

HILLTOPPERS AND LUTHERANS FALL BEFORE YELLOW AND GREEN



VERNON TROWBRIDGE

Icelandic Play, Hadda Padda to be Given Mar. 1 and 2

Picked Cast, Including Several Icelandic Students of College to Present Remarkable Drama Early in March.

Something unusual, quaint and intensely interesting, is the play, Hadda Padda, a tragedy in four acts, written by the noted Icelandic author, Godmund Kamban. It is to be presented by students of the college early in March in the Little Country Theatre. A special artist from Winnipeg is now at work painting the scenes which will give the play a realistic Icelandic setting.

The story centers around Hadda Padda, the eldest daughter of Judge Skuli and Lady Ann, who is engaged to marry Ingolf, a young law student. However, true as love may be, it often centers its devotion on something new. Ingolf confesses his love for Kristrum, the younger sister of Hadda Padda, and Kristrum in turn admits her love for Ingolf. Hadda Padda, whose unselfish nature will not permit her love for Ingolf to stand between the happiness of the lovers tells Ingolf that she no longer loves him and he is free to wed Kristrum.

Hadda Padda seeks every available source whereby she may forget her love for Ingolf. While playing one day in the woods a thought presents itself to her whereby she may test Ingolf's love. She tells him that she has unfortunately dropped a string of pearls, valuable heirloom of her mother's, at the bottom of a deep gorge, and that she must find them before her mother notices their absence. She enlists the services of Ingolf and Steindor to make the search.

After unsuccessful attempts by Ingolf and Steindor to find the treasure, Hadda Padda descends into the

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ATTENTION! FACULTY MEMBERS

The Athletic Department will reserve a section of seats at both University games next week for faculty members if reservations are made ahead. Speak to Coach Borleske or call by phone before noon of Friday, Feb. 24 for reservations. Because of the heavy attendance expected at both games no seats will be held that are not reserved prior to the game.

Proposed "Big Nine" Conference Approved By Athletic Heads

With Coach Stanley E. Borleske leaving Sunday evening for St. Paul to represent the North Dakota Agricultural college in the proposed Big Nine conference meeting there next Monday and Tuesday, students of the college are discussing the matter among themselves and the majority of them seem to favor the conference. The proposed conference would include nine of the biggest schools in the northwest, namely, North Dakota Aggies, North Dakota University, Morningside College, South Dakota State, South Dakota University, Creighton College, St. Thomas College, Marquette University, and the Michigan Aggies.

The Big Nine conference plan was originated by Coach C. A. West, of the South Dakota State college and was very favorably received by athletic directors of other colleges, whose opinions were requested on the idea, with the result that the meeting in St. Paul was called for the purpose of organizing the conference.

Coaches of the nine colleges proposed as members of the conference will meet at the St. Francis Hotel, St. Paul, next week to complete organization of the conference.

Coach Borleske is strongly in favor of the proposed conference he stated, believing that such an organization would not only draw larger crowds out to the games but would promote better and cleaner athletics, by forcing stricter adherence to rules of the athletic contests.

"If the conference is organized right and conducted right the plan will be of great benefit to athletics," Coach Borleske said. "It will create interest in all of the athletes of the colleges concerned and there will be a definite honor to strive for. It will also tend to promote a closer following of the eligibility rules and make for cleaner sports."

Several features which would tend to hold back athletics were also taken up by Mr. Borleske, including the great expense involved in the transportation of teams from long distances but it is believed that the advantages will more than offset the disadvantages.

Coach Paul J. Davis of the University strongly in favor of the proposed conference, although that college will stay in the Minnesota conference until it is seen whether or not the new conference will be a success. If St. Thom-

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HARTVIG HILDRE



CAPT. LEONARD SIVERTSON

Institutional Averages Higher than Year Ago

Student Grades for Fall Term Show Slight Advance in College and Industrial Courses; High School drops Back.

Huber McLellan, a junior in Education, with a grade of 95.9 was high point student in the college department according to averages issued by the registrar this week for the fall term. An examination of the class averages shows a steady ascendancy from 77.1 for the Freshman to 85 for the Seniors. The honor students for the High School and Industrial Courses are Ethel Hutchinson and Peter Stenerson, respectively.

Among the organizations the Home Economics girls of Phi Upsilon Omicron fraternity topped the list with an average of 88.5, outpointing the Ag honoraries, Alpha Zeta, by 3.1 points. The institutional average for the term was higher than the fall term of a year ago with the most marked advance in the college department.

The complete table of averages and high point students will be found on the second page of this issue.

"STARVATION LUNCH" MONDAY NOON

A "Starvation Lunch" will be given in the dining room of the Young Men's Christian Association building, Monday, February twentieth, at twelve o'clock noon, for representatives of twenty-eight College organizations and groups. The dinner will be prepared by the faculty ladies of the Red Triangle Auxiliary. The purpose of the get-together will be to acquaint leaders of the campus with the condition of students and professors in the regions of Europe devastated by the Great War.

CALENDAR OF NEAR EVENTS

TONIGHT—S. Dak. State vs. N. D. A. C., Armory.

Saturday, Feb. 18, 7:15 P. M.—(Note the hour)—S. Dak. State vs. N. D. A. C.

Monday, Feb. 20, 8 P. M.—Ellendale Normal vs. N. D. A. C., Armory.

Friday, Feb. 24, 8 P. M. and Saturday Feb. 25, 8 P. M.—N. D. U. vs. N. D. A. C., armory.

Friday, Feb. 24, immediately after the University game—Edwin Booth Dramatic Club Winter Term Play, Clarence, Little Country Theatre, admission, 35c.

UNDEFEATED AGGIES ANNEX ELEVENTH AND TWELFTH VICTORIES FROM CITY RIVALS

South Dakota State Basketeers Open Two Game Series Here Tonight; Flickertails Oppose Aggie Five Next Fri. and Sat.

Fargo college basketeers suffered their usual defeat at the hands of the North Dakota Aggies in the first of the two annual meetings staged between the two teams at the Central High gymnasium last Saturday. The final count was 32 to 18 for the Aggies. It marked the eleventh consecutive victory of the A. C. quint.

Just to make up for not having an even more decisive win over the Hill school tossers the Aggies went across the river on Tuesday night and bested the Concordia college five, 39 to 15. Concordia played much better ball than Fargo college but the Aggies were not to be stopped and the list of victories was brought up to an even dozen. Captain Sivertson tossed in seven field goals and Trowbridge annexed four counters before the contest ended.

From the standpoint of the fans the Concordia contest was much the better battle although the score was more one-sided. The first half ended 16 to 10 for the Aggies, the Lutherans having put up a splendid battle. Coach Lavik's crew really offered the best opposition the team has met this season from a local quint. It was a great night for Aggie play in all departments of the game. In the second period Concordia scored just one field goal, the tally for the half being 23 to 5 for Coach Watkins' tossers.

The Fargo college game looked interesting for about five minutes. After that the Aggies had demonstrated their superiority to such an extent that all fans present only wondered what the final score would be. Flem counted first for the Aggies with a free throw. Trowbridge made the first field goal and Flem again tossed in a free throw. The first tally for Fargo college came through a sensational throw which traveled two-thirds of the length of the Central gymnasium. Deach was the scorer.

Carlson annexed a free throw, but Wilson, Sivertson and Hildre scored field goals to make the count 13 to 3 at the end of the first eleven minutes of play. As soon as play was resumed Sivertson scored again. Fargo college then did a little scoring, Ulrich sending a long one through the hoop and Duncan also caging one. The first half ended 18 to 9 for the Aggies. In the second period Fargo college scored nine more points but the Aggies made 14. A number of substitutes were used in the last ten minutes of play, by the Aggies.

North Dakota Aggies (32)

	B	F	P	T
Sivertson, f.	4	0	1	1
*Bohnsack, f.	1	0	0	0
Trowbridge, f.	3	0	1	0
*Bute, f.	0	0	2	0
*Grieve, f.	0	0	0	0
Hildre, c.	3	0	0	0
*Gardner, c.	0	0	0	0
Wilson, g.	1	0	0	1
*Williams, g.	0	0	0	0
Flem, g.	1	6	2	0
Totals	13	6	6	8

*Substitutes.

Fargo College (18)

	B	F	P	T
Carlson, f.	2	3	2	0
*Gerard, f.	0	0	0	0
Chapman, f.	1	0	1	0
Duncan, c.	1	0	0	0
Deach, g.	1	3	2	0
*Richman, g.	0	0	0	0
Ulrich, g.	1	0	1	2
Totals	6	6	6	2

*Substitutes.

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The biggest sensation of the Concordia battle was the spectacular scoring of the Aggies. Although the A. C. warriors played a good passing game the sensational manner of their scoring took the center of attention. Five times in the second half Sivertson tossed in perfect baskets. Flem tossed in two more in this period. Trowbridge, who has not been scoring as largely as last season counted four times in this game. In the first half the Aggies were forced to play the best ball they knew how, as the Lutherans were after them every minute. Concordia scored first and after that the Aggies had all they could do to keep the lead. Concordia played the best ball of its season during the first half of the game Tuesday night, it is declared by those who have watched the team closely.

Summary of play:

Concordia (15)

	B	F	P	T
Lawrence, f.	1	0	0	0
*Teigen, f.	0	0	0	0
Ostby, f.	0	1	0	0
Martinson, c.	3	0	1	0
Tanner, g.	0	0	4	0
Burkeland, g.	0	2	2	1
*Narveson, g.	1	2	0	0
Totals	5	5	7	1

*Substitutes.

N. D. Aggies (39)

	B	F	P	T
Sivertson, f.	7	0	1	0
*Bohnsack, f.	0	0	0	0
Trowbridge, f.	4	0	1	0
*Bute, f.	0	0	1	0
*Grieve, f.	0	0	0	0
Hildre, c.	2	0	1	0
*Gardner, c.	0	0	0	0
Flem, g.	3	7	1	0
*Mares, g.	0	0	1	0
Wilson, g.	0	0	0	1
Totals	16	7	7	1

*Substitutes.

Delta Pi fraternity announces the pledging of Alexander McDonald, Gustav Hagen, and Harry Erps.



FRED WILSON



PERCY FLEM

Jackrabbits Will Be Strongest Opponents of Season

S. Dak. State Basketeers Open Two Game Series Here Tonight; Flickertails oppose Aggie Five next Fri. and Saturday.

When the North Dakota Aggie basketball quint meets the South Dakota State college five tonight they will meet their first real test of the season, in the opinion of sport fans who have watched the progress of the season in basketball closely.

Coach West is bringing to Fargo the class of South Dakota basketball. The State team decisively bested the South Dakota University five and the University, in turn, decisively bested the Huron College team, ranked as the best of the other college teams of South Dakota, placing the State college on the top of the list.

The game tonight, with the South Dakota crew is scheduled for 8 p. m. but tomorrow night the game will be called at 7:15. This arrangement has been decided upon in order that fans might see two games on the same night. Efforts have been made by Coach Borleske to get Fargo College to set back the starting time of their University clash in order that fans might see the early contest here and journey to the Hill school gymnasium to see Coach Davis' tossers perform.

A. C. fans have an abundance of confidence in the Aggie team and are looking for the thirteenth and fourteenth wins to be chalked up tonight and tomorrow night. All the basketeers are in splendid shape and the basket tossing of Sivertson, Hildre and Trowbridge, and the stellar guarding of Flem and Wilson is expected to bring the same result against the South Dakota team that it has in the previous 12 starts of the Yellow and Green five.

TOMORROW NIGHT'S GAME CALLED AT 7:15 P. M.

To give the South Dakota State basketball team time to catch an evening train out of Fargo for Brookings, the game tomorrow evening will be called at 7:15 P. M. sharp.

The University game with Fargo College will be delayed so those desiring to see this contest at F. C. can journey to the Fargo High gym after the S. Dak. contest.

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THE LOYAL TWO HUNDRED

If ever a loyal A. C. student had cause to hang his head in shame and lose faith in his school, that moment was yesterday when a small band of faithful ones answered the call of their Ring Rooter. It was a sight that ought to shame any college man or woman who dares to say he or she is a student of this institution. TWO HUNDRED students out of eight hundred that had pride enough in a team that has won twelve straight victories without a single defeat turned out to the first rally that has been called in three months—the first thirty-minute sacrifice that has been demanded of us this term.

And yet any night in the week any number of A. C. students will be found attending the moving picture shows, frequenting the pool-halls and turning out strong to the dances and social affairs that dot our weekly calendar in plentiful numbers. But no time for a rally to show our athletic teams that we want them to win, that we are back of them to help them win, because we think enough of our Alma Mater to plug for her in every form of student activity that will promote her best interests and win renown for us, the students, in the winning.

Would that we had the silver tongue of a Patrick Henry and the evangelistic power of a Billy Sunday to bring home to the petrified, deadened, spiritless souls of some of the automatons that tread our campus walks, seeking only their own narrow, selfish ends, how empty their college life will seem after they have gone from here because they have builded a structure of incomplete parts.

Did the two hundred loyal ones attend the rally yesterday for the sheer pleasure of yelling themselves hoarse, because they enjoy shouting childish word combinations or vying with each other in seeing who could make the loudest noise? Not by a jug full. They were there yesterday because they want to see our basketball team defeat the South Dakota Aggies tonight; because they know the moral effect of a fighting student body urging them with every ounce of invisible energy to put forth the best they've got; because, in the words of our king rooter, Doctor Putnam, they know that five, nine or eleven men can't win a game but rather that the WHOLE student body must get into the game in spirit if we are to win. And best of all, if our team wins in a well-matched, hard-fought contest there is the satisfaction of feeling that they have helped to win instead of being a mere spectator.

As we look forward to the battle tonight,—by all odds the stiffest fight the Yellow and Green warriors will have had to date—it is comforting to know that at least in the huge crowd that will throng the armory there will be a band of two hundred dyed-in-the-wool, never-say-die supporters urging the five men who will be fighting their very best, to win for old N. D. A. C.'s sake. And if they get their back against the wall and the offensive threatens to overwhelm them it will be fine for those valiant fellows to know that there is at least a MINORITY just outside the line that is with them to the final gun.

But perhaps we have overlooked another group of students whose apparent loyalty we have impugned by neglecting to include them in our list—those professionals or artists, if you please, who know how to sing and cheer for our team so well they do not have to attend a rally. They are the pinch hitters who can come to the rescue of the team when it is losing and perform without practise. But we have yet to see the first performance.

Oh, if only we could get the DEAD ONES at this college mad enough to want to haze the author of this editorial and tar and feather the few fearless ones who dare to speak the truth about the indifference and lack of spirit shown by the majority of the students at this school, we would feel that the effort was not in vain and that there were signs of awakening life and interest in our student affairs that would not yet warrant the necessity of placing over the gates of North Dakota Agricultural College the sign: "A DEAD ONE."

INDUSTRIALS WIN DECISION IN CLASH WITH HIGH SCHOOL

In the first annual High School-Industrial Course debate held Wednesday evening in the Little Country Theatre, the Industrial Course won the decision in one of the snappiest arguments staged here this year. The question for debate was "Resolved that Mall Order Houses are a Determent to the Community that Patronizes Them," with the High School upholding the affirmative side of the question. Dr. H. L. Walster, Theodore Stoa, and Prof. Williamson acted as the judges for the evening.

The members of the winning team are: Victor Sturlaugson, Melvin Forthun, and Martha Norby. Olive Eldsvig, Eugene Hanneman, and Milo Brandmeyer carried on the offense for the High School.

PHILOMATHEANS PLAN A MOCK SENATE PROGRAM

The biggest program ever put on by a literary society at the Agricultural College has been planned by the Philomatheans for next week. The society will act as the United States' Senate, and every member will represent a state. Each member representing a state will belong to the party which is most likely to be the strongest in that state. As a matter of fact, after apportioning the states to the members it was found that there were eight Republicans, seven Democrats, four Independents, and two Progressives. The senators from the different states will elect a president of the Senate, and bring up such bills as are of interest to their particular state. The chairman of the program committee predicts heated discussions and

many interesting and entertaining speeches by the different senators.

Any man who is a student in the collegiate division, and who would like to see a real literary society in action, is invited to attend. "Coffee and Doughnuts" is a permanent feature at the close of every program. Are you coming?

PILL MIXERS PROVE CLEVER ENTERTAINERS

Friday evening the armory was a scene of festivity, mirth, and bubbling spirits, in which the student body tripped the light fantastic as guests of the North Dakota Pharmacy Club. A novel and pleasing scheme of arrangements lent a touch of the "drug

store" to the surroundings, and to top it off the customary frappe bowl was replaced by a real, honest to goodness soda fountain, from which was dispensed everything drinkable to the thirsty crowd. Favor dances gave the evening's program variety, and provided the guests with clever little mementos by which they might remember their hosts. Farrel's orchestra furnished excellent music for the occasion in their usual peppy manner. Phil Balsley presided as floor manager for the evening in a very credible manner, and Seth Welch, assisted by Esther Swenson and Gerald Sivert, took charge of the arrangements. The Pharmacy Club will long be remembered as having given one of the most delightful parties of the year.

Student Grades for the Fall Term '21

General Institutional Average— (all students, all curricula)78.9
 (all men, all curricula)77.5
 (all women, all curricula)81.6

COLLEGE DEPARTMENT

General Average (all undergraduates) 79.3
 (men) 78.3
 (women) 81.3

AVERAGES BY GROUPS AND CLASSES

School or Group	Fr.	Soph.	Jr.	Sr.	Group Av.
Agriculture	72.1	81.4	81.5	85.9	79.5
Chemistry	75.2	75.3	85.2	80.9	78.3
Education	82.2	76.7	86.4	84.9	82.3
Engineering	70.9	81.4	77.0	83.4	76.3
Home Economics	77.9	81.2	84.9	86.8	83.4
Pharmacy	77.9	81.9	84.1	80.2	80.2
Science & Literature	74.6	81.2	83.8	86.0	78.1
Vet. Med. & Surgery	81.2	91.6			85.8
Class Average	77.1	81.2	82.0	85.0	79.4

THE TEN HIGHEST COLLEGE GRADES (UNDERGRADUATES)*

Name	Grade	Course	Class
Huber McLellan	95.9	Education	Junior
Hedvig Sands	95.4	Science & Literature	Sophomore
John Hendrickson	95.2	Veterinary	Sophomore
Arnie Helgeson	93.6	Mechanical Engineering	Sophomore
Sigmund Leifson	93.3	Science & Literature	Junior
Gunnar Leifson	92.9	Civil Engineering	Sophomore
Iva McCracken	92.6	Science & Literature	Junior
Harry Hoffman	92.5	Chemistry	Senior
Emil Ahlness	92.2	Pharmacy	Sophomore
Bertha Olness	92.1	Science & Literature	Freshman

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

General Average (all students) 79.4
 (all men) 76.9
 (all women) 81.6

AVERAGES BY CLASSES, ALL COURSES

First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year	Group Av.
78.2	77.3	77.0	81.0	78.3

THE TEN HIGHEST HIGH SCHOOL GRADES*

Name	Grade	Year
Ethel Hutchinson	93.8	Fourth
Carrie Dolphin	93.7	Fourth
Christine Rud	92.3	Second
Theodore Hagerott	92.0	Fourth
Edmund Hannemann	92.0	Fourth
Herbert Johnson	91.8	First
Olive Nygaard	91.7	Fourth
Ingiborg Johnson	90.9	Third
Agnes Moore	90.9	Special
Lydia Grotberg	90.6	Fourth

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT

General Average (all students) 76.9
 (all men) 76.1
 (all women) 83.8

Course	1st Year	2nd year	3rd year	Group Av.
Commercial	69.0			69.0
Drafting & Building	74.3	75.9		75.1
Farm Husbandry	75.2	73.6	87.2	77.3
Homemaking	86.1	84.4		85.3
Pharmacy	71.6	89.4		77.5
Power Machinery	71.0	79.0	77.3	75.3
Class Average	74.5	80.4	82.2	76.9

THE TEN HIGHEST INDUSTRIAL COURSE GRADES*

Name	Grade	Course	Year
Peter Stenerson	94.4	Power Machinery	First
Carl Furnberg	94.3	Power Machinery	Second
Melvin Forthun	93.7	Power Machinery	Second
Victor Sturlaugson	93.5	Farm Husbandry	Third
John Johnson	93.3	Farm Husbandry	Second
Francis Strong	93.0	Farm Husbandry	Third
Walter Olson	92.7	Farm Husbandry	Third
Syver Nordby	92.5	Farm Husbandry	Third
Lorenza Smith	91.1	Farm Husbandry	Third
Andrew Eastman	91.0	Homemaking	Second

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Phi Upsilon Omicron	88.8	Delta Phi Beta	82.1
Alpha Zeta	85.7	Edwin Booth Dramatic Club	81.4
Y. W. C. A. Cabinet	85.2	Y. M. C. A. Cabinet	80.9
Student Commission	84.5	Spectrum Staff	80.5
Acoth	84.1	Alpha Kappa Phi	78.1
Delta Pi	83.7	Theta Chi	78.1
Alpha Gamma Rho	83.2	Athletic Team	76.5

FRATERNITY AND NON-FRATERNITY SCHOLARSHIP.

Average of fraternity men	79.3
Average of non-fraternity men	78.1
Average of sorority women	84.4
Average of non-sorority women	80.8

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Coming back strong in the last half, the preps proved their relation to their Aggie brothers by completely snowing their friends under by almost uncanny basket shooting. Larsen managed to slip in five perfect field goals during the half from close range, and showed up as the big man in the prep offense throughout the game. Alf was the star of the visitors and managed to keep the locals moving at a fast clip to stop him.

Summary and Lineup is as follows:
PREPS MAYVILLE
Elefson F Wenans
Gullickson F Alf
Larson C Anderson
Rathje G Grinlager
Fitzgerald G Hanson

Subs: Narum for Fitzgerald, Koes-
ter for Gullickson.

Field Goals: Wenans, 1; Alf, 1; Elef-
son, 3; Gullickson, 2; Larson, 7.

Fitzgerald 1.

Free throws: Alf 1 out of 3, Larson
2 out of 7.

Referee: Roy Ries.

HESPERIAN-CASTALIAN SOCIETIES STAGE SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT

High School students and alumni of the A. M. T. H. S. were royally entertained by the members of the Hesperian and Castalian Literary Societies at a party in the armory on Saturday evening, Feb. 11th.

The first part of the evening was devoted to a program consisting of a reading by Miss Katherine Seede, a talk by Lydia Thorson and by Allen Mortenson, respective heads of the two organizations, with music by the Hesperian Jazz Orchestra.

For the rest of the evening the armory was divided into two portions, in one of which dancing was the order of the evening and in the other games of various kinds were indulged in.

Delicious refreshments were served from a charmingly constructed booth in one portion of the armory, presided over by Miss Fladseth. A most enjoyable time was reported by all. Professor and Mrs. G. E. Miller and Miss Ruth Andrews were patronesses of the evening.

BIG TURNOUT MARKS INITIAL MEETING OF SADDLE AND SIRLOIN CLUB

Promptly at eight o'clock on Tuesday evening the doors of Francis Hall swung back to admit the expectant crowd of furrow jumpers that had gathered to the opening meeting of the Saddle and Sirloin Club, to enjoy the promised treat in store.

Heizing's Agonizers started the festivities with a crash and bang that showed plenty of physical endurance if the musical quality was lacking. Pres. Darling then mounted the rostrum and in perfect farm journal style outlined the policies of the club. Dean Waldron followed with an interesting talk on "Developments in Agricultural Progress" which contained some mighty good advice for every Ag. man. The Ag. Glue Club next rendered a fitting selection entitled, "We'll Stick" which they probably would have had not Falkenstein saved the day with the touching bovine solo, "She's the Koo for Me". Prof. Thompson then gave a most interesting talk on the "Life of Amos Cruickshank." The band then renewed its efforts to help drown the noise created by the lusty consumption of hot Java and Grandma's sinkers.

The first meeting of the club proved a huge success and assured the charter members that a need for such an organization does exist and that it can be directed toward the accomplishment of big things for the School of Agriculture through the efforts of the Saddle and Sirloin Club.

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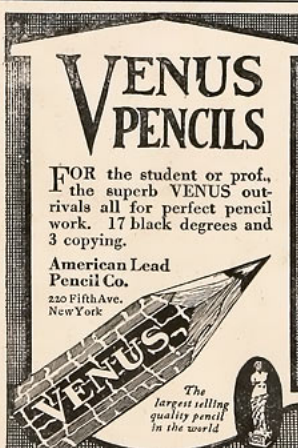
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Campus Comments

A Company is minus its commander these days with Noble Martin confined to the city hospital with scarlet fever. Latest reports are that "Ben-y" is coming O. K.

Ralph Rullifson spent the week-end with the Rho boys.

Dr. A. F. Hunsacker was the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Roosevelt Neighborhood Club on Wednesday afternoon.

Prof. Stanley Smith, head of the Architectural Department, has recently been appointed by the Minnesota chapter of the American Institute of Architects to serve on its committee on education. This appointment was made while Prof. Smith was in attendance at the annual convention of this body held in Minneapolis.

Francis Sims, '21, left this week for an extended vacation to be spent at Hot Springs, Ark.

Earnest Johnson, Sid Sorkness and Wm. Bina were visitors during the week at the Alpha Kappa Phi house.

Pearl Grieves spent the week-end with her brother, Elmer.

The All-sorority dance which was to have been given by the Acoth sorority tomorrow evening has been indefinitely postponed.

Alpha Kappa Phi fraternity announces the initiation of Myron Quammen into active membership.

Fargo Chapter of the Disabled Veterans of the World War gave a most successful dance in Stone's Hall on last Wednesday evening with music of the first class furnished by the Whirlwind Jazz Orchestra.

Warren Dunham, Donald Pete and Obert Skrei are now the youngest members in Theta Chi, passing successfully through their initiation on last Saturday evening.

Ralph Baker '21, employed by the Acme Paint Co., of Detroit, Michigan, is home on a vacation. "Oh, Mr. Ticket-Agent, how far is it to Hendrum?"

Delta Phi Beta sorority will give their annual party on Wednesday, Feb. 22, in the Commercial Club. The party will be in the form of a dinner dance with decorations in black and white, the sorority colors.

Letter Men Form N. D. Club

Purpose of Organization to Increase Interest in College and Athletics

Thirty-six letter men answered the call of Coach Borleske on Tuesday to meet in his office for the purpose of forming an athletic organization that would promote the interests of the college and athletics and aid in giving to the letter its true value as an athletic award. The true value of the letter has never been understood by many students of the college nor just how much it means to a man who has earned it through service to the college on an athletic team. The organization also anticipates the proposed Big Nine Conference of which the Agricultural College will become a member if the league is formed. In case the movement is successful the new letter organization will prove of much value to the athletic department of the school in shaping its future athletic policy.

L. R. Sivertson, captain of the basketball team, was elected president; Louis Duerner, vice-president; William Gass, secretary, and Claude Ebbeling, treasurer. Clarence Jensen, Louis Duerner and M. R. Latimer were named a committee to draw up a constitution and present it for adoption at the next meeting, to be held a week from tomorrow.

THIRD COLLEGE ORGANIZATION PARTY TONIGHT

The third of a series of all college parties will be given at the college Y. M. C. A. auditorium tonight, following the basketball game between the North and South Dakota Agricultural colleges. The four fraternities of the college, the Delta Phi, Alpha Gamma Rho, Theta Chi and Alpha Kappa Phi will be hosts at this party.

CHICAGO ENGINEER TO SPEAK ON "ASPHALT"

John B. Hittell, Chicago, Division Engineer, representing the Asphalt Association, will be in Fargo next Thursday, February 23, to address engineers and others interested in street and highway paving on asphalt types of hard surface pavement. He will deliver two lectures while in Fargo. Both meetings will be held at the Agricultural College under the auspices of the Lyceum of Engineers.

Invitations have been extended to municipal contractors and engineers through the Fargo Club of the American Association of Engineer to attend these two meetings.

Proposed "Big Nine"
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as joins the conference, Mr. Brandy said, the college will meet many teams which were formerly included regularly on the schedule, including both the North Dakota institutions.

Coach Paul J. Davison of the University of North Dakota, welcomes the proposed conference, and points to other similar conferences which have operated for years without a hitch. "An organization of that kind, with the proper rules, properly kept, will be of untold benefit to the colleges concerned and all athletics in general. Any eight or ten schools that will form a conference and draw up rules of eligibility, and do all that is pos-

sible to see that these rules are lived up to, is bound to be a great benefit to athletics.

"If the different institutions would look at a conference from the standpoint of being something where athletics may be raised to a perfect success. However, I think there is one drawback to a large conference, but it is not a serious drawback. The minute a big conference is formed all thought and ambition is centered on one objective, that of winning the annual conference championship. It develops a great many of the earmarks of the race in the American and National leagues," he said.

"Such a conference will do for the member institutions what the "Big Ten" has done for its members and what the baseball leagues have done for organized baseball," declared Coach West of South Dakota State, in announcing his plan. "It will give us a means of discussing and protecting the welfare of athletics in the various institutions and it will put the members on an equal basis as regards rules for competition.

"Such an organization will provide the institutions of this section of the middle west with a means of getting together at frequent intervals to discuss troublesome problems of administration, finances and so forth. It will also be a means of protecting the welfare of athletics and of broadening their scope. Many things may be said in favor of this plan and I can see nothing that any institution has to lose by being in it."

Icelandic Play Mar. 1-2
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gorge herself with Ingolf holding the rope in his own hands. After a long period of time Hadda Padda waves the pearls to them and signals for them to pull her up. Half way up the


side of the precipice she braces her feet against a projecting ledge of rock and begins to pull with all her strength thus gradually forcing Ingolf nearer and nearer to the edge of the gorge. After a terrific struggle between them Hadda Padda is seen grasping a knife which she slowly draws across the rope. As the strands give way she cries "Ingolf" and plunges to the bottom of the gorge.

The date for the presentation of the play has not yet been announced but will probably be early in March. The cast is as follows:
Skuli, the town judge—Adolph Norgaard.
Lady Anna, his wife—Harriet Ostbye Hrafnhild, called Hadda Padda—Katherine Blake; Kristrum—Elsie Skadland—their daughters.
Little Skuli, their grandson—Arthur Smith.
Ranveig, Hadda Padda's nurse—Evelyn McCarthy.
The Sheriff of Breidabol—Jonas Sturlaugson.
Lady Margaret, his wife—Madeline Gleason.
Ingolf, a law student—Lynn Huey; Olaf—Rose Steinmann—their children.
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