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 into Wednesday. Donations from organizations totaled $220 while individual students donated $225. Further donations have been promised by other organizations.

Donors and their respective groups are listed below:

Senior Class $50
  Toyota

Women’s Senate $20
  Phi Upsilon Omicron

31 Club $20
  Theta Chi

Theta Chi $10
  Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Gamma Phi Beta $5
  Kappa Delta

Kappa Delta $5
  Sigma Omicron Pi

Alpha Delta Pi $5
  Kappa Delta

Delta Phi Epsilon $5
  Sigma Sigma Sigma

Phi Mu $5
  Art Club

Senior Class $5
  Sophomore Class

Womens Senate $5
  Newman Club

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  Senior Class $50

Phi Upsilon Omicron $10
  Sigma Chi

Kappa Kappa Gamma $5
  Delta Gamma

Art Club $5
  Sigma Xi

Sophomore Class $5
  Delta Chi

NYC Club $5
  Phi Mu Alpha Suisiensis

Art Club $5
  Delta Delta Delta

Elective Class $5
  Delta Phi Epsilon

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 Women’s office at the earliest possible date.

Registration cards for membership in the National Red Cross organization are available to students interested in paying one dollar or more to become members in the Dean of Women’s office. Individuals who wish to contribute without becoming members may send their contributions in the mail to the Dean of Women’s office.

Spring Formals

Recently crowned King and Queen of the All-College Barn Dance were Stan Simon and Judy Gessner, who are pictured above after having received trophies on the occasion which occurred in the Field House with 500 students participating in the gala event.

Miss Gessner, who represented Ceres Hall, is from Elizabethtown, and Simon, a Sigma Alpha Epsilon, is from Cavalier. Other candidates included Phyllis Cunat, Marshall, Phi Omegas Pi; LaDene Archer, Maddock, Phi Mu; Marilyn Bell, Gamma Delta; Jo Anne McLeeley, Fargo; Karpa Delta; Faith Cohm, Ceres; and Jean Phlogen, Fargo. Gamma Phi Beta, Nathan Cooper, Valley City, was Sigma Chi’s candidate for king and Herman Christ- son of Aneta was backed by Beta Chi.

Gamma Phi Beta sorority re- ceived first place in the course with their prize-winning skating 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 Lucra Male Chorus from Luna, North Dakota. These are men who have banded together to sing spiritual music.

The chorus is made up of 55 farmers, seven students, three teachers, one janitor, one police officer, one elevator agent, one carpenter, one bus driver, one minister, one auctioneer, one mail carrier, one auctioneer, one cook, and one banker.

A young vocalist, Sohna 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 farm chör, a college chör, a men’s chör, and dressed in their working clothes. The student faculty and the surrounding community are in- vited to attend this program next Wednesday at 4 p.m.

SAL Gives Program

At Veterans H’spital

Sigma Alpha Iota held its an- nual program Tuesday evening at the Veterans Hospital. Wednesday evening, the members taking part in the program included Diane Derry, Virginia Kimbro, Dorothy Poles, Alice Weiger, Marjorie Peterson, Ray Hunter, Lucille Vangerud, Carolyn Bohrer, Betty Michelson, and Lorraine Nelson.

Independent Officers Chosen At Election

Beth Cochran Named President

The Independent students of N. D. A. C. met and reorganized Monday, March 6, in the Fireside room of the college. Lloyd McLearn, former president, took charge of the meeting while the following officers were elected: Beth Cochran, president, Harold Kirk, vice-president; Eileen Stewart, secretary; Glenn O’Brian, and Madelon St. Peter, treasurer.

The Independent students are organized on the basis of the tradition of the organization. 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 members of a regular college fraternity group. It was decided that the Independent will hold the first and third Mondays of each month. Elections were held Tuesday, the committee meeting after the regular meeting on the first Monday of each month. The Constitution was approved and, chairman of the Constitution committee, assisted by Phyllis Nicholson.

This year the group represents an older organization of the Communist party which was founded in 1939 and ceased to exist in the spring of 1944. It was decided to change the name of the organiza- tion, and the following committee was appointed to accept a few suggestions: Beth Cochran, chairman; assisted by Lucille Huker, chairman of the publicity committee. This committee was given assistance by Nancy Kinneman and Linda Book, chairmen. Doris Oliver was ap- pointed reporter for the Spectrum. Plans were discussed for the group to sponsor an all-college dance at the beginning of the spring fall term.

Any student and sponsor for the organization will be selected from those who register for this committee.

Winter Term Graduation

On March 16 at 3:00 P. M. in the Little Country Theater, the winter term commencement will take place. Leonard Satterlee, professor of speech, will be the speaker. His topic is “To Steer and Guide.”

The following are candidates for degrees:

School of Agriculture

(1) Carlsson Allen Arntson, Fargo.
(2) John George Cee, Crookston.

School of Chemical Technology

(1) Louise Margaret Frang, Leavenworth.
(2) Marjorie Anne Johnson, Wilton, N. D.
(3) Jacobus John Ingward, Waddell, Little town, N. D.
(4) Jean Trevor Wilson, Jamestown, N. D.

The Board of Higher Education has sent the Theorithical E. C. Pref- eredon, Pekin, N. D., as its official representative.

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

Is Life Worth Living? Reveals Hidden AC Talent

In Life Worth Living? Well, thanks to the swell audience we had, I can truthfully say a few of the good acts are now reconsidering.

Now that’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 perhaps before I was cast.

Thunderous applause (recorded on a microphone) greeted Bob Shirley for his “Henry Aldridge” in his “Our Town” role, and Barney Larkus for “Bertie blush.” Twohig, Esther Fugl, and Roberta Richardson who had 24 hours to try on all of Aneta was backed by the Little Country Theater, the amateur rep- resentative. The play was a tremendous success. Richard Larrick, a Sigma Alpha Iota held its an-

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Open Forum

Dear Editor of the Gripe:

In your column, in the past few weeks, there have appeared many Gripes. Most of these pertain to the school spirit. It has been a topic of all conversations in the past week. It seems no one was helping it along. For the past week the campus that there is a spirit. Students have been turned over for the Barn Dance, making it a great success. We are off to a flying start, so let's keep it up, my spirit with the idea of putting on a Junior-Junior Prom. Let us have a voice in our school spirit on this latter topic. A Satisfied Gripper.

We have a big gripe. It has been expressed by several people, and not by us, and has indeed been discussed. It seems quite a few faithful readers of the "Spectrum" have understood the last week's editorial entitled, "New Talent Found for Men's Choir." 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 of the entire paragraph intended to have is expressed in the last two sentences: "Now when the mixed choir comes to sing, you will hear the men. It's great!" And there's nothing so exciting as the spirit shown by the swell fellows who sang. Let us take time to help out a college choir like this, a group that 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. Now, if one has a lost keychain, one doesn't know where one lost it. We wouldn't be lost. How do one know which L. F. & D. Department to write? We have requests for the lost article? Why not establish a place where all the books are collected, and establish one central department, perhaps in Science Hall. It would save trouble for both student and teacher. It would be a good idea, and the students were the class for quite a while. She has been in the library, and she should publish a handbook for her sisters and the other co-eds. Now all the glory? Good question, no? We'll hope for a little better organization next time or something.

End: Some NDAC boys had the best headline ever. "Why does she always wear all the bracelets and the rings all the time?" We'll make it: "Why does she always wear all the bracelets and the rings all the time?"

End: Jerry Smith, not only has a great collection of records but also a great heart. When it comes to the feminine side of the school, there is no one more performing of cute girls. I think that Lorraine Nelson and her young sister are two of the cutest kids on campus. They are both filled with vim, vigor and friendliness.

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**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 brought to a successful close by half-time, the count was 22-15. As the ASTR Bison were last Thursday night at the Field House, as the ASTR Bison were. 

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 Bison started to come to life and by half-time, the count was 22-15. In the next period, the Bison started to come to life and by half-time, the count was 22-15. 

In the second quarter, the Herd began hitting their stride; and soon after 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 Bison. 

**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. 

All those who are interested in being on the team should contact Lt. Nelson Flick immediately. 

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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. Slavin will conduct the ceremony.

The initiates are as follows: David Johnson, Hasley, Minnesota; Harold Kirk, Devils Lake, North Dakota; Gilbert Spooner, Havuna, North Dakota; John Bloggley, Fargo, North Dakota; Nathan Crossley, Valley City, North Dakota; Gordon Olsen, Jamestown, North Dakota; Arden Jansen, Canton, North Dakota; Wilbur Chrestenson, Fargo, North Dakota; and John Craven, Carrington, North Dakota. 

After initiation has taken place, a meeting will be held with the election of officers of the business management.

**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 or any 4 or 5 days
  - 1-3—Classes that meet regularly at 11 TTh or any 4 or 5 days
  - 4-6—Classes that meet regularly at 12 TTh or any 4 or 5 days
  - 7-9—Classes that meet regularly at 1 TTh or any 4 or 5 days

- 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 11 TTh or any 4 or 5 days
  - 1-3—Classes that meet regularly at 13 TTh or any 4 or 5 days
  - 4-6—Classes that meet regularly at 1 TTh or any 4 or 5 days

- 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 11 TTh or any 4 or 5 days
  - 1-3—Classes that meet regularly at 1 TTh or any 4 or 5 days
  - 4-6—Classes that meet regularly at 1 TTh or any 4 or 5 days

- Friday—March 16
  - 8-10—Classes that meet regularly at 11 MWF or any 4 or 5 days
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Do We Need Democracy?

A democratic spirit has always seemed to prevail on the NDAC campus—its campus activities, in the rules and regulations, and in the relationship between professor and student and teacher. Now the smooth surface of happy campus life has been widely disturbed by a spirit of strife and dissension. The disturbance has not been fully explained and the root cause of the dis- tension has not been explained and the root cause of the dis- tension.

Students blame the faculty for the disturbance—the proclamation for forbidding "cuts" seems generally in-egal to the average student. On the other hand, the faculty must have had some vision for issuing such a proclamation. The demo- cratic 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.

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