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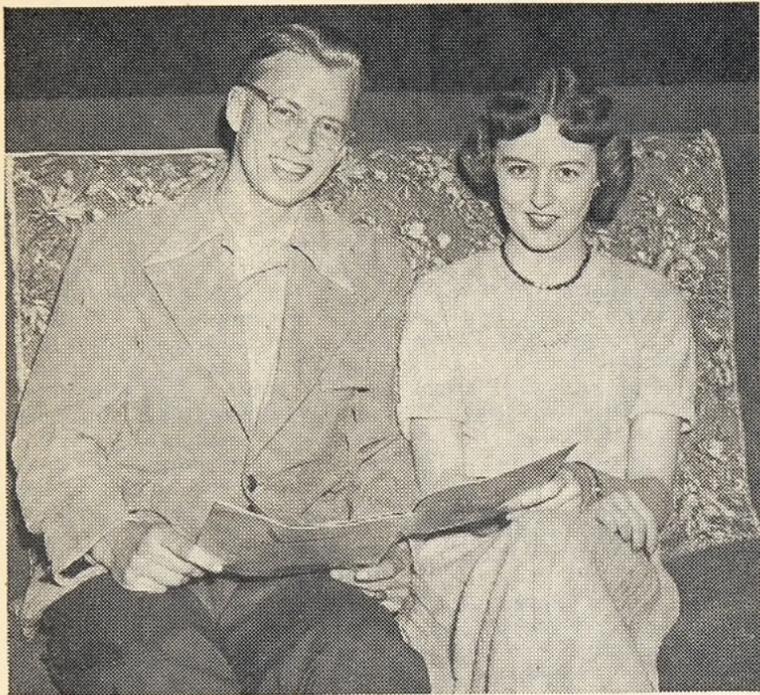
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## BISON BREVITIES NEARS OPENING NITE



Gil Melland, Fessenden, and Carol Sether, Fargo, will lead the 36th annual Engineer's Ball to be held tonight at 9 p. m. in the Crystal Ballroom.

### All College Election Set For May 3

A new procedure for nominating candidates for campus positions will be inaugurated this year when elections are held May 3rd.

Persons seeking any of the positions must first obtain a petition on which he must get 100 signatures endorsing him for office. Petitions may be obtained from Marv Evans at the Men's dorm, Gordon Tollerud at the AGR house, Bob Ouradnick at the Religious education building, or Jim O'Toole at the KEX house.

The signed petitions must be turned into Dean Sevrinson's office by 5 p. m., April 21.

Offices to be filled at the coming election are given according to the class the candidate should be registered in during the school year 1950-51.

The president of the Student Commission must be at least a third term junior in good standing.

The commissioner of Military Affairs must be a 3rd term junior enrolled in advanced military and in good standing.

#### SENIOR POSITIONS

- Board of Campus Affairs (2)
- Board of Finance (2)
- Board of Music (1)
- Board of Athletics (1)
- Board of Public Programs (2)
- Board of Publications (1)
- Board of Student Union (1)

#### JUNIOR POSITION

- Board of Publications (1)

#### SOPHOMORE POSITIONS

- Board of Campus Affairs (1)
- Board of Finance (1)
- Board of Music (1)
- Board of Athletics (1)
- Board of Public Programs (1)
- Board of Publications (1)
- Board of Student Union (1)

Qualifications for the different positions may be found in the student Handbook.

### NDAC Faculty Women Set Tea

The NDAC Faculty Woman's club members are busy on plans for their annual Town and Gown tea to be held April 20 in Ceres hall. Each club member will invite a guest and the program will include a style show under the direction of Miss Minnie Anderson. The club choral group will sing.

Mrs. Glenn Walrath will be general chairman. Assisting her will be Mmes. C. O. Anderson, Howard McLeod and Miss Constance Leeby; Mrs. E. L. Lasley, program; Mrs. Ralph Young, reservations; Miss Mathilda Thompson, hospitality; Miss Carolyn Vosburgh, decorations; Mrs. Ernest Stennes, guest book; Mrs. E. E. Kaiser and Mrs. Fred Genschmer, room arrangements; Mrs. Clifton Miller, publicity; and Mrs. E. W. Pettee, advisor.

### Tobaccoland, USA To Be Shown Here

Through the courtesy of the manufacturers of Chesterfield cigarettes a thirty-minute, full-color documentary film on all phases of the tobacco industry will be exhibited on the campus during the coming week. Showings will be on Tuesday, April 18 at 8:30 p. m. in the Y auditorium and at 9:30 p. m. in the Men's Residence hall.

Louis De Rochemont, famed for "Fighting Lady", "Boomerang", "Lost Boundaries" and "The House on Ninety-Second Street", produced the picture and it has received wide acclaim both for its interest and educational value.

There is no admission charge, and all are invited.

With production plans nearing final stages, Blue Key fraternity announced Monday that an intensive, full-scale ticket sales campaign for the 1950 Bison Brevities was underway. The musical variety show is slated for April 25, 26, and 27, in Festival Hall.

Vern Lee, Ticket Sales Manager

### Students Invited To City Jubilee

The students and faculty of NDAC have received a cordial invitation to join with the residents of Fargo in celebrating the Diamond Jubilee, Fargo's 75th Anniversary.

The Jubilee will open April 21 when the Diamond Jubilee Costume Ball will be held in the Crystal and Avalon Ballrooms. The price of admission is \$1.00 per couple and this ticket will permit the holder to dance in both ballrooms. Two separate bands will provide music.

Decorations for the event will be handled by the members of NDAC's Atlier Chat Noir, who handled their own Beaux Arts Ball so capably a few weeks ago.

Prizes will be given for the most typical 1875 costume, the funniest costume, and other original ideas. Costumes are not compulsory, however, it has been stated. Blue jean and calico dresses will do nicely.

Beards will be in order for the men and there is no telling what will happen to the beardless ones.

#### NOTICE

Due to a misunderstanding, Ceres Hall Open House was scheduled for Sunday, April 16. It will not be held on this date but instead is scheduled for Sunday, May 7, from 3 to 5 p. m. in the dormitory parlors. Everyone is cordially invited.

for this year's showing which is again being sponsored by Blue Key Honor Fraternity. said that ticket sales competition among Greek and Independent organizations got underway this week, and a spot check revealed a good early demand for tickets.

Lee said that trophies will be awarded to the Men's and Women's organization completing the greatest ticket sale, and announced that the ticket sales manager from each winning organization would be awarded ten dollars.

Tickets may also be obtained at the Bookstore on campus, Daveau Music store, Service drug store, and Straus Clothiers in downtown Fargo. General admission tickets sell for \$1 with Reserved section prices of \$1.25 and \$1.50.

John Paulsen, Business Manager of the show, said that trophies for ticket sales and stage performance, the finest ever awarded by Blue Key in connection with the Brevities. He reported that the trophies would be on display on the campus before the show. Three trophies are to be awarded in both five and fifteen minute classification.

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Meantime, Clarence (Clink) McGeary, Director, announced that full scale rehearsals would be held every night next week in preparation for the show. McGeary and Assistant Director John Hesse reported satisfactory progress, so far.

He said musical preparation for the show is proceeding according to schedule. Music for the show will again be provided by Ralph Mutchler and his orchestra.

It was also announced that new spotlights and floodlights had been purchased by Blue Key, and fraternity officials said they would be in use for the show.

Publicity manager Harry Bruhn reported that plans were in progress towards staking portions of the show in local high schools next week.

### Heiress Tickets At Ceres, Science

A new procedure will be followed in distributing tickets for next week's production of the "Heiress". For student convenience, tickets will be sold at Ceres Hall at noon and Science all day on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week. Tickets will be 50 and 75 cents and may also be obtained at the Little Country Theatre on the second floor of Old Main.

#### NOTICE

The Dakota Hall Open House set for this Sunday has been postponed. No future date has been set.

### Special Attraction Monday To Feature Hazel Scott

Hazel Scott brings a new type piano concert to the stage of Festival Hall when she appears here as a special attraction Monday evening at 8:00 p. m.

Tickets are on sale at the Little Country Theatre. This number is not included on the activity tickets and students are urged to get their tickets immediately.

The celebrated pianist will play a program divided between the classics, her own inventive compositions and boogie-woogie with the burning technique and interpretive genius that is characteristic of Hazel Scott.

Born in Trinidad, she came to the United States when she was four. She made her first public appearance at 12 in a girls' band led by her mother, Alma Scott. While working her way through high school, she joined the band whenever there was an opportunity. Then one day in 1936, while she was still in high school, she walked into the offices of the Mutual Broadcasting System and made a radio

audition on a dare. She won a contract for six months of sustaining programs, with the added privilege of announcing her own numbers.

During her series with Mutual, Hazel would select classical numbers and play them straight, but sometimes a habit of beating her foot in steady tempo developed subconsciously. Gradually she found herself introducing unusual rhythmic touches into the music. The radio listeners seemed to like it and fan mail arrived like a tidal wave.

In 1939 Miss Scott took a job which proved to be the turning point in her career. It was with Barney Josephson, a New York showman, in his Cafe Society Downtown, a smart New York night club. The results were phenomenal and Hazel Scott became a star overnight. She made guest star appearances on top broadcasts and her first recordings were released. A year later Josephson opened Cafe Society Uptown as a showcase for Miss Scott.



# Greek Groups Elect Officers For New Year . . .



Westman, KD



Hansen, KEX



Molland, GPB



Brandt, ATO



Nydahl, KKG

### NEW OFFICERS —

(Several social and fraternal organizations reported the election of new officers this week. The first five are listed here—the others will appear from week to week . . . Ed.)

**Kappa Delta** — Nola Westman, Aneta, president; LuVerne Duenow, Pembina, vice-president; Mary Ellen Shaheen, Fargo, secretary; Donna Sommerfeld, Mandan, treasurer; JoAnne Eyolfson, Park River, house manager; Winona Anderson, Fargo, social chairman; Sarah Zimmerman, Fargo, rushing chair-

man; Florence Gieszler, Minot, scholarship chairman; Carol Bahr, Glen Ullen, historian; Marthana Hjortland, Fargo, editor; Phyllis Schwarz, Fargo, activities.

**Kappa Sigma Chi** — Ralph Hansen, Kintyre, president; Kenneth Maetzold, Crary, vice-president; Howard Brooks, Bowman, secretary; Robert Brun, Enderlin, treasurer; Curtis Chambers, Crystal, house manager; Walter Ness, Edmore, pledge trainer; Gerald Carter, McVile, historian; Dean McKee, Wambleton, reported; Dr. G. A. Johnsgaard, faculty advisor.

**Gamma Phi Beta** — Jean Molland, Fargo, president; Barbara Holthusen, Wahpeton, vice-president; Marilyn Hunter, Fargo, treasurer; Kay Scheel, Fargo, house manager; Marilyn Smillie, Fargo, recording secretary; Virginia Borderud, Davenport, corresponding secretary; Jane Shea, Fargo, pledge trainer; Aileen Abelson, Fargo, rushing chairman; Jean Bolmeier, Fargo, scholarship chairman; Lois Andren, Fargo, historian; Pat Kennedy, Fargo, and Helen Arneson, Moodhead, Panhellenic delegates; Lois Fitzloff,

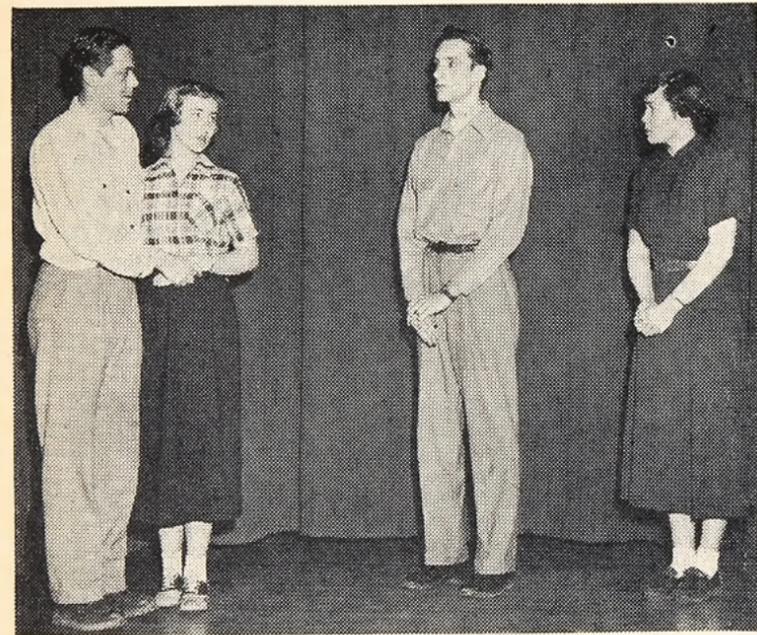
Fargo, Crescent correspondent.

**Alpha Tau Omega**—Fred Brandt, Minot, president; Edwin Anderson, Warwick, vice-president; John Page, Hamilton, secretary; Marvin Franzen, Forman, house manager; Tom Dittus, Dickinson, usher; Byron Lawrence, Fargo, reporter; Robert Johnson, Fargo, sentinel; Russ Keck, Rapid City, S. D., pledge trainer; Art Bunker, Havre, Mont., social chairman; Donald Stewart, McClusky, rushing chairman.

**Kappa Kappa Gamma** — Joan Nydahl, Fargo, president; Kath-

leen Herbison, Fargo, vice-president; Janet Kiefer, Moorhead, treasurer; Nancy Herbison, Fargo, house president; Ann Hook, Fargo, recording secretary; Mary Severson, Fargo corresponding secretary; Roberta Hartwell, Fargo, pledge trainer; Bette Ackerman, Fargo, membership chairman; Peggy Armstrong, Fargo, scholarship chairman; Donna Thompson, Fargo, marshal; Ann Gaye Smith, Fargo, social chairman; Margaret Cooper, Fargo, Key correspondent; Stella Aarskaug, Panhellenic delegate.

## "The Heiress" Is Next!!!



Rehearsing for next week's production of *The Heiress* are (left to right) Duane Grignon, Marjorie Heger, Bob Granum, and Carol Jean Smith. The production will be staged Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 8 in the Little Country Theater.—(Photo by Joe H. Christensen).

## Engineers Ready For '50 Open House

The 1950 Engineer's Open House will be held Thursday and Friday May 11 and 12, 1950. This year as in the past it will be in conjunction with the Chemists' Open House.

Displays and exhibits will be presented by the Mechanical, Civil, Electrical, Aero, and Agricultural Engineers together with the Physics and Architecture departments

and the School of Chemistry.

One of the main features from the Electrical Engineering department will be a television demonstration. If the equipment arrives in time it will be possible for visitors to see how they will look on a television screen. Another of these departments features will be hot dogs by radio.

The Civil Engineering department will display a simulated road project showing the design and construction of a modern highway.

New developments in farm implements are to be displayed by the Agricultural Engineers.

The Physics department will have on display a Geiger counter and will explain its use and operation to all interested spectators.

The 1950 Engineers' Open House is headed by O. L. Stenehjem with Lloyd Flynn publicity chairman and Stanley Herlick routing chairman.

Mr. Warren L. Lundsgaard is the faculty advisor.

### CARD OF THANKS

Please accept our heartfelt thanks for the many kind words and messages received after the sudden passing of our beloved husband, son, and brother, Robert L. Christensen, on April 3, 1950.

Your many acts of real friendship have given us the inspiration to go on. We also thank you for your donations, which will be made to your college as a memorial to him.

Mrs. Robert L. Christensen and The C. L. Christensen family

## Spec Promotes Young Pianist To Present Miniature Recital Here

"Cobber Capers," the extravaganza of the entertainment field at Concordia is set for tonight and tomorrow night at 8 p. m. in the Concordia college chapel.

Tickets for this all college production, complete with music, novelty acts, glamour, and gaiety, will be on sale at the door.

Nine acts will be presented by campus organizations, each group competing for the coveted prize given to the winning act.

Six brother and sister literary societies will present their acts.

Alpha Kappa Chi-Mondamin will exhibit a gypsy theme, while down south from among the cotton and magnolia blossoms, Alpha Zeta Phi-Athenians will portray darkies, belles, and romance.

Nu Sigma Rho and Delta Rho will feature pantomime, and Lambda Sigma-Alfa Epsilon Sigma could come with anything from the "Specialist" to the limits.

Cowgirls, cowboys, and the ever-present guitar will mean members of the Montana Club, while Mu Sigma Phi and Sigma Tau Pi will present more of the same.

Phi Kappa Chi and Beta Tau Omega will show a toy shop theme, and the frosh class promises novelty acts and a piano duet. A ten-minute act will also be presented by the Letterman's club.

This Concordia production will climax the year's activities to raise funds for the Cobber band uniform drive. Doors will be open early.

### Faculty Should Order Caps, Gowns Now

Any faculty member contemplating the purchase of a cap and gown to be worn for Commencement, should place his order immediately with the Book Store.

No purchase orders can be taken after April 26th.

### LOST

K & E Slide rule somewhere on campus. Please return to Spectrum office or call 2-0344—Don Trett.

William Masselos, who has been called "the foremost pianistic discovery of our day," will play a miniature recital of all-modern music for AC students at convocation Wednesday at 9:40 in Festival Hall.

Besides drawing enthusiastic reviews from New York's biggest critics after his Carnegie Hall program a year ago, the young pianist has played by request for affairs supported by such political celebrities as Governor Dewey of New York and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

In his early twenties, Masselos is already recognized as masterly in playing either classics like Beethoven or moderns like Schonberg and the famed American Charles Ives. Said Olin Downes of the N. Y. Times last spring: "His range of understanding is astonishing for its sympathy with music old and new, and never music that follows the beaten track."

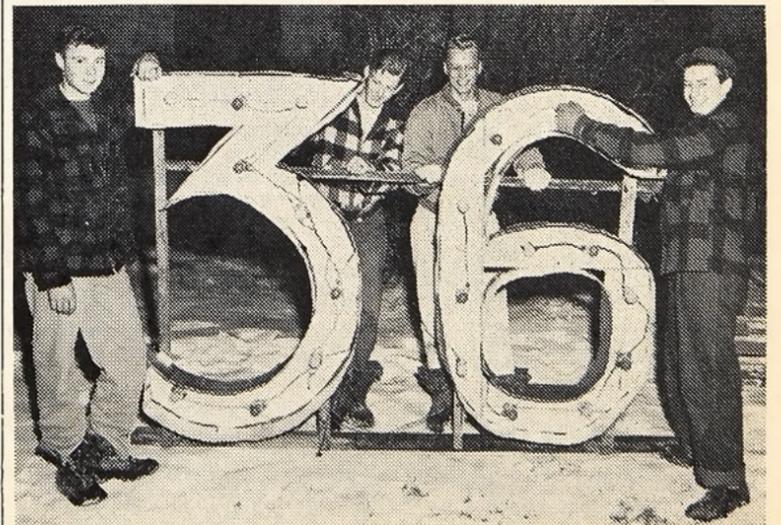
"We can hardly believe in our good luck," said F. G. Schoff of the Convocation Committee. "The more reviews I read of his work, the more I realize that we're getting an early glimpse of an artist who in five or ten years will

evidently be one of the major pianists of our generation. It's not often we get a break like that."

Masselos' program here will be specially planned for AC students, and will not be repeated on his tour. "We thought our students would like a chance to see what today's serious music sounds like," said Schoff. "Actually, Mr. Masselos is being routed in here a day early so he can polish up numbers he won't have done since he left New York to start the tour."

One number on the program has not yet been printed: the First Piano Sonata by Charles Ives, dean of American composers. Now an old man, Ives wrote the sonata in 1902-10, but it was so startling then that it failed and was never printed. Last year the composer had it copied so Mr. Masselos could use it for his Carnegie Hall and other New York recitals; and both the music and the interpretation drew rave reviews from leading critics.

Other numbers include works by Albeniz, Debussy, Schonberg, and the young American composer Ben Weber.



Getting set for tonight's 36th annual Engineer's Ball are (left to right) Dick Huntley, Gordon Maier, Gil Melland, and Robert Brun.

## Andrews Gives Interesting Lecture To Chemistry Group

A very interesting and highly instructive lecture was given to the paint students on April 5, according to information received from Dr. Wouter Bosch, chairman of the department of paints and varnishes. Mr. Leland F. Andrews, who is in charge of the paint laboratory of the Pigment Colors Sales Service Group of E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co. gave a talk on Formulation of Copper Phthalocyanine Finishes. The speaker discussed very plainly the phenomena of crystallization, flocculation, flooding and floating of the phthalocyanine blue and green pigments and illustrated his talk with many beautiful slides.

Mr. Andrews startled the audience with a large series of extremely nicely finished panels in which he showed the blends of these pigments with aluminum and titanium dioxide pigments whereas he included also two of the latest developments of duPont, namely Green-Gold and Platinum Violet, two beautiful pigments that are outstanding in their fastness to light.

At the invitation of Dr. Bosch, Mr. Andrews was also kind enough to give part of his lecture to the students who are in session for the special evening paint short course

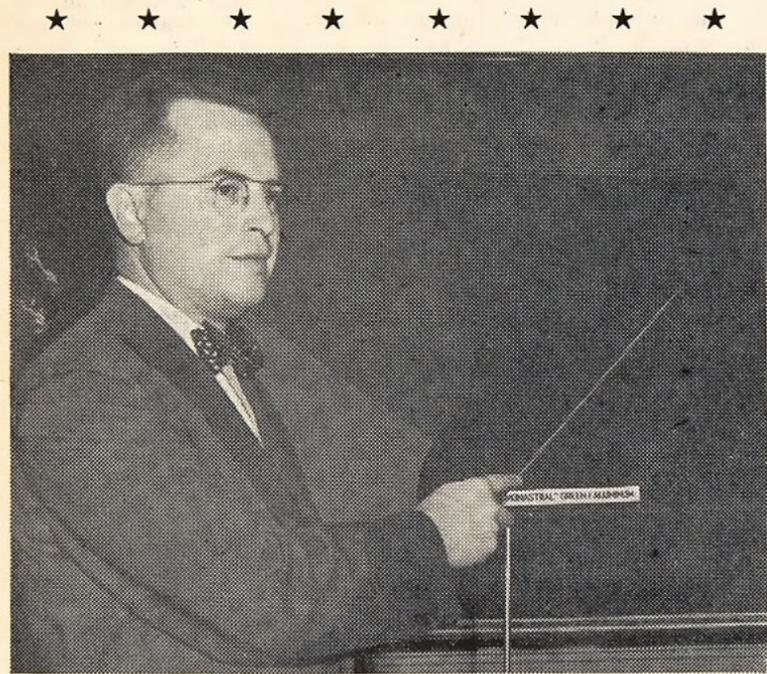
and the color blends especially were very well received by the painters, paint salesmen and dealers.

Mr. Andrews is an Alumnus of Iowa State College, where he graduated in 1936 with the B. S. degree in chemical engineering. Immediately following graduation he became affiliated with duPont where he specialized in sales service work on white pigments.

Upon the outbreak of World War II he was commissioned Lieutenant (j. g.) in the Naval Reserve and served as Officer-in-charge, Paint Research at the Philadelphia Naval Yard. After having been transferred to Washington, D. C. he was honorably discharged in 1946 with the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

Following the end of the war Mr. Andrews was employed with the Parafine companies in California and the Rockford Varnish company in Illinois, respectively.

In April 1949 he rejoined the Pigments department of duPont. He has been affiliated with the Philadelphia, Golden Gate, Chicago, and New York Paint and Varnish Production Clubs and is a member of the Society of Gallows Birds, American Chemical Society and Alpha Chi Sigma.



## Science Club Plans Meeting April 18

The Natural Science Club will meet on April 18th at 7:00 p. m.

At the meeting two films will be shown. The first, "Tobacco Land U. S. A." is a 16 mm color sound and will last thirty minutes. It is a film depicting the growth of tobacco, its curing, processing, and importance as an industrial process.

The second film "Realm of the Wild," a thirty min., color film depicts the struggle for the existence and the life of the wild life in our national forests.

Everyone is invited to attend the meeting.

## Vossler To Head Beta Sigma Group

Viola Vossler, Wishek, junior in home economics, was recently elected president of Beta Sigma, women's band fraternity. Other officers elected are: Ilo Waydeman, Anamoose, vice-president; Marjorie Egerstrom, Kirkhoven, Minn., secretary; Charlotte Schmitz, Lisbon, treasurer; and Donna Wohl, Lidgerwood, publicity.

The instrumental artists of the group will entertain members of Kappa Kappa Psi, the men's band fraternity, at a dinner sometime in the future. No date has been set yet for the affair.

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Russ (Bill Harris) McCalley, Ted (Dizzy) Otteson, Ralph (the Bird) Mutchler, Ronnie (Flip) Randall, and Les (Safranski) Wagner, are shown as they played for last year's Engineer's Ball. Mutchler's orchestra will again provide music for this year's ball with an assist from the Paul Thonn Quartet from UND.

## Martin Aaser Heads YMCA

Martin Aaser, a junior in agricultural education from McVillage, N. D., was recently chosen as president of the YMCA at NDAC.

Elected vice president was Walter Mattson, a junior in the School of Agriculture from Outlook, Mont. The office of secretary was filled by Morris Nelson, sophomore in agriculture from Washburn, N. D. Laverne Zink, engineering freshman from Bordulac, N. D. was named treasurer.



Aaser

Three board vacancies were filled with the election of the Rev. S. S. Studer, head of the School of Religion, Dr. E. A. Helgeson, head of the botany department, and Mr. Robert Dawson, Fargo businessman.

## AC Toastmasters Elect John Murphy

John Murphy, Steele, sophomore in agriculture, was installed president of the NDAC Toastmaster's club this week. He succeeds Victor Legler, Jamestown, one of the club's founders.

Other officers installed were Kirk Smith, Cogswell, treasurer; and Richard Bultema, Wimbledon, sergeant-at-arms. Faculty advisors for the club were also named. They are Mayo Kucera and Miss Ellen Harding, both of the NDAC Speech department.

Following the installation ceremonies, Murphy invited NDAC students to investigate membership in the club. Information may be had by calling him at 2-2902.

## Parsons Scheduled For Ag Seminar

Scheduled to speak at the agricultural economics seminar set for Thursday, April 20, is Mr. Frank Parsons, Director of Agricultural Research, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.

Parsons will speak on "A Long-Range Farm Program."

The meeting will be held in room 215 Morrill hall at 4 p.m. on the date set. All interested students and staff members are invited to attend.

## Staff And Notes To Meet April 18

The Staff and Note club, a member of the National Federation of Music clubs, will hold their first meeting of the spring term on April 18, 7:30 p. m., at Festival Hall. At this time Miss Marguerite Beard will discuss trends in contemporary composition.

Piano solos will be played by Mary Dullea, Roberta Hartwell, Robert Geston, Blair Smallwood, Bette Ackermann, and Mary Ranney. The social hour chairmen are Jane Rembolt and Douglas Payne.

## Alpha Gamma Rho Burns Mortgage

The Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity burned the mortgage on the chapter house at their Founders Day Banquet Monday, April 3, 1950. Twenty-two years of payments came to a climax in December 1950 when alumni donations made it possible for the final payment to be made. Harold Schaffer, President and Owner of the Gold Seal Wax Co. made the final large payment on the mortgage as a gift to the chapter.

The American Legion hall in Fargo was the scene of the Banquet. Clyde Challey of Fargo was chairman and master of ceremonies. The main speaker of the evening was George S. Hansen (class of 1920) of Minneapolis, Minn. Other speakers of the evening were Dr. O. O. Churchill, retiring Faculty Advisor, and M. L. Buchanan, who will assume Dr. Churchill's duties in the future. At the close of the program Dr. Churchill was presented a set of luggage in behalf of the active chapter to commemorate the many years of service he has given the fraternity.

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## Swenson Heads Air Society

Wallace J. Swenson, Columbus, junior in administrative engineering, was recently elected commanding officer of squadron B-8 of the Arnold Air Society. He succeeds Sherman Mandt of McIntosh, who has held the office since the group's organization in November, 1949.

Other officers elected are Robert A. Johnson, Fargo, executive officer; Gerald Thurnau, Fargo, operations officer; Leo Hall, Cass Lake, Minn., secretary-treasurer; and Russel K. Parsons, Fargo, adjutant-recorder.

Formerly called the Arnold Society for Air Cadets, the name of the organization was officially changed to Arnold Air Society at the first national convention held last month.

## Amstrup To Wield Alpha Zeta Gavel

Carl Amstrup of Fargo was recently elected chancellor of NDAC Dakota chapter of Alpha Zeta, national honorary agricultural fraternity. Others elected are Rolf Berg of Maddock, censor; Harold Blume of Glenburn, scribe; Russell Lorenz of Valley City, treasurer and Marvin Jensen of Borup, Minn., chronicler.

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## Letter to the Editor . . .

Tuesday, April 11

Dear Editor:

In our role of a campus service organization, we feel qualified to bring to the attention of you and your readers the general disregard the majority of the students have shown toward their own entertainment programs.

For 36 years the second floor of Old Main has housed the Little Country Theatre which has built up such a reputation for high quality entertainment that it is known and respected all over the United States. The plays put on here by our students and very ably directed by Miss Constance West and supervised by A. C. Arvold have steadily maintained a high calibre that is remarkable for a school this size.

However, the only thing they do lack is student support. The last production, "Candida," ran for three nights with just a smattering of students attending, but, interestingly enough, with the bulk of the audience made up of townspeople. Now, if townspeople show that these productions live up to their more critical tastes by giving their enthusiastic support to each play, we feel that students on this campus should certainly be made aware of such an entertainment advantage as this. After all, we on a college level should have a general appreciation of finer forms of entertainment than the "bourgeois" tastes of our local theatres; and if we don't, we should certainly hasten to acquire it!

We notice by our paper that the Little Country Theatre has again scored a triumph by securing limited rights to produce that famous Broadway play, "The Heiress." From the looks of the cast and the energetic production staff, this may be the top production of the current year. Nice going, Miss Constance West, and all those who have worked so faithfully to give us this great opportunity; we'll certainly be in the audience to enjoy your next success.

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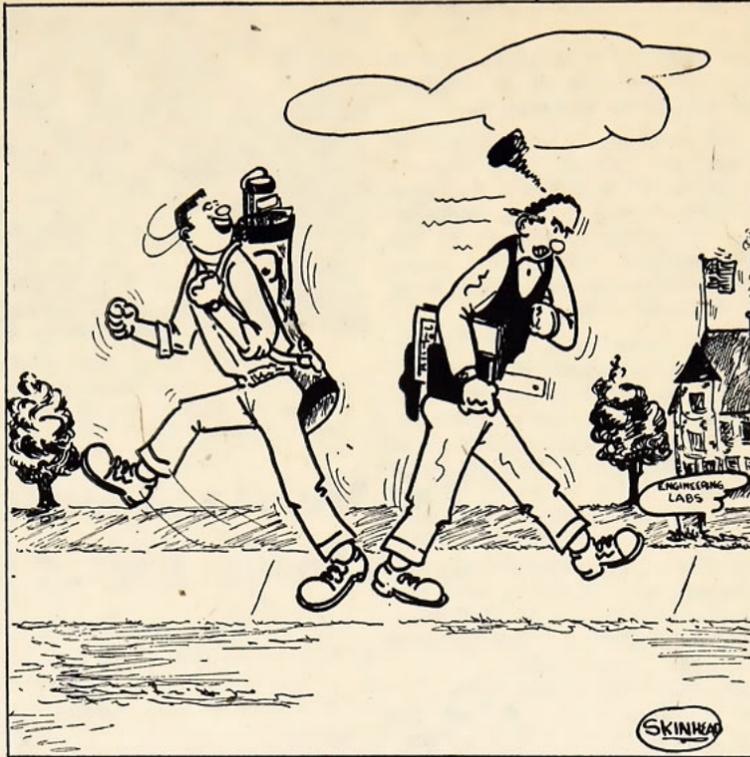
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## EDUCATION?

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"Hi, Brain!!"

## Sully Sez

By Rosemary Sullivan

Life is getting you down? Tired of the drag. No vacation this week end and you can't take the strain of two consecutive weeks of school? Thought of ending it all? Don't! There is something great coming and it is just around the corner. In fact about one week from tonight, over at Festival Hall you will find all the finest joys known to ingenious man in his search for pleasure. At least that is what the Thetas say so why not drop over next Friday evening and find out for yourself the true answer to this great mystery.

Spring? Bah! From the looks of things, some NDAC students aren't waiting around for the birds and the flowers to greet them on their wedding day. Saturday was the big date for Nita Borgstrom and Vernon Lee who exchanged wedding vows. On that same day, Herman Olig and Gloria Burleson pledged mutual feelings. Alpha Gam Joy Aaser became Mrs. Henry Bakken during the vacation days and was sharing honors at the Alpha Gam rooms with Kathy Skerik and Jeannine Turner who are now Mrs. Al Groethe and Mrs. Bob Quandt respectively.

ATO Jim Benshoof is the only fellow that hung his pin this week. The lucky girl? Orpha Hauer who is a Pi Phi at the U. The Thetas are mighty happy with the news of a few engagements around their house. Object of attention are Florence Teigen who received a ring from Don Myrdahl and Ann Whitman who is now engaged to Leonard Cronk.

Before it is forgotten in the whirl of next weeks activities, a review of this weekend seems to be in store. The elaborate Engineers

ball will be held this evening beginning at nine in the Crystal ballroom. Tomorrow night the Gamma Phi alums have a basket social lined up in Festival Hall for all actives, pledges, mothers and alumni.

Along the cultural line this past week, we have the KDs being entertained with movies of the Crippled Childrens home. It is too bad that more students did not have the privilege of seeing the film for it was most inspiring. Honors this week go to Bimi Arneson and Lorretta Brown who were chosen as most outstanding active and pledge of Gamma Phi Beta.

The Theta Chis seem to be the only organization on campus not busy enough to have entertainments. The Thetas were their guests of honor at Buckingham Palace this past Tuesday. On Monday, the Sigs had as their guests, Mary Ranney, last year's sweetheart, and Miss Donna Thompson, who is reigning over festivities for this year.

This week's initiations and pledges seem to be very moderate comparatively speaking but could it be the lull before the storm? About seven organizations are preparing their pledges for initiation this weekend so next week will be the time and the place. However this column closes with congratulations to Barbara Lazenby who was initiated into Phi Mu on Monday and to Bev Ingwalson who pledged that same organization on Tuesday.

That's it for this week column. Here's hoping that you read next week's Spectrum on the picnic grounds.

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## The Score

By PAT O'LEARY

Sure, we have four seasons around this part of the country: winter, winter, winter, and summer.

And as if this weather weren't bad enough, Bill Swanston is back. It might not be so bad though, because we've been told that some of the faculty members are chipping in to send him to Tibet on a Holy Year pilgrimage.



O'Leary

The first NDAC baseball game is scheduled here for April 23. I'd like to see a game played on snowshoes, too.

But there's always golf. Anybody with red, floating golf balls can go out to Edgewood anytime.

When Howards moved next door to the Reed Cleaners it became probably the only restaurant in the country that dry cleans its dishes.

Six pharmics walked into the Hasty the other day, hung their coats on what they thought was a coat rack, and sat down. When the coat rack started to walk away they realized that Phyllis Gorder wasn't one of the fixtures over there after all.

The local Fargo Diamond Jubilee committees have started pressure to get all the NDAC students to wear beards. Some of the local women don't like it much, though - they're afraid they're going to be given the brush.

Best show of the year, according to witnesses, was given by Vern Lee presiding at a meeting of the brevities ticket sales men two days before he was married. About that time, he couldn't tell a brevities ticket from a wedding ring.

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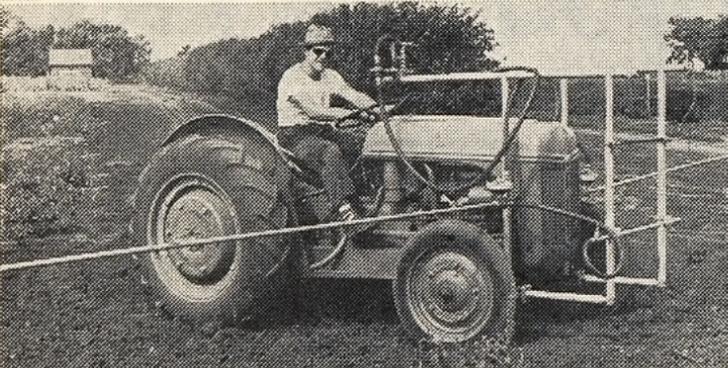
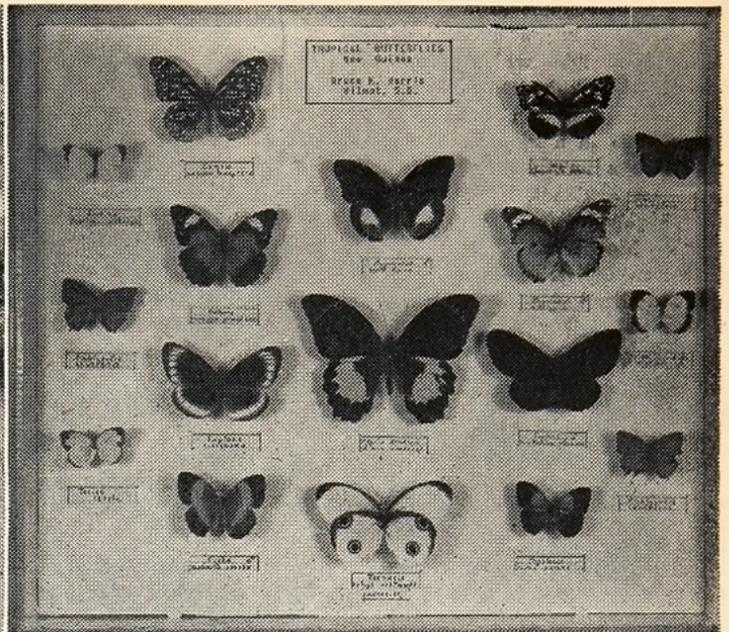
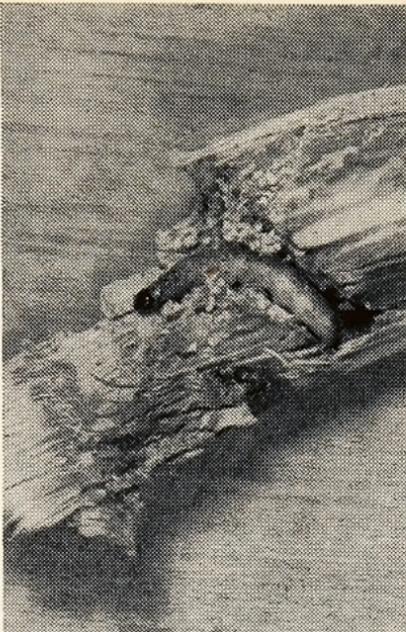
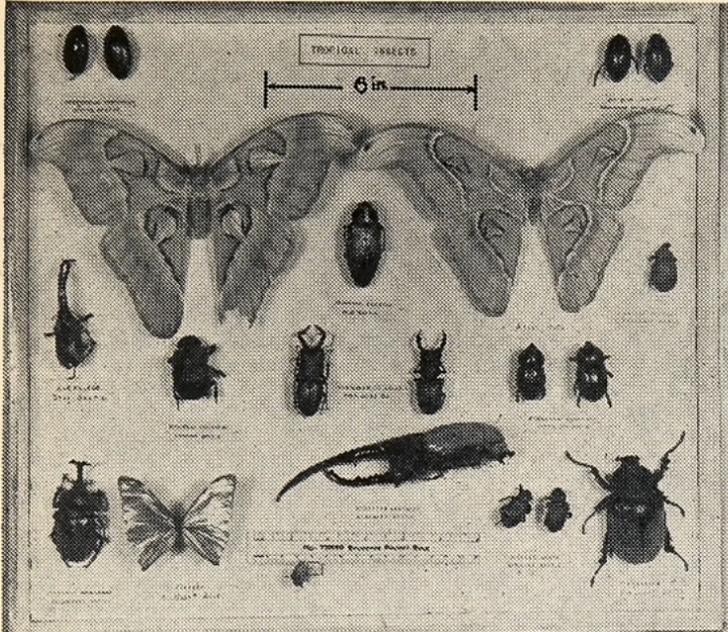
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# DEPARTMENT OF ENTOMOLOGY



In the 17th century the courts of England ruled the will of Lady Glaville void on the grounds of lunacy since the lady chased butterflies. An idea which persists even today, in a much lesser degree, that a person studying or collecting insects is somewhat odd.

Even in our own School of Agriculture of which the Department of Entomology is a part, it is not uncommon to hear a student advised to carry some other subject as an elective because he has had enough entomology with his elementary course.

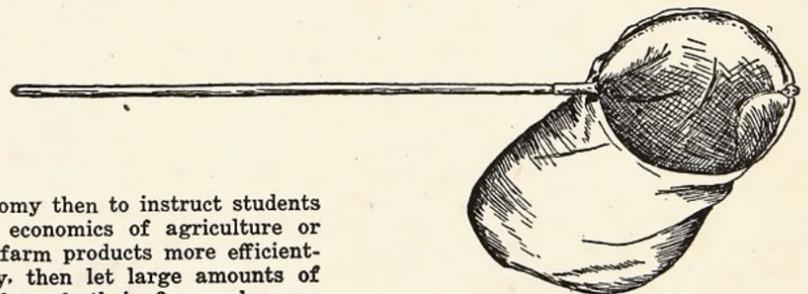
Yet, every year, insects in this country lullify the labors of one million men. In this state alone, hundreds of thousands of dollars are lost annually because of insect damage. In many cases the loser himself does not realize the extent of his losses. He may bitterly blame the seed dealer for selling him seed of poor germination while it may have been the seed corn maggot at work; his wheat may have been frosted or have been just too cold to sprout, when it was the wireworm causing its destruction. The list is long.

Besides the educational phase of its work, the department has many other duties. One of these is its public service work. It would be an unusual day during the working week if there were not phone calls, letters, samples of insects, or personal visits from people seeking aid to get rid of some field, garden or household pest. To all is offered courteous advice or aid if possible.

### STATE BEE AND NURSERY INSPECTION SERVICE

The state bee and nursery inspection service is handled by the department of agricultural entomology staff although the bee inspection service is under the state department of agriculture and labor and the nursery inspection service under the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment station. Beemen from all over the state send samples of dead bees or brood to be checked for disease.

The entomological experiment projects are



Is it wise economy then to instruct students extensively in the economics of agriculture or how to raise their farm products more efficiently or more cheaply, then let large amounts of their income slip through their fingers because of lack of knowledge of common destructive insects and their controls? Yet such is being done.

### AGRICULTURAL ENTOMOLOGY

The department of agricultural entomology was established in 1921 when Dr. R. L. Webster was appointed as chairman. However, before this, Professor C. B. Waldron served as entomologist for N. D. A. C. from 1890 to 1921. Professor Waldron, in addition to his other valuable work, laid the foundation of our department's present insect collection with his own private collection which he presented to the college.

Dr. J. A. Munro succeeded Dr. Webster as chairman of the department of agricultural entomology in 1926. Largely due to his untiring, generous efforts and guidance, the department has reached the level it holds today. He has also added several thousand specimens to the insect collection.

In 1947 Dr. R. L. Post joined the staff as associate professor of entomology and curator of the insect collection. Dr. Post has done much to improve and expand the collection as well as much valuable work in the experimental field.

### SEVERAL COURSES OFFERED

The department has several courses to offer agricultural students in addition to the basic elementary course. It would pay students interested in the field of agriculture to avail themselves of this opportunity.

being conducted by the agricultural entomology department in cooperation with the U. S. bureau of entomology and plant quarantine, the state seed department or NDAC Extension service. The field work on these projects is mainly done in summer with the help of entomology majors under the guidance of the department heads.

A good example of related field unity is the close cooperative work of the agricultural entomology department with the state extension entomologist, Wayne J. Colberg. Some of this recent work has been the survey of the European corn borer invasion which was started on this past fall.

### INSECT REFERENCE COLLECTION

In the insect reference collection are a total of 33,000 insects of various kinds. Some large moths which measure almost nine inches from tip to tip, other moths are dressed in nature's wedding gowns that would be the envy of many co-eds if they could match the colors. A mammoth grasshopper is larger around than a man's thumb and over five inches in length. A giant tropical beetle which could have easily pulled a child's toy wagon. Other beetles that seemed to have captured and entrapped part of the sun's spectrum in their shells, now release it in brilliant metallic colors.

These and many more equally interesting specimens of insect life are in the collection which is open to the public at all times during the school hours.

### Paulsen's Pencil - -

By JOHN PAULSEN

#### Pausing Again

for a few random ideas and opinions:

NDAC officials got around, recently, to adopting a universally practiced principle which promises to do a great deal towards insuring future athletic success. For the first time in a long time, the school gave a new athletic coach a three-year contract. By doing so for its highly-regarded new grid mentor — Mac Wenskunas — administration officials almost certainly stabilized future athletics here at NDAC.



The contract will enable Wenskunas to proceed carefully — slowly, if necessary — with the assurance that his tenure will depend upon long-range results rather than immediate success. . . Later, after watching an average Bison cage team blossom into superiority late in the season, and no doubt hopeful that that late season spurt foretold of things to come, the college accorded similar recognition for its other major coach — basketball tutor Chuck Bentson. How smart can you get?

Some top-flight and veteran athletic observers, talking at the recent Class B basketball tournament held in the Fieldhouse, had three universal choices for top recognition as the greatest events of a not-very-great post war athletic history at NDAC. They agreed that two came from football. One was the rousing 31-0 pasting which Stan Kostka's 1946 Bison gridders handed an as yet undefeated UND team at Grand Forks. With Charlie Basch, Cliff Rothrock, and Jerry Mulready spearheading the drive, Red Jarrett's men never had a chance in a game which was supposed to decide the loop championship, but didn't. . . The second was the astonishing 19-6 win that Howard Bliss' 1948 eleven won over the same team, again at Grand Forks. The Bison, with a miserable season-long record, weren't accorded a chance, but superior play and fine coaching made that rainy afternoon a post-war pinnacle for Bison athletics. . . For their third top achievement of the last four years, these arm-chair coaches picked the three-out-of-four win which Chalky Reed's Bison basketballers picked up over the Sioux in 1948. That year's Herd team had gotten nowhere in conference competition while Harold Cunningham's Sioux were knocking on the championship gate, but a Paul Brostrom-sparked resurgence gave NDAC three-out-of-four for the series, and eight-out-of-ten over

the last half of the season.

#### NDU's Athletic

situation, entering a crisis stage, due to the demands of hockey supporters, aided by Dakota Student Editor Larry Chambers, got a further jolt last week when head grid tutor Dick Miller resigned after only one year as coach at Grand Forks. Miller was known to be discouraged over his inability to get recognition for football players in the light of Sioux enthusiasm for hockey, and his decision to end his stay at the U might well have been dictated by the new demands of hockey-ites that the new basketball-courted fieldhouse be turned into an indoor hockey coliseum.

It would hardly seem likely that the hockey people will win their battle after those responsible for the decision study all the facts of the matter and view it from a long range angle, but its unfortunate that NCC athletics should find one of its tutors in the major field of football leaving its ranks for a job in high school coaching.

#### Miscellany

The college sure saved the men who officiate its basketball games a lot of misery this winter by switching them from game-to-game rather than keeping the same ones on hand all year long. It stands to reason that NDAC rooters would look with disdain on the arbiters it knows least. Familiarity breeds contempt. . . To its freshman basketball coach, Norm Evans, NDAC ought to award an Oscar for distinguished service. Out of the goodness of his heart, Norm developed, for Chuck Bentson, the finest freshman squad the school has had since the late 1930's. If the frosh continue to succeed as is hoped they will, Norm's work shouldn't be forgotten. . . Clip joint Dep't.: MSTCites couldn't understand why NDAC landed five performers (four boys and a man) on the all-star squad which played Hamline's seniors, while the Dragons, who conquered NDAC twice in three engagements, got only three.

#### Whether or

not Mac Wenskunas will be able to proceed swiftly or slowly with Bison grid recovery next fall will probably be determined to a considerable degree by the cooperation the new tutor gets during spring drills which get underway this Monday.

Spring practice, in the past a drudgery of considerable extent, promises to be no such thing this year, and I have no doubt but that Wenskunas and his top lieutenant, Bernie Krueger, will spare no expense in making this year's sessions intensive and fruitful. That he needs the help of all his performers—old and new—goes without saying.

## Bentson Calls First Meeting For Baseball

BY JOHN HESSE

Snow and cold weather has impeded the progress of coach Chuck Bentson's baseball team, but the roster already boasts eighteen candidates for the varsity diamond campaign.

However, Bentson has announced that a meeting for all men that have signed up for baseball, and any upper classmen with previous baseball experience who are interested in playing baseball this year will be held next Tuesday, April 18, at 4 o'clock in the locker room of the field house. Bentson urged that anyone interested, especially aspirant pitchers, third basemen and outfielders, should report.

A promising crew, led by thirteen 1949 veterans. Among these are pitchers Jim Benshoof, John Rhode, Harlan Ford, and Jack Cavanaugh. To receive the slants of these four right handers are two experienced backstops, Johnny Maher and Bob Ripley.

The infield is studded with last year's veterans. At the initial sack Marv Schafer and Bob Bouvette are set to go. Paul Grabarkewitz, who was erroneously reported out of school in last week's Spectrum, will be back to guard the keystone sack. At shortstop is Bill (Gabby) Gallagher, the player-coach of the 1949 Bison squad. Third base is still a question mark but there is a possibility that Tom Dittus, a utility infielder will be able to handle the hot corner as he did on occasions last year while Bob Roy was injured.

Two outfielders are back to fill the slots in the gardens, but as yet no candidate has been named to fill the third position. Art Bredahl and Bill Ridley, both of whom were long ball hitters for the Bison, have already reported for spring drills.

Several newcomers have been added to the roster of diamond aspirants. They are Milton Anderson, Paul Vogel, Rene Carriere, Vernon Schaubert, and Eino Martino.

Bentson said that he plans to work the team into shape as quickly as possible once the practice field is clear of snow and water.

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## Kaiser Is Still Seeking Candidates For Track Team

By JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Varsity track NDAC style, got its start last Tuesday with a meeting for all interested track aspirants at the Field House. However, there wasn't time to get a notice in the Spectrum last week and many interested students probably didn't know about that meeting. So if you're one of those, don't think it's too late to go out for the team. Track is definitely a minor sport here at NDAC and manpower is desperately needed. Especially in the weight events and the distance runs, such as the mile, is there a deficiency. As a matter of fact, the track team is minus both a weight man and a distance runner and Coach E. E. Kaiser is desperately in need of either. If anyone is interested, Coach Kaiser can be reached at the Field House almost anytime and he will gladly welcome any prospective track men.

The nucleus of this year's cinder

team will be built around last year's letter winners returning for another year of play.

Dave Torson, NDAC's superlative hoop star, returns again for another year of competition in the high jump and broad jump. Jack Garrett, another NDAC basketball man, will again compete in the hurdles and high jump.

Richard Kloubec and Ronald Pitsenbarger are entered in the dashes, Carl Rydstrom in the 440, Chuck Scheel, former MSTC letterman, in the quarter-mile, Norris Johnson and Jack Lees in the pole vault and high jump, Robert O'Neill in the javelin event and Ray Mork in the 440.

The NDAC track team will enter four meets this year. These include the Bemidji meet on May 6, a Dual meet with the University on May 13, the NCC meet on May 20 at Brookings, South Dakota and the State Collegiate meet at Grand Forks on May 26.

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# Sport Spotlight

By JOHN HESSE

It's just about this time of the year that absolutely nothing is happening around this part of the country in the line of sports. While the rest of the country is getting red hot on baseball and track, here in good old North Dakota what have we got? Snow!

Things are so tough around here that the baseball and track teams can't get outside to do any practicing. Such a situation could work a hazard on the spring athletic standings of our school what with the field house being worked on so that the players can't so much as work out inside.

This is going to be tough on the baseball and track coaches, too. They will have to try to get their athletes into shape in the shortest time possible, which won't help matters at all. While other teams are working out on the fields, or at least getting into shape indoors, the Bison players have to remain idle. Some of the other teams in the North Central conference have already gotten into action. Notable among these are South Dakota State and Iowa Teachers. The Jack-rabbits have already participated in two track meets, and the Panther's baseball team has split a two game series with Minnesota.

### PANTHERS MAT CHAMPS

And by the way, while Iowa State Teachers college is a topic of conversation, it is interesting that the Panthers took top honors in wrestling in both NCAA and AAU competition. What with the Peds gaining national acclaim as a wrestling contender, and North Dakota university gaining recognition as a top hockey school, it looks as though the old NCIC is beginning to come into its own on the sports scene.

It seems that two of the NDU hockey players won berths on the second All-American hockey team. They were wing Buzz Johnson and defenseman Dan McKinnon. Two more of the Nodaks made honorable mention, those being, Prince Johnson and Jimmy Medved. Maybe the fight for artificial ice up there will set things so that North Dakota U won't get the new field house that they have been needing for so many years. I think that hockey is a fine game, and I appreciate it probably more than the average person, but I also think that a school the size of our university should have a field house to match the calibre of the school. Of course, there is no doubt that perhaps an artificial ice plant up there would help them as a hockey power. There are two sides to the question and both have their definite points.

### MORE SPORTS

It is really a pity that here at

NDAC there are not more sports being played. At other schools there are plenty of things in the sports line going on beside the major sports such as basketball, football, baseball and track. There should be interest showed by the students in other sports, like boxing, wrestling, hockey, or even some that would not be too well organized like handball, swimming, weight lifting, or just plain going over to the gym and working out on the apparatus.

I realize that a great deal of the difficulty is lack of space. The swimming pool isn't finished, there are no handball courts, the space is limited for a boxing team or a wrestling squad to work out. However, other schools, even smaller than NDAC have done things in other sports besides the major ones. Wahpeton Science has a fine college boxing team, as has MSTC right across the river. If they can do it, why can't we?

I am not advocating the de-emphasizing of the major sports. They are fine for a school, but perhaps they are being over-emphasized to the point where the other games are being ignored.

Last winter there was word out that Major Phillips was going to organize a boxing team. Except for one conversation with the Major very shortly thereafter, that was the last that was heard of the boxing team, at least by myself. The room in which the boxing ring and the weights for weight lifting were once kept is now a study room for the boys who are forced to live in the basement of the field house, and the athletic equipment that once was in there has been exiled to one cramped corner of the locker room.

### GYM TEAM WAS GOOD

For the last couple of years, E. E. Kaiser has had a fine gym team, led by the outstanding performances of Jim Minnette and Lee Ebsen. However, due to some sort of a mix-up, not to the discredit of Mr. Kaiser, the gym team did not participate in any of the gym meets that they had great success with the previous year. There was a point where NDAC had gained some prominence in a minor sport, but lost most of it. I hate to call these other games minor sports, because the players and coaches work just as long and hard as they do for any other sport, but they do not gain the recognition that other games receive.

We should try to emphasize the minor sports through greater interest and participation on the part of the students here. Perhaps we too could gain some kind of national fame if not in a major sport, perhaps in something else in the other games.

## Hoopsters Play In Post Season Tournaments

NDAC players have been participating in post-season basketball tournaments since the close of regular season play. Dave Torson made the northwestern all-star squad which went on a two game road series against the Minneapolis Lakers of the National Basketball Association. Torson played briefly in the first game of the series and appeared for three quarters of the second.

During the spring vacation, the Bison seniors were invited to participate in a Tri-State Invitational Tournament at Rapid City, South Dakota. The Bison seniors, playing under the name of McClusky Motors, dropped the first game of the tourney to a Rapid City team. However, the squad from the University of Wyoming were unable to appear for their scheduled game, and the North Dakotans were invited to play in their stead. The Bison met the team that had ousted them from the first round of play and trounced them by a twenty point margin.

The high-flying Herd kept up the torrid pace until they had brought the Wyoming team into the finals. Then the Rocky Mountain conference team appeared and took top honors for the tournament. However, the Bison were invited to meet Wyoming in a special game after the end of the tournament, and the Bison went down to defeat before one of the top teams in the far west by a slim four points. Johnny Pilch, an all-American from Wyoming was in the starting lineup for his team.

Another Bison star appeared in a national tourney. Clayton (Sonny) Sondag played with his hometown New England VFW team in the national VFW independent classic.

A former NDAC hoopster, Tom Corrigan, was with the Casselton Legion team that played in the national Legion tournament in McPherson, Kansas.

Most of the Bison performers will be seeing action in the All-City tournament. A large percentage are with the Fargo Toggery team, and some of the B squad players will be with another All-City entree. Dave Torson and Jack Garrett will go along with some of their former MSTC teammates and play with Shorty's Blackhawks, the tourney's defending champions, while their coach, Chuch Bentson will be out there with a team of Fargo-Moorhead coaches sponsored by Rothrock's Awning Company.

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## Wenskunas and Krueger Arrive For Grid Practice

NDAC's two new coaches, Mac Wenskunas and Bernie Krueger arrived in Fargo this week to take



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over their duties as tutors for the Bison gridgers. Wenskunas was captain of the 1947 Illinois team that romped through the Big Ten and the Rose Bowl to become one of the top teams of the nation. Krueger, a quarterback, was the field general for the Illini, and was voted the top player for the North squad in the 1949 Blue-Grey classic in Montgomery, Alabama.

Athletic director, C. C. (Casey) Finnegan urged all men who were interested in playing football to report for spring drills, as the new coaches would probably have a new system of football to teach them, and fall drills would not give them time to give the proper amount of practice.

Finnegan also stated that candidates should report soon, as equipment would be issued whenever the men were ready to come out. Spring practice is scheduled to start next week, if the weather permits. However, if the weather remains cold, and the practice field does not dry out, some sort of indoor session will probably be held.

## Intra-Mural Baseball Play To Be Started This Spring

Intra-mural baseball is now a certainty. After obtaining the green light from the athletic department, the board immediately laid its plans for the spring session with baseball highlighting the program. Softball will be the second Intra-Mural sport for this term and will be the only one of the two which requires an entry fee, being an old stand-by while baseball is comparatively new to the NDAC Intra-Mural program and will probably need a little encouragement.

The deadline for baseball and softball entries is set for Monday night. All entries for baseball or softball are asked to send a representative to Room 204 at the Field House with the entry fees and the team rosters. No fee is charged for baseball this year but

a three dollar charge is required for all softball entries. Each team representative will be the official spokesman for their organization and should attend the weekly business meetings held every Monday evening at 4:00 at the Field House.

Some baseball equipment, such as masks, knee-guards, bats, balls, etc., will be furnished by the athletic department with the possibility of a few gloves too, although each player should furnish his own.

Intra-Mural track hasn't much of a chance this year since the two sports already in the spring program will probably take up the limited time and space available to the I-M group. Track will probably be introduced next year however as will several other sports such as hockey and archery.

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Miss Holter is the promotion secretary of the National Lutheran Nurses Guild and will enlarge on the duties of her position.

Mr. Jim Onstad of downtown Fargo will lead a Bible study breakfast Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

Hi-Noon Focus is held every Monday through Friday at 12 o'clock noon with a lunch and program. Monday's Focus is a Chapel service under the leadership of Rev. John Schultz. The Tuesday and Friday Focus' are student led programs. The Views and Interviews speaker on the Wednesday Focus is J. W. Broberg, assistant professor of chemistry at NDAC. Thursday's Campus Comments brings us the Federated Lutheran Brotherhood Service Committee with a report on projects.

**JOHN ROBINSON CLUB**

The John Robinson Club will meet Sunday at 6:15 p. m. for supper and discussion at the Plymouth Congregational church at Broadway and 9th Avenue North.

Dr. Brandt, state superintendent of the North Dakota Congregational conference, will be the speaker. Hosts are Nancy Sherman and John Kirk. The worship service will be led by Paul Erickson.

**NEWMAN CLUB**

The Newman club will hold a regular meeting Sunday night at 8 p. m. at the college Y.

Election of officers and appointment of committees for the next year will be conducted at this meeting. Discussion will be held concerning the forthcoming Newman club convention of the North Dakota region at Wahpeton on April 28, 29, 30.

A social will be held after the meeting and lunch will be served.

**A.C. CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

The AC Christian Fellowship meets Monday through Friday at 12:40 for prayer in the Fireside room of the College Y. Bible study is held every Wednesday at 12 noon.

This is an interdenominational group and anyone interested is urged to attend.

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For further information call Jim Campbell, 8032.

**WESLEY FOUNDATION**

The annual semi-formal dance and banquet of the Wesley Foundation will be held in White hall at the Methodist church April 18.

Tickets are on sale today at the church office or may be purchased from any of the members of the group.

This is the third annual dinner-dance to be held by the foundation and is the highlight of the social affairs of the year. Regular meetings of the group will be held as usual.

**WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP**

Rabbi Walter Plaut of Temple Beth El will be the guest speaker at the Sunday evening supper meeting to be held at 6:30 p. m. in the social hall of the First Presbyterian church.

Rabbi Plaut will speak on the Jewish faith in connection with the current series, "Varieties of Religious Experiences."

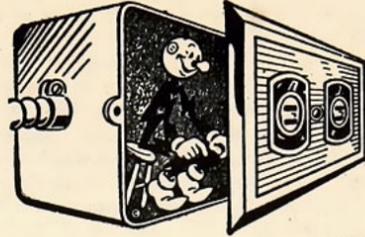
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