

# Red Cross Contributions \$739.25

Red Cross contributions continued to mount throughout the week, but the anticipated large gain was not realized. Individual student contributions were exceptionally small.

Donations from organizations swelled with presentations of \$50.00 and \$25.00 from the sophomore and freshmen classes, respectively, \$5.00 each from Phi Omega Pi sorority, Kappa Delta sorority and the John Robinson club.

One lone student brought a contribution to the Dean of Women's office during the

week. The contribution was one dollar, for which she was given a membership card in the national organization.

Unless additional donations received are turned in sometime today, the SPECTRUM'S campus drive will terminate with contributions totalling \$739.25.

Officers of organizations and classes which made pledges at the Red Cross convocation are requested to call at the Dean of Women's office sometime today to check whether or not their contributions have actually been turned in. It is imperative that this be attended to at once.

## THE SPECTRUM

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### State YM-YW Conference Opens Tomorrow At NDAC

Representatives from seven colleges will attend the state YMCA-YWCA conclave tomorrow and Sunday at NDAC.

Bernice Wichmann of NDAC is making the general arrangements. Resource leaders of the conference will be Miss Frances Helen Mains, YWCA area secretary, and Dr. W. C. Hunter, a member of the area council. Daniel Hughes, YMCA area secretary, will not be able to attend as formerly announced.

The program is as follows:  
**Saturday, April 10**

9:00—Registration  
9:45 to 10:00—Worship Service  
10:00 to 12:00—Program Building: Facing the Coming Year  
12:30 to 1:30—Lunch  
2:00 to 4:00—Resources to Meet the Needs  
4:30 to 5:00—Area Business Meetings  
6:30—Geneva Dinner at the Graver hotel

**Sunday, April 11**

9:00 to 10:00—Formulating a Program at the First Methodist Church  
11:00—Concluding Worship Service

All meetings with the exception of the Saturday dinner at the Graver hotel and the Sunday meetings will be held in the NDAC Religious Education Building at 1247 Thirteenth St. North.

The colleges sending delegates are Jamestown college, Mayville State Teachers college, Minot State Teachers college, Moorhead State Teachers college, University

### SAIs Re-elect Mrs. H. Nelson

Mrs. Howard Nelson was re-elected president of Sigma Alpha Iota at a meeting last evening in the Concordia Conservatory of Music.

Other officers selected for the coming term are Mrs. H. V. Howland, vice president; Doris Bjorklund, secretary; Violet Munter, treasurer; Jane Gilbert, editor; Bernice Rustad, chaplain, and Marjorie Poe, sergeant-at-arms.

Installation for the new officers will be held at the May meeting.

Farm fires kill about 3,599 persons every year and destroy 100 million dollars worth of property.

of North Dakota, Valley City State Teachers college, and the North Dakota Agricultural college.

All students and faculty members are invited to attend the meetings.

### College Post Office Revamped—400 New Boxes Installed

Ten years ago it was 1933. Since then at least three different wars have occurred; the Dionne quintuplets have grown up; and Veronica Lake has cut her hair. But that's not all. A dream has come true for J. H. Pannebaker, NDAC Postmaster.

The installation of 400 new boxes in the college postoffice climaxes a decade of waiting and wanting. Made of bronze with eagle designs for added attraction, the boxes were furnished for the college postoffice by the national Postoffice department and installed by the college.

The boxes themselves are of three different sizes—the departmental boxes being the largest. At the present time about one half of them have been rented, the number being considerably smaller than last year since the fellows have left the dormitory.

In addition to the new money-order window and another entry from the postoffice lobby into the mail building, the postoffice personnel has gained an advantage in that they have now 120 square feet of working space behind the boxes.

There is still an all-over paint job to be done and after that Mr. Pannebaker has plans for enlarging the lobby.

Altogether it is a real improvement—despite the fact that certain faculty members and office secretaries are convinced that the process of opening some of the assigned boxes is and will forever remain a military secret!

#### NOTICE

There will be an important Independent Students' Association meeting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the north room of Festival hall.

### Advise Typhoid Shots

All students and faculty members who dealt in any manner with flood waters are urged to take typhoid vaccination shots as soon as possible.

While not compulsory, it is deemed advisable and necessary by the college student health committee that this precaution be taken at this time.

Typhoid shots will be administered free of charge to all persons affiliated with the college at the Student Health center. Hours are 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. on weekdays and 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. on Saturdays.

### Release Men For Flood Aid

NDAC male students, numbering 200, were released from classes to be on duty during the flood crisis following a special convocation Tuesday morning.

The men assisted in various kinds of work, chiefly with the removal of merchandise from flooded basements of downtown business concerns.

A. I. Johnson, on behalf of the American Legion Emergency Committee, expressed his gratitude in a letter to the AC fellows.

### Phi Upsilon Omicron Makes Travel Exhibit

Eleanor Bohn, president of Phi Upsilon Omicron, announces that a traveling exhibit has been prepared by that group as a part of their professional work. Each girl has contributed an article: for example, sample embroidery, applique, darning, shoe bags, oven mits, or renovation projects.

This exhibit will be sent to the state home economics instructors to be used in their class work. The purpose of the project is to aid the North Dakota teachers. Instructions for each article will also be placed in the box. Emma Skarpso, chairman, states that the exhibit will be sent out sometime next week.

Members of Phi Upsilon Omicron have also been working on dress forms under the direction of Beth Ann Piers, chairman.

## Lyceum Course Features Nelson Eddy Monday

### Entire 1943 Concert Tour Consists Of 20 Performances; Arrives Sun.

Nelson Eddy, reknown baritone from concert stage, pictures and radio, will appear Monday evening, April 12, at Festival hall as the fourth number of the 32nd annual Lyceum series. The concert is set for 8:15 o'clock.

#### Lyceum Artist



NELSON EDDY

The famous American baritone will arrive in Fargo Sunday afternoon. Eddy will give only twenty concerts during the 1943 season and has chosen Fargo as one of the cities in which he will appear.

#### DEPRESSION STAR

Eddy was just beginning his career when the crash came in Wall Street. He went to concert manager Arthur Judson and told him he wanted to sing as much as possible. The money was of secondary importance.

After movie scouts heard Eddy with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, he was immediately on his way to Hollywood. Naughty Marietta established him firmly as an international idol.

#### EDDY IS MARRIED

Eddy is married and lives near Beverly Hills. He spends most of his time on his three careers—namely, concert, radio, and the movies. Riding, swimming, tennis, and practical jokes are all enjoyed by the artist. One of the greatest libraries of song literature in the world belong to Eddy.

Favorites of his concert repertoire are The Lord's Prayer, the Figaro aria from the Barber of Seville, the Evening Star from Tannhauser. The audiences seem never to tire of Sweet Mystery of Life, and Will You Remember from Naughty Marietta and Maytime.

Recent Eddy recordings range from The Lost Chord and the Volga Boat Song to Dear Little Cafe and I'll See You Again.

### Enrollment Figures Show Marked Decrease For Male Students

What's happening to NDAC's enrollment? Is it on the upgrade? Is it going down? Or is it at a standstill? What was the high point of this term's registration, and what is it today?

To clarify the issue in minds of students, the following figures were released by the office of the registrar.

#### PEAK OF 725

Registration figures climbed to a peak of 725 shortly after the opening of the spring quarter. Since that time 116 withdrawals have been effected, six of which were for girls and 110 for men students, bringing today's enrollment figure to 609.

The sharpest drop was seen in the junior class; 42 boys withdrew. Senior boys rated second with 28 leaving. Sophomore boys leaving numbered 22, while figures for freshmen men show a loss of 18.

#### SIX SOPHOMORE GIRLS

Strange as it may seem, all of the six women students who withdrew from college were sophomores.

Rumors circulating around the NDAC campus the past two weeks have it that the male-female ratio is erratically lop-sided. Actual figures, however, show comparative equality to prevail. In actuality, there are 332 women students to 277 males.

Male rationing isn't so bad after all, is it, coeds?

### Y Resumes Free Dance Series Next Thursday

All those who would like to join the swing shift with Tommy Dorsey, Benny Goodman, Harry James and others, are invited to attend the all-college dance next Thursday. Informal dancing will be from 4:15 to 6:00 in Festival hall. There is no admission charge.

### Make Plans For Jr., Soph. Coed Dinners

Preliminary plans for dinners honoring junior and sophomore girls were made at a Women's Senate meeting Monday, April 5. The dates for the banquets are to be determined next week.

These dinners will complete the program of dinners planned by the Senate for each of the four classes. The YW entertained for freshmen girls during orientation, and the Women's Senate sponsored the banquet honoring senior women.

Committees in charge of the junior dinner are Audrey Jacobsen, Eileen Osking and Lois Skadland. Ethel Buehl, Laurel Hadler and Janice Schnell comprise the sophomore dinner committee.

Presidents of groups represented in Women's Senate are requested to leave the name of the 1943-44 delegate to Women's Senate in the Dean of Women's office before April 15.

#### NOTICE

College War council meeting Thursday at 4 p. m. in Old Main lounge.

Student Commission meeting Thursday at 4:30 p. m. in Old Main lounge.

## "FOR ME AND MY GAL

it will be lunch at the Powers Coffee Shop this weekend. That's where all my gang goes. We find that the meals and lunches they serve are tops."

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we want it back

For many years the YMCA building, and the lobby, in particular, has been a general meeting place for students on the NDAC campus.

Since last September when the Officer Candidate School was installed on the campus, the YMCA, with the exception of the Dugout, has been used exclusively for the United States Army personnel.

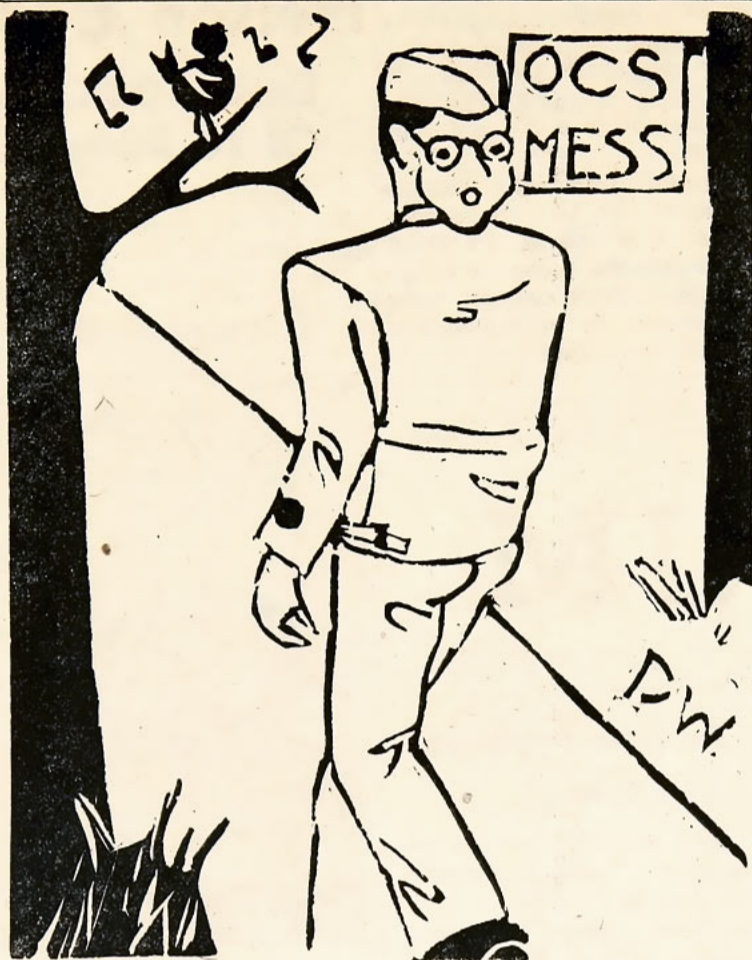
If there is one thing that is needed on the campus for civilian students who yet remain, it is a place where they can meet and lounge during those few times during the day when they are not busy.

The old "snooker lab" would be a very good place for this social center, but if it could not be made available the old Kappa or KD rooms could very well be used.

To those who are soon to leave school a social center as above described would serve as a very convenient meeting place for them to greet their old friends when they come back on leaves.

The existing army contracts would have to be changed if such a room were to become a reality. These

Song Of Spring



Quit using those hinges on the back of your neck!

Ain't It The Truth . . .

By PRUNNY and KAY
Spring is here . . . and that's the time when a young man's fancy turns to thoughts that the women have been thinking about all winter.

"You look sweet enough to eat," He whispered soft and low. "I am," said she quite hungrily, "Where do you want to go?"

WEDDING BELLS
Past—Connie Williams, Phi Mu, was married last Saturday. The bridegroom was John Nickol.

Future—Ann Livingstone will marry Loran Ladwig, 1942 graduate, on April 12 at San Diego. Loran, ATO, is now a lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps.

KKG's Betty Keifer, who's been working in the Book store this year, will become Mrs. Bob Vogelsang next Monday.

UPS AND DOWNS
M a ry had a little hammo c
She shared it with her beau
And when the rusty hook
gave way
They both slid down l i
k e so!

Phi Omega Pi pledges, walking

down and up stairs backwards, wearing pigtails and cotton dresses, and doing a thousand other little things that make a pledge's life fun, are preparing to become honorable POP actives this week.

AND THEY SAY—
This is the time of year that your mother picks up a rug, and you beat it.

One good turn gets most of the blanket.
The best way to lose your shirt is to try to make some easy money.

Better to give than to lend—costs about the same.
Road maps tell motorists everything they want to know except how to fold them up again.

If you have a hard time paying your bills, think how lucky you are that you don't have to collect them, too.

The dwarf went into the undertaking parlor and ordered a short bier.

Dis is spring, de boid is on de wing;
How absoid—de wing is on de boid!



Speaking Of

Corn



(Ed. Note: Where this Corn came from or who wrote it, secret agents have not as yet been able to determine. However, the kernels didn't come any bigger in any other contribution, so we thought we'd pass it on to you.)

Ever heard of this column? No? Well, neither have I, so what?

It shore is swell the way all the fellows answered that water call. One fellow said he was going to start out by helping the Empire move their stock upstairs. Hmmm, nice work if you can get it!

Don't you think it's a wonderful age in which we are living? First the harvest call, then the army call and now the flood call. What's next?

As I walked by Old Main today and gazed upon all those beautiful coeds sitting on the stone steps, I'm telling you my heart went all aflutter. I'll bet I'm the envy of all the fellows in the service.

Saw Mary Tilden working problems and taking a sun bath both at the same time in front of science. Did you get any math done, Til? . . . Heard that Prinky Cole is holding down the Sig house. He must be doing okay, 'cause it's still there.

The new OCS Class Eight looks pretty good . . . Don't you think so, girls?

Charles Van Hoof, we miss your column. Even if your "Corn is King" was pretty corny at times. We lapped it up every week. Why don't you pen us a guest column sometime soon?

As I sat finishing this, the "strike" was settled. Now we can go back to classes—Darnit!

Section VIII . . . . . By Candidates Giesecke and Banks

WEEKEND MANEUVERS . . . . . for the most part, were confined to flood inspection and observation. Many a dainty damsel was forced to disappoint OCS romeos because of high tide—but reports indicate that the more fortunate candidates fared well.

THE BELLS TOLLED . . . . . for a member of Class Six last Saturday eve when Candidate Nicholas took unto himself a bride. Best wishes for a long and happy tour of duty. Inci-

dentally, we haven't noticed any cigars!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK . . . . . How near did you come to PASSING the IDR exam—?

PRODUCTION . . . . . of the Class Six book is well under way, and the staff predicts a bigger and better publication. Sneak glimpses of the rough draft lead us to believe that their claims are well founded.

MORNING MISERIES . . . . . have given us their share of discomfort throughout. First, it was reveille in the dead of night, and calisthenics while half asleep—. Now it's shaving in icy water. Even those who scoffed at the rigors of last winter's cold found it difficult to lather without a shiver.

COMMUNITY SINGS . . . . . are the order of the evening at the recreation building, with Co. F's Candidate Burkhalter doing the honors at the ivories and EVERYBODY singing. Needed sorely are a couple of tenors—if you'll sing 'em, Harry will play 'em!

GRADUATION PLANS . . . . . are being made by speculative members of the Sixth Class. Indications are cropping up among hopefuls everywhere. Shoulder straps on OD shirts, visits to clothing stores, plane reservations for that 10-day leave, guesses as to assignments. Oh Happy Day!

MYSTERY OF THE WEEK . . . . . A certain candidate's dark glasses on a very cloudy day. His eyes were normal—that's why it's a mystery. Perhaps he neglected to file an income tax return!

AFTER THE BARRAGE . . . . . of recent Class Six exams, the following was heard coming from a secluded corner of the barracks:

"If the TJA does an about-face, does he put two non-coms in an upper berth with a rising inflection, or does he take an azimuth on the board proceedings while at close mark and pay the LOD board demurrage charges on a class B Officer?"

Simple investigation revealed that it was only several confused OC's holding an informal critique in an attempt to clear their befuddled minds.

Don't let it bother you, mister—we missed all the easy ones too!

NDAC's Mrs. McVeety Tends Books For 46 Years

Tending the book-learning needs of the AC students for 46 years has been Mrs. Ethel McVeety, chief librarian. But Mrs. McVeety hasn't spent all her time arranging books on the shelves at NDAC. She did stenographic work after working in the teaching field for 7 years.

Her education was received in the Redwood Falls high school. Then, after completing a business course in Minneapolis, Mrs. McVeety attended a library school in Madison, Wisconsin.

ENJOYS OUTDOORS
Catering to the students' needs doesn't leave the librarian much time for hobbies, but Mrs. McVeety enjoys her summer vacations at the lakes. Flowers and all forms of outdoor life interest her greatly.

During her early stay at the college, Mrs. McVeety took charge of the girls' dormitory for a short while. She also served as the private secretary to the president

contracts will not be changed if a demand is not shown for the changes.

Let's act now and make the idea a reality.—B. P.

of the college, Dr. John Worst, and took charge of the postoffice for a year.

Mrs. McVeety has watched the library stock grow from 3200 books to the present 66,725. Space for books is practically depleted now. Growth should have been greater, states Mrs. McVeety, but it has only been in the past three years when there have been sufficient funds to buy books.

BOOKS IN DEMAND
The most popular books are the new ones, namely: See Here, Private Hargrove, Cross Creek, Dragon Seed, The Last Time I Saw Paris, and I Heard The Anzacs Singing.

Of the AC students' attitudes in the library, Mrs. McVeety said that their behavior is just as good as the young people want to make it. They seem much more in earnest about their studying this year. The library of course has been more crowded since the reserve section was moved from Science.

It costs about \$2 a year to room and board a rat, and some farms have as many as 5,000 of these star boarders.

Crystal Ballroom - Dance Tomorrow Night, Sat. April 10

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## Candidates Selected For Sig Sweetheart Contest

Sigma Chi's annual contest for chapter sweetheart is being staged this week. Each sorority on the campus and Ceres hall have proposed candidates.

Vieing for the honor are Alpha Gam's Marjorie Peterson, Gamma Phi's Esther Gunvaldsen, KD's

## National Officers Inspect Gamma Tau

Mrs. Lewis T. Gregory, national standards chairman of Kappa Kappa Gamma, with Mrs. Richard Howell, new president of Epsilon province, left NDAC Wednesday after paying an inspection visit to Gamma Tau chapter.

Arriving Sunday afternoon, they were met at the train and taken to dinner by the Standards committee. Monday and Tuesday was occupied by conferences with chapter officers and committees.

Monday evening Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. Howell were guests at potluck at the chapter house and at active meeting which followed. The inspectors were honored by the alumnae Tuesday at dinner and the regular meeting which followed.

Panhellenic honored Kappa's officers on Tuesday afternoon at a Panhellenic tea from 4:30 to 5:30 in Old Main.

Inspection of Gamma Tau chapter completed the national officers' inspection itinerary. Both the officers returned to their homes—Mrs. Gregory to Urbana, Ill., and Mrs. Howell to Wilmette, Ill.

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Mary Jean Fehr, Kappa's Genevieve Lindemann, Phi Mu's Dorine Grenier and POP's Jacqueline Jongeward. The Ceres hall candidate has not yet been selected.

Miss Lindemann has been Sigma Chi Sweetheart for the past year.

Selection of the sweetheart will be made at Monday's fraternity meeting, but announcement of the chapter's decision will not come until the annual Founder's day banquet. This is for 7 p.m. April 20, at the Fargo Country club and marks the ninth year since Gamma Tau chapter was founded at NDAC.

Honored guests will be Dr. William B. Ricks, national president of Sigma Chi, and Dr. C. Y. Cannon, province president. Members of both alumni and active chapters will attend.

Toastmaster for the evening will be chapter president Jim Sullivan. In charge of arrangements are Jim Fick, Prentiss Cole and Nathan Crosby.

## Jean Hoeft In Ohio

Miss Jean Hoeft, NDAC winter term graduate of 1943 from the School of Applied Arts and Science, has accepted a governmental appointment.

Miss Hoeft is an assistant editor of aeronautics in a research laboratory and is stationed in Cleveland, Ohio. She assumed her duties March 29.

## POPs Schedule Pre-Initiation Week For Pledges

Pledges of Phi Omega Pi sorority are participating in the traditional pre-initiation week this week. Eleanor Bohn, pledge trainer, is general chairman of the arrangements committee.

Every night the pledges had study hours in the chapter house. Following these periods on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the group presented programs for the active members. On Thursday and Friday afternoons the pledges made visits to the homes of alumnae members in the city.

### COURT OF HONOR

The program will be climaxed with the court of honor to be held in the chapter house tomorrow evening at 8. Jeanette Hickthier will preside over the meeting, while Jackie Jongeward is in charge of refreshments.

Initiation services for six girls will climax the week. Polly Carter, president, will conduct the services assisted by Beverly Halbeisen, Eleanor Bohn, Laurel Hadler, Bernice Wichmann, Jackie Jongeward, Ruth Osmundson, Gloria Skjelset, and Laura Hugelien. The services will be held in Festival hall Sunday, April 11, at 4:30 in the afternoon.

The new initiates, Sally Renden, Lila Johnson, Jeanne Warner, Lois Wangen, Ann Selvig and Annyvonne Hess, will be honored at a banquet following the formal ceremony. All alumnae, pledges and active members are invited to attend.

## Fitjar Directs Classes In LCT Variety Plays

Variety is one of the unique features offered by the Little Country Theater, and its next production at 4:30 on Thursday, April 15, will be no exception.

Under the direction of Miss Lorraine Fitjar, the story-telling class from the speech department will present Little Black Sambo and When Toys Talk.

### CROTHERS PLAYS LEAD

Don Crothers is cast in the leading role in Hazel Sharrard Kaufman's Little Black Sambo. Assisting him will be Marilyn Marquisee as Black Mumbo, his mother, and Prentiss Cole as Black Jumbo, his father. Jim Sullivan will play the Tiger.

A Samuel French production in three scenes, the play will be completely costumed and stage effects will be carried out in detail.

### WHEN TOYS TALK

Leading lady in Marjorie Free-land Robertson's When Toys Talk, is Jane Lashkowitz as Jane, a little girl. Other characters are: The Birthday Fairy—Audrey Thompson; Mary, a doll—Sybill Ask; Ted, a wooden soldier—Gerald Sauvageau; Ned, his brother, Chester Reitan; and Boola, a flannel dog—Jim Sullivan.

When Toys Talk is a one-act musical production. Organ music will provide the background. Assisting in production of both plays are LaVerne Mootz and Eleanor Erdahl.

A special invitation to attend the performance has been extended to children in the public grade schools of Fargo, but the plays are open to everybody. College students, faculty and OCS men are cordially invited. Admission charge is 10 cents.

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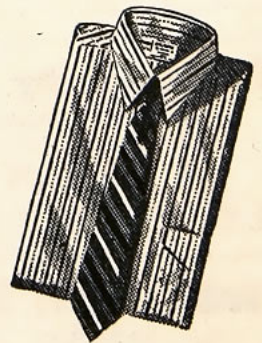
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## Navy Offers Commissions To Engineers

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Candidates will be selected from full time juniors and seniors enrolled in college courses leading to an engineering degree, or in courses leading to a baccalaureate degree with major in physics, naval architecture, mathematics or electronics.

Eligible students who pass the physical examination will be enrolled in the special SV-7 group and will remain on inactive duty until they graduate.

For general service, candidates must meet strict physical requirements. For special service, relaxed eye requirements exist, including modified color perception standards.

Eighteen sound teeth are required with two molars in functional occlusion (closing) and not more than four incisors missing with satisfactory replacement.

Students should apply to the nearest office of naval officer procurement.

## Seek Opinions On All-College Parties

Approximately 400 students, faculty members and officer candidates turned out for the all-college party held last Saturday evening in Festival hall.

For those who enjoyed dancing and singing, Lloyd Keller's orchestra was there. Mrs. Elmer C. Darling was hostess at bridge tables.

Students voiced their approval of the party indicating that future parties of this nature would be well-attended. The affair was under the joint sponsorship of the NDAC Student Commission and the USO.

If those interested in such parties will make their wishes known to the administration, the commission, the USO or the Spectrum staff, such dances could probably be arranged for once a month or perhaps more often. They could be held to welcome new incoming classes of officer candidates. What do you say?

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## Pen Pals, Soliciting Sals All Sought By Spectrum

Have you ever held a pencil in your hand? Do you know where Old Main is located? Did you know Frank L. Eversull is the president of this institution? Did you know the reason it's so wet in Fargo is because there's a flood?

No, this is not a little moron IQ questionnaire, but if you can answer these simple questions, men (am I kidding?) and women, you are cordially invited to become a staff writer or solicitor on this illustrious publication.

No longer do we require a journalism course before attempting to write on this paper. Nope, 'cause Jerry Seaman done left us. No longer, do we ask you to type. By gosh, if you write with purple pencils on black paper and spell cat backwards, you're welcome down in The Spectrum abode in the basement of Science.

After all, did you ever stop to think that you might be getting a prejudiced point of view with only three of us writing the paper? The list of winter term averages saved the sports page—in case you didn't notice last week—but they only come out once a term.

So this is a final plea before we take to running down reporters with ice picks—please, all those with IQ's of 20 or above, one armed or more students meet in The Spectrum of-

rice at 4. If you cannot be there, call via the phone. The number is 7634.

Oh, and incidentally, we'd like a MAN circulation manager. I was sorta scared to put this in black and white, for who doesn't want a man nowadays,

## Kappa Deltas Pledge Two; Ward Presides

Claire Ward, Kappa Delta president, conducted pledging services for Esther Fugl and LaVerne Mootz into Kappa Delta sorority. The ceremony was held Wednesday evening at 7 in the chapter rooms. Pledge bracelets were presented to the new members.

## AGDs Hold Record Party

Alpha Gamma Delta sorority held a record party at their chapter rooms last Sunday from 6 to 8. Marjorie Peterson was in charge of the arrangements assisted by Georgianna Findahl and Beatrice Brandes.

Informal dancing and cards comprised the evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served.

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## Civic Orchestra Appears For Final Concert Sunday

Sigvald Thompson, conductor of the Fargo-Moorhead Civic orchestra, steps down from the conductor's podium Sunday, April 11, to appear as concert soloist. Bertram McGarrity, associate conductor, will direct the orchestra.

Sunday's concert at 4 p.m. in the Central high school auditorium, is the final concert of the current season and is free and open to the public.

Mr. Thompson will be featured as soloist in the Saint-Saens Concerto in A minor for violincello and orchestra. This concerto, opus 33, is a favorite with performers and audiences alike. It was first performed at Paris in 1873.

Other numbers to be offered include:

Prelude to La Traviata, Verdi; Symphony in G minor (K. 183), Mozart; and Overture to the Barber of Seville, Rossini.

NDAC students in the orchestra personnel are Ann Donovan, violinist; Patricia Bjorklund, violist; Rollo Garberg and Elburn Cooper, bass violists; Philip Brua, flutist, and Don Ness, tympany.

The concert is without charge, but a silver offering will be taken to defray costs of the concert. Students, faculty, officers, officer candidates and their friends are invited to attend.

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## North Central Conference To Disband For Duration

**Intercollegiate Sports To Continue; Conference Track Meet Cancelled**

At a conference meeting in Minneapolis last weekend the North Central Conference decided to disband for the duration. This decision was reached due chiefly to the man-power shortage.

This does not mean, however, that the schools won't be competing in intercollegiate sports. According to Dr. O. O. Churchill, athletics will be continued at NDAC as long as there are enough boys interested to put a team on the field.

"Rather than go 200 or 300 miles for a game, we can schedule all of our contests within 100 miles of home, thus cutting down greatly on transportation," Dr. Churchill stated.

It is hoped that the annual contests with the University may be continued.

The conference track meet, scheduled for next month, has been cancelled.

## OX Party Tonight

Members of Theta Chi fraternity and their guests will attend a party at the chapter house tonight. Informal dancing from 9 until midnight will comprise the evening's entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Redman will chaperone the affair. Harry Storman is in charge of the general arrangements.

## Softball Tourney Scheduled Between Intramural Teams

Despite the shortage of men on the campus, a softball tournament will be held this spring.

This announcement was made by Dr. O. Churchill at the last meeting of the Board of Athletic Control. Softball is a popular sport among the men, and it is hoped that as many fellows as possible will participate.

All fraternities, societies, and organizations who would like to enter a team will please sign with Mr. Kaiser of the Physical Education department on Monday, April 12.

Equipment will be supplied by the school, and arrangements will be made to use convenient playing fields.

Faculty men please note: You may be a little rusty at the game, but you are invited to enter a team in the tournament.

If no inclement weather is encountered, the games will start as soon as the teams are entered and bracketed.

## Track Aspirants Should Contact Lowe Soon

Although no conference track meet will be held this spring, the AC will offer track to anyone interested. Equipment and transportation will be afforded those who wish to compete in meets in this area. All persons interested should contact Bob Lowe at their earliest convenience.

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## Lieut. C. F. Bortfeld Returns To Fargo On Short Leave

Lt. (j.g.) C. F. Bortfeld, USNR, returned to Fargo this week on short leave from navy duties.

Formerly assistant professor of agricultural economics, Lt. Bortfeld is now on patrol duty in the north Pacific near Neah Bay. He is stationed out of Seattle, Washington, and is commanding officer of his ship.

Lt. Bortfeld left his teaching duties at the college in July, 1942, to attend Naval Officers' Training school at Treasure Island,

San Francisco, California. He received his commission in September.

While in the city, Bortfeld spent considerable time on campus with former associates. He arrived here Sunday and left Wednesday to resume patrol duties.

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### Name Wegner To Nutrition Post At AC

Dr. Marcus I. Wegner has accepted an appointment to the position of assistant animal nutritionist at the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station, according to Dr. H. L. Walster, experiment station director.

Dr. Wegner is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, where he received his B.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the department of biochemistry. He comes to Fargo from Bryan, Texas, where he has been assistant chemist at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

He has done considerable research work on the utilization of food elements and vitamins by cattle, and has published a number of articles on this work. He has also done work on the chemical analysis of feeds. In North Dakota he will do research work in connection with the feeding of all forms of livestock. There is a great demand for inquiries and researches of this type by farmers of the state. He will take over the position formerly held by Dr. Paul E. Johnson, resigned.

Dr. and Mrs. Wegner and their five months old daughter plan to arrive in Fargo April 5.

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### Newman Club Elect Officers; Cadieux Named President

Audrey Cadieux, junior in home economics, was elected president of Newman club at the last regular meeting Sunday, April 4. She succeeds Mary Jane Walker.

Other officers elected were Sally Renden, vice president; Grace Vogel, secretary; Dorothy Marquart, treasurer; and Annabelle Walker, publicity chairman. The officers elected compose the executive board and will appoint an editor of Newman Club News.

Mary Jane Walker and Francis Daniel were nominated by members for membership in the John Henry Newman Honor society, a national honorary organization. Members are elected to membership in this society on the basis of individual contribution to the club. If selected, each will be presented with a gold key and a scroll of recognition.

Next Newman club meeting is set for Sunday, April 18, at 9 a. m. The event is a communion mass breakfast and will be held in St. Mary's cathedral.

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### WAAC Speaks To Senior Women

All girls graduating in June who will be 21 years of age or over by the time of graduation will assemble at a special convocation at 10 p. m. Tuesday, April 13, to hear Lt. Frances Hess of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

Whether or not girls are interested, they should attend to hear the story that Lt. Hess will deliver.

The meeting has administrative approval and therefore girls missing classes to attend will be excused. Instructors are requested not to schedule mid-term tests for this hour where there are girls in the class who will be attending the convocation.

### Plan Hospital Program

Omicron chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, professional music fraternity for women, will give patients at the U. S. Veteran's hospital of Fargo an evening of entertainment next week.

As a part of its national victory program, the local chapter will present a musical program for veteran patients. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, April 14, at 7 p. m.

### Announces YW Commission, Cabinet Personnel For 1943

Announcement has been made of the YWCA members of the sophomore commission and the cabinet for the coming year. The selections were made at a meeting of the '42 cabinet in the college Y last night.

Members of the sophomore commission include Delores Fankhanel, Eunice Walster, Margaret Morris, Jackie Pushor, Marion Engesather, Kathleen Huntley, Arlyne Pfeifle, Lois Olson, Jean Monson, Lucille Vangerud, Helen Brandsted, Donna Johnson, Sally Renden, Dorine Grenier and Jeanne Warner.

Newly selected members of the campus sister committee are Jean Parizek, chairman, Genevieve Raisler, Evelyn Schuman, Florence Greenshields, Madelyn Johnson and Jean Berquist.

The YWCA cabinet will be

composed of the following junior and senior girls: Ila Jahnke, Sybil Pull, Donna Gunthorpe, Beatrice Brandes, Ruth Pollock, Solveig Ness, Betty Parries, Gladys Drager, Polly Carter, Lillian McDowall, Doris Bjorklund, Dorothy Monson, Jean Petchell, Jeanne Paul, Marion Challoner, Lucille McMahan, Lorraine Westlund, Dorothy Pearson, Mary Gronlund, Beverly Halbeisen, Betty Dickon, Maxine Schlagel, Inez Kastner, Florence Goedert, Ethel Jespersen and Carol Milsten.

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