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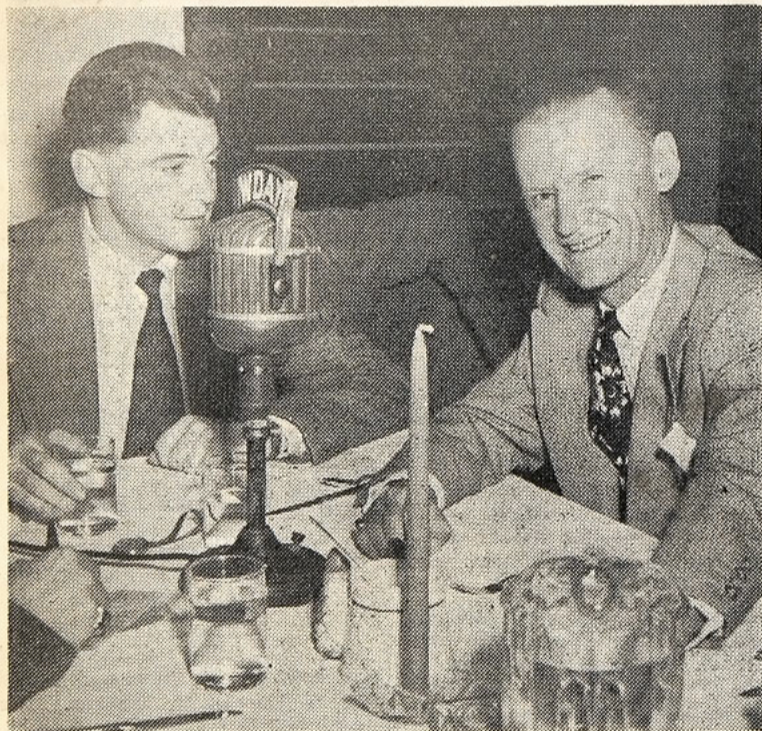
NDAC Student Group Forms Pep Club

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Nine Little Hayseed Princesses



Theta Kaye



SAMMY KAYE, of "Swing and Sway" fame beams appreciatively at the birdie while Theta Chi prexy Jerry Bolmeier gets off a sly one at the banquet held in honor of Sammy at the Buckingham Palace last Tuesday evening.

Rushed to the Theta Chi mansion immediately prior to his appearance in a concert at the Moorhead Armory, Sammy was banqueted, serenaded, and presented with a gold cigarette case and lighter combination and a sport shirt at ceremonies which included the broadcasting of the event on WDAY's "Bulls-eye News."

Sammy reciprocated to the Theta Chi hospitality by playing "Drink a Toast to Theta Chi" at his concert.

The current road trip for Sammy Kaye and his boys was started in New Orleans on April 1. Next stop for the "swing and sway" ensemble is Mankato, Minnesota.

BEAMING ON THE OLD top rail are candidates for queenship of the annual, all-college Barn Dance which is set to come off next Friday in the Field House.

The gal who corrals the most votes at the Saddle and Sirloin sponsored shindig will be crowned queen and awarded a trophy along with the honor of reining (get that rein-ing) over the festivities.

Gals pictured here are, left to right: Ellen Johnson, Alpha Gamma; Mary Ranney, Gamma Phi; Dora Jo Dyste, Ceres Hall; Dorothy Abrahamson, Dakota Hall; Marion Brunsmann, Phi Mu; Sally Jane Lindemann, Kappa Alpha Theta; Joan Nydahl, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Mary Jane Low, Independent Student Association; Beryl Jean Swartz, Kappa Delta.

NDAC's Statesmen, with Paul Thonn in the conductor's saddle will provide the music. Tickets are on sale at the bookstore.

Minute Editorial

It is difficult to place the blame for the recent resignation of Lloyd Hollingsworth as football coach at NDAC. Hollingsworth no doubt would have been a good addition to the NDAC coaching staff and a tremendous boost to the doubtful outlook for next season.

However, with his resignation, speculation on next season is old-fashioned, and we might ask again, what is wrong? For old times sake, The Spectrum once more asks that competent officials be delegated to find out what is wrong. And once more we expect to be ignored.

Brevities Carrvoer



CURT (WIGGLES) CHAMBERS, the zowie girl of the recent Bison Brevities production, accepts the winning trophy on behalf of his Kappa Sigma Chi fraternity chorus girls at the last showing of the Brevities last Thursday night.

In the curtain acts, Theta Chi, with Bob Heisler wielding a wicked crayon in tune to the Theta Chi chorus, won first place, second was won by the Newman club.

In the upper picture Jean Hoverson and Audrey Remme, who each appeared in several of the acts are shown in the Brevities opening scene.

(Photos by Ray Erwin)

GIRLS USED TO SAY, NOW THE FELLOWS SAY,

"The way to a man's heart is through his stomach," and they would cook him a nice dinner.

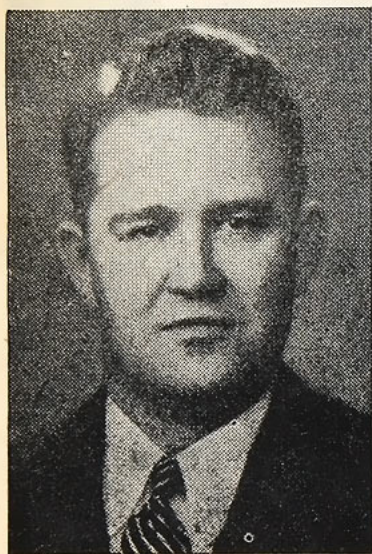
"The way to a girl's heart is through her stomach," and they invite her to dinner at the POWERS COFFEE SHOP

Band, Chorus Spring Concert Set Tuesday

Former Fargoan To Appear Here Next Thursday

Presenting the other side of a hotly controversial question, Quentin Burdick will discuss the background and merits of a Missouri Valley Authority at convocation next Thursday at 9:40 A.M.

Burdick, former Fargo attorney, was Democratic candidate for governor in the last election. A year ago he left that party to affiliate with the N. D. Farmers' Union, and has been since closely associated with the F. U.'s campaign for an MVA as the best method of developing flood control and other aspects of the Missouri Basin development project.



QUENTIN BURDICK

Sponsored by the NDAC Faculty Committee on the Missouri Basin Development, Burdick's talk is the second in a series which Governor Aandahl opened in February. Plans are in progress for further speakers on various phases of the project.

Said President John H. Longwell, "Development of the Missouri basin is one of the most important problems facing North Dakotans. The faculty committee has been formed to make possible a full understanding among NDAC students of the many aspects of the project. I hope every student will be present at every convocation dealing with it."

Stein Presents Paper At Chicago

Prof. D. R. Stein of the electrical engineering department is in Chicago today presenting a paper before a national meeting of the American Chemical society. Delegates are meeting with representatives of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization to discuss means for the classification and indexing of scientific data in an inorganic chemistry handbook. The title of Stein's paper is "A System of Classification and Indexing of Scientific Data Used in the German-Gmelin Handbook of Physics and Inorganic Chemistry"

Lochen Thanks WSSF Drivers

In a statement delivered to The Spectrum last week, Arne Lochen, chairman of the WSSF drive at NDAC, expressed appreciation for the assistance and support received at NDAC. Lochen also said that \$40 was collected at last Friday's final attempt at collection of funds for the drive.

Saddle and Sirloin Annual Barn Dance Scheduled Next Friday At Field House

SPRING, besides romping into NDAC and making the campus a treeful greener, also wafts with it the first few straws that mark the coming of the annual Saddle and Sirloin sponsored Barn Dance,

which is scheduled to be held in the Field House next Friday.

Students attending the barn dance will not only have a hay old time, but will also come garbed in jeans, plaids, levis, and whatever

else the compleat barn-dancer might wear.

Scheduled to highlight the event is the choosing of a barn dance queen who will be selected by the dancers from a bevy of candidates sponsored by campus organizations. Honored firstly by holding reign over the festivities, the barn-dance queen will be secondly feted by the awarding of a trophy.

Musical fare for the event is slated to come from Paul Thonn's Statesmen.

Committees handling preparations are: Ray Schnell, manager; Al Golberg, ticket sales; Lawrence Johnson and Carl Lee, decorations; Don Wischow, publicity; Dean Amsden, queen election and trophy

Tickets for the dance are now on sale at the bookstore for 75c per sale at the bookstore for 75c each.

Commission Application Must Be In By Tuesday

Applications for posts on the NDAC Student Commission and Campus Boards must be in the Public Relations office by Tuesday, April 27, according to an announcement from Faith Conmy, acting commission president. Miss Conmy said the election will be held Thursday, May 6, with polling places to be opened at Festival Hall and Science Hall.

Written applications are necessary and Miss Conmy said that applications will be judged for qualifications by the Board of Campus Affairs.

Openings for freshman and junior representatives are available on all boards except the Board of Campus Affairs on which there are freshman, sophomore, and junior openings. Only board to which special qualifications are necessary is the Board of Public Programs. A member of that board must have appeared on two LCT productions.

The campus voters will also vote for a new Commissioner of Military Affairs. He must be a junior, enrolled in advanced ROTC, Miss Conmy said.

Men's Pep Club Organizes; Name Contest Starts Today

NDAC's school spirit is about to receive a shot in the arm. A pep club, representing organizations whose memberships include all male students on the campus, was organized this week.

Endorsed by the college administration and the board of athletic control and aided by Kappa Kappa Psi band fraternity, the unit will assume charge of pep rallies, stu-

dent participation at varsity athletic events, homecoming programs, and other campus functions.

First major undertaking by the group was a contest which opened this morning to find a suitable name for the squad. Suggestion boxes and posters appeared in prominent places in campus buildings and entry blanks were distributed.

Anyone may enter the contest, winner of which will receive a trophy after the close of the contest next Wednesday afternoon, April 28, 3:30 p. m. Typical of the new pep groups in the nation's colleges is the "Roughnecks" of Oklahoma university, very active organization whose efforts have achieved distinct contributions on the campus there.

The NDAC group consists of three representatives—freshman, sophomore, and junior—from the independent students, the Men's dorm, Trailer City, and each of the fraternities. Named temporary chairman and secretary were Bob Owens and Al Golberg. Meetings were held each Wednesday at 4 in the college Y.

Herd Judgers To Enter Test At Austin Show

Word has been received by the NDAC Animal Husbandry Department that a national swine judging contest is to be held in connection with the Annual National Barrow Show scheduled for September 13th through 16th, 1948, at Austin, Minnesota. Plans are underway for participation in the Swine Judging Contest and other events in connection with the show. Burl Winchester, Coach of the Livestock Judging Team, requests that all students who will be seniors in the fall of 1948 to contact him as soon as possible, relative to spring workouts and eliminations so that a team can be selected by the close of the current spring quarter. Since the fall quarter does not start until September 16th, 1948, participation will not conflict with school work.

Mr. M. H. McDonald of the NDAC Extension Service, is serving as the Superintendent of the Poland China Division of the show.

Engineers Get Two New Profs

Dean of engineering at NDAC R. M. Dolve, announces the addition of two new faculty members in the mechanical engineering department. They will serve under Prof. A. W. Anderson, chairman of that department.

The two are assistant professor William R. Olson and Warren L. Lundsgaard, instructor.

Olson received his B. S. degree at Oklahoma university and an M. S. at Iowa State, where he has been teaching the past year. He is a member of the American society of mechanical engineers, SAE fraternity, Tau Beta Phi, Pi Tau Sigma, and Tau Omega. Professor and Mrs. Olson and daughter, Vicki Lynn, will live in North Court.

Lundsgaard, receiving his B. S. degree from Iowa State in 1946. He is a member of ASME, Pi Tau Sigma, and Tau Beta Pi. He is single and lives at 1426 12th avenue north.

Ceres Hall Plans Sunday Opening

Ceres Hall residents will be hostesses at an open house Sunday from 3-5 p.m. The public is invited. Laverne Zabel is in charge of general arrangements. Serving with her are: Marge Timko and Adeline Morrison, refreshments; Doris Mae Thompson, hostess committee; Mildred Bednar, invitations; Dorothy Jeanne Winslow, publicity; and Shirley Schultz, guest book.

Schroepfer, Van Vlissingen Direct Group

The annual band and chorus joint spring concert will be presented under the direction of Edward Schroepfer (band) and Ernst Van Vlissingen (chorus) at Festival hall Tuesday evening at 8.

Featured soloists for the band are Jack Askew, Paul Kornberg, and Dick Parson playing "Three Trumpeters" and "Three Jacks." Grace Wold will perform Grieg's "Piano Concerto", first movement, with band accompaniment.

Other band numbers are: Fingal's "Cave Overture"; 1st movement from the "New World Symphony"; two movements from the "Pathetic Symphony"; the Andante movement and the March movement; waltz from "Serenade" by Tschaiikovsky; "Hillbilly" by Gould; Cole Porter selections, and "le mode" moderne by Schroepfer.

The Chorus will sing seven numbers: "Israel Hope in the Lord", "Send Forth Thy Spirit", "Behold We See Him", "Speak Low to me My Savior", "My God and I", "Thee God We Praise", and "The Night is Young".

Freedom Train Here Thursday

The Freedom Train will be in Fargo next Thursday.

According to Dean Sevrinson, the train will be on track No. 1 in front of the Northern Pacific depot from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

The seven-car train contains 127 of the nation's most priceless historic documents showing the foundation and growth of American liberty and operates all times as a special train.

The Administration and Spectrum Staff urge all NDAC students to avail themselves of this chance to view America's most notable documents.

Kirkeide Heads Saddle & Sirloin; Replaces McLean

Heading up the Saddle and Sirloin Club for the 1948-49 school year in the position of president will be Melvin Kirkeide, York. Others elected at the regular Tuesday evening meeting were LeRoy Johnson, Valley City, v-president; Russell Calderwood, Crary, secretary; Al Golberg, Horace, treasurer; Vic Horne, Penn, assistant treasurer; Curtis Hegg, Kempton, reporter; and Roy Johnson, Casselton, historian.

1947-48 officers replaced were: Percy McLean, Kirkeide, Clayton Kingston, Archie Martindale, Merlin Lannoye, Bill Stark and Raymond Erwin.

Joyce Barker Heads Tryota

Joyce Barker was elected president of Tryota Club at a meeting held last week. Chosen to serve with Miss Barker are vice president, Elaine Gast; secretary, Doris Holzman; and treasurer, Kathryn Skerick.

Reports on summer projects were presented by students selected by their advisors for completing outstanding home projects. Nancy Nilles spoke on "Her Sewing Spree"; Irene Anderson on "Trying out the Oven"; Lois Nelson on her "Summer in the Park"; and Maxine Augstadt on "Behind the Counter".

Dorothy Jeanne and Dorothy Jane Winslow were appointed publicity chairmen for the ensuing year.

Lutherans Plan Rally

A Lutheran Youth for Christ Rally will be held Saturday evening at 8 PM in the Oak Grove Auditorium.

Rev. Tallakson of the United Lutheran Church in Grand Forks will be the main speaker. His theme will be, "Choose the Cross".

Rev. Bob Otterson from Milbank, South Dakota will be the hymn leader. Special music will be furnished by the Oak Grove Choir.

The purpose of this rally is an expression of unity of Lutheran young people. It is sponsored jointly by the Fargo-Moorhead college L.S.A.s and Luther Leagues. Bill Provance local L.S.A. president is in charge of general arrangements. Anyone interested is urged to meet at the "Y" at 7 PM. Cars are needed.

FFA Sponsors Members Drive

An all out membership drive is being sponsored by the collegiate chapter of the Future Farmers of America. The purpose of the drive is to create an interest in collegiate FFA activities and familiarize prospective members with FFA work, as well as to increase the total membership of the collegiate chapter.

Any person enrolled in an agricultural course or who has previously been an FFA member in high school is eligible for membership in the collegiate chapter.

Those interested in joining the organization are asked to meet with the membership committee on Wednesday, April 28, at 7 in room 103, Morrill hall.

Gray To Speak At Science Club

Norman D. Gary will speak on American Foulbrood of Bees at the next meeting of the Natural Science club, Tuesday at 7:30 in the Science hall room 106.

Wilhan To Take Lead In Ibsen Production At LCT April 28, 29

Another group of fascinating characters from the pen of Henrik Ibsen will come to life next Wednesday and Thursday evenings when Ruth Wilhan steps forward to take the lead in LCT's spring production of "Hedda Gabler."

When the curtain goes up at eight o'clock, director Constance West's cast will portray the life of the selfish, egotistical, power-loving Hedda Tesman whose evil conniving brings about her own destruction.

Sponsored by the Edwin Booth Dramatic society, "Hedda Gabler" is the third Ibsen production to be presented in three successive years.

The part of Hedda Tesman (nee Hedda Gabler) will be enacted by Ruth Wilhan. Other members of the cast are John Hesse as George Tesman; Marilyn Collette as Miss Juliana Tesman; Dorothy Duvall as Mrs. Elvsted; Harold Carlson as Judge Brach; Duane Grignon as Eilert Lovberg; and Peggy Critchfield as Berta.

ROTC Physical Examination Scheduled For Next Week

Physical examinations will be held for all students enrolled in first or second year elementary military science, who did not take the examination last year, Dean Sevrinson announced yesterday. The examinations will be conducted in the Physical Education building, Tuesday, April 27; Wednesday, April 28 and Thursday, April 29, commencing at 7:30 p. m., by a group of six physicians from the Fargo Clinic, headed by Dr. A. C. Fortney, who is also the official college physician. They will be assisted by nurses from the college health center. It was necessary to

postpone the examinations last fall, due to personnel shortages in the health center.

A large chart is posted in the lobby of the Physical Education building, and students may sign up for the night of their choice, up to the limit of 100 men in any one evening. The examination is a prerequisite for receiving graduation credits for the military science course.

The ground floor and second floor of the Physical Education building will be closed to all other activities on the nights of the examinations.

Geography Class Plans Trip To Garrison, Baldhill Project

As a regularly scheduled feature of Professor W. W. Moberg's geography class, over 100 NDAC students will next Friday embark on a two-day excursion to the Garrison and Baldhill dam projects in central North Dakota.

The trip, which is planned by Professor Moberg, will be made by bus and the group will remain overnight at Bismarck. Faculty members attending will be Professor and Mrs. Moberg, Dr. and Mrs. Helgeson, Jim Bacus, Loran Potter, Dr. and Mrs. Iverson, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Schafer.

In addition Moberg said that Dr. W. Elmer Ekblaw, professor of geography at Clark university in Worcester, Mass., will be in the area for a speaking tour, will likely accompany the group. Ekblaw, a former teacher of Moberg's at Clark, will be the guest of the Mobergs and will speak at several of the nearby colleges.

He is one of the leading geographers of the world. An authority of human geography, anthropogeography, land utilization and land planning, soils and birds of Eastern United States, he is also president of the Massachusetts archeological society and is past vice-president of the American Association of Geographers. In addition he is a recognized authority on Russia and the Baltic countries and Scandinavian culture.



DR. ELMER EKBLAW

Ekblaw, who recently returned from a speaking tour of the South, will speak at NDAC May 13 on "Polar Eskimos." Other places at which he will speak are Concordia, MSTC, UND, Jamestown college, Valley City teachers, Bemidji teachers, Fargo Open Forum, Phi Kappa Phi, Fargo high, and the Minnesota archeological society.

On the tour, Ekblaw and the NDAC geography students will view the Baldhill dam project on Friday and the Garrison dam and a lignite mine and will then return home on Saturday. A complete and detailed itinerary has been arranged for the trip and Moberg said that every effort will be made to stick to the schedule.

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Gray Parker "51" pen. If found contact Lyle Nelson at 2-3158 or the Soils dept.

Olson Named New Prexy For NDAC YMCA



KEN OLSON

The NDAC YMCA executive lineup for next year will be Kenneth Olson, Plaza, as president, Bill Provance of Cummings as Vice President; Bob Olson of Pekin, Treasurer; and Peter Fog of Lisbon as Secretary.

New cabinet members installed at an impressive service included Rudy Malpert of Straubville, (Art) Edwin Halgrimson of Leeds, Walter Steenson of Waubun, Minn., and Gordon Tollerud of Esmond. Members of the old Cabinet retaining their positions on the Cabinet for the next year are Gordon Berg of Pekin, Raymond Erwin of Minot, Julius Anderson of Fargo, Les Stenhjem of Hatton, Arne Lochen of Oslo Norway, Peter Fog and Gunner Fog of Lisbon, and Walter Matson of Outlook, Montana.

New members of the board of Directors of the YMCA, who were elected by the Association, include Mr. Lester Smith, Fargo National Bank, and Dr. R. Schickele, NDAC department of economics. The retiring board members are C. A. Williams, of Federal Savings and Loan Association, and Glenn Hill, mathematics dept. at NDAC.

Kappa Sigs End 20th Year

Kappa Sigma Chi fraternity observes its twentieth anniversary in a double celebration this weekend. Tonight past and present members and guests will dance to the music of the Statesmen at the Town Hall in their spring term party. Tomorrow night, the group will hold its annual Founders' Day dinner and alumni meeting in the Avenue room at the Graver. Mr. Ralph Trubey, president of the state board of higher education, will be the principal speaker. Alumnus Rudy Nelson, of Hillsboro, will be toastmaster. Special guests at the banquet will be Dr. J. H. Longwell, Dean C. A. Sevrinson, and Mr. I. W. Smith, former NDAC Dean of Men. Hugh Hansen is in charge of arrangements.

New actives at the ceremonies will be Walter Ness, George Daniels, Roger Sad, Lorn Dunnigan, Victor Legler, and Don Calderwood.

CASE REPRESENTATIVES INTERVIEW ENGINEERS

Representatives of J. I. Case Co. and the Wolcox-Gay Co. were at NDAC this week interviewing senior engineers.

Ken Olson Heads State YMCA

At a state Spring conference of the College YM-YWCA Associations from Grand Forks, Ellendale, Jamestown, Valley City, Moorhead, Fargo, and Minot, held at Ellendale last week-end, April 16-18, Kenneth Olson was elected to work as co-chairman with a YW representative from Valley City, Francella Davidson.

Also attending the conference from the NDAC YWCA were, Peter Fog and Gunner Fog of Lisbon, Elden Melhuse of Mayville, Bill Provance of Cummings, and Bob Dickinson, YM Secretary; representing the AC-YWCA were Ruby Anderson, of Petersburg, Jean Harlodon of Jamestown, Loretta Swisher of Fargo, and Mrs. Louis Olson, the YW Secretary.

A former AC student Stan Stahlk of Manago, and Dorothy Jones of MSTC were the retiring Co-Chairmen.

Three College Presidents figured in the conference, Dr. Bell of

Jamestown, Dr. Robinson of Valley City, and Mr. J. C. McMillan of Ellendale.

Kenneth Olson of Plaza, reported of his recent trip to the United Nations, Bill Provance of his attendance of the President's School in Chicago and his trip to Switzerland for WSCF two summers ago.

The main purpose of this conference was a training session for new and old cabinet members. Loretta Swisher reported the findings of the membership and finance committee, while Pete Fog summed up the field of program emphasizing the need for social action.

Mr. Clarence Elliot and Marion Hagn of the Minneapolis executive YM-YW staff and Mrs. Clarence Olson and Bob Dickinson were resource leaders.

The next conference is to be held at the NDAC next Fall.

Student Affairs Board Votes Down Detroit Lakes Parties

Members of the NDAC Student Affairs committee this week voted in favor of not sanctioning any resort dances held by campus organizations.

The radical change in social regulations was authorized after consultations with college administration officials and after study by a subcommittee of the social affairs group.

At present the social regulations read: "Parties outside Fargo-Moorhead city limits may be held at either the Fargo or Moorhead country clubs, or at places approved by the Student Affairs Committee." This week's action thus removed Detroit Lakes resort spots from the list of approved sites.

The action was taken after consideration of the present size of the

student body, the difficulty of securing chaperons for resort affairs, and the hazardous load of traffic on highway 10 between Fargo and the lake area.

Committee spokesmen said they had been studying the question for some time, considering the college's legal responsibility for affairs billed as fraternal social gatherings and under college auspices, yet held off campus. The decision will free the college of any responsibility for chaperonage, of any contractual obligations with resort owners, and of any public liability.

The decision not to approve any resort dances will also prevent any organization from booking resorts in the name of the college or any fraternal organization under the college banner, it was pointed out.

Munro To Appear Before Congressional Committee

Dr. J. A. Munro, head of the department of agricultural entomology, left by plane for Washington, D. C., where he will testify before a senate appropriations committee


on additional funds for insect control and investigations.

Dr. Munro will testify on the need for additional appropriations for control and research investigations on our important insect pests as wheat stem sawfly, sweet clover weevil, cattle grubs, and other insect pests.

An airmail shipment of parasites of the sweet clover weevil have just been received from France. These are being reared in the hope that they can be established in this country as a natural parasite enemy of the sweet clover weevil.

This is a cooperative project with the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, Division of Foreign Parasite Introduction and the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station. Additional funds are necessary for the propagation and subsequent release of these parasites throughout the sweet clover growing area in North Dakota and adjacent states.

ORGANIZE SOFTBALL TEAM
A girls softball was organized at a WAA meeting held Tuesday evening in the Field House. A caucus of officers to be voted on at the next meeting was drawn up and initiation plans were also discussed.



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followers, daily becoming more and more convinced that the school had struck gold with the acquisition of Lloyd Hollingsworth as head mentor here to replace the recently resigned Stan Kostka, got a rude jolt indeed Monday when Hollingsworth informed the Fargo Forum by telephone that he had decided at the last moment to decline the post he had already orally accepted.

Hollingsworth had been contacted by C. C. Finnegan, NDAC athletic director, shortly after Kostka's resignation, and despite frantic efforts by Gustavus Adolphus College to keep him, he had finally agreed to accept the post here after conferences with AC officials both here and at St. Peter—home of Gustavus Adolphus. Arrangements had been made for him to come here last week-end to iron out difficulties and officially join the staff and watch the Herd in spring drills. Unfortunately plans went awry for the difficulties over Hollingsworth's desire for the physical education departmentship couldn't be ironed out, the Gustie head wouldn't accept the formal statement of employment, and the disappointment the prospective tutor felt over the scant number of candidates out for spring football only added fuel to the fire.

Hollingsworth, who has had a sensational record at Gustavus Adolphus saw the physical education setup as the biggest stumbling block to his acceptance—in the end it proved a fatal one. He is supremely interested in physical education and—contrary to most football coaches who try and avoid as much phy ed work as possible—Hollingsworth wanted as much as he could get. That was fine. The trouble was that Hollingsworth—evidently aware of the situation surrounding Kostka's resignation—wanted more security than the mere football coaching job would give him. He wanted to be sure that should a losing football season jeopardize his status as head football coach, he would still be securely anchored as head of the physical education department. It's here that plans went astray.

NDAC recently installed a physical education major here—something that added to the reason Hollingsworth originally decided to come here. But the man who was instrumental in pushing through the program was E. E. Kaiser. Kaiser has done an excellent job as head of the physical education program and will undoubtedly continue to do so. Naturally then, Kaiser's post—the one Hollingsworth was interested in—wasn't available. Unfortunately, a satisfactory adjustment couldn't be made.

Bison followers, who have been bewildered by all the events which have taken place here since Kostka's resignation, were quick to wonder about the circumstances concerning Hollingsworth's sudden reversal. They wanted to find a scapegoat—well aware that Hollingsworth is likely to be about as brilliant a football coach as could be had—for the situation. If there is one, he certainly should be found. However, it doesn't appear that there is one. It just appears that Hollingsworth had unintentionally got the wrong impression about the jobs he was to have here, and that when he finally did arrive and was straightened out, it was too late for a settlement to be made.

No one denies that NDAC lost a

brilliant coach when they lost Hollingsworth. Finnegan, who has been having one headache after another in his quest for a man to replace Kostka, is making no bones over the fact he was disappointed to lose Hollingsworth. Finnegan, like most other observers close to the scene, was supremely confident the former Gustavus athlete would make the AC an outstanding coach.

North Dakota Agricultural college has paid a high price—in more ways than one—to land Hollingsworth. It's a shame that the arrangements had to fall through at such a late stage. It certainly didn't add anything but grief to everyone concerned.

E. E. Kaiser's

track men are the first of the springtime athletes to actually enter competition as they get underway today in the annual Aberdeen Relays. Last year, the event was scheduled for this weekend, but a nine inch snowfall put a crimp in the event and forced postponement until the latter part of May.

Kaiser sent two representatives to last year's event and one of them—Jerry Mulready—walked off with a new meet record in the discus. The other Herd performer also placed—Norris Johnson winning points in the pole vault. This time, Mulready has graduated but Johnson will lead the Bison squad as they enter competition in the opening test of the current campaign.

Bob Owens

a prominent NDAC student both before and after the war, has initiated plans for an organization which should be a worthy addition to North Dakota Agricultural college athletics.

Owens conducted a preliminary meeting for the group last week of representatives he had contacted from among the Greek and independent organizations.

The plan of operation which the NDAC hopes to initiate consists of a male pep organization to take charge of planning and execution of voluble support for NDAC athletic teams.

The idea is to organize—this spring—a group of about thirty members with about three representatives from each of the eight social fraternities, Trailer City, and the Independent Student's association.

The group will plan for concentrated seating, cheering, and pre-game activities at Bison athletic encounters, working with such groups as the Student Commission, officials of the athletic department, etc.

Greek organizations, supposedly abounding with support for athletic teams, have been sadly lacking at NDAC since the war with a few notable examples.

Alpha Tau Omega—in conjunction with Gamma Phi Beta—has sponsored a Bromo Bowl tilt following the close of each postwar football season which has been the most noteworthy sidelight to the athletic situation since long before the war.

And Theta Chi fraternity has exhibited—and sponsored—more contributions to support for Bison athletic teams than all the rest of college organizations combined. In fact Theta Chi—apparently the only college group with any semblance of the 'old school spirit'—could probably continue to satisfactorily maintain a good deal of support without help from any of

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Brostrom Gets Post As New Rockford Coach

Paul Brostrom, senior in the school of applied arts and sciences from Valley City, North Dakota, last week was named athletic director at New Rockford high school. The former NDAC basketball player, who starred on three Bison cage teams and placed on all-conference teams all three years, will assume his new duties this summer as the head of the civic recreation program.

Brostrom was named to every

all-conference team of note this year and for the second straight year followed only Sunny Jim Schmidt of South Dakota State in the conference scoring race.

With Brostrom's appointment, it marks the second major placement of a Bison athlete. Recently Sid Cichy, Bison football tackle, was named to replace Leo Lacher at Sacred Heart Academy of Fargo. Cichy has already taken over the reins in spring grid drills.

AC Squad Open Play

At least three NDAC athletic squads will see action this week. The NDAC track team is competing in the Aberdeen relays at Aberdeen today and tomorrow and the NDAC football squad will engage in a spring training tussle with Jake Christenson's Concordia Cobers tentatively set for the NDAC field tomorrow. Stan Kostka's baseballers plan an intra-squad game tomorrow at 1 on the NDAC field.

Intramural Play Gets Underway

Play in the NDAC intramural softball schedule got underway with games Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The slate goes into full swing next week with a full bill of games.

The schedule includes:

Bracket I—April 26—Sigma Delt vs. YMCA, 4:30; April 27—Kappa Kappa Psi vs. Commissary Cooks, NW, 4:30; Men's Dorm 1 vs. Cooks, SW, 6:30; April 28—Alpha Gamma Rho vs. Sigma Phi Delt, NW, 4:30; YMCA vs. Theta Chi 2, NW, 6:30; April 29—Kappa Psi vs. ISA, NW, 4:30; Men's Dorm 1 vs. YMCA, SW, 6:30.

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Hollingsworth Resignation Reopens Issue

The recent resignation of Lloyd Hollingsworth, who just last week was signed to coach football at NDAC, has again thrown open the issue of who will replace Stan Kostka as grid mentor at NDAC. Casey Finnegan, athletic director at NDAC, has stated that already several men have been taken under consideration to replace Kostka.

Hollingsworth's resignation came in a cloud of uncertainty last week. Having verbally agreed to coach at this institution, the Gustavus Adolphus mentor, turned down the offer after a tour to Fargo and a conference with officials here.

Hollingsworth gave as his reason for resigning the fact that he would be unable to pursue instruction of physical education to the extent that he desired. He also said that he had verbally been offered the post as head of the physical education department. Finnegan declares that Hollingsworth misunderstood the offer and thus the apparent difficulty in ironing out the duties of the post.

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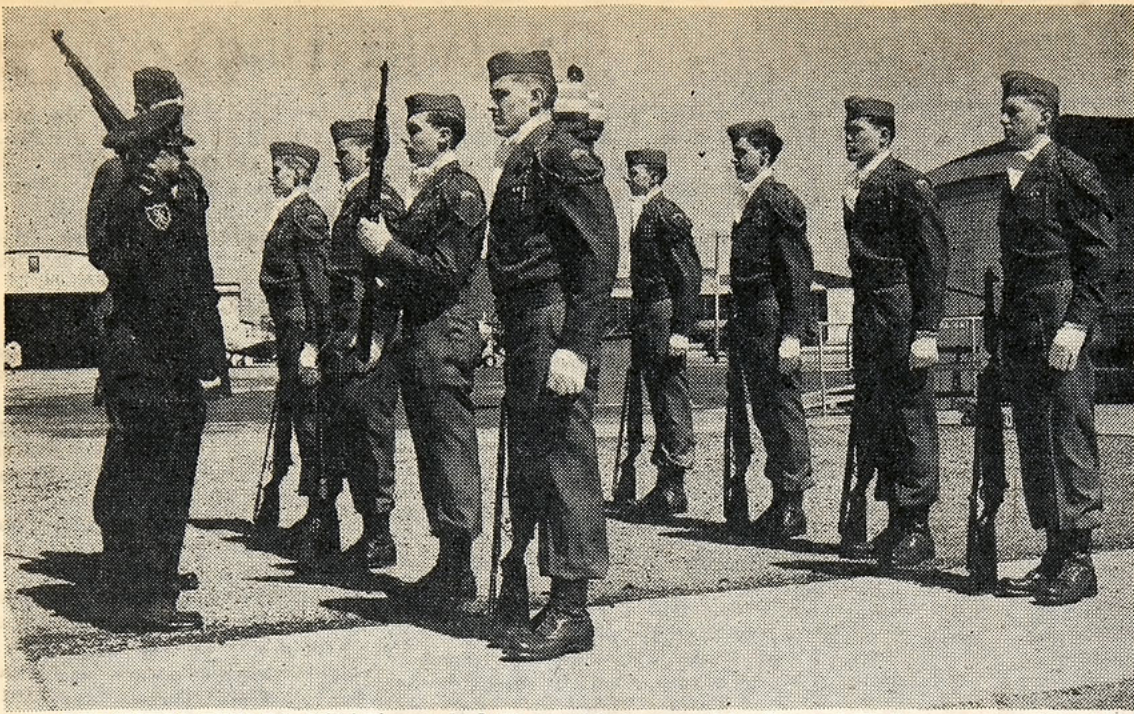
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PERSHING RIFLES, NDAC's crack drill squad's inspected by General Walker, commander of the fifth army during his visit here. The squad, made up of the cream of the NDAC ROTC unit, met the general at Hector airport, last Saturday. (Photo by Ray Erwin)

Paulsen's Pencil (cont) -

(continued from page 4)
the rest of the student body. But the idea behind Owen's plan is to wield members of all male groups on the campus—Greek and otherwise—into a single outfit for the maintenance of pep and other support to athletic teams.

Perhaps the most noteworthy significance of Owen's plan rests in its timeliness.

NDAC athletics are going thru a transition period. The next few years will undoubtedly prove the most important — athletically at least—in the history of the college.

Changes have been made both in the personnel and in the operation of the athletic department. Changes have been considerable among the playing rosters of the various athletic teams. The way the school goes athletically during the next few years is likely to determine what course Bison athletics will take in the years to come.

If the school can get re-started on the right foot in football, for instance, then the probability that a new coach can start a rebuilding process that will take and keep NDAC at the top in football for a long time to come, are greater indeed.

At any rate, if the plan fails no one can say that an attempt wasn't made to revive satisfactory support for athletic teams. NDAC coaches have been complaining all year about the treatment accorded their teams by NDAC students. In Bob Owens and his group, they have an organization conscientiously devoted to remedying the situation.

Numerous NDAC

students who have inquired about the time for the election of a winner for the Adam Hat Award—won last year by Cliff Rothrock, NDAC football great, are apparently in for a disappointment.

No information has been received from Jack Dempsey, who led the program, or the Adam Hat Company of America, which sponsored it, so the assumption is that the plan will not be continued this year.

It's unfortunate, too, for the Adam Hat people had, in the plan, a program which not only enabled their company to reap gross advertising gains, but also one which was worthy.

Grace Lutheran Church Group To Host Conference Here

(Certain inaccuracies in regard to the conference appeared in last week's Spectrum. The following may be regarded as a correction of such)

"The Good Lutheran Layman" will be the theme of the Gamma Delta Regional Conference to be held this Sunday in Fargo. Grace Lutheran Church will be the main headquarters of the conference, to which students from colleges and universities in North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, and Manitoba (Winnipeg) have been invited.

Registration will begin at 9:00 a. m. and continue throughout the first part of the day. Beginning at 9:40 a Bible class will be conducted by Professor Edgar J. Otto, professor of English at Concordia College, St. Paul, Minnesota. Rev. R. W. Hahn of the Student Service Commission, Chicago, will speak at the 11 o'clock service.

Luncheon will be served by the ladies of Grace Lutheran Church, and following this the afternoon program will begin. Opening devotion will be led by Pastor E. E. Hansen of Moorhead. Pastor L. J. Mehl of Grand Forks will lead the discussion on the four student presentations, each six to eight minutes in length, which will be based on the following topics: "The Good Lutheran Layman in His Relation to—1. Church Organizations, 2. Citizenship, 3. Personal Evangelism, 4. The Christian Home."

A ten-minute presentation on "The Good Lutheran Layman in His Relation to His Pastor" will be given by Mr. Harold Meyer of

Minot, former national Gamma Delta president and now member of the Lutheran Layman's League Board of Governors of the North Dakota-Manitoba District.

A panel discussion on "What Gamma Delta Means to Me" will be presented by NDAC students, Robert Sheffield (Edgeley), Harold Blume (Glenburn), and Ronald Nelson (Bucyrus). "Creating Strong Chapters" will be the topic of a brief discourse by Rev. Hahn, which will introduce an informal open forum period.

The afternoon will also include an informal fellowship period and a bus tour of Fargo-Moorhead, including the campuses of NDAC, MSTC, and Concordia College.

Climax of the conference will be the seven o'clock banquet in Town Hall of the Gardner Hotel, at which Professor Otto will be the guest speaker. Rev Hahn will act as toastmaster, while Mr. Lawrence Gidmark of Fargo will lead the informal singing. A program will be presented by members of the local chapter of Gamma Delta, which includes students attending the three local colleges. Robert Sheffield, local president, will have charge of the candlelight fellowship ceremony which will conclude the banquet.

General chairman is Naomi Schuricht (Hillsboro), whose assistants with general arrangements are Elaine Gast (Fairmount) and Verla Grumm (Fargo). Publicity co-chairmen are Eugene Voll (Fargo) and Herman Radig (Breckenridge, Minn.); while Harold Blume of Glenburn is in charge of housing. Walfred Browning (Anamoose) and Fred Buelow (Drake) are co-chairmen of registration and orientation.

Banquet committee chairmen are Roland Timian (Langdon), finance; Ruth Haarstick (Fergus Falls, Minn.) decorations; and Virginia Rick (Fargo), program. Pastor A. H. Grumm, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Fargo, is pastoral advisor.

Gamma Delta is an international association of Lutheran college and university students, sponsored by the Students Service Commission of the Missouri Synod, and is governed by Lutheran students of the Synodical conference. Alpha Kappa chapter, sponsor of this conference, includes students from the three local colleges.

Teacher Attending AC

Professor Marvin A. Leraas, head of department of biology at Valley City State Teachers College, is taking a leave of absence and is attending school at NDAC.

He is majoring in entomology and minoring in bacteriology. His thesis is the Biology and Control of the Sweet Clover Weevil, a major pest in North Dakota.

Sears Scholars Meet

At an informal gathering in the Gardner hotel Thursday evening, Sears Roebuck Co. played host to all former recipients of the Sears Roebuck Scholarship who are now attending NDAC.

Ag Economic News - -

Professor Perry V. Hemphill attended a joint meeting of the Extension Service of the potato producing counties of Minnesota and North Dakota at Grand Forks on Tuesday, April 20. During the afternoon session on potato marketing problems he reviewed the Potato Marketing Clinic which was held last November and the progress made in some of the regional potato marketing studies now under way.

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On Saturday, April 17, Mr. Alvin D. Oderkirk, graduate from NDAC and now with the Poultry and Dairy Branch of the U. S. D. A., met in Fargo with Mr. Rodney Voorhees, Federal-State Inspector of Eggs, Professor Hemphill and Mr. L. W. Schaffner to check up on the egg grading phase of the regional egg marketing research. Smallness of farm poultry flocks, distance to egg assembling plants and road conditions offer challenging difficulties in the North Dakota egg marketing process. The project is designed to help farmers overcome some of them.

Engineers Group Will Attend Madison Meeting

Prof. Steward Bakken of the mechanical engineering department and four M E students will leave approximately May 5 for a regional meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers at Madison, Wisconsin. Florian Jendrick, Glenn McIntosh, Karl Hetzler, Richard Broschat are the students who will attend. Jendrick will present a paper on Opportunities of Mechanical Engineers in Aeronautical Industry.

Longwell, Hemphill Smith At Meeting

President Longwell, Dr. G. L. Smith, associate dean of agriculture, and Perry Hemphill, professor of agriculture economics, represented NDAC at the annual meeting of the Red River Valley Potato Growers association which was held at Grand Forks April 22.

The Red River Valley Potato Growers association assists farmers in the growing and marketing of potatoes.

★ ★ Fashions ★ ★



Attractive housecoat for summer is shown above as pictured in the April issue of Junior Bazaar. It is in pale pink dotted swiss (the dots are white) with a small collar of eyelet cotton, string-tied in black, and dirndl skirt so voluminous that it actually flows away in soft folds from narrow buckled belt.

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Poisonalities

IN THE NOOSE

By PAT O'LEARY

Hold your hats! the Alpha Gam Nite Club, that notorious, dive in the upstairs Y, will open Friday night for one night only. No one under sixteen, with maybe the exception of Donna Geer, will be admitted, and there will be an easy flow of anemic lemonade to help you forget your troubles. Last year the highlight of the evening was when they got Mulready to give a half hour discourse on something other than the night life of the Indian Mongoose.

NDAC has hit an all time high in the number of sexy convertibles per capita. In fact, there are so many around now that people don't stop and stare for a full minute when they see one. Even only a year ago, though, things were very different.

Take, for instance, the case of Mr T. Challoner, one of the pioneers in the post war field of people who often get caught with their tops down. The first day he got his, he made the sad mistake of driving it in front of one of the Sorority houses—that of KKG. He next made the greater mistake of getting out and going in.

He only got as far as the vestibule when he was pounced upon by about twenty convertible starved Kappas and thirteen equally eager pledges. He was hopelessly kicked to the floor, stamped in the face by galloping hoofs, and floored with sounds of "Me First . . . I wanna ride first . . . No, ME . . . Me too . . . Me . . . Me . . . Me . . . Ouch . . . mover over . . . rip-p-p . . . and thud"

When he finally was revived with a bottle of cold beer he took a look at the remains of his pride and joy. Two were sticking out of the trunk, one was caught in the fan belt, three heads and two feet (they didn't match either) were sticking through the canvas top, and five more lay bloody in the snow. When the offenders finally realized what they had done, though, they had all their Home Ec students sew a new top. Tom also placed three Gamma Phi stickers on the windshield and was never bothered again.

No matter how a competitive setup is judged there will always be some dissatisfaction. This results in a never-ending quest for new means of determining winners—means which will appease as many people as possible.

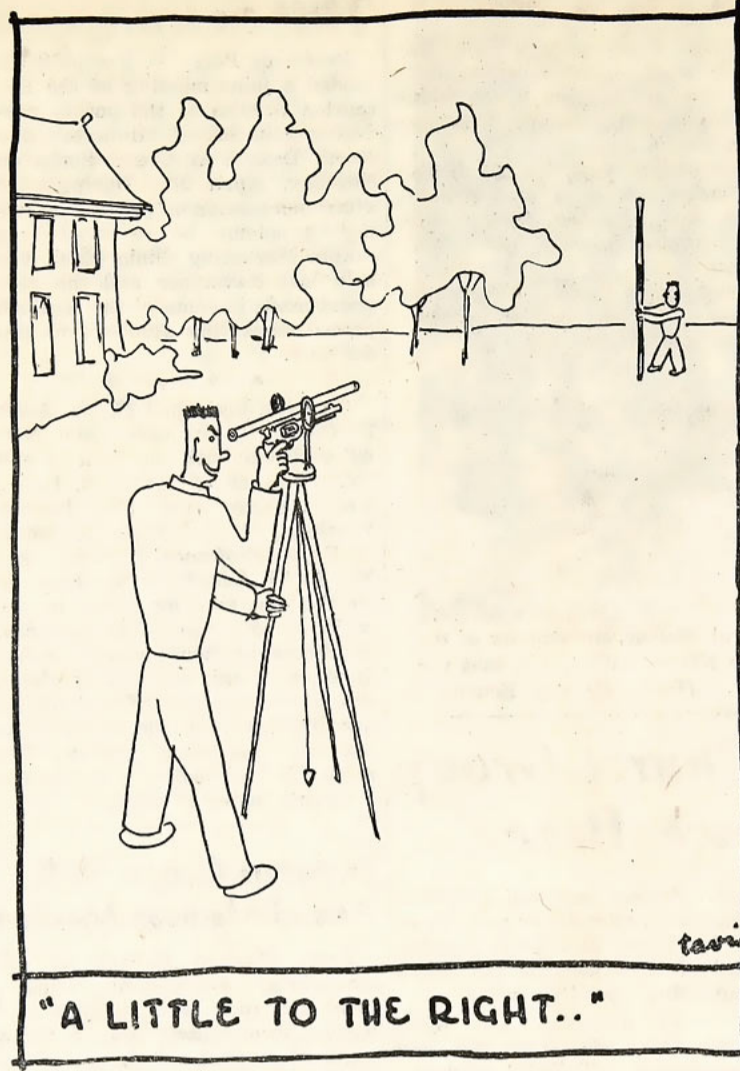
This year a very ingenious method was introduced to select the winning brevities acts.—It was to combine an applause meter which registered audience enthusiasm with a set of judges who would hold the veto power.

The unforeseen difficulty that this brought forth, however, was that an act of a serious nature should hardly be thrown to the gladiators in the same manner as one which was hilarious or spitting. In such a case the varied presentations should have been presented for judgement only to level, experienced minds who would be prone to analyze rather than be swept away with emotion.

As a specific example, there was one outstanding act whose beauty and performance will probably remain unsurpassed for a long time on this campus—the entry of the Gamma Phis. However, it had none of the pep instilling qualities of its competitors. Consequently, it didn't win any one of the three prizes from the applause meter. It relied solely upon the judges; but as it turned out the judges were sitting with the audience.

No doubt, in the future contesting organizations will be told of the basis for judgement before the preparations are begun. This will put the clamps on a varied show such as the one we had, but it will give much more consideration to the performers.

The Tavis Touch



"A LITTLE TO THE RIGHT.."

Ghosts In Your House? Tear Off Top And Send To Werre

By JACK WERRE

Spring is here, as you undoubtedly already know, from reading Wally Anderson's column first, you dirty stinkers, so anything goes. As far as I am concerned, you can rot in Hell.

Graber was going to do my column this week and I was doing a cartoon, but he had a conference last night (I've got the girls, you bring the hooch) and so I'm back at the old stand again. Have an apple.

This is as good a time as any to clear up some of the correspondence that has been laying around getting green with age. People are constantly clamoring around with weird stuff they can't understand, so I'm thinking of doing a regular column devoted to the sort of thing that Roger Eliot does every Sunday p. m. Mutual. You know what I mean. People come at him with their ghost problems and he solves them by invariably proving that there is a natural cause for everything they can't understand. I have no doubt that I can further the cause of human understanding at least as much as Eliot. Below are some of the letters I have given my special attention.

Dear Ghost-Breaker: For the last two years I've been hearing strange noises at night. I have a friend who tells me I am haunted.

Answer: Don't pay any attention to him. I know your friend and he drinks. If you look carefully, you'll find that for the last two years the springs on your bed have been tuned in on the same wave length as the police calls in Abilene, Texas. If you think you've had it tough, you should hear what the police in Abilene have to say.

Dear Ghost-Breaker: Eight days ago an old witch put a curse on me. For the last three nights, after lying in bed for a while, I have felt the covers slowly being pulled from the foot of my bed. Then in a minute, I see a little man in a pointed hat pulling on them and sniggering. I threw my clock at him but it went right through him. I'm losing a lot of sleep. What should I do?

Answer: Wait till he's through fooling around and then follow him

home. After he gets into bed, pull HIS covers down and snigger right back until he gets tired of it and gives up. And cut out that clock throwing.

(Space for old joke about time on my hands)

Dear Ghost-Breaker: Every hour or so, all my furniture glows kind of misty green and begins to move all around the room. At the same time I hear a funny kind of music. Can you solve my problem.

Answer: That's easy.

Dear Ghost-Breaker: I don't have any problems at all. I've never seen a ghost and I don't believe in ghosts. I am absolutely happy.

Answer: You're drunk.

Dear Uncle Ghost-Breaker: I am a little girl seven years old and I believe that there is a natural explanation for everything. But every night when I go down in our basement there's a great big red ghost that tries to push me over. He's about twenty feet high and he's shiny all over. My mother says it's just my imagination, but yesterday papa went down cellar and he hasn't come up yet. What is the real explanation?

Answer: Little girl, there IS no explanation. You've got a real ghost on your hands and you may as well face it. Take my advice and set fire to the house if not to your mother. Then call the cops and get out fast. And—little girl—do you see this nice thick candy cane Uncle Ghost-Breaker's got? Well, if you don't want Uncle to break it across that fat mouth of yours, you'll keep this quiet. I've got a rep to keep up, and if I hear one word out of you about this, Uncle will bury you up to your neck in hot sand and pour ants on your head.

Good night, little girl—and sweet dreams.

SEMINAR PLANNED

An Agricultural Economic seminar is planned for next Thursday in room 215 of Morrill hall. H. W. Herbison, of the NDAC extension department, will speak on "Land Use Planning, Past and Future."

Socially Yours

By POLLY EDHLUND

Weather Forecast: Spring weather followed by picnics. And that's sooo right—

When? Wednesday night.

Who? Alpha Gamma's entertained by the ATO's and the Theta Chi's entertained by the Kappa Kappa Gamma girls.

What? A picnic garnished with hot dogs, lemonade and all the trimmings.

Why? Fun, and lots of it.

Sunday, three o'clock sets the scene for another one of these ant-outings. This time it's the SAE's who are playing host to the members of the SAE Brevities' act. Refreshments will be at the discretion of Roy Simons.

Cup-caking, coffee-ing, and dancing Thursday night were the Kappa Psi boys who were entertained by the Kappa Alpha Theta gals.

A quick glance at this week's

ticker tape reveals one pin, one wedding date set, and a wee one.

It's an old story how millers go for bright objects. Here's a case where a Miller, D. Kyle, also went for a bright object—Miss Alice Springer. This merry pair have set the "I do" date for June 6.

Now a bit about the best for the Best. It's Miss Marvelle Bovaird, who received a shiny AGR pin from Dickson Best.

The wee one consists of a little bundle of howling Heaven. This eight pound, two ounce lump of loveliness arrived Tuesday on the 5:28 Stork Express. Pretty accurate, huh. How do I know so much about it? It's becuz I'm an Aunt, an Aunt, an Aunt. Yep, it's my sister, Jean, with Hubby Mike Johnson, doing the floor pacing.

Gambling on the turn of a skillet this week were, with the Kappa Alpha Thetas, Mary Ellen McGregor, and Sharon Erickson. With the Gamma Phis were Freddy Martin, Chuck Dickens, Bob Getz, and Jimmy Wilkinson.

The skums of Phi Mu spent their leisure hours Thursday afternoon at the AGR washing windows, dishes, and mending odds and ends. The house was spiccer and spanner than usual Thursday night, thanks to these dear little scums when Mrs. Hans Hanson of Valley City, mother of Dick and Gordon Hanson, was a guest at the house. The extra-special occasion was Mrs. Hanson's birthday, who rounded out the year right by taking in the Bison Brevities.

Dixon Best and D. Kyle Miller have forsaken the book for the hoe this quarter. They did, however, rush back to the AGR house long enough to perform in the AGR Bison Brevities' act.

Skum rising to the top at the Theta Chi pledge class are new pledge officers who are Carl Munson, president; Bud Davenport, vice-president; and Dan Cornforth, pencil-pusher.

Miss Shirley Thompson did the honors at the Kappa Kappa Gamma formal banquet last Saturday night when she presented the scholarship awards. Actives receiving awards were Jean Hoverson and Joyce Tindall. The pledge class award went to Nancy Sorkness.

Leaving our fair city to spend part of last weekend at a cattle sale were Robert Woods, Douglas Dettman, Kermit Topke, Melvin Kierkiede, and Ray Schnell. These AGRs bided their time at Wing, N. D.

At an honest-to-goodness root beer party Wednesday night were the KD girls. The pledges played host.

Going really highbrow this week were the Theta Chis, who had Sammy Kaye and his side-kicks as dinner guests Tuesday night. Sammy was presented with a gold cigarette lighter and other gifts from the Phi chapter Joy Boys. For further details look around in the Spectrum.

Stalking to the Comstock will be the Gamma Phis—Yup it's a term party today! Joyce Bolmeier, social chairman, will be in charge while Lota Junge decks the room with flowers to carry out the spring theme. Marilyn Hammerud and Eunice Lundquist are in charge of the edibles. New actives and pledges will be the honored guests.

Nuff said—

Phi U Plans Initiation

Members of Phi Upsilon Omicron, honorary home economics fraternity, will hold initiation ceremonies for twelve candidates, Sunday morning at 7:30 in Ceres Hall. Wanda Roberts, president, will preside.

The initiates will be breakfast guests of the actives and alumnae at the Graver Hotel following the ceremony. Those elected for membership are: Mildred Bednar, Shirley Brua, Phyllis Eastman, Gladys Fossum, Doris Holzman, Lara Kristjanson, Nancy Nillis, Meta Lou Sheffield, Shirley Skonard, Anne Stegner, Dorothy Jane Winslow and Dorothy Jeanne Winslow.

The Specta'or

By BOB SCHREINER

Now that this year's Brevities is a thing of the past for all concerned, the mental activity on campus is turning to other lighter topics as—How many cuts have I left in English? or is the grass too wet for a picnic? and don't leave the lights burning, mother, I won't be home till late. Frivolity reigns and spring is here.

Bonnie Boldt had a birthday last Saturday and like the society debutantes who have coming out parties on their 18th birthdays Bonnie, too, is reported to have held a lavish dinner party and dance at the Fargo Country Club—Ed Graber was there too; the final touch to make any party a success! (Last sentence paid adv.)

The Theta Chis had a national celebrity over last week. One of their esteemed brethren, Sammy Kaye, the famous band leader, who in addition to dining with them made a special radio broadcast from their Buckingham Palace.

Paul Kornberg made another trip last weekend. This time to Minneapolis for the purpose of business, believe it or not. He reports no misfortune—like flats or snowstorms this time.

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Miss Marquardt's Essay - -

Second place in the annual Conservation essay contest at NDAC was Lois Marquardt, a Fargo sophomore in the school of arts and sciences. Miss Marquardt attended Wahpeton high school and Wahpeton Science before coming to Fargo and NDAC.

Her essay is printed here in its entirety:

THE VANISHING COUNTRY DOCTOR

By LOIS MARQUARDT

The greatest resource any nation may have is a healthy population; yet the United States, more health-conscious than ever before, is not realizing the full benefit of the resource. We are proud of the splendid medical facilities in our large industrial centers, but our rural population is not receiving the medical care it should have. A severe shortage of doctors exists in the rural areas today, despite the fact that the country as a whole has an adequate number of doctors.

During the past several years the trend of physicians has been from the small towns to the larger cities, leaving the rural areas increasingly unprotected. Doctors are reluctant to settle in rural communities when the urban centers offer greater professional and cultural opportunities. Better offices and equipment, chances for specialization, and more adequate income have contributed to the continuous movement of doctors from the rural areas. And this trend has created a serious shortage of doctors in North Dakota.

The American Medical Association has found that if minimum standards of medical care are to be maintained, there should be at least one physician for every 1,500 people; however, there are only four counties in North Dakota which have an adequate number of doctors—Burleigh, Cass, Grand Forks, and Ward Counties. And in eleven counties a very critical situation exists, for seven of them have only one physician per six thousand people, and four counties have no physician at all.

Furthermore, the areas of sparse population in North Dakota must also be considered, in addition to the number of persons served by each physician. For instance, Golden Valley County has an area exceeding one thousand square miles, but there is just one physician to serve that entire district. Even worse is the situation which exists in McKenzie County, having

an area of 2,800 square miles and only one physician. How extremely difficult it is for the people living in these thinly-populated areas to receive any medical care whatsoever! And when an emergency arises in these regions, what then? Quite frequently it is impossible to reach a doctor in time to save the patient's life.

It is not difficult to realize the seriousness of the doctor shortage in North Dakota when one reads the various reports from the County Health Officers regarding the lack of medical facilities in their counties. Dunn County made this statement: "We need a doctor badly. The distance of thirty-five miles is too far to drive in case of emergency. Many times, if a doctor could be called at the first sign of illness, serious illness could be avoided." McKenzie County issued this statement: "The medical care and health situation in this country is deplorable. Some communities are over one hundred miles from a hospital." And Slope County remarked: "No medical care available."

Yes, it is quite obvious that the rural population of North Dakota, and of the entire nation, is not receiving adequate medical care. Even the supposed advantages of living in the country—an abundance of fresh air sunshine, and wholesome food—are no assurance of good health among our rural populations. As proof of this, the general rejection rate announced by the Selective Service was 45 per cent, while the rejection rate for farmers was actually 53 per cent. And in the teen-age groups, considering only physical defects, farm boys showed a 40 per cent higher rejection rate than all others. Then too, there are several diseases which claim more rural lives than urban lives. Typhoid fever takes three times as many country people as city residents, and the rural toll of diphtheria deaths is twice as high. Pneumonia, influenza, and tuberculosis are more prevalent in the country, as are also pellagra and hookworm. Furthermore, infant and childhood death rates are actually highest in the rural areas, with maternal mortality being one-third higher than in the cities. Besides, agricultural accident rates are higher than those of any other industry.

Therefore, it is essential that the doctors return to the small communities, thus providing adequate medical care for both the rural and urban populations of the United States.

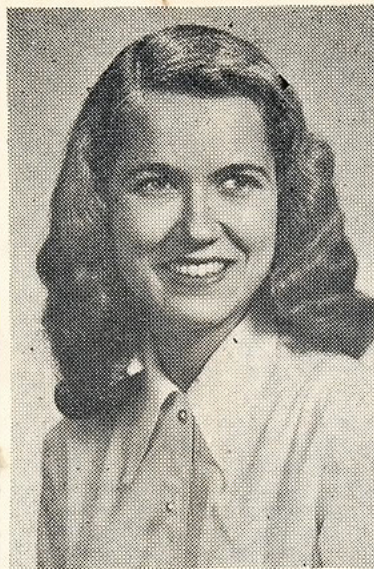
Sigs Open House Set For 3 Sunday

Official christening of the Sigma Chi quonset hut will take place at a Sigma Chi open house which will be held this Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5.

Completely paid for, the Sigma Chi house contains a vestibule, main room, kitchen, bath, office, and bedroom for the house manager.

Everyone is invited to attend the Sigma Chi open house. Refreshments will be served.

Heads Gamma Phi



GLORIA AAS, junior in the school of arts and sciences, from Fargo, was named president of Gamma Phi Beta sorority at a recent election. Other officers elected are: Joyce Bolmeier, vice-president; Marilyn Hammerud, treasurer, Margo Brunskill, recording secretary; Nancy Nilles, corresponding secretary; Mary Ranney, rushing chairman; Mavis Bean, assistant rushing chairman; Eunice Lundquist, scholarship chairman; Lota Jung, publicity; Margret Welter, house manager; Polly Edlund, crescent. correspondent; Jane Shae, song chairman; Carolyn Allen, activities; Marjorie Aamodt, historian; Marjorie Sebens, flower chairman.

Problem: "What To Do With The Schnappseneisters?"

By WALLACE ANDERSON
At this point, one who says "Spring is here" could be compared to a man standing in the center of the San Francisco earthquake having the hiccups. Spring is here.

Even the most bleary-eyed observer shouldn't miss the transition taking place; girls emerging from their voluminous, tent-like winter coats; gents and ladies wabbling precariously along on rented bicycles; elderly businessmen rising creakily from their chairs and making feeble passes at the office help; exhausted motorists cocking an apprehensive eye at the horizon and draining their Prestone and stowing away their tire chains. This may all be so—but what about the Schnappseneisters?

Schnappseneister is a word that was coined in 1924 by H. Schneidemann, Irish psychologist, to denote a group of people who seem to somewhat vaguely defined at the present time. Roughly, schnappseneisters are the fellows who put epsom salts on the potato salad at weiner roasts.

When a spring be-ridden co-ed says, "John, lets go canoeing tonight," and when John answers "Aaak!", the chances are he's a schnappseneister. Or he may be thinking of the Great Canoe Disaster of 1915 when 2 schnappseneisters, 1 salami, and 14 cheese sandwiches went to the bottom of the Androscoggin river in Maine. The schnappseneisters were never recovered.

Suffice to say, the schnappseneisters are not to be lightly discounted. In a way, they were partially responsible for the May Day stampede of 1922. Elmer Pfing, confirmed schnappseneister, was peaceably rounding the May Pole on streamer No. 13 when he lost his head and began to trot. As if this weren't bad enough he also began to shout "Hoy!" and to jostle the person in front of him. Panic ran like wildfire through the May-poles. Before the authorities ar-

rived, riot ensued and several people were injured. Elmer Pfing wandered off and was never heard from again until 1939 when he turned up on a Cincinatti corner handing out religious tracts.

One consolation about spring being here, we can strike off on any tangent we please and blame it all on Spring Fever.

By the way, when is the Senate Investigating Committee going to look in the Corn Kix Atomic Bomb Ring?

(Here I'm reminded of the story of the little boy who was asked by his teacher, "What's the meaning of antisestablishmentarianism")

(Pause for reminiscent laughter at story)

The following is reprinted from the April 6 edition of the Western MISTIC.

"What's so fancy about wading across a road level with mud in a pair of hip-boots and having a car swish by and squirt mud in your eyes, ears, nose, throat, mouth, neck, coat, hat and pants?"

(All right, what IS so fancy about wading across a road level with mud in a pair of hip-boots and having a car swish by and squirt mud in your eyes, ears, nose, throat, mouth, neck, coat hat and pants?)

(Der Professor offnete die Tur, schob Martin vor sich her und trat ins Klassenzimmer.)

For heavens sake, what else do we find in our textbooks. The following is reprinted from Hartwick's "Foreground of American Fiction."

"Shut than a cemetary: 4 separate corpses collectively illatease: no ghost of conversation. Ponderous grub; . . . Das Magazine—at least 2 really delicious allbutetc. girlies . . . and framed with

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That was no lady, that was my wife.

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 7:30 p.m.—Methodist Box Social and Dance, Methodist Church.
SATURDAY, APRIL 24—
 9:00 a. m.—LSA Bible Study & Breakfast, College Y.
 11:00 a. m.—Church Services, Fargo Churches.
 3:00 p. m. — Dormitory Open House, Ceres Hall parlors. 3 to 5 p. m. Theta Chi Open House.
 4:00 p. m. — Fargo-Moorhead Civic Orchestra Concert, Fargo High School Auditorium.
 5:00 p. m.—LSA Meeting, College Y.
 5:30 p. m. — Methodist Youth Foundation meeting, Methodist church.
 5:30 p. m.—Baptist Youth Foundation, Baptist church.
 6:00 p. m.—Westminster Student meeting, Presbyterian church.
 7:00 p. m.—Congregational Students meeting, College Y.
MONDAY, APRIL 25—
 6:30 p. m.—ISA
 7:00 p. m.—Fraternity Sorority meetings.
TUESDAY, APRIL 27—
 3:30 p. m.—Senior Staff meeting, Main building.
 4:00 p. m.—Tau Delta Pi meeting Room 14, Eng. bldg.
 4:15 p. m. — Interfraternity meeting, Registrar's.
 6:00 p. m.—Student Commission meeting, Fireside.
 8:00 p. m.—Band and Chorus concert, Festival.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28—
 5:30 p. m.—Methodist Student Foundation council meeting, Y.
 6:00 p. m.—Tau Delta discussion hour, Ceres, room A.
 7:30 p. m.—SAI business meeting, Main lounge.
 8:00 p.m.—“Hedda Gabler,” LCT
THURSDAY, APRIL 29—
 4:00 p. m.—Ag Economic Seminar, Room 215, Morrill.
 7:30 p. m.—AC Y Camera Club, Fireside.
 8:00 p. m.—“Hedda Gabler, LCT
FRIDAY, APRIL 30—
 6:15 p. m.—Pharmacy club dinner and dance, Gardner.
 9:00 p. m. — All-College Barn Dance, Field House.

JACOBSEN JOURNALISM HEAD
 Warren Jacobson, junior in the school of arts and sciences, was elected president of Alpha Phi Gamma, honorary journalism fraternity at a Thursday meeting of the group. Jacobsen succeeds Jeanne Wallerius.

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METHODISTS

Tonight at 7:30 in White Hall of the First Methodist church in Fargo, the Methodist Student foundation will hold a basket social. Girls are to bring baskets to the event for the boys to bid on.

Dancing and other types of entertainment will also be on the program. Reservations should be made at the church office.

Sunday's program will include supper, stage stunts, worship, discussion groups and recreation. The worship service and discussion group will follow the general theme “I Dare You”. Recreation will consist of folk and square dancing.

May 16, students from the Wesley Foundation in Grand Forks will be in Fargo as guests of the

local group. May 23, the Fargoans reciprocate with a trip to Grand Forks. June 14-20 the Methodist regional conference will be held at Battle Ground, Indiana.

After May 9, all Methodist group meeting will be held indoors.

LSA

Lutheran students will hear more about the “World Council of Churches” this week. Rev. Johnshop, ass't pastor of Olivet Lutheran church, will give reasons why one should join. Supper and recreation will follow the main program which begins at 5:15 on Sunday.

Sunday morning breakfast and Bible study as well as Wednesday Bible study and Thursday noon “chow Chats” are also scheduled.

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