

# THE SPECTRUM

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## Who Will Represent NDAC?



Candidates for the APhiO sponsored campus Queen contest are left to right, front row—Juanita Olson, Co-op; Phyllis Wyum, ISA, Loretta Brown, Theta Chi. Second row—Lue Lawrence, ATO; Mary More, Kappa Sigma Chi; Junette Hill, AGR; Donna Thompson, Sigma Chi; Maxine Pladsen, SAE. Photo by Don C. Christensen

To find a Campus Queen to represent NDAC in the Jack Frost Winter Carnival Queen contest the Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity will sponsor a dance one week from tonight in Festival hall. Eight candidates were nominated by men's organizations on the

campus. Their picture appears above. Selection of the queen will take place at the dance. Each person attending will have the opportunity to write the name of his or her choice on their admission ticket before entering. Tickets used for voting will be

collected at the door until 10:30 p.m. At that time they will be counted and the winner will be announced about 11:00 p.m.

Music will be furnished by Francis Colby and his band. Dancing from 9 until midnight.

## Blue Key Sets '51 Brevities Dates For April 17-19

The 1951 Bison Brevities will be staged in Festival hall April 17, 18, and 19 according to Blue Key personnel, who will again produce the annual variety show. Preliminary eliminations will be held February 20, 21, and 22.

The 1951 Brevities will try to capture the mood of the eras the nation has passed through since NDAC was founded in 1890. Production acts will be staged along the following themes: Founding of the College, Gay Nineties, World War I, Roaring Twenties, Bleak Thirties, and Present Day. Curtain acts will be staged between the front and first trailer curtain and will be staged with a minimum of props and no backdrops.

First and second place trophies will be awarded to winners in the production act division. A first place trophy will be awarded the best curtain act. A ticket sales trophy will be awarded the campus organization selling the highest number of tickets.

Blue Key production personnel is as follows: Production chairman, Hugh Hansen; Director, Walt Christensen; Asst. Director, Wally Swensen; Business Manager, Bab Runice; Publicity, Ralph Christensen; Judging, Stan Carlson; Programs, Wally Klundt; Tickets, Neil Moen; Faculty advisor, Ernest VanVlissingen.

Preliminary and final judging will be based on theme, costume, dramatic effect, originality, stage sets, audience appeal, and cooperation with the director. Costumes and stage sets need not be completed for tryouts. For the tryouts each director should have the completed script, sketches of the stage layout and costumes, and a cast to stage the director's ideas.

## 1882 Enroll Here For Winter Term

Winter term registration at NDAC had reached a total of 1882 up to last Wednesday noon. Of this number 1740 registered during the regular period held December 11 and 12.

Final total for the fall quarter was 1942 students. Fifty-six completed work for their degrees in the fall term.

The drop in enrollment has been attributed mostly to the number of men entering the armed forces.

## Agronomy Teacher Arrives At Campus

Arriving on the campus January 2 was Herman J. Gorz who assumed the position of Assistant Professor of Agronomy. He will also serve as assistant agronomist.

Dr. Gorz recently received his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin, where he majored in genetics and agronomy and minoried in plant pathology. His thesis concerned the diseases of sweet corn.

Beside classroom instruction, Dr. Gorz will work in the Agricultural Experiment station on the breeding of forage crops.

## 56 AC Students Complete Degrees At End Of Term

Five master of science degrees and 51 bachelor of science degrees will be awarded by NDAC to students who have completed work in the fall quarter.

No mid-year commencement exercises will be held, the awards to be made at spring exercises.

Five graduate students completed their master of science in the school of chemical technology: Robert J. Judwigsen, Fargo; Relford C. Wollan, Watford City; Walter L. Krueger, Fargo; James B. Leary, Okotoks, Alberta, Can.; and David T. Sorensen, Moorhead, Minn.

Bachelor of science degrees will be granted to:

School of agriculture: Donald E. Calderwood, Crary; Arthur Gall, Wishek; John R. Kaspari, Shel-

don; Calvin R. Kellerman, Davenport; George R. Moilanen, Brocket; Stanley P. Parris, Minot, and Howard P. Larson, Enderlin.

School of applied arts and sciences: Raymond D. Helferich, Hebron; John F. Hesse, Fargo; George T. Mallick and Douglas G. Payne, Moorhead, Minn.; Richard G. Thompson, Cecil A. Williams, and John W. Schwer, Fargo. Degrees in the department of education will go to: Robert H. Law and Sister Ruth Mill of Fargo and Harry E. Walker, Detroit Lakes, Minn.

School of engineering: administrative engineering—Harry Geller, Fargo; John G. Kiefer, Cayuga; Phillip W. Nelson, Lake Park, Minn.; Cordell W. Neumann, Gackle; and Glenn H. Ballie, Fargo.

Architecture — William P. O'Leary, Dilworth, Minn.

Architctural engineering — Ernest L. Andre, Bismarck; Richard D. Christianson, Fargo; Rufin R. Naczinski, Racine, Wis.

Civil engineering — Robert J. Brown, Jamestown; Clarence E. Leer, Colfax; Lynn D. Mutchler, Northwood.

Electrical engineering — Anton Aman, Mandan; Harold A. Hohenhaus, Jamestown; William C. Johnson, Fargo; Raphael O. Josephson, Bismarck; Daniel Novodorsky, Douglas; Theodore J. Olson, Moorhead, Minn.; Robert J. Zelinski, Dilworth, Minn.; Edwin A. Halgrimson, Leeds.

Mechanical engineering—Morris S. Hagemester, Cathay; Douglas Q. Kinsala, Park River; John R. Konzek, Jamestown; Joseph F. Mahoney, Fargo; Donald J. Mickelson, Fargo; Hugh D. McLean, Fargo; Stephen Sigurdson, Edinburg; Alden D. Simonson, Fargo; Walton L. Solien, Twin Valley, Minn.; Thomas A. Thronson, Minot.

School of home economics: Marjorie A. Aamodt, Fargo; Alice Mae Anderson, Minot; and Virginia Lee Unruh, Woodworth.

School of pharmacy: Arthur P. Huber, Halliday.

## Tickets For Military Ball Now Available

Ticket sales for the 1951 Military ball are now underway, according to Art Bunker, ticket sales chairman. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the advanced Army or Air Force ROTC classes or at the A.C. Bookstore.

Since a capacity crowd is expected ticket sales will be limited, Bunker said. He added that persons expecting to attend the ball should buy their ticket early.

One ticket will admit one couple to the dance. Price per couple is three dollars including tax.

### DORSEY TO PLAY

High on the list of all-time dance favorites, Jimmy Dorsey and his world-famous aggregation will provide the music for this year's ball.

### PLAN DECORATIONS

Decorations for the ball will follow a United Nations theme with emphasis placed on the four branches of the U. S. Armed Forces. Roped off in the center of the floor will be a revolving globe with small replicas of the flags of the representative United Nations. Elsewhere will be found large-sized flags of the various countries.

The band shell will consist of louver-like lattice work featuring the US insignia. Four "flats" located at the edge of the dancefloor will depict the four branches of the service. At the base of each will be couches and chairs.

## AC Delegates Back From APO Meet

Four students and one advisor returned this week from the national Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity convention in Des Moines, Iowa. Over 600 delegates from nearly 200 chapters marked the 25th anniversary of the fraternity.

Stanley Carlson (AAS-51), local president of Alpha Phi Omega, was chairman of the important national nominating committee. Other delegates from NDAC were James Morrison, Bob Runice, Rodger Lambie, and advisor Mark Kempenich.

## Special Bison Brevities Meet Set For Tuesday

A special Bison Brevities meeting will be held Tuesday, January 9 at 1:00 p.m. in the College Y. All organizations interested in entering a five minute act should send a representative to the meeting.

## 8 Engineer Grads Placed With GE

Eight engineering graduates who completed work at the end of the Fall term have accepted positions with the General Electric Co., according to Dean R. M. Dolve.

Raphael O. Josephson of Bismarck, EE, and Harry Geller of Fargo, Adm. Eng. will be employed at the Fort Wayne, Ind. plant.

Phillip Nelson, Adm. Eng., of Fargo, will be at Bridgeport, Conn.; Donald Mickelson, EE from Fargo, at Bloomfield, N. J.; Hugh McLean, ME from Fargo, and Cordell Neumann from Gackle, at Schenactady, N. Y.; Morris Hagemester, ME from Cathay, at Erie, Pa.; and Walton Solien, Twin Valley, Minn. at Lockland, Ohio.

## Stevens Publishes Book About Plants

A "Handbook of North Dakota Plants" by Dr. O. A. Stevens, veteran botanist and member of the NDAC faculty since 1909, has been published and put on sale in Fargo book stores. An illustrated book with 308 photographs and drawings and descriptions of 1143 North Dakota specie, the handbook is the first publication under the sponsorship of the North Dakota Institute for Regional Studies.

The book may be secured, at \$4.50 per copy, from the NDAC Book Store, the Fargo Book Store, or by writing the Institute.

## NOTICE!

Under current selective service regulations, any student taking a full-time course in college, and doing satisfactory work will have his induction postponed until after the end of school year, June 8, 1951.

This will be done provided the student requests the postponement.

Further information can be obtained from Mr. Miller in the Registrars office.



The Score

By JIM SCHIMPF

January 1, 1951 marked the beginning of the second half of the Twentieth Century. And everyone is making predictions and resolutions.

The ATO house will burn down, and the chapter will move across the street into the Dairy Queen.

For Women Only

By VANDI

You've decided to put on a domestic act for some worthy man—to don your gayer little apron and to display your culinary ambition.

Your Sir Galahad, I presume, is coming for the pleasure of your conversation and company. If you're going to be an adither and flustered over the preparation of your vegetables and salad, and you keep bobbing out to the kitchen to baste your roast, you'll both be ill at ease and it won't seem like fun at all.

So why not just confide in him—admit you're not capable of a seven course affair but that you'll try to ward off starvation before the evening is over. Then when you decide the zero hour has arrived—set out ONE cooked dish.

If you've decided on steak, bully or cajole your butcher into the real thing: prime beef well-aged and cut thick—either "Club" or "T-bone" from the smaller end of the loin.

The Lutheran Students will abandon their clubrooms in the Y and move in with the Sigs, occupying the second floor of the new Sigma Chi house.

The Theta Chi's will construct a chimney for their own in their back yard. 40 feet taller than the college stack.

The SAE's will develop an inferiority complex, and will be seen gathered in groups before the Theta Chi house gazing longingly at the chimney.

Western Union will start a messenger service delivering pins to and from the Gamma Phi house.

The Kappa's will be charged with violating the College Sanitary Code for pocket-pledging a group of high school juniors.

All final exams will be placed in a new vault to be constructed by end of Winter Term.

The Ag department will acquire a new herd of beef cattle. Lacking space, they will be quartered temporarily in the parking lot.

About this time, Willie got a frog in his throat, and swam down toward the warming house, after first promising to meet me again next year at the same spot.

It's just a rumor, but I hear they're having a rope-skipping contest at the Military Ball for all co-ed's wearing strapless formals.

Well, don't fail to miss the "Ballpoint" this week. So long.

Little Man On Campus

by Bibler



Did I get an "A" outa this course?—Did I get a "B"?—A "C"?—A "D"?—Flunked it huh.

Social Jottings

By LOIS FITZLOFF

Another year another term—my, how ones hates to get up for an 8:00 when they've just gotten used to sleeping late.

this weekend but the Military Ball is coming up on Friday, January 19.

All the pinnings, engagements, and marriages that occurred during the holidays are not listed here, only a few to begin with.

Margie Heger, KKG and Jack Frost winter carnival queen, received a diamond sparkler from Sig Mert Jones.

There are many more attachments that occurred during the holidays but we'll save them for next week.

The Ballpoint

By BOB JOHNSON

Here we go again; another term, another new year but things don't seem any different for some reason.

New Year eve celebrations in the region didn't seem to suffer from the lack of anything from the reports that have been making the rounds.

One organization that began the new year with a dry spell (at least in the house) was the Psi Ups at the U of Mich.

During vacation some low characters swiped all the light bulbs from the ATO house.

Howard will have to take out a pinball machine to find room for a new Wurlitzer if he hopes to keep up with Nick and his new music machine.

The annual snow sculpture contest run in conjunction with the Jack Frost carnival will be announced next week.

Jimmy Dorsey Plays for the Military Ball

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Reporter Gets Lowdown On Rockets; Finds Space Travel Not Impossible

By JACK MONSON

"The Conquest of Space", a book written by Willie Ley and Chesley Bonestell, is being studied by the physics department staff as a "recreational hobby."

Chesley Bonestell is a scientifically accurate artist who does not permit fantasy in his portrayals.

After seeing the movie "Rocket Ship X-M" and hearing of the Ley-Bonestell book, I interviewed Dr. Daniel G. Posin, noted scientist here at NDAC.

I then asked Dr. Posin if he thought interplanetary travel would be a reality in the near future. Dr. Posin said that the time when interplanetary travel will become a possibility will depend on the amount of time and money given for peaceful developments for such a purpose.

The moon, which is only 240,000 miles from earth, will probably be the first planet that scientists will try to reach.

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CHURCH NEWS

LSA NEWS

A week of Christian revitalization dedicated to "A Critique of Christian Living" will begin Sunday morning, January 7, with the Bible study-breakfast at 9:00. Rev. Wm. Larsen will lead a discussion on "The Church in the New Testament".

Travel to Mars, Venus, and other planets would present little more obstacle than a trip to the moon would except that it would be a longer journey.

In order to break away from the earth's pull, the speed of the rocket will have to be better than 7 miles per second.

Monday: "The Origin of the Bible." Tuesday: "The Purpose of the Bible." Wednesday: "The Person in the Bible."

Thursday: "Opening your Bible." Friday: "The Bible's Message to Us."

Discussion seminars will be held each evening from 6:45 to 7:30 in the Y Fireside room. Topics for the week are: Monday: "A case for Christianity."

Tuesday: "The Alternative to Christianity." Wednesday: "The Christian and the State." Thursday: "The Christian and His Pastor." Friday: "The Christian and His Community." Rev. Larsen is holding all these various group meetings as a service to all the students on the campus to aid them in this world of crisis.

WESLEY FOUNDATION The Methodist Student Fellowship will have its initial back to school meeting in its rooms at the college YMCA at 5:30 Sunday. All students are invited to attend for supper, worship, and a recreational period. On Friday, January 5, at 8:00 p.m. A party featuring the theme, "Four Years of College in One Evening" will be held at the rooms.

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