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Red Cross Drive Hits \$445 Mark

The Senior Staff's drive for contributions to the American Red Cross gained momentum at yesterday's convocation and had reached the \$445 mark late Wednesday. Donations from organizations totaled \$220 while individual student donations hit \$225. Further donations have been promised by other organizations.

Donors and their respective gifts are listed below:

Senior Class	\$ 50
Tryota	5
Womens Senate	5
Phi Upsilon Omicron	5
Newman Club	5
4-H Club	5
Ceres Hall	10
Theta Chi	10
Sigma Chi	10
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	10
Gamma Phi Beta	5
Kappa Kappa Gamma	5
Phi Omega Pi	5
Alpha Gamma Delta	5
Kappa Delta	5
Phi Mu	5
Sophomore Class	5
YWCA	10
Art Club	5
Junior Class	50
Edwin Booth Club	5
Total	\$220
Student Contributions	225
Total to date	\$445

The National drive will continue during the month of March but it is hoped that the AC campaign can be terminated by the end of this week. Any students or organizations who failed to contribute and still desire to do so are requested to bring donations or pledges to the Dean of Womens office at the earliest date possible.

Registration cards for membership in the National Red Cross organization are available to student donors of one dollar or more in the Dean of Women's office. Organizations which did not receive stickers in recognition of their contributions may pick them up at the Dean's office also.

YWCA Election Set For March 28

On March 28 the members of the college YWCA will go to the polls in Old Main to once again elect the officers for the "Y" Cabinet. The nominees for office are as follows:

President, Jean Monson and Janet Lyngstad; vice president, Doris Oliver and Avis Salisbury; treasurer, Irene Gunvaldsen and Norma Jean Steinmeyer; secretary, Evelyn Thurneau and Peggy O'Brien.

These nominations were submitted by the nominating committee on Tuesday, March 6. Also nominated to the Advisory Board and consequently elected were Mrs. H. L. Walster and Betty Lynne.

The officers for this year were Madelyn Johnson, president; Jean Monson, vice president; Lucille Vangerud, secretary; and Irene Gunvaldsen, treasurer.

King and Queen



Recently crowned King and Queen of the All-College Barn Dance were Stanley Simons and Judy Gessner, who are pictured above after having received trophies on the occasion which occurred in the Field House with some 350 students participating in the gala event.

Miss Gessner, who represented Ceres Hall, is from Ellendale, and Simons, a Sigma Alpha Epsilon, is from Cavalier. Other candidates included Phyllis Gustafson, Marshall, Phi Omega Pi; LaDon-

na Archer, Maddock, Phi Mu; Inez Nashold, Jamestown, Alpha Gamma Delta; Jo Anne McElroy, Fargo, Kappa Delta; Faith Conmy, Fargo, Kappa Kappa Gamma; and Jean Finnegan, Fargo, Gamma Phi Beta. Nathan Crosby, Valley City, was Sigma Chi's candidate for king and Norman Christen of Aneta was backed by Theta Chi.

Gamma Phi Beta sorority received a polished horse shoe for their prize-winning skit in the original program part of the evening's entertainment.

Male Chorus To Present Convocation

On March 14, the students and faculty will have the privilege of attending a really unique convocation. At that time, we will hear The Lucca Male Chorus from Lucca, North Dakota. These are men who have banded together simply for the joy of singing.

The chorus is made up of 55 farmers, seven students, three merchants, one butcher, one post office clerk, one elevator agent, one carpenter, one bus driver, one minister, one janitor, one mail carrier, one auctioneer, one teacher, one depot agent, and one banker—a total of 77.

A young violinist, Sabina Godfredson, will play between the choral selections. R. Utke is the director of this novel group. Perhaps it should be mentioned that these men sing as a farmer chorus, and, as such, they will be dressed in their working clothes.

The students, faculty, and the surrounding community are invited to attend this program next Wednesday at 4 p.m.

SAI Gives Program At Veterans Hospital

Sigma Alpha Iota held its annual program at the North Dakota Veterans Hospital, Wednesday, March 7, at 7 o'clock. Those members taking part in the program were: Dorothy Deems, Virginia Koloen, Dorothy Fobes, Alithe Weiger, Marjories Peterson, Kay Huntley, Lucille Vangerud, Carolyn Bohrer, Betty Mickelson, and Lorraine Nelson.

Notice

Because of the schedule that has been arranged of final examinations for the winter term during the coming week, there will be no issue of the Spectrum printed.

'Is Life Worth Living?' Reveals Hidden AC Talent

Is Life Worth Living? Well, thanks to the swell audience we had, I can truthfully say a few of the play cast are now reconsidering. Now that it's over I would like to give a brief resume (only 10 inches) of the high lights of the play. Bright candle, isn't it? This play has definitely left its mark on all of us, or did I have palsey before I was cast.

Thunderous applause (recordable on a micrograph) greeted Bob Shirley for his "Henry Aldrich" interpretation of poor "Peter Hurley." Bob is now carrying Act 3 on a silver platter between classes.

The last time I saw green eye shadow was on Dracula, but Oh! that Audrey Remme. She didn't affect me. Boing-yang-yang. But seriously her character portrayal of Constance Constantia was one of those things you can look back on from "when I was in college." Audrey worked like mad and she reaped a bountiful harvest. Might I add she was the only person worried. (Hello, Miss West!). The rest of us just sat around and tried to mootch a weed.

For those who didn't recognize Hector De La Mare, it was Calvin Grove in black hair courtesy of Max Factor's.

The only good thing in the col-

Independent Officers Chosen At Election

Beth Cochran Named President

The Independent students of N. D. A. C. met and reorganized Monday, March 5, in the Fireside room of the college Y after two years of inactivity. Leola Myra, temporary president, took charge of the meeting while the following officers were elected: Beth Cochran, president; Harold Kirk, vice-president; Eileen Stewart, secretary; Glenna Kjelland, treasurer; Betty Mickelson, historian; Herman Brusven, freshman representative to Executive Committee; Dorothy Bader, sophomore representative; and John Craven, junior representative.

Winter Term Graduation On March 16

On March 16 at 3:00 P. M. in the Little Country Theater, the winter term commencement will take place. Leonard Sackett, professor of English, will be the speaker. His topic is "To Steer By the Stars."

The following are candidates for degrees:

- School of Agriculture
 - (1) Cortland Allen Arntson, Fargo.
 - (2) James George Coe, Crary, N. D.
- School of Chemical Technology
 - (3) Dorothy Louise Marquart Fargo.
- School of Home Economics
 - (4) Julanne Aamodt, Barnesville, Minn.
 - (5) Grace Jensen Benz, Bismarck, N. D.
 - (6) Marilyn Alene Johnson, Wilton, N. D.
 - (7) Jacqueline Jean Jongeward, Litchville, N. D.
 - (8) Jean Yvonne Nelson, Jamestown, N. D.

The Board of Higher Education has sent the Honorable E. O. Fredrickson of Pekin, N. D., as its official representative.

Anyone desiring to attend this ceremony is invited to do so.

The main purpose of this organization is to afford an opportunity for all independent students on the campus to have an equal participation in college activities with the sorority and fraternity groups. It was decided that meetings be held the first and third Mondays of each month, with the Executive Committee meeting after the regular meeting on the first Monday of each month. The Constitution was read by Beth Cochran, chairman of the Constitution committee, assisted by Phyllis Nickeson.

This new group supersedes an older organization of the Cosmopolitan Club which became active in 1939 and ceased to exist in the winter of 1943. It was decided to change the name of the organization, and the following committee was appointed to select a few suggested titles: Frank Lentzer, chairman; assisted by Lucille Vangerud, and Gladys Sather. What the dues should be was discussed but will not be definitely set until the next meeting on March 26. A report by Gloria Asker, chairman of the publicity committee, was given. Assisting her are Nancy Headsten and Lucille Book. Doris Oliver was appointed reporter for the Spectrum. Plans were discussed for the group to sponsor an all-college dance at the beginning of the 1945 fall term.

The adviser and sponsor for the organization will be selected from the faculty body by the Executive Committee.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 26, at the College Y for a 6:30 potluck supper. All students interested in becoming members of this newly formed organization are asked to attend this meeting. Potluck committee consists of Evelyn Thurneau, chairman; Inez Kastner, Madelyn Johnson, and Ivy Ostby. Clean-up committee is Mary Grommesh, Mary McManus, Gladys Peterson, and Fred Kingdon.

Pharmacy Students Meeting Tonight

The N. D. A. C. Pharmacy Club will hold the last meeting of the winter term tonight (Thursday) at 8:00 P. M. in Francis Hall on the campus.

John Craven, president of the group, will preside at the meeting. Mr. Andy Schoenecker, proprietor of the Fargo Drug will be the guest speaker.

Refreshments will be served by Nancy Headsten, Allison Hartz, and Harriet Bartz.

Anyone wishing to attend this meeting is cordially invited to do so.

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Open Forum

Dear Editor of the Gripes:
 In your column, in the past few weeks, there have appeared many gripes. Most of these pertained to the school spirit. It has been a topic of all conversation, but it seemed no one was helping it along. The past weeks showed the campus that there is a school spirit, when the whole school turned out for the Barn Dance, making it a great success. We are off to a flying start, so let us keep up our spirit with the idea of promoting a Junior-Senior Prom. Let us have a voice of opinion on this latter topic.
 A Satisfied Griper.

We have a big gripe. It has been expressed by several people, and we really feel awful about it. It seems quite a few faithful readers of the "Spectrum" misunderstood the last week's editorial entitled, "New Talent Found for Men's Chorus." These readers were shocked with the feeling that the author was calling people names, and on the whole not being very flattering. Upon re-reading the editorial, we can see a possible basis for such a feeling, but honestly, we didn't mean it that way! We were just trying to break away from the conventional type of editorial. The true impression the entire paragraph intends to leave is expressed in the last two sentences: "Now when the mixed chorus sings, one can actually hear the men. It's great!" And if there's anything great, we think it's the spirit shown by the swell fellows who are willing to use their own time to help out a college chorus in distress. That sort of person should really be appreciated on the campus.

Lost: The Lost and Found Department. There are dozens of them around the campus, but we'd rather have just one big one. After all, when one loses a key chain, one doesn't know where one lost it. If one did know, it wouldn't be lost. So how does one know which L. & F. Department to plague with violent requests for the lost article? Why not consolidate all the branches and establish one central department, perhaps in Science Hall. It would save trouble for both student and teacher; and, who knows, maybe someday I'll find that mitten I lost last fall! (ulterior motive) (Incidentally, the "Spectrum" is open for Lost and Found notices.)

What DO you know? Here's a girl with a gripe about griping! She thinks there's too much of it around the campus about the campus. As she whispered very confidentially into my ear, quote, I don't like it! unquote. Well,

Memories Of ASTR!



Student Opinion

By EVELYN THURNEAU and PAT O'LEARY

In an effort to ascertain the personal feelings of the college students on their ideas of the past Religious Emphasis Week, as to its benefits and worthwhileness, a student poll was conducted, with the following result:

- Dorine Smith: "Yes; personally, I got a lot out of it."
- Syretta Hoffmann: "Yes; maybe twice a year would be O. K. The A. C. needed something like that."
- Bill Taylor: "I am very much in favor of it; we should have it more often; it is very good for morale. However, marriage should have been discussed further."
- Joy Lepird: "Yes; I enjoyed the speaker; he made me sit up and take notice."
- Helen Beauchamp: "Yes; I liked it; it's a good way of bringing religion into your everyday life."
- Dolores Shanks: "Yes; good for the spirit of the campus. Dean White was a very forceful character; I liked the fact that all the religions are represented."
- Dick Bengston: "Good idea; should be continued."
- Darleen Thompson: "Yes; it made most people think more; it broadens the points of religion."
- Janice Bergeson: "Yes; I liked the idea of religious tolerance; so many groups took part that religion seemed more a part of campus life."
- Sally Cook: "Yes; it was well-accepted, inspirational, and its purpose was well fulfilled."
- Miss Constance Leebby: "It was interesting, worthwhile, deeply inspirational and satisfying to all of us, especially in these days."
- Marvin Lubenow: "Religion should be stressed more in all colleges; the whole thing is a grand idea."
- Kathy Colman: "I enjoyed the Convocations very much. Dr. White was a very interesting speaker. It's a good idea to have a minister or priest come to the sorority and fraternity houses."
- Marge Peterson: "A great idea; at first, I was afraid it wouldn't be supported, but it turned out successfully."
- Avis Olson: "The Convos were too short; there should have been more chance for interviews; I liked it very much."
- Mary Ellen Carstens: "Very inspiring; a few more speakers like Dr. White would do a lot for the students."
- Mary Tilden: "I think religious emphasis is a wonderful idea; activities like this should be stressed continually."
- Jean Finnegan: "Fine; both Convocations were very good; a very good speaker. It's about time we had something like that."
- Demie Bowers: "A fine idea; it should not be compulsory, though; makes the student think and awakens many to religion."

maybe it's an angle, at that. But if you guys and gals don't have a gripe to make known to the world, why not give out with a gloat—something you really like about the campus. It's up to you what goes into this column, you know. (Have to put the blame on someone.)

There's one thing we are, or should be, proud of on the campus, and that is our swell Art Department. The Department was awarded favorable recognition for its contribution of posters for the

Red Cross Drive, and students enrolled in art courses have also made posters for various campus activities. The courses offered range from general ones to instruction in special problems and crafts, and every course is a source of practical knowledge as well as enjoyment. Just take a look at the craft's display in Dean Dinan's lounge in Old Main. Those leather purses are handmade, believe it or not. Did someone say art courses aren't practical?

Odds

And

Ends

ODD: Duis has done it again. Seems that last Saturday night he leaned across a table to tell a girl how beautiful her eyes were. Seems that the girls' baby daughter has the same kind of eyes. George picked up his coke and skitted across the floor.

&: Rumor has it that Majorie Peterson sprained her ankle on Saturday afternoon. Consequently, Bill Stockman was out alone Saturday night.

END: Another ex-NDAC boy is home on furlough — Freddie Bristol. Pat Wirtenberger is the lucky lady he has been dating.

ODD: Monday night seemingly is the night to be out and about. Last Monday the Kappas were well represented in the only respectable entertainment spot in our twin cities. Still beats me where the Sigs were.

&: The biggest eye-sore on the campus to me is what is politely referred to as "The Girls' Lounge." The place is filthy. In all my years at this place, the slip covers on the day beds have been washed once. The room should be taken from the cats and given to the rats.

END: Mary Arvold has a visitor. His first name is Kenny and he is a paratrooper. He is reportedly cute. He had better be. I still insist Miss Arvold is the most adorable red-head this side of Broadway.

ODD: Speaking of cute girls, I think that Lorraine Nelson and her young sister, Gail, are two of the cutest kids on campus. They both are full of vim, vigor and friendliness.

&: Miss West did a marvelous job on casting the play! She unearthed a lot of new talent and they came up to the standard that

Mr. Arvold has set up for the LCT. Did my heart good to see new people trod the boards.

END: Lorraine Kibbler has been a good conscientious student for quite a while. She has been true to her guy. I think she should publish a handbook for her sisters and the other co-eds. Now that her boy is home, I hope she breaks all records for fun.

ODD: Both for the teachers and the students were the class hours which surely were off the beam yesterday morning because of the convocation. Never saw quite so many people not knowing where they should be or when. We'll hope for a little better organization next time or something!

END: For Pete, not quite, but she did manage to get the "Purple Heart." Why does she always get all the breaks and receive all the glory? Good question, no? I don't know how she does it but she does it. And after all that's what counts we are told.

ODD: Jerry Smith not only has a great collection of records but also quite a collection when it comes to the feminine side of the disk. More fellows should have a little bit of that type of initiative. Maybe.

&: Don't know how we ever overlooked this bygone flash of late. Mainly the pinning done by our own and beloved Chuck to the one and only Flossie. So sorry please, it won't happen again.

END: The answer given by Pat Wilson in Education class to the great question of what would be an appropriate name for a place where chickens make their home. "Why of course a chicken coop. What else but that?" She may have something there.

Series FROM Ceres

GONE

The ASTRs . . . we miss their tramping under our windows in the morning, their singing of "Goodnight, Sweetheart" on the way to their eight o'clocks . . . and the opportunity to look them over as we stand in line for lunch.

RETURNING

Jim Holly . . . to see Vi Seidel for a few days before leaving for the army . . . that's what he wanted to do most.

CORSAGE

For Laura Pollman . . . carnations and a rose . . . from a Lieutenant. Pretty nice, Laura.

WORRIED

Gloria Behrbaum . . . about her chemistry mark. So she sits up in bed till all hours of the night, groggily going over formulas. Some times people wonder if it's worth it. Well, is it?

NOT SO FREQUENT

Mary Hilleboe's visits to the dorm at night, now that Phil is gone. She still makes trips up to consult the Weege Board. I wonder how the heck that Weege would know whether or not Mary is going to pass that darn zoology exam. It promised a letter or two for the rest of us. I'm going to be sadly disappointed if my box is its usual empty self tomorrow morning. Which reminds me that tomorrow is the day for dusting that inch of dust from the box.

CRAZY

Carol Prichard. I maintain that anyone who sings "The Flight of the Bumblebee" at 1:30 in the morning is completely and irre-

vocably zany . . . too bad. Prich, now why don't you join me in the "Anvil Chorus" before we go to sleep. One . . . two . . .

HAPPY

Jean Gowenlock . . . two letters from a pilot in Italy one day this week. And a fine boy, too, Jean.

FROZEN

Little wormy in my window . . . It was a hard life for him . . . those days in Zoo lab, sitting in a tray with a bright light glaring at him, and with uncharitable students poking sharp needles in his side, were pretty tough for him. Goodbye, wormy. May you find a nice, soft spot in your little worm's heaven.

RETURNED

Gloria Seidel, from Bismarck after a visit with Bob O'Brien of the U. S. army. Had a wonderful time. Returned to Ceres Hall Monday morning.

QUESTION

Who is the latest one to pick up the weeding habit? Who is the latest one to give it up after several unhappy experiences with the evil cigarette?

SHINING

On Judy Gessner's dresser, the silver cup she won at the Barn Dance. It's a little late for congratulations . . . but what the heck any way . . . congratulations, Judy.

BILL TAYLOR

Has something to say about Ceres Hall but he doesn't know what. Maybe next week.
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It's Smart, yet not Expensive . . . to eat at
THE POWERS

Bison Clip Cobbers 47-31

The NDAC basketball season was brought to a successful close last Thursday night at the Field House, as the ASTR Bison were winning their final game by virtue of a 47-31 triumph over the Concordia Cobbers.

Playing before the largest and most spirited crowd of the entire season, the Bison lost little time in getting started and went on to build up a first quarter lead of 12 to 3. In the next period, the Cobbers started to come to life, and by half-time, the count was 22-15 for the home team. The Cobbers were a new and spirited team in starting the second half and twice were within two points of the leading Bison who managed to stay ahead 30-26 at the close of the third period. Going into the final stanza, the Herd began hitting their stride and soon had the game on ice, although the aggressive Cobbers never gave up till the final gun.

Topping the scoring column for both teams was Roy Gilbertson, who contributed 15 points for the Cobber cause. On the opposite side of the ledger, Newell Lash had an even dozen points, as well as playing an outstanding floor game for the Bison. The whole Bison team was good, both offensively and defensively, and has left a lasting impression on the A. C. campus in their farewell appearance.

Summaries:—

NDAC	FG	FT	PF
Edwards	2	0	1
Jensen	2	5	4
Feir	3	1	1
Meginnis	1	0	3
Lash	6	0	1
Lary	3	2	1
Dickenson	0	0	0
Meyers	2	0	4
Albers	0	0	0
Parsons	0	1	0
Richards	0	0	0
Totals	19	9	15

CONCORDIA	FG	FT	PF
Swanson	3	3	2
R. Johnson	0	0	0
Gilbertson	6	3	3
Ringham	0	2	5
A. Johnson	2	0	1
Kolsrud	0	0	0
Larson	0	0	0
Skones	0	0	0
Freng	0	1	1
Zimmerman	0	0	0
Totals	11	9	12

Officials—Dick Holzer and Harry Bridgeford.

Series From Ceres

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SIDE LIGHTS VIA IVERSONS

We have only one really satisfied gal these days, but then the best of us would settle for a diamond like Lu's, too! What will it be, Lu? — Vernon, United Air Lines, or the WACS?

The trouble with coming home at eight every night is that we must run the obstacle course thru the hallway and up the stairs. Flossie and Chuck don't appreciate being stepped on either.

That plate of doughnuts Mrs. P. J. brought upstairs the other morning was a "life saver" for everyone, and were they good! Ceres Hall is too far to go for breakfast these days.

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Final Exam Schedule

Final examinations for the winter term will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, March 13-16, according to the following schedule:

Tuesday—March 13

- 8-10—Classes that meet regularly at 8 MWF or any 4 or 5 days.
- 10-12—Classes that meet regularly at 8 TTh only.
- 1-3—Classes that meet regularly at 1:15 MWF or any 4 or 5 days.
- 3-5—Classes that meet regularly at 1:15 TTh only.

Wednesday—March 14.

- 8-10—Classes that meet regularly at 9 MWF or any 4 or 5 days.
- 10-12—Classes that meet regularly at 9 TTh only.
- 1-3—Classes that meet regularly at 2:10 MWF or any 4 or 5 days.
- 3-5—Classes that meet regularly at 2:10 TTh only.

Thursday—March 15.

- 8-10—Classes that meet regularly at 10 MWF or any 4 or 5 days.
- 10-12—Classes that meet regularly at 10 TTh only.
- 1-3—Classes that meet regularly at 3:05 MWF or any 4 or 5 days.
- 3-5—Classes that meet regularly at 3:05 TTh only.

Friday—March 16.

- 8-10—Classes that meet regularly at 11 MWF or any 4 or 5 days.
- 10-12—Classes that meet regularly at 11 TTh only.
- 1-3—Classes that meet at any irregular hours.
- 3—Winter quarter commencement.

No examinations are to be given in advance of this schedule. Note that for the examinations period, afternoon sessions begin at 1:00

For each course, final grades on the class cards and a class roll are due in the Office of the Registrar within 48 hours after the class of the related examination period, and none later than noon of Monday, March 19.

Rifle Team Issues Call

Since the ASTR have left, the Rifle team has been without enough men to make up a complete squad. The Rifle team must maintain a strength of fifteen men at all times in order to enter intercollegiate competition. Thus all those who are interested in being on the team should contact Lt. Nelson Fleek immediately. The only qualification necessary for trying out is that the applicant must be in the ROTC.

Announcement Made Of Science Museum

The announcement is made that the Museum on the second floor of Science Hall is now open to all Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts, especially for the study of birds and minerals.

Starting next term the Museum will be also open to all students on the campus at certain times.

Prof. W. W. Moberg has arranged the mineral display, being assisted by Dick Moore, while Dr. A. D. Whedon has been responsible for the bird exhibition.

The Museum also contains many other interesting and worthwhile features which should be of general interest to all students.

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Blue Key To Initiate Nine

Initiation services will be held for nine new members entering Blue Key National Honorary Fraternity Friday evening following a dinner in their honor. Dr. W. C. Hunter and Dean C. A. Severson will conduct the ceremony.

The initiates are as follows: David Johnson, Hawley, Minnesota; Harold Kirk, Devils Lake, North Dakota; Gilbert Spooner, Havana, North Dakota; John Slingsby, Fargo, North Dakota; Nathan Crosby, Valley City, North Dakota; Gordon Odney, Jamestown, North Dakota; Arden Aanestad, Walcott, North Dakota; Wilbur Christenson, Fargo, North Dakota; and John Craven, Carrington, North Dakota.

After initiation has taken place, a meeting will be held with the election of officers being the main business at hand.



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Open Discussion On Cut System

All students interested in presenting their views or sitting in on the open discussion on the matter of the present absent and cut system are asked to be present at the meeting of the Student Commission this Friday at 4:00 P. M. in the Main Building Lounge.

There has been considerable controversy as of late in regard to this prevailing question on the campus. It will be the purpose of this meeting to hear the pro's and con's of the situation, and to see what can be done to make a more satisfactory settlement and a better understanding for all involved.

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SAE

Ensign Charles Martin, who has been flying dive-bombers in the South Pacific, was an honored guest at the house Monday evening. Other alumni visiting in the past week were Jack Frost A/C, Warren Torgeson A/C, and Cpl. Dallas Franke.

The Alpha Gamma Delta sorority was entertained from 5 to 7 last Thursday.

Mr. Bill Williams entertained the fellows for over an hour Monday evening with his stories of what the Red Cross is doing in this war.

The North Dakota Beta Chapter will have its annual banquet on March 9, in honor of the founding of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

Sigma Chi

Kappa Delta sorority will be entertained by Gamma Tau in the Chapter house Friday evening from 9 to 12. John Schonberg is in charge of food and George Howe and John Dady head the entertainment committee.

P. F. C. Fred Bristol has been home on leave during the past few days.

Dinner guests on Monday included Reverend Roland G. Hohn, who gave a very interesting talk on prevailing questions of young men today; and Mrs. F. W. Christianson, who told how her three sons have come in contact with the Red Cross and its worthwhile work.

Theta Chi

Speaking on the Red Cross, Mrs. Murray Baldwin, gave the men some very interesting sidelights on the work of the Red Cross in the southern states among soldiers and their families.

The Kappa Gamma sorority was entertained at an open house on Wednesday, March 7, from 5 to 8. Clifford Fedje was in charge of general arrangements.

Alpha Gamma Delta

At the meeting held Monday, March 5, Jeanne Hendrickson of Wahpeton, a sophomore in the School of Applied Arts and Science, was elected president of Beta Beta chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta to succeed Sue Stenerson of Minot.

The following officers were elected to serve with her: 1st vice-president, Lois Olson, Harvey;

2nd vice-president, Arlyne Pfeifle, Harvey; treasurer, Donna Johnson, Fargo; recording secretary, Norma Jean Steinmeyer, Fargo, corresponding secretary, Helen Brandsted, Amenla; house manager, Betty Lou Meidinger, Ashley; social chairman, Helma Kinzley, Mohall; summer camp chairman, Rosemary Murphy, Jamestown; activities chairman, Kay Fitch, Fargo; chaplain, Enid Wittenberg, Detroit Lakes; music chairman, Enid Wittenberg; guard, Luetta Pfeifle, Wishek; rushing chairman, Lida Lawrence, Fargo; and chairman of names, Audrey Olson, Fargo.

Installation of officers will be held following spring vacation.

Miss Christine Finlayson and Miss Elvira Smith were guests in the Chapter rooms Monday evening at a potluck given in honor of patronesses. A musical program was given by Marjorie Peterson, Ellen Johnson, and Enid Wittenberg. John Slingsby spoke in behalf of the Red Cross Drive.

Mothers Club will serve potluck next Monday.

Gamma PHI BETA

Potluck guests entertained Monday evening were Marjorie Sebens, Darlene Thompson, Bill Moore. Edward Murphy spoke on the Red Cross and its beneficial work.

Kappa Delta

Gwen Host was elected president of Kappa Delta for the coming year at the Monday night meeting. Other officers are: vice-president, June Carlson; secretary, Jean Monhon; treasurer, Inez Carlson; assistant treasurer, Avis Salsbury; house manager, Sally Cook; and editor, Arlys Jensen.

Potluck guests Monday evening Eunice Huso, Eugenie Skarstad, and Ruth Ann Brown of this campus, and Lenora Loftus and Margaret Schroeder from Concordia.

Oddie Lervik, S. A. E., was guest at the apartment Monday evening as representative for the Red Cross Drive. He talked to the girls about his contacts with the Red Cross while he was in the army.

Friday, March 2, the Kappa Deltas entertained the children of the North Dakota Children's Home at a St. Patrick party. A program was presented for the guests with a return program given by the children. Lunch was served and then group singing was enjoyed by all.

Kappa Kappa Gamma

Potluck guests Monday evening were Mrs. Jane Nichols Heller, Lt. Kenny Hammond, Mike Ranney, Jack Cosgriff, Fred Bristol, and Wally Erickson.

Gamma Tau chapter was entertained by the Theta Chi fraternity at their house on Wednesday evening from 5 to 8.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon pledges and actives will be guests at a supper dance at the sorority house on Friday evening from 5 to 7. The following committees were appointed: food, Barbara Grewing, Joan Klinsmann, and Dolores Shanks; clean-up, Adelaide Dinwoodie and pledges; entertainment, Pat Wirtenberger, Jean Newman, and Mary Arvold.

Phi Mu

Phi Mu sorority had its annual Founder's Day banquet Monday evening in the Colonial room at the Gardner. Mrs. R. A. Rossberg of Minneapolis, the district president, was the speaker and Jane Matheson, toastmistress. The program consisted of a piano solo by Deloris Fischbein, a solo by Marian Ingram, and the trio consisting of Helen Crews, Wanda Neinas, and Marian Brunsmann, sang a Phi Mu song. Deloris Fischbein announced the newly elected officers as follows: Mary Burfening, president; Deloris Fischbein, vice-president; Virginia Hill, secretary; Deloris Fankhanel, treasurer; Mildred Quam, Panhellenic delegate; and Ann Schultz, Woman's Senate delegate.

Wednesday afternoon the Phi Mu Alumni held a tea in honor of Mrs. Rossberg, who is visiting the Chapter.

Phi Omega Pi

Installation of officers for the coming year was held at the Founder's Day Banquet, Monday evening at the Graver hotel. The new officers are: Jean Warner, president; Mary Helen Riley, vice-president; Lila Johnson, secretary; Lois Wangen, treasurer; Kathleen Riley, corresponding secretary; Loreen Leeb, Panhellenic delegate; Peggy O'Brien, rushing captain; and Ellen Stemm, pledge trainer. The installation was conducted by the former president and vice-president, Beverly Halbeisen and Laura Jane Hugelen, respectively. The Stella B. Olson award, given each year by Mrs. Fred Olson of Fargo, to the girl with the highest scholastic average for the year, was given to Jean Warner. Beverly Halbeisen received the Albina Foster award, for the most representative senior. These awards were presented by Mrs. Wilner, alumni president. Fortyfive actives and alumni attended the banquet.

Do We Need Democracy?

A democratic spirit has always seemed to prevail on the NDAC campus—in the campus activities, in the rules and regulations, in the relationship between student and teacher. Now the smooth surface of happy campus life has been widely disturbed by a spirit of strife and dissension; discontent has replaced satisfaction and impatience reigns.

Students blame the faculty for the disturbance—the proclamation forbidding "cuts" seems tyrannical to the average student. On the other hand, the faculty must have had some vision for issuing such a proclamation. The democratic way to settle the dispute is to talk it out face to face and give everyone concerned a chance to express his or her opinion.

You will have a chance to express your opinion on Friday, March 9. Come to the meeting of the Student Commission in the Main Building Lounge. The time for complaining is past; the time for action is here. It is the duty of every student to contribute what he can toward solving this current campus problem. N.S.

Fr. Boyle To Address IRC This Afternoon

The International Relations Club will meet this afternoon, March 8, at 4:00 P. M. in the College Y. Father Boyle will discuss the Dumbarton-Oakes Plan. All those who are interested are invited to attend.

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Sevrinson Leads LSA Discussion

Dean C. A. Sevrinson will lead the panel discussion on "Christian Reconstruction" at the Lutheran Students' Association meeting on Sunday, March 11, which will be held in the "Y" at 5:15 P. M. The panel will consist of June Carlson, Melba Matson, Arden Aaenstad, and Odmund Lervik. The L. S. A. Council is in charge of the program, lunch, and recreation.

On Thursday, March 15, the L. S. A. group will attend the meeting of the M. S. T. C. Lutheran Students' Association where they have been invited to participate in the program.

Notice Given From English Department

In addition to the present absence and cut system that has been put into effect, the English Department adopt the following rules governing absences, to be in force for the spring term:

- (1) Six unexcused absences in a three-credit course give the enrolled student a failure in the course.
- (2) Absence from a class for which a class theme has been assigned will count for two absences.
- (3) Excuses must be submitted to instructors in charge.

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