

# NDSU SPECTRUM

## Measure No. 4 proves biggest issue in years

by Reed Karaim

In almost every election year one issue, or closely contested race, becomes the center of media and public attention. When the voters of North Dakota look back on 1978 it will almost surely be remembered as the year of initiated Measure No. 4—control of health care costs.

Measure No. 4, sponsored originally by Insurance Commissioner Byron Knutson, would put control of the vast majority of facets of the health care profession in the hands of the state health officer.

Knutson has called the measure "a people's proposal." His opponents, which include the organized medical professions of North Dakota, have spent a lot of money trying to convince the people" that he is not correct.

Before taking up the public debate concerning the issue further, a look at the proposed measure itself is in order.

Basically No. 4 would do three things: empower the state health officer to set maximum charges for all health services; change the requirements for, and the number of people on the state health council; and direct the state insurance commissioner to develop a health insurance plan to be submitted to the voters in 1980.

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The health officer, after holding public hearings, would set maximum fees for all health services, including but not limited to physicians, dentists, chiropractors, therapists, hospitals, nursing homes, health clinics, prescription drugs and care of the physically or mentally handicapped.

The health officer would be allowed to vary the rates if justified for geographic, economic or other reasons.

The size of the state health council would be reduced from 11 to nine members, only three of which may be connected with the provision of health services (doctors, dentists, etc.) instead of eight as at present.

Finally, the commissioner of insurance is directed to investigate the present state of health care in North Dakota, and develop a plan to improve and extend insurance coverage in the state at a reasonable rate. As mentioned, his plan is to be submitted to the voters in November, 1980.

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Citizen's Health Care Committee that was formed to defeat the measure. He believes Knutson's proposal is "not a workable or a well-thought-out plan for health care in North Dakota."

"If you start regulating fees then doctors are going to have to start either lessening the number of services they provide or reducing the quality of those services," Abrahamson said.

"Presently, many people consider the Fargo-Moorhead area the best place you can come for health care between Rochester and Spokane," he added.

Abrahamson feels there would be numerous other effects that would injure the health care industry in the state. The number of young doctors coming into the state would drop, he adds, as would the number of medical specialists willing to reside in the state.

Abrahamson defends the present system of voluntary control of health care costs. There are already four planning councils in North Dakota watching over health care, he said.

Knutson's proposal would merely create a state bureaucracy that will cost more to run than it will save in reducing health care costs, Abrahamson said.

"All it's really doing is putting government in between

the health care provider and the patient," he concluded. Abrahamson's message is essentially the one the Citizen's Health Care Committee and most of the state's professional medical organizations have been trying to spread across the state. As countless billboards, pamphlets and television ads testify, they have been sparing very little expense to do it.

"When we first started this we jokingly said they'd spend a million dollars against it, and now we think that figure might not be too far off. It's the biggest campaign I've seen in 10 years of politics in this state," said Tracy Potter, health policy analyst for Knutson's insurance department.

Potter defends the proposed measure, saying the charge it would create a government bureaucracy is incorrect.

"Not a dime is appropriated by the measure, not a position created. In fact, two seats on the health care council are eliminated," he said.

Potter claims the measure would not have to be enforced by extensive bureaucratic machinery. He lists the regulation of medicaid fees as one example.

Presently the government will only make medicaid payments up to an amount its tables believe to be correct. If

a doctor charges more than that amount the patient is stuck with paying the rest of the bill.

"Now what this measure could do is allow the health officer to say that elderly people do not have to pay any charge over the amount the federal government has established as correct," Potter said.

Such regulations would be self-enforceable, he explained, because the people could simply refuse to pay bills that were in violation of the standards set by the health officer.

Potter also points out that checks and balances inherent in the governmental process will prevent the health officer from abusing his power.

"The legislature and the courts will be constantly reviewing his action," he added.

Finally, Potter reiterated, the sponsors of the proposal firmly believe it will help the state of North Dakota by setting up effective guidelines to keep health care costs in line.

"This really is for the people of North Dakota," he said. "That's not just a political statement. We really believe it can work."

Initiated Measure No. 4—populist action or political boondoggle? On Nov. 7 the voters will decide.

## Student Senate to discuss bus services for students

A possible subsidized bus system for SU students will be discussed at the Student Senate meeting Sunday night and Barry Samsten, the city's coordinator for bus services in the mass transit system will be present to talk about costs for the plan.

"What we're trying to set up is a package with the city that would give students access to city buses during the day and provide special routes on weekends just for SU students," said Student President Dennis Walsh.

The system being considered for Friday and Saturday nights is a point-deviation system, where a bus would have a planned route, but with extra time allowed for its completion. This would allow student riders to request stops at various places within a designated area.

"It's a bus geared toward the students for their recreational use," said Walsh.

Concordia College presently uses a similar bus system, which Walsh said works very well on Friday and Saturday nights but has very few riders

on weeknights, so SU proposes to run the bus only on weekends. The Senate will decide later whether or not to go along with the plan.

## NDSA to confer tuition hike strategy

The communications problem that exists between North Dakota Student Association leaders will be the controversial topic of discussion when NDSA meets here Saturday.

Poor communication was apparently the reason student leaders of several North Dakota colleges missed the meeting of the State Board of Higher Education on Oct. 19.

NDSA will also discuss the board's refusal to consider the nearly 8,000 student petitions opposing the proposed \$100-a-year tuition increase that were presented to the board at the meeting and the board's submission of the proposal to the Executive Budget Committee of the Legislative Council.

## Political Fair speakers debate Measure No. 4 and cultural bridge

by Mary Ellen Shen

Health Care Measure No. 4 and the "anti-arts/anti-cultural bridge" issue were the basis for debate Wednesday night at a political fair held in the Ballroom.

Speaking in support of Measure No. 4 was Clarence Welander, one of 19 sponsors of the issue, and against the proposal was Dr. Tom Polovitz, a second year resident at the Family Practice center.

"We feel the people of North Dakota should have some say as to their health care," said Welander.

No one proposes to destroy doctors' incomes with the measure but rather to just control the inflation factor associated with health care, he said.

Welander described it as a simple measure and if it is employed health costs will no longer be the number one cause of bankruptcy in North Dakota.

Polovitz was mostly concerned about the quality of health care patients would receive if the measure is ac-

cepted.

"I like to think I have access to the best possible medical care I can obtain," he said.

Hospitals are already understaffed and Polovitz said if the measure is passed there will be further reductions.

He also expressed concern about getting new doctors into the state if it is passed.

"This is just a bureaucratic monster," Polovitz said, "and the administration of it will just drive taxes up even more."

He also said the medical profession was taking its own initiative to reduce costs, North Dakota already having lowered them by 5 percent last year.

The arts/cultural bridge question was debated by Dr. Clifford Wold, representative of the concerned Citizens for the Arts, and in opposition, Richard Crockett, chairman of the Cultural Environment Commission and president of the Plains Art Museum.

The issue at stake is whether or not the bridge should be built and that if the

measure is passed it would be necessary for the city to vote on every art funding issue.

"The project would be great if we could afford it," Wold said. It would cost taxpayers \$11 million to complete and \$50,000 annually to run, he said.

He said a vote of no on issue No. 8 will help build the bridge and increase taxes.

Crockett said the issue before the voters wasn't really the bridge but rather continuation of the arts.

"If the vote is passed there will be no reduction in taxes because someone else will just be waiting in line for that money," he said.

It is the language of the measure that he objects to. There is a big difference in facts as stated by the proponents of the measure as compared to the actual wording on the ballot, he said.

"The language is so broadly stated the obvious choice is to leave it," said Crockett.

If passed, he said, the arts will be affected in a very negative manner.



#### Holocaust Survivors Story

Dora Zardenweber, survivor of the Holocaust event, will speak on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 3 and 4, at the University Lutheran Center. The \$3 admission charge includes lunch. For more information call 232-2587.

#### Bowling Club

Upcoming tournaments and qualification problems will be discussed at the Bowling Club meeting at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, in the TV room of the recreation and outing center.

#### Student Dietetic Association

Dr. Nymon will give a presentation on geriatric nutrition at the Student Dietetic Association (SDA) meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, in room 124 of FLC. Yearbook pictures will also be taken.

#### Pep Band Auditions

Auditions for the Bison Basketball Pep Band will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, in Festival Hall. For further information call Alexa Oxely at 237-7701.

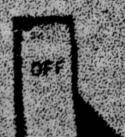
#### Table Tennis Club

The Table Tennis Club is open to beginners, intermediate and advanced players. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the organizational meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7, in the TV room of the recreational and outing center.

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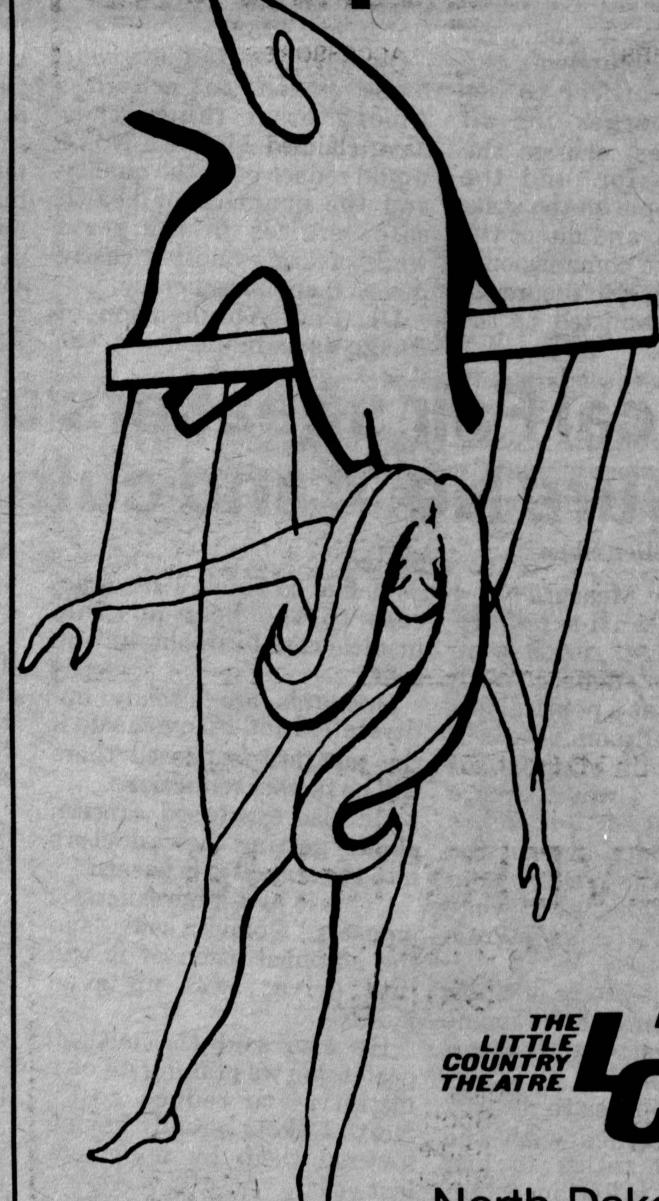
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\* Their reasoning is that a 12th ave. bridge will alleviate traffic problems.  
\* The truth of the matter is that the bridge would increase the traffic flow in and around the NDSU area, making it harder to get to and from the campus and worsen the already tight parking situation.

\* The two incumbent Cass County Commissioners (Pat Wold, Hank Hendrickson) have stated publicly that if and when a proposal by the city for the 12th ave. bridge is presented to the county commissioner they will vote for it.

\* The GOOD news is you can do something about it. I'm Scott Satran and I'm a candidate for Cass County Commissioner. I oppose the bridge for several reasons.

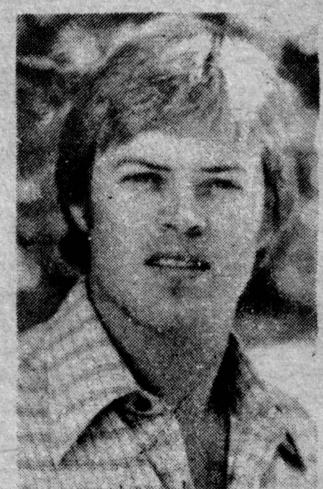
\* It would be extremely expensive to both city and county taxpayers. It wouldn't solve the problem, but it would make it worse.

\* An alternative would be to put a bypass system around Fargo and not through its residential core. It would be less costly in the long run and better suit the needs of the Fargo-Cass County residents.

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# SPECTRUM EDITORIAL

## Support the arts

### vote 'no' on the bridge issue

Although we sometimes tend to overlook local issues during elections in favor of the more publicized state and local issues, it is most often these local issues that will have the most significant impact on our lives.

And the measure that, if passed, will make a considerable difference in all our lives is the so-called "bridge amendment" on the Fargo ballot. If passed it would amend Fargo's home rule charter so that "no city, county, state or federal funds shall be spent by the governing body of the City of Fargo or its appointed officers for the construction of special footings for the Heritage Bridge or for the establishment and maintenance of a Cultural Center Project or any other Cultural Centers, nor shall the City of Fargo or any of its Officers seek grants for this project or any other Cultural project until approved by a majority vote of the citizens of Fargo."

Through a petition drive late this summer, opponents of the Heritage Bridge placed the amendment on the ballot to express their opposition to the high construction and maintenance costs of the bridge. Because of their strong opposition to the center, they don't want our elected representatives to commit city funds to the bridge without a vote of approval from the people of Fargo.

However, these opponents should have known that, in an effort to stay elected, Fargo's city commissioners rarely make political enemies by taking a stand on controversial issues. They would rather call for a city-wide election on the question—and this is exactly what they did on the cultural bridge. A resolution passed by the commission February 27 stated that no city funds can be spent on the bridge without a city-wide election.

So whether you are in favor of the bridge, or opposed to it, the outcome of Tuesday's election will have no effect on the project.

#### So why should you vote?

All of the arts in Fargo, plus the joint arts projects with Moorhead, are jeopardized by this amendment. The amendment is poorly worded and too broad. The second part of the amendment states, "...nor shall the City of Fargo or any of its Officers seek grants for...any other Cultural project until approved by a majority vote of the citizens of Fargo."

Several legal opinions from Fargo law firms who have examined the amen-

dment confirm that the measure severely limits arts and cultural projects in Fargo-Moorhead.

Attorneys E.T. Conmy, Jr. and Charles Feste write, "It is our opinion that the language included in the proposed amendment would be extremely detrimental to the future of any cultural projects in the city which may be directly or indirectly related to, or dependent in some manner upon the city government. The language of the amendment very likely will have a broad and sweeping effect on many projects within the city which may involve culture...."

The crux of the matter, they write, is the inclusion of the broad term "cultural center." "As a result the City Library, possibly even the Civic Center, as well as various City of Fargo Park District projects, may very well be considered to be within the definition of a 'cultural center.' Therefore, if the amendment is adopted, the 'City of Fargo' or any of its appointed officers may very well be precluded from seeking not only federal grants but grants from private charitable foundations for the support of worthwhile projects...without a vote of approval by the electorate of Fargo," the two attorneys said.

Attorney Robert Feder says the definition of cultural center "could include such things as the Fargo Public Library, public and parochial schools, as well as all of the arts organizations and auxillary functions of the City's churches."

He goes on. "Because of the extremely broad language of the petition, it is not inconceivable that a protestant or litigant could successfully block the expenditure of any funds for the Fargo Public Schools for any project, which under the protestant's stretch of the imagination, could be deemed 'cultural,' e.g. band, orchestra, literature, theater, or whatever."

It's important to realize this amendment not only curtails city funding of arts groups, but it severely limits the ability of these groups to seek money from public and private foundations. In applying for state, federal and private grants, these groups are most often required to show city financial support or, at least, city approval to seek the grant. But the granting institutions aren't going to be very generous to an arts organization that isn't supported by its own city.

In his legal opinion Feder writes, "The

Fargo Moorhead Community Theatre, F-M Civic Opera Company, Fargo Moorhead Symphony, the Plains Art Museum, KFME, and the Lake Agassiz Arts Council would be specifically precluded from any direct aid from the City and also from receiving the approval of the City to apply for any governmental funds."

According to the Lake Agassiz Arts Council, about one-third of the operating funds for these F-M groups comes from outside grants. But all this money could be lost if this measure passes because it would require a city-wide vote to apply for the grant. With elections costing the city \$5,000 a piece, it makes little sense to hold an election for a \$300 or \$3,000 grant.

The arts groups give a lot to Fargo Moorhead, and they've been doing it for many years. The F-M symphony is 47 years old, the Community Theatre is 32, the Opera Company 10 years old and the Plains Art Museum about 19.

And the arts groups affect a lot of people. Last year some 80,000 people attended the events at these four major cultural institutions. And in June through August 1978, its first summer in existence, the Trollwood Park arts program attracted 30,000 people to its events.

Economically, the arts are stimulating to the city. About 20 percent of the people who attend arts functions in Fargo-Moorhead come from outside the metropolitan area. They bring their money with them. The Fargo Forum estimates that the four major arts institutions have a \$4 million a year impact on the F-M economy. Where does this money go? It goes to the local hardware store where the theatre bought material for scenery. It goes to the local fabric or ready-to-wear store which provides costume material. It goes to the local printer who prints the programs. It goes to the local restaurateur who entertains patrons before or after a night at the symphony or theatre. It goes to the local motel owner who lodges the guest artists.

And where does this money that flows into the local economy come from? About \$200,000 total comes from outside grants. This could be lost to our community and given to others if this measure passes.

A vote against the amendment is not a vote against the bridge. It's a vote for the arts.

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by Don Pearson

With the elections coming next Tuesday it seems for me that the issues have taken a priority over the people running for offices. Think about it. How long has been since you've heard an ad for the race between Mark Andrews and Bruce Hagen for the seat in the U.S. House Representatives? The whole campaign seems to be centering around Initiated Measure No. 4 that has been placed on the ballot by Insurance Commissioner Byron Knutson. Knutson has always been somewhat of a maverick, but this case I feel that he is right. What is really objectionable about the whole campaign, however, is the tactics being used by the Citizens Health Care Committee. Their media blitz can only be compared to the tactics used by Minnesota's Senate candidate, Bob Short, in defeating Donald Fraser for the Democratic nomination. These tactics border on lying himself the nomination.

The Citizens Health Care committee has been buying TV spots and newspaper advertising in such large amounts that one can only assume, with the expense, that the American Medical Association is the real financial backer. The ads are telling us that, if passed, Measure No. 4 would drive all the doctors out of the state. Right now, most of the small towns are facing the problem of not being able to attract enough doctors because their pay scale can't compete with the hospitals in Fargo, Minot, Bismarck and Grand Forks. The solution to this problem isn't to vote against No. 4 but instead it would make more sense to open the UND Medical School to more students, giving the state more doctors to go to the small towns.

## to the editor:

To read the advertising and letters, one might think that Mr. Hanson worked for good old SU out of nothing but school spirit. A closer look, however, reveals another more understandable motive.

Hanson's firm has done rather well from SU in the past. It did the south stands about ten years ago. More recently it has had the remodeling jobs on Ceres Hall, Minard Hall and the Student Union—all of which were apparently unbidding contracts.

It turns out that being an officer in the alumni

They are also proclaiming the measure as an anti-health measure. How can it be anti-health when the major purpose of the measure is to make health care more available to the citizens of the state, especially those of lower incomes? At the political fair held Wednesday evening it was suggested if people can't afford the care, all they have to do is not pay their bills. That logic seems rather inane; what kind of help are they going to get the next time they need it? Also, taking the care for nothing would bother some people's consciences.

As usual, when the government begins to take action on a problem that will involve some type of regulation, the cries of socialism will always begin to surface. This measure is not a form of socialism. The doctors will be able to set their own prices with a ceiling on the most they can charge.

The argument of the amount of time and money doctors spend to get their education is used to justify their rates, but when you think about it, many of the teachers we are taking classes from have spent the same amount of time and money gaining their education and their salaries are set by the State Board of Higher Education and we don't seem to have a problem attracting them to teach at our colleges and universities.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Dakota have taken monies out of their premiums to "educate the people of North Dakota" about health care. The letters were nothing more than a political announcement urging people to vote no on No. 4. Using money that people think they are paying for health insurance is deceptive and unethical.

Why is it that there has been a booth set up in the Alumni Lounge the past two

weeks for the purpose of distributing anti No. 4 information when no other political group has been there?

I wish that the people who are against Initiated Measure No. 4 would tell the people that the real reason they don't want the measure passed is that they would take a pay cut. Nobody can fault them for not wanting to face that, but when they come on this strong against the measure and use deceptive tactics, it would seem that they're trying to hide something from us and for that reason a vote of yes on No. 4 would be a good move.

## to the editor:

We are writing this in regard to the "pantry-raid" held Tuesday night on the women's dorms on campus. We realize this was all a big joke and hope a good time was had by all. But for you "raiders" a few of the consequences should be drawn to your attention. We would just like to inform you of the cost involved.

A small fortune amounting to well over \$500 was taken from Thompson alone. And like all other college students, we don't have the money to replace it.

We realize it was all in fun, but when the "decorations" on West's sixth floor lounge were taken down in an attempt to retrieve them, and some people grabbed and ripped them, the joke came to a sudden halt.

All we would like is for all of the belongings to be returned. We don't care who you are or what dorm you're from. Please just bring them back to the Thompson lounge. We would greatly appreciate it!

Sincerely,  
The Thompson Victims

## to the editor:

Election day is coming up Tuesday, Nov. 7th. We will be electing two representatives and a senator to the North Dakota Legislature from district 45, which includes SU. This year there are a lot of issues that will affect SU, including the music building and the proposed tuition increase.

Steve Swiontek is running for re-election to the House of Representatives. Steve has done an excellent job representing SU during his term in office. As a graduate student, he has the opportunity to keep in touch with the students on campus.

If you don't vote on Tuesday, Nov. 7, don't complain when your views aren't well-represented in the N.D. Legislature. Vote for Swiontek on November 7.

Scott Grosskreutz

## to the editor:

Don Hanson does not deserve credit for getting funds for the SU library, regardless of his ads or previous letters. After reading all the claims, I did a little investigation of my own and here's what I found.

In 1975 the legislature passed House Bill 1468 (1975 Session Laws, Vol. I, page 52.) In it was the following list of building schedules for construction in 1977:

NDSU library \$2,000,000  
UND office building...\$3,000,000

It was understood the 1977 legislature would make an adjustment for inflation.

In 1977, the legislature passed House Bill 1280 (1977 Session Laws, Vol. I, page 48.) In it was the following list:

ND Heritage Center...\$5,500,000  
NDSU library...\$2,500,000  
UND office building...\$3,500,000  
plus a few others.

It is apparent the SU library's appropriation was increased by the same nominal amount as all other buildings on the list.

Upon checking the House Journal from 1977, HB 1280 passed the House with the \$2,500,000 intact and was presented to the Senate Appropriations Committee, of which Hanson was a member. There was no attempt to increase the funds while in committee or in floor debate, nor was there any serious attempt to cut the funding back. All he had to do was sit on his hands and vote with the rest. That's exactly what he did.

That fact, however, is only underscored by another; Hanson not only had nothing to do with increasing the amount, but gave up on his one try to do so.

In a grand gesture, Mr. Hanson had filed Senate Bill 2102 in which he had requested \$3.5 million for the SU library. However, before there ever was a vote, he withdrew the bill without even a fight (Senate Journal, page 649). That doesn't sound like someone who actually worked for the library to me.

True—he voted for the increase, but it would have passed anyway even without his vote since it was a foregone conclusion. Anyone can look it up in the public record.

If anyone can find just one bill Hanson sponsored that passed the legislature, he should get credit for it. There aren't any—not even one. He shouldn't get credit for the library either. It happened when he was there, but he didn't do it.

Sincerely,  
Greg Claus

## to the editor:

In a conversation a few days ago with Jim Kennelly, candidate for the North Dakota House of Representatives (District 45), he told me of a movement underway to help save the family farm by repealing the North Dakota estate tax. I was happy to hear this, and the considerations for tax reform should certainly include repeal of this tax. It would

## to the editor:

Costs have gone up on everything; however, North Dakota patient costs are still lower than regional and national costs. North Dakota has an infant mortality rate that is one of the nation's lowest. People have a life expectancy of 72.79 years compared to 70.75 for the nation. North Dakota has lower death rates from heart and malignant diseases.

Would an act such as Measure No. 4 benefit North Dakota citizens? The measure would place the costs of all health services under the control and regulation of the state. It also calls for the appointment of a health officer by the governor. This health officer need not be knowledgeable in the allied health fields. His duty shall be to set maximum allowable charges for any health service delivered in North Dakota.

These charges may vary according to geographic and economic differences in the state. The measure also calls for the State Insurance Commissioner, presently Byron Knutson who proposed the plan, to develop a state insurance policy.

The enactment of this measure would require establishing a new branch of state government, larger than any in existence now. This branch would be responsible for regulating the costs of more than 15,000 medical procedures, as well as the rest of the health services. The cost of this would be phenomenal. Many governmental programs use a large portion of taxpayers' money for administrative purposes. This concept also applies to Measure No. 4.

Presently, the North Dakota Hospital Association, through its Cost Containment Committee, and the Regional Health Care Control Board, works to contain increases in health care costs.

Right now, North Dakota's physician to patient ratio, 1 to 1,047, is already much lower than the national average of 1 to 700 in 1971. Those of us who choose to live here know that North Dakota has many, many good qualities in spite of the long, cold winters, but a measure proposed like No. 4 certainly will not enhance North Dakota's attractiveness to any outside physicians.

We agree that something must be done to improve the availability of health care to all people. However, Measure No. 4 does not have the necessary planning to deal with a problem of this magnitude.

Thank You,  
Mark Fay  
Robin Hoglund

have an important bearing on the family farm continuing in North Dakota.

Mr. Kennelly says he would support repealing the estate tax, and he feels that Senator Don Hanson and Representative Steve Swiontek will also support this kind of legislation. It's a lousy tax—let's help them get rid of it!

Sincerely,  
Clare A. Carlson

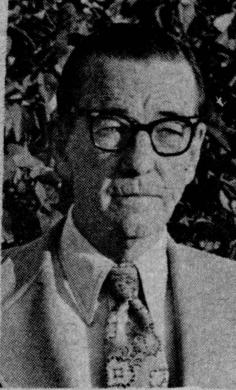
# Candidates voice opinion on variety of issues

by Kim Keacher

The November ballot in Fargo's city elections this year will have four positions contested and 11 uncontested.

In the race for County Commissioner, there are four candidates running for two open positions.

H. A. Hendrickson is seeking his second four-year term on the commission. During the past four years, he worked on planning and land use programs. He says he would like to remain on the commission to see some present projects dealing with road construction carried through. He also hopes to see the City and County Health Departments remain combined.



Edward Murphy



Cynthia Rothe



Henry Hendrickson



Lowell Siebels



George Duis



Pat Wold



Michael McGuire



Scott Satran

Urban sprawl is also a concern of Hendrickson's. He feels too much good farm land is being developed.

A better relationship between the city and county is another goal. Hendrickson said, "We can't be islands unto ourselves."

Also seeking a second term on the County Commission is Patricia Wold. She enjoyed working on the commission during the past four years and would like to see present projects completed.

Wold supports the 12th Ave. bridge proposal. She feels traffic is a major problem within the city.

A general concern of Wold's is to "just continue to bring understanding between the urban and rural problems."

Lowel Siebels, a candidate with no direct past experience with the commission, feels things need to be changed. He doesn't believe the two incumbents have shown enough action.

Siebels would like to see an overhaul of the road department.

He says there are unnecessary duplications of jobs in the county. The state has a sanitarian doing the same job as a county sanitarian and the job of county coroner is also subject to occasional duplication, Siebels said.

Siebels believes the people should have final say on the cost and number of lanes of the proposed 12th Ave. bridge.

Scott Satran, the other new name on the ballot for County Commissioner, says he has the business and administrative background necessary to do the job right.

Satran is against the 12th Ave. bridge because he doesn't think it will solve the problem, it would just bring more traffic into the city.

He is also against the incorporation of subdivisions

outside the city. He can't see how any effective city planning can be done with little cities developing on the outskirts of town.

Satran would like to see a program developed to have the elderly rural people bussed into town occasionally to take part in cultural events and the arts.

George Duis, incumbent running for re-election as county judge, thinks the position is a full time job. Duis had 25 years experience as a lawyer in Fargo before being appointed judge in 1973. In 1974 he ran uncontested.

He believes that a night court, proposed by his opponent, would increase taxes.

A great concern of his is

and that a better record-keeping system be put into operation in the courts.

Donald Rudnick, running for county sheriff, feels he is qualified for the job. He has 12 years law enforcement background. At present, Rudnick holds the position right under sheriff.

Since the sheriff position is based on law rather than issues, Rudnick says he would just like to do the job the best he can.

Earl Larson, the other candidate for sheriff, wants to reorganize the department without increasing manpower. To do this, he'll have deputies live out in the county to better serve the areas they

fice.

Edward Murphy, candidate for state's attorney, sees the drug problem as one of the main issues in the coming election. "I think there should be stricter law enforcement in the county, especially concerning the drug problem," he said.

Murphy added that plea-bargaining has been used in drug related cases in the past. "We have a very good narcotics squad in Fargo; they make the arrests. The pushers are brought in and charged the maximum, then the charge is reduced and they are on the streets again."

If the state's attorney has the facts and evidence before him he should make his

this experience is a valuable asset in her bid for the position of state's attorney. "I feel I'm the qualified person to handle the job. I've got experience in the courts that we cover," said Rothe.

Rothe previously worked as a Juvenile Supervisor-Referee (hearing officer) for the Cass County Juvenile court and served as a legal advisor to the Fargo Police Department.

Rothe disagrees with Murphy on the issue of plea-bargaining. "There is a place in our system for plea-bargaining," said Rothe. She explained that many things can happen in between the time the charge is made and the sentencing of a criminal.

that of drug law enforcement. Duis wants the pressure put on the pushers.

Also running for county judge is Michael McGuire. He also says the position should be seen as a full time job rather than a retirement position.

McGuire proposed a small claims court one night a week. The judge is for the people and should work for them, he said. He does not believe taxes would increase as a result of the night court.

Other issues concerning McGuire are that court fees be collected from criminals

control, rather than drive out from Fargo as all but two do now.

Larson would like to start a drug education program in the local schools through the deputies.

"I would also like to have an officer trained in arson investigation," said Larson. He said that would not be the officer's only duty, but he wants to have someone in the department specifically trained in that area.

Larson has been in law enforcement for over nine years and is presently chief investigator for the sheriff's office.

charge and make it stick, according to Murphy. "I'll make a charge and stay with it," he said.

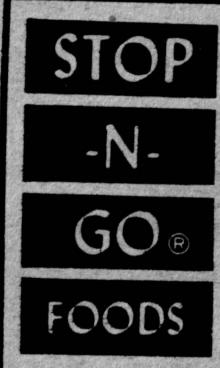
Murphy is a former SU student and received his law degree from UND. He is currently a defense lawyer in Fargo.

"I have had 29 years of experience in the practice of criminal law as a defense attorney and have handled roughly 75 cases," said Murphy.

Cynthia Rothe has been a full-time assistant state's attorney for a little over two years and she believes that

"Sometimes it takes months or more for a case to go to court." She added that in the meantime various problems could occur such as the loss of evidence, problems with search and seizure or death or hospitalization of witness. "Sometimes in a criminal case it's hard to prove the original charge and the charge may be reduced," said Rothe.

Rothe is a graduate of UND law school.



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# Voting to include initiated measures and amendments

by Reed Karaim

With election day approaching North Dakota voters are faced with deciding whether or not to voice their approval on a varied array of initiated measures and amendments to the state constitution.

On the Nov. 7 ballot will be four initiated measures and three amendments.

Certainly the most controversial of all the measures is Initiated Measure No. 4 which would provide for state control of health care costs.

The measure has been denounced by the state medical professions. The American Medical Association and other organizations have lobbied heavily against it. State Tax Commissioner Byron Knutson has been the major proponent of the measure. He claims it would put control over health costs in the hands of the "people" where it belongs. (For a complete look at Initiated Measure No. 4 see accompanying story on the front page.)

Following is a look at the other less controversial measures which will be coming before the voters.

#### Initiated Measure No. 1—revenue sharing

This measure would provide that the state return five per cent of the total revenue it collects from income and sales taxes to the counties, cities, city park districts and townships.

Half of the returned funds would be allocated on the basis of population and half would be allocated on the basis of the local tax effort as shown by the real-estate tax levy in each political subdivision.

As an example of the amounts of money such a measure would actually send back to the lower levels of government, it has been estimated that, if passed, Initiated Measure No. 1 would mean over \$300,000 in additional funds for Cass County.

#### Initiated Measure No. 2—income tax rates

Tax rates on personal incomes would be decreased while tax rates on corporations would increase if the voters say "yes" to Measure No. 2.

The following tax rates would go into effect after the election. (Present tax rates are in parentheses.)

#### Individual Income:

Under \$3,000 - 1 per cent  
(Under \$1,000 - 1 per cent)  
\$3,000 - \$5,000 - 2 per cent  
(\$1,000 - \$3,000 - 2 per cent)  
\$5,000 - \$8,000 - 3 per cent  
(\$3,000 - \$5,000 - 3 per cent)  
\$8,000 - \$12,000 - 4 per cent

(\$5,000 - \$6,000 - 5 per cent)  
\$12,000 - \$30,000 - 5 per cent

(\$6,000 - \$8,000 - 7½ per cent)

Above \$30,000 - 7½ per cent

(Above \$8,000 - 10 per cent)  
Corporate Income

Below \$25,000 - same as present rates

(3-6 per cent)

Above \$25,000 - 8½ per cent

(Above \$15,000 - 6 per cent)  
Initiated Measure No. 3—state game and fish funds

This law would provide that all income and interest on the income of the State Game and Fish Department could be used only by the same department. Presently, the interest on these funds goes into the state general fund.

Amendment No. 1—open records

This amendment requires that records of all governmental bodies, organizations and agencies supported to any degree by public funds must be open for public inspection unless otherwise provided by law.

In other words, if this amendment passes, taxpayers will be able in most cases to check how their tax dollars are being spent by requesting the information from the organization, or from the state.

Amendment No. 2—elective franchise

This amendment provides that every resident of North Dakota who is a United States citizen and at least 18 years of age shall be eligible to vote. The legislature shall determine who is a resident for voting purposes.

At present, some of North Dakota's voting requirements violate federal voting law and United States Supreme Court rulings. This amendment is an attempt to bring those requirements in line.

Amendment No. 3—initiative, referendum, recall

Amendment No. 3 is the longest and most involved of the three constitutional amendments. It also seems to be the most controversial. North Dakota's initiated-measure-king, Bob McCarney, has gone on record as opposing the amendment, saying it is an attempt to take government farther away from the people.

On the other side of the coin, the conservative Fargo Forum has come out editorially supporting the amendment, pointing out that while the state's population has changed, the petition requirements have remained the same.

If incorporated into the constitution this amendment would revise the constitutional provisions gover-

ning the use of initiative, referendum and recall in the state of North Dakota.

The big changes are—the number of sponsors for a petition would be changed from five to 25 and the number of signatures required on petitions would be two per cent of the population, (presently about 12,300.) Under existing law, 7,000 signatures are required, 10,000 on initiative petitions.

In further changes, filing a referendum petition will not suspend appropriations for the support of state departments and institutions. Presently, filing a referendum petition suspends the operation of any concerned appropriations measure enacted by the legislature, except an emergency measure.

Also, measures approved by the voters may not be amended or repealed or amended by the state legislature for seven years except by a two-thirds vote of both houses. This changes the present law, which contains no such time limit. Presently, measures approved by the voters may never be repealed or amended except by a two-thirds vote of the legislature.

Amendment No. 3 would also raise the number of signatures required to initiate a constitutional amendment to four per cent of the population, (about 24,600.) At present, 20,000 signatures are required.

The number of signatures required on recall petitions would be decreased to 25 percent of the people voting for governor in the last election. Presently the number of petitioners must equal 30 percent of the voters.

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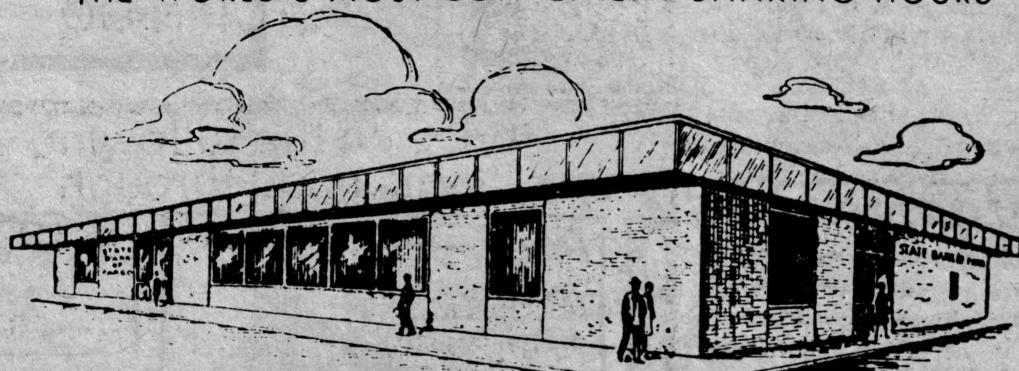
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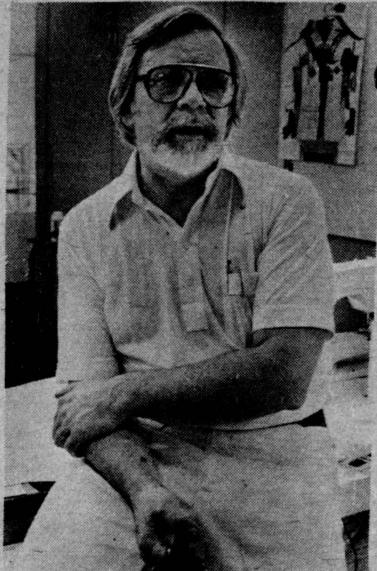
by Linda Schmitt

Pigs, cows, chickens, spaceships and mice are just a few subjects Robert Nelson uses in his art work which he coins "a cross between pop and surrealism."

Nelson, an art teacher and chairman of the Art Department at the University of North Carolina, exhibited his work and conducted an "open studio" last week at the Plains Art Museum in Moorhead.

During this time, Nelson created a piece of art entitled "Creating a Masterpiece" right in the gallery, while students and artists toured the museum.

Nelson uses a variety of media to create what he calls



"a feeling of space and floating." In one work entitled "Chicken Hearted," he used a colored drawing of a chicken along with tea bags, felt pieces, construction paper, safety pins and wax paper to create this feeling.

Two high school students acting as apprentices were helping Nelson create his masterpiece. They sewed and stuffed forms for him while he arranged the masterpiece. "You can get good mileage out of an apprenticeship. Being an artist starts with this type of system, working with your hands, tucking, sewing, pulling—just feeling with your hands," he said.

The work they created was a collage of a cow hooked up to ice cubes. Movement was created by the use of stuffed felt lightning bolts arranged above the cow's head. This piece will be donated to the Museum's Permanent Collection.

During his visit in Moorhead Nelson held a press conference, a luncheon and an art critique.

Nelson graduated from the Art Institute of Chicago and obtained his doctorate in New York. He has taught art at the Art Institute, the University of Manitoba, UND, Cleveland State University and is now at Chapel Hill, N.C.

When speaking of today's art students Nelson said, "I can remember when I was at the Art Institute and roll was taken three times during class. We couldn't miss class or we wouldn't receive their credentials." He went on to say that students now have so much other media thrown at them that they don't need to sit in on classes to learn.

Nelson suggested that any young artist just starting out should "try making it solely as an artist and not first becoming a teacher," as he did.

"There are many grants, scholarships and loans you can receive while you're starting out to help pull you through. All you have to do is look for them," he said.

He mentioned that he is thinking about becoming a full time artist but said, "It's scary, knowing you won't have that steady income coming." He added that he is thinking about building a new studio and taking a few apprentices at a time. "That way they can learn more and so can I."

Nelson's works are now exhibited in 50 major American museums and university collections. The Rourke Art Gallery has exhibited his works 11 times since 1960, and in 1976 and

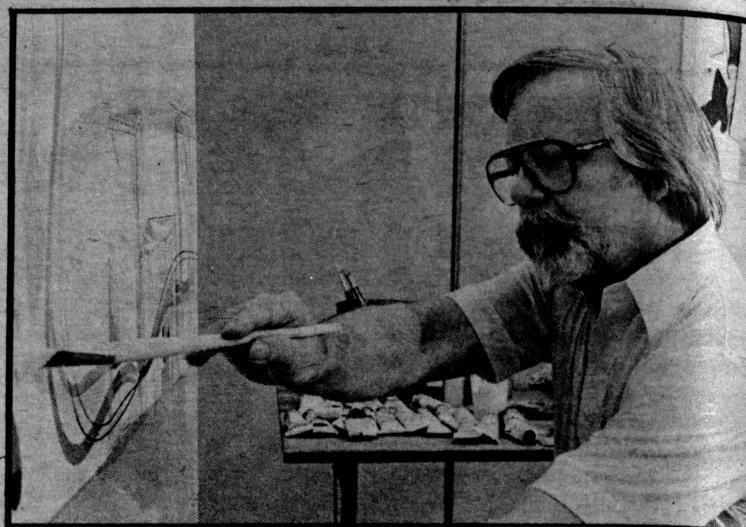
1978 the Plains Art Museum held showings of his works.

He has also conducted over 100 one-man shows in Europe, Canada and the U.S.

Throughout all his exhibitions Nelson has collected a variety of pieces concerning pigs. Three colored paintings combined with lithograph, a printing technique, are entitled "Bird Hog," "Drake Pig" and "Hogs Head."

The newest addition, a colored drawing and collage, is called "Flashlight Garden." It pictures a pig walking through a garden of flashlights, picking them and putting them into a bag. Nelson said he would like to start a series continuing the theme of this piece.

His exhibition of paintings, prints and drawings will continue through Dec. 8.



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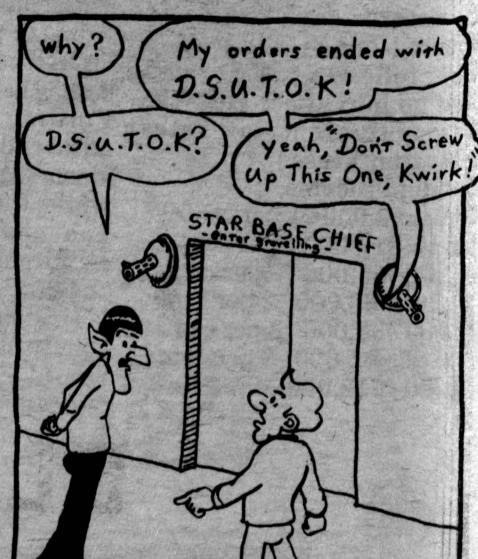
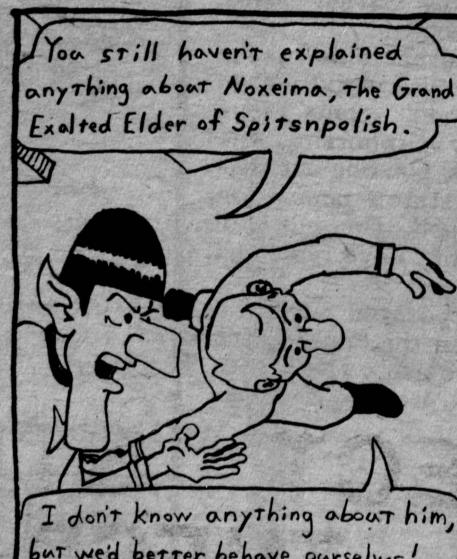
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## Jazz and classical music concert tomorrow at Concordia

by Louis Hoglund

Jazz enthusiasts and classical devotees in the Fargo-Moorhead area should converge on common ground tomorrow night for the fusion concert of the F-M Symphony and the Billy Taylor Jazz Trio.

Such combinations were unheard of in the early days of jazz, when a club on Bourbon Street was literally pornographic to any decent classical buff.

But things changed over the years. Gershwin's experimentation of jazz moods within a classical structure ("Rhapsody in Blue," "Porgy and Bess") and the increasing interest in American Jazz displayed by European composers brought jazz to a wider appreciation by the 1930's.

Soon, jazz and symphonic settings were relatively common, and remain popular today.

But, Fargo-Moorhead has undoubtedly been deprived of these musical formats and it should be welcomed by anyone with interests in both areas.

Billy Taylor has developed into a leading spokesman for the cause of jazz through his years of experience with the late blues singer, Billie Holiday, trumpeter Dizzy

Gillespie, Coleman Hawkins and Charlie Parker. He became the first black music director of a major TV series, the "David Frost Show," has written a dozen books, made thirty recordings and written more than thirty songs.

Since 1965 he has served as president of Jazzmobile, bringing jazz artists to inner cities. He is also the host of "Jazz Alive," a program from National Public Radio, which can be heard on KDSU Saturday nights.

Rounding out the trio for tomorrow's concert are Victor Gaskin on bass and drummer Freddie Waits. Both have experience in groups ranging from Duke Ellington, Thelonius Monk, Stevie Wonder and Ella Fitzgerald.

Included in the concert will be Taylors' "Suite for Jazz Piano and Orchestra" and "Impromptu." Other Taylor compositions will be presented as well as the trio performing alone.

F-M Symphony conductor, J. Robert Hanson, has never conducted a concert of this nature but he feels the jazz/classical fusion is a "natural one." "This is undoubtedly a fine group and we're expecting a harmonious relationship." Hanson indicated that the progression

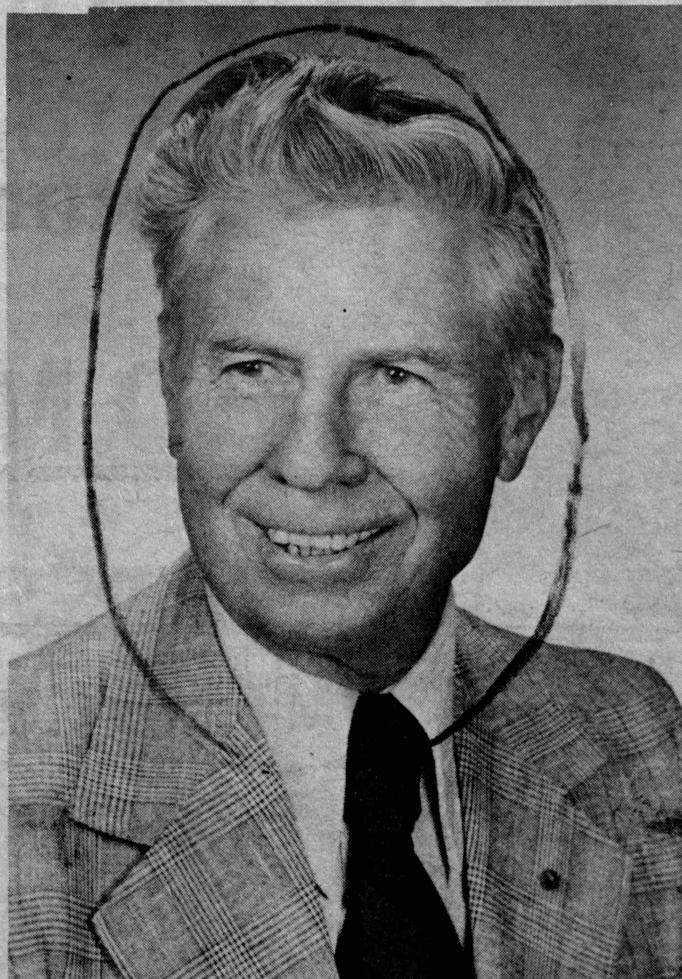
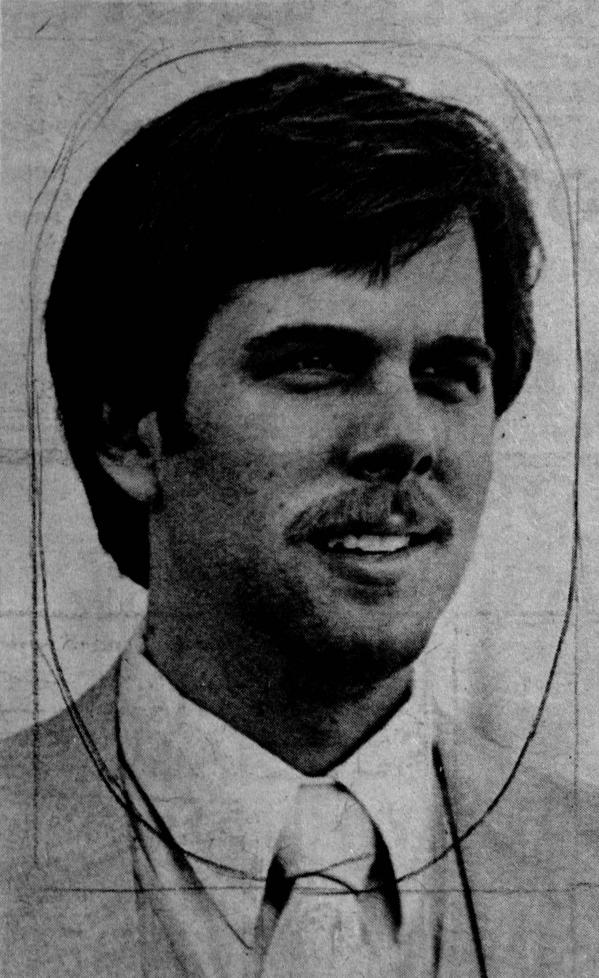


Billy Taylor

towards a union of jazz and symphony was evident as far back as the 20s but, as far as he knows, this is a first for the F-M Symphony.

Billy Taylor will be here for a residency with workshops at Concordia, Moorhead State as well as high schools in the area. The concert is tomorrow night at 8 in the Concordia College Auditorium.

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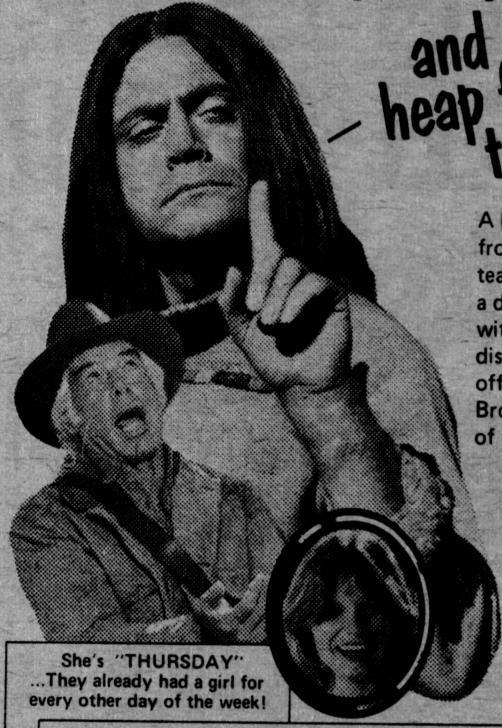
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## SU students to perform in workshop

Dr. Robert Olson, SU associate professor of music, will present an opera workshop production Saturday in Festival Hall.

The performance will include the "Carmen Quintet" and scenes from "The Marriage of Figaro."

Seven SU students will perform in the production. They are Tim Fingarson, Maureen Holo, Becky Jones, Greg Lorenz, Melissa Meyers and Allan Young. Mary Beth Rutledge will be the piano accompanist.

Becky Jones, a mezzo-soprano, will sing the part of Cherubino, a 15-year-old boy, in the "Carmen Quintet." Olson said this mischievous character is quite essential to the story of "Carmen Quintet."

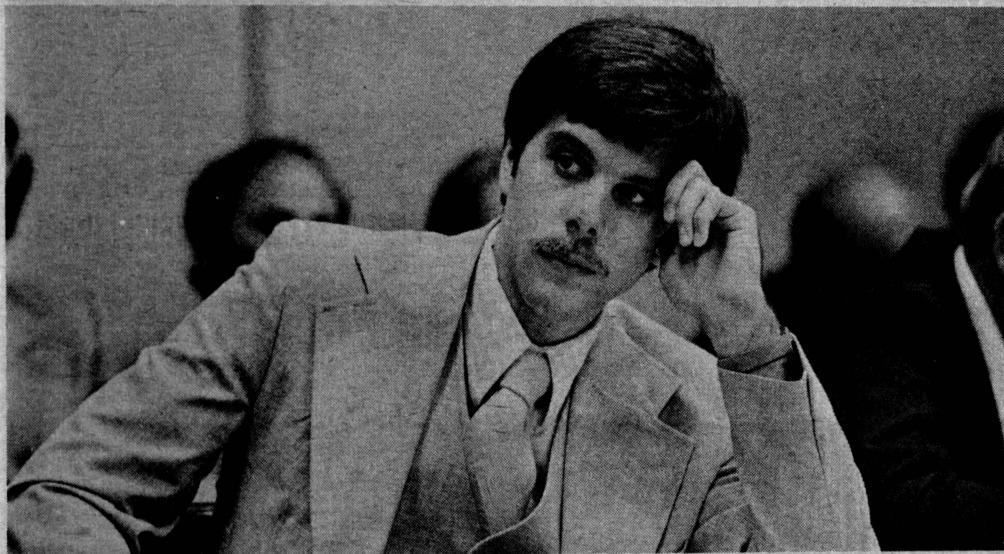
The performance will begin at 8:15 p.m. There will be no admission charge.

## STEVE SWIONTEK on the issues

- A much-needed music education building for NDSU should receive legislative funding.
- Abrupt and unnecessary tuition increases should be avoided.
- The Speech Pathology Department should receive continuous adequate funding.
- A tuition tax credit should be established to ease the cost of a college education for parents and self-supporting students.
- More married student housing units should be constructed at NDSU.
- Raffles with proceeds going to charity should be made legal for fraternities, sororities and other campus organizations.
- Young farmers should receive economic assistance in the form of low-interest loans.
- Coal development should be accompanied by full reclamation, restoring the land to its original productivity. Social as well as environmental impact should be carefully evaluated.
- NDSU's day care facilities should be expanded.

As a student, Steve Swiontek will give student issues the support they need in the legislature.

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Steve at a hearing of the Products Liability Interim Committee



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## Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company known for innovative style

by Nancy Payne

The Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company will perform in a Fine Arts Series concert Tuesday at Festival Hall.

The company is known for its innovative, sometimes sculptural dancing style, their lighting effects and visual effects using slide pictures. Also, the company's colorful costumes and use of music provides a cross-section of some of the newest non-traditional elements of dance.

Directors Shirley Ririe and Joan Woodbury are widely recognized as leaders in the field of children's dance. Both are professors of modern dance at the University of Utah. The other six members of the group are professional dancers and teachers, all of whom have been especially trained to perform in this dual role.

The program for the concert include the following dances: "Affectionate Infirmitiess," with score by Mozart, choreographed by Woodbury, "Collection," with score by Stravinsky, choreographed by Ririe, "Play It As It Rings," with score by Woodbury in addition to a collage of popular music, choreographed by Ririe and Woodbury, "Overlay," scored by Kenneth Garburro and choreographed by Loabelle Mangelson, and "Physalia," scored by Robert Dennis, choreographed by Alison Chase and Moses Pendleton/Pilobolus.

Of these, "Affectionate Infirmitiess" and "Physalia" are the company's often-performed repertoire pieces.

"Affectionate Infirmitiess" is a lighthearted romp in which the yellow-clad dancer use brightly-colored crutches as appendages. In this dance, the crutches "magically" become a graceful part of each dancer's body, as well as props for a variety of gymnastic feats and Broadway-style routines.

In "Physalia," the dancers seem to become objects flowing through and surrounded by water. The audience may imagine the dancers as jellyfish, sea anemones, and other fishy creatures taking sometimes graceful and sometimes absurd forms. The dance moves unexpectedly from dream-like progressions to split-second spurts of intricate motion.

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The company was informally created in 1957, when five "choreo-dancers" banded together to perform at the University of Utah. Three new members were added to the group before the official founding of the Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company in 1964.

Since their first national tour in 1969, the company has built a strong international

In addition to their extensive touring schedule they present two home concerts in Salt Lake City and have conducted their first national dance workshop in 1978 which attracted teachers and students from all parts of the country. Their workshop activities include classes for the professional dancer and teacher of dance, seminars, films and concerts.

The performance will begin at 8:15 p.m. in Festival Hall. Students may get free tickets to the entire Fine Arts Series by presenting an activity card at the Activities desk in Memorial Union. Otherwise, admission at the door is \$3. Senior citizens are admitted for \$1.

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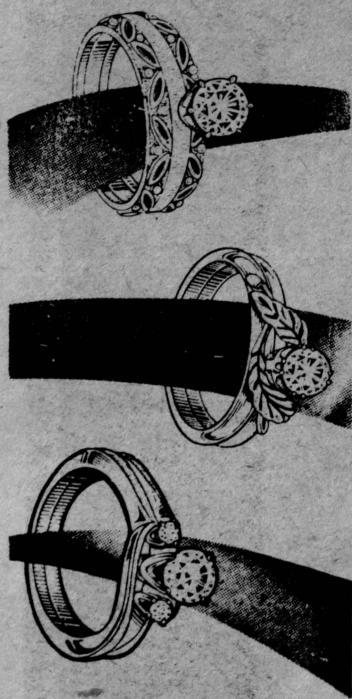
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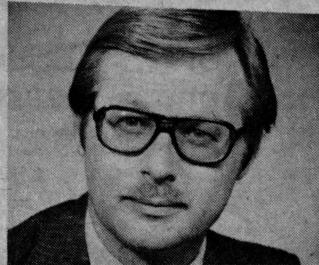


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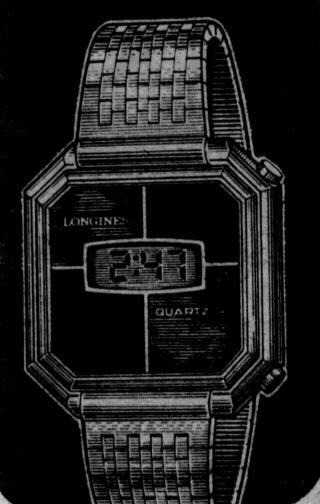
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"Prairie Entanglements II," a juried exhibition of fiber crafts is now on display in Gallery I, Memorial Union. Gallery hours are Monday through Wednesday, 11 to 8, Thursday and Friday, 11 to 6, and Sunday, 1 to 5.

The original "Suspense" series is being rebroadcast at 7 p.m. Wednesdays on KDSU-FM, Stereo 92.

The MSU Concert Band, Chamber Singers and Festival Choir will perform in concert Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Comstock Memorial Union ballroom.

An exhibit of paintings by Betty Corwin is on display at 8 p.m. at Gallery 4 in Block 6, downtown Fargo. There will be a reception from 5 to 8 p.m. today.

Scenes from "The Marriage of Figaro" and "Carmen" will be presented in an opera workshop at 8:15 p.m. tomorrow in Festival Hall. Dr. Robert Olson, associate professor of music, will explain the scenes and conduct the hour-long workshop. It is open to the public at no charge.

The SU Wind Ensemble will present a concert at 8:15 p.m. Sunday at Festival Hall. Conducted by Roy Johnson, SU associate professor of music, the ensemble will play concert music written originally for wind instruments. There will be no admission charge.

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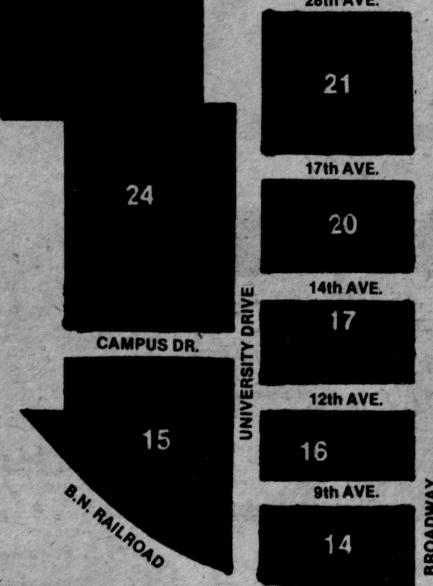
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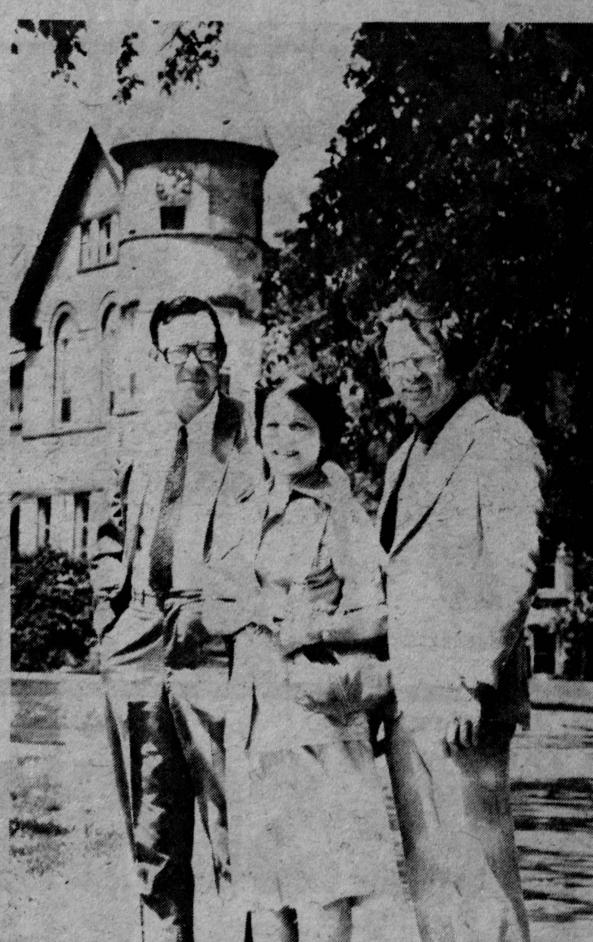
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Up in Smoke

by Gary Grinaker

## movie review

Cheech Marin and Tommy Chong captured the fancy of the college crowd during the early 70's with their offbeat and irreverent comedy albums.

Now they have expanded and combined many of their comedy sketches into the movie "Up In Smoke."

Cheech is a happy-go-lucky Chicano stereotype, complete with his old bomb of a car decorated with shag carpeting and chain link steering wheel. Chong, an ideal hippie, complete with faded jeans, sleeping bag and broken-down Volkswagon, is stalled along the freeway and he hitchs a ride from Cheech.

The two become quick friends over a shared joint and start off on a series of adventures and misadventures. Unfortunately, the only ac-

tors holding the movie together are Cheech and Chong.

Stacy Keach, as Sgt. Stedenko, leads a bunch of Keystone Narks in search of drug peddlers. While their slapstick is a break from the oblique comedy of Cheech and Chong, the performance is flat and lifeless.

While most of the material is old skits from their albums, the lively presence of Cheech and Chong keep the movie moving. If anything, they have added a polish to their routines, giving them more energy and impact.

The polish also comes in quality. Unlike their albums, "Up In Smoke" has good film and sound quality, and while it is a low-budget film without extravagant sets or effects, it avoids having a cheap look.

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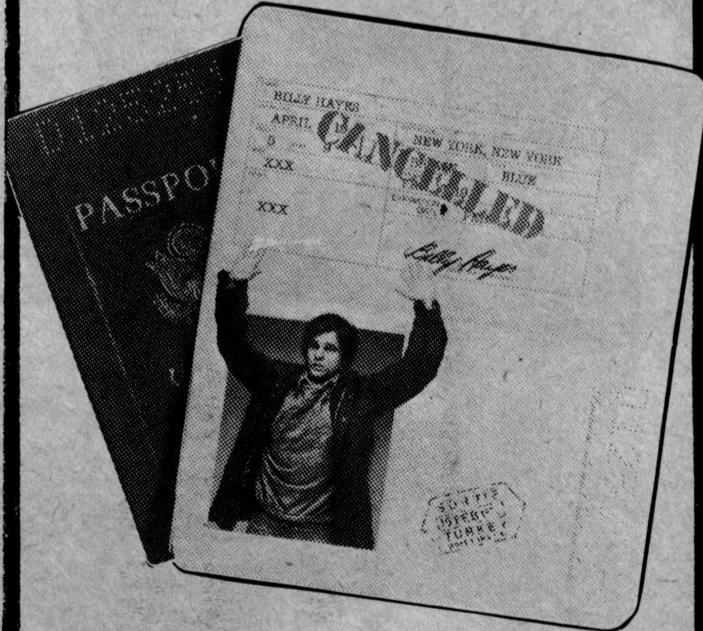
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Jed Kreig and Curt Bacon lead the runners past the one-mile mark in Saturday's NCC cross country meet.  
(Photo by Don Pearson)

## "Mules, Men and Other Properties" begins Wednesday

by Lil Cichy

The SU Little Country Theatre will present "Mules, Men and Other Properties" Wednesday through Saturday, Nov. 8 to 11, at 8:15 p.m. in the Annex Theatre in Askanase Hall.

Dr. Tal Russell, professor of speech and drama, is directing the play. He explained that the 11 actors portray people dealing with women in various stages of our country's history.

"The play is a documentary in its style," Russell continued. "It's all about women. What they are, who they are,

what they feel and what they want."

Multi-media methods are used throughout the entire performance. Slides, music and singing will add to the mood and help to convey the play's message.

This is an original play written by an SU graduate student in theatre, Linda Baesler.

"She's very perceptive in what she says," said Russell. "I think she'll make the audience laugh and make them think twice about what they're seeing and hearing."

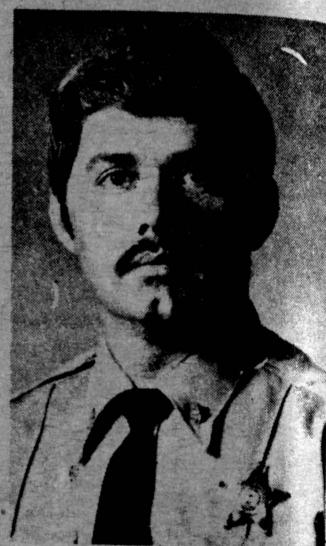
Ticket reservations are available by contacting the

Little Country Theatre box office. There is no charge for SU students with an activity card.



Dan Dammel, Cindy Wagner, Russ Legler and Don Ternes practice a wedding scene from the play "Mules, Men and 'Other Properties'."

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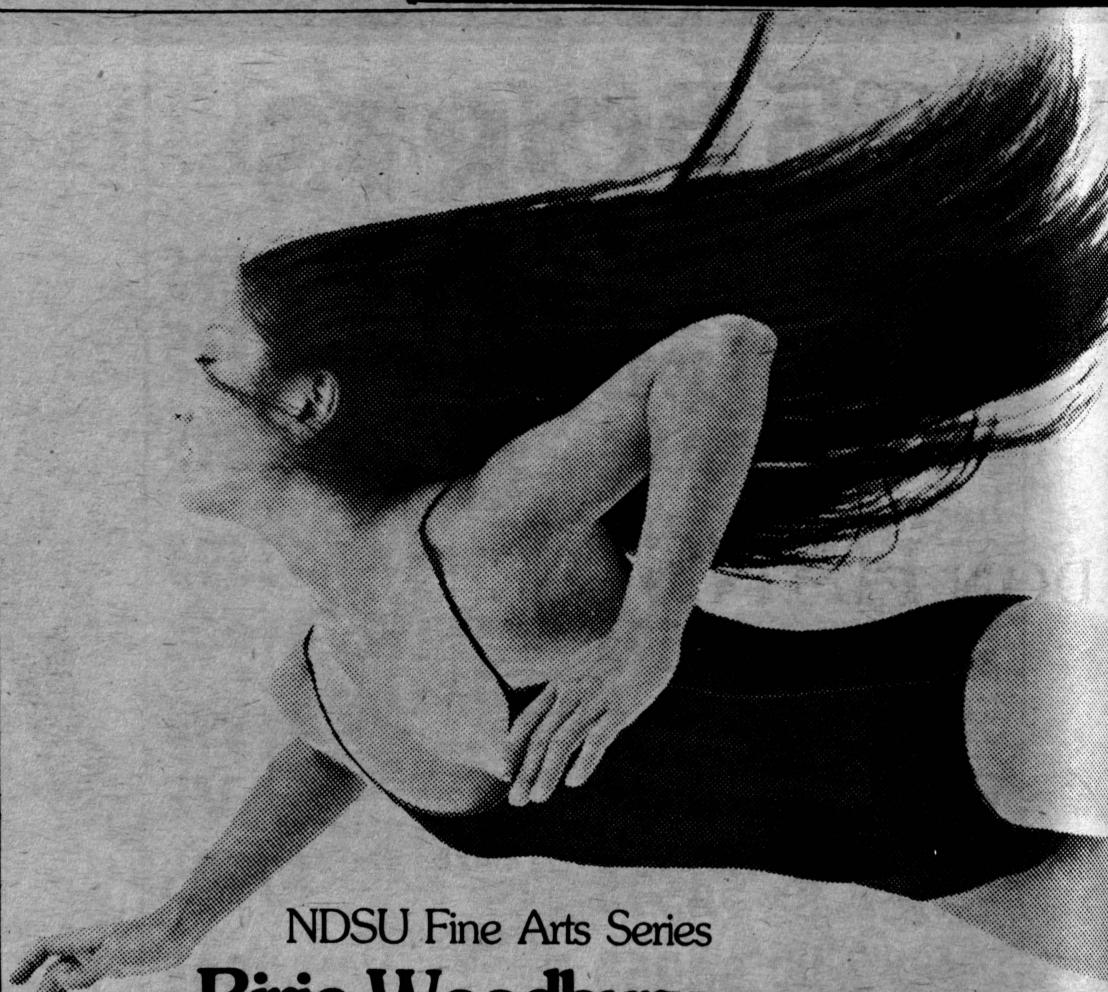


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**Ririe-Woodbury  
Dance Company**

A nationally acclaimed touring company of seven dancers who have toured more than any dance company in the United States over the past two years. The company's repertoire integrates the use of mixed medias in a theatrical staging including a wide range of styles and subject matter.

**Tuesday, Nov. 7  
8:15 p.m. Festival Hall**

Tickets available at NDSU Memorial Union, 237-8241, and Straus downtown. NDSU students free with series ticket. General admission \$3; other students and senior citizens \$1.

Students interested in the master class to be held on the morning of Nov. 6 should contact Ms. Marilyn Nass at 237-8681.

## LET'S FACE THE ISSUES

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- DON HANSON opposes a \$100.00/yr. tuition increase.
  - DON HANSON supports a Music Education building for NDSU.
  - DON HANSON opposes any proposal which will reduce the quality of health care in North Dakota.
  - DON HANSON supports SU's request to provide additional married student housing.
  - DON HANSON opposes any proposal which will be harmful to the cultural and artistic environment of Fargo and North Dakota.
  - DON HANSON supports family health care insurance coverage for state employees.
  - DON HANSON supports a tuition tax credit for higher education.
  - DON HANSON wants to be your voice in the North Dakota Senate.

## RE-ELECT SENATOR DON HANSON

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## VOTE FOR A STRONG TEAM

DON HANSON

FOR N.D. SENATE

\* \* \* \* ELECT BOTH \* \* \* \*

STEVE SWIONTEK & JIM KENNELLY

N.D. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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## FOR RENT

**For Sale:** one pair of JDR M200 stereo speaker "50 watts". 235-1178

**Goya** twelve-string guitar, model TS-5-with case. New strings. Recently serviced by a competent instrument maker. First \$50 gets it. 293-7340.

**For Sale:** Schwinn Continental 10 speed \$75. 232-2268.

**For Sale:** Hexcel primer cord skis, 203's, with Tyrolia 350 bindings \$340 or make offer. 232-2286.

**Teac A 4010-S Reel-to-Reel** Auto reverse 4 heads (brand new) great cond. Call Mark 280-0496 \$350 or best offer.

**ORGANIZATIONS!** Invest in music for party room. JUPE BOXES. 232-7717 or 232-9346.

**For Sale:** 1977 Dodge Royal Monaco \$2,900. Call: 237-8885, Todd.

**For Sale:** Marantz stereo receiver, BSR turntable, 2 SRR speakers. \$325 or make offer. Linda at 235-7887 after 7 pm.

## FOR RENT

**For Rent:** 2 Bdrm Mobile home, partly furnished \$175/mo. Edgewood court. Call 280-1638 or 233-6632.

**1 Bedroom basement apt.** Private entrance. Walking distance from NDSU. Call 232-1362 or 282-7741.

**For Rent:** Large furnished sleeping room near NDSU. Private and secure in new building. 282-4439.

## WANTED

**Dietary Aide-Work** 10 hours per week at local hospital. Contact Coop Ed, Ceres 212, 8936.

**Legislative Assistant to Tax Commissioner.** Prepare reports and statements. Analyze and interpret statistical information. Must be senior or grad student with econ or statistics background. Coop Ed, Ceres 212, 8936.

**Ag Students.** Become Agricultural Management Specialist. Review loan applications. Have ability to deal with farm business organization, agricultural credit, recognize, analyze and evaluate problems of rural families. Coop Ed, Ceres 212, 8936.

**Legislative Tour Guide-** Set up tour schedules, be prepared to answer questions on legislative process. Must be a senior, personable, have politically objective stance, and an ability to deal with people. Contact Coop Ed, Ceres 212.

**Employment interviewer.** Receive and process applications and personnel interviews. Senior is preferred. Coop Ed, Ceres 212, 8936.

**Agricultural Machine Designer-ag** engineering student to work on special design projects. Prefers senior with farm background. Must be familiar with design layouts and stress analysis. Coop Ed, Ceres 212, 8936.

## ROOMMATE WANTED

**Female roommate wanted.** 4 blocks south of campus. Wanted by Dec. 1. Call 280-0411.

**Roommate wanted.** to share house with three others. 3 blocks from SU. Will have own room. \$80/month. Call 280-2862.

**Female roommate wanted** to share two bedroom apt. Near SU. Call 293-7749.

## SERVICES OFFERED

**Fast accurate typing,** reports, manuscripts, etc., reasonable rates, my home, 235-2656.

**Fast accurate typing,** graduate thesis papers, reports, etc. Will pick up and deliver. Reasonable rates, 347-5618.

## LOST & FOUND

**Reward \$20 for return of AGR Buffalo Horns** 235-1127 ask for Randy.

**Found: Gold Caravelle ladies watch** 12th Ave. across street from library. Come to Spectrum office and identify.

**Who's Steve Swiontek?**

## MISCELLANEOUS

**Attend the Open House this Sunday** at University Lutheran Center. Pot luck supper following 10:30 service on Sunday Nov. 5. 1201 13th Ave. N. 232-2587.

**Pollywog: Happy 21st Birthday,** you old man, love Porky.

**What's a Warneke?** Mike Warnke. Fireworks are coming Nov. 8, 9. MSU. CMU Ballroom, free. 7:30 pm.

**Pregnant? and don't know what to do?** Maybe you're not even sure. Birthright cares--call a friend. 237-9955. Free, confidential.

**Be sure to vote on Nov. 7.** Vote Republicans!!! NDSU CR's.

**Vote for NDSU** Vote For Don Hanson Julie Landgren

**Vote for NDSU** Vote for Steve Swiontek Marty Emde

**Vote for Jim Kennelly** Vote for ND SU Becky Anderson

**We need responsible leadership.** Vote for Jim Kennelly on Nov. 7. Julia Nelson

**Vote for responsible leadership.** Vote for Don Hanson on Nov. 7. Lynae Teske

**Pooh Bear:** Have a crummy weekend. You horseface! Bozo

**Question: Who is the Lurch in church???**

**Phit Arf Arf! Bow Wow!** Invite us to your next water fight. (or dog fight!)

**Don & Shane:** Are you FREE on Saturday night? If not we'll go as high as \$1.98. (Tax included) Guess who?

**Mabop:** Was that the wind last night or were you howling at the moon again? Farrah & Peppy

**Jonson's waterbed** splashes as he makes it for the last time as a teenager. Happy 20th, Mark!

**Dean, Heard "Tavares" lately?** Want to? Fraulein P.

**Bugs: What'd ya wear? Huh?**

**Yes, you too can be one of the chosen few.** Get an SU supporter shirt and sit in the first 8 rows for home basketball games. To get a shirt, see ad this issue.

**Don't leave the game plan for a career** to chance. Let us help you with our career guidance services. Build a career during National Career Guidance Week, November 5-11. Career Center, 2nd floor, Old Main.

**Do not pass go!** Do not collect \$200. Go straight to the Lamplite Lounge for the First Annual F-M Monopoly Tournament. Friday, Saturday & Sunday, November 10-12. Entry fee of \$6. Includes free Miller Lite while playing. Trophies & prizes. Check next Spectrum & campus flyers for details. Sponsored by who else-the Fox 'N' Hounds. Want to join? Questions? Call Gerk at 282-0222 anytime.

**Next Monday (Nov. 6th)** head on out to the Lamplite Lounge. Everyone can drink Lite for 40 cents. "Anything Goes" is the band. It will be packed with college students. You be there too. Fox 'N' Hounds pay no cover. Want to join our new Tri-College social organization or have questions? Call Gerk at 282-0222 anytime.

**Get your Bison supporter T-shirt** Monday thru Friday in the Union, Nov. 6-10, from the Ag Econ Club. Support the Bison!

**Vote for responsible leadership.** Vote for Steve Swiontek on Nov. 7. Jill Heintz.

**FM Community Theatre** will hold tryouts for "A Christmas Carol" and "Lysistrata" on Nov. 12 at 2:00 pm and Nov. 13-14 at 7:30 pm. For more information call 235-1901.

**Bison Basketball** needs your spirit for the all-new "Pep Band". Tryouts: Tues. Nov. 14, 7 pm in Festival Hall. For further information call Alexa at 7701.

**Used Book Sale at West Acres** Friday, Nov. 3-9:30-9:30; Saturday, Nov. 4-9:30-5:30. All proceeds go to American Association of University Women Educational Fellowship.

**Vote for NDSU.** Vote for Steve Swiontek. Craig Sinclair

**Support Steve Swiontek.** I am. Sheri Johnson.

**I'm supporting Don Hanson.** Will you? Sandy Norheim

**Vote for NDSU.** Vote for Don Hanson. Jack Lunde

**Vote for NDSU.** Vote for Jim Kennedy. Julie Eiseman

**Support Jim Kennelly.** I am. Karen Booth.

**Be sure to vote on November 7.** Vote for Steve Swiontek. Jeanine Woods

**I'm supporting Steve Swiontek.** You should too. Theresa Hagen.

**Be sure to vote on November 7.** Vote for Don Hanson. Debby Maendl

**Be sure to vote on November 7.** Vote for Jim Kennelly. Pam Thomu

**On November 7, vote for Steve Swiontek.** Joyce Merkle

**Ski instructions.** If you are interested in teaching Nordic or Alpine skiing contact: Detroit Mountain Ski School Director, 621 North Shore Drive, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501 Phone (218) 847-9439

**Jill Heintz is supporting Jim Kennelly** for the ND House.

**Elect a fellow student to represent us-**Steve Swiontek. Greta Anderson

**I'm supporting Jim Kennelly.** Joe Meier.

**North Dakota needs Jim Kennelly.** Scott Johnson

**I'm supporting Jim Kennelly.** Cheri Wright

**Janelle Anderson is supporting Jim Kennelly.**

**Paul Barstad is supporting Jim Kennelly.**

**North Dakota needs Steve Swiontek.** Lila Harstad

**Monica Gustafson thinks you should vote for Steve Swiontek.**

**I support Steve Swiontek.** Ann Tjossen

**Get out to vote Nov. 7th--Vote Swiontek.** Sheri Isensee

**Elect experience--elect Swiontek.** Linda Iken.

**I'm for Swiontek.** Wade Moser

**Who's supporting Steve Swiontek?** Jackie Ness is.

**Marty Donegan for Steve Swiontek.**

**Elect Steve Swiontek to the ND House Nov. 7th.** Randy Mitteness.

**Make a choice Nov. 7th; vote for Swiontek.** Dianne Moore.

**Steve Swiontek for representative.** Lisa Anderson.

**Support Swiontek.** Mike Wahowske

**Karen Braniff is supporting Steve Swiontek.**

**N.D. needs Swiontek.** Randy Reber

**Vote for Steve Swiontek on Nov. 7.** Mark Schutz

**I'm supporting Steve Swiontek.** Tom Trost

**Elect Swiontek to the ND House November 7th.** Mary Lessard

**Who's supporting Swiontek on Nov. 7th?** Jean Albrecht

**Why don't you vote for Steve Swiontek?** I am. Julie Engh.

**Lori Cufrman for Swiontek for N.D. House.**

**I'm supporting Steve Swiontek Nov. 7th Cheryl Gerhardt.**

**Swiontek for the House.** Greg Jacobs.

**Who's supporting Steve Swiontek?** Dean Carlson is.

**I'm supporting Steve Swiontek.** Joan Stenehjem.

**Jill Heinz is supporting Steve Swiontek.**

**Lynn Fleck for Swiontek in the North Dakota House.**

**Who's supporting Steve Swiontek?** Steve Transrud is.

**John Giese is supporting Steve Swiontek.**

**North Dakota needs Steve Swiontek in the ND House.** Deb Teigland

**Dave Lampert is supporting Steve Swiontek.**

**Vote for Swiontek for the ND House.** Mike Goos

**Elect a fellow student to represent US!** Elect Swiontek. Ellen Rosenberg

**Get out to vote on Nov. 7..** Steve Swiontek. Mark Noble

**Elect experience--elect Swiontek.** Rod Longtin

**Vote for Steve Swiontek Nov. 7 Ann Rasmussen**

**I support Steve Swiontek for the House.** Phil Feil

**Kevin Hollands is supporting Don Hanson.**

**Julie Nelson is going to support Steve Swiontek for legislature.**

**Pam Mooney for Swiontek in ND House.**

**North Dakota needs Steve Swiontek Tim Burns**

**Who's for Jim Kennelly?** I am. Cindy Graff.

**I'm supporting Jim Kennelly for ND House....hope you will, too!** Joan Todtlen

**Mary Rustad is supporting Jim Kennelly**

**Claudia D'Amour for Kennelly in ND House.**

**Who's supporting Steve Swiontek Randy Gilbertson is.**

**Elect Swiontek to the ND House on Nov. 7th.** Steve Hartman

**Make a choice Nov. 7h--vote for Swiontek.** Ron DeFrance

**Vote for Jim Kennelly-I am.** Shell Barker

**I'm supporting Jim Kennelly. Won't you??** Kristi Anderson

**Vote for Kennelly for the ND House Rob Tavis**

**Lynnae Teske says vote for Jim Kennelly for the ND House.**

**We're not voting for Steve Swiontek Liz Quam, Harry Tyre, Don Pearson and Andre Stephenson.**

**The Spectrum is accepting applications for Advertising Manager.**