

Organizations

•Mr. Gordon Erickson, director of the Musical Clubs, explained at the general assembly at Lewis last Friday, that music plays a particular part in civilian defense. This part is chiefly the stirring of patriotism in the hearts of the civilian population, and thus strengthening the morale. The Ballad for Americans which has been sung by the members of the Glee Club on their recent tours, is one of the more impressive of the recently composed patriotic compositions.

•Mr. Erickson intends to include this composition in the spring concert at the Goodman Theatre in April.

•In order that the Girls' Chorus might become better organized for their part in this concert they were asked to remain after the meeting.

•Monday afternoons at 4 p.m. was the time decided upon as the time for the Chorus rehearsals. To cement the organization, election of officers for the coming semester was deemed necessary. Patricia M. Arns was unanimously elected president; Florence Bartusek was elected secretary-treasurer; and Marilyn Johler elected librarian.

•All students who were members of the Dance Club last semester received final pointers on advanced steps from Daniel DeWald at the first club meeting of the second semester last Wednesday, February 4.

•The course of dancing lessons for the new semester will begin tomorrow, Wednesday, February 11. Starting with elementary steps for the benefit of beginners, the instruction will again be given by Mr. DeWald on Wednesday evenings from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Student Union auditorium.

•The first half-hour of each session will be devoted to a review of previously taught steps and in the last half-hour the instruction will proceed with new steps. Then from 6 to 6:30 p.m., the auditorium will be available to the members of the club for dancing practice.

•All students who wish to become members should come to the auditorium, February 11, at 5 p.m. The membership fee is 25 cents per semester. However, no new members will be accepted after February 18.

Professionals

•Alpha Chi Sigma, honorary chemical engineering fraternity, held its first meeting of the semester Wednesday, February 4.

•During the present semester the scholarship committee, whose function is to choose new members for the society, will have as its chairman Robert Kirk. Assisting him will be Morgan Fitch, Elwood Daly, Earl Mills, and Donald MacMillan.

•A new social committee has also been selected. It will consist of Chairman Peter Blasco, Richard Findley, Reynold Berggren, and Hugo Geissler.

•Dr. Bruce Longtin, faculty adviser, will make arrangements for prominent speakers to be heard at coming meetings of the organization.

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Social Fraternities

PHI KAPPA SIGMA

•Phi Kappa Sigma has just finished their Courtesy Week at their fraternity house. The pledges had a very good time during this week. Pledges with breakfast in bed! — maybe that's what's wrong with it. Robert Greenberg was in town for the Interfraternity Formal with the cream of Ohio as his guest. The formal was attended by other alumni, namely Ronnie Smith and Gus Mustakes. Gus is still with Eileen.

ALPHA SIGMA PHI

•Alpha Sigma Phi celebrated the time between semesters with a "hell week" and initiation. Those initiated were Ronald Lind, Bob Oldenburg, John DeCook, Jack Frost, Elmer Johnson, Robert Kaul, Harold Skinner, Norman Swanson, Bob Christianson, Ralph Arboe, and Michael Coccia. The boys had to spend all day Friday resting up for the Interfraternity formal that night.

•The new social chairman, Bill Yandel, is planning a dance on Feb. 14 with Jack Rinehardt providing the music. The new members had better watch those new pins that night.

DELTA TAU DELTA

•The Deltas won their first in the ping pong tournament with a score of 3 to 2. Their foe was Rho Delta Rho. The army has made its bid for Delt Suthers. He left last week after a little farewell party at the house. He will be a second lieutenant. Everyone at the Delt house enjoyed himself at the Interfraternity Formal. Most of the brothers went to Helsing's afterwards although "Close your mouth" Hooper was missing from the get-together.

PI KAPPA PHI

•Pi Kapps have a feather in their hat for they have beaten Delta Tau Delta in the first round of the interfraternity basketball competition. Merle Dargel led the Pi Kapp boys with 16 points in winning by a score of 33 to 17. A let-down party was held January 23 to celebrate the end of finals. In the week between semesters the Pi Kapps held their hell week for their pledges.

TRIANGLE

•On February 16, Triangle Fraternity will hold its annual Initiation Banquet at the Lincoln Room of the LaSalle Hotel.

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