

Hearings Postponed As Pearce Quits; 34 Professors Publish Open Letter

By Don Schwartz
The long awaited hearing for the four suspended NDSC professors was called to order at 2:05 Monday afternoon in the lower reading room of the library and adjourned promptly at 2:35 p.m. The session was brought to its abrupt close following the announcement by attorney William R. Pearce that he would

withdraw as prosecution attorney for the hearings.

His announcement brought an indefinite postponement of the hearings until Dr. Hultz is able to employ another attorney. Time will also be necessary for the new counsel to become acquainted with the case and its background.

Pearce's reason for withdrawing from the hearing entirely was due to the question raised by J. F. X. Conmy (Posin's attorney) as to whether it was proper for Pearce to act as counsel presenting the charges when he had previous knowledge of the December hearings.

Pearce further pointed out that the state Board of Higher Education had not voted unanimously in favor of retaining him as prosecuting attorney. The two dissenting votes were cast by Mrs. Vernon Johnson of Wahpeton and Albert Haas of New Rockford.

Pearce then stated "The issue of my status appears to be recurring and will probably come up again and would tend to confuse the issues before this body. I have decided to withdraw entirely. There appears no other solution."

The State Bar Association's committee on legal ethics had ruled April 8 that Pearce's position as prosecution attorney was not unfair.

Pearce's withdrawal leaves the college and Dr. Hultz without legal aid. Hultz stated he felt it would not be fair to the college if he were to continue without counsel when faced by the excellent legal backing of the four professors.

Another development of the hearing came when Conmy and Bangs openly challenged the right of M. L. Buchanan and Clifton E. Miller to sit in on the hearings as members of the advisory committee. Their grounds were that the two are not duly elected or duly constituted members under the rules.

Last week's activity in regard to the hearing was highlighted by an open letter to the people of North Dakota by 34 SC faculty members. The letter asked if these 34 were not also subject to arraignment and trial with their four colleagues.

This group represents approximately 26 percent of the teaching staff of the college proper. Among the 34 names were nine who had not previously signed the original letter of January 21 in support of the four professors.

Five instructors on the January letter not found on the new letter include A. W. Anderson, Emma J. Dubetz, Knute Henning, John A. Oakey, and F. G. Schoff.

Another development occurred on April 8 when Conmy requested that the state give the four professors the same financial consideration given Dr. Hultz.

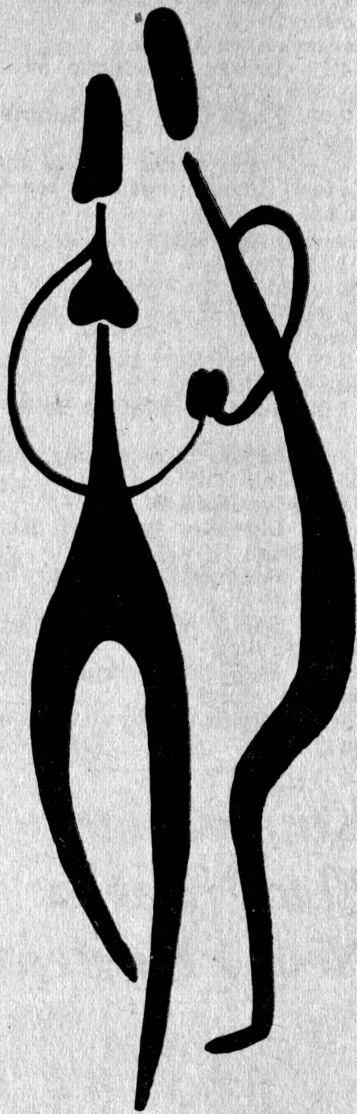
Conmy contended that state funds were being used to finance Dr. Hultz's case and since the four professors still remain on the payroll they should be accorded the same privileges.

A. F. Arnason, commissioner of higher education, said he would place the request before the board at its April 20 meeting.

On April 6 Drs. Haver, Treumann, and Kristjanson released their answers to Dr. Hultz's charges. They also asked the charges be dropped and that they be reinstated.

Dr. Posin released his answers to the charges on April 9.

Beaux Arts Ball In Black And White April 22, F-M Hotel



Any costume in black and white and a buck an' quarter (it costs more than that in Baghdad) will get you into the Beaux Arts Ball. Roll over to Moorhead on Friday, April 22, hop into the elevator and go clear to the top (of the Mart) of the FM Hotel. Leave your inhibitions at the Bottom of the Mart.

Here are some costume ideas (blueprints available at Cereal Tech): a pair of dice (loaded, of course); skunks (of course); a Panda bear would be cute. Any card in spades or clubs will get you played with. Just throw a black towel over your shoulder and come as a bath tub, or come in a bath tub and call yourself Moby Dick. Anything in black and white will get you by. I'm sure your ideas are better than mine.

Remember, only \$1.25, stag women free. (You can read that any way you like).

This party has everything; atmosphere, environment, celebrities, and multi music.

Masks will be sold at the door of the Top O' the Mart in Moorhead on April 22nd from 9 to 1. Dance music will be supplied by the Frank Scott combo.

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Notice

The Alpha Phi Omega book exchange will be open two more times for dispensing money and returning unsold books. These will be the last times this quarter.

The exchange will be open in the library today and next Wednesday from 1 to 4.

"Bison Brevities Best Ever"; Reviewer States After Watching Fun-Packed Show

by Karen Sluka
"The best ever" and "a tremendous show" were phrases most heard following the first performance of the 1955 Bison Brevities. Elaborate costumes, colorful sets, and terrific musical arrangements by Paul Hanson together with the talents of many SC students made the Brevities a great show. Blue Key, national service fraternity, deserves a great deal of credit for their part in producing the show.

A very lively and perky overture gets the audience in the mood for the show. A little wit and humor is added to the show by Hal Miller who acts as the MC.

The show begins with a production act by Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and Theta Chi fraternity, entitled "Illusions". It is the story of a little girl who is lost in a forest. The little girl is portrayed by Ann Whiting who uses modern dancing to express her feelings to the things she sees.

"Kitty" is the name of the curtain act presented by the Phi Mu sorority and Kappa Sigma Chi fraternity. The act stars Joyce Kirkhus and Conrad Kvamme singing "Don't Let the Kitty Get In" and other similar songs.

Student Directed Play, 'Guardsman' Opens April 26

By Turk Argol
For its first play of the spring season, the Little Country Theater will present "The Guardsman", a three act comedy by Ferenc Molnar.

This delightful comedy was first produced in the United States at the Garrick Theater, October 13, 1924, where it was received with instantaneous success; and since then it has grown more popular with the American theater going public.

It's a sparkling, witty comedy; delicate and fragile, so closely balanced between romance and reality, farce and comedy, that one cannot afford to miss it.

Charles Abrahamson plays the dual role of the questioning husband and the Russian guardsman. Marge Lancaster will star as the actress, and Keith Amundson will play the part of the saturnine critic.

Other roles include Harry Swanke, the creditor; Ginnie Steffes, mama; and Jean Anderson, the maid.

Under the direction of Scott Pederson, the entire show, both on stage and behind the scenes will be produced by a student crew.

The production will open for a three day run on April 26.

Tickets may be obtained at the Little Country Theater office or from any cast member.

Arnold Air Society Elects New Officers

The Arnold Air Society, air ROTC military honor society, has recently elected its new officers for the forthcoming year.

John Larum was elected commander; Neal Bowles, deputy commander; Roger Erickstad, recorder; Wendell Keller, comptroller; and Loren Bjornson, operations officer.

Lt. A. J. Halverson serves the society as chapter advisor.

Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and Sigma Chi fraternity portray a Hawaiian scene in their production act entitled "Isle of Dreams". Three sailors, who are visiting the island, begin the act by singing a medley of songs. Kathy Marquart gives the act a little spice with her vocal interpretation of "Hilo Hat-tie".

"Life of a Trumpeter", curtain act of the Kappa Psi fraternity, portrays the life of a trumpeter, who is Larry Kilzer, from a little boy until his college days. Dan Hanson gives the narration. The Kappa Psi combo lets loose with some terrific jazz featuring Larry and his trumpet.

A fellow trying to get through the gates of heaven so he can be with his girl is the central theme of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority and Alpha Tau Omega fraternity production act entitled "Stranger". Ed Aluzas, the gate keeper of the gates of heaven, carries the vocal lead. Frank Meyers is the fellow trying to get into heaven and Bunny Simons is his girl. Three sisters in heaven add a little variety with their song and tap dance interpretation of "Three Sisters".

"Reflections" is the title of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority curtain act. Two girls see their images in mirrors, which are really two different girls. Their act is carried out with precision and accuracy so that their dances look like reflections in the mirrors.

The Kappa Delta sorority and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity bring back the gay nineties with their curtain act called "By the Sea". Lloyd Larson plays the lead with song and dance routines. The gay ninety costumes and setting carry out the theme.

"Flight Time", the production act of the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority and Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity takes place at a busy airport. Many different types of people get off a plane, among them a girl who is looking for her lover. The striking colors of the costumes and set give the act a modern touch and much spirit. Ruth Olwin portrays the part of the girl and Darel Leetun the part of the lover.

"Run Joe", the curtain act of the Theta Chi fraternity, features a quartette singing the song called "Run Joe". The actions and movements of the act center around the words of the song. Poon Talley portrays the bad Joe who is hauled before "da judge", Bob Fisher. Karen Edinger is Joe's girl.

Janet Saba has the leading role in the production act of the Kappa Delta sorority and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity entitled "Wizard of Oz". Portraying the little girl who is lost, Janet meets up with the famous characters of the "Wizard of Oz" — the tin man, scarecrow, lion, witch, and Wizard.

All in all, this year's Bison Brevities is in many ways outstanding to performances in earlier years. The big question of who will win the trophies will be announced tonight after the final act. Trophies will be awarded for the best production act, the best curtain act, and beginning this year, trophies will be awarded by The Spectrum for the best male and best female performer. Also a trophy will go to the fraternity or sorority that sold the largest number of tickets. What ever you do, don't miss this year's performance of the 1955 Bison Brevities. To coin a phrase, they're "Bigger and Better than ever."

SAI, Student Union Board To Present Local Piano Artist

Sigma Alpha Iota music fraternity for women and the student union activities board will present Margaret Strahl, pianist, in a recital at the union ballroom on Monday at 8:15.

Miss Strahl, a senior at the university of Wisconsin majoring in music, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Willard Strahl of Fargo.

Mrs. Strahl will accompany her daughter at the piano in the closing number of the recital, Chopin's Concerto in E Minor.

Miss Strahl is a pupil of Gunnar Johansen who was soloist with the Fargo-Moorhead symphony last fall. She has made many appearances in Madison and will give her senior recital there in May.

The public is invited to attend the concert.

Blue Key To Honor Cagemen Wed.

The annual Blue Key basketball banquet, honoring the 1954-55 Bison hardcourt squads has been scheduled for the student union ballroom next Wednesday at 6:30.

Tickets for the event are on sale from any Blue Key member or may be purchased at the door for 1.25 each.

Sponsored annually by Blue Key service fraternity, the banquet honors both the varsity and the freshman basketball squads, coaches and team managers of both squads, and all those people who help to make the basketball season a success at NDSC.

Each year it is attended by leading sports writers and announcers, and leading sporting luminaries from the Fargo-Moorhead area.

KDSC Campus Radio Seeks New Directors

Anyone interested in applying for the positions of Station Manager, Program Director of KDSC Campus Radio for the coming school year should submit their written application to Hal Miller by next Friday, April 22, 1955.

Selection will be by the Board of Radio during the following week.

Notice

The meeting of all those interested in working on the Bison annual for next year which was scheduled for this afternoon at 4 in the Spectrum office has been postponed until next Friday, according to Mel Ostby.

Remember, the new meeting has been set for 4 next Friday in the publications office.

SC Inter-Religious Council To Promote Unity And Understanding On Campus

By Ed Aluzas

My mother is a Catholic, my father is Catholic, I was confirmed a Lutheran; but I'm a Methodist. I stood up for a friend at a Methodist wedding, was best man at a Congregationalist wedding and struggled through the Latin-fringed tones of "Ave Maria" in St. Sylvester's Roman Catholic Church on Sacramento Boulevard in Chi-town, while an Italian buddy from Wilson Sporting Goods made the big move in front of priests, friends, and relatives.

I've been in and out of religious doings for only a few years but I kind of like what goes on.

But let me set the clamps right now; I'm not trying to pick up any points by shootin' off my mouth on what I've done. I have been graciously granted the privilege of writing about some of the religious activities hereabouts and thought I'd throw out a little bit about what kind of a character I am. The purpose of this column will be to acquaint the readers with the happenings of the people who constitute the IRC, Inter-Religious Council to those who don't recognize the initials, and of the guys and gals who make up the religious groups on campus.

Some years ago, a group of students representing several organizations on the SC campus got together, capitalized on the idea that they had something in common and became the proponents of a group that could very well hold prominence on the campus of ol' State.

Member groups like the Baptist Youth Fellowship, Gamma Delta, John Robinson Club, Lutheran Student Association, Newman Club, Wesley Foundation, Westminster Fellowship, YMCA, YWCA, and anyone else who would fall into this particular category of fine people, presently make up the religious faction on campus.

In the Constitution of the IRC, section 2 of article 1 goes something like this: "the purpose of this organization shall be to further the religious activities of the member groups in so far as the campus is concerned and to unify their efforts in promoting the religious welfare of the students of the college."

The amount of religion that one needs is indeterminable, but I'm sure that everyone on the greens

of this institution has some and is rather proud of the fact because it sets them apart from other people in the world who fight the idea of there being a God and something holy in life.

The consistent folk who comprise the religious groups on campus feel, perhaps, a bit more grateful than others because the Lord, to them, is ever present and heads the list of best friends.

These folks are not odd-balls, octagons, or sissies by any means. Look hard enough and you'll find boxers, P.E. majors, football players, sorority, and fraternity people. They study, dance, eat pizza, and read comic books like all the rest of the collegiate crew.

They gossip, smoke, try to get their name in the annual, and liken instructors to ogres or gems; depending on the consternation. What sets them apart, mayhaps, is their desire to spend a little more time in thanking Someone for the pleasure and privilege of living in such a God-gifted country.

Back to the IRC. Two weeks ago elections were held and new officers assumed respective responsibilities in the council. Kent Sack, who is a Congregationalist by choice, stepped into the executive position replacing Don Stilwell. The Baptist Youth Fellowship gained able representation as Del Nelson assumed the duties of vice-president. Jo Tomlinson and Ed Aluzas, both of the Methodist student group, were elected to the offices of secretary and treasurer respectively.

At the same meeting, it was generally agreed that a closer unity and a better understanding among the groups were "musts" on the order of bettering relations. Attempts will be made to acquaint members with the organization and functions of all the brother groups.

There you have it. A little history, accounts of meetings, and a few wise or unwise comments by a living controversy. This is the kick-off for our column. In the future we will carry news of the IRC, the activities of the member groups and a few comments by the lad who goes under the by-line.

May I part, for the moment, with this: some of us have been gifted with great talents; give yourself some credit, but don't neglect Someone Who had more than just a hand in it. And, remember: when you stop to think . . . don't forget to start again!

Air Force Grads Qualify

Notification has been received from the Air Force that five NDSC Air Force ROTC cadet seniors are fully qualified for flying training.

They are Gary L. Dick, John O. Goehl, Richard C. Ingberg and Eldred J. Morgan.

The seniors are scheduled to graduate in June and will start flying training thereafter.

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Weekly Calendar

Friday, April 15

4:00 Dietetics intern appointment tea for senior food majors, Founders Room, Home Ec
8:00 Football clinic for coaches — Festival Hall
8:00 Bison Brevities — Field House

Saturday, April 16

9:00 FHA Convention — Festival Hall

Sunday, April 17

A.M. Church Services
P.M. Religious organizational meetings

Monday, April 18

4:15 Intramural athletic meeting, Rm 204, Field House
7:00 Fraternity and Sorority meetings
8:15 Piano recital — SAE and Student Union activities board, Union

Tuesday, April 19

4:15 Chemistry Seminar, Rm 204, Ladd Hall
6:30 Student Senate meeting, Union
7:00 Alpha Zeta meeting, Rm 212, Morrill Hall
7:30 4-H Club Meeting, College Y

8:00 Alpha Zeta meeting, Rm 215, Morrill Hall

Wednesday, April 20

6:30 Blue Key basketball banquet, Union
7:00 Bowling Tournament, Union
7:15 SAE Business meeting, Home Ec Bldg

8:00 SAE Musical, Putnam

Thursday, April 21

7:00 Bowling Tournament, Union

Kappa Sigs Elect Howitz New President



Don Howitz

New president of Kappa Sigma Chi fraternity is Don Howitz from Rock Lake, North Dakota. He succeeds Bob Hughes as prexy.

A sophomore in Arts and Science, Don is a graduate of the Wahpeton State School of Science. He is also a member of the AC vets club.

Other Kappa Sig officers include Dennis Lindemann, vice-president; Dennis Maas, secretary; Dave Davis, treasurer; Otis Larson, house manager;

Lloyd Hutchinson, pledge trainer; Lyle Miller, historian; Dennis Gross, chaplain; and Oriyn Larson, sergeant at arms.

Notice

On Sunday, April 17, the Newman Club will hold its weekly meeting at the Newman Center. The speaker this week will continue the series of Marriage talks that started last winter. After the meeting, which is slated for 8:00, dancing is on tap.

Pianist Of Cleveland Music School In F-M Symphony Concert Sunday

Harold Heiberg, pianist and member of the faculty of the Cleveland Music School Settlement, will be guest artist Sunday evening at 8 when the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Orchestra presents its final concert of the season in Fargo High School.

Heiberg is a native of Twin Valley, Minn., graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of music degree from St. Olaf College in 1943, received his master's degree from Columbia University in 1949, and has appeared in concert in some half dozen European countries in three tours for the Information Service of the U.S. State Department, playing almost a hundred concerts in two seasons.

In Trondheim he was hailed as "an enormously gifted pianist." In Bergen he was found to be "a thorough musician with an absolutely faultless technique and elegant, highly polished performance." A Munich critic wrote, "His are a great, clear technique and an exquisite sensitivity to sound."

Heiberg will be heard in Robert Schumann's Concerto in A minor, for Piano and Orchestra, opus 54. It is the one concerto that Schumann ever wrote. Like the other compositions to be performed Sunday, it is new in the repertory of the local orchestra.

The program will open with Mozart's Overture to La Clemenza di Tito and close with Richard Strauss's Suite from Der Rosenkavalier. The Mozart is little known and, like the Strauss opera, is infrequently performed. The Suite that conductor Sigvald Thompson has selected from the opera is the least familiar of the three that are commonly heard. It includes the Overture and a number of the waltzes.

The Dance from Trois Poemes Juifs pour Orchestra, of Ernest Block, will commemorate the centenary of the coming of the first Jews to America.

Seats at the concert will be reserved for Association members until 7:45.

Dr. Hultz's Statement On Controversy

April 11, 1955

I am, of course, deeply disappointed that Mr. Pearce has withdrawn from participation in the hearing. He was chosen because of his fine reputation as an ethical and capable lawyer, and because his familiarity with the entire situation at the College seemed to make him best fitted to present this complete situation to the Advisory Committee.

It is most regrettable that it is deemed necessary to question Mr. Pearce's ethics in order to get him out of the case. Although the Bar Association Committee's formal opinion found nothing unethical in his position, it is only natural that a man of his caliber would be reluctant to participate further when his ethical position is questioned, whether justifiably or not. While his decision is regretted, I must admire his withdrawal without hesitation when the question was raised, because I was well aware of his avowed intention to complete this case satisfactorily.

I do not know what were the motives for the move to get him out of the case at this eleventh hour. I do not know whether it was simply another attempt to discredit the College administration and the Board of Higher Education, whether it was done because of unwillingness to face so distinguished an attorney, or whether it was because they actually had something to fear from his knowledge of what they had said at the informal investigation which he conducted. The record of that investigation is not available to me and I do not know what they told him. They themselves know what they said. They are therefore in a much better position than I to judge whether or not how much of what they said would hurt them now.

The further postponement of the hearing is most unfortunate. To

say that the work of the College is suffering during this period of turmoil is an understatement. We had hoped that the atmosphere would be cleared, one way or the other, at an early date, so that the College could get back to its business of education and research.

Perhaps I should have tried to proceed without counsel, and to do my best to present the case myself, but I do not feel that it would be fair to the College, which I have represented in presenting these charges, if I were to do so. The four teachers are to be represented at the hearing by two of the state's leading trial lawyers, and, according to press reports, these two are backed by at least four other lawyers of note as advisers. Facing this array of legal talent, I feel that it is my duty to the College to have some legal representation at the hearing.

It is hoped that I may be able to secure an attorney who will be willing to come in at this late date and make all the extensive investigation necessary to familiarize himself with the case and its background, and do all of the things necessary to enable him properly to present the case for the College.

I sincerely hope also that the case can proceed without further delay on the adjourned date. The daily barrage of publicity and propaganda in press, radio and television, and the attention which the entire campus is giving to this matter, are not conducive to the accomplishment of the purposes of the College. I shall do all in my power to hasten the day when the most important thing on the campus will again be the proper education of the students rather than who holds what opinion on the merits of the present problem.



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General Institutional Average (all students, all curricula)	2.50
(all men)	2.43
(all women)	2.75
General Average (all regular undergraduates)	2.45
(all men)	2.38
(all women)	2.73

Average by Schools and Classes

School	Fresh.	Soph.	Junior	Senior	Group Av.
Agriculture	2.01	2.50	2.67	2.90	2.40
Applied Arts and Sciences	2.20	2.57	2.52	2.93	2.45
Chemical Technology	2.55	2.42	2.89	2.91	2.68
Engineering	1.58	2.39	2.68	3.00	2.26
Home Economics	2.43	2.71	2.93	3.31	2.80
Pharmacy	2.42	2.33	2.96	3.11	2.66
Average	2.02	2.46	2.73	3.02	2.45

HONOR ROLL - Regular Undergraduates

Name	Score	Name	Score
Abrahamson, Charles	4.00	Sigma Alpha Epsilon	2.78
Anderson, Daryl L.	4.00	Kappa Alpha Theta	2.77
Berg, John N.	4.00	Kappa Delta	2.76
Bosworth, Janet	4.00	Kappa Kappa Psi	2.72
Bromander, Gayle C.	4.00	Kappa Sigma Chi	2.71
Fitz, Lynn T.	4.00	Sigma Chi	2.67
Frost, Harvey	4.00	Alpha Gamma Rho	2.63
Hart, Gary	4.00	Alpha Phi Omega	2.61
Herman, Jerome	4.00	Sigma Phi Delta	2.59
Jaeb, Charles	4.00	Alpha Tau Omega	2.46
Jenkinson, Harold	4.00	Theta Chi	2.44
Johanneson, John	4.00	Fraternity Average	2.66
Kelly, Thomas	4.00	Non-fraternity Average	2.29
Kessler, Wayne	4.00	Sorority Average	3.00
Kosir, Albin	4.00		
Larson, Delbert	4.00		
Lemm, Elizabeth Jones	4.00		
Lemmon, Norman	4.00		
Lohman, Frances	4.00		
Meland, Gordon	4.00		
Monson, Richard	4.00		
Noden, Patricia	4.00		
Oguchi, Kelko	4.00		
Orban, J. Michael	4.00		
Paul, Herbert A.	4.00		
Peterson, Cyril M.	4.00		
Priebe, Donald W.	4.00		
Rieder, William G.	4.00		
Schaack, James W.	4.00		
Siversen, Annette	4.00		
Staufner, Clyde	4.00		
Svihovec, Burnell	4.00		
Widdifield, Barbara	4.00		
Wolla, Maurice	4.00		
Miller, Floyd	3.90		
Herr, Douglas	3.85		
Marguar, Joanne	3.89		
Paulson, Winifred J.	3.89		
Peterson, Willard A.	3.88		
Doran, Daniel	3.87		
Baumann, Dwight	3.86		
Hlavinka, Delbert	3.86		
Johnson, Rossford	3.86		
Emerson, Terry	3.85		
Krenz, Ronald	3.85		
Lund, Dorothy	3.85		
Peterson, Donald E.	3.85		
Wollan, Jacqueline	3.84		
Shaw, Lawrence N.	3.84		
Borchelt, Martin	3.83		
Gordon, Beverly	3.83		
Heifer, L. Jane	3.83		
Paulsen, Duane E.	3.83		
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Fitzloff, Gail	3.82		
Helmke, Kerry	3.82		
Hunstad, Margaret	3.82		
Johnson, Donald K.	3.82		
Johnson, Roger	3.82		
Johnston, Robert J.	3.82		
Link, Arthur	3.82		
Miller, Lyle	3.82		
Van Slyck, Louis	3.82		
Zimmerman, Edwin	3.82		
Anderson, Doris	3.81		
Bergeson, Harold	3.81		
Kuehnel, Rebecca	3.81		
Nelson, Delbert	3.81		
Nelson, Phyllis	3.81		
Quanbeck, Sherman H.	3.81		
Toepke, LaVonne	3.81		
Erickson, Donna	3.80		
Reuter, Ervin A.	3.80		
Mendesh, Anthony	3.79		
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Jolstad, Percy	3.78		
Sluka, Karen S.	3.78		
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Pfutzenreuter, Orris O.	3.74		
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Balke, Rollis D.	3.72		
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Bolmgren, Lester	3.71		
Connor, Donald H.	3.71		
Maras, Rudolph	3.71		
Ryan, Dorothy T.	3.71		
Sack, Kent L.	3.71		
Sorlie, Donald	3.71		
Swanke, Sonia	3.71		
Brumwell, Robert	3.70		
Guenther, Howard	3.70		

Student Organizations

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Phi Kappa Phi	3.67
Kappa Delta Pi	3.59
Phi Upsilon Omicron	3.59
Tau Beta Pi	3.58
Pi Tau Sigma	3.43
Edwin Booth Dramatic Club	3.38
Air Debs Society	3.31
Alpha Zeta	3.31
Tau Beta Sigma	3.24
Guidon	3.21
Kappa Kappa Gamma	3.20
Kappa Tau Delta	3.20
Alpha Gamma Delta	3.16
Panhellenic Council	3.13
Gamma Phi Beta	3.06
Kappa Epsilon	3.06
Sigma Alpha Iota	3.01
FarmHouse Club	2.95
Blue Key Fraternity	2.94
Kappa Psi	2.91
Interfraternity Council	2.90
Arnold Air Society	2.86
Phi Mu	2.84
Non-sorority Average	2.59

Farmhouse Frat Elects New Prexy

LaDon Johnson is the newly elected president of the Farmhouse club.

A senior in animal husbandry, LaDon is past secretary of Saddle and Sirloin club, retiring president of Alpha Zeta, and has been a member of the junior and senior livestock judging teams.

Other newly elected officers are Jerry Pekas, vice-president; David Lund, secretary; Ardon Herman, treasurer; and Donald Moore, house manager.

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There's good money for college students going begging, according to H. K. Smith, Jr., sales manager of Jno. H. Swisher & Son, Inc., Jacksonville, Florida, manufacturer of King Edward Cigarillos and Cigars.

Religious Meet At U

Presbyterian students of the area are holding their annual spring conference today and Saturday on the campus of North Dakota university.

Registration begins this evening at 7. For transportation contact Del Hlavinka at 8772. The registration fee of three dollars includes lodging and two meals.

Dr. Max Adams, Macalester College chaplain, will speak on the conference theme "The Campus and The Christian Mind".

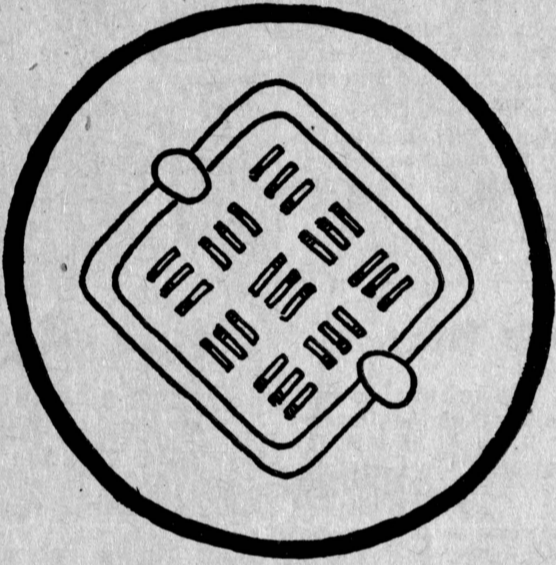
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The response was disappointing in both number of entries and their general quality.

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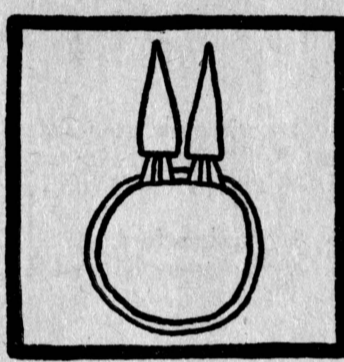
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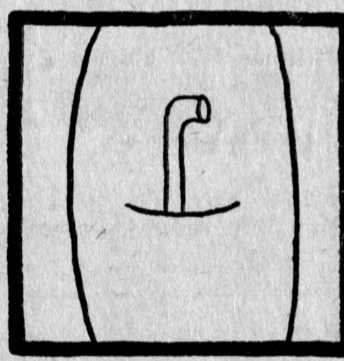
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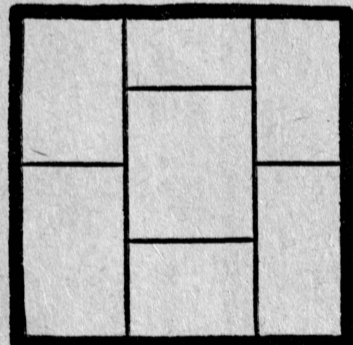
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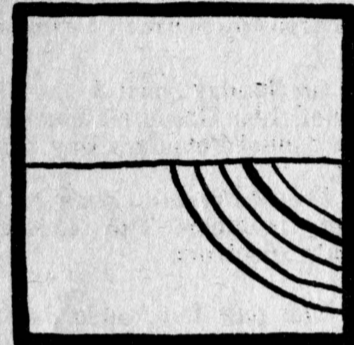
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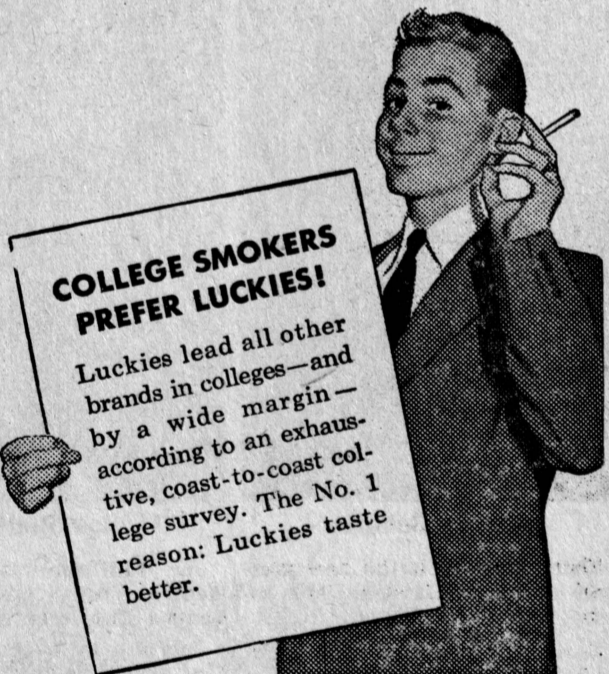


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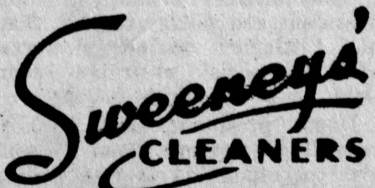
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Bison Brevities Steal Spotlight As Campus Activities Hit Doldrums

by Karen

Bison Brevities seems to have stolen the social spotlight of the SC campus this past week. Just about every Greek student has put aside his books and dates and devoted full time to working on the many things that go into the production of our 1955 Bison Brevities.

It's in the wind though that after Brevities are finally over, everyone will cut loose and the social life on campus will return to its normal high speed. Picnics promise to offer a lot of excitement now that the weather has begun to warm up.

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New active members added to the farm house are **Milton Vanderstrom, Norman Lemmon, Jerry Pekas and David Lund.**

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On Sunday April 3, the SPD's were honored by the presence of their Grand National President, **Robert Beals**, at their 27th annual Founders Day banquet and spring initiation banquet.

Frank Mirgain, Dean of Engineering was initiated as a faculty member. The students initiated were given in last week's Spectrum.

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The past few weeks have added a couple new steadies to our campus: **Maureen Bear, KD** and **Keith Shick, Kappa Psi** and also **Peggy McAllister** and **Ron Ostlund, Theta Chi.**

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Those pinned recently are: **Ron Schwinkendorf, SPD** and **Carol Hanson** from Concordia and **Sandy Maier, KD**, and **John Brett, Beta Theta Pi** from NDU.

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Easter vacation also brought the campus some new engaged students: **Barbara Vennerstrom** and **Ed Zimmerman**, who are both from Fargo are engaged; also **Jo Ann Willert, Gamma Phi**, and **Mike Fogel, ATO**; and **Roberta Thorson, KD**, and **Lynn Lammer, ATO**, have been added to the list.

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Married on March 12 were **Larry Killmer, SPD alum** and **Lois Nelson.**

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New ATO pledges are **Brian McDaniel** and **Bill Buck.**

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Even though the social news was a little scarce this week, I have great expectations for next week. With Brevities over and spring weather here — well, take it easy.

Alpha Zeta Elects Johnson Prexy



Roger Johnson

Roger Johnson is the newly elected president of Alpha Zeta, national honorary agriculture fraternity.

A junior in agricultural education, Roger is also a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and comes from Kindred.

Other Alpha Zeta officers include Don Moore, vice-president; Ordean Jacobson, secretary; Malvin Braaten, treasurer; and Delbert Hlavinka, chronicler.

SAI Elects Prexy

Barbara Mithun was recently elected president of the Omicron chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, national professional music fraternity for women.

Other officers include Barbara Pederson, vice-president; Jocelyn Kirkhus, secretary; Joan Zeilsdorf, treasurer; Joan Nelson, chaplain; and Nancy Eagle of MSTC, sergeant at arms.

Let's Settle Down

Last week the Spectrum printed a small questionnaire on the back page of the paper, asking the students of SC to express their opinions on the current controversy for the benefit of a complete cross-section poll.

Up to press time Wednesday evening, one answered form had been returned to the office. Could it be that the students of the college have become inured to the controversy?

Now that the hearings have been postponed for some time, the board of higher education should be in a good position to alleviate the difficulties here at the college.

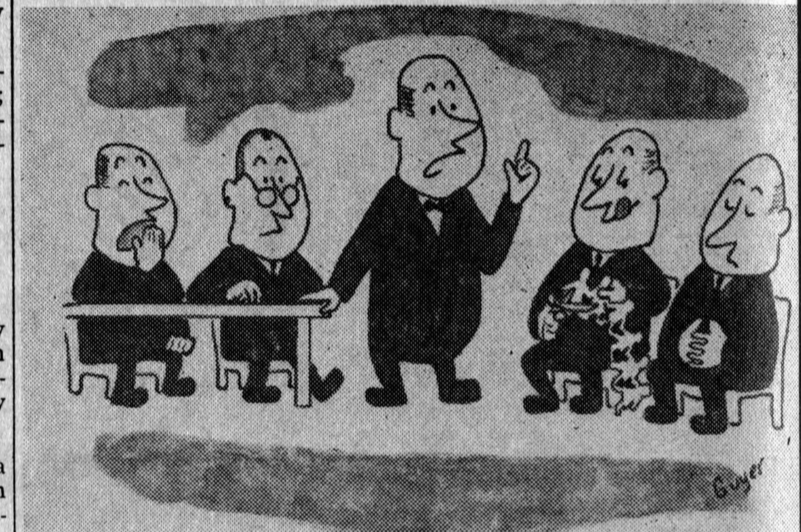
The current bickering around the state over the troubles of SC is accomplishing nothing. Only more harm can be done by allowing the hearings to reconvene and splash mud all over the state for several weeks.

For the past three months the state of North Dakota has been educated into all the intricacies of the controversy between the four suspended instructors and the president of NDSC. Both sides in the issue have presented their cases innumerable times.

Yet, not one concrete fact that definitely points to what the cause of friction actually is has been released to the public of the state as a whole, or to the students of this college who are supposed to be vitally interested in the situation.

Let's clear up the controversy as soon as possible. Full power to make adjustments and restore the college to "normal" rests in the hands of the board of higher education.

Would it be too much to ask for this august body to take a decisive hand in the affair and make both sides satisfied?



"... And while we are so zealously investigating this momentous issue..."

Greeks Elect Officers . . .



Elaine Geiszler

Elaine Geiszler is the new president of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.

Elaine Geiszler is a member of Panhellenic council, president of YWCA, Tryota, Spectrum and Bison staffs, and is a junior in home economics.

Other newly elected Alpha Gam officers include Janet Thompson, first vice-president; Helen Nelson, second vice-president; Joan Zeilsdorf, recording secretary;

Erllys Fernow, treasurer; Ruth Tallackson, house manager; Jean Grindahl, rushing chairman; and Beverly Simons, social chairman.



Joe Ruliffson

Joe Ruliffson was elected president of Epsilon chapter of Alpha Gamma Rho recently.

Joe is a member of the Gold Star Band, Saddle and Sirloin, Bison annual staff, and was recently elected to the student senate. This past year he was alumni secretary of AGR.

Merrill Johnson was elected vice-president; Tom Gates, secretary; Don Schwartz, house manager; Larry O'Keeffe, pledge trainer; Peter Lundwall, chaplain; Arlo Howe, usher; Reggie Gorder, reporter; Joe Knight, alumni secretary; and Maynard Helgaas, social chairman.



JoAnn Willert

Gamma Phi Beta sorority recently elected JoAnn Willert as president.

A junior in home economics, JoAnn is a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, Air Debs, chorus, Tryota, copy editor of the Bison annual, and a former member of the Spectrum staff.

Other officers include first vice-president and pledge trainer, Bonnie Litzinger; second vice-president and social chairman, Joan Deal; treasurer, Erllys Mische;

House president, Gail Fitzloff; recording secretary, Joan Nelson; and corresponding secretary, Kay McGeary.

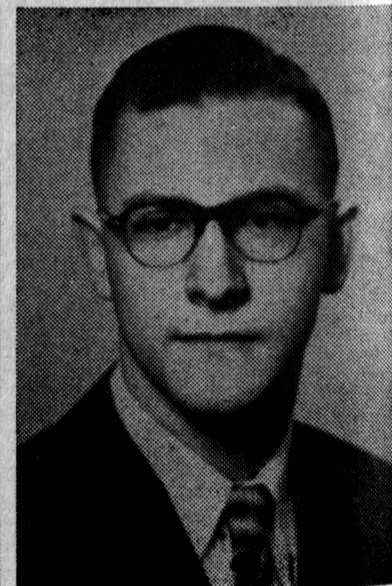


Sandra Haas

Sandra Haas is the new president of Kappa Delta sorority, succeeding her sister Jane.

A sophomore in home economics, Sandra is also president of the Panhellenic Council; and is a member of Guidon, Tryota, chorus, Spectrum and Bison staffs, and is director of the KD Brevities act this year.

Other KD officers include Mary Platz, vice-president; Karen Garrison, secretary; Carole Mandigo, treasurer; Marlene Pfeifle, rushing chairman; and Cheryl Mergain, editor.



Hal Miller

Newly elected president of Theta Chi fraternity is Hal Miller.

Hal is a member of the student senate, Blue Key national service fraternity, sports director of Campus radio, sports editor of the Bison annual, and former sports editor of the Spectrum.

Other TC officers include Mel Ostby, vice-president; Tom Pfening, secretary; Kerry Murphy, treasurer; Dick Lodgard, pledge marshal; Tom Schwankl, chaplain.

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ON THE SUNNY SIDE

BY WEAKEYES

Tonight is the final performance of the 1955 Bison Brevities. This year's show has been the best I've ever seen, and I've seen quite a few of them.

Congratulations to every participant, director and musician. Your co-operation and tireless efforts have made the Blue Key's annual affair a resounding success.

Taking a look at the sports situation once again, it has been brought to my attention by several baseball enthusiasts that the North Central Conference does not sanction a baseball league, although there has been idle talk about forming such a loop.

Baseball is a major sport and should rate along with football, basketball, track and golf in the NCC. Just what the trouble is no one seems to know.

If we must abide by NCC rules as far as eligibility is concerned, then the conference

should set up a league. Perhaps if we could stimulate some talk about the situation we might get some action.

The NCC doesn't meet again until November, but until then most of the problems could be tentatively eliminated. If someone took the time to draw up a proposed schedule and set of rules I'm sure they'd receive a lot of response at the meeting next fall.

Strength Award of the Week: goes to Connie Dahl for his efforts in the Kappa-Theta Chi fifteen minute act.

Bug is just magnificent as the 'Wizard of Oz', and may be up for an Oscar before long.

Bony Rothrock's crew opens up the home baseball season against Concordia May 5th. However it would be nice to get the whole student body over to MSTC on April 28th when the Bison meet the Dragons.

Erv Kaiser informed me the

other day that tryouts for the Bison golf team will be held at Edgewood Saturday, April 23rd. If you can shoot under 100 get out there and give'r a try. The conference meet will be held here this year.

Still need that replacement on the Spectrum staff. . . .

(Overheard on the golf course.)
Tom Serrin: "Hey Feesh, what do you lie?"
Feesh: "Three on the green."
Serrin: "You lie."

Intramural softball is about to begin. This year has been a banner year for I-M sports and with a few 'keg' games being played this spring, participation should reach a fever pitch. (What some guys won't do for a beer.)

Tennis enthusiasts don't forget to see the man about playing on the college team. We'll also host that NCC meet this year.

Getting back to th ole swimmin' hole problem again, the classes at Fargo high are so crowded on Tuesday night that a novice has two choices drown or be drowned. This could be eliminated with more swimming classes, possible only through the completion of the 'farce' in the field house. P'rhaps we could squeeze that in while the rhubarb is going on!!

Around The Northwest . . .

Brookings, S. D. — With the season's opener this week, the South Dakota State college baseball team has been taking advantage of warm weather in outdoor drills.

Coach Erv Huether's charges will open their 1955 play Saturday, April 16, against Mankato at Mankato.

Twenty-three hopefuls are battling for positions on the Jack-rabbit nine after preliminary squad cuts have been made. More than 30 candidates reported for the opening drills.

Huether has only three lettermen as nucleus. Returning veterans are Deane Antoine, Flandreau shorstop, Paul Schuchardt, Leola pitcher, and Dick Steiner, Ortonville, Minn., who played third base last spring.

Both Antoine and Steiner are versatile and Huether may switch them around to take most advantage of their abilities. Antoine may do some pitching in addition to his infield work while Steiner may be called upon to handle catching chores or hold down second base. Schuchardt looked promising last year as he compiled a 0-1 mark when appearing in five games.

Two of Huether's biggest tasks are to find adequate pitching and a hard-hitting outfield. Gone are the slugging outer gardeners, Curt Olson, Don Snyder and Jack Zimmer as well as last year's ace hurler, Bob Ehrke, who had a hand in every one of State's five victories.

Brookings, S. D. — The physical education department at South Dakota State college will operate the former American Legion Municipal golf course this summer, Athletic Director R. B. "Jack" Frost has announced.

Operation of the course by State College was approved by the Regents of Education with the stipulation that it be run on a self-sustaining basis.

The nine-hole course, just north of the main campus and east of highway 77, will be called the South Dakota State college golf course. Owned by the city of Brookings, the course has been operated in past season by the American Legion.

The physical education department hopes to open the course for public play not later than May 1. Frost called the golf course "a fine addition to the physical education program." He pointed out that operation of the course would facilitate teaching of classes and practice by the varsity golf team.

Service to the community will be offered as in the past, Frost pointed out. Instructional programs under the city recreation program will be permitted and encouraged, he said.

Plans include continuing cross country activities on the course. The State College cross country team uses the course in the fall for practice and home meets. The state high school cross country meet has also been held on the course.

ZIL

The above 3 letter word has no special meaning, nor is it intended to do more than catch your eye. The reason we wanted your attention is so we could talk to you about a very important matter. We would just like to remind you about the very nice group of people that makes the Spectrum possible each week. These people are our ADVERTISERS. Remember, when you are in and around Fargo-Moorhead, PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS.

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1955 NDSC BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 28	at Moorhead State Teachers
May 2	*at Wahpeton Science
May 5	Concordia here
May 11	at Concordia
May 12	*at Mayville
May 16	*Jamestown here
May 18	Moorhead TC here
May 23	*Valley City TC here
*Double Header	

Varsity baseball coach Cliff Rothrock announced the 1955 Bison hardballers will play a twelve game schedule this year. Four double headers are on tap this season, two of which will be on the State diamond.

Workouts are being held nightly and the squad is quite large at

the present time. Included on the roster are 18 freshmen. However they are ineligible this year according to North Central rules.

Opening day will consist of a double header against Wahpeton Science. First game is scheduled for 3:30 p.m., Monday, May 2. Admission is free.

Golf Team Tryouts Set At Edgewood

Tryouts for the Bison golf squad will be held Saturday, April 23rd at 8:30 a.m. Hopefuls are to report to coach Erv Kaiser as soon as possible. Rounds will be play-

ed on the Edgewood course. The season consists of twelve meets closing with the North Central conference meet which will be hosted by North Dakota State.

1955 NDSC GOLF SCHEDULE

April 27	Concordia — There
May 4	NDU — There
May 6	Bison Invitational — Here
May 9	Moorhead TC — There
May 14	Bismarck JC — There
May 18	Concordia — There
May 20	North Central — Here

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Bowling Highlights . . .

by Lee Maxwell

The mixed doubles league has been abandoned for the year due to lack of interest. Last year two such leagues were in operation, but for some unknown reason response was at an all time low in 1955.

However an announcement from the Union Lanes brings news of an All College Bowling Tourney open to all men and women students. The tourney will consist of both Handicap and scratch divisions. Here are the events and schedule:

- Monday, April 18 — Men's Doubles
- Tuesday, April 19 — Men's and Ladies' Singles
- Wednesday, April 20 — Men's and Ladies' Teams
- Thursday, April 21 — Mixed Doubles

Individuals can enter one or more of the events by making out an entry blank with Gordy Teigen at the Union alleys. There is no entry fee. Only cost to the bowler is for his own games.

Prizes for the winners include over \$200 in trophies and merchandise. In addition pictures will be taken of all victorious teams and individuals and will be hung in the bowling alleys.

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There will be an all college dance in connection with the affair. The dance will be held at the Union Terrace and admission is free. The dance will climax the tournament and prizes and awards will be awarded at this time. Dormitory girls will be allowed late leaves Thursday night to permit them to attend the dance.

Plan on entering this contest and have four big days of fun. Your interest and participation will decide whether or not the tourney will be an annual event.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE

The Phy. Ed. department wishes to announce that football practice will start on Monday, April 18. For those in ROTC, it will start officially at 5:00. Those interested are asked to check out their equipment on Monday and report that afternoon.

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Intramural News

The deadline for intramural softball fees has been set for Monday, April 18th. Organizations must send their representatives to the Intramural meeting Monday afternoon with their fees if they wish to participate this spring in softball.

The schedule and plans will be drawn up at the meeting. Rosters are due prior to playing the first game. Any sanctioned group or organization on the campus is eligible for intramural athletics.

Interest has been shown in an intramural golf program. Organizations wishing to enter teams must be present at the meeting Monday with fees to get into the competition.

Fees consist of three dollars per man. This will serve as green fees and will be honored all quarter at the golf course.

Awards and prizes of champions in various intramural activities will be awarded this year at a gala smorgasbord banquet this spring. The affair will be held at the North Dakota State Memorial Union. There will be a slight charge, but will include a meal, program, and chance to attend the first get together of its kind in the history of the college. More will be announced on the banquet at a later date.

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The Minnesota-Dakota region of the National Students Association has scheduled their spring conference for the campus of NDSC on May 6 to 8.

All meetings will be held in the student union of the college and representatives of approximately twelve Minnesota colleges will attend.

NDSC is the only North Dakota school that is a member of the National Students Association. Most of the Minnesota colleges in the region are located in the Minneapolis area.

Judy Sherwood, NSA coordinator for the college, is general chairman of the convention. Any students interested in helping plan and carry out the meeting are urged to contact Judy or leave their names at the Spectrum office.

Approximately seventy-five NSA officials are expected to attend the meetings.

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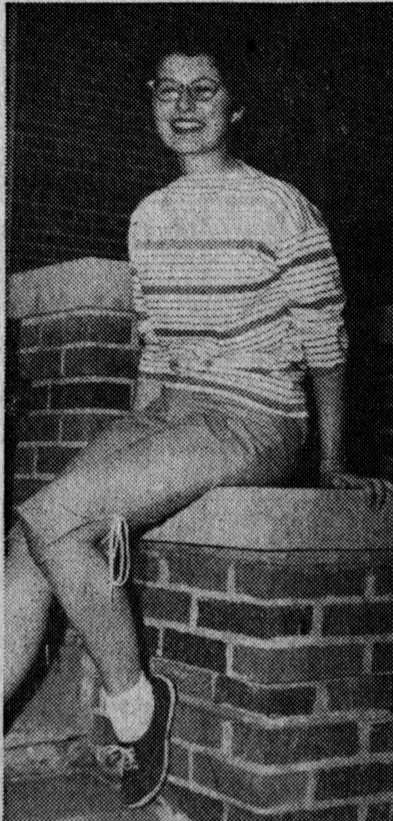
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