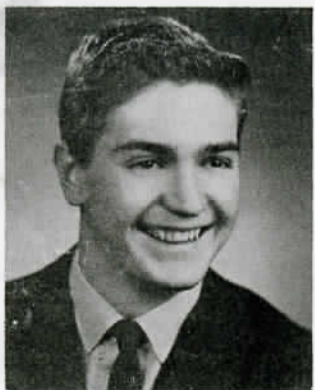


## Bernard Chosen as Viking News Editor

Dick Bernard, a junior from Sykeson, North Dakota, was selected as the new editor of the Viking News, replacing Joan Kruschwitz who has graduated.



Dick Bernard

Dick lists as his majors, physical science and geography. Very active in many of the college's clubs, he is an active EBC'er, and president of both the Student Education Association and Alpha Phi Gamma honorary journalistic society.



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## Enrollment Totals 797 for Fall Term

According to the Registrar's Office, 757 students have registered for the Fall Quarter, 1960, at STC.

As in the Fall Quarter of last year, the men students outnumber the women. This year there is a margin of 109, with a ratio of 453 men to 344 women. The freshman class boasts the largest enrollment with 282 students. The sophomore class has 241 enlistments, the juniors 129, and the seniors 141. Of this total, 45 are transfers.

In other breakdowns, the Bachelor of Science in Education curriculum has the largest registration with a total of 495, the Bachelor of Arts curriculum has six enrolled, the Standard curriculum 205, and the Junior College 87. The special students number 4.

## 'Dynamic Decade' Chosen As 1960 Homecoming Theme

"The Dynamic Decade" has been chosen as STC's 1960 Homecoming theme by co-chairmen Murriel Neys

and Jim Burt.

Murriel, native of Pingree, North Dakota, is an elementary education



Here's Murriel and Jim, Homecoming co-chairmen.

## Eight New Teachers Begin STC Duties

Eight new faces will brighten and enliven the halls and classrooms of Valley City State Teachers College this year. They are Miss Viola Olson, Mrs. Elizabeth Strommen, Mrs. Miriam Wittkopf, Mr. Frank Boedecker, Mr. Paul Dunham, Jr., Mr. Alan Evans, Mr. Harry A. Tieman, Jr., and Mr. Larry Wicks.

Replacing Mrs. Erlys McCullough in the Home Economics department is Miss Viola Olson, who received her bachelor's and Master's degrees in Home Economics at Concordia College and Colorado State University respectively. A Moorhead, Minn., native, she has had teaching experience in various Minnesota High Schools, served as assistant professor of Home Economics at Pacific Lutheran College, and acted as teacher trainer at Montana State University.



Olson



Wittkopf

New English and Social Science teacher is Mr. Frank Boedecker, replacing Miss Evelyn Novy. He has been working toward a Ph.D. in History and Education at the University of Montana where he has been research assistant in the Bureau of Research. Mr. Boedecker has taught English and history at Polson and Bigfork High Schools in Montana.



Boedecker

Teaching and supervising Mr. Arnold Flath's College High School Social Science and Physical Education classes is Mr. Paul Dunham, Jr. A graduate of Denison University, he received a Master's degree from Teachers' College, Columbia University. He served as an athletic director in Vermont and taught Physical Education in New York City. An all-round athlete in college he actively participated in student government and church work.



Dunham

Replacing Mr. Vernon Gale is Mr.

Alan Evans, who will teach Physical Education and coach football and wrestling. He received his bachelor's and Master's degrees at South Dakota State College. He has had coaching experience at Redfield, Aberdeen, and Sioux Falls High Schools in South Dakota. Additional experience includes professional football action.



Evans

New face in the Psychology department is Mr. Harry A. Tieman, Jr. He received his bachelor's and Master's degrees from Colorado University where he served as library assistant and research assistant in the Psychology department. Mr. Tieman plans to continue work toward a Ph.D. in Psychology during summer sessions.



Tieman

New piano-organ teacher Mr. Larry Wicks replaces Mr. Peter Vike, Jr., in the Music department. Mr. Wicks formerly taught private piano lessons, served as organist-choir master of St. John's Episcopal Church, Ithaca, New York, and taught vocal music at DeRuyter and Truxton Central School, New York. While working for his bachelor's and Master's degrees from Ithaca College, he gave or participated in sixteen recitals in New York.



Wicks

and physical education major with a minor in social science. Jim hails from Deerfield, Illinois, and is majoring in business education and minoring in social science.

Skits and floats will imaginatively bring out the many happenings of the 1950's as "The Dynamic Decade" is portrayed on VCSTC's campus.

A bonfire, pep rally, and snake dance on Thursday, October 6, will officially start the Homecoming weekend, which is filled with many traditional activities.

Friday classes will be held! But later they will be broken up by the pep band, which will lead a snake dance uptown. The recreation room will be open throughout the day for anyone who cares to dance or eat. Don't forget the free movie in the afternoon at the Omwick. The coronation of the Viking Royalty will be a highlight of the evening, followed immediately by the vanities, coronation ball, and coronation procession.

Events on Saturday will begin with the society breakfasts, and the Homecoming parade. The game between the Vikings and the Mayville Comets will be a big event of the day. Climaxing the weekend's activities will be Homecoming dance in the City Auditorium as Johnny Heider furnishes the music for the King and Queen, who lead in the Grand March.

Murriel and Jim have said, "Let's make this the best Homecoming by staying in Valley, taking part in the activities, and showing appreciation for all the work that is being done."

### Miss Robertson Visits Campus

Miss Ina Cullom Robertson, former STC instructor, paid a visit to the campus last week on business. She was here to help complete arrangements for the 1960 Viking Tour, which is under the direction of Mr. Kennedy.

Miss Robertson, former head of the department of Geography at STC, is now with the Anthony Educational Tour Service of Dallas, Texas. Her home is Dallas, but much of her time has been spent in arranging tours for colleges, especially in the Midwest.

# Meditations

By Mac

— ALIKAZAM —

How often, recently, have you slowed down long enough to think about some of those things that have really had a profound and lasting impact on your life? With your kind indulgence, let's take a look back for just a minute and—yes, there she is! In each of our lives there must be at least one prototype of this person; there just has to be or we wouldn't be here in college right now. You may remember her as stern and uncompromising, but if you'll think for a minute; wasn't she also devoted, inspired, overworked and even sometimes not appreciated to the extent that some mighty unkind remarks were made behind her back? Sure, all that's the gospel truth, but let's dig a mite deeper. Remember how we were just meandering along in our studies? We weren't particularly interested in any definite subject, especially English (or was it Math?) when all of a sudden—WHAM! Why that subject became more exciting to us than That Special Date, The World Series and a New Canary-Yellow Convertible all rolled into one.

As we reflect on these things, it really didn't happen by accident, did it? Now let's get down to the essentials. Most of us here are either on our way to becoming teachers or we already are teachers. We too will have that golden opportunity presented us; to provide a previously directionless youngster's life with that precious—WHAM!

— MOONBOATING —

You know, it's really rather odd how, in those few minutes you have to yourself at night between study and bedtime, your thoughts will slip off by themselves, like separate entities. In a way it's almost as though there were two "you's" and one was standing on the outside looking in. During just such a period the other night, I had that experience and one of me turned poet while the other one turned scribe. Here are the results:

## The Sailor

The sleepless vigil of the mind  
Will oft recall a somber mood  
That followed all its restless kind  
And tore into your solitude  
With tentacles of doubt and fear;  
The night was here.  
Writhing, twisting, nameless worry;  
Companion on your slumber trail.  
Problems, troubles, toil and hurry  
Crewed your ship that stormy sail  
On the white capped waves of life.  
The night was Strife.  
Softly, caressingly came the light  
That subtly changed your fear and  
doubt;  
Making inroads on the night,  
Replacing all you thought about  
With gentle sea and bounteous shore.  
The night was o'er.

This goes right along with what the sign asks, "What were you worrying about last Monday?" By the way, what WERE you worrying about last Monday?

— LET'S END IT —

In a way it's a little unfair of me to have the opportunity to talk to you through this column and then not be able to listen to your thoughts in return. However, it almost has to be that way in the interest of expediency. Anyway please accept my apologies for the status quo. I know it's bound to happen again for, to be trite and repetitious — "That's the way the cookie crumbles." Chau!

# Line . . To Line . . To Line As I See It . . .

By Dick Bernard



The Bookstore Line, another part of STC registration.

By Lon Miller

A line like the above only means two things in Valley City. It could be a Bridgette Bardot movie at the Omwick, which because of its cultural achievement draws a large mass of college students to the theater doors, or what else, but registration day at Valley City State Teachers' College.

This quarter I forgot to count the many lines we stood in, but anyway who bothers to count. The main purpose in life on registration day is survival of the fittest, which includes maintaining an even temper and keeping your mental health at a stable plateau.

Freshmen look at the upperclass students, thinking it would be nice if they too were not confused, but this manner of thinking is following false lines of logic. Each year the monster, confusion, grows until the final quarter. Your nerves are frayed to the core and the world looks like a hopeless mess. You will run into such delicate problems as having only five subjects left to graduate and upon looking at the schedule you find all of them are offered at

nine o'clock. The horrible plight of having an eight o'clock class again is quite unnerving, or what could be more miserable than to find out your minor has been erased from the program. These are only a few of the problems many encounter.

Contrary to opinion, it finally works out at the end of the day. As usual, only a few breakdowns were reported and we became registered students. Only one case of breakdown was obvious. If you were in the gymnasium at two o'clock, you probably saw me crouched in a fetal position in a corner, where I was weeping. Two days of tranquilizing and milk put me on my feet again.

So, remember, with a little clean living and a daily dose of iron, you will be ready for the next quarter registration.

### NOTE TO STUDENTS

To make this paper a true organ of the student body at STC, we of the Viking News would like to extend an invitation to any student or faculty member wishing to comment on some phase of STC life to write down his feelings on paper, and submit it, signed by the writer, to any member of the VIKING NEWS staff. Good articles will be published in a special column from time to time throughout the year.

One of the most refreshing things I have seen in nine quarters of attendance at STC was the relatively large number of college students remaining in Valley City this past weekend.

It is, I hope, an indication that the "suitcase" label which has been attached to STC is doomed to a sudden death, and that the mass exodus of students from the college on Friday, which has been so characteristic of the college for so long, will be diminished.

In the past, many STC'ers have looked upon a weekend here as being the duller two days that could be spent anywhere. This opinion, I admit, has been true to a degree. However, a "dead" campus has only one cause—that being the student who persistently does not participate in activities sponsored by college societies and organizations, and further more does not bother to offer constructive suggestions for weekend activities.

Any collegiate activity, to be completely successful, requires two things, a great deal of work and the support of the student body. Up until now the work has been well done. But student support has been lacking. It is our hope that last weekend served as an indication of student enthusiasm, especially among the freshmen, and that student interest in everything STC will increase rather than diminish as the year goes on.

For "Meditations", the article found elsewhere on this page, we have Charles Licha to thank. Charley, Chuck, or Mac, as you prefer, attended STC several years ago and has returned this fall for his last quarter before graduation. He is married and is the father of five children, and presently holds the rank of Captain in the U. S. Army.

And one last item. Minot's Beavers are invading Vikingland tomorrow night with a good squad. Let's see everybody at Hanna Field at 7:30 p. m. for some good, tough, collegiate football, and, of course, a Viking victory.

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"I WISH YOU SENIORS WOULDN'T HANG AROUND THE FACULTY ADVISERS' TABLES!"

# Sports Scene

by Doug

Another year of football has officially begun for the Vikings with their 14-6 victory over the Wahpeton Science Wildcats being their initial encounter of the season. The team will try to hold their place in the conference standings tomorrow evening at Hanna Field when they play Minot TC. Minot ended last year's season in 5th place in the conference.

Our returning lettermen this year are: Joe Stanczyk and Bill Lewinski, who were injured in practice early this season, Jim Bjorkland, Jim Knauss, Allan Larson, Raymond Murdock, Jack Ramey, Bob Reynolds, Curtis Thompson and Mike Vanyo.

These men need our support at games. Sure, they can get out on the field and play ball without us, but it takes active fans at the games to cheer them on. They appreciate the Pep Band's music and our cheering—it's what gives them that extra something to make the game and their efforts really worthwhile.

Support at the Wahpeton game left much to be desired. The people who did attend from STC certainly did their share of cheering (and the team appreciated it) but if only you, the reader, would have attended, the Wahpeton fans would have been drowned out. You miss a lot listening to a game on the radio.

It's easier and a heck of a lot more convenient to attend home games, so bring your activity card to Hanna Field tomorrow night. See you there!



Top — Ron Estes, Frank Hilborn, Bob Bruhschwein; bottom— Dale Lemon, Alan Evans, Paul Dunham.

## Vikings Skin 'Cats'

The STC Vikings nailed the Wahpeton Wildcats to the wall last Thursday night at Wahpeton with the final score being 14-6.

Bill Svenkenson, a transfer from Wahpeton, took a punt in the 1st quarter and ran 92 yards for a touchdown. In the 3rd quarter this Viking senior ran back the opening kickoff for a second touchdown.

STC's Mike Vanyo, fullback, rang up both extra points making the score 14-0.

After advancing to Valley City's one yard line, the Wildcats were stymied for three downs, but after continual slamming against the Viking line, Meyers of Wahpeton made it through for a T.D. This ended the scoring that evening at 14-6.

Homecoming is coming up fast and furious and with it comes last year's conference champions, Mayville TC, on October 8.

## Coach Al Evans Heads Varsity

Coach Alan Evans, new STC football coach, is a former professional football player with the London Lourdes of the Eastern League. He has been line and wrestling coach for high schools, as well as being coach for a division team in Germany.

Mr. Evans completed his work for a master's degree this summer.

Line Coach Dale Lemon is a native of Nebraska and graduated from Nebraska Wesleyan University. He received his M.A. from the University of Nebraska.

Assistant line coach, Robert Bruhschwein, is a graduate of STC, and is in his second year here as coach and teacher after serving with the Armed Forces.

Paul Dunham is the new backfield coach for the team. He has received degrees from Dennison in Ohio and Columbia University.

Ron Estes, completing his degree, is assisting Mr. Dunham as assistant backfield coach.

## Football Schedule

- Sept. 23—Minot, Home
- Sept. 30—Ellendale, Away
- Oct. 8—Mayville, Home (Homecoming)
- Oct. 15—Bethel, Home
- Oct. 21—Dickinson, Home
- Oct. 29—Jamestown, Away

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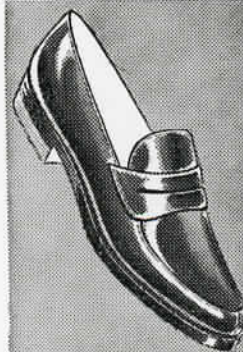


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## SEA To Meet

September 29 has been set as the date for the first meeting of the campus education organization, the Student Education Association (SEA).

The group, which is affiliated with the National Education Association, and the North Dakota Education Association, is in the process of planning a program of interest to all students in the field of teaching. Information on joining SEA may be obtained from Mr. Murray Schwartz in Room 136, or from any SEA member.

## Two STC Teachers Given Year Leaves

Mr. Harry Pearce, College High School Superintendent, and Mr. Marvin Leraas, Biology department head, have taken leaves of absences to continue graduate work on their doctoral degrees. Mr. Pearce and his family are living at Grand Forks where he is attending North Dakota University. Mrs. Pearce is attending under an assistantship in the English department, teaching part time and studying part time. Mr. Leraas is attending the Agricultural College in Fargo while Mrs. Elizabeth Strommen teaches his Biology 112 classes. Members of the education department are teaching Mr. Pearce's classes.

## Diane's Data

Under the direction of the following officers, campus organizations are planning for homecoming and setting the pace for an active year.

**Roger Williams Fellowship**—Joyce Harris, president; Nancy Herr, vice president; and Sharie Bailey, secretary.

**Clonians**—Janice Kruse, president; Joyce Harris, vice president; Diane Trautman, secretary; Barbara Engerbretson, treasurer; and Linda Anderson, inter-society representative.

**USF**—Darleen Hartman, president; Doug Daugherty, vice president; and Kathy Kliengartner, religious council representative.

**Philomathians** — Judy Sundstrom, president; Pat Welch, vice president; Myrna Thompson, secretary; Sharon Naekel, treasurer; Jackie Plankey, inter society representative; and Connie Bong, historian.

**Newman Club** — Thomas McCord, president; Harry Grammond, vice president; and Mary Endres, secretary.

**Atheneum**—Colleen Whitney, president; Sharon DeSautel, vice president; Elaine Rasmussen, secretary; Ramona Starke, treasurer; and Diane Pedersen, inter-society representative.

**MSM**—Joe Coggan, president; Rita Carrison, vice president; Diane Nelson, secretary-treasurer; Darrel Williams, state council representative;

and Dale Stone, religious council representative.

**EBC's** — Dale Koppelman, president; Jim Burt, vice president; Rod Gillund, secretary; Lynn Clancy, treasurer; and Ron Lokken, inter-society representative. The homecoming breakfast and the annual pheasant hunt were discussed at the first meeting.

**Delphis**—Jeanie Nordgaard, president; Joan Lundholm, vice president; Jackie Petterson, secretary; Judy Nordgaard, treasurer; Darlyne Brunsvold, chaplain; Rita Carrison, sergeant-at-arms; and Glenna Zaun, inter-society representative. The society sponsored a dance on Sept. 17, featuring a fall theme and a floor show.

**Hesperians**—George Gaukler, president; Milton Kinzler, vice president and inter-society representative; Bill Strand, treasurer; Mark Langemo, secretary; and Mark Motis, sergeant-at-arms.

**LSA** — Joan Lundholm, president; Jeanie Nordgaard, vice president; Judy Nordgaard, secretary; Duane Bock, treasurer; and Bob Rieth, religious council representative.

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## Boy Choir Launches 1960-61 Artist Series

The internationally known Columbus Boy Choir will present the first in a series of four programs sponsored by the Artist Series Association at STC on December 6, 1960. Selections will include a portion of the fable, "Amahl and the Night Visitors," and a repertoire of concert, folk, and popular songs.

The second program, on February 2, 1961, will feature Kees Kooper, Holland born violinist, and Mary Boehm, pianist, a husband and wife team.

On March 15, 1961, a new English version of the opera "Carmen" will be presented by the National Opera Company.

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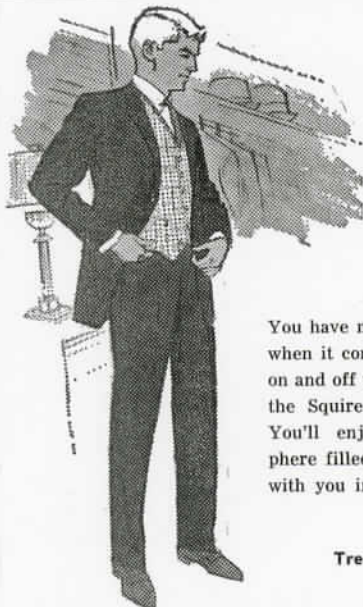
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