

Election Challenged - New Vote Set

AUW To Entertain NDSC Senior Girls

The Fargo branch of the AUW will entertain all NDSC senior girls Monday night, March 2 at the Fine Arts Club House, 601 4th St. South.

Dessert will be served at 7:45 p.m. The program will start at 8:30 and will consist of a panel discussion on the 'changing status of women'.

Any girl who needs transportation is to call Ex. 250 at the college exchange.

Each year AUW awards a one year membership to an outstanding senior girl. The award will be made in May.



Lola Montes and her Spanish Dancers will be featured at the next Lyceum production this Friday, Feb. 27, at Festival Hall. This production should offer a wider range of popular interest to SC students.

SC Senate Discusses Parking, Elections

Men students no longer have to worry about getting traffic tickets from the night policeman when they are picking up their girls at Dinan Hall.

However, they are not to park with their girls in the lot. This was announced by the campus policeman in the last Student Senate meeting, Feb. 18.

He stated that tickets will not be given to students who use parking lots other than those assigned on their stickers when they are in the buildings on campus at night. This is an effort to keep them from parking on the streets.

The reasons students cannot park on the streets, he said, is because of the hazard the cars would cause in case of fire.

Because there was no quorum, the senate meeting started out as a discussion. After the 40-minute arrival of Senators Jim Austin and Jim O'Keefe, Cy Puetz, student body president, opened the meeting.

The unexcused members who were not at the meeting when it started were Gene Price and Jerry Schnell.

Bill Lantz, Commissioner of campus affairs, reported that even though the commission is in charge of counting the ballots, he will not help because he is a candidate. This brought up discussion on the location of ballot boxes.

Senators Sharon Mische and Jim O'Keefe, wanted to know why there should be a ballot box in the chemistry building. The feeling was that since this is one of the presidential candidate's schools, it

is unfair to the other candidates. After Lantz stated that there will be ballot boxes in the Union, library, and Minard on both days of the election and in the other seven schools on the second day of the election discussion on the matter ended.

The problem of boys dorm rooms being checked without permission of the students was brought to senate's attention. Lyle Baker stated that "this is infringing upon the rights of the students as citizens of a free country." Because the end of the presidential term was about over a committee on "The Evaluation of Rights of Students" has been set up and is to report to the senate by the second meeting in April.

Decision Reached After Three Motions

Student Senate Wednesday night threw out the returns of the recent student election and set a new election for early next quarter. The Senate also overruled a decision of the board of student publications which declined to interview a candidate for the editorship of the Spectrum. The candidate had withdrawn previously because of extenuating circumstances.

The senate action on the election was taken after charges had been made that there had been irregularities in the conduct of the election, and that the less than 33 per cent total vote of the winning candidate was not representative of student wishes.

None of the charges seemed very positive or very clear cut and during the course of the meeting, the senate reversed itself several times.

Evidence seems to have been presented that no candidate was personally involved, but that it seemed possible that backers of all the candidates could have been involved.

Lyle Baker opened the heated discussion with a motion to have a run-off election today. He asked for the run-off because the winner of the election had only 29 per cent of the votes cast. This was only eight more than the runner up. The motion was seconded by Carl Haas.

Cy Puetz relinquished the chair to Haas and stated why he was not in favor of another ballot. He stated that someone has to lose, and that as far as he knew the election was run legally. He went on to say that unless proven otherwise there was no violation. The count was official as he witnessed it. He also witnessed a recount, which was at the request of Warner Johnson, Coop president.

He further stated that any ballots not stamped were thrown out and this should eliminate any skepticism. The senators should understand that the four candidates got

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Sigma Phi Delta, Kappa Delta Win In Snow Sculpture Contest

Sigma Phi Delta fraternity and Kappa Delta sorority won first place in the men's and women's division of the snow sculpture contest held at NDSC last weekend.

"Taj Mahal" was the theme of the SPD's entry. Kappa Delta had a Mexican theme, "Siesta."

Second place in the men's division was awarded to Alpha Tau Omega fraternity for their "English Castle." Kappa Alpha Theta won second place in the women's division with their "Buddha."

All entries in this year's contest were based on scenes from foreign countries. The contest is sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity.

Eighty NSA's Attend Winter Assembly at SC

Eighty student delegates attended the National Student Association winter assembly Feb. 13-15 at NDSC. The students represented colleges and universities in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.

While at NDSC, the students attended workshop discussions on campus government and related problems.

The spring assembly of NSA is scheduled for April 10-12 at St. Thomas College, St. Paul, Minn.

Annual Engineers Ball Set For March 20 At Crystal Ballroom

The NDSC Engineer's Ball will be held Friday, March 20 from 9:30 to 1:00 p.m. at the Crystal Ballroom. The ball is sponsored by the Engineer's Council.

St. Patricia and St. Pat will be crowned at the semi-formal dance. Each sorority, engineering organization, and women's dormitory may sponsor one candidate for the respective crowns. Voting will be done by ticket holders at the door of the ball.

The candidates for St. Patricia are: Susan Thorkelson, Alpha Gamma Delta sorority; Kay Keyes, Gamma Phi Beta; Norma Carlson, Kappa Alpha Theta; Vergene Anderson, Kappa Delta; Sharon Campbell, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Marilyn Scott, Phi Mu; Janice Wegge, Ceres Hall dormitory; and Mary Etta Graham, Dinan Hall.

The candidates for St. Pat have not been announced as yet.

Paul Hanson and his orchestra will provide the music for the Ball. The tickets will be \$1.75 per couple.

Thieves Can't Keep O'Keefe Out

Jim O'Keefe, a NDSC mechanical engineering student, was officially named "Ugly Man" of the campus, last Saturday night.

But police are still looking for the fellows who they think really deserve the "Ugly" title. Friday night, thieves stole about \$200 in small change which had been collected during the contest for the Crippled Children's Home in Jamestown.

The contest is set up so that students may vote by dropping a coin in a jug under each candidate's name and picture. The four jugs containing the money were in the union lobby, fastened together with a chain.

Elmer Pagel, night watchman at the union, said as he was locking up about 11:30 p.m. Friday, he heard the chain rattle. He ran to the lobby in time to see two fellows making off with the four jugs.

An investigation of the union and men's dorms failed to turn up any clues.

Despite the theft, NDSC students presented their highest annual contribution to the Crippled Children's Home on Monday.

A check for \$500 was given Dr. Anne Carlson, superintendent of the school, by Don Moorhead, president of Alpha Phi Omega.

A collection taken at the Saturday night basketball game netted about \$175. An additional \$325 was raised at the Ugly Man dance following the game.

NDSC Choir To Tour Eight States; Leave For South Next Thursday

The 65-voice a cappella choir of NDSC leaves at 10 a.m. March 5 for a two-week tour of Florida and seven other states.

The will give 15 concerts in Canton, S. D.; Clinton, Mo.; Memphis, Tenn.; Montgomery, Ala.; Gainesville, St. Petersburg, Maimi, North Miami, Hollywood, Daytona Beach, and Jacksonville Fla.; Franklin, N. C.; Owenton, Ky.; and St. Charles, Ill.

The choir, under the direction of Robert C. Godwin, will

sing a variety of music from 16th, 17th, 19th, and 20th century composers. The Statesmen, a 16-voice male ensemble directed by Prof. Ernst Van Vlissingen, will sing spirituals, sacred, and lighter songs.

This is the first time the choir has been out of North Dakota for its annual tour.

Two chartered busses will transport the choir on the tour, and accommodations and meals will be provided by the host cities.



SUAB Plans Bridal Style Show, Wedding Exhibits, For Spring

The Student Union Activities Board will sponsor a Bridal Style Show in the Union Ballroom in March. To add interest, wedding exhibits will be set up in the Dining Lounge showing phases of

wedding planning such as photography, travel ideas, jewelry, luggage, wedding gift ideas, sterling crystal and glassware.

The idea of the Bridal Show is to present basically what is worn at three different types of weddings: the informal, semi-formal and formal. The second part of the style show will be devoted to showing ideas for clothes to be taken on the wedding trip.

Models for the style show have been chosen from the students, and both men's and women's styles will be shown. The clothes to be modeled have been selected from many of the downtown stores which should give an idea of the wide selection offered by our local merchants.

There will be two shows Wednesday, March 25. The exhibits will be shown Tuesday and Wednesday.

From the Editor's Desk

By Loretta Struble

What's Student Senate pulling this time? The results of the student body president election were contested at the Student Senate meeting last Wednesday night. The reason given, originally, was that the winner didn't have 33 1/3% of the total votes. Senate members were unable to find anywhere in the constitution that 33 1/3% of the votes were needed to win. Yet, this point was brought up continually, even though there was no proof that it was valid. There is also the fact that senate informally approved a plurality election at the last meeting.

There were accusations of illegal procedure on the part of some of the candidates. Although these accusations came fast and furiously, it seems there was no concrete proof given. It should be stated here that if anything illegal was involved, it was by many groups, not just one. This point was generally agreed on by Senate.

We wonder how many of the Senate candidates will be running again. This new election will place financial and educational burdens on the candidates that many of them can ill afford. This may cut down on some of the better qualified candidates, who can't afford it financially or whose grades have suffered because of the past campaign.

Even though these candidates were well qualified to run, they must suffer because students, not Senate members, were reported to be "hustling" voters at the polls.

At the last Senate meeting before the election, rules concerning the election were presented to the candidates. These rules were drawn up by the Commissioner of Campus Affairs. At that time no arguments were given and student senate gave their support to the Commissioner.

Yet, after the votes were cast and counted, Senate nullified the election and forced a re-vote. In this way, it declared null and void the votes of about 1600 NDSC students.

How can a governing body of this type, take retroactive action of this kind? One week they OK the mechanism of the election; then, after the election, they decide that they didn't like the way it was run. Is this the leadership the student body wants?

There were hard feelings concerning the winner of the presidential race from the first. As commissioner of campus affairs, he was in a position to be open to criticism. The winner was only 3 or 4 per cent short of the 33% demanded by the other candidates. Is this an indication that every time there is a close vote in the future, there will be a new election of all candidates concerned?

We'll go along with the slogan written on the blackboard in the meeting room. "United we stand—Divided we fall".

SENATE DECLARES NEW ELECTION (Cont.)

together and agreed to have equal representation at the polls, and that the candidates are not the ones who are contesting the election.

Bill Lantz, winner of the elections, verified that the unmarked votes were thrown out. He would have gained an additional 58 votes if these ballots hadn't been thrown out. They were not stamped because the students in charge of the polls didn't know that they were supposed to be stamped.

After Bob Mann brought out that the rules of the election and that the president would win by a plurality vote was brought out at the last meeting, Gene Price stated that the election should not be contested. The motion passed.

Discussion did not cease, however. The constitution was brought into the picture by Lantz and Haas. It was decided that there is no statute which states how the elections should be run.

Larry Swenson brought ethics into the discussion by stating that, first of all, there wouldn't be time for campaigning if they held the run-off today. Second, to protect the reputation of the Senate they should not do this. Third, "There has been a man elected into office. What we are doing is pulling him out."

Lyle Baker moved to rescind his motion and moved to have a run-off March 23 for the top three candidates. Lantz seconded the motion. Haas amended the motion and added that the Commissioner of Campus Affairs bring to the meeting, prior to election, rules governing the elections.

Norm Wolseth asked Noel Estenson if he personally contested the election and if he thought that it was invalid. Estenson stated that he wasn't the one contesting but if there is any question at all about the election, there should be a run-off.

After a recess from 8:45 to 9:00 Jim Austin summarized the discussion that had taken place and then added that there was only one person at the polling places at times and that there was hustling at the polls. Lantz stated that he turned over the elections to Bob Mann. Then, Mann stated that he tried to get more students for the polls but there was lack of co-operation. According to him, there were supposed to be two at each poll at all times.

During the discussion, both Jim O'Keefe and Jerry Schnell stated that they did not want to run again. Schnell felt that because one wrong had been committed there is no reason two wrongs should be committed and knock Lantz out. He also felt that there should not be another election.

Estenson stated that this is wrong saying that two wrongs can't be right. They should have a valid election now.

Austin said, "You'll have to have a whole new election if you have a run-off."

It was brought out that the hustling at the polls was not the fault of any of the candidates but rather of their backers. As a result, the motion was defeated and the election was automatically declared legal.

Lantz brought out that this hustling has been going on year after year and it should be corrected. Baker stated that there isn't anything they could do about it now.

Austin said, "Lantz is a victim of circumstances."

Just as the meeting was about to end, Ralph Peterson, a Coop, voiced his opinion. He asked if there would be another election, and if not, there should be. Warner Johnson went into the ethical discussion and asked the ten people who backed him Wednesday afternoon to back him then. "You'll not be able to look back upon your actions tonight with any pride. It will be distasteful to you because it will be dishonest."

The whole situation was rehashed again and a motion was passed to have another election, including the senators, first part of next quarter. This rejuvenation of the issue was the result of Estenson saying, "If anyone has been stabbed in the back, I have." Lantz said he had earlier in the evening.

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The Spectrum Asked:

Do you have any superstitions?

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They are quite stupid, but I wish certain ones would come true.

I believe Peepers will freeze three times before spring actually sets in.

I haven't really thought about it before; therefore I don't think I believe in superstitions.

So far I have never really been bothered with bad luck since it is pretty well distributed over the entire year for me.

To me there is no difference if I fall and break my leg on Friday the 13th or Monday the 11th... it's still broken.

"Liberal Usage" Activity Card Proposed

The NDSC Engineers Council and Blue Key have been working on a 'more liberal usage' plan for use of the activity card regarding athletic events.

Bob Zindi and Don Warner, representing the Engineer's Council and Cy Puetz of Blue Key are slated to appear before the Athletic Board at their spring meeting in late February to argue several proposed changes.

Details of the proposal changes will be made public following the appearance before the board.

Stallings Makes Appeal

An appeal is being made by the library for students to bring back books which have not been checked out.

H. Dean Stallings stated that he would like to keep the books on open shelves, but if books continue to be lost students will be checked before they leave the library.

Books which have been found to be missing during the last few weeks are the books on house planning, how to invest money, and all the medical dictionaries.

The loss of books usually increases near the end of the quarter when term papers are due.

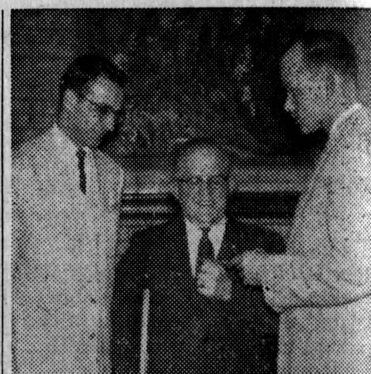
Crippled Children's Home Thanks Student Body For Their Generosity

Dr. Anne H. Carlsen, Superintendent of the school, gave the following letter of appreciation to Alpha Phi Omega to deliver to the students of NDSC:

"Dear Students:

We want to thank you for your wonderful contribution of \$500 toward the work of this school. Knowing that most college students do not have much extra money makes us all the more appreciative of your generosity. And the eighty disabled children who enroll here because they cannot attend public schools have greater opportunity for education and rehabilitation because there are friends like you who are so willing to help them along the way. Our thanks again to each of you."

Sincerely,
Dr. Anne H. Carlsen



Dr. Anne H. Carlsen, Superintendent of the Crippled Children's School at Jamestown, thanks members of Alpha Phi Omega for the \$500 contribution. Presenting the money are Don Schreder and Don Moorhead. The money was collected through the Ugly Man on Campus contest.

Berg New President Of Alpha Zeta

Paul Berg is the new president of Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity, at NDSC.

Other newly elected officers are: Leonard Paulus, vice president; Allyn Bell, scribe; Curtis

Hemstad, treasurer; and Gerald Smith, chronicler.

Dr. R. A. Young, associate professor of soils at NDSC, was elected to a three year term on the faculty advisory board.

New Senators Voice Opinion On Senate Action

Student Senate has declared the student government election null and void. As a result, the 12 newly-elected senators are now ex-senators. The following comments by these people were taken after the Student Senate meeting Wednesday night.

Marvin Bachmeier said, "I feel that it is an unwarranted burden for senate to ask the candidates to endure the expense, time and possibility of scholastic deficiency that may result by forcing us to participate in another open campaign. However, I feel most of the ex-senators, including myself, consider it a worthwhile effort to run again."

In the view of Carol Olson, "It's unfortunate that the present student senate does not see fit to accept the decision of the students of NDSC. I sincerely hope the second election will not inconvenience the students and that nothing like this ever happens again on our campus."

Darlene Dietrich "does not believe senate has the right to ask us

to run again, although I will run again in spite of the time and money involved on my own part. How can a hasty decision on the part of Student Senate revoke the decision of the NDSC student body? They are supposedly representing the student body, yet when presented with accusations and opinions of a few people, they revoke the student body vote."

Dean Forseth feels that "you, the students of NDSC, chose us fairly and squarely within the limits of the Senate constitution. A chosen few, however, have decided to revoke your decision. I, for one, think this whole thing is 'rotten', not only for myself but for the school and its students."

In the words of Jan Kippe: "I regret the Student Senate's decision. We have hurt the reputation and public relations of our college at a very crucial time. But the decisions made by senate is going to stand. So it is up to the students to stand behind the decision of our elected governing body."

Bob McLeod said that "as a re-

sult of the actions of Student Senate this week, I realize the importance of having capable and reliable senators. This situation has only served to increase my interest in student government and for this reason I will run again."

Norm Wolseth feels that "there are a certain group of senators who are poor losers. If this election is invalid, it means that all elections prior to this have been invalid and conducted under the same conditions. The winning presidential candidate has been slighted by a group of jealous senators for their own personal gain and interests. I call on all supposedly elected senators to unite and support all the winners on the first, and what I consider to be, the only legal ballot."

Dick Berquist says, "I'm sorry to see such an event take place on our campus. First, it is my opinion that the action taken by Student Senate will serve to correct any faults of the present election system, and will be for the betterment of the school in the long run."

Kip's Korner

By Jan Kippen



FIRE UP! Who's all going to Grand Forks this weekend for the Series? With finals rearing their foreboding, ominous thunderhead on our horizon, the Bison may not get the great student support they had in the two openers. Who wouldn't want to see the Herd sweep the Series 4-0? No one! So let's support them by trying for at least one game any-how. Yes, I hear the comments already—"And just who's going to support me come next Monday?!" Conflicts, conflicts, always conflicts—that's life, gang.

If you are one of the lucky ones who are going to the U, let's take it easy at Grand Forks. Remember the non-aggression pact that has been signed by NDSC and the U. Negative publicity of any kind involving students of the two schools must be avoided if we still want the public's support in the all-important name change.

Nine girls have been chosen as candidates for Sweetheart of Kappa Psi fraternity. They are Diana Herman, KAT; Darlene Dietrich, KKG; Margaret Benedict, GPB; Jan Melby, Phi Mu; Judy Ozburn, KKG; Yvonne Mousseau, GPB; Margaret Shoemith, KD; Sharon Campbell, KKG; Karen Zielsdorf, AGD.

From the halls of Alpha Tau Omega comes the long awaited word. Quote, "Keith Scheltens passed cigars in celebration of his recent(?) pinning to Sharon Mische, Gamma Phi."

Pinned are SAE Dirk Walters and Dawn Forness, a freshman at St. Lukes from Fargo. The Brothers serenaded them on Monday night.

Kappa Psi George Gardner has pinned Beverly Rockwood, sophomore at NDSC.

Thetas exchanged with the TEKES Monday.

Kappa Alpha Theta Grand Council member, Mrs. Stansfield, visited the local Thetas February 18, 19, and 20. A coffee hour was held in her honor Thursday.

Glenn Anderson, senior in ME, became engaged to Vivian Morrison, a nurse at St. Luke's.

That's all for now—save your reading time for finals! Bye.



The Circle T Theatre production of "The Play's the Thing," was another event held last weekend. The comedy provided good entertainment for the less sports minded students.

ME Seniors Visit Otter Tail Company

NDSC senior Mechanical Engineers visited the Otter Tail Power Co. plant near Fergus Falls, Minnesota, Saturday, Feb. 21. The purpose of the tour was to show the students a new heating system, the heat pump system. This system is the first of its kind to be installed in this area. The group also toured a new power plant which is under construction. The plant consists of a 53 thousand kilowatt turbine generator.

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Former Sec'y. Of "Y" Ray Sweetman Speaks At Centennial Banquet

YMCA members, alumnae, and guests attended the centennial banquet of the YMCA in the Student Union Ballroom Feb. 19.

Ray Sweetman, first YMCA executive secretary at NDSC, was the principal speaker. His address was "The Heart of the YMCA Story."

Sweetman, now assistant to the president of Berea College (Ky.), served the NDSC YMCA from 1913 to 1917.

Rev. Clarence Wolstad, president of NDSC YMCA in 1916, gave the invocation.

Plans for the future were discussed by W. Keith Farlow, chairman of the NDSC YMCA board of directors.

Mr. Harold Rudolph, student secretary of the North Central Area YMCA, offered greetings.

President of the Student YMCA, Milton Matzek, introduced the student cabinet and new officers.

The master of ceremonies for the program was Roy Pederson and entertainment was provided by "The Statesmen," NDSC male chorus.

Chairmen of the centennial celebration were Rudy Otterson, faculty chairman and Wallace Moen, student chairman.

Kappa Delta Pi Adds Nine At Initiation

Nine NDSC students were initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, national honor education fraternity, Feb. 18.

Those initiated were Carl Haas, Sharon Helland, Donna Holcomb, Leonard Paulus, Robert Krause, Sharon Mische, Janet Kippen, Georgia Saar, Elaine Willy, and Ihlys Hulbert.

Following the initiation service, an annual joint meeting with the Moorhead State College chapter was held.

Student Workshop

Four agricultural short course students at NDSC attended the 7th annual workshop on problems in grain storage and marketing at the University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Feb. 18-20.

The students attending the workshop are: Waldemar Alt, Jerome Axvig, James Dick, and Harold Hansen.

The trip was financed by the Minneapolis Grain Exchange.

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On Campus with Max Shulman

(By the Author of "Rally Round the Flag, Boys!" and "Barefoot Boy with Cheek.")

HUSBANDS, ANYONE?

It has been alleged that coeds go to college for the sole purpose of finding husbands. This is, of course, an infamous canard, and I give fair warning that, small and spongy as I am, anybody who says such a dastardly thing when I am around had better be prepared for a sound thrashing!

Girls go to college for precisely the same reasons as men do: to broaden their horizons, to lengthen their vistas, to drink at the fount of wisdom. But if, by pure chance, while a girl is engaged in these meritorious pursuits, a likely looking husband should pop into view, why, what's wrong with that? Eh? What's wrong with that?

The question now arises, what should a girl look for in a husband? A great deal has been written on this subject. Some say character is most important, some say background, some say appearance, some say education. All are wrong.

The most important thing—bar none—in a husband is health. Though he be handsome as Apollo and rich as Croesus, what good is he if he just lies around all day accumulating bedsores?



The most important thing in a husband is health

The very first thing to do upon meeting a man is to make sure he is sound of wind and limb. Before he has a chance to sweet-talk you, slap a thermometer in his mouth, roll back his eyelids, yank out his tongue, rap his patella, palpate his thorax, ask him to straighten out a horseshoe with his teeth. If he fails these simple tests, phone for an ambulance and go on to the next prospect.

If, however, he turns out to be physically fit, proceed to the second most important requirement in a husband. I refer to a sense of humor.

A man who can't take a joke is a man to be avoided. There are several simple tests to find out whether your prospect can take a joke or not. You can, for example, slash his tires. Or burn his "Mad" comics. Or steal his switchblade. Or turn loose his pet raccoon. Or shave his head.

After each of these good-natured pranks, laugh gaily and shout "April Fool!" If he replies, "But this is February nineteenth," or something equally churlish, cross him off your list and give thanks you found out in time.

But if he laughs silverly and calls you "Little minx!" put him to the next test. Find out whether he is kindly.

The quickest way to ascertain his kindness is, of course, to look at the cigarette he smokes. Is it mild? Is it clement? Is it humane? Does it minister tenderly to the psyche? Does it coddle the synapses? Is it a good companion? Is it genial? Is it bright and friendly and full of dulcet pleasure from cockerow till the heart of darkness?

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Lincoln Debate Society Meet Feb. 18 With Discussion On Nuclear Weapons

Should the further development of nuclear weapons be prohibited by international agreement?

This timely and interesting question was debated Wednesday, Feb. 18 by the Lincoln Debate Society of NDSC.

Taking the affirmative stand were Jim Lamont and Gordon Anderson, opposed by Marvin Schable and Mike Weiler.

This debate, held in the Fargo School of Religion, was only part of the extensive debate program underway this year by the debate society.

A week ago NDSC participated

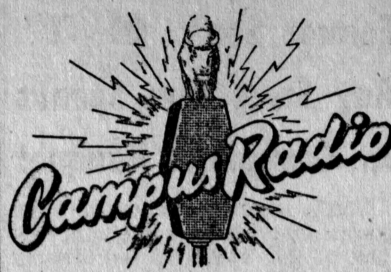
in the Red River Valley Debate Tournament at Concordia College in Moorhead. The team opposed teams from the Universities of Minnesota, North Dakota and Illinois plus many state colleges from the Northwest. The tourney consisted of six rounds of debate and two rounds of oratory.

Sigma Alpha Iota Picks President

Diane Herman has been elected president of Sigma Alpha Iota, national honorary music fraternity.

Other newly elected officers are Diane Aslakson, vice president; Lenora Piepkorn, recording secretary; Mary Wallum, corresponding secretary; Mary Ann Wilner, treasurer; Mary Jane Fuhlbrugge, chaplain; Kathryn Maxwell, sergeant at arms; Grace Tvete, fraternity education chairman; Janice Melby, social chairman, Robyn Stroup, rushing chairman and scholarship and musicianship chairman; and Julie Staber, yearbook editor.

New pledges of SAI are Nancy Eurine, Ruth Sanford, Ella Faye Thompson, and Jean Jackson.



Welcome to the campus radio column. We've got big doings for you tonite. Direct from the fieldhouse at Upstate Abnormal we'll have the play-by-play account of the game between the Bison and the Sioux. Several downtown Fargo and Moorhead merchants are sponsoring this broadcast. Game time is 8 p.m. Dial 750 and support the buffalo.

Pharmic Prof Attends School

Dr. Leo J. Schermeister, professor of pharmacognosy at NDSC has recently returned from Oak Ridge, Tenn., where he attended the 67th session of the School for Radioisotope Techniques sponsored by the Atomic Energy Commission.

The four week course stressed the basic principles, the methods of detecting isotopes, and their application to research.

The Four Freshmen To Headline Concordia Winter Carnival, Feb. 27

The Four Freshmen, one of the nation's most popular quartets, headline the 1959 Concordia College Winter Carnival, set for Feb. 26-28.

The Capital Record stars will appear Friday, Feb. 27 at 8 p.m. in the Concordia Fieldhouse. Named the "Best Vocal Group" by Metronome Magazine for the last three years, the Four Freshmen are making their first appearance in this area.

The Four Freshmen are unique among vocal groups in that they provide their own instrumental accompaniment—which permits them almost unlimited versatility. They

appeal to audiences visually, vocally and instrumentally.

Although this is their first appearance in the area, they have been seen here on a number of network television programs.

Advance tickets for the Four Freshmen concert Friday night are available at the Daveau Music stores in Fargo and Moorhead, or may be obtained by writing: The Four Freshmen, Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn.

Co-op House Has Personal Library

When a Co-op House member says "Let's go to the library," he doesn't necessarily mean the college library. The Co-op House library will receive 49 volumes of the Encyclopedia Americana during February.

The NDSC Co-op House Education Committee states that the set consists of 30 volumes of the Encyclopedia Americana, a volume on each continent, 10 volumes on the sciences, and two volumes of dictionaries.

"Another service is that material for any specific topic needed by the members can be obtained through the Americana Corporation free of charge," states Roger Martin, chairman of the education committee.

The volumes are bound in a plastic base imitation leather and stamped with 22 carat gold.

Fraase, Donaldson Get Commissions In ROTC Program

William K. Fraase and Arlow B. Donaldson, have been selected for appointments as Second Lieutenants in the Regular Army.

Both have been awarded the Distinguished Military Student award in the Army ROTC program at NDSC and both are in the Army ROTC Flight Training Program.

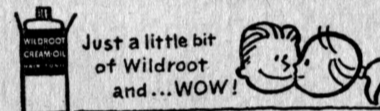
Fraase will be assigned to Army Artillery after graduation in May. He is a senior majoring in entomology.

Donaldson will receive his masters degree in speech in May. He will be in the Signal Corps.

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Home Ec Junior Views Stitches On Her Leg

"I'm a junior in home ec, what kind of thread are you using?" were comments made by Karen Pittner while receiving three stitches in her leg after falling in the shower several evenings ago.

Karen was first sent to the Health Center by Mrs. Piers, Dinan Hall house mother. From there she was transported to St. John's hospital where she received her stitches and a tetanus shot.

Upon a visit to her home at Wahpeton, N. Dak., last weekend, she discovered that infection had set in. She was told to take penicillin pills and was confined to bed with hot packs for two days.

She had her stitches removed Friday morning Feb. 6 at the Health Center and is now wearing her badge of courage in the form of one white bandage.

Students Can Apply For National Defense Student Loan Program

Frank Mirgain, Dean of the School of Engineering, has announced that application blanks for the National Defense Student Loan Program are now available in his office.

The loan is made available to those students who are full time undergraduate or graduate students and are in need of the loan for the purpose of completing their higher education.

The applicant must be in good standing in his chosen course of study. A special clause in it gives consideration to those students with a superior academic background who express a desire to teach in elementary or secondary schools, and whose academic background indicates a superior capacity or preparation in science, mathematics, engineering, or a modern foreign language.

A student may borrow up to \$1,000 in a year, and during the course of his higher education not exceed \$5,000. He must sign a note for his loan, and agree to the interest and repayment terms which are established by the college or university.



New student? Not at all! This little lady was part of the entertainment provided during intermission of the Charity Ball.

Phi U's Undaunted By Blizzard

Not even a blizzard could stop Miss Kathryn Weesner and five senior girls from attending the Phi Upsilon Omicron Founders' Day luncheon at the University of Minnesota Sat., Feb. 7.

Phi Upsilon Omicron was founded at the University of Minnesota in 1909 and this year marks their 50th anniversary.

Mrs. Rebecca Gifford, National Vice President of Phi U, was the main speaker.

About 200 attended the luncheon. Actives and alumnae of Phi U attended from the University of Minnesota, Stout College, South Dakota State, and NDSC.

Those attending from NDSC were Miss Weesner, Karen Oster, JoAnn Schultz, Mary Louise Gludt, Joyce Pettinger, and Janis Jacobson.

LOST

LOST—Brown leather notebook. If found, contact Lyle Baker, AD 5-4740.

Peotter Adds Man's Touch To Home Ec Through Art Classes

By Louis Davis

A masculine touch is added to the NDSC Home Economics Department by its only male instructor, Mr. Ralph Peotter.

Mr. Peotter came to NDSC in 1958 as an instructor in related arts from the University of Wisconsin where he was teaching and working on his Master of Fine Arts Degree, which is equivalent to a Doctor's Degree.

Thus far his classes have consisted of only coeds to whom he is teaching ceramics, design, and metal-work. He is expecting a few male students from the School of Architecture next quarter.

Mr. Peotter said that many of the girls whom he has taught have latent art talent, but that most of them don't work hard enough to develop it. They try to get practice and perfection at the same time.

His art classes are classified as humanities. Anyone who has electives can take courses in art.

According to Mr. Peotter, benefits to be derived from art classes include learning to follow directions and developing an interesting hobby.

Mr. Ralph Peotter received his Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Michigan and his Master's Degree from the University of Wisconsin.

NOTICES

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Any students who can speak Russian are asked to contact Margaret Platt at 1309 Broadway, Fargo, in regard to a summer job application.

LSA

Sunday Night, March 1

The Lutheran Student Association will hold election of officers.

Supper will be served at 5:30, followed by elections and a short film entitled "A Miracle of Love". Hi-Noon Focus will continue Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of final week, as usual with lunch at 12:00 noon.

SENIORS

All senior girls who need to arrange housing for the Spring quarter should call Miss Thompson, Dean of Women, at once. All housing must be settled and registered by March 2.

SENIOR STAFF

Senior Staff will hold an important dinner-business meeting in the Ceres Hall South dining room March 3.

SUAB To Sponsor Bridge Tournament

The SUAB Bridge Tournament will be held Wednesday, March 18 at 7 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom.

Trophies will be awarded immediately after the tournament.

Students are asked to enter in pairs. Entry blanks and a 75c entry fee per person should be turned in to Kay McGeary, Program Office, Student Union, before noon, Tuesday, March 17.

Presidential campaigning added variety at the U Series game Saturday night.



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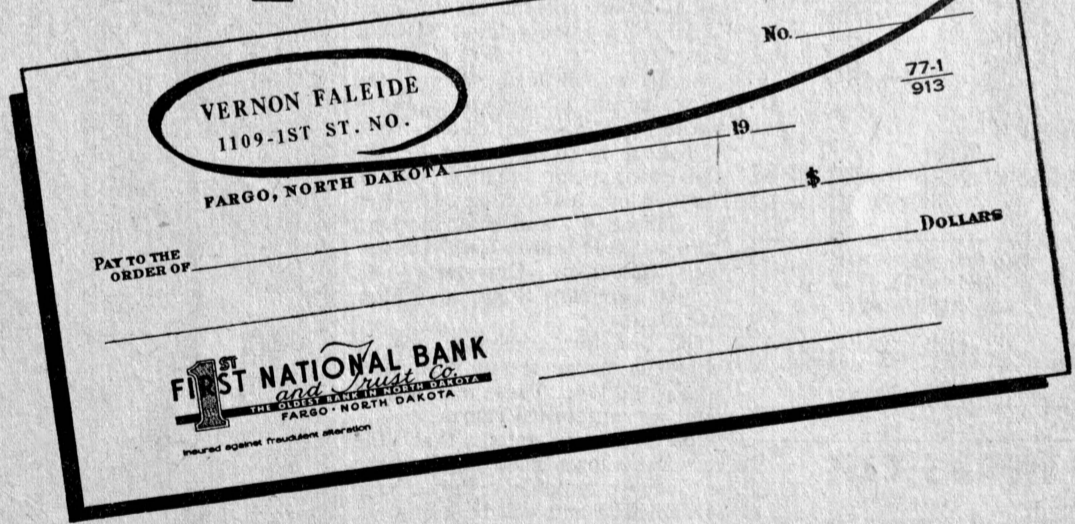
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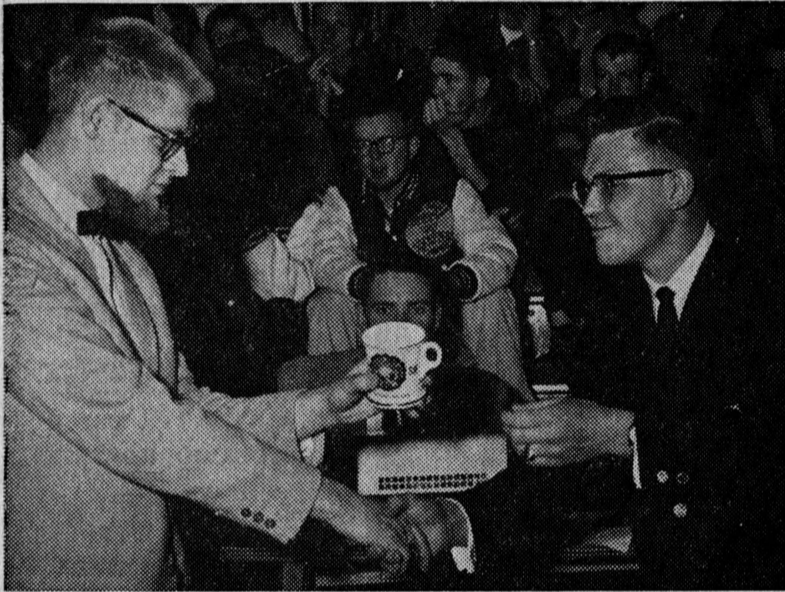
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Ron Barts won in his division of the beard contest for having the most unusual beard.

Bowling Team Wins Two Weekend Victories; Team Trip Planned During Quarter Break

The bowling team posted two wins last weekend. The first, held

on Friday, against the U, was won 2695-2641. The second victory over Mayville Teachers College was won 2654-2520. John Sawyer led Friday's scoring with a 593 series, while Jerry Johnson came through with a 575 series for State Saturday.

So far as coming matches go, NDSC meets Jamestown here Friday at 4 p.m. and travels to Grand Forks for a game against NDU on Saturday.

According to Gordy Teigen, the team's coach, a trip to cities in southern Minnesota, Iowa, and Wisconsin is to be taken by the team during the quarter break. The bowlers leave from here Friday, March 6, and play matches against Iowa State, Iowa University, Wisconsin University, St. Mary's, LaCrosse State, and Mankato State.

The last three schools are in the region seven league with Mankato at the top. These matches all count as conference games.

Coach Teigen stated that the team has shown good bowling the past few matches, they have worked hard and will be going out of their class so far as the opponents on the road trip are concerned, but hope to pull a few upsets.

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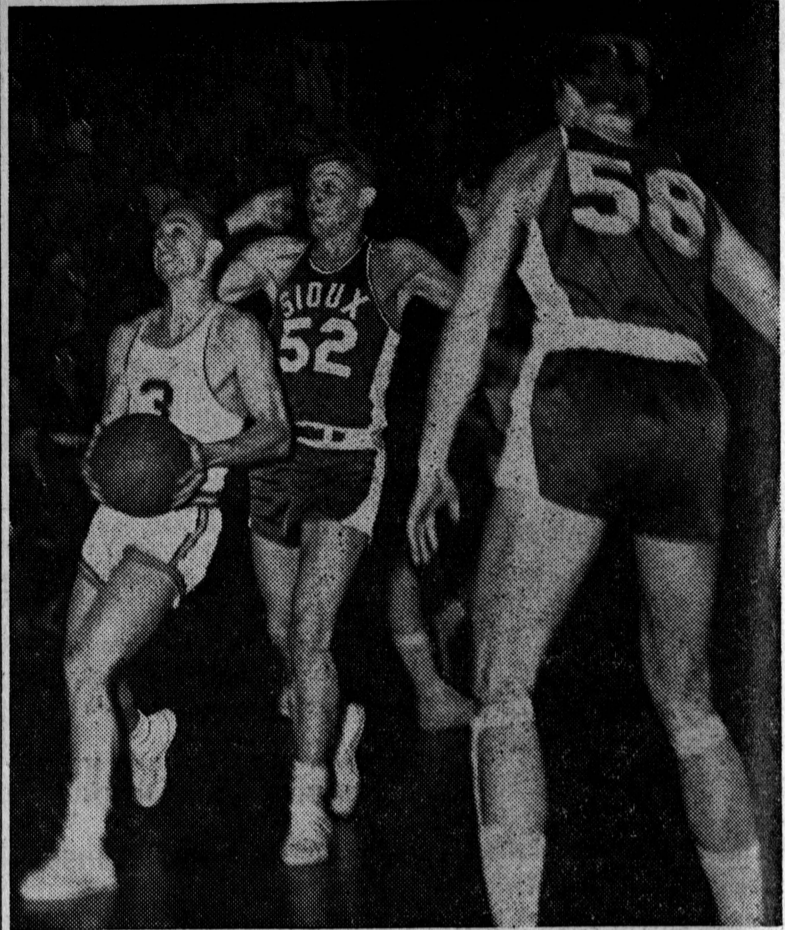
Wrestlers Take Fourth In Tourney At MSC

North Dakota State grapplers placed fourth in a seven team invitational tournament at Moorhead State last Saturday with 40 points. Four of the Bison won their way to the finals. They were Marv Jensen, Larry Van Sickle, Frank Johnson, and Dale Hinkle. Larry Van Sickle won the championship of his weight in an overtime match. The team had a good day with all of the boys putting up a fine scrap. Coach Tom Neuberger stated that Dale Hinkle was most impressive in his championship match with a tremendous display of ability. Dale was beaten in an overtime.

The state wrestling meet is here this weekend. The Bison are getting ready for the meet this week and Coach Tom Neuberger hopes every man will be at his peak tomorrow.

Coach Neuberger stated, "If we can get as much fight out of all the boys as what Dale Hinkle displayed last Saturday in his championship match we can give any of them a run for their money. The results, as far as we are concerned, lay with how much desire to win the boys can muster up this week."

The Bison will send any boys to the national tourney on March 21, that win at the district meet.



Bob Brown out-maneuvers two Sioux players and rushes in for a two point lay-up. He was fouled on the play and sunk a free throw for another point.

Publications Picture by Lowell Anderson

APO BOOK EXCHANGE RULES

Effective immediately, the following rules and regulations governing the Alpha Phi Omega Book Exchange are in force. All students availing themselves of the service of the Book Exchange should consider themselves obligated to follow these rules:

1. Exchange blanks must be filled out completely.
2. A charge of 10% of the selling price is made on all books sold through the Exchange. This

money is used in the support of worthwhile charities.

3. All money due the seller will be paid by check only. Money will be mailed no later than ten days after the closing of the exchange each quarter.
4. All books not sold must be claimed on the days stated by the exchange. Any books remaining after these days become the property of the Book Exchange and non can be returned.

Notification of unsold books will be mailed one week before the days of claiming.

5. The Book Exchange will not be held liable for failure to follow these rules.

Intramurals By Forseth

Who's going to win the intramurals? This was the big question on campus this week.

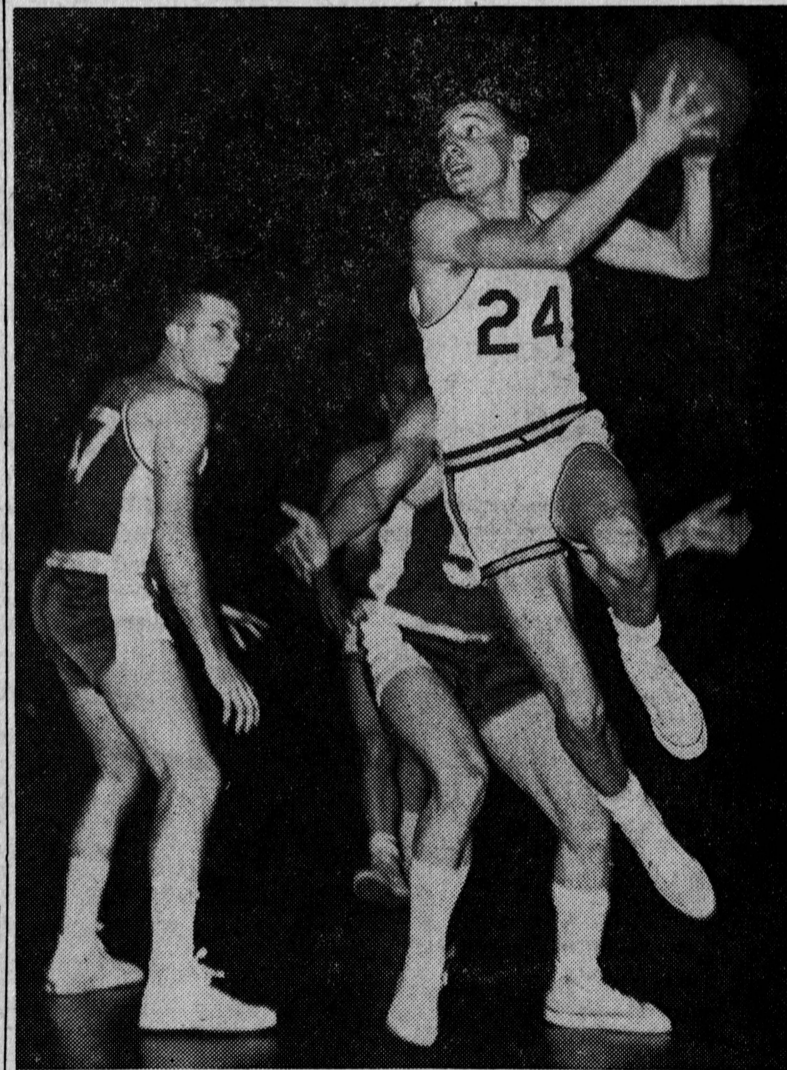
Basketball and ping-pong play-offs were completed Thursday evening. The bowling finals are scheduled for the first week after quarter break.

Basketball playoffs were run on a single elimination basis. Team results were as follows: First round: ISA 48, Co-op 42; SAE No. 6 44, Arch Eng. 35; Theta Chi 63, Co-op 31; Churchill 35, Stockbridge 37.

These are the only results available at press time. The complete rundown will be given in the next issue of the Spectrum.

Mary Bachmeier leaps in the air for another two points. He scored 27 points Friday night. This is just 15 points away from a new conference record.

Picture by Lowell Anderson



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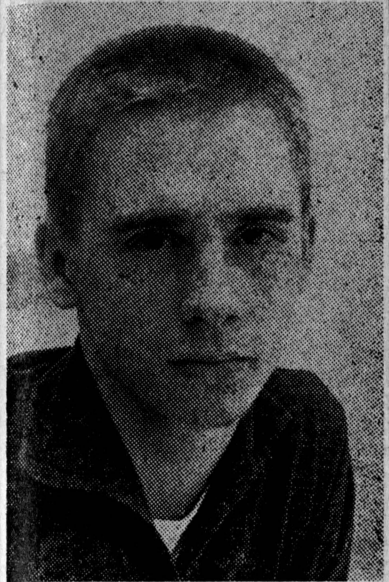
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Rahjah Club Elects 7 New Members

Seven new members were elected to the Rahjah Club, according to John Rude, president. They are Jerry Lingen, William Paul, Carl Melin, Richard Weeks, Robert Rollins, Duane Nelson, and Harold Neameyer.

Bob Brown Selected Athlete of the Week



"Athlete of the Week" as selected by the Letterman's Club on the basis of athletic accomplishments during the preceding week is Bob Brown. Bob is a senior in architecture.

Coach Chuck Benton remarked concerning Bob's playing in last weekend's games, that "he undoubtedly provided the spark needed to generate us in coming from behind to a victory. The outstanding part of his performance in both games was not only his scoring but his fine defensive play on Keller."

Benton also stated that he has always had a lot of admiration for Bob because he is full of determination and has worked hard during his four years under his coaching.

Bob's determination is brought out again through the fact that he has worked his way through school and supported a wife and child while doing so. This has been done almost entirely on his own efforts.

His achievements are not bound to athletics alone, these being secondary, for he has been an outstanding student in the School of Architecture. Recently he won a state award for an architectural design project.

Bob's case typifies the sacrifices that a person must make to compete in athletics while in college.

Sports Of All Sorts . . . By Carr

Two down, two to go—that is how the Bison feel as they head north for the U and this week's games. Coach Benton stated, "although I don't make predictions, I feel we are capable of winning at least one of the games at Grand Forks. This, however, will necessitate an effort of at least last Friday's proportions. Coach Benton feels the team is



performing better now than at any time this season and can see no reason why it will not be continued. He also stated that one of the encouraging factors of the games last week was the performance of our bench. The bench was a great factor in both victories and quite probably gave us our advantage. Marv Bachmeier, John Foss, Bob Brown and Hib Hill should all be praised for their performances last week end, Benton stated. He couldn't single out any one man but did name these to be commended for their fine performances.

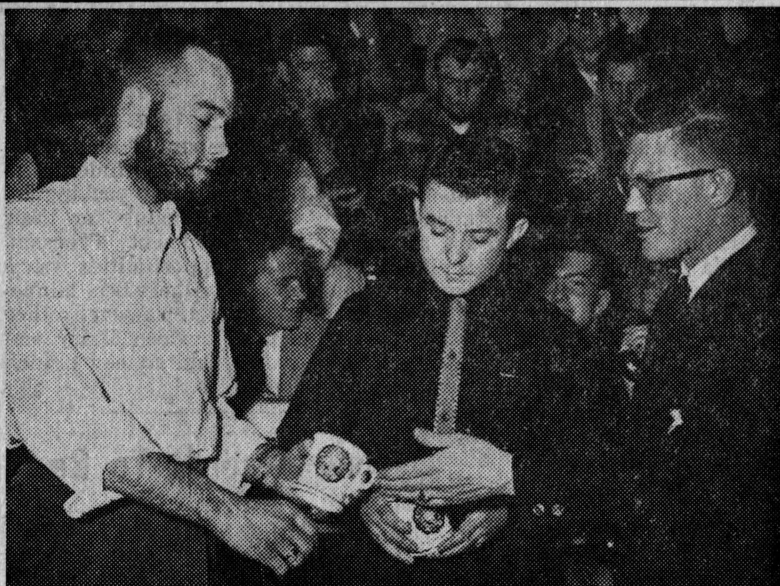
Gerald Puppe Elected Gamma Delta Prexy

Gerald Puppe has been elected president of the NDSC Alpha Kappa chapter of Gamma Delta.

Other officers elected are: Jerold Gemar, vice president; Alyce Puppe, secretary; Ken Meske,

treasurer; Patty Schutt and Wayne Tjaden, IRC representatives.

The regular Gamma Delta supper meeting will be held on Sunday with the installation ceremonies following. There will be no meeting on March 8.



Ron Kochevar and Alan Spear are presented with mugs by Larry Lanz for winning in the shaggiest and best try divisions of the beard contest. The beard contest is an annual event held in conjunction with the U series.

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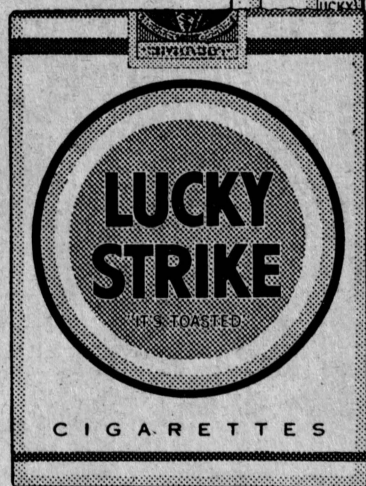
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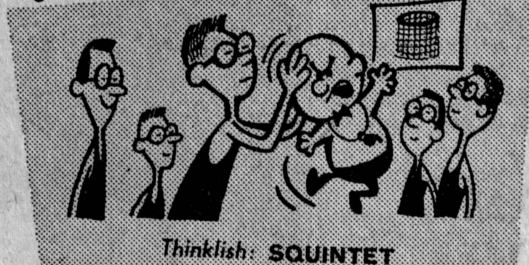
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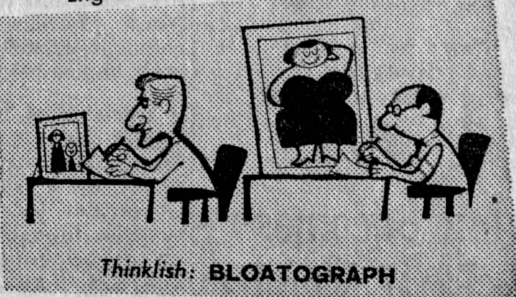
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Placement Service

Wednesday, March 4, 1959
 Mr. Loren L. Cahlander, Director of Personnel for the Minneapolis Public School System, will be on campus to interview students graduating this spring who are interested in applying for teaching positions in the Minneapolis school system next fall. They have openings in all fields but are particularly interested in applicants for elementary grades, and secondary candidates in English, English-Social Studies, girls physical education, sciences, remedial reading (elementary and secondary), and candidates for special education. Spanish, Latin, French and German language teachers are also in demand. Contact the Placement Office for interviewing arrangements.

Wednesday, March 18, 1959
 Federal Aviation Agency (CAA) Mr. S. L. Maxwell will seek interviews with graduating civil and electrical engineering students interested in permanent employment with the FAA. Undergraduate civil and electrical engineering students who have completed 12 1/2 quarter credits towards a B.S. degree may qualify for summer employment with the FAA and are invited for interviewing.

Wednesday, March 18, 1959
 Northern Pacific Railway Company, Mr. G. M. DeLambert, will represent the Northern Pacific Railway Company on campus. They normally hire civil, mechanical, electrical and industrial engineering graduates as well as business administration graduates with accounting majors.

Thursday, March 19, 1959
 Bureau of Land Management, U. S. Department of the Interior offers employment opportunities in the fields of agricultural economics, Range Management and related subjects, and agricultural and civil engineering. They will also employ some junior students during the summer season in agricultural engineering and range management.

Friday, March 20, 1959
 Mare Island Naval Shipyards. The design divisions of Mare Island have a continuing need for engineers in mechanical, electrical, electronic, civil and architectural fields. They are engaged in the design and engineering of nuclear powered combat ships for the Navy in addition to many other engineering assignments.

Morton Becomes New Staff Member

From New Mexico to North Dakota is a pleasant change according to Dr. Donald Morton, a new member of the NDSC staff of plant pathologists.

Dr. Morton is working with Dr. Earl Foster, who is developing new varieties of barley. Dr. Morton is testing these new varieties for various diseases that affect barley in North Dakota.

At the age of 28, Dr. Morton has his Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Delaware, his Master's Degree from Louisiana State University and his Doctor's degree from the University of California. He was employed in New Mexico at the State University for 16 months before coming here.

Dr. Morton is originally from New York City; however he states that he prefers a town the size of Fargo because of its clean, uncluttered atmosphere.

Friday, March 20, 1959
 Wilson & Company is seeking interviews with senior students interested in the meat packing industry who can qualify for their Manager Development Program. Employment opportunities are available at the Albert Lea, Minnesota plant, as well as seven other major plants, fourteen Dairy and Poultry plants, and sixteen branch house sales areas.

New Records To Be Purchased By Library

Suggestions for new records which will be purchased by the library for the student lounge from the profits from vending machines should be left at the circulation desk, according to H. Dean Stallings, librarian.

The suggestions should not be necessarily classical or hit tunes, he says, but records which will be popular for many years. The example Mr. Stallings mentioned was "Oklahoma".

The new records will be indexed in the black notebook in the lounge and the records will be checked out at the circulation desk.

Coed Compares SC To Iowa State; Prefers SC For Smaller Enrollment

By Grace Schulz

"I think NDSC is very similar to Iowa State. The major difference is that of smaller enrollment," states Margaret Horan, junior home economics transfer from Iowa State.

Marg prefers NDSC because of the smaller enrollment. She likes the way in which the buildings are situated. At Iowa State it was between a ten and fifteen minute walk between classes. "I like the personal contact here between the instructor and the student," states Marg. "Because of the larger enrollment at Iowa State this is almost impossible."

When asked to compare the social attitude of the two campuses, Marg states that, "You can see a more even split between the Greek and Independent organizations at Iowa State. The students on this campus are more closely knit and therefore make it easier to get acquainted with the students."

There is very little difference between the two home economic departments. The teaching methods are very similar. The grading system also runs on a four point basis.

Barks Prexy of UCCF

Marilyn Barks has been elected president of the United Campus Christian Fellowship at NDSC.

Other newly elected officers are: Mary Ann Wilner, vice president in charge of programs; Karen Froemke, vice president in charge of membership; and Carol Rorvig, secretary-treasurer.

Any project calls for some horseplay. This is demonstrated by these Gamma Phi's as they take a break from building their entry in the snow sculpture contest.

Transfer Student Sees Lack In Curriculum

"NDSC courses are not on a par with other schools" says Peter A. Mion, a sophomore transfer student from Montana State College at Bozeman.

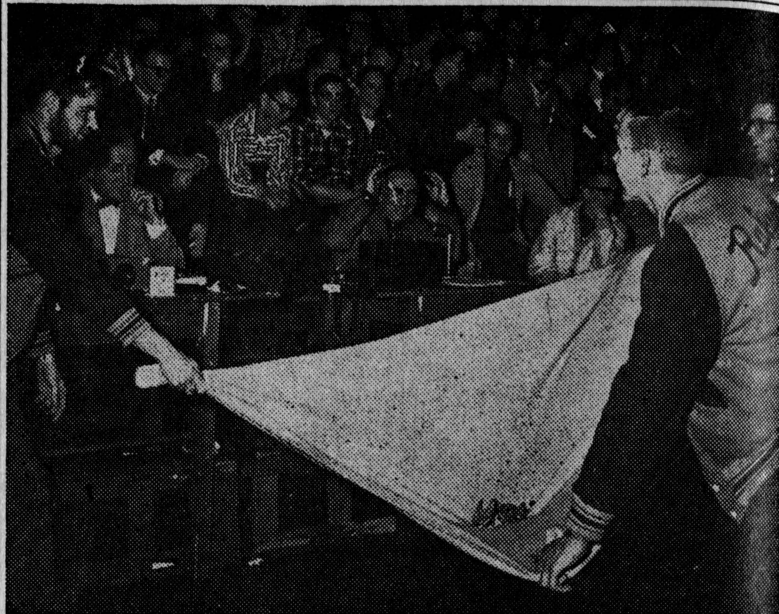
Mion enrolled in the School of Architectural Engineering last quarter and says, "the freshman courses at Montana State were farther advanced than sophomore courses here."

As an example Peter cited his architectural drawing course taken as a freshman at Montana State. "This course involved the drawing of perspectives, while here at NDSC I must revert back to preliminary drawing courses. This is like learning to hold a drawing pencil by comparison and has no bearing on the curriculum."

Commenting on the curriculum Mion says, "At present most of my math courses would be unacceptable for transfer to another school, and chemistry is not required for most architecture schools as it is here." "At NDSC I am forced to take the curriculum handed me. At Montana I was able to select the subjects I wanted. For example I took economics and psychology, both sophomore subjects, in my freshman year."

When asked why he chose NDSC, Peter said "strictly for the money angle. Even as an out of state student it is cheaper than Montana."

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Money was collected at the Saturday night U Series game to replace the money stolen from the Student Union Friday night. The money was given to the Crippled Children's School at Jamestown.

SC Groups Urged To Present News

Departmental clubs, honorary societies, fraternities, and sororities and all other student organizations are being reminded by the Student News Bureau that elections are a newsworthy event, both on campus and off. By furnishing the Student News Bureau in the Publications Office with the names of the new officers of your organization, you assure that organization and the individuals of getting deserved public mention.

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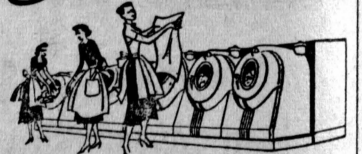
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