ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT THURSDAY

PAN-HELLENIC DANCE CLIMAXES PLEDGING

The Pan-Hellenic formal at the Hotel Whitening on March 20, climaxd the pledging and initiating of 23 new members into the various social fraternities and sororities. The Council planned for the occasion and the banquet was held by the individual organizations.

The Tau Garns, Phi Sigs held their initiation at Hotel Whitening last Saturday, March 9, with Mrs. C. H. Hobbs, Miss Helen Metzen, Marjorie Prey, president of the Tau Garns, was toastmistress. New Tau Garn members are: Carleen Johnson, Merle Weber, Mildred Stephenson, Loretta Gonering, Joyce Rathke, Delores Rondoud and Pat Anderson.

New Omeg members are Judy Graham, Rose Marie Howes, Marjorie Stimm and Marie Wipperfurth. The Phi Sig held their initiation at 9:50 Main with President Myron Sharkey presiding. The new members are: Maurice Gober, James Platchman, James Fichter, Arthur Bill Hillstead and Allen Barrows.

New Chi Delt members are Robert Tibbets, Percy Voight, Vincent Brunner, Ed Boyck, Ray Becker and Bill Terrill.

Education Council Presents Plans For Granting Credits To Returning Servicemen

Colleges and schools should act now to prevent blanket granting of academic credit to men and women returning from the armed forces such as occurred after the last war, according to the Council report by the American Council on Education.

The Council—stating that part of the reason for this blanket credit granting was the opponents to it during the war of 1914-18 had no alternative plan—offers concrete suggestions for giving legitimate credit for military training received in these subjects.

This program, the Council report emphasizes, is proposed to meet the immediate needs of returning casualties—the number of which at present is "by no means negligible," and also to set up the machinery for coping with the larger problem of mass demobilization when the war is over.

The Council stresses that its plan is merely to provide factual information "to be utilized by the individual institutions in the light of their own policies with regard to placement and credit, and not to dictate to schools or colleges."

ARMY QUOTES

To the following brief items we are indebted to Pvt. J. G. Backer. Pvt. Backer informs us first that his letter received from Pvt. Vaughn Armstrong, who has announced that he is the father of a fine baby girl.

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PETRIOTIC!

Editor’s Note: Several college girls meet weekly to roll bandages for the Red Cross. These bandages, made by Elvira Lindow, come forth with this writing. We gratefully present it for your consideration.

I folded, pressed, piled them into packs of five and forgot them. I made laughing remarks about an itchy nose that I was unable to scratch. I didn’t think... “Forces.”

“Here, Sir.”

“Well right, sew the incision, bandage.”

The young soldier under the anesthesia was wheeled off, and another took his place. The doctor’s hands moved skillfully. Then, “Bandage, please...”

“May I barrow the spalata for a minute, Mary? Thanks, Say, what did you say to Jane last night? She was just...”

The Red Cross worker was administering first aid to the first of the flood victims. The cut arm was bathed, dressed, and bandaged. This was a square gaunt bandage, neatly folded and pressed. The Red Cross worker sighed, said, “There!” and moved on to the next patient.

“Elvira, did you remember to shake your board after that last one? How many have you done? I’m on my...”

“Coming out of the ether, the young soldier grinned weakly, and said, ‘Hey, nurse! Who patched up that hole I had in my arm?” That bandage feels good. Say, you’re cute!’ He closed his eyes and relaxed into sleep.

The bandaged arm moved cautiously, gently to test it. Then, with..."

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JOSIEY NEWS
by carny and pils

Well, the ‘supposedly’ last formal of the year is over, and after seeing the result of the dance, the juniors have visions of a Junior Prom. Getting back to the Pan-Hell Dance. Who were we most surprised to see? Merle Jenks and Alice Klake. After writing up the Jenks-Tibbets romance it was rather a surprise to see him there with an import. Marjorie Prey is still picking them dark; that fellow Bob Hanley—Bob Menzel’s frat pin is making the rounds. His Pan-Hell date is now wearing her—Marlys Reed—“Round and round she rocks and stops, nobody knows”. Rachel Eide was there with Morris Clough—we can be safe by saying almost everyone was there with a soldier. Just gives them an idea how a Military Ball would go over. Then there are the dance ‘crashers’ or should we say ‘wolves’ that are sorry they didn’t take time to find a date. There were Dave, Snuffy, Sports, and Carny; and they insist they had the best time of all—taking a stand like that has its good points, taking care of the ‘deserted’ gals. Then there were a few of the army too. Can’t forget “Homer” and his skiing episode at Rib Mountain, and it’s proof that the sun did shine on the first day of spring. Ruth Thompson made it to the formal with a man in uniform. Walker took Betty Handseyside and Walkers ex-gal friend-Razettie with her. Just found out that Dave Hennick’s “Ginger” is Ginger Hurd of Wausau. She couldn’t quite make it for the formal, but Sunday she ventured out—driving a Hudson with a “C” ration car. “Sports” Anderson and mob ran out of gas early Sunday morning—and it’s a life if you don’t weaken. Bud Nelson invaded territory, and took Gertrude Quinn. It’s a good thing we didn’t go out on that limp last week—we would have been wrong in both instances. Give it time. Seems pretty good to walk down the hall and not see a bunch of haggard looking pledges—both sorority and fraternity. The pledges aren’t the only ones that find the relief—even the sororities commented on it. Just heard via telephone that Lieutenant Bill Windsor took that

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SIDELINES—by sharkey

How are you placing your money in the intra-army basketball games? Dropped in at the college gym night before last and saw the encounter between squadron A-1 and squadron C—flight II. Ehe boys of A-1 look like a potent team on the floor. The team work was superb and the boys were definitely "on" with their shots—that is that's what I thought until the players let loose with a little of their background. Those shots weren't just "on" they were shot by experts — namely on Bruce Anderson and one Gilbert Amendt. Anderson, last year, played on the Iowa state freshman basketball team. If you remember the squad of 1942 you will know that the competition was strong, especially when you're fighting for the same position as six foot seven inch Schneider is—remember him? Teammate Amendt of A-1 played four years of high school ball and held top scoring honors more than one year.

Squadron C—flight 2 was beaten in this game but we again run into this veritable athlete, Bob Brodbreck. He also shines on the basketball court, is a fighter and scrapper—well you read about him last week so I'll say no more.

Everyone agrees that A-1 has the top team, that is, everyone but members of A-2 and B-2 (letters are the squadrons and numerals are the flights). These teams are all undefeated and are battling for the championship of the detachment. This tourney will end about April 7th so follow this column to collect your bets.

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Squadron C has another Anderson in its lineup who takes a back seat for no one. Glen, being his first name, played quarterback at Wyoming University. His blonde kid was given many all star votes by the press while he was in high school. His senior year he was awarded a scholarship at W. U. which he accepted and continued on with his football until he decided to play ball against the axis.

Next Saturday night the professional basketball teams invade Stevens Point. The Sheboygan Redskins play the 66. For a preliminary to this big game the local high school team is to play an all star team of the 97th detachment. The all-star lineup consists of the nine high scorers of the detachment thus far. The names of the players and their squadron and flight are as follows:
Bruce Anderson A-1
Gilbert Amendt A-1
Charlesworth B-1
Bernard A-2
Boothly B-2
Boswell A-2
Bob Brodbreck C-2
Harold Cox E-2

Your basketball season won't be complete unless you make this a must on your games of the year. You may never see nine stars like these, John Kotz of Rhinelander, and other pro men again—see you there.

Now we have other stars, besides basketball stars, in the 97th. I'd like to have you meet some of them. First let me introduce Ken Bright, a wrestler. Ken, a junior at Iowa University before coming down here, wrestled on the team his freshman year. He was unable to compete in intercollegiate matches because of the freshman rule his first year; his second year he broke with luck, and had to give up wrestling. His junior year he became eligible to compete and he came here, so that leaves us here in Stevens Point with one potential wrestler.

Well, here's Calvin "Charlesworth" Cox from Dexter, Iowa. Calvin says they had 65 fellows in school and 15 were out for football, going through his junior without a defeat,—a great feeling he says, and losing 2 out of 13 games his senior year. We won't say he had anything to do with this record but Call played quarterback at Dexter High those same two years.

Along with Cox is Bernard Blaz- czyk, a Minnesota man. Bernard played in the Minnesota backfield for two years along with Bill Daly, Bobby Swieger and other hilltoppers. Blazczyk was up for a first string berth this year.

We found out that Armstrong has quite the racket. Yes, and he used it to good advantage—for he holds the championship of the Fort Dodge all-city tennis tournament. If you have ever played tennis and know the size of Fort Dodge you see SIDELINES, page 4.

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Between the Banks
I thought I was back in the good old primary grades when I stepped into the gym Monday night; it was the usual time for the girls' basketball—but what a sight met my eyes—the whole bunch of girls was SKIPPING ROPE, including Miss Greling (who did a darn-good job of it too)!—Bravo! The youthful rope-skippers were little Mary Bunter, sweet little Lizzy Dubinski, Kathie Dineen, 'Jim' Krueger, and a couple of other little toots. But they say it's good for the figure, so anything goes, from bicycle rolls to ropes, I guess!

And let's be fair to the Board for not insisting on that all the girls are sent out anyway COIE AS YOU ARE—NORMINGTON'S

Physical Fitness classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays at 4:30—and basketball will be directly afterward.

SO LONG FOR NOW—

SIDELINES

by margie mae

I can see that he hasn't been indoors all his life.

Then too, we might have had a golden gloves champion here at 97th if Gerry Glift hadn't gotten his call quite so soon. Gerry had planned on entering but the Nazis interfered. Gerry played four years of football in high school at Cedar Falls and took to boxing for something rough. Why are all these fighters good looking? Is it that they don't get their faces pushed around quite as much?

Whose that man with a club? Oh, that's Tommy Clark our hockey star. Tom played amateur hockey with the Port Arthur Bear Cats and also the Jersey Flyers. Thomas tells us that all men are the same size once he gets a hockey club in hand. Follow our parade of stars next week.

STUDENTS

ed for her to take her face from out of the sheets.

Sorry to hear about the Basketball Quintet. However there is greater need for men in the service than on the court. I see where Kotel is doing his part.

Best wishes for a successful year. Sincerely yours,

Pvt. Herbert W. Upright

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