







LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS



Back Row—left to right: Donna Amador, Mary Corcoran, Janet Yelp, Helmi Bakka, Dorothy Libby.  
Front Row—left to right: Joan Bambanek, Miss D. Traphagen, Ida Giotto, Anita Rimpela.

ORGANIZATIONS

Winovets

On Thursday, May 13, the Winovets held their regular meeting at the Federated Women's club rooms for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The following officers were elected and assumed their duties immediately: President, Mrs. Norbert Libby; Vice-President, Mrs. O. L. Vecellio; Recording Secretary, Mrs. William Annelin; Treasurer, Mrs. Peter Raymond; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Emmett Levy.

A welcoming committee, consisting of Mrs. William Mitchell, Mrs. Robert Hansen, and Mrs. Pete Ghiardi, was formed for the purpose of meeting new veterans' wives and inviting them to join the club. An intensive membership drive will be held to give every veteran's wife an opportunity to join this organization.

Mrs. Jane Nord, country home extension agent, was the guest speaker of the evening. She included in her talk on home decorating many practical methods for decorating the small apartment. Mrs. Nord will supervise the slip-covering class selected by the club as a summer activity.

Future plans call for the family picnic, which was to have been held in June, to be held in July. The June meeting will be a general meeting at the club house with a committee in charge.

Nuestra Tertulia

Miss Shirley Husby was guest of honor at a picnic given by the Spanish club at 5, Tuesday evening, May 18, at Presque Isle at which about 35 members were present. Miss Husby, who is graduating this year, is Northern's first Spanish major. She has done most of her work in languages having, besides her Spanish major a minor in French and one in English.

The program included a congratulatory speech for Miss Husby for the fine work she has done in languages here at the college and best wishes were extended to her by everyone present for a successful career. She has already signed a contract to teach Spanish at Stephenson, Michigan.

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FRESHMEN MAY PURCHASE TICKETS

The second annual campaign of the Marquette Community Concert Association came to a successful close on Saturday night, May 1. The campaign committee was well pleased with the outcome of the campaign and tickets sales which were indicative of Marquette's resident's thirst for good entertainment. On the committee were Mr. D. Haskell, chairman; Mr. C. Wiggins, campaign chairman; Mrs. C. C. Moyland, secretary; Mrs. Gilbert Brown, campaign treasurer; and Dr. Thomas who is a member of the board of directors.

The student tickets available for the series were limited to three hundred and according to reports they were purchased as quickly as they were placed on sale. NMCE has bought a large number of these tickets and will make them available to the freshmen next fall. The students who have purchased their memberships will receive them in the mail before the end of the present school year.

Gamma Phi Alpha

On Thursday, May 13, 1948, the Gamma Phi Alpha sorority served an afternoon tea in honor of Mrs. William La Fond and the Misses June Anderson and Marion Handford. Mrs. La Fond was the former Miss Gertrude Van Straten and member of the sorority. She is at present making her home in Marquette. Miss Handford will marry Howard Turtle from Quinter, Kansas on June 12. Miss June Anderson will marry Carl Lindborn from Ishpeming in August. Each was given a gift.

Tea was served at five o'clock in the recreation rooms of the college. Forsythia planted in bronze and surrounded by tall green candles made the centerpiece. Miss Shirley Husby, president of the sorority, presided.

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PRESSURE GROUPS PROVIDE NOISE FOR CONVENTION

Heated arguments and noisy demonstrations by pressure groups followed several of the proposed planks offered up to the Convention by the Platform Committee at the Mock Republican Political Convention. Of the thirty-three planks presented for vote all but three were carried.

With a strong pressure-group from J. D. Pierce staging a noisy impromptu parade around the auditorium floor, the plank proposing statehood to Alaska was carried without opposition.

Backed by the League of Women Voters, plus the entire student body of Northern which combined to turn the auditorium into a beehive of noise, music, and confetti the plank proposing Federal aid to education was powered into the Republican Party Platform.

The proposed plank, which if passed, would have the Republican Party pass laws to inaugurate Universal Military Training touched off a terrific debate on the Convention floor. At times the debate became so heated that Chairman Jim Luckman was forced to call for order. After forty-five minutes of a verbal sea-saw battle the plank was adopted.

The three planks which were defeated on the floor were those favoring statehood for Hawaii, a nation wide plan of civil defense, and a standardization of traffic rules and regulations throughout the United States.

Among those attending were Miss Lucille Payne, adviser, and Mrs. L. O. Gant and Mrs. William Hoppen, patronesses. Committee personnel were Miss Laura Thackam for food, and Miss Shirley Husby for gifts.

Tri Mu

The Tri-Mu fraternity celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary with a formal dinner dance at the college gym on Saturday night, May 22. The dance was preceded by a dinner at the school cafeteria which consisted of fruit juice, baked ham, whipped potatoes, and peas. The main attraction of the dinner was a huge three-layer cake which was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Mr. McCollum, the fraternity adviser, had the honor of cutting the first piece of this cake. Toastmaster for the occasion was Frank Richardson, fraternity president. Guest speaker was Mr. Brown retired psychologist and ex-member of Northern's faculty. Mr. McCollum spoke on the fraternity's twenty-five year history and the accomplishments of the organization. Dick Bye of the Soo spoke in behalf of the newly initiated members of the fraternity.

Following the dinner the members and their guests retired to the gym where they danced to the music of John Waters and his orchestra.

The Athenaeum members held a sunrise breakfast at the Island on May 15. A breakfast of tomato juice, rolls, bacon, and eggs was served by Martha Van Straten and Ila Bille.

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