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### "WHAT DOES THAT SIGN MEAN?"

"Beginning Wednesday, April 4, all afternoon classes are to be set back half an hour, to make this period available for the Military Department."

What does that sign mean?

Not very much, perhaps, to you sophomores or freshmen who must take drill, but what of the rest of the school? Only a few upper classmen, and a few High School students are taking drill, yet this order effects every student on the campus. Where is the Justice?

Not so very long ago the faculty council cut down the noon recess, on a plea of saving time, yet now, when time saving is more urgent than ever before, a ruling such as this is made. That half hour will mean an absolute loss to most of the students and professors. It means that all classes and schedules are changed with resulting confusion. It means that for the whim of a few, all must pay. And why? For the Military Department.

Naturally the question arises as to just what this military department is, whether it is but a department, or the whole college. Imagine, if you can, the consternation if the School of Engineering or the School of Agriculture should ask for something like this. Numerous hands would be raised in pious horror. Yet, are we not here primarily to study, rather than to drill.

Take it from another standpoint. We students registered two weeks ago for the Spring Term. We agreed to come to afternoon classes at 1:15 P. M. and when our cards were accepted and stamped the college agreed to give us instruction in certain subjects at the hour of 1:15. Has the college then any right to suddenly make this change in schedules? Surely those in authority knew prior to March 14th that this change was to be made and could have arranged for registration accordingly. If they did not know so at that time, it is questionable whether such an abrupt change on such short notice is wise.

At any rate, the people of this state, believe (tho perhaps mistakenly) that the students are here to obtain an education, not principally to drill. If they are mistaken in this belief, is it not time that we disillusioned them and let them know that this is the "New West Point of The North" and not the North Dakota Agricultural College. What say you students?—(Signed) S. M. Thorfinnson.

### Tony Sarg's Marionettes Scored Decided Hit Here

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peared more cleverly than he did as personified Wednesday evening—and the afternoon matinee at four o'clock delighted youngsters of Fargo with its Uncle Wiggily and his animal brothers as did the notorious Rip Van Winkle.

Seldom do we get an opportunity of seeing such a program and another visit by the company in the future will certainly find a welcome at A. C.

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This award is made by Mr. H. S. Firestone thru the United States Highway Educational Board. The subject is "The Influence of Highway Transport upon the Religious Life of My Community."

The closing date for entering the competition is May 1, 1923. The length of the essay is 700 words. The superintendent principal or teacher of each school will grade the essays presented. The scholarship will be awarded by the United States Educational Commission.

The prize is equivalent to \$1,000.00 annually for four years and is of such generous proportions as to command universal attention.

This is the fourth consecutive year this prize has been offered by Mr. Firestone. In the past 750,000 students have submitted essays. In 1920 the scholarship was won by Katherine P. Butterfield, Weiser, Idaho. She is attending Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois. Miss Garland Johnson of Bridgeport, W. Va., received the award in 1921. She is attending the University of West Virginia, Morgantown, W. Va. In the contest of last year Karl G. Pearson, Lindsburg, Kansas, was the winner. He will enter college next fall under the terms of the scholarship.

It is evident from the conditions of this contest and the winners announced that every bright boy or girl has a chance to secure a prize, the value of which can only be expressed in a lifetime. It is worthy of universal consideration. Further information may be secured by writing the School of Mechanic Art, North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo, N. D.

### A. C. Rifle Teams Get 7th Place in Corp Area

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8. North Dakota State	1	5316
9. U. of Kansas	1	5295
10. U. of Iowa	3	5282
11. U. of South Dakota	1	5275

12. U. of Nebraska	1	5210
13. U. of North Dakota	1	5206
14. U. of Arkansas	1	5092
15. Ouachita College	1	5069
16. Coe College	1	5038
17. Little Rock College	1	4943
18. Fairmount College	1	4677
19. Creighton University	1	4481

The following are the results of matches fired with other colleges this year:

Kansas A. C., 3263; N. D. A. C. 3293  
S. D. State, 3576; N. D. A. C., 3455  
Ripon College 3810; N. D. A. C. 3573  
Columbia U, 3344; N. D. A. C. 3507  
U of S. D. 3627; N. D. A. C. 3708  
U of N. D., 3259; N. D. A. C. 3708  
Northwestern U—Returns not yet received.

University of Iowa—Cancelled by Iowa on account of destruction of Armory by fire.)

The last match of the year will be fired during the week of April 1st and 7th with the University of Minnesota. All record firing will be completed by April 1st.

### BISONS TAKE THIRD WIN FROM M. S. C. DEBATERS

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list of straight wins the A. C. has had this year—our teams having beaten every college debated against in decision affairs. This is a wonderful record in consideration of the invasions made into the east and middle west this winter—the stronghold of the forensic art.

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separated the disks with moist pieces of cloth. Thus he generated a steady current. This was the "Voltaic pile"—the first battery, the first generator of electricity.

Both Galvani and Volta were careful experimenters, but Volta's correct interpretation of effects gave us electrical engineering.

Napoleon was the outstanding figure in the days of Galvani and Volta. He too possessed an active interest in science but only as an aid to Napoleon. He little imagined on examining Volta's crude battery that its effect on later civilization would be fully as profound as that of his own dynamic personality.

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bunting the ball down the imaginary third or first base lie. No mistakes in form get past the coach, they must learn to do their work right.

After swinging at the offerings of the hurling staff for thirty minutes, they place the mats on the floor, take a lead off the initial sack and slide back on an imaginary attempt of the pitcher to catch the player off first. Correct form is emphasized. "Heads-up" is the slogan and everyone keeps up on his toes. By the time good weather will allow practice outdoors the squad will be instructed in enough of the fundamentals to make it possible for real training on the inside dope and technicalities.

The large number of candidates out assures a hard working club and hot races for positions according to a statement made by Borleske this morning. Of the 42 candidates who are out at present, 13 have had training on last years squad.

They are as follows: Stewart, Mel-dahl, Trumbell, Begrud, Gass, Bute, Jensen, Hull Anderson Roberts Lund, Osman, Cripe, Mendenhal and Trow-bridge. This list includes the letter men and members of last years' squad.

Other candidates who have reported are: Wahl, Arnold, Rumpeltes, Hicks, Flem, Hansen, Dicky, Hamilton, Le-nan, Larson, Anderson, Schell Pederson, Stranahan, Hyland, Saylor, Fouts, Forest, Hildermyer, Toussaint Thomp-son, Beals, Duncan, Johnson, Grieve, Gerard and Flow.

Prospects for hurlers are good with Jensen, Bagrud Duncan, Cripe, Osman and Fouts as experienced mound performers to lead the list. As backstop men: Hull, Wahl and Grieve are stepping along in fine shape. Outfield men are in abundance—the gardens should be well taken care of this year. Plenty of material seems to indicate that the infield will have plenty of zip—especially after Borleske gets them organized.

The schedule is not completed as yet but the following games are being considered and will undoubtedly be signed for shortly. Two games with the Fargo Kaysees; two games with Jamestown college if they have a club; and two games here with St. Thomas if they can be arranged. It is possible that a trip through the south will include games with the following schools: S. D. U. two games, Morningside College, Des Moines U, Dakota Wesleyan at Mitchell, S. D., Trinity College at Sioux City and Simpson College at Indianola, Ia. Headlining the schedule will be the game with the Washington university nine here on June 4. This will be the big game of the year and the Bisons will meet one of the fastest college clubs in the country. After the game here the Washington club will play Penn State, Yale and the U of Michi-gan.

**PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR A WINNING DAIRY TEAM**  
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four—this time last year—all working hard to beat the other fellow out, Professor Dice coach of the dairy team, is nothing but the spirit of optimism these days in view of next fall's contests and the way A. C. will be prepared to enter them.

Stress is being laid on the judging and workouts are being held each week in an endeavor to bring out the scientific methods employed in wegb-

ing relative merits and faults of a riae of animals as well as the individual. The team will be limited to juniors and seniors who have not participated in the contests previously. The team will be picked the last of the spring term and will be ready to leave the college on September 20, for the Dairy Cattle Congress at Waterloo, Iowa, on the 24th. From there the team will start east, visiting herds on their way east, visiting herds on their way to Syracuse, New York for the National Dairy show held the week of October 6 to 13.

**Passion Week Services Of Much Interest**

The Passion Week Services held in the Little Country Theatre each morning of last week at 7:35 have been well attended and of much interest to those present.

Principles of right living as taught by Jesus in His last week on earth were brought out by the speakers in ten-minute addresses. The singing of a hymn and an appropriate selection of special music helped to produce the atmosphere of worship which was the purpose of these services.

**College People In Easter Service**

SEVEN O'CLOCK EASTER SUNDAY FOUND YOUNG PEOPLE OF FARGO AT FIRST METH-ODIST CHURCH

A service to which all young people of the city were invited with several of our young students prominent in the service was held at seven o'clock Easter Sunday at the Methodist Church. A feature of the service was the six two minute talks on specific phases of the general topic: "The World's Need for the Spirit of Christ" given by Misses Role Lane and Blanche Sim, and Messrs. Joe Sturlaugson, Llewellyn Howel, Ivan Breaw and Fern Monson.

**PROGRAM BROADCASTED**

A radio program was broadcasted by WPAK the college station Wednesday on which appeared Mrs. Manzanita Stephens, soprano; Mrs. E. A. Anderson, pianist; Mark Andrews, bass; A. J. Stephens, violinist and Will Magill, tenor.

**SCABBARD AND BLADE ELECTS**

Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity, elected the following officers for the coming year at their meeting Wednesday evening: Leo D.

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**YUP, MASBE**

John says: "After we've been bom-barded alike with the opinions of hard headed old farmers back home and the scientific agriculture of our ag. professors we certainly ought to have a liberal education."

**DO YOU WANT THEM?**

Another cadet hop will be held next week sometime and if you really want them to continue you will turn out and give it your support and guarantee of its popularity.

**GREENSIDE HOME**

Frank Greenside braved the perils of taking out leave of absence for a trip home for easter Sunday—to tell the folks at Cass Lake all about that lamb he won you know—

**THETA CHIS PLEDGE**

Phi chapter of Theta Chi fraternity announces the formal pledging of Walter Augustine, Alexandria, Minnesota; Philip Hamilton, Hunter; and Robert Robertson of Fargo.

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## Deach Says--

Coach George "Ad" Dewey is now confined to St. Johns hospital where he is undergoing a minor operation. It is expected that he will be able to be back on the job soon. Although he has left his work in competent hands we hope that he will get along at top speed and be with us again. Got to have someone to kid these cub reporters along.

Sport enthusiasts of N. D. A. C. and Fargo will be treated to a real day on June 4 when the Bisons tangle with that Washington U baseball club. A Pacific coast paper tells us they have a whirlwind of a club this year. Ten players are back again this year who were members of last year's Pacific coast championship team. All of these men were with that club when it made its victorious invasion of Japan in 1921. They have lost only two men and as a result only have to fill in the positions of shortstop and catcher providing that all of the old men can hold down their jobs as they have a strong frosh team of last year to draw from. It will sure be some opportunity for the Bisons—to perform against such a club.

Word from Borderud, in lower California where he is in spring training with the professionals, tells us that he knows nearly every member of the Washington club and that they are some fast outfit. His letter states that their first baseman, a left hander by the name of Barrett is about the neatest performers that he has ever witnessed on that position.

Something wrong with the men of this institution when only about 15 of them will turn out for track. It means that they are not alive to the opportunities that are to be had on the campus. The school offers more advantages facilities of coaching and training than any other institution in this part of the country. A season of training in track would sure work wonders with some of our men students. It might infringe upon some of Dr. Fortins classes of regular patients but the right kind of exercise is what a lot of them need. Get out in a suit and let Dewey put you through the paces and feel the red blood start bringing you back to life. Besides the physical value to be received from the chance at conference honors is quite chance at conference honors is quite something worth trying for. How about it?

Baseball men can well take notice of the large number of candidates who are trying out and govern themselves accordingly. It means some hot races for positions. It means regularity. It means that one night of skipping practice will put a fellow behind and lessen his chances. The fellow that works hard, goes out every practice, and trains conscientiously will only be doing things that will be a necessary requirement to place on the squad.

16th Annual May Festival May 10-12 Is Announcement (Continued from Page One)

Near some 200 high school students participated in the contests. The annual track meet of North Dakota high schools will again be an outstanding feature of the three day program, and contests for both men and women have been arranged, under the direction of Stanley E. Borleske, athletic director, and Miss Ruth Andrews, athletic director for women.

Fourteen field and track events are on the schedule for the inter-high school track meet for men, announced last week. Contests for women include track events, a tennis tournament and contests in folk and interpretive dancing.

Industrial contests will be in the nature of exhibits of high school work in art, cooking, mechanical drawing, sewing and handwork. A livestock judging contest is also being planned. Literary competitions include a declamation contest, dramatics, presentation of a oneact play, extempore speech contest, essay writing contest and an exhibit of high school publications.

Exhibits from high schools, consolidated schools and a display of some of the activities of the North Dakota Agricultural College of interest to visitors of the festival will be included in the industrial arts exposition to be held in the large dining room of Ceres hall. Lectures and demonstrations on various phases of vocational education in North Dakota will be given by several speakers of national reputation who are being secured for the sessions, officials announce. Programs for the entertainment of visitors will be held each of the three days, followed on the last night by a presentation of prizes to winners in the various events by Dr. John Lee Coulter, president.

## TRACK SCHEDULE IS NEARING COMPLETION

(Continued From Page One) On May 11 and 12 the annual May festival and high school track & field meet will be staged. May 19 is still open and all arrangements for a meet on that date are still tentative. May 26, Macalaster will come to Fargo for a dual meet with the Bisons. On June 2 the conference track meet will be held at Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa.

At present Coach "Ad" Dewey is confined to the hospital where he is undergoing a slight operation and A. S. Keltner has charge of the track squad which is going through the early stages of conditioning and the getting up exercises. Real work started Wednesday afternoon with 14 experienced men opening the grind. Other candidates have signified their intention of reporting this week and the squad should soon take on the proportions which are necessary for a winning track aggregation. Men who have reported thus far are Mortinson, Keltner, Griffith, Holand, Murphy, Schuman Anders, Martell, Curran Rue Bridgeford, Thorfinson, Polstutt and Henka.

## UH HUH

Captain King says that the elimination of the squirt from grapefruit will show some advancement in disarmament, if it be only domestic.

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## Three Teams Tie For First Bowling Honors

RACE IS EXCEEDINGLY CLOSE IN FIRST TWO WEEKS OF PLAY IN FACULTY BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Considerable interest is being shown in the faculty bowling tournament in progress at the college Y. M. C. A. alleys since the beginning of the term. The following is the standings at the close of play Friday, March 30 1923:

Team	Played	W.	L.	pct.
Orange	2	2	0	100%
Blue	2	2	0	100%
Purple	2	2	0	100%
Brown	2	2	0	100%
White	3	1	2	33%
Black	2	0	2	0
Green	1	0	1	0
Red	2	0	2	0

Hi-Five for this week: Eddy 170; Meyer 169; Smith 165; Field 163; Stoa 150.

## Tonight Will Bring the '24 Prom of Proms

(Continued From Page One) been carried out in every detail is no proper way of phrasing terms to describe the pains taken in completing what is to be a veritable dream ballroom.

The Boy Scout band, under the direction of Dr. E. E. Long, will play the grand march, "La Paloma." A group picture will be taken immediately following the grand march.

Refreshment booths will be arranged at the sides of the armory, under the balconies. The guests will be served in groups of 50. Refreshments will be served during the 10th to 14th dances and during this time Hugh McCarthy of Fargo, will entertain the dancers.

Boxes for spectators have been arranged in the balconies. A small admission fee will be charged. The members of the college classes will be seated according to their classes.

A special box has been arranged for the guests and alumni of the college.

## THETA CHI FORMAL IN ARMORY

Theta Chi fraternity is holding its annual formal dance in the college armory. Roy Murphy is in charge of the affair and plans to incorporate the local colors with national fraternity colors.

## Second Faculty Bowling Tournament Under Way

NEW RULES IN EFFECT TO GOVERN SECOND CLASH OF THE TEAMS—GAMES AT 7:30

A committee of faculty members met at the Y. M. C. A. to arrange for a spring bowling tournament. To overcome the objection to the length of time required for the games it was decided to form teams of three men each. Twenty eight members had expressed their desire to enter the tournament so these were formed into eight teams.

Time. All games are to commence at 7:30 P. M.

Substitutes. In the absence of any members of a team any faculty member may be substituted.

Default. In case of nonappearance of a team on its schedule date the game shall be declared forfeited unless previous satisfactory agreement has been made with the opposing captain.

Captain. Each captain is expected to be responsible for the appearance of the members of his team or substitutes.

Scores. Reports will appear in the Spectrum and on the bulletin board of the Y. M. C. A. Score sheets are to be left at the Y game room office at the close of each game.

## EIGHT GO TO CONVENTION

The following members of Theta Chi fraternity are in attendance at the national convention being held in Chicago this week, April 5 to 7: David Buchanan, Walter Gillespie, Professor Kenneth Kuhn, Roy Miller, Allan Shively, Stuart Keley, Russel Andrews and Leonard Sivertson.

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## FAYTHE BRANDMEYER MARRIED LAST FRIDAY

A very quiet and informal wedding ceremony took place Friday evening at 7:00 P. M. at the Brandmeyer home with the marriage of Faythe Brandmeyer, a junior here, to Mr. Walter Dodge, of Cogswell, North Dakota. Members of both families were present with only a few guests invited. Reverend Cogswell, the groom's father officiated. Mr. Dodge is a senior at the University of North Dakota and will receive his diploma this spring having completed his college work there.



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