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## College Is Host To State Young Peoples Meet

### Service Groups Set Wednesday For Recognition

Nine New Blue Key Members To Be Announced At Convocation

Master Freshman, Senior Staff Scholarship Named At Outdoor Program

Blue Key, national service fraternity, and Senior Staff, honorary women's senior group, will hold their second annual Recognition day in front of Old Main Wednesday morning during convocation period.

Nine newly elected members of Blue Key and the Senior Staff for the coming year will be called from the crowd and given recognition. A bugler will open the meeting and a picked ROTC platoon will lead the band to the front steps. Blue Key will take the back position and Senior Staff will have the front. Members elected to Blue Key in 1930-31 will be honored.

A system of microphones may be installed to facilitate the hearing of the exercises. Clarke Fredrikson will act as master of ceremonies for the occasion, it was announced yesterday by Horace McGrath and Lois Minard, representing the two groups.

President Shepperd will open the program with a short talk followed by Miss Minard and Mr. McGrath. The annual award, Master Freshman, made by Blue Key, will be presented to the freshman man who has maintained the highest average for his two terms in school.

The Senior Staff will begin a new tradition with the presentation of a scholarship to the most deserving woman student on the campus.

The playing of "The Yellow and the Green" by the Gold Star Band will close the second Recognition day.

### "Y" Cabinet Officers Installed This Week

Problems Confronting Group Due For Discussion At State Conference Here

The new Y. M. C. A. Cabinet which was elected on April 22 will be installed in the various offices during the State "Y" Conference which is being held on this campus, May 1-4, according to Mr. Dudley C. Bayliss, general secretary of the college Y. M. C. A.

The exact date of the installation has not been selected as yet, but it will be announced during the conference.

Newly elected officers of the Cabinet are as follows:

President, Leo Anderson  
Vice President, Donald McKechnie  
Recorder, Paul Deal  
Treasurer, Morrison Maker  
Student Representative, Donald Lawrence.

Some of the problems confronting the new cabinet are to be brought out in the conference and include student-faculty relationship, vocations, and extra curricular activities.

The main plan on which the cabinet will function for the next school year is the establishment of the Y. M. C. A. as a definite, integral part of student affairs which will include social, physical, and spiritual aspects. The general program for next year will be worked out before the current school year is over.

#### KAPPA DELTA

The Kappa Delta hope chest will be raffled off Friday at 5:30 at Herbst's window.

Helen Flem returned Tuesday after visiting for a few days.

Tommy Ottinger has completed her teaching duties at St. Anthony's school.

Kappa Delta is holding a book and candy sale at deLendrecie's, Saturday.

### Mural Paintings Will Show At May Festival

Mural paintings being of important interest to architects, Prof. Homer B. Huntoon has planned a series of studies of mural painting principles. These murals will be the feature exhibition of the May Festival Open House to be held by the department of architecture, Wednesday, May 6.

Each composition will be the original design of members of the senior class in architecture who will picture panoramic scenes—imaginative creations or picturizations of the glorious cities at the height of civilization. Color and pattern will be studied. Each senior will then supervise the execution of his design by members of the freehand classes.

Subjects have been assigned to each student as follows: Herman Skaret, Oriental; Horace McGrath, Venice; Charlotte Howland, Constantinople; Henry Zwerg, Babylonia; George Carufel, modern; Harold Henning, Egyptian; and Robert Olson, Aztec.

Arrangements are in charge of Al Bordeleau, Frank Clark, and Ed Mahlum.

### State College YMCA Has Made Progress In 1931 Says Bayliss

Six Hundred Students Make Use Of Book Exchange During First Year

The N. D. S. C. Y. M. C. A. has made excellent progress during the past year, according to Dudley C. Bayliss, general secretary. While being somewhat hampered by curtailment of the financial support and general feeling of depression the situation looks very favorable for the coming year.

A short review of the past year's activities and the functions will give an idea of the progress made in both activities and physical improvements.

During the year the gymnasium and lobby have been in use practically every week-end for student parties. The Y. M. C. A. collects a nominal fee from student organizations which are not members of the Y, while members have the use of the building free of charge. The Y. M. C. A. itself has entertained at an informal dancing party for all non-affiliated students of the college. Also several small mixers have been given for members and these have been in the form of get-togethers. Some good campus speaker has been secured to speak and after a short talk and singing refreshments have been served.

The Y Book Exchange has proved a money-saving institution for over 600 students during the year. The student rooming service has helped both students and rooming houses to arrange living quarters for the year. Plans are now under way for a great improvement in this service for the coming year.

Fraternities and individual members have been offered opportunity for development through the athletic schedule. The gymnasium is used throughout the year for basketball practice, tumbling classes, freshman athletic classes, faculty volleyball games, and other activities.

The Freshman Orientation program gives incoming freshmen an opportunity to become acquainted with their classmates and the campus through the Y. M. C. A. Sunday breakfast and get-together followed by a tour of the city and transportation to the various churches of the city.

Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. in co-operation have entertained at a freshman tea, and the annual Christmas Kiddies party at which 125 children were given a dinner and presents.

Entertainment of the State Conference is the first project of the Y for the year. As a part of the entertainment the Y is sponsoring a Circus-Dance which is to become an annual affair.

#### TRUMPETS AND DRUMS

A flare of trumpets and rattle of drums will announce the opening act of the first annual Y circus-dance at 8 p. m. today in the college armory. The apparatus workers are at their best, and the pyramid performers will soar to heights unheard of, according to Dudley C. Bayliss, manager of the show.

Special lighting arrangements have been made for several of the acts and the seating arrangement will give everyone an excellent view of the performance. Pink lemonade is being prepared for the thirsty circus crowd under the personal supervision of "Fat" Bjornson, Ringmaster.

Chaperons for the dance are: Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Hunter, Prof. and Mrs. Homer B. Huntoon, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bayliss.

### Temperance Drama Presented Twice To Theatre Audiences

Peterson, Faber, Pearce, Olson Give Fine Interpretation To Characters

To the audible delight of two packed houses the old melodrama, "Ten Night in a Barroom" was presented by a remarkably well cast group of players in the Little Country Theatre Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon.

The atmosphere of the old-time opera-house show with its "rich and varied talent between acts", peanut vendors, and master of ceremonies was retained. Harold Peterson headed the cast as Joe Morgan, the drunkard, who is a vehicle for the author's anti-saloon propaganda. Mr. Peterson was notably outstanding in his role, giving it all the melodrama of the older actor's interpretation while at the same time maintaining a certain amount of sincerity necessary to the play. Tony Faber created an equally excellent role as Harvey Green, the gambler, while Dorothea Olson as Mary and Ronald Pearce as Sample Swichel, the town yokel, presented characterizations which showed talent and finish.

The supporting cast included Ruth Barrett, Betty Heaton, Maitland Wyard, Constance West, Walter Shamp, and Bill Gray. Morris Erickson was the announcer, and music was provided by Lawrence Forman and Frederick Martin. Mary O'Neill read the "Shooting of Dan McGraw", Christian Bjornson read "The Face on the Barroom Floor", and Myrna Ottinger and Marjorie Metcalf presented a tap dance.

The production was under the auspices of the class in advanced play production, instructed by A. G. Arvola.

### Many Improvements Made In "Y" Building

An attractive and inviting room for small meetings, reading or studying has been made from the old Y library as one of the big improvements this past year. Others include redecorating of the whole first floor and Y Dugout additions.

In February appropriations were made to redecorate the first floor of the Y. It was a fine time the boys had for a week while the painters threw paint thither and yon. Bright walls and ceilings quite dazzled the students upon their first entrance following the improvement.

Improvements in the Y Dugout which offers a chance for recreation and the serving of light lunches and refreshments have taken great strides. A ping-pong table and a new snooker table greet the boys. The lunch counter is run by students exclusively and offers employment for eight or nine men.

### Definite Training For Work Given At Morning Sessions

DEAN WALSTER FORMALLY OPENS CONVENTION WITH ADDRESS OF WELCOME YESTERDAY; NATIONAL STUDENT SECRETARY ONE OF SPEAKERS ON PROGRAM.

Definite training for cabinet work was given to men and women delegates interested in the work of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. at the morning sessions of the annual state Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. conference held in the Little Country Theatre and Ceres Hall parlors this morning. The conference opened yesterday and will continue through Sunday.

With registration scheduled for 3:00 p. m. yesterday the annual conference was formally opened with an address of welcome by Dean H. L. Walster, dean of the school of agriculture, at the opening session of the group in the Y. M. C. A. last evening. Miss Scurlock, national student secretary, gave the opening talk and conducted the fireside devotional at 9:15 p. m. Preceding the formal program a short informal mixer was held.

#### Entertain at Noon

At noon today the advisory board of the Y. W. C. A. will entertain at luncheon in the Lincoln Log Cabin for the visiting presidents of the delegations, the general Y secretaries, faculty representatives from each school represented, the city cabinet of the Fargo Y. M. C. A., and the guest speakers. Mrs. Williams is in charge of arrangements. Tonight guests will be entertained at the Y circus, sponsored by the college Y. M. C. A.

Opening the activities in the morning will be informal discussion groups following an address by Mrs. Morgan of Columbia University. Personal interviews will follow the discussions. At the afternoon session Dr. Corn, Wesley college, Grand Forks, will give the main address on "Adventurous Spirits". Round table discussions will be held for the remainder of the afternoon after which delegates will be the guests at the annual "Geneva Banquet" to be held in the First Presbyterian church at 6:30 with Kathryn Engebretson as toastmistress. Saturday noon the advisory board of the Y. W. C. A. will again entertain at luncheon in the home of Mrs. I. W. Smith for the visiting members of advisory boards.

"This business of Living" will be the subject of an address to be given by Mrs. Morgan as the closing talk of the conference at a meeting in the Plymouth Congregational church at 9 a. m. Sunday. A communion service at 10 a. m. will bring the convention to a formal close.

In charge of arrangements for entertainment and conference business are Mrs. Carl Teet and Dudley Bayliss, general secretaries of the local college groups. The combined cabinets have general charge with Kathryn Engebretson as the official chairman for the entertaining Y. W. C. A.

### Qualifying Round Will Begin Today

Eight High Will Compete For Campus Championship Next Week

The 36 hole qualifying round for the intramural golf tournament will begin this afternoon and continue until Sunday evening at the Municipal golf course. All candidates are asked to report today and receive their pairings for initial trials, according to Mr. Finnegan.

The eight high qualifiers will enter a tournament the first of next week for the campus intramural championship. A point system has been worked out and the fraternity with the highest score will receive a trophy. The champion will be awarded a gold medal.

The four high in the tournament will be named to meet the University golfers some time the first of the month.

#### ALPHA SIGMA TAU

Mr. Libby, St. Paul, was a guest at the chapter house Tuesday night. Mr. Berdahl visited his son James at the house Wednesday afternoon.

#### NOTICE!

The Board of Publications, old and new members, will meet in the banquet room of Ceres Hall Tuesday, May 5, at 12 noon. Amos D. Wallum, Pres.

### Frosh Commission Distinctive In State Association Circles

Representative First Year Girls Chosen; Develops New Leaders In YWCA

The Freshman Commission is an innovation on North Dakota campuses; it enjoys the distinction of being the only group of its kind in the state. It was formed last fall term with members chosen by representatives of the college Y. W. C. A.

It is composed of representative freshmen girls of the "Y" who show promise of being future leaders. They observe the "Y's" activities; the commission is a training school for leadership. It is a distinct honor to be elected a member of this group.

Ruth Clausen, 1002 Ninth Street South, is the commission's first president. It has been voted by the board to include the office of the president of the Freshman Commission on the cabinet. Alice Eastgate, Larimore, is vice-president and Genevieve Skinner, Fargo, secretary-treasurer.

The membership of the commission includes Erllys Hill, Ruth Clausen, Ruth Clemens, Jeanette McComb, Genevieve Skinner, Dorothy Rutherford, Lillian Stotlar, Luella Furcht, Marion Van Vorst, Fargo; Alice Eastgate, Larimore; Rosella Ivers, Christine; Evelyn Montgomery, Harvey; Grace South, Casselton; Jean Lawrence, Calvin; Virginia Nordgren, Jamestown; and Camille Elston, Clifford. They plan to add five new members this spring.

On the first Thursday of each month, they have supper meetings and discuss their projects. They sponsor the "Blue Monday" teas, and have other projects which will not be completed until next fall, but which will be a great help to the campus.

Jane Canniff was the commission's sponsor for this year; Lorissa Sheldon will be next year's sponsor.

The commission will attend the retreat held at the Y. M. C. A. camp at Lake Cormorant, May 23 and 24. They will be accompanied by the cabinet of the "Y".

Official delegates to the "Y" conference here are Grace South, Casselton and Jeanette McComb, Fargo.

#### GAMMA PHI BETA

Several of the house residents will spend the weekend out of the city. Those who will be out of town include: Doris and Glenora Sommer, Barnesville; Helen Fredrickson, Valley City; Dorothy Holes, Hunter; Helen Doolittle, Ruth Henderson, and Dorothy Creasey, Jamestown.



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## WELCOME

The Spectrum welcomes the delegates to the Y conferences this week. We desire that you look over our campus and make yourselves at home. Anything that we can do to make your stay here pleasant will not be overlooked; we consider it a privilege to help and entertain you.

## THE AVERAGE STUDENT

One peculiar phase of our college life is the constant catering to the "average" student. If we were to believe everything we hear concerning this mythical person, to us he would indeed seem the most stupid of humans.

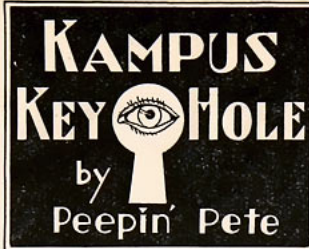
The word "average" issues from the lips of professors and students alike so glibly that we doubt if either know an "average" student when they meet one. To sum up the prevalent notions of this creature we have: a student who, scholastically, rates about an 84 average, who, socially, is a good, not an excellent dancer, who never trumps his partner's ace when playing bridge, who smokes quite a little, drinks less and truly enjoys liquor much less, who, physically, has brown hair, is of medium height, and not attractive enough to look at again for enjoyment, but who is not hideous enough to look at again for amusement. His purpose in life is vague; he is going to college because there is nothing else to do. On the whole his life is a dreadfully humdrum existence intensified only occasionally by a "big time" from which it takes him a week of misery to recover.

And this is the "average" student—rather a disillusioning spectacle! Fortunately the gods bestow on a few of us the rare gift of a cynical philosophy, and the privilege of knowing a few rare souls who are either so much below the average or so far above it that an occasional meeting with them erases the impression left by the "average."

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We see by the papers . . . (All we know is what we read in the papers) that the Y. M. C. A. will have as its theme, "Dare We Be Ourselves?" . . . that depends on the gal, the liquor, and the place. SCHOESSOW SEES OPEN HOUSE AT UNIVERSITY—head in Spectrum. Well, people that live in glass houses . . . As long as the Kappas sell hot-dogs there is no reason why the Phi O's couldn't purvey POP-overs . . . We're supposed to think of funny things . . . can't seem to function every time . . .

Goofy MacSnoof, writing in the Student Opinion says that going to college isn't like sleeping in a feather bed . . . yes, something should be done about these hard benches they have noadays . . .

## RECENT GRIPES (by the author)

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10. Theta Chi—and John Doerr

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## RHO CHI HONORS EIGHT STUDENTS IN PHARMACY

Eight students in the school of pharmacy were initiated into Kappa chapter of Rho Chi, honorary pharmaceutical fraternity, Tuesday evening.

The students honored include: Roberta Henning, Carl Velleu, Earl Grove, Nels Brakke, Cyril Zweiber, Gilbert Kvamme, Erling Tangen, and Alfred Forbord.

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## Art Open House To Feature Processes

Student Placed In Charge Of Demonstrations On Friday Display

An exhibition of art processes will be the nature of the annual art department open house to be held on May 8 from 3 to 5 and 8 to 10 in the art studio. These processes will be demonstrated to visitors by the students taking art courses. The finished products made by the students during the year by the various processes also will be shown.

The methods to be demonstrated and those in charge of the demonstrations are: block printing, Edith Byerly Anderson; batik, Cally Berrigan; costume design, Helen Carstenson; drawing and painting, Katherine Lindley; modelling, Cecelia Duser; weaving, Mary Clark; metal craft, Dorothy Smith; tempera painting on wood, Ethel Cone; tie and dye, Paula Verne; designing all-over patterns with tempera paint, Margaret Olson; and leather craft, Katherine Grant.

Christmas cards and leather work done by the art section of the Fine Arts club as the year's project will be featured.

Invitations to the exhibition were designed by Ruth Barrett, and were cut in linoleum by Myrtle Julian Deborah Erom was in charge of the printing of the invitations.

The high school art exhibit will be shown in Ceres Hall. Catherine Dunham is in charge of the exhibit and will be assisted by Grace Soper, Marie Bach, and Lena Schneider.

## ALPHA GAMMA RHO

Don Grant, Glyndon, visited at the house Sunday evening.

Alpha Gamma Rho announces the pledging of Alan Spalsbury, Powers Lake.

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## ONE-ACT PLAYS ARE TO BE SHOWN MAY 14

Seven original one-act plays will be presented by the class in drama under the direction of Prof. A. G. Arvold, on May 14 in the Little Country Theatre. The plays are written, produced, cast, and directed by members of the class with little or no supervision.

Plays to be produced are: "The Uncle and the Butler", Audrey Medley; "It's Being Done", Bruce Robertson; "A Quiet Night", Jeanette Burseth; "Wrong Number", Rosemary Frost; "A Marriage Mart", Marjory Archer; "Nothing Today", Mary O'Neil; and "Heads or Tails", Edna Smeby. The other members of the class are: Ruth Peterson, Ray Weller, and Lillian Anderson.

## DELTA KAPPA SIGMA

Dallas Rudrud was a dinner guest Thursday.

Mr. Dial was a guest at the Sig house Wednesday evening.

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## PHI U INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS ON TUESDAY

Phi Upsilon Omicron, national honorary home economics fraternity, held installation services in their chapter room Tuesday. Ethel Kraft, retiring president, officiated.

The following officers were installed: President, Eleanore Erickson; vice-president, Maurine McCurdy; recording secretary, Lorissa Sheldon; treasurer, Margaret Jennings; corresponding secretary, Betty McMorran; historian, Donald McDonald; chaplain, Lois Minard; and custodian, Viola Seaburg.

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## INTRAMURAL TEAMS AWAIT FIRST BALL GAME DURING WEEK

**Delta Sigs Have Nearly Same  
Team That Won Cup  
Last Year**

**Kappa Phi Have Good Pitchers;  
Taus Plan Practice  
Game Tuesday**

With the opening of the intramural baseball schedule next week, campus groups have been busy practicing and warming up for the initial games. About ten teams are expected to enter this year, according to Bob Lowe.

The Delta Sigs, last year's champs, have practically the same heavyhitting aggregation as before and with the help of a new catcher, Ronnie Kvenmoen, they threaten to cop the cup again. Bunt and Blakeslee will do the pitching.

The Gamma Rhos, who were runners up last year, have lost only one man and this year have high hopes for a championship team. Solberg, a new pitcher, will help Strong and Robertson on the mound, while Leal Thomasson takes time off from track to manage and catch.

The Kappa Phi nine has almost as many pitchers as it is has musicians and the boys seem to think that since they can put a new twirler in each inning there will be a number of hitless games this season.

The Theta Chis played a practice game with the American Legion Senior team and prospects looked so bright that they scheduled games with West Fargo, Davenport, and Kindred. Don Arthur, Bill Hilts, and Johnny Bond will do mound duty and if they pitch baseball like they do basketballs and boxing gloves there will be plenty of air fanned by opposing batsmen.

It is rumored that the Sigma Taus and the Kappa Sigma Chis had a practice game which was a lallapallosa. Jacobson and Wollan were the battery for the Taus while Alstrup, Benidt, and Berdahl performed on the sacks. For the opposition King and Kaercher tossed 'em over and Klein received.

The Kappa Psis have not organized as yet but state that they haven't been putting stuff on pills all winter for nothing.

### Weppler Wins Poster Contest In Designing

In competition with 75 women students in four sections of freshman design classes, Veronta Weppler was awarded first place in the annual poster contest sponsored by the art department, according to Miss Nancy Elliott.

Miss Weppler will receive a two dollar cash prize. Second place went to Eryls Hill who receives a box of water colors. Mrs. D. C. Bayliss and Merrill Grady tied for third, and Prudence Yager placed fourth. Miss Christine Finlayson, state supervisor of home economic education, Prof. H. B. Huntoon and Mr. Jones of the architecture department judged the contest.

The posters will be used to advertise the art department annual open house during Friday of the May Festival.

There will be no issue of the Spectrum on Tuesday because of midterms.

### PHARMACY SCHOOL TO HAVE NEW QUARTERS

The school of pharmacy which now is located on the third floor of the chemistry building will have new quarters when the next fall term opens, according to Dean W. F. Sudro. The new location will include the first floor and half of the second floor of Francis hall. Interior reconstruction work will begin next week. Partitions will be taken out of the first floor which is now occupied by offices to make room for a large laboratory. It is expected that a considerable amount of new equipment will be installed.

### Tennis Practices Are Beginning This Week

**Varsity Team Will Be Selected  
After Trials During  
First Of May**

Practices for varsity tennis are getting under way with several likely candidates reporting. Varsity team selections will be made some time next week, after a series of trial matches.

Among the varsity men, Dixon, Faber, Horton, Walker, and Wurde-man seem to be showing the best form with Adams, P. Faber, Konen, and Zane Taylor showing possibilities. P. Faber and Taylor are freshmen.

An intramural tournament will start the middle of the month and will reach its final stage on All-College day.

### Startling Things Prepared By Chems

Something new, startling, and stupendous will be seen at the Chemists' Open House this year, according to Elsmere Chamberlain, manager. Preparations are under way to present the modern chemist and his laboratory in action. In addition, so that one may compare the ancient with the modern, a doddering alchemist in characteristic garb and environment will show visitors reactions which were considered awe-inspiring by one's forbearers. Chief among his exhibitions will be an attempt to procure gold from a base metal such as was the dream of the ancient alchemist.

Mr. Chamberlain further stated that heretofore chemists' open house had only the backing of one organization, but that this year all chemistry organizations were backing the project, and it promises to be the greatest in the history of the department. The Merchants National Bank window has been secured for an exhibit during May Festival week.

An expert demonstrator has been secured from a commercial gas firm, and he will give several demonstrations of liquid gas phenomena each day during the open house.

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3. Parallel Parking areas:
  - a. From main gate to main building, north side of road only.
  - b. From main building to crossroad by engineering building on side of the road.
  - c. From the Chemistry building to Dairy building on east side of road.
  - d. From entrance east of Ceres Hall to sidewalk crossing in front of mill, north side of the road. (No parking in front of Music Hall.)
  - e. From sidewalk crossing in front of Science Hall to Twelfth Ave. west side of the road only.
4. Perpendicular parking areas:
  - a. The space directly in front of the Agricultural building and extending south to the road.
  - b. The space directly north of Science Hall and extending east to crossing.
  - c. The parking ground south of Armory.
5. No parking on south side of the main drive.
6. Pay strict attention to all signs.
7. Keep off the paths across the campus and use the sidewalks.
8. Do not park cars upon the boulevards.
9. Violation of any of these ordinances will necessitate arrest and fine.

Signed:  
Student-Faculty Committee.

### STUDENT OPINION

When a person begins something, he usually tries to keep it up for a while. And here I am again. I suppose I ought to give the dear people an idea of what a fraternity is. You see so many students did not have a press agent, and so no fraternity was able to observe them. It takes a lot of bull to get a man into a Greek letter group. The only way to know a fraternity is to belong to one.

The average Barb thinks a fraternity is a group of snobs who have been beset with a superiority com-

plex. The queer part of it is that the barb is right. Brothers under the skin, that's what they think they are. They are not and can not be such brothers, for the lion and the lamb shall not, will not lie down together. Each fraternity man likes three of his brothers, and would like to cremate all of the others. Hate and malice for all is the unspoken motto of the dear Greeks.

The fraternities get their prominence, not from what the groups do, but from what the four active individuals in the group do. If a bunch can bulldoze a youngster into pledging, and force him to play football or write a news story he is a great guy. If he can be active he doesn't need a shoe shine or a hair cut. If the poor can not do these things, he is a detriment to the group.

Of course I can't deny that the groups have their educational effect. The younger members learn from the old heads just what sort of a girl miss so-and-so is, and will she be a good necker the first time that she is taken out? The old heads also instruct the younger brothers in all of the past dirt performed by the other groups on the campus, fraternity and sorority alike. The art of slinging the good old bull, and the tipping

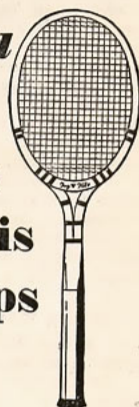
of good old booze are other of the most important accomplishments.

Advice to the barbs. If you want to raise hell, wear a slouch hat, smoke short snipes, be broke all of the time, get in bad with the neighbors, go on blind dates (bad ones), and catch hell every Monday night, join a fraternity.

Advice to the Greeks, if you want to be good natured, have a lot of friends, wear rings under your eyes, learn the art of getting rid of a hangover, get a new girl, flunk your examinations, dance every night, and lose money at poker make up with the rich brother that you fought with last week.

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# Society

## KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA

The alumnae association of Kappa Kappa Gamma will hold a meeting Friday night at the home of Mrs. J. D. Woledge.

Ruth Boerth, '30, was a guest at the chapter rooms Monday night.

## THETA CHI

To honor a department brother and adviser, Professor John E. Doerr, Jr., Phi chapter of Theta Chi banqueted in the dining hall of the chapter house at 6:30 Tuesday evening. A short program consisting of true confessions of house pranks, a short dance act bearing the atmosphere of the professor's new home, namely, the Hawaiian Islands, and short talks by Mr. Doerr, President Max Hughes, and other members of the active chapter were given between courses. Del Gibbs, as toastmaster, presented Mr. Doerr with a gift as a remembrance from the members of the fraternity.

## ALPHA GAMMA DELTA

The Misses Marjorie Guting and Norma Cavett were guests at dinner at the chapter house Wednesday evening.

The undergraduate chapter, alumnae living in Fargo and the pledges of Alpha Gamma Delta had a picnic supper at Oak Grove Thursday evening. Executive council meeting was held afterward at the chapter house.

Miss Millicent Seymour of Valley City, a former schoolmate of Marion Benson, was a guest of Miss Benson after the Glee club entertainment on Wednesday evening. Miss Seymour played the piano accompaniment for the Glee Club.

## MOFFIT SPEAKS BEFORE ARCHITECTS THURSDAY

Mr. Moffit of the Moffit Studios gave an informal talk on color harmony, and interior decorating at last Thursday's meeting of Atelier Chat Noir.

One of the stunts of the evening was a ten minute sketch competition for a chandelier to be hung in the cupola in the department of architecture during the May Festival. The first prize design was submitted by Horace McGrath whose design will be fashioned to appear as being made from wrought iron.

Don Alstrup was in charge of arrangements assisted by Ellen Kelly and Al Brierley.

## W. A. A. ELECTS

W. A. A. held their annual election of officers following a picnic lunch at Oak Grove park. Minerva Streed was elected president.

Other officers follow: Vice-president, Alpha Knight; recording secretary, Irene Beyer; treasurer, Ora Hammerud; corresponding secretary, Frances Anderson; basketball manager, Ellen Kelly; soccer, Jeanette Greenshields; baseball, Mona Davis; tennis, Ruth Clemens; hiking and skating, Bernice Streit; dancing, Myrna Ottinger; golf, Phyllis Trichter; riflery, Eleanor Johnson; swimming, Betty Murphy.

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## SENIOR STAFF

### Official Bulletin of Coming Events

Friday, May 1—Y Circus-Dance  
Y Conference  
Kappa Delta Pi Installation and Banquet

Saturday, May 2—Art Club Formal

Monday, May 4—Fraternity Meetings 7:30

Cosmopolitan Club 7:30  
Blue Monday Tea 3:00-5:00

Tuesday, May 5—Y. W. Etiquette Edwin Booth

Lincoln Debate Club  
Phi Upsilon Omicron Senior Staff

Wednesday, May 6—Guidon Meeting

Y. W. Dramatics  
Senior Staff and Blue Key Convocation

Thursday, May 7—May Festival Alpha Gamma Rho Formal Art Club Meeting

Y. W. Freshman Commission

Friday, May 8—Open House

Saturday, May 9—Mid-Term Reports

North Dakota Pharmacy Club Party

Kappa Sigma Chi Party

## Taylor Named Editor For Engineer's Book

Payne Chosen Business Manager For Magazine Staff Next Year

The State College Engineer Staff for the coming school year was recently elected. Rea Taylor, junior in mechanical engineering, will be the new editor-in-chief, succeeding Francis Dutee. He is a member of Sigma Phi Delta fraternity.

Fred Payne, junior in electrical engineering, was elected business manager. Mr. Payne is active in campus engineering circles and is a member of Alpha Sigma Tau and Tau Delta Pi fraternities.

Jack Simonitsch, junior in mechanical engineering, will be circulation manager and Gordon Sstrong, sophomore in mechanical engineering, will be advertising manager. Ralph Simonson, junior in electrical engineering, will be associate editor.

The editorial staff will include the following men: Hjalmer Johnson, Harold Heimark, Robert Netteland, Oliver Blecken, Edward Comm, Allen Brierley, Max Hughes, and Burton Pinkham.

The business staff will include: Carl Hoyem, Jack Lee, Merton Bottemiller, Erling Hedahl, Norman McKendry, Idan Flaa, Clair Peterson, Charles Snyder, and Harold Hauge.

## ALPHA XI BETA

The Mother's Club of Alpha Xi Beta will hold a meeting Friday night at the home of Mrs. Renwick. Mrs. Rutherford will be assistant hostess.

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## Interest Groups Project Of Women

Last fall various interest groups were formed by the Y. W. C. A. to afford opportunities for social and intellectual contacts for girls. Six groups were formed.

The first group was the etiquette group with Evelyn South in charge. They held meetings twice a month; at every third meeting they had potluck suppers. Women faculty members gave talks, and one girl led the discussion.

Margaret Dadey was at the head of the dramatic group. They too met every two weeks and studied drama. Here they were entertained by outside artists. Their big achievement of the year was the dramatic tea held in the Ceres Hall parlors, to which everyone was invited and at which the faculty women were honor guests. A play was presented which was coached by Margaret Dadey; there were readings; and the Kappa Kappa Gamma quartet sang.

Mrs. Dudley C. Bayliss sponsored the music group of which Dorothy Chard was leader. They studied one composer and his works at each meeting. They plan to form a nucleus to furnish entertainment for college affairs.

The poetry and literature group met in the attic of Jeanette Hooper's home, 1120 Twelfth Street North. New poetry was read and discussed over tea. Mrs. H. A. O'Neal, 1334 Eleventh Avenue South, sponsored this group.

The bridge section, sponsored by the Faculty Women's Club, met twice a month under Lorissa Sheldon's leadership. There were tables for beginning and advanced bridge players.

The Dancing group also met twice a month with Alpha Knight. Here the girls learned ballroom dancing.

The world fellowship group of the Y. W. C. A. was the sponsor of one of the most popular teas of the year, held in the Log Cabin. Mrs. A. G. Arvold had a doll display and talked on the highlights of her recent European trip. The purpose of this group is to broaden vision, bring new worldwide vistas to girls who originally do not see beyond the campus.

## PHI OMEGA PI

Mrs. F. O. Olson and Vivian Johnson attended the meeting Monday night.

Mrs. Annadell Chapele, Wadena, was the guest of Hazel Redman at the chapter house Monday night.

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## Peterson Heads Sigma Delta Discussion Club

Sigma Delta Discussion Club held its regular bi-monthly meeting at the downtown Y. M. C. A. last Sunday evening. Harold Petersen was the discussion leader for the meeting, his topic being, "England in India". Constance Heilman will give a paper on "Education as it Relates to International Affairs" at the next meeting.

It was decided to take steps to have the group recognized officially by the College Council.

## Three Engines Added To School Equipment

One aviation engine and two generators have been added to the equipment of the laboratories in the school of mechanic arts here.

The engine, a Packard 12 cylinder "V" type, was received from the United States Naval Air Service and will be used in laboratory work. The 35 kilowatt General Electric D. C. turbo-generator set was installed for all sorts of economy tests and engineering tests of every description, while the 1 1/2 kilowatt turbo-generator Westinghouse will be used for testing purpose in the steam laboratory.

Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company donated the 1 1/2 kilowatt generator. A condenser has been designed and built by the mechanic arts people, making it a low priced efficient piece of machinery.

It is the policy of the mechanic arts people to rebuild their machinery where possible and in that way make a saving in money to the college, according to Prof. R. M. Dolve, dean of the school of mechanic arts.

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Final ticket sales reports for the Y circus must be completed Friday at 4:30 p. m. Fraternities will be expected to turn in checks or cash for tickets received, while sororities and anyone else selling tickets are expected to turn in both money and unsold tickets.

I will be in the secretary's office in the "Y" building from 1:30 to 4:30 to receive reports.

The Y. M. C. A. wishes to extend sincere thanks to all organizations and individuals who have contributed in any way to the success of the Y circus-dance.

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