



## State Science Academy Meets Here; Speech Set On Human Atomic Uses

NDAC plays host for the 44th annual convention of the North Dakota Academy of Science today and tomorrow. State scientists meet alternately at the University of North Dakota and NDAC. Guest speaker at the convention is Dr. Donnalee Tabern, who has contributed to the discovery of several "wonder" anesthetics, Pentothal, Nembutal and Sekonal.

"Students majoring in pharmacy, pre-medicine, chemistry and biology will be especially interested in the humanitarian uses of atomic energy as discussed by Dr. Tabern," says Dr. Ray Wendland, head of the NDAC chemistry department. Dr. Tabern is president of Abbott Laboratories

Dr. Tabern's topic is "Radioactive Isotopes in Biology and Medicine" which will be given tonight at 6:15 following a banquet in Ceres Hall. In his talk Dr. Tabern will tell how radioactive phosphorus, carbon and cobalt, among others, can be used in the human body as 'tracer' elements.

These atomic activated elements can be used to detect chemical changes in the body, the action of hormones and biological processes. After tracer elements are more fully developed they can be used for diagnosing and treating diseases. Radioactive radium is a common such tracer element used in treating cancer.

The American Chemical Society and the Society of Sigma Xi are co-sponsors of the Academy's con-

vention. Dr. Glenn Smith, president of the Academy; Dr. Ray Wendland, chairman of the chemical group and Dr. Edward Opton, chairman of Sigma Xi, are all NDAC instructors.

Members of the science academy do investigation in all the experi-



Mr. Donnalee E. Tabern

mental science. Twenty-nine reports will be made of various experiments carried out.

Dr. Smith encourages all students to attend the sessions which cover topics ranging from rabies to crops and lignite. Meetings will be held in the first floor reading room at the library both Friday and Saturday.

## Petition Deadline Set For May 12

May 14th has been set by the Student Commission as the date of spring elections to fill government positions as created in the recently passed student constitution. Nineteen vacancies will be open: the office of president, six two year and twelve one year senatorial positions.

Nomination will be by petition with presidential nomination requiring 100 signatures, two year Senate positions, 75 signatures and one year Senate positions, 50 signatures. Official petition blanks may be obtained at the College YMCA desk and are to be turned in to the Dean of Student's office not later than 5 p. m. May 12.

Any student is eligible to run for office if he has the required number of terms left in school and meets the overall honor point average of requirements of one point.

## Women To Sign Up For Sister Program

NDAC women who would like to be Big Sisters next fall are asked to sign lists that will be placed in dormitories, sorority houses, and the YWCA Room. This program is for girls who are interested in participating in the Big-Little Sister Program and not only for YWCA members. Lists will be up from Friday, May 2 to Friday, May 9.

## Students To Choose Queen Saturday For Barn Dance



One of these girls is on her way to reign over the Annual Barn Dance. From left to right the candidates are Phyllis Silliman, Joann Grimes, Janice Radcliffe and Joan Marquart. Sitting are Elaine Forbes and Betty Jorgenson.

Candidates for Barn Dance Queen have been announced by Dick Clark general chairman for the dance. The Queen will be elected by ticket-holders tomorrow night at the dance.

Candidates and their sponsors are Joanne Grimes, Alpha Gamma Delta; Joanne Marquart, Gamma Phi Beta; Elaine Forbes, Kappa Alpha Theta; Janice Radcliffe,

pa Kappa Gamma; and Betty Jorgenson, Phi Mu.

This annual Saddle and Sirlin affair will get underway tomorrow night at 6:30 with a barbecue at the tourist park. The picnic will be held at the shelter in the park. Tickets priced at \$1 may be purchased there.

Bert Berg, chairman of the barbecue said, "We're really going to pour the food on tomorrow night. Choice barbecued corn-fed beef, potato salad and beans are on the menu."

The Barn Dance at the Fieldhouse will start at 9 p. m. Chuck Arnold and his 11-piece orchestra will provide modern and old-time music for dancing. Decorations chairman, Dave Kasper, promises traditional barn dance decorations. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

## Sororities Initiate 50 Into Membership

Welcoming fifty new members into their number, the six national sororities at NDAC recently held annual spring initiation ceremonies.

New Alpha Gamma Delta initiates are: Janet Bosworth, Sally Burchill, Pat Ebeltoft, Beverly Gordon, Jo Ann Grimes, Arline Hovland, Jo Anne Just, Dorothy Roberts, Barbara Widdifield, Gretchen Wilson, and Helen Wolf.

Junior actives boasting Gamma Phi Beta pins are: Wanda Allen, Barbara Arneson, Ayliss Elliot, Gloriann Erickson, Janice Hamilton, Connie Hogan, Patti Jones, Beverly Kraus, Joanne Marquart, Dorothy Morrow, Janice Peltier, Joyce Rutherford, Francine Simons, Wardel Wray, and Mary Wright.

Kappa Alpha Theta initiated eight girls: Barbara Bitters, Mona Chambers, Irene Crosby, Anne Ensrud, Avis Hoefft, Sally Lohman, Carol Roehrich and Beverly Stegge.

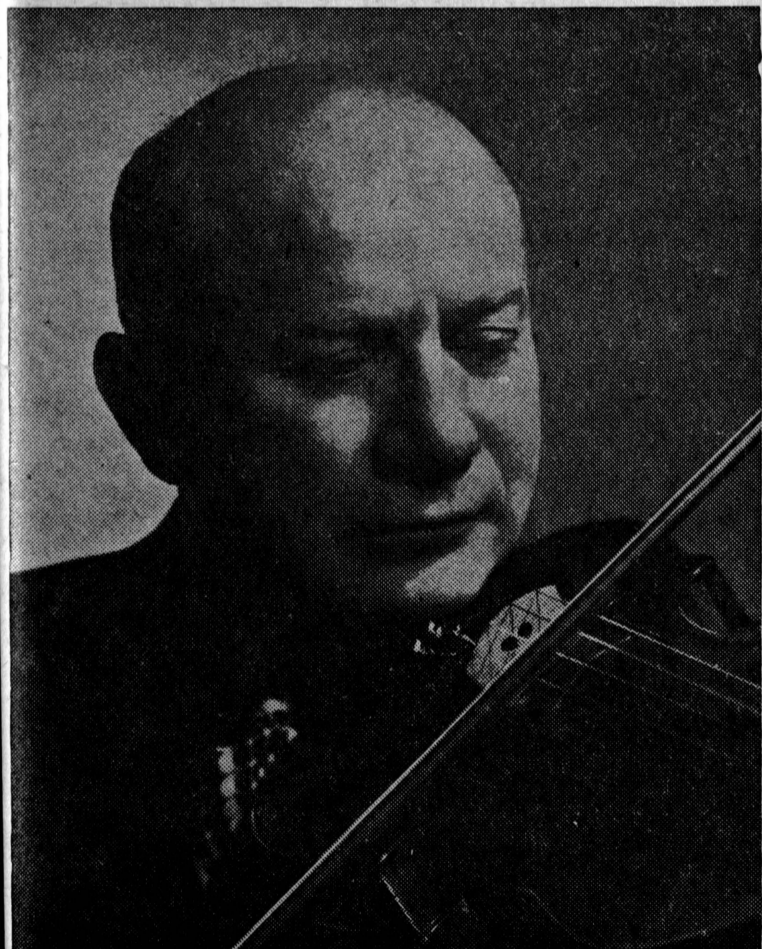
New actives of Kappa Delta are: Doris Anderson, Dorothy Bjerke, Jackie Brekken, Avie Jebb, Dorothy Ryan, and Grace Thayer.

Wearers of the Kappa Kappa Gamma golden key are: Sylvia Askew, Kay Donovan, Jane Heifort, Berry Ann Lee, Joan Marks, Gretchen Muehlenbein, Margaret Otterson, Phyllis Silliman, and Barbara Vaughn.

Gloria Hoganson was initiated into Phi Mu.

Kappa Delta; Phyllis Silliman, Kap-

## Mischa Elman, Violinist, Here Tuesday



Mischa Elman

Violinist Mischa Elman will present a program of concert music at Festival hall next Tuesday, May 6, at 8:15 p. m. This is the final number on the Lyceum series for this year. Students will be admitted on activity tickets.

Elman will take the place of Nelson Eddy who was originally scheduled to appear here April 17. Eddy has cancelled his engagements because of illness.

Elman made his American debut in 1908 at the age of 17. During this tour he gave 21 concerts in New York, a record which remains solitary and unique. On his current tour Elman has played at army camps and naval stations all over the country. He counts appearances with GI orchestras "a special pleasure and privilege."

The world-renowned violinist takes time out from concert appearances to play on national radio programs and make recordings. The records he made with the late Curoso are now collectors items.

Olin Downes of the New York Times claims that Elman is without a rival today. He stated, "The way in which Mischa Elman is tops today is singularly special. It is a tops which has broadened and deepened and grown and matured with the years. The old glorious 'Elman tone' is revelation to new audiences and a constant delight to the old."

## Education Honorary Gains 16 Members

Kappa Delta Pi gained 16 new members Thursday, May 1. On May 8 the group will hold its spring banquet at the Graver Hotel. Initiates of the honorary education fraternity are Henrietta Broste, HE-Sr; Catherine Casey, HE-Jr; Donald H. Davison, Ag-Sr; Pearl Eloffson, Ed-Grad; Florence Geisler, HE-Jr; Joan Haberman, HE-Sr; Phyllis Herigstad, HE-Sr.

Virginia Lidstrom, HE-Jr; Beverly Litzinger, HE-Jr; Dorothy Pederson, HE-Jr; Beatrice Purcell, HE-Jr; Betty Ruby, HE-Jr; Arlene Sax, HE-Sr; Delorin Schluchter, Ag-Jr; Betty Topp, HE-Sr.

Elizabeth von Ruden, HE-Sr; Loretta Brown, AAS-Jr; Patricia Carlson, AAS-Jr; Lois Fitzloff, HE-Jr; Marilyn Hunter, AAS-Jr; Elizabeth Jones, HE-Jr; Wilbert Schlaht, Ag-Jr; Barbara Snyder, HE-Jr; Janet Wolbert, HE-Jr; Beverley Woods, HE-Jr; Delbert Harrington, Ag-Sr; Orwen Mandt, Ag-Sr; Alyce Mitchell, HE-Jr; Janet Kiefer, HE-Sr and Ardyce Sjaastad, HE-Jr.

## Parrot New Alumni Executive Secretary; Miller, Brostrom Receive Appointments

Three faculty changes at NDAC have been announced to become effective July 1.

Alfred H. Parrott, who will retire on that date as director of admissions and records, has been named as executive secretary of the NDAC Alumni and Former Students Association by the alumni board of directors.

Merlin W. Miller, who has been assistant director of admissions and records for some two and one-half years, has been appointed by the college administration as director in Parrott's place.

Dale N. Brostrom, present executive secretary of the alumni association, will leave his post to take over a librarianship at the NDAC library.

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In commenting on Parrott's new position, Ralph Gunkelman, Jr., alumni board president, said: Because of his personal friendship with the thousands of NDAC alumni, Mr. Parrott will be of invaluable help to the association. It has been said that he knows more names and faces than any man in the state."

During Parrott's years of service with the college, he has maintained contact with some 50,000 students who have passed through his office. As a pioneer in his field, he organized the American Association of Collegiate Registrars. Since 1917, he has been the one honorary president of the organization.

Parrott holds degrees of master of arts and bachelor of arts from the University of Kansas. He and his wife live at 312 Eighth Ave. S., in Fargo. They have two children, Madelyn, now Mrs. Allan Hunt of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, and Robert of the Cargill Company in Minneapolis.

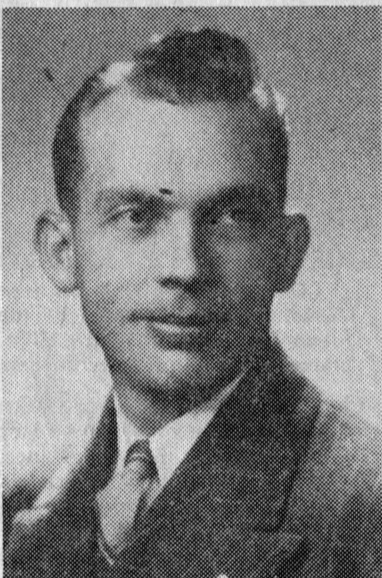
The new director of admissions and records, Merlin W. Miller, received his bachelor's degree from NDAC in 1947 and his master's from Washington State College two years later in the field of personnel administration.

A native of Utah, Miller spent some four years teaching in the schools of that state where he earned his teaching certificate at the university. He served in the armed forces during World War II and holds the rank of major in the army reserve.

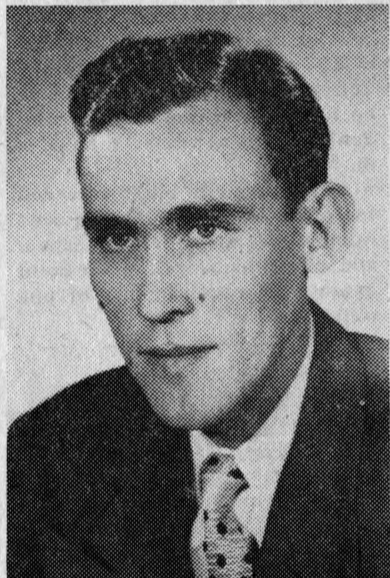
Mr. and Mrs. Miller live at 1209 Ninth St. N., in Fargo with their



Mr. Parrott



Merlin Miller



Dale Brostrom

two small children, Kay and Connie.

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Brostrom, who formerly lived at Bismarck, is a 1949 NDAC graduate in the field of business economics. At NDAC, he played on the Bison varsity basketball team, served on the student commission and

athletic control board and was a member of Theta Chi fraternity.

He is a veteran of two years naval service in the Pacific theater during World War II. With his wife and three-year-old daughter, Nancy, he lives in the campus men's residence hall where he acts as manager.

## 'Age Of Enlightenment' On Display Here; Series Shows Growth Of Western Culture

"The Age of Enlightenment," a photographic exhibition prepared by LIFE magazine, opened in the NDAC library yesterday. The exhibition is based on the article which appeared in LIFE's series of essays on the development of Western Culture.

Organized under three main sections-Versailles, Paris and the Age

### Chem Club Announces Special Senior Awards

The NDAC Chemistry club has just announced a new series of special awards for seniors and graduates in the School of Chemical Technology. A maximum of six memberships in the American Chemical Society may be awarded each year.

To qualify, a student must have an average of 'B' or better in his Chemistry courses, have contributed to the success of the Chemistry club, and show outstanding promise in the field of chemistry.

The first six awards were made this spring and winners will be announced at the Honors Day convocation on May 20.

of Crisis-the exhibition presents a pictorial analysis of one of the great epochs in the history of Western Culture. The first section pictures Versailles as a symbol of Bourbon glory.

The second section presents the resisting vitality of Paris and such philosophers as Voltaire, Rousseau, Diderot, Montesque, Lavoisier. These men contributed to the systematic examination of man and his surroundings.

In the third section the conflict between the ideas of the Enlightenment and the old regime is pictured. The exhibition closes with the Oath of the Tennis Court and the Coronation of Napoleon.

Among the artists and architects whose work is included are Boucher, Fragonard, Nattier, Rigaud, Watteau, Moreau le Juene, David, Drouais, Debucourt, Greuxe, Ledoux, Delamaire and Soufflot, as well as many engravings, prints and miscellaneous photographs.

### FOUND

A man's agate ring has been found in the Minard parking lot. The owner may claim it at the Spectrum office.

## Edwin Booth Plans Shakespeare Play

Shakespearean tragedy will again be revived on the Little Country Theatre stage this month when Edwin Booth dramatic club presents "Romeo and Juliet". Production dates are set for May 22, 23 and 24.

Last year's staging of "Hamlet" by the Edwin Booth club received favorable comments from local theatre-goers. Other Shakespeare plays produced at the LCT in recent years include "Twelfth Night" and "As You Like It".

"Romeo and Juliet" will mark the final all-school play for this school year at NDAC. Members of the Edwin Booth club, sponsors of the play, will be assisted by other members of the student body in the cast and on the production crew.

Edwin Booth members in the cast include: Marlowe Jensen as Romeo; Margery Heger, Juliet; Walt Christianson, Friar Laurence; Zoe Nelson, the nurse; Joe McNillis, Mercutio; and Wesley Rae, Benvolio.

Other members of the club are Virginia Arneson, Jean Bolmier, Lorretta Brown, Betty Lou Danielson, David Parker, Wallace Swenson, Robert Granum and Beverly Litzinger.

## AAUP To Hold Joint Meeting With IRC To Discuss Retirement Provision At AC

The NDAC chapter of the American Association of University Professors and the student International Relations club will hold a joint meeting next Wednesday, May 7, at 7:30 p. m. at the College 'Y'. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss retirement provisions on this campus.

The AAUP unanimously accepted the invitation of the IRC to this meeting at their last business session. Dr. Schickele, president of the association stated that AAUP members were glad to see students take an interest in the retirement problem.

He said, "AAUP officers are urging members of the association to turn out in full number for this meeting. We will do all we can do to further understand and cooperation between stu-

dents and professors on this campus."

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A committee on retirement problems headed by Dr. Pettee was appointed at the AAUP meeting. Work of the committee will be divided into two phases: (1) To work for improvement of retirement provisions and (2) To improve conditions for professors retired before provisions are improved.

Dr. Schickele also appointed a nominating committee for officers for next year. The committee consists of Dr. Opton, chairman, Dr. Genschmer and Mr. Stallings.

The group will use a mail ballot for officer election for the first time this year. Write-in candidates will be allowed. Dr. Schickele explained that these provisions were made to obtain full faculty representation.

Mr. Stallings was named chairman of the committee on Research Lecture Award. This award will be made to a member of the NDAC faculty. Its purpose is to stimulate individual research of staff members.

Dr. Wendland, Miss Grimes and Mr. Stallings will serve on the College Constitution committee. This group will study the NDAC constitution with a view to bringing it up to date.

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At an earlier meeting this year the AAUP passed three resolutions in regard to political pressures on the American academic world. These resolutions state that the AAUP is opposed to any effort to restrict the views and opinions of teachers.

Resolution III states: Resolved that the AAUP

1. provide means whereby it may participate promptly and vigorously as a national organization to help to secure settlement of controversies in keeping with academic mores;

2. provide organization to mobilize with the greatest rapidity the financial resources and influences of the American academic world to support and relocate members of the professoriate who, in the opinion of the AAUP have been unjustly deprived of their positions.

## Technical Photography Show Here May 2-12

"The Technical Division of the Photographic Society of America has sent a new Traveling Print Show to the campus to be on display May 2-12," says Dr. R. E. Dunbar, Dean of the School of Chemical Technology. The public is invited to inspect this collection.

These prints were selected from the Seventh Open Exhibit of Technical Photography held in Detroit in October as a part of the PSA 1951 International Exhibition of Photography.

This year's show contains a number of pictures on biological subjects, including an outstanding series showing the development of the human embryo. Various techniques used to study human tissues and other structures, and several photomicrographs of insects and animalcules complete this group.

Photographs relating to armament and military photography from another group. A number of excellent high-speed studies are included, along with a radarscope photo of a hurricane and a pictorial record of the first night carrier landing of a Navy Jet F9F.

A special display on schlieren photography explains in detail the technique used to obtain high-speed shadow pictures of disturbances in such media as air.

## Toyland Production Act Wins Trophy

A record-breaking audience of 1400 saw representatives of five campus organizations walk away with the honors after the final performance of the 1952 Bison Brevities last week. Jack Murphy, president of Blue Key, and Wallace Swenson, director of the show, presented the trophies.

Paul Erickson and Marilyn Smillie, representatives of Alpha Tau Omega and Gamma Phi Beta, accepted the first place trophy in the production act division. Erickson, Smillie and Joyce Rutherford of Gamma Phi Beta, directed the winning act, "Toyland".

"River Queen" placed second in the production act division. Co-directors Carl Berg of Theta Chi and Janet Kiefer of Kappa Kappa Gamma, accepted the trophy.

Sigma Chi's "Pantomaniacs" won the curtain act division. Director Mike Holt accepted the trophy.

In the men's division of the ticket sales contest Theta Chi won with \$999.95. Kappa Kappa Gamma's \$999.85 won in the women's division. George Sauvageau and Shirley Sheppard, ticket sales managers for the two organizations accepted the show.

Blue Key, sponsors of Bison Brevities, has not yet computed a complete financial statement for the show. However, Ken Ward, business manager stated, "Although the expenses for the 1952 Brevities were considerably higher than in previous years, we are confident that final tabulations will show as great a profit or greater than in recent years."

In behalf of Blue Key, Jack Murphy said, "We would like to thank directors, members of the casts and others who helped produce the 1952 Brevities. We would especially like to thank the Building and Ground department for their fine cooperation."

## Pye Attends Geologist Meeting In California

The possibility of establishing research projects at NDAC for study of Williston Basin geology was discussed recently by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists in Los Angeles.

The association meeting was attended by Dr. Willard D. Pye, NDAC chairman of geology and geography, who presented results of investigations on basin geology. Several companies expressed interest in the work.

Dr. Pye also was named as coordinator of work in sedimentation and paleogeology for the American Geological Institute. He has been serving on the steering committee for a glossary study sponsored by that group.

# NDAC To Honor Former President, Son At Commencement Exercises June 2

Two events of the 1952 commencement exercises at NDAC on June 2 will honor a name long associated with North Dakota history.

D. Milton Ladd of Washington, D. C., son of the late Edwin F. Ladd

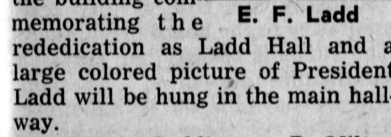


D. M. Ladd

who was a former NDAC president and United States senator from North Dakota, will be awarded the honorary degree of doctor of laws in recognition of his distinguished public career.

He is presently assistant to the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The NDAC chemistry building will then be rededicated as Ladd Hall in honor of former President Ladd who was also the first dean of chemistry and the planner of the present chemistry building. A bronze plaque will be installed on the front of the building commemorating the rededication as Ladd Hall and a large colored picture of President Ladd will be hung in the main hallway.



E. F. Ladd

President Ladd's son, D. Milton Ladd who will receive the honorary

doctor of laws degree, is a lawyer in his own right. His education, begun in the Fargo public schools, culminated with a law degree from George Washington University in 1928.

After being graduated from law school, he joined the FBI staff and has served in various administrative posts with that agency for 24 years. He was appointed assistant to the director in 1949.

In receiving the honorary degree, the FBI administrator will follow a precedent set by his father who received a similar degree from the University of Maine in 1915.

That honor was given to President Ladd because of his long and hard-fought career as a crusader for pure food laws. Because of his fight for unadulterated food, North Dakota's pure food law passed in 1902 was one of the first in the nation. He was also instrumental in abolishing discrimination against durum wheat.

President Ladd came to NDAC as a chemistry professor in 1890 and served the college for 30 years as professor, dean and president. He resigned from his five-year presidency in early 1921 after his election to the United States Senate. He died four years later while still in the Senate.

In addition, he served as state pure foods administrator, state oil inspector, state hotel inspector, state grain administrator and federal food administrator for North Dakota during World War I.

A pioneer in paint chemistry, his famous "paint fence" on the NDAC campus was practical proof of the difference in paints. Due to his efforts, a "pure paints" law was passed in North Dakota.

As United States senator, he was chairman of the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys and conducted the Teapot Dome oil investigation. He wrote a series of articles for the Saturday Evening Post on the Muscle Shoals project and headed a congressional party to Europe.

## Math Department Plans Workshop

To emphasize the importance of mathematics in daily life a workshop on the subject will be held at NDAC this summer from June 17-20. The workshop will be under the leadership of Prof. William L. Hart of the University of Minnesota.

Displays on the history of mathematics will be exhibited showing how this "queen of sciences" developed from the days of the Stone Age up until modern times.

Because mathematical principles do not change (the geometry taught today is practically that of Euclid of 2,200 years ago) historical knowledge of the field is doubly significant, explains the NDAC teachers.

The department of mathematics has acquired an extensive book collection on historical mathematics. One of the recent additions is the "Rind Papyrus", a translation of ancient mathematical works written by the Egyptian mathematician, Ahmes, about 1600 B. C. This work, considered a collector's item, is now in the NDAC library.

Another rare book currently displayed by the department is an algebra book used at Oberlin College in 1848 by Elizabeth Taylor, great-grandmother of David G. Gosslee, NDAC instructor in mathematics.

### CORRECTION

The Sigma Xi meeting to merge with the Resa clubs will be held May 7 not May 8 as announced in last week's Spectrum.

# Schacher Receives Cadet Colonel Rank In AC Army Unit

Army cadet appointments and assignments to complete the Army battalion organizations were announced this week by Lt. Col. Neal W. Lovsnes, Professor of Military Science and Tactics.

Cadet Colonel John Schacher and Cadet Major Sam Kalainov were named battalion commander and battalion executive officer earlier in the school year.

Named to the battalion staff were Cadet Captain Eugene Pfeifer, Harry Swanke, Nelson Steve, and Westley Wankel as the battalion personnel, intelligence, operations, and supply officers; and Cadet Second Lieutenants Robert Kline, Art Wichman, and Chester Coburn as the assistant personnel, intelligence, and supply officers.

Announced as battalion sergeant major was Cadet John Dean. Named cadet sergeants first class and assigned as the battalion intelligence, operations and supply sergeants were Jerome Tjaden, Roger Ferch, and Rodney Ferch.

Announced at the battalion color guard were Cadet Sergeants First Class Douglas Boling and Robert Velure, and Cadet Sergeants Norman Ulsaker and Donald Busch.

Assigned as Company "A" Commander was Cadet Captain George Sweeney with Cadet First Lieutenants John Jester, Ralph Leet, George Sauvageau and Elmo Wisted as executive officer and platoon leaders.

Named first sergeant of Company "A" was Darrell Bjornson. Platoon sergeants are Sergeants First Class Curtis Norenberg, Phillip Olmstead, and Jack Burke.

Squad leaders include Cadet Sergeants Donald E. Anderson, Gerald Buck, Duane Erickson, John Hagen, Harold Moe, and Robert Nelson. Cadet Marvin Lembke is the Company "A" guidon bearer.

Company "B" assignments include Cadet Captain Lloyd Peterson as company commander; and Cadet First Lieutenants Alfred Jensen, Harlan McGregor, Glenn Haugen, and Eugene Beechie as executive officer and platoon leaders.

First Sergeant of Company "B" is Eugene Williamson. Sergeants First Class Clark Ewen, Ronald Anderson, Phillip Fraase are the platoon sergeants.

Squad leaders include Cadet Sergeants Herman Piepkorn, Donald W. Anderson, Duane Fedje, James Pappas, Allen Drege, and Donald Fougner. Cadet Willis McKay is the guidon bearer.

## Entomology Display On At Morrill Hall

Dr. R. L. Post, NDAC entomologist, has arranged an insect display for public inspection in Morrill hall. The display is in fluorescent-lighted cabinets with each insect identified by name and habitat.

The display include both the entomology collection and Dr. Post's own collection of more than 4,000 insects. As curator of the NDAC collection, Dr. Post will conduct classroom groups and explain the displays.

Each panel in these displays has the insects against a white cardboard background, illuminated by indirect tubes of lighting. The display has a mirrored background which gives a effect of third dimensional depth.

Spiders as big as rabbits, varicolored butterflies as large as crows, insects from all the continents and from North Dakota farms and households are included in this exhibition.

# Home Ec Awards Amount To \$1,500; Some 11 Organizations Provide Funds

More than \$1,500 will be awarded this spring in scholarships to home economics students at NDAC. The awards will be made from funds provided by 11 organizations.

Among the groups sponsoring the awards is the Danforth Foundation which gives fellowships to a freshman and a junior home economics student. Both students will spend two weeks at the American Youth Leadership Training Camp on Lake Michigan.

In addition, the junior student will spend two weeks in St. Louis with all expenses paid by the Ralston Purina Company with which the Danforth Foundation is affiliated. Tryota Club, national home economics group at NDAC, also contributes \$15 to help pay trip expenses for the Danforth freshman award winner.

To freshmen students enrolling in home economics at NDAC next

fall, Sears Roebuck and Company gives two scholarships of \$200 each. Candidates are chosen from rural youth on the basis of scholarship, interest in home economics and need.

The WNAX Broadcasting Company of Yankton, S. D., will contribute \$300 to an outstanding NDAC home economics student with a rural background. No conditions other than ability and leadership are attached.

Two Fargo firms will each make awards of \$100 to two junior home economics students with retailing ability and majoring in clothing and textiles. These awards are the deLendrecie scholarship and the Emma K. Herbst scholarship.

The North Dakota Homemakers' Council and the North Dakota Extension Agents' Association gives \$100 to a junior home economics student who shows the most ability in home extension work. This award is named the Mary E. Laycock scholarship in honor of a former county extension agent.

The NDAC active chapter of Phi Upsilon Omicron, national professional home economics organization, gives an annual award of \$25 to one of its junior members showing high scholarship and promise. The award is made in honor of Alba Bales, former NDAC home economics dean.

A new scholarship of \$100 was recently established by the Future Homemakers of American for a home economics freshman who has been active in the FHA organization.

"Not only do these awards recognize superior scholarship, but they serve to encourage young women in home economics training," explained Dean Clara C. Cerveny, head of the NDAC home economics school.

## Cleland To Speak

Mr. Courtney B. Cleland, sociologist and observer for the North Dakota Institute for Regional Studies will speak on "A Sociologist Goes Prospecting in Williams County" at an agricultural economics seminar. The seminar is scheduled for next Thursday in Morrill Hall, Room 215, at 4 p. m.

## Helgeson Shows Slides

Color slides taken by Dr. Earl Helgeson, professor of botany, during his recent six month visit to Chile will be shown to Mr. Moberg's geology class Monday, in the library, at 10 a. m. Mr. Moberg has invited all interested students to attend this meeting.

# Student Teacher Training Conference On NDAC Campus Today, Tomorrow

Representatives from 25 colleges in a tristate area will meet here this Friday and Saturday (May 2-3) in the fifth annual conference on student teacher training.

The conference is sponsored by the Minnesota-Dakota Regional Association for Student Teaching, a group which directs teacher training in the schools of North and South Dakota and Minnesota.

Friday conference sessions will be in the laboratory school of the Moorhead State Teachers College with the Saturday meetings scheduled for the Little Country Theatre at NDAC. A Friday evening social hour will be in the NDAC library.

Problems to be studied include grading of student teachers, admission to the teacher-training program, ways of improving the quality of student teaching and the need for further research in teacher education.

Two outstanding authorities in the field of education will address the conference on Saturday. They are Dr. Paul R. Grim from the University of Minnesota and Dr. Glen G. Eye from the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. Grim, head of the teacher-training department at the Minnesota university,



Dr. Grim

will speak Saturday morning on long range plans in education. During his career, he has earned three degrees from Ohio State University, served on many state and national educational committees and written various textbooks and articles on teaching.

Dr. Eye will talk Saturday morning on problems in teacher training. Besides being head of the student teaching program at the University of Wisconsin, Dr. Eye has directed school surveys in four states. He is co-author of a series of mathematics textbooks and the recipient of three college degrees.



Dr. Eye

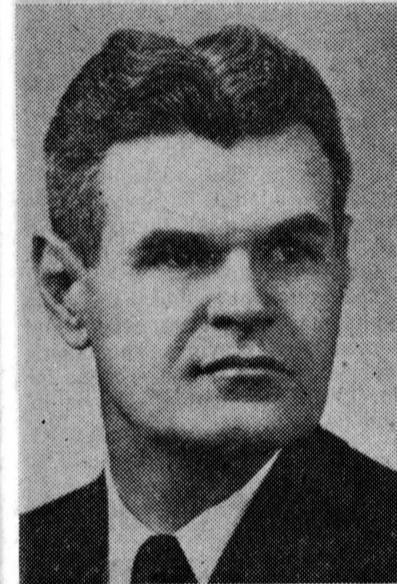
Other speakers at the conference will be Dr. P. J. Iverson, head of the NDAC department of education and president of the North Dakota Student Teaching Association; Cleata Thorpe of Huron College in Huron, S. D.; B. L. Simons of the Minot State Teachers College in Minot, N. D.; and staff member of the MSTC laboratory school.

Association president for the tristate region is Miss Bertha Christianson of the Bemidji State Teachers College in Bemidji, who will conduct the Saturday business meeting.

Miss Christianson announces that the Friday luncheon will be in Comstock Hall at MSTC and the Saturday luncheon will be in Ceres Hall at NDAC. A Saturday afternoon coffee hour will be in the Lincoln Log Cabin at NDAC.

Some 150 teaching administrators from various colleges are expected for the event. Miss Christianson points out that much interest is being shown in the conference this year because of current teaching problems in the secondary schools.

## Elam To Study Business Firm



Burton Elam

Burton Elam has been awarded a fellowship to study a business firm for six weeks this summer. Mr. Elam, assistant professor in economics at NDAC, was granted the fellowship through the Foundation for Economic Education of New York.

Mr. Elam will use his fellowship to study industrial and public relations of Sears, Roebuck and Company in Chicago. The fellowships are designed to give economic teachers some actual experience in various industries.

Professor Elam has studied several summers at the University of Chicago for his doctorate. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Peabody college.

## Pershing Rifles Elect

Curtis Norenberg was elected C. O. of the Pershing Rifles company F-2 at a meeting held April 16. Other officers are: Eugene Schuschke, Executive Officer; Marvin Lembke, S-1; Orvin Burnside, S-2, 3; Malvern Jacobson, S-4; and William Clark, 1st Sergeant.

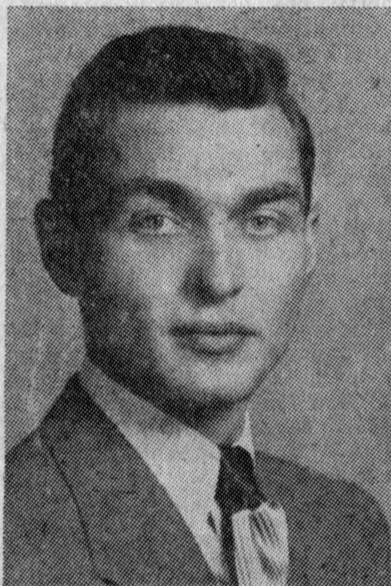
## Dreamline Girl



Patti Jones, a freshman in home economics and a member of Gamma Phi Beta, was elected as Dreamline girl by Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity last Friday night.

At the coronation ceremonies Patti was presented a dozen roses and a SAE sweetheart pin.

## Kappa Psi's Elect



Tom Monteith, a junior in Pharmacy from Hazelton, has been elected president of Kappa Psi fraternity to succeed Stan Hofsommer.

Other new officers are Curtis Adamson, vice president; James Pappas, secretary; Keith Kruger, house manager; Dick LaLonde, chaplain; Dave Kretchman, athletic manager; Lowell Brown, social chairman; Frank LaChance, historian; and Lyness Lloyd pledge trainer.

## Social Spy . . .

### SAI Honors Spring's Arrival With Breakfast

by Lorrie Brown

Spring has sprung and the members of SAI celebrated its arrival by having a May Day breakfast yesterday morning at SEVEN a. m. in the Graver Hotel. That time of the morning is really wonderful . . . for sleeping!

Speaking of celebrations, the Sigma Chi's and the Gamma Phi's got together last Wednesday to celebrate mid-term week by having a picnic. People will celebrate anything this season.

Past Phi Mu president Orilla McGill and SPD president Gordon Maier recently became pinned. Congratulations!

Cigars were passed at the AGR house last Monday by Dick Clark who hung his pin on Phi Mu Phyllis Knight.

Last Tuesday the Alpha Gams were entertained by the Kappa Sigs at a (you guessed it) picnic!

Sigma Alpha Epsilon gained three pledges last week. Yet, even? The fellows are Tom Radcliff, Tom Joyce and Don Ellingsburg.

Tonight the Kappa Sigs will entertain their guests at their term party. The Moorhead Country Club will be the scene of the Alpha Gam term party tonight while the Gamma Phi's take over the K. C. Hall.

Don't forget the Barn Dance tomorrow night in the Field House!

## Rhodes Scholarships Open To College Men

Applications for Rhodes scholarships are now open to college men. Rhodes scholarships provide for 2 years study at the University of Oxford in England with a possible third year upon invitation.

To be eligible the candidate must be a male citizen of the United States, unmarried between the ages of 19 and 25 and have at least a junior standing from a recognized American university.

Appointments are made on the basis of scholastic ability, character, social development and physical vigor. Thirty-two Rhodes scholarships are assigned to the United States annually. The award amounts to about \$1400 per year.

Mr. Carl Schmidt of the college personal department will supply more detailed information to interested students.

## Election Highpoint Of College Year

The time has come, fellow-students, to show your interest in dear old State. May 15, that's a week from next Wednesday, officials for the student government will be elected. This is the most important event of the school year on the campus. A president and 18 senators will be chosen. This group of students will form policy, make rules and direct student affairs for the coming year. The manner in which they conduct the government will determine what role the student body will play at NDAC.

It is important, therefore, that we elect reliable energetic officials May 15. There are three major steps we can take to obtain these officials. First: A large number of students should run for office. The procedure is simple. You pick up a petition at the YMCA, obtain the required number of signatures and submit the petition at the Dean of Students' office by 5 p. m. May 12.

This is the time for all who said the new constitution did not provide for a representative government to fight for representation. Those who supported the constitution can now prove its worth. We don't mean to imply that every student should run for office. But every student who is genuinely interested in the government and capable of carrying out the duties involved should get his name on the ballot.

Campaigns would help voters determine who is best qualified for the position. Old-timers at NDAC tell about times when the campus was as lively around election dates as a party convention. The steps of Old Main and Minard hall were stamping grounds for soap box orators. Student politicians delivered speeches daily. Posters dotted the campus. We'd like to see this happen again.

Third: Providing all factions are represented on the ballot, a 100% turn-out of students at the polls would insure a representative government. Officers of all campus organizations should urge their members to vote. Mock-courts should be set up to issue punishments to non-voters. If students follow these three steps—running for office, campaigning and voting—the student government at NDAC can be a vital force.

## Open Letter . . .

### Student Commission Defends Prom Date

Many students are wondering why the Junior-Senior Prom is scheduled for a Tuesday night. Typical questions being heard around the campus are; "Has the Student Commission lost its head?", "Who ever heard of a prom being held on a Tuesday Night", or "What's the deal on a dance on a week night?"

The Student Commission would like to clear up these and any other questions concerning the prom. Duke Ellington was the only 'name band' that the Student Commission could obtain to provide the music for this year's prom. The only open date that Ellington had available was May 20, which falls on Tuesday. The price that the Commission is being charged for the services of this great musician and his world famous orchestra is much lower than what other schools are being charged.

The purpose of the prom is to honor the graduating seniors. The Student Commission feels that Duke Ellington will give the seniors something to remember their college days by, due to the fact that the Junior-Senior Prom is their last big social affair while in college.

Charity will also benefit from the prom this year. The proceeds will be given to the North Dakota Easter Seal Fund. These factors are felt by the Commission to warrant a Tuesday night prom. It's one of the biggest things to ever hit the NDAC campus.

Ed Boerth  
Prom Publicity Chairman

## Future Mighty Grim For Bison Annual

by Billie West

Tragedy struck at NDAC student publications when the Board of Publications met last Tuesday. The group was meeting to review applications for positions on the 1952-53 Spectrum and Bison Annual.

Pat Carlson, president of the board, read applications for the business manager posts on both publications and for the editorship of the Spectrum. Then she grimly announced, "There are no applications for the editorship of the Bison Annual."

Members of the board gasped. "Surely, you've just mislaid some," claimed Dick Kloubec, Spectrum representative to the board. "There must be at least one applicant." Pat slowly shook her head. There was no doubt about it. No one wanted to edit the annual next year.

A grave silence came over the room. Each member of the board was having a vision, a nightmarish vision in which he was standing in the midst of a crowd of students saying, "There will be no 1953 Bison Annual." At this point the students, armed with clubs and be-bes would rush upon him.

Suddenly Mr. Hill, faculty representative to the board brightened. "The students realize that we can't manufacture an editor," he said. "All we have to do is announce that as of yet there are no applicants for the position and applications will rain in. The students want an annual as much as we do."

At this Pat perked up. "Certainly," she said, "and Marilyn Hunter and I will tell them how much fun we had editing the book this year."

"We might mention," added Gordy Badger, Bison representative to the board, "that the position pays hard cash."

With this encouragement the Board of Publications is issuing a call for applicants for the editorship of the 1953 Bison annual. Interested students, and we're sure there are many of them, should submit a statement at the Dean of Students' office.

The statement should include the applicant's name, class, school and a record of previous journalistic experience. Any definite plans for the 1953 book should also be included.

## Campus Cop Says Women More Careful Drivers Than Men

by Ed Boerth

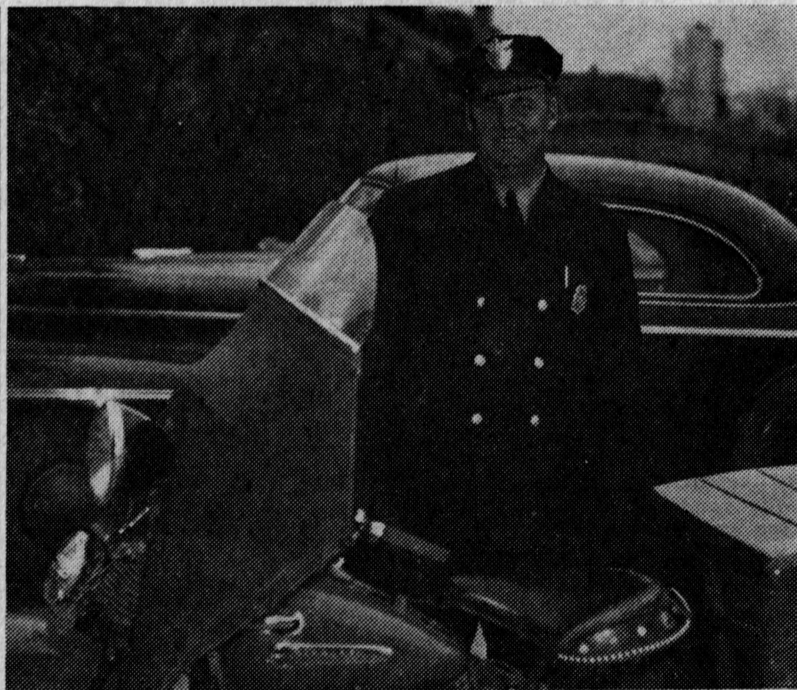
Probably one of the best known men on the campus is Carl Moen. He is often referred to as Sam Ketchum, the campus cop, or !\*:%. This last expression is often heard being muttered by students after they have received a parking ticket.

Before becoming an employee of NDAC, Mr. Moen was a butcher in Mayville and in Jamestown. He was deputy sheriff of Trail county and also a policeman at Portland, N. D.

On May 1 he will take over the duties as supervisor to the proctors in the Field house barracks. One of his experiences on the campus was the capture of a "peeping Tom" at Dakota hall one night last year.

When asked about the traffic situation at NDAC he replied, "The traffic situation on the campus is very good now due to good cooperation and very little trouble". He said that the college had a better brand of people than downtown, and that this was the reason for the superior traffic conditions on the campus.

In regard to the new pavement on the campus he said, "It's one of



Carl Moen

the biggest improvements on the campus and the college got more for its money on the pavement than on any other recent improvement.

Mr. Moen believes that the pav-

ing should have been done 20 years ago and that the job should be completed as soon as possible with financial aid from the city of Fargo because it uses the campus for

many activities. "The parking lot behind Minard Hall could also stand a lot of improvement", he added.

On the controversial question as to whether men or women are the better drivers, Mr. Moen's opinion is that women are the better drivers because they are more careful and they follow regulations better. He said, "The younger the driver the better he is because he's more alert, but he's also more careless".

The traffic regulation that he feels is the most violated on the campus concerned the right of pedestrians on crosswalks over that of drivers. He also would like to see drivers observe the courtesy of not splashing people who are standing on the sidewalk when there is water in the street.

Mr. Moen would like to clear up one matter in the minds of some students. Once they have registered their car on the campus it's registered for as long as they are in attendance at the college.

His last comment was, "I don't make the laws, I just try to enforce them".

## Architect Grads Pass Examinations

Two graduates of the NDAC department of architecture have passed the examinations of the National Council of Architectural Registration which entitles them to practice architecture in all states.

The two are Robert Beals of Springfield, Ill., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Beals of 1041 College St., Fargo, and Clarence Herges of Aberdeen, S. D., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herges of Sisseton, S. D.

Beals, an NDAC graduate of 1948, interrupted his college career for army service and to work with Oscar Stonorov, nationally famous Philadelphia architect, on an exhibit for Philadelphia slum clearance.

After graduation, he served his architectural apprenticeship with the firm of Hadly and Worthington of Springfield, Ill., and is now associated with the state architect for Illinois.

Herges, a 1942 graduate, recently opened his own office in Aberdeen after serving an apprenticeship with Ursula Freed, architect in that city. He is a veteran of three years in the army air corps.

## Debunking College Folklore Purpose Of New Book; Magazine Survey Shows Statistics Of 1000 Colleges

Debunking college folklore seems to be the purpose of a new book to be released soon as a result of a Time magazine survey. From it, college students may get a glimpse of things to come.

The book, "They Went to College," gives an analysis of answers to a 13-page questionnaire sent to graduates of 1,000 colleges from the classes of 1884 to 1947. Some two years were spent compiling the statistics from this survey and the results apparently reveal new facts about college-educated men and women.

Asked, "Would you say that your college courses have helped a lot, helped some or none at all in your present occupation?" 70 percent of those questioned felt they had helped a lot. Only 2 percent said they had not helped at all. The majority said they would repeat their major.

College graduates settle in large cities after they leave college, the statistics indicate. Little more than half of the graduates are still living in the home areas where they spent their pre-college years.

People who leave the home state for their education are more likely to remain away after graduation, according to the survey. Almost two-thirds of the graduates who go away to school are lost to the home state for good. Graduates who majored in sciences, and particularly in engineering, are more likely to move to a different area after graduation.

When asked whether they regretted their choice of major, people who specialized in college were now more pleased with their selection than those who did not specialize.

The latter group would exchange at least part of their education for greater vocational training.

Figures on earned income showed beyond question that graduates who had to earn part or all of their college expenses have lower income than do people who were supported during college.

Although the self-help students earn considerably more than the national average, their earnings were below those of graduates whose way was paid.

Jewish graduates find and hold good jobs more consistently than

do Protestants and earn better salaries on the average. Catholics, on the other hand, have not been "rewarded" as richly in terms of jobs and incomes as either the Jews or Protestants, the survey results indicate.

The wealth of a college (comparing endowments to the number of students) is reflected in the graduates' later earnings. Students who attended the wealthiest colleges earn the most. Graduates of Harvard, Yale and Princeton consistently earn more money than do any other group of college men.

But no matter what type of college they attended, the great majority of graduates felt that they would choose the same college if they had it to do over again. Some 78 percent of Midwest graduates gave a vote of confidence for the Alma Mater by saying they would attend the same college a second time.

Among graduates, there is a relationship between income and the size of the family. As the graduate's income increases, so does the number of children. (This is the direct opposite of figures for the general population where the poorest groups have the biggest families.)

Whether a college woman attended a co-educational college or a women's school seems to have no effect on her marriage chances. The survey showed that the smallest proportion of spinsters among college graduates is to be found in the Jewish group and the largest comes from the Catholic group.

In the opinion poll, graduates were fairly tolerant. The majority voted as their fathers did and the type of college attended made little difference in their political views.

Graduates who were the best students in college apparently prove to be the great source of political independents. Those who took a broad general college course tend to be more interested in social and political questions and to be less prejudiced.

From this mass biography of college graduates, the reader can arrive at one conclusion: mortarboards come in all sizes.

## Society Gets New Prexy



Gerland Erickson

Gerald Erickson, a junior in electrical engineering from Fargo, has been elected president of Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering society.

Other newly elected officers are Arlo Beattie, vice-president; Edward Adams, corresponding secretary; Russell Ellingson, recording secretary; Loren Peters, treasurer; John Babinski, calaloguer; Robert Van Wechel, representative to engineering council and R. N. Faiman, advisor.

Purpose of Tau Beta Pi is "To mark in a fitting manner those who have conferred honor on their alma mater by distinguished scholarship and exemplary character."

## 'Y' To Hold Joint Officer Installation Sunday At Meal

The new officers and cabinet of the NDAC-YMCA will be installed this Sunday, May 4, at a breakfast meeting at the Y. The installation will be held jointly with the YW-CA. In charge of the installation will be Ann Ensrud and Eugene Erickson, co-chairmen of the North Dakota YM-YW district.

Members of the YMCA Cabinet for the coming year are Don Piepkorn, president; Harry Swanke, vice-president; Delbert Moore secretary; Frank Rose, treasurer; John Kirk, district representative.

John Schacher, program chairman; Harold Moe, worship chairman; Richard Froeschle, freshman chairman; Harold Janneck, social chairman; Eugene Williamson, publicity chairman and David Kaspari, coffee hour chairman.

Frank Esposito, athletic chairman; Emerson Hall, tournament chairman; Tokio Inoue, foreign student chairman; Clyde Oberlander, alumni chairman and Gerald Wold, lost and found department chairman.

Tickets for the breakfast may be purchased from Kitty Kloster, Donna Hellen or any member of the YM Cabinet. All students and faculty are invited.

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## McGrath Plans Summer Of Fishing; Janitor Shows Loyalty To Ireland

by Leslie Black

Assistant Director of Publicity A summer of Great Lakes fishing is the prospect in store for Bill McGrath, engineering janitor at NDAC, who will retire on July 1.

Although McGrath is leaving the college after working there for 27 years, he will not "retire" in the strict sense. Still full of health and energy, Irishman McGrath is planning to help his half-brother operate two commercial fishing boats on Lake Superior.

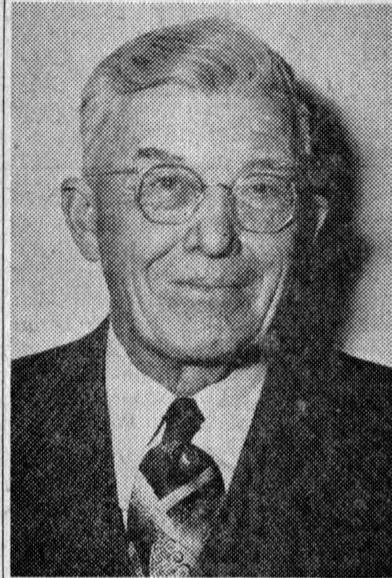
Not only does the stocky little janitor like to catch fish, he likes to cook them, too. His "northern" baked with apples, sage stuffing and bacon is lip-smacking fare among the local gourmets.

Now past 70, McGrath is proud of the fact that he has never been ill for a day. A few years ago, he lost some time from work because of an accident.

Much of Ireland is evident in McGrath's personality although he was born in this country. His grandparents came from Ulster, that part of northern Ireland which has waged a centuries-long struggle

against English domination. McGrath still remembers his grandmother's determined assertion that "The Irish will stone every Englishman to death before they give in."

McGrath also likes to remember



Bill McGrath

the exploits of his stepfather, who came from the clan of "black Irishmen" or Iberians that had once settled in stony Connacht. "Any town hall meeting that my stepfather went to was bound to be a lively session," recalls McGrath.

This summer, McGrath plans to go first to Green Bay, Wis., where he will visit his oldest son, Wilbur. His daughter, Anne lives in Spokane, Wash., and another son, Paul, lives in Fargo. McGrath's wife, Jane, is also employed at NDAC as a clerk with the extension Service.

## Staff Members Finish School Study Manual

Under the direction of the State Department of Public Instruction, three staff members of the NDAC School of Chemical Technology have completed work on a high school study manual.

Dr. R. E. Dunbar, and Professors J. W. Broberg and E. H. Sands collaborated with three North Dakota high school chemistry teachers to produce "Teacher's Guide for Chemistry and Physics", the first of its kind in state experience.

The official guide and outline for future instruction in chemistry in the high schools of the state, the guide has received many favorable comments. Dr. Geddes Self, of the Department of Education of Alabama states:

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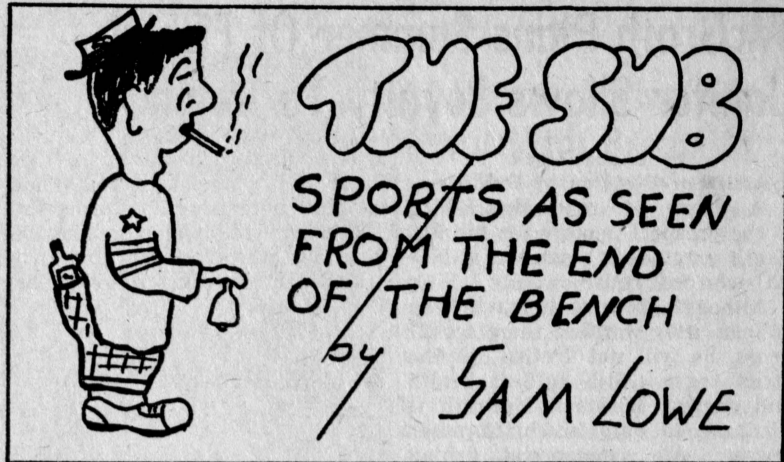
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Pickling season will have to take a back seat to the latest of sports, shooting rats in the SPECTRUM office. This fad was originated by one Miss Loretta Brown who claims to have seen a hugh rodent charging across the floor. She reported that the monster was well-fed and appeared to be preparing to move in on the rest of us brother rats.

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At long last comes the thing all the football boys have been waiting for. Spring football hath arrived. There appears to be some conflict with the spring practices, as a number of the regulars on the pigskin squad are either playing baseball or on the track team.

It must be rather hard for these boys to wear some of that over weightedness. Some of you loafers just try to go out and run around the stadium four times a night. I'm telling you that by the second lap, your tail is really dragging.

So have pity on these little fellows when you see them and if, by chance, you happen to be out watching them get in shape, offer them a swallow of your (ahem) lemonade.

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**HEAD FOR THE HILLS**  
University of South Dakota coeds

## Finnegan Receives Honors At Banquet

Charles "Casey" Finnegan, long-time athletic director at NDAC, will be honored at an Arnold Air Society Testimonial Dinner, Friday, May 9, at the Elks club. Casey, nationally known in sports circles, is being honored "For his many years of unselfish service to the college."

Casey's career as athletic director and head football coach at NDAC was interrupted in 1917 when he entered the service as a second lieutenant. He was discharged as a first lieutenant in Sept., 1919 and resumed his duties as athletic director at NDAC.

He entered the service for World War II in Jan., 1940. Entering as a Lt. Colonel, he served as an Athletic and Recreation Officer in North Africa, Italy, and France. He was promoted to colonel while serving in France. Receiving his discharge in 1946, he returned to his present position at NDAC.

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Two brothers at the University of South Dakota spring grid camp are creating a bit of rivalry during the daily Coyote drills. Ralph and Ned Polenz are fighting it out for the first string quarterback job. Ralph was the number one signal-caller last fall but now his strongest competition comes from little brother Ned.

Put in a quick call to the local draft board, Ralph, or you may end up watching the games from the end of the bench.

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Bison baseball hopes suffered a severe setback one fine day last week when Jere Werton and Paul Werner bumped into each other in a close play at first base during a scrimmage.

Werton got the best of the big footballer. He suffered some torn ligaments in his leg and was confined to crutches for a few days. Wernie didn't fare so well as he ended up with a minor head concussion. This may hamper the big tackle's performance on the grid next fall also.

Werton will be able to be in uniform for the rest of the season and continue his regular job at third base.

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### SOUR GRAPES

Last Friday, a star laden group of baseball players engaged in a contest with Chuck Bentson's crew. For three innings, the regulars knew that they weren't playing Podunk Center, but then the roof fell in as the varsity rallied for 8 runs. Final score: 13-5.

The non-varsity group consisted of eight Theta Chi's and two ATO's.

Stenerson hit a triple for the challengers and Berard Masse clouted a homer for the varsity nine. Grant also hit a triple. Next time we'll manhandle 'em.

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Tomorrow, May 3, the staff of THE SPECTRUM will journey to Grand Forks for a softball game with the staff of the dakota student.

The starting line-up for the SPECTRUM Spitoons is still a mystery (we keep it under our hats) secret, but we appear to be at a noted disadvantage in the pitching, hitting, and fielding departments. We are, however, quite adequately supplied with water boys, should there be a need for water.

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Time for a weekly joke. I'd tell one but it wouldn't pass the censor anyway, so I'll skip it.

## ROTC Riflers



Undeclared in intercollegiate shoulder to shoulder rifle team competition, these ROTC rifle team members made the recent trip to Madison, Wisconsin, for the National Rifle Association sectional match: left to right, first row, Stanley Witteman, John Giza, William Clark, Jack Delvo, Joseph Tronset, Raymond Buelow, and David Robinson; second row, Captain Cecil H. Best, Joe Helle, Gene Schuschke, Vincent Hatlen. Not pictured are Eugene Norheim and Captain John Curtis Norenberg, Don Hastings, and Ed Zimmerman.

## ATO All-American Picks Art Bunker

Second Lieutenant Ardis (Art) Bunker, former NDAC basketball great, recently received new honors when he was named on the second team All-American ATO basketball team.

The big center was picked for his scoring and rebounding abilities and was placed on the second squad due to the presence of national All-American Bob Peterson of Illinois on the first five.

Bunk is currently with the Tankers at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. His picture appears in this month's edition of THE PALM, national ATO publication.

## Cindermen Travel To Forks For Meet

After a dismal opener last Friday and Saturday, the AC cindermen will journey to Grand Forks tomorrow to participate in the UND Invitational.

High winds and insufficient manpower hampered the Bison thin-clads last week as only three men from the team placed. Jack Lees and Chuck Gronberg both took places in the pole vault. Don Fougner placed in the shot.

Coach Ery Kaiser has been concentrating on sprinters the past week and hopes they can offer some to Sioux speedster, Ron Thompson. The addition of speedy Dick Kloubeck may help in this department.

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## Bison Diamond Nine Opens Season By Splitting Doubleheader With MSTC

The NDAC Bison opened their baseball season by splitting a double-header with cross-town MSTC. The Dragons took the opened by a score of 3-0 while the Herd came up with a 2-1 win in the second.

Errors and unearned runs ruined a 3 hit pitching job by Jack Nagel, sophomore from Edgeley. State committed five blunders and showed a poor hitting attack in the first game. Although MSTC was outthit, 3-5, Jack Wilcox held the Bison in check and never allowed more than 2 hits in any inning.

Nagel struck out 4 Dragons and Wilcox fanned 9 Staters.

### JOOS TAMES DRAGONS

Young Dick Joos, Fargo freshman, turned in a neat 2 hit pitching chore as the Bison grabbed

their first conference win. Joos was the top man all through the game as the State nine shoved across runs in the third and fifth innings for the winning margin. The Fargo rookie went all 7 innings and sent 9 MS batters to the bench via the strikeout route.

The Bison defense tightened in the second game as they went errorless. Their hitting was still fairly weak for only four men were able to touch Larry Krabbenhott for base knocks.

Fielding gem of the day was turned in by left-fielder Chick Cornforth when he ran all the way to the wall to make a falling catch.

The Bison will make their next appearance Monday, May 5, when they tangle bats with Concordia on the Cobbers home field.

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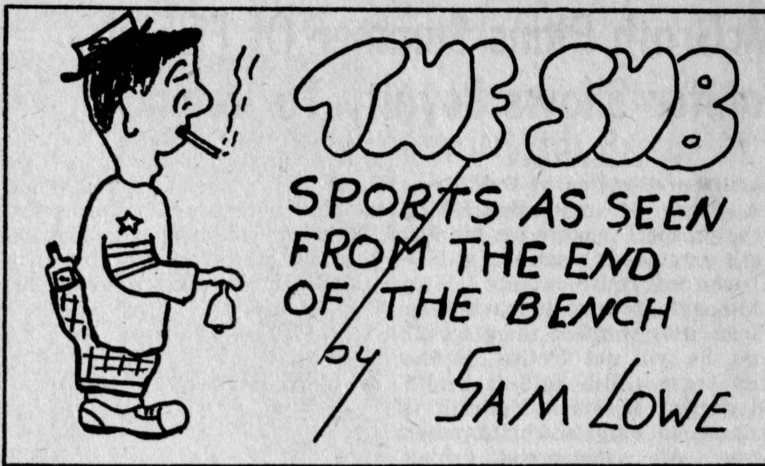
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Picking season will have to take a back seat to the latest of sports, shooting rats in the SPECTRUM office. This fad was originated by one Miss Loretta Brown who claims to have seen a huge rodent charging across the floor. She reported that the monster was well-fed and appeared to be preparing to move in on the rest of us brother rats.

Two brothers at the University of South Dakota spring grid camp are creating a bit of rivalry during the daily Coyote drills. Ralph and Ned Polenz are fighting it out for the first string quarterback job. Ralph was the number one signal-caller last fall but now his strongest competition comes from little brother Ned.

Put in a quick call to the local draft board, Ralph, or you may end up watching the games from the end of the bench.

At long last comes the thing all the football boys have been waiting for. Spring football hath arrived. There appears to be some conflict with the spring practices, as a number of the regulars on the pigskin squad are either playing baseball or on the track team.

It must be rather hard for these boys to wear some of that over weightedness. Some of you loafers just try to go out and run around the stadium four times a night. I'm telling you that by the second lap, your tail is really dragging.

So have pity on these little fellows when you see them and if, by chance, you happen to be out watching them get in shape, offer them a swallow of your (ahem) lemonade.

Bison baseball hopes suffered a severe setback one fine day last week when Jere Werton and Paul Werner bumped into each other in a close play at first base during a scrimmage.

Werton got the best of the big footballer. He suffered some torn ligaments in his leg and was confined to crutches for a few days. Wernie didn't fare so well as he ended up with a minor head concussion. This may hamper the big tackle's performance on the grid next fall also.

Werton will be able to be in uniform for the rest of the season and continue his regular job at third base.

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**Finnegan Receives Honors At Banquet**

Charles "Casey" Finnegan, long-time athletic director at NDAC, will be honored at an Arnold Air Society Testimonial Dinner, Friday, May 9, at the Elks club. Casey, nationally known in sports circles, is being honored "For his many years of unselfish service to the college."

Casey's career as athletic director and head football coach at NDAC was interrupted in 1917 when he entered the service as a second lieutenant. He was discharged as a first lieutenant in Sept., 1919 and resumed his duties as athletic director at NDAC.

He entered the service for World War II in Jan., 1940. Entering as a Lt. Colonel, he served as an Athletic and Recreation Officer in North Africa, Italy, and France. He was promoted to colonel while serving in France. Receiving his discharge in 1946, he returned to his present position at NDAC.

**SOUR GRAPES**

Last Friday, a star laden group of baseball players engaged in a contest with Chuck Bentson's crew. For three innings, the regulars knew that they weren't playing Podunk Center, but then the roof fell in as the varsity rallied for 8 runs. Final score: 13-5.

The non-varsity group consisted of eight Theta Chi's and two ATO's.

Stenerson hit a triple for the challengers and Berard Masse clouted a homer for the varsity nine. Grant also hit a triple. Next time we'll manhandle 'em.

Tomorrow, May 3, the staff of THE SPECTRUM will journey to Grand Forks for a softball game with the staff of the dakota student.

The starting line-up for the SPECTRUM Spitoons is still a millinery (we keep it under our hats) secret, but we appear to be at a noted disadvantage in the pitching, hitting, and fielding departments. We are, however, quite adequately supplied with water boys, should there be a need for water.

Time for a weekly joke. I'd tell one but it wouldn't pass the censor anyway, so I'll skip it.

**ROTC Riflers**



Undeclared in intercollegiate shoulder to shoulder rifle team competition, these ROTC rifle team members made the recent trip to Madison, Wisconsin, for the National Rifle Association sectional match: left to right, first row, Stanley Wittman, John Giza, William Clark, Jack Delvo, Joseph Tronset, Raymond Buelow, and David Robinson; second row, Captain Cecil H. Best, Joe Helle, Gene Schuschke, Vincent Hatlen. Not pictured are Eugene Norheim and Captain John Curtis Norenberg, Don Hastings, and Ed Zimmerman.

**ATO All-American Picks Art Bunker**

Second Lieutenant Ardis (Art) Bunker, former NDAC basketball great, recently received new honors when he was named on the second team All-American ATO basketball team.

The big center was picked for his scoring and rebounding abilities and was placed on the second squad due to the presence of national All-American Bob Peterson of Illinois on the first five.

Bunk is currently with the Tankers at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. His picture appears in this month's edition of THE PALM, national ATO publication.

**Cindermen Travel To Forks For Meet**

After a dismal opener last Friday and Saturday, the AC cindermen will journey to Grand Forks tomorrow to participate in the UND Invitational.

High winds and insufficient manpower hampered the Bison thin-clads last week as only three men from the team placed. Jack Lees and Chuck Gronberg both took places in the pole vault. Don Fougner placed in the shot.

Coach Erv Kaiser has been concentrating on sprinters the past week and hopes they can offer some to Sioux speedster, Ron Thompson. The addition of speedy Dick Kloubec may help in this department.

**Bison Diamond Nine Opens Season By Splitting Doubleheader With MSTC**

The NDAC Bison opened their baseball season by splitting a double-header with cross-town MSTC. The Dragons took the opened by a score of 3-0 while the Herd came up with a 2-1 win in the second.

Errors and unearned runs ruined a 3 hit pitching job by Jack Nagel, sophomore from Edgeley. State committed five blunders and showed a poor hitting attack in the first game. Although MSTC was out, 3-5, Jack Wilcox held the Bison in check and never allowed more than 2 hits in any inning.

Nagel struck out 4 Dragons and Wilcox fanned 9 Staters.

**JOOS TAMES DRAGONS**

Young Dick Joos, Fargo freshman, turned in a neat 2 hit pitching chore as the Bison grabbed their first conference win. Joos was the top man all through the game as the State nine shoved across runs in the third and fifth innings for the winning margin! The Fargo rookie went all 7 innings and sent 9 MS batters to the bench via the strikeout route.

The Bison defense tightened in the second game as they went errorless. Their hitting was still fairly weak for only four men were able to touch Larry Krabbenhoft for base knocks.

Fielding gem of the day was turned in by left-fielder Chick Cornforth when he ran all the way to the wall to make a falling catch. The Bison will make their next appearance Monday, May 5, when they tangle bats with Concordia on the Cobbers home field.

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**Lovness, Phillips Announces 78 Air Cadets Go To Summer Camp**

Some 78 Army and air force ROTC cadets from NDAC will attend summer campus this year according to Lt. Col. Robert E. Phillips, PAS&T at NDAC and Lt. Col. Neal W. Lovness, professor of military science and tactics.

**ARMY ROTC**

Twenty-five Army ROTC juniors will attend the summer camps of six branches of the Army from June 21 to August 1. Attending the quartermaster school at Fort Lee, Virginia will be Jack Burke, Roger Fercho, Rodney Fercho and Robert Velure.

James Pappas will attend the medical service corps camps at Fort Sam Houston, Texas and Donald W. Anderson is scheduled for the engineer camp at Fort Lewis, Washington. Phillip Frasse will attend the transportation school at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

At the ordnance school in Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, will be Donald E. Anderson, Du-

ane Fedje, Curtis Norenberg and Norman Utsaker.

Attending the Fort Benning Infantry school will be Ronald Anderson, Darrell Bjornson, Douglas Boling, Gerlad Buck, Donald Busch, John Dean, Duane Erickson, Clark Ewen, John Hagen, Dale Lund, Robert Nelson, Phil Olmstead, Jerome Tjaden and Eugene Williamson.

**AIR FORCE ROTC**

Summer camp for AFROTC cadets will be held at three Air Force Installations.

Scheduled for Lowry AFB, Denver, Colo. are John Bebinski, Edvin Isgrig, Eddie Kopperud, John Olson, Dale Peppel, William Richards, John L. Rosenberg, Dale Swenson, Wallace Treiber, Richard Turner, Duane Twait, Rorney Zimmerman, Bruce Blegan, Gary Faus-

Keith Kruger, Milton Maier, Thomas McLeod, Robert Miner, Roger Mohagen, Daniel Murphy, Ben Noiland, Monte Piper, James Price, Kermit Twedt, Robert Van Wechel, Robert Walker, Howard Wenberg, Jeremiah White, James Falck, Bernard Masse, Martin Redman, Donald Schmidt and Andrew Watt.

Cadets going to Madison Municipal airport at Madison, Wisconsin are Paul Blegan, Donald Grommesh, Allyn Harth, David Honnold, Elvin Isgrig, Eddie Kopperud, John Olson, Dale Peppel, William Richards, John L. Rosenberg, Dale Swenson, Wallace Treiber, Richard Turner, Duane Twait, Rorney Zimmerman, Bruce Blegan, Gary Faus-

**Youngdahl Makes Appeal To Young People For Better, Honest Government**

An appeal to young people to take more interest in promoting good government was voiced by Judge Luther W. Youngdahl in an NDAC convocation speech last Friday.

"We get just as bad government as we are willing to stand for and just as good government as we are willing to fight for," declared the former governor of Minnesota. "Either we run the government or the government runs us."

The federal judge defined politics as the art and science of government. "To that extent, each one of us should be a politician," he said.

Government corruption is due to the failure of the average citizen to accept responsibility, pointed out Judge Youngdahl. He asserted that we are afflicted with what he called "scapegoatism" or passing the buck to someone else and letting George do it.

Youth today is facing the greatest frontiers in generations of men, declared the judge. Those frontiers are promoting human relations and helping people to understand each other in a badly disturbed world. He urged college youth to meet the challenge of these frontiers now.

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### Essay Contest Open To '53 Students; Topic 'Meaning Of Academic Freedom'

Class of '53 students who have their own ideas about academic freedom will have a chance to compete next fall for \$5,000 in cash prizes in a nationwide essay contest on this timely and important subject sponsored by the National Council of Jewish Women.

Any next-year senior, man or woman, in any American college is eligible. The essays, of 2,500 words maximum, are to be on the subject, "The Meaning of Academic Freedom." First prize will be \$2,500; second, \$1,000; and third, fourth and fifth, \$500 each.

Heading the Committee of Judges will be Supreme Court

### State Needs Home Economics Teachers

Some 63 percent of the North Dakota high school teaching positions in vocational home economics were vacant this spring, reports Christine Finlayson of NDAC, state supervisor of home economics education.

Sixty home economics teachers resigned out of 96 teaching in vocational high schools, according to the report. Qualified teachers have been found for 16 of these vacancies, but 44 schools still have no home economics teachers.

NDAC, the state school designated in North Dakota for vocational teacher training, can supply about 28 fully qualified home economics teachers this spring, said Lucille M. Horton, chairman of home economics education at NDAC. Nine of these new teachers have already signed teaching contracts.

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### Viissingen, Euren Direct Concert At Bismarck

Fourteen bands and 13 mixed choruses from 23 North Dakota towns took part in a massed concert at Bismarck recently which was directed by Ernst Van Viissingen, NDAC music chairman, and William A. Euren, NDAC band director. The two also acted as judges in the two-day music competition of high schools from District V.

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### F-M Symphony Orchestra To Feature Van Viissingen In Festival Hall Concert

Brought back because of its success last spring, the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Orchestra will be the last outside convocation attraction of the year when it plays in Festival Hall at 9:40 next Thursday. Ernst Van Viissingen will solo in a burlesque marching song from Mozart's comic opera, "The Marriage of Figaro."

The orchestra, directed by Sigvald Thompson, has grown in the last 15 years from a chamber group of about 20 strings pulling an audience of 150 or so, to a roster of some 60 players whose programs draw packed crowds of over a thousand.

The organization is manned by local musicians and students and according to F. G. Schoff of the convocation committee, its standards of performances are held so high that it takes a fussy listener to find faults.

To give AC students as varied a taste as possible of symphonic literature in the short time available, the orchestra will introduce Mr. Van Viissingen's solo with the playful overture to the opera, continue with a piece for strings by the contemporary American, Samuel Barber, and close with the first movement of the second symphony by Robert Schumann, 19th century romantic composer.

"We don't like having only a part of a symphony," said Schoff. "But there's no time for all, and there's a special quality of breadth and strength about a symphony that other works for orchestras rarely quite get. This movement has a good deal of it, and is exceptionally complete in itself."

Students who would like a chance to hear the Schumann twice can get it by attending the orchestra's final concert of the regular season this Monday at 8:30 in Fargo High School auditorium.

Free and open to the public, the program will include the complete symphony and will feature Rafael Druian, concertmaster of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, as soloist in the Beethoven violin concerto.

### Testimonial Dinner Honors Finnegan

Charles "Casey" Finnegan, long-time director of athletics at NDAC and nationally known in intercollegiate sports, will be honored today at a testimonial dinner in the Fargo Elks Club.

Paying tribute to Finnegan will be the Arnold Air Society of NDAC



Casey Finnegan which chose to honor Finnegan because "of his many years of unselfish service to the college."

In addition to being on the NDAC staff for almost a quarter of a century, Finnegan has served with distinction in both world wars. He was discharged from the last war with the rank of colonel after service in North Africa, Italy and France. A native of New Richmond, Wis., and a graduate of Ripon College, Finnegan was at one time superintendent of schools at Grafton, N. D. After leaving Grafton, he became head coach of the NDAC football teams which won the North Central Conference titles in 1932 and 1935.

Retiring from active coaching, he has served as athletic director for a number of years. Finnegan and his wife, the former Harriet DePuy of Grafton, have two children—a son, Charles, who will be graduated from NDAC in June; and a daughter, Jean, an NDAC graduate of 1949, who is now Mrs. Kenneth Whitman of Fargo.

### Institute Nominates Henry For Award

An award from the Young Memorial Scholarship fund will be made this spring to an NDAC senior agricultural student for research on North Dakota "bonanza farms," according to the North Dakota Institute of Regional Studies.

Nominated for the award is William Henry, a senior in general agriculture. Henry was named for the award because of his work in uncovering new data about the bonanza era of Dakota grain farming, particularly in the Red River Valley, during the 1880's.

The Young scholarship, amounting to \$300 annually, was established by Mrs. Schorey Cameron Guess of Fargo in memory of her parents, the late Judge and Mrs. George M. Young who were early residents of Fargo.

The award is granted to an advanced undergraduate or graduate student at NDAC for research on the history of government of North Dakota. The Institute for Regional Studies recommends the award winner.

### Open Forum Set For Tuesday; Prexy Candidates To Air Ideas



The Board of Campus Affairs makes plans for the coming election. Seated, left to right, are Dean Stallings, Miss Vergin and Kay Bayley. Standing, left to right, are Doctor Pye, Dick Kloubec and Bob Ouradnik. Chuck Gronberg is also a member of the group. (Photo by Walt Junkin)

An open forum to introduce candidates for president of the student body will be held next Tuesday at 7 p. m. at the YMCA auditorium.

Candidates will present their position, policy and qualifications at the forum. The method of voting will be fully explained.

Polling places for the election will be at Morrill, Minard halls and the Engineering building. Polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The preferential ballot will be used in the Student Government election next Wednesday, May 14. To assist voters the student commission has issued the following statement:

"To simplify the unwieldy ballot which may result from many students running for the same term of office and give small groups a better chance of representation on the Senate the ballot will be divided into three sections, presidential, two year term and one year term.

"In each section the student will be allowed the number of votes equal to the number of vacancies which must be filled in that section. He may cast his votes in any manner he chooses as long as the number of votes in any one section does not exceed the number of vacancies in that section.

"For example: there are six vacancies in the two year Senate terms. The student may cast all six votes for one man or one vote apiece for six men or anyway that he chooses to break up the votes. In the one year term section where twelve vacancies must be filled, twelve votes may be cast. One vote may be cast for president."

### Registrar's Office Explains Procedures Men Must Take For Military Deferment

(Ed. Note: Merlin Miller, assistant director of the office of admissions and records, has prepared the following story to assist students in selective service procedures.)

If you are draft age and wish to continue in college next year, read the following carefully:

1. Before you leave the campus this term, make certain that you have made written request to the registrar for official certification of class standing to your local board. This must be done prior to July 1, 1952.
2. During your last week of college this spring or soon thereafter, make a written request to your local draft board for further deferment in order to continue college. This must be done prior to July 1, 1952.
3. If you have not taken the College Qualification Test you can and should do so on May 24, 1952. Application forms are available to all students at the Cass County Court House. May 10th is the last date that application may be made.

### Engelstad Gets NDAC Architect's Scholarship

The first award from the Buehagen architectural scholarship at NDAC will be made this spring to Robert Engelstad, senior architectural student from Ashby, Minn., according to Knute A. Henning, NDAC architectural chairman.

The scholarship, which consists of a \$100 annual award for tuition costs, was established by George H. Buehagen, an architect of Minot, N. D., to stimulate interest in design.

### Regional Studies Offers Awards Worth \$100

Two new scholarships of \$100 each for NDAC students majoring in arts and sciences were announced this week by the North Dakota Institute of Regional Studies, a research organization which maintains headquarters at NDAC.

The awards, to be made for the coming year, are for research into the history, culture and resources of the Northern Great Plains region. The scholarship money is being provided from proceeds of a soft drink machine in Minard Hall.

The deadline this year to make application for one of the 1952-53 scholarships is May 29 with the awards to be announced on June 5. In the future, applications will be received during the winter quarter.

The institute staff advises any student interested in such a scholarship to outline a research project, consult with a faculty adviser and make early application to the arts and sciences dean. The scholarships, which are designed to stimulate interest in student research, are particularly applicable to sophomores and juniors, according to staff members.