Editors Blast Political News Blocks







GAINZA PAZ becomes honorary member of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, in ceremony Sunday. Taking part in initiation are (I. to r.) Kenneth Olson, dean of journalism school; Carl Kessler, SDX executive board chairman; Edward Lindsay, Inland Daily Press association past-president; Robert Nelson, local SDX president; Irving Dillard, St. Louis Post-Dispatch writer, and Ralph McGill,

Atlanta Constitution editor. (center picture) Preceding initiation, Harry Boyd (1.) and McGill present declaration of all-day conference which centered around Gainza Paz. (right picture) Dignitaries at conference included John Knight, Chicago Daily News publisher; Olson, Marshall Field, Chicago Sun-Times publisher; and Gainza Paz. (Photo by Dick Hildwein)



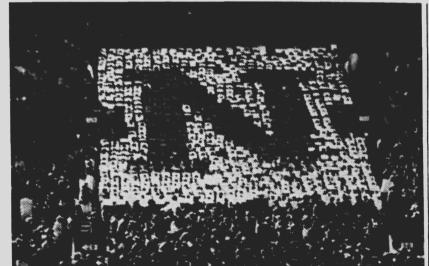
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Free Press Periled: Gainza



"N"THUSIASTIC fans flash pictures from west stands at Dyche stadium Saturday in first successful demonstration of card stunts (Photo by Paul Doebler)

First Wildcat Card Section Makes Purple, White Debut

Crowd reaction and favorable press comment seem to indicate that Northwestern's first football card section was a success. Approximately 1,000 students sitting between the 30 and 40 yard lines formed five pictures with purple or white cards.

"Keep it up," was the comment of Dan Socha, Senior Pep commissioner. Socha felt that student enthusiasm and cooperation was well above par.

Students who sat in the card section last Saturday will be able to reserve those seats for the rest of the season.

Petitions which were attached to the instruction sheets are to be turned in at the booth outside the grill in the lower hall of Scott hall. Season passes will be available at the booth every day this week after 11:30 a.m.

Movies taken of the Colorado and Army game card sections will be shown in Cahn auditorium on Oct. 16. The complete movies of the Minnesota game will be shown then also.

C-Night Drive To Climax Adverse editorial comment used to be the target of suppression by totalitarian governments, Alberto Gainza Fund Raising

The Northwestern student body is preparing to join the 100th anniversary fund-raising efforts as the All-Student Centennial campaign gets underway.

The entire drive will be directed toward a single Contribution Night, to be known as C-Night, and set for Nov. 5. One hundred percent participation is the goal.

Plans already set up include choosing eight solicitors, two from each class, to represent each living group. Those elected from the south quads will solicit in the men's houses, while the men will travel south to work.

Campaign chairman is Rae June Decker, Sp. '52, assisted by Marlita Wennerman, Jour '53, vice-chairman in charge of publicity, and Graham Williams, LA '53, solicitations vice-chairman.

Miss Decker also serves as president of Mortar board and wom en's Inter-House council.

by RON WILLIAMSON

Adverse editorial comment Paz declared yesterday at a special convocation in Cahn auditorium.

Now the aim is to suppress news,

The exiled publisher-editor of Argentina's La Prensa warned his Cahn auditorium audience that this tendency results in a complete loss of freedom.

IN HIS BRIEF speech that preceded his receiving of an honorary Doctor of Journalism degree, Gainza Paz recalled how the Peron government slowly deprived the men of La Prensa of their freedom until it was snatched away entirely.

He reminded his audience that the loss of freedom to write and print was accompanied by the loss of an educator's right to inquire and teach.

Throughout his entire speech, the former editor drew a parallel between the free university and the free newspaper.

HERE FREEDOM is lacking, (CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

Also Attack La Prensa's Suppression

by LARRYE de BEAR

Forty-three leading American journalists Sunday gave Alberto Gainza Paz a verbal pat on the back for his stand against dictatorship, and American politicians a resounding slap on the wrists for undermining the public's right to freedom of information.

Newspaper publishers and editors and representatives of press associations, feature syndicates, radio and television met in Scott hall's main lounge in an all-day forum on "Government Encroachment in Freedom of Information." The forum was sponsored by the Inter-American Press association and Northwestern's Medill School of Journalism, and was presided over by John Knight (Chicago Daily

PAZ, EDITOR of Argentina's Peron-suppressed newspaper, La Prensa, was supported by the forum's official declaration which stated that restrictions on La Prensa and other papers constitutes a threat to the freedom of the peoples of Western hemisphere nations.

The same declaration cited the growing tendency of public officials to bottle up news at its source. It warned that such tactics as sealing or impounding public records and extending "military security" over areas of news having no bearing on national security inevitably lead to destruction of all other democratic practices.

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ormitory to Be Built

A new women's dormitory, Margaret Bowen Shepard hall, will be built at 620-630 University place, across the street from Oldberg park and the women's quads.

Construction on the hall, which will house 115 girls, will begin as

soon as building materials become available.

Mrs. Shepard made a substantial donation for the dormitory in recognition of Northwestern's Centennial and in memory of her sister, Anne Maude Bowen, dean of women at Northwestern from 1899-

THE NEW building will be of simple modern design and consturcted of light-colored brick to

match nearby campus houses.

Rooms will include a lounge in memory of Miss Bowen, facilities for social occasions, a modern kitchen, and attractive recreation, living and dining rooms.

Today's Weather

Mostly fair and warm today. High, 80 degrees. Low, 60 degrees. Southerly winds 10 to 15 miles per hour.



NEW WOMEN'S DORM, Shepard hall, will be built on circle across from present west quad as memorial to university's youngest dean of women.