

Hearings Set For Four Professors

Statements Of Instructors On Hearings

The following statements by the four suspended instructors at NDSC were presented to the Spectrum exclusively on Tuesday, March 29.

Dr. Cecil Haver

Dr. Haver: "This hearing is important not only to the four faculty members specifically charged, but to the rest of the faculty and students here at NDSC, as well as the people of this state.

The issues involved here, those of academic tenure and freedom, are important to academic communities everywhere.

Students here are learning an important lesson. Academic freedom, like all freedoms, must be fought for and not taken for granted.

I hope the students of the college will take an active interest in the proceedings."

Dr. Baldur Kristjanson

Dr. Kristjanson: "I urge the students to watch closely the developments in the forthcoming hearings. There is a great deal at stake for the student body.

Despite the torturous course which events in this case have taken, the issues remain important. I feel that academic freedom is at stake and it cannot long survive unless the student body takes a strong interest in affairs of their college.

I would urge you therefore to attend the hearings insofar as possible to learn firsthand how teachers must risk their jobs in order that they can do their duty to their students.

Freedom is a complex concept. Some people feel reasonably free under conditions which others would consider intolerable. Then too, many people give little thought to the basic issues involved in maintaining free speech and inquiry. But professors and students must be in the forefront, always alert and active in giving the concept a richer meaning."

Dr. Daniel Posin

Dr. Posin: "The present problem at the college began when the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors passed a resolution calling for an investigation of President Hultz's use of intimidation as an instrument of administrative policy. Of course, by adroit maneuvering the problem has been reversed to indict some of the professors who voiced their objections to Dr. Hultz's tactics, including a considerable category of misbehavior.

All this was reported to Mr. Pearce and now the new board

has apparently decided to let Dr. Hultz carry the fight on his own, if he wants to.

The interesting development now is this: apparently there is to be an attempt to limit the evidence which described Dr. Hultz's misbehavior. Furthermore, there is now lacking an assurance that witnesses will have to testify under oath. If they don't testify under oath, we may have a performance that will not stand hard scrutiny.

I therefore ask for testimony under oath, a completely open hearing regarding all phases of the NDSC controversy, and accommodations in seating to enable all students at the college and others to attend. I think every student should be allowed to see democracy on trial at his institution. I understand that newspapermen are coming from many parts of North Dakota, South Dakota, and Minnesota, and I can see that the hearings might require the use of the fieldhouse."

Dr. William Treumann

Dr. Treumann: "According to news reports, at a recent meeting Dean Holm of agriculture quoted Henry Ford to the effect that if you've got something and don't use it, you're going to lose it. This statement struck me as being a remarkable concise and valid observation, particularly if restricted to "things" which cannot be weighed on a fish scale.

Our college constitution states 'the college council is the legislative body of the division of resident instruction', and 'the college council has joint jurisdiction with the president over all matters involving policies of resident instruction'. These provisions, and the constitution containing them, could easily be lost if they are not used — in fact, by the spring of 1953, they may have been perilously close to being lost from having been used inadequately and infrequently by the faculty. It seems to me that these rights are still in danger as suggested by certain of the formal charges against us.

Most of the student body has been at a loss to know what to make of the controversy, mainly because students have had little information on the subject. The hearings should provide them with an opportunity to learn at first hand the natures of the problem at our college, and to come to grips with the question as to what a college ought to be and how it should be run."

Ludwig Victor In Election Run-off; Inauguration Tues.



Merlin Ludwig

Merlin Ludwig was elected president of the student body in a run-off election held during the last week of the winter quarter.

In winning Merlin defeated Don Carlson and Mike Fogel for the chief executive job.

He will be inaugurated at a special convocation set for next Tuesday morning at Festival Hall when all new and old student government members will be presented, and the new student senators installed.

Former president of Theta Chi fraternity, Merlin is a member of the Letterman's club, and during the past season was a member of the Bison basketball squad.

A convocation will be held at Festival Hall, Tuesday, April 5th, at 9:40 to inaugurate the new student senators into the student government.

Merlin Ludwig, new student body president, informed the Spectrum that due to unavoidable delay the commissioners of the various campus activities will not be announced at this time, but instead will be announced at a dinner held for the student senators at the Elks Club, Fargo, at 6:30 in the evening.

This dinner, an annual traditional way of welcoming the new senators into the student government, will be followed by the first business meeting of the new student senate.

Six Air Force ROTC Grads Commissioned

Six ROTC students received their Air Force commissions recently, according to Lt. Colonel Norris Brill, professor of air science.

The students all completed their degree requirements at the end of the winter term and were graduates of the ROTC program.

They are Ray Sharkey, Howard Jundt, Wayne Wang, Robert Solien, Jerry White, and John McDermott.

Meetings Scheduled For April 11 Before Advisory Committee At NDSC Library

By Don Schwartz

Public hearings regarding the status of the four recently suspended NDSC professors, Drs. Daniel Posin, William Treumann,

Cecil Haver and Baldur Kristjanson, will begin at 2 p.m. April 11 in the lower reading room of the library.

The hearings will be conducted by the thirteen man college advisory committee headed by Frank C. Mirgain, dean of the school of engineering, who replaces Pres. Fred S. Hultz as chairman.

Dr. Hultz voluntarily stepped down as chairman of the advisory committee for the duration of the hearings, as was suggested by what may be termed the old State Board of Higher Education.

Tentative plans call for the hearings to run from 10 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. throughout the proceedings. The hearings will definitely be open to the public.

The proceedings will be conducted as a normal hearing, with witnesses presenting testimony and with attorneys questioning.

Dean Mirgain states that the advisory committee will only conduct the hearings for the Board of Higher Education and will act only in an advisory capacity to the board. The final decision and subsequent action rests with the Board.

Mirgain further states "the committee considers this a serious responsibility and certainly hopes that the students will act in a grown-up manner in respect to the hearings and will assist the committee in that respect."

Students are asked to respect the limited seating facilities of the hearing room.

William R. Pearce, Bismarck attorney who conducted the earlier investigation into the controversy for the Board of Higher Education, will be retained by the board as counsel for the advisory committee. Pearce will present the charges to the committee during the hearings.

Two North Dakota attorneys will represent the four professors at the hearings. They are J. F. X. Conny of Bismarck and Philip R. Bangs of Grand Forks.

The four professors were asked to resign on January 8 by the Board of Higher Education, but refused to do so. On January 17 the four were suspended, with pay, pending hearings by the college advisory committee.

Since then the N. D. senate refused to approve four members appointed by Governor Brunsdale to the Board of Higher Education, who took part in the decision concerning the controversy.

Recently four new members were approved by the Senate thereby filling the previous vacancies.

Under the direction of this new Board Dr. Hultz prepared formal charges against the four professors, which appear in full text in this paper. These are the formal charges which will form the basis of the April 11 hearings.

Notice

The union activities board is holding a special April Fool's dance tonight in the union ballroom from 9 to 12. George Schoen and his orchestra will furnish the music. Let's all come.

'55 Bison Brevities Set April 13-15

Final preparations are being made for the student production, 'Bison Brevities' to be staged at the North Dakota State Fieldhouse April 13-14-15.

The Blue Key sponsored event is being directed by Ray Horne this year.

The individual acts include Gamma Phi Beta-Alfa Gamma Rho's production act, 'Flight Time'; the Theta Chi-Kappa Kappa Gamma production, 'Illusions'; and the Kappa Delta-Sigma Phi Epsilon production, 'Wizard of Oz'. The other two fifteen-minute acts are the Kappa Alpha Theta-Sigma Chi 'Isle of Dreams' and the Alpha Tau Omega-Alfa Gamma Delta 'Olympian Nights'.

The curtain acts are the Kappa Kappa Gamma act, 'Reflections'; the Theta Chi's 'Run, Joe'; the Phi Mu-Kappa Sigma Chi's 'Don't Let the Kitty Geddin'; the Kappa Psi's 'Life of a Trumpeter'; and the Kappa Delta-Sigma Alpha Epsilon's 'By the Sea'.

Tickets can be procured from any member of a Greek organization on campus, and the Student Union. Off campus, tickets will be sold at Daveau's, and the Comstock Hotel in Moorhead.

Senior Staff Heads Easter Lily Parade; 50 SC Girls To Aid

The Senior Staff is in charge of the annual Easter Lily Parade, which will be held Saturday, April 2nd, in downtown Fargo.

Approximately 50 SC girls will aid in this annual event by giving out Lily buttons. Alpha Gamma Delta will have a booth at Herbst Department Store again this year, as they have had in the past.

All proceeds collected will go to the Crippled Children's Home at Jamestown.

Money collected during the past few years made possible the recent addition of a \$125,000 wing on the school.

Bison Annual Plans Group Meeting Today

Representatives of all campus organizations, preferably an officer, are asked to meet with the staff of the 1956 Bison annual in the student union conference room, Friday, April 1, at 4.

At this time matters which deviate with this year's annual; concerning organizations, will be discussed.

Weekly Calendar

Friday, April 1
8:00 p.m. A CAPELLA CHOIR CONCERT — Festival Hall
9:00 p.m. STUDENT UNION ALL-COLLEGE HOP — Union Ballroom
Saturday, April 2
Easter Lily Parade — Downtown Fargo
Afternoon and Evening 4-H VARIETY SHOW — Festival Hall
Sunday, April 3
Morning — Religious Services
Afternoon — Religious Organizational Meetings
Monday, April 4
8:00 p.m. AAUW entertains

Senior Girls — Fargo Fine Arts Club
Tuesday, April 5
9:40 Student Government Convocation, Festival Hall
Panhellenic Meeting, Dean of Women's Office
6:30 Student Senate Meeting—Elks Club, Fargo
Wednesday, April 6
School as usual
Thursday, April 7
6:30 Blue Key Basketball Banquet
Friday, April 8
Good Friday, A HOLIDAY, NO SCHOOL

Promise of Progress

Something concrete is about to take place in the long smoldering controversy between certain faculty members and the college administration of Dr. Fred S. Hultz.

The hearings which have been scheduled before the college advisory council promise at least the first real step toward solving the situation on campus which has been more or less public knowledge for five months.

Although many unpleasant things are bound to be brought into the light during the hearings, at least the public is going to know just what the trouble really is.

Let's hope that the hearings lead to a permanent solution to the problems of the college.

Brevities Ticket Sales Campaign Begins; Trophies, Cash Prizes Set For Winners

The annual kickoff luncheon for the Bison Brevities ticket sales campaign was held at Ceres hall last Monday. All ticket sales chairmen from the sororities, fra-

ternities, and the Coop house were present.

This year's ticket sales drive will run from the present until April 12, at which time all money and unsold tickets must be returned to Blue Key.

As a special incentive for this year's work fifteen dollars will be awarded to the chairman of each winning organization in both the men's and women's division.

In addition a ten dollar prize will be given to the chairman of any organization which increases its sales volume by fifty percent over last year. This feature is especially designed for those organizations which have sold small amounts of tickets in recent years.

Trophies will also be awarded to the winning group in both men's and women's competition.

Both general admission and reserve tickets are available for the Brevities, and everyone is urged to take advantage of the easy way. For tickets just contact any Greek or member of the Coop house.

Tickets are also on sale at the downtown ticket office at Daveau's music company.

Prices range from 1.25 for general admission tickets and 1.50 for reserve tickets.

Home Ec Seniors Get Teaching Posts

Seven Home Economic seniors at the North Dakota State College will be doing practice teaching in various High Schools in the area during the spring quarter, according to Marion Benson, associate professor of home economics.

Two students, Joyce Seeklander and Carol Jordheim began their teaching duties on March 21 at Jamestown.

The remaining five began teaching March 28 at the following places: Gretchen Muehlenbein at Enderlin high school; Doris Anderson, Casselton high school; Mrs. Regina Rushford, West Fargo; Mrs. Ann Erickson and Shirley Sorenson at Agassiz junior high school, Fargo.

Campus Cutie . . .



Janet Abrahamson

This week's cutie is Janet Abrahamson, a junior in home economics and a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. She hails from Leal, North Dakota and is one of the most likeable girls on the SC campus.

Kampus Klues...

by Karen

By the looks of the weather, it seems that Spring has finally come to "Old State". After the long cold and bitter days during the last quarter, I'm sure everybody will welcome the sunshine. Yours truly, just came back from a field trip taken by members of the Home Ec. department. We visited various manufacturers and exhibits in and around Minneapolis. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

Remember gang, there is only a very few days left before the first dress rehearsal before Brevities. I guess time does really fly.

Congratulations to Gene Stockman, who was selected as the most outstanding pledge by the SAE's.

Among pinnings these past few weeks, we find Marion Sand, GPB, and Floyd Askim, AGR, a new pair of pin-pals.

On her return from her long trip to Iran, where her father represented the Extension Service, Arlene Nessett, GPB, was presented a diamond by her pin-guy, Bryan "Butter" Gackle, Theta Chi.

Congratulations also to Sally Anderson, KKG, who was chosen as "Dream Girl" of Theta Chi at their recent term party.

Fulbright Grant Awarded To Krenz For Foreign Study

Official announcement has been received by Dr. Leo Hertel, the North Dakota State College Fulbright Program Adviser, of the award of a scholarship for foreign study to Ronald D. Krenz, Upham, agricultural senior.

This award will enable Krenz to study botany and economics at the Agricultural College of Norway, Vollebakk, Norway.

Funds used under the Fulbright Act are foreign currencies obtained through surplus property sales abroad. Under executive agreements with the foreign governments, exchange programs offering opportunities for American students are being carried out for the academic year 1955-56 with twenty-three countries.

Krenz, who completed the requirements for his B.S. degree at the end of the winter quarter, March 19, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krenz of Upham, and graduated with majors in agronomy and agricultural economics.

During his college days he received the Sears Roebuck Freshman Scholarship and the Interstate Seed and Grain Company Scholarship. He has been president and treasurer of Gamma Delta; secretary of Alpha Zeta, national honorary agricultural fraternity; treasurer of Agronomy Club; vice president and executive secretary of the alumni association of the Co-op House; member of Saddle and Siroloin Club; Agricultural Economics Club and YMCA.

Other activities in which he has taken part include the NDSC Gold Star Band, Immanuel Lutheran Church Choir, Intramural Sports, Little International and Bison Brevities.

Beaux Arts Ball Set At F-M Soon

SC's annual Beaux Arts ball is scheduled for the Top of the Mart of the F-M hotel on April 22.

Sponsored by the American Institute of Architects, the dance this year will have prizes for the best costumes. This year's title of the costume ball is "A Theme In Black and White".

Frank Scott and his combo will furnish music for dancing. Further information will be carried in later Spectrums.

Twenty-Eight Home Ec Girls Travel To Cities

The Fifth Annual Home Economics Field Trip for 28 North Dakota State College students took place this past weekend.

Those taking part in the tour included Charlotte Aamodt, Evelyn Briggs, Nancy Kaiser, Joyce Muelher, Sonja Scott, Eunice Anderson, Maxine Bauman, Mary Ellen Birkeland, Joan Cantwell, Lorraine Dahl,

Ruth Folstrom, Kathy Gerteis, Darlene Geving, Sandra Haas, Carol Hanson, Margaret Henning, Janet Thompson,

Sandra Maier, Donna Montgomery, Joan Nelson, Darlene Ohlhauser, Marlys Pautz,

Mary Peach, Mary Platz, Leona Polsfut, Floreen Sjobotten, Karen Sluka, Miss Hawkins and Miss Kathryn Weesner, Chairman, department of related art.

Baumann, Parker Receive National Science Fellowships For Grad Work

Two Fellowships in Science have been awarded to a North Dakota State College student, Dwight Baumann, and a 1954 graduate, David J. Parker, by the National Science Foundation, according to the announcement received by Dr.

Glenn S. Smith, Dean of the Graduate School.

Both Baumann and Parker were recipients of the predoctoral fellowship, with study in engineering and chemistry respectively.

Predocctoral applicants were required to take examinations for scientific aptitude and achievement.

The test scores, academic record, and recommendations regarding each candidate's abilities were then considered by panels of outstanding scientists in the respective fields of the candidates. This part of the selection procedure was carried out for the National Science Foundation by the National Research Council.

Predocctoral fellowships carry stipends of \$1,400 for first year, \$1,600 for intermediate years, and \$1,800 for the terminal year of graduate study. All fellowships include additional allowances for dependents, tuition, and other normal expenses.

Recipients may attend any accredited nonprofit educational institution of higher learning in the United States or abroad.

Dwight will receive his B.S. degree in June and has been active during his college days in the following organizations: Tau Beta Pi, National Honorary Engineering Fraternity; Pi Tau Sigma, National Honorary Mechanical Engineering Fraternity;

American Society of Mechanical Engineers; Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholastic society; Alpha Phi Omega, Edwin Booth Dramatic Club, and the NDSC Choir.

David has been studying Chemistry this year at the Technical Institute in Karlsruhe, Germany, under the Fulbright Scholarship.

He was active during college in Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholastic society; Alpha Tau Omega, national social fraternity; received the Blue Key Freshman Scholarship, and was listed in "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges."

In addition to the two fellowships, two NDSC students received honorable mention. They were Richard C. Strand, senior physics student, and James W. Swanson, senior botany student.

Newman Club To Run Station Sunday

As stated in a previous issue of the Spectrum, the Newman Club will operate Joe Arrell's Webb Service Station, located at 302 Front Street, here in Fargo, on Sunday, April 3rd, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Super service by the coeds of the club will be on tap for all customers of Webb Service during these hours.

The profits from the day's operation will, in part, help to finance the sending of delegates to the Newman Convention that is to be held at La Crosse, Wisconsin, on April 21, 22, and 23.

That evening the Newman Club will hold its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Newman House on Thirteenth Street. As this meeting will feature the election of officers, all members are urged to attend.

Speaker of the evening will be Bishop Dworschak, who will continue the series of marriage talks presently being presented by the Newman Club.

Remember, it's Webb Service Sunday for filling up that heap with gas!

North, Zimmerman Receive Awards From Army ROTC

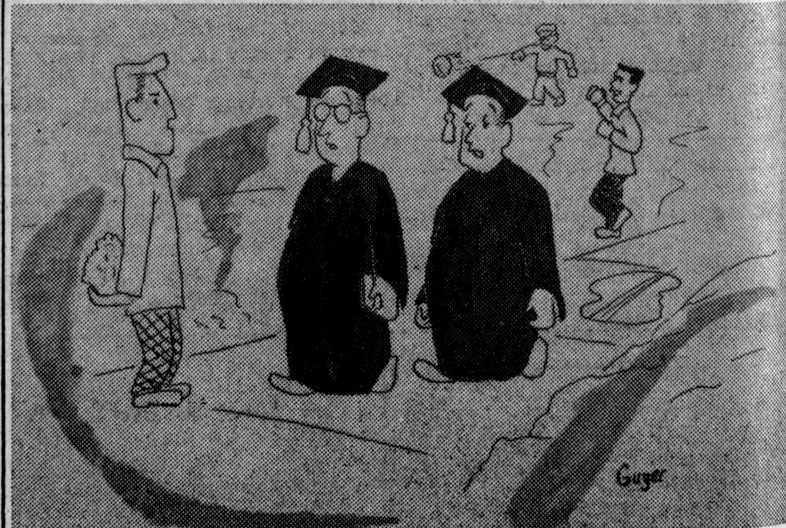
Cadet Captains C. Lawrence North and Edwin Zimmerman, both natives of Fargo, were recently designated as Distinguished Military Students by the North Dakota State College ROTC Army division during a general assembly.

A Distinguished Military Student is one who possesses outstanding qualities of leadership, high moral character, and a definite aptitude for military service.

He must have attained an academic standing in the upper half of his class and demonstrated his leadership ability through his achievements while participating in recognized campus activities.

Notice

Scheaffer "White-Dot, Snorket" Pen, green with silver cap. Lost in library during registration, Tuesday, March 29. Finder please contact Jack Larsen, 3-2101.



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Complete Charges Against Instructors

Statement of charges against W. B. Treumann, D. Q. Posin, B. J. Kristjanson, and C. B. Haver of Fargo, North Dakota.

The President of the North Dakota State College, at the direction of the Board of Higher Education, hereby presents the following CHARGES against the four above named instructors in reaffirmation of their discharge from service as staff members of the North Dakota State College:

1. That they have, over a period of many months, in concert and individually, engaged in a course of conduct deliberately intended to interfere with, undermine, frustrate and render ineffective the administration of the State College, consisting, among other things, of the following acts, as a part of and pursuant to a concerted program and effort conceived and planned by all of them:

(a) At various meetings of the College Council, acting individually or in concert have carried on a continuous practice of discourtesy, heckling, and casting doubt upon and aspersions against the motives of President Fred S. Hultz, the presiding officer of said Council, and engaging in various parliamentary maneuvers designed to embarrass, hinder and delay the President in carrying out the administrative duties imposed upon him by the Board of Higher Education.

(b) At the meeting of the College Council held on October 15, 1954, they attempted to introduce into the Council minutes, from their own memories and notes, off-the-record discussions had at the meeting on the previous April 13, and insisted that the minutes be amended to include the material so prepared and presented by them, in spite of the fact that the established practice of said Council for many years has been for the minutes to show only the action taken by the Council on the various propositions before it, and not to show any of the discussions, arguments or debate preceding such final action; and that the matter prepared by them, and which they insisted should be included in the minutes, was not such matter as is ordinarily included in minutes of deliberative bodies of this nature, the proceed-

ings of which are not recorded by expert stenographers, and said matter was prepared in such a manner as to appear to be direct quotations from the persons, and was deliberately drafted in such a manner as to make the President appear in a bad light, and to make them appear in a better light.

(c) That they, acting in concert, have made the meetings of the State College Chapter of the American Association of University Professors a forum for the airing of the personal grievances against President Hultz, and have used its meetings for many months past for the stirring up of dissension between members of the faculty and the president, and between the various members of the College staff, culminating in a resolution offered by Dr. Haver, requesting the Board of Higher Education to demand the resignation of President Hultz.

(d) That they are believed to have assisted and participated in the dissemination of those actions, discussions and proceedings of the State College Chapter of the American Association of University Professors to the press and radio, which are normally conducted in executive session and without publicity.

(e) That contrary to the actual facts they have caused and participated in conveying to the general public the understanding that academic freedom has been suppressed at the State College, and neither they nor any others interviewed by the representative of the Board of Higher Education were able to produce even a single instance of even the most minor character in which the academic freedom of any of the faculty of the State College had been interfered with.

(f) That they, acting in concert, have consulted with, excited and inflamed various members of the student body, and encouraged them in writing letters to the college paper and in circulating mimeographed broadsides, both on the college campus and at meetings of various organizations throughout the state, and have otherwise enlisted the aid of segments of the student body in carrying on their feud with the administrative officers of the State College, and have, in meetings with said students, given them misleading and incorrect versions of matters involved in administrative decisions of the college, and have encouraged and aided them in disseminating and spreading incorrect and misleading stories concerning matters of administrative policy and action at the College.

(g) That they, acting in concert, have participated in a course of conduct deliberately designed to cause the resignation or dismissal of President Hultz, regardless of the decision of duly constituted authorities in that respect, and have made the clear issue that the State College cannot function properly to long as both President Hultz and they remain, and have boasted that he, not they, will leave the campus, and have attempted to arrogate unto themselves the power to decide who shall be, or shall not be, the President of the State College.

(h) That the instructors named in paragraph 1 hereof, acting in concert, have attempted to make it appear to the public that the actions of the State Board of Higher Education and of the administration of the State College have been actuated by political motives, and without any evidence

whatsoever that any act of either the Board or the College administration was done after consultation with or upon the advise or suggestion of any political officer, organization or individual, or in pursuance of any plan or program of any political officer or organization, or in opposition to any plan or program of any political officer or organization, and that such charges of politics in any action of the Board or administration should have been known by the four instructors to be unreasonable, and were made by said persons with the object and intention of discrediting and bringing into disrepute the legally constituted administration of the State College.

(i) That the instructors above named, have willfully and deliberately throughout a period of many months, publicly and privately, and in the College Council and the College Chapter of AAUP attempted to make it appear that the discontinuance of a Geology major at the State College was an attempt on the part of the Board and the President, to interfere with the tenure rights of faculty members of the College and to intimidate faculty members who might not be in accord with administrative decisions, whereas they knew or should have known that said action was one which had been reached by the Board after long discussion, and over the protests of President

Hultz, and which was strictly in accordance with the constitutional requirement that the Board attempt to eliminate duplication of courses at the various state institutions, and that it was not an interference with the tenure rights of any members of the faculty, nor an attempt to intimidate any person on the staff of the College.

(j) That for a period of many months the instructors above named, acting in concert, have devoted a very considerable amount of time and effort in conferences and in the making of plans to discredit the College administration and dispose of President Hultz.

(k) That as a result of all of the foregoing, the instructors above named, have for a period of many months contributed to bringing about upon the campus a state of substantial disharmony, have set friend against friend, and have caused a state of unrest, dissension, suspicion, bickering and violent hostility to exist, which has spread throughout the faculty group and student body, and impaired the efficiency and competency of members of the College staff, and done incalculable harm to the reputation and standing of the State College throughout the entire state of North Dakota and probably in other colleges and professional organizations over the United States.

(l) That after a careful and thorough investigation made on behalf (Continued on Page 4)

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William Nelson New Prexy Of SC LSA As Group Elects Officers For New Year

Newly elected president of the Lutheran Student Movement is William Howard Nelson, with Marvin Duncan and Lloyd Quatier serving as 1st and 2nd vice-presidents respectively.

During the past year Howard has served as LSA stewardship director for NDSC and Religious Emphasis Week chairman for the LSA.

Prexy Nelson has been elected to Pi Tau Sigma and Tau Beta Pi honorary engineering

Army ROTC Unit Assigns 15 Seniors; Positions Scattered

Fifteen North Dakota State College Army ROTC seniors have received their post-graduation assignments. Nearly half of these fifteen have been assigned to the Corps of Engineers, while an even third will find themselves in the Infantry. The four remaining men will be commissioned into one of four other divisions of the Army of U.S.

Nicholas Roster, a Distinguished Military Student, has been assigned to the Armored Branch; Curtis Haarsager is the only member who has been assigned to the Artillery; Larry North and Gerald Monteith will be assigned to the Signal Corps and Military Police Corps respectively.

Those seven men who have been assigned to the Corps of Engineers include: Keith Deyo, Robert Hellem, James Hoffman, Thomas Larson, Ronald Skogstad and Edwin Zimmerman.

The remaining five men who will be going into the Infantry are Barry Johnston, Richard Joos, Hartvig Lund, Laverne Russell, and Edfred Vasey.


Placements . . .

Monday, April 4, the Johnson Service Company will interview engineering students.

Tuesday, April 5, Standard Oil Company will interview mechanical and industrial engineers.

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fraternities and is active in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Other officers elected include Dennis Maas, treasurer; Carl Sandager, chapel director; Coleen Kandt, program co-ordinator; Joan Nordlund, local service secretary;

Ronald Larsen, recreation chairman; Lila Peipkorn, deputations chairman; Kay Wollan, publicity director;

Floreen Sjobotten, study secretary; Alan Bieber and John William Nelson, stewardship and evangelism co-chairmen.

President Nelson has appointed Mary Valentine, secretary.

Engineer Honor Group Elects 11

The North Dakota Alpha chapter of Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honor society, recently elected 11 men to membership.

These men are Daryl Anderson, Bruce Berkeland, Terry Emerson, Vincent Freer, Roger Grau, Rudolph Maras, Lawrence Meyer, William Nelson, Donald Peterson, Larry Sjaastad, and Victor Ziegler.

The purpose of the society is to mark in a fitting manner those who have conferred honor upon their alma mater by distinguished scholarship and exemplary character as undergraduates in engineering and to foster a spirit of liberal culture in the engineering colleges of America.

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Charges, Continued

of the Board of Higher Education, by a wholly impartial investigator in the presence of a representative of the AAUP, the Board of Higher Education, in the exercise of its constitutional powers and duties, determined that Dr. Fred S. Hultz should be retained as President of the College, and expressed its judgment (which was entirely in accord with previous statements of said four instructors) that the College could not function properly so long as both President Hultz and these four instructors remained, and thereupon requested that the four resign; but the said instructors not only refused to resign; (as was their right) but publicly characterized the Board's investigation as an "inquisition", demanded that all of the evidence taken by the investigator be made public, although they knew or should have known that many statements therein set forth were given in confidence, and that the publication thereof would have intensified the conflict at the College, and would have caused further irreparable harm to the good name and reputation of many innocent members of the College staff, and would have made it impossible to restore peace upon the campus for many years to come; that they implied and stated publicly that there was something wrong and insidious and suspicious about the conduct of the Board in not making public the details of its investigations, although they knew or should have known that in employing and releasing hundreds of members of the faculties of the various state institutions in the fifteen years of the Board's existence, it has never been deemed proper to supply to the public the details of the investigations, references, reports and data secured to aid the Board in arriving at its decision to employ or release staff members; and

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that since said investigation these four instructors have continued to question the motives and good faith of the Board; have accused it of setting up a "kangaroo court" from which they could not expect any justice, in spite of the fact that the faculty of the State College long before the present dispute arose, had designated this Committee in the College Constitution as the appropriate body to sit in judgment upon any charges against members of the faculty and make recommendations to the Board at the conclusion of the hearings; and said instructors have continued by public statement and private comment to attempt to undermine and discredit the Board of Higher Education and the administration of the State College; and that the four have made it abundantly plain that if they are permitted to remain upon the staff of the College, they will continue to obstruct, interfere with, discredit and frustrate all efforts to maintain and operate a well-run college until such time as they are able to overturn and reverse the decision to retain Dr. Hultz, which was made by the Board after full study of the entire matter, in accordance with its responsibility

under the Constitution of North Dakota.

It is in this spirit, and with the allegations specified in the above charges designated as 1. (a) through (l) above, that concurrence by the College Advisory Committee is sought in affirming the dismissal as employees of the North Dakota State College the four instructors, under processes and in conformity with the provisions described in the constitution of the College.

You, each and all of you, are hereby notified that any defense which you may desire to present will be heard by the Advisory Committee beginning Monday April 11th, 1955 at 2:00 p.m. in the lower reading room of the Library on the College campus pursuant to procedures to be established by the Advisory Committee.

Fred S. Hultz, President
North Dakota State College
March 28, 1955

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