

Finance Commissioner Chuch Johnson (standing) reviews the budget in the last budgeting sessions. The budget was accepted by Senate Sunday. For final allocations; see page 5.

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oftsgard and Sponberg appear before Senate o ask for increase in Athletic allocation

By Colleen Connell

The student activity fee adget for the 1974-75 school rear, particularly the Men's intercollegiate Athletics budget, was thoroughly discussed by

President L.D. Loftsgard and Dr. Ade Sponberg, chairman of the Athletic Department spoke after Senate and asked for an acrease in the athletic budget. Both maintained that the current sinance Commission allocation of 107,107 for the Athletic Department was not sufficient to maintain the same standard of the president that has characterized SU thletics.

Loftsgard, while maintaining exists for students, demanded search for programs of quality.

"We're not going to build up eficit areas at the expense of good areas," he said, referring to

"The athletic cuts.
"The athletic program has nhanced this university. It has seen a rallying point for alumning students. It would have been nost difficult to start SU 75

nost difficult to start SU 75 without athletics," he continued. Loftsgard said the athletic udget cut was bound to hurt the norale of the department as well that of the players and paches. It will also influence umni, he said.

Sponberg, very defensively, ked the Senate what they anted him to do. "I've got the sponsibility of an intercollegiate hletic 'program which is run cording to rules established by a National Collegiate Athletic sociation NCAA).

"With this kind of budget cut you're saying this program has to be cut back. The thing I'm asking is where and how?" Sponberg asked.

Some suggestions had been tendered he said, asking for a cut or an elimination of athletic scholarships. He said he questioned, though, what the department was going to do about the three classes of athletes currently receiving scholarships and to whom the department owes a responsibility.

Sponberg also spoke of the extreme competitiveness of the North Central Conference of which SU is a participant. He said the conference is a tough one with the competitors being of roughly equal stature. To remove that equality from SU would be unfair, according to him.

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Sponberg also implied the budget cut would go far to help destroy the competitive equality of SU.

The student senators split into two factions regarding the athletic appropriation. While no senator seemed to be in favor of increasing the athletic budget, one group said for pragmatic reasons, a small budget increase would be best. The other faction maintained that no increase should be given. Both groups were unsure as to where additional funds would come from should the athletic budget be increased.

Bette Libbrecht, student senator and finance commission member, said if students decide they want to spend money on something besides athletics and set up academic priorities, it was the right of the students to spend their money in which ever way they wanted. It was her opinion that most students would like to see a more academically oriented university.

Other students voiced objections that the Administration was telling students how to spend student activity fees.

"We're being told we're free to spend student money on anything we want as long as we spend it on athletics. If we don't, we're going to be told (the administration) is going to take the spending power away and spend the money on athletics' themselves," said Senator Greg

Sen. Larry Holt said the Finance Commission should be hesitant about granting such a large amount to men's athletics when, in a few years, women will be justifiably asking for equal appropriations.

Other objections to the large athletic budget concerned finances. With enrollment going down, a decreased amount of student fees will be available to budget.

An increase in the athletic budget would have to come from somewhere and most senators seemed against cutting the budgets of other organizations or budgeting away the contingency fund (which is a safety valve fund used for unforseen expenses, emergencies and in cases of deficit spending) to increase the

athletic budget

Students asking for an increase in the athletic budget were concerned about the possibility of the contested budget being appealed to the state Board of Higher Education should Loftsgard veto it, as he maintained he would if the athletic budget remains the same.

Sen. Doug Stine said an appealed budget would most likely be disastrous for students and the power granted to Finance Commission and student government.

Stine said it would be extremely likely, if the budget went to the board, that they (the board) could initiate a plus or minus five per cent budget criteria, in which the budget of any ongoing entity could neither be increased or decreased more than five per cent from year to year. This, according to Stine, would restrict Finance Commission and student power.

Senators Stine and Al Spalding favored increasing athletics to \$118,000. This amount, less than the allocation of \$121,000 last year, would reflect both the declining enrollment and the resultant decrease in student fees and the desire of students to pull back on the athletic program.

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Others supporting an increased budget, including Vice President L. Roger Johnson, said an appealed budget could only hurt students.

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"If it goes to the board,
we'll lose because the board is

most likely going to rule against us and we may lose some allocation power. Loftsgard will also lose because he doesn't-want the budget to go the board," Johnson said, maintaining that an appealed budget would hurt both

The Senate reached a consensus that the Athletic Department did need more money on which to operate, but as students could not provide the additional amount, outside sources should be used.

One solution was to charge students a 50 cent gate fee per game. This, according to many senators, would be asking those students interested in athletics to pay for it, rather than the entire student body.

The small fee would be similar, they said, to the token amount charged to participants in the IM program, Little Country Theatre and students attending CA sponsored concerts.

The budget, with a recommendation to charge 50 cents at the gate for students attending football and basketball games, passed by a vote of 12-8.

Senators voting to accept the budget were: Leon Axtman, Jorge Brignone, John Cote, Darrel Heins, Larry Holt, Bette Libbrecht, Cathy Monroe, Mike O'Brien, Bob Podoll, Carl Reed, Robin Smith, Greg Vandel, Senators voting against acceptance were Jay Fischer, Max Johnson, Deb Kjelland, Dave Jones, Brad Logan, Al Spalding and Doug Stine.

No proposal for parking lot on the mall has been presented

By Leslie Iverson

A proposal that a parking lot for the new 4-H addition to the Union and the Home Ec building be constructed on the mall has not been decided on in any way, according to Gary Reinke. superintendent of Buildings and

Grounds at SU.

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"People are overanxious at this point. This decision hasn't been considered by the respective bodies," Reinke said. A parking lot on the mall hasn't been proposed or considered by Campus Committee or the Physical Facilities Committee, he

"This is merely a thought on some people's part and you want the perspective to weigh the perspective ramifications on an installation such as that," Reinke added.
"A person called me and was

very upset that a parking lot would be on the mall. The mall has gotten to be a very sacred

space," he said.

When people think of a parking lot they have associations like Minard or Engineering lots, Reinke said. He didn't think they'd have a tendency to build like that anymore. Several alternatives have been considered.

'Campus Committee has gone on record as favoring parameter parking (drive in from University Drive and out again),"

"I will neither say I approve or disapprove of this location. We must weigh and respect positive and negative alternatives and plan well in advance of implementation. This way people have an opportunity to voice their concerns," Reinke said.

_ If a layout is provided with perspective, then one can graphically display how it would look when it is implemented. It would dispel the false image of what people think of a "parking lot," he said. "This certainly isn't a crisis.

Reinke said the new location of a pay lot hasn't been decided. Either the engineering parking lot or the Churchill-Fieldhouse lot would would provide volume and proximity necessary to service the Union. "Some have expressed concern for the chemistry lot; it's

so small," he said.

Both the engineering and Churchill lots have positive and negative aspects, he said. The engineering lot is more centrally located but more difficult to get to off of University Drive.

Campus Committee went on record as favoring the engineering parking lot, Reinke said.
"I think it's crazy, I imagine

it's something they'll do...a parking lot can be a really good outdoor space if it's well done, the reaction of Dennis Kolliton, a senior SU architecture student, to a parking lot on the

Kolliton is doing a feasibility study this quarter on making a mall out of the campus. This would make automobile and pedestrian circulation different, he said.

"I want to leave the center space for people. They don't like fighting cars when they have to fight a 45 mile per hour wind," Kolliton said.

They had a lot of land so

they made the campus as large at they could. They could have tightened it up," he said. The east end of the male

would be good but not the wes end, Kolliton said. "They need campus planner. The campus ha consulted the Architectur Department very little," he said

Larry Loh, an assistan professor in architecture and member of the Campus Plannin Committee, said, "Parking lot have to be close to the circulation system. It should not be conflict with the pedestrial traffic. We must recognize this especially on a campus."

"The decision cannot b made by one or two persons; we must have an organization that competent enough to look into

Why do we have to force the students to walk so far? Who don't we put the buildings close together? Why does the parking have to be right next to the buildings?" he asked. "I'm tryin to find out who decides thes things. I have no idea."

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steidl to work for Young in D.C.

By Kathleen Mulkern

Karen Steidl, an SU omore from Fingal, N.D., be heading east for the ner. Karen has accepted an job with Sen. Milton Rung (Rep. N.D.) in ington, D.C.

Steidl, who is working and communications, for the job in January on the advice of a who spent a summer king for Tom Kleppe.

"Senator Young wrote back, ng me to reapply the first k in March," Steidl said. "I March 8."

A short while later came the telling her she was hired. "I so excited I called home right but Dad had to tell me to down before he could stand what I was saying," continued. Both her parents e Karen's excitement for the job, although Karen tted her mother was a bit ehensive at first with the ght of Karen on her own in a

Another person optimistic out Karen's summer is her wiser, Dr. Albert Melone. "I had ked with him about it before the told me it would be a tastic opportunity for me," aid said. Melone is now helping men find reading material raining to her stay in thington. "I've been trying to the said. d and keep up on things and the United States," she plained, "trying to get lained, "trying to get uainted with different names I can recognize people and something to say to them."

Her job will consist mainly general office work for Young diated with all the things I int to see, Lincoln Memorial, rington Cemetery-meeting and

working with all the big names in politics. It's such a great opportunity to learn more about the government; I can't wait to get there," she commented. get there," she commer "Also, if there ever was a summer to be in Washington, it's this summer," she added.

The job will be a regular 9-5, five day work week, paying Karen approximately \$500 a month. On her off days—"Anyplace around there I can go, I'm going!" she

Steidl said there are 10,000 summertime jobs available in Washington, which are filled from a pool of 100,000 applicants.

There will be kids there from all over the United States and the world," she remarked.

Karen knows of another North Dakota girl who will also be working in the capitol—Nancy Rose, a Concordia student whose home is in Valley City. The two

of them have conversed to each other by telephone, and are presently writing to contacts in the D.C. area regarding information on housing.

"Young sent me information on places I could stay," Steidl said, "but I'd like to find a place on my own if I could," Young has been very helpful to her in preparing for her job. "Whenever have any questions I write to him, and get a reply in a few days," she noted.

Karen talked then about aspirations. her own political aspirations. "Right now, I'd like to write about political events," she said, adding that she does not think she herself would like to become a politician. "Of course I can always change my mind."

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She plans to leave for Washington June 1st, and will return in early September.



Karen Steidl

Escort service available for SU campus women

A voluntary men's escort service is available for campus women, according to Myers, Inter-Residence Esther

Council (IRHC) president. The escort serv escort service provided to or from anywhere on or near campus between the hours of 8 p.m. and midnight. Women wishing an escort should call campus information at 9-237-8011 or the Weible Hall office at 7788 and the telephone numbers of volunteer escort men will be given. Contact with the voltateer escort must be made directly. It's up to the volunteer decide the kind

service escort composed of men volunteers from the dorms and went into effect in February. "It's not been used much yet, probably because people aren't aware of it," Myers

The idea of the escor service came from a newsletter of a southern college where it was in effect. Mary Deringer, IRHC member, suggested that it be started at SU:

Escort volunteers Stockbridge are Dave Morstad, Mike O'Brien, Rod Kopp, Terry Marholz, Rick Sabol, Eckroth, Ed Weaver, Sabol, Tom Greg Tom Sando Lew Hoffman and Rick Konecki.

Escort volunteers from Reed-Johnson are Brad Johnson from and Terry Larson.

Escort volunteers from Churchill are Kevin Pfeifer, Paul Nordstrom, Dean Hildahl and Jesus Hernandez.

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Pat Colberg has been accepted as a research assistant in a summer program at the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, Mass. Ski Club—Steak Fry, 4 p.m., Thursday, May 2, Gooseberry

Ski Movie Fest.—1 p.m. Thursday, May 2, Meinecke Lounge.

Football Cheerleading tryouts-7 p.m. Thursday, May 2, wrestling room of the New Fieldhouse. Practice sessions 7 p.m. April 29 and 30, wrestling room of the New Fieldhouse.

MEETINGS

Aspects of extra-terrestial life—Dr. Mary Bromel, prof. of bacteriology, 7:30 p.m. extra-terrestial Wednesday, May 1, University Lutheran Center.

Guidon. 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 5, Cadet Lounge. Rodeo Club. 7:30 p.m. Thursday,

May 2, Shepperd Arena.

Tri-College Annual Banquet. 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 30, Dacotah Inn, Memorial Union.

Visiting Lecture; Architecture— Prof. Amos Rapoport. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday, May 2 and 3, Design

Studio. American Association of University Professors—annual dinner. 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 7, Silver Moon in the Gardner

Hotel. Aloha Eagles and William Kelly-North Dakota and Minnesota legislators will compare the two state legislatures. 8:30 a.m., May 1, 207 Ladd Hall. Informal discussion at 9:30 a.m. 407 Minard.

Math Student Coll. talk-The Brachistochrone Problem, 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 7, Morrill 309.

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Faith in system

By Colleen Connell

"We have great faith in the American judicial system," quipped former Attorney General John Mitchell and

ex-Commerce Secretary Maurice Stans

And why shouldn't they. After blatantly defying the American system of justice and fair play, both men were acquitted yesterday by New York jurors who said they were innocent of all nine charges of criminal conspiracy, perjury and obstruction of justice in connection with a secret cash contribution of \$200,000 to President Nixon's campaign fund by financier Robert Vesco.

Their renewed faith in America has done nothing but destroy my faith and that of many others in this very system of justice. Some maintain that this is but a classic example of how well the American judicial system functions by allowing itself to remain unbiased even in the face of the great pressure by the public and the heavy overtones of Watergate hanging over its head. It is a good example, they say, of how even those who appear guilty get a fair trial, thus preserving the great American cliche that a man or woman is believed innocent until proven guilty.

I disagree. I think it shows how money and dirty politics are thoroughly entrenched in the American system. Stans, who professed his faith in the American system and said, "We've got the jury system and that always works," could be taken as a Freudian statement referring to the political manuevering and altered evidence that most certainly occurred, showing they've got the power to

control the jury system.

His faith in the jury system could well be based on his ability to buy either the jury or the federal prosecutors off. Most certainly, it is very hard to convict former Cabinet members who ean afford the best in both legal and

An irony remains and is very prominent. Why is it that such a man as John Mitchell, the "law and order" atorney general who tried so very hard to place restrictions and limitations on both trial rights and civil rights, should benefit from those rights which he tried to repress. Also, how can one be for law and order and still disobey the law?

It is also ironic that such a man who chose to operate in such secrecy should proclaim to be so open and proclaim his faith in the system. How can he claim faith in a system when he himself has contributed to its corruption and he himself has firsthand knowledge of its failure. The only faith he could be honestly proclaiming would be his faith in the ability of money to purchase any situation. Another proof that the American system operates on the buck, not justice or principle.

The innocent verdict of Mitchell and Stans is just another example of the abortion of justice. When people like Russel Means and Dennis Banks and other AIM defenders as well as the past Chicago Eight are subjected to guilty verdicts and contempt of court citations because they illuminate the corruption of the American system and refuse to contribute to this corruption by buying their trial, one is assured that justice has only a dollar rather than an

ideological value.



Surprised

I've been surprised to have Earth Week come and go with little attention paid to it on the NDSU campus, It is particularly depressing, having just heard a delegate to the North Dakota Academy of Science meetings held in Festival Hall comment on how dirty or littered the campus

Perhaps the Ecology Club, Students to Save North Students to Save

Dakota, the Student Senate and perhaps the grounds maintenance could "Save unite to department organize a "Save the NDSU Campus" Clean-Up Day. Then launch a publicity campaign directed at students and faculty to suggest that everyone quit littering! It couldn't help but be a big improvement,

Sincerely yours, Susan Wicks

Filling with dissent

Pardon me for filling this dissent. I'm just space with another student who doesn't "have to live with the decision" of the future financial budget. I only exist here for a time while our esteemed President Loftsgard exists here forever. I obviously have little interest in what

happens to my old alma mater.

My major concern as a future alumnus will be the same as those of the past: whether ornot the Athletic Department has enough soap for the jocks so they can make those all-important trips to California and Arizona. Of course, the Men's Athletic Department definitely should get a raise before the women's department. (Heck, the women don't have half of the expenses the men do—they don't even get school purchased uniforms or go on trips to California.)

And, isn't it a shame (sham) that the SU '75 fund, existing because of the good Athletic Department, isn't used to build a giant green painted concrete bison to encourage school spirit? All the students ever want to do with that money is build a bigger and better library. I mean, who needs a good education to go to a sports event.

The Finance Commission is just taking the power away from our noble President Loftsgard. The students seem to be getting a say in what happens with their money. This just can't happen if are to keep this a totally totalitarian college.

As I said, you must pardon me for speaking out. I mean, if more of us did, we'd be getting what we really want, not what our president tells us we want. Victor Kopp

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TO SPONBERG,
STOCKMAN, AND WALSH:
WHY ARE THERE NOT ANY
STUDENTS ON THE
COMMITTEE THAT HAS
JURISDICTION OVER THE
NEW FIELDHOUSE?
Very few people know the

Very few people know the answer to this question and even a smaller number will even attempt to answer it. Dr. Ade Sponberg, director of athletics and Dr. Frederick Walsh, professor of speech and drama, both noted that there would be no problem in having a student on the committee.

Sponberg said that he hadn't established the committee and he had become a member of the committee by virtue of his position in athletics. He noted that he wouldn't be opposed to student input. Sponberg also added that the priorities are clear

and that there is no reason for not having a student involved. Dr. Frederick Walsh, professor speech and drama, expressed no opinion one way or another. "I am ambivalent on the question." Walsh noted that while he didn't advocate change, he also didn't oppose it. H.D. Stockman,

president of business and finance, was unavailable fo; comment.

Although the question was directed only at these individuals, student government also supplied additional information.

already on the Athletic Affairs Committee. The students are Christen Smith and Larry Holt.

Professor Agriculture Economics Dr. Falderick Taylor, also the newly appointed chairperson of the Athletic Affairs Committee, said since he was new in his position he wasn't sure whether or not this committee had any jurisdiction over the Fieldhouse committee or

According to Holt, the committee presiding over the Fieldhouse is merely a component of the Athletic Affairs Committee. The people with the absolute power over the Fieldhouse are the buildings and grounds people.

'No one should gripe about the situation because the committee has done all they can for the students," Holt said.

Many students are unaware

that Campus Attractions did receive approval for the Three Dog Night Concert. Three Dog Night, however, changed booking agents and cancelled their contract with CA.

Taylor indicated a meeting would be held today. isdiction and duties will be discussed and redefined then, he said.

Whether students also are members of the Fieldhouse Committee is still

Activity fund allocations

Student Senate approved the budget Sunday as it was presented to them by Finance Commission. The ring are the approved amounts:

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Oversiestics	Requested:	Granted:
Organization Agricultural Economics	\$232.00	\$227.36
Alumni Association	• 15.000.00	6,860.00
Alumni Association Alumni Association Alumni Association Library Fund	15,000.00	3,920.00
American Indian Associaton	2,052.00	1,948,24
American Institute of Architects	397.60	330.20
American Society of Ag. Engineers	255.00	245:00
American Society of Civil Engineers	505.50	387.10
American Society of Mechanical Engineers	994.00	828.10
Art Budget	950.00	931.00
BOSP Administration	2,874.00	2,608.80
BOSP Spectrum	21,467.23	20,018.46
BOSP Quoin	27,189.92	26,215.00
Business Club	400.00	392.00
Campus Attractions	74,929.50	66,473.40
Chinese Student Association	625.00	491.94
Crops and Soils	318.00	311.65
Experiment in International Living	4,590.00	3,920.00
Fine Arts Series	17,700.00	17,346.00
Future Farmers of America	132.00	129.36
Flying Club	2,000.00	1,960.00
Free Play	5,815.00	5,698.70
Horticulture Club	558.10	245.00 377.30
Institute of Electrical & Electronic Engineers International Relations		220.50
India America Student Association	985.00	490.00
Judging Team	1,000.00	2,940.00
KDSU	5,705.00	23,913.00
LCT	27,200.00	14,945.00
Christian Physics Co. Co. Co.	15,250.00	4,900.00
Married Student Associaton	5,000.00 1,306.00	463.50
Medical Technology	100.00	196,00
Mechanized Agriculture Club	166.00	104.86
Men's Intercollegiate Athletics	175,728.00	107,107.44
Men's Intramurals	3,839.22	3,569.16
Music Concert Band	9.365.00	9,545.20
Concert Choir	9,937.00	9,738.26
Marching Band	414.00	405.72
Stage Band	902.00	905.52
Muslim Student Association	, 370.00	406.70 1,019.20
One-to-One Counseling Pakistan Student Association	1,040.00	553:70
Pom Pom Girls	840.00	215.60
Pré-Med Club	220.00	281.26
Psychology Club	1,382.00	1,146.60
Rifle and Pistol Club	1,340.00	2,160.90
Rodeo Club	3,836.50 11,652.00	7056.00
Sabre & Sabrette Flight Drill Team	6.710.04	1,862.00
Scholars Program	7,362.20	934.92
Skills Warehouse	8,220.00	6,347.46
Sky Diving	924.55	564.48
Sociology Club	450.00	392.00
SOUL	332.00	212.66
Student Government	11,120.00	9,917.60
Student ID's	1,245.00	568.40
Undergraduate Research Program	1,600.00	1,568.00
Women's Intramurals	2,620.00	2,567.60
Women's Intercollegiate Athletics Wildlife Society	10,666.00	8,933.68 294.00
Union Debt Retirement	430.00	90,000,00
University 4-H Fund	90,000.00	795.00
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TOTAL	603,313,22	492,000.00
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By Paul Patterson

The recent and still current controversy over Finance Commission athletic budget cuts has brought into the open the feeling that athletics at SU is more of a community concern han a student concern.

Two recent articles on the subject have convinced me that his is the case. One by Jim Adelson in the Midweek and another by Ed Kolpack in the Forum show this quite clearly.
First, Mr. Adelson in his

ports Reel column portrays students as unconcerned about the athletic program and the welfare of the football team in

particular.

I don't want to pick any bones with Jim but I wish that when he uses figures from the budget requests he would use all of them. True, the athletic budget request was cut \$68,000. What

Jim doesn't point out is that the request of \$175,000 is \$54,000 more than their present budget of \$121,000 or about a 60 per cent

When you put these figures into the total budget picture they make a considerable dent in student money. Student Finance Commission will have a total operating budget of \$492,000 for 1974-75. An allocation of \$175,000 to athletics would represent a little more than 35 per cent of all student fee money. FC's current allocations FC's current allocation of \$107,000 represents 22 per cent of student funds.

These figures point out another inconsistency in the use of figures by Dr. Ade Sponberg in an article run in the Forum a week ago Saturday. Sponberg was quoted as saying the total athletic budget is less than 11/2 per cent of

the total University budget. This may be true but the total athletic budget request is paid for by students. This budget as it stands represents 22 per cent of all student fee money.
The article in the Forum

points out that the request from student fees doesn't represent the complete athletic budget for the coming year. The rest of its money will come from private donations and Teammakers Club, been more than has

faithful in raising money for the athletic department.

I have no complaint with this method of raising funds, but I think that it is time that the people of Fargo should realize that student money is short and if they want a professional college football team in Fargo, the students cannot carry the financial burden.

Campus News

Frank Mirgain, dean of the College of Engineering, will retire spring of 1975, upon reaching the mandatory retirement age of 65, recently announced Dr. David Worden, vice president for academic affairs.

Mirgain, who took the position of dean in 1954, said he may go back to his "first love," teaching, serving as a professor of civil engineering until retiring completely from the University in

1980 at the age of 70.

According to Worden, a committee of faculty members has been formed this quarter as a preliminary measure to search for new dean next year. The committee, to comprise the core of next year's search committee, will assess the goals of the College of Engineering and ascertain what type of person is required to fill the office of dean.

Mirgain's accomplishments as dean for 20 years include the complete accreditation of the college, greater use of graduates in North Dakota and the upgrading and enlargement of the engineering staff at SU, from 25 in 1954 to 70 faculty members at

Applications are now open counselors with the Concentrated Approach Program, CAP, for the 1974-75 college year, according to Howard Peet, CAP coordinator. "As counselors for CAP,

upperclassmen would help freshmen and returning adults who feel their academic preparation for college is inadequate," Peet said.

"Anyone who is interested

in helping should come in and talk with me and fill out a questionnaire telling of their academic interests and hobbies," Peet continued.

He referred to his counselors. for this past year as "a pretty darn special group who really do Care About People (CAP)

A breakfast will be held May for all who were involved as counselors this past year. The breakfast will be from 7:30-8:45 a.m. in Crest Hall, according to

Dean of University Studies Neil Jacobson will be the featured speaker and a certificate of merit award will be presented to each counselor.

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Due to favorable student response and enrollment in a pilot program last year, the University of North Dakota will offer an expanded four-week "mini-mester" May 13 through June 7 before the opening of its regular 1974 summer session, according to Dr. John S. Pen, director of summer sessions.

The "mini-mester" allows

students to engage in concentrated study of a single students subject rather than dividing their attentions among several subjects as is the case with longer academic periods. If the necessary minimum enrollment is realized to make it economically feasible, five courses will be offered this year.

Planned courses include American government I, sociology 101, English composition II, developmental psychology 251 and golf. All are three semester credit hour courses except developmental psychology and golf, which are four and one credit hours, respectively. Students may enroll for up to four credit hours.

A book of prairie poetry written by an SU professor will be released June 20. Arnold Marzolf, assistant professor of modern languages, has authored "Prairie Dreams of Prairie Themes."

The 242-page book is divided into 17 grass-roots themes ranging from Prairie Chips, Prairie Bones and Prairie Sod to Prairie Fires, Prairie Sage and Prairie Breezes. Because of its humor, satire and "prairieness," as well as its patriotic, ethical and religious qualities, the publisher and sponsors believe this book will make a worthy contribution to the state's observance of the 1976 Bicentennial.

The book is being published in both hard and soft covers by Tumbleweed Press, Inc., Bismarck.

"Prairie Dreams of Prairie Themes" is being published under the auspices of the North Dakota Historical Society of Germans from Russia.

"Reaches of the Human Spirit" is the newly selected theme for next year's Tri-College Humanities Forum. Steve Ward, assistant English professor, stressed the new theme's personal notion of the individual's spirit going beyond itself in a struggle

of spirit, body and mind. The Humanities Council took under consideration three potential themes from the suggested topic lists submitted by the three colleges.

Considered were "Religion and Culture," "Man and His Gods" and next year's theme of "Man and His Spirit," according to Dr. Albert Anderson, Tri-College Humanities Forum director. "Next year's theme deals with the development of the human spirit in the most ancient sense of transcendentalism," he added.

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Emily Reynolds, professor and chairman of the Textiles and Clothing Department, was chosen Outstanding Educator by the Phi Upsilon Omicron Fraternity April

Outstanding Educator is an honorary title bestowed by the fraternity at the Phi U-Alpha Zeta banquet. The members of the fraternity voted her the title as someone prominent in her field. They based their decision on her professional contribution to the home economics field.

Reynolds got her B.S. from SU and her M.S. from the University of Tennessee. She has also earned 90 credits beyond the M.S. from numerous colleges.

She has taught at SU for the past 26 years.

A 50 mile Bake-A-Thon will be sponsored by the SU Circle K chapter May 5 with pledges going to Multiple Sclerosis, according to Larry Vizgler, member of Circle

Registration will start at 8 a.m. at the Union and the ride will begin at 9 a.m. Riders will follow a route to the airport, on to Cragnes, Felton, and back to the Union.

Circle K raised approximately \$9,000 in last year's event and hopes to make more this year, Vizgler said.

Forms for pledges will be available in the Union starting

this week and there will be a drawing at the end of the event for a prize for those turning in all their pledge money.

Fossil fuels; Coal gasification

By Stacy Richardson

The proposed construction of a coal gasification plant in the Beulah area of Mercer county in western North Dakota is still in the preliminary feasibility stages and will be decided upon within the next two years, according to Steve Burns, representative of the Michigan Wisconsin Pipeline Co.

Burns spoke on the advantages and disadvantages of coal gasification in North Dakota as one of four men who discussed fossil fuels during a panel session of last week's Energy Conference, sponsored by the North Dakota Academy of Science.

Burns explained the plant, the estimated size of which will be 350 million cubic: feet, will tentatively go into construction 1976 and will be operating by 1980.

He noted, however, there are many problems which are being studied presently which must be taken into consideration before construction begins. He mentioned financing the project, the availability of enough steel, the gasifiability of North Dakota lignite coal and whether the resultant gas price will be marketable, as some of the problems.

"We admit we don't have the answers to a lot of good questions in the environmental area, technological area and sociological area," Burns said. He noted there is an

He noted there is an environmental consultant now working in the area designated for the plant, compiling preliminary data and baseline field research. The filing deadline for the environmental impact statement is Nov. 1, 1974.

is Nov. 1, 1974.

"We want to address the problems to the concerns of the people in North Dakota," he said, "Problems like reclamation, engineering and job preparedness."

He noted the plant is expected to employ 600 people by 1976 and an estimated 3,000 by 1978.

Burns stressed the need for understanding from the point of view of management of what the people of North Dakota need and want.

want,
"We've committed to having
North Dakota involved in this
project," he said. "You have to
have local support, or at least
local understanding, or it just
won't work."

Dr. Donald Severson,

chairman of the Chemical Engineering Department at UND, spoke on the advantages of coal liquifaction.

He noted the five major sources of energy for the United States are oil, natural gas, coal, water power and nuclear power and although oil could be replaced in some cases, transportation makes up 24 per cent of total energy use.

cent of total energy use.

"It is an urgent national goal that we develop alternate sources of liquid fuels," Severson said.

He showed several slides along with his talk which described four processes of convert coal to oil to natural gas and also covered some of the studies of "Project Lignite," a project being conducted at UND for the study of coal liquifaction.

The research of "Project Lignite" was begun in 1964 and Severson said he expects the studies to be completed by 1980 if not earlier.

Although he said both processes will be needed, Severson compared coal liquifaction to coal, gasification and pointed out the advantages of the former. He explained coal liquifaction involves less chemical transfer and less usage of hydrogen, milder processing conditions with lower temperatures, a high energy conversion effect, less required use of water and an easier transportation factor because the final liquid product is more concentrated and easier to transport through a pipeline.

transport through a pipeline.

Montana, Wyoming and
North Dakota have 44 per cent of

the nation's economically recoverable coal reserves, according to Robert Murray, vice president of North American Coal of Cleveland, who spoke on coal during the session.

during the session.

Murray predicted 700 billion tons of Western coal will be mined by 1983. He said he sees goal gasification as a concept of the immediate future and noted there is a greater need for western coal in the East and a switch to gasification will be needed for ease in transport.

He pointed out, however, that some problems with western coal are the distance from the eastern market and its relatively poor quality.

eastern many poor quality.

Murray also assured the audience mining the coal will not result in any disturbance to the land but will provide for a "marriage of environmental quality and energy growth." He proposed "this will be accomplished through the use of surface mining instead of underground mining.

"Coal extracts cannot be mined underground without extensive and irreparable damage to the surface," he maintained.

He noted there has been a 93 per cent recovery record in past surface mining expeditions in North Dakota with the processes of reclamation and land grading and showed a slide of an area near Beulah where underground mining had been implemented.

"There are cattle falling in these craters every day," he emphasized. "You can't drive a tractor over them and the land is totally worthless forever."

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Energy

'a great experime

By Pat Wagenman

"This is a great experiment for the academy," said SU President L.D. Loftsgard, opening speaker for the three-day energy conference at SU, sponsored by the North Dakota Academy of Science last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The function of the conference was to ask questions of the speakers and to give the public more information on the current energy shortage in this country and the steps North Dakota must take with its coal deposits, according to Loftsgard.

"The importance of what we're doing cannot be overstated. It is timely and relevant," he

Following Loftsgard's opening comments, Jack Neckels, director of planning for North Dakota, spoke on the importance of legislative action.

"No longer can we afford the luxuries of duplication. We must take an unselfish, realistic look at our problem," he said. "Do we have enough data to make intelligent decisions or will the decisions be based on emotion?"

Neckels appealed to the audience for help with state and federal agencies to overcome the energy problem and reassured them that Planning and other state agencies are there to help.

Laney Hicks, an amploye of the Sierra Club, was the main speaker at the first day session of the energy conference.

Development of the northwest plains is the "hottest issue," according to Hicks. "The issue is clear," she said. "We have coal and someone wants it."

"Not only are we dealing with measurable costs but with immeasurable costs, such as social," Hicks said. "To get an insight one must go behind the scenes of politics."

In Wyoming, Montana, North and South Dakota and Nebraska, the air is better, rivers are mostly clean and there is a low population, according to Hicks. "A few years ago everything was quiet, then threats of industry came in, coal gasification, strip mining, atc., she noted. "The basic issues here are air, water, land use, people and coal."

Using a map as a visual aid. Hicks told the audience that under federal leases there are ten billion tons of coal in this five-state area.

An estimated coal production in the future is one billion tons by the year 2000. According to Hicks, Industry



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to double that figure, "We supply the nation's needs next 14 years," she said. explained oil producers the largest coal Eleven of 15 major es have leased coal land uested or bought water the northwest plains.

urs is not the only coal " she emphasized. She n to say there is a lot of coal which is close to of better quality and near labor force, all of which tors against coal from this

think it is fair to say that coal is not that good a she said. "The coal in chia has four times the of heat value as the stern coal."

presented assuming that on is one source of what coal do we use? st for people in the west been explored. It should tigated by the people and government in the area. coal," she answered.

companies are looking sonal benefits and North ans should not let oil inies make studies on the

ems, she emphasized.
"Only 3 per cent of U.S.



coal can be surface mined," she noted. "One strip of land containing coal 10 miles by 5 miles at 1-2,000 feet deep has more BTUs of power than all the

oil in the country."

One of the five basic aspects of the problem, air, is drastically overlooked, Hicks Pollution boards protect dirty areas only by keeping other pollution out; boards don't help keep clean areas clean," she explained, "They just let them go until they reach the level-then they'll'do something.

She maintained advancement on pollution control will be made by legislative more than by industrial ideas.

The second basic issue, water, is a "sticky topic," according to Hicks. She pointed out confficting reports: "One out conflicting reports: "One group says there is lots of water, group says there is

The group concerned about the shortage water scarcity argues the shortage of water is a major factor in planning for coal diversion. Not exists for large scale

energy diversion projects.

This group also says water depletion does not allow for excess use without storage. Without the storage the supply is cut in half. Large draw-downs would affect fisheries in Garrison. "There's a lot of money there," said Hicks in the first referral to this immediate area.

"Who owns the water? Who can sell it?" she asked. "In the final analysis, the Indians may be the ones to decide the sale."

Another basic issue, people, showed the increases population won't seem great over the five state area, "except to the small communities," Hicks said. "An example is one small community with a population of 500, will get a plant. Eighteen hundred people will come in to construct it, then taxes won't be administered until after building completed. Thus the small town ends up paying for everything," Hicks commented. "The companies causing this tax increase should help pay for it."

"One aspect has been given little respect in this issue," she said. "Workers have to adjust, or the town does." The sociological side is much too allusive and does not lend itself to projectional



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Fuel shortage created by government

By Kathy Spanjer

Although the American seems to feel the cause of the energy crisis is a conspiracy pulled off by the oil companies, the real cause appears to be a combination of past government policies and some events beyond our control, according to Dr. Walter J. Mead, who spoke on the economics of the energy crisis as the final talk of the North Dakota Academy of Science meetings Saturday evening.

Mead is a professor of economics at the University of California at Santa Barbara.

In defining the energy crisis, Mead listed several problems: natural gas and oil shortages, a possible decline in competition, price increases for most primary energy sources, environmental problems, and the questions concerning long-run energy

supply adequacy.
"The shortage of natural gas was created by the government by holding prices down. At about 62 cents per million cubic feet, supply would equal demand," he said. The average price is currently 29.6 cents per mcf. added a shortage in anything can be created by holding the price down.

The oil shortage has been caused by a number of things, according to Mead. There are two important tax subsidies (the intangible drilling costs), the Eisenhower import quota, and

mandatory price controls.
"The Arab embargo did not create the energy crisis. Rather, it made the shortage before worse,

Mead said.

Price controls have been counter-productive, Mead said. While thyprice for crude oil in the U.S. is about \$9 a barrel, it sells to \$16 abroad, encouraging producers to sell to foreign markets rather than the U.S. "We can have low priced oil, but we can't have oil," Mead said. "Low priced oil is gone in the

Mead said raising prices may cause a hardship on poor people. He added this is mixing two economic problems: income distribution and optimum resource allocation.

'Let's separate out the poor people problem and get at it more directly. What good does it do to

keep the price of gas down when the poor person doesn't own a It helps those with the Toranados. The person who gets six miles per gallon. Let him pay," Mead said. He added the real price of gas is lower than it

was in 1950.

Mead said there is really only one solution to the long-run problems of energy sources development of other sources. He said much of the research will have to be funded by the government, because private companies couldn't get enough return from the amount they would have to invest.

Mead offered a package deal

of solutions.

The first is to eliminate price controls. "It's just messing things he said.

This would cause oil profits to soar. An excess profits tax has been suggested, but these not only are hard to administer but encourage inefficiency inefficiency and Mead said. He wastefulness, suggested, rather, that present tax breaks be removed, and foreign credit be tightened. This would cause oil income to stabilize near

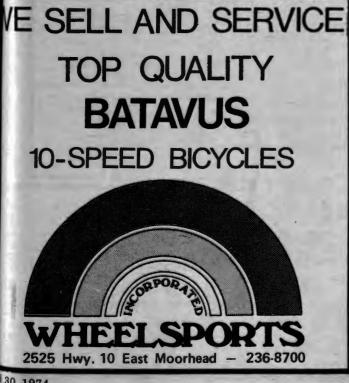
the 1973 level, he said. Mead also commented on "Project Independence." He said it could be very costly in the next few years, and since the U.S. doesn't have large crude reserves, likened it to "cutting off your nose." He suggested buying foreign oil and storing it, building reserves that could be used if

necessary.

"Except for the federal government's responsibility to finance research and development for new energy sources, the optimum role for the government it is now doing. People who look to the government for a solution to the energy problem need to be aware that the problem has largely been created by past government policies," he said.

Mead received his Ph.D. from the University of Oregon.

He has served as senior economist to the Energy Policy Project of the Ford Foundation, and is a past president of the Western Economics Association.





Spectrum sports

Break them in half in one lesson

By Jack Fay

accounts Fictionalized through movies and other media have tended to give the sport of karate a glorified image, making some people believe they can become an expert black belt in one easy lesson.

Not so, says Bill Schoen, president of the SU Karate Club. The style taught to the SU club "is not a street version of karate," he said.

At SU the Shotokan style of karate is emphasized. Shotokan, which requires "every ounce of power" possible is exemplified by very precise and ballet-like movements.

The Karate Club, a fairly new organization on campus, is preparing for its first home tournament, to be held here on

The club is a product of Schoen and friends who after taking karate lessons in Schoen's hometown of Grand Forks, decided that SU needed a club. The organization will be a year old in May.

The club is in the midwest division of the All America Karate Federation (AAKF) which is a member of the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU).

Their instructor Linkletter, a UND student and certified brown-belt who teaches karate to the club Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the Old

Being a young team, the SU Karate Club's 30 regular members are all "owners" of either white or green belts in karate.

Before attaining the ultimate black belt, nine degrees must be achieved. Each belt has a specified amount of degrees—white (2), green (1), purple (2) and brown (3).

There are eight degrees of black belt, the eighth degree being the most expert.

In order to gain a higher degree or belt, a test must be taken (at a minimum of three month intervals) to show ability. The test is given by Robert Fusaro of Minneapolis, a fourth degree black belt and the administrator of the midwest the midwest division of the AAKF.

Several members of the SU. club will attempt to gain a purple belt at the next test.

The club has competed in four tournaments since its beginning last year. In the invitational tournament May several colleges and clubs will be represented, including the University of Minnesota, South Dakota, South Dakota State, UND, Moorhead State and The preliminaries for the meet will begin in the New Fieldhouse at 1 p.m. with the finals starting at 3.

Schoen mentioned that of the 30 regular members of the club, two are girls. "We would like to have more," he added.



Members of SU's Karate Club practice at the old Fieldhouse recently recently. The Karate Club is preparing for its first home tournament on May 4.

Softball

Win brings record to 3 and

The women's softball team brought its season record to 3 and 1 by defeating Mayville State College 12-1 Thursday at Mayville and losing 3 to 2 to Moorhead State here Friday.

team outplayed The Mayville throughout the game, getting 17 hits while holding Mayville hitless. Mayville was plagued with six errors, while SU played errorless ball.

The game Friday against Moorhead State was well played by both teams, both offensively and defensively

SU scored its two runs in the first inning and held a two point lead until the sixth inning when Moorhead tied it as 2-2.

Neither team scored in the seventh inning, sending the game into extra innings.

With one out in the eighth, Moorhead got a triple off the bat of pitcher Deb Useldinger. A single base hit brought Useldinger home giving Moorhead a 3 to 2



It cannot be disputed that high position the sport of baseball once held has somewhat diminished. However, backers of the sport are attempting to reverse the trend.

America's number one sport for years, baseball was slowly replaced by more exciting and faster moving games-collision filled football, quick-paced basketball and others.

Several factors were involved in the slow decline of professional

First and foremost was the introduction of the many new sports which provided competition for viewing audiences. Many sports have recently gone professional (track and tennis most recently) and have provided monetary competition for the American League-National League.
As basebajl teams got better,

games continued longer and extra innings were required. Baseball was almost too slow to follow, sometimes taking entire afternoons to complete one game.

New innovations needed to help revive the sport and as a result new rules were

Three of those rulings apply specifically to the North Central Conference and went into effect at the beginning of the 1974

season.

The "designated hitter" ruling is one which SU baseball coach Don Burgau says "adds a little punch to the lineup." The rule allows a specially designated passes to bet for (and not have to person to bat for (and not have to replace) another player in the lineup, usually the pitcher.

Pitchers on the average have been notoriously bad hitters. As Burgau pointed out, pitchers spend much more time in bullpen than in batting pracand therefore with a better hit replacing them at the plate, me life is added to the game.

Two Bison who have be doing the D.H. work this sea Dale Carrier and Schmidt.

In conjunction with D.H. ruling is the "option substitution" addition who Burgau said "adds speed to bases.

With that ruling, once player reaches first base he can replaced. Faster men on base le to more base-stealing that's old in baseball) and me exciting games.

The third league ruling t rear allows the use of alumini

In the past, when only wo bats were allowed, several wor be broken in the course of season. Burgau likes aluminum bat aspecially for endurance.

An aluminum bat is r almost the same as a wood bat characteristics, being the sa weight and length, When hittin baseball it sounds much the sar as a wood bat, which is importa to fielders who are trying to jud how hard it is hit.

Except for two players (w still use wood bats) the ent team uses the same alumin bat. "They save mor budget-wise," Burgau said.

Although Burgau belie that a baseball travels about feet further when hit by aluminum bat, he noted cate Chuck Lang, for reasons of own still uses the traditio wood bat.

And who is to argue, af Lang has hit four home runs the team's last five games.

Netter's defeat

SU netters doubled the score of opposing team Northern State College (South Dakota) Friday, winning 6-3 in their only outdoor home tennis meet of the season.

Good spring weather made perfect playing conditions for the Bison as they defeated NSC in a dual meet at Island Park.

Four singles and two doubles matches were won by the

Tennis meet results:

SINGLES: Number 1-Mike Weiss, NSC, over Gib Johnson, 6-3, 3-6, 6-1; Number 2-Duane Egeberg, SU, over Mike Hollan,

6-1,6-4; Number 3-So Brandenburg, SU, over R. L Ginsbach, 6-2, 7-5; Number 4-Dave Drenth, SU, over BO Olson, 6-2, 6-2; Number 5-J Dunford, SU, over Bob Lars 6-1, 6-2; Number 6-Br Bastion, NSC, over Schroeder, 6-1, 6-2. DOUBLES: Number

1—Egeberg-Brandenburg, over Weiss-Hollan, 6 Number 2—Ginsbach-Lars NSC, over Perros-Johnson, 6 6-2, 7-6; Numb 3—Drenth-Dunford, SU, o Olson-Bastion, 6-1, 6-1.

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omen spikers finish second invitational track meet

By Roberta Kress

irsts in three of the four events helped SU's women team to a second place here Saturday at the SU ional track meet.

he relay team of Mary , Deb Quail, Sue Neilson lee Zimmerman took the elay with a time of 53.6

the 880 medley, SU's (Quail, Nelson, Deb man, Zimmerman) again of first place with a 1:59.9

the team of Quail, Karla eson, Shockman and erman took first in the 880 relating in 1:55.8. The team a second behind UND in the

The team title was won by as State College with 73 s. SU had 53 for second UND was third at 43 med by St. Cloud State (26), alle (21), Concordia (19), sity of Minnesota-Morris Valley City State (1) and stown (0).

The meet's outstanding mer was Lynae Larson Dickinson who took four and qualified for Nationals me events. She qualified in murdles, mile and long jump had previously qualified in 80 yard run.

Nelson was SU's only dual first place finisher, her blue ribbon with a of 1:02.1 in the 440. She laced in the 80 yard hurdles second (11.4) behind

Kittleson took fifth in the with a time of 29,65 seconds, Patty Dotzenrod and Pam field placed fourth and in the two mile run with

times of 14:12.4 and 15:46.4

respectively.

Field events, as usual, brought in quite a few points. Sue Neilson placed third in the javelin with a throw of 101 feet 5 inches.

SU took two places in the high jump and three places in the long jump. Gail Christianson was second in both events with a 4 foot 8 inch jump in the high jump and 16 feet 4 inches in the long jump. Cathy Stine with a 4 foot 5 inch jump was third in the high jump. Zimmerman and Kittleson

SU netmen serve to Northern State

State College opponents en route to a 6-3 victory over the South Dakota team Friday morning at Island Park.

were fourth and fifth in the long jump with jumps of 15 feet 5½ inches and 15 feet 4¾ inches respectively.

respectively.
Earlier in the week SU won
Moorhead State's Invitational
with 34 team points, Concordia
was second with 32 followed by
UND (26) and Moorhead (25).

The 880 relay team set a new indoor record with a time of 1.58.3

The team's next meet is Friday when they travel to Dickinson for the state track



Photo by Fav

Second game action during a baseball double-header between SU and SDSU at Jack Williams Stadium in Fargo Friday afternoon afternoon. Bison batsmen dropped both games, 8-3 and 5-1.

Bison drop to fourth place

The Bison baseball team temporarily dropped to fourth place in the North Central Conference, Friday, losing two big games to the South Dakota State Jackrabbits. The Bison, who were previously in a tie for first place, currently have a 4-4 conference record.

The Bison began the doubleheader with three quick runs in the first inning but were held to only four more hits as the Jackrabbits punched a total of eight runs to win 8-3.

Terry Froelich hurled in the

Terry Froelich hurled in the first game for the Bison.
South Dakota State rallied

in the final inning of the second game for a tie-breaking four runs off Bison pitcher Chuck Evans, to win 5-1.

The Bison, who tied SDSU in the fifth inning, 1-1, received two hits a piece from designated hitter Dale Carrier and third baseman Dennis Samuels.

A third game with South Dakota State Saturday afternoon was called off because of rain.

Assistant coach Tom Barnes established the fact that for the Bison to place well, "We have to beat Mankato three games." Those games are scheduled at Mankato for May 3 and 4.

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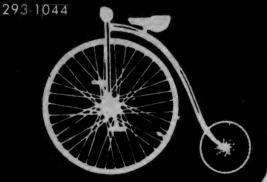
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Golf

Coach terms team play disappointing

The SU golf team played in Moorhead and Aberdeen, South Dakota last week, and Coach E.E. Kaiser termed the team play as disappointing.

Bemidji State topped all

Bemidji State topped all teams at the Dragon-Cobber Invitational Golf Tournament Friday. The Beavers turned in a team score of 400 to cop the crown in a 10 team field.

Bison golfers finished fifth at 412, behind Don Roberts, whose 76 was three strokes off the pace set by medalist Tom Sorbo of Concordia (73).

Craig Johnson turned in a 79 for SU, followed by Larry Wenaas, 80, Paul Bibelheimer, 88, and Jeff Haas, 89.

Bemidji again topped the field at the Prairieview Invitational in Aberdeen Saturday, with a team score of 397. The Beavers beat the five-team field behind the score of Mike Peterson at 77.

Roberts again led the Bison linksters (who finished second at 405) with a score of 79, which was duplicated by John Dahl, followed by Wenaas at 80, Bibelheimer, 83, and Johnson, 84.

Coach Kaiser, following the two meets, noted, "I am very disappointed with the team play we showed this weekend. We have to score better than 400 to win in this area."

Today (Tuesday), the Bison compete in the Cougar Invitational at Detroit Lakes, Minnesota and Wednesday they will hold the Bison Invitational at Edgewood in Fargo.

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Peter Nero

Interview

By Iver Davidson

Peter Nero was born in Brooklyn in 1934 and began to study the piano at the age of seven. He appeared in concerts at the age of 11, entered classical competition at 14 and began winning at 19. Then suddenly, at the age of 22, Nero quit the school of classical music.

"I had been messing around at the sky with the music of the

on the sly with the music of the time, such as (George) Shearing and (Dave) Brubeck," Nero said, "After I graduated from Brooklyn College I decided to find myself."

Nero went to work in New York City saloons, playing with a duo or trio, doing mostly straight jazz. This continued for a period of four or five years, during which he described himself as "scrabbling and struggling" for a

It was also during this period that Nero began forming his own distinctive style, combining elements of classical, jazz and pop. "I saw the opportunity for the freedom I've always wanted. From classical to jazz, I found myself going from one jail to another," he said.

Nero rejects labels on his music, remarking simply, "I do whatever I feel like doing." What Nero likes to do appears to be what the public likes to hear. He

received the Grammy Award for "Best New Artist" from the Association National of Recording Arts and Sciences during his first year as a recording artist for RCA Victor, and scored the following year with a Grammy for "Best Performance an Instrumentalist with an Orchestra.

In addition, he has been bred by "Billboard" and honored by "Billboard" and "Cash Box" magazines, both music industry publications.

Nero's popularity seems to be due in part to his amazing ability to weave pop music together with his repertoire of classical music, often with unexpected and humorous humoroùs

He attributes this talent partly to his irreverence for past musical traditions, Beethoven and Bach among his favorite targets, "I love to destroy sacred cows," Nero said, "mainly because they have been overblown."

The pianist carries this skepticism to present musical trends as well. "There are not that many new things (in music), Nero said. "The Beatles, as pretty as they are, set music back 400 years," he added.

Called a synthesizer instead of a creator of music by critics, Nero questioned whether any musician was a truly original

creator of music. "They are just spitting it out in a new way,

What will be the music trends of the future, Nero was asked. "We're waiting for the Messiah this year. In the 50s it was Elvis, in the 60s it was the Beatles. I hope it's not Alice Cooper; I still like music.

Nero admits at least half of his music is improvised. While the beginnings and endings of most numbers are set, the area in between is left open.

Nero noted playing the prepared pieces takes more concentration than improvisational works. Although segments of a piece are played countless times, Nero said they must appear to be played with the emotion and style of the first performance. This, he said, takes concentration.

With improvisation, on the other hand, the player must be relaxed and not think of what he has just played but instead think of where he is going, "You can't go back and do it again." Combining the two methods is the most difficult aspect of the performance, Nero noted.

Nero makes roughly records and making appearances.

travel has become a way of life for Nero. "The first seven or eight hated it, but now I get itchy when I'm not traveling," he said. "I knocked around in saloons After 14 years on the road, knocked around in saloons when nobody would listen. I have an appreciative attitude toward audiences, wherever they are.

concert appearances a year with his trio(which includes a bass guitar and drums) and conducts and plays with about 20 symphony orchestras a year during his time off, in addition to making records and TV

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Peter Nero

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classical music was apparent, not

only in the elegant fingerings of

his rapid pop variations, but in

one piece Nero labeled his "Tribute to Beethoyen"—in truth

a medley including Cole Porter

and a variety of other works, all

performed in the Beethoven style.

By Iver Davidson

"Thank you for the warm reception," said Peter Nero to an appreciative audience Thursday night in the Old Fieldhouse. "It's he added, referring to the temperature in the crowded auditorium, rather than the emotion.

"I can't believe this is North Dakota in April. Last time we were up here we traveled by dog

The above humor, audience reaction and equally hot keyboards of virtuoso pianist Peter Nero combined to make the concert, sponsored by the Public Events and University Concerts Committee, an enjoyable experience.

Nero played his own distinctive collage of popular and his classical music, ranging from Roberta Flack to Burt Bacharach to Bach. One particularly well-received number was a medley of songs from "Jesus Christ Superstar," with a good deal of improvisation a la Nero

Nero's background in

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LAST ONE DON'T BE THE RECORDS **TAPES** FOR DISCOUNTED NDSU NORTH VARSITY MART



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11 AM-8 PM Mon. - Fri.

James Taylor will appear in concert at 8 p.m. tonight in the Concordia College Memorial Auditorium, a presentation of SU Campus Attractions and Concordia's Student Productions. The concert marks the first joint effort by two area colleges on a large scale production.

Taylor views his concerts as

personal relationship between himself and his audiences. they don't love me, it's my death. audience doesn't realize performers are making a demand on it for their lives," he has said. "... Taylor's use of

elemental imagery ... reaches a level both of intimacy and controlled emotion rarely achieved in purely pop music," according to the March 1, 1971 issue of Time magazine.

In addition to a cover story in Time, Taylor has been featured in articles in Life, Newsweek, The New York Times Magazine, Harper's Bazaar, and Rolling

Stone.
Taylor's first album, "James recorded on the Taylor," was recorded on the Apple Record label and featured instrumental accompaniment by George Harrison and Paul Harrison McCartney.

A later album, "Sweet Baby James," was a million seller while a single on the album, "Fire and was nominated for several Grammy awards.

Tickets for the concert \$4, \$5, and \$6, available in Music Listening Lounge on second floor of the Memo Union.

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Europe. It so impressed Add Hitler with its immense visual narrative power that when came to power he had an approach Lang about mak films for the Nazis. Lang is said have fled the country overnig

The MSC Student Art Sha "Current Work," is presently display at the MSC Senter for Arts Gallery through May 17.

A 'Scholarship Conce featuring the SU Men's Women's Glee Clubs, the Che Society, Concert Choir, Band and Concert Band, will presented by the SU M Department at 8:15 tomorrow in Festival Hall, concert, said to include "lig music, is free to SU students. others are asked to donate \$ the department's scholarship for

Books

Last Rights: A Case for the Good Death by Marya Mannes William Morrow and Co., Inc. \$5.95 (1974)

Euthanasia, or mercy-killing, is legally murder. But is it morally? In her deeply controversial book, Marya Mannes covers this question with sensitivity and compassion. Recent medical advances which enable doctors to keep patients alive long past the point which previously would have been death have made this exploration imperative.

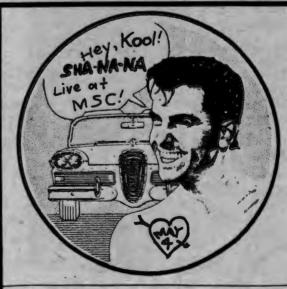
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IM activities during the month of April are as follows: winners in the IM swim meet were the Cosmic Muffins who dominated every event except diving, which was taken by the TKE's. In IM wrestling, Hartford House was the unquestioned power. In the archery meet, it was SX that placed first and not OX as reported earlier. In the IM track meet, HH placed first; standout individuals were the Krebsbach brothers (for HH) and the standout performance were the

TKEs in the half-mile relay, sparked by Terry Yokum, turning in a time of 1:40.3.

Women's IM News: Bowling for Tuesday matches (April 30) are as follows: 7:30 League

Kappas vs. KD's CÔ-OP 1 vs. Weible CO-OP 2 vs. Outsiders 9:30 League Dinan 1 vs. Kappas CO-OP 3 vs. Thetas Dinan 2 vs. Gamma Phis

This will be the final ni for bowling. Next week, May the first place team in the 7 league and the first place learn the 9:30 league will have "bowl-off" at 7:30 to end season. Coming up will be soft to finish the school year.

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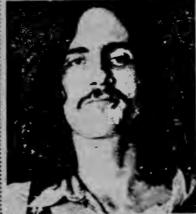
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