

## Miss Verna Mackie Resigns Position

After nineteen years as English Supervisor in the College Laboratory School, Miss Verna Mackie has resigned her position effective June 2, 1961.

Miss Mackie, having a bachelor of science degree from the University of Nebraska and a master of arts degree from the University of Southern California, taught elementary school at Alma, Nebraska, and English and normal training at Geneva, Nebraska, before coming to STC in 1942.



Miss Verna Mackie

In addition to being the Supervisor of English at the State Teachers College, Miss Mackie has directed dramatics in the college high school; organized the Thespian Society, a National Honorary Society in dramatics; organized and is the adviser of the College Affiliate of National Council of Teachers of English; taught English methods in the college; and conducted a play production workshop for college students during the summer sessions.

Commenting on her teaching career, Miss Mackie states, "I have enjoyed my work. Teachers of a teachers college have a double responsibility. Not only do we have definite obligations to the students with whom we work, but the boys and girls of the schools are being influenced by the training we give prospective teachers."

She was a member of the committee and wrote several parts of the Course of Study of The English Language Arts for Secondary Schools of North Dakota. Other writings include articles for the North Dakota Teacher and the PTA Bulletin.

The current edition of Who's Who of American Women contains a biography of Miss Verna E. Mackie. She holds membership in the North Dakota Education Association, the National Education Association, Alpha Psi Omega, National Council of Teachers of English, Association for Student Teaching, American Association of University Women, Delta Kappa Gamma, Business and Professional Women's Club and the Congregational Church. During her years of affiliation with these organizations she has served on various committees and held local, state, and national offices.

Upon leaving Valley City, Miss Mackie will make her home with her sisters at Alma, Nebraska. Her future plans also include travel.



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## STC Commencement To Be June 2

### Mr. James Morris To Give Address

STC's 69th annual commencement exercises will be held June 2, 1961, at 10:30 a. m. in the college auditorium. Mr. James Morris, Associate Justice of the North Dakota Supreme Court, will give the graduation address. Dr. R. L. Lokken,

President of STC, will confer the degrees upon the graduates while Mrs. Vernon Johnson, a member of the North Dakota State Board of Higher Education, will present the diplomas to the graduating class.

Commencement activities began on Thursday, May 18, at the spring convocation in the college auditorium. At this time athletic awards for the 1960-61 school year were presented. On May 25 the Senior Convocation

will be held in the college auditorium at 10:30 a. m. The seniors will present a program including the class history and the presentation of the class gift.

Baccalaureate exercises will be held Sunday, May 28, at 3:00 p. m. in the college auditorium. Bishop Edwin R. Garrison, Resident Bishop of the Methodist Church for the Dakotas Area, Aberdeen, South Dakota, will be the guest speaker. The title of his address will be "On the Beam." The President's Reception will be held in the College Recreation Room following the Baccalaureate service.

(See list of graduates, page four)

## "Dusty" Rhoades Retires After 42 Years at STC

Mr. L. D. Rhoades, head of the division of Science and Mathematics, is retiring from the State Teachers College faculty in June, 1961, after 42 years of service. Graduating from Kalamazoo College, Michigan, with his bachelor's degree and from Washington University, Seattle, with a master's degree, "Dusty" came to STC in September of 1919, after two years as chemistry and physics instructor and coach at Spring Valley, Minnesota. He also served in the armed forces, being stationed in France where he was twice wounded.

After being honored by the STC faculty at a dinner, "Dusty" quipped, "I'm pleased that they didn't have any more celebration than they did have and I hope that they won't have to call out the police when I actually do retire."

During his years at the college, Mr. Rhoades has been active on the

College Registration and Schedules Committee, the Athletic Committee, and the Administrative Council. In the community he has been trustee of the Armory for Company G of the



"Dusty" Rhoades

National Guard, a trustee of the local American Legion Post, and a member of the Methodist Church. While at the college in Valley City, he found a means of analyzing chocolate milk for butterfat which was adopted by the United States Public Health Service. "Dusty" has been an inspector in analyzing milk and in testing water.

Many of Mr. Rhoades' majors have continued to pursue their education and gone into graduate work and occupy key positions in research departments. Three of them recently recommended him for the College Chemistry Teacher Award sponsored by the Manufacturing Chemists' Association, Inc.

Future plans of the Rhoades include visits to their son, Dr. John Rhoades, who is in the science department at the San Jose State University and to their son, Mac, at the Junior College at Coleraine, Minnesota, and to Mr. Rhoades' sister in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Another son, Daniel, is in the Air Corps in Hawaii.

Mrs. Rhoades composed the words and music for the College Alma Mater song and has often appeared on the campus as an organ or piano accompanist. She is church organist at the Methodist Church.

## STC Musicians, Past and Present, To Honor Froemke

"Thirty Years of Music With Art Froemke," will be the theme of a dinner and informal music-social evening given for Mr. Froemke by his former music students. Longtime head of the Valley City Teachers College Music Department, Mr. Arthur L. Froemke resigned his position at the end of the fall quarter in 1960.

Pointing up the honored guest's tenure at the college from 1929, the events planned for Saturday, May 27, include a concert by a band composed of present college band and alumni band members, a banquet at 6 p. m., and informal visiting thereafter. The entire observance will be held in the city auditorium.

Mr. Froemke has graduated hundreds of instrumental music teachers from his courses and many of them are now prominent in state and area music circles today. Former students and all others are cordially invited to participate in the festival and may write the Thirty Years of Music With Art Froemke Committee, Box 969, Valley City. The State Teachers College band and members of the American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps have tickets available for the dinner.

## Religious Council Plans Emphasis

"Is God On Your Schedule?" This question will be asked of all STC students beginning with Religious Emphasis on October 23-26, 1961, and continuing at various intervals throughout the remainder of the year.

Rev. Christian Martin, pastor of the First Congregational Church in Kulm, North Dakota, will be the guest speaker. He will be available on campus for group meetings, individual problems, or personal help which one may desire.

Under the direction of Bob Rieth, the Religious Council has planned a week of varied activities designed to fulfill each individual's need. Among the events tentatively scheduled thus far are a more, play, two convocations, a panel discussion, group meetings and a concert by the Jamestown College Choir. Students attending Jamestown College were invited to attend along with the general public.

### EXAM SCHEDULE Wednesday, May 31

8:00 A.M. classes from 8:10 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

10:10 A.M. classes from 10:10 A.M. to 12:00 A.M.

1:20 P.M. classes from 1:10 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

3:20 P.M. classes from 3:10 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

### Thursday, June 1

9:10 A.M. classes from 8:10 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

11:10 A.M. classes from 10:10 A.M. to 12:00 A.M.

2:20 P.M. classes from 1:10 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

4:20 P.M. classes from 3:10 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

# On Creativity

CARL EMMERICH

Call it what you will . . . imagination, the twilight zone, uninhibitiveness, but in these strange settings we can find whatever stimulations we need to develop creativeness. Equipped with a visual imagination, which actually deals with uninhibitiveness, we can promote active thought processes which can enrich our lives. For example, creativeness may be likened to an oasis in the desert, or a simple casserole dish after a steady diet of steak, or a dimenueudo after a long forte passage.

Let's explore creativeness and imagination even further . . .

Sense the freshness of a slow-drizzling night rain, rinsing each tree and shrub and blade of grass in its path. As you stroll melancholy, the small drops of moisture form baubles on your brow and you are left vacant of conscious thought from the beauty of it all. (See Illustration No. 1).

Or . . . the thrill of a summer sunrise as the first rays of light are barely visible. The glowing fingers crescendo to produce overtones of pastels, gently crowding back the black night. Then — all at once, a flash flood of light leaps over the horizon to create a new day. (See Illustration No. 1).

Now . . . see a sturdily-rooted broadleaf tree, green with a season's foliage. Watch how the gentle summer breeze playfully caresses each swaying elasticized limb, seeming to create an overture for the dancing performer. (See Illustration No. 1).

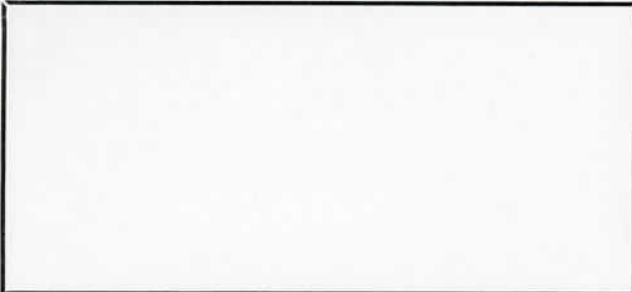
And . . . appreciate the fresh loose snow that fell the night before, and the twilighted color tones of blue that are enhanced by the temperature drop. As you hastily walk with a definite goal in mind—stop and listen to the invigorating crunch—your steps are leaving behind. (See Illustration No. 1).

The illustrations you enjoyed were reproduced through the courtesy of your imagination and my word pictures.

Finally, when the forms of manufactured entertainment, which we so rely upon, do not tempt us any longer, we know that we still have our creative ingenuity and imagination for inspiration and we can refresh ourselves.

Joy that the creator experiences upon fulfillment of a task, is a personal satisfaction and can be expressed by the following example: The greatest singing birds stop in the middle of their most daring trills, cock their heads sideways, as if amazed at the fabulous sounds they have made. They are astonished by their own performance.

The thrill of creation is fulfilled when you discover you have capabilities that surprise even you.



(Illustration Number One)

# Our Greatest Threat

(ACP)—"If a poll were taken of what people today consider the greatest threat to the nation's security, destruction by atomic energy likely would be named most often. Is this the real danger? Or could it be merely an effect of an inner affliction — man's growing nonchalance in selling his mind to the highest bidder?"

"Rational, unchained minds will control their products.

"The man in the shop thinks labor-wise; in the swivel chair he looks through management's eyes. The electric company employee thinks gas is out-dated; gas producers cook on the front burner.

"Psychoanalysts wring the mind, while the osteopath twists the bones. Cubans think Cuban, Russians think Russian, and United States citizens think little past next Friday's check.

"One Fort Worth resident helps build airplanes to kill people like himself, while painted across the top of his tool box are the words 'Jesus saves' and 'Are you right with the Lord?'"

"Fellow employees laughingly ignore him. Yet five days a week they

help him build the planes and on Sunday they go to church. Some even donate money to feed those whom, in case of war, their labor would destroy. They, if actions speak truly, wish to kill healthy children only.

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# Graduation Ha!

By SHERRY BLIXT

Graduation at STC for 1961 will soon be history. We, who ironically enough, will fill positions as teachers in a few short months, must say "good-bye" to the friendliest of libraries—the place where everybody talks; nod a fond farewell to the rec room, where we spent so many hours relaxing, playing chess, or, best of all, simply daydreaming to hi-fi mood music; and, yes, a sad "So long" to the greatest of all gathering places, the grill, a corner for coffee, contentment, and yum, yum, yums!

It's true, pending graduation we all have mixed emotions, but I think you seniors, and those of you who will be seniors in future years, will agree with me when I say

To leave these halls, the time draws near

When we must face a greater fear;

Ah, yes, what else could bring us woe,

Create for us a greater foe, Than that untempered, witty class,

Whose sole intention, lad or lass, Seems simply to outsmart us there,

Here, in all, just everywhere?

But then, the challenge I recall. That we must break that barrier wall.

To us is given these brains, these minds, Our task it is to train all kinds. Could we for better materials asked,

Greater potential, not yet unflasked,

Than human intellect, so young, yet strong,

With boundless limits, probing thong?

Yes, to us is given this chance to shape,

To build, encourage, rehabilitate. And now you're wondering, "How can I?"

# Editorial

The conclusion of another year draws nearer and nearer and the enthusiasm sparkles in all of us when the words "vacation time" enter into the conversation. For some of us it is an indefinable feeling of joy mixed with sad thoughts of leaving the hallowed halls of STC. For we seniors it means a final goodbye to many friends of whom we have grown so fond and an everlasting farewell to the classrooms of "old Main".

It would seem tactless for me to leave without thanking the many people who have helped all of us this year. Such people as Jim Bjorklund, Judy Nordgaard, and Diane Pederson who have worked so very hard to carry out the duties of the Student Council. They were aided by the cooperation of class representatives; Pat Flynn, George Gaukler, Tom McCord, and Norman Mills, who stood for the rights and opinions of their respective classes. They deserve a great deal of respect and credit for the things they have done for all of us.

I want to further recognize the efforts of Mr. Bruhn, Miss Vangstad, Mr. Gillund, Mr. Soroos, and Miss Dorothy Enger for all they have done to make our work easier on the council.

Last, but by all means not least, I want to thank all the students who took part in both governmental and social functions, and for their confidence and cooperation. We hope that you are content with this year's government; we have been proud to serve you.

Dan O'Connor

Am I equipped their needs to supply?  
Then I can say with eager glee, "Of course, you are," because, you see,  
You've graduated from STC!

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"WHEN MY STUDENTS EXTEND THESE EXTRA LITTLE COURTESIES YOU CAN BET WE'RE GETTING PRETTY CLOSE TO FINALS."

## Darleen Hartman is New NCTE Prexy

Darleen Hartman, a junior majoring in physical education and English, was elected president of the Junior Affiliate of the National Council of Teachers of English at a meeting of the group May 10.

Other officers elected were: Milton Kinzler, vice-president; Joyce Harris, secretary treasurer; and Joan Lundholm, liaison officer.

The 1960-61 project of selling good literature books was promoted with the purchase of copies of 22 different books. These books, when received, will be on sale in the College Bookstore.

Some of the books purchased include three volumes of Carl Sandburg's Abraham Lincoln; Hamlet; Modern American Painting and Sculpture; Bullfinches Mythology; and the Decline and Fall of Practically Everybody.

## Two Are Initiated By Business Group

Initiation of Donna Lukes and Lawrence Malsom to Pi Omega Pi, honorary commerce fraternity, was held on May 11 at Howard's Supper Club.

Following the initiation, a banquet was held with John Keller from Valley City High School as the guest speaker. Mr. Keller's speech was entitled "The Hallmark of a Better Business Teacher."

Miss Jeanie Nordgaard was awarded a year's subscription to the United Business Education Association Forum as the top graduating business education student. Presenting the award to Miss Nordgaard was Miss Mabel Snoeyenbos of the business education department here at Valley State Teachers College.

The next meeting will concern the election of new officers.

## Homecoming Queen Reigns As Outstanding Woman

Velette Peterson was named STC's Outstanding Woman: Student for 1961 at the annual AWS banquet held May 8 at the City Auditorium. Velette, a senior majoring in Elementary Education with minors in English and geography, is the daughter of Mrs. Wava Peterson, Bismarck, North Dakota.

Velette is a member of Who's Who, Kappa Delta Pi, MSM, NCTE, and the Philomathians. She was also elected as a Viking Pilot, and held an office on the AWS Board this past year. She reigned as queen over the 1960 Valley City Homecoming festivities.

Guest speaker for the banquet was Hizekiel Isaac, a foreign student from Ethiopia who is attending Concordia College. Hizekiel spoke informally and entertainingly about the educational system and customs of his country. His talk was followed by impromptu questions from the AWS members.

Miss Movius announced the officers for the AWS Board for next year who were selected by secret ballot. They are: President, Joyce Harris; Vice President, Darlene Brunsvold; Secretary, Kathy Gaukler; Treasurer, Janice Kruse; Publicity, Becky Raveling; and Social Chairman, Doris Schufletowski.

Toastmistress for the evening was Glenna Zaun, who was this year's president of the AWS organization.

Officers elected for the coming year are as follows: Tom Vagle, president; Jim Sandness, vice-president; Ken Nordquist, secretary; and Jim O'Regan, treasurer.



Velette Peterson

## SEA Elects Officers

Members of the Valley City chapter of SEA discussed the Peace Corps at a recent meeting of the group. A small but enthusiastic group was in attendance at the meeting which was held May 11.

Officers for 1961-62 were elected at the meeting. Chosen as president was Laura Peterson. John Peyerl was elected secretary of the group, JoAnn Vangness, treasurer, Mary Endres, secretary, and Karen Fust, historian. Mr. Murray Schwartz of the education and psychology department of the college will serve his third consecutive year as SEA adviser.

## Diane's Data

The **Atheneum** society named Cecilia Kacynski, president; Darleen Hartman, vice president; Susan Foley, secretary; Emilie Halvorson, treasurer; and Shirley Helt, representative. A "Secret Sis" picnic was held on May 23.

Ron Lokken has been named **EBC** president. Ken Koppelman is vice president; Dick Greene is secretary; Denny Dafeo is treasurer; and Dick Muldoon is representative. An EBC-Philo picnic was held on May 23.

New officers of the **Delphi** society are as follows: Joan Zimmerman, president; Cathy Gaukler, vice president; Judy Weshneuski, secretary; Mary Ann Engen, secretary; Marion Walth Rieth, chaplain; Rita Sundstrom, representative and Bonnie Kohoutek, sergeant-at-arms.

The **Tau Sigs** have an intramural softball record of eighteen consecutive wins in a two and a half year period. A picnic for dates and wives was held on May 13.

**Philos** had supper at the school grill and visited three Philo homes for their Progressive on May 6. Officers were elected at the annual supper in the F-M Hotel on May 23.

The **Clonian** society was guest at a Hespie picnic on May 16. The Rosebud Sis Party was held on May 23.

**Hespie** officers for '61-'62 are Milt Kinzler, president; Bill Strand, vice president; Jerry Miller, secretary; Bob Anderson, treasurer; and Bryan Wilner, sergeant-at-arms.

## Mary Rufsvold Gets Geography Award

Gamma Theta Upsilon, National Geography Fraternity, presented the organization's achievement award to Mary Rufsvold, freshman from Ft. Ransom, for outstanding work in this field. Mary was presented with a certificate and her name was placed on a plaque which will remain at this school.

The presentation was made at a smorgasbord banquet which featured Sweden as the central theme, and three films were shown describing that country.

Officers elected for the coming

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# 204 To Graduate At Commencement

Two hundred four students will receive diplomas at graduation exercises of Valley City Teachers College June 2, at 10:30 a. m., in the College Auditorium. Included in the list are 100 graduates of the Bachelor of Science degree curriculum, two degree graduates in Bachelor of Arts, and 102 graduates with a standard diploma. Thirty-two of those listed completed requirements at the end of the Fall Quarter, and thirty completed requirements at the close of the Winter Quarter.

Three thousand one hundred thirty-two students graduated from Dakota colleges and Universities in 1960-61 according to reports from the nine institutions of higher learning. UND graduated 922; NDSU, 591; Minot, 339; Valley City, 313; Dickinson, 179; Mayville, 235; and Ellendale, 174.

Following is a list of those who will graduate June 2:

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Douglas Hoke Ackley, Bismarck; Janice Lorraine Anderson\*, Kindred; LaVonne Lois Anderson, Valley City; Vernon R. Anderson, Courtenay; Gerald Dean Ankerfelt\*, McLeod; R. Iona Baker\*, Lisbon; Gordon Ralph Baumgartner, Oriska; Dale William Bayer, Tuttle; Beverly Ann Berger, Ft. Ransom; Gerald Dean Braunberger, Valley City; Robert Braschati\*, Cathay; Jessie C. Buehler\*, Klamath Falls, Ore.; Dale H. Cameron\*, Wahpeton; Dorothy Cloeva Cheately, Laugdon; Lynn J. Clancy, Valley City.

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Foster Raymond Hager\*, Alice; Allan Dale Hare, Valley City; Eunice Marlene Harju, Wing; Maurice Orval Haugen\*, Cleveland; Randall Robert Hedtke, Fairmount; Joan Elaine Heidenreich\*, Kindred; Frank Harold Hilborn, Valley City; Meredith K. Holm, Valley City; James

Wallace Isakson\*, Oakes; Gordon Elroy Jenson, Fergus Falls, Minn.; Verda Correne Job, Linton; Eldo A. Johnson\*, Bismarck; Leon Henry Johnson, Leonard; Richard Dale Klemetson, Hillsboro; Dale Emil Koppelman, Lidgerwood; Edroy Allen Kringstad\*, Hoople; Mary Kathleen Kroeber, Napoleon; Eugene Michael Kuntz, Hebron.

Allen Jerome Larson, Kathryn; Ivan Anthony Lehman\*, Valley City; Kenneth A. Lettenmaier\*, Sanborn; William C. Lewinski, Toledo, Ohio; Charles Andrew Licha\*, Valley City; Lola A. Lommel, Sanborn; Robert Wayne Luker, Streeter; Floyd Dwayne Martin, Valley City; Dorothy Marie Morford, Livona; Bruce A. Morstad, Fordville; Mark J. Motis, Valley City; Lois Elaine Nelson\*, Hope; Muriel Frances Neys\*, Pingree; Jeanette Ann Nordgaard, Valley City; Judith Ann Nordgaard, Valley City; Larry Wayne Nudell\*, Buffalo.

Daniel Clarence O'Connor, St. Thomas; Terrence Neil Olafson\*, St. Thomas; Virgil Duane Ouren, Hannaford; Diane Arlene Pedersen, Kensal; Darryll Thoralf Pederson, Kathryn; Graydon Truman Pladson, Hatton; Jacquelyn Elaine Plank, Oakes; Howard Ed Plum, Valley City; Isabel Patricia Prescott, Valley City; Shirley Mae Pritzkau, Napoleon; Ernest Christian Randa, St. John; Robert Vernon Reynolds\*, Flasher; Mabel M. Roscup\*, Glasgow, Mont.

Stuart Harrison Sander, Hatton; Franklin Delano Saylor\*, Underwood; Jeanette LaVonne Schaack\*, Valley City; August Morris Schaeffer, Linton; Harvey LeVan Schilling, Wishek; Lyle Harold Schlotfeldt\*, DeLamere; Rely Schneider\*, Hebron; Gwendolyn Kay Simonson, Nome; Robert Arthur Sogn, Rothsay, Minn.; Donna Faye Spillum, Hawley, Minn.; Richard Raymond Stiles, Valley City; Donald V. Sullivan, Lisbon; William Edward Sullivan, Oberon; William G. Svenkesen, Wahpeton; Curtis Alfred Thompson\*, Kenmare.

A. John Weber\*, Oriska; Cleeo Donell Whitney, Ypsilanti; Vernon Fred Wieland\*, Streeter; Lois Evelyn Wilke\*, Lisbon; Darrel E. Williams, Wing; Don-

ald G. Wiltse, Sheldon; Robert Edgar Zimmerman, Valley City.

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

George Anthony Wieland, Dazey; John Q. Wieland\*, Dazey.

## STANDARD DIPLOMA

Roger Merle Aaker, Glenfield; Grace Eleanor Anderson, Pillsbury; Sharon Jean Anderson, Gwinner; Sonja LaVonne Anderson, Rutland; Grace Ellen Anstrom\*, Baldwin; Sharie D. Bailey\*, Wishek; Janis Frances Berger, Mandan; Vivian Carol Bertson, Pillsbury; Marvin Stanley Borgerson, Pekin; Dianne Sharon Brandenburg, Edgeley; Keith Eugene Broadwell\*, Sanborn; Jean Diane Buchach\*, Litchville; Darlene Delores Burmeister, Valley City; Myonne Rosella Bye\*, Warwick.

Mark Andrew Carrico, Grafton; Kathleen JoAnn Chesak, Bismarck; Sandra Ann Cruif, Valley City; Patricia Ann Dawson, Cogswell; Janet Louise Delvo, Osnabrock; Coletta Margaret Dickhausen\*, Wales; Erna Elaine Elhard, Alfred; Alvin Hassen Eli, Glenfield; Barbara Claire Engbretson, Hatton; Marilyn Jean Engen, Tolna; Myron Thomas Farrell, Casselton; Sandra Jean Footitt\*, Carrington; Sharon Marie Forsman\*, Edgeley; Betty J. Gamrath, Valley City; Catherine Marie Gaukler, Lidgerwood; Yvonne Kay Gemar, Verona; Bonita Irene Gereszek, Lidgerwood; Marcella Ann Gilke\*, Jamestown; Rodney C. Gillund, Nome; Lorraine Margaret Ginsbach, Pingree.

Arthur Kenneth Hagen, Jr., McLeod; JoAnn Carol Halsten, Sheyene; Arlene Phyllis Halvorson, Gwinner; Lillian Marie Hazer, McHenry; Eldora R. Hendricks\*, Wyndmere; Myrna Joan Hendrickson\*, Adrian; Athalie Ann Jacobsen, Hannaford; Ariene Gayle Johnson, Litchville; Loren Alan Johnson, Lakota; Myrtle Field Johnson, Nome; Delores Lucille Kapaun\*, Alice; Kathleen Ellen Kleingartner, Edgeley; Diane L. Kusler, Fredonia.

Carol I. Larson\*, Minnor; Isabella Vetter Lauinger\*, Valley City; Connie E. Lawrence\*, Lidgerwood; Jane Arlis Lee, Montpelier; Jeanette Mae Lentz\*, Lidgerwood; Marilyn Gayle Liere, Devils Lake; Karen Elizabeth Linzbach, Pingree; Corine Katherine Lipp, Linton; Connie Ann Lind, Wahpeton; Carol Sue McHaney, Christine; Edith Mae LaVerne Maly, Braddock; Joanne Mildred Maly, Braddock; Isabel Maitter, Strassburg; Margaret Kathleen Matzke, Buffalo; Eileen Jean Mayer, Jamestown; Donna Mae Meidinger, Streeter; JoAnne Marie Milne, Wahpeton; Kay Inis Mindemann\*, Kindred; Ethel Leona Moen\*, Nekoma; Arlen Gene Morris, Tolna; Shirley Mae Motis\*, Valley City.

Marjorie Marlene Nutz, Heaton; JoAnn Kay Olafson\*, Litchville; Helen Turquist Parker, Binford; Wayne Allen Peterson, Sheldon; Jacqueline M. Peterson, Gwinner; Jean Ann Quenemoen\*, Carrington; Meredith Kay Rasmussen, Havana; Vera Marie Ringsaker, Lidgerwood; Pearl R. Roerink\*, Linton; Bonita Emma Roessler, Leonard; Helen Neumiller Rosenau\*, Carrington.

Evelyn Louise Sandhei\*, Fort Ransom; Mariys Rosemary Schatzke, Wheatland; Delores Mae Schwengler, Napoleon; Frances May Seeley\*, Langdon; Gary Eugene Shaw\*, Makoti; James Alfred Sherlock, Kensal; Kathryn Marie Skaufel, Cooperstown; Judy Elaine Solheim, Steele; Berdeen Julia Spitzer\*, Valley City; Claudia Jean Stokes, Carrington; Jane Frances Stule\*, Lidgerwood; Myrna Claire Thompson, Oberon; Charlotte Ruth Tolton, Fargo; V. Diane Trautman, Cleveland; Rosemarie Catherine Vasichek\*, Brocklet; Dianthe Lee Weir, Havana; Sylvia J. Welker\*, Forman; Pearl Marie Wick\*, Robinson; Janice Valois Williams\*, Jamestown; Bonita Jean Woodwick, Tappen; Janice Mae Zimmer, Woodworth; Joan Beverly Zimmerman, Carrington; Joyce Ann Zimney, Gardner.

\*Completed the requirements on Dec. 2, 1960.  
\*\*Completed the requirements on Mar. 10, 1961.

## HONOR

Sonja LaVonne Anderson, Beverly Ann Berger, Sandra Ann Cruif, Verda Correne Job, Diane Arlene Pedersen, Jeanette LaVonna Schaack.

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# Vikings Capture Golfing Crown

DICKINSON—Valley City's Vikings won the golf championship and the Bismarck Junior College Mystics captured tennis honors in the North Dakota Intercollegiate Conference spring meets here Friday.

Valley City's four-man golf team posted a 27-hole total of 500, edging Dickinson Teachers by one stroke. Minot Teachers was third with 583, followed by Bismarck JC, 596, Jamestown 616, and Mayville 644.

Roger Erickson, Dickinson, had a four-over-par 112 for the medal.

Bismarck JC tallied 7 points to 6 for Minot and 5 for Valley City in tennis competition.

Bismarck's Bill Priess beat Howard Hruby of Valley City 7-6, 6-0 for the singles title.

Minot Teachers' tandem of Bill Blore and Gary Thune downed Hruby and Gary Swenson of Valley City in the doubles final 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.

# Dickinson Wins NDIAC Meet

DICKINSON, N. D.—The Dickinson State Teachers College Savages won 10 of 15 events here Saturday to romp away with their second straight North Dakota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference track championship.

The Savages piled up 105 points. Jamestown was runnerup with 46 $\frac{3}{4}$ , followed by Valley City 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Mayville 22, Minot 10, Wahpeton Science 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Bottineau Forestry 2, Ellendale N-I and Bismarck JC 1 each.

Dennis Klewin of Dickinson accounted for the day's only record. He hurled the javelin 200 feet, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches. That wiped the record 184 6 $\frac{3}{4}$  set in 1938 by Mayville's Vernon Jensen. The first three finishers in the javelin beat the old mark.

Dickinson's Gordon Harding was the top individual scorer with 13 $\frac{1}{4}$  points. Vernon Spitzer of Mayville tallied 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ . Doyle Dotson of Dickinson—the only double winner with victories in the 100 and 220-yard dashes, had 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The Vikings had one first place with John Plankey highjumping six feet, one-half inch.

# STC Takes Second In NDIAC Baseball

	W.	L.
Mayville	9	3
Valley City	6	6
Ellendale	6	6
Wahpeton	3	9
	O.	V.C.
Wahpeton	5	9
Wahpeton	4	0
Ellendale	1	5
Ellendale	6	5
Mayville	6	5
Mayville	5	12
Mayville	4	3
Mayville	5	8
Ellendale	2	12
Ellendale	19	6
Wahpeton	6	7
Wahpeton	13	2

# The Best Ballgame I've Witnessed Yet

This reporter would say the best attended game this spring was the softball game May 22 in which the women Independents challenged the Philomathian society. Over 175 students attended and gave as much support to the teams as if it were a deciding conference contest.

It was hard to say which side the majority of the spectators supported. However, I have a definite feeling the car I was sitting in front of was solidly backing one of the two. At the time of this writing my hearing is still partially impaired.

Both teams did real well and the score was nip and tuck much of the time. The air felt a little tense and warm at times but luckily for the spectators there was an occasional breeze from the batter's box.

Unlike the major league's traditional catcher-pitcher conference on the mound, these opponents would have the whole operating team in a huddle. The old saying, "Nine heads are better than two," might be true.

Terrific sportsmanship was shown throughout this highly entertaining game in which the Philomathians lost to the Independents with a score of 9-6.



Smedshammer, a Freshman from Enderlin, N. D., batted a conference game total of .436.

# WAA Finish Tourney Games



Bottom—Left to right: Carol Wall, Verna Anderson, Irene Docktor, Sharon Anderson, Carol Wayne, Carol Graff, Lois Weber.

Top—Left to right: Margie Zerr, Sharon Alinder, Charlotte Tolten, Dorothy Odden, Bonnie Kohoutek, Darlene Heinle, Clarice Giesler.

The spring tournaments program of WAA was completed on May 1 when playoffs were finished in table tennis, shuffleboard and badminton. Tournaments this year were divided into smaller groups with games being played on Monday and Thursday nights.

Winners in the Monday night table tennis tournament were Clarice Geisler and Dorothy Odden while Carol Graff and Irene Docktor captured the Thursday night championship.

Margie Zerr and Carole Wayne won the Monday shuffleboard tournament and Thursday's tournament was won by Sharon and Verna Anderson.

Two teams tied for championship in the badminton playoff on Monday night.

# Loan Is Approved For Dorm Addition

Application for a loan of \$275,000 for construction of an addition to the Men's Dormitory was approved by the state bank board at a meeting of the group May 20. Action on an application for a \$300,000 loan to construct a student union on campus was deferred until the June meeting of the group. No action was taken on the union loan because of uncertainty as to availability of funds.

Present plans indicate that construction on the new dorm will begin in August. The dorm will house 96 men when completed, and will be attached to the southeast corner of Mythaler Hall, the present men's dormitory. It is expected that the new structure will be designed in much the same manner as the present dorm.

# Students Visit Area Schools

Sponsored by the Viking Student Council, twenty students represented STC at Career Days in fifty-nine North Dakota high schools May 4-11. The students showed slide films of the campus, gave information about the various curricula of the college, and presented student viewpoints of college life.

The visiting of high school seniors was an experimental program for the purpose of advertising STC. Those who participated hope to determine the type of meeting that has the best results and to therefore better next year's visitation program.

An evaluation meeting will be held by the students who participated. Mr. Gillund, Mr. Bruhn, and Mr. Soroos will be present to make comments and recommendations for the coming year.

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## Theme Is Selected For Homecoming

"Golden Futura" has been chosen as the theme for the 1961 STC Homecoming, to be held on Friday and Saturday, September 29 and 30, 1961. Co-chairmen of the annual celebration are Darleen Hartman and Larry Anderson who, along with several committees, are planning the event.

Darleen Hartman, one of the co-chairmen, is a junior from Kulm, North Dakota. She is working towards a composite major in English and speech and a major in physical education. Larry Anderson is completing work on an elementary degree, and has minors in speech, social science, and psychology. He is a senior from Valley City, North Dakota.

## Band Culminates Year's Activities

Many types of music were heard by STC students and faculty when the college band under the direction of Dr. H. E. Christopherson, presented its annual concert at convocation on Thursday, April 20.

Dr. Christopherson, who has taken over as conductor of the band following the retirement of Mr. Arthur Froemke, has led the organization through another active and successful year.

These activities have included playing at football and basketball games, marching at various functions and playing at out-of-town games.

Officers of the band this year have been: President, Dale Koppelman; Vice President, Ron Lokken; Secretary, Joan Zimmerman, and Treasurer, Leila Whiting.

## Phy Ed Instructor Is Named President Of Education Group

Miss Charlotte Graichen, an instructor in the physical education department of Valley City State Teachers College, was elected state president of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society at the group's annual meeting in Valley City. She had previously served as chairman of several committees within the organization, and had also been state treasurer of the group. She was president this year of the Valley City local chapter.

Delta Kappa Gamma is a society for women. One of its main purposes is to promote and encourage women in the field of education. Among its activities are the rewarding of several scholarships to worthy individuals, particularly for those doing graduate work in education.

## Athletes Receive Awards

Special recognition was given to 125 STC athletes at official convocation May 18. Mr. Harold Ertelt, STC alumnus and former athlete, was the guest speaker.

Awards were presented to 75 lettermen by Mr. Willis Osmon, STC basketball coach. Presentation of the Women's Athletic Association awards was made by Miss Charlotte Graichen, WAA advisor.

Lettermen who are in attendance at STC this year and received awards in the various sports are listed below:

**Baseball** — Duane and Gordon Baumgartner, Bill Lewinski, Bruce Morstad, Larry Schwan, and Leo Schmidt.

**Track** — Gerald Braunberger, Donald Grubb, Mike Haddican, Rollie Holter, James Knauss, Ray Murdock, John Plankey, Willis Schatz, Pat Smith, Bill Svenkesen, Richard Stiles, and Mike Vanyo.

**Golf** — Dale Dalziel, Ken Fry, Dennis Melby, and James O'Regan.

**Tennis** — Frank Hilborn, Bill Luker, and Gary Swenson.

**Football** — Hilmer Backhaus, James Bjorklund, Tom Christman, Richard Ertelt, William Gruber, Don Laite, Al Larson, Bill Lewinski, Bill Luker, Jim Knauss, Ed Miller, Walt Meyers, Ray Murdock, Edward and Darrell Nystrom, Roland Penfield, Jack Ramey, Ralph Raphael, Don Sherman, Ron Smedshammer, Bill Svenkesen, Gerry Tveito, Richard Twete, Mike Vanyo, John Welk, and James Westra.

**Basketball** — Duane and Gordon Baumgartner, Cliff Busch, Dennis and Don Grubb, Vern Davis, Mike Haddican, Jim Knauss, Duane Lawrence, Gary Swenson, and Bill Vasey.

**Wrestling** — Jerry Anderson, Bob Gross, Al Larson, Ray Murdock, Ed Nystrom, Jack Ramey, Al Strand, Duane Schmitz, Bill Svenkesen, Bernard Thomason, and Ron Thompson.

Top WAA honors went to Leah Gessner and Jacquelyn Plankey who earned over 1200 points and were awarded special plaques.

Receiving the WAA trophies for a total of 900 points this year were Sherry Blixt, Dorothy Cheatty, Eunice Harju, Donna Hendrickson, Joan Schulz, and Charlotte Tolton. Thirteen girls were awarded the Chevron numeral and 29 girls received letters.

The "Outstanding Athlete Award" will be made at the Senior Convocation on May 25.

## Delphis Choose Man of Quarter

Dick Twete, a second quarter junior majoring in elementary education and social science, has been selected as "Man of the Quarter" by the members of the Delphi Society.



Dick Twete

Besides being the recreation chairman for Viking Day, Twete is an active member of the Tau Sig Society, a Viking Pilot, and is vice-president of the STC Lettermen's Club. He is also a member of the student council Better Relations Committee and the Dorm Council.

## Students Enjoy Annual Viking Day

Students left behind them the cares and worries of books and term papers to enjoy the festivities of the third annual Viking Day on May 17.

Several novelty games began at 9 a. m. on the street in front of the dormitories. Gwen Simonson and Dave Ramage led the team which won the first place of a free steak supper at Howard's. Each team had five girls and five boys with a boy and girl as co-captains.

The Atheneum Society, led by Donna Spillum, triumphed over an Independent team captained by Kathy Stefonek for first place honors in the girls' softball tournament.

Boys' division was won by the track and baseball team, the TB's, led by John Welk who challenged the Newman Club in the final round.

Both first place teams were awarded a plaque.

EBC'ers pulled against the Tau Sigs and took first place honors in the Tug-O-War.

A singspiration for all campus religious organizations, sponsored by the Roger Williams Fellowship followed the picnic supper in Chau-tauqua Park.

Don Piehl and his orchestra climaxed the day's festivities with a dance in the college gym.

Anyone interested in positions on the 1961-62 Viking yearbook staff is urged to apply to Dr. Keeling, annual advisor, as soon as possible. Positions are open in all departments of the publication.

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