

## Gwen Simonson To MC '61 Antics

It's coming soon! Just three weeks of practice before the seventh production of the ATHENEUM ANTICS will once again be presented to an audience of friends, relatives, and associates.



Gwen poses in her second home—the home ec department.

Gwen Simonson, a senior from Nome, will be this year's Mistress of Ceremonies for a variety show filled with music comedy, drama, and dancing.

Production and script are being directed by Gwen Simonson, Darleen Hartman, Ramona Starke, Emilie Halvorson, and Karen Lang. Donna Spillum, Cecilia Kaczynski, and Lucy Sobolik will bring the show to the attention of the public in their capacity as publicity committee. In charge of programs and ushers are Donna Lukes, Tee Neuharth, and Sonja Anderson. Diane Pederson, Susan Foley, and Carole Wayne are responsible for the tickets, and lighting will be handled by Beth Tyrlik and Lavonne Schlauch. Elaine Rasmussen, Erna Elhard, and Barbara Wilner head the properties committee.

An admission fee of fifty cents per person will be charged. Tickets will be available from every society member beginning Tuesday, April 3.

## Hit Parade Progress Good



Work is well under way for the 1961 edition of the EBC Hit Parade, to be presented Friday and Saturday evening, April 28 and 29, in the college auditorium.

Pictured above are three of the individuals who are in charge of certain parts of this year's show. From left to right, they are George Holter, producer, who is a senior from Valley City; Lon Miller, director, who is a Sophomore from Lakota, and Dale Koppelman, band director, who hails from Lidgerwood and is a senior.

This year's show promises to be one of the best Hit Parades ever. Committees have been at work on various phases of production for over two months, and rehearsals will start next week for the 20th annual show. Again this year, the show is sponsored by Dubble Bubble soap.



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## Constitution Revision Is Approved

### Council Election Dates Changed

A year of planning will become reality this week when petitions for prospective student council officers will be released to the student body. Elections are scheduled for the first week in April. This is a change from the policy of past years in which petitions were released during the sixth week of the Spring quarter, with election taking place during the eighth week.

This change is only one of several in the Student Association Constitution that were voted on by the student body March 2. Also included in the general revision of the constitution were changes in the sections involving election of officers; removal of council members from their positions; and the board of publications. A new section concerned the scholastic requirements for council members. A proposed addition to the constitution which involved the election procedure to be followed in selecting a homecoming king and queen was sent back to committee for further study after a great deal of discussion by the students.

In charge of revising the constitution was a special constitution revision committee which was formed last year with its primary purpose being to change the manner in which student council officers were chosen.



Eight people made 90 trips apiece around this table to assemble the 700 plus revised constitutions.

Several students, who were selected by the student council, constituted the membership of this committee. Miss Mabel Snoeyenbos of the business education department, and Dr. Robert Talbot of the social science department, served as advisers for the group. The committee suggested the changes in the constitution that it believed would be beneficial and submitted them to the student council for approval. After council approval was obtained, the revisions were submitted to, and approved by, the administrative council and the faculty of the college. Final ratification of the changes was given by the student body at convocation, March 2, with all but one of the proposals being passed.

Here, in essence, are the changes that were suggested by the committee:

- The dates for releasing petitions and holding the election were moved ahead one month.
- The system of electing student council officers was changed. Formerly, a candidate was elected to office if he received a plurality of the votes cast by the student body. Under the new system, each candidate must receive a majority (51%) of the votes cast. Also, voting will now be carried out at a convention in which the only eligible voters will be those present at the convention, or those who have applied for, and submitted, absentee ballots. Previous to this year, no formal convention was held and everyone was eligible to vote. Every student is potentially an eligible voter, but he must attend the convention to cast his ballot.

- The authority of the student council to remove any officer or representative on the council was clarified. A section was added that stated in what manner new representatives would be elected to replace those removed from the council.

- A new section was added to the constitution which stipulated that each member of the council be required to maintain an academic average of "C" on his entire college record.

- The section dealing with the board of publications was removed from the constitution as it was felt to be unnecessary.

- An amendment was proposed

that dealt with the election of homecoming king and queen. Suggested was the adoption of the petition system of nominating candidates, and the establishment of minimum grade average standards for those nominated. It was also suggested that every STC resident student be eligible for candidacy instead of only juniors and seniors.

## Young Dems Back Local Club Member For State President

George Gaukler, STC junior, has been endorsed by the Young Democrats Club of STC for the office of State President of Young Democrats.



George Gaukler

Gaukler will compete for this office at the Young Democrats Convention to be held March 17 and 18 at the Rudolf Hotel and the City Auditorium in Valley City. He is one of the founders of STC's Young Democrats Club, is a past president of this club, and is the executive president from this region. George organized Young Democrat Clubs in Richland County and the NDSU.

Sharon Clancy is general chairman of convention planning. Gwen Simonson, Dan O'Connor, and Lon Miller are STC's delegates to the committee meetings.



# Eddication Is Wonerful



Mr. Schwartz, in one of his better moods, manages a growl for the Viking News photographer.

By Murray M. Schwartz

No wun ask me to right this article. It's just an idee I got which I did not want to die in solitaree confinement. We live in a free country and thank God, we have a faculty controlled press and I'M FACULTY! ain't I? (or is it AIN'T ME?). I can never remember that I-me bit.

First of all I want to ask the Educashun Department why I was chozen to teach the class in Creative Stupidity, and also why are my classes so crowded? We are getting too far away from reel skolarship and I want to no why. (or is it?).

I have a number of suggestions to make to our various departments to enrich there programs. First, the Fizz Ed Department. All athaletes need an educashun, everyone nose that. Why is it such a secret? For all those stoopid athaletes, I recommend the following text—THE RIZE AND FALL OF THE ROMAN UMPIRE. For thozs in the Sciense Department, I recommend BUTTERMILK 8 by John O'Hara. It's all about the dairy industry and should help you pass your Biology finals. Chemistry majors should get rid of there copies of THE BARTENDER'S GUIDE and get the new revised edition put out by the Shenley Publishing Corporation. I think the new title is called "Is Your Blood Cholesterol Too High?"

These 3 books are the basis for any liberal educashun. The Head Librarian promised to by extra copies of these classics for the 6 people who use the libery every day. There is one other bok that is MUST Reading for every student. It is the hard-cover edishun of my master's thesis, entitled "HOW TO CURE MENTAL CONSTIPATION", sub-titled "LIFE AMONG THE BEARDED BEATNIKS". This book has been endorsed by Admiral Rickover who is an authority in the field of Higher education for Submariners.

For too long has my brilliance gone unrecognized, for too long have I been ignored by the editors of the Viking Noose and their chief warden, Mrs. Feline. It seems that I am alone in the knowledge that I am a Genius, Brilliance Personified, an intellectual Giant among Giants, I want it knone. I am all things to all men. I have this grate urge to share Me with you. But I want it knone that from this day on, I am razing my standards because their are enough nincompoops already populating this earth and also why should North Dakota have a monopoly on the market? (or is it). I warn you,

all of you. I expect you to know how to spel, write a good sentence, and use punctuation correctly. If you don't, you will be immediately transferred to the UND where you can major in Medicine for all I care.

If you are reely interested in growth, then follow my suggestions carefully. First, recunize my leadership, and whenever you meet me in the hall, stand reverently at attention, observe 30 sekonds of complete silence and then move completely away befor I giv you a bop on the noze.

If yo follow thru on all my suggestions and also have enough will-power to cancel your Playboy magazine subscripshun, then this is hope for you to become a real skolar. If you do not follow any of my suggestions, the chances are you will end up by becoming a Director of Off-Campus Student Teaching. Good Night!



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# Editorial Comment "Who Cares? It's Spring"

By Mary Farley

There's only one question to ask at the moment. Where were the lines at registration? For an old-timer, registration Monday would have been a shocking experience. But it was one shocking experience that will be nice to perpetuate.

This week marks the start of another quarter, and with each new quarter comes the barrage of resolutions to reform and spend at least a half hour per day studying. But times have come and gone, and will continue to do so, so we may as well wait for those last week "cram sessions" that seem to be so popular.

A few weeks ago, you might recall, Mr. Bob Farris was here to speak on Communism. Those of you who attended (and there were many) will probably agree with me that his talk was enlightening and informative. To say the least, it provided some food for thought for all of us. You may recall the two creeds that Mr. Farris recited at the end of his speech. One concerned the probable creed of a Communist, and the other the creed of the Freeman. They are worth keeping in mind, especially in this day and age. For those of you who could not, or did not attend the convo, and also for those of you who have forgotten the story these creeds told, we have reprinted them at the end of this editorial. Clip them out, save them, and read them every now and then. They tell a profound story.

Later on this quarter, we will initiate a new procedure for electing student council officers. This is the result of the efforts of the Constitution Revision Committee, which had as members several STC students. This revision, which is outlined on page one, is, I feel, a giant step in the right direction toward better understanding by the student of his student government. With this new system, we can now elect a council whose members will be known by all the voters before the election takes place, rather than after. In the past we were plagued by a system in which many students voted for candidates with whose qualifications they were not even vaguely acquainted. This new system should eliminate this annual "guessing game."

But this change is not a success just because it has been passed by all those concerned. This new election plan will become successful only if a great deal of student enthusiasm and interest is shown in the ensuing campaign and election. When the election is held later this Spring, take a night off and do your part in electing a student council of which we can be proud.

Here are the two creeds Mr. Farris used in his talk. The author is not given.

## A COMMUNIST'S CREED

I believe in Matter Almighty, which by motion dialectically ordered brings into being all things that are or can be;

And in the Dictatorship of the Proletariat, prophesied by Karl Marx, heralded by Capitalistic contradictions as inevitable, and destined by human greed to spread to all nations, for man is an economic animal which, in the madness of world war, was conceived by the genius of Lenin, born of his iron will, and in the October Revolution was made political fact; whose power, hence-

It is spring again and its total effects are drastic and being felt by every student. Each year they come to torture the student, and perhaps some of the faculty too, although the faculty does not show the obvious visual effects as much as the students. Spring is the time when each student fights the battle of spring fever that comes with the nice weather. Some win, but ninety percent find that the forces are too strong and give in.

There are many home remedies that claim complete cure, but they are not approved by the A.M.A. or the S.R.A. (Student Recreation Assn.). You will see people swallow vitamins, eat raw eggs and even go so far as to get up each morning and do one-half hour of exercise to get in shape. To make matters even more ridiculous these fanatics claim relief. Some people thought that hypnosis might be the answer to spring fever, but that this was only adding insult to injury by putting the patient into a deeper trance. The theory of hard work was advanced by some leftist, but has been totally disapproved by the student. At first this was thought to be a plot of the faculty, but this theory was disproved, when upon research it was found to be an idea of a mountain cult in California.

In the research that was done it was found that there were no successful remedies for spring fever. Some gave temporary relief, but the symptoms reappeared about one hour after treatment in each case. Considering the inability to fight it we must find a way to live with it. There seems to be one recommendation that we have to make and is excepted by the S.R.A. We suggest you relax and let it take you without a battle. Do not waste the energy that is left to fight it, but utilize this precious energy to plan picnics, moonlight capers and other spring follies. Spring fever may seem a burden to a few, but to the rest I am of the opinion that it is just an excuse.

forth, no nation shall be able to resist.

I believe in the wisdom of the Holy Central Committee; the infallible Communist Party; the communion of Comrades who question not; the unforgiveness of individual error; the coming of the classless society; and death everlasting.

## THE FREEMAN'S CREED

I believe in man as being created in the image of God, and in human values as supreme over all others;

And in the Dignity and Inherent Worth of the Individual Person, holding that all men are endowed with inalienable rights, among them life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness, and the opportunity to acquire property; that men equally have intrinsic duties, being bound to practice forbearance and moderation, and to love and consider each other as themselves.

I believe in restriction upon absolute sovereignty; the consent of the governed; the limited state; the division of governmental powers; equal justice under law; and I acknowledge one Eternal Purpose according to which cities of men are destined to become a great commonwealth of Freedom and Peace.



# 1961 Viking Tour To Visit Hawaii

Hawaii and eleven other states are included in the itinerary of the 1961 Viking Tour which is scheduled for August 4 to August 27. The tour will be under the direction of George M. Kennedy, Jr., head of the geography department of the State Teachers College.

The tour is sponsored by Valley City State Teachers College and is open to all interested persons. From four to eight hours of college credit may be earned on the trip. Cost of the trip is \$620, which includes all accommodations, transportation, transfers, hotel porter tips, and sightseeing activities.

Included in tour plans are seven days in Hawaii, two days in Los Angeles, and Grand Canyon, Arizona, and overnight stops at Old Faithful, Wyoming, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Reno, Nevada, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and San Diego, California. Many other stops have also been scheduled.

The trip has been planned with extreme care to provide education combined with enjoyment. Mainland transportation will be by air-conditioned Greyhound coach, the round trip to Hawaii and back will be by Jet Mainliner, and overnight accommodations will be, as far as available, in good downtown hotels. While in Honolulu, the tour members will stay at the luxurious Moana Hotel on Waikiki Beach.

Further information on the tour can be obtained from Mr. Kennedy.

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# Delphis Select Geo. Gaukler

George Gaukler, STC junior from Lidgerwood, North Dakota, has been selected "Man of the Quarter" by the Delphi Society.



Delphi's Man

George Gaukler studies centrifugal force as part of a Physics experiment.

George is on a secondary degree with a major in mathematics and minors in physics and commerce. He is a representative to Who's Who for 1960-61, a Viking Pilot, president of both the Hesperian Society and the men's Inter-Society Council, junior class Student Council representative, member of Newman Club, Kappa Delta Pi, Vets Club and Young Democrats.

Selection of the "Man of the Quarter" by the Delphi Society is based on personality, leadership and academic record.

## Pi Omega Pi to Meet

As a follow-up on the Business Teachers' Conference at Concordia, local Pi Omega Pi members will discuss the speech of Mrs. Marion Woods of IBM at their next meeting scheduled for the beginning of the spring quarter.

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# Diane's Data

The **Hespians** are planning an initiation party for their new members. They also are in the process of planning their annual spring banquet. A dance was held on March 3. Their selection for Campus Cover Girl is Diana Fandrich.

On March 2 the **Clonion** society had a supper and theater party. Plans are being made for the spring rush party on March 21. A special interest program on hair styling will be presented in the near future. Diana Fandrich is Clonion choice for Campus Cover Girl.

Mike Haddican has been appointed **Tau Sig** Scholarship Dance Chairman and is setting up preliminary plans for the dance. Rushees are being selected for the new quarter. Their selection for Campus Cover Girl is Pat Strathe.

Carol Wayne is the **Atheneum** candidate for Campus Cover Girl. The society will have their spring rush party on Thursday, March 16. On March 2 members attended "Ben Hur" as a group. The annual Antics' plans are the main activity of this society.

**Delphi** Registration Dance, "March Winds", was held in the recreation room on March 13. A certificate was presented to "Man of the Quarter", George Gaukler, and a Bubble Gum King and Queen were crowned from candidates selected at the dance. The annual Book Review, which will be held March 28 in the recreation room, will feature Miss Anne Haugaard, librarian at the city school, as guest speaker. All members of the women societies are invited. Delphi candidate for Campus Cover Girl is Becky Raveling. Last night the Delphis attended "Ben Hur."

**EBC** society activity centers around the Hit Parade. Data for meeting preliminary deadlines is being prepared. This society's choice for Campus Cover Girl is Judy Sundstrom.

The **Philo** choice for Campus Cover Girl is JoAnn Hallsten. On March 2 the EBC's and Philos attended "Ben Hur." An eight-member society chorus line is practicing for the annual Cotton Ball. Members attended the game at Mayville on February 25 as a group.

## Five Coeds Vie For City Title

Five STC coeds competed in the Miss Valley City contest held March 9 in conjunction with the 1961 North Dakota Winter Show.

Freshman, Devonne Naatus of the Delphi Society was sponsored by the Kiwanis. The daughter of Mrs. K. G. Helmsworth of Jamestown, she is following the Standard Curriculum. Devonne performed a comical dance as her talent contribution in the contest.

Representing the Shrine Club was Karen Nerby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nerby of Steele. As a freshman music major, Karen's talent contribution was a piano solo.

Delphi, Rebecca Raveling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Raveling, Valley City, gave an illustrated talk and art display in the talent division. Rebecca, a freshman art major, was sponsored by the Knights of Pythias.

Representing the National Guard was Judy Sundstrom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sundstrom of Valley City. A member of the Philo Society and a junior in elementary education, Judy performed a dance routine in the talent division.

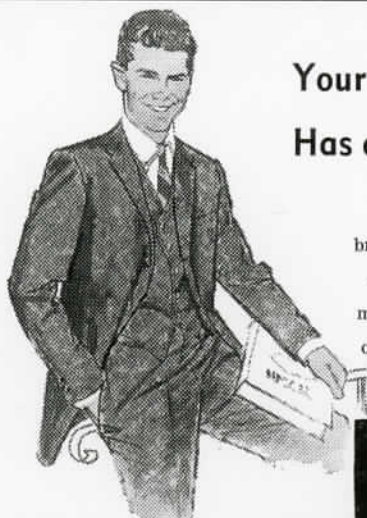
## Emmerich Comments On Fine Arts Festival

"From all indications, the 1961 Fine Arts Festival will undoubtedly be one of the high points in state art shows this year," commented art department head Carl Emmerich. This art show, highlighting VCSTC art activity, will begin April 11 and run through April 14.

Art entries will be submitted by amateur artists and art department heads of the various entering colleges, which include Moorhead State College, Concordia College, Aberdeen's Northern State Teachers College, North Dakota University, North Dakota State University, Mayville State Teachers College, Jamestown College, Bismarck Junior College, and Valley City State Teachers College.

Presently, work is centered around the preparation and publication of two catalogues, one listing the college art exhibits and exhibitors' names and another catalogue listing amateur artists' entries and names.

Marian Walth, sophomore music major representing the Elks, played a marimba solo. Marian, a member of the Delphi Society, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Mensing of Wishek.



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## WAA Elects Varsity Team



TOP: Donna Spillum, Sherry Biztz (captain), Bonnie Flaagan, Carol Wall.

BOTTOM: Darleen Hartman, Connie Cink, Lois Weber, Mary Ann Engen, Carol Graff.

Two Honorary Varsity Basketball Teams have been selected by the members of WAA. The Red and Blue League teams consist of ten and eight players, respectively.

Bonnie Flaagan, Mary Ann Engen, Arlene Johnson, Lois Weber, Lavonne Hartley, Karen Fust, Meredith Rasmussen, Karen Linzbach, Bonnie Woodwick, and Carole Wayne are the members of the Red League Varsity team. The Blue League team consists of Donna Spillum, Sharon Hartman, Charlotte Tolton, Bev Berger, Doris Schuffletowski, Carole Wall, Mary Reynolds, and Darleen Hartman.

Red League standings in the basketball tournament have been slightly altered. Bonnie Flaagan's team still placed first, but Lois Weber's team moved up to second place, while Mary Ann Engen's team went down to third place, and the fourth place honors were held by Carol Graff's team. Blue League standings have not been changed. First place honors were won by Darleen Hartman's team, Connie Cink's team placed second, third place honors were held by Donna Spillum's team, and Carole Wall's team was in fourth position.

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## Grapplers Rank 2nd in State

VCSTC ranks second in the North Dakota State Wrestling Tournament held in the Valley City Auditorium, Saturday, March 4, 1961.

Matmen from Dickinson Teachers, Jamestown College, Mayville Teachers, North Dakota State University, University of North Dakota and Valley City Teachers were all present at the meet.

Dickinson totaled up 59 points to clinch first place, Valley City ran a close second with 57 points and NDSU was third with 56 points.

STC title holders are as follows: Al Larson in the heavyweight division and Jack Ramey in the 177 lb. class, both men gaining State Championship crowns in their divisions. Bud Schmitz, 115 lb. class, and Jerry Anderson, 157 lb. class, were second place champions. Third place positions went to Ed Nystrom, 147 lbs., and Ron Thompson, 123 lbs. Bill Svenkensen won fourth position in the 167 lb. class.

## Jack Ramey Named Outstanding Wrestler

Jack Ramey, a senior from Linton, North Dakota, was voted the tournament's outstanding wrestler at the NDIC meet at Minot.



Jack Ramey

Jack gave up his defense of the 191 lb. title which he won last year in order to give the Vikings a better balance of strength. This year he captured the championship in the 177 lb. division and became the outstanding wrestler in the tournament. Earlier in the year Jack won the 191 lb. title at the Moorhead invitational tournament. Ramey has a 10 win 1 loss record so far this season. Jack has signed his 1961-62 contract to serve as teacher and to coach football, wrestling, and track at Redfield, South Dakota.

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## Osmon's Cagers Post 200 Wins

Valley City State Teachers College defeated the Jamestown Jimmies 101-71 to score the 200th victory for Coach Willis O. Osmon.



Bill Osmon

Mr. Osmon has compiled a record of 201 wins and 129 losses since he began his position with his alma mater in 1947. During the past 14 years Mr. Osmon has coached 6 NDIC championship teams, 4 of them coming in succession from 1957-60. Last year the Vikings qualified for the NAIA tournament in Kansas City, defeating Aberdeen Northern in the regional playoff. Bill was the first coach of a NDIC team to be named North Dakota Coach of the Year by the Associated Press. Mr. Osmon's selection for 1960 was based on his accomplishments for the past year.

## K. Ford Leads STC Keglers

Ken Ford leads the Interscholastic Bowling League with a 175 average. He also has the highest series score, a 561 that he compiled by rolling games of 161, 235, and 165 in league play.

Current standings in the league are as follows:

Hespies	7	2
Tau Sigs	6	3
Letterman's Club	5	4
Questionable Five	5	4
Vets Club	4	5
Lucky Strikers	4	5
Fear'd Five	3	6
EBC	1	8

The state tournament of the Louis Strack League will be held March 24 and 25. The site of this meet is not yet known, but it is expected to be either Jamestown or Valley City.

STC will be represented in this tournament by Bruce Morstad, Lyle Reese, and Leo Schmidt, last year's lettermen, and other members to be chosen from the league.

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# Mayville Wins NDIC Title; Ranks High Statistically



STC cagers and coaches feel tension at Comet-Viking NDIC crown playoff at Mayville.

Mayville Teachers College won the North Dakota Intercollegiate Conference basketball championship the best way possible.

The Comets did it by scoring more points than any other team in the league, 1,358. Mayville was also second best in defense, allowing only 1,075 points to be scored against it during the 16-game season.

Minot, which tied for runnerup honors in NDIC play, topped the defensive list with 1,058 points given up to opponents but was third in scoring with 1,276.

Valley City, which fell into a tie with Minot after four straight years atop the NDIC heap, was second in offense with 1,353 points but third in defense, allowing 1,086 points to foes.

Don Christianson of Bottineau Forestry became the first freshman to win the NDIC individual scoring crown, playing for a team which ended next to last in the conference. He scored 341 points for the honor.

Christianson did it primarily because of his free throwing ability. He counted 110 field goals and 121 gift shots for his total.

Three others outscored him from the field, but none could come close

to his remarkable free throw total.

Christianson's average of 21.31 points per game was third best in the conference. Dick Limke of Minot had the best average, 21.33 on 329 points in 15 games. He missed one contest.

John Butterfield of Dickinson Teachers was runnerup in total scoring with 333 points, and Limke was third with 329.

Christianson's 341 total was the seventh best in the 21 years figures have been kept. The Bottineau freshman was the first from his school to win the honor.

Here is a list of NDIC players who scored more than 200 points:

	G.	FG.	FT.	TP.
Christianson, Bot.	16	110	121	341
Butterfield, Dickinson	16	138	57	333
Limke, Minot	15	134	61	329
McIntyre, Mayville	15	131	65	327
D. Baumgartner, VC	16	105	76	286
Unterseher, Bismarck	16	103	77	283
Kranz, Jamestown	16	96	72	264
Geiger, Bismarck	16	98	50	246
Halcrow, Mayville	16	97	34	228
G. Baumgartner, VC	16	91	45	227
Vasey, Valley City	16	89	43	221
Tuchscherer, Wah.	13	69	72	210
Christenson, Dick.	16	83	41	207

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Here are the top 10 players in per game averages:

	G.	TP.	Avg.
Limke, Minot	15	329	21.9
McIntyre, Mayville	15	327	21.8
Christianson, Bottineau	16	341	21.3
Butterfield, Dickinson	16	333	20.8
D. Baumgartner, V. C.	16	286	17.9
Unterseher, Bismarck	16	283	17.7
Kranz, Jamestown	16	264	16.5
Tuchscherer, Wahpeton	13	210	16.2
Geiger, Bismarck	14	217	15.4
Halcrow, Mayville	16	228	14.3
G. Baumgartner, V. C.	16	227	14.2
Vasey, Valley City	16	221	13.8

The final score in the NDIC showdown was 67-59. They were the top offensive team with 84.9. Minot was the best defensive team with 66.1.

### 1961 Final Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.	TP.	OP.
Mayville	14	2	.875	1358	1075
Valley City	13	3	.813	1353	1086
Minot	13	3	.813	1276	1058
Dickinson	9	7	.563	1253	1206
Jamestown	8	8	.500	1176	1259
Wahpeton	6	10	.375	1085	1232
Bismarck	4	12	.250	1091	1264
Bottineau	3	13	.187	1084	1271
Ellendale	2	14	.125	1008	1233

## College High Senior Competes in Contest

Sandra O'Connell, College High senior, was sponsored by the Rotarians for the Miss Valley City contest on March 9.

The daughter of James O'Connell, college mathematics instructor, Sandy played a piano solo as her talent for the contest.

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## STC Matmen Pin Conference Title

Valley City State Teachers College Vikings captured the North Dakota Intercollegiate Conference wrestling title Wednesday, February 22, at Minot.

The Vikings took first place honors with 90 points and five individual championships. Minot, last year's champion, placed second with 76 points and three champions, while favored Dickinson notched 45 points and two individual winners.

For the Vikings Al Larson took the heavyweight crown for a third time by defeating Charlie Wagner of Dickinson by a decision, Al Strand pinned Bob Creed of Minot for the 191 lb. title, Jack Ramey pinned Minot's Jim Hauge in the 177 lb. class, Jerry Anderson decided Dan Crockett of Minot in the 157 lb. division, and Bud Schmitz became the 115 lb. champion when he defeated Mayville's Jim Byron by a decision.

Ron Thompson, Bob Gross, and Ed Nystrom placed second in their weight classes, 123, 137, 147, respectively.

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# Artist Series Feature Tonite To Be "Carmen"

Bizet's immortal "Carmen" will be presented in a new English version by the National (Grass Roots) Opera Company Wednesday, March 15, at 8:15 p. m. in the City Auditorium. "Carmen", an international favorite, is one of the most popular dramas in operatic repertory.



The above scene is from the National Opera Company's production of Bizet's "Carmen"—Miceala pleads with Don Jose to leave the band of smugglers.

The Grass Roots Opera Movement in America was founded by A. J. Fletcher, a Raleigh, North Carolina attorney and business man, for the purpose of providing professional careers for America's most promising young singers, giving the public a chance to hear opera in English, and as an attempt to make opera a means of mass entertainment in the United States. Both traditional and contemporary works have been included in over 750 performances in English since 1950 when National (Grass Roots) Opera gave the first performance. The company has been listed as a leading company in a number of performances according to "Opera News".

The singers of this troupe are not amateurs. Most have college degrees or the equivalent from music schools and have enjoyed considerable experience in opera, concert, oratorio, and television. The members of the group are from many states. Included on the roster are singers from Indiana, Tennessee, North Carolina, Ohio, Missouri, New York, Montana and Pennsylvania.

STC students will be admitted by showing their activity tickets.

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## Dr. Lokken, Gillund, Attend Conference

President R. L. Lokken, State Teachers College, Valley City, North Dakota, and Mr. R. C. Gillund, head of the Division of Education and Psychology, attended the annual meeting of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, February 22 to 25.

The meeting was held in the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago. During the sessions, Mr. Gillund attended a workshop of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. President Lokken also met with the Regional Director of the Housing and Home Finance Agency relative to a proposed loan for a Student Union Building.

## Hulda Pearce Writes Article

"Adequate knowledge concerning book selections and enthusiasm are the keynote of building an effective library program," writes Mrs. Hulda M. Pearce in an article, "A Better Library for the Elementary School," which appeared in the February issue of the North Dakota Teacher.

Mrs. Pearce, wife of H. O. Pearce, Superintendent of the College Training School here, was formerly librarian of the Laboratory School, State Teachers College, Pittsburg, Kansas.

## Ployhar, Kolstoe Given Recognition For Contributions

Mr. James Ployhar and Dr. Ralph Kolstoe, two STC alumni, have recently made noteworthy contributions to their respective fields of music and psychology.

A 1949 graduate, Mr. Ployhar has arranged the theme numbers of several well-known television shows for young bands and has written a new tune called "Vista Caribbean." Mr. Ployhar, present band instructor at Agassiz Junior high school in Fargo, has also formed a publishing company with George Zipp, former orchestra director at Agassiz. The company, Byron-Douglas Publications, is located in Phoenix, Arizona.

Dr. Kolstoe, son of Dr. and Mrs. Kolstoe of Valley City, is an Associate Professor of Psychology at UND. Since 1957 he has been associated with the State-Wide Testing Program as statistical and research consultant. During the past three years Dr. Kolstoe has been in charge of the general operations of the program as well as several research projects.

## College Choir Prepares for Spring Concert

"Requiem" and "The Lowland Sea" will be presented by the STC College Choir under the direction of Jack Donovan at the College auditorium on April 9 and 10 in connection with the Fine Arts Festival.

"Requiem" by Gabriel Faure is a 15th century Requiem mass. Sung in Latin, the "Requiem" is a modern setting of the mass. According to Mr. Donovan, it is a good deal more chromatic than most masses. "The Lowland Sea" is an American folk opera based on early American folk music. The music is by Alec Wilder with Arnold Sundgaard writing the libretto.

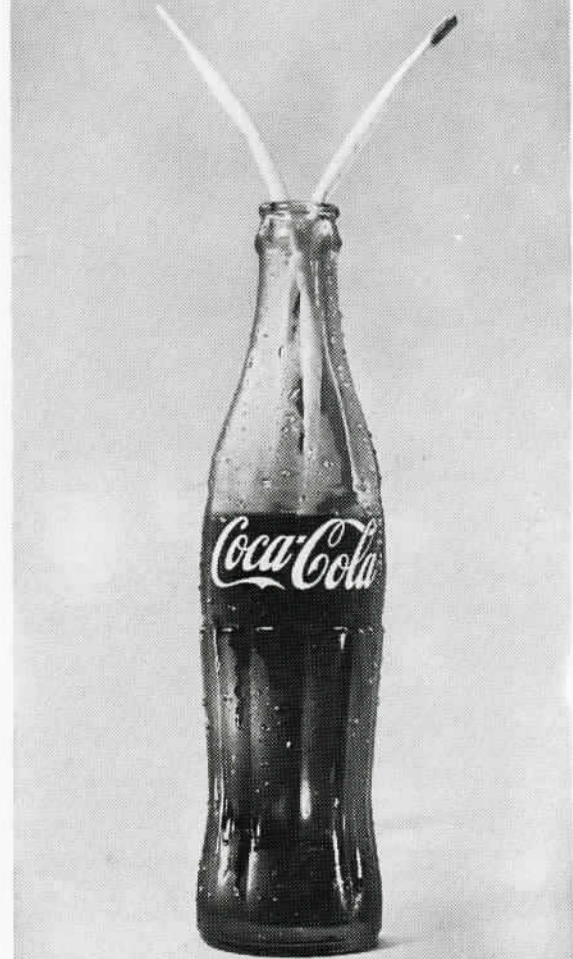
Both productions have been in rehearsal for two weeks. Casts have been selected from the members in the choir. Mr. Larry Wicks will accompany the selections.

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