



These girls are the new members of Guidon, auxiliary of Army ROTC. First row, left to right are: Sandy Haas, Bonnie Litzinger, and Joan Bauman; second row: June Anderson, Barbara Pederson, Lois Hultstrand; third row: Marlys Paultz, Joline Well, Pat Monson; and fourth row: Janet Fagerlund, Marlene Pfieffe, and Maxine Brown North.

## Student Senators Attend NSA Meet

The Minnesota-North Dakota regional convention of the National Student Association is to be held this weekend at St. Benedict's college, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Eight members of the NDSC student senate are attending the convention.

Voting delegates include Duane Anderson, Don Ellingsberg, Renee Baker, and Judy Sherwood. Observers are Ron Wolf, Duane Swenson, Lee Johnson, and Mike Fogel.

Miss Kay Benson, NSA advisor and travel director; Dale Brostrom, and Dean Stallings, senate advisors; will attend the advisors meeting tomorrow.

The topic of the convention will be the role of student governments outside the sphere of the college. Discussions will be held on such topics as "universal military training", "foreign exchange", and "communism".

## Higher Education Conference Attracts NDSC Delegates

Faculty members and students representing colleges throughout North Dakota met at the University of North Dakota earlier this week for the annual State Conference of Higher Education.

Representing the NDSC Student Senate were Duane Anderson, Barbara Widdifield, Mike Fogel and Renee Baker. Faculty members present included Dean Frank C. Mirgain, Dean C. A. Sevrinson, Miss Jessie Philips, Dr. Norman Krong and Miss Kathryn Weesner.

Guest speaker for the conference was Dr. T. V. Smith, author, lecturer and college professor. Theme for the meetings was "Accent on Teaching."

Topics discussed by the students and faculty pertained to student-teacher relationships, self-improvement programs for teachers, student evaluation of faculty and faculty evaluation of students and learning outside the class room.

Students from the ten schools present discussed problems and the construction of their student governments. Schools represented were Valley City State Teachers College, Mayville State Teachers College, Bottineau School of Forestry, Minot State Teachers College, Wahpeton School of Science, Ellendale Normal and Industrial College, Dickinson State Teachers College, Bismarck Junior College, University of North Dakota and NDSC.

The conference which was sponsored by the State Board of Higher Education and the North Dakota Council of College Presidents, will be held at either Dickinson or Valley City next year.

## Jobs

The United States public health service announces openings for professional research assistants in bacteriology. This is a civil service position with a beginning grade of GS-5. If interested contact the placement service for application forms.

## Special Student Forum At Union Wednesday

A student forum sponsored by the NDSC student senate is slated for the union ballroom at 7:30 next Wednesday.

The forum is being held to help further interest in student government affairs, and to let the student body as a whole know just what is being done by the student government.

Topics on the agenda for the forum will include a summary of the annual state conference on higher education by Mike Fogel. This conference, which was held the first part of this week in Grand Forks, was attended by several student representatives from NDSC.

Judy Sherwood will give a report on the National Student Association on our campus. Another

report will be given concerning the regional NSA assembly being held this weekend at St. Cloud, Minnesota.

A major topic of discussion will be the recent cut in the appropriations for NDSC for the coming year. The duties of every NDSC student to get into the fight for approval of funds for a new pharmacy building, swimming pool, and Morrill Hall addition will be emphasized.

Also on the agenda for the forum will be the spring regional NSA conference which is scheduled to be held on our campus next spring.

Acting as moderator for the forum will be student government president Duane Anderson. He and the student senators will answer any question put to them concerning the topics under discussion.

Since the forum is to be completely informal, any topic of general interest will be open for discussion. Faculty members as well as students are invited and urged to attend.

The student forum is to become a regular function of the student government if the students display enough interest in it.

For those who are unable to attend the forum, it will be broadcasted over KDSC, campus radio station.

## Spinster Skip Set

Good news for NDSC co-eds! This year's Spinster Skip has been set for Friday, November 19, in the Memorial Union ballroom. The Skip, which is an annual event at NDSC, has been quite successful in previous years. Sponsored by Senior Staff, it is a girl take boy affair, as is indicated by the title.

As a door prize, Senior Staff is presenting Gus the 20th to the lucky couple. Gus is a roast turkey which will be given along with other prizes to the winners of the drawing.

Paul Hanson's orchestra will provide the music for the event and the admission has been set at \$1.50 per couple.

## Dance Tonight

George Schoen will play at the dance in the Union Ball room Friday night. The dance is sponsored by Women's Senate and admission is 50c a piece. (Stag or with date).

## Botany Prof Speaks

Dr. Loren D. Potter, associate professor of botany, addressed the chemistry club on Wednesday evening on the subject of "The Chemistry and Geology of the Hudson Bay Country."

Dr. Potter related many personal observations and experiences during his extensive trip into this area during the summer of 1953. His talk was illustrated with colored slides.

The Chemistry Club hold monthly meetings, usually on the first Wednesday of each month.



Shown here are a group inspecting the powerhouse at Ft. Randall Dam at Pickstown, South Dakota as part of a college engineering conference. In the background is the huge 29 foot diameter rotor for one of the units installed in the dam.

Left to right are: Douglas Sharpe, Ft. Randall area guide; Dean Eckel, University of Colorado; Col. Richards, executive officer, Omaha district corp of engineers; Frank C. Mirgain, Dean of Engineering, NDSC; and F. W. Mahon, guest from University of Kansas.

## LSA Convention On Campus Draws Three Hundred Area Representatives

Three hundred students from twenty-one colleges in this area are on the NDSC campus this weekend to take part in the annual LSA regional convention.

The topic of the convention is "Christ, the Only Hope of the World".

All NDSC students interested in LSA affairs are urged to take part in the meetings.

Registration for the convention began yesterday afternoon. Today and for the next two days, a full

slate of activities are slated with several prominent Lutheran church leaders on hand to give talks and lead discussions.

The entire convention is under the direction of members of the LSA group on campus, with events scheduled for the campus and various Lutheran churches in Fargo and Moorhead.

This is the first time that the regional LSA convention has been held on the NDSC campus.

## How Long?

Our great and glorious allies, the Russians are at it again. Last weekend the Bolsheviks (censored), staged one of their usual friendly affairs and shot down another American plane.

This marks only one of half a dozen times in the past several years that our planes have been blasted out of the skies by the communist menaces to humanity.

How long this is going to continue is unknown. However, the American public is near the breaking point. The Russian maniacs have been bullying the world for too long to be tolerated much longer.

The sooner our government lowers the boom, the better. Let the monsters of the Kremlin know that Americans are not weaklings.

Perhaps by pushing some force down their throats they could be made to realize that the time has come to quit playing around.

By cleaning up on the Russians just once they could be taught an invaluable lesson in international courtesy.

After all, we're the champs. What prevents us from showing our muscles.

# LCT Presents "Three Men On A Horse"

By Lee Johnson

"Three Men On A Horse", a farce comedy in three acts opened in the Little Country Theater Wednesday evening before a small and very dead audience.

The story of three hoods who bet on horses for a living, a

greeting card poet who never fails to pick the winning horse, molls, wives, brother-in-laws, bosses, and hotel help; the play seemed to come to life through the efforts of the student cast.

In the role of Patsy, chief hood of the betting crowd, Charles

Abrahamson became the typical gangster. Talking in tight lipped style, and unthinking of the rights of others, Charles underplayed his role to perfection.

Erwin Trowbridge, the brow-beaten little greeting card poet, was portrayed by Norris Olson. Norris seemed buffeted by the storms of life and gathered the sympathy of the watchers.

Virginia Steffes, the newest find of the Little Country Theater, was a wonderful Mabel. Mabel's sole ambition is to marry Patsy and we all hope that her dream will come true.

Jerry White and Mike Jones were the other two hoods. Wonderfully natural as satellites of Patsy, they seemed as if they had just stepped off a street corner in New York City.

Harry, the friendly bartender, is played by Dunn Barr Sands. Attired in spotless white shirt and apron, Dunn Barr could easily have come out from behind a counter for the play.

Let no one forget Scott Pederson. Scott, as Ole the Norwegian janitor, provided many laughs in his striped overalls and wild hair.

Peggy Buchanan, in the role of Erwin's wife Audrey became the ordinary housewife. Her composure was astounding in the many tight situations which her slightly daffy husband created.

Other enticing cast members include Coleen Kandt, Lee Maxwell, Keith Amundson, Karen Garrison, Harold Miller, Ed Forsyth, and Orlo Hjelseth. Although in minor roles they added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

The entire production was under the capable direction of Floyd Heckert. Aided by a competent group of back stage crew members, the production reached a form that many big city companies could aim for.

Costuming for the gangsters was especially brash. The boots lacked nothing that clothes could provide for the man. Mabel, too, was dressed as all of us must imagine a gangster moll would appear.

Technical work was handled ably by a completely student staff. Properties, lighting, prompting, and stage managing were all under the direction of Bryan Gackle who apparently must rule his domain with an iron hand.

All in all, "Three Men On A Horse" provides a laugh-filled evening of entertainment for anyone.



Charlie Abrahamson takes a hard punch to the solar plexus from Norris Olson, while Jerry Gray looks on in stunned surprise.



Busily engaged in moving properties behind the scenes of the play are Bryan Gackle and Ed Forsythe. They are members of the stage crew for the production.



Although the picture may be a little bleary, maybe you can catch what we mean. Left to right Dunn Barr Sands, Scott Peterson, Colleen Kandt, Charlie Abrahamson, and Jerry Gray check things over before betting a few bucks on the horses.



Let's see, I think it should go about here. Ginnie Steffes looks on carefully as Kathy Aarnes adjusts the hem of her skirt. Another back stage scene from "Three Men On A Horse".

## The Snake Pit . . .

By Stauff

Hello, hideous hallucinations. No, I'm not bitter, just disillusioned. I was walking over the dwelling-place of the mad-house called a publication office, and I was confronted by an apparition of unusual properties. It was somewhat humped, with a level plateau sticking out in front. It had four circular appendages (wheels, I think they're called) distributed around it. It bore a small, square plaque on one side, with the curious inscription, "FORD", written upon it; and it was mauve.

Violet, lavender, heliotrope, any other similar colors. I didn't look at it long enough to determine the exact hue. It was horrible. The street lamps, whose light is none too flattering anyway, gave it an outlandish cast, which completely staggered my senses.

Gasping for breath, I managed to wobble into the Union, went downstairs, and quaffed a cup of life-giving coffee. The shock was indeed serious.

This stimulous set my mind (?) working, and has led me to give forth with some profound observations upon the subject of colors.

First, do we all know what color is. It is, according to physicists, a series of small energy particles, which travel like waves, in a line. If you can figure that definition out, you know more than this writer.) Personally, I have never held with that unlikely theory.

It is my deepest conviction, arrived at after much profound thinking, that color is really the result of the conjunction of the moon and the planets.

Thus, when the moon is in a direct line with the planet Venus, the color yellow results. When in

line with Mars, the color red results. And when in line with Pluto, the color white results. When in line with the other planets, black is the only color produced. At present, I am working on a theory to account for the other so-called "colors".

Every day, evidence is piling up that they don't exist, and, like flying saucers and Liberace, are only hysterical products of the imagination. Further facts will be presented to my devoted audience as they arise the facts, not the audience).

Actually, this is all mere academic argument. The impact of a chartreuse shirt and charcoal-grey pants is indescribable. It has been known to make a strong-willed man tremble in fear, and when a blue tie and heliotrope sport coat is added, the effect is nothing less catastrophic.

So the effects of color upon civilization cannot be discounted. At the moment, I am part of a grass-roots movement to ship three ship-loads of lavender shirts and navy-blue pants to Russia. It is calculated that the demoralizing effect upon the population will end all threat of war for two generations (of fruit flies).

Anyone wishing to contribute to this great humanitarian movement may send his or her lavender shirt to the Spectrum Office, in care of this writer.

So next time you round a corner, and are confronted with a sunburst of color, you are given permission to repeat my dazed comment, "crazy, man".

### Ag Notes . . .

T. E. Stoa, chairman of the department of agronomy, left early this month for Yuma, Arizona, where he will supervise the seeding of four new selections of durum for winter increase.

The new selections were developed by Dr. Ruben Heerman, USDA cooperator stationed at NDSC.

The development program is made possible under provisions of the governor's emergency commission and the North Dakota agricultural experiment station.

This program of winter growing in southern states allows research workers to obtain two or three crops of seed, where only one would normally be grown during one year in northern climates.

This durum seeding is expected to be harvested and returned to NDSC by the middle of May for reseeding here.

The NDSC collegiate FFA chapter held formal initiation for ten new members Wednesday, November 3.

New initiates include Lawrence Helt, James Gruebele, Eugene Jensen, Howard Lahlum, Carroll Schramberger, Frank Saunders,

Lyle Miller, Gary Johnson, Richard Johnson, and Maynard Helgaas.

Main speaker of the meeting was Leo Maatala, vocational agriculture instructor from Moorhead High School. Mr. Maatala spoke on the topic "Helping Town Boys In A Farming Program".

The chapter voted to hold a chapter member and friend banquet early in December. Chapter president Melvin Maier is in charge of committee appointments.

Marion Buchanan, professor of animal husbandry at NDSC, was the first person from North Dakota to judge at the tristate hereford futurity. Exhibitors came from North Dakota, Montana and

Wyoming to their 11th show.

The futurity was held at Miles City, Montana, October 31 and November 1.

A four-state Holstein Breeders conference will get under way this even with a banquet at the Graver hotel.

All interested students are invited and urged to attend the banquet at 6:30. Contact Clarence C. Olson for reservations if possible.

Aobert Rumler, executive secretary of the Holstein Breeders Association of America; and Glenn Householder, from the extension department of the National Holstein Friesian association will be guest speakers at the conference today and tomorrow.

Two NDSC girls will furnish some special entertainment at the banquet.

### Bacteriology Department Receives Grant To Study Breakdown Of Plant Residues

A research grant of \$2840 has been awarded to the North Dakota State College by the National Institutes of Health, an agency of the U. S. Public Health Service, according to Dr. B. P. Sleeper of the department of bacteriology.

This is in support of a project to study the microbiological break-down of plant residues returned to the soil.

While at first glance this project seems strictly agricultural in its application, the work has wider significance for the basic study of processes of growth in living things generally, says Dr. Sleeper, project leader.

The wider significance has led to support of the project by the National Institutes of Health and,

for the second year, by the American Cancer Society.

The funds are being used to employ a laboratory technician to assist with the research work. This position is being filled by Mrs. Anita Harrang, who was formerly with the veterinary science department of the University of Minnesota.

#### LOST

Person who picked up wrong grey suede jacket at union last Friday, please contact Don Hanson at the SPD house. He has your jacket.

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Helios men's watch. Engraved on back of watch case—William J. Power, Sykeston, N. D. If found call 2-1944.

### Wendland Writes Article

The September issue of "Analytical Chemistry" carries an extensive research article by Dr. R. T. Wendland, professor of organic chemistry on "A System of Characterization of Common Organic Acids."

Co-author is Dr. Donald H. Wheeler of the Research Laboratories of General Mills, Inc., of Minneapolis, Minnesota, who did a portion of the infra-red studies.

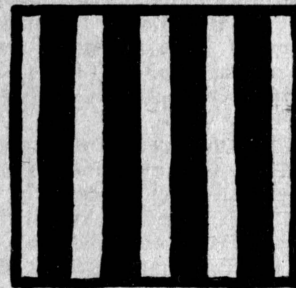
Analytical Chemistry is an official publication of the American Chemical Society with a paid circulation of over 35,000.

Dr. Wendland has received approximately 100 requests for reprints of the six page article to date, and these have originated in practically every state of the union, and several foreign countries, including Canada, France and Germany.

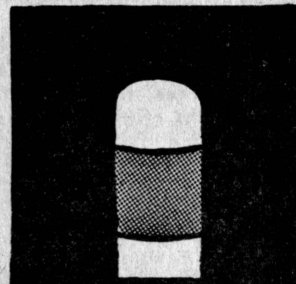


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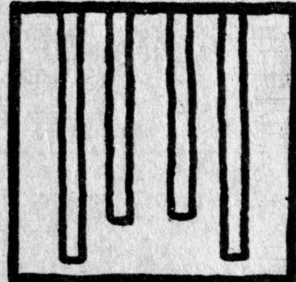
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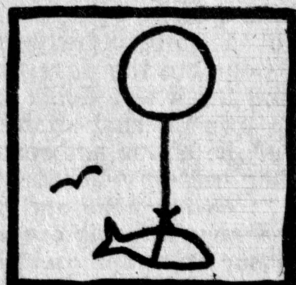
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St. Cloud S.T.C.



BACHSHUND PASSING DOGHOUSE SEEN BY BROTHER INSIDE  
Emily Schafer  
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*Stew-dent Comments . . .*

## Wandering Weeper From Polar Bear Blasts SC; Hides Inferiority Complex

Co-editor, Dakota Student  
Truly conventions bring with them surprises, big surprises, little surprises and what have you. Being addressed to AC campusites from a University inhabitant, this is truly a good question: What have you?

But back to conventions and the answer to your by now obvious question. What cause for this affected bit which is to follow?

It seems the Upstate Ideal ("U") was host to a conference on higher education earlier this week. It seems natural that such a meeting would be held at the U instead of the AC. Along with representatives from all of the State's institutions of higher learning? came delegates from the residence of Q. Japi Kutpepper, Haystack Haven, Fargo, N. Dak.

While milling through the crowd the first eve of the gathering, yours truly accidentally (we had them pegged from Hillsboro on) met the Spect-Humdrum's feature editor. What we Sioux don't see when we're not on the war-path. After much exchange of greetings, sidewise glances, cushions and discussions, we agreed to exchange bits of noteworthy items for this week.

Now that your campus has erected a Stew-dent Union and other structures, there is a reason for us to stray from our

fair site on occasions other than those of sports conquests. Inspection of the facilities is also in order.

A brief trip about the campus leads me to conclude that there are few differences after all. You have students. We have students. You have instructors, and we have instructors. We hold classes and ditto for you. We cut classes and don't we all? You have an Ag school. We have a swimming pool. You have an administration building. We have a swimming pool. We have a new fieldhouse. You have an Ag school. All these similarities and some say the only thing the students of NDAC and UND have in common is that they both bleed when cut.

Rumor has it that your campus publication which comes out weekly (sometimes very weakly) has a modern office in the Union. It is our plight to remain confined in the basement of Merrifield Hall with nothing but murals, esquire calendars and All-American ratings to provide atmosphere. However variety is the spice of life, so they say, and our blessings go to the journalists on South 81 in their modernistic location.

Not wishing to forecast any outcome of the forthcoming winter basketball competition, I leave that touchy subject to polish the Nickel Trophy.

Ramblings in other departments kicks up a timely subject about which many students have spent an equal number of hours rationalizing. But seriously, now, do you really want to change the legendary title of Agricultural College which embodies and protects all the heritage of the campus to some other suggestive name like "State" College? And remembering, too, that North Dakota is what it is because of the fair occupation of farming which adapts itself so well to our kind of environment.

## SAI Musicale Set

Sigma Alpha Iota musicale will be held at Putnam Hall November 17 according to Delores Mithun, chairman.

The research will center around "Schumann's Influence". Selections by Schumann, Brahms, and Hindemith will be presented. NDSC students performing will be Delores Mithun, Joan Zielsdorf, and Jocelyn Kirkhus. Nancy Kaiser is hostess; Patti Jones is on the committee.

## College Improving; Needs Student Help To Continue

North Dakota is in the midst of the most prodigious growth since pioneer days. New industries are entering the state in crowds, bring with them people who add much to the life of the state and expect much in return.

Gone are the days when North Dakota was hidden away behind the wheat fields of the prairie and seemed so buried in its own internal affairs that it could never reach into the life of the nation and reach its natural position as one of our leading centers of civilization.

Moving hand and glove with the growth in industry and population is our educational system. The colleges in our state are counted upon by the many new industries to supply trained technicians and workers that they require for their operation.

This year North Dakota State College is seeking to take another step in its growth upward. A building program that has been underway for the past several years was sought to be continued.

By a gradual growth, officials of the college sought to modernize the campus and bring the facilities along with the growing demands of students for the best education that money can buy.

Then, like a bolt from the blue the state budget board decided to make an economy move this year. Building requests for the college were eliminated from the budget and the crying needs of the college were pushed into the background again.

This move stirred the wrath of State students. Plans are now underway to attempt a bypass of the budget board action so that at least a part of the building program for the next two years will be approved by the legislature.

Back these plans. Talk to your legislator. Enlist the aid of your parents. Make the state realize the vital role that NDSC is playing in the growth of our economy and just how desperately we need more space.

Let's all help our college grow to greater heights each and every year. Back the building program.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear editor:

May I take this opportunity to commend the students of NDSC for their fine show of spirit at the homecoming game at the university two weekends ago.

Although the score in the game was definitely not what makes a Bison roofer happy, the stalwarts of state refused to give up and continued to make themselves heard during the entire game.

This showing was a tremendous improvement over previous showings. Compared to the state rooting efforts at earlier games, it seemed as if different people had taken over for the game at the university.

It seems to me that school spirit is one of the most vital elements in the life of any college. Without it there can be no common bond between the students of a college, and thus the college is bound to suffer.

Apparently NDSC has shaken off the doldrums and made the first move on the road toward a better college. Fight and sunk once more seems to be an element in the makeup of state students and no longer do they hesitate to state that they are members of the NDSC college family.

Again my commendations to the student body of NDSC. Keep up the good work and help make the college bigger and stronger.

Good luck to you all.

Signed:

An alumnus of NDSC

## 'Mussogorsky' Film To Be Shown In Union

By Keith Amundson

The second in a series of great pictures of the world, "Mussogorsky" is slated for the main lounge of the union, next Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m.

An ambitious musical in "sov-color", the movie is a biography of the life of one of the most outstanding of Russian composers.

Produced in the Soviet Union, the movie tells the life story of the eminent Mussogorsky in brilliant detail.

Mussogorsky, who lived about a hundred years ago, was noted for his jagged-edged compositions. His work is considered by many to be the finest music ever to come out of his homeland.

The story concerns the life and times of this great man, reconstructed painstakingly and at great expense by the Kremlin.

It describes the efforts of Mussogorsky and his friends to get his music into general acceptance by the public of his time.

Included in the films are scenes from Mussogorsky's famous opera Boris Gudunov, and excerpts from other compositions such as Pictures At An Exhibition and Night On Bald Mountain. The music is definitely the highlight of the film.

In addition to the Mussogorsky film, a short subject "Waiting", produced in California last year, will also be shown.

Admission for the film is 35 cents. Come early for the best seats. Coffee will be served after the film.

(ACP) One of the jobs of a campus traffic control officer at Utah State college is to see that cars parked on campus are not molested. The other week, he returned to his own car after making two rounds of the parking lots to find his own car to find the windshield wipers missing.

## Social Spy . . .

## Kappas, Phi Mus, SAEs Hold Parties; Bottineau Boys Have 11 O'clock Hours

By Renee Baker

After being up at the University this past weekend, I couldn't help wondering on how the Series this winter would turn out. OF COURSE, we're going to take it this year. Matter of fact, I might bet a steak dinner on it. However, knowing how broke college students can get at times, if something should happen, that we'd lose a game, anyone that would bet with me might have to be contented with hamburgers.

### MR. AND MRS.

. . . as of last Saturday are Kay McLeod, Theta alum, and Sam Lowe, Tau alum.

### NEW PLEDGES

. . . for Kappa Delta is Pat Trom. . . for Alpha Gam is Gayle Joos. . . and for the KATs is Connie Roth.

### ATTENTION ALL GIRLS!!

. . . the Spinster Skip is just a week from today. If you're one who already has a date, don't forget to present corsages, one's made strictly by us.

### ENGAGED

. . . and planning to be married

## Shakespeare Accused Of Being Fake; Friend Claimed Real Author

William Shakespeare, over whom students have sweated for more than three centuries, is possibly history's biggest fraud.

It is more than likely, says the current issue of Esquire Magazine, that William Shakespeare wrote none of the great plays attributed to him, but merely signed his name to them, under an arrangement with the real author, Christopher Marlowe.

That is the contention of a Shakespeare scholar, Calvin Hoffman. His theory that Marlowe wrote the "Shakespeare" plays is explained by author Robert Heilbroner in the Esquire article, "THE MURDER OF THE MAN WHO WAS WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE."

"Murder" is the correct word. History tells us that Marlowe was stabbed to death in a tavern brawl several months before Shakespeare published his first play. But history, says Hoffman, is wrong.

The fact is, according to this new theory, that Marlowe faked his own murder in order to elude government prosecution of a seditious charge. Charged with seditious and atheistic writing, Marlowe faced certain torture and possible death.

So, says Hoffman, he pretended to be murdered and fled the country. A few months later, he returned and spent the rest of his days as a secret guest in the castle of Lord Walsingham, Marlowe's known friend and benefactor.

It was from this castle that he wrote all the "Shakespeare" plays and sonnets.

Hoffman has a hunch that the original manuscripts — bearing Marlowe's signature — are buried with Walsingham in his tomb. But he must get permission to open the tomb from the Vicar fo Chislehurst. Thus far, the vicar has refused permission.

If Hoffman ever succeeds in opening the tomb and finds what he is looking for, he will have singlehandedly solved a 300-year-old murder mystery, and exposed history's most outrageous literary hoax.

But it probably won't help students much. They'll still have to slave over "The Tragedie of Hamlet;" but the course will be called "Marlowe," not "Shakespeare."

Nov. 27 are Noel Erickson and Don Olmsad, Sig pledge.

### SERENADED TO

. . . last Monday night by the ATOs were Gamma Phi pledge Karen Sluka and Alpha Gam Maxine Tollefson. Both girls are pinned to Taus.

### PLEDGE PRESENTATION

. . . this Sunday is at the Sig house and Gamma Phi house.

### BEST WISHES

. . . to Jim Broger who's rapidly recovering in the hospital.

### ENTERTAINED

. . . by the KDs were the ATOs last Wednesday.

. . . at the SAE house Thursday were the Thetas.

### MANY THANKS

. . . to DAKOTA STUDENT co-editor Glen Myers for writing a column for this week's paper.

### 'TIS RUMORED

. . . that it's really good. That's the play being presented by the LCT, "Thre Men On A Horse". The curtain rises at 8 p.m. again tonight and tomorrow night.

### DINNER PARTY

. . . will be held by the Kappas tonight when they and their guests dine and dance at the Moorhead Country Club.

### PHI MU'S

. . . were entertained at the Kappa Sig house Tuesday.

### ALUMS

. . . back for a few days are Jack Rosenberg, Vern Jeannotte, Dick Nelson and Jack Nagel. The guys are taking the state board exams in Pharmacy.

### EXCHANGE DINNERS

. . . last Monday were held by the Phi Mu's and the Taus.

. . . also the AGRs and the Thetas.

### TERM PARTY

. . . being held tonight is the Phi Mu party at the Moorhead American Legion Hall.

. . . also the SAEs will hold their term party, a Bermuda Party, Saturday.

. . . also at the Gamma Phi and Kappa houses.

### SAEs

. . . had a pledge skip and the Kappa Psis supplied the music. Their pay — refreshments.

### MORE DANCES

. . . tonight include the record party being held by the SPDS

. . . and an All-College Hop, sponsored by the Women's Senate and held at the Union. George Schoen is playing.

### APPRECIATION

. . . one quick way to really appreciate the AC. . . visit the University for a couple of days.

### STUDENT FORUM

. . . presented by the Student Senate will be held Wednesday night at 7:30 in the Union Ballroom.

Main topics up for discussion will be completing the swimming pool, a new pharmacy building and other items cut by the legislature in their appropriations to the AC a couple of weeks ago.

### DON'T COMPLAIN

. . . the next time you start griping about something, think of the guys that go up to Bottineau School of Forestry. They have dorm hours of 11 p.m. during the week!!!

# Pharmicts Have Hey-Day As Rabbit Undergoes Operation

By Joan Evenstad

The object of this experiment is to ascertain the results of an overdose of Pilocarpin on Monocytopenia.

Due to the fact that the rabbit is Monogastric we must perform a Hofmeister Poly operation. In this procedure we will Excise Distal 5% of the Magan (stomach to you). This is to accomplish an end-to-side Anastomosis with a proximal portion of the Jejunum just adjacent to the Ligament of Treitz.

Before beginning it will be necessary to ascertain the Serum Turpentine level in milligram percent. To accomplish this we withdraw approximately 10 cc. of whole blood from the superior longitudinal sinus just within the cranium and separate the cellular matter from the serum by means

of an ultra-centrifuge. (Since an ultra-centrifuge is not available in this building, place the bottle on the end of a rope and whirl it around your head.)

At this point in the experiment the rabbit got off the table and hid in the feed bags on the side of the lab so it was necessary to reinject the beastie.

When the sedimentation in the bottle is completed, the supernatant liquid is decanted and allowed to simmer for six hours. A mixture of Dupont paint thinner and powdered exlax is slowly utilizing a calibrated burette.

When the process is completed the residant mixture will turn a passionate pink and the rabbit will begin to wretch.

The conclusions of the experiment indicated the student was worthy of a good mark due to

the effort expended. "Effort" is defined as loss of blood due to injuries sustained when another baluster gave way on the one-and-only staircase. Also the laundry of white lab jackets when elbows and bodies are unavoidably thrust into carbon covered kymographs. The breakage of valuable equipment due to improper working areas is included in the financial efforts of the students.

The rabbit's life would have been extended had proper environment serviced his (or her) maturation. Following the rabbit's confinement in the freight case, proper ventilation, adequate housing and need for privacy were inadvertently denied. This experiment exemplifies the need for a good home prior to the animal's operating table sacrifice illustrating the inadequacy of space in the present Pharmacy building.

The approximity of the closet in which the rabbit lived had a definite detrimental effect on the students in lab due to the brotherly attachments acquired by the intermingling of students and animals and the olefactory degeneration occurring following this fratrenization.

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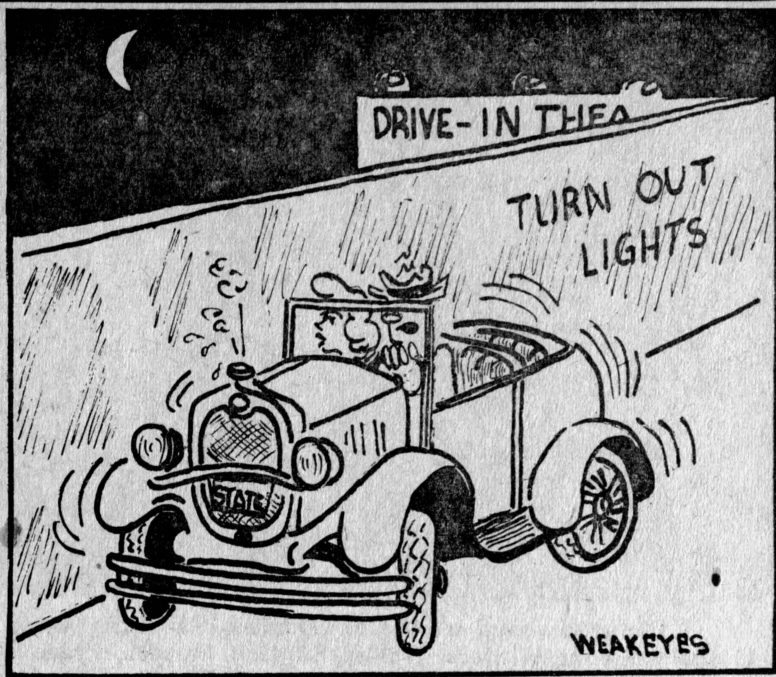
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"Well, the battle scene is on, now we can drive in?"

## Suitcase Student Leaves Each Weekend; Sole Survivor Finds Campus Lonesome

A timid little soul peered out from the men's dorm and glanced quickly up and down the street.

North Dakota State was completely deserted. Not a soul was to be seen in any direction, and inside the dorm itself there was only ringing silence.

It was weekend on the campus and every single soul had gone home. Only a few furtive denizens remained in the usual crowded halls, and there was none of the usual hustle and bustle of relaxation time.

The little fellow cautiously slipped out the door and rushed madly over to the union. All the way his ringing footsteps sounded behind him and threw him into a state of mild terror.

Finally he reached the rendezvous of weekdays, the student union. Hoping desperately to find someone that he knew, the little fellow walked into the Bison Room and looked around.

No one glanced up. In fact there just wasn't anyone in the room at all. The entire building was depopulated.

As a last resort the lonesome one began to make the rounds of the campus buildings. Occasionally he would run across a janitor slowly sweeping the floor, but usually there was not a living thing in sight.

Fraternity houses, parking lots,

coffee shops, filling stations were all empty. The entire populace of the campus area had apparently fled.

Finally the little freshman began to wonder if there was some special event going on that had drawn all of the students and faculty members away from old state.

Just then the little man happened to notice a calendar in one corner of a dingy office. It was the weekend, no wonder the campus was deserted.

Anyone knew that every weekend, the campus was emptied as all students rushed madly home to renew their knowledge of old faces and to help work around the home place.

It was a campus tradition.

The college simply held no affairs during the weekend. It would interfere with the going home plans of too many people. After all, the week was so long and everybody just had to see their folks.

The little man disconsolately straggled back to the dorm.

"Guess there's nothing to do this weekend," he muttered to himself. "Gosh, I wish people would stop going home and make good use out of the time that they spend in college."

## Down Here...

By Lee Johnson

Good morning nice people. Has the grind of school gotten you down, or are the students of old State always this stodgy at this time of the year.

\* \* \*

Talked to a wandering alumnus of NDSC last weekend. Dot Morrow, former pride of the Gamma Phi's and editor of this sheet whipped into town for a weekend of renewing old friendships. Dot commented on the quiet atmosphere around old State and said that back in her days things were always hopping.

This year the small doll is teaching at Willmar, Minnesota, home of Jack Westgard, former NDSC grid standout.

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(Editor's note, I agree with Dot. Things at State are not what they could be. Too many cliques, too much going home on weekends, not enough socializing between various groups. Parties, banquets, and balls.)

\* \* \*

Lloyd Stone, Alpha Tau Omega province chief, was in town last week. Lloyd, who is connected with the subnormal tech public relations department, reported that next year the polar bears plan to emphasize scholarship at their institution.

It seems that the powers that be up north watched our proud frosh contingent pour it on over the battered baby stonx and were slightly terrified.

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Turn out for the play tonight or tomorrow. "Three Men On A Horse" still has two nights to run and it is well worth the price of admission. Laughs, sadness, violence are all combined in this riotous comedy. (Sounds like a publicity release).

All kidding aside, the play is lotsa fun. Turn out and watch the campus actors trot their stuff. Especially good are Scott Pederson and the wondrous Ginnie Steffes.

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Hurrah for Kappa Kappa Gamma, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Alpha Gamma Delta, Kappa Delta, and Phi Mu.

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Big news on the alumni front. State pharmacy boards were given at the beginning of this week on the campus and multi of last year's grads were on hand. It seemed like old times.

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Plans are now underway for the military ball. I believe that it's scheduled for December 3. Still plenty of time to get dates fellas. Ah, more money down the shoot. Still, what in heck is money good for except to spend.

\* \* \*

Work on the Bison annual is reaching white heat proportions. Quite a few people still haven't had their pictures taken yet, the deadline was yesterday. Let's get on the stick.

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The fabulous Harlem Globetrotters are playing a game over at the Cobber fieldhouse next Tuesday nite. For a sample of the best in basketball, turn out and watch the Trotters.

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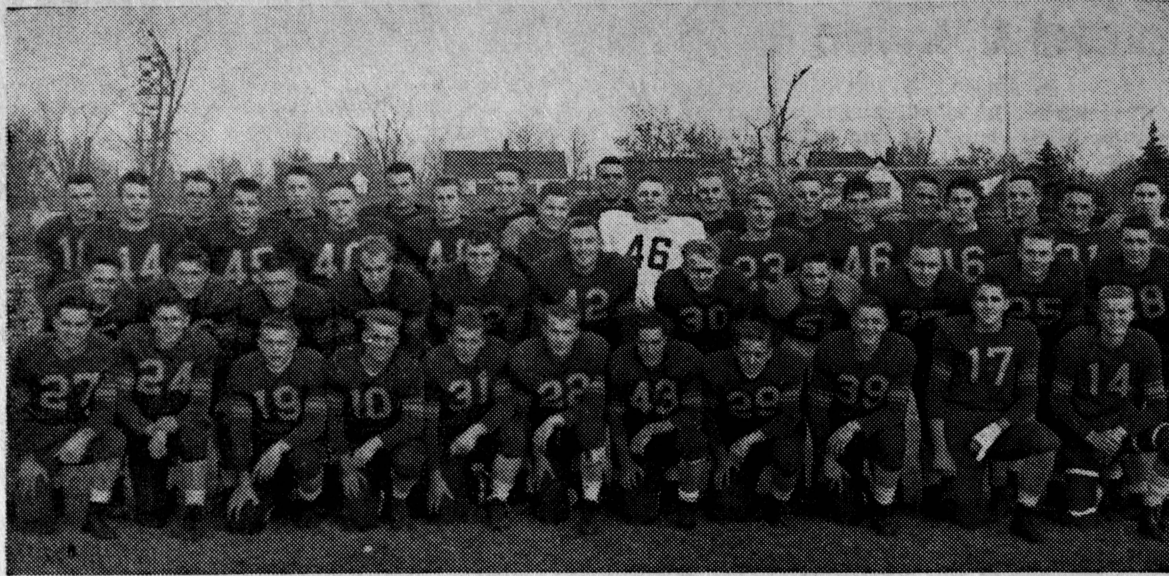
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### Competition Keen In League Bowling

By Lee Maxwell

As another week passes, several changes have been made in the Intramural Bowling Standings.

In the classic IM league, only one of three teams previously tied for first survived the week's schedule. The Dakota Hall team led by La Coco with a 458 took all three games from the Sigma Phi Delta's. High for the SPD's was Borchardt with a 516 series.

The SAE's dropped two to the Vet's Club as Webster led his team to victory with a 512 series. That dropped the SAE's to a tie for fifth and the Vet's moved into a tie with the ASME for third.

Zuklic was high for the SAE's with a 443. The other team tied for first, the Sigma Chi's dropped to second as they were able to take only two from the Theta Chi's. High for the Sig's was Schaack with a 534. Leraas stood out for the Theta Chi's with a 540 aggregate.

The ASME's took three from the Kappa Psi's as Martin and Engh each had a 459 to lead their team to victory. Erickson was high for the losers with 416.

The SAE team rolled an 804 game while the Sigma Chi team rolled a 2282 series to set new marks in those departments. Weekly high five were Borchardt, 199; Schaach, 195; Webster, 191; Lundina, 190; and Leraas 187.

In the All Star league it's still a tie between the Theta Chi's and the Student Union as each team won two and lost one. The Union took a pair from the Kappa Psi's while the Joy Boys snagged two from the SAE's. Sunde was high for the Unioners with a 513 and Balke took honors for the losers with 485.

Kent led the Theta Chi's with his 529 series followed by Rube Reinke with a 515.

The Co-op House broke into the win column finally, as they took two from the Farm House. H. Jundt rolled a neat 209 game and a 476 series to pace the winners. Grist stood out for the losers with 476.

The weekly high five were Jundt 209, R. Renike 205, Kent 203, Sunde 198, Gulland 198.

The AGR's dropped a pair to the Kappa Sig's with Gullard topping the winners with a 521 series.

In the Women's AA league the Kappa Kappa Gamma's are still on top with 12 wins and three losses. Women's Residence Hall is tied with the Gamma Phi's for second, each with an 11-5 record. The weekly high five include Platz 169, Howel 154, Gerteis 150, Olwin 149.

The NDSC League of Women Bowlers is led by the Doro Plant House with 12 and six. In second place is Ceres Hall Cafeteria with an eleven and six record.

### Hal's Contortions

By Horrible Hal (Continued)

This little fellow that was telling us about his trip to a basketball game last week, found his way back. We generally meet him at the intersection of the wall, but since they covered the hole he hasn't been popping up there anymore.

We met him this time dunking a doughnut in the five-cent coffee of the Bison Room. He seemed reluctant to go on with his story, but a couple cups of that five-cent coffee?? loosened his tongue. He babbled thusly:

"I think I left you when I was telling about this big building with all the people sitting around, and that big empty floor in the middle. What a waste."

"Anyway, after a while a couple of friendly fellows dressed alike came in wearing black trousers and striped shirts. The people all round me made owl calls at them, but they had a round ball between them so they didn't mind. I began to wonder if they were twins, but one was about twenty years older than the other so it would have been a medical miracle."

"It wasn't long before these girls I was telling about last week began to scream more or less in unison, making one think of a Hatian Tribal Dance. I will admit I watched them closely."

"There were radio people there at the side of the floor, so it's possible that the whole thing was a major disaster they were broadcasting. While the girls were screaming, all these tall boys ran out on the floor bouncing a bunch of brown leather balls. They kept throwing them into the nets at either end of the floor. It seemed kind of foolish because there was a hole in the net and no one could make it stay in there anyway."

"The crowd was getting very excited at this point, and the band began playing a famous composition by Francis Scott Key which seemed fitting for the occasion. Then the—oh, say—I have a caterpillar peeling lab."

And he hurried off. If we bumped into him during the week, we'll try to get him to finish the story.

(To be continued)

### Frosh Undefeated In '54 Season Play

The 1954 Bison Freshman football team closed out their season with three wins and one tie. The team was by far the most outstanding aggregation State has had for several years.

Much credit must go to their coaches, Dave O'Brien, Boney Rothrock, and Bob Zorich for their fine efforts in producing an undefeated eleven.

With such a fine group of gridders now on the campus, the outlook is mighty bright for next season. At the present there is only one senior on the varsity squad. With holdovers from this year coupled with the frosh, old State could be mighty rough next season.

The Baby Bison garnered two wins over North Dakota University, and one each over Moorhead State Teachers and Concordia. The tie was in a second game with the young Cobbers.

Team spirit was high all season and already the frosh are talking about next year. Every member of the team displayed a lot of fire in every game. Fighting from behind against Concordia, they never gave up and scored late to snag a deadlock.

Dave Gentzkow, Clam Tschider, Jug Willman, Bill Bachmeir, the Sturdevants, Truman Kingsley, Roger Gebhardt, and Tom Day were outstanding to mention a few!

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### Bowling Tryouts Set

Gordy Teigen announced this week that he will hold tryouts for the North Dakota State College Bowling team through next Friday. Anyone interested should contact Gordy at the Union Bowling Alley anytime between now and the deadline.

This year the bowling team will bowl several other school teams. To date games have been scheduled on a home and home basis with the University of North Dakota and Wahpeton Science. There will also be matches with some local teams.

The possibility of a home and home series with the University of Minnesota is not as yet definite.

Last year the bowling team beat NDU six straight. They also won their share of games against local teams. The team also bowled in the National Telegraphic Tournament. Remember the deadline is next Friday, so contact Gordy as soon as possible.



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# ON THE SUNNY SIDE

BY WEAKEYES

By Weakeyes

And they did it again!! They cut the completion of our swimming pool off the budget. Most high schools have a swimming pool, but the State College just has a big hole in the basement of the field house.

For the past six or seven years all we've heard was that the swimming pool dough was about to be appropriated. So now we can just chalk up another year to experience.

I don't believe the state legislature actually understands the importance the swimming pool is to the college. I wonder how many bucks we pay Fargo high and their instructors every year to teach our students the art of swimming and lifesaving.

A major in physical education cannot graduate until he or she has garnered three quarters of the aquatic sport. It sure is fun when it's thirty below zero to trek down to Central high for two hours of swimming during the evening. Can't think of an easier way to get pneumonia!!

Hundreds of people every year die in drowning incidents. The only reason for drowning is lack of water safety and practice. I'm sure that if we had a swimming pool on our campus there would be many more students partaking in the swimming program. But what the heck, the guy that drowns next summer couldn't possibly be you.

**WEAKEYES AWARD FOR THE WEEK** goes to Mr. Doubly Bacteriology instructor. He didn't catch me cribbing in that last exam!!

Dale Wallentine, the guy that walks on eggs, idol of Bug Zuklic, joy of the women on campus, halfback on the football team, has gone down the drain. He was down in the Union yesterday with a big ball and chain around his leg. Oh well, you've got to go sometime.

**Wanted:** Someone to burn down the wooden side of Dakota Field.

Overheard in the Union Bowling Alley. . . Gordy Tiegen to H. Dean Stallings on what the empty space near the counter was for. "A beer cooler of course." (You'd get plenty 300 games with that strategy.)

Last week while the Bison were playing Wichita, Nastric was blocked off the field for the eighth play in a row. While slowly getting back to his feet, Nasty asked, "Haven't you guys had enough yet?"

Saw the Minnesota-Oregon State game last weekend and noticed the Gophers employed five officials. The game was one of the cleanest ever witnessed by these little red eyes. And we're still trying to do the job with three. Well, that's one way to make the time stand still.

Personally, I thing Renee could do better if she'd cover some of the social doings at the Friday Club. . . we need something to get that little shooter going!

Heard Harry Timm was doing a little roller skating down Broadway the other night. Any truth in this Harry??

**PLUG:** Hope to see everyone at the dance in the Union Ballroom this evening. . . there'll be plenty of cute dolls there for guys that are too bashful to get a date. And girls, some of us guys will be there too!! (How's that Ebeltoft??)

**ANOTHER PLUG:** The Sigma Chi's are now operating a cafe on Front Street. Give the guy's a little business. . . oh yeah, the name of the place is Sig's Cafe!!

**Wrestling Fans:** Two former Moorhead High School rasslin' champs are now attending State. They are Sandra (Bear Hug) Benedict and Judy Hammer(lock)!! The Gamma Phi's are now rasslin' champs of the campus.

Well, gotta run over to the zoology lab, my cadaver is having a baby. . .

# Bison Close Season Against SDU

By Mike Hunt

The North Dakota State Bison ring down the curtain on the 1954 football season tomorrow afternoon when they meet South Dakota University at Vermillion.

The Coyotes have a good ball club, although often beaten this year. Coach Harry Gamage's charges have hit their top season form during their last two outings. South Dakota State, defending champs of the conference had to go all the way to eke out a one point victory over the Coyotes. Last week, SDU knocked off Iowa Teachers.

Bison coach Del Anderson has had his share of tough luck this season with injuries and lack of numbers. The Herd on the other hand has played good ball at times, and won their lone victory of the season over front running Morningside. Last Friday, the Maroons downed South Dakota State to gain at least a share of the title.

Anderson is expected to start Bill Skrei and Glen Hill at ends; Clint Kopp and Bob (Bug) Zuklic at tackle, Harry Timm and Indian Zuger at guard. Bob Nippolt will start at the pivot. The backfield

will be Dana Hill, Dale Wallentine, Clare Becker, and Pat Vickers or Tony Haberlik.

Although the Bison have been on the short end of the score throughout the campaign, they have shown a lot of fire and are always a threat. If the Herd can get their passing game clicking, the Coyotes will be in for a rough afternoon. It will be the last game for Becker, the only senior in the Bison lineup.

The Coyotes run off the split-T formation. Last season the Herd whipped SDU, 12-6.

# State Cage Hopefuls Begin Practice; Bentson Says Season's Prospects Bright

By Bill Bachmeir

In a short interview with coach B. C. "Chuck" Bentson the other day we learned a little about the future for State's bucket brigade.

"The future looks pretty bright", says Bentson, "The 1954-55 basketball season should be a success." So far the boss man is well satisfied with the results of early workouts.

Of course the future will tell more than can be predicted at this time. Future scrimmages and the players that are still playing football, Bill Skrei, Clint Kopp, and Dick Strand will tell the story completely.

Chuck has seven seasoned lettermen back this season. They are Zeke and Grut Anderson, John McDermott, Merle Ludwig, Gene Gamache, Jim Akason, and Doug Walstad. The competition for guard positions is wide open with Ken Flynn, Dale Serum, and Ludwig pushing Akason and Walstad all the way.

At the forward position, newcomers Bender and Melroe are giving Grut and Gamache a run for their money. But, as Bentson pointed out no one has a position clinched.

At the pivot, John Haas is on the heels of Zeke and McDermott. All in all, the entire Bison team has a lot of pep and fire and will definitely be a threat in the conference race.

When Bentson was asked who his starters would be, he replied, "I would have to say it would be the boys with experience like the Anderson, Gamache, McDermott, Akason, and Walstad, but as I said, no one has a position clinched."

The head mentor rates the following teams to vie for the North Central Conference championship; Iowa Teachers, South Dakota State, University of North Dakota, and Morningside. And of course our own Bison will be right in the thick of the fight.

# Maroons Nip Bunnies; Clinch Title Share After Long Drought

The hopped up Morningside Maroons took at least a share of the North Central Conference football title last week by downing South Dakota State 34-31.

The Iowans now own a five and one record, while the Bunnies now have a four and one standing. Morningside's lone defeat came at the hands of North State early in the season.

Fullback Ralph Capitani, one of the leading passers in the nation this year has sparkplugged the Maroons all through the campaign.

South Dakota State took a one point thriller from their intra state rival, South Dakota University a week prior to their defeat by Morningside.

If the Rabbits lose their final game to Iowa Teachers this week, then the Maroons will take the undisputed title. Morningside has not won the conference championship since 1923.

# Wichita Overruns Herd In Grid Tilt

By Ann Eyewitness

The powerful Wichita University Shockers gave the Bison a few shocks last Saturday as they handed the Herd their fourth straight setback, 59-0.

The Bison, try as they could did not get within scoring territory although they made several gains nullified by penalties. The herd had a minus twenty yards rushing but picked up yardage via the air route.

The all around performances of Emil (Indian) Zuger and Harry Timm, State's outstanding guards drew high praise from the opposition.

The two day journey by train took a lot out of the team. Fargo water was carried as preventative to sickness due to the change in drinking water.

Wichita was a good team according to the state players and they were fast. The Herd made a game of it throughout the entire contest and drew praise from the 9000 spectators.

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Dorothy Holsen

Pictured above is this week's NDSC campus cutie, Dorothy Holsen.

Dot is a student nurse at St. Luke's Hospital in Fargo and is attending NDSC as a special student.

Hailing from Moorhead, Minnesota, Dot is a 1954 graduate of Moorhead High School. She is pinned to Duane Swenson.

Three cheers for Dot, this week's campus cutie.

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Beginning with a preconvention mixer, sponsored by the associated general contractors of North Dakota, on Thursday night, the meetings continue in the memorial union today, with the noon lunch-

eon to be served in the dining room. The annual banquet will be held in the Elks Club tonight.

Guests of honor are Clarence Shoch, president of the national society of professional engineers, Sidney L. Stolte, past president of NSPE, and John B. Jardine, vice president of the national society.

Prof. A. W. Anderson, chairman of ME at NDSC is president of the state society, and Prof. R. N. Faiman, chairman of EE, is district director in charge of the meeting.

The business meeting concluding the session will be held tomorrow morning in the ballroom of the union.

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