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## Loftsgard's Ceres decision OKed

#### By Casey Chapman

Moved to action by a mini-barrage of letters from displaced residents of the second floor of Ceres Hall, the State Board of Higher Education moved to alleviate the crisis surrounding the old NDSU dormitory at its Nov. 18 meeting, but merely succeeded in granting apparent ratification to pol-icies proposed by the school administration. The board's action clears the way for the initial

phase of a renovation program which will eventually transform the dormitory into an administrative office building.

According to SU President L.D. Loftsgard, the 18 students who occupied the second floor of Ceres Hall during fall quarter will be moved by Christmas break, the period scheduled for beginning of remodeling.

Members of the board received letters from "six or seven" Geres Hall students, and board member Ailsa Simonson of Crosby, N.D., noted in a tele-phone interview that "one was writing on behalf of a number of students."

Then, in a decision termed by Loftsgard as "unexpected," the board decided to consider the case which has pitted the administration in its effort to remove the residents from second floor against the 18 students in their determination to oppose the remodeling decision of the school.

Loftsgard explained to the board at the meet-ing that the school had a chance to gain federal funds for the renovation but added that the funds were available to SU for only a limited time under the Emergency Employment Act the Emergency Employment Act.

The board considered the situation and eventually moved to authorize SU to find new housing on or off the campus, thus accepting the decision of the school to pursue the policy of Ceres Hall renovation.

The board did stipulate that if students were forced to move into higher priced dormitories, then the University could not ask housing fees from the displaced persons in excess of their Ceres Hall rates.

"All the board did was to ratify what we had already said to the students," claimed Loftsgard in response to the board's motion.

in a telephone interview with the Spectrum, board member Harold Refling of Bottineau, N.D. pointed out, "I think we voted for the entire student body in that motion, not just for the residents of Ceres Hall."

"Many of the board members felt it was inconvenient for the students and it was too bad it hap-pened," continued Refling, "but we couldn't see a great deal of hardship—they are actually receiving better living quarters in newer dormitories.

A lone negative vote was counted on the board's motion, that tally being cast by Mrs. Simon-son. "These kids had a contract with the school," she ventured. "If they had contracted to stay there, then I felt they should have been allowed to stay there.

"It' was certainly not a vote of no confidence on Dr. Loftsgard's judgment," she explained. "I just feel that soon we have to start thinking about stu-dents and people and not buildings."

tive vote with the explanation that she was misinformed on the details of a room contract. The con-tract, he noted, gives the University an explicit right to move students around. "In addition to the other concessions," the president pointed out, "we gave the students, except freshmen, the alternative of ter-minating their room contracts with the school." that their move from Ceres would involve the loss of an advantage over other students in campus housing. "This doesn't seem like much of an argument in the students' favor," he said.

students tavor," he said. Another student argument, that the noise of remodeling procedures would interrupt studies, was met when Loftsgard said, "We decided to let them stay until Christmas vacation with the idea being to minimize the 'hardship' on the students. The noisi-est part of the construction should be over by the time, the students come back for school after the time the studetns come back for school after the break."

### Duffy opponent of capital punishment

Ihen Clinton Duffy speaks at 8 tonight in Fes tival Hall, many NDSU students will be confronted for the first time with the paradox of life styles which has surrounded this former San Quentin Prison warden

While much of the publicity for the SAB-sponsored lecture and a notable amount of the opinion on campus has centered around Duffy as a correctional officer, a position that saw him participate in 150 executions, relatively little is heard of Duffy in his current role as a prison reformer and opponent of capital punishment.

Duffy's father and father-in-law were both of-ficers at San Quentin for 35 years, so the future warden grew up and was educated in the shadows of the famous institution.

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He embarked upon his correctional career at the age of 31 as secretary to the warden at San



**Clinton Duffy** 

Quentin. Eleven years later he assumed duties as warden over a prison population of 5,500 and a

**NDSU President L.D. Loftsgard** 

Photo by Lemley.

### **Revised Senate** constitution put to student vote December 15

#### By John Mickelson

For the past three meetings Student Senate has been discussing revising and ammending their constitution. In a unanimious roll call vote Sunday, Senate accepted the constitution with its new revisions. The revised constitution will be put to the students for ratification on a vote scheduled for Dec. 15.

The major discussion on the constitutional change centered on the redistricting of Senate. Senate was in overall agreement that the new districts should be determined by the students rather than Senate. Steve Hayne, student president, summed up the idea by saying, "Final power should be in the hands of the students."

As discussion came to an end, Greg Olsen, student vice president, added one warning. "Redistricting was to make things easier. If we aren't careful, we make things more difficult." The new revisions to the constitution carry a special article for a redistricting that gives the students the final word.

In committee business, Mary Jo Deutsch re ported that Year for ACTION is proceeding well. Most of the preparations will be completed by January, and student applications should be made now. The only forseeable problem in the program is the possibility that participating students may be required to remain in school for one year more than the normal 4-year span. UND students who would be interested in the program may transfer to NDSU for one year to participate in the program.

Dale Sandstrom reported on the course evaluation. He said the work is very time consuming and more help is needed. Sandstrom made a plea to Senate for workers and urged that student help would also be appreciated.

One of the major criticisms brought up by Ceres Hall students in their battle with the administration was the unique advantages of atmosphere and space offered at the old dormitory. "We have an obligation to provide them with room and living space," Loftsgard said. "If a person likes a room in Ceres Hall, then that is a subjective opinion. The alternative rooms are satisfactory as far as the school is concerned-you're never going to get total agreement when dealing with many people.

Refling voiced Loftsgard's argument when he noted that the students' claims seemed to indicate

In other discussion it was brought out that Steve Hayne and other student presidents will be meeting with the State Board of Education, and anyone with information of importance that should be brought to the board, should see him immediately.

Discussion then turned to Academic Affairs Committee, who have ignored many of the bills sent to them by Senate. Action will be taken to remedy this situation.

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During his tenure as a correctional officer, he officiated at 90 legal executions, two involving women, and participated in 60 others. Methods used in these executions were hanging and lethal gas.

He retired in 1962 from the California State Correctional Service and has since devoted his life to the crusades for prison reform and the end of capital punishment.

His later life crusades have established him as a noted consultant on penal matters, alcoholism, crime and delinquency prevention.

He has served as vice president of the National League to Abolish Capital Punishment and as a member of the committee to abolish the federal death penalty.

In the area of penal reform he has been instrumental in the Seventh Step Foundation, an organization geared to work with prisoners about to be released by helping them in their relations with the community, and is currently serving as treasurer and national consultant for the foundation.

Through his later life he has maintained a philosophy of training and treatment of criminal offenders as opposed to the traditional concept of punishment, which he practiced professionally during his San Quentin years.

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## **NDSU Flying Club to soar high** with purchase of airplane

'By the middle of January we hope to be flying our own said Richard Burns, secreplane, tary-treasurer of NDSU Flying Club, Inc.

At their last meeting, Flying Club voted to follow their investigating committee's recommendations and purchase a one-year-old Cessna 150. It will cost between \$6,000 and \$7,000 and be primar-

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ily a trainer plane for beginning pilots. "We are optimistic we will

get at least 25 members to make their \$50 initiation fee commitment by Dec. 17 so we can pro-

ceed to negotiate the purchase. We have half of the commitments in already just from asking at our last meeting," säid Burns. "Our purpose is to promote

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cheaper and safer flying," said Burns. "We are receiving a lot of support from the Federal Aviation Agency (FAA) at Hector Airport in the form of films and speakers for our meetings and training sessions. Other outside aviation people are also anxious to get an active flying club formed because they realize it will benefit them as as the club members in the well

end," he added. "Reduced rates for aviation training will be a main advantage of Flying Club," explained Burns. "Flying lessons cost at least \$16 an hour in Minneapolis and St. Paul. At Hector Airport in Fargo they have been \$9 per hour. After we get our plane we will be able to offer them for, at the most, \$7 an hour." The more hours the club uses the plane, the cheaper the rates will be, since the fixed costs per hour will go down.

Flying Club is now offering a Cont. on pg. 8

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The Madrigal Singers, under Student Director C. O. Wilson, will perform at 8:15 tonight in the Ballroom of the Union.

The Madrigal Singers, a group of 16 students, will present four madrigals that date back to the year 1450, and a set of pieces written by Thomas Morely, one of England's greatest madrigalists.

Student IDs will be taken in Crest Hall from 9 a.m. to noon, and 1 to 4 p.m. Dec. 7 to 10.

The SAB coffeehouse from 8 to 11 p.m. Thursday in the Bison Grill will feature the "Tuesday Club," donsisting of Dan Hart, Jim Nagle, Scott Johnson and Mike Olson, with a special guest appearance by Jack Kennelly.

There will be a Christmas party for the children of married students and faculty at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Ballroom of the Union. Children must be ages 1 to 7 and accompanied by a parent. Events include caroling, refreshments and a Santa Claus. Parents are asked to bring a small gift for Santa to give to their child.

Students no longer have take language courses to meet quirements for a degree at Fran lin and Marshall College (Lanca er, Pa.). Elimination of the lan age requirement was voted by College Senate last spring.

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Senate's 'decision reflects national trend toward abolish language requirements as a cor tion to earn a bachelor's den

The Modern Language A ciation (MLA) recently found survey that 102 of 235 colle had abolished or reduced their quirements, or expanded optim available to students. An MLA official predict

that on at least half of the tion's campuses the issue whether to require language stu would be dabated in the next years.

The Fargo-Moorhead cha of Zero Population Growth hold a business meeting at p.m. tonight at the United pus Center, 1239 N. 12th.

Fargo. The meeting is open to

Lounge of the Union.



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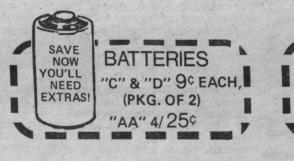
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Continuing to follow Presi-tial and Wage Board guidelines the letter, the Council of Pres-ts of North Dakota Colleges Universities last month in-nally discussed 1971-1972 pay eases for employees on nine-th salaries and made no move he direction of calling for ret-tive pay increases to Sept. 1. But November checks for month NDSU employees islast week included thirteenieths of their 1970-1971 saland seventeen-thirtieths of

1971-1972 salaries. The pay e went off effective Nov. 15 Iting in the split for the th of November. Nine-month oyees will go on 1971-1972 racts on a full month basis being with their December

The College of Liberal Arts Drew University (Madison, N.J.) has joined a small handful of other American colleges and universities that have adopted a maior modification of the traditional grading system.

The change, effective this year, makes it impossible to compensate for low grades in some courses by high grades in others. At the same time, it eliminates the anxiety of having to do so in order to graduate and prevents any cumulative grade average from falling below C.

When the new system is totally in force by September 1974, grade point averages will have significance only for honors eligibility and related matters, and no student will have less than a 2.00 average

Under the new grading sys-tem, a time limit replaces the

**Time limit replaces ABC** grades cumulative grade average as a ba sic condition for graduation. Fulltime students who do not complete 12 credits by the end of the first semester, and 24 credits by the end of each of five years of work toward the baccalaureate degree will be subject to review by the Academic Standing Commit-

tee. The faculty body has the power to place such students on warning or probation, to recommend or require a leave of absence, or to dismiss them from Drew on academic grounds.

A long-time proponent of the new system at Drew is Dr. James W. Mills, director of the College Counseling Center. He admitted that under the new system C will probably stretch downward to cover the old grade of D-plus. "But given the Drew facul-

ty's resistance to cheapening of grades and our formidable admis-

sions requirements, I don't think C will slide any more than that. Besides, this change cuts two ways. The tendency for C to slip has to be weighed against the chal-lenge to do C instead of D work as the minimum passing requirement in each course.

Mills said the loss of the par-tial or "déficit" credit associated with D would be more than counterbalanced by the positive psychological impact of the new system

in his first year incurs such a grade point deficit that though he were to earn all Cs as a sophomore he would still be on academic probation because of his freshman year and could still be required to withdraw.

"Even if he earned five Bs and five Cs as a sophomore," said Mills, "that student would still be technically liable to dismissal.



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#### December 7, 1971



#### To the Editor:

In the light of recent dialogue on student-faculty evaluations, the enclosed letter may be of interest to readers concerned with the academic well-being of NDSU.

Mr, Dale Sandstrom Course Evaluation NDSU Student Government

Dear Mr. Såndstrom:

This letter is in response to the student evaluation of faculty and its apparent purposes and uses. My concern with evaluation lies in my commitment to teaching. I chose to teach believing that the profession encourages informed and purposeful dialogue among those who want to learn and at the same time it engenders an independence of spirit and thought.

Evaluation by both students and faculty has always contributed to this dialogue and I hope will continue to do so. Evaluation tools that are misused, however, become a threat to the well-being of an academic community and its purposes.

Publicized opinions on courses constitute inadequate basis for student selection of courses. Fluctuating student populations in individual classes often reflect shifting attitudes towards course content and faculty personalities rather than commitments to and responsibility for learning, the essential business of students and faculty.

Recorded organized observations resulting from "consensus" not only may lead students to limit mistakenly their studies, but may indeed deprive them of valuable learning experiences from a variety of sources.

Aside from these considerations, anonymously published opinions—even with the "permission" of those being evaluated—bear an uncomfortably close resemblance to the anonymous voices in "Walden Two." liknow of no evidence to support the notion that students or faculty perform more effectively through the publication of opinions; nor from observations of students and faculty members, do I believe that learning can flourish where personal tensions, fears and conflicts overshadow the business of a university. Freedom to learn and teach and to engage in research must be jealously guarded by students and faculty alike.

Of course continuous improvement of student and faculty efforts are necessary. But the means to ensure such improvement must be as intellectually sound as the ends sought.

I commend members of Student Government on concerning themselves with difficult academic problems and on their willingness to expend time and effort on possible solutions. With mutual respect between faculty and students, the task becomes an integral part of the learning process.

Catherine Cater Professor of English When I got home for Thanksgiving vacation noted that an intriguing piece of propaganda h preceded me in the form of a publication entit "SU Issues," theoretically emanating from the De of Students Office, but from the Office of Co munications, actually. This ostentatious little bu

dle of PR claptrap had a few interesting things say about students, and all under the banner byli of NDSU President L.D. Loftsgard. Did you know, fellow students, that we, ii our parents at that age, are "...confused, uncerta idealistic but sometimes frightened adolescents... and that "regardless of what (we) say, (we) wa

and need. . . help and understanding." Interesting indeed. Now according to my h dy little Webster's dictionary, an adolescent is " that is in the state of adolescence." Well, a little more interpretation leads us right to the definit of adolescence itself, "the state or process of ing up," or "the period of life from puberty tor turity terminating legally at the age of majority."

turity terminating legally at the age of majority." Interestingly enough, an interpretation be upon Webster's first definition has the SU preside calling us children, while definition number two almost entirely placed us in the realm of adult Persons 18 or older, now make binding contracts the state of North Dakota, vote and are tried adults in courts of law. In short, they have many the responsibilities of adulthood.

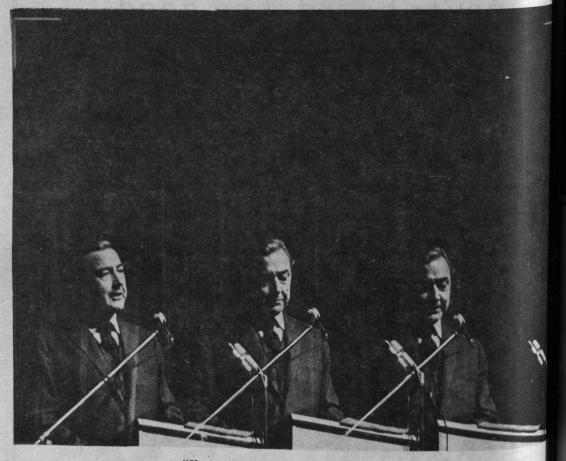
Granted students frequently need qualified vice (when they can find their academic advis and also need help and understanding. But t don't need the condescending approach that is hibited in Loftsgard's juicy little plea to parents.

Elsewhere in the publication, parents are couraged to contact the Dean of Students if thave also be encouraged to contact representatives of dent government or publications, as well as fac representatives, to insure that what they are told well-rounded analysis of their area of concern, not just the administration's propagandistic view

Contrary to popular belief in the administructure circles, feudal societies met their end long Since democratic principles have been establishe an American norm, it has been recognized that people rather than one "enlightened elite" shall ern.

What it means is that students have a right a responsibility to participate in making deck which affect their lives. We are not separate the principles which guide our democracy, and sooner relevant changes are made in the structur institutional government to guarantee positive, ased student input, the sooner students will a the institution on something other than a sec class status.

It would also seem appropriate that propa da emanating from the administration is was With the financial crises still hanging over school, the money and staff time devoted to Issues" would appear to be highly misappropria Why not use the money for education rather propaganda?



"Hear no evil, see no evil, speak no evil." Or is it "I came, I saw, I conquered?"

Photo by Mathees.

## GPAshould be privileged

EDITORIAL

That a student's accumulated grade point average (GPA) is a factor in his admission to certain societies and organizations has raised the ire of many individuals. What has compounded the problem is that these organizations are allowed access to a list of GPAs.

Most professional societies, fraternities, sororities and honorary and service organizations have some stipulation attached concerning GPA. A set level if often used as a form of screening prospective candidates. Whatever the logic, this procedure has been allowed to persist; often with abuses.

A member of the selection committee of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" admitted that organization had secured a listing of GPAs from the Registrar's Office. Even though the organization has a minimum GPA requirement of 2.50 and is only open to seniors, that committee member said a booklet had been provided that listed the GPA of not only those eligible for "Who's Who," but a list of the GPAs of every student enrolled at this institution.

The dangers and potential abuses of access to such information are obvious. While members of the University administration have said such access is strictly limited, the fact remains that confidential information is freely supplied to certain organizations more out of tradition than anything else.

In most cases, the University has been laudably vigilant in preserving the confidence it shares with students. When a worker for one of the political parties requested a demographic breakdown of the student body, the administration refused when there was an inkling the information was in-, tended for partisan political purposes.

Yet the fact remains that there is a possibility information can leak out which the student is led to believe will remain confidential. Despite honorable intent by these organization to treat such information quietly, the temptation is sometimes to great to spread that information to unauthorized persons.

An abuse can be said to have occurred when someone else knows your GPA better than you do. As for those individuals not being considered for membership in an organization, there is no excuse why GPAs of 7,000 other students should become a matter of public record.

The Registrar's Office replied that such a booklet if given out for limited times only, and that is the only compilation made of GPAs. Supposedly expensive computer time would be required to break down the information further and distribute students by GPA.

The logical question that follows is not the Registrar's decision to whom to hand out the booklet, but rather the right to compile such a booklet in the first place. The publication fo such a booklet that is released without the written permission of every student listed is not only a flagrant violation of privacy, but it might entail a legal question as well.

If one considers a student's grades to be a matter between the University and himself, then the release of what must be treated as confidential information amounts to breach of contract on the part of the University.

The motivation for this is more than likely mired in traditionalism. Grades have generally been considered an integral part of academic life, and the arbitrary scale was presumed to be a rough measure of relative intelligence. This nebulous criterion of intelligence has long been obvious in the selection of individuals for organizations, and it still persists today.

In spite of this, some accord must be reached that will guarantee the sanctity of a student's grades whatever the circumstances. Several routes are open.

The University could set a policy that no grades would be released, absolving organizations of the GPA in determining its membership.

Assuming that is too drastic, the student could sign a release of his GPA to certain legitimate organizations. Those organizations then could view only those GPAs relevant to its selection and with the cooperation of the student.

The University could determine whether or not a certain student met the academic requirements of the organization without disclosing the actual GPA.

The first alternative is the most expedient and the easiest to implement. It might, however, be unacceptable. A combination of the other two alternatives would work as well. A student would, at the time of registration, sign an optional release that would empower the Registrar to divulge to officially sanctioned organizations if his academic rank was above or below a standard set by the organization.

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### West Court residents request pavement

#### By Gary Wright

The pavement on Fargo's 5th avenue (the Road), ex-anding through NDSU, abruptly nds at the high rise dorms. Where e gravel starts, so, more or less, nes West Court (WC), a trailer ark for married students on camis property.

Because of University-wide provements, including work on her married student living areas, residents hope eventually eir turn will come. When it es, hard surfacing the Road will their first request. "We feel the University

ould be able to pour concrete erever they expect students to e. I guess we're just asking for e "convenience" of having acss to our homes on something tter than ruts and mud," comented Jim Johnson, former Mar-d Student Association (MSA) uncilman and two-year WC res-

"We're hoping with the com-tion of the high rise complex w under construction and the tinual expansion of the Poul-Research Center at the exme western end of our area, the iversity will soon realize the essity of paving the Road all way," he added.

way," he added. During fall 1970, after ap-baching University officials ough MSA, sidewalks were in-led next to the trailers making e area a little more "res-ntial." The overall WC position "theorem to table in another by the 't been totally ignored by the inistration.

It has simply become a pri-problem-sidewalks before dscaping, better sewers, or king on the Road.

"The University has to have "the University has to have et of priorities," commented Stockman, vice president of ness and finance. "We just 't have the money for everyat once. We feel that redeling classrooms and updating lab facilities should come

luck," he said. "Just to pave, curb and gut-ter the 900 feet of road at West Court would cost over \$100,000. I think we are all in agreement that continued expansion of the area justifies a better street. There's no doubt about it," he said.

Because of the large financial figure involved, Stockman believes that the Road should be worked on gradually as funds become av-

"In the six years I've been here, we've gone to every session

of the state legislature and asked for money to improve the campus

streets, but so far we've had no

ailable. "The money will probably come in a little at a time and therefore we'll have to pave in sta-ges-about 50 feet at a time," he said.

Street and other improvements would undoubtedly raise the \$60 average WC rent which includes lot rental, phone, heating and electricity, according to Stockman.

Stockman also squelched any immediate fears that WC residents might have concerning rumors about the University moving their trailers to a different location in the near future.

"As it stands legally on pa-per, West Court's location is tem-porary. In our long range plans it probably won't remain where it is now-but its removal to another tract of land isn't forseen for approximately 20 years. So you might say that for the time being, West Court's location is permanent," he said.

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## Debate tournament held at SU

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The University of Minnesota (U of M) captured second and Moorhead State College (MSC) third in the sweepstakes competition of the tournament that included more than 130 debaters from 18 schools in four states.

In varsity debate, U of M teams placed both first and second, with Macalester College of St. Paul finishing third. U of M placed third in the novice debate competition behind the first and second place finishes of Wm. Jewell.

Individual winners were extemporaneous speaking-Rick Thwing, Mankato State, first; Julia Moore, Wm. Jewell, second; and Lynnette Charboneau, Northern State College, Aberdeen, S.D., third. Rhetorical criticism-Kay

second; and Deborah Dornberg, Mankato State College, third. Ora-tory-Margaret Kindred, Wm. Jewell, first; Julia Moore, Wm. Jewell, second; and Paul Johnson, MSC, third. Oral interpretation-Doug Taylor, Wm. Jewell, first; Carleen Lommen, Minot State College, second; and Chris Lehrer, MankaPhoto by Zielsdorf.

Pat McGinnis, an SU student, placed second in oral interpreta-tion and the SU novice debate team of George Gillies and Charles Johnson went 5 and 0. SU students were involved in running the tournament and were not eligible for trophies. The tournament is sponsored by Fargo attorney Lyle Huseby.



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### Bison beaten in backboard battle San Diego State downs SU 83 71

By Mart Koivastik It was a battle of unbeateris but no one was calling it "The

Game of the Decade." On one hand, there was San Diego State, a team which surprisingly beat Colorado and Nebraska on the losers' home courts.

On the other hand, there were the Bison, who had beaten tiny Huron College by a decisive margin. Still, no one gave the Herd much of a chance-they were not as big and not as quick as the Californians.

And, after all, San Diego is a major college division school with a 26,000 student enrollment and has a first-class basketball team that plays in the Pacific Coast Athletic Association, one of the toughest basketball conferences in the country.

The Bison had a few things going for them, though. They were playing on their home court and were not travel-weary like the Aztecs (who had played in Neb-

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raska a night earlier.) Nevertheless, San Diego State rolled into Fargo with a roster of more gifted players.

Therefore, the final result came as no surprise. San Diego State beat the Herd 83-71 last Saturday.

In the opening minutes it appeared the Bison had a good chance to upset the Aztecs. SU worked the ball inside for good percentage shots against the tight San Diego State man-to-man defense. The Aztecs did not work the ball inside for good percentage shots-mainly because they had trouble advancing the ball past mid-court.

When they did cross the equator, the "Soul Patrol" often elected to attack the Bison zone defense with 25-foot fadeaway jump shots. The most colorful thing the normally crowd-pleasing Aztecs showed in the first half were their flared, red and white striped warm-up pants. But the Bison were fouling

But the Bison were fouling like crazy and the Aztec's deadly foul shooting kept them in the game. Mark Refling and Tom Driscoll, who were both playing good game, had three fouls each in less than 12 minutes of play.

Soon, the Aztecs caught on and started fouling. By half-time the teams had combined for 24 personal fouls and 31 turnovers and the referees were short of breath from blowing their whistles. The game developed into a free-throw-shooting contest, but it was really no contest at all.

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In the second half, the Aztecs got their blistering fast break in gear and, with lightning guads Jimmy Wilkins and Jimmy Hars leading the way, collected several easy baskets on fullcourt passes to unguarded teammates. Wilkins and Harris combined for 40 points although they did not play the entire game.

A revolving door would have been more appropriate than a bench for San Diego, who substituted freely in order to maintain their torrid running pace.

their torrid running pace. Defensively, San Diego State elected to stay with a zone de fense they employed late in the first half. The zone clearly rattled the Bison, who simply couldn' work the ball in for close-in shot and were forced to take long shot from the perimeter of the zone.

Although the Herd shot at respectable rate from the outside they were unable to rebound, an therefore, unable to get more that one shot at the basket. San Die State won the board battle by decisive 56-38 margin and the three players with 10 or more bounds. The highest Bison individual ual had six.

San Diego State shot at better than 50 per cent clip an didn't really need offensive re bounding in the second half. Th Aztecs were using their "zip,zip whoosh" offense-two quick pass es and a basket.

It was a game between small college team and a bigge quicker, more talented universit division club which could ha been a great deal closer if the u derdog had not been victimize by horrible foul shooting.



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## Tomm Smail not chosen for All Conference team honors

By Barry Trievel The North Central Conferce committee for selecting Allonference football performers neheadedly by-passed the obous choice of Tomm Smail for st team honors.

Smail was given only honorle mention honors for his tre-endous season. A Worthington, nn. junior, Smail set new Bison fensive point records this seapassing the mark previously d by ex-Bison-great, Joe Cichy.

Sports Information Director Johnson recently submitted

the names of Smail and Mike Bentson to the All-American selection committee to be considered for Little All-American honors. Smail was chosen by his teammates to be a co-captain for-

next season's football campaign. He will share those duties with Bob Erickson. Erickson was one of three

Bison squad members to receive first team All-Conference honors this season. He was chosen as an offensive tackle.

picked for the first team offensive backfield along with repeat performer Mike Bentson, Bentson overcame a crippling shoulder problem in mid-season to earn the honor inargumentably for himself.

Bentson was also chosen by his teammates to receive the Most Valuable Player Award for this season.

Receiving All-Conference honorable mentions were offensive performers Ralph Wirtz, Jake Cadwallader, Lyle Anderson, Mike Evenson and Wayne "Truck" Stevenson, and defensemen Steve Nelson, Tom Marman, Bob Backlund and the forgot-about Smail.

Bill Kiefer, an Ardwell Wie-gandt linebacking product, was

chosen to be the recipient of two awards. He won the Eugene T.

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Tom Marman was voted by

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Complimentary reservations are being held for two faculty or staff members and four students from NDSU for all lecture sessions scheduled during the Eighth Annual Nobel Conference Jan. 5 and 6 at Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minn. Persons interested in attending the conference may contact President L.D. Loftsgard's

office. The conference will honor Nobel Prize winners and is arranged annually with the authorization of the Nobel Foundation, Stockholm, Sweden, and with the assistance of an Advisory Committee of four American Nobel laureates.

The deadline for ticket requests is Dec. 17.

The first symposium for an environmental education program to be conducted in the Fargo-Moorhead area during the current school year will be at 7 p.m. tonight in Stevens Hall. The guest speaker is Dr. Marion Clawson of Resources for the Future, Inc. Clawson will speak on environmental problems in general with emphasis on problems that are of particular significance to the more sparsely populated areas of the United States.

Clawson will also give a lec-

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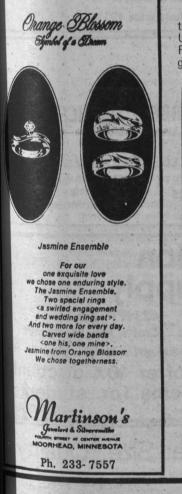
for the season.

Ranger Tom Varichak was

# **Gymnasts finish fourth**

NDSU's men's gymnastic am became the first varsity prismen to defeat UND this ar, at the Bemidji Invitational nnastics Meet Dec. 4.

The Bison finished fourth in eld of eight teams. Northern chigan was first with 129.83 nts. St. Olaf was second with 9.76, followed by Bemidji, 8.87; NDSU, 90.51; UND, 32; Dickinson, 78.77; Wiscon-, Superior, 66.07; and Concord-13.97.



Each score represents the summation of point totals for six events. These events are floor exercise, side horse, rings, vaulting, parallel bars and high bar.

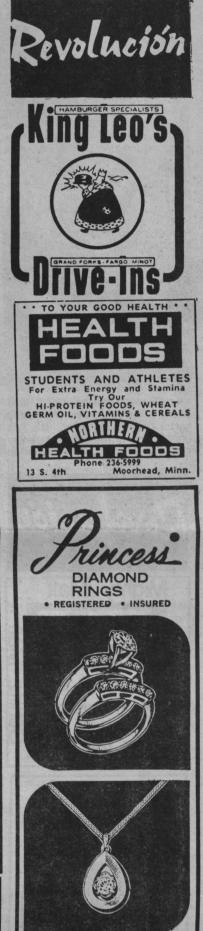
In addition to team competition, there is also individual competition for the best all-around gymnast, who must work all six events. Mark Anderson, freshman architecture student from SU, placed seventh in the all-around competition, while team captain Mike Houge finished 11th in the same category.

Next week the team travels to Vermillion for a dual meet with USD. The first meet at the New Fieldhouse will be Jan. 7. The gymnastic coach is Jace Lahlum.





ture on research problems in natural resource economics at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday in Room 10 of Morrill Hall.



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#### NDSU FLYING CLUB Cont. from pg. 2

ground school training program each quarter. It is designed to help members learn how to fly from a classroom situation. The \$25 rate is about one-fourth that charged by most airports, and less than half of the club's last year's rate. Steve Stroup, an SU student and Flying Club member, is the certified flight instructor teaching the club's ground school program

this quarter. Flying Club mailing list presently includes 80 persons, both students and faculty, who have expressed interest in flying, "However, with the increased interest in tri-college activities, we feel we can have 100 flying members within a year." Burns went on to admit, "this is quite a goal, but not an unreasonable one since we already have a few members from Moorhead State and Concordia, neither of which has its own flying club."

If all goes well, Flying Club hopes to buy a second plane by next fall so there won't be more than 25 or 30 flying members competing for the use of one plane. This one would probably be a cross country plane to be used by the more experienced pilots.

Later this year, Flying Club hopes to establish a commercial ground school where advanced pilots can work for their commercial licenses.

"Flying is expensive," said Burns, "but it can be a valuable part of your education. It's not only a form of recreation, but also a service which could be valuable

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For the past year and a half, Flying Club has been mostly concerned with building and focusing interest in flying. Thursday evening Flying Club will hold its first corporation meeting for all members.

"A strong interest in flying is the only prerequisite for Flying Club," emphasized Burns. "No previous flight experience is necessary."

#### "I feel the club is headed in the right direction now. It is up to the member to keep it going and make the club operate. Once we

make the club operate. Once we get our plane, the sky is the limit!" exclaimed Burns. According to Burns, Flying Club was first formed last year under SAB. Then it broke away

from SAB to form an individual corporation. This reduced the personal liability of its officers for accidents and improved the tax situation by establishing the club as a non-profit enterprise.

#### Fieldhouse Schedule-

- Dec. 7 Recreational free play, 7-9 p.m.
- Dec. 8 Same as Dec. 7.
- Dec. 12 Recreational free play, 1-4 p.m.
- Pool hours, 3-4 p.m. Dec. 13 Married students and families and faculty and families recreational free play and swimming,
  - 7-9 p.m.
- Dec. 14 Same as Dec. 7.
- Dec. 15 Same as Dec. 7.
- Dec. 17 Christmas vacation—Fieldhouse will be closed till Jan. 3, 1972.

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