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## BISON MAKE NAME ON COAST

### MARIE SMITH HEADS FALL TERM HONORS WITH MARK OF 96.0

IS SEVENTH TIME WINNER HAS FINISHED SECOND OR HIGHER

#### FROSH MARKS GOOD

YEARLINGS OF THIS FALL GET CREDIT FOR 1.1 INCREASE

Marie Smith of Fargo heads the fall term student grades released this morning by A. H. Parrott, Registrar, with a grade of 96.0. She is followed by another Junior, Eunice Kingsley, with an average of 95.3.

#### Pharmies Lead

Grades are 1.1 points higher a fall term of this year than the previous fall. The averages definitely support the fact that revised fraternity and sorority rushing rules would not affect the grades.

Students in Pharmacy with a group average of 81.3 lead the various schools, while the class honors are taken with the exceptional average of 84.1, accorded the seniors.

Better grades are accredited to the Freshman class of last fall by Mr. Parrott. The yearlings averaged nearly 2 points higher as a group than their predecessors.

#### Schultz Heads A. M. A.

Elizabeth Schultz, with an average of 94.3, leads the Model High School honor roll while Industrial Course honors are taken by Wilbur Tregloan with 93.2.

Of the purely social organizations the Phi appa Lambda lead with a mark of 84.9, followed closely by the Delta Phi Beta sorority.

### PROF. HOFFSOMER GROWS--SHAVES IT

Professor Hoffsommer, our new Economic Science pedagogue, is surprising and paining his friends of late with the cultivating of an embryo moustache on the area directly under his nose. When interviewed as to the probable date of its full maturity, Hoffsommer declares that he himself has no idea as to its active growing period but he is hoping and praying that it will turn black while he sleeps some night.

#### Great Time Saver

Prof. Hoffsommer is of the opinion that moustaches are practical as well as highly ornamental in the eyes of the opposite sex. Seven minutes and sixty-five seconds have already been allotted his new hobby as time saved in shaving in the morning; boiled down to facts, he says, it has meant the eating of an extra piece of toast per morning and his getting to school when the bell rings. It is his opinion that his new fashion will be picked up by all the smart set in the institution and in vouching for his statement refers the reporter to the late days of Solomon and Caesar and the prevalence of the fashion set by those notables.

On interviewing Miss Dinan and Dr. Weinger on the desirability of "hair-lips" considerable disapproval of this part of man's accomplishments was expressed. Among the arguments against the moustache presented were the inconvenience in keeping out the icicles in the winter time, the activity for bacterial growth in the same, and a contradiction of the idea that moustaches are at all ornamental.

#### Hope for Many Followers

It remains for the ensuing winter to prove whether or not our young professor is going to have an ardent following among the students of A. C.; Prof. Hoffsommer is hopeful of the same being attained over and above the expectations of the most optimistic.

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Why doesn't Leslie have that picture enlarged?

### Freshmen Give Annual Dance Friday Evening

Freshmen will be hosts to the college Friday evening of this week at their annual All-College Party. The affair will commence at 8:30 and continue until 11:30. Philip Boise, president of the student commission, announces that rules in regard to student attendance will be enforced. At least one member of each couple must be a student in the college.

### NEW HOME EC COURSE ANNOUNCED BY BALES

DEAN BALES ANNOUNCES NEW CURRICULA FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN HOME EC

A new course in home economics has been opened for those girls who do not wish to take the extensive course now offered in that department. The primary object of this course is to train girls for the practical work of the home.

This course will give the necessary training for a girl who may wish to teach in a small high where the domestic science teacher is required to teach other subjects. If, for instance, she has majored in English in college she will be able to teach that subject as well as her home economics.

However, the main purpose of this course is to train girls for the practical work in the home after their college career. One who has taken this course will be much better fitted for her duties there than the girl who has not had the work and also better fitted than the girl who has had to neglect the cultural subjects so that she might major in home economics. Up to this time the home economics department has only offered a very extensive course which enabled its graduates to teach home economics. This course required a great deal of science as a background. Because of this, at least the first two years of this course was no snap, as a home economics student will tell you. Most girls did not wish to take so much work to get what they might use later in their homes.

To suit the needs of this student and also the one, who, like a great proportion of North Dakota teachers, would have to teach other subjects besides, this course was designed. In taking this course it is not necessary to leave out a great many of the cultural subjects which every student should have to round out his work.

Many of the colleges have already incorporated this program into their curricula. The Universities of Wisconsin and Illinois, as well as many smaller colleges, have tried this plan for some time and have found it to be very successful.

As a certain amount of science is required before any home economic can be taken and as these must be taken the first year there are no electives in that year. During the second year there are, roughly, about six credits which may be elected; during the third year there are about seven credits, and in the fourth there are about thirteen. Only about three credits of home economics are required on an average throughout the four years. The required subjects are those which are required in many of the other curricula on the campus. Among them are history, English, chemistry, language and economics.

### ARE YOU ORIGINAL? SEE MISS ANDREWS

Are you original? This is the question the members of Miss Ruth Andrews class in Physical Education Methods are trying to solve. They are instructed to come to class prepared to teach an original game to the other members of the class. "If you think this easy, try it," says one of the members. And if the girls are original must be found out next week from their instructor, Ruth Andrews.

### JUST BRILLIANT STUFF

The Bison took the advice of Horace Greeley, "Go West, young man, go West." Incidentally they also took several games from the West.

Creighton claims they can foresee the conference title nestling at the Bluejay school again this year. We have heard of people seeing double but never before have we heard of them seeing four times.

We only looked at the Bison squad once and we're not down-hearted.

What's in a name? Hunter plays guard for the Spokane Athletic Club. Playing against the Bison he failed to score a field goal. He didn't have time to hunt the net.

Maybe he was hunting Bison. Wonder if he had a license?

Disastrous year for Pacific Coast athletics. The best they had to offer in football fell before Notre Dame's powerful aggregation New Year's Day. The Bison victories speak for themselves.

The Bison squad report that they have run into several promising towns. They promise you everything. All you have to do is to try and get it.

Degrees were awarded at the end of the fall term. Some of them correspond to the mild weather. We couldn't get below zero. Wish we could get sunstroke.

The University of Pittsburgh is building a 52-story building to be completed by next fall. Evidently, a school of higher learning.

Headline in local paper, "Athletics Too Prominent in College Life Angell Declares." Isn't that just like these saintly people?

Dakota Student headline, "Dummies Must Be in Jan. 15." Really you should get them practicing before that for the opening of the conference season.

### HARRELL WIDENS FIELD OF MARKSMAN SCHEDULE

The N. D. A. C. Military Department will compete with all Schools and Colleges west of the Mississippi instead of only those in the Seventh Corps Area, according to Major W. F. Harrell, professor of Military Science and Tactics. The same number of ratings will be given this year as last but the A. C. can be eliminated by a school on the west coast as well as those in our neighboring states, as if any new school gets a rating some other school must lose theirs.

#### Prospects Brighter

Although our prospects are brighter this year than ever before we must not allow ourselves to become overconfident as the department at the N. D. U. has improved greatly in the last year, having over one hundred men enrolled in the advance course, while the A. C. has only thirty-five, and the "U" cadet officers are showing a new confidence and ability.

Now is the time for the students of the department to get down to business to prepare themselves for the inspection, which will come in May. This year all colleges in this division will try to trip the Bison from their peak.

### Notice!

There will be an important meeting of the Junior Class at 12:40 Tuesday. Important business of the class will be taken up at the meeting and the attendance of every member is desired.

(Signed) MARIE SMITH, President.

### Spectrum Announces Staff Competition

Each issue of the Spectrum will give honorable mention to the student or member of the staff turning in the best story or stories. Eugene Fitzgerald, because of the advantage of sport stories, will be barred. Winners will be barred from competition for two issues following their award.

Winner this issue: Grace Ross. (Knewsey Knosey Kampus Kolumn)

### GEOLOGY IS NOW PART OF S. & L. CURRICULA

HOPE TO SEE REESTABLISHMENT OF FORMER FEATURE DEPARTMENT

With the appearance of dynamic geology net term and structural geology in the spring term the college hopes to see the re-establishing of the department of geology in its curricula, according to Prof. A. E. Minard, head of the School of Science and Literature.

#### Hope Increase Department

"A department of geology is required in land grant colleges by the law that establishes these institutions and to maintain our status and rank it is necessary to reinstate this department," said Prof. Minard, and continued. "It was never intended that we should be so long without it but because of lack of funds it was dropped temporarily and now by offering these two elementary courses it is hoped that there will be a number of students ready for second year work in it next year, thus arranging for two years of work at that time."

There will be no prerequisites for the first term (dynamic) but the first term will be a prerequisite.

### BIRKLELAND WINS ALPHA ZETA CUP

WAS HIGHEST STANDING "AG" FROSH TO RETURN THIS FALL

Jorgen M. Birkeland, sophomore in Agriculture, was the recipient of the silver loving cup given by the local chapter of Alpha Zeta fraternity at their annual smoker on December 11, for having the highest scholastic standing of the "Ag" freshmen last year who returned to the A. C. this fall.

#### Is A. C. Custom

Alpha Zeta is a national honorary Agricultural fraternity which has for its purpose the encouragement of scholarship and leadership in agriculture, and Dacotah chapter has established the custom of each year giving a cup to the sophomore who, during his freshman year maintained the highest scholastic record.

"To trophy to be given next year will be placed on exhibit under a bell jar in the library in a few days, where it may be inspected by this year's ambitious frosh," says Murville Peighal, chronicler, "and we expect to have keen competition in this year's freshman class."

A new activity which the fraternity is starting this term in an effort to attract more interest over the state in the Agricultural college and in the course in agriculture, is the sending out of news articles to the local papers about students of agriculture and their accomplishments.

#### Work On Bison Progressing

The Bison staff had a meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Spectrum office. Further plans were completed and the work is well under way.

#### Leo Visits?

Mr. Leo Osman, Theta Chi, and former A. C. student, spent the holidays in Fargo. Leo is operating an elevator at Tower City.

### COAST TEAMS FIND BISON TOUGH FIVE TO LICK ON COURT

NORTH CENTRAL CAGE RATING GOES UP AS BISON CHALK UP WINS

### BEAT WEST'S BEST

EARLY SEASON PLAY SHOWS DEWEY TEAM EVEN BETTER THAN IN '24

While the Bison have dropped two games on their trip so far it must be remembered that they are playing hard games every night, playing only the strongest of the teams available in the section through which they are traveling. The Bison are taking on these teams after an 1800 mile jump, which is bound to slow up their game considerably. The Bison in their first game on the trip were also playing their opening game of the season, while the Western teams all have the advantage of having played several games previous to encountering the Dakotans. Playing continuously also works to the disadvantage of the traveling team.

#### Play Without Blakely

Dewey has been forced to play the major portion of his hard games minus the services of Harry Blakely, his star center. While Blakely comprises but one-fifth of the team his absence nevertheless slows up the team to a much larger degree on the offense.

The Spokane Amateur Athletic club was the first team to fall victim to the polished teamwork of the Bison quint, being outscored 43-38. This game only serves to show that Coast basketball is a style of heavy scoring. The Bison, while relying mainly to both the offensive and defensive side of the game, outscored and outguarded the club quint and walked off the floor victors in their opening tilt.

The next two games were played with the Washington State College quint in Spokane. Here the Bison dropped their first game, when the Staters relied to a five man defense the second night and stopped the scoring Bison. According to reports the Bison were far off form in their shooting and were unable to count until twelve minutes of the initial period had elapsed. The lead of the coast quint was too large for the Bison to overcome after they got into action and a ten point margin, 22-32, decided the game in favor of the Washington five.

The preceding night the Bison had on their shooting togs and outscored the Washingtonians by a margin of 45-36.

#### Triess New Combine

The University of Idaho were forced to take the short end of a 30-33 score when the Bison got away to a good lead in the opening period. Dewey tried a new combination in this game and got a good idea of what he can expect of his reserve men. Thompson, who had previously been playing center, was replaced by Rumpeltes, who played the entire game, and Thompson went to Newgard's forward berth. The playing of Rumpeltes in this game was pleasing and has assured Dewey of reliable men for use at the center and forward berths.

The University of Washington cagers, who lost the Pacific Coast title to the University of California quint by a single point last year, were downed by the yellow jersied athletes, 29-18, when the team play of the North Dakotans proved too much for the University quint. In this game Blakely saw service for the first time for any appreciable length. With Blakely in the lineup the Bison displayed more good basketball than in any previous game.

The Headquarters Company team of the Oregon National Guard at Portland received the worst drubbing of any team which the Bison met. Little need be said of this game, the score of 54-9 in favor of the Bison demonstrates the superiority of the Dewey aggregation.

On Monday night the Bison met their second defeat of the trip at the hands of the Montana University five, (Continued on Page Three)

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#### BORED AGAIN!

This will, no doubt, bore you. It bores the writer to write it. Again the Spectrum seeks cooperation. It has had it during the fall term but again in the winter it seems only wise to seek support of the students during the "embryo" period of the semi-weekly. The twice-a-week paper is no longer a dream but an actual reality that will make its initial appearance next week.

It is not the wholehearted support that is now sought. If we haven't it we'll never get it but we believe it is ours if the student vote in the recent election may be taken as a fair sample. IT IS FAST, ACCURATE, COOPERATION that is now wanted. As you will read elsewhere in the paper, deadlines for copy have been set at NOON Monday for publication Tuesday and at NOON Thursday for publication Friday.

We want advance stories on parties, anything that concerns the college. These stories should be in the hands of the Spectrum at least a week ahead if possible. The Drop Box at the left of the door in Main is the place.

Immediately after any college function let us have your account of the facts. Names of committees are wanted, also the names of speakers and out of town guests.

#### NEW YEAR AND MARKS

A New Year is started. It is New Year both on the calendar and on the school books. A new year is always a fine chance for abolition of sins of the past. The point here is principally from sins of a poor scholastic season the year before. With the New Year the old year is gone but not forgotten.

Prejudices of past terms should be forgotten by students and at the same time faculty members are not perfect. It offers a fine chance for reciprocation on the part of everyone to start out again and to do better than before.

A fine slogan for all would be better marks in '25. Students should be willing to work for them; faculty members should be willing to award them when they are merited, not lowering the grade "just to make the students work harder."

Elevate, cooperate in '25.

#### A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

During the vacation a friend of mine dropped in for a visit. He has only recently finished one of the leading law schools of the country and is trying to decide what to do.

One place offers an excellent salary with a substantial corporation. The only danger is that it may lead into a blind alley, but it looks good. He could marry now and settle down to consistent progress.

The other place that interested him carried a much smaller salary but placed him in touch with real men and carried him out where things are happening, where the water is deep and he would have to learn to swim.

I advised him to take the latter place because I remembered watching a river last spring when it was on a rampage. Along the shore where there was very little action except the backwash of the waves, were scattered thousands of little chips and sticks. They floated and bounced around with no progress at all. When the river went down they were scattered along the bank and people gathered them for firewood.

Out in the middle of the stream where the current was swift I saw huge trees speeding on their way to the ocean and I felt sorry for the little pieces that floated in safety along the bank. That is why I advised my friend to get out where things are happening.

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#### COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this our College by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws, and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will strive unceasingly to quicken the students' sense of duty. We will transmit this College to those who come after us greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

### REGENTS SANCTION FACULTY ADDITIONS

Two new faculty members have been added to the staff of the college following their official appointment by the Board of Administration. John Taylor, a graduate of Purdue University, joins the department of dairy husbandry as specialist in dairy products and manufacturing, while Hugh Setterfield comes as instructor in zoology.

Mr. Taylor received a bachelor of science degree at Purdue in 1923 and a master's degree at Michigan Agricultural College in 1924. Since June he has been connected with the Laboratory Products Company at Mason, Michigan. He has had several summers' experience with commercial creameries and milk plants. Mr. Taylor was raised on an Indiana farm and

has had wide experience with actual farm dairy conditions, college officials report.

Mr. Setterfield taught zoology at Ohio State University last year while he was studying for his master's degree. He also was part time instructor for three years at Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, from which institution he obtained the degree of bachelor of arts.

Mr. Taylor assumes the position previously occupied by Lawrence Holland, who is now with the Fairmount Creamery. Mr. Setterfield was added to the zoology department staff because of the large enrollment in required college zoology courses this fall.

#### Northwestern

Students at Northwestern must not cut chapel says Dean R. A. Kent of the College of Liberal Arts. A clause to the chapel regulations last spring provides that probation for chapel

## Fine Matches Are Slated For N. D. A. Marksman

The following matches with other institutions have been scheduled for the coming term:  
University of North Dakota, January 17th, February 7th and February 28, 1925.

- University of Minnesota, January 24th, 1925.
- South Dakota State College, January 31, 1925.
- University of South Dakota, February 7th, 1925.
- Kansas State Agricultural College, February 14th, 1925.
- V. P. I. Rifle Club, Blacksburg, Va., February 21st, 1925.
- Western Maryland College, March 7th, 1925.
- Mississippi A. & M. College, March 7th, 1925.
- Northwestern University, March 7th, 1925.
- University of Nebraska, March 21st, 1925.
- Oklahoma A. & M. College, April 18th, 1925.

Seventh Area Intercollegiate match, one each week, commencing February 7th, 1925. Several other matches are pending and answer to challenge is expected soon.

### Official Grades--Fall Term '24

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR	
Student Grades for the Fall Term 1924	
General institutional average (all students, all curricula).....	79.7
(all men, all curricula).....	77.6
(all women, all curricula).....	81.8
General average (all undergraduates).....	79.5
(all men).....	77.4
(all women).....	81.9
Averages by Groups and Classes	
School or Group.	Fr. Soph. Jr. Sr. Group Av.
Agriculture .....	83.9 76.6 77.7 81.2 79.9
Chemistry .....	73.2 71.7 82.9 83.3 77.3
Education .....	79.0 78.0 80.1 81.8 79.7
Engineering .....	74.8 79.2 78.0 86.0 79.5
Home Economics .....	78.2 78.2 81.9 84.8 80.8
Pharmacy .....	74.7 77.6 83.5 89.3 81.3
Science and Literature.....	76.9 79.4 85.1 82.3 80.9
Veterinary, Medicine and Surgery.....	..... 70.8 .....
Class average .....	77.2 77.2 80.0 84.1 79.9

The ten highest college grades (undergraduates)\*

Marie Smith, Junior.....	96.0
Eunice Kingsley, Junior.....	95.3
Einar Leifson, Senior.....	94.9
Inger Swenson, Senior.....	94.7
Violet Flamer, Junior.....	94.1
Wade Boardman, Sophomore.....	93.8
Harry Erps, Senior.....	93.6
Clarence Reed, Sophomore.....	93.5
Alene Brooks, Freshman.....	93.2
Marion Bender, Senior.....	92.8

#### Student Organizations

Alpha Zeta .....	86.0
Delta Pi .....	85.3
Phi Kappa Lambda.....	84.9
Edwin Booth Dramatic Club.....	84.7
Alpha Phi Omega.....	84.6
Delta Phi Beta.....	84.4
Phi Upsilon Omicron.....	84.4
Art Club .....	84.2
Women's Athletic Association.....	83.1
Y. W. C. A. Cabinet.....	82.5
Sigma Theta .....	82.4
Y. M. C. A. Cabinet.....	82.0
Student Commission .....	81.8
Alpha Sigma Tau.....	81.6
Phi Omega Pi .....	81.5
Alpha Gamma Rho.....	80.9
Kappa Delta .....	80.4
Spectrum Staff .....	80.4
Scabbard & Blade.....	79.2
Delta Kappa Sigma.....	78.8
Alpha Kappa Phi.....	78.2
Kappa Psi .....	77.0
Athletic Team .....	76.8
Theta Chi .....	76.5

#### Fraternity and Non-Fraternity Scholarship

Average of fraternity men.....	80.8
Average of non-fraternity men.....	79.6
Average of sorority women.....	82.8
Average of non-sorority women.....	81.5

(Industrial and H. S. averages will be published Tuesday.)

\*No student carrying less than 12 hours of work is eligible.

#### Dunham Here

Mr. Warren Dunham, former student, of the N. D. U., visited his parents during the holiday recess.

#### Dorothy Moore Here

Miss Dorothy Moore, former student, now at Minnesota U, spent the holidays with her parents.

Hair cutting, at A. C. Barber Shop.

Shingle bobs at A. C. Barber Shop.

### Girls Athletics Get Under Way This Week

Classes in clogging, basketball and dancing began this week.

Basketball practice is held every night for the different classes. The upper class and Freshman on Monday and Wednesday, and the Sophomores and High School on Tuesday and Thursday. The annual inter-class tournament will be played off soon.

Due to the large number of students registered for clogging another class besides the beginners and advanced classes will probably be formed to take care of those interested.

Perhaps the classes that interest the majority of the girls on the campus are the beginners and advanced classes in nature dancing.

A. C. Barber Shop bobs hair.

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## A. C. Grads Gets Good Jobs Is Shown By Class of 1924

Will I be able to secure a position when I graduate?

That is the question that is uppermost in the mind of many high school seniors when they are wondering whether or not to go to college. The A. C. answers that question by helping the students to find suitable and satisfactory employment upon graduation. The college feels that otherwise those talents and abilities that have been developed during the college course will not be given to the nation or the state. It wishes its graduates to be leaders in their professions and communities and it helps to that desired end by assisting the student to find the first position.

Graduates of the A. C. are found in industries, in agriculture, engineering, commercial houses, newspaper and magazine offices, in chemical plants, and in hundreds of high schools and colleges. It is estimated that more than half of the paint and varnish chemists of the United States are graduates of the North Dakota Agricultural college. Some of the leaders in improved agricultural methods are also A. C. grads.

Of the class of 1924 many have already secured positions for the coming year. By October nearly all of the members of the youngest class were giving to others or to their work some of the lessons learned during the four years at college.

Among those grads we find the following:

Loren Mecham, agricultural instructor, Sykeston.

Snorri Thorfinnson, agricultural instructor, Ravinia, S. D.

Elmer W. Grieve, agricultural instructor, Neche.

Oscar Hansen, agricultural instructor, Park River.

Burton Oderkirk, State college, Ames, Iowa.

Fred Willson, agricultural instructor, Cavalier.

Jonas Sturlaugson, scholarship Wisconsin university.

Fred Wilkinson, county agent.

Edward Eastgate, farmer, Larimore.

Frank Greenside, Veterans' bureau, Fargo.

Christian Benson, Blue Valley creamery, Fargo.

Neal Coit, farmer, Englevale.

Claude Ebling, state hail adjuster.

Benjamin McCaul, farmer, Ayr.

Henry Oefstos, assistant county agent.

Murville Peightal, farmer, Coleharbor.

Huldah Skjelset, English instructor, Wolverton, Minn.

Viola Larson, English instructor, Hunter.

Violet Erickson, home economics instructor, LaMoure.

Dell Deyoe, state highway commission, Illinois.

Henry Knecht, state highway commission, North Dakota.

Logan Taylor, engineer with Northwestern Telephone company.

Harry Swanson, engineer with Stevenson and Miller, Fargo.

Gustav Hagen, principal of schools, Cass Lake, Minn.

Alex McDonald, architect, Pontiac, Mich.

Claude Swett, mathematics instructor, A. C.

Lillian Hovland, in charge of home economics work, Park River high school.

Edna Sommerfeld, North Dakota extension division, Agricultural college.

Olga Gruah, in charge of home economics work, Beach high school.

Rea Davis, in charge of home economics work, Grafton high school.

Pearl Hollands, in charge of home economics work, Kenmare high school.

Violet Errickson, in charge of home economics work, LaMoure high school.

Edith Johnson, in charge of home economics work, Bagley, Minn.

Helen Fuller, teacher of home economics and science, Hunter.

Earl Bute, instructor in manual training, State School of Science, Wahpeton.

Emil Morstad, principalship, high school, Brocket.

Evelyn McCarthy, high school, Wilmot, S. D.

Lettitia Jones, instructor in high school, Edgeley.

## Coast Teams Find Bisons Tough Five

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The University five gathering in 25 points while the Bison were able to gather in one less. The Bison were trailing for nearly the entire game the effect of a long jump from Portland to Missoula and the strange floor showing plainly in the play of the Dakota quint. Twice in the second half the Bison were able to tie the score but were never able to forge inot the lead. With five minutes of playing time left the score stood at 22-25, with the Bison trailing. The Bison were only able to make two points in this time, while holding the Montanans scoreless, and were trailing by a single point at the conclusion of play. The last minute spurt of the Bison bore out the fact that they were the stronger of the two quints but were unable to hit their stride early enough in the game to eke out a win.

The Western invasion of the Bison has served as a good pre-conference season conditioner. The Bison will be able to cope with nearly every conceivable style of play in the remaining games of their schedule, due to the fact that they have had actual playing against these different styles of play. The record of the Bison on their trip has borne out more and more that they are to be feared as a serious contender in their own conference and in many quarters has even made them favorites to win over the strong Creighton five, last year's winners.

By Eugene Fitzgerald

Pacific coast teams included in the itinerary of the Bison invasion are finding the opposition too strong in most cases. The Bison in their series so far have proved N. C. I. Conference basketball as good, if not better than that displayed in the larger Pacific coast conferences.

## Bison Good Passers

While the Bison have not met California, conference champs of last year, they have demonstrated to Pacific coast fans that the class of basketball played in the "Big Eight" is at least on a par with that of the Far West. The Bison downed the University of Washington quint, who met defeat at the hands of the California outfit for conference honors by a one point margin last year. The University of Washington outfit has a veteran team this year and the Bison had little trouble in downing last year's runnersup.

The Bison in their sojourn have displayed a passing game which the opposition has been unable to cope with. While the offense of the team has been good on the trip, thus far, the defensive play of the Bison must not be overlooked. Pacific coast basketball is noted for its heavy scoring, as every team but one has demonstrated. The Bison are essentially not a scoring team, but the defensive play of the Bison has also been an outstanding feature of their play with Miller and Arnold at the watch posts. Since the Bison have been able to outscore these teams, and also hold the opposition score to a minimum, the defensive and offensive strength of the Bison is without a doubt a much improved from that displayed last year.

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### Burnett Ill

Lawrence Burnett, Alpha Sigma Tau, a senior, will not be able to return to school for at least two or three weeks. He is nursing an injured knee.

### Norton Here

Joe Norton from the University of Minnesota is attending the A. C. this term. Joe is a freshman.

### Miss Thompson Visits

Miss M. Thompson visited her sister, Mrs. Ralph Hammer, former A. C. student at Cooperstown, N. D., during the holidays.

### "Tommy" in Minneapolis

"Tommy" Roe, Delta Sig, visited in Minneapolis during Christmas vacation.

### Marion Burke Leaves

Miss Marion Burke, Sigma Theta, has gone to Bismarck, N. D., to make her home. Miss Shannie McNeese entertained at an informal party at her home in Miss Burke's honor during the holidays.

### Miss Challey Visits Parents

Miss Edith Challey of the Public Speaking Department spent the holidays with her parents at Lisbon, N. D.

### Larsons Home

The Misses Gladys and Verona Larson, alumnae of the A. C., spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Inborg Ness, Moorhead, Minn. Gladys teaches at Little Falls, Minn., and Verona at Savage, Minn.

### Too Bad, Karl

Miss Laura Lyon of Gary, Ind., who was attending the A. C., is unable to return to school. Laura was enjoying a grand toboggan slide on New Year's day which proved very disastrous. Two members of the party (one, Laura) consequently suffered broken ankles. Laura plans on returning to school at the beginning of the spring term.

### "Boots" Back Again

"Boots" Anderson came in from Rhame Tuesday morning and will again take up residence with the Sigs.

Gordon Hough, of Dawson, will not return to school this term but will return at the beginning of the next quarter.

### Sigs Home

The following Sigs spent the holiday recess at their homes: Verne Archer, Finley; Sid Grieve, Buffalo; Bob Jamieson, Wahpeton; Bob Jones, Breckenridge; Tom Regan, Devils Lake; Jim McGuren, Devils Lake; Oliver Radde, White Rock, S. D.; and "Red" Blakely, Baker, Ore.

### ???

Carl Peterson divided his time during the holidays between Barrett, Minnesota, and Grand Forks.

### McKone Plays Lead

Malve McKone, prominent freshman actor, has been selected to play the leading role in the play, "The Man On the Box," to be given by the Cathedral Club.

### Kappa Phis Home

The following Kappa Phis spent Christmas vacation at their respective homes: Verne McCaul, Ayr, N. D.; Tony Hentges, Michigan City, N. D.; Jimmie Horn, Penn, N. D.; George Bairey and Charles Well, Tower City, N. D.; Carl Baden, Velva, N. D.; "Nosey" Trumbull, Lisbon, N. D.; and "Red" Peterson, Englevale, N. D.—"out where the sticks begin?"; Leonard Severson, Hettinger; Odner From, Valley City; George Holta and Phil Boise, Bismarck; Harry Bridgeford, Larimore, N. D.

### M. King Returns

Mr. Milton King, Alpha Sigma Tau, of Bismarck, N. D., has returned to school.

### Wolfe Visits Here

Mr. Hubert Wolfe, former A. C. student, who is now attending Northwestern University, visited the Kappa Phi house last week.

### Sigs Entertain

A dancing party was held at the Delta Sig House last Friday evening. Colorful decorations, typical of the holiday season, adorned the dancing parlor.

### Miss Colwell Home

Miss Vida Colwell, of the Art Department, visited her parents at Gardner, N. D., during the Christmas holidays.

**"Cliff" Home**  
"Cliff" Pederson, former A. C. student, spent the holiday vacation with his parents, Moorhead, Minn. "Cliff" is now attending Michigan "U."

**Dean Shepperd Sails**  
Dean Shepperd of the Animal Husbandry Department, sailed from New York yesterday. He plans to make an extensive tour of Europe.

**Faculty Members Home**  
Professors I. W. Smith and C. I. Nelson, who are attending Illinois and Chicago Universities, respectively, spent the Christmas vacation with their families.

**Sweet Nurse N'est-pas**  
Miss Aurdey Bradford, 1st, Kappa Lambda pledge, has discontinued her college work and entered St. John's Nurses' Training course.

**Claude Visits?**  
Mr. Claude Ebbing, Alpha Gamma Rho, spent the most enjoyable part of his Christmas vacation in Fargo. "Claude" teaches at Maddock, Minn.

**Betas' Get-Together**  
The members of the Delta Phi Beta Sorority had a get-together during the holidays. The affair was in the nature of a pot luck and was held at Ruth Talcott's home. Pledges and alumnae were guests.

**Dr. Foster Here**  
Mr. George Foster, former student, who is studying medicine at Chicago, spent the holidays with his parents.

**"Bricks" Leaves**  
"Bricks" Anderson, who formerly attended the A. C., and has been working at O. C. Martinson's jewelry store, has gone to South Dakota for the remainder of the year.

**Moves**  
Miss Agnes Johnson, who has just completed her practice house training of last term, has moved to the Phi U House.

**Elsie Home**  
Miss Elsie Skadlund spent the Christmas vacation with her parents.

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