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## THEATER PLAYERS GIVE "RICHELIEU" IN MARCH RES ARVOL

Cast of Eighteen Students Gives Five Act Drama By Bulwer March 15 and 16

SCENE IS LAID IN PARIS Class In Advanced Play Production Makes Arrangements For Presentation

An experimental production of the famous play "Richelieu," by Sir Ed-ward Lytton Bulwer, will be presented by the Little Country Theater players Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 15 and 16, it was announced to-

day by Prof. A. G. Arvold. "Richelieu" is a drama in five acts It was first presented by the Theater Royal in Convent Garden, London, on March 7, 1839. The locale of the play is Paris, France, and the time about the year 1630. A cast of eighteen students has been picked for the presentation of the play.

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Committees in charge of the produc-tion are as follows: General director, Mary M. Clarke; direction committee, Viola Dixon, Myrna Ottinger, and Jane Canniff; settings committee, Lyle Phil-lips, chairman, Ruth Ekrem, Betty Mackin; lights committee, Mary Healy, chairman, Thomas Harrold, Charles French, Lyle Phillips; costumes and makeup committee, Dorothy Holes, chairman, Celeste Sowka, Gladys Young, James Konen; properties and furniture committee, Frances Nichols, chairman, Marion Miller, Elizabeth Kinney, Charles French, Lyle Phillips; promotions committee, Charles French, chairman, Elizabeth Kinney, Mary Healy, James Konen; and music com-mittee Thomas Harrold, and Viola Dixon.

## **Twenty-Fifth Annual** May Festival To Be Here May 5, 6 and 7

High School Students Compete In Athletic, Industrial, Literary Contests

Nearly a thousand high school pupils from over North Dakota and western from over North Dakota and western Minnesota will gather at the North Da-kota State college on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May fifth, sixth, and seventh, to take part in the college's twenty-fifth Annual Inter-High School May Festival. These boys and girls will be guests of the institution and will compate in athletic and literary

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Lyceum Series

Annual



SARG GIVES LYCEUM PROGRAM

## Panhellenic Issues Invitations To Charity Ball On Friday Night

Proceeds From Second Formal Event Used For Charity; No Decorations Used

GRAND MARCH AT 9 P. M. OPENS FORMAL DANCING

Invitations were issued last week to the annual Charity Ball sponsored by the college chapter of Panhellenic, to be given Friday night in the physical advertise the advertise the advertise of the second se education building as the second event on the formal program.

As secretary of Panhellenic, Miss Jane Canniff with her escort, Robert Schultz, will be second in line. Miss Canniff is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, Senior Staff, and president of the college Y. W. C. A. Mr. Schultz is a member of Alpha Sigma Tau frater-nity. nity.

Leading the Ball will be Miss Doris Lathrop and her escort, James Konen. Miss Lathrop is president of Panhellenic and of her social sorority, Alpha Xi Beta. She is also a member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet. Mr. Konen is a member of Alpha Sigma Tau and Blue Key fraternities.

Proceeds from the affair are donated to the Community Chest, Red Cross and to a scholarship awarded annualwill compete in athletic and literary contests while here. The main features of the three day program will be the contests, which have been divided into three groups,— athletic, industrial, and literary. The athletic contests will consist of fourteen field and track events, a tennis tourna-

says Miss Alice Bender, director of the hSepperd. The list also includes Deans and Mmes. A. E. Minard, A. D. Weeks,

## Third Number On Lyceum Series **Dean Gives Figures On Term's Absences**

Tony Sarg Appears Tomorrow As

Total of 1,122 Students Incur No Penalized Absences Last Fall Quarter

A total of 1,122 North Dakota State college students were without any ab-scences incurring penalty during the last fall term and under the new ab-sence system inaugurated on this campus last fall, according to figures just released from the office of the dean of men. Under the "no-cut" plan during the 1930 fall term, there were 656 students without any unexcused absences The new plan permits students to ob-

tain two unexcused absences in each course without penalty. Not a single unexcused absence without penalty was permitted under the old system.

During the 1930 fall quarter, a total of 2.03 unexcused absences per student was recorded. Figures for the last fall term show that each student incurred 1.76 absences above the two permitted

1.76 absences above the two permitted cuts. The figures compiled for the last term indicate that the seniors have the best regard for the new system. Only .275 penalized absence per student was recorded for the senior class. Juniors had .481 penalized absences each; sophomores, .893, and freshmen, .939. There were 196 students during the last quarter without a single absence, excused or unexcused. A total of 264 students had no unexcused absences. For the last fall term and the 1930 For the last fall term and the 1930 fall quarter, the general institutional scholastic average remained the same, 80.2, an indication that the new system

apparently caused no change in scho-lastic attainment, records of A. H. Parrott, registrar, show. BISON DOWN BUNNIES

As The Spectrum was going to press, word that the Bison defeated South Dakota State's Jackrabbits by a 42 to 27 count Monday night was received.

ROBERT SCHULTZ

BY "COCK ROBIN" CAST

With rehearsals being conducted

production being staged under the gen-

eral supervision of A. G. Arvold.

RAPID PROGRESS MADE

Creator of Famous Marionettes Comes To North Dakota State First Time

GIVES TWO PERFORMANCES

Sarg To Be Honored At Dinner In Lincoln Log Cabin Tomorrow Night

Coming to North Dakota State tobe Tony Sarg, famous cartoonist and creator of the Tony Sarg marionettes, as the third number on the twenty-first

Mr. Sarg will present two perform-ances tomorrow in Festival hall. An afternoon matinee will begin at 3:45 and the evening performance will begin at 8:15.

gin at 8:15. Students will be admitted upon pre-sentation of registration cards. Mem-bers of the Edwin Booth Dramatic club of the board of public speaking control and of the Spectrum and Bison staffs will be guests at a dinner for Mr. Sarg n the Lincoln Log cabin to be given between the two performances. Tony Sarg is a true cosmopolitan. He was born in Guatemala; was educated in Germany; lived for many years in

in Germany; lived for many years in England, where he married an Ameri-England, where he married an Ameri-can wife, and came finally to the Unit-ed States, which is now his home. In the winter he lives in New Jersey and in the summer in Nantucket. The original "Old Curiosity Shop" in London, made famous by Charles Dickens, was Mr. Sarg's first studio and it was here they have meduced bia G

it was here that he produced his first marionette performance.

In addition to the marionettes Mr. Sarg has many other interests. Just recently his sketches have been appearing in the Saturday Evening Post and other national publications.

According to report his talks are informal and individuals in the audience are frequently used for subjects. It is expected that some of the time will be given over to an explanation of the marionette performances.

## Sorority President Is Guest Of Local Phi Omega Pi Group

Dorothy Ayres Louden Arrives Monday Night To Conduct Annual Inspection

To conduct the annual inspection of Zeta chapter of Phi Omega Pi sorority at North Dakota State college, Mrs. Dorothy Ayres Louden, national presi-dent of the sorority, arrived here late last night from Seattle after completing an inspection tour of the west creat an inspection tour of the west coast chapters of the sorority. Mrs. Louden came here directly from Tau chapter at the University of Washington. Mrs. Louden is an alumnae member

of Zeta chapter and a former Fargo resident. During her stay on the cam-pus Mrs. Louden will be a guest at the chapter house, 1223 Eleventh av N, and at the home of Miss Marion Addison, 804 Ninth st N.

A number of social events have been scheduled for today and tomorrow in Mrs: Louden's honor. The first of these affairs will be a luncheon given by the

alumnae business meeting and a social hour in the home of Mrs. O. P. Jordheim, 1338 Twelfth st N. Miss Letitia Jones is assisting Mrs. Jordheim with



JANE CANNIFF GALE MONSON BANDS HAWK FOUND IN CUBA

A marsh hawk banded by Gale W. Monson at Argusville on July 13, 1931, was found by C. T. Ramsden of Guan-

before being found by Mr. Ramsden. This constitutes one of the longest bird the affair are President and Mrs. J. H. flights recorded by the Biological Sur-

vey.

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A Serious Situation

Today we are faced with the greatest crisis since the World war. The Dis-armament conference is opening today at Geneva with Japan and China on the verge of open warfare.

The time for theorizing has passed. The covenant of the League of Nations is being put to its first severe test. As Sir Phillip Gibbs recently pointed out, "The results of the Disarmament con-ference will definitely determine the course of future events."

It is difficult to convince college men and women that they should be giving serious thought to this situation. Many of them fail to realize that in case of war, no longer a remote possibility, they would be the ones to be most af-fected. It is the men trained in our R. O. T. C. corps that would be called out as commissioned officers. It is the people of our generation on the outset of a career who would be forced to drop all plans for the future because some one was too hasty.

The editor of the Magill Daily in Montreal stated last week that Cana-dian collegians were facing a more difficult situation than those of us in the United States. In Canada there is no preparation for war, there is no compulsory military training in colcompulsory military training in col-leges, there is not so much active war propaganda the like of which comes into our office daily. Canada, he main-tains, has to fight a "war mind." All of which is undoubtedly true, but in addition to the factors he so readily lists we have to fight the same "war "wind" heightened by the military promind" heightened by the military pro-paganda that we are constantly subjected to.

Despite the disillusioning effects left by the World war since infancy we have been taught hero worship, wor-ship of the uniform, of the medal, and of the courage displayed from necessity in all wars.

In a crisis such as we are facing to-day we are a bit apt to loose our power of reason, to be carried away by the glamour, or by some sort of stimulated patriotism. It is disgusting to note how many college editors have made use of pages of war propaganda to fill up space without giving any thought to the consequences. Right now we need intellignce and careful thought rather than exuberance and easily-aroused emotions. As the New York Daily News says, "Let us keep our mouths shut, our shirts on, and pray a little, that we many find a peaceful, expedient and intelligent way out of our dif-ficulties.

### **Open Lectures**

Northwestern university has recently ing a notice of each of the outstanding lectures to be given during that week. Anyone with a free hour is invited to attend the classroom lecture.

Such an innovation is certainly a step forward in the process of college education and an attempt to make a general education possible for the "over-specialized" student. With such a scheme it is possible for the chemis-try student to listen to a history lecture or a discussion of some subjects having no direct bearing on the spe-cialist's particular field.

Naturally a university such as Northwestern can present an attractive enough program of lecturers to make ing material even to a mere observer. Movie studios are offering several fel-lowships in connection with the work

There seems to be a persistent rumor or belief that a small group of the College Staff known as the Dormitory Holding association profit from the operation of the dormitory.

I wish to say that no faculty member has or can secure a nickel of profit from the operation of the dormitory nor did a single one of them secure any income from its construction.

The funds for erecting this building were borrowed from a standard business loan firm as authorized by the North Dakota State Legislature and the loan is to be paid from the rental received from letting its rooms to students. The necessary legal organization to negotiate the loan and carry out the contract required the appointment of a Hold-ing association. President John Lee Coulter had such an organization formed by persons on the college staff.

Since no fees nor compensation of any sort can come to those who serve as members of this holding association and by reason of the fact that to serve the college as a member of the holding association requires a considerable of time and responsibility, college staff people interested in the welfare of our

Seen In Ceres

act busy—Kappa Kappa Gammas and Gamma Phis and all the rest concen-

ing in the cafeteria with bright green

By Male Observer

students were the only citizens that could reasonably be asked to serve. The members of this Dormitory

By J. H. SHEPPERD

Holding association spent more "out of hours" time in planning and supervision the construction of that building and in selecting and contracting for its equipment than do the members of the Boards of Directors of two different business organizations that I serve with, which successfully handle a million and a half dollar business and who are compensated for the time they

spend on the business of their firms. It is very unfair to these college men to suggest that they are pro-fiting by this dormitory enterprise since they have given a vast amount of valuable service, out of their own time, to help it along. I know of nothing which has had a tenth part of the influence in the great reduction in room rents charged by private home owners as this dormitory which has made the supply of rooms ample by furnishing accommodations for 200 young men on the college campus.

Few if any men students who rent rooms anywhere in Fargo have failed to profit by this indirect ef-fect which the dormitory has had, in reducing the cost of their ac-commodations.

## Gamma Phido

be given on Feb. 27 in Festival hall were new Spitz. It went through formal pledging under the name of Gamma made at the regular meeting of Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary English fraternity, at the home of Ruth Barrett Phido with a 100 percent rating. You have to look twice to find the head—it's a perfectly round fuzzy white ball—six Sunday evening. weeks old and under house rules. It's for the prizes awarded by Sigma Tau a milk fed baby and keeps regular

# SOCIETY

Betty Benwell, University of North Dakota, was a guest at the Alpha Gamma Delta house over the weekend.

Margaret Dadey has moved into the Alpha Gamma Delta house for a few weeks.

Betty Benwell and Milton Anderson, University of North Dakota, were guests at the Alpha Gamma Delta party Saturday night.

Ruth Mulroy, University of North Dakota, and Dorothy Erickson, alumnus, Detroit Lakes, Minn., attended the Phi Omega Pi party Friday evening.

Alpha Xi Beta sorority held formal initiation for June Kremer, Sykeston, and LaVerne Hanson, Clifford. Break-fast was served at the Tea Cup Inn. Each girl was presented with a corsage

The Mother's club of the Alpha Xi Beta sorority will meet Friday night in mal intiation of Philip Kiefer, Moor-head, Sunday at the chapter house. the chapter rooms, 720 College Street.

Curtis Ball, Delvin Gibbs, John Brady were guests at the Theta Chi house Saturday.

George Allen, University of North Dakota, Don Fultin, Jamestown, and Frank Sykora, Breckenridge, were din-ner guests at the Theta Chi house Sun-day.

Once a month the Berlin Broadcasting Station organizes a series of discus-sions by students, which are led by professors from the University of Ber-lin of different political opinion. The representatives of the different political student groups are asked to come and discuss very frankly political topics chosen beforehand by students and professors. The idea of confronting in discussion two students of opposite po-litical opinion has proved excellent, achieving a very clear and logical de-velopment of the two standpoints. The professor leading the discussion takes part in it only to the extent of saying some impartial words of introduction and conclusion, and of keeping it on the original subject.

Two hundred and thirty institutes and schools in London offer free cours-es. There are approximately 300,000 people registered in such free institutions throughout Great Britain.

Students at Connecticut College for Women have founded a Fox-Hunt club.

## Kappa Kappa Gamma **Initiates Six Women**

Active Chapter Has Luncheon, Model Meeting and Formal **Banquet** Saturday

## Formal initiation services were conformal initiation services were con-ducted at the home of Betty Murphy Saturday morning by Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, for the following: Dorothy Pray, Valley City; Celeste Sowka, Lidgerwood; Jane Adams, La-Moure; Ann Howie, Jean McMillan, and Elinabeth Lengel Energe Felloweing and Elizabeth Lowell, Fargo. Following initiation luncheon was served at the Golden Maid. On Saturday after-noon a model meeting was held for the initiates.

A formal banquet was held Satur-day at the Powers hotel to honor the new members. Ora Hammerud was toastmaster. Jane Sudro gave the welcome from the alumnae chapter, Kathryn Tharalson from the active chapter, and Celeste Sowka, the re-sponse from the new members. Ap-Appointments were in blue and blue, the sorority colors. The Kappa quartet composed of Eleanor Burnett, Marian Brainerd, Erlys Hill, Jeannette Mc. Comb, and Ruth Clemens, accompanist sang Kappa songs.

### **English Fraternity** Gives Bridge Feb. 27

Sigma Tau Delta Has Discussion Of Plans For Benefit Bridge

Arrangements for a benefit bridge to

Receipts from the bridge will be used

CHOSEN THIS AFTERNOON

As one of the features of the 1932 addition of the Bison Brevities a chorus

of 50 to 60 voices is to be selected from tryouts this afternoon in Festival hall

tryouts this atternoon in Festival hall according to the management of the production. The trials will start at 4:15. Besides the large Brevities chorus there is to be special darky spiritual singing for men's voices and selected part singing for women's voices, it was announced yesterday. Every student who sings is eligible whether or not he or she is a member of the glee clubs or other singing orranzations on the

or other singing organzations on the campus. The general singing trials to-

day are for those who have not tried out before, as well as those who have

already had their voices tested. Special musical adaptations are being

written and the management is anxious

to assemble the vocal talent in the col-lege into this large chorus which will

be one of the feature attractions in the

Alpha Sigma Tau announces the for-

revue.

Official Bulletin of Coming Events

SENIOR STAFF

Wednesday, February 3-

3:45 & 8:15 p. m.-Lyceum: Tony Sarg 4:00 p.m.—Phi Kappa Phi meet-ing, Seminar Room in Main bldg. Thursday, February 4... 12:00 m.—Senior Staff Luncheon.

5:00 p.m.-Y. W. Freshmen Com-

mission. 7:00 p. m.—Art Club meeting Friday, February 5— 8:30-12:0′ rity Ball, New

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8:0 all: N. D. S. C.

vs. t. at Fargo. Monday, February 8— 9:40 a.m.—Convocation: Harry

Farry Farry and Sorority meetings Tuesday, February 9-4:15 p. m.-Y. W. Dramatics Inter-

est Group. 7:00 p. m.—Phi Upsilon Omicron.

Wednesday, February 10 4:00 p. m.-Y. W. Cabinet meeting Play: Cock Robin, Little Country Theater.

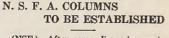
Ash Wednesday Thursday, February 11-

Pi Gamma Mu

Friday, February 12-8:00 p. m.-Basketball: N. D. S. C. vs U. of N. Dak. at Fargo Saturday, February 13-

Mid-Term Reports 8:00 p.m.—Basketball: N. D. S. C. vs U. of N. Dak. at Fargo.

At Meeting Sunday



(NSF.)—After some discussion as to how the Federation could be brought to the attention of the individual student, the Seventh Annual Congress of the National Student Federation passed

the following resolution: "It is recommended that the dele-gates attending this convention should undertake to establish an N. S. F. A. column in the papers of their respective institutions to provide the Federation with proper publicity."

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and red badges of identification-Ger-ald Garlid, swanky Spectrum big shot in one corner-Ross one, self-styled man about the Sigma Tau house over by the radio-Girls with a sandwich and a glass of milk thinking they're

doing some heavy eating-Bachelor professors dropping in for occasional meals-and even married ones (tired of the same old grub at home)--"People about town," looking sternly upon the giggling antics of the younger generation-resourceful newsboys taking a table-to-table canvas for Physical Cul-ture (and just think, Mr., it's only a dime—and look at the pictures of the girls in bathing suits)—Someone sing-ing, "Ah, But I call it Love" from the stairway, as the observer exits.

### FOUR FORMER STUDENTS ARRIVE IN SHANGHAI

Despite the fact that battle is raging in faroff China, four former North Dakota State college students were scheduled to arrive in Shanghai on Monday according to word received here by Mrs. H. A. Presler, mother of Henry Presler, who is the leader of an orchestra of former students making their econd trip around the world.

The boys are sailing on the Pacific ner, S. S. President Van Buren. In-Lided in the group besides Presler are: Rudolph Hehr, Napoleon; William Hilts, Bowbells, and Birch Horton, Fargo. Although they are scheduled to remain in Shanghai until Feb. 3 it is doubtful if the boys will be given shore leave because of the trouble in Shanghai, says Mrs. Presler.

Out of each 100 persons furnishing data for the 1928-29 edition of "Who's Who," 85.09 percent attended college and 73 percent were graduated. There is no analysis of the names, that have been added in 1930-31, but the gradu-olly growing percentage of collector ally growing percentage of college-trained persons in this directory dur-ing the last thirty years warrants the inference that it is now even higher than 85 percent. The age of those enrolled suggests that recognition is not hasty, and that it awaits more than ordinary achievement. Usually it takes educators at least seventeen years to make "Who's Who," while writers may not expect such distinction short twenty-two years and business men in less than thirty-one years. There are course, exceptions, as Thornton of Wilder, who got his A. M. in Princeton in 1925 ,and Oliver La Farge his A. M. at Harvard in 1929. The average age of admission is slightly above 50 years.

Students at the University of South-ern California have formed a Cinema such a schedule feasible and interest-ing. However, every college has some individuals who are authorities in their club to promote the study of the movie industry. The club will produce its

Delta in the Freshman theme writing If you want to have a look just drop around. I hear the girls just beam all over the place every time they get a chance to display it. At two months it is scheduled to begin classes. We'll be looking for Gamma Phido. Manuscripts were read by Jeanette Hooper, Mary Healy, Leonard Gilles, Edward Hansen, and John Hyland at the meeting Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sackett will entertain the fraternity on Feb. 14 at their home. BREVITIES CHORUS IS

Have you seen the new addition to the college campus? The house girls of Gamma Phi Beta have purchased a Girls running about wishing they had a cigarette and could smoke in Ceres—Lots of spaghetti and hamburger in the cafeteria—waiters flitting about lifting trays and dishes and trying to

Credit To Whom Credit Is Due

THE SPECTRUM





## **Chester Rhines Gets Research Fellowship** At New Brunswick

### Rhines Pursues Research Work Under Soil Microbiologist After April 1

Chester Rhines, Regan, a graudate from the school of agriculture in 1931, has been awarded a National Research has been awarded a National Research Council Fellowship in Microbiology at the New Jersey Agricultural Experi-ment Station, New Brunswick. The Fellowship carries a stipend of \$1,000 and is effective April 1, according to Dr. H. L. Walster, dean of the school of agriculture. After reporting at New Brunswick, Mr. Rhines will pur-sue research and graduate work under sue research and graduate work under the direction of Dr. S. A. Waksman, one of the leading soil microbiologists of the United States.

Graduating with a grade record that has never been excelled by any student in the school of agriculture, Mr. Rhines has since held an Experiment Station Scholarship in Bacteriology under the supervision of Dr. C. I. Nelson, head of the department of bacteriology. He has been engaged in rearch problems upon the nitrogen metabolism of certain soil bacteria

A record of Chester Rhines' accom A record of Chester Knines accom-plishments shows that he attended Regan high school, but graduated at Bismarck and entered North Dakota State college in the fall of 1927. During his under-graduate days he was awarded the Alpha Zeta Freshman Scholarship cup, and \$100 Junior Scholarship by the Shiloh Lodge No. 1 of Fargo. He is a member of Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity; of Alpha Gamma Rho, professional agricultural fraternity, and the Letterman's Club.

### **Freshman Commission Entertains New Group**

#### Y.W.C.A. Group Meets In Home Of Genevieve Skinner Next Thursday

Members of last year's freshman commission of the college Y. W. C. A. will entertain members of the newly win entertain memoers of the newly charge. elected commission at a combined busi-ness and social meeting at the home of Miss Genevieve Skinner, 1002 Fifth st N, at 4:30 p. m. Thursday. The organi-zation of last year's freshmen is con-tinuing its work this year as a sopho-more unit. more unit.

A model business meeting conducted by the old members and followed by a supper and social hour will be fea-tures of the affair.

Assisting Miss Skinner as hostesses will be Jeannette McComb, Mary Mc-Nair, Lillian Stotlar, Grace South, Ruth Clemens and Ruth Clausen.

### **O. P. CLEAVER SPEAKS** TO ENGINEERS' CLUB

O. P. Cleaver, division engineer with the Westinghouse Electric company, will adress members of the college Engineers club at a meeting in the Litthe the Country theater at 7:30 p.m. Fri-dry, it was announced by Ralph Sim-men president. "Recent Develop-men in Fring," will be his topic for discussion.

Having secured his Bachelor of Science degree at Georgia Technology institute, Mr. Cleaver took advanced work for his master's degree at Yale university. In 1930 his employers sent him to the International Illumination congress in London. Before returning to America he studied European light-

ing systems. While in Fargo Mr. Cleaver will have several other speaking engagements addressing members of the Exchange club Friday noon and the Fargo Engineers' club at 7:30 p. m. Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. I. Nelson, Dean and Mrs. Sudro, and Jim Smillie were dinner guests at the Kappa Psi house Sunday.

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## Four Greek Groups **Have Term Parties**

### About 250 Couples Are Guests At Informal Affairs Over Weekend

Entertaining approximately 250 couples, four campus organizations, Alpha Gamma Delta, Phi Omega Pi, Kappa Delta, and Delta Kappa Sigma gave term parties last weekend.

Zeta chapter of Phi Omega Pi used the George Washington Bicentennial celebration as their theme. Decorations celebration as their theme. Decorations were in red, white and blue with sil-houettes of George and Martha Wash-ington on the walls. This party which was the annual guest party of the chapter was held in Festival hall. Eleanore Erickson was general chair-man. She was aided by both active and slider members. and pledge members.

The pledge chapter of Kappa Delta entertained their actives Friday night in the college Y. M. C. A. gym. Green and white musical notes decorated the windows, and sheet music added to the musical effect. Helen Skei was in charge.

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A cabaret scene was the feature of the Delta Kappa Sigma party Saturday night in Festival hall. Small tables around the room and a mock bar brought out the cabaret idea. Actives and pledges sang the fraternity song as a special feature. The party was given by the pledges for the actives.

#### SORORITY PRESIDENT IS GUEST OF LOCAL PHI OMEGA PI GROUP (Continued from Page 1)

in Ceres hall dining room Wednesday noon

A tea has been planned by the active chapter to be given in the chapter house from 3 to 5 p. m. Wednesday. Guests will include fraternity and sorority representatives, women faculty members and house mothers on the members and noise mothers on the campus. Hazel Redman heads the com-mittee in charge. The assisting group includes Helen Fitch, Veronta Wep-pler and Vivian Holland. . To conclude her inspection visit, Mrs. Louden will be a guest of the active and plede groups at model meetings and pledge groups at model meetings Wednesday night. Conferences with active, alumnae and pledge groups will also be held. Mrs. Louden will leave Thursday for her home in Chicago.

Francis Simonitch, George Probstfield, and Herbe Karges, alumni, were dinner guests at the Sigma Phi Delta



Twenty-nine years of service to North Dakota State college resulted in honor for Dr. C. S. Putnam Friday. At a special assembly of the cadet corps in the new physical education building at 4:15 p. m. the college's veteran band leader was presented an honorary commission of lieutenant colonel on Gov George F. Shafer's personal staff.

The governor was represented per-sonally by Col. George Russ, Fargo, commanding officer of the 352nd In-fantry. The El Zagel Shrine Bugle and Drum corps also did honor to Dr. Put-nam by presenting him with the insig-nia of his rank, the lieutenant colonel's either heuror. silver leaves

Assembled for the occasion were the entire cadet corps, members of the military staff at the college, cadet sponsors, and Dr. Putnam's Gold Star band

Before the presentation of the com-mission to Dr. Putnam, special orders issued by Major E. A. Lathrop head of issued by Major E. A. Lathrop head of the college military department, were read: "The cadet corps has assembled today to do honor to one who has served this institution for 29 years. He has built up the musical part of this organization from a very small group, to a band which we are all proud of and which has set a high standard, not only in music but in its excellence in drill formation. The corps feels hondrill formation. The corps feels hon-ored that it can turn out on this occa-sion to pay honor to Dr. Putnam, who has been selected by high govern-mental authorities for an appointment

which he richly deserves." While his Gold Star band played, Dr While his Gold Star band played, Dr. Putnam was escorted to the line of military representatives by Hjalmar Johnson, cadet lieutenant, where Col-onel Russ presented the commission signed by Governor Shafer and Robert Byrne, secretary of state. Following the presentation the cadet corps passed in review

In line with Major Lathrop and Colonel Russ were: Dr. J. H. Shepperd, president of the college; Capt. E. A. Zipfel, Fargo, infantry reserve; Capt. George J. Jackson, Fargo, infantry, United States army; Ned Hinkle, presi-dent of the El Zagal Bugle and Drum dent of the El Zagal Bugle and Data corps; Richard Still, vice president of the corps, and members of the military staff of the college. At A. C. 29 Years

On Jan. 11 Dr. Putnam celebrated the 29th anniversary of his arrival at North Dakota State college. Several North Dakota State college. Several years after his graduation from a Chi-cago medical college he established a practice in Fargo but when his office was destroyed by fire in 1903 are affili-ated with the college as an arithmetic instructor. It was in the spring of 1903 that he first organized the band which today has won recognition as a Gold Star band of 95 members.

While practicing the medical profes-sion at Ada, Minn., some years before he set up his practice in Fargo, Dr. he set up his practice in Fargo, Dr. Putnam was named captain of I com-pany, third regiment, Minnesota Na-tional guard. About five years ago he was given honorary membership in the Fargo-Moorhead Officers Mess. Recog-nizing his service to the college, Blue Key service fraternity presented him with a "doctor of service" degree in 1930 1930



TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MAY FESTIVAL HERE MAY 5, 6, (Continued from page 1)

test, a story-telling contest, an extem pore speech contest, and a newspaper contest, as well as exhibits of minia-ture stage settings and high school publications, will comprise the literary group. The contests are open to all group. regular school students.

Aside from the contests, an Industrial Arts Exposition will be held, in which several hundred exhibits sent in from high schools and a display of many articles made at state institutions will be shown in buildings on the campus.

Smith-Hughes instructors will mee for a discussion of the various phases of vocational education in North Dakota. Programs will be arranged for the entertainment of the general public

"Everything possible will be done to make this twenty-fifth annual May Festival and extraordinary event in every respect", states Prof. A. G Ar-vold, public discussion department head, who is in charge of arrangements for the exposition.

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BULLETINS

Plant Science club will meet in room 308 of the Agriculture building at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. Prof. A. F. Yeager will speak. Meeting is open to the public.

Phi Kappa Phi will hold a regular business meeting and election of offi-cers in the Seminar room of the Main building at 4:00 p. m. Wednesday, Feb.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Publications at noon today in Ceres hall dining room.

Edwin Booth Dramatic club will hold its regular meeting at noon today in the Lincoln Log cabin .

Alumnae members of Guidon are in-vited to the regular meeting of the organization in the Kappa Kappa Gamma rooms at 5:30 p. m. Wednesday. Paula Verne is in charge of arrangements.

Clarence Fiske spent the week-end at the Alpha Sigma Tau house.

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