

## 11 Committee To Throw Unaccredited College Dance

Is Planned to Be Dutch Treat Affair; Tickets, 25 Cents

Disregarding the Friday 13 superstition in the firm belief that nothing worse can possibly happen to this institution than that already wrought, the Committee of Eleven is giving an Unaccredited Party. A 25c ticket will admit students to both the dance and show planned for May 13.

As arranged the Unaccredited Party will be a Dutch treat affair. Every one has a date with the entire student body.

The dance will begin at 8:30 in the Field House and continue to 11 at which time it is expected transportation will be furnished to take the students to the State theatre for a full length feature at 11:30.

The YMCA, fully cooperating with the Committee of Eleven, and feeling that their members are completely in sympathy with the activities as carried on in this present campaign, have consented to finance the orchestra for the party in place of giving the annual YMCA dance.

Invitations were sent this morning to Dr. and Mrs. J. C. West, Dean and Mrs. L. L. Carrick, and Dean and Mrs. W. F. Sudro to act as chaperons.

Arrangements are under the direction of Manny Ladwig, president of Blue Key, Bob Sanders, Bison Brevities director, and Bud Osborne, Committee member. Ticket sales will be directed by special representatives in each campus group and the dorms, or may be procured from Committee of Eleven members.

Proceeds from the Unaccredited Party will be used to finance a broadcast over WDAY, Fargo; KFJR, Bismarck, and KFJM, Grand Forks, on June 27. The time, 9:00 p. m., is already contracted for.

### JR.—SR. BALL NOTICE

Get your tickets for the Junior-Senior early. Sales start May 1. Price is \$1.00. We're going to keep this social affair strictly collegiate this year, no high school kids.

—Glenn Fake, manager.

## All College Day Being Planned

All-College Day this year will be on or about May 24, depending upon when the printers of the Bison finish their job. The Student Commission, Blue Key, Alpha Phi Omega, and Alpha Phi Gamma are all shaping their plans for the respective parts of the program of the day.

All the usual and annual features will be run off this year. Alpha Phi Gamma and Mike Benidt will sponsor the second "Turtle Grand National," instigated last year, and won by the Sigma Chi's. There will be a band concert during the day by the Gold Star Band, the regular Senior-Faculty ball game, the Spring Sing, sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, and a grand windup dance put on by the Student Commission.

## PTA To Hear Committeemen

Mike Benidt, committee member, and James Elwin, county group manager, will attend the Mayville PTA meeting this Monday night to present speeches in behalf of the Constitutional Amendment Establishing a Board of Higher Education.

Mrs. Guy Elkin, president of the Mayville PTA, when in town yesterday, asked that the Committee of Eleven send members to acquaint their group with the present situation here at school and the campaign adopted by the students. This will be the beginning of a program to contact PTA's throughout the state.

### NOTICE

Due to recent changes elections will be postponed until the 19th of May. Applications of the nominees, and their eligibility cards must be handed in to the commissioner of elections before the 9th of May.

## Letter To Editor Clears Up Gossip, Old Problem

**EDITOR'S NOTE.**—Two weeks ago we ran a well-written student opinion concerning the school's discrediting. The opinion came in signed with the initials, "S. T." When we asked around trying to find the author's name, several sources informed us that the right name was Sam Tolchinsky, former sports editor. Sam is not in school this term and he became so wrought up over the mistake in the paper that he swore out an affidavit showing that he didn't write it. Now we find that the admitted author of the opinion was Sam Trzinski. We print below Sam Tolchinsky's letter to this office, to clear up any local misunderstanding on the subject.

May 19, 1938.

Mr. George Putz  
Spectrum Editor  
North Dakota State College  
Dear George:

I've been wanting to write to you for quite some time but I had hoped that when I did write I would be able to write a friendlier letter.

I understand that you printed a letter in the Student Opinion column in the April 15th edition of the Spectrum. I did not write that letter although you or someone else put my name at the bottom of it. You should have seen that it was not my work. You know, as does everyone of the Spectrum Staff, that I am a sophomore and not a junior. You also know that I do not intend to apply for a fellowship after graduating and that I am not enrolled in school this term.

I do not object to your using my name in matters of solely news value, but on a subject such as that involved,

I do not want my name attached to it. The fact of the matter is that I do not blame the Board of Administration for all of our troubles as seems to be the hidden feeling in that letter.

I am certainly glad that the letter on which you did attach my name was not a bit more radical than it was; for your sake, not for mine. I happen to know several members of the Board of Administration and I talked to Mr. Harris, Mr. Kinzer, and Mr. Falconer, state purchasing agent working with the Board, after the article was published. They feel very badly about everything but they are convinced that the situation is not nearly so bad as worked up to be but is being turned into a political issue by a few editors who oppose the present administration.

The Board is doing everything possible to help the school, but they are also aware of the political significance of this matter. Therefore, a written affidavit by me testifying that I did not write that article could be used by them as an example of how editors all over the state are falsifying in order to twist the facts of the AC disaster into a political issue in an effort to spend \$30,000 of the taxpayers' money on a new, unneeded state department. And if you figure out by your bill the exact cost of the new department, adding salaries, office help, traveling expenses, office room, and supplies, you will see that it will cost that much yearly.

I don't know just now whether or not the Leader will play it up that the Spectrum falsified in one of their stories, but I am sure that if that article had been more vicious it would have been played up and maybe your job gone with it.

I hope that you see my position,  
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## AN EDITORIAL

Don't let the spirit die!  
The Committee of Eleven thanks every one of you as students of this school for your fine spirit and cooperation. But let's not quit. Our work is just begun!

From some parts of North Dakota we hear opposition crying wildly against not only our recent activities but our very intelligence. We are the sons and daughters of the citizens of North Dakota who have laid the foundation for this state. We are following our heritage. And students, we are pioneering!

The voice of agreement is seldom heard but rather too often left to be assumed. Only opposition feels the need to let the world know it exists. Hence we often hear only the opposition. But we are not a voice crying in the wilderness. We have the strength of purpose, backed by a well organized campaign. Never doubt your position but fight on.

Your Committee carries on its activities by weekly news releases to every paper in North Dakota. One broadcast is already contracted for another in the offing. Superintendents of schools throughout the state have been written, and on file at present are letters to our alumni ready for release. It is no idle job.

But are you as students still remembering that our school must be reaccredited before you and I will be recognized on a par with graduates of any other college or university irrespective of location? Our hope is in the Constitutional Amendment Establishing a State Board of Higher Education appearing as number 7 on the ballot for constitutional amendments.

Your personal banner can be carried into the fight by letters. Whenever you write don't forget a few words in behalf of our cause. Make it a point to correspond with all friends and acquaintances even those to whom you seldom write. Your local paper will probably publish signed letters to the editor. Use every means available and never forget.

Keep fighting!

—F. D.

## Convo To Laud Phi Kappa Phi

Convocation Monday will be Phi Kappa Phi Recognition Day, for the students elected this year. Reuben G. Arneson will be presented the award by Walter L. Stockwell.

Other students to be honored May 2 are five freshmen, five sophomores, and five juniors with the highest averages in their respective classes.

Honor students to be initiated into the national honorary scholastic society following a banquet in the Powers Hotel at 5:30, are James Moore, Kirk Crawford, Adeline Hoge, Ruth Piper, David Taylor, Donald Kaldor, Rose Parkins, Earl Mannes, and William Boemann.

Dr. R. B. MacLean, president of MSTC, will be the speaker of the evening. Ruth Piper will sing a vocal solo, accompanied by Lloyd Collins; and James Moore will present a piano solo.

Members of the Senior class initiated into Phi Kappa Phi last winter are Reuben Arneson, Joe Wright, Verda VanVorst, Robert Penman, Sigurd Melstad, Francis LaMarre, Lawrence Fine, Ted Samuelson, William Kossila, Clarence Putman, and Maurice Ruland.

## Bison Track Squad To Meet Dragons

The Bison track squad meets the teams of five schools at the Dragon relays to be held at MSTC next Friday, May 6. NDU, State School of Science, Mayville Teachers, St. Cloud Teachers, and MSTC will be represented at the meet, which will be the first Dragon relay the AC has attended for years. Heretofore the Aberdeen Relays, this year postponed, have conflicted.

Most serious competition in the meet will come from the Sioux team, whose Horace Johnson has been a threat to all track men in the past. MSTC's Johnson, another all-around track star, will be in line for the trophies.

### NOTICE

All college women who are interested in the following tuition scholarships and who will be juniors or seniors next year may secure application blanks at the Dean of Women's office:

- Women's Senate
- Faculty Women's Club
- Senior Staff
- City Panhellenic
- College Panhellenic
- Irene Leimbacher Memorial Scholarship

All applications must be filed in the Dean of Women's office by Thursday, May 5.

## Two Students Get Pharmacy Scholarships

On April 12 at the meeting of the North Dakota Pharmacy Club scholarships were awarded to the two highest students in the Freshman and Sophomore classes of the division of pharmacy for the year 1936-37.

In the Freshman class first place went to: Eugene Lee of Fergus Falls, Minn. receiving a cash prize of \$15.00. General average 94.66.

Second place in the Freshmen class to Celesta Meyer of Minot, North Dakota, receiving a cash prize of \$5.00. General average 88.35.

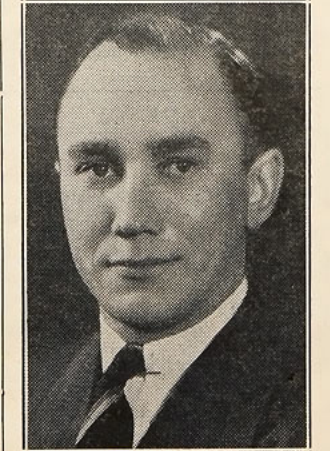
In the Sophomore class first place went to Tupper Howden of Coopers-town, North Dakota, receiving a cash prize of \$25.00. General average 88.2.

Second place in the Sophomore class to Doris Stinson of Pembina, North Dakota, receiving a cash prize of \$10.00. General average 86.21.

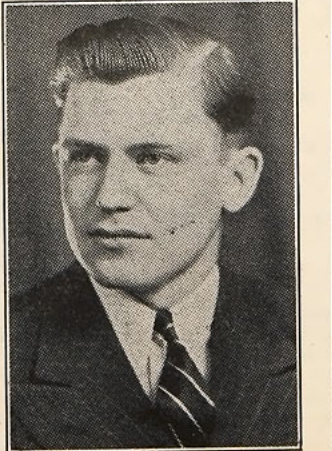
## Sigma Chis Honor Founders Saturday

The entire active, pledge, and alumni chapters of Sigma Chi fraternity will attend a Founders Day banquet at the Powers Hotel tomorrow evening at 6:30 p. m. Speakers will be Fred Anderson, Raymond Anderson, and Robert Johnston.

The annual pledge oratory contest will be staged to find the "most gifted speaker" of the group. No entertainment has been planned for the evening. The banquet will mark the sixth anniversary of the local chapter and the 83rd anniversary of the national group.



ROY DEROOSE  
Theta Chi



JOHN MacDONALD  
Alpha Gamma Rho

## Hey, Hay, And Heigh-Di-Ho! Pick A Partner, Let'er Go ---At The Barn Dance Tonight

### Staff Cultural Event Is May Day Feature

Musical selections will begin at 4:00 Sunday afternoon at the May 1 musical tea co-sponsored by Senior Staff and Sigma Alpha Iota. A social hour will follow the program, and there will be no admittance charge or collection taken. All students and faculty, besides members of city musical organizations, are cordially invited to attend.

Numbers on the program include "Care Selve" Handel and "Bijoux" (Faust) Gounod, by Ruth Piper, soprano, accompanied by Viola Moen; String Quartet Opus 64 No. 5 by Haydn "Allegro Moderato" and "Adagio Cantabile", Virginia Runyan, Lorraine Dunlevy, Louise McCutcheon, and Miriam Stockton; "O Savior, Hear Me" Gluck and "Gretchen an Spinnrade" Schubert, by Ruth Hannaford, contralto, accompanied by Eleanor Parsons; "Praeludium (Sonata VI)" Bach, "La fille aux cheveux de lin" Debussy, and "Rondo Capriccioso" Saint-Saens, by Rolf Logan, violinist, accompanied by Beverly Logan; and "Spanish Rhapsodie" Liszt by Fredrick Martin and Eleanor Parsons.

Hostesses include members of Senior Staff: Adeline Hoge, Lois Myron, Gwendolyn Stenhjem, Dorothy Hawkins, Evelyn Wattam, and Phyllis Rowe and faculty advisers and alumnae Dean Pearl Dinan, Miss Mathilda Thompson, Miss Geraldine Ewald, and Miss Ellen Blair; and campus members of Sigma Alpha Iota: Florenz Dinwoodie, Ruth Paper, Virginia Runyan, Lorraine Dunlevy, Allegra Lunde, Carol Buhrman, Dorothy Rainier, Miss Adda Blakeslee, Mrs. Olivia Tarbell, Mrs. J. H. Sheppard, Miss Marguerite Beard, and Miss Thompson.

### NOTICE

Members of Phi Kappa Phi please make reservations for banquet to be held Monday evening at the Powers Hotel at 5:30, from Miss Ewald (Ceres Hall) before Saturday noon.

### Seven Girls Vie For Barn Dance Queen; Also Costume Prizes

With a heydiddlediddleandabuckaroo the NDSC social gang will waive formalities and come screaming and laughing in grandpa's and grandma's old glad rags to the annual barn dance to be given tonight in the Field House. Saddle and Sirlain is sponsoring the event as usual.

It will be up to the boys in the crowd tonight to pick the lady of their secret choice, who will have the honor of riding in the rickety old buggy that has become part of the institution. The girls who have been chosen by their respective groups to take part in this contest are: Virginia Johnston, Alpha Gamma Delta; Lois Myron, Gamma Phi Beta; Lorna Bach, Kappa Delta; Leonette Isaacs, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Leonette Parries, Phi Mu; Joyce Ogilvie, Phi Omega Pi, and Josephine Erickson, Ceres Hall club.

Besides the loving cup to be given to the elected queen of the dance, the R and G Bootery has offered two pairs of shoes to the best dressed fellow and co-ed. A cash award will be given the outstanding couple.

Sponsor for the dance is J. D. Gannaway, and the chaperons who will attend are Professor and Mrs. J. R. Dice, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. A. Severson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodgson, and Professor and Mrs. H. F. McColly. Committees: Al Artz in charge, Kenenth Ford and George Strum, publicity, John and James Osbourne, tickets, and Harland Josephson, decorations.

Dancing will be from 9 to 12. Tickets, on sale at the door, are 50 cents per couple.

### NOTICE

An award will be made of \$2.50 for the best slogan submitted to the Committee of Eleven, box 6, or Barracks 203, to be used in the state publicity promoting the passage of the Constitutional Amendment Establishing a State Board of Higher Education. Deadline is May 6. Committee of Eleven.

## It Happened In Convo---

April 28, 1938.  
Editor of The Spectrum,  
Dear Sir:

This is my first attempt to break into print and is not made for the purpose of obtaining publicity.

However, I was very displeased by the attitude of Gordon Arneson took on reply to a question by Dwight Hunkins at the convocation this morning. The meeting had been thrown open for discussion and questions were being addressed from the floor. In response to a question by Hunkins from the rear of the room Arneson inquired sarcastically "if Mr. Hunkins had arrived late." The time of Hunkin's arrival should be no concern of Arneson's. Probably he does not realize that few of the speaker's voices carry distinctly

to the rear of the room, and that many of the explanations given by the speakers are not as enlightening as they might be. Apparently Hunkins was sincere in his questioning, and he deserved a courteous reply.

Such an attitude as Arneson exhibited is not indicative of cooperation by the student body. The committee has called upon us to cooperate, and to date the student response has been admirable. Regardless of how inane our questions appear they are worthy of, at least, polite explanation. We cannot continue to appear interested in the actions of the various committees if suggestions or questions from the floor are met with ridicule. Several times members of the committee have evidenced irritation at the responses of members of the student body.

Some considered Arneson's remark funny! I failed to detect the slightest trace of humor. He took advantage of his position to humiliate Hunkins. It was an insult not only to Hunkins but to the entire student body. It implied that our questions were not worthy of consideration. Hunkins should be commended, not belittled, for the interest he evidenced in the proceedings.

I realize it is the policy of the mob to throw stones at those in authority. That is not my purpose. We all admire the work that has been done recently by our representative student groups, and we have confidence in their ability to guide us wisely. We all know that the complete cooperation of all the students is necessary for the future success of our school. We are willing to give that cooperation. In return we expect courteous treatment from the members of the committees which represent us.

Sincerely,  
FRANCIS McMERTY.

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**REFRACTIONS**

BY GEORGE PUTZ

In this column we take the news apart for the readers and present a spectrum of the news. The news viewed from all angles, in all its various hues. There are several things to talk about this week. Much of it has come by way of anonymous letters to the editor.

**SUBTLE HINTS—**

One suspicious professor on the campus sent in a copy of Ginn and Company's "What the Colleges Are Doing," a bulletin with lots of newsy items about schools in it. The same professor marked in heavy red pencil the following item:

**HARVEST OF HACKS**

In his column for Princeton's Alumni Weekly, John G. Buchanan mentioned the circular letters of G. H. Smith which have recently flooded Eastern colleges offering to "ghostwrite" student essays and theses; then concluded triumphantly: "Once more the undergraduate council has pointed out the total incompatibility of 'ghost' theses and the Princeton honor system."

Meanwhile, on the other side of Tiger-town, the Daily Princetonian was breaking out a front-page spread resulting from an interview with the 30-year-old ghostwriter in which he claimed 10 seniors were employing him this year to do their theses. Graduate of California, Michigan, and Yale where he received his Ph.D., George H. Smith (alias Lanning) makes his headquarters in a small Amsterdam Ave., New York City, apartment, and personally grinds out papers for students in Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Dartmouth, Vassar, Smith, and others at \$15 and up per essay. Despite the best efforts of the police and the federal district attorney to close him up, he continues his business—which is legally watertight—of writing "confidential" theses varying in caliber from 60 to 95 depending upon the mark desired.

Fellow-columnist and honor-system-advocate Max Lamb might be interested to know that the above-mentioned Smith is now turning out book reports for advanced English courses at Yale at \$5 a book report, and, we understand, doing a very thriving business of it.—Yale Daily News.

I suppose the Spectrum staff is to take the hint and stop forging themes for people. Well, last term we did have a student that wrote themes at two dollars a crack, but he isn't in school this term. To give you a key to who the guilty party is, read his affidavit condemning the Spectrum that was printed in The Leader last week.

**MORE RED PENCIL—**

Another anonymous prof clipped last week's editorial from this column which pointed out all the great things that had been done at school this year by the students and sent it in asking, "Where does the faculty come in on all this 'greatness'?" I guess we are supposed to apologize for the omission.

Well, it may be ignorance on our part, but the only unusual and spirited activity exhibited by the faculty has been their lenience toward student management. I think there has been

no great feeling of union amongst the faculty members felt by either the students or the faculty, whereas the student spirit, revived, is everywhere evident. Of course one reason for this is that many teachers are busy only in one department on the campus, and those that have varied interests and activities have very wisely refrained from making public their feelings toward student unions, mass meetings, discrediting, and merit systems. I don't believe that the school spirit we are feeling emanated from the public enthusiasm of the faculty. The faculty has just started a credit union, which merits compliments. They have also had a guiding hand in the YMCA activities and the LCT production, but the other successes that were lauded in last week's editorial seem to be independent of the faculty.

The College Council has been particularly lenient in granting vacations and convocations to further student programs, and the Social Committee has greatly encouraged inter-Greek spirit and social affairs. The criticism is daily made on the campus by great numbers of students that their are too many "advisors" on student committees and councils and commissions. On some boards there ARE too many faculty members, but in most cases the professors have granted their advice only upon solicitation by the students.

**"PREXY" COMES THROUGH (A Short Story)**

Tuesday evening after the LCT play four of us were sipping sodas at the Powers Coffee Shop, just wasting time until bedtime talking about what a great actor Don Jones is. Just as my two straws went dry I looked up and saw Dr. West walk in. He came over to our table, said "Hiya, gang," and chimed right into the conversation before we had time to stand up and get embarrassed.

With Dr. West there we turned our chatter into politics-students-and-professor channels. And we really learned a lot of things about our school we didn't know before. We heard good advice, private history, and revealing explanations. We must have rattled on for an hour, for West is a good talker, about everything that any of us could think of, when suddenly President West said, "Well, I think I'll give you a break and go to bed. Oh say, before I go, do you want to do me a real favor?"

"Surely, Dr. West."  
"Why of course."  
"We'd be glad to, sir."  
"All right then, give me your bill for this lunch."

—And before any of us could reach out and grab it, he picked it up, said goodnight, and walked out.

**STUDENT COMMISSION PLUG—**

Half of this year's student commission has already done more than any student commission we've ever had. This last week they have taken advantage of the vitalized school spirit on this campus and actually swung the year-after-year proposition of a merit system into being. And it didn't take such a strenuous effort, after all. Several students donated quite a few hours for discussion and thinking the project over, but compared to the success of the venture so far, little effort has been required. Of course the complete swing from politics to merit seemed suspiciously easy in convocation yesterday. The major difficulties of the scheme will come up after the election—then the weaknesses and the gripes will be visible. I think the AC is going to have one on the University, by the looks of things. The Ukids are dissatisfied with their merit system. We are going to like ours, and make a success of it.

**THE YMCA WILL PLUNGE—**

The Y has voted to cancel their spring membership dance and give the \$50 thereby saved to the Committee of Eleven to pay for the music of the Unaccredited Dance to be given Friday, May 13. This sounds like a nice charitable thing for the YMCA to do, but next fall there will be lots of kick-backs. During their membership drive next year, the Y cabinet will be asked by students who will want to know what they are getting for their money, "What'll we get out of it? You say you give free dances. Okay, why didn't you give a dance last spring?" Well, the answer is it will be much better for the school and the students if the Y gives its money toward a worthy "amendment cause" than if they give just an ordinary free dance. When you're asked for fifty cents next fall, just remember the services the Y rendered for the school this year.

Harriet Hassell, a junior at the University of Alabama, will have her first novel, "Rachel's Children," published this month.

The Cynic, University of Vermont student newspaper, is named after the Cynic School, founded by Antisthenes, a follower of Socrates.

**The Social Climber . . . .**

Well, the usually sedate and respectable Spinster Skip turned into the worst wild Indian brawl of the year . . . Methinks, Model Man Critchfield was about the only non-liquidated human on the floor . . . Serg. Detroit showed his ability to puff out his "47" chest and eject some wet blots from the party . . . the jewelry business this year is well supported by the campus tall, dark and handsome and by Carl Rorvig who insisted Dorothy Evanson be weighted down with a diamond . . . of course far be it from her to decline . . . wonder why the Kappa's don't give up their rooms and just meet in the Dugout . . . they seem to like hot air environments. . . Ole Quamme must have felt good a couple nights ago . . . he called up about the whole gal populace of town for a date but ended up sitting in the Y . . . that sign in the library saying "Low

talk only" was taken by Roy Pederson in the wrong sense it seems . . . cuz he and the brain child of the school, Jane Blair, sat with Pete hinting at some below-the-belt jokes . . . and waited only for some encouragement . . . wonder what Pete would look like if that big hole weren't in his face all the time . . . this business of all the contests . . . now a barn maid is in need of and the candidates are all worthy of the honor . . . if any honor at all . . . Clark Gable Jones was in another play . . . yearly honors go to the Sig's for swamping Ceres Hall with dates . . . more power to 'em . . . well, the prom newslets are out and will be the topic of discussion for awhile . . . several meows will be heard from the usual few but what more can be expected . . . probably best crawl into submission now as the rain is getting in my hair . . . in more ways than one.

**WITH THE GREEKS**

**Gamma Phi—**

La Vaun Anderson went to Minneapolis last week to see the Abbey players . . . Margaret Calhoun and Julianne Reynolds will go to Minot this week to represent the Student Musicians Club at the State Federation of Music . . . Eloise Voss was chairman of potluck with La Vaun Anderson, Ellen Blair and Renee Walz . . . the chapter was entertained Saturday at Thysell's cottage on Lake Pelican.

**Theta Chi—**

Dale Hogoboom was in Bismarck Monday to take the physical examination for the Thomason act . . . Paul Agneberg, former University student visited the house Sunday . . . The chapter has accepted a challenge to play the University Theta Chi in baseball at the All College Picnic . . . Pledged, Don Johnston, Fargo.

**Sigma Phi Delta—**

The glamorous Howard Hegbar, alumni now attending the U of Wisconsin, honored the house with his presence over the weekend . . . The stench of burning flesh and screams of terror filled the air, as the traditional hell-week got off a swinging start Monday . . . The active and pledge chapters were cordially invited to attend a dessert supper Thursday at the Alpha Gamma Delta rooms; this will make the SPD's the envy of the campus I betcha . . . That certain something that Democratic Conventions have kept Tony Lein pretty well occu-"pied" during the first day of this week.

**Kappa Delta—**

Marjorie Van Osedale and Marcella Conny visited the rooms Monday night . . . Vesta Werner and Muriel Kotchevar were guests at potluck Monday . . . Lorna Bach was selected as candidate for Barn Dance Queen.

**SAE—**

George Toman was a visitor over the week-end . . . the active chapter held a smoker Sunday evening in the honor of the alumni . . . Jimmy Ohlmen was a visitor Saturday . . . the Sophomores entertained the entire chapter at a smoker Monday after meeting . . . Arlo Hendrickson visited in Grafton the week-end.

**Alpha Gamma Delta—**

Mrs. C. F. Brandes of LaMoure who has spent the week-end with her daughter Catherine, was a guest at potluck Monday night . . . Catherine Brandes, Vivika Thorson, and Nelita Dyer attended the "Y" conference held at Jamestown last week-end . . . Lillian Pridt has accepted a teaching position in the high school at Sharon, North Dakota . . . Georgia Mott spent the week-end at her home in Grafton, returning Sunday . . . Sigma Phi Delta fraternity was entertained at a dessert supper and dance Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 . . . Jo Kopp who has suffered a lung infection has left the

Mandan hospital for her home in Kildeer where she will recuperate . . . The Alpha Gam trio sang at a Delta Psi Kappa banquet Tuesday night and the Tryota banquet Wednesday night.

**Phi Mu—**

The pledge chapter entertained the actives at a picnic in the rooms Monday evening. Gladys Kelly was master of ceremonies during the program . . . Leonette Parries was elected Barn Dance Queen candidate . . . Lois McMillan attended the YWCA conference in Jamestown last week-nd.

**Delta Tau Epsilon—**

George Hilstad and Reidar Rasmussen attended the American Institute of Electrical Engineers at Lincoln, Neb. . . . Walter Soderberry visited at the house the past week . . . Otto Sanderson's brother called at the house . . . Gisli Johannson made a business trip to the Forks and Valley City . . . Paul Goebel and Bill Vogel spent the week-end at Detroit Lakes . . . Erwin Ydstrie spent week-end at home in Hillsboro . . . Lunch was served after the meeting Monday night . . . with full respects to ex-president George Hilstad and active president Paul Goebel.

**Kappa Sigma Phi—**

Adrian Fox, Robert Adam, Russell Anderson, George Burt, Ralph Deihl, Dick Jordahl, Lyness Lloy, Gilbert Moun, Rudy Nelson were some of the alumni who visited for the 16th anniversary of founders day . . . Dr. J. R. Dillard was the main speaker at the founders day banquet . . . the alumni wives were entertained at a theatre party during the banquet.

**Kappa News—**

Harriet McDowell has been elected president of Art Club . . . other officers are Alice Piers, secretary and Lucille Clark, exhibit chairman . . . initiation was held for Marie Anderson, Barbara Isacs, Helen Landbloom, Jessie Halstad, Patty Lavelle, Virginia MacMillan and Mildred Cone . . . Claire Putz and Marion Smith are going to spend this week-end in Minneapolis.

**Phi Omega Pi—**

A sunrise initiation service was held at the Y Sunday with Mary Pauline Bohn, Louise Crosby, Cloyce Hocking, Jean Halbeisen, Helen Johnson, Virginia Borwn, and Toddy Nelson receiving the degrees . . . the active and pledge chapter was entertained, by Mrs. Fred Olson, at pot luck Monday night . . . Marion Whalen's father visited during the week . . . The pledges and actives slept (?) at the house Saturday night . . . Lucy Hostbjor went to Fergus Falls last week-end.

**Alpha Gamma Rho—**

Wayne Houtcooper visited at the house last week, he is now employed in Bismarck under the Rural Resettlement Administration. . . . Willard Brown left on a business trip for Min-

neapolis Wednesday . . . John Plath visited at his home at Davenport over the weekend while Reuben Nelson visited at his home in Dazey . . . James McGregor visited relatives at Ada . . . Roger Toussaint, Hollis Omodt, Harland Josephson, All Artz, and John Plath drove to Detroit Lakes Sunday to arrange for the spring foraml . . . It will be held at Dunn's Lodge . . . James McGregor was called home unexpectedly Wednesday because of injuries sustained by his cousin.

**Sigma Chi—**

The annual founders day banquet will be held Saturday, April 30th at the Powers hotel . . . Bob Fairfield was elected vice president of the pledge chapter and Gerry Doyle secretary and treasurer . . . Edwin Shafer, employed with the treasury department in Washington, D. C. was a guest at the house during the week-end . . . Don Putnam was a guest at the house during the past week . . . Everett Cox and William Partridge, students from the University, were guests at the house on Monday . . . Loren Dumlund, of Bismarck, was a guest at the house.

**At the Movies**

**FARGO THEATRE**

Katharine Hepburn and Cary Grant in "Bringing Up Baby" get in and out of more trouble than average pair of screen lovers encounter in a dozen pictures, and the adventures are so genuinely amusing that every audience clamors for more when the picture ends, even though practically everything that can happen has happened, plays Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

The greatest round-up of big name stars of any musical yet, a whole "who's-who" of the screen's peppery, frolics to town with three sirens of swing in search of social security who find themselves sidetracked by love in "Sally, Irene and Mary." The new 20th Century-Fox rhythm romance with the lift-and-lilt that have made Darryl F. Zanuck shows tops in entertainment, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

**GRAND THEATRE**

Thoroughly delightful is the screen play, "Hawaii Calls," Bobby Breen's latest musical starring vehicle, which comes Sunday and Monday to the Grand Theatre. As its name indicates, the story is laid in the Hawaiian Islands, and here, against the tropical luxuriance of the South Seas, were filmed the greater part of its scenes, Waikiki Beach and other famous points of interest in Honolulu and the surrounding country form the setting for much of the action. The film excels in the performance of its leading player, in the number and quality of its hit songs, in the beauty of its backgrounds, in its exceptional cast and in its great direction.

**STATE THEATRE**

"In Wake Up and Live," Sunday and Monday, with Walter Winchell, Ben Bernie and Alice Faye in the featured roles, Twentieth Century-Fox believes that it has the sweetest, hottest, most glamorous and galorous musical ever turned out by that studio.

Eclipsing even such swellegant musicals as "On the Avenue," "One in a Million" and "Sing, Baby, Sing," this new filmical brings the famed Winchel-Bernie feud to the screen with a smash!

Tuesday and Wednesday, Robert Young and Florence Rice in "Married Before Breakfast."

Thursday and Friday, "The Go-Getter," with George Brent, Anita Louise, and Charles Winninger.

**NOTICE**

To tennis tournament entrants: Drawings have been posted in the Field House and contestants are urged to play off matches as soon as possible.

Ed Wellem, Manager.

**AT THE THEATRES**

**FARGO THEATRE**

Fri., Sat., April 29-30

WILLIAM POWELL

in

"BARONESS AND THE BUTLER"

Sun., Mon., Tue., Wed.,

May 1-2-3-4

KATHERINE HEPBURN

CARY GRANT

in

"BRINGING UP BABY"

**GRAND THEATRE**

Fri., Sat., April 29-30

WILLIAM BOYD

in

"CASSIDY OF BAR 20"

Sun., Mon., Tues., May 1-2-3

"HAWAII CALLS"

with

BOBBY BREEN

Wed., Thur., May 4-5

"MANHATTAN MERRY GO ROUND"

with

LEO CARRILLO

**STATE THEATRE**

Sun., Mon., May 1-2

"WAKE UP AND LIVE"

with

ALICE FAYE

BEN BERNIE

Tue., Wed., May 3-4

"MARRIED BEFORE BREAKFAST"

with

ROBERT YOUNG

COMING SOON

"CAPTAIN COURAGEOUS"

**MOORHEAD Theatre**

Fri., Sat., April 29-30

"SAN QUENTIN"

with

PAT O'BRIEN

Sun., Mon., May 1-2

GARY COOPER

in

"SOULS AT SEA"

Tues., Wed., May 3-4

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# Graduate Paint Chemists Organize

The following letter was received by Dean L. L. Carrick regarding the organization of graduate paint chemists.

April 6, 1938.

Fellow Alumnus:

As you probably know, there are about two hundred North Dakota Agricultural College chemistry graduates in the paint industry. Of these, thirty were present at the last convention held in Cincinnati. These thirty met at a luncheon and, as usual when old grads get together, the conversation ran to, "Say, do you know Joe Blank? Where is he now? What's he doing?", and, "Is he married and whom did he marry?"

Of course, it was impossible to see all of the men present and ask each of them individually about some mutual acquaintance. From all this rose the idea that it would be most interesting and beneficial to have some sort of organization of North Dakota paint chemists to facilitate the exchange of information between various of the members. Ken Keating, Vern Ladd and the writer, Jim Konen, talked about such a plan and decided to sound out a few more alumni before anything concrete was done. This plan was followed and when Keating, Ladd, O'Dell and Konen met at the Southern Federation Meeting in New Orleans, about fifty men had been approached and all of them heartily endorsed the idea. At that time it was decided that the above mentioned men would take upon themselves the authority to make the first steps in organizing the North Dakota Paint Chemists group. It was our plan to send out cards to all of the listed graduates in order to obtain pertinent information and to ascertain whether or not the men in the paint industry would support such an organization.

It would be our idea to promote the formation of sectional groups which might have periodic meeting of a more or less social nature. Each group might have a secretary to take care of getting the news to a central point, from which it might be disseminated to the whole organization. For the present, however, if you will fill out the enclosed card and, if you wish, write some suggestion, the committee will know that you approve the plan. We shall then take steps to have the information contained on all cards mimeographed and sent to all members listed. After that we can gather in the "lost sheep" and get a definite organization started. This probably can be accomplished at the next national convention.

Hoping to hear from you soon, we remain,

Very truly yours,  
J. C. KONEN.

The committee: K. J. Keating, E. V. Ladd, L. B. O'Dell, J. C. Konen.

## THEY MET IN CHICAGO



From left to right: First Row—Carlton Rydstrom, '25; Roger Berthold, '34; Vernon Ladd, '22; Walter Egge, '24; Dr. T. W. Pearce and Kenneth Keating, '25. Second row—Walter McKim, Orville Kinder, '27; Dr. L. L. Carrick, Conrad Brusegard, '29; Raymond Fischer, '26; Robert Carlson, '23; Mrs. Garnet Grieve, '30; Lloyd Kelly, '16, and Walter Jepson, '27. Third Row—Forrest Stephens, '28; Peter Kovol, '28; Phil Hamilton, '27; Henry Reddy, '09; James Konen, '35; Lewis Larson, '30; Arndt Thorsen, '28; Charles Oliver, '27; Allen Porter, '30.

### Art Club Holds Bohemian Dinner

In an atmosphere of kerosene lamps, hand-painted table cloths, and colorful wall hangings, the Art club held its annual Bohemian dinner in the Art department last evening with newly elected President Harriet McDowell presiding. Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Hansen, Anne Brown, Miss May Kelly, and Alice Mickel were guests of honor at the affair. Following the dinner Lucille Clark conducted a surrealist drawing contest, after which charades on famous art pictures were acted out.

In charge of decorations was Adeline Hoge, refreshments, Irene Borke. Officers for the next year who were elected at the last meeting of the club are: Harriet McDowell, president; Lois McMillan, vice-president; Alice Piers, secretary; Marie Carlson, treasurer; and Lucille Clark, Art exhibit chairman.

### Former Chemistry Instructor Returns

Lloyd C. West, who has been doing graduate work at the University of Washington, will assume duties in the Chemistry department next fall. He taught here two years ago.

Lawson F. Marcy, who has been on leave for the past two years, resigned his position in the department.

### May Festival Held Next Week

A program of cultural and vocational contests and various educational features is planned by departmental heads here to entertain over 1,000 young men and women high school students when they convene for the 30th annual May Festival next week-end, May 5, 6, and 7. The three-day festival will draw students from all parts of North Dakota and western Minnesota.

The contests are divided into three groups—athletic, industrial and literary. In the agricultural division, contests in the poultry, livestock, and grain judging will take place on Thursday and Friday. The Saddle and Siroloin club is in charge of the event.

All departments will hold open house, displaying various exhibits, demonstrations, and other interesting features of the college. Alpha Phi Gamma, honorary journalistic fraternity, will sponsor the newspaper contest, with plaques and cups awarded the first prize winners. Banquets and lecture meetings will be held, with declamatory, one-act play, and speech contests taking up much of the session.

Displays will be held in Festival hall, with the speaking contests in the Little Country theatre. Registration will take place in the YMCA building. Visitors will be housed at the men's dormitory, field house, Ceres hall, and at private homes.

To close the event, an all-college high school dance will be held in the field house. All events of the program will be free to everyone.

### Letter To Editor--

(Continued from Page One)

where I have to straddle the fence and not antagonize anyone, because being in the clothing business as I am, it is impossible to say anything politically without losing some business.

Therefore I hope that you will print a prominent apology for the use of my name and if possible print the name of the rightful owner of that article.

SAM TOLCHINSKY.

P.S.—Has something happened to your sports department? I am having a little trouble finding that page that used to fill in half of your worries when you needed space fillers. Why don't you ask the Board of Publications to find a new sports editor. I notice that my name is still listed, so does that mean that I am still getting a salary? If I am still on the payroll you just send me my check along with my copy of the Spectrum which as yet I have not received.

Roy Carr once told me that the Board felt that I should get myself a staff of sports writers, because there were dozens of kids in the school who wanted to write for the paper. Why don't you tell him to snap his fingers and get a few of them to put out a little athletic news? I am sure there is plenty of it going on around the school if someone would write it up.

SAM TOLCHINSKY.

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### Everyone Invited On Field Trip For Botany Open House

Folks! Take a 'field trip' to the Botany department OPEN HOUSE on Wednesday evening, May 4, at 7:00!

Department majors promise you displays you have never seen before. Well, if you have seen them, you can say you've been around. If you haven't... the circus had a good reason for its show, too. People hadn't seen 'the likes of it' before.

There will be a representation of each field undertaken here at North Dakota State College under the heading of Botany—General Botany, Plant Physiology, Plant Pathology, Systematic Botany or Taxonomy, Plant Anatomy and Morphology, Agrostology, Histology (Microscopic Staining Technique), some work with Seeds, Ecology, Range and Pasture Management, mounting work in the Herbarium, a brief examination of important texts, references, and bulletins, and a glimpse of work that is done in the photographic dark-room.

It is planned that there be a 'hitting-the-high-spots' tour through the rooms and greenhouse, after which detailed questioning and explaining will follow as desired and requested.

Colored motion pictures of a trip through Mexico, preceded by a short talk on the North Dakota Badlands region will accompany a period of refreshments.

There will not be a dance—but you'll ENJOY YOURSELF at the BOTANY OPEN HOUSE.

### Open House Held By Pharmacists

Don't fail to visit the "Pharmacy Open House" May 6. Early indications are that it will be the greatest display of its kind sponsored by the Pharmacy students.

Displays have been so arranged that the visitor may follow the preparation of a Pharmaceutical compound from the crude drug to the finished prescription. There will also be displays on first aid items and their usage. Leaflets on the essentials of the medicine chest, and another on how to take medicine, have been printed for general distribution. Other displays will include one demonstrating cosmetics, their manufacture and proper use; vitamins and their indications and contra-indications; and also one demonstrating Drug Assay and how drugs are tested for purity.

Crystal Rindahl is general chairman in charge.

### Ten Students Rank Tops In High School

Six boys and four girls of NDSC high school with averages ranging from 84.7 to 93.33 ranked as the ten high students at the halfway mark of the spring term.

They are: Jewel Hexom, 93.33; Charles Beisecker, 91.75; Billie Peterson, 91.60; Lynn Perce, 91.25; Lillian Ellingson, 89.16; Blanche Jensen, 85.50; Herbert Paulson, 86.40; Kenneth Stenberg, 85.66; Wilbert Wolter, 84.8; Lillian Selstedt, 84.7.

### Webber Addresses Science Meeting

Dr. Neal Weber, associate professor of biology at the University of North Dakota, will be guest speaker at the dinner in connection with the 30th annual meeting of the North Dakota Academy of Science to be held on the campus today and tomorrow.

Dr. Weber, a graduate of the University, who received his Doctorate from Harvard in 1934, will talk about a two months' trip he took in 1936 up the Courantyne river which separated British and Dutch Guiana, during which he studied tropical insects, mainly ants. He considers this river, which rises near the equator, to be one of the least known in the world.

More than 100 North Dakota scientists are members of the academy. Officers include: Dr. E. D. Coon of NDU, acting president; Dr. G. A. Abbott of NDU, secretary; and Professors A. J. Hill of Bottineau and J. H. Seymour of Valley City, members of the executive council.

### ARCHITECTS COMPLETE DESIGN

Juniors and seniors in architecture completed an interesting development of a theoretical design for a proposed alteration to the A. C. campus Monday night.

A theoretical design for a monumental chapel to be located on the New England coast was recently completed by the sophomore class. Neither of the problems has yet been judged.

### NOTICE

Representatives of each fraternity and sorority will meet in room 125 Science Monday at 5 p. m. to discuss arrangements for the Spring Sing.

—Bud Lundsten, manager.

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