

## '50 Slogan: "Rabbit Stew For Mac's Crew"

### Air Force Team To Interview Candidate's For AF Training

An Air Force officer team will be at the Fireside room of the college Y from Monday through Friday next week to interview college men and women interested in careers as officers in the United States Air Force.

Part of a nationwide program designed to build up the officer corps composed in large part of college graduates, the visit here is

to give students the opportunity to learn about the various training programs, the requirements and processing procedures, according to Major LaBarre, here making advanced arrangements.

Those qualified may submit applications and be examined by the team of officers so that they can begin training soon after they finish college.

The Air Force officer team, composed of Major LaBarre, Capt. Simmons, Capt. Nelson, and Capt. Lichte, will be at the Y all day during the five day period.

The team members will explain three types of training:

1. Aviation Cadet Pilot Training. Young men selected as Aviation cadets receive one year of flying, academic, and military training. Graduates are commissioned as second lieutenants in the Air Force Reserve and awarded the silver wings of a pilot.

2. Aviation Cadet Navigator Training. Those selected as navigation cadets are given a one year course in the latest radar techniques of navigation. Classes begin every month. Graduates receive Reserve commissions as second lieutenants with aeronautical rating as navigator.

3. Air Force Officer Candidate School. Young men and women seeking non flying careers in the Air Force receive military leadership training at Lackland AFB near San Antonio, Texas. Graduates of the officer training school are commissioned as second lieutenants in the Reserve and assigned to three years active duty in junior executive positions in administrative and technical fields.

Students who for any reason fail to complete any of the Officer Training programs are returned to civilian life.

Any further information can be obtained from the officer team beginning Monday, October 2.

### Band and Chorus Begin Rehearsals

Both the band and chorus have started rehearsals for early public appearances. The chorus is preparing to sing on October 20. The chorus practices Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 5 p. m. in Festival hall. Ernest Van Vlessingen, director urges all students interested in singing in the chorus to come at that time for tryouts.

The Gold Star Band will present half time shows at the home football games this year as they did last year providing they can secure an outdoor field on which they can practice the formations, according to Bill Euren, director. All interested in playing in the band this year should make arrangements with Mr. Euren next week. Although there are openings in all sections, the biggest shortage at present is in the cornet section.

### Queen Contest Rules Are Set

Plans have been completed and are now in progress toward the selection of this year's Homecoming Queen, according to Ralph Christenson, Commissioner of Campus Affairs.

Qualification for the entrants are as follows:

1. She must be at least a first term sophomore.
2. She must have an overall average of at least one point.
3. She must have been in attendance at least two quarters of the 1949-50 school year.
4. Applications must be returned completed and accompanied by a glossy print of application size to Dean Dinan's office by 12 noon Tuesday, October 3.

The Homecoming Queen will be selected from these entrants by a process of double elimination. First the football team will cut the original number down to the finalists. From these eight the students will pick their choice at an all-college election to be held Wednesday, October 4. The result of the election will be published in the Spectrum the following Friday.

Sponsoring organizations which may enter a candidate include all social sororities and fraternities, residence halls, Co-op house and ISA.

### Paul To Command Army ROTC Unit

Named Cadet Colonel of the Army ROTC unit at NDAC this week by Lt. Col. Neal W. Lovnes, PMS&T, was Herbert Paul, Fargo. Paul is also Captain of the NDAC company of Pershing Rifles, national honorary society for basic ROTC students.

Cadet Officers of the battalion staff are Major David Litten, executive officer, Fargo; Capt. Walther Seeba, S-1, Personnel, Fargo; Capt. John Askegaard, S-4, Supply, Comstock, Minnesota; and Capt. Ardis Bunker, S-3, Plans and Training, Havre, Montana.

Named to command A Company was Cadet Capt. George Kuffel, Fargo. Other officers of A Company are 1st Lt. Jerald Radcliffe, Amenia; 2nd Lt. Donald Stewart, McClusky; 2d Lt. William Bolinske, Rugby; 2d Lt. John Hartman, Washburn; and 2d Lt. Edwin Anderson, Fargo.

Heading D Company is Cadet Capt. Richard McMahan, Moorhead, Minnesota. Also named were 1st Lt. Alfred Kovash, Dickinson; 2d Lt. Vernon Collins, Casselton; 2d Lt. Ramon Wildfang, Sterling; 2d Lt. Donald Wickstrom, Fargo; and 2d Lt. Robert Grant, Minot.

### All College Hop Set Tonight At 9

The YWCA is sponsoring an all-school dance at Festival hall Friday night from 9 to 12. Music will be furnished by Skippy Erickson's combo. Admission—50c.

"Rabbit Stew for Mac's Crew" has been announced as the official slogan for the 1950 Homecoming season. It will also be used as the theme for all house decorations and parade floats.

Because the 60th Anniversary

### 1833 Students Register Here For Fall Term

According to Mr. Parrott of the registrar's office the total number of students enrolled in courses at NDAC is 1833; 437 of those enrolled are women, 1396 are men. The total number of men and women in each class is listed below:

freshmen	545
sophomore	409
junior	373
senior	450
graduate	50
special	6

The distribution of the students throughout the various schools on campus is as follows:

School of Applied Arts and Science	534
School of Engineering	399
School of Agriculture	393
School of Home Economics	250
School of Pharmacy	179
School of Chemistry	78

The current man-woman ratio is a little better than 3 to 1, slightly better than usual.

of the college is being celebrated this year in conjunction with Homecoming events, an insignia has been adopted which will also appear on official posters, floats, and decorations. Reading "It's 60 in 50" the insignia will consist of the "60 in 50" within an open arrow. This should appear in the paper next week.

The ticket sales contest has suffered a slight set-back in that the women's organization are not eligible to compete for a trophy, however, sales have been brisk to date, according to Doug Payne, manager.

Jack Fina and his orchestra will play for the Homecoming dance on Saturday, Oct. 14, from 9-12 p.m.

The schedule for Homecoming Day is as follows:

9 a.m.	Parade
11 a.m.	Alumni Registration
12 a.m.	Alumni Luncheon (American Legion Hall)
2 p.m.	Bison vs. Jackrabbits
4 p.m.	Fraternity and Sorority Open House Library and Home Economics Open House
9 p.m.	Dance at the Field House

Letters will be mailed to all organizations in the near future concerning house decorations and parade float regulations.

As in the past, house decorations will be judged on Friday evening and the floats during the parade. The awarding of prizes will occur at half-time of the game immediately following the coronation of the Homecoming Queen.

### YWCA, YMCA Announce Opening Of Annual Membership Drives

#### YMCA

Starting from the 29th of September to the 11th of October the YMCA is starting a membership drive open to all men at the NDAC. Plans are being made by Walt Mattson, Vice-president of the Student Cabinet. The cabinet will be divided into two groups, and the group that gets the most members has a party thrown by the losing group.

The membership will be \$2.00 per year. This membership entitles the member to reduced rates.

#### YWCA

Today marks the beginning of the Y. W. C. A. membership drive which will end October 3.

Memberships will be sold by representatives from each sorority, dormitory and I. S. A.

A full schedule has been planned for the year including the annual "Kiddies Christmas Party" and a Big-Little Sister program.

The Y. W. C. A. urges students to join now and have a part in furthering Christian fellowship on the campus.

### 1950-51 Student Lyceum Schedule

NORTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE, FARGO N. DAK.  
SEASON NINETEEN FIFTY-FIFTY-ONE

ANN MARIA'S SPANISH BALLET - The First Spanish Ballet Company To Tour the U.S. - Nothing Like It - Tuesday Evening, October 17, 1950 - Festival Hall.

THE VIENNA CHOIR BOYS - The World's Most Beloved Choir - Packed Houses Everywhere - Wednesday Evening, January 31, 1951 - Festival Hall.

LANNY ROSS - America's Favorite Radio Tenor - Monday Evening, February 19, 1951 - Festival Hall.

IVA KITCHELL - Dance Humorist - Very Funny - Wednesday Evening, April 11, 1951 - Festival Hall.

BIDU SAYOA - The Fascinating Soprano from Brazil - Metropolitan Opera's Cherished "Glamour Girl" - April 30, 1951 - Festival Hall.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

All students of the North Dakota Agricultural College who have paid their Student Activity Fee will be admitted upon presentation of their Activity Card to the above five lyceum numbers, the inter-collegiate debates, the Christmas Festival, the Lilac Spectacle and the All-College Declamatory Contest.

### Last Call!!!

!!DANGER!!

Monday is the last chance to sign up for Intra-Mural touch-ball. Entries, fees, and rosters are due at 4:00, Monday. Don't be passed up! Get on the ball for touch football. See E. E. Kaiser at the Field House for further details. Next I-M meeting in Room 204 at 4:00 in the Field House.



## Bosch States Paint Grads All Find Jobs

All graduates of the department of paints and varnishes have found employment in the field of industry, says Dr. Wouter Bosch, chairman of the department.

Those students who recently left the campus are: Carl Thorstad, who accepted a position with the American Paint Corporation at Duluth, Minn. Robert L. Burman is employed by the Keystone Refining company of Philadelphia. Robert Nemzik is working for the Rinsed-Mason company of Detroit, while Telford Wollan is at the Alkydol Laboratories of Chicago. Robert Ludwigsen is employed by the American Can company of Chicago, and Keith Larson by the Pacific Paint and Varnish Co. of Berkely, Cal.

## History Student To Get \$300 Fund

The Young Memorial Award, a \$300 scholarship, will be awarded to an advanced undergraduate or graduate doing original work in history or government in North Dakota.

The award, named after Senator and Mrs. George M. Young, through the courtesy of their daughter, Mrs. Shorey Cameron Guess, will be awarded by the North Dakota Institute for Regional Studies. Applications are invited to be made to Dr. Hunter of the Social Science department.

## Two New Instructors Now In Army ROTC Unit Here



Capt. Ernest S. Poff was recently added to the Army ROTC staff after completing the advanced officer's course at The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, and has assumed the duties of Plans and Training officer.

Capt. Poff, 1941 graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, is a native of Albany, Missouri, and saw wartime service with the Sixth Division in the Pacific, and served with the army of occupation in both Korea and Germany.



Capt. John E. Rilling, graduate of the school of Arts and Sciences in 1947, joined the Army ROTC staff this fall.

Capt. Rilling is also a graduate of the University of North Dakota law school and was admitted to the North Dakota bar last spring. He left NDAC in April, 1943, with the junior ROTC class and was commissioned at The Infantry School in September, 1944. Capt. Rilling saw three and one-half years service in several replacement training centers and in the Philippine Islands.

**FOUND**  
A small purse. Please inquire in the Office of Admissions and Records.

## Applications Now Open For Awards

Dean Giesecke, chairman of the Scholarship Committee, announces that applications for scholarships, fellowships and awards are open. The awards and eligibility requirements are listed in the college catalog. Students wanting to make applications should see Dean Giesecke in his office—Room 221, Science hall.

## Meetings Next Week

The collegiate chapter of the Future Farmers of America will hold their first regular meeting Oct. 4, at 7:30 in Morrill hall.

The purpose of this meeting is to acquaint new students of vocational agricultural education with their chapter. Highlights of the meeting will be the mixer activities and a movie of the 1949 World Series. Lunch will be served.

The Independent Students Association will hold a weekly meeting next Monday evening at 7:30 in the auditorium of the college YMCA. The meeting will be open to any unaffiliated students on the campus. The Monday meeting will be social to acquaint the members with one another.

Tau Beta Pi will hold its next business meeting Oct. 3 at 4 p.m. in Room 17 of the Engineering building. It is important that all members be present.

All persons interested in selling ads for the Bison yearbook, meet in Room 125, Science hall, Wednesday, Oct. 4, at 4 o'clock.

An all-YW meeting will be held Wednesday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m. in the Y dining room.

**FOUND**  
One green beanie with freshman attached among the bookstacks in the new library. He can be claimed at the Spectrum office.

## Moberg Plans Field Trip To Western N. D. Oct. 6-7

Visits to the Baldhill dam, Garrison dam and the lignite mines near Riverdale, North Dakota, October 6 and 7, will highlight the field trip being planned jointly by the geology, geography, and botany departments. Prof. Wensel W. Moberg and Dr. Earl A.

Helgeson are in charge of the trip which has the approval of Dean G. Ernest Giesecke of the School of Arts and Science.

All students who can secure the permission of their deans and teachers are invited to join the excursion which will be chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. Helgeson and Prof. Moberg.

The entire trip may be made for about \$16. \$12.75 must be deposited with Prof. Moberg on or before the morning of September 30. This amount will include transportation, hotel accommodations, and one meal.

A chartered bus will embark from Science Hall at 8 a.m. October 6 and go to Valley City where the group will be shown Baldhill dam by Col. Stevens, chief army engineer. At noon there will be a picnic with each student providing his own box lunch. The night will be spent in Bismarck at the Grand Pacific hotel.

The army engineers will be host to the students, at Garrison dam. Mr. Ourada of the public relations staff will direct a tour of the Garrison project. Luncheon will be at the Riverdale dormitory cafeteria. In the afternoon the trip will be concluded with a visit to the lignite mines near Riverdale.

Explanation of geographical, geological and botanical phenomena enroute, will be made by Prof. Moberg and Dr. Helgeson. Observations of the agricultural activities will be explained by Dr. Helgeson.

## Health Center Sets Office Hours

The Student Health Center will have regular office and doctors hours this year as has been the practice in the past, according to Ruth Kickert, R. N.

**OFFICE HOURS**  
8-12 and 1-5 Monday through Friday  
8-12 Saturday

**DOCTOR'S HOURS**  
10-12 Monday through Friday  
After 5 P.M. - In case of emergency call 4576 before coming to the Health Center.

**NR OFFICERS TO MEET**  
Three Naval Reserve officers, Lt. W. C. Smiley, Lt. J. A. Watson, and Lt. A. C. Berg, will be on the campus to inform students about the Organized Naval Reserve.

There will be meetings in the Men's Residence hall Monday, Oct. 2, at 7:30, and in the Field House at 7:30 Monday, Oct. 9.

## DAV Plans Meet In Fireside Room

All disabled veterans attending NDAC will be guests at a special meeting of the Disabled American Veterans association next Tuesday, Oct. 3, in the Fireside room of the College Y.

The meeting is set for 7 p.m. and all vets desiring to attend are requested to call the NDAC Public Relations office (6411) before 5 p. m. to register. A lunch will be served.

The DAV, an organization dedicated to the aid of all disabled veterans, is taking this opportunity to contact those men who are in attendance at the college.

## FHA Meets Here Thursday, Friday

On October 5 and 6, the executive council of the North Dakota Association of the Future Homemakers of America will meet for a two-day workshop in the Fireside Room of the YMCA. This workshop is under the direction of Miss Majorie Lovering, state FHA advisor. Miss Lela Smartt, national advisor of FHA, will attend and will be in charge of the discussion on strengthening the state program.

## Music Department Changes Location

The Music Department plans to move into Putnam Hall in three or four weeks. Construction necessary to convert the old library into a music hall is underway at the present time. The building will contain practice rooms for the band and chorus, and a number of individual practice rooms.

## Giesecke To Speak

Dean Giesecke will speak on the Institute for Regional Studies at the Ag Economics Seminar to be held Thursday, Oct. 5, Room 215, Morrill hall.

## Student Commission Minutes

Sept. 26, 1950

The meeting was called to order by Ralph Christensen. The roll was called. Bob Colliton was absent. The minutes of the last meeting were read. Ralph Christensen clarified the position of the Commissioner of the Student Union with regard to Homecoming.

Christensen reported on the means to be used in selection of the Homecoming queen. Nomination to be done by 19 resident and social groups on the campus, eliminated to 8 by the football team and final selection is to be done by general college election. Johnson stated publicity posters would be up the Monday previous to the Homecoming date. Kennedy reported on the letter to the organizations concerning floats and also on the selection of the judges. Biggs stated that the half-time program had been turned over to Bob Runice. McCalley corrected previous statement as to the band, saying that Jack Fina had been hired.

Dale Brostrum suggested the following Homecoming day program:  
9:30 - Homecoming Parade  
11:00 - Registration of Alumni  
12:00 - Alumni luncheon  
2:00 - Homecoming game, Bison vs Jackrabbits  
9:00 - Homecoming dance

Considerable discussion was held on the Homecoming theme. The theme picked was: "Rabbit Stew for Mac's Crew".

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Ouradnik  
non-voting secretary

## Faculty News

Mr. Robert E. Scott, instructor in the physics department, spent the summer touring eastern United States and Canada. He visited many historical points of interest including Mark Twain's home, Gettysburg battlefield, Mt. Vernon, home of Robert E. Lee, the old North Church in Boston, Montreal, and Quebec.

While in Washington, D. C. he visited the Smithsonian Institute and attended the last session that the Senate will hold in its present room.

On his return home Mr. Scott traveled down the St. Lawrence river and visited Niagra Falls.

The appointment of Stanley R. Swanson as assistant in electrical engineering at the North Dakota Agricultural College has been announced by President Fred S. Hultz. Swanson received his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering at Purdue this year.

A leave of absence has been granted Alice I. Goldsby assistant in Veterinary Science. The leave of absence beginning October 25, and terminating September 15, 1951, will enable Miss Goldsby to work for a master's degree in zoology. She will attend the Utah State Agricultural College in Logan, Utah.

Doctor D. F. Eveleth head of the veterinary department has returned from a conference trip. He attended the animal parasite conference in Fort Collins, Colorado and the Pullorum conference in Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Doctor Robert E. Morenz, Assistant Professor of poultry husbandry, arrived September 1, to take a position in the poultry department. He will take the place of Professor Schlamb, who is on military leave and on active duty in Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

Burton N. Elam, assistant professor of economics at the North Dakota Agricultural College, received the degree of Master of Business Administration Sept. 1 from the University of Chicago.

Professor Elam received his B.S. degree in 1935 and his M.S. degree in business education in 1939 from George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn. Elam, who is now working on his Ph.D. at the University of Chicago, has been on the NDAC faculty for the past four years.

During the week of Sept. 3 through the 8th, Dean Ralph E. Dunbar, School of Chemical Technology, attended the 118th national meeting of the American Chemical Exposition in Chicago. Dean Dunbar was chosen as one of the 13 speakers out of the 8,000 in attendance.

Dr. Ray Wendland, professor of organic chemistry, who has been ill in Rochester, Minn., for some time, is reported greatly improved. He is expected to return to his home in Fargo in a short time.

Dr. L. J. Edwards is replacing Dr. Ewing in the division of inorganic chemistry. Dr. Ewing is teaching in the University of Manila.

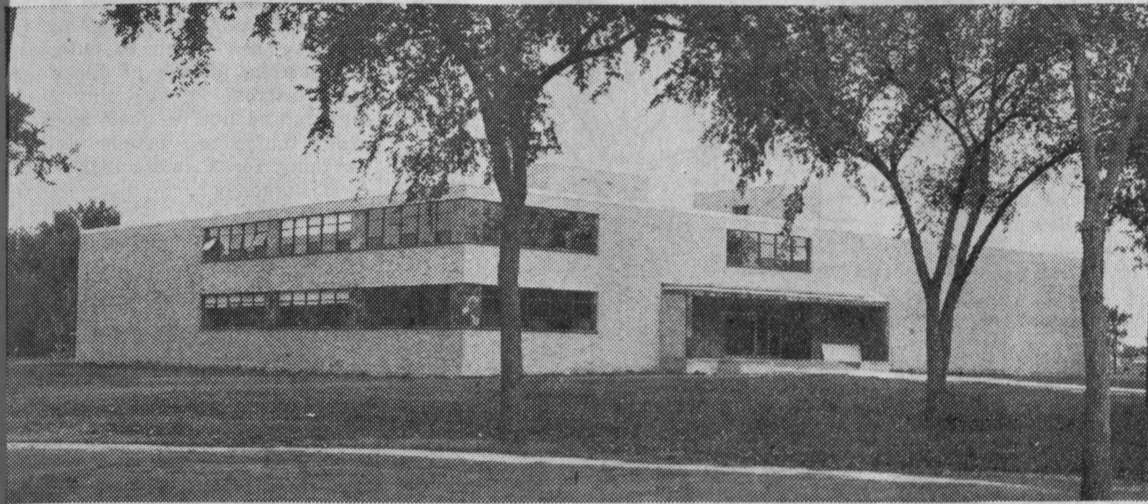
## Ag Frosh "Shot" As New Procedure

All freshmen and transfer students in the School of Agriculture had their pictures taken at registration. This process is part of the regular procedure used by the agriculture department for the past two years. The pictures were taken by a professional photographer from Fargo and placed with the individual's personnel cards to aid in the identification of students.



*Spectrum Pictorial*

# NDAC LIBRARY



Stone and steel to house the world's knowledge, it is our library, pride and focal point of our campus.

## Dr. Ralph Ellsworth To Deliver Address At Dedication Of New NDAC Library

Dedication of the new North Dakota Agricultural College Library will be held Friday, Oct. 6, at 2:30 p.m. The dedication address will be given by Dr. Ralph Ellsworth, director of the University of Iowa library.

Dr. Ellsworth, who is building editor for several library magazines, has served as chairman of the American Library Association's building committee. He was formerly at the University of Colorado during the period when the University built its library.

The invocation and benediction for the ceremony will be given by the Rev. Staffotrd S. Studer, director of the Fargo School of

Religious Education. Special guests will be members of the North Dakota State Library association who will be meeting in Fargo at that time. H. Dean Stallings, NDAC librarian, said that the association members will tour the building previous to the dedication.

Stallings also announced that a public open house is scheduled for Nov. 5. The dedication ceremony will be held on the second floor of the building, however, a public address system will be installed so that the dedication may be heard in all other parts.

The NDAC Library cost \$500,000 equipped. The state legisla-

ture appropriated \$200,000 in 1945, another \$200,000 in 1947, and \$100,000 in 1949 for equipment. two-story brick construction with full basement, the Library measures 19,000 square feet on each floor. A modern, functional building, the Library is equipped with the latest in lighting, heating and ventilating. Its student reading rooms can seat 500 students at any one time. The ultimate book capacity is 300,000; the Library now has 92,000 books in its stacks.

William F. Kurke and associates were the architects and Meinecke-Johnson Co. were the contractors.

To construct and equip, even on a modest basis, a college library at this time is an accomplishment of significance. Ever since the revival of interest in the Snead method of modular construction in 1943, cubic costs of this size have been discussed by not achieved. Thus, librarians and architects will now turn to the North Dakota State College to see how it can be done.

The building contains two stories plus a full basement. Its dimensions are 115' by 160', with a floor to floor dimension of 10'1". It contains 44,000 square feet and 550,000 cubic feet. The sum of \$500,000 was available for the structure and equipment.

Since the architectural style of the buildings on our campus follows no single motif, the architects were free to design a library entirely from the inside out, with-

is equipped with a radio, given by the Blue Key Bison Brevities. One of the unique features of the lounge is an entertainment room separated from the main lounge with folding curtains where eventually movies and various musical programs can be held.

As the lounges are designed for the enjoyment and comfort of students of the campus, a student board will be appointed to select the weekly program of this project. Also to draw up and enforce any needed lounge rules.

A large filing room for current magazines will enable a much wider and detailed selection of periodicals and newspapers to be maintained there.

Many ultra-modern and experimental ideas have been used in the new structure. Acoustically treated plaster has been used, microcard readers; wherein, 360



A smile and Leona Tix behind the desk give the best in service, information and help for the problems of student and faculty.



We present the lounge. For the latest in foot ball news, music, small talk, it gives promise of becoming the most popular spot on campus.

## Welcome To The New Library

### MAIN FLOOR

- Alumni Office
- Student Lounge
- Library Usage Class

### SECOND FLOOR

- Reserve & Loan Desk
- Reference Room
- Periodicals
- Offices

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- Fri. & Saturday 8:00—5:00 p.m.



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