

# 1300 New Students Hit Campus

## The Spectrum

### Enrollment Estimate 3600

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**PREXY ADVISES FRESHMEN** — Wayne Hamann, points out events of interest on the Orientation Week schedule to four freshman. From left: Joan Axtman, Rugby; Elaine Peters, Rugby; Hamann; Bob Schaible, Mott and Marv Buckholz, Mott.

More than 1,100 new students trekked across the NDSU campus and registered for placement testing this week in spite of the drizzling rain which prevailed most of the week.

Approximately 200 were expected to register yesterday making a total of 1,300 new students. This is a slight increase over last years enrollment of 1,208.

Total enrollment figures are expected to soar over 3,600, according to Burton B. Brandrud, director of admissions and records.

The School of Agriculture showed the greatest increase in freshmen enrollment — 97 to 61 a year ago.

The purpose of the new student week program is to provide students with an opportunity to become acquainted with the institution, the campus and its buildings, with the University faculty, particularly with the advisers who will arrange student programs and counsel with the students all through their college careers, and with the rules and practices of the institution.

The class of 1965 and transfer students have been kept busy all week according to faculty members and deans. If not taking tests, they were meeting with the Deans of Colleges, faculty advisors reporting for band, touring the campus or dodging Lettermen with green and gold beanies for sale.

In Mondays orientation program all new students were welcomed by Arlon G. Hazen, acting president of NDSU, and Wayne Hamann, student body president.

Tuesday evening featured a fun fest including bowling, games and dancing sponsored by student government and the Student Union Activities Board.

Religious group luncheons were held Wednesday noon in the respective centers.

New students were cued in on the registration procedure by Brandrud and registered Thursday in the Fieldhouse.

Freshmen elected class officers last night in Festival Hall. Due to this publications deadline results were not known at the time of printing.

The YWCA Campus Sister Coke Party will be held in the University library for all freshmen and transfer girls from 5-6 p.m. today followed by the "Y" mixer at 9 p.m.

Following the Bison-Concordia football game at Dacotah field tomorrow night, the SUAB all university dance will be held in the Union from 9:30-12.

### Fun Is Free At Frosh Mixer

Dwight Palmer, state 4-H Club leader at NDSU, will lead the annual Freshman Y Mixer this evening, Friday, Sept. 15. The program begins at 9 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom.

The dance, open to all freshmen at no charge, will feature mixer dances designed to help the freshmen get better acquainted. Entertainment will be provided during the course of the evening.

Ann Bertelson, president of the YWCA, and Howard Blackstead, YMCA president, will emcee the evening functions.

## 80 Attend Y Camp; Hear MSC Prexy Stress Opportunity

Eighty NDSU freshmen, upperclassmen and faculty members attended the second annual YMCA-YWCA Freshman Camp held Sept. 8-10 at the YMCA Camp Cormorant.

College freshmen are confronted with co-curricular activities sports, hobby groups, student government, professional and social groups — a list that is almost endless. Through all this they are striving for a maturity that will enable them to face the future with confidence.

Through the activities of the camp, freshmen learned the values of a college education and what can be expected in the four years ahead at NDSU, according to Ella Faye Thompson and Ray Hendrickson, camp co-chairmen.

Included in the program was an address, "College: Your Opportunity," by Dr. John Newmaier, president of Moorhead State College.

He said that the civilization and culture of any society depends upon the education of its people and modern society; the complex civilization of our times depends upon the higher education of those capable to acquire knowledge beyond high school.

Other areas discussed were: studying in college, co-curricular activities, Greek-Independent question, men-women relations in college, the kinds of aids available at NDSU.

A committee of six freshmen and two upperclassmen were selected to work on follow-up programs for freshmen who attended camp. Selected by their colleagues were William Ebele, Roy Kensmoe, Arthur Pereleburg, Kathy Spitzer, Jeanne Hulstrand and Ann Gahley. Working with them will be Judy

Saunders and Dave Nelson, upperclassmen. Plans are already outlined for

a reunion of freshmen campers at Camp Faith Haven, Battle Lake, Minn., Nov. 3 and 4.



**NEW DORMITORY** goes up on NDSU campus. It is one of two under construction and will help alleviate the student housing shortage. Several more dormitories will be built in coming years.

A new agricultural science building, Walster Hall, is nearing completion and the agricultural engineering building is being enlarged and faced with brick.

# Welcome Class of 1965

# Editorial

The Spectrum, on behalf of the Student Board of Publications, wishes to welcome to NDSU about 1,300 new students and more than 40 new faculty and staff members. We hope that you will enjoy and profit from your stay at our university.

We also are going to risk being repetitious of many of the things freshmen have already heard during the past week by making some suggestions which may make easier adaptation of new students to their first year of college work.

One thing most upper classmen learn is that the time to accumulate good grades is during the two first years of college. Classes are larger, competition is less severe and the odds are in your favor. This is the time to hit it!

A group of faculty members from ten midwestern colleges recently discussed the problems of the freshman college student. They were concerned about the high rate of freshman drop outs, ranging from 13.8 per cent upward (it is 20 per cent at NDSU).

At Carleton College at Northfield, Minn., which took part in the survey, it was reported that few freshmen were dropped for misbehavior. Few were dropped for lack of ability to do college work. But 116 out of a total of 244 dropped because of failure to make a required grade. Forty-two left because of some personal reason. Another 86 dropped after the year was completed.

Some of the other reasons for students really dropping out were pinpointed by a study of male students. They included: military call-up (during Korean war); immaturity (typified by the "lazy, spoiled prankster youngster who played cards, went to movies and inhabited the local taverns instead of attending class"); emotional (cases of insecurity, homesickness and sissified conduct).

Other reasons included: being at the wrong college for their professional interests, lack of vision on the values to be gained in the long run from college as compared to short term gains of immediate employment, marriage, failure to win acceptance of fellow students and reluctance to leave home particularly on weekends (suit case students), health, financial problems and transfers.

It was pointed out that a student must realize he has to substitute new feelings of group identification and seek new people (faculty and administration and upper classmen) to go to for advice.

The student also must realize and adjust to the fact that he is entering a new situation where he has no identity as a "big shot", "good guy" or "star athlete" and he has a new freedom to discipline himself to attend classes, to eat properly and to budget wisely.

Also he is subjected for a time to a new group pressure best described as "being low man on the totem pole".

We feel that the past week of orientation which freshmen have undergone has done much to help them through the most difficult and most important days they will face in college — the next few weeks. We say to freshmen — "Use those days wisely, and if you feel you are in trouble go for help quickly, and odds are good you'll be here among the graduates in 1965."

—Staff

## The Spectrum Asked:

What is your impression of the NDSU Campus?

By PAUL A. BJERKEN



W. E. Bauer, Jr.  
McClusky, N. Dak.  
M. E.-Fr.

"I hope all of the college is as easy as the first week. I wish the good looking girls were more friendly."



Frank Hentges  
Eden Valley, Minn.  
AAS-Fr.

"Like what does one do for food around here?"



Carol Sanders  
Oakes, N. Dak.  
Home Ec.-Fr.

"It's been rather confusing—but nice. Hope all NDSU weather isn't like this and then there are those nasty lettermen!"



Judy Garaas  
Grenora, N. Dak.  
Home Ec.-Fr.

"I think it real swell. Rushing is a wonderful experience and I think it's something every girl should go through."



Raetta L. Hankel  
Oakes, N. Dak.  
AAS-Fr.

"It's the greatest! Love the beanies—wish I could say the same for the "lettermen."



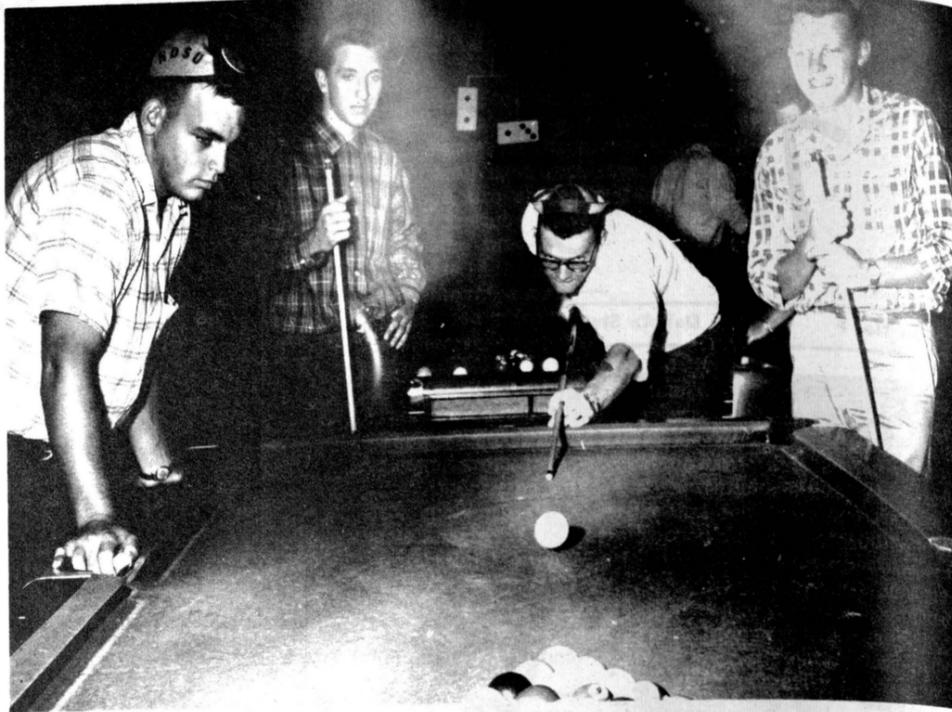
Judy Courneya  
Frazee, Minn.  
St. Luke's

"NDSU is very nice but I'm certainly glad to get over to St. Luke's. Guess why? Those—Lettermen!"

## THE SPECTRUM

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ENGLISH AND BANKING are the specialties these four freshmen practice in the Union billiard room. From left are: Dan Thesing, Lewiston,

Minn.; Lynn Hotaling, St. Paul Park, Minn.; Hanson, Miles City, Mont.; and Barry J. Minnesota, Minn.

## WATCH FOR L&M's 1961-62 CAMPUS OPINION POLL!

Check your opinions against these answers from last spring's poll

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② Are you taking full advantage of your educational opportunities?

YES  NO

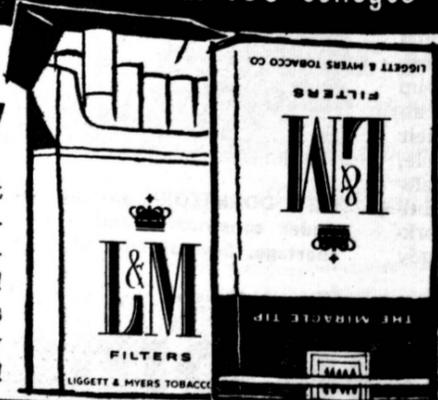
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**FOREIGN STUDENTS TEA** Tuesday afternoon brought enthusiastic discussions between the students and their hostesses and hosts, the Senior Staff and Blue Key. From left are Charles C.

Mngo, Vietnam; Collette Buhr, Senior Staff president; Hemant Parmer, India; Don Bischof, Blue Key president; and Edward R. Laygo, Phillipines. Six students attended.

## 921 Attend Summer Session

The total enrollment for the two summer sessions at NDSU shows an increase of over one-third over the single session last year, according to Burton Brandrud, NDSU director of admissions.

Enrollment by colleges includes: Agriculture 52; Arts and Sciences 479; Chemical Technology 32; Engineering and Architecture 143; Home Economics 50; Pharmacy 79; and 86 in the two NSF Science In-

stitutes. Enrollment in the summer has been increasing gradually but this summer showed a larger increase than usual. Last summer's enrollment was 593; 1959 — 541; 1958 — 412.

Part of this increase can be credited to the change to two week sessions this year Brandrud said. This is the first year NDSU has held two sessions in the summer but Brandrud pointed out that the first session showed an increase of 120 over the total enrollment last summer.

The official enrollment for the second session recorded today is 208 persons. Added to the first summer session enrollment figure of 713 persons, the total NDSU summer enrollment reached 921 students, an increase of 328 over last summer's enrollment.

Graduate students were the largest class registered for the two sessions with 360 of the 921 total. Not included in the figure are 109 students registered for three special workshops, two for home economics teachers and one for teachers of retarded children.

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## Pharmic Girls Attend National Convention

Three NDSU pharmacy women attended the Ruby (40th) Anniversary convention of Kappa Epsilon, National Pharmaceutical Fraternity for women, at the State University of Iowa in Iowa City Sept. 7-10.

They are senior Kathryn Maxwell, president of the NDSU chapter; junior Ruth Ann Peterson, secretary of the NDSU chapter; and graduate student Lola Hopkins, president of the Kappa Epsilon Alumni chapter.

Delegates and guests from more than thirty chapters of the organization took part in the convention program, which included workshops, tours and addresses.

More than three thousand members of Kappa Epsilon were represented by the delegates when they met at the State University of Iowa, site of the organization's founding, on May 13, 1921.



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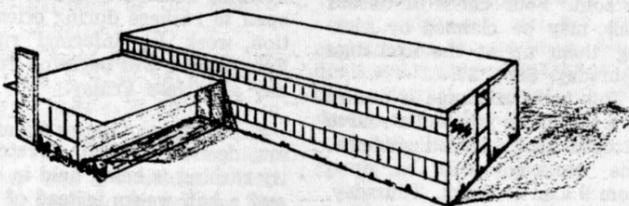


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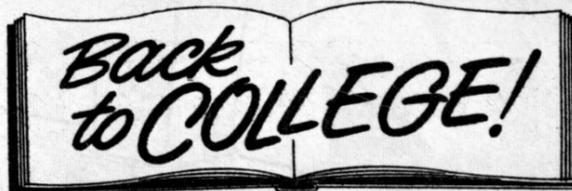
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# Fraternity, Sorority Rush Underway

Fraternity and sorority rushing started this week for all new students on campus.

According to Miss Matilda Thompson, dean of women, the Panhellenic council was pleased with the attendance and interest of the freshmen and transfer students at the kick-off party Sunday night. More than 200 girls attended Sunday nights program which was held in the Ballroom.

Miss Thompson said there were six reasons why a girl should join a sorority: (1) A girl has a group of friends immediate who have the same interests and problems.

## Book Exchange Open in Library

Do you have books to sell or do you want to buy used books at reduced rates? If so come to the Alpha Phi Omega Book Exchange located in the lobby of the student library, says Palmer Pyle, president.

Set your own price on the books you wish to sell then bring them into the book exchange early so that they may be sold. Your check or unsold book may be claimed by picking them up at the exchange Thursday, Sept. 27.

This book exchange is set up as a service to you and a source of used books for all students. The exchange will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday, Friday and Saturday and all of the first week of school.

(2) A sorority provides training in social courtesies; girls learn how to be competent and gracious hostesses.

(3) Every sorority on the NDSU campus has an excellent scholarship program. Girls can get help from the other members of the sorority in difficult subjects.

(4) Sorority membership promotes participation in campus activities. It will bring out potentialities a girl never knew she had.

(5) Sororities provide national relationships. Women who plan the program have worked with youth and group leadership for years.

(6) There is great value in being an alum of a sorority. Sorority membership is for life.

The administration at NDSU believes in the sorority and fraternity system, Miss Thompson said.

Formal parties conclude Sunday night and pledging ceremonies will take place Monday at 5 p.m.

Fraternity rushing started with a kick-off on Wednesday evening. Fraternity houses were open to rushees during orientation week for informal rush. Formal rush will begin on Tuesday and close Friday.

According to Charles Severin, dean of students. Fraternity rushing is being held in one and a half weeks instead of the usual two as has been in the past.

# Rivals Clash at Dacotah Field Bison Play Cobbers Saturday In Football Curtain-Raiser

NDSU football players open their 1961 season Saturday night, hosting cross-town rival Concordia at Dacotah Field.

Game time is 7:30, with the gates slated to open at 6:30 p.m. Students will be admitted on their activity tickets and are asked to use the south entrance to the stadium.

Tomorrow night will mark the first time a Bison football team will meet the Cobbers under the name of North Dakota State University.

In previous years the Bison have met Concordia 28 times, winning 16, losing 8 and deadlocking in two other games.

However, the Bison carry a recognizable record in tomorrow night's clash. Under the name of North Dakota State University they are undefeated. Since last year's name change they have won two in a row, defeating the University of South Dakota 40-7, and Mankato State 21-0. Head Coach Bob Danielson will probably start a letterman at each position tomorrow night.

Probable starters are Dave Gentzkow, the leading scorer in the North Central last year and the leading rusher on the squad with a 5.6 yard average, at fullback; John Staples, who averaged 3.9 yards per carry last year, at left-half; Roger Villarreal, with a 1960 rushing of 4.8 yards, at right-halfback; and Ron Erdmann, quarterback who led Bison passers with 21 completions in 53 attempts last year.

Gentzkow and Staples are the



Head Coach Bob Danielson talks over strategy for tomorrow night's game against Concordia with co-captains John Staples and Dave Gentzkow.

1961 Bison co-captains.

The end positions will probably be manned by Charles Bartels and Tom Reynolds. Bartels and Reynolds are the current leaders in a six-man scrap for the first team end spots.

At tackle, the Bison will start a twosome the equal of any tackles in the area. Willis Kingsbury is at right and Keith Merkt at left tackle.

Bob Yaggie will start at right guard with Dave Schindler nosing out George Thole for the starting right guard position.

Jim Walsh is the likely starter at center.

## NOTICE

The fall intramural touch football schedule will be arranged at an organizational meeting Monday at 4:15 p.m. in room 204 of the Physical Education building.

Intramural director E. E. Kaiser urged any organizations interested in fielding a team in the touch football program to have a representative present for the meeting.

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