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Students Seek Campus Improvements

Annual Lilac Days Festival Set May 19-31

Planting lilacs along the highway between Fargo and Grand Forks will be renewed during the 14th annual Lilac festival to be staged May 19-31, announces A. G. Arvold. The two weeks will be fully scheduled with programs which will keep the public lilac-conscious, Mr. Arvold believes.

An elaborate and extraordinary program has been prepared to carry out the theme Lilac Days Are Here Again, and publicity is designed to speed lilac planting throughout the Red River valley. Many communities between Fargo and Grand Forks have signified their intention to join in the celebration this year.

Selection of representative girls from each of the fifty-three counties has been completed. The fifty-three Lilac maidens will select their queen from among their group, and she will be feted at various functions. A unique and totally different type of entertainment will come to the NDAC campus, and students will be admitted on their student activity tickets.

Lilac Sunday, May 19th, will open the two weeks of festivities. On that day lilac bouquets will be distributed to hospitals. On Monday, May 20 at 5:00 p.m. there will be a dinner honoring the fifty-three maidens and commemorating the history of the lilac plantings.

Tuesday, May 21, the Lilac maidens will choose a queen and her attendants. That evening at 7 there will be a parade on the campus, during which the queen will witness the planting of fifty-three new lilac plants on the campus.

The parade will proceed to Festival hall, where a public entertainment will be held in the queen's honor. Immediately following the show, she will leave for a reception in her honor in the Lincoln Cabin.

The student body is asked to cooperate to make Lilac Days Are Here Again the most interesting and individual college festival in the nation.

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Newmanites Elect Maasen President

Robert Maasen, architecture freshman from Bismarck, has been elected president of Newman club, Catholic student organization on the campus. Doris Mae Keltgen is the new vice president, Jeanne Wallerius, secretary, Mary McManus, treasurer; and Shirley Chaska and Ed Stasko, publicity.

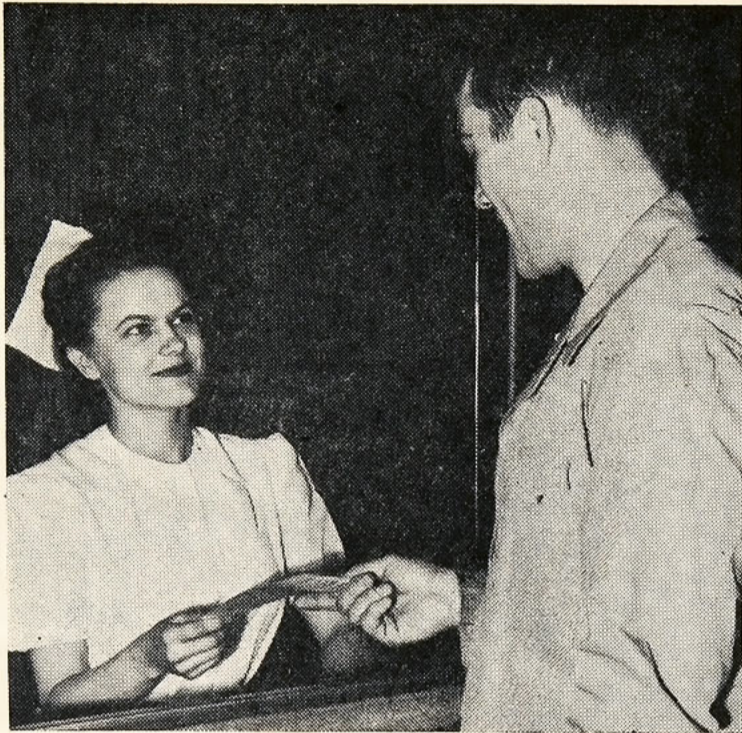
The club's next meeting is scheduled for May 12 at 7:30 p.m., in the K.C. hall downtown.

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NOTICE

Financial reports of all campus organizations must be filed with Miss Edythe Toring, acting secretary-treasurer, by May 15 in the Secretary's office.

Drews Gets Ready For X-Ray



Dennis Drews (right), electrical engineering freshman from Dent, Minn., and outstanding Bison athlete, was among those NDAC students who this week turned in request cards to Miss Helen Johnson, campus nurse, for free chest X-rays which will be taken by the North Dakota State Health department May 6-8 in Festival hall.

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All is in readiness for the three-day stop on the NDAC campus, May 6-8, of the mobile X-ray equipment of the North Dakota State Health department in its tour of the state on a campaign to get an X-ray report of every North Dakotan's chest.

Miss Helen Johnson, campus nurse, announces that minor details of the local setup have been ironed out and assures students that only a very few moments will be required of them in having their free chest X-rays taken in Festival hall provided they follow appointment times stated on the cards mailed to them recently.

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Rabbi Addresses Friday Convocation

Rabbi Harold F. Reinhart of London will speak at Friday's convocation on Grievances and Tasks of the Remnant under the auspices of the Jewish Chautauqua society.

In America for his first visit in nine years, Rabbi Reinhart was born in the United States and still retains his citizenship. He recently received an honorary doctorate from Hebrew Union college and served as American representative for the Union of American Hebrew congregations at the recent UN meeting in London.

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NOTICE

Written applications for the position of editor or business manager of the Spectrum or Bison must be submitted to Mrs. Hazel Powell, secretary of the Board of Publications Control, in the Secretary's office not later than noon Friday, May 10.

Plan Meeting Tonight To Formulate Program

Calling for an "enlightened, progressive and democratic administration," the Student Commission supplemented by 35 representatives of various campus organizations adopted a resolution to that effect at an open forum Commission meeting in the Fireside room of the Y Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Phi Kappa Phi Elects Four As Members

Three students and one faculty member at NDAC were recently elected to Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholastic society, according to Prof. Lucile Horton, president of the local chapter.

The new members are:

Peggy Freeburg
LeRoy M. Naves
Betty Lou Payne
Dr. Kenneth Redman

Miss Freeburg, a senior in home economics, is from Wimbledon. Naves, Fingal, is a senior in agriculture. Miss Payne is a senior in arts and sciences from Fargo. Dr. Redman is an instructor in the school of pharmacy.

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STYLE SHOW SCHEDULED

Presentation of a style show by the clothing division of the home economics department will be a feature of the May festival program on Friday evening, May 12, at the Little Country Theater.

The show will be handled by Miss Minnie Anderson, assisted by Miss Mildred Hawkins.

The commission headed by Gil Spooner has eight members and is elected by the student body to serve as the go-between with the faculty and students.

The adopted resolution is as follows:

"Due to the general dissatisfaction with the present administration, we hereby resolve to unanimously pledge ourselves to work for an improved educational program and an enlightened, progressive, democratic administration."

The meeting was publicized by the Spectrum two weeks in advance as being an open forum discussion for all interested students.

Another meeting of the commission has been scheduled for 8 tonight in the Y. It will be open to all as a mass meeting. Students plan to form a definite program for this session.

The eight members serving on the present commission are Gil Spooner, Don Hinz, Betty Lou Payne, Jeanne Hendrickson, Norma Jean Steinmeyer, Ardis Swenson, Shirley Hulebak and Doris Oliver.

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4H CLUB HOLDS PICNIC

All present and former 4H members and returned servicemen who have been former 4H members are invited to attend a picnic planned for May 23 in Oak Grove.

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LOST

Early Wednesday morning along College street or on the campus en route to the Chemistry building, one black Corday zipper purse. Finder please dial 6841.

Heine Heads New Commission As Coalition Sweep Election

Russell Heine, junior in agriculture, is the newly elected president of the NDAC Student Commission as Coalition party candidates swept through Thursday's student election to take all but one of the 11 offices voted upon.

Only Progressive party candidate to win an office is Dan Chapman who took the position on next year's Board of Athletic Control for sophomores. He was unopposed.

Results of the election as announced by outgoing Commissioner of Elections Don Hinz with the candidate, party and votes cast include:

Student Commission president: Russell Heine (C) 330; Blaine H. Kashnick (P) 153.

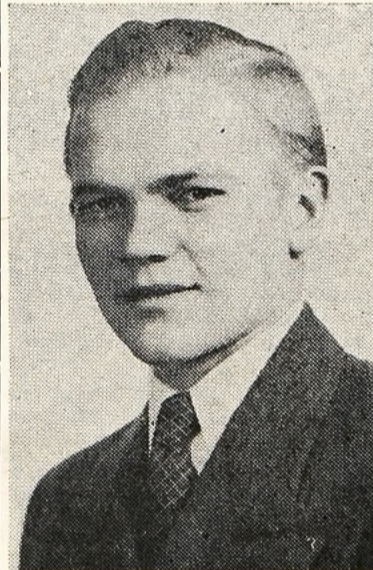
Commissioner of Organizations: Ralph Gunkelman (C) 292; Bob Kashinck (P) 153.

Commissioner of Social Affairs: Mary Helen Riley (C) 333; Melba Maston (P) 174.

Commissioner of Elections: Mary Burfening (C) 314; John Mayer (P) 187.

Assistant Commissioner of Finance: Caryl Freedland (C) 312; Robert Schmidt (P) 192.

Board of Publications Control: juniors, (top two), Perry Clark (C) 44; Ellsworth Moe (C) 38; Evelyn Thurnau (P) 30; Dorothy Bader (P) 28; Delores Shanks (C)



RUSSELL HEINE

24. Freshmen, Dan Chapman (P) 108 (unopposed).

Board of Public Speaking Control: freshman, Jeanne Wallerius (C) 130; Frances Nelson (P) 67.

Board of Athletic Control: juniors, John Deutsch (C) 61 (unopposed); sophomores, George Truesdell (C) 109; Ennis Anderson (P) 36; freshmen, Bill Krivosha (C) 88; Earl Chase (P) 79.

'Y' Not For Sale

Mr. C. A. Williams, president of the YMCA board of directors, told Student Commission members Tuesday that the College Y will be used in keeping with the provisions under which it was donated and that the broad principles that were laid down for its use will continue to be applied.

Speaking in connection with the proposed use of the Y building for a Student Union, Mr. Williams stated that the board is approaching the problem without prejudice and that it has no more answer to the situation than the students.

"I wish to emphasize definitely that the YMCA board is in no position to sell," he declared.

Mr. Williams said that the property was donated principally to the YMCA and partially to the YWCA and that it was entrusted to a board of directors. The board has arrived at no definite conclusion regarding the matter.

"Dr. Eversull is to be commended for his interest in the matter through his investigation," concluded the Y official.

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Stress X-Rays

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday a mobile X-ray unit will be on the campus to provide gratis to the entire student body and all college personnel a service that would ordinarily be obtained only at considerable expense.

This unusual opportunity to receive free health insurance is being made possible through efforts of Dr. William Smith of the North Dakota Health department, generous cooperation of the college health committee and the work of Miss Helen Johnson, campus nurse.

It is imperative that all students cooperate in this program. X-rays taken upon discharge from service are not a factor in the matter because the disease cannot be detected six weeks after exposure. Veterans may suffer from a lowering of resistance since return from the service. As a consequence an old infection may show up in these tests.

The health department is particularly desirous that veterans take this test. Army and navy men who have been exposed to sudden changes in climate in recent months and whose resistance and general health may have been lowered due to change from active to sedentary life are more likely than others to succumb to the disease. They also have had greater contact to the disease, due to the communal life in the service.

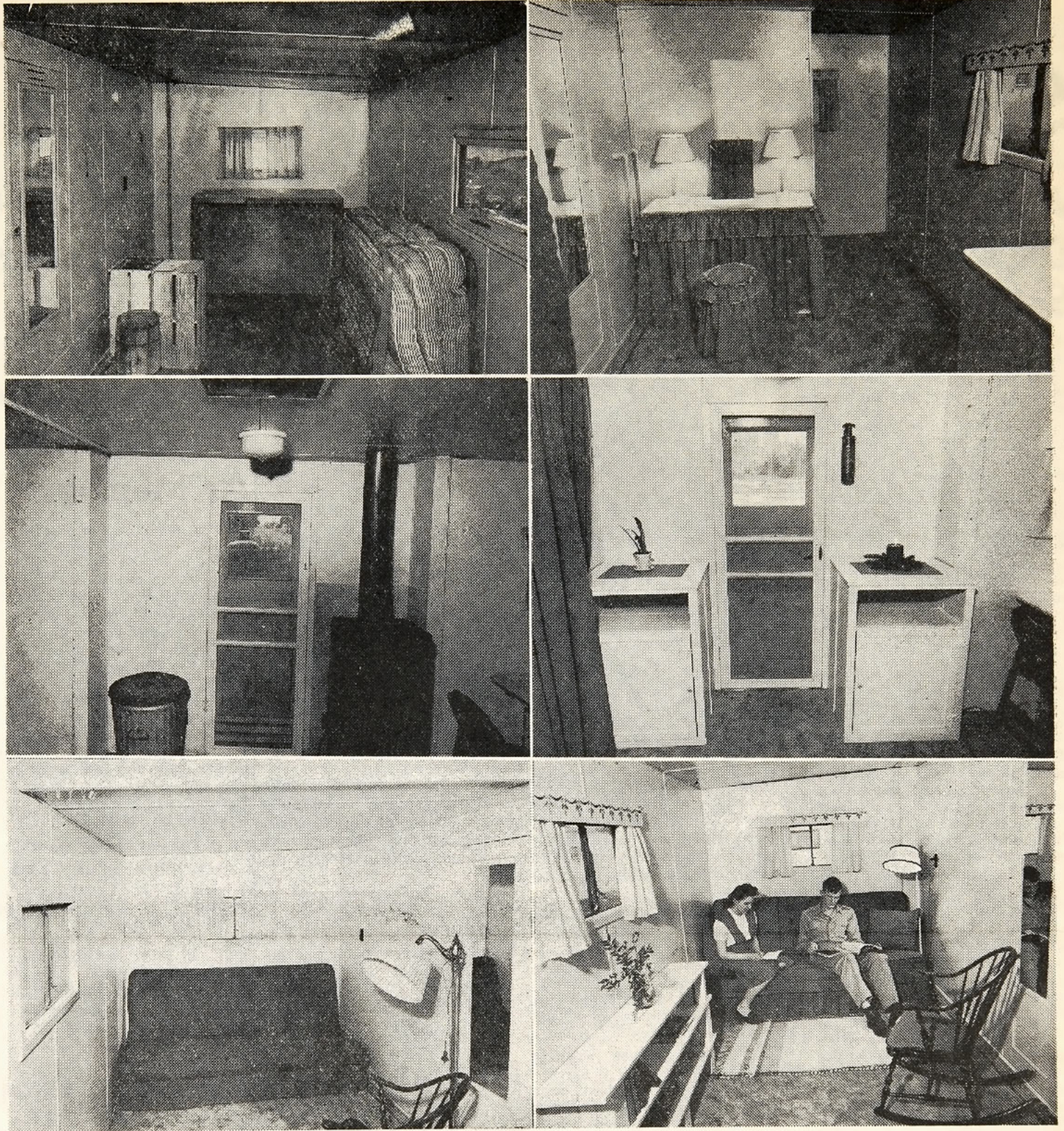
The dangerous age group involves those between 20 and 35 years of age.

Dr. Smith explains that until mobile clinic equipment of the type coming to NDAC was available, work was confined to persons known to have tuberculosis, and those with whom they associated. As a result only about one in five persons suffering from the disease was discovered in its early stages.

This need not be sad news however, for tuberculosis of the lungs, if found in the early stage and treated, is almost always completely curable, Dr. Smith states. Tuberculosis is a disease that can be controlled, he says, but it is highly communicable.

The state department of health is making a concerted effort to stamp out the scourge of the dread disease, the campus health department is cooperating, won't you do your part in this drive for better health?

Demonstrate Before, After In Trailer Decoration



Vats of dye bubbled; looms clanked and shuffled; pipes, apple crates and feed sacks were scattered about the art department during the fall term. And out of the chaos came the makings for a very livable expansible trailer.

Eighteen members of the home furnishing class wielded needles, hammers and paint brushes to illustrate the possibilities of redecorating these homes that most AC veterans and their families are now inhabiting.

Mr. Martin Ostby, father of one of the homemakers, built cabinets for both sides of the door. The college carpenter fashioned the window valences and the girls decorated them.

To choose the occupant for their model trailer, the girls conducted a drawing from the names of those interested in acquiring the trailer and furniture. Mrs. Roen of the college cafeteria drew the name of Jerome Glessing, freshman in agriculture, from "the hat." And the family moved in during spring vacation.

Economy was a prominent factor in the venture. And, although the budget was set for \$60, the actual cost for redecoration totaled only \$53.

Johe Shows Work In Two Mediums For College Display

Hebert W. Johe, recently released from the U. S. Naval reserve as Lt. (jg) and former instructor in water color and acting head of the department of architecture, has returned to the faculty of NDAC.

With him, he has brought back 22 water color tempera paintings, mostly of Hawaiian scenes done while he was attached to the Public Works department of the Naval Air Station in Honolulu where he served as planning and layout officer, which he has on display in the first floor lounge of Old Main through May 3.

Mr. Johe works quickly and sketchily, spending only about half an hour on the painting. He advocates strong use of color. As well as completing about 35 watercolors in 18 months, he also took many color films and did 12 paintings for the walls of the lounge in the Officers club.

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Vittles By Viets

This week's epilogue comes to you in the midst of a haze. Your writer is fighting off a severe case of Norwegian Malaria, North Dakota Influenza; mystic riders are pulling night requisitions on sorority furniture and some gay ole soul (or souls) is trying to find a rooming house for his pet sacred cow.



Personally, I think that any group, or groups, who haven't anything else to do, but think up and put into action these so-called bright ideas, are wasting their time on this campus. They should all register for a term at Bellevue university in New York.

But all is not gloomy and half-cocked this week, many local organizations are having their annual spring Picnics, which I think is a fine idea. It's not only one of the best ways in the world to get acquainted with that "certain" person, but it gives all the partici-

pants a chance to exchange some of that stuffy city air for some of that home-grown, Grade A air.

While we're on the subject of swinging doors, there's another door or two I'd like to mention. Yes, I'm referring to the side doors of the Men's Dorm, it seems as if these doors in question are locked as a general rule. I think that these boys are paying for convenience, not inconvenience.

Not only is this little brainstorm slightly childish, and unnecessary; but it could also be very dangerous. One door, clear up in front, isn't much escape room for a house full of men in case of a steam or gas explosion, especially since the front door is only about 3 1/2 feet wide.

If you'd take a trip over there some noon while the gas plates are on, you'd wonder, as many do, why the devil the top hasn't gone sky high already. But maybe we shouldn't worry, a good explosion, or flash fire would open plenty of escape holes. Also, it would be a good idea to remember that you have to be able to move in order to get through a door, whether it's open or closed.

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Heard About The Herd

By Kenneth Sachs

A SUCCESSOR

to Glenn Barnum, who recently resigned as head basketball coach at the University of North Dakota, has been named by the Sioux athletic department. He is Lt. Col. Harley L. Robertson, former coach at the Northern Teachers College at Aberdeen. Robertson, still on duty with the army air forces, will take over his post in July after he receives his discharge. He compiled an excellent record with his football and basketball teams while coaching at Aberdeen, tutoring South Dakota college conference champions in 1940 and '42. His 1940 and '41 quints represented that state in the national intercollegiate tournament.

Prior to this he won three state championships while coaching at Minot high school. He had been considered for the Sioux post before Barnum was named but was unable to come to an agreement with school officials.

MEANWHILE

the Sioux football team won their first practice game of the spring season by whipping an undermanned Bemidji State Teachers College eleven 35-0. Fullback Wally Olson and his mates had too much power for the smaller Beaver squad, rolling up touchdowns in every period. Kickoffs were eliminated, but otherwise the scrimmage had all the markings of an official game.

STUDENTS

and athletic officials at the university are campaigning for a new gymnasium. In an open letter published last week, Coach Red Jarrett pointed out that the armory, used now to house the athletic facilities, is too small to accommodate the crowds which normally would attend the Sioux home games. He cited instances, also, where physical education classes have been cut to allow students to decorate the armory for social functions. Plans are now moving forward to erect a new structure.

CONGRATULATIONS

are in order this week for the Vets volleyball team, which won the intramural title last week, and to Dick Hilden and Jerry Mulready for their fine showing in the Aberdeen Relays.

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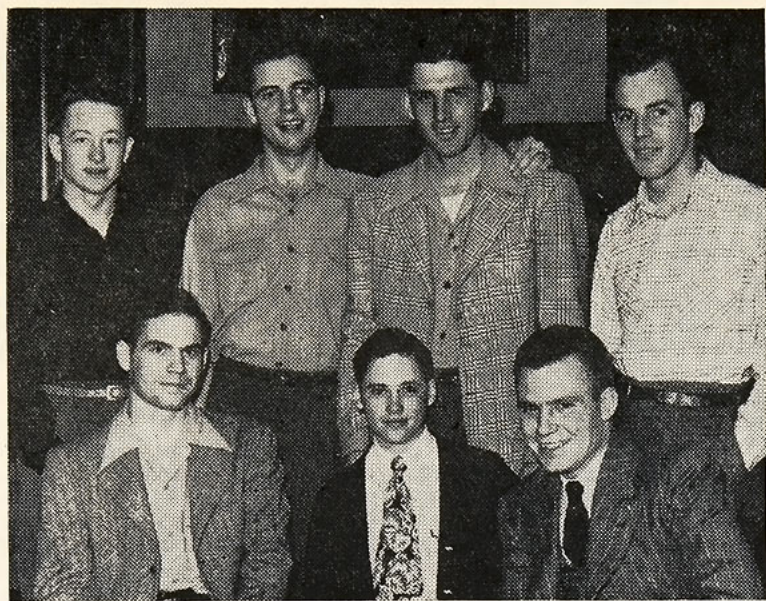
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Herd Trackmen Vie For Quadrangular Title

Bowling Champs



Pictured above are the members of the ATO bowling team which won the loop title in the Interfraternity bowling league this year. They are: back row—Ned Mayer, Don Hamilton, Ralph Gunkleman and Bud Fiusand. Front row—Howard Bahr, Don Stewart and Bruce Boreman.

Deadline For Golf Entries Set For Today

Thursday is the deadline for all entries in the all-college golf tournament which will begin following the drawings which will be made Friday.

All matches will be held at the Municipal course unless satisfactory arrangements are made beforehand by the participants. Following completion of the tourney, prizes will be awarded to the winner and the runner-up.

Nine golfers have entered so far. They are Bill Tober, Rexa Towey, John Dady, M. Grossinger, A. Heine, V. Just, V. Johnson, R. Weber and Robert Brorud.

Pairings will be announced in next week's Spectrum.

SAEs Trip Kappa Sigs In Softball League Opener

Eight teams are entered in the intramural softball loop which got under way Tuesday. Intramural director, E. E. Kaiser, has divided the squads into two four-team brackets. The Men's Dorm, Kappa Sigs, SAEs and ISAs make up the upper bracket while the lower bracket is comprised of Theta Chi, Sigma Chi, AGR and TAOs.

Tuesday's game, the first of the league schedule, found the SAEs winning from Kappa Sigma Chi 24-16. Randy Peterson twirled for the winners while Leroy Naves carried the pitching chores for the losing Kappa Sigs.

Three rounds will be played with the two top teams in each loop meeting in the playoffs following completion of the regular schedule May 27. Starting time for all games will be 5 p.m.

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ISAs vs SAEs
- Thursday, May 16
AGR vs ATOs
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Bison Gridmen Play First Game Friday

Results of this year's football practice will show up Friday when the Bison go through their first inter-squad game. Coach Stan Kostka and his aides have been putting the boys through daily scrimmages but Friday's game will be the real thing as the Green and Gold face each other.

There is a possibility that a game will be scheduled against the Bemidji State Teachers College. The Beavers recently lost to the University of North Dakota 35-0.

Kostka named a tentative first string this week which has shown up well in practice. It includes Soulis and Moores at ends, Christenson and Cichy at tackles, Galloway or Polisenio at center, Clausen and Levasseur at the guard posts, Stapler at quarter, Drews and Hare at halves and Strandemo, fullback. Others who have looked good in scrimmage and who are likely to get a shot at a first string birth are Hanish, tackle, Holwell and Minto, guards and Hazel at halfback.

The big change in the lineup came this week with the moving of Christenson up to a tackle post to make room for Strandemo at fullback.

Plans are now to continue spring practice until about May 10.

The Herd opens a nine-game schedule next fall against the University of Iowa, a member of the Big Ten. North Central loop competition will also be resumed after a war-time lull.

—Keep Off Campus Lawns—

Vets Defeat Sigs In Playoff Game Of Volleyball Loop

The Vets reign as intramural volleyball champions this week following their 37-29 victory over Sigma Chi in the playoffs held at the Fieldhouse last Thursday. The win kept the Vets record clean for the season having completed the regular schedule undefeated. For the Sigs it was the second loss of the season.

Members of the championship Vet team are Brunton, Selig, Kingston, Horner, Lutjens, Morken and Cole.

Headed by Dick Hilden and Jerry Mulready, a squad of eleven Bison trackmen will travel to MSTC Friday to participate in a quadrangular meet against the Dragons, Concordia and Wahpeton State Science. The event, previously scheduled to be a triangular affair, was changed to a four team meet with the entry of Wahpeton late Saturday.

The showing of Hilden and Mulready in the Aberdeen Relays Saturday, has rocketed the Herd into the favorite's role in their second meet of the season. Mulready placed in two events, winning the discus with a toss of 129 feet, 9 1/2 inches and taking third in the shot put with a 42 foot, 9 inch heave. Hilden, meanwhile, was winning the pole vault easily, soaring 12 feet, 1/2 inch, nearly a foot above his nearest rival.

In addition to Mulready and Hilden, Coach E. E. Kaiser has named the following squad to compete in the meet:

Harry Solberg, 440 and 880; Jack Askew, low hurdles and javelin; Vern Peppel, 100, 220 and relay; George Horner, 100, 220, relay and broad jump; Bud Lannoye, 100, 220 and relay; Dick Moore, 100, 220 and relay; Charles Biddick, high hurdles; Les Doran, mile; and John Deutsch, high jump.

For the Cobbers and Dragons it will be the first meet of the season. MSTC will be a definite threat with several former stars, returned from service, boosting their hopes. Among these are Gordon Nelson, Bob Dodds, Dick Hammond and Bernie McGuire.

The nine Dragons entered are Dodds, 220, 440; Nelson, broad jump, javelin, shot put; Hammond, low hurdles; McGuire, hurdles; Dan Murphy, 100, 200; Nils Jefferson, mile; Maurice Wilson, half-mile; Virgil Robinson, discus, shot put and high hurdles; and Dave Goslee, 220 and half-mile.

The Cobbers squad includes Aural Ekvall, S. Lund, Ted Lund, Art Solheim, Douglas Rasmussen, Mike Johnson, Clarence Modin, Vern Grinaker, Bob Johnson, A. Moen, Bruce Ringen, Lyle Bjeland, Elwyn Nissen, Oben Gunderson, Roger Stenerson, Paul Swanson, Waldo Jerd and Calvin Berg. Concordia will be at a disadvantage, as track workouts were just begun last Saturday.

Coach Earl Bute of Wahpeton has named seven men to compete in the met. They are Lloyd Ellefson, high jump, high hurdles and javelin; Bill Omafray, low hurdles; Duane Westlie, low hurdles; Virgil Olson, 220 and 440; Lester Stolvik and Al Thompson, dashes; and Zane Fleischman, distance runs.

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80 Delegates Attend Area Discussions

Approximately 80 delegates from the University of North Dakota, NDAC, and state colleges at Valley City, Ellendale and Jamestown attended the YMCA-YWCA area spring conference on the campus last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruth Haines, national YWCA staff member of Chicago, headed the discussions which included the Lake Geneva conference and cabinet training.

Mary Lou Kraemer, junior in home economics, will go to the summer conference at Lake Geneva with other delegates who have not yet been selected.

Area co-chairmen, Jim Johnson and Elaine Ferguson of UND, were elected at the closing session Sunday.

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NOTICE

Girls interested in a six-weeks camping period as counselors with salary in the Minnesota lake region may get information from Dean Pearl Dinan.

—Keep Off Campus Lawns—

'Y' Speaker



MISS RUTH HARRIS

Select May Theme To Keynote Calico Ball Friday Night

A May day theme will keynote decorations Friday at the Calico ball, principal party of the year sponsored by the Panhellenic council, from 9 to 12 p.m. in Festival hall.

Although men students attending may wear ordinary sport clothes, women will be required to wear calico dresses, according to the council committee women in charge. Attendance is extended both to couples and stags.

The dance will replace the Charity ball, annual formal party which has been cancelled for this year.

—Keep Off Campus Lawns—

Mary Lou Kraemer Heads YWCA Cabinet

Mary Lou Kraemer will preside over the YWCA cabinet for the coming year. Vice-president is Loretta Swisher; secretary, Joyce Hudson; treasurer, Ellen Johnson. Installation will be May 8.

Members of the junior-senior cabinet are as follows: Delores Barker, Deloris Lamb, Helen Beauchamp, Helen Crews, Mary Burfening, Gloria Crews, Ruth Gordon, Mary Herbison, Marjorie Brandt, Donna Fisk, Avis Salisbury, Maxine McMillan and Judy Gessner.

Elected to serve on the sophomore cabinet are Betty Sue Armstrong, Gloria Bachman, Evangeline Browning, Jean Carlson, June Davis, Carol Johns, Elizabeth Ann Johnson, Barbara Nelson, Anita Quick, Gloria Schreiner, Grace Swigart, Alice Walla and Dorothy Wicklander.

War Veterans Head Casting Of 'Wild Duck'

In picking such talent as George Truesdell as Gregers Werle, Sandy McGibbon as Hjalmer Ekdal, and Kenneth Mick as Old Ekdal, Miss Constance West, director of Ibsen's THE WILD DUCK, the LCT production of May 15, has chosen some of the best acting ability that can be found among the many veterans on the campus.

George Truesdell, who served as a sergeant in the army, plays Gregers Werle, a type of foolish reformer who, with the best of motives, brings disaster upon those he would save. He is a stubborn man with a desire for power and for the right to control the lives of others.

From the time Hjalmer Ekdal, played by Sandy McGibbon, comes upon the scene, we find him an idle dreamer with no firmness of purpose. He does nothing but assume poses and complacently lets his daughter and wife wait on him.

Sandy, who was a corporal in the famous 164th, has the role of a man who is a "shopgirl's dream of manly beauty," a man who poses as a martyr and whose chief concern in life is to maintain his own comfort.

Paradoxical to Kenneth Mick's life as a corporal in the USMCR is the role he takes as Old Ekdal, a silly but contented old man who needs no pity. His life is a vast empire of day-dreams.

Mr. Werle "a respectable rascal" is played by Dick Olson, former PhOM 1st class, USNR. Charles Dills, a former captain in the Air Corps, is the mouthpiece of Ibsen in his role as Rilling.

Ruth Wilhan, well-known as the fortune teller in Skin of Our Teeth, portrays Gina, "a solid piece of Mother Earth." One can see the vulgarity and matter-of-fact common sense of that "waddling housewife."

The part of Hedvig, a loving, sensitive little Norwegian girl who kills herself to prove her love for her pompous father, Hjalmer, is taken by June Carlson.

Letter To The Editor

Students 'Salvage' Pinafore

Dear Editor:

Last week the readers of The Spectrum were confronted with a rather startling article on the "sinking of H. M. S. Pinafore." The complaints listed, some of which were probably justifiable, were the views of one spectator. The account of the production as described in The Spectrum would lead one to believe that the show was a total failure. We might agree that it did not come up to "Sweethearts", but then, did our basketball team of the past season come up to that of 1940 and 1941? This is the post war era, and everyone knows it takes a while to get back in harness. A well trained chorus plus outstanding soloists is not accomplished in one term.

Yes, it was unfortunate that there was no understudy to replace John Sanders, but that was not the director's fault. Since the men's chorus is in the process of being revived after a period of non-existence during the war, it

was difficult to find men to sing in the chorus, especially since it was strictly a voluntary proposition. The students of NDAC have talent, but that talent has to be discovered and then trained before it can be put on the stage as a soloist. Perhaps, if our author of last week had spent a few of his words on the need of school spirit, more of that overflowing talent would come around to be trained, and we would have a Brevities production to meet his requirements.

Blue Key did a marvelous job in their advertising campaign, and ticket sales were good; but let's remember that a few of those sales were the result of memories of past Bison Brevities of top showmanship which were produced under the supervision of the same expert as H. M. S. Pinafore was.

Had our critic been present at rehearsals, he would have been well aware of the tremendous task this post-war production was, and would certainly have been appreciative, as the cast is, of the tireless, patient efforts which consumed all of Van's time for the past three months. We believe that the students of NDAC owe Van a word of sincere thanks for the results he accomplished in his first post-war Brevities.

F. N. and R. B.

Science Academy To See Atom Movie

Scientists attending the 38th annual meeting of the North Dakota Academy of Science here Friday and Saturday will see a showing Friday afternoon of a U.S. army film on the atomic bomb.

After a business meeting in the afternoon, the scientists will meet Friday evening in the Little Country Theater for an illustrated lecture on Hawaiian scenery by Professor H. W. Johe of the NDAC department of architectural engineering.

Officers will be elected at the concluding session Saturday morning.

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4:00 p.m. YM cabinet meeting—Y.

5:30 p.m. Blue Key meeting—Ceres Cafeteria.

7:30 p.m. Farmers Union local—Y.

Friday, May 3

9:40 a.m. Convocation, Rabbi Reinhart, guest speaker—Festival hall.

4:15 p.m. Junior-Senior Prom planning committee—Y.

7:30 p.m. Vets and wives meeting—Y.

Saturday, May 4

9:10-12:00 p.m. Phi Mu party—Legion hall, Moorhead.

Sunday, May 5

5:00 p.m. LSA—Y.

5:00 p.m. Oxford club meeting—Methodist church.

5:00 p.m. Gamma Delta meeting—Grace Lutheran church.

3:00-5:00 p.m. POP open house.

Monday, May 6—MID TERMS

4:00-5:00 p.m. Y faculty tea—Y.

6:00 p.m. ISA—Potluck and Dance.

Tuesday, May 7

12:30 p.m. Women Senate meeting—Main.

Wednesday, May 8

5:00-8:00 p.m. Alpha Gamma Delta picnic.

7:30 p.m. YW installation of officers—Y.

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