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Next Week

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Brevities
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1. Quartette from the Theta Chi-Kappa Kappa Gamma act: Daniel Dustin, Tiny Naaden, Ray Elli and Gordy Badger.
2. The toy soldier, Ev Harrison and the rag doll, Joyce Rutherford, from the Alpha Tau Omega-Gamma Phi Beat act.
3. Kappa Alpha Theta Chorus girls: Top to bottom, left column are Ramona Chambers, Barbara McMurray, Alyce Mitchell and Ann Ensrud; right column, Carol Roehrich, Grace Lehman, Elaine Forbes and Barbara Martin.
4. Marge Heger sings a solo in the Theta Chi-Kappa Kappa Gamma act.
5. Grace Lehman, Ramona Chambers and Elaine Forbes rehearse the Kappa Alpha Theta act.
6. Joanne Grimes, Paul Chase, Clayton Haugse, and Iona Dalzell from the Alpha Gamma Rho-Alpha Gamma Delta act.

Brevities Features Special Effects

by Betty Lou Danielson

Elaborate settings and spectacular lighting will be features of the 1952 Bison Brevities which will be staged at the NDAC Fieldhouse next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The Blue Key production crew has constructed 36 frames to form six standard stage sets. This is the first time in ten years that such sets have been used in a Bison Brevities production. Competing organizations will finish painting background tonight.

Greater variety in color and more spectacular lighting effects will be seen in this year's show than in past years. Fieldhouse facilities superior to those at Festival hall make this possible. Director Wallace Swenson explains that professional sound techniques insure adequate hearing for every member of the audience.

"Every seat is a good seat", according to Ken Ward, business manager. Seating arrangements include three sections, front, back and bleachers. Rush seats can be added if necessary.

Bob Peet, ticket manager, expects a capacity crowd for this annual production. He said that the 16 campus organizations competing for the ticket sales' trophy report brisk sales. Tickets are also on sale at Daveau's.

In addition to the ticket sales' trophy, four other trophies will be awarded next Thursday night after the final performance. First and second place trophies will be awarded in both the production act division and curtain act division.

Acts will be judged each night by a different group of judges. Professionalism will be the first consideration of the judges.

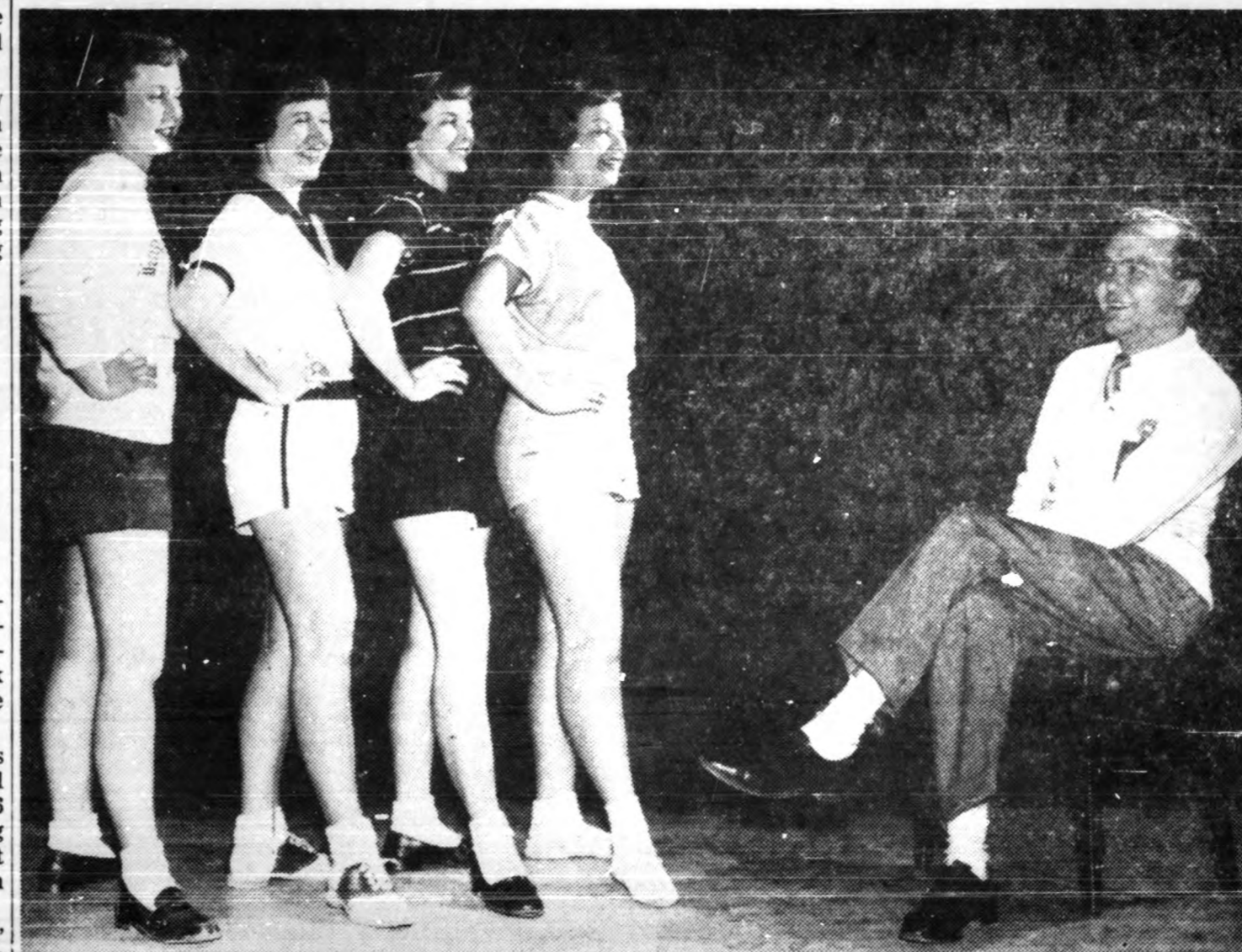
The orchestra, made up of 18 NDAC students will open the show with an overture. Fred Haeffner is conducting the group.

Groups participating in the show will hold final individual practices tomorrow. Dress rehearsals are planned for Sunday afternoon and Monday evening.

Groups sponsoring production acts are Sigma Chi, Kappa Sigma Chi, Kappa Delta-Kappa Psi, Kappa Gamma Delta-Alpha Gamma Rho, and Gamma Phi Beta-Alpha Tau Omega.

Sigma Chi, Kappa Alpha Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Alpha Tau Omega-Gamma Phi Beta are entering curtain acts.

Behind The Scenes . . .



"It's all part of my job," explains Wally Swenson, as he inspects chorus line material for the Bison Brevities. Chorines are Carol Jordheim, Bev Desmond, Jane Heifort and Virginia Pratt.

by Dorothy Morrow

"I'm a very uncouth man," is how Wally Swenson describes himself. "I also have ulcers, no hair and headaches from being director of the Bison Brevities. I average three hours sleep and attend no classes, but I wouldn't trade jobs.

"I coordinate acts with other acts, oversee make-up, line up a master of ceremonies, put the orchestra's music with the right acts and set times for rehearsals. It's not a hard job, anyone could do it." This modesty is charming but this reporter doubts if a person without Wally's experience in theatre production could handle the task.

Wally often helps build the

sets or controls the lights of a Little Country Theatre play. Although Wally says, "I'm no actor," the nickname "Peer" has been attached to the front of Swenson. A few years ago Wally played Peer Gynt, the lead, in the famous Ibsen play of the same name.

In addition to this legitimate theatre role, Mr. Swenson seems to enjoy playing the role of an "uncouth" gentleman off stage. In the course of his backstage experiences, excluding the dark corner ones, Wally says his most astounding happened last year when he was assistant director of Brevities.

"It's a job where you've got to

move people fast, both on and off the stage. During one rehearsal between acts one babe was talking to another in the center of the stage. I yelled at her to get off, she didn't so I used some unpleasant language and she hauled off and slapped me in the face. But she got off the stage." Wally is now on speaking terms with the slugging dancer, strange as it may seem.

M. C. for this year's show will be someone "everybody knows, everybody likes and will be glad to see again." Beyond this information Wally offered silence.

Wally has had wonderful cooperation from the faculty, particularly Mr. Severson, dean of students, for arranging time schedules. He also has praised for Bob Thorsen of building and grounds for the use of field house facilities and other needed materials.

"Members of the acts have been very cooperative, they're probably the easiest to handle of all my jobs," related Wally.

Unlike other members of the Brevities production staff, Wally does not plan to work after graduation, at least not right away. "I'm going to loaf for three months in the vicinity of Detroit Lakes."

As a concluding revelation on Wally Swenson, director, here are his weaknesses; beer and women. "These are all men's weaknesses," says Wally. "Unless they prefer Seagrams."

Besides engaging in his weaknesses Wally has a long list of other activities some of which are Edwin Booth dramatic club, Blue Key, Student Commission, Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineer's group, Alpha Tau Omega, Pi Tau Sigma, mechanical engineer's honorary, Arnold Air Society, searching for men to play the part of a horse for a Brevities act and perhaps the most important, enjoying life.

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Thespian Spirit Invades Show As Bison Brevities Rehearsals Enter Final Stages

by Ken Ward

As preparations for the Bison Brevities swing into the final stage a noticeable change comes over the students taking part in the show. After working with the show for several years, one begins to feel that the change is due to what might be termed the 'Brevities Spirit'. In casual conversation with the actors themselves, and with the stagehands, it becomes apparent that the driving forces behind all of them is somewhat similar.

The spirit of competition serves to whet the appetites of all participants to do increasingly better work as rehearsals progress. Added to the spirit of competition is the opportunity to work with a large group of people, which is a chance for new social contacts on the campus.

Bison Brevities are a year around topic of conversation, and the organization that cops one of the trophies from the show is proud of its accomplishment. This pride instills in the new members of the organization a desire to see the Brevities, and better still, to take part in them if possible. As voiced by one director, the Brevities provide an opportunity not presented by any other college function.

Spring fever has a beneficial effect on the mood of people who take part in the show. Rehearsals during the winter quarter drag, but during the last few weeks before show time, things begin to take shape, and the gaiety of spring finds its expression in the improvement of the acts of the show, and a more professional presentation of individual talent.

Perhaps the most noticeable change of spirit comes during the last few days before the show, when the freshly painted sets adorn the stage, and costumes add their elegance to the overall effect of the acts. Although a slump in act quality is usually present during the week preceding the show, the appearance of sets and costumes on stage immediately lends an air of the theatre to the Brevities hall, and the people begin to act and work together in the spirit of trouper.

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Dr. Sibley To Show Universe Films At Friday Convocation

NDAC students will see an island universe 2 billion, 500 million light-years from earth as part of a trip into space through the world's largest telescope, when they hear "The Universe of Palomar," a film-lecture to be presented by Dr. Ruray Sibley at convocation Friday, April 25, at 9:40 in Festival Hall.

The film will give a glimpse of the many things to be seen through the "Big Eye" of Palomar's 200-inch lens, including galaxies of stars 500 million light-years away. In addition, students will see the observatories of Mount Wilson, Yerkes, and Palomar, and the first great close-ups of Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, and the sun and moon.

To get this film Dr. Sibley had the cooperation of both observatories and scientists. One sequence took five months of work checking 40,000 slides made in the course of 22 years by scientists.

A public lecturer for over 40 years, Dr. Sibley has spent the last 18 of them interpreting astronomy for general audiences. He has studied in both astrology and geology, and he carries recommendations from various observatories and university astronomy departments as well as from groups which have heard him talk and report him a thoroughly interesting speaker.

Phi Kappa Phi Elects Three NDAC Graduates

Mrs. Katherine Bray, Ed. Marvin Danforth, Chem; and Marvin Jensen, Ag, all NDAC graduate students, have been chosen as spring electees to Phi Kappa Phi, national honor society.

Initiation will be tonight in the Graver Hotel. At the dinner 16 high ranking undergraduates will be guests. Dr. Thomas Eliot from Northwestern university will present a "Sociological Travelogue of Norway." Dr. Eliot was a recent Fulbright scholar in sociology.

Freshmen to be honored for scholastic ability are Doris Anderson, HE; Wayne Barcus, Ag; Gordon Child, CE; Dwight Bauman, ME; Sharon Kaspari, HE; and Barbara Widdifield, HE.

Gayle Bromander, EE; William Brown, CE; Patricia Herr, HE; Marilyn Meier, HE; and David Parker, Ch; are sophomore guests.

Juniors invited are Gerald Erickson, EE; Theodore Erickson, ME; Marilyn Hunter, AAS; Joann Johnson, HE; and Suzanne Minnis, AAS.

Board Seeks Editors For Spectrum, Bison

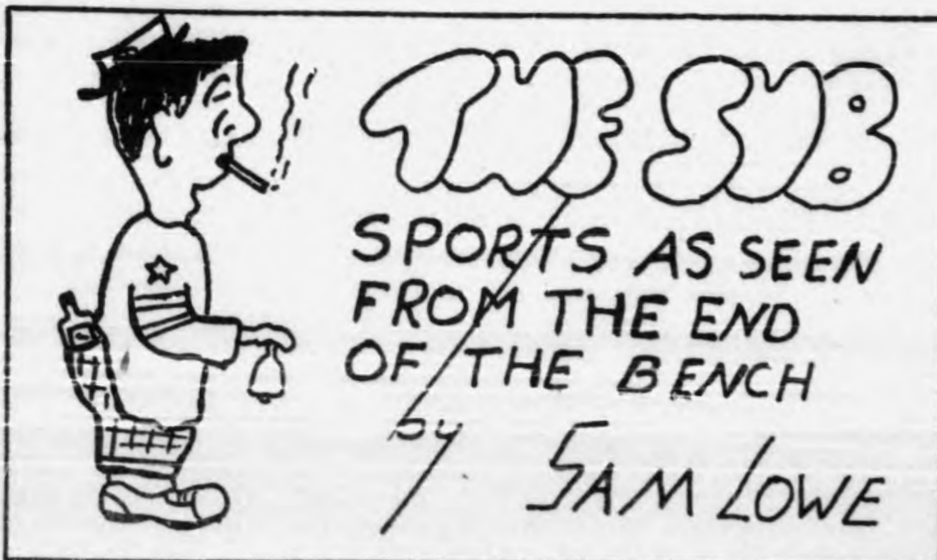
The Board of Publications has announced that applications for positions on the 1952-53 NDAC student publications will be received next week. Applications should be submitted to the dean of students' office by next Friday, April 25, at 4 p. m.

Four positions are open to applicants: the editorship of the Spectrum and the Bison annual and business manager's post on the Spectrum and Bison annual.

Applications should include the applicants name, class, curriculum and a record of his journalistic experience. Any definite plans for next years publications should also be included.

Tryota Elects Meier

Marilyn Meier was recently elected Tryota president for the school year 1952-53. Jane Pruss was elected vice president; Ruby Enander, secretary and Sharon Kaspari, treasurer. These officers will be installed at the May meeting.



ROTC Rifle Team Wins Six Straight; Remain Undefeated

Winning six matches without a loss, the NDAC ROTC rifle team completed an undefeated season in intercollegiate shoulder to shoulder match competition.

Failing before the Bison rifle team were the University of North Dakota in three matches, South Dakota in two matches, and the University of South Dakota in one match. In addition three shoulder to shoulder matches were fired with the Fargo Gun Club with the Bison taking one of the three.

Closing out the shoulder to shoulder competition during the spring vacation, two teams were entered in the National Rifle Association sectional match at Madison, Wisconsin. The NDAC teams finished tenth and eleventh with the University of Minnesota winning the three position competition.

TEAM SPLIT FOR POSTAL MATCHES

In order to give more cadets a chance to fire and also to meet the requirements of Fifth Army and Tenth Air Force matches, the team was split into an Army team and a Air Force team for postal match competition.

In nation wide postal match competition the Air Force team had an enviable record winning twenty matches and losing but nine. In the Tenth Air Force Hearst match NDAC finished 23rd.

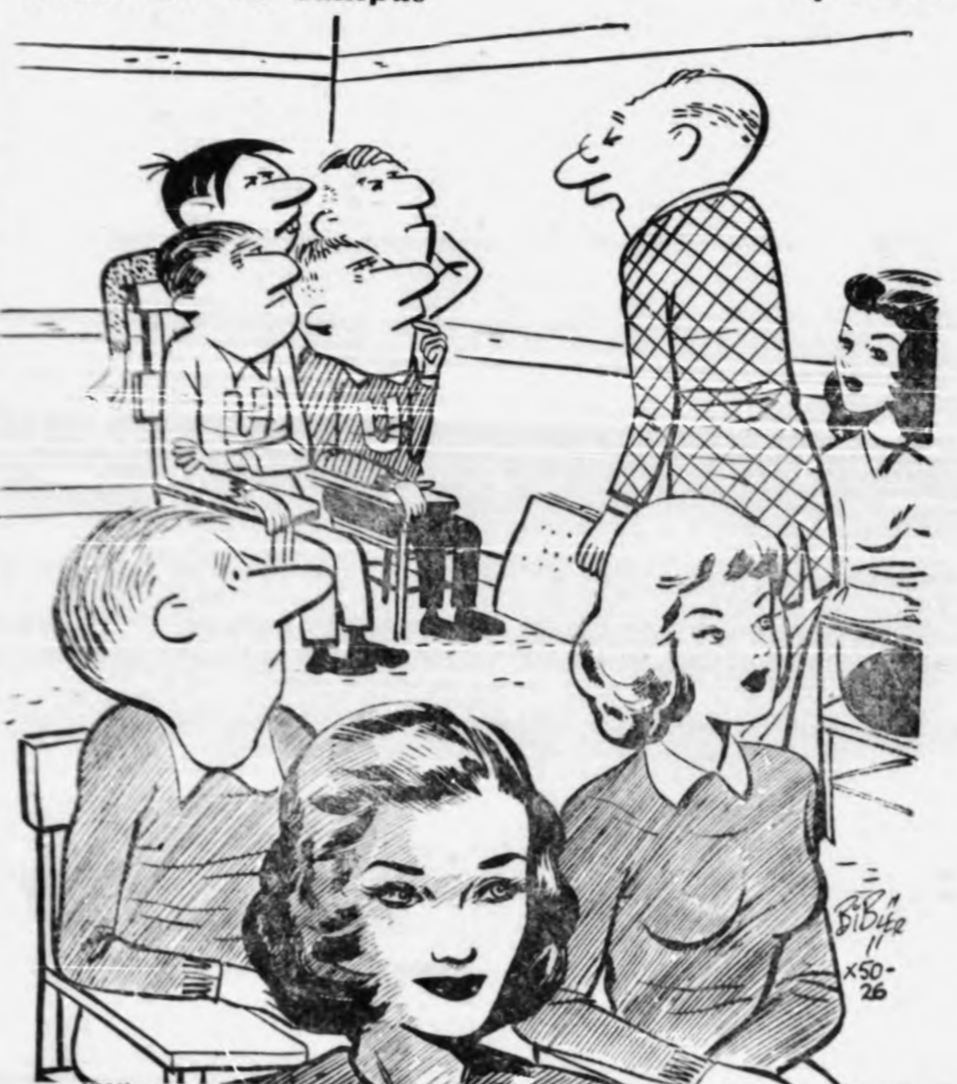
The Army team won seven postal matches and lost eight. In addition in the Hearst competition in the Fifth Army area two five man Army teams finished 23rd and 64th among 65 teams firing. In the Fifth Army match the ten man Army team was 30th in 42 entrants.

Competing for the Air Force ROTC were lettermen William Clark, David Robinson, and Andrew Watt; and newcomers Raymond Buelow, Jack Delvo, Don Fiesland, John Giza, John Lunday, Joseph Tronset, and Stanley Wittenman. Watt was chosen as team captain and Clark as team manager.

Lettermen Curtis Norenberg, Joe Helle, Gene Schuschke, and Eugene Norheim; and newcomers Ed Zimmermann, Don Hastings, Ed O'Brien, Charles Ridder, Doug Williams, Vincen Hatlen, and Thomas Howitz competed for the Army team. Norenberg acted as team captain and manager.

FOUND
A brown leather key case containing a single key was found last week in the parking lot in back of Minard hall. The owner may claim it at the Spectrum office.

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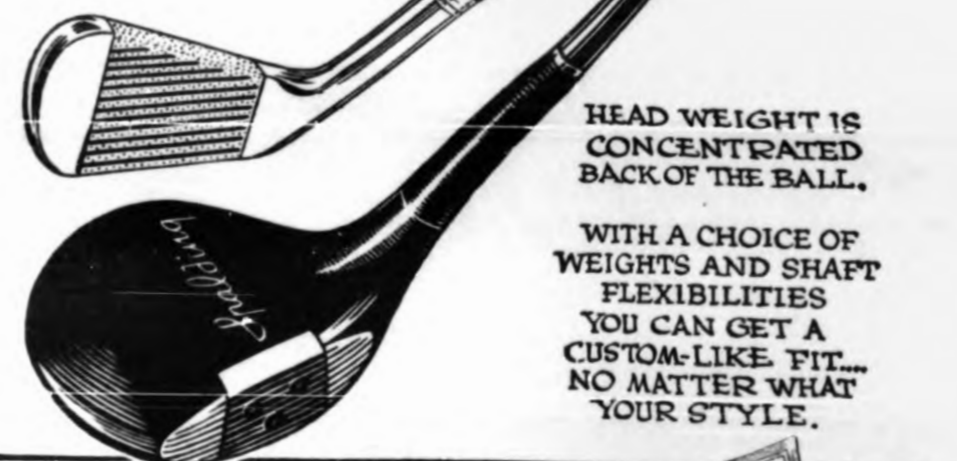
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THE SUB

Spring. The season of romance. The time for the male species' annual change from their long white and red "ballet" uniforms to the regular shorties. With spring comes Mac's thirst for young blood and sweat, the beer parties in that park, and the canoeing expeditions from the parking lot to Minard Hall. Even the air seems to change and have a new freshness, especially over that by the west side of the Field House.

Now that spring has arrived, the respective coaches of the thinned brigade and the horsehide clouters can move their proteges to the wide open spaces. Erv (We have a fair squad) Kaiser has equipped all his runners with water fins, and Chuck Benson issued rafts to his base-runners.

Rumor has it that all the athletes in the basement of the Men's Resident Hall have taken up swimming to get in and out of their rooms. Seems there's just a tish of water on the floor and the lifeboat service, owned and operated by Norrie Johnson, has ceased to function. We'll all be killed!!!

COPYCATS!

The Bob Fisher Story has a sequel. Up at Scandal U. the ROTC department, after checking the attendance records, decided that Irv Letofsky's frequent absences from their classes called for a short vacation for the offender. Irv gave in, and so now everything is running smooth and the prodigal son has returned to his Military Instructions.

The NCIC track championship has been held by only five members of the conference. The championship meet has been run twenty-seven times since 1922. South Dakota State has copped the title ten times; SDU came out on top four times; NDU also has four notches; ISTC owns seven titles; and Augustana came through with a pair. North Dakota State is not one of the title holders.

In the individual records, Old State has two old alums. In 1938, Bernie Bermann set the present

record for the 440 yard dash by running it in 49.5 seconds. Don Lange of ISTC tied the record last spring. A lad named Westgate threw the javelin 200 ft. 11 inches for State way back in 1936. He is the sole owner of this accomplishment.

Only three NDS cindermen placed in the events last year, as the Bison came in fifth. Jack Lees and Chuck Gronberg both placed in the pole vault with 11' 6" and 11' respectively. Jim Brogger took a place in the Mile Run.

Saw Sam Kalinov running down the hall the other day carrying a glass of water in his hand. Must be his crib for a swimming test.

Final basketball statistics released by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau show that South Dakota State college cagers rated in three divisions.

As a team, Coach "Jack" Frost's cagers placed 22nd in team defense among the small colleges of the nation. The Jackrabbits allowed an average of 57.6 points per game in 22 tilts, the second best average posted by a North Central conference school.

The Jacks were 13th in the most personals committed division with an average of 24.1 per contest. Jim Combelleck, defensive mainstay, tied for tenth among the individual players committing the most personal fouls with an average of 4.04 infraction per game. He must have breathed too heavy on some guy to get the .04 part of a foul.

When I told Paul (You ain't gonna get rid of me this year either) Erickson that there wasn't any sports news this week, he unwound himself from a piano and told me that he was going to throw the shotgun. What a man! 87 pounds of sheer courage and strength.

Back to that glorious season of spring again. All the little girls that used to play jacks when all the snow melted are still playing, only the jack is that crisp, crinkly green kind.

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Tau Beta Pi Awards Freshmen Letter To Fifteen Engineering Students

Fifteen freshmen who rate highest scholastically in the school of engineering have been chosen to receive the Tau Beta Pi Freshman Letter. An original activity of the local chapter of Tau Beta Pi, the Freshman Letter is intended to honor those freshman engineering students who have distinguished themselves by scholastic ability. The Freshman Letter was sent

this year to the top ten per cent of the freshman students in the School of Engineering.

Recipients and their engineering curriculum are: Gayle Bromander, EE; Dwight Baumann, CE; Gordon Child, CE; Lester Bolmgren, EE; Richard Strand, AgE; Stanley Wittenman, EE; Louis Van Slyck, EE; Martin Borchelt, AgE; Gordon Olson, ME; John Swanson, EE; Don Besselievre, ArchE; Ralph Wheeler, EE; James Slaperud, EE; Walter Running, CE; and William Werton, CE.

The NDAC chapter of Tau Beta Pi, North Dakota Alpha, will also award a slide rule to the highest ranking freshman from the above group at Honor's Day Convocation.

Three Seniors Sign Teacher's Contracts

The following home economics seniors have signed contracts for teaching positions to date: Ilo Wademan, McClusky; Betty Gordhamer, Mayville; and Betty Topp, Harvey. Blanch Bednar has transferred from Sheldon to Tolna and Mrs. Audrey Larson will teach at New Rockford. These are also graduates of NDAC.

According to the state supervisor there have been 35 home economic teaching vacancies.

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Demand High For Office Workers In This Area

The employment demand for office workers in this area is high, but the chances of getting such workers are slight, according to the March report from the local employment office.

"The only solution to the problem lies in the potentiality of school graduates who have had business training, but no experience," says the report. The local office stated that a large portion of the women applicants for jobs are young inexperienced girls, who desire work but have no special training.

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Bierstedt To Speak To LSA

The Rev. Paul Bierstedt will speak on "The Christian Chooses a Vocation," this Sunday at LSA in the College "Y".

Rev. Bierstedt is the Central Regional Secretary of the Division of Student Service of the National Lutheran Council. He received his B. A. from Capital University, and his M. A. from Ohio State University, both in Columbus, Ohio. He served as pastor to Lutheran Students at Ohio State University before entering his present position.

Supper will be served at 5:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The LSA roller skating party scheduled for tonight has been cancelled due to the flood.



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Dakotans Receive FHA Honorary Membership

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Those given the awards were Dr. A. F. Arnason, commissioner for the State Board of Higher Education; Governor Norman Brunndale; Miss Evadine Parker, NDAC assistant professor of home economics education; and Jo Anne Christensen, NDAC student and former state FHA president.



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Junior Nurse Leaves NDAC Health Service

Miss Esther Bibelheimer, who has been resident junior nurse for the NDAC Health Service for the past three years, left the college as of April 1.

Miss Bibleheimer is going to Denver, Colo., to join the staff at Fitzsimmons General hospital. She is a graduate of the Evangelical Hospital in Bismarck.

Dean C. A. Sevrinson, director of the NDAC Health Service and health committee chairman, commended Miss Bibleheimer for her excellent work on the health staff. "Her efficiency and unselfish service have upheld the highest standards of the nursing profession," he said.

Ward Promoted Colonel

Kenneth A. Ward, group commander of the AFROTC detachment has been promoted to the rank of colonel. Gerald Geisler, group executive officer, was promoted to lieutenant colonel at the same time. The promotions were announced this week by Lt. Col. Robert E. Phillips, PAS&T.

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