

10 Acts Headline Brevities Opening

National AAUP Censures NDSC For Tenure Violation

Attempt To Delay Action By SC Representative Is Voted Down

Original Acts Highlight This Year's Show Scheduled For 3-Night Stand

By Don Schwartz

Eight colleges, including North Dakota State, were censured last Friday by the American Association of University Professors for violations of the association's principles of academic freedom and tenure, at the national convention of the group held at St. Louis.

Other institutions censured include St. Louis University, University of California, Ohio State University, Oklahoma University, Rutgers University, Temple University, and Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia.

The censure move was acted on by voice vote following recommendation by the thirty member governing body of the association and a special committee headed by Bently Glass, professor on the staff of Johns Hopkins University. Only a few audible "nos" were in evidence in the balloting on censuring NDSC.

Before the ballot on NDSC the delegates voted down a motion to table the censure move for further consideration. Robert Crom, secretary of the SC chapter of the AAUP, made the move to table.

Crom stated he represented a minority of local AAUP members who pointed out there were two sides to the problem. He further related that his group did not defend all the actions of the president, but that they felt that "the facts in the report are sadly incomplete in telling the other side of the story and are inaccurate and biased in many instances."

Russell N. Sullivan of the University of Illinois headed the committee that recommended the censure move and he stated that the committee felt the report was substantially correct. The move to table was defeated by a voice vote.

The effect of AAUP censure-ship would be "purely moral", according to Ralph F. Fuchs, general secretary of the association, but he added that some instructors might be unwilling to accept posts at the censured schools.

The action taken by the AAUP stems from the suspension in January of 1955 of Drs. Daniel Q. Posin, Cecil B. Haver, William Treumann, and Baldur Kristjanson from the teaching staff of NDSC. Dr. Fred Hultz, in issuing

a statement of charges against the four, accused them singly and together, of trying to undermine the college administration and create dissension on the campus. Hearings on the matter were conducted last spring in the NDSC library by the college advisory committee. Following the hearings the committee voted in favor of discharging the four, with the board of higher education supporting the committee's decision.

Attempts on the part of attorneys for the four professors to bring about court action to set aside the discharges has failed to date. The North Dakota Supreme Court refused to act on the issue.

A report unfavorable to the SC administration, prepared by a nationally appointed AAUP committee, was carried in the spring AAUP bulletin.

By Bev Pfeifer

"He was just telling me about the birds and the B... BISON BREVITIES."

This is the phrase that is catching everyone's eye on the publicity posters announcing the 1956 production of Bison Brevities, sponsored annually by Blue Key Fraternity.

This year will see the show staged in the field house April 18, 19, 20. Bob Gion is general director, Mike Fogel is producer, and Arlo Howe is business manager.

Ten acts are being staged this year with nine of them under the auspices of Greek organizations. The Independent Students Association has entered in the 5 minute competition. Their act en-

titled "Slaughter on Tenth Avenue" features Kay Link as a girl loved by two men. The setting is in a bar and one of the men who loves her is killed by the other.

An act original to a Brevities show—at least within the last few years—in "Choral Capers" sponsored by Kappa Psi and Alpha Gamma Delta. Chuck Phillips adds the comedy touch with sound effects in a choral reading "Gerald Mac Boing Boing."

The Gamma Phi in the five minute competition tell a tale in their act—"Storybook". The act portrays several stories which are familiar to all.

"Basketball Ballet" sets the pace for the Kappa Alpha Theta-Alfa Gamma Rho five minute act. The plot concerns itself with several basketball players who try to learn ballet, but who end up teaching the ballet instructor the popular rock and roll type of dance which has become so popular.

A strictly original act with music of the Sauter-Finnegan type is "Moon Honeymoon" staged by Kappa Delta and Sigma Chi. The story takes place on the moon and—naturally—concerns itself with moon people. The dancing in this act is "real crazy".

Theta Chi Fraternity, under the direction of Bob Nippolt who is remembered for his original act "Run Joe" of last year, is staging "Fox Hunt". This tells the tale of the hunt for a fox. Everything on stage—trees, fox, etc.—is played by people.

Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity moved to a prison to get research for their 15 minute production, "Pen Pals". As most people know there aren't any women in a men's prison and the fellows show their feelings on the subject in their rendition of "There's Nothing Like a Dame!"

"La Artiste" which means "The Artist" in French, staged by the Kappas shows 3 models and an artist and the trouble the artist has trying to pose and paint the models. It ends up with the artist painting the levels the models are standing on instead of the models themselves.

"Come to the Mardi-Gras", staged by KAT-AGR, depicts the gala event annually staged in New Orleans. Comedy and sophistication are combined in this act.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Kappa Kappa Gamma joined forces to present "Down Yonder". The act staged in New Orleans has creoles, school teachers, honeymooners, peanut vendors and many other characters adding their bit to the well known New Orleans atmosphere.

All in all there are ten great acts which will be competing for the coveted first prize trophies in the two divisions. A prize which will also be looked for in anticipation by the audience will be the award to the best male and female performers.

Engineering Tops As Enrollment Dips For Spring Quarter

Enrollment figures released by the Office of Admissions and records indicate that, student-wise, NDSC is 14.5% smaller this quarter than it was at the beginning of the winter term.

Again leading the way in total enrollment is that old reliable, the school of engineering. The engineers have a total of 790 students, all males.

There has been a change in the number two spot, with the school of Applied Arts and Sciences moving ahead of the school of Agriculture. The AAS department has 146 of the fair sex and 305 males for a total of 451.

The Aggies now have one gal and 337 guys for a 338 total.

Following the top three are Pharmacy with 18 girls and 217 fellows for a total of 235, Home Economics with 223, all gals, and the school of chemistry with six of the fair sex and 82 of the masculine gender for a total of 88.

This spring's total enrollment of 2164 is 424 higher than last spring's total of 1840. The men and women number 1257 and 407, respectively.

A breakdown by class shows 628 freshmen, 532 sophomores, 420 juniors, 395 seniors, 136 graduate students, and 53 special students.

Last year the school of Home Economics boasted one male in their school. However, this year, as previously stated, the Home Ec school consists strictly of women.

Another school that shows a change in balance of the sexes is the school of agriculture. Last years they had two gals but this year the figure has dropped to one.

College President Issues Statement In Answer To AAUP

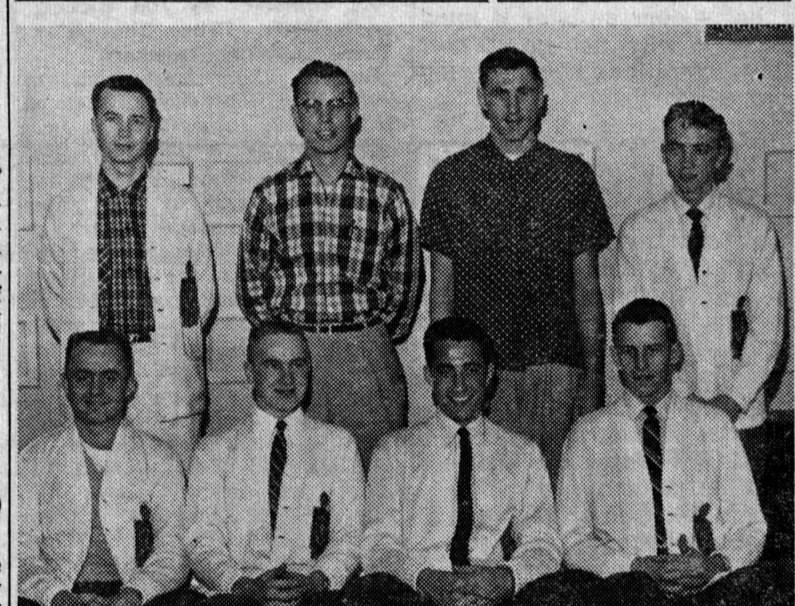
"The announcement of censure by AAUP, fully expected in view of the Association's attitude of biased prejudice all during this situation, although not generally important, does not alarm us as an example of the apparent attitude of one segment of the teaching profession," was the answer made by SC President Fred Hultz to the censure motion adopted by the American Association of University Professors.

Dr. Hultz further stated, "we prefer to believe that the leaders of the AAUP, rather than the more thoughtful rank and file of our profession, are responsible for this unwarranted condemnation".

It was noted in the prepared statement that AAUP membership is declining sharply, while the number of instructors in higher education is increasing rapidly. In answer to this charge the AAUP cited that their membership has dropped 2,876 in the past year but that 1,375 nominations for new members have been received to date this year.

Dr. Hultz's statement further included, "it is satisfying also to know that membership in AAUP represents only a minor portion of the men and women engaged in college and university teaching".

"It is believed that this AAUP action can in no way influence the effectiveness or usefulness of our college and its service to North Dakota".



These are the key men behind the scenes in this year's Blue Key Bison Brevities. Front row, left to right they include Mel Ostby, Les Amundson, Bob Gion, and Arlo Howe. Second row left to right are Mike Fogel, Del Schoephoerster, Marv Bender, and Joe Ruliffson.

Clyde Stauffer, Chem Senior, Receives Second SC Fulbright For European Study

Clyde E. Stauffer, senior chemistry student from Cando, has been awarded the second Fulbright Scholarship at North Dakota State College, according to Dr. Leo Hertel, adviser to the college Fulbright committee.

Stauffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stauffer, will continue his studies at the University of Graz, Austria. A transfer student from the Wahpeton State School of Science, Stauffer has been a member of the NDSC

Choir, Chemistry Club and Phi Kappa Phi.

Approximately one thousand grants for graduate study abroad in the academic year 1956-57 are being awarded under the International Educational Exchange Program of the Department of State. This Program is designed to promote a better understanding of the United States in other countries, and to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries.

Noon Luncheons At Y

Looking for a spot to eat lunch and enjoy a period of Christian fellowship? Drop into the 3-D center in the basement of the College-Y any noon except Wednesday. All students are welcome to participate. Price for the lunch is 60 cents per person.

Notice Brevities Ticket Chairmen

Organization ticket sales chairmen are to turn in all Bison Brevities tickets and ticket receipts to Les Amundson at 6:30 Monday evening in room 204 of the Fieldhouse.

New Men's Dorm, Improved Trailer Court Next Year

Reports from the college administration indicate that an ambitious program to erect more student housing is now underway. Coming off the planning board for this summer's construction will be another group of student housing units, a large and improved trailer court, and the new men's dormitory scheduled for completion and occupancy in the fall of 1957.

These additions to the present housing facilities on campus are urgently needed and hence will be welcomed with rejoicing. Still, the fact remains that the solution to the housing shortage in the city has only been pared down one layer. The point remains that SC's enrollment is increasing by leaps and bounds and the newly planned units are only a drop in the bucket.

What the college needs is a daring and aggressive plan to put apartment and dormitory housing ahead of demand. What's the use of only beginning construction after the enrollment has sped past that which can be taken care of with existing arrangements.

Next year NDSC will probably house three thousand students seeking a college degree. This number is expected to be dwarfed by the numbers of students in ten years. However, the virtually unexpandable housing facilities are expected to carry the hordes of new students. Such practice should not be allowed to continue.

Our college is confined to operating with space that would hardly be adequate for an enrollment of two thousand. Several of the present buildings are completely outmoded and all departments cry for extra classroom space. Nothing is done to alleviate the problem.

All of the crucial needs of the college tie together. Lack of housing, lack of classroom and laboratory space, and understaffed departments may all be traced down to the fact that the rulers of North Dakota's institutions of higher learning never look into the future.

If, perhaps, a farsighted building plan could be arranged the colleges of the state could prepare for increased enrollment and thus evade the problem. With a long term plan the desperation building of the immediate postwar years would be skipped.

So long as the state realizes that sooner or later it must spend money on the colleges anyway, why not do it now before the complaints of college administrations begin to ring down upon the ears of the legislature.

Goodbye To A Grand Guy

Late last week, just after Spectrum presstime, the announcement was sent out over the state that Cliff "Bony" Rothrock, popular State baseball and freshman coach was resigning. The stated reasons for the resignation were lack of funds. Thus, one of the finest athletes and finest men on the campus of North Dakota State College was leaving the scene of his greatest triumphs and services.

In the past year perhaps no one has done more on the athletic field and court than Cliff Rothrock. Operating with little attention, almost no money, and miserable facilities, Rothrock produced the finest freshman football team in the history of the college, a freshman basketball squad that threw fear into the opponents, and sent his baseball squad on the first Southern training trip in the history of the college.

Then, immediately upon his return from the highly successful baseball trip, Rothrock was told his contract could not be renewed. Apparently without even a word of thanks for his determined efforts to promote the college, "Bony" was dispatched into retirement.

Every student on the SC campus realizes the tremendous financial strain under which the athletic department is operating. In addition the student body accepts the fact that things have been in a state of disorder without any definite athletic director.

Still, college staff members of the sincerity and quality of Cliff Rothrock are few and far between. People who completely place service entirely above monetary gain are sorely lacking in the realms of higher education.

It's too late now to do much about Cliff Rothrock leaving the college. The only thing to do now is hope some use may be found for his admirable qualities. The parting will be hard on all sides for in many minds, Cliff "Bony" Rothrock is North Dakota State College.

KD Officers Attend Province Workshop

Last week-end a group of officers from the local chapter of Kappa Delta attended a province workshop held in Minneapolis. The workshop was held at the Kappa Delta sorority house on the University of Minnesota campus. Saturday was spent exchanging ideas and in general discussion groups. Saturday night a box

lunch party was held for the girls and their dates. The workshop closed Sunday noon with a dinner and summary period. Those attending the convention were Sandra Haas, president; Sandra Maier, vice president; Joyce Eriksmoen, secretary; Mary Eide, treasurer; Janet Saba, rushing chairman; and Jo Ann Tomlinson, editor.

Blue Key Brevities Successor To Great Line Of SC Shows

By Bev Pfeifer

Did you know that in the 1948 Bison Brevities show even the NDSC faculty got into the act?

Under the direction of Miss Constance West members of the faculty participated in "The Wild Blue Yonder", a take-off on the air force. Present faculty members who participated in the act were Mr. Sackett, Mr. Van Vlisengen and Mr. Buchanan.

Brevities started as an all college variety show back in 1928 under the general direction of the college. Blue Key undertook the production in 1929 and has been producing and directing the annual show since that time.

All proceeds made by Blue Key are used to finance special projects on the campus. Several noteworthy donations have been a donation of over \$1000 to the Memorial Union; a TV set to the Union, a scholarship to an outstanding junior and the Master Freshman award for the highest average by a first year man.

Starting in 1933 Brevities deviated from being an all college variety show and instead produced a single show. In 1934 "Good News" was produced. 1937 saw "No No Nanette" produced and in 1946 Blue Key sponsored "H.M.S. Pinafore".

Three of the shows written during these years were musical comedies written by NDSC students. 1933's "Sky High" by Morris and Henry Olson; 1936's "Be Yourself" by Jim Baccus; and 1940's "The Blue Key Turns" by Roy Pederson.

Due to the intervention of World War II no show was given during 1943, 1944, 1945.

Festival Hall on the NDSC campus was the scene of all of the productions until in 1952 Blue Key decided Brevities was outgrowing the Hall and moved the show that year to the Field House where it has been produced since.

1948 saw the return of a variety show to the now famous Brevities. Greek organizations dominated many of the acts but other organizations such as chemistry club, the faculty, and Sigma Alpha Iota and Kappa Kappa Psi entered acts also.

In the 1948 show the winning act was submitted by Kappa Sigma Chi, a local fraternity which last year joined the national fraternity of Tau Kappa Epsilon. Judging was done by audience applause and also the decision of several local judges. Prizes of second and third place were also given.

1949 saw two prizes given—one for the best comedy act which was won by the Sigma Chi Fraternity and one for the best act based on artistic quality. This prize was won by Kappa Kappa Gamma in their rendition of "South America Take It Away."

The Charleston and the Roaring Twenties was the theme of the winning act of 1950. The Kappas and the AGRs won with "Ain't We Got Fun." Directing the entire show that year was "Clink" McGeary. Clink was directing his second Bison Brevities as he did it in 1949 also.

1951 was the year in which Gamma Phi Beta won its first award for 15 minute productions. It was this year also that Walt Christianson directed the show for Blue Key and Blue Key saw fit to donate \$1000 to the Memorial union.

The new setting of the Field House in 1952 saw the Gamma Phi Betas and ATOs win with their rendition of "Toyland". "Toyland" has been said by many to be the outstanding act ever produced in a Brevities show. Joyce Rutherford was the star of that act, although Joan Mar-

Down Here

Again and again the fabulous weather of North Dakota changes from bad to better. Just when the cycle will change and completely bring spring to the battered prairie is a matter for the most searching conjecture. Around the campus of old State, hopes still remain high however. There still is some faint chance that there might be a few picnics before the glorious summer vacation begins. Perhaps it would do to make friends with the weatherman.

Due to numerous and persistent demands the name of Neil Fisher appears in this column. The fair-haired salesman reports that

Bison Court, New Housing Unit, To Be Ready In Fall

Bison Court, the new, married student housing unit, which is to be built on the north campus of North Dakota State College, will be ready for occupancy in late fall this year, it was announced by the NDSC housing committee.

The permanent housing units to be built by the T. F. Powers Construction Company, will consist of 40 living units or 20 units to each of the two brick buildings which will be built in an L-shape. Each building will be 424 feet long by 31 feet wide.

Twenty single bedroom units and 20 two bedroom units will be available with the rental set at \$70.00 per month for the one bedroom apartments and \$75.00 per month for the two bedroom apartments. This rental will include heat, water and sewage. Laundry and storage facilities will be furnished with metered laundry equipment.

These apartments will be available to married students, veterans and non-veterans alike. Under the present plan 90 percent of the tenants must be undergraduate students. The North Court housing continues to be married veteran housing only.

The housing committee also announces that a trailer court will be built on the north campus this summer. This court will be a modern 75-trailer court with individual water, sewer and electric connections. Streets and sidewalks will be constructed in the trailer area. Coin metered laundry equipment will be centrally installed in the trailer court as well as central bathroom facilities. The rental fee per trailer will be \$17.00 a month which includes water, sewage and garbage service.

Applications for reservations in the married students housing and the new trailer court will be receivable beginning Tuesday afternoon, April 17. Applications should be addressed to the Dean of Students at North Dakota State College.

Also under construction is the new men's dorm which will house 250 students, the managers quarters and guest rooms.

quardt brought down the house. The Kappas and Theta Chis placed second with "Show Boat".

Marlowe Jensen, well known for his work in the LCT, directed Bison Brevities of 1953. Again the Gamma Phis won, this year in conjunction with the Sigma Chis. The theme of the winning act was "Masquerade."

1954 and 1955 "Sea Depths" and "Flight Fantasy" captured the winning productions in the 15 minute division.

The 1956 production of Bison Brevities under the direction of Bob Gion will be produced April 18, 19, 20 in the NDSC Field House.

never, in his long years of residence at SC, has his name appeared in this publication. That error is now rectified.

Our friends in the barrens boast that their Flickertail Folies is the greatest collegiate variety show in existence. With the severely limited intellectual capacity of the northerners, it would seem that their ability to produce anything worth watching is highly questionable. It's doubtful if any college campus spends as much time and energy on their variety production as does the student body of old State. Still—if the igloo dwellers are convinced their efforts are good, perhaps it would be pertinent to suggest that they drop down for the Brevities.

Well, the editorial phase of the paper is slowly slipping into the hands of the new order. Every time the spring breeze filters into the office it becomes a tish harder to work on the masterpiece. Can hardly wait until the middle of May.

Via the mail during the past week came several April fool editions of various college papers. From the Seattle University Reporter comes the interesting note that "marijuana cigarettes" are on sale. It would seem that the reefers couldn't produce any better feeling than the one that comes over the populace on the first day of spring.

For a taste of continental cooking, drop in any evening at the Orpheum for the finest pizza this side of Salerno. Proud proprietors of the Italian emporium are Antonio Kallianov, Luigi Cedarstrom, and Benito Irick. Anyone who likes fine food with a draft of the mellow brew would do well to try this great chow. In addition the college community is usually on hand for convivial company.

One of the greatest guys and greatest athletes in the history of North Dakota State College has announced his severance of connection with the school. Baseball mentor Cliff Rothrock is passing from the scene, due to the limited finances of the athletic department. While the paper does not feel qualified to judge on the merits of the case—it's a shame that room couldn't have been made for "Bony".

It's doubtful if anyone in recent years has done more for old State than the "coach". A bundle of energy, and a real throwback to the days of the genuine Joe College, "Bony" will be missed.

Looks like a full week ahead. Reports from back East indicate that the lakes are beginning to come around. Brevities are right in the middle of things. The annual might be done this spring. Goodbye and have great times.

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Kampus Klues . . .

By Karen

New Greek actives have stolen the spotlight of the past week's activities. With "Happy Fun Week" or "Help Week" over many of the frat and sorority houses have some new spring touches. Congratulations to you who made the grade, and better luck next time to those of you who had a little trouble making a good average.

Joining the ranks at the Kappa Psi house were: Rodney Anderson, Lowell Barnum, Ronald Bartz, Paul Boehm, James Brand, Clark Crum, Roger Elmore, Gary Humes, James Kennedy, Don Moe, Richard Olness, Ervin Reuther, and Darrell Thorsell.

As an interesting side line—during "Happy Fun Week" the Kappa Psi Scums figured they were working too hard and decided to pull a skip. So, about 7:30 Thursday night they suddenly disappeared. It seems they thought the ice was gone at Detroit Lakes because that is where they went.

New TKE's are John Brockmeier, Morvin Hage, Edward Hamernik, Anton Horner, Gary Johnson, Albert Larson and Gary Nelson.

The AGR's have added these actives to their list: James Austin, Gerald Buelow, Leslie Brietbach, James Delvo, Gerald O'Keefe, Sidney Olson, Howard Schmid Jr., and Gary Smith.

New actives at the SAE house are: Milton Berg, Jerry Erickson, Parker Erickson, Don Halvorson, Frank Hollands, Keith Johnson, Winton Johnson, Larry Kremers, Dave Menge, Bob Myhre, Ted Rotenberger, John Rude, Cliff Sund, Chuck Transruud, Bob Walker and Darrell Willison.

The Phi Mu's are the first and only sorority that has had spring initiation so far. They have added Shirley Branstad and Arlys Simonson to their active list.

This list will undoubtedly grow fast as the quarter progresses. Most of the sororities and a few of the frats have not held their initiations as yet.

The Kappa Psi's have also pledged some new pharmics. They are Jack Bernardy, Joe Koenbenny, Cliff Kippelman, Loren Paczkowski, Vern Nichols, Hank Olson and Ray Link. Some of these fellows have been around a while but were not listed before.

This next bit of information must be straight from the wolves' den. This is the way it

came to me: "Word has it that five Kappa Psi's have been down to the lakes already. These few nice days must have hit them pretty hard because they were down there last Wednesday p.m. Won't say what they were doing though." Sounds like an inside story to me!

Pin Pals

Charlie Spivak provided atmosphere for the pinning of one of the most popular campus couples. Pinned are Gloria Lloyd, Kappa and sweetheart of Kappa Psi, to Paul Irsfeld, Kappa Psi.

Also pinned were Peg Buchanan, active independent on campus, and Bob Guyer, noted artist and cartoonist on the SC campus. Bob gave Peg his Tau Beta Pi pin, which is an honorary engineering fraternity.

KD Workshop

Members of the Council and other chapter members attended

Jim McGuire New Newman Prexy

Jim McGuire was elected president of the Newman Club at a meeting Sunday, April 8. Other officers elected were: Jim Harmon, vice president; Ruth Folstrom, secretary; and Harvey Fiala, treasurer.

The following were appointed to their positions by the officers:

a KD workshop convention in Minneapolis last weekend. Very convenient I must say, for the Sigma Chi's also had a convention in Minneapolis last weekend.

Married

Viv McAuley, Kappa, was married last Friday in Crookston to Loren Stangeland, Sig. Congratulations to a swell couple!

Kappa of the Month

Ruth Mortenson has captured the honor of "Kappa of the Month" for March.

John Connolly, program chairman; Mike Jones, social chairman; Ray Link, publicity; Tony Hoffman, music chairman; John Boucher, house manager; and Mary Ellen Fehr, assistant house manager.

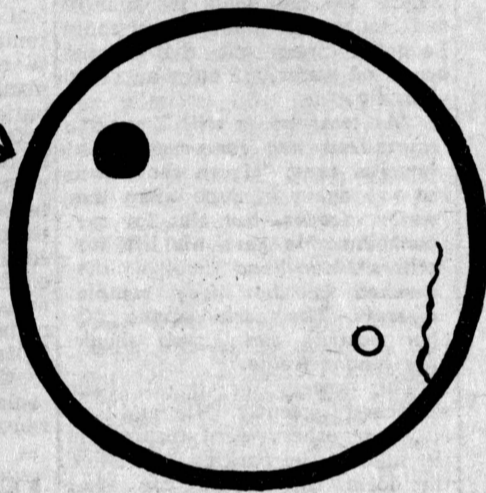
On April 13-15, members of the club will attend the North Central Province Newman Convention which will be held on the University of North Dakota campus.

Highlights of the convention on Saturday, April 14, include: A keynote address by Archbishop Philip F. Pocock of Winnipeg, titled, "Leadership through Him, with Him, and in Him"; a sermon delivered by Bishop Leo F. Dworschak of Fargo; panel discussions on Newman Clubs; and a convention banquet and dance. Sunday morning there will be mass and a Communion Breakfast.

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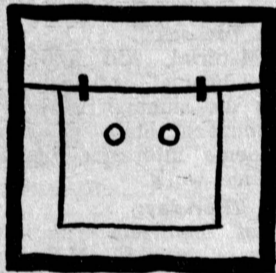
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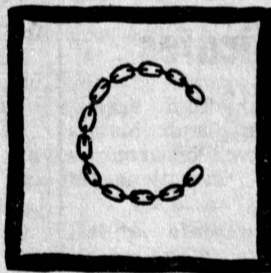


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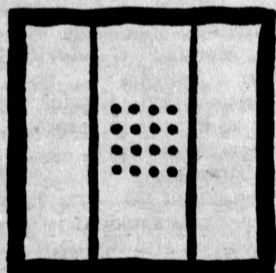
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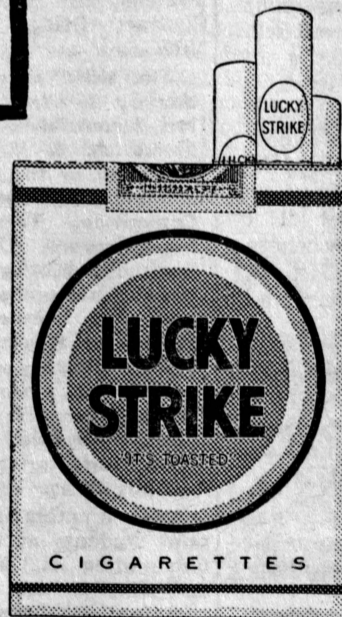


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THE GRIM AND GRISLY ADVENTURES OF NORBERT SIGAFOOS, AMERICAN

If you squeam, read no further, for today's column is not for the squeamish.

It is a harrowing story which begins in 1946 when Norbert Sigafoos, an ichthyology major from UCLA, went on a field trip with his class to Monterey Bay to study the many fish and crustaceans who make their homes in these waters.

But truth to tell, Norbert was not very interested in ichthyology. What he was interested in was television, which in 1946 was an exciting new infant industry. While his classmates leaned over the rail of the boat, studying the tunny and amberjack which swarmed below, Norbert just leaned and thought about television. Thus preoccupied, he fell overboard and, all unnoticed, was washed far out to sea.

A strong swimmer, Norbert, after 43 days, sighted land—a tiny atoll, far away from the normal sea lanes. Tired but happy, he clambered ashore. Being a college man, he was, of course, fearless, resourceful, and clean in mind, body, and spirit. He built himself a snug shelter, fashioned traps for animals, wove fishing lines, and arranged day and night signals to attract any passing ships.



Though nine years went by, Norbert never abandoned hope of being rescued. At long last, his patience was rewarded. On October 14, 1955, he was picked up by the Portuguese tanker, *Molly O'Day*.

Ralph Gomez, the ship's captain, greeted Norbert with a torrent of Portuguese. "Do you speak English?" Norbert asked.

"A little," said Ralph Gomez, which was no less than the truth. He did speak a little English: two words. They were "a" and "little."

But, withal, he was a good hearted man, and he gave Norbert fresh clothes, a razor, and a cheroot.

"No, thank you," said Norbert to the cigar. "I'm a Philip Morris man myself. Have you ever smoked Philip Morris?"

"A little," said Ralph Gomez.

"Then you know what I mean when I talk about their yummy goodness, their delicately reared tobaccos, their soothing, consoling, uplifting, unflinching gentleness—pack after pack after pack," said Norbert.

"A little," said Ralph Gomez.

"I suppose you're wondering," said Norbert, "how I kept my sanity during all those years on the island."

"A little," said Ralph Gomez.

"Well, I'll tell you," said Norbert. "I've been thinking about television because that's what I want to go into when I get back. For nine years I've been sitting on that island thinking up brand new shows for television. And I've got some marvelous new ideas! I've got one terrific idea for a show where a panel of experts tries to guess people's occupations. 'What's My Line?' I call it. Then I've got one, a real doozy, where you pull somebody unexpectedly out of the studio audience and do his whole life story. 'This Is Your Life,' I call it. But that's not all! I thought up a real gut-buster of an idea for a quiz show where you give away not \$64, not \$6400, but—get this, Ralph Gomez—\$64,000! Wow, I can hardly wait to get back to the States and sell these fabulous ideas to the networks!"

There is, fortunately, a happy ending to this chilling tale. Norbert never had to suffer the bitter disappointment of learning that all his ideas had long since been thought of by other people. Why not? Because the Portuguese tanker, *Molly O'Day*, struck a reef the day after picking up Norbert and, I am gratified to report, went down with all hands.

If the shattering story of Norbert Sigafoos has left you limp, comfort yourself with a gentle Philip Morris. So say the makers of Philip Morris, who bring you this column weekly through the school year.

Vets Club To Meet, Amend Constitution

The NDSC Vet's Club will meet in the Student Union Thursday, April 19.

The meeting is scheduled in order to decide on the proposed amendments to the organization's constitution. These amendments will enable the club to become a recognized school activity. Also on the agenda for the evening will

be the selection of a date for the group's spring picnic.

Members who have Bison Brevities tickets are reminded that all money and unsold tickets must be turned in by Monday, April 16. Anyone holding tickets beyond this date will be charged for them.

Dorm Residents Bemoan Lost Loves Via Parking Lot

The resounding whack-whack of her head against the wall of her room could be heard throughout the dormitory. (Nay, this was not unusual, it is the call of the day!) She dried her eyes on the corner of her bedspread and her full lips moved feebly as she murmured, "Imprisoned, imprisoned, immmmm." Through her warm body pulsed the fresh throb of spring, the yearning for evenings of companionship with the soft breezes whispering her hair about her head and the strong masculine arm about her waist.

She lifted her sorrowing eyes to her roommate's face and the despair of the two could find no comfort. "Trapped," she cried, "Trapped here by the sea of water around us. The front door no longer is opened expectantly by the males of our campus, no longer the anticipation of waiting for him to arrive—how can he? Where are the boats for him to rent to rescue me? Where could he get a divers suit to brave the ocean of water? If only he could skin dive!"

"At least he is still around", murmured her roommate with lowered eyes. "He can come and see you again in June when the water recedes—but alas for my poor Jim. He gave his life for others". Her hand shook as she reached for her free sample cigarettes. The acrid smoke bit her nostrils and a sob shook her tender frame.

"The misery of it all" she screeched violently. "He and seventy-four others were trapped in the mud of the parking lot behind the dorm. He rescued car after car from oblivion but when he finally stepped into his own car after the heroic rescues, it sank into the depths of the mire. He sure was a wonderful guy, bless his departed soul. But why did that brand new Chev have to go down with him too?"

Bridge Champions Named; Quartet To Get Certificates

Richard Monson, Tom Farley, Thomas W. Serrin, and Mauris Mertens are the 1956 campus Contract Bridge Champions at NDSC.

The titles were conferred today by J. Wayne Stark, director, Memorial Student Center, Texas A. & M. College and chairman of the National Intercollegiate Bridge Tournament Committee. Teams representing Harvard University and Dartmouth College won the national championship. The second place winners were University of Kansas and California Institute of Technology, while third place winners were Duke University and University of Pennsylvania. More than 300 other students won regional and campus titles.

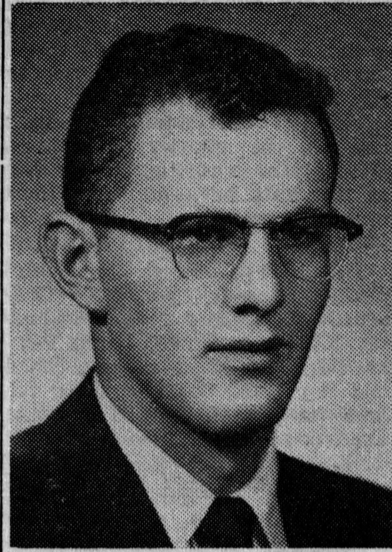
Approximately seventeen thousand students at 90 colleges and universities in the United States and District of Columbia took part in the tournament.

At NDSC, a total of 20 students participated in the contest. The tournament was directed by Gary Hart.

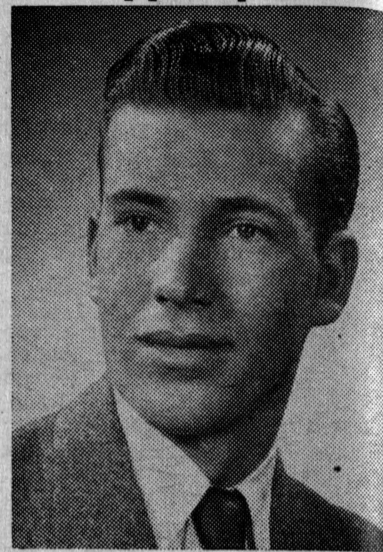
Certificates are to be awarded each of the four campus winners.

Previous national winners of the tournament include Texas University, Whitman College, Purdue University, Dartmouth College, Rice Institute, Washburn University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Wayne University, Capital University and the University of California.

Schumacher, Larson Elected To Head Farmhouse, Tau Kappa Epsilon



Jim Schumacher



Otis Larson

James Schumacher was elected president of Farmhouse Fraternity for the 1956-57 year. Jim is a Junior in Animal Husbandry from Malta, Montana, is active in Saddle and Siroin, a member of the junior judging team to Fort Worth, Texas, and swine division manager of the 1956 Little International.

Other farmhouse officers elected include: Bob Madler, business manager; Don Anderson, pledge trainer; Allan Ormiston, asst. pledge trainer; LaVerne Kref, senior critic; Norman Lemmon, recording secretary; Arlan Semmen, treasurer, and David Lund, corresponding secretary.

Mr. Harry Graves was elected to the Farmhouse advisory board replacing Mr. Clarence Olson whose term expired.

Otis C. Larson, a junior in mechanical engineering from Lisbon, N. D., has recently been elected president of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, succeeding Don Howitz.

Larson was recently initiated into Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity. He is also a member of the Inter-fraternity council.

Other Tau Kappa Epsilon officers are Wayne Lee, vice-president; Lloyd Hutchinson, secretary; Denis Gross, treasurer; Don Howitz, pledge trainer; Harlan Ormbreck, chaplain; Gerald Haugen, house manager; Dennis Lindemann, Sgt.-at-Arms; and Donald Berge, historian and reporter.

Placement Service . . .

April 16, Monday: Woman Marine Officer Training representative will interview women students.

Civil Aeronautics Administration will interview C.E.'s and E.E.'s.

Texas Oil Company will interview C.E.'s, M.E.'s, I.E.&M.'s, E.E.'s for Industrial Sales.

April 17, Tuesday: Line Material will interview junior mechanical and electrical engineers for summer work.

Department of State will interview students interested in Foreign Service work.

April 19, Thursday: Corps of Engineers will interview juniors in C.E., M.E., and E.E.; also sophomores in C.E. for summer work.

April 23, Monday: Factory Mutual will interview M.E., E.E., I.E.&M., C.E., Physics, and Chemistry.

April 23, Monday & April 24, Tuesday: Soil Conservation Service will interview students interested in Soil Conservation work.

April 24, Tuesday: L. S. Donaldson Co.—trainee for retail store management. Opportunity for men and women.

Universal Atlas Cement Co. will interview M.E.'s, E.E.'s, and C.E.'s.

Rilco Laminated Products, Inc., St. Paul, Minnesota, is interested in hiring Civil or Architectural engineers for structural design and detail work, and juniors for summer work.

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Automatic Control Company has opportunities for engineers interested in automation.

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Truth Or Fiction? Who Cares! Bridey Sells Over 200,000

Is there such a thing as reincarnation?

This has been a subject for discussion down through the ages, but it came to the foreground again recently soon after the publication of "The Search for Bridey Murphy". The book at last report had sold more than 200,000 copies.

Morey Bernstein, an amateur hypnotist, wrote the book from tape recordings he made when he got the story through "Hypnotic regression" of Mrs. Ruth Tighe, Colorado housewife. She, while under hypnosis recalled a "previous existence" as Bridey Murphy in Ireland nearly 200 years ago. Because of the furor the story has started, both Mrs. Tighe (who is called Ruth Simmons in the book) and Bernstein, wish they had "never heard of Bridey Murphy."

Some dismiss Bridey Murphy as a deliberate hoax. Others, including hypnotists, try to explain it by saying the story is "A work of her memory, of a book she once read, or stories told her in childhood."

In Oklahoma, a 19 year old boy killed himself to see for sure if he would be reborn. Others take the tale with tongue-in-cheek, holding "Come as you were" parties, and cracking jokes about starting a new TV program, "This Was Your Life."

But people still clamor for more. Movie rights to "Bridey Murphy" have reportedly sold for \$50,000. A sincere, serious record, "The Ballad of Bridey Murphy," is selling well. Bernstein's book is in its eighth printing. The story has been serialized by more than 50 newspapers.

"I wrote the book as a means of bringing our results to the attention of serious scientists," Bernstein says. He is not interested in delving any further into the matter, but still remains unshaken in his stand that the story is authentic.

Paint Department Receives Scholarships; Grades, Interest, Need To Be Considered

North Dakota State College is the recipient of seven \$600 scholarships offered to junior students for their senior year in paint chemistry, according to Dr. Wouter Bosch, chairman of the department of paint, lacquers and varnish. Three of the individual grants have been offered by the Benjamin Moore Paint Company of New York while four of the \$600.00 scholarships are offered

by the Ernest T. Trigg Foundation of Philadelphia.

Consideration of scholarship recipients will be based on scholastic records, interest in the paint industry and economic need, according to Dr. Bosch. Bosch further explained that the scholarship winner need not be presently a student at North Dakota State College, but could be a transfer student from other chemistry schools.

Interested junior students in chemistry should contact Dr. Bosch with letters of inquiry or application.

"The protective coatings industry is a fast growing one and is in great need of young, trained and interested personnel", said Dr. Bosch, "it is my belief that students majoring in chemistry would find the paint field an interesting and rewarding career."

Brevities Groups To Present Acts At Hillsboro Event

Cast members of four of the Bison Brevities acts will travel to Hillsboro tomorrow night to appear before the annual Farmer's Appreciation Day audience.

The venture, a public relations move in behalf of the Brevities, will send the Sigma Alpha Epsilon-Kappa Kappa Gamma production act, the Gamma Phi Beta curtain act, the Kappa Alpha Theta-Alfa Gamma Rho curtain act, and the first half of the Kappa Psi-Alfa Gamma Delta production act to Hillsboro.

The acts will appear in the auditorium of the Hillsboro High School and will do the performance without backdrops and with a minimum of stage props.

A professional magician from Minneapolis is scheduled to share the stage with the SC entertainers before an estimated audience of 1000 to 1200 people.

Henderson Names Deadline For Entries In Science Contest

Deadline for submission of entries in the North Dakota Academy of Science contest for college students is April 17, according to a reminder issued by J. Donald Henderson, University of North Dakota faculty member and secretary-treasurer of the academy.

Several entry blanks have been received, he said, stating that the academy expects two to three times as many participants this year.

Cash prizes totalling \$90 will be presented to students submitting the best papers "on any subject in any branch of science representing, at least in part, some original work of the student." Any person enrolled as a candidate for a degree at any North Dakota college or university is eligible.

Winning students will present their papers at the annual meeting of the academy at Jamestown May 4. First prize is \$50; second, \$25; and third, \$15. Fourth and fifth place papers will receive honorable mention. The five top papers will be published in the Proceedings of the North Dakota Academy of Science.

Papers are to be submitted to Henderson at the University. The original and one copy of each paper should be included, he said.

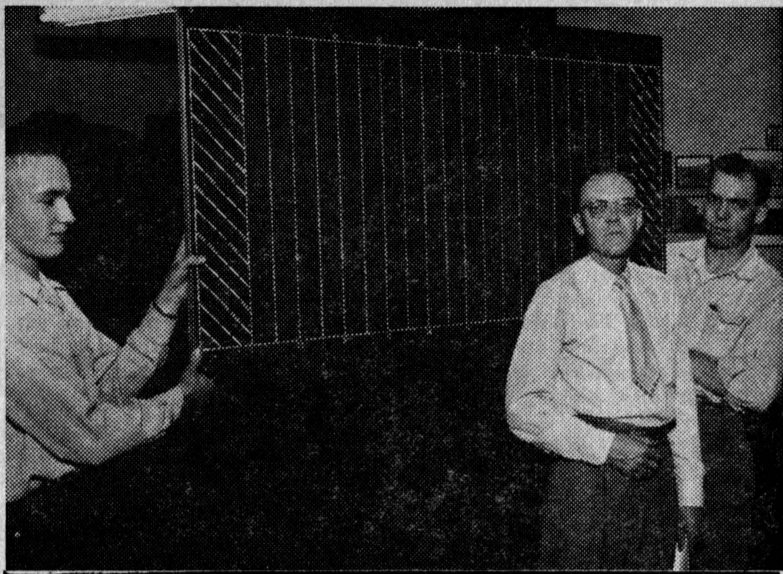
Officers of the academy, in addition to Henderson, are Harry B. Hart, Jamestown College, president; W. E. Cornatzer, UND, vice president; and G. A. Abbott, Grand Forks, historian. Other members of the executive committee are J. Frank Cassel and Warren Whitman of NDSC.

"Estes Or Adlai?" Topic For Tuesday Debate

"Estes or Adlai?" That will be the main topic of discussion at the Debate Club meeting scheduled for next Tuesday evening in the Green room of the Little Country Theater, according to publicity director Del Hlavinka.

At the meeting, scheduled for 8:30, the prospective candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination will be discussed with each member invited to inject his or her opinion.

All members of the club are urged to attend the meeting. Another feature of the affair will be a discussion of activities for the group during the inactive spring quarter.



"Now we can get to work!" Such seems to be band director Bill Euren's thought as he stands in front of the model football field, constructed and presented to him by Kappa Kappa Psi band honorary. Holding the model are, left to right, Les Amundson and Dale Sarff.

Game Room Language Keeps Girls Out

Some of the students around the Union have been wondering why there are so few girls playing pocket billiards in the game room. If some of the fellows that frequent the room where the eight-ball is mighty popular, but themselves in the gals position, we doubt if they would enter a room in which there is such a wide range of vocabulary used.

Let's clean up the language a bit fellows and the scenery around the game room might improve with a few skirts and sweaters.

State Students Ponder Question: "Should Girls Form Wrestling Team?"

Edmund Spenser, Poetry major from County Down, North Dakota: "Definitely not. These delicate NDSC girls should not be exposed to anything like the unladylike-ness of wrestling. These sweet young things could never hold their own if exposed to a sport such as wrestling . . . after all, these young women are feminine and so would not know the first thing about such a sport."

"However, if the athletic team would care to have me on their team, I would be glad to star. I also would write a slim volume of poetry to inspire the team. I was poet laureate of County Down, the seat of poetry in North Dakota."

Ole Waggonbox, Senior in Soils from Dirt, N. D.: "Ya, ay would like to see some sport at this here college. Them women can really go to it when they wrestle. It gets them in good practice for when some other gal tries to steal their boyfriend. Back in my high school days at Dirt, the soil center of N. D., the girls used to have the best darn wrestling team."

"We was real good rivals with them gals from Mud Junction, and some times they used to let us boys on the Hopscotch team watch them work out. Boy, oh, boy, was that even fun. If these here NDSC gals are half as good as the Dirt girls when it comes to wrestling, I sure would be in favor of it."

Judy "Hammerlock" Hammer, Phys. Ed. major from Moorhead: "I certainly welcome the chance to wrestle again. Since Sandy "Bearhug" Benedict left our safe and sane NDSC for the wilds of MSTC, I have not had a chance to do any good wrestling. Sandy and I had a pretty good tag team when we were in high school and used to beat teams from Seagram, Sunnybrook, Calvert, and even Smir-off."

"I will attempt to locate another partner, but I'm afraid that no one will ever take the place of Sandy. Perhaps I can attempt to do some wrestling alone and I would welcome the chance . . . but a girl does get out of shape."

Fairhead Gartersnapper, sophomore in alcohol from Port Emma: "I was demoted since I became pickled in brine. However, I do feel that NDSC could benefit from such a team. The boys around this campus need to develop their muscles in defense for the so-called girls. I would also like to have a specialized track team to get in shape for when these girls try to run away from you. The last date I had ran all night."

"Oh, girls wrestlin!!! Please deliver us poor helpless males from any more schemes from these conniving females."

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SC Diamond Brigade Starts Practice; Next Counter With SDSC At Brookings

The Bison baseball team returns to practice in preparation for two games recently scheduled with South Dakota State at Brookings, South Dakota, by coach Cliff Rothrock. Two games will be played Friday, April 27 and Saturday, April 28. Both are afternoon contests.

Rothrock, who has been around Fargo and North Dakota State athletics for a number of years says that to his knowledge this is the first time the two schools have engaged in baseball competition. In lieu of the Bison going to Brookings this year, SDS will come here next year. It is hoped that the two teams will play each other yearly now that baseball has gotten a good start here at NDSC.

The following Tuesday, May 1, the Herd opens the Steve Gorman League by playing host to Wahpeton Science Wildcats in a double-header. The selection of a site for the contests is as yet undecided because of the uncertainty of field conditions.

"Although we played some top teams on our southern trip and won our share; winning four and losing three; we expect a lot of trouble in league play," Rothrock stated. "We feel very fortunate in being able to meet and defeat teams like Purdue, Creighton University, Arkansas Tech, and the Memphis Naval Air Station. One thing that bothers me is that the boys may let down after having such a successful trip. I know we have rougher games ahead than we had on the road," he said.

The weather on the trip was ideal for baseball. Every boy who was on the squad participated in at least one game and enjoyed the chance to work out in warm, sunny weather.

Coach Rothrock made these comments about the team and personnel: "The team as a whole showed good potential. The pitchers, namely, Bill

Thomas, Fargo; Morris Holm, Halstad, Minn.; Clarence Niskanen, Gackle; Don Warner, Hankinson; and Norman Leraas, Hillsboro, all showed good form. A lot of the credit for this must go to Ken Blackman, general manager of the F-M Twins who has been very generous in helping out with baseball here at State.

"The playing of diminutive outfielder Gary Smith, Barnesville, Minn., was most revealing. He helped the pitcher out more than once," Rothrock quipped, "with his fine defensive work and timely hitting.

Also revealing was the solid play of the inner defense, the infield. Boys like Doug Walstad, at first base, Howard Heil at second, Ron Zottnick at shortstop, and Gene Gronseth at third showed good potential and turned in solid performances.

Along with Smith the work of Rudy Maras in the outfield was encouraging. His rifle arm and hitting power are definite assets to the team" Bony stated.

"Warren Gullickson, first year catcher from Fargo is showing good form for a first year man. He is a take charge guy with a lot of dash nad hustle.

Concerning the Steve Gorman League, Rothrock expects Moorhead Teachers, Concordia, and Mayville Teachers to be the teams to beat. "These squads have the lettermen back, experience and the coaching to win," Rothrock commented. "They definitely will be the teams to beat for the crown.

However, with the addition of the University of North Dakota to the league and with no way of judging what they are capable of doing, they possibly could be considered for top billing. Close to 100 candidates have turned out for ball up there and as the saying goes, 'there is strength in numbers.' Anyway everyone looks for it to be a most interesting race."

Campus Startled By Resignation Of Baseball Mentor

NDSC sports fans were surprised and somewhat shocked at last week's sudden resignation of Cliff Rothrock, varsity baseball and freshman basketball and football coach.

First wind of the resignation was an announcement by the college stating that Rothrock's contract would not be renewed. A later statement from school officials said he had resigned and that funds were no longer available for the extra staff member.

Rothrock's letter is as follows: "I have given considerable thought and think that it is the best solution for myself. I do not leave with any remorse or bad feelings. However, with the situation the way it is, I think it is the best decision to alleviate you, the board, from having to make a decision.

"I believe under the circumstances I have tried to the limit of my capabilities and as there is no clear policy, I cannot see a future. Therefore, the reasons for my decision."

Cobbers Drub State In Track

Track season has begun again here at NDSC. Although the season was not to start until the NDU meet on April 19, the Bison tracksters took part in a meet with Concordia Saturday. Concordia took the meet 72-28.

Despite being trounced convincingly by the Cobbers, the Herd showed that they will be strong this season, with improvement in their distance runners. The Bison took four first places in the meet.

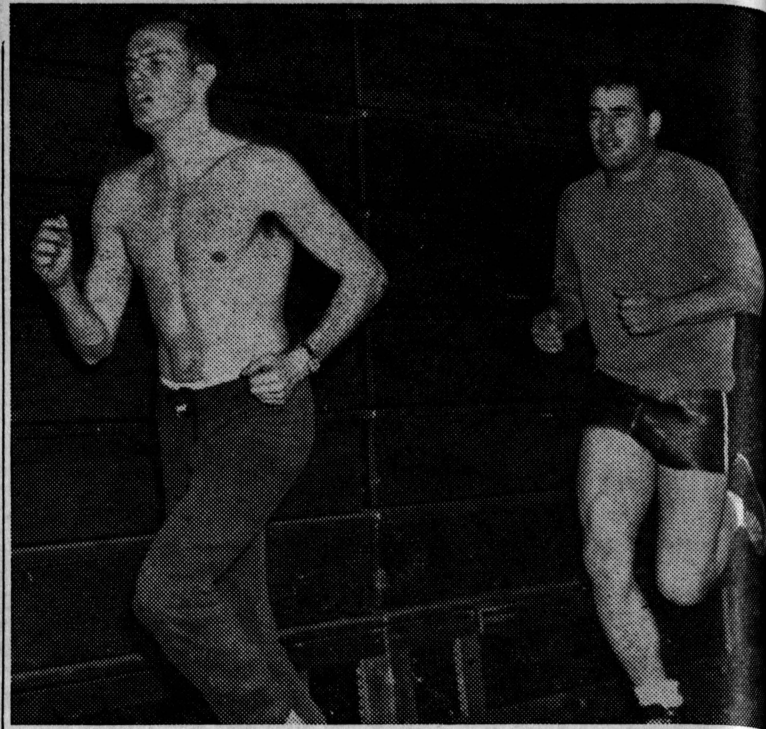
Leading individual scorer for the meet was Guy Enabnit with ten points. Enabnit took firsts in both hurdles events.

The Bison won two other events, Marty Kalnins taking the shot put and Dale Wallentine copping the broad jump.

Collegiate 4-H Elects

SC's chapter of the 4-H recently elected new officers. New president of the group is Maynard Fulton. Other officers include Beva Fegley, vice-president; Winifred Knutson of Concordia, secretary; Ken Mountain, treasurer; and Ken Olson, faculty advisor.

The group works to promote interest in agriculture.



Poor exercise for spring, but to get in shape it's got to be done. Harold Shattuck leads Emil Zueger in a frantic rush around the fieldhouse floor in preparation for the thinclad season.

"Out On A Bender" - - - By Barry

By Gerry Bender

The sun is beating through the window on my bald little head and the room is sweltering, but am I complaining? I can't! Last week I swore that I'd never complain again about the heat of summer. Oh, well.

Another week of this weather and everyone will be beating a path between the North Star and the softball diamond. What a life. Too bad it only takes seven years to graduate.

Softball is the coming attraction on the intramural scene. Any organizations wishing to enter a team in said sport for this spring should send a representative to the organizational meeting at the fieldhouse at 4:15 on Monday, April 16, according to information from Erv Kaisers office.

Best I take some space right about here to introduce to you people the man who will be taking over as sports editor of The Spec next week.

The guy's name is Jim Zacha, a native of Michigan, N. Dak. Jim is a veteran, and attended school here previous to his stretch in the service. He played freshman basketball at that time, and plans to go out for the varsity team next year. While in the service Jim played on the army team that won the All Army title last year.

Got terrible news for all of you

ping pong enthusiasts. Erv Kaisers took off and left me wondering who won the ping pong playoff. So it looks as if you will have to sit on the edge of your seats and wait along with me.

There is really no reason for me to ramble on any longer, as haven't said anything yet anyway. So take it cool for another week. Barff.

College Talent Show At College 'Y' Tonight

Friday evening, April 13, you are invited to see and hear the talent presentations of some of SC's students at the College "Y" auditorium. The success of last quarter's show demanded a repeat of this type of party which features acts, musical numbers, satire, and believe it or not, real talent. You are invited to come and enjoy the fun and relaxation beginning at 8:30. Admission FREE, lunch 10c.

The program will be followed by games and square dancing. Everyone is invited.

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State Chapter To Host Regional Meeting of ASME Here Next Friday, Saturday

The student branch of the NDSC American Society of Mechanical Engineers will host the regional group's regional conference Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21. Approximately 150 student

engineers from 10 area schools and SC are expected to attend the two day meet. Eighty of these students will be from schools other than North Dakota State.

Featured during the conference will be a paper contest. The subjects of the papers will be on anything in the field of mechanical engineering.

Friday evening the engineer's will attend a banquet sponsored for them by the Caterpillar Diesel Company. Guest speaker for the evening will be Ernest Hartford, national ASME representative.

Saturday morning all attending faculty advisors will be entertained at a breakfast meeting.

U of M Bowlers Dump SC, Wop Teams On Weekend

The U of Minnesota bowling team scored a pair of wins last Friday on the Union Lanes.

The Gophers, in preparation of their defense of the Big Ten title, opened with a 160 pin win over the Bison keggers in an afternoon match. In an evening match, the Wahpeton Science team gave the Minnesotans a scare before dropping a 14 pin decision in a low scoring match.

In another weekend match, the Herd scored a 2505 to 2455 win over the Dickinson Teachers College Savages in a postal match. Frank Bosworth, who had been in slump, set the pace for the team with a 551 series on games 172-181-198. Chuck Thurm, a recent addition to the squad this year rolled at 539 series on games of 199-119-221. High for Dickinson was Gibson with 542 and Ballard with a 556.

Teigen Selects Six For Bowling Squad

A six man squad has been selected by Gordie Teigen to represent the NDSC in the North Dakota Intercollegiate Bowling Tournament at Dickinson.

Members of the squad are Chuck Thurm, Tom Engh, Lowell Barnum, Frank Bosworth, and Jim McGuire.

The team will leave Thursday and return on Sunday. The tournament will open Friday evening with the team event. The Singles and Doubles events will be held on Saturday, with the Herd scheduled to bowl this event at 2:00 p.m.

All teams will be the guests of the Dickinson business men at a breakfast on Saturday morning. Wahpeton Science is the defending champion.

Union Lanes Slates Bowling Tournament

Gordie Teigen, Union bowling alley manager, announced the trophies, donated by the bowling alley, which will be awarded in the second annual Strikes and Sparer bowling tournament.

This year's tournament will feature eight events, men's and women's singles; men's and women's doubles; men's and women's teams; mixed doubles; and mixed teams.

Trophies will be awarded for first and second place in the eight events and for both scratch and handicap divisions. And wait till you see the trophies. They include desk clocks, desk calendars, ash trays, lighters, paper weights, and many more. Hurry and sign up—it's well worth it and of course there is no entry fee, only the usual bowling costs. Organize your teams, get yourself a partner, and see Gordie Teigen, NOW!

Kappa Epsilon Initiates

The Iota Chapter of Kappa Epsilon held a formal initiation and pledging at a dinner meeting recently. Those initiated include Grid Lemberg, Mary Meckstroth and Patricia Moore. Pledged to membership are Beverly Nielson and Marion Peterson.

Beaux Arts Ball Theme Announced; Set For April 27

"Paris Comes to The Prairie!" Such may very well be your feeling if you plan now to attend the annual Beaux Arts ball scheduled for the Crystal ballroom on April 27.

Sponsored by the Atlier Chat Noir, honorary architecture fraternity on campus, the affair is slated for a gala costume ball operating under the broad heading of "color craze."

Suggested costumes, provided courtesy of the garret residents, include hep cat in a zoot suit, clown, or circus characters. Come as a cartoon personality or some celebrity out of the past. Carrots, tomatoes, or other inanimate, abstract ideas are also suggested.

Prizes will be awarded for the most imaginative and original costumes. Plan now to be on hand. Tickets may be obtained from any member of Atlier Chat Noir or at the door of the Crystal.

Olympic Drive Ending

The deadline is drawing near for sending contributions to help support the United States Olympic fund. All students are reminded that contributions may be sent simply to the local postmaster.

Our Olympic team depends completely upon private support for its financial expenses. No government grants are provided. Give now. Help make our team this year the biggest and best in the history of the games.

Theta Chi Observes Centennial; Meet At Grand Forks

Chapters of Theta Chi from North Dakota, Minnesota, and Nebraska will converge on the fraternity's chapter house at the University of North Dakota this weekend to observe the 100th anniversary of the founding of Theta Chi.

Theta Chi was founded on April 10, 1856 at Norwich University in Northfield, Vermont. Founders were Fredrick Norton and Arthur Chase. The NDSC chapter of Theta Chi was founded in 1917.

A national centennial convention is planned for September. This convention will be held at the site of Theta Chi's founding, Norwich University in Vermont.

Basketball Award Winners Announced

The NDSC athletic board of control has released the names of award winners in varsity and freshman basketball for the past season.

Letter winners named from the varsity squad are Doug Walstad, Jim Akason, Gene Gamache, Zeke Anderson, Merlin Ludwig, Ken Flynn, Howard Heil, Sylvan Melroe, John Haas and Al Brenteson.

Freshman award winners are Larry Bauman, Pete Brunelle, John Foss, Hib Hill, Lyle Huizenga, Larry Lepird, Dale Lundby, Darryl Rued, Wayne Schnell, Slim Williams, Don Zaharee, Clyde Eide, and Dean Sharp.

SAI Elects Officers

Betty Shipley, junior in AAS and majoring in music, was elected president of Sigma Alpha Iota, national professional music sorority, at their meeting Wednesday. Betty will also be the chapter delegate to the SAI national convention in Washington, D. C. in August.

Beverly Pfeifer was elected vice president and pledge trainer. She is convention alternate. Bonnie Short, MSTC, is secretary and Vivian McAuley Strangeland, treasurer.

KDSC Positions Open

Anyone wishing to apply for the positions of station manager, program director and technical director of the campus radio station, KDSC, leave your application with Gailon Sundseth, new commissioner of radio at the Theta Chi house or the radio station.

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Secret Student Reveals Pet Peeves; Life Of Student "No Bed Of Roses"

By Anonymous

Have you ever heard the song "That Lucky Old Sun"? It's not only a pretty neat song, but portrays what the average Bison who goes snorting around campus uses as his or her biggest complaint. You know how it goes "Up in the mornin', out on the job..." Ain't it the God awful truth though, the way you have to roll out of bed at 8:10 for those eight o'clock classes? Just because those teachers have to be on the job at eight is no sign that their meal tickets should have to be there greeting them.

"... out on the job..."
 Don't ever let anyone tell you that college isn't a job. They're full of C₂H₄OH if they think going to college is easier than slinging hash or shoveling concrete. Ask them if they ever read a 400 page book in one sitting? You know how it is... you went through it a few weeks ago and will no doubt do it again in a few weeks.

Yeah, "... that lucky old sun has nothin' to do but roll around heaven all day." Ever felt like rolling around heaven all day? You, yes you, have no doubt felt like you HAVE BEEN rolling around somewhere (term parties, Friday clubs, get it?) but do you ever dream of floating around and watching what other people are doing? Bet you a quarter most of you would head for New Jersey or sunny California and their birthday suit clubs. Just exactly what would you do if you were a bird and were flying over NDSC or flying over some of the NDSC

teachers. It isn't too hard to figure out.

Then the song goes "Fuss with my woman, toil for my kids, sweat 'til I'm wrinkled and gray..." These lines will be left for your own imagination. But remember, "It is remarkable how many doubtful meanings an alleged pure-minded person can find in an entirely respectable group of words." (Words quoted from the "Frog" or something like that.)

"Good Lawd above... show me that river, take me across and wash all my troubles away..." And please, Lawd, after you've washed me will you take that character who sits next to me in ROTC and give him a good bath? God, Lawd, but I hate guys who come in from those livestock feeding courses and don't take a bath before they come to their next class. And after you give him a bath, will you take those two guys who hung that toilet bowl from the flagpole and wash their mouths out with Hilex? Thanks, Lawd.

Yup, folks, it must be nice to have nothing to do but roll around heaven like that lucky old sun. STOP! Don't think that! Is it nice to think what you're thinking right now? Is it nice to think that the person who has been babbling all the way down this column doesn't have it any worse than the lucky old sun? Well, he does have it a little rougher. He has to shake and rattle the typewriter while all the sun has to do is roll.

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Special Feature
 In
Next Week's SPECTRUM
 "The Mess on The Banks of the Red River"

New Student Senate Begins With Reports, Appointments

Beverly Pfeifer, commissioner of NSA, was appointed to fill the senate vacancy created by a one quarter ineligibility at Tuesday

evening's student senate meeting held in the Student Union. Bev will serve as a voting member of senate for the remainder of the spring quarter.

Duane Swenson was appointed senate chaplain for the coming year.

The Commanders were contracted to appear at the Field-house Wednesday, May 16.

John Haas reported that student senate lost approximately \$250.00 on the Charlie Spivak dance.

It was voted to contract Paul Hanson and his orchestra for the

Welcome Dance the first week of next fall quarter.

Discussion was held in regard to holding senate meetings where large student groups could observe action on legislation was delayed until the next meeting.

April 26 was set as the date for the next campus leadership clinic. It was voted to sponsor coffee and donuts for the students participating in the clinic.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1471.50 in the checking account and \$9,500 in the reserve fund.

THE SPECTRUM
NORTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE
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Spring Catches Paper, Radio Short

Spring fever seems to have seized the entire campus of North Dakota State College and not escaping the jolts of spring are the staffs of the Spectrum and the campus radio station.

Staffs, carefully nurtured for two quarters, have suddenly evaporated as the student body found that things outside in the sun were more appealing than toiling thankless hours in musty offices and over steaming turntables.

Now is the time to get in on the ground floor of the paper and the radio station. Now, while the groups still remaining are small, opportunities await the adventurous student who likes to see his name in print or hear his voice over the air.

Anyone interested in the Spectrum is urged to contact Gerry Bender, Don Schwartz, or Neal Bjornson at either 2-3158 or 9550. Anyone interested in the radio station should call Jack Larson at either 5623 or 4078.

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Well, with the advent of spring and the usual sulphur and molasses cured fever comes beautiful new clothing to the Straus Campus Shop. The new clothes came in over spring vacation, yet this is the first nice weather we've had to go with the nice clothing.



Dewey

Our sport shirts, both long and short sleeved, are made up of stripes, polka dots, plain colors and plaids all with nice new collar styles and priced from \$2.95 up. Slacks are denim and washable rayon in beautiful shades and priced from \$4.95. We also have Ivy League suntans at \$4.95.

Remember last spring, the Bermuda Short craze, well this year it is going to be bigger than ever and we've got all the sharpest Bermudas to be worn. They are priced from \$3.95 with sox from \$1.00.

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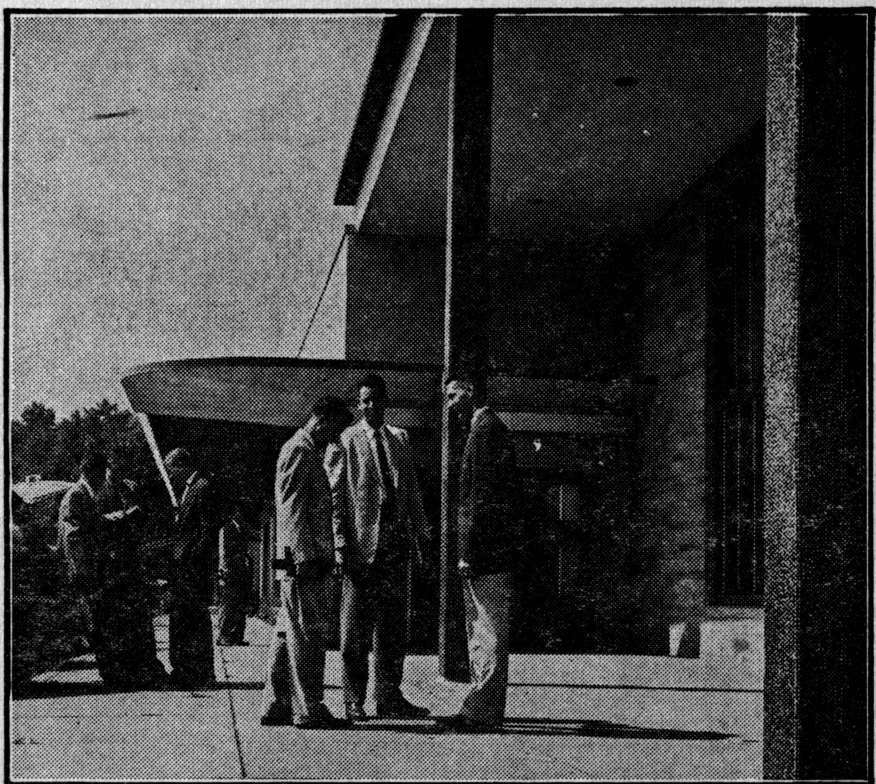
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What's doing at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft

R. P. I. Dedicates Graduate Study Center Near Main Plant



Engineers participating in graduate study program complement their classroom training with laboratory experience gained through their daily employment.

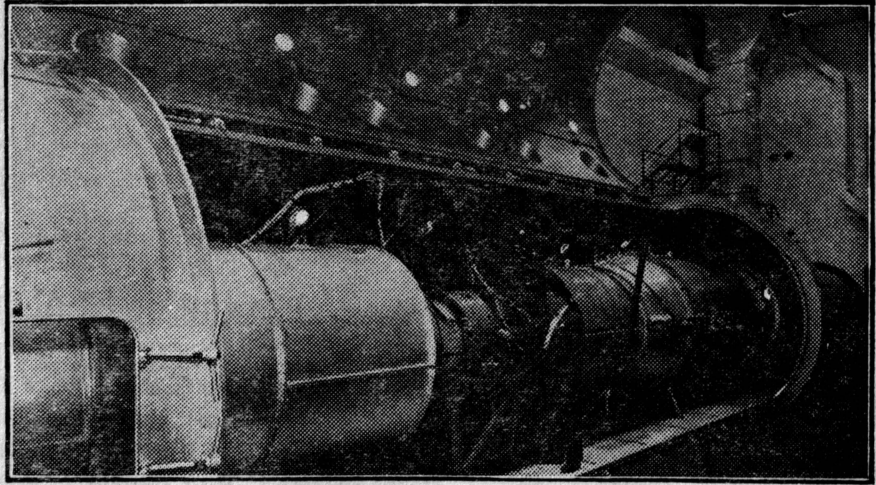


Engineers from Pratt & Whitney Aircraft waiting for classes to begin at R.P.I.'s new graduate study center. Courses, leading to advanced degrees in specialized fields, include Aeronautical Engineering, Applied Mechanics, Higher Mathematics, Thermodynamics, Nuclear Technology.

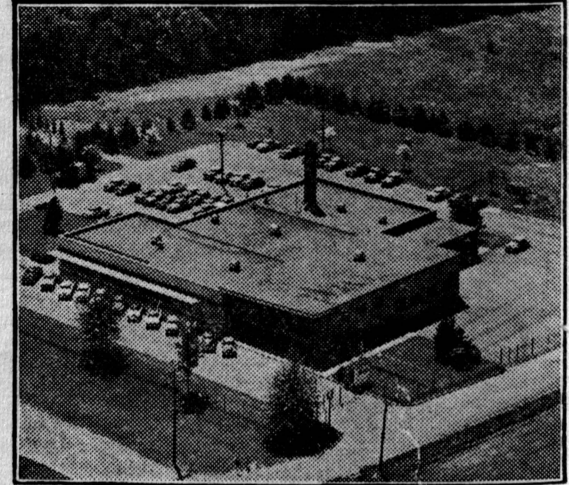
The dedication last month of a full-fledged graduate center near the Pratt & Whitney Aircraft plant in East Hartford, Connecticut, set a precedent in relationships between industry and education. At a cost of \$600,000, P & W A's parent company purchased and equipped the building that was presented outright to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for its Hartford Graduate Center. Moreover, an additional grant by this industry leader to R.P.I. was used to establish a liberal fellowship fund. Since last fall, when classes first began, this tuition-assistance plan has functioned to assure advanced education for Pratt and Whitney Aircraft's applied scientists and engineers.

The new graduate study center, 115 miles away from its home campus in upper New York State, is staffed by a resident, full-time faculty. Engineers at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft and other companies in the vicinity are able now to continue their education without interrupting their normal employment.

Designed to raise the level of knowledge and to broaden the base from which research can be approached, this unique new concept of education will lead enrolled engineers to greater achievement in their careers through pursuit of advanced degrees in specialized fields from the nation's oldest engineering college.



The vast facilities required for practical application of advanced technical knowledge to the development of future aircraft engines are housed in P & W A's Willgoos Laboratory — the world's most complete, privately owned turbine laboratory.



R. P. I.'s Hartford Graduate Center, a modern, one-story building in a suburban location, is just a few minutes' drive from the P & W A plant. Student facilities include a large lecture room, a library, classrooms, seminar rooms, a cafeteria, and parking areas.



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