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SMITH MAY BE COMMANDANT

AGS GIVE MINIATURE INTERNATIONAL SHOW IN PAVILLION TONITE

GRAIN GROWERS WILL BE PRESENTED WITH LITTLE CHICAGO SHOW

MANY PRIZES UP

GOLD STAR BAND, STUNTS WILL ADD TO MEETING'S ZEST

By R. V. "WONG" CRIPE

The third annual Little International Livestock show will take place in the Pavilion tonight at 7:30. A very extensive program has been arranged by the Saddle and Sirloln club which includes the show music and stunts. Students of the college have been very busy the past two weeks fitting animals for the show ring.

Seven Prizes Offered

Seven silver loving cups will be awarded the winners in the various divisions, while ribbons will go to the first three places in each special division, horses, hogs, sheep, beef and dairy cattle are to be shown. The awards will be made on the basis of improvements made on the animals after the student took charge and on the showing and handling of the animals in the ring.

The show this year is a part of the program arranged for the Grain Growers convention now taking place in Fargo. Students of the college who hitherto have not had an opportunity to see the stock raised on the college farm are urged to take in the program arranged for tonight. "Doc" has promised to have his band out, Professor Arvid has arranged for a few special stunts, the quartet will sing and all promise to be good.

The Little International is a miniature Chicago International stock show, everything is handled as it is in the "big" show ring, the college herdsman and animal husbandry professors will do the judging and will base their decisions on the merits of fitting and showing. After the division winners are all announced, the Grand Champion over all breeds and classes will be picked. Last year this honor went to Neil Coit showing a Junior Jersey heifer calf. Competition this year promises to be exceedingly keen, as over sixty entries have been made in the various classes. Programs giving the list of entries, judges and officers of every special division will be furnished at the door. A fee of twenty-five cents will be charged, a special block of seats has been reserved for college students.

WOMENS SENATE WILL GIVE TEA SUNDAY AT 3 P. M.

The Women's Senate of the N. D. A. C. is sponsoring a tea which is to be given Sunday afternoon, Jan. 15, 1925. The hours are to be from 3 to 5. This is to be the first of a series of social functions which the Women's Senate is planning. The purpose of such is to allow all the girls of the college an opportunity to become more familiar with social usages. Several young women of the college have been asked to work on committees of various types for this Sunday tea. Mrs. Coulter and Mrs. Cole will pour and the members of the girls' Senior Staff will act as the reception committee. The affair will be entirely arranged and participated in by girl students. Every girl on the campus is urged to be present Sunday afternoon at the Ceres Hall parlors.

Visitor

Miss Jennie Grant, H. E., visited school last Monday. Jennie was forced to discontinue her school work, due to the illness of her aunt.

Mr. Yocum Returns

Mr. Edward M. Yocum, editor-in-chief of The Spectrum, returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to Minneapolis. Have Smiths moved?

Military Ball Tickets Are Already On Sale

Tickets for the Tenth Annual Military Ball may be purchased Boise, Charles Brockmeir, Richard Cripe, Robert Sanderson, Bruce Rindlaub, Lewellen Howell, Thomas Caniff, Paul Revell, Henry Wangen from any of the following: Phillip or William Touissant. This year's Formal, managed by the R. O. T. C. Corps and sponsored by the Scabbard and Blade, will be open to all members of the college, according to Cadet Major Leslie Narum, manager. All those wishing to attend should purchase their tickets promptly, as only a limited number will be sold.

GEORGE BAIREY WILL MANAGE JUNIOR PROM

UNUSUAL FEATURES ALREADY CARDED OFR 1925 JUNIOR PROMENADE

George B. Bairey of Tower City, N. D., was named Tuesday by the Junior class of the college to manage the annual Junior promenade.

Wins on First Ballot

The election was held in the Little Country Theatre and the members of the class voted that the manager should be elected by a majority vote. Mr. Bairey won on the first ballot, the tabulations being as follows: George Bairey 22, Thomas Rae 14, and Elmer Marks 5.

Mr. Bairey has not announced his plans for the annual promenade as yet but has several features already arranged that will make the affair of the class of 1926 one that will be long remembered by those in attendance.

The date of the prom has not been set but will be announced in the near future, according to Mr. Bairey, who is now at work naming committees and arranging the date.

Miss Marie Smith, president of the class, presided at Tuesday's meeting.

"Y" PUGS FIGHT FOR MEDALS JANUARY 22

KNAPP AND NEWGARD ARE IN CHARGE OF FIRST BOXING TOURNEY

The boxing tournament which is being staged by the College Y. M. C. A. and which was to have taken place this week, has been postponed until next Thursday.

Tourney Postponed

The entrants of this tournament will be the best of the boxers who have been taking the course of instruction in boxing at the "Y" this year. The class has been under the instruction of Newgard and Knapp, both of whom have had considerable experience in matters of this kind.

Due to various conflicting dates the tournament was postponed until next Thursday, at which time there will be no conflicting attractions on the campus. Tickets will be at the nominal price of twenty-five cents to cover the cost of staging the tournament. They may be purchased from either "Jug" or Jack upon the campus as well as at the book store.

There will be sixteen rounds of clever and fast fighting such as has never been witnessed at the A. C. before. The contestants are all in good condition and are evenly matched.

The management wants it especially announced that special attention will be paid to the comfort and arrangement of any ladies that care to attend and this sort of patronage is expressly solicited.

The names of the contestants and their classes will be published in Tuesday's Spectrum in due time that the fans may get a line on the various talent to appear.

JUST BRILLIANT STUFF --By Ee Fy



If more students don't turn out than did at the train yesterday morning and at the rallies to support the team the Spectrum will start an "IN MEMORIAM" section for those who don't turn out. You are not dead yet, but you take up a lot of room and it's only a question of time before you will be a fit subject for this section. (For those who are guilty only; others keep up the good work.)

Creighton basketballers downed the Drake five, 55-16, recently. The Creightonian says, "Every man who entered the game in a Bluejay uniform that night was 'right.' Here's hoping that they get 'left' February 7 and 14.

We thought there was a fairly good sized crowd at the rally Wednesday as the Armory looked well filled. On observation, as they filed out, we found it was composed for the most part of four heavy set students. Ten other students made up the attendance exclusive of the band. WE WANT AN ARMY!

The Dakota Daily Student of the University has a new, novel way of reporting basketball games. In a recent game, in which the "U" Model High defeated Hillsboro High, they comment as follows: "They outplayed the team from down the river at every stage of Wesley College on 'Facing Reality in the game.'"

The management of the University paper has been changed. Several staff changes have also been made. They neglected to appoint an Athletic Editor. They don't need one with the kind of athletic teams they have.

Armin Rohde is the new Business Manager of the Dakota Daily Student. Maybe he'll live up to his name and we'll get that.

Headline in Dakota Daily Student: "Campus B. B. Stars Begin Year's Games." That accounts for their poor Varsity team. They're all in the Campus League.

MARKSMAN'S SEASON OPENS WITH NODAKS

FIFTEEN MEN COMPOSE TEAM PICKED DURING HOLIDAY VACATION

The opening match of the N. D. A. C. Rifle team for the 1925 season with the University of North Dakota was shot by the team, chosen during the Christmas holidays, composed of Verne McCaul, S. R. Mateer, Everett Metcalf, Leonard Reager, James McGlynn, Clarence Reed, Walter Willis, Charles Bowers, Archie Gerard, Theodore Fuller, George Landsverk, William Touissant, Knute Henning, Walter Clasen and Howard Parkinson. Most of these men have never shot in competition before but their records during try outs show them capable of offering strong competition to any opposing team.

The range will be open all afternoons for team practice, except from one to two Monday, Wednesday and Friday and the following mornings:

- Monday and Wednesday from 9 to 11:30.
- Friday from 8:30 to 11:45.
- Saturday from 8:30 to 11.

Notice Engineers!

There will be a special meeting of the American Association of Engineers Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The purpose of this meeting is to decide on the initiation of new members. Only initiated members are requested to be present. S. GUNNESS, Sec. and Treas.

Yell Leaders Will Have Chance Soon

Several complaints have been registered that our yelling is not the best it might be. Jimmy Stewart has been having the task all alone. One man cannot handle the whole crowd. Jimmy may not be the best yell leader in the world but he certainly wins hands down to the title of the most willing. Let's have tryouts such as we had last year—more can be added to Jim's staff. WATCH THE SPECTRUM FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BISON-BUNNY CLASH OPENS LOOP SEASON

MILLER LEFT AT HOME TO AVOID POSSIBILITY OF INELIGIBILITY

By EUGENE FITZGERALD

Coach "Ad" Dewey and his Bison crew left yesterday morning for Brookings, where tonight and tomorrow night they met the South Dakota State Bunnies for the opening conference game for both teams.

Miller "At Home"

Untrue as it may seem, the Bison are not as big favorites to win this game as their record would indicate. The absence of Claudie Miller for this game due to time lost on his school work on the Western trip, means much to Bison chances in this game. Miller has been playing the guard position opposite to Captain "Cy" Arnold and his absence will necessitate a change in the lineup which never works to the advantage of a team, especially when a sensational performer of the Miller type is to be replaced.

Student support of the team is anything but what it should be. A mere handful of students attended the rally Wednesday and a like number greeted them at the train yesterday morning on their departure. The same story holds true for their arrival from their Western invasion. No team plays well when the student support is at low ebb, and at the present time the Bison team is confronted with just that situation. Much of this laxity of school spirit may be due to the fact that the students believe their team to be superior to the opponents. Last year the teams which had been given only an outside chance to beat the Bison were the ones who wrecked the Bison chances for a high rating in the conference. While it must be admitted that the Bison team looks like the class of the conference on their past performances no team can ever win without student support. This lack of spirit is felt more keenly by the team members than the students realize.

State Clever Passers

South Dakota State has always been known for their ability to do the unexpected and under the guidance of Coach C. A. West they are always a dangerous aggregation. The crew which West had last year were her-

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"Y" ADOPTS NEW RATES FOR WINTER STUDENTS

Rates for College Y. M. C. A. membership for the new students now enrolling were set at a meeting of the "Y" cabinet last Tuesday. To the men enrolling now the "Y" offers its facilities at the following rates:

- a. For those enrolling for the winter term only, the price of the membership is \$3.00.
 - b. For those enrolling for both winter and spring terms, the price is \$4.00.
- These rates are not intended to apply to those men who have been in school during the fall term. The membership includes the rental of a locker and the use of all athletic material and equipment.

SCABBARD AND BLADE AND MAJOR HARRELL FAVOR APPOINTMENT

PRESENT P. M. S. & T. MUST LEAVE THIS YEAR TO MEET ARMY RULES

HAS FINE RECORD

WAR DEPARTMENT ALREADY HAS RECEIVED NOTICE OF RECOMMENDATIONS

By J. O. BRAUER

At a meeting of the Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity, last Wednesday a unanimous vote was registered in favor of Capt. Thos. S. Smith as the successor to Major W. F. Harrell, who must leave in June as P. M. S. & T. at the N. D. A. C. A committee was also appointed to confer with President John Lee Coulter and Major W. F. Harrell in securing action from the War Department on the matter.

Harrell Approves It

This action was taken by the fraternity because they consider it to be the best interests of the College and the Military Department. Because they are in direct contact with the Department and with the men throughout the school year, they are in a position to make suggestions and recommendations of this nature.

It is customary for the War Department to consider the recommendations made by the former P. M. S. & T. in choosing his successor. Last spring when Major Harrell expected to be transferred, he expressed to army officials his preference in favor of Captain Smith, who had been here but a short time.

Captain Smith has been here a year now, and in that time has proved himself to be of exceptional ability and able to adapt himself quickly to any situation. He was a major during the war and has a very good war record. He is recognized by his superiors as one of the most efficient men in the army. All students acquainted with him recognize his fine qualities as a leader. We can feel very fortunate in having such a man on our faculty.

In the year that Capt. Smith has been here he has become thoroughly acquainted with the organization and functioning of this department. This makes him better fitted to retain the distinguished rating for our College than some new man. For these reasons the Scabbard and Blade unanimously recommends Captain Smith to succeed Major Harrell.

OPIE REED ADDRESSES LYCEUM MEMBERSHIP

AUTHOR OF MANY BOOKS DELIVERS INTERESTING SPEECH THURSDAY

"Human Nature and Politics" was the subject of the lecture delivered by Opie Reed at the College Armory last night.

Native of Dixie

Mr. Reed, a native of Tennessee, entered the newspaper field about half a century ago. He was in this work in Kentucky, Arkansas and Ohio in the early days. From 1883 to 1891 he conducted a humorous paper, "Arkansas Traveler," which he had established. Since that time he has been in literary work in Chicago, writing short stories and novels, and now, lecturing. He is the president of the Chicago Press club.

Some of his works are: Len Gaussett, A Kentucky Colonel, Emmett Bonlore, A Tennessee Judge, Wives of the Prophet, The Jucklins, My Young Master, An Arkansas Planter, Bolony, Old Ebenezer, Waters of Caney Fork, On the Swanee River, A Yankee From the West, In the Alamo, Judge Elbridge, The Carpetbagger, The Starbuck, An American in New York, Son of the Swordmaker, Old Jim Jucklin, "Turkey Egg" Griffin, and The Mystery of Margaret.

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ON CAPTAIN "TOMMY" SMITH

On the front page of this issue is carried an article of recommendation of Captain Thomas S. Smith, Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics, for the position that will be left by Major W. F. Harrell, commandant.

In Army circles Captain Smith is known as "Tommy." He is well known and to say the very least well liked. Students at the R. O. T. C. camp at Fort Snelling this summer found that to be a student under "Tommy" was to place him well up in the opinion of those at the camp. They were termed "lucky" by students from other schools who had the A. C. Captain in tactics classes to have such a man at their school. Students at the camp from the A. C. realized the fact shortly after they were there; Captain Smith doing everything that was possible to make their stay a pleasant one.

In taking their stand on Captain Smith, Scabbard and Blade have made a fine move. If they are successful in securing the appointment of him as the next P. M. S. & T. they will have done a great deal of good for themselves and for the college.

Captain Smith as a major during the war made an excellent record. He was very highly thought of by the men under him. In his year at the college he has made a friend of every student under him. Such progress cannot be overlooked by the War Department in their selection. The Spectrum heartily indorses the stand taken by Major Harrell and Scabbard and Blade.

SCHOOL SPIRIT AGAIN

Last Wednesday we had a rally (?) . . . It seems that it was for the purpose of inspiring the team with zip and go to win from South Dakota State tonight and tomorrow night when the teams meet. It seems that the students should have been there; it also seems that the students were supposed to cheer. It seems that the basketball team was to be there, at least one would suspect if it they were to get the enthusiasm.

As a matter of fact there were but few students there at that rally, the majority being high school and shorter term students. Two members of the basketball team were there, Captain Cy Arnold of this year's team, and Ted Greenfield, leader of the quint last season. If others were there they were hidden under the seats.

School spirit is not a matter of one or the other but it is a matter of hearty cooperation of every one here. Those that were at the rally are to be congratulated; it is hoped that they will not lose their enthusiasm. The Spectrum will make every effort to have the time of arrival of the team carried on the sport page of the Fargo Forum. A large delegation should be there to meet them. That means everybody.

CONSIDER THE OYSTER

By Burdette Graham

Consider the oyster. He has no ability to feel pain or any means of expressing joy. He lives to be eaten or to make pearls.

There are just two things that he knows how to do. One is when to open his month. The other is when to shut it.

What a wise institution is an oyster. How much is there that we might learn at his feet, or whatever he has that corresponds to feet.—Copyright, 1924, Collegiate Feature Syndicate.

CONTRACT HAS BEEN LET FOR PRINTING '26 BISON

EVERY FEATURE OF LAST YEAR'S BOOK WILL BE REPEATED AND SEVERAL ADDED

By PERRY DOTSON

With contracts for engraving and printing let, staff members of the Bison are hard at work on their task of presenting one of the best annuals of the North Dakota Agricultural college to the student body of the institution—for a nominal sum.

Specifications Made

Specifications on which the contracts were let call for the book to be printed on old ivory paper with a gloss finish. Borders will be in green. All printing will be done in black. At least 200 pages will be contained in the book, according to Stewart Schlipf, editor-in-chief.

Every feature found in last year's annual will be in the 1926 book with the addition of a satire section penned by Bill Hurt and Carrie Dolph. Activities of the Agricultural and Manual Arts high school of the college will be extensively covered by Leonard Rygg, a late addition to the Bison staff.

Although it is several months before the book will be distributed, the work of handling the senior pictures must be completed by Jan. 19. All seniors who have not yet had their pictures taken are requested to have this done and the result handed to Aubrey Hook, Senior class editor, before the

above date. Each picture must be accompanied by a fee of \$3.00.

Pictures Feature Book

Innumerable pictures will be found in the Bison this year, according to present plans of Editor Schlipf. Pictures of all campus activities will be given a royal welcome, it is promised. A prize of a half payment on an annual is being offered of the person presenting the best snapshot of campus scenes or of work at the R. O. T. C. camps at Fort Snelling at the Bison office.

Fraternities and sororities, as usual, will be charged \$15 for their pages in the book and an additional page of snapshots is being offered each organization for another \$5.

The honor roll system of advertising will be adopted, it was decided at a staff meeting, and instead of the usual advertisements, the names of firms making donations will be published on one page of the book.

Several innovations in the way of features are being planned by the staff and members of the student body of the college are advised to watch for the various announcements of these new features in the Spectrum.

Bison-Bunny Clash Opens Loop Season

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alded everywhere for the superb pass game which they played. The Bunnies were a poor shooting team and this fact alone kept them from taking the conference title last year. Should West's crew ever get their eye on the basket they are unbeatable. There

is no reason to believe that such a team will not in time come through with a good average of their sho's from the field. The Jackrabbits have been practicing throughout the holiday period and reports seem to indicate that their shooting is much improved over that shown last year. The Bunnies were picked by the majority of critics last year as the best passing team in the N. C. I. and with improved shooting they will undoubtedly be a hard aggregation to overcome.

Dewey predicts a hard game with the West crew and is undecided as to who to start in place of Miller. Thompson is the most likely choice for Miller's berth and this will necessitate placing Newgard and Greenfield at the forward posts while Harry "Red" Blakeley will handle the pivot position. Captain "Cy" Arnold will handle the opposite guard post to Thompson. Rumpetes and Bechtel will be held in reserve.

INTERCOLLEGE NIGHT SET FOR JANUARY 30

300 STUDENTS EXPECTED TO TAKE PART IN WGY CONCERT

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 15.—With more than 300 former students of universities and colleges from all over the United States expected to participate, what is believed to be the first intercollegiate night on the air is to be broadcast from WGY, the General Electric company broadcasting studio here. Friday night, January 30, 1925, has been tentatively set as the date for this unique program.

Well known college airs will be sung by groups from the various institutions represented, following which each group will give the best of its college cheers. An intercollegiate quartette comprised of the best voices to be found among the membership of the Edison club, the General Electric college men's organization, will sing several numbers, and numerous instrumental numbers will be rendered by the club orchestra.

Intercollegiate night on the air is being sponsored by the Edison club. Those in charge of the affair state that Schenectady is one of the few places in the country from which such an entertainment could be broadcast. They base this statement on the fact that there are more young college graduates here than in most cities, since so many graduates join the General Electric forces immediately upon finishing college.

REFORMING HUMORISTS

The copyrighting of each member-magazine with subsequent permission to reprint given only to recognized magazines was favored in a resolution passed at the recent convention of the Mid-West College Comics held at the Sheridan Plaza hotel, Chicago, Ill.

"This action would prevent the salacious type of magazine from using material from college comics," says an account of the convention published in the Daily Northwestern. In this way, the college editors hope to discourage and if possible eliminate the publication of indecent and improper magazines."

TWO PROFESSORS UP-STREAM

Dr. Fox, who was asked to resign as Professor of Biology at Mercer college because of his belief in evolution, refuses to leave his post.

The situation is complicated by the fact that Professor C. L. Carver of Lanier high school and formerly a Mercer teacher, has been appointed to succeed Dr. Fox. Thus, while Professor Carver is on his way in, Dr. Fox is, however, not yet on his way out. The affair is tangled by still further ramifications, for the post that Professor Carver has left at Lanier high school is about to be filled by William Everett, who is a graduate of Mercer.

Thus Professor Carver finds himself in a curious position. His last post is practically gone and the new one not quite ready for him because of Dr. Fox's refusal to resign. In the meantime, Mercer college is struggling along with two Biology professors.

CO-EDS HOLD FROLIC THURSDAY JAN. 21ST

Co-eds of the college will hold their annual frolic and Co-ed Prom in the college Armory on Thursday, January 21. Beatrice Sjoquist is in charge of arrangements for the affair and a novel prom is promised.

Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased from any member of the Y. W. C. A., who are in charge of the prom.

As has been the case in previous years male students seeking admission in disguise will be drastically dealt with and "Laissez Faire" seems to be the best policy.

(Editor's Note: The following was found in the drop box. The writer evidently is handy with the celluloids. Possibly Prof. Dice would be his choice for referee.)

Dear Mr. Editor:
 I hope that you will appreciate the work I have accomplished in such a short time that I had to do it in. It is without doubt, that this manuscript is one of the finest that has reached your office this year. If it is and there can be no question concerning it, I will consider you as a partner in a bridge game that is to be held at the Library in the near future, with Byron Hanson, ex-officio member of the "Goofs" and Vernor Trowbridge, professor of "Animal Husbands." No doubt about it—spot them 500 points. With this in mind you have swallowed some of the finest literature of the ages. I remain in contact with you today and forever, your collaborator,
 Yours in "Two No-Trump,"
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A COLLEGE MAN'S WAR

"Much may be made of a Scotchman if he be caught young," said Samuel Johnson, the shrewd Englishman with the lamp post complex.

The notion of catching them young has evidently appealed to the deans of Yale. Special pains have been taken to equip the R. O. T. C. so that the heart of every Freshman will skip (a few beats) with joy. Freshmen have been promised horses, polo ponies, field guns, pistols and uniforms.

It is expected that these advantages will lure about 650 Freshmen to the R. O. T. C. that the War Department has so thoroughly equipped.

Interviewed, President Angell remarked: "Every student should consider the advantages which his training holds out to him and the chance which it presents to discharge an important part of his duty as a free citizen in a free republic."

Said Dean Jones, "The Great War was a college man's war;" students are good officer material; preliminary training would make them more valuable.

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MILLER GETS NATIONAL HONOR

FLASHY HALFBACK OF DAKOTA '24 CHAMPS GETS ALL-AMERICAN

HONORABLE MENTION GIVEN ON ALL-AMERICAN LITERARY DIGEST 11

SECOND A. C. PLAYER

SELECTION MADE BY SEVEN FOOTBALL EXPERTS OVER COUNTRY

By EUGENE FITZGERALD

For the second time in the history of Bison football, a Bison athlete received mention for an All-American football team. This football star is Claude Miller, diminutive but flashy halfback of the Bison team for the past two years. The article in which Miller was mentioned for a berth on the All-American squad was carried in the January 3 edition of the Literary Digest.

Only N. C. I. Athlete

Miller is the only N. C. I. athlete to receive the honor this year. Other N. C. I. athletes being mentioned for the honor being Edgar "Dutch" Hauser of the University of North Dakota and Clarence Schutte of the South Dakota State college crew, who received this coveted honor in 1921. McFrye of the University of South Dakota also had like honors conferred on him last year. "Big Ben" Rumpeltes, Bison All-Conference tackle in 1922, was mentioned in Spaulding's rule book for a tackle berth in that year's edition. The article in which Miller is given mention is the consensus of opinion of seven football experts from all sections of the country.

The selection of Miller on such a team is unique in that it is readily admitted that it is more difficult for a player of a Western school to make one of these teams than it is for a player of an Eastern, Middle West or Coast team to be placed in one of these selections, as players of these schools are seldom, if ever, seen by the critics and have only the opinion of the foremost sporting writers of those sections to make their selections from.

Kicks, Runs, Passes

Miller during the 1924 season made an enviable reputation as an open field runner, often running back a punt for a touchdown. Miller has an uncanny ability to pick holes through which to dodge and squirm and he picks his openings with unerring accuracy. Miller's work against the University of North Dakota will not be soon forgotten, for in that game he ran three punts back for touchdowns, one of which was called back because of a player being offside.

In the St. Thomas game Miller contributed some sensational work and twisted his way to the goal posts after several long runs, despite a field dotted with small ponds and mud patches.

Miller's manner of returning punts is peculiar in that he catches the punt and then stands allowing the opposing ends to come almost within reach of him. After scanning his field he picked his holes and started on his march toward the goal, after having reversed the entire field.

Miller, besides a brilliant open field runner, is also a good performer on the kicking and passing end of the game. In one game during the past fall Miller punted some over twenty

Honorable Mention



Claude Miller, Half

times for an average boot of 55 yards. Miller is one of the deadliest tacklers in his conference and in at least one instance saved his team from defeat by downing an opposing runner who had broken through the Bison forward wall for a 45 yard run.

With two years of college experience behind him Miller should prove to be one of the most feared athletes in the N. C. I. conference, in both football and basketball. Miller, besides being a star gridiron performer, is the most sensational dribbler ever seen on a basketball court in the Northwest. Miller started his athletic career at Fargo high school, being a star performer on the basketball and football teams.

FROSH MEET ELLENDALE QUINT THIS AFTERNOON

Freshman cagers will open their post-holiday season this afternoon at 4:30 when they clash with the Ellendale Industrial quint. The Frosh won two games before the holidays and have been in regular workouts for the past two weeks.

Ellendale is making a tour of the Normal and Industrial schools in this section and a win for the Frosh will place them well up in Junior college basketball circles of the state.

The team that will start will be picked from Fuller, Hanson and Milard, forwards; McPherson will start at center; Tilton, Zimmerman and Reide will be used at guards.

Reasons, Please!

Miss Olga Hefta, a sophomore in Home Economics, has left school. Ask her why—?

CHECK

Holta (to new recruit): Pick up the cadence.

Rook: Pick it up yourself. I didn't drop it.

ELEVEN A. C. STUDENTS PERFORM IN CHUCKLES

Eleven A. C. students are taking part in "Minstrel Chuckles" given at the Orpheum Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week by the Fargo Elks. Leadnig solo parts are taken by Marjorie Gullickson, Helen Burgquist, Norma Devol, Frank McNeese and Charles Wells.

Vivian Young appears as one of the Eskimo Girls and Shannie McNeese as a Gingham Girl. Male parts are taken by Bill Hurt, Harold Phillips and Joseph Norton.

KAPPADeltaHOLDSECOND DEGREE PLEDGE SERVICES

Members of the Kappa Delta sorority held second degree pledge services Sunday for the following: Eloise McArdle, Lorinda Bechtel, Coral Pepper, Irene Gunderson, Inez Hanson, Mary Westfal, Helen Anderson, Florence Anderson, Beatrice Flem and Ethel Flaten.

Services were conferred at the home of Mrs. Max Morgan, a patroness of the sorority.

CAPTAIN SMITH MADE HONORARY KAPPA PHI

Captain Thomas S. Smith, assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics, has accepted honorary membership in the Alpha Kappa Phi fraternity, according to an announcement made last evening.

Captain Smith is the first honor member to be added to the Kappa Phi roster since the organization's founding in 1916. Original honor members were Dr. Dolt, Dean Minard, Dr. Schalk, Professor Sudro and Dr. Pearce. Formal initiation for Captain Smith will be held Sunday afternoon, according to Byron W. Hanson, Grand Judge of the fraternity.

SONG CONTEST AROUSES STUDENT ENTHUSIASM

SECOND ENTRY PUBLISHED, AND MORE ALREADY TURNED IN TO OFFICE

Note.—The following is the second of a series of school songs that have been published by the Spectrum in their prize contest ending February 15. A two pound box of candy of Lydia Darrah chocolates has been offered the winner. Who will be the next to try?

That Grand Old School O' Mine (Tune: Old Gang of Mine)
I have a feeling of loving caress
For that old school where I took my B. S.
Old alma mater of school days of yore,
Oft I have cheered you; I'll cheer some more.

Chorus

Gee, but I'd give the world to see the
Yellow and the Green
Standards of the old A. C. The best
that e'er were seen.
It's walls reecho our yells and our
cheers,
As once they mirrored our joys and our
tears.
God bless it.
Take off your hats and give one cheer
for dear old A. C.

—E. P.

A CLUETT-PEABODY CHIN GETS HIT

The Circle, magazine of the University of Chicago, takes a few pot-shots at college fraternity life. The attack is made by Bartlett Cormack, an alumnus and ikon-buster.

He scrapes at the fraternity idol, the he-man with the Cluett-Peabody chin; "the fraternity is an incubator of politely complacent bores." And now Mr. Cormack puts aside the scraper and lays on with chisel and mallet.

"The fraternity personality, smugly

disapproves of aspirations, ideas, sentiments, or beliefs that conflict with those customary and traditional in the group, and carries along weaklings, who, but for the fraternity's protection and tutoring would ne'er survive. The fraternity man is an echo instead of a voice."

The editor of The Circle promises the idolators of the fraternity their inning in the next issue, so they may bust the ikon-busters.



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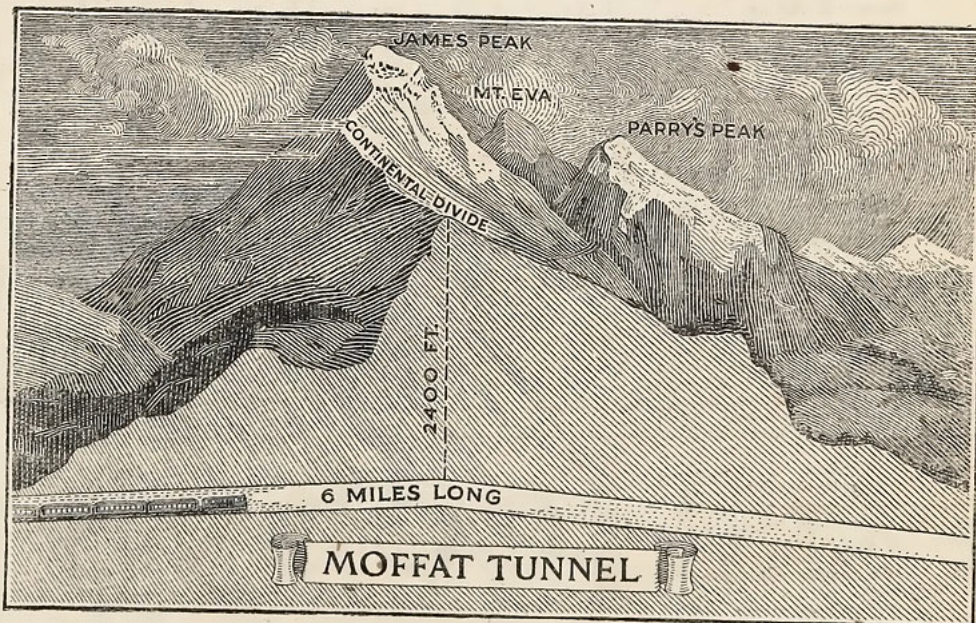
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Notice!

Honorable mention for this issue for copy, both in quality and in quantity, goes to Bruce Rindlaub. Especial mention is deserved Rindlaub for his consistent work on the staff. Artie Brisbane started early too!

May the Good Work Go On

The A. C. "youngster," Claudie Miller has been the recipient of another unique honor. The Fargo Forum for Jan. 12, 1925, devotes a lengthy column to his achievements. All American mention by the Literary Digest is not to be read and forgotten. The N. D. A. C. boasts of her "youngster" and wishes him further good fortune.

Remember "Bugs"?

The Delta Sig fellows have received the announcement of the marriage of a brother, Edgar C. Davidson, to Miss Wilson on New Year's Day at Beaver Dam, Wis. Think of "Bugs" and think of overshoots!

New Secretary

Miss Margaret Jongeward, sophomore H. E., has been elected secretary of the Women's Senate. She succeeds Miss Norma Edwards, who has discontinued school.

Benefit Bridge

The Women's Club of the N. D. A. C. entertained at a benefit bridge Saturday afternoon. The affair was in the nature of a series of bridge, one group playing at Mrs. Rindlaub's home, one at the Practice House, and one at Ceres Hall parlors.

Practice House Inmates

The young women who are living at the Practice House this term are Lydia Voutz, Stella Sivertson, Rose Lane, Frances Malicke and Inga Erickstad.

Notice Staff Members

A notice of immediate work to be done is posted every week on the Bison office window. Staff members should watch these carefully.

Beware of the Zoo

This year has proved rather fatal so far in Mr. Miller's Zoo. Before the holidays "Topsy," a very likable badger, succumbed to pneumonia. Not long afterward, another badger also died. The last casualty is that of the fox. Pneumonia was found to be the cause of all three deaths?

Moves

Miss Gertrude Pfeifer, H. E., has moved from Ceres Hall to the Phi U house. Gertrude is a sophomore.

To Antioch

Miss Norma Edwards, sophomore in Science and Literature, who has made her home at Ceres Hall, has discontinued her school work at the A. C. She has gone to her home in Breckenridge, Minn., preparatory to leaving for Antioch College. The second semester at Antioch opens Feb. 3. Norma was a member of the Delta Phi Beta sorority.

Women's Senate Meet

The regular meeting of the Women's Senate was held Monday afternoon at 4:30 in the Dean of Women's office. Miss Alice Chandler presided. Plans for the Sunday afternoon tea were discussed.

Harry Critchfield taught school at Abercrombie last week, taking Ernest Mortenson's place while the latter was laid up by illness.

A Fish Story

Dick Cripe returned from Minneapolis Monday morning. He was the guest of Chas. E. Lewis Sunday at the latter's country home at Lewis, Wis. Mr. Lewis has a trout fish hatchery there and part of the time was spent in fishing. Dick reported a catch of over sixty in an hour and a half.

Gardner Returns

Allet "Pop" Gardner, who has been in the employ of the Wyoming State Commission since the close of the school year last June, has again taken up his residence at the Delta Pi house and will resume his work in the School of Civil Engineering.

POPS MEET—EAT

The active and alumni chapters and the pledges of the Phi Omega Pi sorority met at the home of Alice Chandler, 1002 Fifth street north, on Monday. Following the business meeting a social time was enjoyed and the pledges served a light lunch.

Bison Offers Prize For Military Snaps

Initial payment on a 1926 Bison is offered as a prize by the staff for the best snapshot of last year's military inspection, the R. O. T. C. Camp at Fort Snelling, or general campus scenes turned in at the Bison office before February 15, 1925. All pictures entered will become the property of the Staff.

Inquiring Reporter

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE PROPOSAL TO REPEAL THE ANTI-CIGARETTE LAW?

In Governor Sorlie's inaugural address, recently, one of the most striking points, and probably one of the boldest strokes he has taken, is his recommendation for the repeal of the existing anti-cigarette and anti-snuff laws and the collection of a sales tax on these commodities.

Varied opinions and considerable comment has been the inevitable result of such a policy. A group of Fargo clergymen have banded themselves together and have pledged their support in an attempt to uphold the present status of the law. Certain other individuals and organizations regard it as a "bold stroke by the governor for the removal of an absurdity from our statutes and the treatment of the subject from the standpoint of common sense."

However, we suddenly had the inclination to discover for ourselves just what the general consensus of opinion was at the N. D. A. C. Here are a few remarks made by some of the noteworthy inhabitants of our campus and we find that, out of some dozen or more inquiries, opinion seems to be almost 100 percent in favor of the repeal.

Dr. Gottschalk, Professor of Chemistry, believes as long as the law does not come up to what was expected of it, it should be removed from the statute books. He further states, "I'm not a user of cigarettes myself but as long as there are certain people who demand the use of narcotics this commodity should not be kept from them by legal restraint, as long as they don't become public nuisances. I therefore believe in prohibition of smoking in cafes and restaurants. I believe too much in personal liberties. If a person wants to drink strychnine, carbolic acid, or the like, let him do it, but don't pass legislative action to prohibit this use when it can't be enforced."

Dr. Gottschalk believes that through education rather than by legislative action will the menace be done away with. Education to show the injurious effects of the nicotine, carbon monoxide, and perodine on the system.

"My main point is this," concluded the doctor, "take away the personal liberties of an individual and he is almost bound to be disgruntled. This proved true with thousands of cigarette users in North Dakota when the sale of cigarettes and snuff became illegal. Return of cigarettes as a legalized commodity will tend to increase harmony among the masses, and anything that produces harmonious accord is a good thing."

Verle Deach, Theta Chi, says: "I hope it goes through, but, of course

there will be a bitter fight before it does.

Les. Narum, Alpha Kappa Phi, states: "They sell them anyway, why not make it a legal action." However, Mr. Narum does not like the idea of snuff being sold legally.

Bill Grey, Delta Kappa Sigma, says: "Why make a farce out of the existing law as it is under the present enforcement? I believe in its repeal."

Jack Knapp, Alpha Sigma Tau, believes, in short that "it's a mighty good thing."

AMERICAN CAMPUS MAKES ENTRANCE IN COLLEGES

"The American Campus," a monthly review of college life and comment, is the name of a new publication whose initial number was received by The Spectrum today.

The purpose of this new magazine, according to its announcement, is to present a condensed and colorful, month by month, news and literary review of college happenings—to collect, condense, classify and set forth briefly the most interesting events, thoughts and trends moving across 500 American campuses. Its editorial staff is comprised of a group of experienced college men, chosen from all sections of the country.

Its December number contains a variety of news and feature articles. Subjects range from "Girls Who Go Unkissed" to "Automobiles at College." Some of the more than fifty articles discuss:

Does a College Training Pay? To Queen or Not to Queen Students Who Earn Their Way. Passing of Joseph Conrad. Woodrow Wilson at College. Poetry in Southwest. On the Drama. Best Book Reviews. Selected Editorials. Humor and Sports.

Pro and con discussion of "Should Freshmen Be Hazed?" and "Do Fraternities Help or Hinder?" will feature the January issue.

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EX-STUDENT NOW MEMBER OF ALASKAN LEGISLATURE

Thomas F. Jensen, former A. C. student, class of 1904, has just been elected to the Alaska legislature to represent the Nome district, according to a telegram received by his father, who lives at 1106 College street. The lack of modern transportation facilities in the outlying precincts account for the delayed election results.

Tom has been engaged in hydraulic mining in Alaska since 1904 and during his 20 years in the Far North has had many experiences and hardships, coming into the public limelight in Alaska in 1918, when he led a government expedition into a little known region to bring relief to a "flu stricken" territory where hundreds of Eskimos and whites were ill without food or medical attention. The horrors and hardships encountered on this expedition were indescribable and Mr. Jensen was highly commended by the government and public for the manner in which he carried on this work.

In 1919 while visiting in Fargo, Mr. Jensen gave a number of illustrated talks in the Little Country Theatre on different phases of life in the Frozen North.

While at A. C., Tom will be remembered by the "old timers" as a star

football and basketball man, playing many games against Senator Lynn J. Frazier, who at that time was starring for the University.

Mr. Jensen is expected in Fargo about December 15, as he is now on his way overland from Nome to Cordova, Alaska, where he will take a boat to Seattle. From there he goes to San Francisco for a short visit with friends, coming then to Fargo for a few days before returning to Alaska to take his seat in the legislature.

To Chicago

Miss Helen Olsen is spending the week in Chicago, Ill. She accompanied her father on a business trip.

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