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ory rush promotes good image

By Jennifer Olson

past, fraternities have had a t jaded reputation, but ople are trying to change For the first time at SU, ies did not serve alcoholic s during rush week. Inthe Greeks had to find new draw prospective pledges. ays were more elaborate ers, but, all in all, the dry s successful.

number of pledges is about "stated Jack Haines, Intery Council Rush Chairman, were no problems at all."

eason for the dry rush is the university has asked the elp enforce the 21 drinking-Campus also has a policy of ol on campus property. The may keep a number of people from going through rush, but it also has some advantages.

"It will help get rid of the 'Animal House' image a lot of the fraternities have,"said Kent Olson, a Sigma Chi, "We get the guys who are really interested in what we're all about."

Another way to promote Greek life is educating not only the student population, but the faculty as well. Wanda Overland, director of student organizations feels that it's very important that people learn what Greek life is all about.

"We want to help the fraternities organize and offer them resources. We don't want to tell them what to do, just advise them."

Fraternities offer things one can't find in the residence halls. There is a brotherhood and a sense of loyalty. Since they are run like a business, they offer good leadership training. Since the founding of American fraternities in 1825, every president and vice president of the United States since has been a member of a fraternity, except for two in each office.

"I've seen the leadership in the fraternities here and I like what I see," said Dr. Les Pavek, Dean of Student Affairs. Pavek, who is working with the IFC until a new adviser can be chosen, feels that this leadership will win a new direction for Greek life.

In the past five years, there has also been an increase in the number of community service projects that the fraternities have become involved in. It is just one more way to show that Greeks aren't out to just have fun.



ar the NDSU fratemities are experimenting with a dry rush. So the fratemities will have to drink root stead of alcoholic beer. (Photo by Bob Nelson)

ozeless bar is newest addition

By Jody Braaten

may go down in history for dition of a new campus on-a bar. The drinks are the atmosphere cozy, the bud and the peanut shells go loor. But there's one catchnol is served.

rding to the National tion of Campus Activities, it the first non-alcoholic bar ently established on college 8. The boozeless bar, called oden Nickel, is located in the nt of MSU's student union. "It gives students the chance to socialize, dance and have a good time without haveing to drink,"said Kathy Allen, director of the student activities desk and one of the prime movers in creating the university's new night spot.

"We're just offering another alternative to students of all ages."

The Wooden Nickel's drink list includes a vast selection of drinks ranging from imitation daiquiris and other mixed drinks to nonalcoholic champagnes and beers. Students can also munch on

peanuts, popcorn and nachos while sipping their surrogate drinks.

MSU's hot spot comes to life every Thursday through Saturday from 6:30 p.m. to midnight and doubles as a pizzaria during the lunch hour.

Top 40 music and a large dance floor serve the students for entertainment on Thursdays and Fridays.

Students can watch five-hour reruns of "Days of Our Lives" on a large screen television.

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Bryan Nelson took advantage of this week's warm weather to play some frisbee. (Photo by Jeff Wisnewski)

Seniors can find jobs with assistance from the Placement Office

By Beth Forkner

Seniors, time may be slipping faster than you realize. A lot of people scheduled to graduate in May often think, "The beginning of the school year is too soon to start worrying about job interviews and setting up a placement file." Not so, says Larry Wilkinson, director of the Job Information and Placement Center.

Often, an employer will visit campus only once during the year. Many times, that visit is in October of November. If a graduate is not ready for the interview, he or she will miss out on job opportunities.

"The chance of getting an interview is greater now than during the rest of the year,"Wilkinson said. "A lot of times, even if the employer plans to visit campus more than once during the year, these plans may change for one reason or

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another. The time to sign up is now."

Registration is permitted at the Placement Office any time during the senior year, but Wilkinson stresses the importance of signing up now. The best time to establish a placement file with credentials is fall quarter. Signing up is completely voluntary. However, it is a prerequisite for participating in the Placement Office's placement program, which includes chances for oncampus interviews.

A file contains a personal data page (like a resume), a transcript, and letters of recommendation from faculty members and past employees.

Even if you are not going to be working after graduation for some reason or another (you're going to graduate school, getting married, or enlisting in the military), it is good to establish a file now. If you wait for a couple years, faculty members may not remember you or may not be on campus anymore.

There is a \$15 fee for using the services of the Placement Office. However, the fee is not assessed until you actually use your file.

The Placement Office will not get you a job, but it will help you get your own job. There are several advantages to using the Placement Office rather than your own means for securing a job.

One advantage is that once you have a file in the Placement Office, you do not have to keep asking people for letters of recommendation. The Placement Office has the original letters and will make copies for prospective employers.

Another advantage is that the files are kept for a long time. "This year, we are throwing away the files from 1939 and 1940,"Wilkinson said. Also, graduates can update their files whenever they need to. New references and new jobs can be added as needed.

Besides keeping students' files, the Placement Office offers a number of other services. They will counsel students on the tools and techniques of finding a job such as resume preparation, letter writing and interviewing techniques. They will arrange on-campus interviews between employers and students.

The Placement Office also publishes a weekly vacancy list of job openings in business, industry, government and education. They mail this list to each registered department and student. A monthly list of on-campus recruiters is also sent out to registrants. Wilkinson says, however, students do not have to get their jobs leads from the Placement Office. If a student hears of a job from a friend, for example, the Placement Office will still send the employer the student's credentials.

The Placement Office works in cooperation with Job Service of North Dakota, which means they have the state job bank system on computer. This allows them to check on vacancies across the state. This year the state job bank is beginning to be used nationally.

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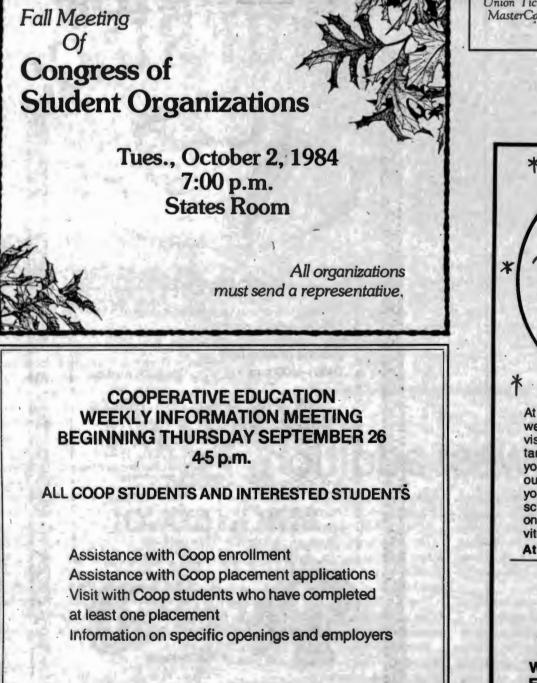


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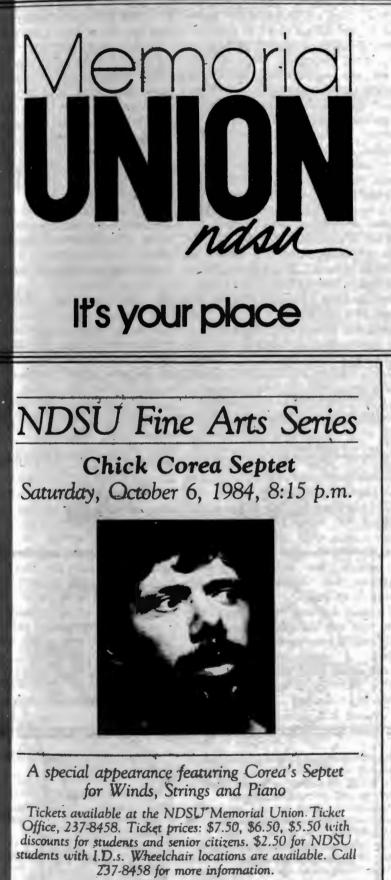
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and fantasy enthusiasts, is your chance to have fun! The Inth Annual Valley Con will be turday and Sunday at the ouse Motor Inn in Fargo.

Valley Con is a convention raws enthusiasts and dealers und the Midwest. This year, t of honor will be science ficon anthor Steven Brust. Brust is a puttor of "Jhereg" and "Yendi".

He will be bringing his third published book to the convention. One highlight of the weekend will be an autograph and question session with Brust.

A dealer's table area will be set up with dealers coming from Minneapolis, Winnepeg and many other places. They will bring a variety of merchandise including comics, books, magazines, art, Dungeons and Dragons items, buttons, swords and knives.





There will be various panels discussing topics such as costuming, and members from the Society for Creative Anachronisms will also hold a panel.

There will be role playing available for those interested, as

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"The bar has had capacity crowds since its opening on September 6, and it seems to attract a wide spread of people," Allen said.

The Wooden Nickel is set up to attract people of all ages, but students under 19 years, the legal drinking age in Minnesota, are expected to make-up the largest crowd.

The establishment, according to Allen, is doing very well and student enthusiasm and participation are making it a success. Plans for the future include live bands and stu-

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well as an art show. In addition, a computer game has been created especially for those Valley Con.

To get your fill of adventure this weekend, be sure to go to the Valley Con. Doors open at 10 a.m. daily, and there is a \$4 admission charge.

dent entertainment.

The bar isn't directed toward sermonizing against the use of alcohol, but to offer an alternative to students on their nights out, say Jay Wentzell, the bar's manager.

Several pressures may be steering students away from using alcohol, such as a national drinking age, severe penalties for driving under the influence and the activities of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, he said.

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Opinion

Student warns us of a lurking "CATSPIRACY"

Have you ever slapped a cat and felt stupid? You know by the way he looks at you that he either has no clue why you hit him or he is reading your mind with that..."you realize of course you just wasted your time and energy doing that..." look, but I got new. for you. Cats know what's going on!

You see, I have this theory that I haven't been able to prove yet but then if I could prove it, it wouldn't be a theory would it. The theory of CATSPIRACY, simply stated, is that there is a universal cat conspiracy in action that has been secretly infiltrating the human species for as long as the man/cat relationship has existed. Luckily they haven't fooled everybody.

Backspace

The meat of the conspiracy if the incredible organization of their caste system - or what some cats refer to as an almost playful, stupid kitten. He has yet to learn the true art of aristocracy and is looked upon shamefully by all cats as a necessary evil - much like the way we view dripping, smelling toddlers. The kitten is born free of the cat tyranny and only becomes a member through mandatory initiation. Humans can easily recognize this period by observing the intellectual and emotional changes that take place when their weeny, bitty, Dr. Jeckle kitty kitty transforms into a pompous and sophisticated, Mr. Hyde cat. Although little is known about the process of initiation it is believed that this is when the kitten is first exposed to cat philosophy and the three principles of CATSPIRACY:

1. Humans must be made to believe cats are dependent.

Cats can do everything it takes to survive on their own and without humans unlike the shameless dog who needs humans to be efficient and needs other dogs to be barely sufficient.

2. The craft of Laziness is not innate; it is learned.

Humans are used as a means for the habitation of laziness. As the sparrow clings to the back of the rhinocerous so the cat clings to the door of the refrigerator.

And the most respected principle...

3. Domestication fosters sophistication.

It is by interaction with people that cats receive their greatest pleasure through the art of humiliation. The pinnacle of a cat's life is reached when he has the power to confuse, belittle, and humiliate a cooperative human being with one look. (See "cat stare"-following paragraph.)

It's also during initiation that a kitten learns what actions are expected of him now that he has reached cathood including ignoring the sound of his name, being cute only when food is in the balance, and, of course, the famous "universal cat stare", which is used in many situations ranging from covering up pain to making humans feel suspicious. Mastering "the stare" is considered sacred and cats spend most of their free time practicing.

The more ambitious students move on to "cat college" where they are taught to be idealistic in a realistic society, much like humans. Mostly it's tomcats that roam the campus-not because cat culture is sexist but because Toms usually have more free time on their paws; the females are kept very busy making excuses for their silly offspring. Some of the more advanced courses offered include Feline Flippantry and Introduction to Conceit 101, as well as religion courses like The Evil of Water 311. People don't see cats studying because, like their human counterparts, they study at night. I'm sure you've notices how cats get mysteriously lively when everyone else is ready to go to sleep.

I could go on and on shocking you with these terrible discoveries. But quite frankly I'm scared. I'm not sure if cats can read, (though there is substantial evidence that points to that possibility-i.e. showing their disgust for the media by loosening their bowels on the morning paper, etc.). I want to first see how this article goes over before I take a chance and divulge anything further-like cat religion which is ruled by the divine "Puss", (much like the papacy of the Catholic church,) who sits at the head of the cat hierarchy, has never been seen by human eyes, and whose system of punishment began the old quip..."more than one way to skin a cat". But I've said too much already. However, if there are others out there who share the same insights and can add to our knowledge of CATSPIRACY, please let me know. Send all insights and information to:

CATSPIRACY c/o Jeff Agnes 11 S. 8th St. Suite 200 Fargo, ND. 58103

In desperate hope that I hear from you soon, I'll leave you with this: There is a reason for the association of cats and evil; the riding on witches broomsticks, the crossing of bad luck, and the cheap howls in B horror movies. Hopefully the next time you look at your cat, you will **REALLY** look at your cat...and see through the facad of ignorance and innocence to the cunning, scheming core of darkness that lurks beyond. And please...for the good of all mankind and the survival of the human species...do unto cats before they do unto you!

P.S. I despise Natashia Kinski

Jeff Agnes Department of Architecture

Student feels Reagan is right in making educational budget cut

I believe those "experts" quoted in the September 11th Spectrum are just that...drips under pressure. They think that selective educational budget cuts will undermine the educational system in this country and, more importantly, within our state. As far as North Dakota goes, I don't think the cuts have had much effect. Let me explain.

One would think that when educational assistance programs are created, they are targeted for those who cannot afford to go to college. After all, current student programs and accompanying expenditure levels are satisfactory for those already in college (they arein college, aren't they, so they must be making it) and need only be adjusted for inflation without outrageous increases. If new programs or drastic increases in current programs are made, one assumes the government is reaching out to those students who can't make it financially into higher education. With grand increases in expenditures, obvious college enrollment increases should be realized as well. This has not been the case in North Dakota and I don't thing its been this way elsewhere. From 1977 to 1982, Guaranteed Student Loan (GSL) expenditures by the government increased 900 (!) while the University of North Dakota (where the study took place) had an enrollment increase of only 5. This is hardly cost-effectiveness. Byron Dorgan screamed when slight cuts were announced in this area, and had forums on this issue saying, essentially, that the Reagan Administration was forcing out those who couldn't otherwise afford the school. Hogwash. One of the main reasons for these tremendous increases was that the Carter Administration changed the GSL rules to include not only the needy students, but higher income individuals as well.

Virtually anyone with any income level was qualified for a mazimum GSL and its accompanying cheap interest. I know two individuals myself who have taken maximum GSL's, put them in the bank and are collecting wonderful interest profits for money that is, more-or-less, free

to use while they're in so Reagan is trying to stop the tice. I don't believe we she serving the interests of the can afford to go to school.

Another positive change dent programs amount to co those payments veterans (and Social Security red receive in estimating money Previously, these payments not counted, giving a student G. I. Bill (or Social Security) nual income of zero, fully qua him or her for all av assistance while he or she of \$3000 annually from Uncles knew one fellow who took a grant and put new tires and wheels on his car; another got grant and had a ball on vaca Florida during Spring Break years back. This seems gros fair to those who could have those grants for school.

I've seen waste in the ed assistance system many tim agree with the cuts. They are crippling those who truly n money, only striving to spending money uselessly o who take advantage of thes The growth rate of the ed spending has been end without much impact on enrol Here in North Dakota, t grams have neither increased ment appreciably, when s was increasing by leaps and nor has enrollment dropped small cuts - that have be plemented more recently. seems to be contrary to the tions of doom by Dorgan and

It is easy to holler about sp cuts when one is on the reend. But, it might be noted, all going to school in on become taxpayers and then hollering because the taxes high. Reagan and his peoplet ing to cut those expenses m everyone is getting pinched, we can just pinch some of the and abuse in the government military.

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Sunday in the basement of United

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this quarter will be at 10:30 a.m.

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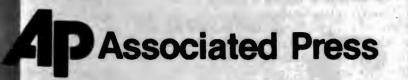
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Pre-Law Club

There will be a meeting at 7 p.m. Friday in room 320, sections D and E FLC for all interested students. Upcoming events will be discussed as well as a trip to...watch for more in the next issue.

Student Dietetic Assn.

Everyone in dietetics is invited to attend a meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Founder's Room of the Home Economics Building.

Student Nursing Assn.

All pre-nursing students are invited to attend a meeting at 12:30 p.m. Thursday in the Sudro nursing lab.

SOTA

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University Lutheran Center

Worship is at 10:30 a.m. at 1201 13 Ave. N. every Sunday with rolls and juice at 10 a.m.

There will be a volleyball game between the University Lutheran Centers at SU and MSU at 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Gooseberry Park with pizza to follow.

There will be a cance trip on the Crow Wing River Oct. 5-7. The trip costs \$20 with a \$15 deposit due Wednesday to Kim at the Lutheran Center.

Young Democrats

Interested students are invited to attend a meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Plains Room.

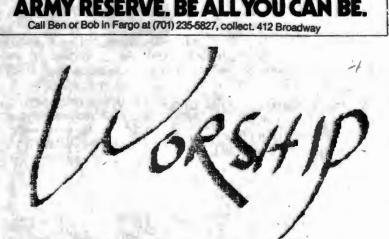
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Students in Worship

SU library is scene for display of photos 'Picturing the Prairie'

A photo exhibit, "Picturing the Prairies: Photographs of the North -Dakota Landscape" is on display at the SU Library in the lower level gallery.

The exhibit includes three Fargo photographers.

Photographs by Wayne Gudmundson of the western North Dakota prairie features photos of Crown Butte and landscape southwest of Bowman, N.D.

Photographs of North Dakota wildlife are featured by Don Larsen.

Rural North Dakota photographs by Al Smith are also on display. These include scenes of a church southwest of Maddock, N.D., a church northeast of Finley, N.D., a windmill southwest of Kindred, N.D. and a pump and grainery east of Dickinson.

Other photographs of rural North Dakota are on display courtesy of North Dakota Institute for Regional Studies, the University Archieves and from the Fred Hulstrand "History in Pictures" Collection.

The Hulstrand Collection features pictures of sod shanties.

Also included in the display are rare watercolor prints from 1853 during exploration for a route for the Pacific Railroad.

Accompanying the photographs and water color prints are quotes from men on the railroad route exploration, excerpts from poems and verses from songs about North Dakota.





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KCCM will feature the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra on Tuesday evenings at 8 p.m. beginning Sept. 25 and the Minnesota Orchestra on Fridays at 8 p.m. beginning tonight.

Maestro Neville Marriner returns to direct Minnesota Orchestra's season. Marriner opens the 81st season of the Minnesota Orchestra this fall with a performance of Bach's "Magnificat," in celebration of the 300th anniversary of the composer's birth. The season continues as the ninety-five virtuoso musicians of the orchestra are joined by such world-renowned artists as Yo-Yo Ma, Hakan Hegegard, Young Nam Kim, Claudine Carlson, Maurice Andre, Lucy Shelton and

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Rudolf Firkusny. Malcolm Frager, called one of the top pianists of his generation, joins the Minnesota Orchestra for Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1, in B-flat Minor. Bass Martti Talevela is featured in a salute to the music of Russia.

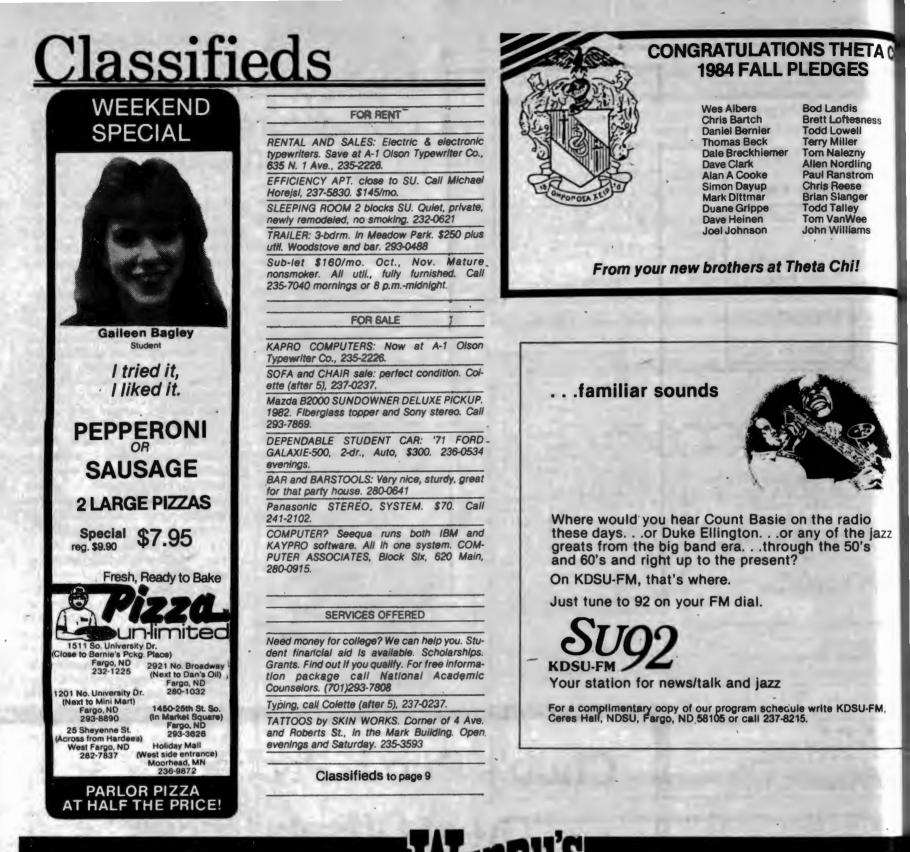
For several concert performances, Maestro Marriner will pass his baton to an accomplished guest conductor. Among those to command the orchestra podium are Stanislaw Skrowaczewski, Leonard Slatkin, Charles Dutoit and Herbert Blomstedt.

This season, several new works will debut with the orchestra. World premieres include Ultan's Violin Concerto, resident composer Stephen Paulus' Overture and Larsen's Symphony No. 1: Water Music. These new compositions are just part of a wide selection of masterworks performed by the Orchestra this season.

This season marks Pinchas Zukerman's fifth season as music director of the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra. Joining the 34-member orchestra this season are more than fifty guest artists. They include Marilyn Horne, Radu Lupu, Peter Serkin, Jean-Bernard Pommier and Anthony Newman. Maestro Zukerman shares his podium with other great conductors, including Sergiu Commissiona, David Zinman, Eduardo Mata and William Henry Curry.

This season will see the world premiers of four selections. Two works, one by Paulus and the other by Lutoslawski, have been commissioned by the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra. A new work by Koblitz and "Cassonova's Homecoming" by Argento will also debut.







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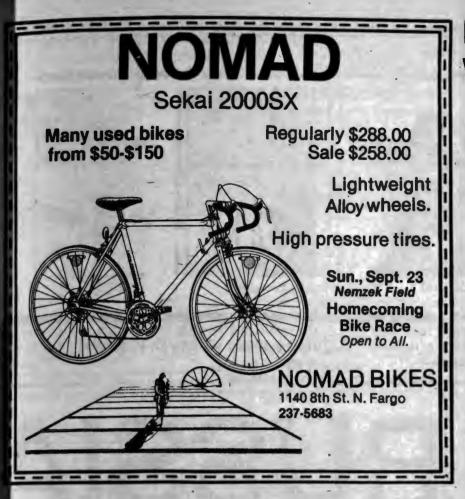
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Homecoming activity will allow would-be-players on the field

(NB)-Would-be football players, male and female, are invited to compete in the Punt, Pass and Kick contest, an annual Homecoming event, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, on the artificial turf at Dacotah Field.

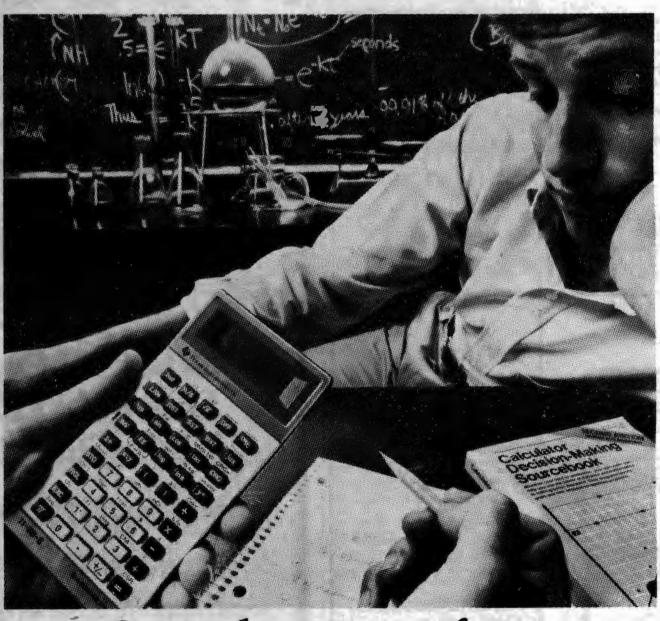
Teams can enter one of three divisions in the competition: full-time male students, full-time female students or miscellaneous, coed teams from faculty, or staff from Fargo businesses. Active high school or college football players and coaches are not eligible to participate.

Each contestant will compete in three categories: punting, passing and kicking using a tee. Judges will score one point for each foot the ball travels on the fly, minus one point for each foot the ball lands to the right or left of the center line.

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Trophies will be presented to the winning team in each of the three divisions at the conclusion of the contest. In addition, medals will be awarded to the winning team members of each division, and prizes will be given in each competition.

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QUESTION: How do you feel about the petitionia methods used around campus?



Karen Gratz

I think they have a right to be here, but it's up to the students to participate.



I don't like it when

I don't like it when they won't take 'no' for an answer.



Dan Odegaard

It's OK for them to be on campus, but they don't have a right to hassle people.



Eric Grindland

Too many people sign the petitions because the petitioners are too aggressive.



Kim Jordahl

They should have place to sit somewhe (such as a booth) whe they will be noticed h not be a bother.

SU Women chalk up victory in volleyball versus the Cobbers

A team total of 40 kills rallied the SU women's volleyball team to their 14th win of this season, defeating Concordia College at the Old Fieldhouse Tuesday night, 15-9, 15-9, and 15-8.

The bison were led by the powerful hitting of seniors Amy Quist and Pati Rolf who tallied 10 and eight kills respectively. Quist and junior Zandra Bina marked up three service aces each to put the Cobbers away.

Standing 6' 2", Freshman Sue Siebsen, demonstrated her considerable volleyball skills as she aced two consecutive hits, leaving the Cobber defense unable to pick them up in the final game of the match. The Herd is now 121 on the

The Herd is now 14-1 on the season.

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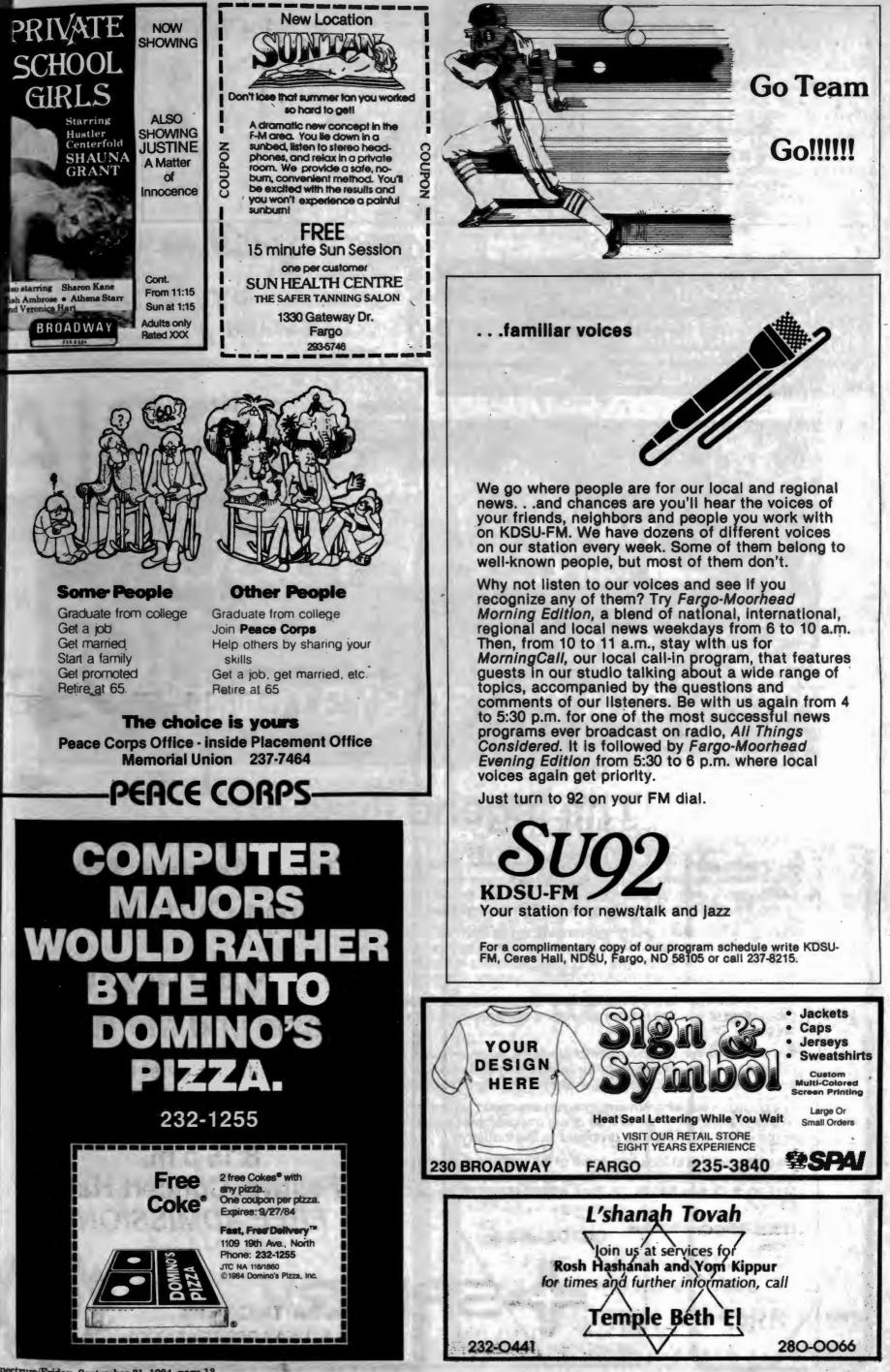
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Roberts says Bengals are overdue for a win

By Neil Roberts een Bay 20 at Dallas 24 The Cowboys are tough at home, d the Packers just haven't been pring the points as of late.

ashington 30 at New England 28 The Redskins finally got on the ht track last week against the ants. The Patriots explosive ofnse will hang in there but won't ite be enough.

St. Louis 24 at New Orleans 21

This is probably the hardest pick of the week. Even though it's at the Superdome, I've got to go with the Cards due to break-away threats Anderson and deep threat Roy Green. They may also have more momentum coming off a tight win.

San Francisco 31 at Philadelphia 17 The Niners are simply the better

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team at this stage of the year.

Tampa Bay 14 at New York Giants 17

Should be a defensive game but give it to the Giants with the home field advantage.

LA Rams 13 at Cincinnati 24

The Bengals are overdue for their first win, and the Rams are really hurting at quarterback.

Houston 17 at Atlanta 28

I think Bartkowski's arm will be the difference in this one. The Oilers haven't gotten off to as quick of a



Chicago 17 at Seattle 10

The Bears are on a roll and will continue to be. It will be a battle at the Kingdome though.

Minnesota 27 at Detroit 24

Here's a mild upset. I've got to go with the Vikes after a big win. The defending NFC central champs are at times unbeatable in the Silverdome though.

Indianapolis 17 at Miami 27

The Dolphins will be too much for the young Colts at home or anywhere else for that matter.

New York Jets 31 at Buffalo 20 The Jets are a little better team than a lot of people thought they were. They should control this one.

Pittsburgh 20 at Cleveland 14

I'm afraid the staggering Browns are going down again. The Steelers clearly have more talent.

Kansas City 20 at Denver 17

Denver could easily win this one, but I think the surprising Chiefs will

San Diego 27 at LA Raiders 34 Who's going to beat the Raiders? Not the Chargers this week. It will be the Raiders in another one that will probably go down to the wire.

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Sports Women's volleyball team improves with each game

By Kathy Stoll

The SU Women's Volleyball team suffered their first and only loss thus far this season as they finished the NCC Round Robin Tournament with a second-place finish last weekend.

The Bison contended with Augustana on Friday in the first match of the day, handling them easily with a 15-3, 15-5 victory. Seniors Amy Quist and Pati Rolf paced the team with seven kills each in the match.

Mankato State proved to be an easy second win for the Bison as Quist marked up another seven kills for the Herd. Sophomore Beth Mattson scored two service aces which helped put the Mavericks away with final scores of 15-4 and 15-11.

Freshman also saw some court time as the Herd stampeded the University of South Dakota 15-9 and 15-6. Quist again led the team in kills with 11 and served up three service aces to put USD away.

The last match of the day provided the Bison with their only loss of the year as the St. Cloud State Huskies showed some strong net play resulting in a 15-12, 16-14 defeat. Gretchen Hammond and Quist were the leading kill holders for the Bison with 11 each.

"They're a strong, experienced team," Head Coach Donna Palivec said. "We didn't play our best, but we'll see them again this weekend at their own tournament, and I think things will be different.'

On Saturday morning, SU contended with the University of North Dakota as the second day of the

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tournament began. Junior Zaundra Bina scored three service aces for the Herd, assisted by eight kills from Quist. UND fell to SU in two games, 15-11 and 15-4.

Seniors Trese Reynolds and Rolf put a hard setting and hitting combination together as they set up eight kills to demoralize South Dakota State University in the next match 15-1, 15-11. SDSU proved to be victims of SU's six service aces as a team.

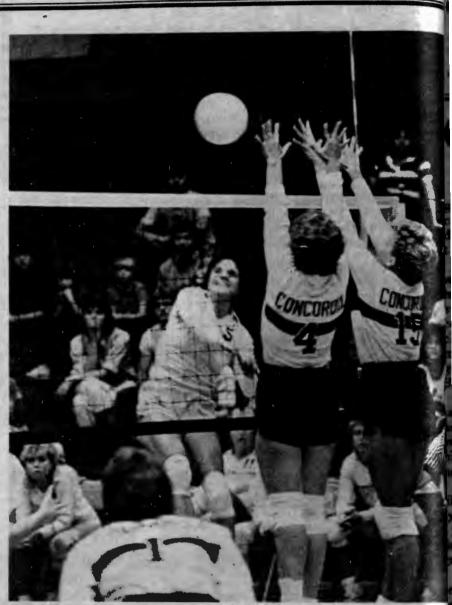
The final match of the day went to the Bison and to many fans. It was the highlight match of the day as the Herd defeated the University of Nebraska-Omaha 15-8, 15-9.

Rolf's strong, aggressive serving was too much for the UNO receivers as she aced four serves. The hard hitting of Quist, Hammond and Beth Mattson was the biggest threat to UNO. Quist led in hitting statistics with 11 kills.

"This is definite step froward for us," said Palivec. "We played very well, and the things we've been working hard on all season are paying off.'

"Now we can keep working on a few weak points in our game and push to keep improving," she said. 'In the end, I'm sure we'll be a step ahead of St. Cloud and UNO because we keep learning and improving which is important to do in volleyball."

This weekend the Bison travel to St. Cloud, where they'll match up with the University of Minnesota-Duluth, St. Cloud and UNO once again.



Amy Quist of SU gets it by the Concordia blockers for a point. (Staff photo)

Women's volleyball has become populár new sport

Michael Morey

This column begins with a confession. Like every other sports fan in America, I spent the better part of two weeks in August watching the Olympics on television. No matter how many daytime hours I sat in front of the tube, I had to watch the late night action as well because that was the only time they broadcast women's volleyball.

Press Box

Before the Olympics, volleyball was always the sport played at picnics when there weren't enough people for softball or at the beach if everyone was sober or not sunburned too badly. I just never thought of the upper Midwest as a volleyvball hotbed - until now.

While we don't have the caliber of ollevball players that were at the Los Angeles games, the SU women's team does have the best this area has to offer in volleyball talent and a first-class coach in Donna Palivec.

Palivec has over 200 wins as a head volleyball coach and is the winningest coach in Bison athletic history. Last year, the Bison women had their winningest season ever, finishing with a 43-20 record. The team then went on the NCAA Division II Nationall Championship regional and were ranked 12th in the final NCAA Division II National

Volleyball Poll.

The SU team this year is super mix of veterans Pati Rolf, Am Quist and Terese Reynolds, alon with a fine freshman class wit Jenifer Barber and Sue Siebsen. Th chemistry is there for the team to a long way this year.

For the fan, a volleyball game is very intimate, yet charged-up en perience that is unmatched in othe sports. The enthusiasm the Biso have is very contagious, and I know the crowd really helps pump then up. While attending a random game one might see various members other SU athletic teams and for ver good reason. They know a good thing when they see one.

The volleyball program is the same caliber as the football program and both men's and women's basketball. Once you see the Bison play, you'll find yourself looking a the calender to find out when the play again. Just to save you the trouble, they are on the road until October 5 and 6, when they return home to host the NDSU/Wendy Classic.

If after reading this, you really feel like I do and need a volleybal fix, Cablecom of Fargo will rebroad cast the Concordia-SU game tonigh at 7 on Local Access Channel 2 After all, every sports fan has room in their heart for another winner.

