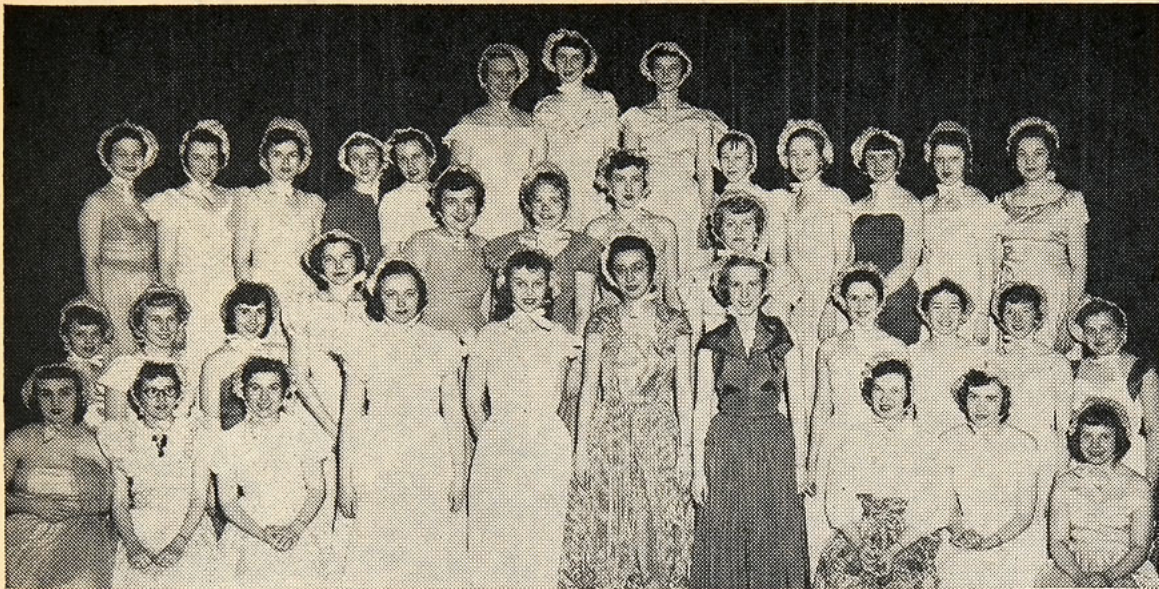


# LILAC DAYS FESTIVAL SET TUESDAY



These Lilac Maidens representing counties over the state will take part in the annual Lilac Day Festival to be held next Tuesday. **FIRST ROW** left to right: Laura Crockett, Cavalier county; Margaret Biever, Slope county; Verna Eissinger, McIntosh; Kathryn Kloster, Steele; Lois Dickerson, Stutsman; Lois Fankhanel, Traill; Iona Dalzell, Towner; Joan Legg, Walsh; Carola Thornberg, Ward; Faye Reed, Williams. **SECOND ROW:** Colleen Rawson, Kidder; Norma Seefeldt, LaMoure; Shirley Shepard, Logan; Ruth Schlenvogt, Hettinger; Ilo Waydeman, McHenry; Marlene Julson, Mountrail; Alice Overboe, McLean; Delores Donohue, Nelson; Pat Carlson, Pierre; Carol Jean Smith, Renville; June Hagen, Rolette; Janice Leach, Sheridan. **THIRD ROW:** Mary Lou Schafer, Adams; Shirley Holcomb, Barnes; Shirley Turner, Bureligh; Marjorie Heger, Bottineau; Pat Utke, Cass; Margaret Groethe, Dickey; Katheryn McNeal, Divide; Lois Heise, Dunn; Mary Holmgren, Eddy; Betty Topp, Foster; Beverly Desmond, Golden Valley; Joyce Finley, Grand Forks; Joan Hauge, Grant.

Miss Jane Greenshields, a senior in home economics from Fargo will reign over the nineteenth annual Lilac Day festival next Tuesday evening in the Little Country theater.

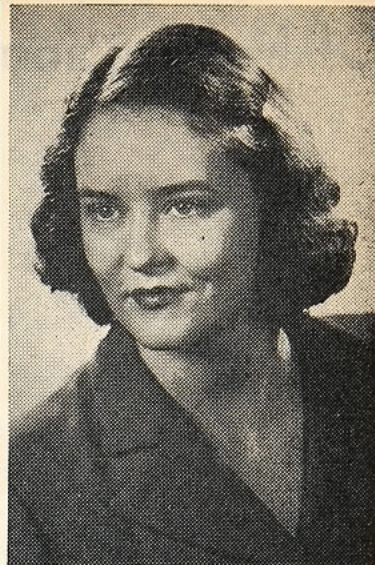
The parade which makes the journey from Fargo to Hillsboro each year planting lilacs along the way has been postponed this year due to the weather. It will be given at a later date.

Lilac Days, a tradition at this institution since 1932 is a project of the Little Country theater under the direction of A. G. Arvold. The purpose of the pageant is to connect someday the two cities of Fargo and Grand Forks with a chain of lilac blossoms.

Festivities will begin Tuesday evening at 7:30 as the chimes will play Lilac Days while the guests assemble. Following that the prologue, the story of Lilac Days, will be read by John Hesse.

The Maidens from over the state will then appear followed by the Queen and her party. Vern Freeh, president of the student commission will place the crown upon the Queen's head.

After the ceremonies Queen Jane and her guests will be entertained by an English farce in three acts—See How They Run—written by Phillip King. Cast of



Miss Greenshields

the play includes: Margaret Clarke as Ida, a maid; Irene Vogel as Miss Skillon; William Humphrey as the Rev. Lionel Toop; Rosemary Sullivan, Penelope Toop; Don Stewart, Clive Winton, corporal; Joseph Teigen, the intruder; Neil Moen, Bishop of Sax; Robert S. Johnson, the Rev. Arthur Humphrey; and Glen Moen as Sergeant Towers.

## A. E. Minard, Former Dean At NDAC, Dies In East

A. E. Minard, 72, former dean of the school of applied arts and sciences at NDAC died May 9 at Bethesda, Maryland where he had been hospitalized for the past four weeks. Dean Minard was an instructor at NDAC since 1904, and became dean of the school of applied arts and sciences in 1919, a post he held until 1949.

Prof. Minard asked to be relieved of his administrative duties in 1949, but continued as professor of philosophy. Since that time he has spent the winter traveling and visiting with his son David in Bethesda, who is on the staff of the naval research institute.

Archibald Ellsworth Minard was born Jan. 18, 1878 in King's county Nova Scotia and came to the

## APhiO To Sponsor Spring Sing May 24

Final steps for the Spring Sing were being whipped into shape this week. As entry blanks came in, general chairman Dick Thompson predicted one of the biggest Sings in history.

Curtain time is set for 8 p.m. May 24 in Festival hall. Admission is free. Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity is again sponsoring the vocal competition.

Each organization will sing two songs during the two hour show. One will be an organization song and one a popular number. Judges will award trophies to the best men's and women's vocal groups.

The Spring Sing was originated in 1936 as an interfraternity vocal competition. In 1938 the show was opened to sororities. Early Sings were staged outdoors, but in 1947 the program was taken to Festival hall.

### Contest Postponed

The Saddle and Sirloin Judging Contest which was to have been held last Saturday was postponed.

It will be held Saturday, May 27, instead, according to officials.

United States with his parents in 1889. He received his bachelor's and master's degree at Harvard university and also studied at the universities of Chicago and Wisconsin, as well as Oxford university in England.

He came to NDAC in 1904 as instructor of English and philosophy, and became head of the English department in 1907. In 1919 he became dean, and also served as acting president in the year 1929-30.

He married Gladys May Pease September 2, 1908, who died December 23, 1939. On August 6, 1941 he married Mrs. Elita Olson McArdle.

Besides Mrs. Minard, he is survived by two sons, Edward, an instructor of bacteriology at St. Louis university, and David, and two daughters, Mrs. H. P. (Lois) Hostetler of Harper, Kansas, and Mrs. John (Sara) Duval, Syracuse, New York.

Prof. Minard was a member of Phi Beta Kappa fraternity, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the National Education Association, and the North Dakota Education Association.

He was the author of NDAC's Alma Mater, "The Yellow and the Green."

## Bergstedt To Read Paper At Contest

Herman Bergstedt, Hazen, will present his paper on "Eddy Current Brakes" at the annual student paper contest of the Great Lakes district of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers being held in Jackson, Mich., May 11, 12, and 13.

Mr. Bergstedt won first prize in the contest put on by the local chapter for the best student paper on electrical engineering subjects, and will now compete with other students in the district representing chapters from the University of Minnesota, Northwestern University, University of Notre Dame, Purdue University, and many others.

Professor V. B. Haas, faculty advisor of the local student chapter, Lawrence Bogar, and Wayne Schmidt will also attend.

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## Engineers Choose Miss Junette Hill

Miss Junette Hill, sophomore in home economics, was chosen "Miss Engineer's Vision" at an election held last Tuesday by the engineering students.

Miss Hill and James Dittus, "Mr. Engineer", led the Open House parade through the campus and downtown Fargo last Wednesday.

She was presented with a loving cup by the engineering council.

## Scabbard & Blade Holds Spring Hop

The annual Spring Hop for ROTC cadets and their dates will be held tonight in Festival hall beginning at 9 p.m.

Sponsored by Scabbard and Blade fraternity, the dance will be free to all cadets however they must be in uniform to be admitted. Dress for women will be informal.

## ROTC Federal Inspection To Be Held Here May 15-16

The annual Federal Inspection of the Army and Air Force ROTC Units at NDAC for the 1949-50 academic year will be made on May 15 and 16, it was announced today by Dr. Fred S. Hultz, President of NDAC.

The Army inspection team will be headed by Col. E. F. Kumpe, PMS&T at the University of Kansas, with Major Bryant of Detroit, and Capt. Spillane of Fort Riley, Kansas, assisting.

Col. William G. Bowyer, PAS&T at Purdue university, Major John Lindenmeyer, Purdue university, and Major Ralph E. Monroe of Tenth Air Force Headquarters, Selfridge AFB, Michigan, comprise the Air Force team.

The teams will conduct admin-

istrative and supply inspections on the morning of May 15 and inspect the training program on Monday afternoon and on Tuesday.

The NDAC Army unit is commanded by Lt. Col. Neal W. Lovness and the Air Force unit by Maj. Robert E. Phillips.

## Akin Receives Assistantship

The award of an assistantship at Stanford University to Phillip A. Akin, a spring honor graduate in electrical engineering, was announced by R. N. Faiman, acting chairman, electrical engineering department. Mr. Akin, who has maintained a 2.8 average as an undergraduate will work for his master of science degree in electrical engineering.

The placement of four recent electrical engineering graduates with one concern, the Universal Motors Corporation of Owasso, Mich. was also announced by Mr. Faiman. W. Dennis Lutness, Lewis A. Price, fall quarter graduates; Kristian Huberg and Curtis Bute, winter quarter graduates, are serving in positions ranging from sales to research with that organization. The company's pleasure with the first two men employed resulted in its requesting two more.

Two additional men from the fall quarter class, A. L. Groethe and A. P. Butler have been placed with Marathon Electric Manufacturing Corporation, Wassau, Mich.

Both companies specialize in the production of fractional horsepower electric motors.

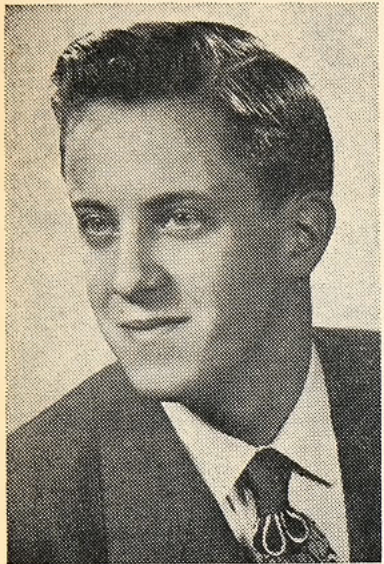
## 1950 Barn Dance Set For May 19

The 1950 Barn Dance will be held May 9 at Festival hall. This annual event, sponsored by Saddle & Sirloin, promises to be one of the largest parties of the year according to Oscar Huso, chairman.

Candidates for Barn Dance Queen are being nominated by the various women's organizations and dormitories, with voting to be at the dance; one vote per ticket.

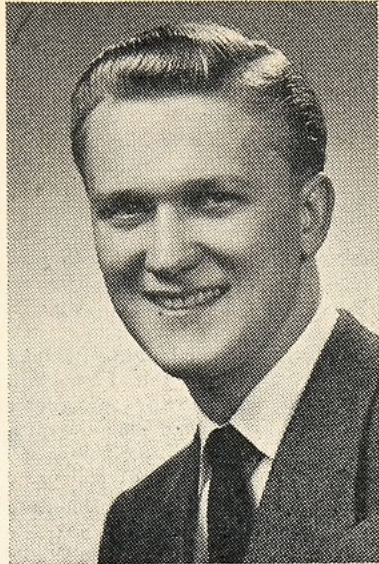
Music, both old style and new, will be furnished by Ralph Mutchler and his orchestra from 9 p. m. till 12:30 a. m. "Country dance" atmosphere is being arranged by Rolf Berg, chairman of decorations, and everyone is asked to come dressed in jeans and western clothes. Other committee members are: Jerry Stangler, tickets; Bob Schnell, queen candidates; and John Murphy, publicity.

# Editors, Business Managers Of Publications Announced



Sveinson

Edward Sveinson, a sophomore in applied arts and sciences from Cavalier, was selected as the new editor of the Spectrum at the last meeting of the board of publications. Sveinson, a member of Kappa Sigma Chi fraternity, will assume



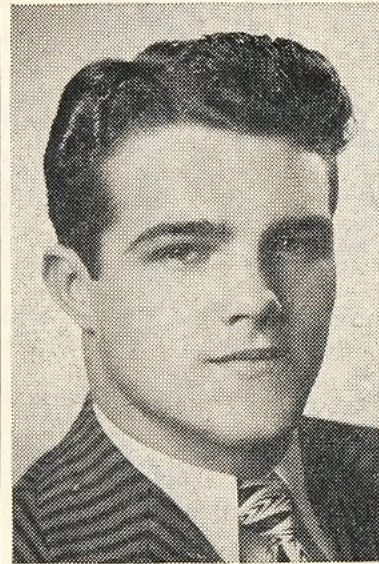
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the position in the fall. Stan Lunde, Fargo, a junior in applied arts and sciences will succeed Gordon Kartenson as business manager of the paper. Both men have served on the Spectrum staff during the past year.



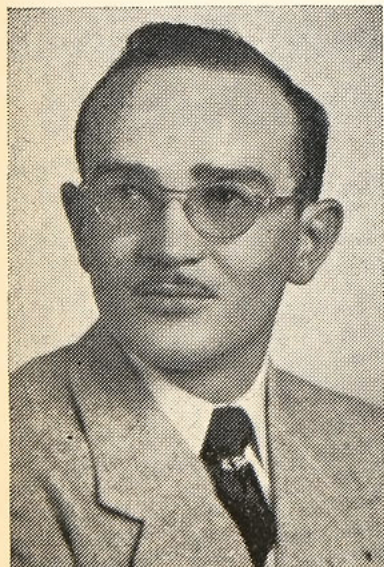
Klundt

Waldemore Klundt was reappointed editor of the Bison yearbook at the same meeting. Klundt, a junior in applied arts and sciences is from Hazen.



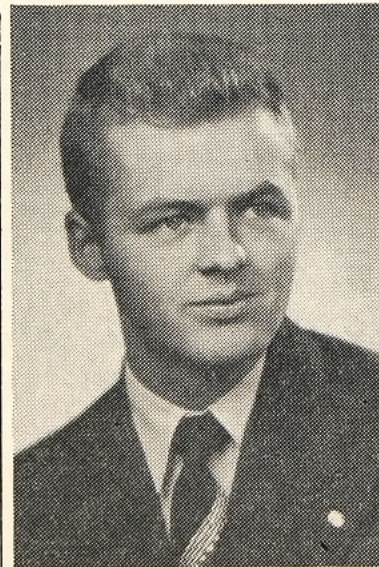
Badger

Gordon Badger, Fargo, will assume the position of business manager of the 1951 yearbook. A sophomore in agriculture, he served as 1950 advertising manager.



Murphy

Jack Murphy, Steele, sophomore in agriculture, was named to replace Victor Legler as editor of the Bison Furrows. John Page of



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Hamilton, a junior in agriculture, is the new business manager for the magazine. Both men were associated with Legler this year.

## LAST CALL FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

One hundred and thirty candidates for degrees have now reserved 3000 of the original 4000 commencement announcements ordered. Another 2000 have been ordered and none will be available after this supply is exhausted.

Candidates are reminded that Commencement exercises this year will be held in the Field house where there should be ample room for all.

# Dean R. M. Dolve Feted At Dinner

Robert Martinus Dolve, dean of the NDAC school of engineering who has been a student or teacher here for 52 years, was honored last Friday evening at a testimonial dinner given by the NDAC chapter of the Arnold Air Society.

Dean Dolve was presented with an honorary membership in the society in recognition of his many years of service, both educationally and professionally, to the college and to the military department.

Major Robert E. Phillips, P.A.S. & T., presented the framed certificate of membership to Dolve, in the presence of Brig. Gen. Harry A. Johnson, who was forced to turn back at Chicago due to bad flying conditions. Gen. Johnson, commanding general, 10th Air Force, was to have made the presentation.

The NDAC dean was completely surprised when his wife Blanche, daughter Mary, sister Mrs. Mary Eberle and her husband, A. M. Eberle, dean of the school of agriculture at South Dakota State college, Brookings; and life-long friends, C. A. Williams, A. H. Parrott, Dr. Frank Darrow, and Dr. Kent Darrow stepped forward to extend their congratulations and acclaim his work for the college and the engineering profession.

The surprise guests were introduced by Richard Thompson, a junior in applied arts and sciences from Fargo. Master of ceremonies was Wallace Swenson, junior in administrative engineering from Columbus. Both men are members of the Arnold Air Society.

Swenson also presented Dean Dolve with a 21 jewel Lord Elgin watch on behalf of the Society.

Dolve was born July 26, 1883, at Portland, N. D., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Helge N. Dolve. He began his education in a district school in North Roseville township in Traill county. He entered preparatory school in 1898 at NDAC where he pursued his education until he completed his B. S. degree in M. E. in 1905.

Following his graduation he



Dean R. M. Dolve is shown here acknowledging the honors accorded him at a recent banquet given by the Arnold Air Society.

became an instructor here and rose in the line of academic rank until he was made dean of the school of engineering in 1926. He received a year's leave of absence to further his studies and obtained his M. S. degree in 1919.

Since Dolve came to NDAC the school of engineering has grown from offering a degree in mechanical engineering to encompassing the fields of civil, electrical administrative, agricultural, and aeronautical engineering.

Dolve's membership in scholastic and engineering honoraries includes Tau Beta Pi, Pi Tau Sigma and Rho Kappa Phi. He is a member of Sigma Phi Delta, Theta Chi and Acacia fraternities.

In addition he is an active member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, American Society for Engineering Education, National Society of Engineers, N. D. Society of Professional Engineers, past president of the North Dakota Academy of Science,

and Fargo Engineers club. He is a licensed professional engineer and is listed in Who's Who in America and Who's Who in Engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolve (Blanche Moyer) have three children; Robert Jr., development and design engineer for Consolidated Vultee Aircraft corporation, San Diego, Calif.; Philip, with Burgess Engraving and Printing Co., Los Angeles, Calif.; and Mary, with Babcock and Wilcox Co., Barberton, Ohio.

Distinguished guests at the dinner honoring Dolve included Dr. Fred S. Hultz, C. A. Sevrinson, Carl Schmidt, Merle Nott, A. W. Anderson, John Oakey, Dr. D. Q. Posin, Knute Henning, Robert Faiman, William Promersberger, A. G. Arvold, George Probstfield, Maj. Robert E. Phillips, and the faculty of the school of engineering and air science and tactics department.

Letters from many distinguished educators, professional engineers, and alumni of NDAC were presented in a bound volume to Dolve.

## Four Candidates For 1950-1951 Dreamline Girl

It's time to choose a new sweetheart again, and Beta chapter of SAE has picked four candidates for the title of "Dreamline Girl or SAE." Maxine Pladson, Fargo, Gamma Phi Beta; Loretta Brown, Fargo, Gamma Phi Beta; Arlene Greuel, Fargo, Alpha Gamma Delta; and Nancy Herbison, Fargo, Kappa Kappa Gamma, were entertained at a dinner in the chapter house on Thursday.

Next Monday evening the candidates will meet the entire chapter at dinner in the house. The winning candidate will succeed Jacqueline Slough, Halstad, Alpha Gamma Delta, present "Dreamline Girl."

Selection of the "Dreamline Girl" will be made by the chapter on Monday night, and will be announced at the annual Sweetheart banquet to be held next Thursday in the Colonial room of the Gardner hotel.

Also to be awarded at the banquet will be the Darrell Dahl award, which goes to the outstanding graduating senior, and the La Mar Isaac award to the pledge with the highest average for the year.

## Haggard To Speak

"Is democracy on the way out?" Marko L. Haggard from the NDAC social science department will discuss this question at the agricultural economics seminar on Thursday, May 18, at 4 p.m., in Room 215 of Morrill Hall.

## Dr. Lawrence To Be Featured Speaker At Phi Kappa Phi Spring Banquet

Dr. Donald B. Lawrence, professor of botany at the University of Minnesota, will speak to members and guests of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi at their annual spring initiation and banquet at the Gardner hotel Saturday evening, May 13.

Speaking on the subject "Recent glacier studies in Southeastern Alaska," Dr. Lawrence will illustrate his lecture with a series of Kodachrome slides showing closeups of glacial features and the development of vegetation in the vicinity of glacial ice.

As a civilian expert for the U. S. army, for the Arctic institute, and other organizations, Dr. Lawrence has made numerous trips to Alaska to study glacial activity and vegetation succession. He has also done much work on the glacial features

of the Cascade range in western United States.

Initiation of new members elected in the winter and spring terms will be held at 6:00 p. m. in the South room of the Gardner hotel.

Entertainment will be provided during the evening by Miss Virginia Borderud, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. William Toussaint. The banquet is scheduled for 6:30. Members who have not yet secured their tickets should call Dr. C. O. Claggett, department of agricultural chemistry for reservations. Reservations can be made until 5:00 p. m. today.

## Ag Engineers Plan Two Field Trips

The agricultural engineers are planning two field trips in the near future.

The students enrolled in agricultural engineering 499, a special electricity course, are leaving for Grand Forks on May 12. They will look over the REA station and visit some of the electrified farms in the neighborhood. On Saturday they will discuss the problems of and the necessity for REA utility men. The return trip will be made May 13.

The agricultural engineers club will leave on their field trip to Duluth on May 18. This trip will take them to points of interest in Duluth and the surrounding territory. Scenic points will be visited on the return trip on Sunday, May 21.

## Atelier Chat Noir Names Kraker Pres.

Last minute preparations for Engineers Open House were discussed and officers were elected at the regular meeting of Atelier Chat Noir May 3.

Bernard Kraker, ArchEngr—Jr., was elected president. Other officers elected were: Jay McLean, Arch—Jr., vice president; Arthur O'Conner, Arch—Jr., secretary; G. S. Thurnau, Arch—Soph, treasurer; Gilbert Meland, ArchEngr—Soph, representative to engineers council; and Gene LaMuro, Arch—Sr., publicity chairman.

## Home Ec To Offer Course In Electrical Equipment

The Home Economics school is offering Household Electrical Equipment for summer school. This

is a new course dealing with electrical appliances.

The Home Management house and all food laboratories will be specially prepared for the equipment which will include washers, dryers, ranges and food freezers. Demonstrations will be given by specialists on laundry processes and soaps, electrical ranges, refrigerators, food freezers, and other appliances.

Dr. Oneta Liter, home electrification specialist of the Rural Electrification administration will instruct the course. She will be assisted by Mrs. Katherine Bailey, regional home electrification specialist of the Rural Electrification administration, and Miss Nancy Merrill, household equipment specialist.

This course will carry graduate or under-graduate credit. It is open to homemakers, teachers, extension specialists and others interested. The fee is \$5 for all or any part of the course, regardless of residence.

Several evening meetings are planned which will be open to the public.

## Art Club Plans Bohemian Dinner

The original hat contest will again be a feature of the Bohemian dinner held in the Art Attic, May 17, at 7:00 In addition to the hat modeling a puppet show written and produced by the club members will be a new element presented.

Planning the coming party are Lois Fitzloff, Natalie Leiseth, Virginia Unruh, all of Fargo, food committee; Gail Nelson, Dorothy Hanson, Warren Wenner, Marlene Greenheck, all of Fargo, decorations committee; Nancy Smith, Fargo, guest committee; Eugene Shober, Berlin, Virginia Tritchler, Stella Aarskaug, Peggy Armstrong, all of Fargo, program committee.

At the meeting of May 4, Margaret Groethe of Kindred, was elected president; other officers include Nancy Smith, Fargo, vice-president; Janet Wolbert, Fargo, secretary; and Dale Lund, Big Bend, treasurer.

## Rausch Is Head Of Kappa Epsilon

Kappa Epsilon, honorary organization for women in pharmacy recently had their election of officers. The new officers are: Rosamond Rausch, West Fargo, president; Jackie Craychee, Mandan, vice-president; Elaine Lichtsinn, Wheaton, Minn., treasurer; Joanne Eyolfson, Park River, secretary; Elaine McNeilly, historian and chaplain; and Patricia Lazenby, Hankinson, Bond reporter.

Joanne Eyolfson was initiated into the society the same evening and Erica Sievalt, Phyllis Hanson, Herman, Minn., and Barbara Lazenby. Hankinson, were accepted as pledges.

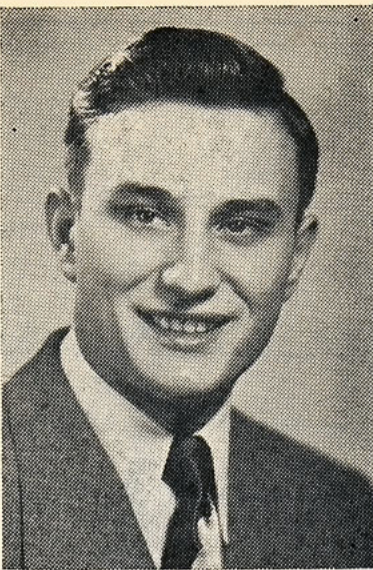
A Kappa Epsilon party was held in the College Y for all pharmacy students last Friday evening. Highlight of the evening was the stage show put on by the girls.

## Engineering Exam To Be Held Here

An engineer's training exam will be given in room 104 of the engineering building on May 19 and 20.

This examination is open to all graduate and graduating senior engineers, and will cover only the fundamentals of engineering such as physics and mathematics.

## To Head SAE 8 Initiated In Band Frat



De Wayne Peterson, Pelican Rapids, a junior in business administration, was recently elected president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Kenneth Lemm, Hillsboro, was elected vice-president; Marshall Moore, Fargo, recorder; Osborne Twedt, Kindred, warden; Marvin Jones, Moorhead, herald; Philip Dana Gage, Fargo, house manager; Frank Hayashi, Carrington, steward; William Mikkelson, Fargo, chronicler; Herb Thorndal, Fergus Falls, treasurer; and Robert Kline, Buffalo Springs, correspondent.

Kappa Kappa Psi, national honorary band fraternity, recently initiated eight new members into their organization. They are: Fred Haefner, Harlan Klefstad, Melvin Fartum, Jim Chernich, Dwight Palmer, Don Sheldon, Bill Henry, and Leroy Schwager.

At the last bi-weekly meeting, following supper at Ceres hall, new officers for the coming year were elected. Succeeding Edgar Gutknecht as president is Russ Parsons. Other officers are: vice pres. Ted Stoa, Sec. Stan Carlson, Treas. Don Fitzpatrick, and reporter Ralph Mutchler.

On April 28, a banquet was held at the Comstock hotel in Moorhead. During the evening William Euren, director of the NDAC Gold Star band was honored with a gift from all members of the band.

The gift, a wrist watch, was presented on behalf of the band by Dick Thompson. The evening was climaxed with dancing.

## Matheson Is Third At SDS

Leslie Matheson, ME-Sr, won third prize at a paper reading contest in Brookings, S. Dak., according to William Olsen, professor of mechanical engineering, Students of the ASME returned from their annual field trip on May 4.

Of the 11 papers read at the regional meeting of the ASME, May 2, "Free Piston Diesel as a Power Source" won Mr. Matheson \$15 and third place. NDAC mechanical engineers have won prizes for three consecutive years, a record equalled by no other school.

Some of the schools taking part in the contest were the Universities of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Notre Dame, Northwestern, and Iowa State college.

Some 22 students and Mr. Olsen attended the regional meeting in Brookings. The Ford assembly plant, Minneapolis-Moline company, Champion Motors, and the Northwest Airlines were visited in Minneapolis. A trip through the Boeing Strato-Cruiser highlighted the field trip.

## LSA Plans Party To Be Held Tonight

In spite of the continual rain and snow, the LSA's of NDAC will try to prove that point at their term party tonight at 8 o'clock in the college "Y" auditorium.

Open to anyone interested the party will consist of a very informal recreation time (cotton dresses and jeans are in order) and a lunch. If the weather permits a picnic with volleyball, baseball, and a treasure hunt will be held. Otherwise the party will be held in the college "Y" auditorium with folk games and square dancing.

## Children's Plays To Be Presented

The students of the story telling classes will direct and present a children's program on May 23. The program will include stories, musical numbers and two plays. Viola Vossler, assisted by Shirley Holcomb, will direct "Hansel and Gretel". The cast of characters is Robert Hlavoc, Hansel; Jean Nelson, Gretel; Louise Babitzke, the goblin; June Hagen, the witch; Bill Gallagher, the ghost.

"The Magic Shoe" will be directed by Joan Legg. The assistant director is Eileen Anderson. The cast will include Tom Dunford as Peter, Donna Shortridge as Patsy, Marv Evans as Neighbor John, Ted Pease as the shoe. A number of fill-in parts will be portrayed by other students in Speech 114.

## Engineers Hosted At "NDAC Night"

It was "NDAC night" at the Fargo Engineer's club last Saturday night at the Powers hotel when they played host to faculty and student representatives of the different college engineering departments.

Speakers of the evening were NDAC students: Fred Buelow represented agricultural engineering; Edward Staszko, architecture; Leslie Matheson, mechanical engineering; Earl Sibley, civil engineering; Jeryl Haibeck, physics; and Robert Berg, electrical engineering.

## To Hold Recital

A student recital on Wednesday, May 17, 8 p.m. at Festival hall will be the first in a series of open programs planned by the Staff and Note Club.

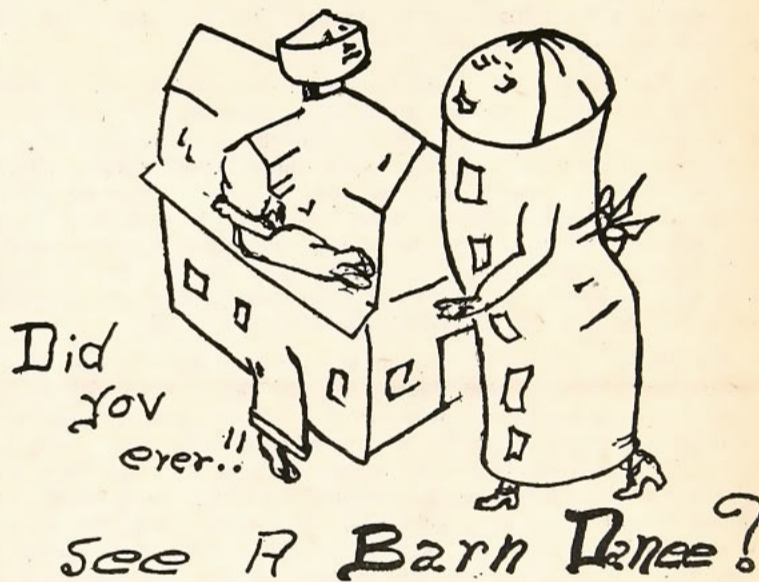
Compositions played will include Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin, Gershwin, and Shostakovich.

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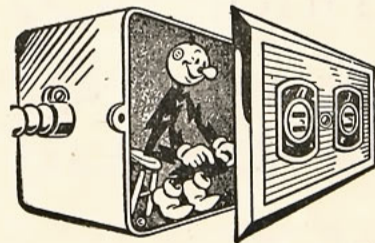
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By Ken Griswold



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## To Park Or Not To Park!

As long as the state of North Dakota has not provided enough money to cover the cost of maintaining the roads and parking lots on our campus, much less enough to do a good job of resurfacing them, students should not be expected to obey any existing rules or regulations pertaining to the problems arising during inclement weather.

NDAC is now carrying on an intensive building program, designed to make the campus more attractive and up-to-date, thereby making the college more appealing to future students. Where would be a better place to begin than with the roads and the parking lot? If a person can't get to the beautiful buildings, what is the purpose in building them?

One of the main grievances in past years has been the inadequate parking facilities. We now have a designated place on the campus where all off campus students are to park their cars. Yes, we have a parking lot but what good is it? If one succeeds in finding a place large enough and dry enough to park without getting mired in the mud, the trip on foot to the sidewalks, and back to the car again when it is time to leave, are not only discouraging but disgusting. One must skip from high spot to dry spot, but there aren't enough dry spots so—splash! It isn't fun!

That the parking lot would be flooded this spring was evident one year ago before parking rules were enforced. It was asked in this paper last fall "... will ... students be expected to wade in ankle deep mud ... ?" "Yes" was the unspoken answer. During the fall term several loads of sand and rock, some of ashes and cinders, and some loads of what looked like nothing more than plain dirt were dumped and spread around. As evidenced by the conditions today, the time, money, and labor spent in this venture were all in vain. Not only can one wade ankle deep in mud, one actually can wade knee deep. SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE!

About the roads on the campus one can only say they are much worse than necessary, and that is stating the facts mildly. According to this person's knowledge of road construction, they are not even maintained properly. What good does it do to take a bulldozer or a grader and level out the ruts while at the same time filling the ditches with top surface material rendering them totally incapable of any drainage possibilities. The ditches need the maintenance. A blade properly applied to the ditches along campus roads would clean them out and in time leave a correctly sloped roadbed with a high, dry center having adequate drainage.

Why students should put up with conditions as they stand today is without comprehension. If a petition signed by all campus auto owners and drivers would do any good such a petition should be drawn up. If students must outwardly disobey all regulations to effect a solution then they must do so. SOMETHING MUST BE DONE!  
 —R. A. J.

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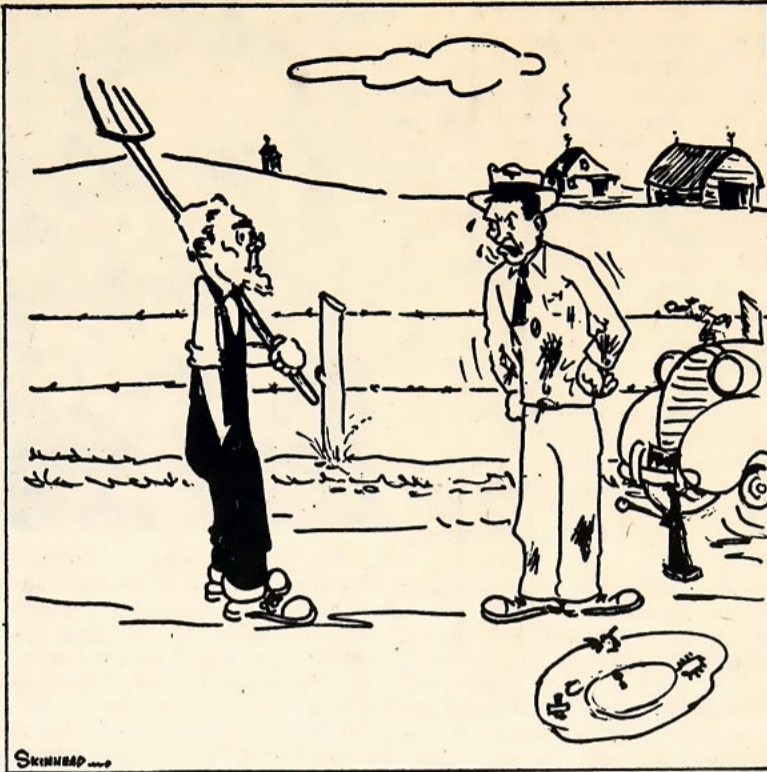
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## EDUCATION?

by Fisher



"How far would it be if the darn crow had to walk and roll a flat tire?"

## Sully Sez

By Rosemary Sullivan

Morgen Henry has left! Why? Because he just couldn't stand the roads around here anymore. Anyone who has driven on campus roads these last couple of weeks has either taken a big loss on repair jobs or has wasted so much time driving that his cuts are all taken and he has had to leave school. I'm just a little curious to know who is in charge of such caretaking. Seems to me the new student commission could start the year off in great style by looking into the matter of bumpy roads.

Saturday night is the night for all Kappas to see the winter out and the spring in by having their term party. Strictly formal, the dance will be held at the Edgewood country club. Tonight, all fellows and gals should be mighty busy what with the Gamma Phi term party to be held in the Moorhead country club and the ROTC Spring Hop which will take place in Festival hall.

A correction is due concerning last week's Spectrum. It was Ruby Anderson who was pinned and not Ruby Johnson as erroneously printed. This week the Taus have the spotlight with two ATO pins changing ownership. Neil Gustafson gave up his jewelry to Betty Martin and Arlene Mehl is now wearing Chuck Evingson's pin. Going one step farther were Alpha Gam Marlys McGavran and Bob Strandemo who were married on Friday, May 5.

The solution to the problem of being bored while going to school was discovered recently when a group of Guidon girls left in a '43 car and hit for the University of South Dakota at Vermillion. Quite a time they had. Seems the car broke down twice, they just missed a tornado and managed to

get through a blasting rainstorm and a blinding snowstorm. Made it in eleven hours though.

A few entertainments this week provide a lot of fun for several groups on campus. On Tuesday the Gamma Phis planned a picnic to entertain the ATOS but of course our lovely weather interfered and the party was held at the G. Phi house. On Wednesday evening the Kappa alums had a party in honor of the graduating seniors. After initiation ceremonies, the active and alums spent the remainder of the evening playing Bingo.

The Kappas did a turnabout on Thursday and entertained the Theta Chis at a picnic at the tourist park.

Joining the active circle at the KD house recently were Carol Bahr, Kaye Bayley, Shirley Faust, Florence Geisler, Ginny Lidstrom, Kay Hughes, Janice Leach, Faye Reed, Marlene Severson, and Peggy Sullivan. At the Sigma Phi Delt house the following boys pledged; Peter Metz, Arthur Stennes, Richard Turner, Perry Thompson, William Richards, Gerald Dickman, Elvin Isgrig, Donald Wahlgren and Dennis Trimakas.

Remember the deadline for caps and gowns kids. The days are rolling along pretty fast now so be sure to have your measurements taken today. By the way just a little plug for Ralph Mutchler and his orchestra. Anyone who was dancing at the Venice Gardens Monday night will not hesitate to compliment Ralph on his fine jam session. He will be out there every Monday night from here on in 'so for that coke after meeting on Monday why not wander out to enjoy your school orchestra.

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## The Score

BY PAT O'LEARY

Local campus groups should sponsor local girls for a new type contest, which should by all means be inaugurated: Miss Swamp Girl of 1950, queen of the parking lot. Seriously, if some egghead hadn't let his convertible get sunk in that quicksand, there could have been a complete hard top surface to drive on in one portion.

The weather probably had quite a bit to do with the severe conditions, however. In fact, our monsoon season has wrought quite a few changes around here. One of them is over in the School of Agriculture where a speedy course of rice cultivation is being taught. In Architecture, much research is being made on the design and construction of the Ark.

Even worse havoc is setting in uptown with the Fargo Diamond Jubilee Committee. They're afraid that it'll become the Fargo Diamond Aquatennial. That Fargo-rama Water Pageant should be good too.

Speaking of Pageants and the chimier side of life, Mr. Arvold wanted all girls taking pageantry to dye their hair purple for Lilac days, but too many of them preferred their present shade of green.

The new Frederick Martin hotel in Moorhead will really be a spot when it fully opens. That top floor with the view plus will be by far the best spot this side of the Mark Hopkins in Frisco for group parties.

The Engineer's Open House, featuring bigger and better displays, is going to be a bigger and better show this year, according to authorities. The newly formed title, Mr. Engineer, will also become a part of the show in years to come (Jim Dittus has announced that he will not run again next year, thus, like George Washington, another first in his field, setting a precedent which will probably be carried out through the years). Miss Engineer, whose selection is based largely on fundamentals, will also be a yearly figure in the School of Engineering.

## Sly Droolings By Skip

Here we go on the first issue of a column strictly about the Engineers, but equally boring to anyone else. If you have any general griping, or bouquets, just let me know.

Too bad there wasn't a better turnout of Engineers at the polls. We did get one in though, congrats to Rog Mohagen.

A lot of people think that they, or the CE's could do something about the cattle trails around the campus called roads. Too bad someone doesn't. Get out the row-boat, Pa, it looks like rain.

The Architects have a model showing their idea of how to modernize the main gate. Not much rebuilding necessary, also a covered bus stop is part of the innovation. A few words in the right place, hmmm?

If you haven't been to the Open House yet, make a point to drop in for an hour or so. A few laughs, a few surprises, you won't be disappointed. Come on over and join me in a cup of coffee or a bottle of pop. Also being served at the lunch stand are hot-dogs, doughnuts and ice-cream ...

Congrats to Olgaard and Alm. You can't keep it a secret forever fellas.

Some of the boys still look pretty beat, two nights in a row is rough on anyone. How did you manage to get the car back on the road Red? Please say yes, Sweetheart.

## The Ballpoint

By BOB JOHNSON

Didn't think ... blub, blub ... I'd get home for ... splutter ... dinner the other ... splutter, blub ... day! After becoming convincingly wet and more convincingly stuck in the State of North Dakota's gift to college students at NDAC, all hope of rescue having disappeared down the sewer, we finally were extricated from an exasperating situation by a tractor and a tow chain. No more parking there in wet weather for this kid.

Tragedy struck the Spectrum office this past week. Not having seen our good friends Morgen Henry for almost a week we sent our most able private snoop to dig up his trail and return him to his typewriter. Alas and alack the report came back that he was last seen in his battered old Ford heading south for California. No fooling!! The cause for his speedy departure is not known, however we believe he just couldn't stand the weather and bum roads on our fair campus any longer. So-o-o-o teachers, if you are missing one graduating senior who hasn't been in class for two weeks, call the California C. of C.

We hope this all has been a mistake and that he will show up tomorrow and write another column for us, but who knows, maybe he really did leave.

Have you noticed?? The back door of Science is open these days. Wonder what happened? And just when people were getting ready to go into the duplicate key business, too. Can't even make a dishonest dollar anymore. Biggest laugh of all is the chalk marks on said door telling all who enter not to slam the door. Ha! Anyone who can get inside safely on a windy day without getting caught like a rat in a trap is mighty fast indeed.

Same old gripe this week as always. NO COPY!! If there turns out to be a large blank space in this issue, use it for doodling.

Say an editorial in an exchange paper not long ago which told its readers that the school (and the paper concerned were going to the dogs. They're not alone.

After all is said and done, there will still be only one large muddy, useless, parking lot for years and years to come. Don't forget to hold your nose when you go under.

### FOUND

A set of keys on a chain have been brought to the Spectrum office. Owner may claim them by coming to the office.

## Reporter Covers Firsthand Account Of Muddy Tragedy

BY OSCAR GLUTZ  
As Told to Willie Best

FARGO, N. D. (PU)—Oscar Glutz, a student at NDAC was found, hungry and mud besplattered beside the Science Hall Annex today. Glutz, in a semiconscious state, kept muttering something about a yellow convertible. I don't know how many of you noticed this insignificant news story in last week's Spectrum, but there is more behind it. Here is the story of Oscar Glutz, as he told it to me.

I am Oscar Glutz, a typical student at NDAC. I was happy here at school, until it happened. I was on my way to school one morning in my new yellow convertible, when I spied Miss Sadie Wurmschlagger. I asked her if she wanted a ride to school, and she of course said yes. I was always one to try to impress the ladies, so just to show off, I did something that no man has been able to do and still live. I parked in the parking lot!

As I opened the door of the car, I looked out upon the unbroken expanse of mud. Here and there I could see a skeleton hand sticking above the goey black surface, as if the poor fellow was still clutching for something to save him from death in the Black Quagmire. At once, I felt sick, because I knew that all my foolish pride could bring death to both Sadie and myself.

Even then, I noticed that my car had sunk up to the doors in the mud. I cried out. Nobody heard, so I decided to sit back and wait, perhaps succor would come unexpectedly. It must have been along towards evening when I heard a chugging sound. There was a man on a tractor. I tried to get his attention, but I could not. Either he hadn't heard me, or else he was not too eager to face death in the parking lot of mud.

That night I slept the fitful sleep of the damned. I could feel the car sinking deeper and deeper into the sea of muck all about me.

Sadie was frightened. In fact, she was almost insane with fright. The next morning, the only trace that was left of her was two deep tracks where she had tried to fight her way to solid ground, and another, larger place where Sadie had found her final resting place.

Somehow, I lost all track of time. It might have been an hour, or it might have been two days later, that I saw that the car had finally sunk down so the accursed mud was up to the windows. I thought, "Why should I stay here and die like a rat. At least I'll make an attempt to save myself."

With swift strokes, I cut away the top of my convertible with the scalpel from my dissecting kit. I raised myself to look out. All that could be seen was mud. But wait a moment. In the north was the glint in the twilight. Yes, it was the Science Annex. If I could only ...

I fought my way through the mud that threatened to suck me down to my death in the quicksand. Often I sank to my waist, or even higher, but each time, I clawed and dug my way forward. The darkness was now fast overtaking me. If it got too dark I could not see the building ahead of me. Time after time, I fell face downward in the slime, too exhausted to go on, but each time, I managed to regain my feet and trudge forward to my salvation.

Then it happened. It became dark. Not dark in the usual sense, but so black that nothing at all was visible. I knew that I could become lost during the night, and never find my way out, but it was all I could do. I don't know how long I struggled through the dark. All I know is that soon all the feeling left my limbs, and then ... oblivion.

The next thing I knew, I awoke here in the student health center. I don't know how I got here, all I know is that in the parking lot, lie the two things that were dearest to me, Sadie Wurmschlagger and my yellow convertible.

## Know Your Law

**Q. Does the law require that each driver or owner have in effect a policy of liability insurance on his motor vehicle?**

**A. No.** The statute does not make insurance compulsory.

**Q. Is it advisable to carry liability insurance?**

**A. Yes.** In the event of accident, proof of financial responsibility is much more simple but primarily the protection is there.

**Q. May insurance be procured in excess of the minimum limits of \$5,000 for one person injured or killed, \$10,000 for two or more and \$1,000 for property damage?**

**A. Yes.** Higher limits are advisable.

**Q. Following an accident what evidence of insurance must be submitted?**

**A. A notice of insurance signed by the insurance company or its authorized agent.**

**Q. To whom is the notice sent?**

**A. To the State Highway Commissioner.**

**Q. What information must appear on the notice?**

**A. A statement that the person involved in the accident had an automobile liability insurance policy in force at the time protecting him with limits not less than the minimum above set forth.**

**Q. If no liability insurance policy was in force, then what must the owner or driver do?**

**A. He must settle or obtain a release of liability for all claims in excess of \$100.00 arising out of the accident; or make a cash or negotiable securities deposit; or deposit a proper bond with the Commissioner.**

**Q. How soon after the accident must the settlement, cash or securities deposit, or bond be made?**

**A. Within 60 days.**

**Q. What is meant by a release?**

**A. An instrument setting forth the terms of a settlement made with the injured parties which involves the giving up or abandoning a claim or right to the person against whom the claim exists.**

**Q. What evidence of the settlement must be furnished the Commissioner?**

**A. A duplicate copy of the release signed by all the parties having claims or similar proof. . .**

**Q. If no liability insurance is in effect and no release is obtained, then what may the owner or driver do?**

**A. He may deposit cash or securities with the Commissioner or an appropriate bond.**

**Q. How much cash, securities or bond must be deposited?**

**A. This depends upon the judgement of the Commissioner as to the seriousness of the claim or claims. The amount will not exceed \$11,000.**

**Q. What is meant by a bond?**

**A. This is an undertaking or agreement executed by the driver or owner as principal and others as sureties in an amount sufficient to satisfy the Commissioner and guaranteeing in effect the driver or owner's financial responsibility.**

**Q. If the owner or driver fails to furnish notice of insurance or proof of settlement or deposit cash or bond, is there a penalty?**

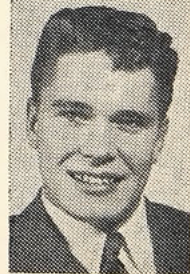
**A. Yes.** His driver's license must be suspended by the Commissioner.



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# Paulsen's Pencil - -

By JOHN PAULSEN

## The Other Day

Eugene Fitzgerald, writing in his Fargo Forum column, noted that he had received a letter from Dr. Fred Hultz enclosing a clipping of a recent Minneapolis Tribune column by Dick Cullum. Cullum's article dealt with the problem which University of Minnesota athletic officials are facing with respect to the new-and-improved Williams Arena. The column pointed out that insistent demands are made by many sources that the arena facilities be leaseable for various outside purposes. Most particularly, the Minneapolis writer had in mind the incessant cry being raised by many Minneapolis elements that the University coliseum be made available for Minneapolis Laker basketball games.

The Lakers, the biggest basketball attraction in the state's history, consistently play to jammed crowds of close to ten thousand in the Minneapolis and St. Paul auditoriums, and it's no secret that Laker officials would welcome the opportunity to cash in on the 18,000 seats available in the exceptional University plant.

That part of the story has no pertinence here. However, certain aspects of the Minnesota situation prevail at NDAC. The college is currently undertaking a renovating job in the Fieldhouse which promises to do much to increase that building's usefulness. In the past, shortcomings of acoustics and limitations of the stage have pretty much restricted the building's practicability to athletic events. However, the remodeling operations promise to make the stage useable for all purposes, and coupled with the acoustizing now being completed this should add a great deal of diversity to the building's usefulness.

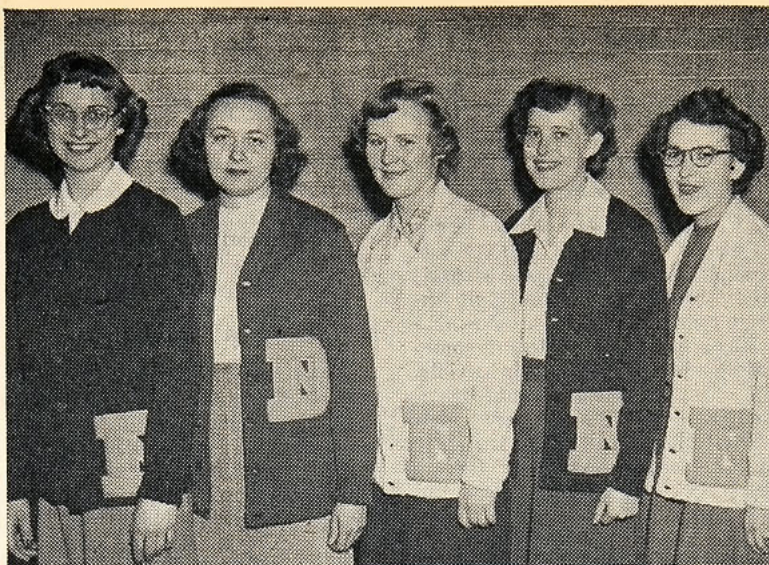
Apparently Dr. Hultz recognizes, as do a lot of other people, that the advantages of the new building are

also going to bring about a lot of problems. As it is, there are continual requests to Athletic Director C. C. Finnegan and other college officials that the building be made available for semi-public and private use. The Fargo JCC's have staged various events from time to time in the Fieldhouse, the Shrine has held events there on occasion, and the Downtown Quarterback's have promoted an exhibition basketball game or two on it's floor. Outside of this, the school has been able, driven by sheer necessity, to close it down to public use. NDAC athletic requirements, intramural programs, and the Military department operations account for a lot of Fieldhouse hours. Many student-body leaders look with severe disapproval upon any college move to turn the Building into a semi-public arena, particularly in view of the fact that the City plans to construct a new civic auditorium for this very purpose. Most student leaders I have talked with seem to feel that, at most, the school should restrict outside use to basketball tournaments staged by State high school officials.

I don't know what position Dr. Hultz would want to take in the matter. However, I might guess that it would correspond with that of Cullum who sided with Minnesota officials who believe that to open the Arena to one outside purpose would invite such a continual demand for it's facilities as to effectively eliminate the building's usefulness to University purposes.

**College Officials** have generally opposed the opening of school athletic arenas to widespread use, also, because of the extensive commercialization involved. They seem to feel this type of program should be confined to such clearly commercial arenas as Madison Square Garden, and the like.

So far, NDAC has steered what seems to me to be a pretty intelligent course with respect to the Fieldhouse. It can't enact a blanket refusal to open the doors of the Fieldhouse to outside sources, but it has and should continue to limit these to really worthwhile public causes, recognizing that college uses for the building tax its resources almost completely.



These women recently received letters and sweaters for their work in WAA. Left to right: Ruby Anderson, Kathryn Kloster, Jean Carlson, Elinor Carlson, and Mary Kummeth.

## Five Women Awarded Letter, Sweater For Accomplishment

Five women have been awarded a letter and sweater for their work in WAA. Those earning a sweater are Ruby Anderson, Petersburg; Kathryn Kloster, Sharon; Jean Carlson, Minot; Elinor Carlson, Overly; and Mary Kummeth, Cogswell.

A sweater is awarded to the WAA member when they have completed ten units, including a leadership unit. One unit consists of

ten meetings in one sport during the quarter.

The sweaters are green or white depending on which the women prefer. The letters are all yellow, and are like the ones the men get.

The Misses Anderson, Carlson, and Kummeth are seniors in Home Economics, and Carlson and Kloster are sophomores in Arts and Science.

## Weather Washes Out I-M Program

By JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Baseball, which had been staging a rapid comeback in the NDAC Intra-Mural program, has succumbed to one of North Dakota's wettest and coldest seasons on record. All schedules, rosters and playing fields had been taken care of more than three weeks ago and all that was needed to get the ball rolling was a cooperative climate and a little sunshine. But spring never came and that baseball comeback will have to wait till next year.

The original softball schedule has also been junked. In place of it, however, will be a single elim-

ination tournament held as soon as you-know-what permits.

Since new drawings will have to be held for the tournament, all team representatives are urged to attend next Monday's meeting in the Field house.

Although there was no actual vote on the idea, the entry fees also may be refunded due to the fact there will be only a team trophy given to the tournament winner and no individual awards as is usually the rule.

That meeting again is to be held in room 204 in the Field house and it is an obvious necessity that all representatives should be present.

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## Bison Coaches Need Sunshine As Spring Closing Extended

By JOHN MASHEK

Adverse weather conditions continue to damper the spring football situation. The advance forecast is for clearing skies, so the Bison eagerly await the second call of Coach Mac Wenskunas.

Wenskunas and Krueger, stymied and mystified by North Dakota weather, are proceeding with their plans for the spring session. The Herd gridiron hopefuls have met occasionally with the new mentors viewing movies of fundamentals and actual games. The latest movie to arrive is "The Chicago Bears." NDAC pigskinners will be shown how the pro game is played.

The Bison coaches realize that the remodeling process will have to start from scratch again. Just when the players started to shape up, the weatherman responded

with the late winter. With the exception of NDAC and NDU, all the other North Central conference teams have wrapped up their spring work. This puts the two North Dakota schools behind the proverbial eight ball.

Certain conference restrictions are placed on early fall starts. So the Illinois skippers have quite a task staring them in the face, unless agreements can be reached with conference officials.

Rumors have it that the Bison have discarded spring ball. This is completely false. The bad weather simply extends the ultimate ending of practice. However, when the Bison will return to the playing field is anybody's guess. Patiently, the two coaches await the weatherman's go ahead signal.

## NDAC Might Cancel 1950 Track Season

By RO GRIGNON

Hang up those spiked shoes, put away that javelin and drop the shot putt, the NDAC track team is almost done for the year. Rain, snow and gumbo have worked hand in hand to throw a monkey wrench in the spring program for intercollegiate sports, and the coaches of the North Central Conference are debating whether to officially close the '50 season or attempt to hold the conference meet at Grand Forks the latter part of May. Their decision is expected sometime this week.

However, Coach Irv Kaiser expects the season to be cancelled. The condition of the track is extremely soft—about knee deep, and it would take several hot, dry days to even begin to get it into shape. And the team is in sore need of practice. Outdoor workouts have not been the general rule. In fact, up to date there has not been one practice outside.

If the 1950 track season is cancelled without one intercollegiate meet held, it will be the first time in the history of the college.

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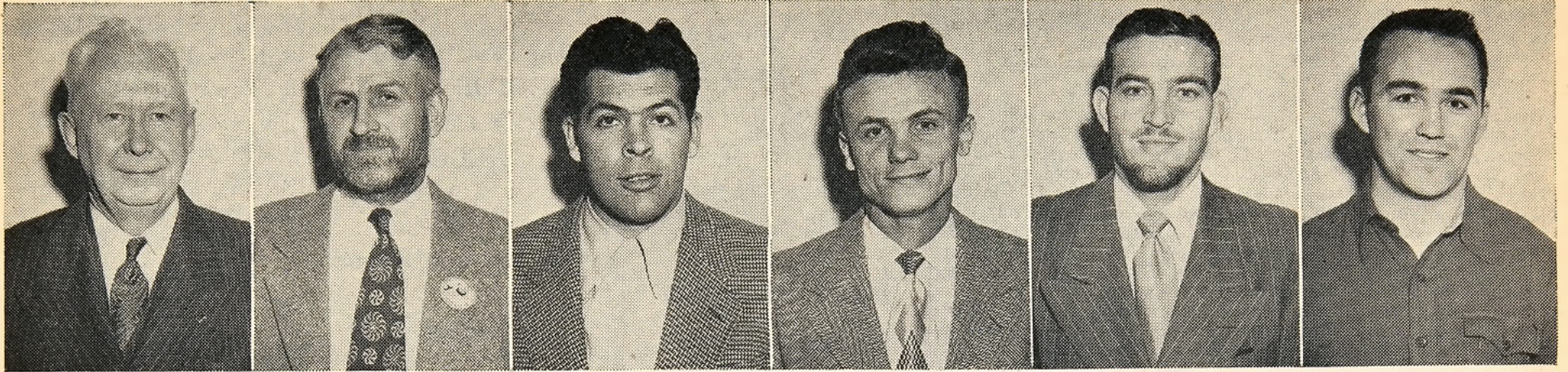
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## Sport Spotlight

By JOHN HESSE

The same problem comes around each week at this time, what to write about. But be of good cheer, because if things keep up the way they are going now, there just plain won't be any sports page, mainly because there won't be any sports to write about.

As mentioned in other stories on these pages, there is a distinct possibility of there being no track or baseball this spring here at NDAC. If so, this will be the first time that NDAC has been completely devoid of any sort of organized team sport in the spring. There is still some chance that these two games will get under way, but that chance is slim, and to be frank, it is getting slimmer with every drop of rain that falls around here.

Intra-mural may still be organized, but it will not be the extensive program that was being planned by E. E. (Erv) Kaiser, physical education director, and his staff on the Intra-Mural board. If there is no intra-mural, where will that leave us? Well, we could always fall back on spring football. But there again we find messes Wenskunas and Krueger sitting at the athletic department holding their heads and groaning.

The two new coaches have not been able to do too much, but at present they are still showing movies, delivering chalk-talks and praying for dry weather. Even if the cold, wet weather does clear, it will take at least ten days of sun and hot weather before the athletic practice field and the old stadium could be used for anything but intra-mural fishing. One person even went so far as to suggest that perhaps water polo could be introduced as a major outdoor sport around here.

That just about rules out spring football, so what's left? Well, there is always the Northern league. There are a few people on campus that like to keep up with the doing around the Polar circuit. There again we draw a blank. Up until the time that this article was written, there was exactly one game played in the Northern League.

Anything else,

Oh yes, the major leagues. They are playing, you know, but why should we write too extensively about the majors. Anyone who is interested in the majors can always get the scoop from the radio or the daily newspaper.

Maybe now you can see the problem that faces us every week around here. With nothing to write about, we have been having a hard time. However, in case anything breaks, the Spectrum sports staff plans to be right there.

There is one problem that was brought into the light in last week's campus election. That was the swimming pool. Each year, the electioneers bring up the swimming pool as a campaign issue. But usually, it ended up like the old bromide about the weather: Everybody talks about it, but nobody ever did anything about it. It is our hope, that the new administration will not be like many of the others and forget about the pool after the election is over.

We are not trying to get into any political controversies, but the fact still remains, that this new student government can get into high gear and put the pressure to bear where it will do the most good, and get the swimming pool finished. It would be a good thing for the morale of the students, and would also improve the facilities of the athletic department to a great extent. The idea of college students having to go to a high school to take a course that is required for a physical education major is revolting.

It could be done by close cooperation between the students and the college administration so they will know the wants and needs of the students here, and so they will be better able to ascertain what appropriations are needed from the legislature to make this a better school. Perhaps, a swimming pool is not one of the most pressing needs, but it is one that has been discussed ever since the hole in the floor of the field house was dug so a swimming pool could be installed. Not only would it be a great thing for the athletic department, but it would help the school as a whole.

## Too Much Rain Stops Baseball Gorman Loop

By JOHN HESSE

Every indication points to the fact that there will be no Steve Gorman Memorial Trophy league this year. It was announced this week that if the games that were to be played this week would have to be postponed, that a vote would be taken among the various members of the league to see if they would condone cancellation of the whole schedule.

However, coach Chuck Bentson of NDAC said this week that the NDAC games would probably not be played, due to wet fields, cold weather and bad roads for out-of-town games.

Even though the regular schedule may be cancelled, Bentson announced that some of the teams would play a limited schedule among themselves, with no championship being decided, on whatever days would be most convenient for both parties.

The Steve Gorman Memorial Trophy league was organized in 1948. The league originally consisted of Moorhead State Teachers college, Concordia, Wahpeton State School of Science, Mayville State Teachers college, and NDAC.

During the first two years of its existence, the trophy was won by the Moorhead Teachers nine, with NDAC as runner-up last year.

The trophy was donated by Steve Gorman, a Fargo businessman and baseball enthusiast. Gorman, also former president of the Fargo-Moorhead Twins of the class C Northern league, gave the trophy and helped to organize the league in order to induce more interest in the sport, and to help in making baseball a major sport in colleges in this area.

## NDAC Women's Athletic Ass'n Joins National Federation

The Women's Athletic Association recently joined the Athletic Federation of College Women.

The platform adopted by the A.F.C.W. has many planks. The main ones are:

1. To improve the skills through interest and enjoyment, and to increase the number of women participating in W.A.A. activities.
2. To accept as far as possible only women instructors for W.A.A. activities.
3. To promote a recreational program in which men and

women may participate together.

4. To improve the officiating in W.A.A. sports by urging the establishment of more Officials' Bureaus and encouraging W.A.A. members to take the rating examination.

Membership the A.F.C.W. is open to any college or University having a W. A. A. with a written constitution, and student officers.

With the help of the adopted platform W.A.A. hopes to improve the organization, and by next fall the membership will be larger than ever.

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#### LSA

An LSA deputation team from Jamestown college will have charge of the regular LSA meeting Sunday, May 14, at 5:30 in the college "Y" auditorium.

A Bible study breakfast will be held Sunday morning at 9 o'clock under the direction of Mr. James Onstad of downtown Fargo.

The Hi-Noon Focus lunch and program hour is held every Monday through Friday in the LSA Center at 12 o'clock noon. Jack Challey, freshman at NDAC will lead discussions on Paul Blanchard's "American Freedom and Catholic Power" on the Monday and Friday Focuses. The Rev. Carl Almer, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church of downtown Fargo, will also lead a series of discussions. The Tuesday Focus is titled "The Building of Character," Wednesday is "The Place Of Authority," and Thursday "The Place of Love." That will complete the weeks schedule of Focuses.

Leo Benz and Herman Bergstedt, co-chairmen, announce that tickets are now on sale for the annual banquet for the graduating seniors. The banquet will be held in the Gardner hotel on May 24.

The LSA term party will be held

Friday, May 12, at 8 o'clock in the college "Y" auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend.

#### GAMMA DELTA

The regional Gamma Delta convention will be held here May 12, 13, and 14, with delegates from 13 cities being represented.

Registration will be held in the Gardner hotel on Friday from 1 to 6 p. m. A business meeting will be held at Our Redeemer's church in Moorhead Saturday morning, and workshops will be held in the afternoon. On Sunday there will be election and installation of officers at Grace Lutheran church in Fargo.

#### WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP

"A Visit to Father Divine's Peace Mission" is in store for those who attend the Westminster Fellowship Sunday evening.

The meeting will start with recreation at 6:00. Supper will be served at 6:45 to be followed by the program.

The meeting place has been changed from the First Presbyterian church to the home of Rev. Robert E. Rumer at 1421 North 13 Street.

### Student Commission Minutes

2 May 1950

The meeting was called to order by vice-president O'Toole. Members absent were Kenneth Olson, LaVerne Freeh, and Russell McCalley. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The annual picnic of the new and old commission members was discussed. It was tentatively set for May 16th.

Clarke's Homecoming report was read and turned over to the commission files.

The judges for the coming election were approved. It was advised that each board's qualifications be published in the Spectrum before elections next year.

Respectfully submitted,  
GORDON TOLLERUD,  
Non-voting secretary.

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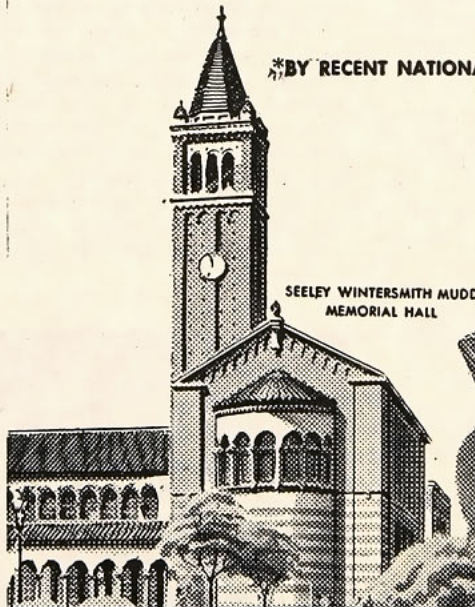
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