## Simmers, Scoby debate disappointing

By Rodney Betsch

The debate between Dr. Donald Scoby, SU associate biology professor, and Francis Simmers, president of the North Dakota Farm Bureau, proved to be a disappointment.

Scoby challenged most points and accusations made by Simmers. But Simmers argued few points brought forth by Scoby.

"I was hoping for a bit of a real clash." said Roger Johnson, student vice president. Simmers did not support many of his publicized statements about the environment in the Fargo Forum and left many questions unanswered, Johnson said.

The debate between Scoby and Simmers was the result of a letter written by Simmers to the Fargo Forum. He accused environmentalists of causing many of today's problems. He said people in Congress and the Nixon Administration were making a mistake by listening to the environmentalists.

Environmentalists, Scoby said, do have a readily admitted bias and invested interest that cannot be measured in terms of dollars.

The environmentalist not only looks at short term planning but at long term planning related to the good health of the entire world now and for generations to come, Scoby continued.

Simmers accused environmentalists of being one of the reasons for the energy pinch.

Environmentalists and others predicted a shortage years ago and urged looking at energy wasting ways and looking for alternate safe energy sources, Scoby replied.

Simmers also blamed environmentalists for unemployment

Scoby said environmentalists had encouraged Americans to evaluate the employment situation and reconsider some aspects of technology. Where machines have replaced man's creativity and compromised his dignity, a re-evaluation should be considered, he continued.

Simmers also said he felt environmentalists were adding to the high cost of living.

'Just the opposite is true in total terms," Scoby said. "The free enterprise system supports environmentally unsound practices at the expense of sound practices.'

Scoby noted environmentalists support small efficient cars, efficient public transportation, better building design and construction to decrease energy consumption. "We must also get away from planned obsolescence and our throw-away society. All of these increase the cost for the

consumer," Scoby said.

He said environmentalists urged the development of re-cycling for metals, oil, paper, tertilizer, and other

According to Scoby, man should live in harmony with the environment. "There is no such thing as waste. For every action there is a reaction, and there is no such thing as a free meal,'

This country, he maintained, must evaluate its growth in terms where it can conform to natural laws for the well being of all and not just the "almighty dollar."

After Scoby's speech, Simmers indicated he didn't want to challenge or question Scoby's statements. Instead Simmers went directly to his presentation.

Simmers said he wrote the letter to the Forum because of his concern the Garrison Diversion Project might become a partisan issue. He said both parties supported the project in the

Environmentalists take the position that they must save every bug, every worm, and every living thing, according to Simmers. "They put these on the same level as humans," he said. "They are extremely concerned about the environment and not about people."

Simmers did agree with Scoby that a great deal of improvement is needed in the American way of life.

He said environmentalists encourage the use of petroleum products but discouraged the production of these products. This is why a shortage exists, he said.

Simmers agreed small efficient cars and public transportation are needed. He added better community planning is needed.

'Instead Americans have chosen to put air pollution control devices on cars. This caused more fuel to be burned and did nothing about traffic congestion, Simmers said.

He said environmentalists have not chosen the alternatives he thought they should have.

"We need a positive approach to our energy problem." Simmers said.
According to Simmers, Canadians

have developed chemicals to kill wild oats, a weed which costs each North Dakota person \$305 annually.

"This new chemical was 99 per cent effective in controlling wild oats

with no grain injury," Simmers said.

The chemical, Simmers said, will not be available to US farmers. "It will take three to four years to get necessary data for North Dakota chemical certification.

"This is done simply to please

government regulations that have been put into effect by consumers who don't understand agriculture and by environmental extremists who haven't shown much concern for people." Simmers said.

Recent import quotas have been lifted on Canadian wheat allowing Canadian wheat to be blended with American wheat and consumed with no thought of the unapproved chemicals, according to Simmers.

This is, Simmers noted, an illustration of bureaucracy that we are subjected to in the United States.

Scoby said wild oats may have some value. "Weeds have tap roots that bring up nutrients otherwise lost to domestic crops and bring trace elements to the surface to be

'Not all weeds are bad. They have a natural part in the cycle and have some aspects in biological diversity," Scoby said.

'The Canadian chemicals may not injure the grain, but what about humans and other organisms?" Scoby questioned.

If we spend 5 million dollars to find out how good it is, we should spend 5 million dollars to study the ramifications, Scoby said.

"Weeds may be good for the soil but they aren't good for my pocket book," Simmers said. "We have to take an economic look as well as an ecological look for we are in a highly dollar conscious society."

The majority of audience questions were by environmentalists directed toward Simmers.

One question concerned the Garrison Project.

A more detailed study of the project was asked for, but Simmers disagreed with the idea.

'We went through this whole process of study, investigation and debate. Thousands of soil samples were taken and all kinds of computer studies were made as to the economic value of the projects," Simmers emphasized.

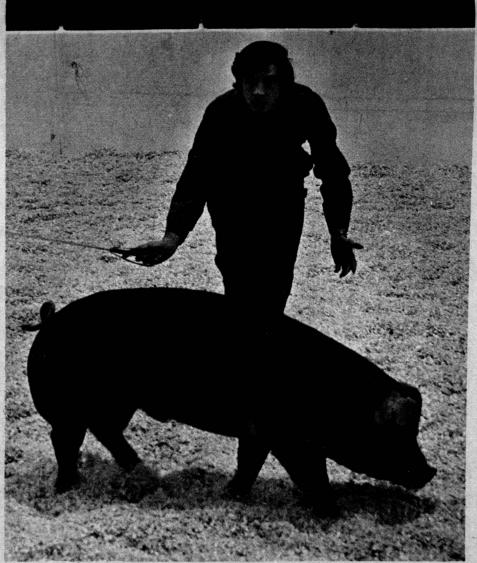
On this basis Congress decided it was a worthwhile project and decided to build it Simmers said. We have gone through this period of research. We are now in the construction period, he continued.

Scopy said the project was researched under a certain set of conditions.

"We have grown a little bit and are now considering other aspects and need to investigate not only economic, but energy efficiency and environmental ramifications."

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## this weekend

Competing for the Grand shown. Ranches and persons Champion Showman Award at the 48th Little International Livestock Exposition Saturday, Feb. 16, will be 117 SU students.

Preliminary competition will begin at 1 p.m. in the NDSU Shepperd Arena with students showing animals in four divisions: swine, dairy, beef and sheep selected by lot from the SU farms.

The competing students have spent several weeks working with the animals and are judged on how well the animal is fitted and

knowledgeable about livestock serve as judges.

Finals in the annual showmanship contest, patterned after the International Livestock Show in Chicago, are scheduled at 7:30 p.m. in Shepperd Arena. Curtis Olafson, a junior majoring in animal science from Edinburg, N.D., will serve as master of ceremonies.

Participating in the evening activities will be Little

International Queen Deborah Anderson, a sophomore majoring in home economics and anima science. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson of Towner, N.D. Attendants are Nancy Morris, Regan, N.D., and Patti

Burian, Manning, N.D.
Several other activities will also take place for campus visitors during the Little International on Saturday in Home Economics, Ag. Engineering and the Architecture Engineering complex.

## Board to consider dorm rate increase

in the Newman Center.

of officers.

Detachment.

Finance

in the Forum Room.

The North Dakota State Board of Higher Education is considering a \$20 increase per quarter in dorm fees and a four dollar increase per month for Bison Court, University Village, and West Court married student housing lots. The board will vote on the increase later this month.

Norm Seim, SU director of housing, said he was expecting the increase because of the general

Young Dems will meet at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, in Room 233 of the Union.

SOUL will meet at 7 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 17, in the Forum Room of the Union.

Student Senate will meet at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, in Meinecke Lounge.

sponsoring a public meeting at 8

p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, in Room

Geology Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18, in

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There will be an MSA Bingo Party at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16,

102 of the Union.

Stevens Hall.

The Baha'i Club is

rise of prices.

Seim said dorm residents might have the option next year of dropping their room contracts after each quarter.

If students get this option the cost for a room first quarter would go up an additional \$20 or \$30 and the cost for the third or \$30. The cost for the second

The Vets Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18, in

the American Legion for election

p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, in the

meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19,

interested in Experiment in International Living will be held

at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, in Crest Hall.

Econ Club will sponsor a trip to Winnipeg March 13 and 14. Sign

up Monday, Feb. 18 in front of

information desk in the

The India-America Student Association will show a movie at 7

Angel Flight will meet at 6

A meeting for those students

The Business Club and Ag

Commission will

quarter would be about the same. One of the reasons for the

change in cost is to try to keep students on room contra throughout the year, Seim said. Seim said sometim contract

sometimes students run out of money in the spring. By paying part of the third quarter cost in the first quarter quarter would drop by about \$20 students have less to pay third

p.m., Saturday, Feb. 16, in Town Hall.

A Fund drive has been started for

Dorothy Lund of the purchasing

department, a victim of a fire in her home. Any contributions are

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## Women's PE Dept. hides CA concert equipment

Some commotion arose last week following the disappearance of some Campus Attractions amplifying equipment after the Red, White and Blue Grass Concert, held in the Old Fieldhouse.

According to Chuck Ulmer, CA president, the equipment was originally thought to have been stolen. Later CA was informed that some of it had been removed by members of the Women's Physical Education Department which used the stage for classes the following Monday.

Monday.

"Our equipment manager went over (to the Old Fieldhouse Tuesday afternoon and picked it up and noticed that some of it was gone," said Ulmer. "Thursday we checked the New Fieldhouse, where we keep our equipment and found we were missing some gels, it is added." toolbox, some cards and speakers," he added.

police, believing the equipment had been stolen.

"Friday we got a call from the Women's Physical Education
Department," he said. "They told me to come over there and I learned." they had put the stuff in a closet in the Old Fieldhouse for 'safet

Ulmer called the "hiding" of the equipment a "dirty trick." "We were really worried about the stuff. We looked all over hell for it.

There was about \$2,000 worth of stuff there."

"If they had held it until last Wednesday, we would have had to rent stuff for the B.B. King concert and that would have been expensive," Ulmer added.

Department said, it has been policy when the building is used that must be cleaned up. "Classes and students are the number of

case and was hurt but no legal action will be taken, according to Gregoire. CA officials said the case was very small to trip over.

"I saw the contract that was signed. It said that the equipmen had to be cleaned up by 8:30 a.m. the following day. They called an told us they would get it out but it wasn't out by the deadline, so w put some of the equipment away for their protection, so it wouldn't be stolen." Gregoire continued.

By Lindsay Nothern

Ulmer said CA looked all over for their equipment and called the

"They told us they would teach us a lesson and we should have picked it up right away, as they had lots of things going one," Ulma

Beulah Gregoire, chairman of Women's Physical Education

She pointed out the stage (on which the equipment was left should have been cleared. "We use the stage for things, especially

On the Monday following the concert (the equipment was picke up Tuesday), Gregoire said, about nine classes were involved with the "mess" on the stage. "It gets kind of crowded with 40 people sharin the stage with the equipment." she said.

In the process of classes, one staff member tripped over a speake

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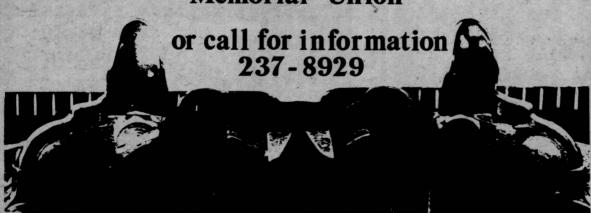
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## Roach receives Blue Key

By Mary Wallace Sandvik

Dr. Corwin Roach, director the school of religion received Blue Key Doctor of Service

ward Wednesday night.
Roach, the 40th recipient of award, was totally surprised on receiving the award. To sure his presence, he was asked give the invocation.

"| was given a new tie. I "I was not properly tipped I have never known so many



orwin C. Roach

By Mike Mroz

out front all the way.

Watch out America, or ould I say World, for T.S. Henry

lebb is no longer alone. He's now

t a four man back-up band that

Josh Leo on the tastest,

ickest, most accurate lead heard

a long time; Jim Walkoe driving

oldenberg manning guitar; and ike Lerner matching rhythyms

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nether it be on the flute, sax, orp, piano, vocal cords, or faces.

e has an uncanny ability to stract every innuendo and tone

om the simplest word and play

hard solid bass;

closed mouth people," he added.

Roach, in his acceptance speech said he wished to express his "thoughts and ambitions for this University." Mentioning the movie "the Exorcist" Roach said religion must move away, from what he termed the "lunatic

what he termed the "lunatic fringe."
"You wonder how the devil they get that way," he said

jokingly.
According to Roach, religion must be examined intelligently, rationally and with reason. He also stressed the importance of studying Eastern religions "at their fountain."

Roach said the field of the humanities has two purposes. One purpose is "to teach people how to earn a living." The second purpose is to teach people "to learn how to live" and to examine

"These are the fields that make life worth living," he added.

In his final comments after receiving the award Roach said he was filled with an inner glow. "I have a feeling of love and affection for all of you," he told the audience.

Dr. Leo Hertel, professor emeritus of modern languages and 1969 recipient of the Doctor of Service award gave the annual "In Perspective" speech telling of his acquaintance with Roach.

According to Hertel, he and Roach are not intimate

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it for all its worth.

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## award

acquaintances but are similar in

some ways.
"Dr. Roach has based his knowledge and experience on the humanities. I still believe the humanities are necessary for any scholarly endeavor," Hertel said. Hertel said Roach did not

neglect the humanities in his course of study. He added the new Doctor of Service has a knowledge of French, Latin, Greek, and Hebrew.

Hertel said Roach's knowledge was increased by his

worldly travels.
"He seems to have enjoyed the nicer side of life. I understand he met Mrs. Roach at a dance at Yale. I'd say that is a good sign of a scholar," Hertel said.

Hertel said Roach has "a double function" as a theologian. He is both a scholar and a preacher.

Blue Key \$150 scholarships were also presented at the banquet.

Christianson, Melody freshman in Humanities and Social Sciences, received the music award.

Iver Davidson, a junior in English, was presented the Upward Bound scholarship.

Nancy Raitor, a junior in Home Economics, received the Father William Durkin Memorial scholarship.

Shelley Walsh, a freshman in Home Economics, received the Master Freshman scholarship for having the highest grade point average of any freshman.

The Speech and Drama scholarship went to Linda Kahr, a freshman in Humanities and Social Sciences.

Roy Johnson, a junior in Humanities and Social Sciences was presented with the Donald G. Bischoff Memorial Scholarship. After receiving the scholarship Johnson said, "I gotta give it to my mom," and kissed his mother.

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## Senate voices concern on poor library facilities

Concern over lack of progress in the expansion of library resources and facilities was expressed by members of Faculty Senate Monday

The Academic Resources Committee recommended the Senate make known the existing concern to "strengthen the hands of the administration in Bismarck

Presently, library holdings are "clearly deficient," according to Dr. Joy Query, chairperson of the Academic Resources Committee.

She compared the holdings to "the most conservative" formulae available but still concluded present holdings are about half of what a

comparable university library should have.

Query also found present library facilities lacking adequate seating space. Seating space is usually based on approximately 20 to 30 per cent of the student body.

"On this basis we should seat 1,300 students but we now seat 547," she said.

Audiovisual services were also compared to other formulae. "But since our audiovisual holdings are negligible, no discussion of standards would be relevant," she said. Based on projected needs of 8,000 students in 1995, Query said a

new library would cost approximately \$4.5 million.

She also cited UND and its request for a new 4 million dollar library addition. The UND library now in use was completed in 1962. Student Senator Bette Libbrecht pointed out Student Senate

concern over the library situation. It's essential to renovate the present library as well as plan for a

new facility," she said. The Senate also transferred the Environmental Studies Program

from University Studies to the College of Science and Mathematics to provide closer course scrutiny and to place the program in a major college with academic programs.

At the program's inception it was felt University Studies would be appropriate because of its interdisciplinary nature.

The Senate also went on record as supporting a possible Navy ROTC program at SU. An application would be made for the program. Presently the Navy has only several openings for such expansion. The odds of getting the program are questionable according to SU President L.D. Loftsgard.

## Cough drop causes crash

Icy parking lots had nothing to do with the campus cop car that crashed into a parked car on Monday, Feb. Stockbridge parking lot, according to Al Spittler, chief security officer

The officer driving the

campus car swallowed a cough drop which lodged in windpipe. He passed out and fell to the floor of his car and the car didn't stop until it hit the side of the other car.

Spittler said he was taken to Lukes hospital but had received only minor injuries.

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## Students work within system

College campuses, no longer the hotbeds of dissention they were in the 1960s (SU really never was), settled down around the turn of the decade to experience a new form of activism: working within the system.

Fueled by a Ralph Nader book, "Action For A Change," student Public Interest Research Groups (PIRG) began popping up around the country, modeled after Nader's own Washington program.

Oregon and Minnesota were the first two states to initiate state-wide organizations. Presently Minnesota has 19 campuses participating, backing lobbying and research such as in areas as product safety, environmental protection, health safety and legislation, food prices and human rights. Twenty-eight states now have their own research groups.

Students interested in supporting the group pay a \$3 a year, refundable fee. Officials from the Minnesota PIRG (MPIRG) report 90 to 100 per cent response from students, representing a total annual income of nearly \$200,000.

Out of this income the group hires attorneys, researchers and administrators, rents officers and finances summer intern programs. Numerous work-study students and hundreds of volunteers also take part.

MPIRG is administrated by a Board of Directors, comprised of elected students from each of the participating colleges.

Student leaders from SU and UND are now becoming interested in a similar program for North Dakota. SU Student President Steve Bolme and Vice President L. Roger Johnson met Wednesday with MPIRG officials and will promote the program at the North Dakota Student Association meeting today in Grand Forks.

North Dakota has traditionally trailed the rest of the country in respect to both the problems and solutions of the 20th century.

But as we become exposed to instances of environmental decay and consumer fraud, to name a few, organizations such as PIRG will become necessary.

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## Letters to the editor

## Abortion should be available

At the risk of getting the condemnation again that Colleen Connell did, I'm sticking my neck out and defending her stand for the right to a legal abortion, with precautions.

As one of the guys said, it is generally accepted by scientists that life begins at conception, but the quality of life counts, too. Their intellectual arguments were right on, but their condemnations of Colleen's facts were way out of line as far as I'm concerned

Our arguments for abortion

may seem all too familiar to you, but maybe that's because they ring true. Put yourself in the place a woman faced with an unwanted pregnancy. None of the guys have, or will ever have to, deal with one. Men don't like the idea that their babies can be legally aborted without even their knowledge, but the only part they participate in, usually, is the conception, which was no burden to them!

Forced marriages

are alternatives to abortion. Broken homes and maladjusted children often result. Sometimes the bab is raised by the mother herself legitimately or illegitimatel Financial and emotional probler illegitimately often result. Abortion should be available as another alternative Women should not be required to sacrifice half-years or more their lives with possible life-lond scars, to bear unwanted children Karen Michelson

#### Moving cars doesn't improve security

I can only sit back and der at the speed and speed wonder efficiency with which the SU administration responds student needs. Tuesday's Spectrum brought up a student problem-the need for more security for women-but also included the administration's first,

swift, decisive response.

Women from the Hi-Rises
need no longer fear the long lonely trek from the Reed parking lot to their dorms. At least not during the Class A basketball tournaments; they will be parking in T lot, and walking up the safe well-lit street that runs behind Minard.

Never let it be said th administration doesn't ha student interests at heart!

Dan Comfort

## Students turned away from

It seemed to be a sad case for quite a few SU students who tried to go and root the Bison on to victory against the Sioux Saturday night at Grand Forks.

50 SU Approximately students were denied entrance to the SU-UND basketball contest. I think we students were the objects of a great act of discrimination between UND and SU students. For close to half an hour before the game and through the better part of the first half of

the contest we stood in the entrance of the UND Fieldhouse.

Officials at the door refused to sell the SU students general admission tickets by a supposed order of the state fire marshall. At the same time, however, the officials admitted UND students on their student IDs. If this isn't a clear case of bias and prejudice,

Admittedly, a few UND students were turned away from

**UND** game

the door after the game was in progress, but only after a lot of dissent came from some of the SU

In January, none of the UND students were turned away from the New Fieldhouse because the were from UND.

It's all a matter of ethics but after all, is there really a comparison between the tw institutions?

John Strand

#### unfairly criticized Seim

It was with great displeasure that I read the Feb. 1 Spectrum editorial entitled "MSA Disappointment With Housing.

I understand the views expressed were those of the editor with probable concurrence of a small percentage of our married students. Nevertheless, I'm personally saddened that Norm Seim, my boss and long-time friend, could be so completely misunderstood misrepresented by a few quotes attributed to him, and those statements taken out of context and used in your editorial to overplay the negative factors concerning the water situation in West Court

It appears to me that Mr. Dockter, West Court resident, does much of the talking and I seriously question representation as spokesman for married students at NDSU. Unfortunately, he was frequently quoted in the article and the real disappointment of the entire article is that it requires hundreds of positive statements to offset a few negative words that are not necessarily fact.

For what it is presently, worth and without elaborating on the water problems in West Court, I firmly believe Mr. Reinke and Mr. Seim did everything in their power to repair and restore water

for all residents as quickly as possible. Also, Mr, Seim had agreed to a prorated refund of utilities and for the inconvenience caused residents due to the loss of

water.
You also quoted, "Perhaps
the whole occurrence wouldn't
have been so bad if Reinke and Seim had shown a little more understanding towards the problems of the students." Now, come on fellows, let's be somewhat more original rather than to repeat worn out cliches. Understanding is a two-way street. I ask Mr. Dockter, if he has ever really tried to understand us and the problems inherent in the administration of housing for approximately 2800 married and single residents? You ask if we really care and understand student problems? Our primary concern is to understand your problems and needs and then provide the best housing possible within our

means.
Your editorial closed with the quotation, "Hopefully, Mr. Seim, living conditions have improved since 1944," (making reference to Mr. Seim reminiscing about living conditions at SU 30 years ago).

May I suggest you lift your heads up long enough and really observe our campus and housing facilities-visit with the silent

majority of married and sing residents about living conditions. think we've come a long way, at think we've come a long way, and the progress is due to the dedication and extreme loyalty of men like Mr. Seim who continually strive for excellence who unselfishly share of the time, energy and knowledge is order that others may continue the grown and improve consequent. grow and improve, consequent benefitting both the Universit and students.

So what if Mr. Seim, as you guest on a Sunday afternoon took a little of your time reminisce about conditions years ago. Is your time so precio that you can't listen? I feel heh earned the right to reflect if he chooses. I consider it a privilege listen and learn from his pa

In closing, do you real want information relative to 0 growth and improvements sind 44? I invite you to visit with anytime. Who knows? · You m be surprised to learn that togeth we could do as Bing Crosby so 30 years ago, "Accentuate the 30 years ago, "Accentuate to Positive, Eliminate the Negative, Hey, that's a solid thought-th song reminds me of the "good o days"-did I ever tell you abo the time . . . ?

Maynard Niskane

#### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

8:00	Registration—Ballroom, Town Hall, Crest Hall
8:00	Home Ec Extension—Meinecke Lounge
8:30	Program Leaders—Forum
6:30	Saddle and Sirloin Banquet-Ballroom
7:30	Chess Club—Room 102

#### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

7:30	Crops and Soils Judging—Town Hall
5:00	Ag Eng. and Mech. Eng. Clubs Banquet-Ballroom
6:30	India-America Student Association-Town Hall

#### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

5:00	Campus Attractions Film—Ballroom
6:00	Angel Flight-Room 102
8:00	Campus Attractions Film—Ballroom
8:15	Wind Ensemble Concert—Festival Ha

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woman. The analogy still stinks. SOUL has forgotten the real

victim here; not an entity unborn,

but a viable, functioning individual called woman.

robbed of their right to control

their own reproductive systems,

they have been the slaves. Before

the court ruling, nearly every state

legislature in the country was telling women they were the

impregnated them, without disrupting their own ambitions.

And let us not forget the unwed

mother who, because of arbitrary

laws, became a slave to nine

months of unwanted pregnancy only to have the child taken from

her at birth. The Supreme Court didn't condone slavery with its

abortion decision; its freed

hundreds of thousands of slaves.

Better stick to your old tricks, SOUL. You do a lot better

when you're plastering severed

umbilical cords and placentas and

blood all over the walls. That way

you're safe from those who use

factual information to campaign

for the repeal of oppressive laws.

If your competition wanted to

play your game your way, however, they could always post

pictures of women who have bled

to death from illegal abortions.

property of

husbands who

As long as women have been

When I passed a display case tly which exhibited a blown picture of dead infants ded into a garbage can, I that SOUL was up to its old

sagain.
The self proclaimed dians of fetuses have been lating that picture for years with substantial results, of se; anyone would respond ionally to the sight of lifeless ants discarded so remoniously. But here's the re off as a shot of aborted es, when in actuality, the ns in the picture have fully oped bodies, and look ciously like newborn infants.

Well, then, what are these products of what appears to ill term pregnancies, doing in tage can? Not even SOUL provide the answer to that tion, yet the group tively uses that incredible oas part of its campaign to bit abortions during early lancy.

But blood and guts works with an organization which stently fails to rise above a ly emotional level of aigning. Like the politician raps himself in the flag rather discuss the resl issues, SOUL is intellectual arguments at all Therefore, the photo in the ay case didn't-surprise me in

What was surprising, was the e attempt to include in the ay case, an approach to the ion issue which departed the usual "look at the by baby" trick. SOUL has ted itself to the use of gy; unfortunately it has an a false analogy. A poster aims that the infamous Dred decision by the Supreme t, whereby black slaves ined the property of their ers, is comparable to the it Supreme Court ruling on ion,

The court's decision, entally, was that a state does have the right to prohibit a an from receiving an abortion he first three months of nancy, and that in a woman's three months of pregnancy, a could only legislate whether portion should be performed usively in a hospital. However, the ruling, the state can bit abortion in the last ster of pregnancy.

When the Supreme Court its historical decision to Dred Scott his constitutionals, it was in effect declaring slaves were not citizens of country. What SOUL is ying by comparing the plighted Scott to the unborn child, hat the Court's abortion ion denies citizenship and stitutional protection to

Well, just for the record, es didn't have constitutional in this country long before abortion ruling. Fetuses can't it property, or have a jury of peers; and they can't sue mothers if they miscarry. I you just imagine the chaos the law recognized the ditutional rights of a fetus mother nearly aborted in a car accident, and the orities sued her for assault on is with a deadly weapon?

us with a deadly weapon?
Okay, perhaps SOUL was ying by the poster that just as Scott was a slave to his sical master, so the fetus is property of a capricious

Rate hike will not affect SU

By Leslie Iverson

The proposed NSP electricity rate hike will not affect the University contract at present, according to Don Stockman, vice president of Business and Finance.

Last year the three year contract was negotiated with a nine per cent increase over the previous five year contract. In the second year of the three year contract, the economy will determine the rates when that contract needs renewal, Stockman said.

Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, Gary Reinke said \$265,000 is budgeted for SU electricity for one year.

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Stockman said it appears the cost of natural gas for SU will be increased by about 38 per cent. The increase has been discussed at hearings throughout the state. SU will then have the option to use other fuels.

In winter, SU burns fuel or coal and natural gas is used during the summer "when nobody else wants it," Stockman said.

wants it," Stockman said.

SU is on an interruptable plan of natural gas, Reinke said. It is controlled by a computer in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area. There are several types of customers and SU is first on the list of people who can be discontinued, Stockman said.

"They can shut us off anytime at an hours notice," he said. This plan also allows SU to get natural gas at a reduced rate.

This increase would create a problem. "If natural gas increased by 38 per cent, it would be more costly than oil. So why gas?" Reinke said.

If SU reverted to oil, it would free gas and the NSP

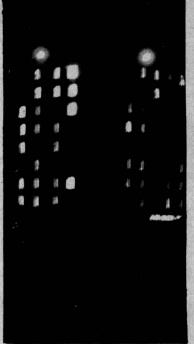
revenues would be down. "If you increase our cost, we'll burn less gas, compound your problem, even less revenue," Reinke said.

The SU oil contract is up for bid next year. Presently the outlook is very favorable, according to Reinke, but in bidding, the price of oil could cost more than gas. If they were both too expensive SU would revert to coal.

Reinke said coal is less expensive but with the added pollution equipment, the margin of cost is narrowed.

Stockman said comparing December 1972 and December 1973 there was a 19 per cent reduction (measured in kilowatts) of electricity along with a 25 per cent reduction in fuel oil. He said he is not sure how much is attributable to weather, but if use reductions can remain the same, "we will be well satisfied," Stockman said.

Reduced lighting, reduced speed limits on vehicles and watching more closely for things like open windows are also energy conserving steps that have been taken, Stockman said.



Even though SU uses lots of electricity in the dorms and around campus, NSP's proposed rate hike will not affect SU.



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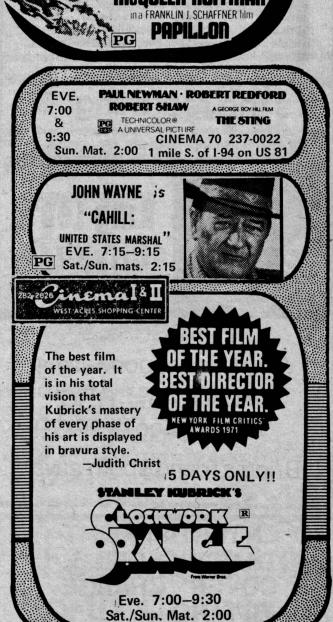
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place as any. I'm referring to the treated accordingly. So much for letter from Francis Schroeder my lecture for the week.

athletes from this campus. Since This will be short and sweet, that letter, more related incidents as I have a couple term papers due have been revealed. . .and not just next week that are demanding my about the jocks from SU. I'm more immediate attention. It's afraid the tri-college area will have easy to tell when the quarter is to be put on alert pretty soon if almost over; the library is fuller, athletes, whether inebriated or coffee is purchased by the 2 lb. not, can't control the urge to pick can and the keggers aren't quite as on people weaker than frequent as they normally are.

People I law the uncoming prosting to your campus but Before I lay the upcoming prestige to your campus...but events or any exciting info on what price do the other members you, I'd like to make a comment of the student community have to upon one of the Letters To The pay for that prestige? The athletes Editor. My column is as good a are students too, and should be

Campus Cinema and Campus Attractions will present a mystery animated feature cartoon this Sunday at both 5 and 8 p.m. in the Union Ballroom. The movie promises entertainment and enjoyment of the quality only Walt Disney (et. al.) can provide. Cost is free to students with IDs and 50 cents for all non-students.

Would anyone with some old dungarees, naval shirts, naval insignias, or any paraphernalia, please contact the Little Country Theatre? The use of these materials will be 

Anne Murray, of "Snowbird" fame, will appear Sunday, Feb. 17 at the Concordia College Memorial Auditorium.

The SU Wind Ensemble will hold a concert this Sunday, at 8:15 p.m. in Festival Hall. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Director James Rockey has announced the cast for the Fargo-Moorhead Community Theater production of "A View From The Bridge." "View..." will run from March 15 through 19 and March 22 to the 24.

Cast members include; Duane Breitling, Jennifer Innis, Delores Trent, Tom Johnston, Ralph Maxwell, Mary Jane Breitling, Jim Brodigan, Ross Haarstad, Robert Feder, Morris Klein, Jan Krenz, Wayne Marek, Jerry, Schneider, and Tom Spyder. Jerry Schneider, and Tom Snyder.

Come to the Crow's Nest tonight and hear Mark Crocker from 9 to 12 p.m. The Crow's Nest is located in the basement of the Memorial Union.



"Run for your life" seemed to be the theme for the snow fight held last Monday.

## Fever starts snowball wa

By Paul Patterson

The first hints of spring fever hundred people quickly divide and violence hit the SU campus into three distinct war groups

The high temperatures brought people out of the dorms to enjoy the pleasant day. Then violence struck

An unidentified sniper, or perhaps it was a conspiracy, started to launch a barrage of snowballs at anyone or anything that was within range of the arm propelled projectiles.

The area between Reed-Johnson, Sevrinson and the Residence Dining Center soon took on the appearance of a Civil-War battle ground. More than two

launched attacks a counter-attacks on one another

Reed-Johnson seemed take the worst of the fighting August Hahn, sophomore science and mathematics, an front line stalwart took a ball the eye and was rushed to hospital, where he was treated a released

Other damages were suffer by Sevrinson dorm in the breakage of "a couple windows" according to Spittler, campus chief of security.



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kill is their swimming team. On Jan. 11, the Bison tankers fell to

the Sioux by a score of 75 to 38, but have a shot at evening things today at 3 p.m. in the SU Fieldhouse.

squad might be without the services of Chuck Anderson and

Dave Scott as both have been sick.

Nonetheless, Sunderland counts

on John Asmus, Curt Hoganson,

Bryon Loveland and Steve Mills to

on the road this weekend on a trip

Tonight the Herd is in Vermillion, S.D., to face the USD Coyotes. They're the only team that's beaten the Bison in conference action (and the only

NCC team coach Marv Skaar hasn't beaten in his two years at

SU) and are in second place—one

half game behind the league

ballclub is the Bison's opponent

tomorrow night in Sioux City,

Iowa. Last week the Maroon Chiefs upset South Dakota State,

and have shown signs of being a

tougher team to beat in recent

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Slack has run two our minute miles in a row 7 in Fargo and 3:58.7 in on) and has this year's third ndoor time in the world.

According to coach Roger ters, there is a miler who has four consecutive sub-four te miles this year, but until ne along, the most had been

Slack goes after his third ht sub-four minute mile one from today in the Amateur tic Union (AAU) national pionships in New York. The o finishers in the AAU will ble to represent the United in Russia this spring.

After the afternoon run in York, Slack will fly to peg for the Knights of bus meet the following day. of Slack's former teammates, Kampa and Randy nden, are also expected to

ne mile in Winnipeg.
Tomorrow the SU track will participate in the North ta collegiate meet starting at in the SU Fieldhouse.

Back in the days before the man came along and messed thing up, it was the Sioux successfully hunted the Now it's the Bison who sfully hunt the Sioux.

After last Tuesday's ing victory over the Sioux, ison hold a 6 and 1 record in ad to head confrontations

he basketball team's hat over the Sioux accounts for of the wins, and football, country and wrestling each ne win.

with the SU cross country golf teams winning ence championships in the e Bison's record is upped to

## SU women dump Concordia 55 to 34

By Roberta Kress Good defense and 23 points in the second quarter gave the SU women their second victory over Concordia College, here Thursday night in women's intercollegiate basketball competition.

Leading by one point, 14 to 13, at the end of the first quarter SU exploded in the second quarter picking up 23 points as the defense allowed Concordia no field goals.

Sue Neilson was the force behind the offensive explosion netting 11 points to bring SU's lead to 37 to 16 at half-time.

SU again showed its depth by using the reserves in the second

## Kampa sets school record

By John Robertson SU trackman Dave Kampa broke Mike Slack's school record when he ran a 4:05.5 mile last Saturday in the US Track and Field Federation Indoor Meet at the SU Fieldhouse.

About the same time Kampa was running here, Slack was doing his thing in Houston, Tex. The former Bison ran his second sub-four minute mile and finished second with a time of 3:58.7.

SU track coach Roger Grooters had called the Astrodome to get the play by play of Slack's run.
"Chuck LaBenz ran the first

quarter in 54.7, an unbelievably fast pace. Slack ran a 56.0 first quarter, which is also very fast. Then Leonard Hilton took over, and at the half-mile was clocked at 1:59. Slack, with a 1:57 time for the half, was in fifth, Grooters

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half. The lead was never seriously threatened as the scoring was even, eight points each in the third quarter and 10 points in the fourth quarter, to give SU a 55 to

34 win. Concordia had two women in double figures, Vicky Edwall with 13, and Mavis Gronneberg with 10 points.

The SU B team also won 36 29 over Concordia's B team. Concordia took the early lead 9 to 8 at the end of the first quarter. SU defense held Concordia to four points while scoring 14 to

take the lead 22 to 13 at half-time.

Concordia made 11 points in the third quarter to narrow the lead to four, 28 to 24. SU netted eight points to Concordia's five in the fourth quarter to win 36 to

Judy Gigstad (SU) was the game's high scorer with 12 points. Diane Goldenstein with 11 points

was Concordia's high scorer.
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