

thletic forum questions athletic program

Students asked questions about virtually every ect of the present SU athletic and physical

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Some of the major questions regarding the sent and future status of intercollegiate athletics ided opinions among students and several panel

Don Stockman, vice president of business, Ade onberg, SU athletic director, Roger Kerns, men's director, and Roy Johnson, Sr. Teammakers mni fund raising group) president took issue many student questioners.

Panel members Jan Edam, former student ance commissioner, and Judy Ray, women's P.E. Dartment, answered questions but did not outly question or disagree with student stioners.

The value of athletics at SU, the issue of ether or not student funds were used for enditures in areas prohibited by the student ance Commission, fieldhouse utilization, and nen's athletics compared to men's drew nments.

Most points of disagreement between dicipants came down to the question of prities. This was reiterated many times by nberg, Johnson and Stockman.

According to Sponberg, athletics is the mon denominator among graduates. But the ct carry-over value of the SU athletic program se is difficult to assess, he said.

The purpose of the alumni organizations is to a better university, according to Johnson. He pared SU athletics to the tip of an iceberg. The parts of the University are not as visible. The e aspects of the University are important, he

"We have a good institution, but the good gs don't get out," Sponberg said. "The common ominator is still athletics. What that means in ars and cents, I don't know."

"There is no way alumni want to identify with using program. We attribute for averaging and in

sing program. We strive for excellence and in etics we have achieved excellence," Sponberg

The panel members could not zero in on any fic advantages for the graduate of a school with ood intercollegiate program. There is little stion about whether or not SU would have the ent physical education facility without the kind thletic program "we now have," according to

"We have no idea of what it means to people have gained degrees from this institution," nberg indicated.

Can athletics fund more of the budget and nses incurred by intercollegiate sports, tioned one student. He cited the high ratio of ent funds to other sources of income for the

Sponberg said the gate receipts were at a high

point, as are alumni contributions. "We're doing our darndest to raise the money," Sponberg continued. "Would it be reasonable to ask athletics to pay

for more than just scholarships and food,"Tom Sandvik, Spectrum managing editor, asked.

If the Athletic Department was asked to fund

any more of present team expenditures the program would have to be cut back, Sponberg emphasized.

"If we cut the program we lose gate receipts and will lose contributions," Sponberg said.

"Maybe we have our priorities out of whack, but then most other major institutions have them out of whack too. That's the game," Sponberg said. "Being out of whack is the game?" came a

student's retort.

'No. Competition is," Sponberg said. "We may succumb to the pressure, but the present level is now good. The program is important to a lot of people it seems like to me."

Sponberg added he did not want to see SU athletics become a form of exploitation. He said the big intercollegiate programs were more centers of such exploitation than was a medium sized institution as SU.

Questions concerning the exact status of student funds in the atheltic budget were also raised. Last year the Athletic Department was granted \$121,000 by the student Finance

'We want a breakdown of the food, lodging and transportation for Finance Commission," Jan Edam said. "We do not fund food according to our quidelines." guidelines.

The athletic budget requests for food and other "out-of-line" amounts are deleted, according

Funds allocated to the athletic program are evaluated on the basis of benefit to students and secondly on the amount of publicity the University gets from the activity.

The athletic request for the 1974-75 academic year is \$175,000. Football counts for \$150,413 of he \$342,128 overall sports budget. Other income from contributions, gate receipts and guarantees comes to a projected \$166,000.

Alumni contributions are used for scholarships, according to Johnson. The amounts of scholarships awarded is to be decided by the Athletic Department, but each sport is to receive some scholarship money, Johnson indicated.

Kevin Johnson, Spectrum editor, pointed out the presence of scholarship checks being paid out through departmental accounts He asked whether or not there was any guarantee that student funds lumped in the same account could not be appropriated for scholarships if Teammaker money was not enough.

Stockman said it should not happen. "We hope everything comes out right," he said. "No attempt is made to insure that it is not spent that way."

There is no out and out effort to deceive

Stockman's statement was challenged by Johnson, who maintained student fee allocations had not been spent for what they were

"Several instances occur in the athletic books to make me seriously question this," he said.

The basketball budget was allowed \$600 this year for phone expenses and to date only \$71 had been spent, he said. Film expenses were allocated \$1,400 but after practically all of the games have been played the expense is only \$214.

Stockman emphasized he did not say student

funds could not be misspent but that he said funds

'should not" be spent for other areas.

"By and large, funds are spent for the allocated

areas," Sponberg said.

Student Vice President L. Roger Johnson questioned the propriety of such accounting. "If Finance Commission does not let any other organization spend one penny for food, why should athletics be allowed to do it?"

"The point is that we match it off against what money comes in," Stockman said. "If each area isn't exact it should be close.

Students funded the fundable items and the monies were comingled with the rest of the

department funds, according to Sponberg.
A separate booking system could be set up, according to Stockman.

'What about women's athletics?" asked Robin Smith, student senator. She questioned why men's athletics was funded for food on road trips and women's activities were not funded for food. "Is there an inconsistency?"

"No," replied Sponberg, implying that he saw no inconsistency. "Student funds are used," Sponberg continued, again implying the reason men's athletics were provided food on road trips was because student funds were used to pay for meals. Expenditures for food is forbidden by meals. Expenditures for food is forbidden by Finance Commission.

Sponberg then hesitated and admitted an inconsistency between the two programs.

Sponberg emphasized the concern for women's stics. According to Stockman, "Women's athletics. According to Stockman, athletics came on like gangbusters.

Stockman indicated building renovations for the Old Fieldhouse were in process and future building changes for women's athletics are being considered.

Indications of the recent athletic survey conducted by Student Senate were also discussed. "Students want more free play time and more intramurals," Student Senator Larry Holt said.

Holt asked Roy Johnson if Teammakers would consider funding such activities. Johnson said the organization wanted to stay out of "departmental

Darrel Stahlecher, free play director, suggested the addition of a night janitor to make possible extension of free play time.

## Mortar Board sponsors symposium

performed by Circle of the Witch, the many events April 10 for the of scheduled April Symposium to be Women's sponsored by Mortar Board, a senior women's honorary society.

The symposium will last all day in the Union and will attempt to show the public accomplishments mad some made

"Mortar Board doesn't want to be labeled as pro Women's Lib, but just promote an educational format about women," said Mary

woman theatrical group from

Becker, program co-chairman. Circle of the Witch is a seven

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unfavorable material, along with art works by women, will be shown in Alumni and Meinecke Lounge from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

An' impromptu comprised of area celebrities, both men and women, will discuss "women's roles and women at SU," Becker said. The panel will present personal views and is open to audience discussion.

All members and alumni of Mortar Board are invited to the banquet to be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Dakotah Inn.

A reception in Alumni Lounge will follow the performance of Circle of the

All activities and events are free and open to the community and all SU students.

### Day Care Center gets grant

The SU Day Care Center, located in South Weible has received a State Home Economics Vocational Educational Grant of \$9,200 to be used for salaries, according to Rae Moore, director

of the Center.
"We received \$3,000 from student government for equipment. We should be receiving a grant from the Fargo-Moorhead area foundation

any time. We have applied for

other grants also," Moore said.
"The United States
Department of Agriculture (USDA) food covers part of the food costs," she added.

Moore said there are 44 children enrolled in the Day Care Center. Thirty-one are children of college students, six are children of staff or faculty at SU and seven are children of parents not affiliated with the University.

'We are only licensed for 35 so that's the most we can have at one time," Moore noted.

She said there are openings now and there is a waiting list for next fall. The Center will not be open during

the summer. The cost for each child depends on how many hours the child is enrolled and whether or not his parents are students, she explained.
"We have five full-time staff

members, all who have degrees varying from child development to elementary education. Three of the staff are working on their masters for early childhood education," Moore said.

She said there are 13 work study women at the center. CDFR 383 class members spend time in the center for lab experience and 80 nursing students are making observations.

## Survey says jocks get too much

Results of a survey taken by the student government athletics investigation committee show the majority of students said too much money is being spent on men's intercollegiate activites with women's intercollegiate activities insufficiently funded.

Of the 2,292 students polled 63 per cent said men's sports were over budgeted. Only 3 per cent felt the sports program was scarcely funded.

Forty-seven per cent said are sports women's budgeted and 39 per cent said enough was spent. On the average, 75 per cent said SU participate should intercollegiate sports with the intensity it does.

Sixty per cent of the students polled would be willing to pay a minimal price for tickets if it would decrease the amount of fees going to athletics and release funds.

When asked what activities were preferred the number one, sport was basketball with football and wrestling second and third.

CA, the library and Skills Warehouse were the three areas needing more funding, according to students polled.

### Navy ROTC

SU has applied for a Navy ROTC program, but, according to SU President L.D. Loftsgard, "I'd say the odds are against us even getting it.

Loftsgard said several requests for such a program prompted him to make the application, which was approved the last state Board of Higher Education meeting. The next steps toward such a program now lie with the Navy.

The program, if approved, would be somewhat similar to the two ROTC programs already available, and would require a minimum of 80 studen enrollments per year.

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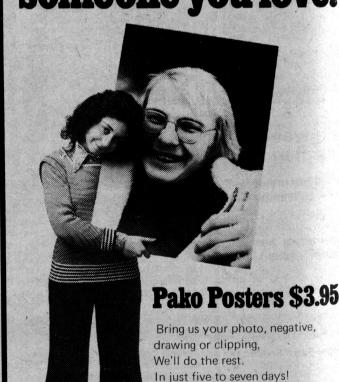
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## ood service encompasses more than tacos

By Marty Baumler Students think of the SU d service simply in terms of tacos served them on

irsday night, but the food ce's operation encompasses a

at deal more.

The Memorial Union caters d to serve students and faculty the State Dining Room, the on Grill, the Dacotah Inn and additional functions oughout the year. It also pares large quantities of food be transported to the West ing Center, Senior Citizens mer, Elim Center and New

In addition, the Union food ice supplies food for Meals on a home-delivered food ice for the elderly.

For this service, food is ed onto individual plates in trically heated containers and sported every morning from Union by volunteers to ations in north and south

Any Fargo resident 55 years ge or older who is not able to about the home to prepare d because of a mental or ysical handicap is qualified for ne delivered meal service.

Circumstances interfering food market trips is also a A need may also be ablished when the individual is motivated to prepare an uate diet

"We do an average of 12 to routes a day for Meals on eels, and the average route is homes," said Gladys Eisinger, homes, Union food service morial

For Meals on Wheels there several diets to cater to, such diabetics, or no salt diets or sodium diets," Eisinger said. requests for e-delivered meal service are ened by the Public Health to establish diet as well as physical and ntal conditions.

Further periodic home visits made by the Fargo Senior ice Outreach staff for service

evaluation and to determine the recipient's need for continuing service

Many don't realize the that some senior conditions citizens are living in, Eisinger said. The volunteers are needed just as much as the food.

The Senior Citizen's Project pays the SU food service \$1.25 for each meal served. The cost to the consumer is based on his or her ability to pay, averaging around 78 cents for each of the 60 to 70 deliveries made daily.

The Meals on Wheels budget funded through contributions and the state Office

Aging Services.
The SU Food Department prepares the food and monitors nutritional standards. Meals are delivered Monday through Friday of each week and provide approximately one-third of the individual's diet needs for each

"The success of this program can be attributed to full cooperation from all employes," Eisinger said. "Each employe must be versatile enough to take on a wide variety of responsibilities." Pride in one's variety job, interest and care are all factors Eisinger revealed as keys to coordinating the food service system.

However, while the Memorial Union Food Service is busy doing all this, at the other end of campus the Resident Dining Center staff also does its

In addition to making and

Nightly at 7:15 & 9:30 Resident Dining Center, the staff prepares bulk food pre-dished) for Harvey's Place on Avenue for the Senior Citizens Program.

Following the success of Meals on Wheels, the program became the foundation for the food service elderly entire

program in Fargo. After realizing the need and demand for such a program, Meals on Wheels was expanded to bulk foods served at five different locations in Fargo.

Last November the Resident Center staff supplying 50 to 60 bulk meals a day for the program, according to Dorothy Ebberhart, Resident Dorothy Ebberhart, Dining Center manager. Resident



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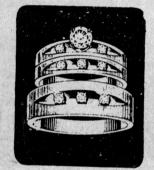


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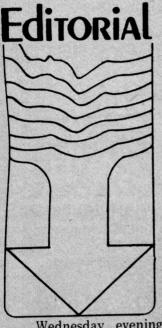




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may pick up their issue in the Quoin office. All other students will have it delivered

to their doors. Quoin is coming. Watch for it.



# And we missed each other

Wednesday evening the Student Senate committee investigating athletics sponsored a forum for students to air grievances and other comments about the present

intercollegiate sports program.

Administrators concerned with the present allocation of funds and the programs were invited by the committee. The committee hoped the forum would be a medium for communication between students, faculty administration about the perennially controversial athletic

Communication, the goal, was only met in scattered instances. When the audience requested justification for some aspect of the present athletic program the usual answer received from panel members was a mere restatement of the question with a reference to priorities and whether or not the questioner wanted to cut the program. More often than not the audience was left with more questions after the answer than it had before.

The bulk of students asking questions appeared to disapprove of the way the athletic program is presently being handled. Several questioned the philosophy behind such a program but only received such stock phrases as "People seem to like it—at least it seems like it," or "That's

the way it is.

The panel members, most notably, Vice President Stockman, Athletic Director Sponberg, P.E. Director Kerns and Teammaker President Johnson, defended athletics while the students questioned athletics. Both sides appeared to be sold on the merits of each side of the question they happened to be on. As a result, the session was an exchange of stock phrases and verbage.

Students could not accept the athletic program for mere SU public relations when it seemed the average student was being left out of the picture. The dollar effect in contributions was questionable to the students when the

panel members could not substantiate their claims.

And what student is satisfied when the New Fieldhouse is used as an example of the benefits of the athletic program when student free play time and intramurals appear to be relatively limited in their use of the building because of the time consumed by other functions, notably varsity practice, athletic events, high school events, etc.

The panel members could not accept the students' reasoning that students were the main reason for the institution and not alumni. They could not see why the expenditure of student funds for purposes other than what

they were appropriated disturbed students.

They could not see how the students felt about a few student athletes getting "pulled along" through school by the Athletic Department and the discrepancy in the 17 to 1 ratio of student funds spent on the 400 or so athletes and the student body in general.

The issue came down to the priorities the panel

members referred to but did not discuss.

The communication possibilities bety administrators is good and should be continued but perhaps in a different format.

The gap between student desires and needs and the needs of the administrators on campus seem to be at opposite ends of the pole and should not be continued in this or any other format.

Again the question is asked: Does this institution value its students and their opinions, feelings and needs? Wednesday evening provided a "no" answer.

Intercollegiate athletics is an example of this gap in communication. According to a recent student government survey over 60 per cent of the student body believed the athletic budget was presently too high. Only three per cent believed it should be increased.

Students thought money should be spent for group activities such as Skills Warehouse, and also the library

But SU spends money for intercollegiate athletics. That's the "out of whack" game we play I guess.

## Letter to the editor

## Enthusiastic faculty members

Reading the pages of the Spectrum for the last few years I have gotten the distinct gotten impression that most students, or at least those that write in the Spectrum, and a good number of SU faculty feel having an active program of research and a good educational department are mutually exclusive. This has always disturbed me to some degree, but apparently never to the point where I have taken pen in hand, or dictaphone to mouth, or whatever, in the past.

events Too many events have popped up in this last year, however, for me to hold back any longer. This morning, a document compiled by the Senate Research Committee crossed my desk indicates that Department of Chemistry is at least in the top five at SU as far as being active in research programs are concerned. This is measured, of course, by the number of publications in referreed journals.

Obviously, we have all been so busy writing papers that we haven't had time to pay attention to our students. Right? Well, somewhere along the line our

students haven't gotten the message. As hard as we try to ignore them they just keep going out and doing things which force us to pay attention.
So far this year we have

learned that Don Boerth, a 1969 graduate, is now the number one chemistry graduate student at the University of Minnesota. Clint Harrington, a 1971 chemistry graduate, was noted to be the outstanding young graduate assistant at Ohio State University.

Two of this year's graduates, Tim McNeese and Oakey Noell, were offered \$5,000 scholarships by the University of Rochester. interesting sidelight on the scholarships, by the way, only five are offered in the nation. NOTE: Two of them - were offered to SU graduates from the same chemistry class. Tim, by the way, turned his down. He decided to go to Harvard instead.

While I have obviously been

hitting the high spots, you can check our Alumni Records and find that most of our graduates have gone to the graduate school or job of their choice.

In fact, it's worth noting

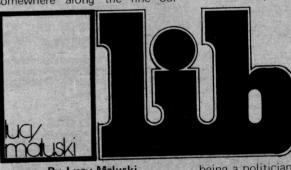
that those people who are interested in industrial jobs as chemists have found, through the good graces of our Polymers and Coatings Department, three to six job offers apiece. This persisted through the time of rising unemployment for technical people of all kinds.

I am not quite sure what those students and faculty who say research and education can' be carried on by the same faculty use to support their statements but I would rather put forth ar opposing view: A faculty member enthusiastic enough about his own profession to venture to explore a small piece of territory at the frontiers of knowledge passes along some of tha enthusiasm to the students who were fortunate enough to b associated with him.

Without that enthusiasm, w doubt very many of our student would go on to perform in the ways that they have already

demonstrated.

Professor/Chairma Department of Chemistr



By Lucy Maluski

Question: Mitchell, the former U.S. Attorney General, and Jospeh Alioto, mayor of San Francisco, have in common? I mean, besides being obnoxious and ilious. The answer: a wife supercilious. who refuses to stifle her own human dignity.

While most politicians' wives behave like porcelain canaries, singing praises to their husbands only on request and only when their "on" buttons are pushed, the spontaneity and spunk of Martha Mitchell and Ms. Alioto is

a pleasure to observe. There was John Mitchell, accused of sanctioning the Watergate burglary and allegedly committing perjury to protect the Nixon the criminals in Administration. Martha refused remain silent. threatening divorce and pleading with John to stop being such a jerk, Martha finally notified the press that Washington didn't exactly smell like honeysuckle. If her husband wasn't going to speak the truth about Watergate, she would. Her courage and honesty provoked the White House Gestapo into kidnapping, gagging and drugging her into silence. The drastic measure failed Martha is quiet only if because she's asleep.

Alioto's Mayor discovered her husband was a Governor of candidate for California; the information came from the newspaper, not from the mayor. Ms. Alioto sat down and had a long talk with herself about her relationship with a man who would make the greatest decision of his life and neglect mentioning it to her. So, she jumped into her and drove away anonymity.

Meanwhile, the mayor was frantically watching the polls to determine how his dramatic departure would affect his popularity with voters. After a week or so, Ms. Alioto agreed to come home on the condition that

being a politician's wife would no longer render her "inoperative" as a living, breathing human being. Out of the magnanimity of his gray flannel heart, the mayor held a press conference and included his wife. She spoke and emoted like a very sensitive and angry person. He smiled apologetically to his viewers, looking humiliated and embarrassed because she was shattering the image of a politician's wife as a non-person. Like a true opportunist, however, the mayor recovered and instead of shooting his wife full of happy pills to shut her up, he exploited his wife's emancipation for the campaign publicity

Television has provided quite an insight into the repression suffered by politicians' wives. Both Mitchell and Alioto sat before the cameras and insulted the integrity of all womankind with their wife jokes bordering on obscenity, and their condescension reaching head patting proportions. Mitchell's testimony before the Senate Watergate Committee permitted him to milk a few laughs when he confided that his silly, nagging wife wouldn't let him work for the President anymore. Martha needed more attention, he sighed, as if to mean "you know how that goes, fellas." That was supposed to be one of those 'men have to stick together" Mayor Alioto revealed to the

TV audience watching the NB Today Show his impression of Ms. Alioto with his patronizing remark, "She's a good girl. She's wonderful wife and has tw grandchildren." Certainly h having raised a family in "She's a good girl. She's fatherle practically environment, given the mayor prolonged absences, qualifies N Alioto as a woman rather than girl And it's just possible the being "good" is not solely the result of her fertility.

These men, professions have required them make policy decisions affecti millions of lives, exhibit a limite superficial understanding women. It's disconcerting enou just to be a woman in a nati run by narrow-vision patriarchs. How degrading to

one of their wives! The First Lady of a ci state or nation who admits h life is a great big joke is a specimen. Most politicians' will wear the Pat Nixon smile; the fixed expression denot submission, shadows and surrender of personal identity.

In later weeks I will expl the silent majority of won who, unlike Martha Mitchell Ms. Alioto, adhere strictly to prescribed code of behavior. this week I'd rather close will happier vision of vanguards who let their politi husbands know when they're

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#### masthead

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The Moorhead State College etre will present Henrik Saturday night, March 29 and with curtain time of 8:15 This play, often deemed the of the modern-style plays, for almost one hundred years ected audiences and critics. ticket information, call the C box office at 236-2271.

The fourth Little Country atre production for the year shove off Wednesday night in kanase Auditorium. One of the niest comedies to come out of "Mr. Roberts," war, in its five night run. Dr. Tal sell directs this open sea romp a cast headed by Paul Ric Hodgin, Luanne kson and Frank Lacourte and men of the AK601.

how will run April 3 through show The dnesday, April 5, with a curtain e of 8:15 except on Saturday, 18 when the curtain will rise

Concordia College will present its spring "Earnest In Love," April through 6 in the Humanities ditorium at 8 p.m. The sical, based on the Oscar Wilde The Importance Of Being is set to the lyrics of ne Croswell and the music of Pochriss. ticket rmation, call 299-3314 after

Concordia emble, under the direction of Hall, will be featured in cert April 8 at 8:30 p.m. Humanities Auditorium. The cert is open to the public.

Carole Farley, star of the tropolitan Opera and acclaimed will perform at College's Memorial ditorium on Sunday, April-7 at m. Tickets for the concert are lable at Daveau's in Fargo or the reception desk in the ninistration Building on the

Diving Club also commission cut the \$924 request

William Windom will play "Thurber" Wednesday, April 3 at 8:15 p.m. in Festival Hall. Windom will present part of the world of James Thurber in a take-off from his Emmy-winning 1969-70 series "My World And Welcome To It," which was based upon Thurber's writings. James Thurber, for those who have never heard of him, is a cartoonist and writer for the New York

The SU Blue Key Fraternity is bringing John Denver to campus on Friday, April 5 at 8 p.m. in the New Fieldhouse. Tickets are \$4 in advance for SU students, \$5 for advance general admission and \$6 the day of the

Jim Stafford and Jimmy Spheeris will appear Sunday, April 7 at 8 p.m. in the Old Fieldhouse. The concert is free to SU students and is a presentation of Campus Attractions.

appealed an earlier budget allocation by Finance expenses involved in sky diving Commission. Earlier the were too great for the individual were too great for the individualstudent to bear alone.

The commission members did allocate the group \$488 for equipment purchases. They had originally requested over \$900.

The commission allocated \$90,000 for Union debt retirement for the upcoming year. The funds will be used to pay off bond indebtedness incurred in

construction of the Union.

An "after the fact" request for money to pay for lodging for a trip Mech Ag club took was denied by commission members.

In other action One-to-One Counseling was granted \$1040 and Business Club was authorized to spend \$400.

Bob Nystuen was elected BOSP chairperson and Kathy Spanjer secretary during a brief meeting Tuesday afternoon. A unanimous ballot was cast for

Nystuen replaces Jane Vix, who held the post for the past

Karen Steidl and Karen
Olson are beginning their first
term on the board, both
appointees of Student President

Fargo Mayoral Race Lois Altenburg

Lois Altenburg stressed the need for an immediate change in city government and said her qualifications would enable her to capably execute the duties of the mayoral office.

In a press conference Thursday, Altenburg continued to express the need for a new city government, claiming the existing one was stagnant and not totally effective. She also called for a two term limitation (eight years) for all elected city officials.

"I think there is a definite need for a two term limitation. It is a proven fact that people perform best and are the most effective during their first few years at a new job," she said.

She contended that after two terms there is need for new ideas and proposals government. "You tend stagnate if you stay in office too

long," Altenburg said.
City government is not a joke and should not be treated as it has been in the past, according to Altenburg. "Officials have a responsibility to make the city

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the best possible place to live-now and in the future," she continued.

Altenburg said she has been under some pressure to withdraw, but will remain in the race. Much of the pressure, she said, has come from people who feel there are too many mayoral candidates which would fragment the vote.

Altenburg said she is not a en's "libber" or a radical, but merely a person seeking responsibility.



Lois Altenburg

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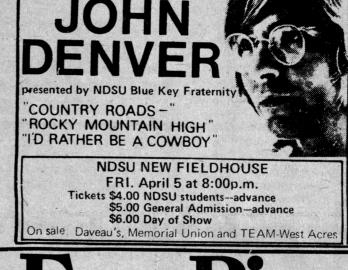
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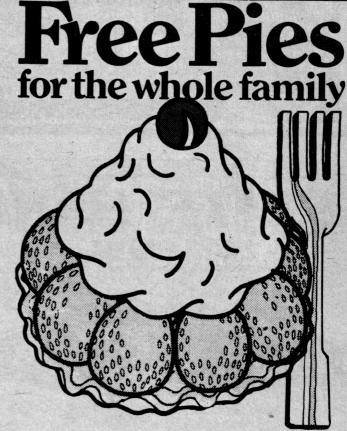


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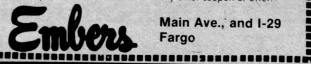


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#### Women's badminton

## Team growing larger in numbers and popularity

By Roberta Kress

intercollegiate Women's badminton, sandwiched between basketball and spring sports, is gaining popularity.

The teams have been getting larger every year. In 1970, the first year as an intercollegiate sport, only four girls participated. year the team has 12 This members.

"I think the larger turnout is because most of the girls were in (physical education) class and got started playing there," said Elsie Raer, badminton coach.

Both doubles and singles are Kris Thorne, Jackie played. Clemens, Debbie Saunders, and Julie Lee are playing singles.

The eight remaining players

make up four doubles teams:
Bobbie Lauf-Ceanne Evans,
Carol Witt-Peggy Zimmerman,
Georgia Ruddy-Mae Kuklenski,
and RaNelle Wagner-Marva Lee.

Most of the girls are playing competitive matches for the first time. An exception is Kris Thorne who has played in tournaments since her sophomore year in high

What makes these girls take an interest in badminton?
"I play badminton for

"I play badminton for personal satisfaction and because it's fun," Wagner said.

Lee has a different opinion. I like badminton as compared to team sports because there aren't as many people involved so you don't hurt the whole team if you

# Spectrum sports

make a mistake," she said.

There is a team spirit among badminton players, even though considered an individual sport. "At first we didn't know each other. Now we are getting to, and we're getting support from each other," Thorne said.

The last event of the season begins at noon Friday, March 29 in the Old Fieldhouse with the Minn-Kota Conference

tournament.

"The girls are really close to each other in playing ability," Raer said, "so for Minn-Kota, I'm holding matches in practice to decide the first and second players."

Two tournaments will be played, one between the first and second players from each team, in both doubles and singles, and the second between the remaining players of each team.

## F-M Fencing Club to dual with U

And with that command, members of Fargo-Moorhead Fencing Club begin crossing blades in the Fargo YMCA gym.

fencers have practicing for a dual meet (scrimmage) to be held with the UND Fencing Club at the Fargo "Y" Sunday, from 9 a.m. until about 4 p.m.

Fencing, as an organized sport, has been in the Fargo area for about 15 years, and at the "Y" as a fencing club for the last six. The club is composed mainly of Tri-College students and faculty, with a smattering of high school students. school students.

The current fencing coach, Dr. Tom Maricich (SU associate professor of chemistry), has been in the sport for four and one-half

Presently with an informal instruction class, Maricich hopes to have a regular fencing class at the YMCA by next fall.

Fencing is a sport which Maricich compares to the game of chess. "You find that it appeals to people who like an intellectual challenge," he said.

Maricich said the two main attributes needed successful are the fencer ability to deceive intellectual (feint) an opponent and quick reflexes.

'A long reach helps," h

Maricich said, "A person who isn't tall enough for basketball or big enough for football can still be a champion a fencing."
The F-M Fencing Club is in

the Minnesota division of the Amateur Fencers League America (AFLA).

rica (AFLA).
The scrimmage Sunday in the "bit of the bit partly in training for the "bi meet," the Minnesota division championship at the University Minnesota, April 20 and 21.

Maricich said the been fencers in this division have class rating of "C." A "C" ratin is achieved after winning a major

Above the "C" rating, as cabe expected, are "A" and "B, with a special class for to professional fencers, called "International" class.

In fencing, three differer "weapons" are used (only one for Fencing to page 8



## Correction

In the Tuesday, March issue of the Spectrum, headline for women's track is an attempt to predict the future We are sorry if our mistake caused any influence to team's performance.

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> BUSTER KEATON in "Spite Marriage" TUESDAY, APRIL 2 Note Time Change 7 p.m. Meineke Lounge

Talent Show, Sat., April 6, 7:30 p.m., University Lutheran Center. Entry fee \$.25, charge at door \$.50. Pop and Popcorn.

"The Best of the Twilight Zone" featuring the top three programs of Rod Serling's TV show from the 50s. SUNDAY, MARCH 31, at 5 and 8 p.m. Union Ballroom. Free with ID. Campus Cinema

discovered by Ted Mack-amateur hour fame. He'll be judging the Spring Blast Talent Show. Who knows? A star may be born. Tryouts, April 2, 7 p.m., Festival Hall.

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## lurbs

Organization Day will be on Wednesday, May 8 in the soom of the Memorial Union. Organizations are to start ning their booths.

The Lutheran Center Talent has been changed to 7:30 Saturday, April 6.

There will be a student art from April 1 to 30, in nase Hall.

The India-America Students dation presents an Indian in color with English les at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, in 30, at Stevens Auditorium.

Discount Lark and Fargo tickets are available in the

Libra rush will be at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. Sunday, March 31, in the Founders Room of the

Home Ec. building.
All freshmen women with a GPA of 2.5 or above are invited to attend.

Chinese movie, "The Storm Over Yangtze River," will be shown at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 29 in the Town Hall of the Memorial Union.

There will be an IRHC meeting at 9:30 p.m. Sunday, March 31, in the Forum Room of the Memorial Union.

There will be a Business Club meeting at 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 4 in Meinecke Lounge of the Memorial Union.

The guest lecturer will be Ed Thipon of Dane, Kallman and

The annual Military Ball sponsored by Army and Air Force ROTC will be at 8:00 p.m. Friday, March 29 at the Ramada Inn in Moorhead.

NDSU students and faculty

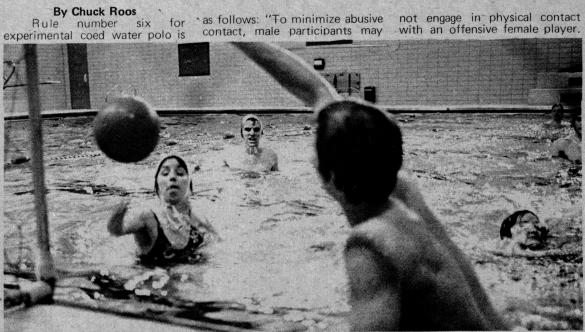
There will be a Phi U initiation of new members at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 2 in the Founders Room of the Home Ec.

building. All Phi U members are asked to attend.

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## 'Male participants may not engage in physical contact with an offensive female...



A goalie attempts to block a shot during Tuesday night IM waterpolo action.

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SU has had intramural water polo before but this is the first time coed water polo has ever been organized by the Men's Intramural Department.

According to Larry Holt, men's IM director and game originator, 'This is an experimental attempt to draw attention to the fact that girls can also play shallow end water polo."

Six teams were organized, two from Sigma Phi Delta, one each from Kappa Psi and Delta Upsilon, and two independent teams, the AC Swim Club and UTIGAF, with each team playing two games. Every team said it wanted to play more than two games this year.

There are six players to a team, three women, three men, and the goalie, who must be a

Any goals scored by women count two points while goals

scored by men count only one.

Women played a big part in
the AC Swim Club's 35 to 33
victory over Kappa Psi last
Tuesday night. Kathy Nelson and
Berky Taker combined for 16 of Becky Taber combined for 16 of their team's 35 points.

Holt said the only problem they have had so far is that

sometimes the girls get too rough. "There are no stipulations in the rules for overt conduct of girls."

Fencing from page 6

women): the foil, the epee and

The foil, used by men and women (but not against each other) has a light, flexible blade As with all fencing weapon (never called swords), the foil point is blunted and covered with a rubber tip.

The epee is heavier, les flexible and is the closest of the three to a classical sword.

A sabre is no heavier than foil but is typically a "cut and thrust" weapon.

Fencing uniforms include mask, glove (one), special jackets trousers and a well padded vest

Depending on the weapon used, fencing bouts are held 39 to 46 feet long strips, about six feet wide. Bouts are limited to six minutes in length for men an five minutes for women. Touch (points) in a bout are earned hitting a specified target area the opponent with the point of foil or epee, or the edge of

Five touches for men a four for women win a bout.

Scoring is sometimes ke by judges and sometimes through an electrical scoring apparatus.

Because it is not unusual fence 15 bouts in a mee Maricich believes conditioni and cleverness are needed to wi

'A less experienced fend loses more often just by maki more mistakes," he said.

Even though the fenci club is still on a somewhinformal basis, Maricich sai 'We'd like to encourage more S students to participate.

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