

## Stage Set For Little International

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### Italy's Top Instrumentalists Appear On College Lyceum Series Tonight

By **Bernie Altenburg**  
Fourteen of Italy's top instrumentalists will appear in concert on the stage of Festival hall tonight at 8:15 under the sponsorship of the SC Lyceum series, ac-

ording to series coordinator Dr. Fred Walsh.

Students will be admitted free to the program upon presentation of their activities tickets. Reserve seat tickets may be obtained by stopping at the Little Country theater ticket office this afternoon.

Virtuoso di Roma, the name given to the splendid tour of top artists now in the midst of their fourth American tour. It has been two years since this unique group last made the grand tour of our country.

The group has made a startling success in the United States. High acclaim has followed their progress around the country and various critics have placed them as among the greatest groups to ever present ensemble playing to the American public.

According to the New York Journal American "Groups like the Virtuoso di Roma are such things as dreams are made of."

Arturo Toscanini has said: "You are the great instrumental ensemble of this age and your playing has brought me exquisite pleasure."

Virtuoso di Roma is renowned throughout Europe as Italy's proudest achievement in the field of music and the art of music.

This attraction is something which should not be missed. It is possibly a once in a lifetime opportunity.



Royalty for the greatest agricultural show on campus are above. Left to right the beauties are queen Joan Stammen, and princesses Roberta Peterson and Sally Schroeder.

### Saddle And Sirloin Banquet Honors Robinson Tonight

By **Neal Bjornson**  
Tonight at 6:30 the NDSC Saddle and Sirloin Club will present the 1956 edition of the annual Hall of Fame banquet. The banquet, traditionally the kickoff event for Little International activities, will be held in the student union ballroom.

This year, as in the past, the Saddle and Sirloin Club will pay tribute to the man selected by the members of the group as the "man of the year" in North Dakota agriculture. Dr. John Robinson, a practicing veterinarian from Garrison, N. Dak. is the man to be honored tonight.

Dr. Robinson has been in practice in the Garrison area for 52 years, a member of the State Livestock Sanitation Board for 46 years, and chairman of that board for the last 12 years. In addition to this "Dr. John", as he is known by his friends, is an active church member and an ardent supporter of youth groups in the Garrison area.

Dr. T. O. Brandenburg, state veterinarian, will be the guest speaker for the evening. Dr. Brandenburg will outline the life and work of Robinson, citing a few of the many contributions he has made to the people of the state.

Don Schwartz, a Saddle and Sirloin member, will serve as master of ceremonies, and M. L. Buchanan, faculty advisor of the Saddle and Sirloin Club, will make a few remarks on the history and quality of men that have been hung in the Hall of Fame in the past.

The Kiwanis Warblers, a vocal group representing the Fargo Kiwanis, will appear and entertain the audience with several numbers.

The menu lists baked ham or salmon steak as the choices for the evening. A few tickets will be on sale at the door at the price of \$1.75 per plate.

### Civil Engineers Meet Wednesday In Union

American Society of Civil Engineers will meet in the student union at 7:30 on Wednesday, March 7th. "Hank" Mott, local representative of the Portland Cement Association, will speak on "New Developments in Highway Construction Methods." All civil engineering students are urged to attend the regular meetings of the ASCE. It's a good chance to meet the civils from the other classes and become acquainted with their future associates.

### Third Annual Crop Judging Contest Set For Tomorrow

Final preparations for the 3rd annual Little International Crops Judging Contest have been completed. Registration will be held tomorrow morning from 8:00-8:45 a.m. in the ballroom of the Student Union with the contest to follow immediately.

Several FFA chapters in the area have sent in replies indicating that they will be participating.

A total of seventy-eight contestants have been heard from so far with more expected to enter on Saturday. "All collegiate students interested in grain judging are urged to enter the contest", states contest chairman Larry O'Keefe.

Prizes to be awarded include a trophy to the first place contestant in the FFA and collegiate division and recognition pins to the top three individuals.

The awards will be presented by Mistress of Awards, Joan Stammen, at the evening performance of the Little International where results of the contest will be announced.

### Notice

There are still some students that have not yet picked up their student identification cards at the office of public relations. Anyone without their ID is urged to stop in anytime to secure theirs.

### Many Festivities Scheduled For 30th Annual Exposition

By **Don Schwartz**  
NDSC's thirtieth Little International Livestock Exposition will begin tonight at 6:30 with the opening of the annual Hall of Fame banquet and will continue thru tomorrow evening's show in Sheppard arena.

Approximately one hundred and ninety students will compete in either the livestock, grain, or farm equipment divisions for over eight hundred and twenty-five dollars in prizes and trophies.

President Fred S. Hultz will unveil the portrait of Dr. John Robinson of Garrison at this evening's banquet. The portrait will

### Open Forum Set Monday In Union

Student senate will sponsor an open forum Monday evening at 8:30 in the student union ballroom to introduce candidates for the presidency of the student body and student senate.

Candidates for the presidency will be introduced to the student body and will present their platforms for the election. In addition the candidates will be available to answer any questions from the floor.

Candidates for the president of student senate are Jim McGuire, John "Tip" Miller, Kerry Murphy, Don Schwartz, Clint Sparks, and Duane Swenson.

Two and one year senate candidates will be introduced. There are eighteen candidates for the six two yera senate positions to be filled and sixteen candidates for the seven one year senate openings.

All students are urged to attend the open forum in order to

become acquainted with the candidates.

then be placed in the North Dakota State Hall of Fame in Sheppard arena where outstanding men in North Dakota agriculture are honored each year.

Saturday morning the agronomy club has scheduled crops judging contests for college students and high school FFA members. Saturday afternoon features the agricultural engineering show, in the ag engineering building.

The crops show, sponsored by the Agronomy club, will be held in the north wing of Sheppard arena.

Preliminary livestock judging will begin at 2 p.m.

Various exhibit display booths will be open in the south wing of the arena. All afternoon activities are open to the public with no admission charges.

The grand livestock show is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Saturday with Arlo Howe presiding as master of ceremonies. Each division contest will be held with award presentations immediately following.

Queen Joan Stammen will present all awards during the show. Her attendants are Sally Schroeder and Barbara Pederson.

Special entertainment includes two student acts. Grace Webb will present a marimba solo. The "Kow Kollege five plus two minus three" will present a grand ole oprey vaudeville act to add a touch of humor to the show.

Buddy Howard and his Westerners, former KXJB-TV performers, will provide background music throughout the show.

The livestock show is limited to a fitting and showing contest and a showmanship contest. Contestants are judged on their ability to train and show their animals.

Judging is not based on the merits of the animals, but on how well the contestant has prepared his animal for the show ring and how well he shows his animal.

Divisions shown in the ring include beef, dairy, swine, and sheep. Winners are selected from each breed class of each division and then these individuals compete for top awards in their division.

Following the selection of the outstanding showman from each division, these four then compete in the grand champion showmanship contest. Here each individual must show an animal from each of the four divisions.

The grand champion showman is selected for his ability to show animals equally well in all four divisions.

Each of the division winners receives a trophy, cash award, and scholarship award. In addition the Grand Champion showman receives a traveling trophy and a personal trophy.

The Little International, sponsored by Saddle and Sirloin club, dates back to 1923 when it was strictly a livestock showmanship contest and the majority activity of the newly formed Saddle and Sirloin club.

Since that time the agricultural engineering and agronomy shows have come into their own.

M. L. Buchanan, head of the animal husbandry department and advisor to Saddle and Sirloin, regards the Little International as "one of the show windows by which the public may learn of the activities and progress of NDSC".

Through the cooperation and efforts of the membership of the Saddle and Sirloin club hopes to put on a show that is interesting, educational, entertaining, and shows the progress being made by the school of agriculture.

# Large Numbers Of Students Fail To Attend Athletic Banquets---Why?

Last Tuesday evening Blue Key service fraternity sponsored its annual athletic banquet to do honor to the football and basketball players of the past two quarters. As usual the turnout was appalling! Even with excellent food and the outstanding personage of Elroy "Crazylegs" Hirsch on hand, the students of the college were not even adequately represented.

Year in and year out the college students of NDSC cry over the lack of school spirit. Yet, when an organization seeks to undertake some activity designed to promote the missing school spirit, it's efforts are greeted with general unconcern. The students of this college depend too much upon organizations and other people to do things to promote that magical quality of school spirit. Don't be too surprised if some organizations soon lose interest in doing things for other people.

Our athletic program—at least in football—has been at the bottom of the heap for many years. When an effort is made to bolster the morale of the athletes, the students fail to turn out. Just what sort of prod do we need?

A measly two dollars was the cost of the meal and along with it went a chance for an evening of fine entertainment. Yet the turnout at the banquet was probably the smallest in the history of the affair.

On the same token our renowned downtown boosters, the widely-known Teammakers failed to turn out for the fete in wholesale numbers. Does the backing of a football or basketball team leave off when the season is over?

That hardly seems likely as may be judged from the frenzied year-round activities of other booster clubs attached to other schools.

It's definitely a strain on the record of the student body and upon the downtown backers of our college when they fail to turn out for an affair such as the athletic banquet.

Next year none of us should have any complaints if our football team, or basketball contingent, seem spiritless. We all helped make them that way.

# Unknown Student Satirizes 'Joe College' Reveals Facts Of Average Campus Life

Editors Note: The following is an unsigned letter which was turned in at the Spectrum office. Although we do not usually print things of this type we feel that its contents are rather apt, in some cases.

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"Hi! How are you?" "About half."

A typical greeting here at State. What is contained in those few words? A myriad of things and nothing at all. These are expressions which speak rather graphically about the life of college students here.

These are the words of the student who is only one of a large empty crowd; who laughs but whose laughter is hollow and mocking; who is BMOC and knows a thousand of the twenty-four hundred people on campus, yet knows no one.

About half is his complete story.

This is the student who belongs to many organizations, not because of any great faith in their principles nor because of what he can contribute; but because the organization will help publicize his name on campus.

This is the student who adjourns to the local pubs on Fridays and Saturdays, partly because it is the socially accepted thing to do and partly to drown the true emotions which he dares not express in any other manner.

This is the college man who cannot talk seriously with his friends. He has no one to tell of his troubles and triumphs, because few will take the time to listen and those who will often make him the butt of cruel ridicule about them.

"About half" is the saga of a student who is terribly, tragically alone in a crowd of others exactly like himself. It is the expression of a student who strives to be one of a gang that lacks understanding as a whole, thus he must lack understanding and consequently, is never understood.

It is the lifeline of the fraternity man who parties with his pseudo-brothers and has bull sessions with them, yet can never say he really knows even one of them. It is the greeting of the student whose humor consists mainly of hollow laughter at smutty jokes and at the ridicule of those who would call him friends.

"About half"; an all-expressive condemning representation of at least a part of the college population.

Read this once and this decide: Are you "about half"?

# From Under A Rock . . .

By Beetle Baillie

"All hail the mighty Bison, with their tails up in the air—" seems to be the featured tune going around the State campus this week as the glorious Herd rose from the floor last weekend to shove a couple of superior ball games down the throats of the Sickly Soox.

A few aftermaths of the joyful weekend seem to be in order at this time, and will be along henceforth as we collect our wits and begin typing in earnest.

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A Mr. Charles Fisher, long-time student at the Institution of Higher Learning to our immediate north, and erstwhile editor of the official Publication of that institution, was in town for the series at Concordia last weekend. Although Mr. Fisher confined the majority of his Fargo activities to the friendly walls of the Bee Tee, it was our privilege to converse with this great man, and several of his staff from the Dakota Student, on campus affairs as a whole—and campus newspapers in particular.

It was, indeed, a great opportunity for O' Beetle to talk with a gentleman whose knowledge of the newspaper game is so widespread, and several helpful tips were garnered as a result.

Tip No. 1: Never begin your article on a negative approach. That "—not too much to write this weekend, but here goes," angle never seems to sell.

Tip No. 2: Never take the advice of your editor. Chances are he's a scrounge with no idea at all of the finer things in journalistic offerings.

—To mention just a few of the helpful pointers.

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As a result of this little conversation, this week's article is being written one day too late to meet the Spectrum deadline set by the editor (a scrounge with no idea, etc.), but it is our guess that, come Friday, "Under A Rock" will appear in its usual place in SC's weekly journal.



Back from a brief road (side) engagement in outer Texas are the Kow Kollege 5 plus 2 minus 3 slated to present their grand ole opey act tomorrow nite at the Little International. At the uke is Gerry Bender. Standing left to right are Mike Brandvik, Jim Fowler and Henry (ole Hen) Solberg.

# Student Union Activities Schedules Election Forum; Holds Bridge Tourney

By Mrs. Esther Tarbell, Student Union Activities Director

As usual the student union has a host of activities on tap for next week. Remember that all of them are designed for the enjoy-

ment and entertainment of the college community. Take advantage of them!

Monday evening the dance has been cancelled in favor of the student government election forum slated for the ballroom. At this open forum the various candidates for the presidency of the student body will be on hand to state their platforms and to answer questions from the crowd.

SC's chess team dropped a match to the University squad last Saturday in one event that we let them win. Again this Wednesday the team will assemble in conference room A at 7.

Bridge lessons are also continuing in the dining lounge of the union Wednesday evenings with Gary Hart as instructor.

Last week Hart conducted a duplicate bridge tournament for advanced players. The results were entered in the National Association of College Unions tournament. The local and national results of this tournament will be announced on or about March 20th.

Five tables were in operation during the special event. Kay McGeary's games and recreation committee was in charge with Priscilla Hosted as subchairman.

Remember, if you have any ideas about expanding the program of the union—contact me.

# SC Band, Chorus To Present Concert At Festival Mar. 11

The musical talents of over one hundred NDSC students, will be used Sunday, March 11, when the NDSC Chorus and the Gold Star Band present their annual home concert in Festival Hall at 4:00 p. m.

Both the chorus, conducted by Ernst Van Vliissingen, and the Gold Star Band, under the baton of William Euren recently returned to the NDSC campus after four day tours of the state.

A great variety of musical tastes will be satisfied at this joint concert. Both groups are featuring soloists and ensembles in addition to the regular concert material.

This concert is the climax of the musical year for NDSC and is the culmination of many hours of labor by the performers and their directors.

Everyone who is interested in music is urged to attend. Tickets are available from any member of the band or chorus and will be on sale at the door.

In the event of a conflict on this date, you may see and hear the Gold Star Band in concert at Hillsboro, March 6, at 8:00 p.m.

# Campus Notes

Noon meals are now being served Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at the 3-D center. A cook has been secured. Price is 60 cents per meal.

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SC's debate team is currently in St. Paul to take part in the St. Thomas tournament. Team members include Ruth Mortenson, Del Hlavinka, Don Bergquist, and Teddy Jo Paulson.

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Track coach Erv Kaiser reports that track workouts are going great guns. There's still time to go out for the team, so if you are interested drop in and check on it with Erv.



Grace Webb

Adding a touch of mel-low music to tomorrow evening's Little International will be Grace Webb with a marimba solo.

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# Little Country Theatre Sets "Bernarda Alba"

March 8th, 9th, and 10th are the dates for the Little Country Theater's latest production, "The House of Bernarda Alba."

The play is set in a drought stricken community of Andalusian Spain and underlain by a struggle for existence and happiness against the overwhelming odds of drought and prying neighbors.

During the course of the play a mother orders her daughters to shut themselves off from the world for eight years of mourning. The daughters revolt, and when a man comes into their lives three of the girls fall in love with him.

Eric Bentley, modern director and critic says of the play: "It is about the attempt to preserve honor in the face of the sexual instinct."

Andre Segovia, the world's greatest guitarist and a Spaniard, supplies the music which underlines the battle of the women.

# Kampus Klues . . .

By Karen

Term parties will highlight this weekend's activities. Florists and cafes will become millionaires and SC fellows will be bankrupt by Saturday evening. This evening the SPD's will celebrate at the Moorhead Country Club with a post party to be given by a group of SPD alumni at the SPD house. The Tau Kappa Epsilon's will have their term party this evening at the KC Hall. Tomorrow evening the Kappa Psi's will also make use of the Moorhead Country Club for their term party and the ATO's will be at the FM Hotel.

### Entertainments

Entertainments for the week were between the Theta's and Co-ops, Kappa Delta's and Theta Chi's, and the Kappa Psi's and Kappa's at a "thug" party. Holding exchange dinners on Monday evening were the Kappa's and SAE's and Kappa Delta's and Theta Chi's.



Karen Sluka

### Coffee Klatch

A coffee hour will be given by the Theta's at the Theta house next Thursday, March 8 from 4-6. Everyone is welcome! This sounds like a wonderful idea for all of you who haven't seen the Theta's new house and also for those of you who want a second look.

### Pin-pals

Pinned this past week were Helen Larson, KKG, to Bill Watkins, SAE; and Sandra Maier, KD, to Lorne Lorenz, Sigma Chi. Roses were presented to Sandra from the Sigs.

### New Actives

Going through the last rites at the Kappa Delta house on Sunday

## DEWEY SEZ--

Well, congratulations certainly are in order to the Old State Hoopsters, for the two beautiful games which were played last weekend. "15 rahs" should also be handed out for the students who attended the games and were behind the team with "whoops" and "hollers" at all times. If the students of NDAC were given marks in enthusiasm, we would never have anyone on probation. They'd all be 4 pointers!

Speaking of enthusiasm, Murph and I are certainly enthusiastic about the new clothing "chortling" into the Straus Campus Shop. In Sport Shirts, we have colorful stripes and polka dots, both long and short sleeved, priced from \$3.95. Trousers are light colored flannels at \$13.95, ivy league or campus style. Washable spring jackets in 8 new colors are priced from \$4.95.

Stop in and pick up items for your new Spring wardrobe from

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were Mary McDonald and Kathleen Rowan. A dinner was held at the Graver hotel following church for the entire chapter.

### New Pledges

Recently pledging Farmhouse fraternity were Orland Niemeier, Arlan Semmen, Ronald Barks, Jerry Smith and Brian Espe. Visiting the Farmhouse Fraternity on Friday and Saturday of last week was Truman Nodlan, National President.

### Silver Tea

The Kappa alums had a silver tea at the Kappa house last Thursday.

### Pledge Entertainment

The Kappa pledges are entertaining the other sorority and fraternity pledges today from 4-6 in the Kappa house.

### Social Forum

Visiting the Gamma Phi Beta house on Monday evening was the Social Forum consisting of Jayne Lee, Peggy McBride, Howard Cariveau, Bruce Kasson, and Dr. Hertel as faculty advisor.

### Travelers

Shirlene Schnell and Arlene Nessel journeyed to Minneapolis last Friday and Saturday for an education conference. They represented Kappa Delta Pi from the NDAC campus.

### Theta Visitors

Steve Canyon and Dennis the Menace, a couple of cool characters on campus, were front door visitors at the Theta house last Thursday evening. The Sigs, a bit jealous about Steve's visit with the Theta's, serenaded him and after much persuasion by the Sigs and Theta's, Steve returned to the Sigma Chi house, completely broken up over his experience.

## Scholarship Opportunities Announced By Institute Of Regional Studies

The North Dakota Institute for Regional Studies announces several scholarships for the academic year 1956 and 1957.

The Young Memorial Award, given by Mrs. Shorey Cameron Guess in memory of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. George M. Young, provides for the payment of \$100. to an advanced undergraduate or a graduate student of any school at NDSC for an original investigation relating to the history or government of North Dakota.

Mrs. Jessamine Slaughter Bur-gum of Arth, N. D. offers a \$100. scholarship to an undergraduate or graduate student of any school at NDSC for research in any phase of the historical program of the

Institute during 1956 and 1957.

The North Dakota Institute for Regional Studies offers an award of \$100. to an undergraduate student in the school of AAS who will be in school for the year of 1956-1957 for research in any of the many phases of history, culture, or resources—biological or physical of the Northern Great Plains.

Students interested in the scholarships should discuss their ideas with staff members in the appropriate field for advice in the preparation of a project outline, and recommendation for the award. Application blanks are available in the office of Dean Russell, Applied Arts and Sciences and the office of Mr. Flynn, Minard 327.

### What young people are doing at General Electric

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Look at the campus newspaper you are now holding. An ordinary object, you think? An everyday convenience? Something to be taken for granted?

Faugh, sirs and madams! *Faugh*, I say! Don't you know what prodigies of skill and labor and organization and art and science go into the making of your campus newspaper?

Come, I'll show you. I'll take you to a typical office of a typical newspaper on a typical campus.

The editor—let's call him D. Fermin Bohorquez, a typical enough name—calls his staff together first thing in the morning. "All right, you guys," he says, lighting a Philip Morris, which, naturally, is the favorite cigarette of newspapermen, and of anybody else who knows a hawk from a handsaw, "All right, you guys," says D. Fermin, "this here ain't no ladies whist society, this here is a newspaper. So get out there and get the news. Get it first, get it quick, get it right! Ed, you cover the ag campus. Phil, you cover the school of mines. Wally, you cover home ec. Sam, you cover buildings and grounds. Ethel, you cover the men's gym. . . . All right, get going!"



... Ethel, you cover the men's gym.

With many a laugh and cheer, the reporters light up Philip Morrises, favorite cigarette of the young and agile, and dash away on their assignments.

D. Fermin retires to his office to smoke a Philip Morris and write a fearless editorial scolding the university for not buying patches for the worn-out elbows of the chess team.

On the rim of the copy desk three rewrite men—Tensing, Hillary, and Laverne—sit poised and expectant, waiting for the reporters to phone in their stories. They smoke Philip Morris, favorite cigarette of the poised and expectant. Tensing's phone rings first; it is Ed calling from the ag campus.

"Stop the presses!" cries Ed. "Got a scoop! Hunrath T. Sigafoos, professor of curds and whey, has just sold his article *The Romance of Butterfat* to the *Drovers and Poulterers Monthly*."

On another phone Sam is calling from buildings and grounds. "Tear out the front page!" he cries. "Got an exclusive! Harold 'Pop' Wishnograd, superintendent of buildings and grounds, today announced the purchase of a new doormat for the vestibule of Burton Hall. The last doormat, it will be recalled, was eaten by a pledge named Norman Harringay for his Chi Psi initiation."

Meanwhile, elsewhere in the city room, Ganglia Questover, vivacious and ubiquitous gossip columnist, sits smoking a Philip Morris, favorite cigarette of the vivacious and ubiquitous, and typing out her chatty, informative tidbits: "Maureen Valgerholtz, popular Theta, announced her engagement last night to Webster Scuff, Oliver Jenkins, Cosmo Erskine, and Walter Penn Dowdy. Wedding dates have been set for June 9, June 24, July 5, and July 18 respectively. Good luck, Maureen! . . . Irving 'Behemoth' Anselm, popular fullback, blew out 120 feet of esophagus yesterday while inflating a football. Good luck, Irving 'Behemoth'! . . . Robin Kroveney, popular Deke last year, this year popular pfc. in the U. S. Army, writes friends that he has been convicted of deserting his post and will be executed on April 28. Good luck, Robin!"

And now, friends, we take our reluctant leave of the drama, the action, the tension, the glamor, the churning, the seething, the rolling, the *sturm und drang* of the wonderful world of journalism. Aloha, journalism, aloha!

The makers of Philip Morris, who sponsor this column, have got some news for you too. It's today's new gentle Philip Morris in today's bright new package of red, white, and gold.

**Beards Judged; Helgaas Named Ugliest**



**Four Winners Named; Beards Disappear Fast**

Four students won honors in the annual Rahjah sponsored beard growing contest held last week, according to contest chairman Arv Vasenden.

Contest winners and their divisions include Ken Chase, shaggiest; Ray Axtman, best trimmed; Francis Basworth, most unusual; and Marvin Wright, best try. The three top winners received trophies for their efforts with Wright receiving a set of special cufflinks.

Top—Activities last weekend were highlighted when Ken Chase, ag-freshman, was presented a trophy for the shaggiest beard in the Rahjah contest. Presenting the award to Chase is Arv Vasenden, chairman of the event.

Bottom—Al Weiland of Alpha Phi Omega presents first place laurels to a smiling Maynard Helgaas, winner of the annual Ugly Man On Campus contest. Helgie was sponsored by Kappa Alpha Theta.

**F-M Symphony To Present Concert Sunday Afternoon**

A duo piano team, four solo wind players, and an accompaniment of the humorous verses that Ogden Nash wrote for Saint-Saens' "Carnival of the Animals,"—these will be features of the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Orchestra's free concert Sunday in Fargo High School at 4 p. m.

The seven soloists are all members either of the orchestra or of its board of trustees. Two have had training in the musical capitals of Europe. All have studied in American metropolitan centers. Only one has not been a teacher.

The four wood winds will be heard in "Sinfonia Concertante in E flat," which the 22-year-old Mozart is said to have written especially to exhibit the abilities of four players in the orchestra of his day.

Solo performers in the Mozart Sunday will be: Angel Del Busto, bassoonist and wood-wind specialist at Concordia College. He was born in Puerto Rico, schooled in Italy, Germany, France, in New York and Hollywood.

Del Busto has been bassoonist with the Detroit Symphony, the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, and Longine's Symphonette. He holds a contract for playing next summer his 26th season in New York's Central Park with the Goldman Band. He has taught at the Bronx House Music School and at Columbia University.

Maryellen (Mrs. Robert) Dietz, oboist, received her musical education in Cleveland and at St. Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis. She has taught music in Michigan, Wisconsin, and Fargo, besides teaching English at Concordia College.

Bertram Haigh, French horn, is a graduate of the symphony orchestras of New York City, Cleveland, and Minneapolis. At Michigan State College and at the University of Iowa, he has been a brass-ensemble teacher and band director. Presently he is a teacher of brass instruments at Concordia.

Seymour Landfield, clarinetist, was born and reared in Chicago, played in Northwestern University's band, took his degree there in 1940, owns a local printing and lithographing business.

Duo pianists in Saint-Saens' "Carnival of the Animals" will be Mrs. Willard W. Strahl and Mrs. W. H. Temple. Narrator, for the reading of Ogden Nash's nonsense verse, will be Leonard Sackett.

The program will open with two preludes from Wagner's "Lohengrin" and will include the hitherto unperformed "Piece for String Orchestra" of James Neff, Concordia College senior.

Seats will be reserved until 3:45 for contributors to the Orchestral Association's sustaining fund.

**Newman Club Meets**

SC's Newman club will meet this Sunday at 7. The meeting will be shortened because of the Eastern Rite mass set for downtown Fargo at 8. Eastern Rite mass will also be explained during the club meeting. People attending this special ceremony will fulfill their obligation of attending Sunday mass.

Students are also reminded of daily masses during the week at 7 a.m., except on Wednesdays when the mass will be held at 5 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Benediction are on Thursday evenings at 7:30.

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Several speakers are scheduled for the program including H. M. Grant of Minot, chairman of the N. Dak. Banker's Association Short Course Committee and A. O. McLellen, Fargo, vice president of the N. Dak. Banker's Association.

Addresses will also be given by President Fred S. Hultz and G. C. Holm, Dean of the School of Agriculture.

Clinton Lewis, Park River, will be awarded a Master Certificate. This certificate is conferred upon a student after successful completion of a series of four short courses.

Students having completed three short courses are: Glenn Craig-mile, Keith Erickson, James Hazard, Donald Hexem, Donald Ramsey, Paul Schroeder, and Ronald Tommerdahl.

Completing their second short course in agriculture are: Ralph Anderson, Alfred Biggs, Duane Nestor, Wallace Chappell, Willard Dihle, Francis Ficenece, Vernon Hartman, Terry Hauge, Gerald Hermanson, Howard Kittelson, Thomas Miller, Marlin Myers, and Richard Nordquist. John Paulson, Neil Peters, Leonard Richards, Dallas Smith, Arthur Solberg, Virrill Sprunk, Arnett Ternquist, Bernard Vculek, and Eugene Zaderaka will also be completing their second year of short course instruction.

Those completing their first year of instruction are: Donovan Arnold, Larry Becker, Ardell Bjornstad, Rubert Blegen, Loren Blilie, Kenneth Braaten, Larry Brandt, Eugene Braun, Neil Buchholz, Douglas Burvee, Larry Dahlstrom, Ben Eide, James England, Merrill Flanders, Howard Frisk, Edward Georgesen, and Leonard Gill.

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## Four Lads To Appear At Crystal Tuesday



The Four Lads, nationally known singing group, will be featured with the Jack Cole Orchestra at a dance at the Crystal Ballroom on Tuesday, March 6th. The songsters will be sponsored by the NDSC baseball team.

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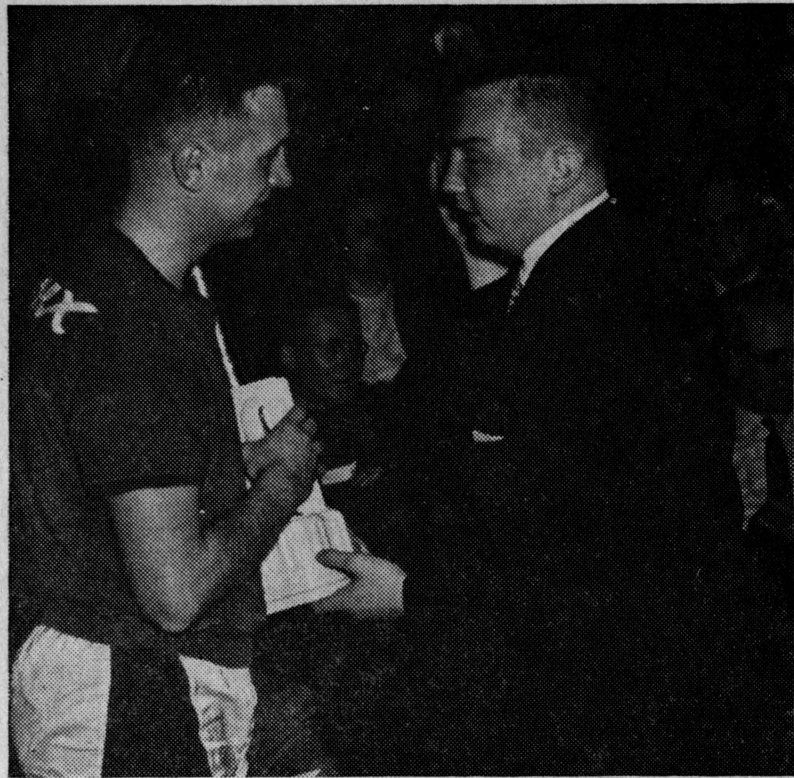
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### Brand Outstanding Player In Series



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### Baby Bison Sweep Pair For 3-1 Series

By Gerry Bender

The Baby Bison needed an overtime to defeat the NDU Papooses Friday night. Regulation play ended in a 57 tie, but the State frosh outscored the Baby Sioux five to one in the overtime to win, 64-58.

John Foss potted six points in the overtime to clinch the game for the Bison.

The Baby Bison win set the Frosh series at 2-1 for the Herd. The first game, at Grand Forks last weekend, went to the Sioux by 64-62, and the Baby Bison took the second in two overtimes, 85-82.

Scoring honors for the game went to Foss and Bob Hokanson of the Sioux with 18 points each. Others to hit double figures were Slim Williams and Dale Lundby for the Bison with 14 and 11, respectively, and Craig DeLaBarre for the Papoose' with 13.

The Baby Bison led throughout the first half, but had to come from behind to tie the game and send it into the overtime.

The Baby Bison took their third of four in the final game of the series Saturday night, 53-50. The game was back and forth all the way, with numerous ties and changes in the lead.

Slim Williams turned in a fine second half to lead the Bison scoring with 18 points. The only other Baby Bison to hit double figures was John Foss with 14.

The Papoose had only one man scoring double figures, Bill Monson hitting for 18.

Neither team did very well in the shooting department. The Baby Bison hit on 21 of 63 for 33.3 per cent, and sank 11 of 20 free throws. The Papoose offense shot a low 24.6 per cent on 14 of 57 tries from the field, and scored on 22 of 32 free tosses.

### "Out On A Bender" - - - By Barff

Well, hello again from behind the sports desk of Ye Olde Spec. Got to whip this out in a hurry this week, so if you find it unreadable, skip this page. You all know who won the games anyway.

Just got back from the athletic banquet, and a fine affair it was. Didn't get to see the one last year, but I understand it was nothing compared to this one.

The Blue Key deserves a great big pat on the back for getting such a banquet going for the athletes of NDSC. Perhaps we can't be fortunate enough to have a speaker comparable to Elroy Hirsch every year, but let's at

least keep this thing going.

A word from Del Anderson. Spring football workouts will begin March 7, that's a Wednesday, at the fieldhouse. Anyone interested in trying for the team drop by the fieldhouse at 4:30 on said date. Indoor workouts will run until weather permits outdoor practice. Let's be there March 7th boys, and get in shape early.

This old head thinks it's about time that we NDSC students realize or try to find out, what the reason is for our lousy football records over the years.

Head football coach Del Anderson stated tonight at the banquet, "NDSC football teams have won 26 football games in the past 17 years." You tell me that a record like that is due to poor coaching and I'll tell you you're nuts.

Since 1939 the Bison gridders have had seven coach changes. To me that is a pretty good indication that the poor record can not be due solely to poor coaching.

But I am only stating an opinion. Watch for a more factual report on the football situation on this page in the near future.

Methinks everyone was well satisfied with the presentation of awards at the banquet. Tis the opinion of this head that two of the greatest athletes in NDSC's history are passing out of our sports picture with this spring's graduation.

Next week we will have an intramural basketball champion, as playoffs are to end this week. So boys, get the old softballs and gloves out of the closet and get in shape for some skirmishing around the diamond.

And that's it for another week. Hang by your thumbs and write if you get work and we'll see you again next Friday. Barff.

### SC Civil Engineers

#### Stop Northern Quint

NDSC American Society of Civil Engineers won over the University chapter of the same organization in a basketball game played at the fieldhouse last Saturday afternoon as an added attraction to the SC-U series, by a 74-30 score.

Scoring:

NDSC	
Russ Harju	23
Tenner Tangen	8
Frank Molner	6
Ray Ehly	14
Ivan Lang	9
Harvey Nordine	12
Gordon Rnschler	0
Dick Fabian	0
Howard Paul	0
University	
Wagner	15
Bailey	4
Albertson	3
Mason	1
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The losers were then served lunch in the Bison Room by the SC Chapter.

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# "Big Switch" Pays Off In Herd Win; Saved By Bell From Late Sioux Rally

Coach Chuck Bentson's "big switch" paid off in fine style Friday night with an impressive 84-73 Bison win over the Sioux.

For the first time this season, Bentson started Gene Gamache at center, and it paid off handsomely. Gamache was deadly from under the basket, scoring 28 points in the game.

The game was a nip-and-tuck battle until the Bison broke loose with five minutes to go in the first half. The Bison led 42-36 at halftime, and the Sioux never threatened seriously in the second half.

Despite Gamache's 28 points spree, the Bison win was definitely a team victory.

Besides potting 28 counters, Gamache allowed only six points to be scored by Sioux centers, holding Jack Campbell scoreless. Campbell led scoring in the first half of the series.

Another big factor in the Bison victory was the sparkling play of the Bison back court men, Doug Walstad and Jim Akason. The two all conference guards scored 18 and 17 points, respectively, and did a superb job of feeding Gamache.

The excellent play at the Bison forward positions must not go unmentioned either. Ken Flynn came through with his usual steady game, and Howard Heil, who replaced Ludwig early in the game, gave his best performance of the year.

Heil scored 11 points and played a great game on the floor and off the boards. Although Flynn scored only eight points, his rebounding was very important in the Bison victory.

Big Don Augustin paced the Sioux with 21 points, nearly equalling his two game total at Grand Forks last weekend. Warner Brand was right behind Augustin with 20 points, and kept the Sioux in the game with

his scoring and steadying effect on the team. Afseth was the only other Sioux to hit double figures.

Afseth and Augustin rebounded well for the Sioux.

### A CHILLER

Perhaps saved by the bell, the Bison withstood a late Sioux rally for their second win in as many nights by the score 73-72.

Good shooting from the outside and fine team play were again the factors leading to the Bison victory. The Bison hit on 24 of 64 from the field for 37.5 per cent, and potted 25 of 38 free throws.

The Sioux shot a low 29.5 per cent on 21 of 71, far below their 42 per cent of the night before.

The standout for the Sioux in this final game of the series was guard Rusty Cook. Cook netted 23 points in the game, 17 of them on gift tosses. Other Sioux to hit double figures were Don Augustin with 16, Gene Afseth with 12, and Jack Campbell with 11.

Warner Brand, who won the Rahjah trophy for the outstanding player of the series, netted only six points, but played a fine floor game.

Led by their three year guard combination, the Bison had five men in the double figure category. Doug Walstad led the Bison scoring attack with 20 points and Jim Akason netted 13.

At the center position Gene Gamache, though not as deadly as the night before, again did a fine job for the Bison in sinking 16 points and rebounding well.

The Bison forwards, Ken Flynn and Howard Heil, sank 11 points each, and were both very effective in the rebounding department.

Heil was the biggest surprise in both Bison victories, turning in his best performances of the year.

## Special Silver Essay Contest Now Open

During the months of February and March, Reed & Barton, America's oldest major silversmiths, are conducting a "Silver Opinion Competition" in which valuable scholarship awards totalling \$1050 are being offered to duly enrolled women students at a few selected colleges and universities.

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In the "Silver Opinion Competition" an entrant is asked to name her favorite architectural style, her favorite kind of furniture and the silver pattern she likes the best. Then in her own words she must tell why these designs best suit the way she wants to live. She can use as few or as many words as she likes. There is no set limit.

Entries will be judged on the basis of interesting opinions rather than on literary techniques. Closing date is midnight, March 31.

Vivian McAuley is the Student Representative who is conducting the "Silver Opinion Competition" for Reed & Barton at NDSC. Those interested in entering the Silver Opinion Competition should contact Vivian McAuley for entry blanks and for complete details concerning the Competition rules. She also has samples of 9 of the most popular Reed & Barton designs so that entrants can see how these sterling patterns actually look.

Through the opinions on silver design expressed by college women competing for these scholarships, Reed & Barton hopes to compile a valuable library of expressions on young American tastes.

## Bentson Considers Season Successful; Prospects Hopeful

By Gerry Bender  
"Considering everything, the past season has been a pretty successful one," says Bison cage coach Chuck Bentson, "although we were disappointed in a couple of our losses that could have kept us in contention for the title."

Bentson feels that the losses to the two top teams of the conference were due to those two teams having key personnel where the Bison were the weakest.

A look at next year's prospects shows Ken Flynn, John Haas, Howard Heil and Sylvan Melroe from this year's varsity. Bentson plans to switch Flynn back to guard. With this year's experience under his belt, Big John Haas should fit right in next year's team. Howard Heil, who showed up well in last weekend's series games, and Sylvan Melroe will be in contention for the forward spots on next year's team.

The Baby Bison also supply a good line of prospects for next year. Bentson expects to see a lot from forwards Dale Lundby, Dean Sharp, Hib Hill and Dick Faught.

The outstanding guard for the Baby Bison this year was John Foss, and Bentson expects him to show up well for next year's varsity. Other guard prospects from the frosh team are Larry Bauman, Darrel Rued, and Pete Brunelle.

At the center spot, Slim Williams had a good season for the Baby Bison, and may provide some stiff competition for Haas and Brenteson.

## Wallentine Named Athlete Of Year At Blue Key Banquet



Welcoming committee for Elroy "Crazylegs" Hirsch greets the visiting dignitary. Above the people are Tip Miller, Jean Ann Nelson, "Crazylegs", and frosh coach Cliff "Bony" Rothrock.

Dale Wallentine was named NDSC athlete of the year at Tuesday's annual athletic banquet. The award was presented by Jack Southam, president of the Rahjah Club. Wallentine has lettered in football and track at NDSC for four years.

The featured guest of the evening was Elroy (Crazylegs) Hirsch. Hirsch plays pro football with the Los Angeles Rams, and is an up-and-coming screen star.

Hirsch and Cliff (Bony) Rothrock, assistant NDSC football coach, were once teammates with the Chicago Rockets.

Mike Fogel, president of Blue Key, opened the program with a welcome for players, coaches and guests, and introduced the master of ceremonies, Jim Adelson.

Chuck Bentson introduced his varsity and freshman basketball teams. Bentson also presented awards to Gene Gamache and John Haas. Gamache and Haas

were voted most valuable player and most improved player, respectively, by their teammates.

Del Anderson introduced his coaching staff and varsity and frosh teams. He presented Glen Hill and Phil Kasowski respectively, with most valuable player and most improved player awards. Hill and Kasowski were voted these awards by their teammates.

Erv Kaiser introduced his track, golf, and tennis teams.

Bentson was presented with the Fargo-Moorhead intercollegiate basketball trophy by Eugene Fitzgerald of the Fargo Forum.

The Casey Finnegan Award, given annually to a freshman athlete for athletic and scholastic

achievements, was presented to Winifred (Slim) Williams.

Gene Gamache, getting his second award of the night, received the Bob Lowe Memorial Award. This award is named for a former NDSC varsity basketball coach.

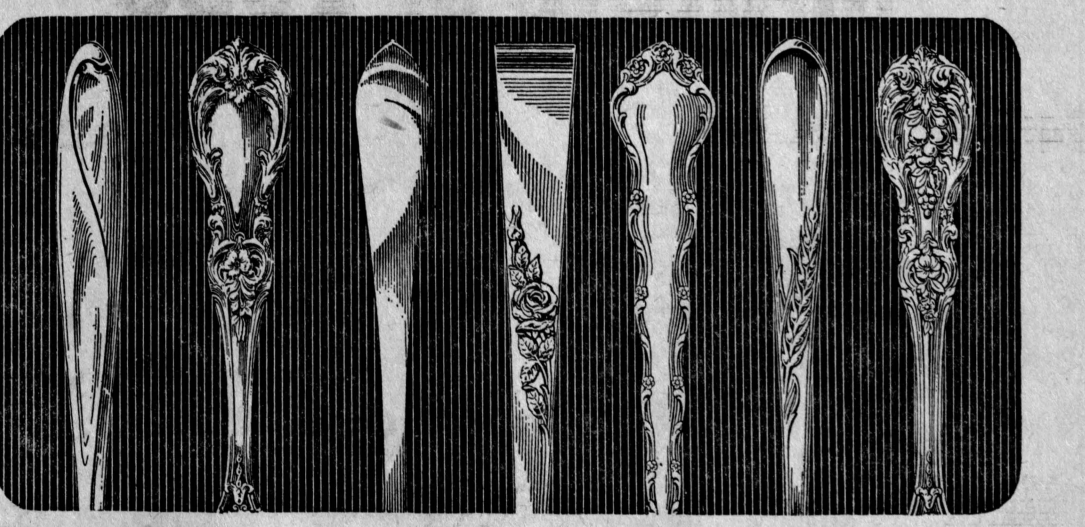
Bob Nippolt, president of the Lettermen's Club, paid respects to Tom McLeod, former NDSC track and football star. McLeod was killed in a plane crash last week while on active duty with the Air Force in Florida. His death was observed by a moment of silent prayer.

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The Farm Equipment Show which is held in conjunction with the Little International Livestock Exposition will be held tomorrow afternoon in the Agriculture Engineering building.

There are about thirty Agricul-

tural Engineerings and Mechanized Agricultural Students who will be showing in one of four divisions: structures, utilities, soil and water, and farm machinery. There will be several displays in each division.

Some of the displays in the utility division are lazy susan feeder, electric wiring displays and hydraulic motors. The farm machinery division will display various machines and their operations, hydraulic controls and quick hitches.

In the soil and water division, irrigation and water conservation will be the main attractions. Insulations and methods of construction will be featured by the structures division.

Trophies will be awarded to the winner in each division.

### Campbell To Address Valley Area Chemists At Forks Meeting

Red River Valley section of the American Chemical Society will meet at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, March 2 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be preceded by a dinner in the student union.

Speaker will be Dr. Alan N. Campbell, head of the department of chemistry at the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada. He was born in Halifax, England and received his training at the University of London, and at Aberdeen, Scotland. He has been at the University of Manitoba since 1930 as assistant, associate, and currently professor and head of the department.

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