# The Herd is the Word 

## ison return to Fargo as ational champions...

By Rob Wizton
Kake no mistake about it - the -d is the Word!
Bison football team that started season on a sluggish note and rked hard to remedy that during next fow weeks, proved its ongth last Saturday in a convinc-41-21 win over Central State of 10.

SU's quick start - a $21-0$ lead or one quarter and the gusting ds of McAllen - took the wind of the sails of the Marauders. on coach Don Morton used the n toss to perfection once again, rosing the wind instead of the

## 1.

The swarming Bision defense stopContral State after three plays its opening series, forcing the rauders to-punt into the stiff
breeze. Clarencé Joseph's punt traveled all of 9 yards and the Bison took over on the 35 of CSO.
Freshman quarterback Joff Bentrim took the Herd on a quick 35-yard drive. Bentrim completed just three passes on the day, but the first was probably the most meaningful of his career.

Faced with a big third-down play from the 10, Bentrim rolied right and found his favorite receiver, Stacy Robinson, in the corner of the end zone. Robinson grabbed the ball and somehow managed to keep both of his feet inside the zone to give the Bison their first score. Ken Kubisz converted, making it 7.0 .
Kubisz kicked the ball out of the

## Game to peger 8



Bison fans made up close to 1,000 of the 1,500 people that came to watch the Palm Bowl in McAllen, Texas. (Photo by Bob Nelson)

## Shuttle bus is pilot project for escort service <br> By Pearce Tefft

Staff Writer
The ides of-an escort service has ed. Like the pheenix of old lore, - Intra-Campay Shuttle Bus has en from the depths of Student vernment to service all students. no stope are included on the shuttle ute which begins at 6:30 p.m. in ont of the library. The last run of ${ }^{e}$ evening starts at midnight and tishes at 12:30 a.m. The service ${ }^{11}$ operato Sunday through ThursThe
The name escort may give us a gative concept for those who don't
a need for an escort per se,"
id Brad Johnson, student presint.

He seid the student government vestigated several different ways satisfy those who wanted an an
cort service and to insure max-
um use by students.

A walking escort service was deemed too difficult to be workable Johnson said too many people would be needed and there could be no guarantee someone acting as an escort would not also take advantage of the situation.
"The shuttle is a pilot project to see if it is what people want," Les Pavek, vice president of student affairs, said.

A van was settled on as more workable, especially during winter, Johnson said. Most of the riders of the shuttle bus the first night, were people who had participated in one of the intramural programs. Johnson felt most would appreciate riding to their dorms in a warm van rather than walking in the cold.
The van used for the shuttle is pro vided by the physical plant. Drivers are required to have a class-one or class-twó driver's license. Those in-
terested in driving are asked to con- wave. I'll stop.' tact the Student Government Office in the Union. Johnson said that the student government is initially ject underwriting the experiment while various methods to obtain permanent financing were being explored. Johnson did not have daily cost due to the newness of the project. He said that the final cost would depend on several unknowns. As an example Johnson cited that some drivers may be volunteering their services. "The response has been terrific." said the 17-passenger Winnebago also Doug Stroh, one of the student bous driser. "If

Shuttle bus route map and schedule is printed on page 10.


The SU Pep Band pyramid takes a rather wild crash. It occurred during half-time of the Bison vs. Southwest State baskettball game Dec. 9. The competition was part of the Spirit Contest (Photo by Jeff Mosal)

# Student judges take the stand at senate 

By Kovin Cassolla Nows Editor
Student court justices appeared before senate Sunday evening to answer 12 charges of misconduct.
A four-member elections committee has been examining student elections and the role of student eurt in those elections since October.
Court has the responsibility of overseeing elections.
After their six-weak study, committee members Terry Bailey, Dile Carter, Dennia Presser and Daniel Zimmerle presented a modular resolution with three possible outcomes for senate to consider.
"We wanted the full senate to take action," Bailey said, explaining the options offered.
As a result of the two-hour discussion that followed, the student senate passed a resolution requesting a written explanation to the student senate for each of the charges they listed, and asking court to take immediate steps to make sure the errors they cited do not reoccur. THE CHARGES
The committee's report, "The Smoking Gun Resolution," charged court justices with 10 violations of the student government constitution in addition to general ignorance of the constítutionand bylaws.
"Whereas, the student court failed to..." continued for two and a half pages.

The resolution charged court with failure to:
*maintain current files
*maintain adequate records of cases and precedents
*meet at least every three weeks during the school year
*swear in new student government members
*hold a special election to fill the Univesity Studies Senator seat within the specified time limit
*report in writing the election results and any aberrations in the
election procedure or conduct *submit election rule guidelines to senate
*maintain aboolute impartiality during the fall election
*hold a special run-off election to resolve the tie in the Married Student Housing district
[The last two charges accuse court of acting partially by officially recommending Dan McGinty to represent married students even though that senate race ended in a four-way tie.)

The resolution further charged student court with displaying general ignorance of the studen government constitution, bylaws, procedures, actions and precedénts, and attempting to strike bylaws after the elections that were disregarded by the court.

THE COURT'S RESPONSE
"The whole problem is a breakdown in communications," Schwarz said in denying any wrongdoing by court.
Schwarz said court is currently taking steps to rectify shortcomings noted in the first four charges.
To the fifth charge, Schwarz said court had never been given a creed to use in swearing in student government members.
The reason a special election wasn't held to fill the University Studies senate position, he said, was that court had never been formally notified fo the unfilled seat.
Answering the seventh charge, Schwarz said he did file election results with senate, but court did not report aberrations in the procedure because there were none.
'Let's face it, a blank piece of paper submitted to every senator is a waste," Schwarz said.

Schwarz responded to the charge regarding election guidelines, saying court assumed spring election guidelines would be applicable to fall elections as well.

Defending court, Schwarz said

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"every member of the court feels he has an adequate knowledge or above adequate knowledge of the Constitution."
Schwarz said court maintained impartially in recommending McGinty as Married Student Housing senator.
"All we did is recommend...that you look at his (previous) record," Schwarz said.
He added that court used its discretion in striking portions of the bylaws.
"To hold a (runoff) election in two to seven days is impossible,' Schwarz said.

## SENATE ACTION

Unanimous approval was given to the resolution requiring an explanation for the charges and court efforts to make sure the problems do not reappear.

During the discussion, the resolution underwent a slight change in wording when senators felt an apology should not be requested.

Another resolution passed by senate involves extending the time in which special elections must be held.
Currently the constitution pro vides such olections must be held within two to seven days after election results have bēen certified. With approval of Brad Johnson, student president, the time limit will be 10 to 14 days

## ON THE AGENDA

 Tabled until the first meatin Christmas break was a resolutio quiring court to detail dution obligations of organizationg vising polls, and anotherto mak GRASS commissioner officiel lin between the court and the Specte during elections.A Spectrum editorial followim elections protested the inaccur of information released by stuc court.

## Introduced by <br> Dennis Presser

Daniel Zimmerle
Terry Bailey
WHERRAS, The representative a the Spectrum have diligently ropated student government actions and omant WHEREAS, They have done so in the face of bountiful, and often nom constructive, criticism;

BE IT RESOLVED that Spectum representatives be commended fors iob well done, and be encouraged to oce tinue such profesional efforts in th future.
FURTHER, be it resolved that the secretary of the student senate send letter to the North Pole requesing to reporters for Julie, and two quarter supply of Bantran for Kevin's usedu ing interminable senate meeting. The above recolution failed by onot a roll call vate.
It's the thought that counth sup. Morry Christmas.

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# inks being worked out on license design <br> By Kovin Cassolia <br> said he received word from Gov. 


#### Abstract

Nows Rditer While North Dakota's new licanse to derign had some members of military up in arms, thay can mifitary a ceaso-fire. ho Forum had reported some per hal at the Grand Forks Air Porce a were critical of the new denign suse they claimed the symbol of U.S. flag was shown backward. lost people are accustomed to ing the flag with white stars in upper left corner; however, the to's designer placed it in the opit ite corner. scause of the recent criticiem, fiald of blue will be moved 80 to pear in the more-accepted place. We figured there were enough ple concerned about it," said fo Bruner, owner of Graphic Trafin Blismarck, in a telephone inter\%. runer, who designed the plate, or 20 -both pro and con."

Allen Olson's office Priday that the change would be made. Bruner said he wasn't aware of any complaints except those from the Air Force personnel that he read about in the newspaper. But the governor may have received 80 me complaints, he added. When the criticism arose, both Bruner and Tom Forsythe, special assistant to the governor, defended the design by saying the flag has two sides "We don't think it's really backward. The flag does have two sides. Step around back sometime and that's the way it looks," said Forsythe in an article appearing the The Forum.

According to Olson, his office has received some comments about the new plate design. "We've received a few, maybe 10


"It will be very symbolic of a patriotic theme," he said, adding this doean't mean the aymbol of the

The new plate was selected after a governor's advisory committoe studied several yersions of the final design.


This is the new design of the N.D. license plate. However, the flag will be reversed on the final plate.

## Dpinion Poll phan brsont M, dimama


ncy Lundin
hey show more than - Minnesota onósnnesota's just show pe trees and things."


Dawn Campbell
"Better than Minn esota's."


Anne Coverston
"I like it better than the plain ones.

Question: "What are your impressions of the new N.D. license plates?"

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# The bus, the bylaws, the Bison...what's up? 

Tis the season to be jolly-and 'tis the season to make lists.
Gift lists, Christmas card lists, homework assignment lists...etc.
Just because there's been 80 many interesting things happening, hare's my laundry-list editorial:

## Editorial

## GOING MY WAY?

By now, many students will háve discovered that warm, wonderful, welcome hunk of motal called the intra-campus shuttle bus.
Not only is it a safer means for students to cross campus at night, but it's easy to use and (we assume) dependable.
It took a lot of work by student goverment leaders and administrators to set up this system.

Students at other campuses across the nation (especially up here in the Northland) would drool at the thought of such a handy, free service.

There may be some initial problems with overcrowding to overcome, but it's practical and perhaps the single most impressive thing student government has done this year.

But if we don't use it-we lose it.
The trial period ends the week after we get back from break. If ridership isn't significantly high, the program gets modified or trashed.

Do your tootsies a favor. Ride the bus.

## COURT TAKEN TO TASK

Four of our most dedicated student senators spent more than six weeks looking into how student court has been doing business, especially when it comes to student elections.

It took senate the better part of for an SU victory? two hours to dicuss the options It's hard to put a dollar value presented by the committee, listen to win like that. court's explanations and molt the last resolution down to a meek request for an explanation and changes to prevent a reoccurence of their neglect.
It was an interesting display of fine-tuned parliamentary procedure, but as far as what the other senators contributed (and what actually resulted). Carter, Presser, Zimmerle and Bailey might as well have spent their time on homework instead.
The message senate gave student court could well be taken to heart by some of the lese-involved senators: "Dō your job, please, and do it right."

You should know, howeve your dollars did contributa whole affair.
A great many of your activit bucks went toward the athletic gram that produced the Bison squad. The Spectrum ue good chunk of its student appro thons dollars so staffers could the action in California and Te
More student funds weretum by finance comission to cheerleaders get to McAllen cheer the team on. Even our shy president got partial funding make the trip and represent SU. Worth every cent, right?

Wasn't it inspiring to see the big guys out there putting in the effort

Julie Sili

## Loeb's opinions are criticized by student

## By Dennis Lange

John L. Loeb, former U.S. ambassador to Denmark and present delegate to the United Nations, passed through Fargo last week on a public relations jaunt through the Dakotas. He was here to spread the bad word about the U.N.

## Editorial

Loeb has been a delegate since Sept. 20.
Loeb emphasized that he was delivering the private insights of a public delegate to the U.N., but it was clear that he was echoing the views of America's U.N. ambassador Jean Kirkpatrick as well as President Reagan.
The message Loeb gave was that the U.N. is a failure as a peace maker and protector of human rights.
This is no surprise. There are about three dozen open-armed conflicts on the planet today. We need look no farther than Central America to witness glaring violations of human rights - no farther than the Fargo Forum to read the obituaries of local men who have been killed in combat in the last weeks.
The world is not yet perfect; there are problems in the world, which in
case Mr. Loeb hasn't noticed, do not have simple solutions. It is not a questions of sorting out the guys wearing white hats from those with black.
It is naive to believe that a loose international assembly could create perfect harmony out of the world's political chaos.
To that extent, the U.N. has failed. That does not mean, however, that it's the U.N. that is causing war; and as Secretary of State George Schulz says, the arms race has kept the peace and prevented a nuclear conflagration.

Loeb feels the U.N. is ganging up on the United States.
The Black African bloc votes against us; the Arab states vote together against us; the Eastern bloc certainly votes against us; The Third World countries vote en bloc against us and even our so-called friends love to stick it to Uncle Sam in the U.N.

Why is everybody picking on us?
Loeb implies that it's because we support truth, justice and the American Way, Israel and South Africa; because the U.N. delegates from must the nations of the world have been duped by Marxists; because we haven't been "tough enough on our friends."
And to salt the wounds and twist the blade, delegates from Third

## Johnson says students must use escort service, if it is to continue on campus

The students of SU have indicated a tremendous interest in having an escort service on campus. We in student government are responding to this desire and are looking at several alternatives for such a program.

## Letters

In our current trial operation, we are using a 17 -passenger bus with handicap piak-up capabilities as a combination intra-campus bus/escort service. With this system we hope to provide a functional service not only to those students desiring the security of an escort, but also a service to those who wish to ride in comfort rather than walk across campus in sub-zero weather.

The schedule, route and days for the system are listed in this issue. Please notice the strict stopping times indicated on it.
In order to avoid missing the bus or waiting for it outside for extended periods of time, be watching from a doorway nearby for its arrival at least five mintues prior to the designated stopping time.
Since the system is new and the routes and schedule are not yet permanent, please notify us if you feel a change in either would be or benefit to more students.
Lastly, the continuance of this service will be predicated on students use; 80 if you wish to keep the service, it must be used.

Bradley P. Johnson
Student Body President

World countries get to live in New York City, go to Broadway plays, nightclubs and good restaurants and still vote against us.

Such ingratitudel The unkindest cut of all!
Certainly there is hypocricy and propagandizing and double dealing in the U.N. That is a given in politics and the U.N. is a political assembly.
There is a fair bit of hypocricy,
propagandizing and double des going on in another large Eas American city, but most people believe some good can come Congress and the White Housa, Frankly, Mr. Loeb is missing important point.
When Black Africans vote aga
Loeb to page 6

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## WIG president questions Jesus' birthdate

By Richard Jenny
ronident of Biblical Research TWIG
is common knowledge among ny people that Jesus Christ of aryarath was not born on the tradiarzar day of Dec. 25, but when was birth? How did Dec. 25 become odate to commemorate his birth?

## ynthesis

What is the spiritual significance his real date of birth? How did wise men from the East know bout the birth of the Judean king; hile the Jewish religious leaders are ignorant of this historic date? Were these wise men three in umber and were they really at the snger the night of his birth? And le most importart question of all of lose loaving campus and retuning bme to Mom and Dad, is there reala Senta Claus?
Around the world, the tradition of hristmas is celebrated in one form another, Tradition has brought us three wise men at the manger; e shepherds leaving the flocks and inged angels singing praises. All ere led by a single dazzling star ver the head of the newborn godfild Jesus.
There is very little truth and even ss Biblical accuracy behind this. or instance, it is not known how any wise men there were or that hey wore actually present almost 15 onths after his birth.
Another inaccuracy is that repherds do not put their sheep out pasture past the month of October the Bethlehem area. Still another dbit, angels don't have wings, don't ing or have flashlights fastened to te back of their heads. We learned pose things from paintings and cories, not the Bible.
Here is a little mental exercise to how you where you get most of the nages in your mind. Who do you tink of when you hear the name Moses?" From "Rolling Stones" lagazins right? No, you probably ink of the classic motion picture The Ten Commandments" with harleton Heston portraying Moses. The foul odor of tradition smells
putrid when elevated above the truth of God's word.
Most people would rather be spoon-fed the errors of denominationalism than seek the fountainhead of truth. The topic of Christmas is only one of the many erroneous and counterfeit doctrines propounded by the world of religion, made by men. True Christianity has not one ounce of manmade religion in it.
Why do men and women satisfy their thirst for truth by settling for the resources from the broken cisterns of tradition, while forsaking the fountain of living water?

As I was growing up no one taught me the accuracy of the word of God - that there was a direct relation. ship and purpose for the astronomical signs, stars and planets to the birth of God's only begotten son.
'Surely it is not inconceivable that the Lord God Almighty, the creator of heavens and earth, would in His infinite knowledge, wisdom and ability coordinate the movements of the stars and planets 80 that they, with celestial grandour, could announce the birth of His only begotten Son, the Messiah." [This is quoted from the Biblical research book, "Jesus Christ Our Promised Seed," written by Dr. V.P. Wierwille and printed in 1982 by the Americen Christian Press of the Way Internetional.)

Cursory reading of the scriptures does not reveal the hidden gems embedded in the Bible. Like any type of research, Biblical research is a careful systematic study and investigation of the Bible - God's word, our only primary center reference for truth - in order to discover and establish the truth of the original God-breathed word.

Today in the 20th century we have the awesome privilege and ability to do research that has been hidden since the original writers themselves spoke and wrote of their Godinspired revelations. Biblical research need not be some magical, mystical or mysterious venture into the "illogical" spirit realm, but should be conducted with basic keys and principles in order to "rightly divide" the word of truth.
God is logical; his word is logical.


Man has generally been kept in the dark (more than just the Dark Ages) throughout, all history concerning Biblical truth, due to religious oppression and elitism.
I was also in the dark, but I have now chenged my views to the idea that God's word can be understood when read and can be practical. I am no longer being shackled by the denominations' misinterpretations and illogical "hocus-pocus" rituals that once ruled me and that still rule people's lives, attitudes, beliefs and practices.
Here are the facts. In Rome, a midwinter festival was celebrated known as the Saturnalia, "the feast of Saturn." It was a pagan celebraHion of the birth of the sun god celebrated at the time of the winter solstice, when the sun is at its lowest point in the Southern sky. In 274 A.D. in Rome, Dec. 25 was established as the birthday of the "unconquered sun.'
But, by 336 A.D. the church of Rome had incorporated the festival of Saturn and adopted it as the Christian celebration of the nativity of Jesus Christ, setting the date of Dec. 25 as the absolute date of the birth of Christ in order to win the pagan sun worshippers to Roman Christianity
In compromising and absorbing the pagan festival, the Roman Catholic Christians spiritualized its gignificance, calling it the Feast of the Nativity of the Son of Righteousness. Under Roman Catholicism, it became known as a time for a special mass to celebrate
the birth of Christ or a "Christ-mass," later shortened to Christmas.

From Rome, the Dec. 25 date as the birth of Jesus Christ was forced on the whole Western world. However, the church in Jeruselem and the East knew nothing about the Dec. 25 observance of Christ's birth until the 6th century A.D. This date, Christmas as a mass for Christ, began in the church in Rome, not the Bible.

Some years ago, religious groups became concerned about "keeping Christ in Christmas." Now, how are you going to keep something in something if it was never there to begin with?

By the way, Jesus Christ was not born on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, but the truth is that Jesus Christ was born on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 3 B.C. - the first day of the seventh month called Tishri; the first day of the year of Jubilee; the first day of the beginning of the sabbatical year and the first day of the Feast of Trumpets sometime between 6:18 and 7:39 p.m. Bethlehem time.

From the accuracy of the word, the scientific field of astronomy and secular history, this has been documented in the book "Jesus Christ Our Promised Seed.'
So to clear the air of this fishy odor created by traditions of men, the SU Biblical Research Twig will conduct a seminar open to all interested at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Plains Room of the Union. Discussion will center on this topic and also the Santa Claus dilemmá.


## SU funding approved but questions raised

At its November meeting, the State Board of Higher Education approved requests to transfer $\$ 850,000$ in excess funds to fill 18 faculty positions and $\$ 350,000$ to build an addition to the Blectrical Engineering Building at SU.
While the projects have yet to be approved by the Emergency Commis sion, questions concerning the legality of the proposals have been raised.
Money for the two projects would come from $\$ 1$ million in unspent appropriations the university carried over from the 1981-83 biennium and unplanned revenues the university will receive because of a 544 student-anrollment increase.

SU is also expecting about $\$ 700,000$, which is also unprojected, because of North Dakota's reciprocity agreement with Minnesota.
Questions conerning the legality of using the funds rose during meetings of the legislative Budget A Committee held Nov. 29 and Dec. 8.

State Sen. Bryce Streibel (R-Fessenden) said research by the

Legislative Council staff has led him to believe such action requires legislative approval
The committee decided last Thureday to seek more information on an apparent constitutional conflict. However, they are not opposed to SU's request for extra instructors and a classroom addition.
In a telephone interview, Streibel said he thought the term "legality" was too strong, but he does question what he called "the ond run around the state legislature."
"I think the Legislature should appropriate these funds rather than the Bmergency Commission."
Last biennium, the commision approved requests that toteled $\$ 13$ million, which Streibel says is too much responsibility for the fivemember commission. He said that concern has also been expressed by other committee members.
Currently, the Budget A Commit tee, which Streibel heads, has two legal opinions concerning the mat ter.

## TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE



A memo by the Legislative Council staff admits provisions in the state constitution allowing the Bmergency Commission to approve spending of extra income.
"However, once the period of an authorized appropriation has expired, unless the funds are reappropriated, there appears to be no authority for the expenditure of these funds," according to the memo, which cites Article X of the Constitution.
But Rick Johnson, the Board of Higher Education's staff attorney, has a different opinion. The Emergency Commission has approved 19 requests in the last five years to spend carry-over funds, Johnson said in a telephone interview.
The commission also approved a request from Minot State College to hire 16 new faculty members with excess income and budget carryover earlier this year, he said.
The board of higher education re tains greater control over its funds through Article VIII of the Constitu-tion,- North Dakota's Century Code and other state statutes, Johnson said.
Such expenditures may not even need the approval of the Bmergency Commission, he added
"What I believe has happened over the years is a type of gentleman's agreement, in effect, that the institution would $g 0$ to the Emergency Commission for approval to use the monies.
LOeb from page 4 American policy, it might be because they have legitimate reasons to do 80.

When American voters indicate their disapproval of some policy of their government, the validity of the policy is reconsidered. Their opi nions are not dismissed as frivolous.
When old friends indicate one is making an error, it is prudent to listen. The United States should not dismiss out of hand the objections of countries like Denmark, Norway and West Germany.

There is constructive criticism Mr. Loeb.
The U.N. is not a cure-all. What it is, and should be, is an open, inters tional forum for ideas and compromise, and yes, politicking and propagandizing.
But the U.N. is not a joke either.
To have a delegate who believes it is a joke is a tragedy.

"In this way, all parties havol faith with each other and Legislative Assembly has satisfied that there would misrepresentation of institution come by grosely underestimating carry-over on an attempt to ob more general-fund money,"

The $\$ 1$ million carry-over on red when SU officials gave the Legislature an estimate which about 6 percent below the actually realized when the 198 biennium onded

When the state's college universities don't spend the amount appropriated, lawmalo counting that amount as incm subtract it from the school's gee fund appropriations for the biennium.

Since the 1983 Legislature ab doned its formula for funding fac ty, (according to stude enrollments), SU was left with percent of necessary staff.
President Loftagard said the of tional faculty would bring university's faculty funding nee equal with UND, which receil 93-percent funding for a full stal The third school ander the forme North Dakota State School Science in Wahpeton, receive funding for faculty.
The new faculty members wo be added to the miversity's fast growing areas - engineeril business and computer sciences mathematics.

The additional to the Electri Engineering Building was rec mended in 1982 by the Accreditat Board for Engineering Technology.

The board has indicated the el trical engineering dopartment ca lose its accredttation if the ao tional space wasn't provided
"There's no question they want see something to happen that will crease space in that area," le sgard said.

Space would have been availal If the Legislature had approved a struction of the new compu center during its last session.
The accreditation board return in 1985 to check progress the overcrowding of more that electrical engineering majors.

The 4,000 -foot elevated addio would combine the Electric Engineering Building with the Cir Industrial Enginoering Building


## Planetarium features skies of Christmas

By Gail Williams
Staff Writer
When blossoms flowered 'mid the snows
Upon a winter night
Was born the Child, the Christmas Rose
The King of love and light."
When Pietro A. Yon wrote that Christmas lyric, he neglected to check the season carefully.
Contrary to traditionally-held belief that the birth of Christ occurred in winter, with a star from the East heralding the birth. A planetarium show being held in MSU's Bridges Hall depicts modern astrologers' views of the birth of Christ happening in the spring, during the lambing season - the only time shopherds kept watch over their flocks.
As well as rearranging one's nafivity scene with such insights, the planetarium show combines a

Biblical and scientific narration and slide from the Strasenburgh Planetarium in Rochester, N.Y., with homey Christmas-card scenes from the F-M area. Projected against a background of stars on a domed roof, the heavens roll backwards in time and space to take the viewer back to 7 B.C., the approximate date of Christ's birth as determined by modern astronomers.

According to the show, early Christians changed their celebrations of Christ's birth to occur on approximately the same date as the Roman feast of Saturnalia in order to ercape Roman persecution. Saturnalia was celebrated with feasting, gift exchange and tumultuous revelry in honor of the god Saturn.
A somewhat different view of the three wise men is also presented in the show, with the three wise men seen as practioners of the Eastern religion of Zorastianism. This religion holds that a conjunction of
the planets Saturn, Jupiter and Mars was of spacial significance. The Biblical account of prophesy in the book of Isaiah is said to have also alerted the wise men that something powerful was about to happen.
Another fond tradition of remembering the "Star of the East" is also examined in the planetarium showing.
"We have seen his star in the Bast," Biblical accounts quote the wise men. The show suggests that since the conjunction of the three planets occurred in the Western sky, the tradition of an Eastern star could be an error in semantics; it is possible what they really meant was, "When we were in the East, we saw his star."
Intriguing theories such as these are explored in a dramatic way in the show. It will continue Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays at 7:30 p.m., as well as Saturdays and Sundeys at 3 p.m. through Dec. 23.


The MSU Planetarium is controlled by this console, which can control intensity, swings and tilts of the Earth's axis and other functions. (Photo by Linda Walen)


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## Carol-O-Grams sold by MSU fraternity

Christmas carols in four-part harmony will be sold on and off campus this week by Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, a professional music fraternity at MSU.

For $\$ 5$, members of Sinfonia, a male chorus, will deliver a 10 -minute Carol-O-Gram anywhere in the community from 7 to 11 p.m. Dec. 11 through 15. Cost is $\$ 2$ on campus.

Funds raised by the fraternity will be used to help bring professional musicians to campus for public concerts.

Call the MSU music department at 236-2101.

## LCT tryouts set for today and tomorrow

SU's Little Country Theatre is holding tryouts for Henrik Ibsen's "A Doll's House." Tryouts are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday in Askanase.

This drame depicts a husband who treats his wife as a plaything to be wound up on demand. The wife loves her husband so much she even commits forgery for him, but in the end her self-respect demands that she close the door on their marriage and leave both her husband and children.

This classic feminist play will be directed by Jim Zimmerman, SU drama instructor. There are roles for four men, four women and three children. Any SU student, regardless of major, is invited to audition.



James Molstre of NDSU eludes a tackle from Kirk Norris of Central
State in the second half.

## Bison-national champs... SU overwhelms CSO 41-21

Game from page 1 . the defense held the Marauders again. Bison linebacker Jim Dick picked off a James Woody pass and the SU offense was in business at the Marauder 40.
Bentrim, who gained 120 yards on 21 carries, roamed in from 35 yards out on a quarterback keeper. Kubisz ${ }^{\circ}$ was on target again and the Herd was on target towards a netional itle, 14-0.

There were still more than four minutes remaining in the first quarter when CSO was forced to punt again, this time Joseph hit a fairly good kick into the wind; the Bison had the ball on their own 40.
The key play on the next Bison drive was a pass-interference call on CSO's Frank Tatum. The penalty gave the Bison a first down on the Marauder 25.
It didn't take the Bison long to put another touchdown on the board. Chad Stark jumped across the goal line from 1 yard out and Kubisz'
point gave SU a comfortable 21-0 lead.
The second quarter gave CSO a stab at working with the wind. The Marauders were quick to use it.

James Woody guided the Ohioans on two similar scoring drives to pull within seven points of the Herd at 21-14.

The Bison drive after the second Marauder touchdown may have been the turning point in the game.
"The wind was a definite factor and our ability to move the ball on the ground against it and control the line of play made the difference," Morton said after the game.

The Bison did move the ball against that wind just before the half, going 80 yards in 10 plays. Jeff Willis bobbled an option pitch from Bentrim, but hung on and wound up in the end zone from 3 yards out with just seconds remaining in the half. Kubisz made it 28-14, Bison.

SU took off on another scoring drive into the wind after the second-
half opening kickoff. The drive stall od at Central States 11 and Kubisz was called on to kick a 31-yard field goal into the wind. He was perfect with the boot. SU led 31-14.
If there was ever any doubt who was going to win the game, it was all shattered on the next series of plays as defensive standout, Mike Strat ton, emerged from the shadows of the line and intercepted Woodye Stratton poured on the speed and returned the ball to the Marauder 5 -yard line.
James Molstre swept the right side on the first play following the interception. The freshman runningback dove for the corner and made it, pushing the Bison in front 37-14. Kubisz made it 38.
"Football games are won by the team that plays the shortest field. We played the field position game and it worked to our advantage," Morton said. Three Bison scoring drives stared from within 40 yards of the end zone. The Marauder's
shortest drive was 51 yards Contral State managed one mon touchdown as Mark Corbin racad in to the end zone from 25 yards ou closing the gap to $38-21$

The fourth quarter was spentrux ning out the clock. Kubisz missed 47-yard attempt and made a 26 -yar field goal, closing the books on the scoring.
"I thought the wind was more of factor against them than us," Ben trim said afterward in a jubila Bison dressing room. He was name the Chevrolet offensive player of th game, an award that hands $\$ 1,000 \mathrm{t}$ the general scholarship fund of SU Bentrim had 167 yards in total of fense, scored one touchdown and passed for another during the big gest win of his life.
Morton thinks SU has the righ stuff to possibly win a second ns tional championship next year.
"We're young in the skill pod tions, but we lose three fine interims linemen," he said.



Tom Shockman and Steve Krause are both holding the NCAA Division II trophey aloft in triumph as the Bison won over Central State 41-21.

lied by three Centel State defensive players, on the
of Central State, Molstre, then Herm Thomas, and of Central State.

Photos by Bob Nelson.


Don Morton and tearn and team members watch the outcome of a play.

## Computer science grade requirements may change

## By Gail Williams Staff Writer

A proposal to raise the minimumgrade requirement for students in prerequisite computer science courses from D to C is on the agenda for the next meeting of the Academic Affairs Committee of the SU Faculty Senate.

The proposel, scheduled to be voted on Friday, was brought before the committee by the math department in February, and again fall quarter, according to Dr. Warren Shreve, acting chair of the division of mathematical sciences.

Members of the math and computer science divisions thought a students who didn't earn a C or better in a prerequisite course was not really prepared to take upper-level computer classes, Shreve said.
Students who received a $D$ in a prerequisite computer science course during fall quarter will not be required to retake the course, Shreve said. However, the department strongly recommends those students retake the course before continuing in higher-level computer classes.


James Mahone uses one of the computer terminals in the EEE Building. (Photo by Jeff Wisnewski)

## Support group established for personal computer users at SU

## By Koith Willy Staff Writer

Stand back CBS Wir-Kids-the SU IBM Personal Computer Users Group is here.
Under the direction of Sandy Sprafka, programmer analyst for the computer center, the group functions as a support group and an ideaexchange medium for anyone interested in computers.
According to Sprafka, all computer enthusiasts are invited to attend meetings held from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. the first Thursday of every month in South Engineering 210.
At the beginning of each meeting
the group will cover a specific topic and will later have informal discussions dealing with individual problems and suggestions.
At the next meeting, Chuck Solly will conduct a presentation on "electronic bulletin boards," which are essentially communication medium through personal computers. They allow computer users to leave and receive messages with other users, sample and buy programs or play games such as Dungeons and Dragons with each other.
Anyone interested in joining the club can contact Sprafka at 237-8688.

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## FMCT's 'Scrooge' is a delight for all ages

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## In Review

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Ghost of Christmas Present
Jerry Hamm
Ghost of Christmas Future
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## By Pearce Tefft

 Staff WriterLast Thursday night "Scrooge" opened at the P-M Community Theater and once again gave the audience warmth and laughter.
"Scrooge" is a musical adaptation of "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens. The music of "Scrooge" seems to breathe more life and vitality into the pley.
This weekend George Gibbs, one of Santa's helpers, may open the
door for you as you enter the FMCT to view the play.
If you are extremely fortunate, you might glance to your side about halfway through the performance and see George sitting next to you, engrossed in watching his friends on the stage.
George is one of the many area children who helped put this traditional Christmas story together for FMCT. The delight seen on his face is what Christmas is all about-Joy, peace and giving.
For the few who may be unfamiliar with this holiday classic, it is the tale of a man with a cold heart and obsessed with himself and gold.

His fate is indeed grim. On Christmas Eve, Scrooge is visited by four apparitions. The first is his former partner, Marley, who had died seven years earlier. Marley provides Scrooge with warning about his woeful ways.
His second ghostly visitor is that of Christmas past. Scrooge must view his past with all his lofty goals and aspirations.
The third visitor is the ghost of Christmas present and Scrooge must see the life that is all around him.
Scrooge's last visitor is the ghos of Christmas yet to be and he must agonize through his own funeral.
Scrooge is appropriately portrayed by MSU assistant professor of economics, John Cooper. Scrooge is as ornery and as crotchety as ever.

The soft voice of Matt Nyberg, who plays Tiny Tim, needs to be projected more. Otherwise, he is a
delight and should have a good future with the stage.

Kathy Cratchit, brought to life by Rachel Sunde, stole center stage with her first musical selection, "Christmas Children." Rachel's voice is remarkable for one so young.
Jerry Hamm deserves mention, if for no other reason than for having the courage to wear the costume of

Ghost of Christmas Prosent, His long, flowing green robe, bare chest and holly crown was just too much of a contrast to his large stature and deep resonant voice. Of the ghoetly visitors, Hamm's portrayal is the best.
"Scrooge" will continue this weekend, Dec. 15 through 18, and will be a delight for all.

## Allen wins livestock judging contest at Kansas City Royal

## By Sarah Reinhiller

SU senior Lisa Allen, who had never seen a cow milked until she was 21, had two thrills while attending the Kansas City Royal earlier this month. She won the intercollegiate livestock judging contest and also milked a cow.

## Who's Who

The 21-year-old native of Spearfish, S.D. captured top honors, outscoring her nearest competition by 19 points in the 1,000 -point contest and led her team to a fourth-place finish.

The victory culminates many years of judging experience and a four-quarter series of college training.

Allen was not farm-raised, but became interested in livestock selection as a child while accompanying her father, a livestock publication reporter, to cattle sales across the Dakotas.

She began participating in $4-\mathrm{H}$ livestock judging when she was 8 years old and enjoyed it from the beginning.
"I thought livestock judging was exciting and useful because I always went to bull sales and the judging knowledge helped me understand why one bull brought more than another-something I never understood before," Allen explained.

The agricultural economics major had no intention, however,- of trying out for the college team. She signed up for SU's beginning livestock evaluation course for the fun of it.
"I needed extra ag credits," Allen said, "so I decided to take Animal Science 319 from Russ Danielson." ${ }^{\text {" }}$

Although Allen was not actually farm-raised, she did not think this hurt her potential in any way, but was more of an asset.
"I feel that I was more coachable because I was more open-minded to begin with and didn't have any preconcelved ideas," she added.

Allen spent much of her time this



Lisa Allen. (Photo by Rick Engen)
past summer and fall attending livestock shows, sales, field days and county fairs. This holped her develop an eye for selection and also a feel for the livestock industry, which was reflected in her placing and reasoning.
Going into the national contest with this background and experience, Allen said she felt capable of doing well.
"I worked hard and I knew that I had the ability to do well, but I was still rather surprised when I won the contest," she said.
Allen feels a little luck was involved.
"Everybody is able to win a contest; it's just a matter of putting it together on a certain day. I am just one of the lucky ones that was rewarded for my efforts. Many others put as much effort into it and were not as fortunate."
Allen is not disappointed, however, to end her college livestock-judging career.
"It is something that I worked hard at for a long time and made many sacrifices for. The team did the best it could and put out its best effort; I feel satisfied with what we accomplishod.'

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## Nationwide telefund beginning Jan. 30 <br> By Joan Braaten <br> portant role for the university. ! students volunteering their time, he

A nationwide telefund with a goal of $\$ 100,000$ will get underway Jan. of through Feb. 26, according to Jim Miller, director of the SU Alumni Association and Development Foundation.
The telefund is one of 18 different fund-raising programs that are part of the Development Foundation's Century II Fund, which is an ongoing solicitation for gifts to benefit the solicitatity, he said.
He feele the telefund plays an im-

Money raised is used in areas where " added.
no other funding sources are These students will be rewardod available. Funds totaling $\$ 36,000$ for their efforts with prizes totaling were raised last year. These helped $\$ 1,000$ distributed among the five provide financial aid, scholarships campus-organizations who raise the and endowments for SU and its students.
The goal of this year's telefund isn't only to raise $\$ 100,000$, but to increase the number of alumni making contributions, Miller said.

More than 28,000 phone calls will be made to alumni this year by SU


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## Clips

Ag Ectan Club
A December meting will take
place at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Van Es 101.

Alpha Lambda Délta Meet at 6 p.m. in FLC 319 A \& B.


#### Abstract

Bison Raiders A winter-survival class will be held at 6:30 p.m. today in the Old Field House, Room 203. Members must attend this class to attend winter survival in Pebruary.

Campus Communicators Eddis Dunn will be speaking about communication leadership and Toastmasters at noon Tuesday at the Newman Center Social Hall.


Chi Alpha Westgete
The Movie "Prosecuter" will be shown at 7:30 p.m. today in FLC 124. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

## CDFR Club

Members of the Child Development and Family Relations Club should meet in the lobby of FLC at 6 p.m. today for a Christmas party. Party will be held at the Speak Easy.

## Colloge Democrats -

U.S. Sen. Quentin Burdick will speak at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in FLC 124.

## College Republicans

Meet in the Alumni Lounge at 6:30
p.m. Thuraday for caroling and a wine and cheese party. Directions to party will be given at the Alumni Lounge.

## Kappa Epailon

There will be an officers' meeting at 6 p.m. in Sudro Hall, Room 27 to day. At $6: 30$ there will be a meeting for all members. Please bring ideas for the national KE quilt.

## Libra

A meeting to discuss Christmas party and tournament scheduling will take place at 4:30 p.m. today in Askanase B01.

Physics Departmont
Dr. Alfred Bork will speak on
"Learning Physics with Computers" at 3:30 p.m. today in SE 209.

Pi Kappa Delt
A committee meeting will be held at 4 p.m. today in Askanase B01 to discuss Communicator Award and goals.

## Pre-Law Club

The first meeting of the quarter will be held at 6:30 p.m. today in the Union Forum Room.

## Racquotball Club

There will be a committee meeting at 7 p.m. today in the New Field House, Room 108.

SWE
The Society of Women Engineers will have a meeting on career wear at 6 p.m. Jan. 4 in the Engineering Conter Room 102.

## SOTA

A bake'sale will be held from 9 a.m. to $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on Wednesday and Thursday in the Alumni Lounge. Members are asked to bring food to the lounge at 8:30 a.m. Also, remember Christmas party on Priday.

Trendsetters
Christmas vacation is coming and the new year is on its way, so don't forget the Trendsetters meeting at 3:30 p.m. on Jan. 4 in the Founders Room.


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# Men's basketball team wins season opener 

## By Mike Merey

Sporte Editor
The men's basketball team got its first home game of the season off to a winning start Friday night, downing Southwest Minnesota State by a final score of 96-70.
The Bison looked sharp at times, posting their first regular-season win of the year. Lance Berwald led the scoring with 23 points for the Herd in front of 4,500 fans.
"I really thought they would sas on me more than they did, but in the first half thoy pretty much let me have the ball where I wanted it," Berwald commented. "Southwest State was really grabbing and holding in the second half and I thought the refs could have called more fouls then they did," Berwald continued.
It was almost the tale of two halfs, as the Bison defensive effort gave them a 59-31 lead at the intermission.
The Bison completely dominated the first 20 minutes, as a direct result of the team's smothering, pressing defense. The Bison press
resulted in 12 steals in the first half and at one stretch, stole the inbounds pass from Southwest State four consecutive times.

In the second half, it was another story. With Mike Bindas and Berwald on the bench, the Golden Mustangs crept back into the contest.

After. an SU time-out, with 7:40 left in the game - the score 79-64 the Herd came back and shut the door on the Mustangs, outscoring them 17-6 the rest of the way.
"Tonight we kind of let them back in the game. Our goal at half-time was to hold them under 50, 80 you see we didn't do that," Berwald said.

Saturday night the team added another win to its victory total, but it wasn't as easy as Friday's game. It seemed that after the Bison earned the NCAA championship Saturday afternoon that the basketball game would be anticlimatic.

Erv Inniger's Bison were playing the team he coached before coming to SU - Augsburg Colloge - and if that wasn't enough irony, he was

## Bison women boost season

## record to 3-1 after last victories

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After a slow start at home both nights, the Bison came back to defeat Southwest State Friday, 79-72, and Jamestown College, 72-65, Saturday in women's basketball.
Southwest jumped out to an early 9-1 lead and the Jimmies opened up a 6-0 gap before the Bison could pull things together and take control of play action.
SU was having trouble with the boards against Southwest, shooting only 43 percent from the field for the night. It wasn't until sophomore Betty Spillum scored on a left-side jumper that the Bison moved into the lead at 15-14 with 13:04 showing on the clock.
It was back and forth the remainder of the first half. The Bison pulled ahead at $35-32$ when 6 -foot-2 inch freshman Lisa Stamp hit from underneath with 3:18 remaining, but Southwest wouldn't let down and both teams went to the locker room at the half with 37 points on the board.

In the second half the Bison took control. The defense held Southwest to eight points in the first seven minutes of play, while the offense rolled off several sets of unanswered points.

With 13:58 showing, Bison Janice Woods scored to pull her team to a 58-45 lead, the largest the Bison saw all night. Southweat pulled within seven points twice when 6 -foot- 1 inch sophomore Becky Peterson scored from underneath with 6:11 remaining to make it 66-59. And again with three seconds left in the game, it was 79-72 with the Bison on top.

Against the Jimmies, the Bison boosted their precision from the field to nearly 50 percent, connecting on 29 of 60 attempts for the evening. But they got a late start putting their first points on the board with 17:18 on the clock in the firet half when Bison Linda Johnson scored from underneath.

With a Bison gpurt, they went on top when freshman Marian Bialobrzeski scored on a jump shot to make it 15-13 in the Bison's favor with 12:36 on the clock.

The Jimmies fought back to tie it
facing one of his former players, David Boots, who is the current Auggie head coach.
It didn't help the disposition of the Auggies to be whipped by UND Friday night by a score of 89-68, because they never stopped coming at the Herd, who eventually won in overtime, 80-76.

The Herd's defense had its hands full with Auggie guard Brian Amman, who came into the contest with a 33-point scoring average, and scored 17 of the Auggies' 32 firsthalf points.

The second half continued with the same style of conservative play by the Bison. The perimoter players seemed reluctant to take the outside shot. Berwald, the anchor of the team, was more than up to the challenge, hitting on 14 of 18 field goal attempts and leading the team in scoring with 29 points.
"The intensity level was up and down all evening," said Chad Sheets, "and they were a bigger team than we faced last night, $p 0$ it was harder to do the things we wanted."
The Bison continued to try to close the door with three straight beskets by Berwald, two of them dunks that brought the 5,000 fans in attendance to their feet. They led at that point, 66-53, with about eight minutes left, but it wasn't over yet.

The Auggies, who never led in regulation time, sent the game inth overtime with a baaket by Amram with 22 seconds left in the game.

That left the score at the end the game at 72 apiece and the Hem must have had enough. In the oven time, after a basket by Amman wifl 4:03 left on the clock, the Auggie nđver scored again.

Berwald scored from underneati to tie it at 76, David Ryles the scored off a steal to put the Bisen ahead for good - the final in over time, SU edging Augsburg, 80-78.
"Augsburg was a great nons. conference game for us, becam they never let up; they just never let up. Of all the non-conference gamem we've had this year, we thought that they would be the toughest," Inniger said.
"I'm pleased with the progress Albert Hairston is making, becaust - your can't kid yourself - whem you lose a guy like Jeff Askew, you have to pick up the pieces and we'm picking them up," he continued.
The Bison, now 2 and 2 on the year, continue their tilx-game home stand Thursday night with Mayville State and Saturday againt crosstown rival MSU. Both games start at 7:30 p.m. at the New Fiald House.


Lance Berwald slams one home in the geme aboinstAugsburg on Saturday in the New Fleld House. (Photo by Jeff Mosel.)
with 47 seconds remaining in the first half at 33 after Bison Kim Brekke fouled Jamestewn's 5-foot-8-inch sophomore Cheri Oxton ás she was shooting. Oxton came back hitting both freethrows.

Bison senior Tina Keller was determined to break the tie before the half, leaving little time to spare as she scored on a half-courtoutburst at the buzzer. This put the Bison up 35-33 as they went to the locker room.

In the second-half action it was back and forth. The Jimmies were showing their experience on the season. This was their ninth game of the season, while the Bison weire playing their fouth. The Jimmies didn't want to let go and they were giving the Bison a workout for thein victorv.
But after a 50-49 Jamestown lead with 13:36 on the clock, the Bison took control. The scoring margin wasn't that large but the control was on the court and that gave them the victory. Woods ended it at 72-65 one second on the clock, scoring two free throws after being fouled by Jimmies' Becky Vossen.
"Wa've got several people who can score for us," said coach Amy Ruley. That will help us out throughout the season, she added.

Against Southwest Breikeè s̈cored 23 points and had 14 rebounds fo lead the Bison, while freshman Stamp had 13 and Woods and sophomore Spillum added 10.

Saturday, Woods hit 15 points while Brekke followed close behind with 13; Sally Kamm and Keller had 12 apiece and Johnson added 10.
"Our defense is definitely improving," Ruley said about her choice to work more with a man-to-man defense this season.

But the difference between games was in the shot selection.

The Bison made only 60 attempts, compared to a usual 80 to 85 attempts.

SU is now 3-1 on the sieason. They head into the Tri-College Invitational this weekend against Morris at MSU's Nemzek Field House at 3:00


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