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## Senior Day . . .

### Blue Key Sponsor Senior Day Friday, May 14; High School Seniors Invited

Blue Key, Men's Honor Fraternity, will sponsor the first North Dakota Agricultural College Senior Day on Friday, May 14, according to co-chairmen Walt Fogel and Robert Velure. Letters have been sent to all high schools within an area of 75 to 100 miles from the college inviting their seniors to attend.

The purpose of the program is to interest high school seniors in college generally and should offer a great deal of help to the high school senior who is wondering whether or not to go to college, or what course he should take.

The entire campus will be open for observation, with each school within the college planning to organize some type of display which should be of interest to high school seniors. The School of Engineering will have the most elaborate display, as this event has been held independently many times in the past and has proven to be one of the finest engineering displays in the northwest.

### Walsh Picks Cast For Spring Drama

Dr. Fredrick G. Walsh has announced the spring quarter Circle-T Theater's major production, Oscar Wild's "The Importance of Being Earnest".

The cast includes Charles Abrahamson, as Algy; Keith Amundson, as Jack; Mary Butler, as Miss Prism; Delbert Hlavinka, as Chasuble; Lee Johnson, as Merriman; Jo Ann Just, as Lady Bracknell; Ralph Rothfusz, as Lane; Lois Stewart, as Gwendolyn and Pat Thompson, as Cecily.

"The Importance of Being Earnest" will be presented May 10-15. All seats are reserved and are \$.75 a piece.

### Melvin Maier Elected College FFA President

Melvin Maier, Ag-Ed Jr., was recently elected president of the NDAC Collegiate Chapter of Future Farmers of America. A member of Alpha Gamma Rho, Saddle and Sirloin club and Advanced Air Force ROTC, Maier was also active in FFA at Elgin High School.

Other officers elected were Robert Hughes, vice president; Dean Syverson, secretary; Donald Johnson, treasurer; Wayne Wang, reporter; Ordean Jacobson, sentinel; and Duane Woodworth, Verne Spengler and Ronald Lund, officers at large.

### Vacation Friday

Registrar, Mel Miller, says that classes will not be held on Good Friday, April 16 but will resume on Saturday, April 17.

## Anderson Names Commission Board Members; Advisors

Three Student Senators were appointed to each of the seven Senate committees by Student Body President Duane Anderson at a recent meeting of that group.

The three Senators, along with a previously appointed Commissioner and three faculty representatives, will comprise the membership of the Student Commission Boards which correspond to the Senate committees.

The student members of the Boards, including the Commissioners, are: Board of Radio, Commissioner Gary Hart with Board members Renee Baker, Sonia Swanke and Lee Johnson; Student Union, Commissioner Vic Ziegler, with Gary Hart, Robert Gion, and Ronald Wolf as Board members; Publications, Commissioner Renee Baker, with Gordon Child, Mike Fogel and Larry Sjaastad for Board members.

Athletics, Commissioner Mike Fogel, with Board members Sonia Swanke, Ronald Wolf and Bill Cavanaugh; Finance, Commissioner Dorothy Lund, assisted by Gordon Child, Lee Johnson and Magnus Geston; Campus Affairs Commissioner Kenneth Moxness with Floyd Askim, Gary Gibbons and Duane Swenson on his Board; and

Music Commissioner Donald Ellingsberg assisted by Gary Gibbons, Dorothy Lund, and Robert Gion.

Other business conducted was the re-election of Dale Brostrom as advisor and H. Dean Stallings as assistant advisor. They will serve as advisors for the coming year.



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Stallings

## Bartholomew Gets AF Honor



Shown above is David B. Bartholomew being awarded the Distinguished Air Force ribbon by Lt. Col. Norris Brill, Professor of Air Science & Tactics, at NDAC.

## Rules Committee Set Traffic Violation Registration Fines

The Campus Rules Committee issued the following statements concerning the registration of automobiles and penalties resulting from failure to comply to the rules:

"Any student or employee of the college who, knowingly and willfully and without good cause fails, neglects or refuses to pay any penalties imposed by reason of these rules within ten days after written notices of such non-payment is given, shall be subject to dismissal from school."

"Failure to register cars within ten days after it is first operated on campus shall subject the owner to the penalty of the sum of \$3.00"

"Lost sticker must be replaced by re-registration within ten days after it is lost."

"Written notice shall be given to all Seniors, stating that failure to pay penalties will prevent them from graduating."

### Mid-Term Exams

Midterm examination week for the spring term will be the week of April 26 to April 30, according to the Registrar, Mel Miller.

Another spectacle will be the School of Chemistry display, showing many of the modern chemical marvels. Undoubtedly the girls will be most interested in the Home Economics exhibit, which will include the ultra modern kitchen equipment, new clothing materials and the home economics majors presenting a modeling program.

The Schools of Agriculture, Arts and Sciences, and Pharmacy, although, not possessing the amount of displayable materials of the other three schools will present demonstrations.

Three new buildings on the campus will be open for the inspection of the senior students. They are the Home Economics building, the Memorial Student Union, and the recently completed Women's dormitory. Also, tentatively being planned is the presentation of the winning act in the Bison Brevities variety show.

Senior Day, as now planned, will begin at 9 a.m. and will conclude around 4 p.m. with a giant steak barbecue put on by the Saddle and Sirloin Club. Attendance for only part of the day is welcomed for those who are unable to attend the complete program.

No strict schedule of events will be followed, as the students will be relatively independent once they reach the campus. Certain events, such as the Chemistry show and the Engineering lab demonstration, will be scheduled at a definite time, but for the most part the seniors may view those things that interest him most, with NDAC students stationed at all displays for explanation and illustrations. Plans now will provide each senior with a map of the campus and an explanation of where various displays may be found.

At the present time approximately 300 students have expressed an interest to attend, with more expected as the returns come in, according to the co-chairman.

## Seventy-Seven Join Active Fraternity Ranks At NDSC

Seventy-seven men joined the ranks of fraternity actives, at initiation ceremonies held by seven fraternities on campus, the past week-end.

Following "Help Week" in which numerous community help projects were carried on, the new fraternity members completed their pledging duties, in most cases during the week-end.

Alpha Tau Omega led the list in numbers of new actives with 22. They include Lynn Lammer, Robert Burke, Robert Johnston, Gerry Isensee, James Young, Clyde Stauffer, Don Wagner, Frank Moller, Dave Peet, Bob Bielfeldt, Marv Bender,

Barry Johnson, Jack Larson, Duane Swenson, Bruce Whidden, Jim Marquadt, Pete Mark, Keith

McComb, Art Hahn, Harley Poyzer, William Stewart, and Dennis Johnson.

Fourteen men joined the ranks of Theta Chi fraternity. They include Burnell Svihovic, Gerald Stock, Charles Bartholomew, Kerry Murphy, Harold Oberlander, Robert Hausman, Thomas Serrin, Lowell Van Berkom, Elmer Sundlie, John Hook, Duane Matson, Don Manikowski, David Stave and Norman Leraas.

Kappa Psi lists fourteen men from the school of pharmacy in their ranks. They include Carl Benson, Dick Berg, Don Ljungren, Arvid Vasenden, Al Schumacher, Jim Parkens, John Lommel, Jack Frazer,

Dan Hanson, Tom Stole, Jim Churchill, Chuck Phillips, Don Saurdiff, and Eugene Sele.

## FM Open Forum Features Seydoux As Guest Speaker For Wednesday Session

The Fargo-Moorhead Open Forum will present as its guest speaker Roger Seydoux, a French diplomat to Washington, at a meeting Wednesday, April 21, at 8 p.m. at the Emerson Smith School in Fargo. The public is invited to attend. There will be no charge.

Seydoux' latest task was arranging France's participation in the recent Big Four Berlin Conference. He will discuss such pressing issues as: the proposed European army; the rearmament of Germany; the French Communist Party; the unstable French Cabinets and the Indo-China War.

Seydoux served in French embassies in England, Morocco, and Turkey before joining the Washington embassy in policy-making capacity. He represented France at the San Francisco Conference and in UNESCO. He also served as Minister in various French governments.

Seydoux fought in the French Army of Liberation and headed a post-graduate school of politics in Paris. He is also the holder of the Croix de Guerre and the Legion of Honor.

As his topic, Seydoux has chosen: "The Role of France in the Free World", but his talk will also concern the American foreign policy concerning the defense of Western Europe and the defeat of Communism in the Far East.



Roger Seydoux

### April Meeting Slated For Valley Chemists

The forty-first meeting of the Red River Valley section of the American Chemical Society will be held on the North Dakota University campus in Grand Forks on Friday, April 16.

A dinner will be held in the Student Union Building at 6 p.m. with the business session in the Chemistry Building auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

T. E. Stockdale of the Standard Oil Refinery at Mandan, North Dakota, will discuss "Problems in Erecting and Bringing-In a Refinery."

### Faiman Wins Engineer Teacher Paper Contest

Word has been received by R. M. Dolve, Dean of the School of Engineering at NDAC that Professor Robert N. Faiman, chairman of Electrical Engineering, is the winner of the Young Engineering Teachers' Paper Contest for the North Mid-west Section of the American Association of Electrical Engineers. The announcement was made by A. Bernard Drought, past chairman of the North Mid-West Section at Marquette University.

The winning paper entitled "Service Courses in Engineering", was chosen from six other entries.

### Mrs. Anderson Attends New York Convention

Mrs. Neva Anderson, Physical Education Instructor at NDAC, will leave Friday, April 16 for New York City where she will attend the National Convention of the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. The Convention will continue through April 24.

On Monday, April 19, Mrs. Anderson will take part in an all day workshop on dance with the noted Doris Humphry and Martha Hill.

### Pharmacy Club Elects

Kenneth Borg, Pharmacy-So., was elected president of the Pharmacy club Tuesday April 7 at a meeting held in the Library.

Other officers elected include James Rumpca, vice president; Sandra Klein, secretary; and Joan Evenstad, treasurer.

# Home Ec Style Show Set At Union; Student-Made Garments To Be Shown

The Home Economics clothing classes will present a style show for the Women's Faculty Club at their April 22nd meeting in the Memorial Student Union Ballroom. A dessert luncheon at 1:30 p.m. will be followed by the style show at 3 p.m. The girls will model garments which they have made in the different clothing classes.

Miss Emily Reynolds and Miss Mildred Hawkins are in charge of the style show; Beverly Simons

will arrange the sets; and Margaret Anderson will read the commentary.

Girls participating in the style show are: Ann Marie Johnson, Nancy Kaiser, Janet Thompson, Carole Mandigo, Mary Ellen Peach, Mary Valentine, Barbara Hanson, Joyce Berg, Barbara Craven, Jean Bergan, Joline Well, Gretchen Wilson, Janet Bauman, Jean Hoge, Faye Awes, Marion Sand, Diane Lindeboja and Maxine Brown.

Carolyn Schmitz, Sandra Haas, Jean Grindahl, Doroles Hollands, Nancy Coles, Bette Jean George, Beverly Lind, Carolyn Pierce, Joan Tomlinson, Marjorie Stroup, Joan Deal, Gloria Lloyd, Shirley Weiss, Ann Ebling, Gloria Olson, Arlyss Elliot, Joyce Swenson, Norma Skaar, Marlene Qualley and Jan Myhra.

# Simons President Of Newman Club

At a special meeting of the Newman club, Tuesday, April 13 new officers were installed. Those taking office were Bernie Simons, president; Bill Chamberlain, vice president; Marion Hunke, secretary and Mary Peterson, treasurer.

The North Central Providence Convention was discussed and delegates were elected.

# Placements . . . ENGINEERING

Mr. Maxwell, Corps of Engineers, Riverdale, North Dakota, will be on campus Thursday, April 22, 1954, for the purpose of interviewing engineers interested in employment with the Corps of Engineers and engineering students for summer employment. If interested contact the Placement Office for an appointment.

# LIBRARIANS

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that there is still a need for librarians in various Federal agencies in Washington, D. C., and vicinity for positions paying entrance salaries of \$3,410 a year

Applicants are required to take a written test and must have completed (a) a full 4-year college course which included at least 30 semester hours of study in library science; or (b) 4 years of progressive experience in library work; or (c) 1 full year of professional library training in a library school plus 3 years of college study or 3 years of progressive experience in library work.

Full information regarding the examination, and application forms, may be secured at many post offices throughout the country, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications will be accepted by the Commission in Washington until further notice.



# FRUITLESS EFFORT

Prof: "Jimmy, are you eating candy or chewing gum?"  
Ag. Student: "Neither; I'm soaking a prune to eat after class."

# Economic Behavior Topic Of Seminar

At the weekly NDAC Agricultural Economics Seminar, Philip J. Thair, Agricultural Economist on the campus for the United States Department of Agriculture, spoke on the topic: "Adaptation to High Risk Agriculture in the Great Plains."

The topic was based on a study about two years ago in Burke and Eddy counties in North Dakota, to compare the economic behavior of a farmer to land, in which there was a considerable risk in farming.

The results of the study, showed that in the county which was the driest (Burke), the people were much more cautious with their finances. The farmers tended to rent more, and many times from people related to them. They had larger idle reserves, and more liquid savings—cash and bonds. They attempted to minimize as much as possible, the planting of risk crops, and were more insurance minded, especially in hail insurance.

Eddy county, was quite similar in economic outlook to Burke county, but its agricultural production was much more steady from year to year. The reason, seemed to be partly due to a higher water table in the county.

In both of the counties, farmers were agreed, that to have sufficient security to withstand loss of dry years, larger farms were necessary. The risk of farming, being the cause of the many rented farms in Burke county especially.

# Insurance Company Hires AC Students

Ivar Moen, William Day, and Alfred Marean, Jr. have accepted position with the Great American Groups of Insurance Companies, according to Oscar Gjernes, Director of the NDAC Placement Office.

Moen, who received his degree at the end of the winter quarter, reported for work in Chicago the latter part of March. Day, who at the present time is an agricultural instructor at Ashley, will not be able to start work until June 1. Receiving his degree at the end of the spring quarter, Marean will report for work on June 15.

# Library Adds Books

The Fargo Association of Life Underwriters recently presented the NDAC Library a grant of \$50. with which to purchase insurance books, according to H. Dean Stallings, Librarian.

A total of eleven books have now been purchased and include such books as "Fundamentals of Life Underwriters" by W. Spiker; "Safeguarding Life Insurance Proceeds" by W. Wheeler; "Juvenile Insurance" by H. P. Gravenguard; and "The Money Value of a Man" by L. Dublin. Six additional books are now on order, but as yet, have not been received.

# WINTER TERM HONOR ROLL

WINTER QUARTER 1954	
General Institutional Average (all students, all curricula)	2.53
(all men)	2.48
(all women)	2.69
General Average (all regular undergraduates)	2.49
(all men)	2.44
(all women)	2.65

Average by Schools and Classes					
	Fresh.	Soph.	Junior	Senior	Group Av.
Agriculture	2.05	2.30	2.63	2.92	2.48
Applied Arts & Sciences	1.84	2.17	2.63	3.02	2.27
Chemical Technology	2.50	2.85	2.62	2.70	2.64
Engineering	2.26	2.37	2.61	2.95	2.47
Home Economics	2.51	2.70	2.90	3.25	2.80
Pharmacy	2.28	2.56	3.00	3.07	2.69
Average	2.15	2.41	2.71	3.01	2.48

HONOR ROLL — Regular Undergraduates	
Dwight M. Baumann	4.00
Audrey Bilden	4.00
Harold K. Blomseth	4.00
Martin Borchelt	4.00
Melvin Braaten	4.00
William P. Brown	4.00
Jacquelyn Erickson	4.00
Walter A. Fogel, Jr.	4.00
Harvey L. Frost	4.00
Norman Hanes	4.00
Patricia Herr	4.00
William R. Hoel	4.00
Dwight Horen	4.00
Harold Jenkinson	4.00
Sharon Kaspari	4.00
Wayne Kessler	4.00
Orton E. Larson	4.00
Dean C. Long	4.00
Joan Marks	4.00
Marilyn Meier	4.00
Anthony Mendesh	4.00
Delbert Moore	4.00
Barbara Morris	4.00
Gilbert W. Nelson	4.00
William H. Nelson	4.00
David Parker	4.00
Arthur Pera	4.00
Ronald Rasmussen	4.00
Jerome Schaack	4.00
Beverly Selland	4.00
Barbara Widdifield	4.00
Maurice Wolla	4.00
Merle A. Johnson	3.95
Victor Witteman	3.95
John L. Burnett	3.94
Marvin Duncan	3.94
David Hilling	3.94
Lloyd D. Nelson	3.94
Ralph Rothfusz	3.94
Gerald L. Komrosky	3.92
James Hoffman	3.90
Dorothy L. Biever	3.89
Roger G. Johnson	3.89
Rebecca Kuehnel	3.89
Lynn T. Fitz	3.88
Kermit Quanbeck	3.87
Donald W. Bowlby	3.85
Marvin Lembke	3.85
Rodger Ness	3.85
Curtis E. Larson	3.84
Mary P. Ebeltoft	3.83
Donald E. Erickson	3.83
Harold D. Gronbeck	3.83
Richard Hill	3.83
Audrey Little	3.83
Marjorie Stoa	3.83
Delmar Gruebele	3.82
Wesley Rae	3.82
Maxine Brown	3.81
Frances J. Lohman	3.81
Donald Ricke	3.81
James Solsten	3.81
Glenn Smith	3.80
Lora Jane Helfort	3.80
William Schalker	3.79
Larry Sjaastad	3.79
Lester Bolmgren	3.78
Philip H. Harju	3.78
Judith Baumann	3.78
Edfred Vasey	3.78
Donald Krook	3.76
Bernard J. Baumler	3.75
Marcus H. Evans	3.75
Robert Gagnon	3.75
James A. Harman	3.75
Ardon L. Herman	3.75
Donald Moore	3.75
Kenneth Sack	3.75
Jo Ann Samson	3.75
Margaret Goven	3.73
Betty Lou Jorgenson	3.73
Mary Pietron	3.73
Roger Skyberg	3.73
Gerald Wyatt	3.73
Doris J. Anderson	3.72
Daryl L. Anderson	3.72
Joyce M. A. Berg	3.72
Richard J. Berg	3.72
Percy E. Jolstad	3.72
Kurt Kreiselmaier	3.72
Margaret L. Anderson	3.71
Loren R. Holmstrom	3.71
Robert H. Johnston	3.71
Jo Ann Just	3.71
George D. Kihne	3.71
Bervery Kurtz	3.71
Orris Pfeutzenreuter	3.71
Clay Sorneson	3.71
Barbara Vennerstrom	3.71
Freeman Young	3.71
Jerald Isensee	3.70
Student Organizations	
Phi Kappa Phi	3.77
Rho Chi	3.64
Tau Beta Pi	3.63
Phi Upsilon Omicron	3.54
Senior Staff	3.49
Kappa Delta Pi	3.38
Pi Tau Sigma	3.36
Edwin Booth Dramatic Club	3.33
Alpha Zeta	3.32
Guidon	3.25
Panhellenic Council	3.23
Tau Beta Sigma	3.20
Alpha Gamma Delta	3.15
Airdebs	3.14
Blue Key	3.08
Farm House	3.08
Kappa Alpha Theta	3.06
Gamma Phi Beta	3.03
Kappa Epsilon	2.99
Sigma Alpha Iota	2.99
Kappa Kappa Gamma	2.98
Kappa Delta	2.95
Kappa Psi	2.88
Arnold Air Society	2.85
Alpha Gamma Rho	2.80
Kappa Kappa Psi	2.80
Interfraternity Council	2.79
Kappa Tau Delta	2.70
Alpha Tau Omega	2.70
Phi Mu	2.61
Sigma Chi	2.57
Sigma Phi Delta	2.53
Kappa Sigma Chi	2.51
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	2.48
Theta Chi	2.45
Alpha Phi Omega	2.31
Fraternity Average	2.67
Non-fraternity Average	2.36
Sorority Average	3.00
Non-sorority Average	2.40

Ada Hartmann, Beverly Kurtz, Esther Anderson, Wardell Wray, Beverly Simons, Marianne Hunke, Gloriann Erickson, Joan Zielsdorf, Margaret Wisness, Delores Olson, Bonnie Litzinger, Helen Larson, Mary Peterson, June Anderson, Phyllis Hendrickson, Delores Madson, Audrey Holt and Joyce Seeklander.

Cleo Olson, Elaine Geiszler, Joyce Lorenz, Margaret Henning, Evelyn DeKrey, Erlys Fernow, Lois Cullen, Carol Stensland, Marlys Pautz, Janet Abrahamson, Joyce Mueller, Ruth Olwin, Beverly Akasen, Lois Hulstrand, Audrey Little, Barbara Pederson, Gail Fitzloff, Erlys Mische, Carol Hanson, Barbara Widdifield and Kay McGeary.

Pat Garvey, Beverly Stegge, Nellie Sonderland, Virginia Pratt, Jo Ann Willert, Katherine Gerties, Marilyn Meier, and Barbara Arneson.

# Yale Econ Teacher Flunks Own Class

(ACP)—A Yale University economics instructor who tried to teach investment procedures by example has flunked his own course on the stock market.

It began when instructor Robert E. Will decided to give his freshman class a practical demonstration on the workings of stock. Will passed on a tip that New Bristol Oils, Ltd., was on the way up and a "a good investment."

Within no time the freshmen had given Will money to invest in Canadian oil, and Prof. Lloyd G. Reynolds, head of the economics department, was censuring the action as "rather imprudent."

The Yale Daily News, student paper, reported the size of the transaction to be 16,000 shares, but Prof. Reynolds said only 1,600 shares were bought.

Reynolds said Will has been ordered to reimburse his students for the venture. Since the stock has fallen slightly instead of rising, Will stands to lose five cents a share — plus brokerage fees — if he sells immediately.

# King Receives Iowa Research Grant

Richard P. King, chemistry graduate student, has just accepted an appointment in the department of Animal Husbandry, Animal Nutrition Section, at Iowa State College

for the school year of 1954-55 according to Dr. R. E. Dunbar, Dean.

The appointment, as research assistant, carries substantial compensation and exemption from tuition and numerous other fees. King will simultaneously be enrolled as a graduate student and candidate for the Ph. D. degree.

His research studies, under the direction of Dr. Wise Burroughs, will deal with development of chemical techniques related to current research.

King received his B.S. degree in chemistry at NDAC in 1953 and is scheduled to receive the M.S. in biochemistry at June commencement.

# Wengert To Meeting

Dr. Norman Irving Wengert, chairman of the NDAC social science department, will attend "The Midwest Conference of Political Scientists" at the University of Iowa at Iowa City, April 30 and May 1.

Wengert will participate in a roundtable, the topic of which will be "Emerging Political Issues In The Midwest."

by Bill Johnson

# Little Arnold



# Japanese Woman To Attend NDSC; Plans To Study International Relations

by Nancy Kaiser

Keiko Oguchi will be a familiar name around North Dakota State campus soon. Miss Oguchi is a young Japanese woman who, through the kindness of many, will arrive in America sometime next fall to complete her college studies in international relations. She completed her studies and graduated from Aoyama Cakuin Woman's Junior College March 21, 1952 with a major in English. Since then she has won the respect and confidence of many of the leading American and Japanese citizens of Tokyo in connection with her secretarial work with the Japan-American Society.

Keiko was very active in the YWCA and the Student Association, serving as president for both groups. While she was still a freshman, she won first place in the oratorical contest.

Her chief interest and reason for wanting to come to the States is the background she wishes to obtain in international relationships. A warm letter written to the Wesley Foundation of the First Methodist church expresses her desires. She says in part,

"Through my own experiences I have become aware of how little we know to today's world. I think this lack of knowledge in the past might have been one cause of the past war. And besides, how little we know ourselves.

Being a Japanese woman, I can see our strengths and weaknesses clearly. Our obedience and unselfishness are incomparable virtues for a housewife, and we can be proud of traditional arts and customs which even Western people appreciate. But being absolutely unselfish and obedient to one's family is not enough today. It makes no contribution toward improving family life, one's country, or the world.

Generally speaking, a Japanese woman is admirably affectionate and delicate, and she works for her family with her very best, but because of her narrow outlook her thoughts are limited to her family affairs and she is inclined to love her family with merely animal instinct.

Since the war, Japanese women have gained more freedom. The elector franchise, freedom of religion, speech and action are now at our disposal. I feel that without knowing the aim, creed and faith of life and its relation to international problems, these wonderful privileges are no more than words.

In talking with many young people, I find that few of them know how to be free, having been forced for too long to do things by their parents or elders without questioning them. Girls especially can hardly accommodate themselves to the new ways of the community and they are apt to keep themselves within the old fence of feudalism, or otherwise take a wrong course.

I feel that these weaknesses of Japanese women can not be improved without their self awakening and attention international affairs. Without these, Japan can never be successful in promoting the amnity and friendship among the rest of the nations of the world."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comrie were quite impressed with Keiko's outlook on life and have offered their home to her for her stay in the United States. All her college expenses have been shouldered by the Wesley Foundation, which hopes to bring Miss Oguchi in to this country as soon as possible.

By next fall Keiko Oguchi will be a familiar name on the North Dakota State College campus.



## COMMERCIAL EDUCATION

The third grade teacher carefully explained that a group of sheep is a flock and a group of quail is a bevy. Then she asked for the names of groups of other animals.

When she came to camels, a child timidly suggested, "A carton."

# Army ROTC Lists Junior Promotions

All Junior Army ROTC cadets were given promotions last week. Those promoted and their new ranks include, **Master Sergeants**, Edfred Vasy, Keith Deyo, James Hoffman, Hartvig Lund, Barry Johnston, Gary Gibbons, Gerald Monteith, Harlyn Thompson, Ronald Skogstad, Curtis Haarsager, Richard Joos, Lorin Rasmussen, Nicholas Roster, Thomas Larson, Erman Ueland and Robert Hellem.

**Sergeant First Class** promotions include Robert Nolan, George Tut-hill, Larry North and Laverne Russell.

This summer the Junior ROTC cadets will spend six weeks at summer camp at Fort Lewis, Washington. The dates of camp are from June 19 to August 31.

# Library Features Painting Exhibit

Serigraph exhibit of twentieth century screen colored prints will be held at the lower reading room of the college library April 19-29.

The exhibit which was loaned to the art department by the art department of the University of Wisconsin, is being put on by the

member of the display class, Art 412.

Serigraphy is a printing process of Chinese and Japanese origin in which semi-liquid pigment is pressed with a squeegee through a fine-mash silk screen to form the given design upon any desired surface.

The artists whose works will be shown are Warrington Colescott, Assistant Professor, department of Art Education, University of Wisconsin, and Dean J. Meeker, assistant professor at the University of Wisconsin.

Serigraphs which may be shown are "Don Quixote", "Trapeze Figures", "Minotaur", "Still Life", "Sculpture Forms", "Before the Spec" and "Night Figures", plus many others.

The exhibit is now on display in the Student Union at the University of Wisconsin.

# Engineers Get Awards

Dwight Baumann, ME-Jr., and Richard Strand, E Physics-Jr., are the recipients of the Engineering Awards in the North Mid-west Section, according to word received by R. M. Dolve, Dean of the School of Engineering.

These awards are presented by the Technical Personnel Development Services Department of the General Electric Company.



## America's Knights of the Sky...

*The Spartan Band that held the pass,  
 The Knights of Arthur's train  
 The Light Brigade that charged the guns,  
 Across the battle plain  
 Can claim no greater glory than  
 The dedicated few  
 Who wear the Wings of Silver  
 ... on a field of Air Force Blue.*



EMBLEM OF THE CHOSEN FEW

## For Fellowship... High Adventure... and a Proud Mission... wear the wings of the U. S. Air Force!

In days gone by, young men in shining armor ruled the age. Today, a new kind of man rules the age—America's Knights of the Sky, the Air Force Pilots! They rule from on high, in flashing silver-winged Air Force jets... a gallant band that all America looks up to! Like the Knights of old, they are few in number, but they represent their Nation's greatest strength. If you are single, between the ages of 19 and 26½, you can join this select flying team and serve with the finest. You will be given the best jet training in the world, and

graduate as an Air Force Lieutenant earning \$5,000 a year. Your silver wings will mark you as one of the chosen few who ride the skies in Air Force jets. As an Air Force pilot, your kingdom is space—a jet is your charger and your mission is the highest. You are a key defender of the American faith, with a guaranteed future both in military and commercial aviation. Join America's Knights of the Sky, new men of a new age. Be an Aviation Cadet! For further information, fill out this coupon.

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 Headquarters, U.S.A.F., Washington 25, D.C.

Please send me information on my opportunities as an Air Force pilot.

Name.....

Address.....

City.....State.....

# What's On Our Mind Keep NDSC Strong

Just what is the position of the North Dakota State College in the educational setup of the state of North Dakota? Are we the poor country cousins of our successful neighbors to the north; or do the two colleges stand on the supposed equal footing in the state.

We at NDSC are greatly worried about the future of our college. It is our desire to see the school continue its climb toward the peak in prestige and general educational ability that has been so ably carried on during the past few years.

Any movement that seems to work against the betterment and strength of the college must of course be opposed by every student who is proud of NDSC.

One such movement is the recent announcement that the geology department has closed down. After this year, no more graduates will be turned out with a degree in geology.

Why must such a valuable and outstanding department be jerked out from the college program so abruptly? The department has become a fundamental part of NDSC, and for any body to function effectively all its parts must be strong.

The first move to pull one department away from NDSC may be only the first stroke in a plan to reduce the college to a rank far below that which it enjoys today.

A determined resistance should be put up against all attempts to strip State College of any one of its parts that contribute to the general welfare of the school or its prestige off campus.

We as students at NDSC must do everything in our power to make sure that no more inroads are made into the educational facilities of the college. It is to our benefit and the benefit of the school that NDSC offer as many opportunities for education as possible.

Keep NDSC strong! Let an end be made to the robbing of our school of its valued components.

## Learning Unlimited

(This editorial, reprinted from the Columbia Daily Spectator, was first printed in that paper 30 years ago.)

Midnight sessions are among the most enjoyable experiences in college life. No classroom discussion can possibly take the place of the friendly rambling, sour-revealing sort of argument that most of us carry in our memories as the choicest part of our undergraduate days. Count not that time lost which is stolen from studies and dull, profitable education to drag discussion through interminable windings, while the room is filled with the atmosphere of philosophy and tobacco smoke, and the hands of the alarm clock, which is to ring at seven, slowly move around to four o'clock in the morning.

This is the time when friendship is tempered and tested, when toleration and fairmindedness are taxed to the limit, when Utopian schemes are advanced to reform religion, college politics, or the social system. This is the time when generous or impractical impulses have full sway, when man meets man without the deceiving mask of manner and custom, on a basis of complete acceptance and equality. That is the time when a man forgets that he has always considered it immodest to expose his own feelings and beliefs, and when he speaks the thoughts that are in his mind with full assurance of understanding. That is the time when friends are made whom we mean to keep through life.

Finally, the conversation lags and dulls, and the host shows by nods and yawns that he is sleepy, and he opens the door to say "Good Night" with a lack of politeness that at any other time would surely arouse resentment. One then takes his feet off the furniture and dumps the ashes from his pipe on the floor, departing to leave the cool night wind to blow away the tobacco smoke, and the host to snatch a few hours sleep before daylight.

The midnight hour is the supposed mythical education that one gets from heart-to-heart contact with his fellows. It is the course in human psychology which is not based on scientific laws, not book theorems; it is the period of broadening one's mind, intellect and most of all, sympathy.

If there is one thing in a college education that the commuter misses, it is that learning acquired from midnight hours of discussion, confiding and confession. It is that hour of life with one's associates that should make the parent and the students themselves realize what they are losing by living at home away from the atmosphere and contact of the human feeling of college.

## Student Blasts 'Witch Hunts' In Colleges

(ACP) — From H. Gordon Hayes, writing in the Tulane University Tulanian, comes this definition:

"A university is a place where the minds of men and women, teacher and student, are free. Free to explore — free to question — free to think. Without such freedom there cannot be a university.

"The misguided souls who search for false doctrines in the universities do not know that a real university has no doctrines — that a real university is itself a constant and persistent investigation of all doctrines."

## Social Spy . . .

# Greek Groups Entertain Each Other; Kappa Delta Initiate 8

### SOCIAL SPY

Will you take a look at this crazy weather! Can it be that this is North Dakota, really? It's so hot. This little office is extremely pleasant, but I prefer the wide open golf course to any stuffy office. Sports editor Miller, sitting over there, agrees with me heartily. So we'll sit here and pound our typewriters some more.

### PARTIES

the Phi Mus entertained the

basketball team at their house on Tuesday from 6 till 8:30.

the Alpha Gams entertained the Co-ops and the Kappa Sigs on Tuesday at the house.

the SAEs and the Phi Mus will get together later on today at the SAE house from 4 till 6.

the Alpha Gams exchanged supper with the Theta Chis last Monday night.

### ENGAGEMENT

of the week for this week is

that of Carol Jordheim of Kappa and Maurice Gagnon of Alpha Tau Omega. Congrats to you from me. . . . at the Sigma Phi Delta house is Willis Stelter to Edith Peterson of Thief River Falls.

### BRIDE-TO-BE

as of this Saturday is recent alum Elenor Woodward, now teaching at Pembina, and Vernon Cedberg.

### NEW ACTIVES

for Kappa Delta sorority as of last Saturday are Eleanor Campagna, Pat Connolly, Sandra Haas, Ethel Baldwin Hoistad, Carole Mandigo, Sandra Maier, Marlene Pfeifle, and Mary Platz.

### FUNNY?

Alpha Gam—The man I marry must be able to sing, dance, tell jokes, have a sense of humor and stay home.

Gamma Phi—You don't want a husband, you want a TV set!

### PROUD PAPA

is student government president, Grut Anderson, since the birth of his daughter a week ago.

### MANY PARDONS

go to Mel Ostby and Bob Teschendorf for my not mentioning when they went active in Theta Chi at the end of last term.

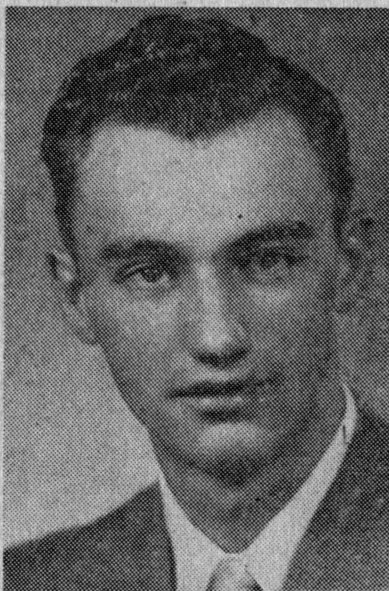
### SPDs

held their Founders Day banquet and initiation day banquet last Sunday. Awards went to Dick Hansen in the form of the past presidents key, to Kordon Madson as outstanding pledge and Donald Jacobson as outstanding senior.

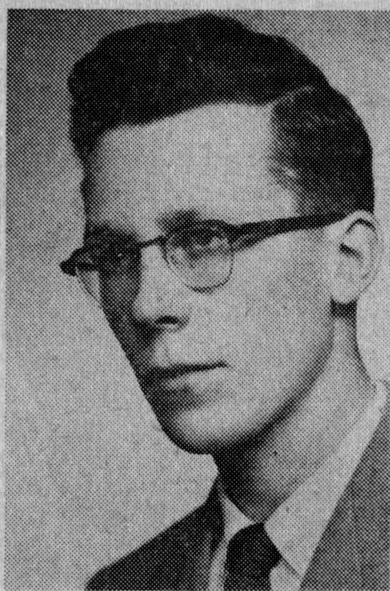
### AND SO

till the next time that I have to sit in this stuffy office and type, so long.

## Farm House, Co-ops Elect Prexys; FH Initiate, Pledge



Lawrence Helt



Myron Birkeland

At the annual election of Farm-house fraternity Lawrence Helt was elected president for the coming year. Helt is a junior in Animal Husbandry and Agricultural Education. Besides Farmhouse he is a member of the Saddle and Siroin club, Arnold Air Society, Men's Glee Club, and the Newman club.

Other elected officers are; vice president, Kenneth DeKrey; secretary, Donald Moore; treasurer, Alfred Hansen; business manager, LaDon Johnson; and pledge trainer, Dennis Warnes.

At a recent initiation Ken DeKrey and Jim Schumacker became active Farm House members. Also new members are pledges Ordean Jacobson, Donald Johnson, Lyle Dawson, Jerome Pekos, James Stafslie, Milton Vannerstrom, Gerald Carlson, Darell Derich, Darrell Johnson, and LaVern Krefit.

Myron Birkeland, Ag-Ed Jr., was elected president of the Farmers Union Co-op House at their annual election on April twelfth. Birkeland, who was former secretary of the corporation, is also president of the College Farmers Union Local, a member of the Student Union Activities Board, and a member of the Rahjah club.

Other members elected to the Board of Directors are: Ronald Krenz, vice president; Warner Johnson, secretary; and Harvey Held, board member; Larry Hovland was re-elected to the office of social chairman, and Mike Sund was elected Athletic Director.

Adam Koble will fill the office of Parliamentarian, and Gary Heidlebaugh is the new House Historian.

## Girls Out Of Show At U Of Colorado

(ACP) — At the University of Colorado, the traditional spring variety show has been replaced by an All-Men's revue — not entirely to everybody's liking.

Comments the Colorado Daily: "Can you imagine anything more dull, colorless and dismal than a spring-time stage show WITHOUT GIRL?"

"The male attitude toward a male show was long ago reflected in an old English poem that started out, "Wot, no women? Wot kind of pawty is this?"

## Interfrat Officers . . .



Interfraternity council officers include, front row l. to r., Eugene Carlson, secretary, La Verne Russell, president and Gary Hart, reporter. Back row are Ray Horne, treasurer and Merlin Ludwig, v-pres.

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# Spring At State Brings Many Effects; Studies Strained As Outdoors Beckons

by Joan Evenstad

Spring has come with the suddenness of a North Dakota wind storm and with a force that ties you up and throws you out into the fresh evening air, completely incapacitating the brain for studying.

The signs of spring are all about us. The girls have forsaken their winter headress of peasant origin and are now wearing the windblown look. Pleasant, fresh cotton dresses and shirts make an appearance. Also appearing are the maintenance men lined up on the steps of Festival hall, soaking up the sunshine every noon. Even the plowing classes are out practicing their winter book-learning.

Everywhere spring is in the air. Spring reacts in a variety of ways, making the blood of some more sluggish and their horizontal labs are more frequent. Others, the corpuscles streak through their veins, making Romeos out of the most timid, as well as the usual practitioners.

Students are sitting on the firescapes, porches and steps of dormitories all over the campus. A few brave ones have tried sun-bathing. The cigarette between class is now inhaled with the spring air instead of chalk and floor-wax aromas.

The student spends a typical spring day gazing wistfully out of the windows during class, then a paralysis of the brain sets in and makes even the most perfunctual movements an effort during lab. The evenings—ah, yes, the evening.

With the northern lights streaking overhead a soft moon directly over your shoulder, and the stars winking at you as the breezes melt your dairy queen, who studies??

Some students develop a strange spring malady called claustrophobia. The walls of the classrooms push in, stifling them. The dormitory walls with their desks of books and unfinished assignments are even more confining. Breathing becomes more difficult and open windows and doors are merely a source of irritation.

The only cure for this strange and deadly disease is the wide outdoors, with a bonfire and a hand firmly grasping a paper malted milk glass.

The freshmen are losing their green look, the grass is acquiring it. Think becomes more. . . thinking becomes more. . . difficult and sooner or later all attempts. . . of studying are forsaken. . . ya just can't fight it, so. . . out you go. . . into the spring. . .

Oh, beautiful, beautiful spring, why. . . can't you hit the instructors? . . . maybe. . . they would enjoy. . . a picnic. . . too.

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# Moxness Reigns As St. Patrick



Kenneth Moxness

Elected as the first St. Patrick at the Engineers Ball last Friday was Ken Moxness. Moxness was a candidate for AIEE-IRE.

# Foreign Travel Open To Any Group; Offers Many Varied Education Chances

by Sonia Swanke

Students, teachers, and groups wanting educational travel have many opportunities open to them in this day and age. Constantly people are talking about going to Europe, South America and like places. It sounds like fun, doesn't it?

There are many agencies organized to take on programs of educational travel. They plan a program of entertainment and orientation without classroom formalities. Enroute they go over worthwhile backgrounds of countries they will visit and on the return trip an evaluation of experiences and impressions is compiled.

Besides the value of the actual time spent in foreign countries, quite a bit of stress is placed upon the method of travel and how enjoyable that portion of the experience is. Water travel is the most popular with groups of this type and therefore several days

are spent on large, modern, well organized ships. This is important because of the opportunities that establish friends and enable one to have fun.

Parties for the purpose of getting acquainted, dances, concerts by the ship's orchestra, talent shows, deck games, movies and an adequate library are just some of the interesting features of the ship. Also, a sun deck for recreation and sunbathing with a swimming pool is included in the pleasant facilities.

Religious services of the various faiths are an integral part of ship-board life. In cabins and dormitories a reasonable curfew is observed, but facilities are available for those who care to play cards or chat late into the night.

This all sums up to be an interesting, intelligent, and beneficial summer away from home-way away!

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## Strong Contenders . . .



Pictured above is the 1954 Theta Chi softball squad. Last year they finished second to Sigma Alpha Epsilon in the intramural sport.

From left to right they are in the first row Bruce Palmer, Ed Tyson, Manual Talley, and Don Dietrich. In the back row, Dennis King, Mel Ostby, John Brummond and Dale Halvorson.

## Yanks, Bums Picked In World Series Bosox, Braves As Strong Contenders

By Hal Miller

Baseball season in the big leagues began officially Tuesday, with both of last year's league titlists losing their opening contests.

However, with no shame, we'll go along with the millions and guess that the New York Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers will again meet in the Fall Classic, the World Series.

Our guess is not without reservations. The Yankees are by far the likelier of the two teams to lose their crown in 1954. The Bombers sold Vic Raschi to the St. Louis Cardinals, and lost Johnny Mize and Ewell Blackwell through graduation, while acquiring the great veteran outfielder, Country Slaughter from the Cards in another of the 'fortunate' waiver deals made by the Yanks.

And, Yankee complacency may turn into dissension. Anyway the rest of the league is hoping. The Yanks' pitching situation is considerably grayer that last year, es-

pecially since Slaughter can't pitch as well as Raschi.

The Cleveland Indians, Boston Red Sox, and Chicago White Sox are the contenders to wrest the Yankees' hold on the American league pennant. The latter two, especially, with their fine group of young players, could easily be title threats.

In the senior loop, the Dodgers have nearly everything. Last season, Brooklyn was short of pitching strength. Don Newcombe's return from the armed forces doesn't solve the Dodgers' problem, but does alleviate the strain a bit.

In the individual races for statistical honors, we will probably find Stan The Man Musial winning the batting championship of the National loop, while Ted Williams will be a top-heavy favorite to cop like awards in the junior league.

No guarantees are made for the above limb-climbing.

## New Football Coach Stresses New Rulings

New head football coach, Del Anderson held a get-acquainted talk with the aspiring gridders of the coming season at the Fieldhouse Monday.

Anderson explained the policies of the coaching department for the football season, including the basic requirements for a good team.

He stressed the desire to win, a high scholastic attainment in any school the athlete is enrolled, aggressiveness, and abstention from alcohol and tobacco.

Anderson said that without a complete desire to win, and 100% loyalty to the school that the team couldn't be a winning one.

The development of aggressiveness in the players was another of the important points mentioned by Anderson in the meeting. He said that there was no stationary point in desire. Either the players enjoyed football or didn't play it with sincerity.

Anderson said he would expect the players to do all they could to help build a successful team. Unity, cooperation, and loyalty to school, team and coaches would be instrumental in building a winning combination.

Promptness at all practices is required. The sessions will be of two hours duration, but never more.

Anderson closed by saying that he and his staff would work hard to accept the challenge here, and dedicate his time to building a good football team for Bison fans.

## Sports Highlights In Conference; Coyote Track Meet, Sioux Footballers

Here we go for another trip around the conference. Most of our news this week comes from South Dakota and North Dakota Universities.

Vermillion, S. D.—A record-breaking 450 athletes from 17 colleges and ten high schools will match their talents in the first major outdoor track carnival of the season, the sixth annual University of South Dakota Invitational here Saturday.

Meet Director Dan Lennon, coach of the USD thinclads, said entries were arriving at a greater pace than had earlier been anticipated and prospects for a successful meet were extremely good. The USD track, spotty earlier this week, is reported in excellent condition.

Omaha University's Indians and the host USD thinclads, winner of the meet every year since its inception in 1949, are the top favorites to walk away with honors in the college competition.

The Nebraskans have entered a squad of 26 athletes, three more than the host Coyotes who boast the second highest total. USD won the meet over Omaha U. last year 78½ to 59½. Omaha U., however, outscored USD 51½ to 25½ in an indoor meet at Omaha two weeks ago.

Other colleges and universities who have sent in entries are Augustana, Midland, Morningside, Omaha, Westmar, Buena Vista, General Beadle, Dakota Wesleyan, Southern Normal, Yankton, Freeman J. C., Wayne State Teachers, Huron, Northern Normal, Peru State Teachers and Hastings.

Competition is also expected to be sharp among the high school entrants. No points will be recorded toward a team winner, however, in this category.

The ten prep schools who will compete are Sioux Falls Washington, Sioux City Central and East, Tyndall, Scotland, Vermillion, Mitchell, Cankton, LeMars and Hawarden, Ia.

Preliminaries will get underway at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning with the finals scheduled to start at 1:30 o'clock. A coaches and press luncheon will be held at noon at Julian Hall.

GRAND FORKS, N. D.—Seventy-five players drew equipment this week as Head Football Coach Frank (Zaz) Zazula started 20 drills for the largest group of spring football candidates in a number of years.

Conflicts with other spring sports have kept several letterwinners and other prospects from reporting, but Zazula was happy nonetheless. "More players, more competition and more zip!" quipped the Sioux sachem. He added, "I hope these fellas will keep this opening day spirit — if they do we'll have a great spring."

The Nodaks opened drills last

Tuesday under the confines of mammoth UND Fieldhouse. Zazula and Dick Koppenhaver, former ace Nodak quarterback and now a graduate student, were handling backfield instruction. Tom Hughes, the genial and able line coach, replete with sore knees and bruised elbows tutored the huge crop of linemen.

Fundamentals — ball-handling for backs and blocking for front men — occupied most of the first week's four drills. The Sioux spring drills will not be held on Mondays due to the heavy drain on manpower made by ROTC and lab classes.

Spring workouts will end May 8 in Memorial Stadium, when a full regulation intra-squad game will be played. The game coincides with the annual High School Night, sponsored by the undergraduates UND Lettermen's Club. Outstanding area prep athletes will be honored that night and be guests of the athletic department during the day.

Zazula told his huge turnout that practices would move outside only when the outdoor practice fields dry out. However, none seemed to worry about when that would be due to the indoor facilities available.

## Kaiser Holds Tickets For El Zagal Course

Coach Erv. Kaiser has announced that season golf passes for the El Zagal golf course can be obtained by any student for the price of \$3.00. The passes can be purchased at Mr. Kaiser's office in the Field House.

The season ticket will allow students to play any day of the week.

## Wiidakas Bowls 608 To Take Faculty Singles

The ten top men of the faculty bowling team met last week to determine the league champ. The men who were chosen for the tournament were those that had the highest score throughout the league play.

Each man bowled a set of lines and Wiidakas, Wisniewski and Eberhart came out on top with a 608, 564 and 560 respectively. The other scores were:

Bostwick	559
Minnear	558
Obdyke	547
Schutz	545
Banziger	540
Timian	537
Roy	536

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# School Spirit Needs Student Boost; Bison-Sioux Series Cited As Example

by Hal Miller

It's baseball weather, the sports pages are stuffed with 'experts' opinions of the coming baseball season, and pedestrians are wearing shock helmets when passing playgrounds. So, this week we're going to munch on football. Nice fake, eh?

Spring football practice has arrived at North Dakota State. A meeting was held Monday at the Fieldhouse, and regular practice will begin 4:00 next Monday.

School spirit is something sadly lacking on our campus, and is also something that we are in great need of. (Never end a sentence with a preposition.) Somewhere along the line, this school must have received a jolt because there is little but criticism of athletics.

The athletic program is an important one, and one which needs the cooperation of the entire student body. No team can feel as if it is a representative of the college if it does not receive the backing of the students.

A classic example of the psychology of the students occurred this year. The Bison cage squad won their first three contests in the North Central Conference, and the remarks heard on campus were in the syrupy vein when any mention on the quint was made. However, the Herd dropped two straight on their southern tour, and the same people immediately became gray from their many dismal thoughts.

Of course, the Bison went on to go into the lead for the Conference race after the first three games of the Nickel series. The students were again bursting with optimism. It lasted for one day.

State lost the fourth game, and the fickle public gave up again. It was difficult to find a State student who thought the Bison would win the fifth game of the prolonged series. The lack of faith on the part of the students was completely unfounded, but it was evident in the game the following Tuesday. The Herd, among splintered floorboards, was badly trounced.

No team, hearing the remarks that they must have heard, could have gone to a foreign court and played their best game. The Bison didn't.

Why did the fans give up after the fourth encounter between the rivals? It's difficult to determine the answer. The Bison had split the regular series. They had beaten the Sioux on their own court. They had outscored the Sioux on a total-point basis. The odds should have been even. The contest wasn't.

The difference was in the backing of the students. Much as we hate to admit it, the Sioux supporters didn't give up, even when their charges were behind two games to one. The State students, on the other hand, gave up when the series was tied at two games each. It's hard to explain. But, it was a large influence on the team. They lost a trip to Kansas City. It would have been nice.

As aforementioned, spring football practice will begin formally Monday. The State Athletic Director Casey Finnegan and the new head football coach, Del Anderson, have stated frequently during the last week that they want anyone with any football experience at all, or anyone desiring to participate in collegiate football to come out for practice.

They have stated repeatedly that everyone will be given an equal opportunity to make the squad, and that all positions are open for competition. They want people, and they need the support of the entire student body. We'll never have a Conference champion with only the players and the coaching staff working for the team.

Don't sit back and wait for a new coach to develop a team. If you have any ability at all, go out for the squad; 500 candidates won't be too many. And, if you don't feel you can play football, at least give the team and the coaching staff a little moral support.

Optimism never hurt anyone; make your support vocal; make it loud; make it mean something. We'll have a team then, and there'll be fewer worries all around.

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## I-M Softball Opens With Two Brackets

The intramural softball schedule has been released and includes two brackets of six and seven teams respectively. Play began last week. When the regular season ends May 18, the top two squads of each bracket will participate in a single elimination tournament to determine the champions.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity is the defending champ.

Following is the entire schedule:

- K. Sigs vs. K. Psi—April 6
- SAE vs. AGR 2—April 6
- ATO 1 vs. Vet's Club—April 7
- ASCE 2 vs. ATO 2—April 7
- SPD 1 vs. Theta Chi—April 8
- F. House vs. SPD 2—April 8
- K. Psi vs. AGR 1—April 13
- SPD 1 vs. Theta Chi—April 13
- ATO 1 vs. K. Sigs—April 14
- AGR 2 vs. F. House—April 14
- AGR 1 vs. Theta Chi—April 15
- SPD 2 vs. ASCE—April 15
- ATO 1 vs. K. Psi—April 20
- ATO 2 vs. SAE—April 20
- T. Chi vs. Vet's Club—April 21
- AGR 2 vs. SPD 2—April 21
- ATO 1 vs. SPD 1—April 22
- F. House vs. ASCE—April 22
- AGR 1 vs. K. Sigs—April 27
- Theta Chi vs. K. Psi—April 27
- SPD 1 vs. AGR 1—April 28
- K. Sigs vs. Theta Chi—April 28
- SAE vs. F. House—May 4
- Vet's Club vs. K. Psi—May 4
- AGR 2 vs. ASCE—May 5
- AGR 1 vs. ATO 1—May 5
- SPD 2 vs. SAE—May 6
- K. Sigs vs. SPD 1—May 6
- ATO 2 vs. F. House—May 13
- Vet's Club vs. AGR 1—May 13
- AGR 2 vs. ATO 2—May 14
- K. Psi vs. SPD 1—May 14
- SPD 2 vs. ATO 2—May 15
- Theta Chi vs. ATO 1—May 15
- Vet's Club vs. K. Sigs—May 18
- ASCE vs. SAE—May 18

## Vail Named As New Asst. Football Coach

The appointment of a new assistant football coach at North Dakota State was announced by President Fred S. Hultz last week.

He is Jesse Vail, presently assistant football coach at Battle Creek, Michigan, and a long-time friend of the new head football coach of the Bison, Del Anderson.

Vail is the former head football coach at Ishpeming high school at Ishpeming, Michigan. His record at Ishpeming was the best of the school in twenty years. Vail, in his duty as track coach, was the first coach to produce a record shot-putter from the Michigan upper peninsula.

He has written two articles for the Athletic Journal, one entitled 'Ishpeming's Buck Lateral Football System', and the other 'Shot-putting'.

State's new assistant grid coach is 27 years old and a graduate of De Pauw University where he played tackle for the football team, and starred on the track team.

Vail is also well-known for a rising interest in football, because before his employment at Ishpeming, that school stressed basketball.

North Dakota State's head football coach, Del Anderson, says about Vail, "He is the type of assistant I want. He has a sincere interest in the team, and is not afraid to work to develop a winning combination."

Vail is married and the father of three children. He is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, and is secretary of the Rules Governing Body of the Michigan High School Coaches:

## Seven Lettermen On Baseball Squad

Coach Chuck Bentson has a nucleus of seven lettermen with which to build a team around by April 27. At that time the Bison take on the Steve Gorman League champions, the MSTC Dragons, in a game in which Bentson feels that the Bison are at a disadvantage because of the lack of practice and having to play the earliest game.

There are 10 lettermen in school at the present time, but three of them, Bob Lauf, Jack Nagel, and Dick Wojik will not be able to play because of class room commitments.

The Bison have not had any opportunity to practice outside yet and have been handicapped by the lack of facilities in the fieldhouse.

Indoor work for pitchers and catchers began about the last week in March and for the rest of the squad about a week later, but Bentson is worried that a few sore arms will show up as soon as the move to outside is made because of the change in temperature.

Prospects for the year, according to Bentson, appear dim, with the weakest links in the pitching and outfield departments.

Three pitchers are among the returning lettermen. They are Morrie Holm, Dick Joos and Kerm Quanbeck.

Jerry Friedman, Sam Lowe, Doug Walsad are infield veterans and Rudy Maras is a returning outfielder.

New candidates who have reported in the pitching department include Jim Lowe, Ed Aluzas, and Gerald Larson.

Infield prospects are Jim Aka-son, Mike Sund, Bob Burke, Bob Johnston, Bob Martin, Frank Borchardt, and Allen Erickson.

Trying out as catchers we find Dale Serum, and Pat Vickers.

Coach Chuck Bentson has issued a call to any ballplayer who has had some experience to report for practice and try out even though most of the squad has been practicing for a while.

Dates have been set for 10 of the 12 Steve Gorman League games to be played by the Bison. All are scheduled doubleheaders, except against Concordia and MSTC, with the dates for the second meetings to be determined later.

The Bison schedule:

April 27—MSTC; 29—Wahpeton Science (2).

May 3—at Concordia; 11—Mayville TC (2); 13—at Jamestown College (2); 20—at Valley City TC (2).

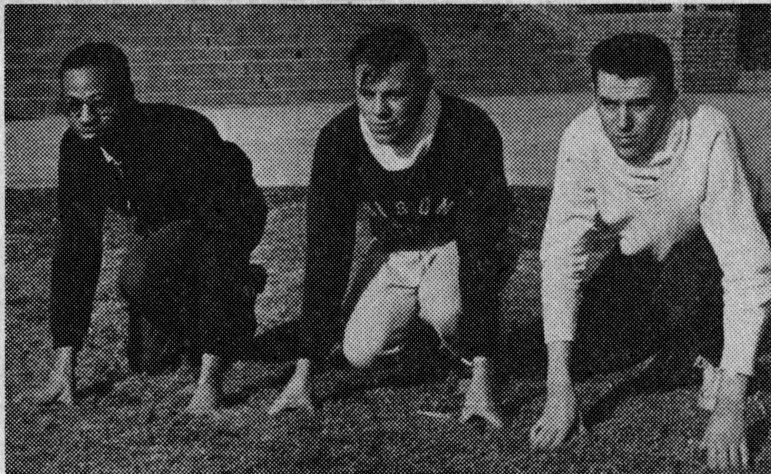
## Men's Doubles To Begin Wednesday

A men's doubles tourney will be held next Wednesday on the Memorial Union lanes at 7:00 according to Gordy Teigen, manager of the alleys.

Eight teams are entered already, and anyone else wishing to participate can contact Teigen at the bowling alley.

Teams entered thus far include Don Kent and Ed Tyson; Orlo Hjelseth and Rueben Reinke; Bob Hughes and Chuck Gulland; Gerry Goetz and John Heinemeyer; Dick Tuntland and Nick Roster; Norm Reinke and Rolf Fraase; Jack Clark and Tiny Naaden; and Orris Pfutzenreuter and Dick Setter.

## One For The Money



The Bison tracksters have been bolstered this season by seven returning lettermen. A very large turnout this spring has caused coach Erv Kaiser to look toward the looming track season with a bit more optimism than last year.

Many more new thinclads are working than last spring. The added enthusiasm will help the morale of a strong squad. Three of the new aspirants are picture above. From left to right they are Uwa Nnochiri, Bob Conzemius and Glen Kirk.

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# Geology Professors Attend St. Louis Petroleum Meeting

Dr. Willard Pye, chairman of the department of Geology at NDAC, and Dr. Paul Tasch, assistant professor of Geology, left Saturday, April 10 for St. Louis to attend the meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists from April 12 to 15.

On Thursday, April 15 Dr. Pye will present three papers entitled "Structural and Stratigraphic History of Northern Great Plains", "The Isolation and Cultivation of Micro Organisms from Deep Well Borings in the Williston Basin" and "Analytical Comparisons of Several Crude Oils from the Williston Basin".

The one on the Northern Great Plains will be the key paper and the opening talk. This is the history of the Great Plains from Pre-Cambrian times, about 500,000,000 years ago down to the present. It explains the development of the rocks and factors that have involved the accumulation and trapping of the oil in the basin and also points out some of the problems which have to be solved in order to properly understand the Williston Basin Geology.

The third paper presents the physical and chemical characteristics of crude oil from different

formations and different oil in the Williston Basin. It shows that of the crude oils that were tested the composition is essentially the same.

While in St. Louis Dr. Pye will attend a meeting of the Glossary committee of the American Geological Institute, of which he is a member of the steering committee, and will present a paper at the

meeting of the Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists.

In addition he will attend the directors meeting of the Wyoming Big Horn Research Association, of which he is a member and will also appear as a delegate at the Research committee meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

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