

New Horizons

The background of the cover is a photograph of four flagpoles in the foreground. From left to right, the flags are: a blue flag with a white emblem, a Canadian flag, an American flag, and a white flag with the word 'WELCOME' in blue letters. In the background, there are trees with orange autumn leaves and a multi-story brick building with several windows.

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New Horizons

*Lift up your eyes upon
This day breaking for you.
Give birth again
To the dream.*

Involvement in university life and all that it embodies quite often requires a leap of faith, a visionary exercise in courage. Faith became a watchword for students attending Minot State University in 1992-93. Faith in fresh experiences — *new horizons* — that brought with them the promise of great

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*Women, children, men,
Take it into the palms of your hands.
Mold it into the shape of your most
Private need. Sculpt it into
The image of your most public self.
Lift up your hearts
Each new hour holds new chances
For new beginnings.
Do not be wedded forever
To fear, yoked eternally
To brutishness.*



Words from poet Maya Angelou's poignant 1993 Inaugural poem served as an emphatic call to arms for a student body driven by a faith in the guiding power of its intellect.

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*The horizon leans forward,
Offering you space to place new steps of change.
Here, on the pulse of this fine day
You may have the courage
To look up and out and upon me, the
Rock, the River, the Tree, your country.
No less to Midas than the mendicant.
No less to you now than the mastodon then.*

Registration became a personal manifesto to those MSU students bent on self-improvement. New students found the university experience to be a triumph of faith over experience, while those familiar with such environs as Old Main, Hartnett Hall and the Administration Building deepened their understanding that the daily travails of academia not only build character, but also reveal it.

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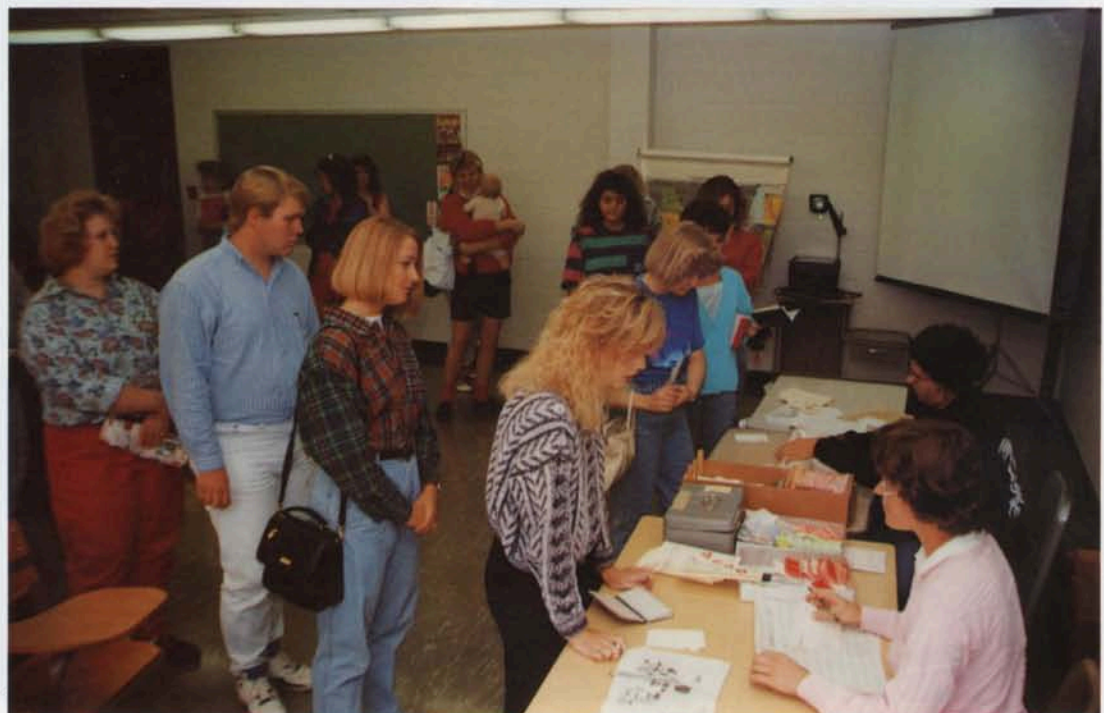


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Here on the pulse of this new day
 You may have the grace to look up and out
 And into your sister's eyes and into
 Your brother's face, your country
 And say simply
 Very simply
 With hope
 Good morning.

A marriage of hard work and an incontestable will to excel enabled even the seemingly ordinary student to accomplish extraordinary things. Often overcoming what Wordsworth called the "dreary intercourse of daily life," Minot State students in 1992-93 found themselves stretching to reach new horizons in the all-important quest for personal empowerment.

Thom Mellum



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It is a great point to enlarge the range of studies which a University professes, even for the sake of the students; and, though they cannot pursue every subject which is open to them, they will be the gainers by living among those and under those who represent the whole circle.

— John Henry Cardinal Newman,
"The Idea of a University"



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For as the old saying is,
When house and land are gone and spent
Then learning is most excellent.

— Samuel Foote

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Here's to future days:

The office appears as fresh and bright as the ideas that its occupant, H. Erik Shaar, has brought to Minot State University. There is a lingering smell of new carpeting. The wallpaper is of recent vintage, and along one wall sparsely filled shelves hint at Shaar's doctorate in musicology. Volumes of "Grove's Dictionary of Music and Musicians" are flanked by copies of "History of Western Music," "Opera and Drama" and "Musical Instruments of the Western World."

Recently installed as MSU's seventh president, Shaar sat comfortably in shirt and tie at a small conference table and reflected on his first visit to North Dakota. "Minot surprised me," he said. "I thought perhaps

Minot was going to be just another part of the Plains, but the topography here is incredible."

He went on to describe his drive from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., where he had served as president of Lake Superior State University since 1986. "We came over U.S. (highway) 2, and as we crossed Wisconsin, there were lots of lakes and reasonably uneven terrain," he said. "We got to the eastern part of Minnesota and that still prevailed. But then it flattened out and stayed that way almost until we reached Minot."

Shaar's journey to Minot State followed a career in higher education that included teaching stints at Northern Michigan University, Chicago State University and Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania. His experience in adminis-

tration began in 1966 at Northern Michigan, where he served as assistant to the vice president for academic affairs. At Chicago State, his titles were assistant to the president, dean of the division of fine arts and humanities, and associate vice president for academic affairs. Nine

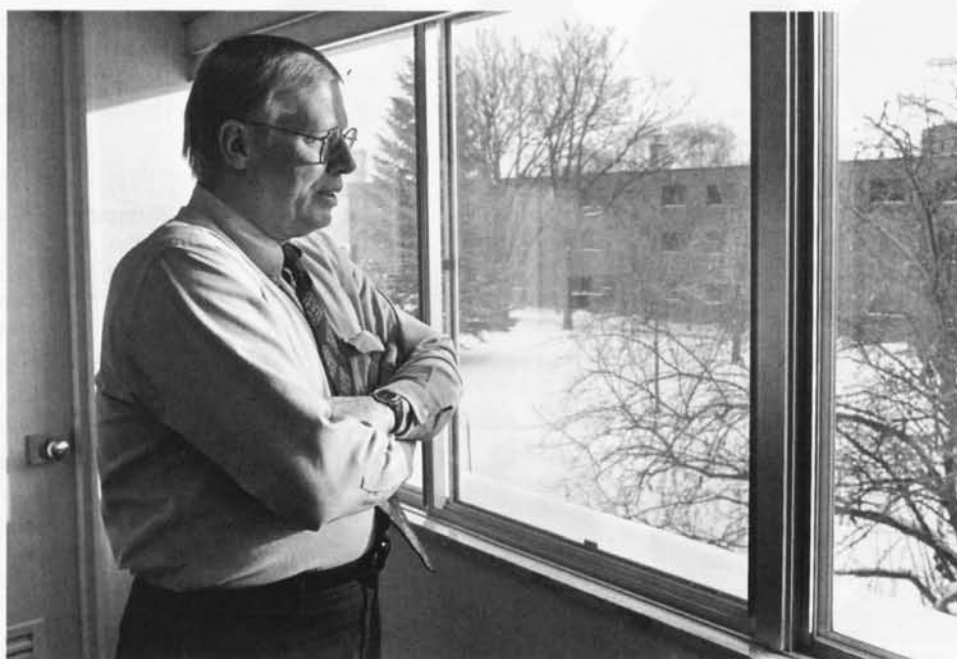


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years as vice president for academic affairs at Shippensburg University preceded his move to Lake Superior State in 1986.

Speaking softly and measuring his words carefully, Shaar provided some thoughts on a year in the life of an MSU president:

By all accounts, you were quite successful at Lake Superior State, a school roughly the size of Minot State. What compelled you to come here?

"I'm 55 years old, and a normal working life is probably between 65 and 70. Had I decided to stay at Lake Superior State, I would have missed the opportunity to move on to one more position of leadership in higher education."

You simply needed a change?

"Yes. There are certain points that you reach in a career where you think perhaps the time has come to make a change, to see if there's something else out there."

And what have you seen here during your first year?

"There's a warmth, a friendliness, and a willingness to work together. There's an amazing amount of creativity that exists. I'm struck with the relationship between this university and the community of Minot. I don't think there's one anywhere in the country as good and as well-developed as the one that

exists here. Certainly I've not experienced it. It's fun to come to work."

Your predecessor, Gordon Olson, had the new library dedicated to him this year, and his name has been synonymous with MSU over the years. Do you find yourself working in his shadow?

"It's something that's not intimidating in any way. In fact, it's a plus because not only is the man's picture here, but if somebody wants to meet Gordon Olson, we can see to it that they do."

Do you consult with him?

"On a regular basis. It's been the easiest and most cordial transition and transfer of, if you want to call it, power."

You don't see your position in terms of power?

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An interview with Minot State University President H. Erik Shaar

"I don't call it power. It's really not a power position in the sense that you control great resources and can run roughshod over anyone or anything you want. It's a different kind of leadership. It's a leadership borne out of trust and of nurturing and perhaps setting an example."

Is there a certain leadership style that you adhere to?

"I think your leadership style develops each day. Hopefully, you can learn from your mistakes. I guess if I have a style, it's a willingness and ability to learn from mistakes. Everybody makes them. While I would like to think that I am an academic leader and have some intellectual skills, there's still the other aspects of a presidency. Namely, the political, the social and even the fundraising aspects."

Do those things keep you from personal contact with students?

"I'm trying, but at this point, with all of the start-up things, I'm not doing as much contact with students as I would like to do. I certainly enjoy it, and it's quality time, but I guess the task of the position of president forces me to make so many choices in the distribution of my time. You should never lose touch. I don't think I've lost touch because I still feel that I'm a fairly young person and can understand young people and the maturing process."

You have a book titled "A Passion for Excellence" here in your office. Have you sensed a passion for excellence at Minot State?

"It's here, but I think it needs nurturing. Here's a poignant example. At the risk of being misunderstood, and I'm not being critical, but we don't quite yet know how to win. When you think of the football team last fall and the accomplishments. Maybe they didn't make it to No. 1 in the nation, but they made it to the

top four, and they represented Minot State with distinction. But we really didn't celebrate despite the fact that they lost in the semifinals. We didn't know how to act in that case. We've not had that kind of status. At Lake Superior State, we won two national championships in hockey in four years. The first time, we didn't know how to win because we were just so convinced we were going to lose. When we did win, we were just sort of caught with our hands in our pockets."

"...I still feel that I'm a fairly young person and can understand young people and the maturing process."

So Minot State is experiencing some growing pains?

"Absolutely. I'm saying to myself that eventually Minot State is going to be No. 1 in the country, and by then I want us to be able to know how to win, how to celebrate that."

What kind of overall effect will that have on campus?



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"We will be better people, more of a campus because of it. I think it will make us more of a cohesive group of people who can experience hard times as well as happy times."

What is your chief goal for Minot State?

"To become more of a university than the present university we are. By that I mean there will be strong undergraduate programs certainly, but there will also be a greater variety of programs to meet the needs of the people of the region. Without sounding corny, we have started to think in terms of 'the university of the West,' and it's kind of a neat idea. We have a very potent geographical thing going for us. It's our proximity to Canada, to Montana, and to South Dakota. When you start drawing concentric circles, you find some interesting concepts with respect to other regions. I'll bet you'll find our region is far broader than we ever expected it would be."

by Thom Mellum

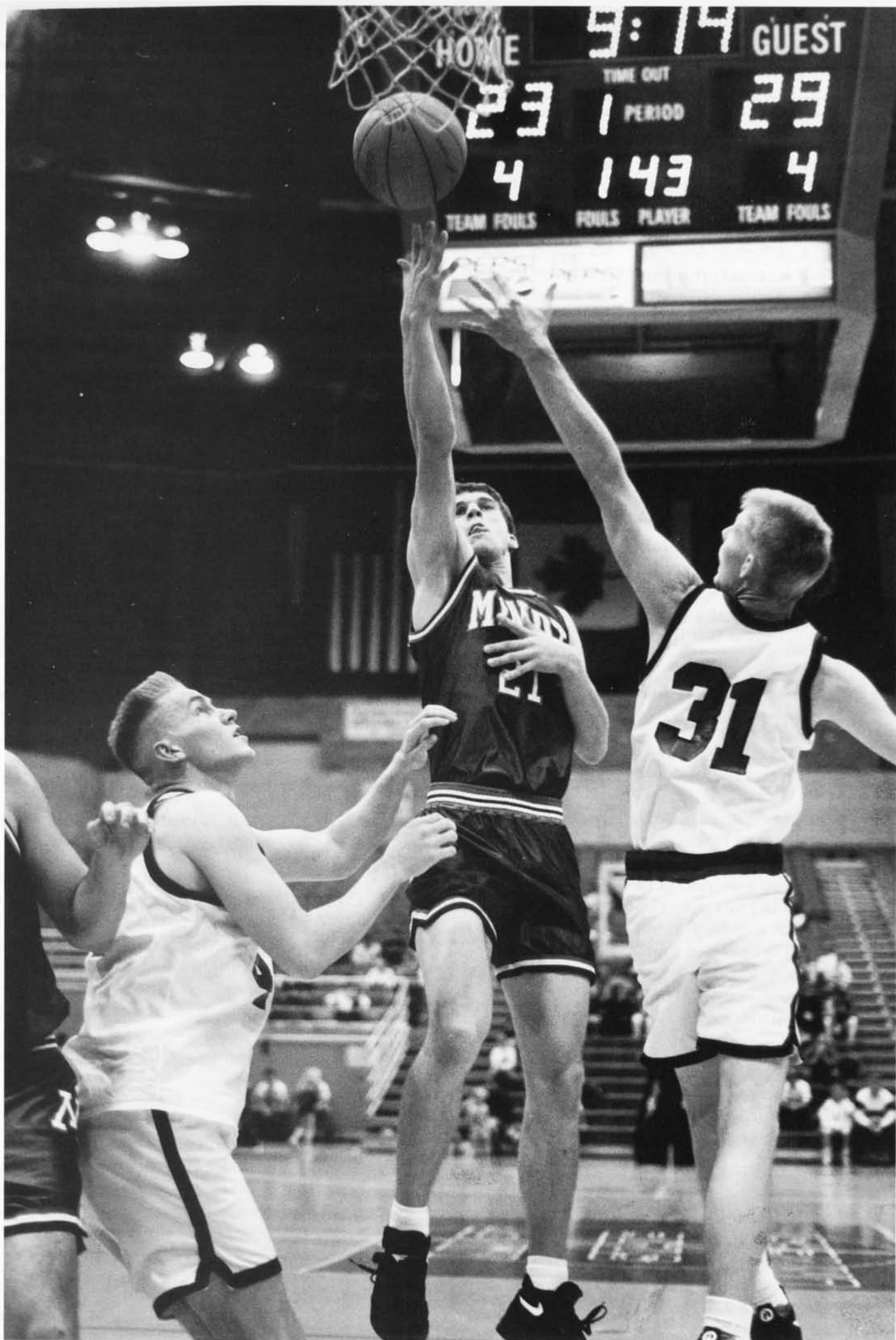


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Memories of a year at Minot State University



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Breasts!



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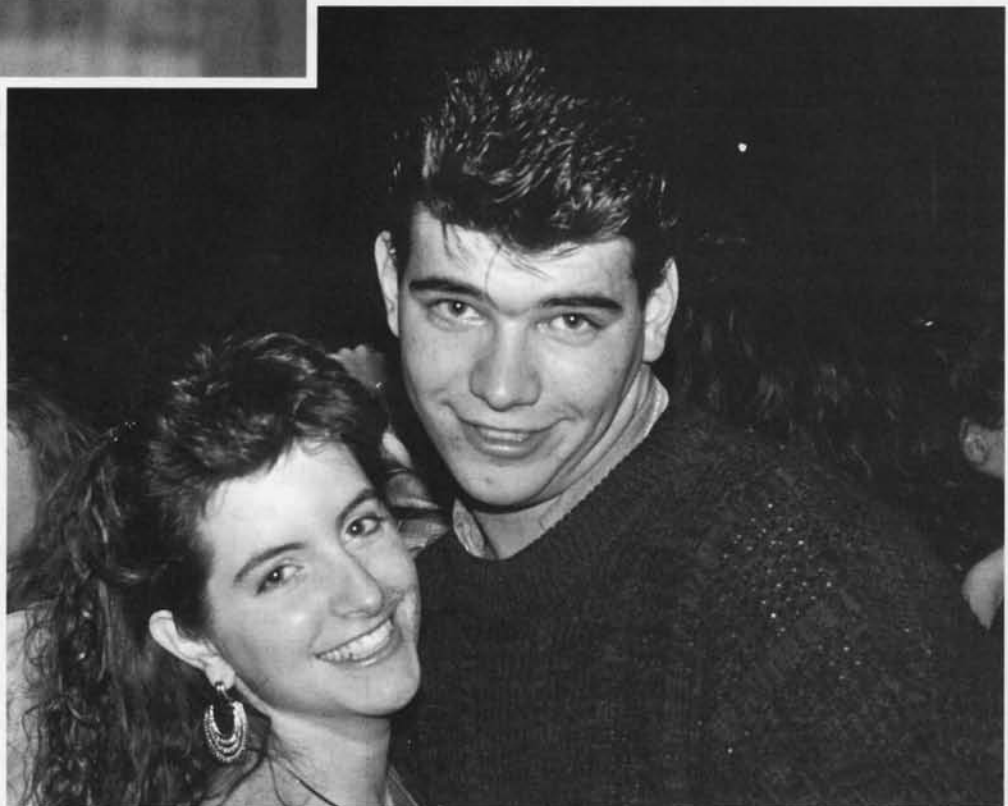


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Going global

At Minot State's International Resource Center, students discover that the world is their oyster.

For all those students at Minot State University who wanted a change of pace or scenery, the International Resource Center was a welcome addition to the campus in 1993. Located on the third floor of the Administration Building in what was formerly the foreign language laboratory, the IRC was established as a center to encourage students to explore countries and cultures beyond the United States.



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"The purpose of the International Resource Center is to facilitate study, research and work abroad by getting information to students," said Maila Zitelli, professor of German at MSU.

Although foreign language courses in French, German and Spanish have been available at MSU for sev-

Current information on foreign countries and their cultures is available to Minot State students at the International Resource Center in the Administration Building.

eral years, the IRC was created to go far beyond the scope of those languages and cultures.

The IRC will be a central clearinghouse for future international resources that come to MSU, she added. Current information, from brochures to news articles, has already been filed in a series of binders in the IRC. These binders have been organized according to their respective countries and are available for student consultation.

The IRC also features a satellite dish and television to receive news, sports and even soap

operas in foreign languages from around the world. Foreign newspapers and press clippings are on display as well. In addition, the IRC will essentially become a center for foreign entertainment on campus, with a VHS library of foreign films available to students and faculty.

The IRC was established by the MSU International Task Force, an ad hoc committee chaired by French professor Harold Smith, to strengthen the international dimension of education at MSU. With the increasing importance of global awareness, the International Resource Center will likely play a vital role in helping students at Minot State University see the world from an international perspective.



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Students in the International Resource Center observe foreign broadcasts via satellite.

by David Kruger

Back pages

Full service

At the Bookstore, Minot State University students find more than just required reading.



Chaos reigns when students converge on the Bookstore at the start of a new semester.

Each year, the Minot State University Bookstore comes up with new services and promotional activities to assist the students on campus. "The store's objective is to enhance the educational experience," Bookstore Manager Diane Knudsen said.

As with any business, the Bookstore looks for new and innovative promotions. For example, a drawing was held in conjunction with the book buyback, and the winners received free books for a semester. In addition, the store sponsors a booth fea-

turing Beaver Booster souvenirs at various Minot State athletic functions. The store also donates door prizes and fund-raising items for college and community events.

Some of the services offered by the Bookstore include check-cashing up to \$20, special-ordering of non-stock books or materials for students and faculty, and the convenience of purchasing books and supplies with a Visa or Mastercard.

by Carol Bickler



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Michelle Gess (left) and Wendy Leitzke had the use of textbooks for a semester as winners of the Bookstore's book buyback promotion.

State of the Union

Expansion is in the works for the hub of the campus.

Minot State University's center for student services, the Student Union, was constructed in 1961. It originally contained 25,500 square feet. Another 32,000 square feet were added in 1966 when a two-story addition was built onto the original structure.

The school's snack bar, Bookstore, and Classic Cuts hair salon are located on the Student Union's first floor. The second floor features a ballroom, cafeteria, lounge area, the Mini-Miser convenience store, Student Affairs and the Career Planning and Placement Office. Student Publications, Student Association and another lounge area can be found on the building's third floor, along with some meeting rooms and the Counseling Center.

A proposed three-floor extension would allow MSU to better serve students' needs under one roof, according to Vice President for Student Affairs Richard Jenkins. Upon completion, the new addition will house Enrollment Services, scheduled to move from the Administration Building, and Student Health Services, set to move from Hartnett Hall.

Plans call for expansion of the Bookstore and the addition of an elevator to all levels. There will also be rest rooms added to the third floor. The entire project will add 32,000 square feet to the Student Union.

by Linda Krumwiede



Student needs are met in a variety of ways in the Student Union.

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There's never a shortage of lounge acts going on in the Student Union.

Minot State student Leann Kraft spent time between classes behind the counter in the Mini Mizer convenience store located on the second floor of the Student Union.



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Food and conversation can always be found in the Student Union snack bar.

Resourceful

Minot State University's Gordon B. Olson Library is a one-stop learning center for an entire region.

Financial battles and harsh winter weather could not stop the construction of the Gordon B. Olson Library. Work on the building was completed in early 1992, and the dedication ceremony took place during the fall.

For years, students at Minot State University utilized Memorial Library, now called Memorial Hall. Built in 1957, Memorial Library was designed to hold 100,000 volumes and service 1,000 students. Consistent enrollment increases since the '60s placed a growing burden on the facility. Former MSU president Gordon B. Olson recognized the need for a larger library in the early '70s and worked for years to secure funding for the project.

Minot State's new Gordon B. Olson Library is a three-level structure that holds 500,000 volumes. Expansive and airy, there is seating and work space for 900 students, and certain areas, such as the computer lab and study lounges, are open for extended hours to better serve student needs.

The library's main level houses reference materials, government documents and special collections. Most of the library's books, along with study rooms and lounge areas, can be found on the upper level. The lower level contains the computer lab, media center, a children's book collection, periodicals and newspapers.

The building also features a small art gallery, ODIN on-line computer catalog, CD ROM search station and interlibrary loan service.

by Kimberly Jones



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The Gordon B. Olson Library stands as the culmination of 20 years of effort.



Photo By: Yearbook Staff

Former MSU president Gordon B. Olson spoke at the dedication ceremony of the new library bearing his name.



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A woman's place

Issues facing today's woman are the focus of the Woman's Resource Center.

Minot State University added another dimension to its long list of services available to students with the addition of the Women's Resource Center.

According to co-founder Donna Marsland, the center has a broad-based mission, focusing on such issues as the role of women in society, equality (sexual and cultural) and community referrals. A board of directors made up of students, faculty and local citizens worked to put together an organization designed as a referral center, with the goal of providing opportunities for the political, economic and personal empowerment of women on the MSU campus, in the city of Minot and in the surrounding rural communities.

Teresa Stallings, an assistant professor of sociology who was elected president of the board of directors in December, put together some rather compelling statistics that focus on the gender and age divisions of MSU students. These were included in a grant proposal which also stated that they aim to promote "women's empowerment through educational programs, seminars, and workshops...we will make a significant effort to include female

members of the tribal councils of the local Native American tribes."

In March the Women's Resource Center received a \$20,000 grant from the Otto Bremer Foundation.

The center also received a grant from Trinity Medical Center in Minot.

"One of the first things we want to do," said Marsland, "is expand our library of esoteric titles on women's issues."

Stallings said, "We want to provide a comfortable atmosphere that offers a place to meet, visit, study, do research, attend meetings and programs and attract others who share these interests." She went on to say how helpful the university and the community had been in the start-up effort and how many additional goals can be met with the addition of the



Photo By: Nancy Niessen

Women's empowerment through education is what the Women's Resource Center is all about.

grant money.

Headquartered in Memorial Hall, the Women's Resource Center offers a helping hand, a friendly ear and a warm cup of coffee. "We're here to stay, and we are going to make a difference," Marsland said.

by Carol Bickler



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During a press conference held in the Women's Resource Center, MSU sociology instructor Teresa Stallings speaks about what can be accomplished with the \$20,000 Bremer Foundation Grant presented to the center by Bill Kolb (left) and MSU President H. Erik Shaar.

Caught in the act

Minot State students get theater experience participating in Campus Players productions.



Photo By: Nancy Nissen

The popular musical "Grease" was presented by Minot State University's Campus Players to help fund the group's trip to New York City during spring break.

One of the oldest organizations at MSU, Campus Players was established in 1925 to encourage students to study and participate in theater productions. Membership in the club ranged between 15 and 20 students throughout 1992-93. According to club president Chris Gieser, that was the largest group to participate in Campus Players in four years.

One-act plays, as well as full-productions, are presented by Campus Players each year. Faculty adviser Kevin Neuharth encourages all students, regardless of their major, to join the club.

by Kimberly Jones



Above: The Pink Ladies sing about teen-age infatuation in "Grease."

Left: Jason Groce(left) leads Kirk Roos and Shawn Riley through a musical number in the Campus Players' production of "Grease."

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Heritage

Preservation of culture and tradition is the aim of the Native American Club.

Two old worlds came together to create a new world. This is an idea that is emphasized by Minot State University's Native American Club. Members study the history, customs and traditions of Native Americans.

It began as the Indian Club at MSU in 1972, with members from the Fort Berthold and Turtle Mountain reservations intent on preserving Indian culture. The club later revised its charter and became the Native American Club.

Jackie Davis served as club president in 1992-93, with Charles N. Blake III as vice president, Carmelita Hunt, secretary, and Jeani Erickson, treasurer. Doris McGrady was adviser to the Native American Club.

by Kimberly Jones

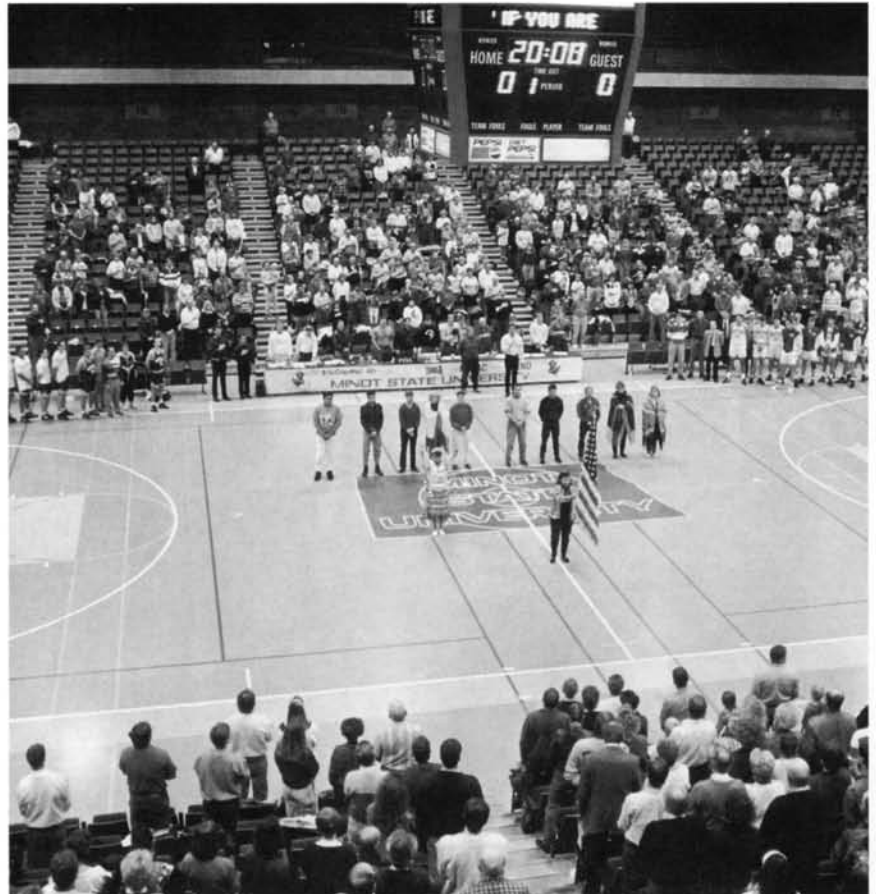


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Native American Club members participated in the national anthem before a Minot State University men's basketball game.

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The construction of Lura Manor, a concrete-and-steel memorial to past Minot State University president C.P. Lura, was completed in 1986. Initially utilized as a men's dormitory, the building became MSU's first coed housing unit in 1988.



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Science Club

Regardless of academic major or background, the common bond for all members of Minot State University's Science Club was an interest in the field of science.

Officially known as the Beta Gamma Phi Science Club, members shared the single goal of promoting an understanding and a forum for interaction on topics related to science.

Throughout the year, the club's meetings featured speakers discussing their research and discoveries pertaining to science.

The club sponsored a Science Open

House at the Science Building, attended by over 1,200 elementary and junior high students. The open house featured displays, such as chemistry magic and biological blood typing, along with scientific projects related to the environment.

In addition, the club also assisted with both the 1993 North Dakota State Science Fair held in Minot State's Dome and the Science Olympiad, a competition for junior and senior high school students, which was also held on MSU's campus.

David Kruger



Photo By: Jay Kennedy

Elementary and junior high students are spellbound by chemistry magic at a science open house .

To endure a third year of study at Minot State University is to become well-versed in the meaning of Parkinson's Law: work expands so as to fill the time available for its completion. The increased demands on juniors provide them with an important side effect. They get an enhanced realization of what the work within their major actually entails, all the while glimpsing some light at the end of the academic tunnel.

Junior

She was a North Dakota student with California on her mind. Although Rhonda Solheim enjoyed her junior year as a nursing student at Minot State, she had visions of the Golden State dancing in her head. "I can't wait to hit the beaches and soak up the rays in California," she said.

Solheim planned to attend Cuesta College in San Luis Obispo to work toward becoming a licensed practical nurse. And she said that she won't stop there. Further-

ing her education until she's a registered nurse is Solheim's ultimate goal. That will enable her to work in hospitals and clinics.

She was unsure where her career path would take her — with one exception.

"I'll go anywhere but North Dakota," she said. "It's much too cold here."

by Billie Stanton



Photo By: Billie Stanton

Rhonda Solheim practices taking blood pressure as part of her training in the College of Nursing.

F Y I



Photo By: Mark Nelson

Named after past Minot State University president Carl Swain, Swain Hall was built in 1952. The building contains a 3,000-seat gymnasium, along with classrooms and a weight room.

IVCF

Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship offered spiritual support while providing fun activities for Christian students at Minot State University. Throughout the year, the club held small Bible study sessions in addition to the large group meetings each Thursday evening.

According to club president Kim Atwood, the meetings were open to everyone. Other club officers were Karen Wheeler, vice president; Jeff Thumma, secretary; and John Wisthoff, treasurer. Mardel Niewoehner was the club's adviser.

by Pamela Seal



Photo By: IVCF

The survivors after 12 hours of volleyball, a fund-raiser by the IVCF members.

MSCOPE

The Minot State Club of Physical Educators (MSCOPE) is the local chapter of a national organization for physical education and related majors and minors, which seeks to get students involved professionally in physical education. The club helps students establish ties with area physical education professionals, who serve as valuable sources of experience and employment within the community.

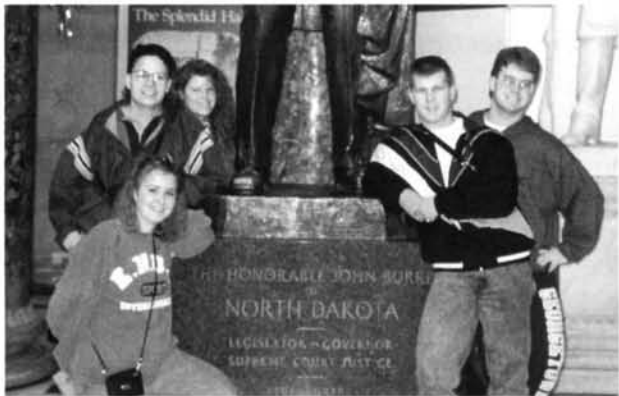
However, MSCOPE is also interested in giving something back to the community which supports it. Members organized several events for elementary students, including Fitness Fun Day and the MSCOPE Fun Run, as well as two elementary school basketball tournaments. In all of these events, MSCOPE sought to empha-

size the virtues of teamwork in physical fitness.

In addition, MSCOPE assisted with the Special Olympics basketball tournament and worked at the ticket gates for a professional wrestling event at the Minot Municipal Auditorium. The club also participated in the Renaissance Christmas Feast as a fund-raiser, with club members serving as waiters and waitresses.

The club's highlight of the year was a spring trip to Washington, D.C., for a national convention of physical educators. Six MSCOPE members traveled to the event, which attracted over 9,000 students. At the convention, students were able to attend a variety of informative physical education seminars and programs.

by David Kruger



MSCOPE members attend the national convention of physical educators in Washington, D.C., and take in the sites of the city.



Photos By: MSCOPE

BAC

Minot State University's Business Administration Club is a student organization that offers its members business experience not commonly found in the classroom. Among the club's many purposes are furthering knowledge and understanding of various business and promoting professional relationships among students, faculty and business people.

Each year, the BAC plans several events and fund-raisers, including a candy sale and a book consign-

ment sale. The proceeds help fund trips to career fairs and business-related activities. The BAC is open to all MSU students with an interest in business.

The club's officers in 1992-93 were Chandra Garberg, president; Scott Louser, vice president; Krista Stevahn, secretary; and Annjanette Halton, treasurer. Advisers to the club were Gary Ross, Dave Demers, Carl Davison, Orien Darrow and Todd Herried.

German Club

Known to its members as "der Deutsche Klub," Minot State University's German Club came back to life in the fall of 1992.

Throughout the year, the club engaged in several events in order to gain a greater understanding of and appreciation for the German culture and language. The club viewed contemporary German films in the International Resource Center and tasted German cuisine at local restaurants and houses, with dinner conversations conducted entirely in German. The club also held several bake sales to raise funds for various projects.

The main event for the club was a

spring trip to Emmons County in south-central North Dakota to visit the cities of Linton, Strasburg and Hague, exploring the strong German culture that still exists in that area. Many of the Emmons County residents spoke fluent German, and they were eager to engage in conversations with club members.

Although German Club members bore no resemblance to the bizarre Dieter character popularized by the "Sprockets" skit on "Saturday Night Live," they were excited about exploring and celebrating German culture. Maila Zitelli was the club's adviser.

David Kruger

McCulloch Hall

Here's a story of a lovely lady who was busy with over 100 girls of her own.

It was the McCulloch Bunch, and the lovely lady was Doris Schiele, head resident at McCulloch Hall for 15 years. She described life there as "never a dull moment."

The 146-room dorm was full, probably due to some of the advantages of dorm life. It was a short walk to class or the library, and there was a great opportunity to meet people, make new friends and have fun.

Hall residents had sinks and phones in their rooms, a microwave oven on each floor and access to kitchen and laundry facilities.

With so many college girls living in the same place, one might expect a lot of noise, but Schiele said that it usually wasn't a problem. When things got a bit out of hand, Schiele said that she simply stood with her hands on her hips, and everyone got the message.

When it came to having a good time, the McCulloch Bunch sure gave it the old college try. A mini-activity day was planned and carried out every week. They also held fashion shows, with some of the girls modeling clothes from a local mall.

The McCulloch Hall experience meant never being lonely, for there was always a friendly ear to listen, someone to laugh, chat, or cry with. Occasionally, there was even someone to do some dreaded school work with.

Schiele described the McCulloch Bunch as simply "a great bunch of girls."

by Sheryl Spencer



Doris Schiele, head resident at McCulloch Hall, sees many girls come and go from her vantage point at the desk.

Photo By: Nancy Nessen

Cook Hall

They hailed from two different countries but shared one common resting ground. Room 4J in Cook Hall became "home" to Minot native Lucinda Lunday, and Kim Peters, a student from Swift Current, Saskatchewan.

Dorm life provided many students like Peters and Lunday with an affordable opportunity to live on the campus of Minot State University. Each dorm room in Cook Hall contained a bed, desk, drawers and some simple furniture. Students were also given community kitchen, bathroom and laundry facilities. They were able to experience a home environment without parents around.

Living in the dorm gave students more responsibilities than they had at home. "I missed my mom doing the dishes for me," Lunday said.

Studying sometimes posed a problem for dorm residents. "It got too loud," Peters said. "You're trying to study, and people would be yelling and roaming around the halls."

Both freshmen enjoyed their freedom, coming and going as they pleased, without having to check in. They both met many new people, and experienced new things, like a fire drill in the middle of the night.

Although dorm life was not for everyone, it proved to be a great learning experience for those who dared to venture into the dorm rooms of Cook Hall.

by Susan Wachinski

A quick touch-up between classes is one of the many advantages of living on campus.



Photo By: Susan Wachinski

*Take a look around now
Change the direction
Adjust the tuning
Try a new translation*

The last time that many of these Minot State University students were in a classroom was during the Nixon administration. It was a time before buildings such as Hartnett Hall, Lura Manor and the Dome became familiar sights on campus. It was also a time when most folks believed that formal education ended in one's early 20s. That kind of thinking was lost on the OTAs (other-than-average students) enrolled at MSU in 1992-93.

*It's the stuff that dreams are made of
It's your heart and souls desire
It's the stuff that dreams are made of*

With a renewed determination to finally make their dreams take shape, they began to settle an old debt with themselves while investing in their future. And they came in large numbers. Nearly 1,200 students over the age of 25 attended MSU in 1992-93, blessed with the realization that when it comes to life, anything is possible.

*Don't look at yourself in the same old way
Take another picture
Shoot the stars off in your backyard
Don't look any further
And you will see
It's the stuff that dreams are made of
(Carly Simon) 1987 C'est Music*



Photo By: Yearbook Staff



Photo By: Yearbook Staff

There are no barriers too tough.

His age qualified him as one of Minot State University's other-than-average students, and his schedule surely qualified him as a busier-than-average student as well. When it came to time management, Jim Nelson was a pro.

He was involved in Student Association activities as a graduate school senator, which led him to work with the student rights committee, the student welfare committee, the constitutional review committee and the graduate policy committee. In addition to his duties as a teaching assistant in the Department of Criminal Justice, Nelson also served as the resident director at Crane Hall, a job well-suited for a "people-oriented person," as he described himself.

After receiving his master's degree in criminal justice, Nelson said he planned to teach for a couple of years in the Upper Midwest while working toward a doctorate. "I would live anywhere in the Upper Midwest area of the U.S. or southern Canada be-

cause of the strong family values, ethics, friendliness of the people, the climate, low crime rate and the great amount of opportunities in this area," Nelson said. "It's like

heaven on earth."

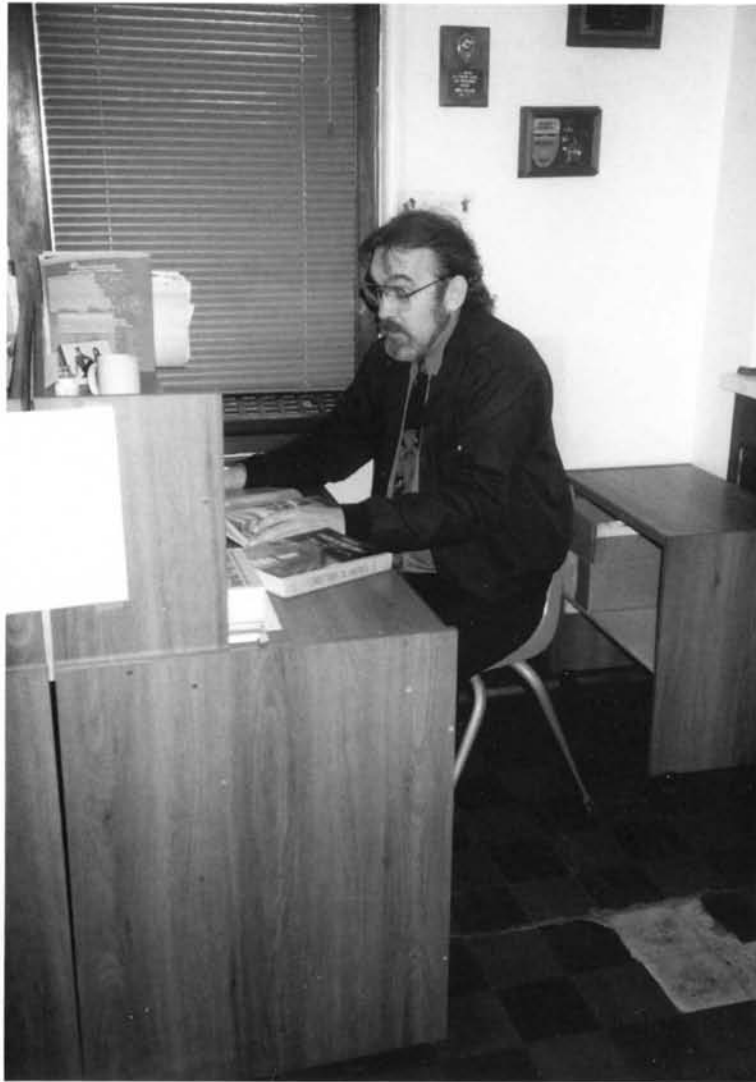
Nelson's involvement with school-related activities kept him extremely busy, yet he did manage to hold down a job off campus also. He was a marketer for Disney Videos and was responsible for merchandising them in Wal-Mart and K-Mart stores in both Minot and Williston.

He had little time for hobbies, but he did find time to work with Native American ceramics. His most ambitious hobby, however, was people, and he enjoyed watching them and studying their actions.

Never one to downplay the power of positive thinking, Nelson was adamant about sharing his optimism. "I would like to direct the following statement to the OTAs (other-than-average students)," he said. "In life,

when you think you can't, that's the time you can. I am living proof of that."

by Bruce Nelson



Graduate student Jim Nelson prepares lesson plans during his year as teaching assistant in the Department of Criminal Justice.

Photo By: Nancy Nesson

Senior

In the autumn of their university experience, seniors look back on years of study, sacrifice and personal growth that is measured not just by grades on an academic transcript or by a burgeoning student loan balance. What must be considered are the enduring friendships that are forged through the pressures and pleasures attendant to a college education. In the final analysis, they could only conclude that these were better days, for they had become masters in the Art of the Possible.

Like many students, Diane Michaelson spends hours in a computer lab trying to stay on top of school work.



Photo By: Nancy Nissen

After many years of study, Minot State University senior Diane Michaelson focused on what she believed to be the most frightening aspect of graduation. "I know I will, after 16 years, be done with school, and that means I have to get a real job," she said.

Originally from Velva, N.D., Michaelson said she chose MSU because of its good reputation. The chance to be close to family and friends also influenced her decision.

As she finished her degree in marketing, Michaelson struggled with MSU's change in class scheduling. "It was hard to make the transition from quarter hours in '92 to semester hours in '93," she said.

Aside from her frustration with the change, she enjoyed not having to attend class as early as she did when quarter hours were in effect.

Although Michaelson was nervous about her future, she did take advantage of her free time to have fun with friends, and on Wednesday nights she took in "quarter beers" at a local bar.

She was unsure about her post-graduation plans. "I really have no idea what I will be doing a year from now," Michaelson said. "With the economy in its current state, the job market is very competitive, and I will go wherever happiness and fortune lead me."

by Billie Stanton
Back pages

The world around us

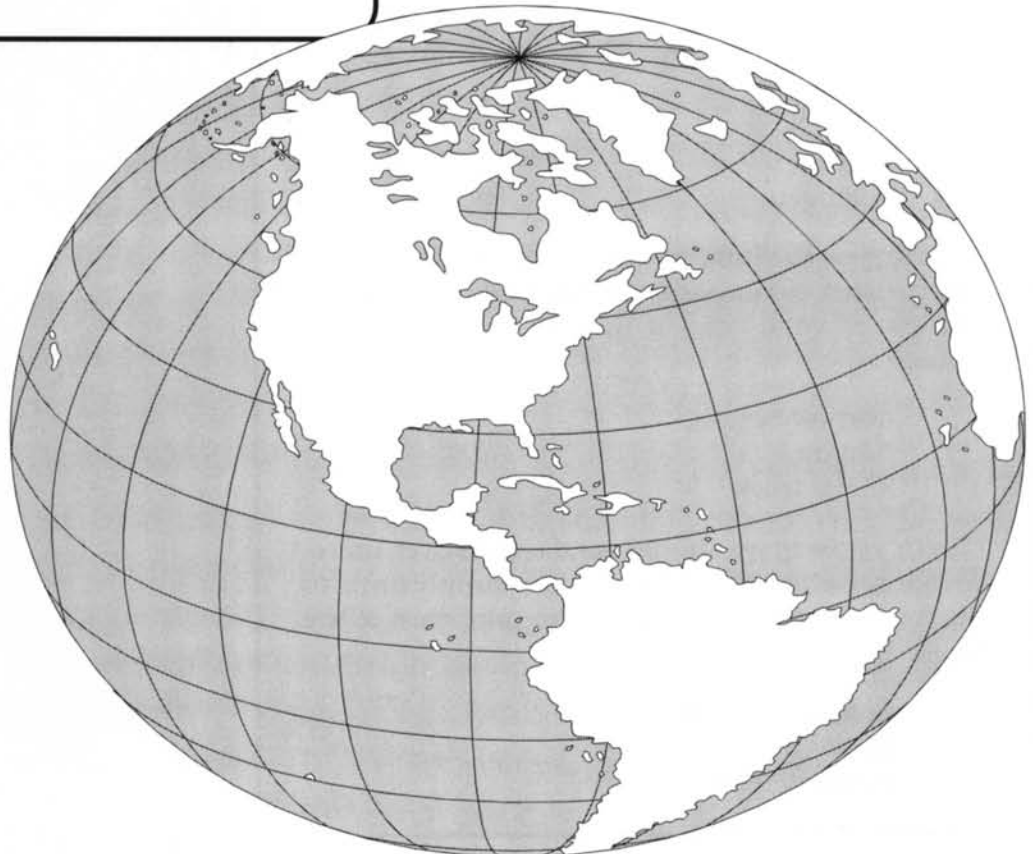
I am a part of all that I have met;

*Yet all experience is an arch wherethrough
Gleams that untraveled world whose margin fades
Forever and ever when I move.*

— Alfred, Lord Tennyson

An academic year at Minot State University can be distilled down to a laundry list of divergent experiences: sun-drenched Saturday afternoons in Herb Parker Stadium, frigid walks across campus, Beaver basketball in the Dome, lectures in Aleshire Theater, naps on the third floor of the Student Union and evenings spent in the Gordon B. Olson Library.

Memories were made of this at MSU in 1992-93 — and much more. For even though the bulk of remembrances were intensely local, they were framed in a larger sense by events in the world farther outside the windows of Crane Hall or Campus Heights.



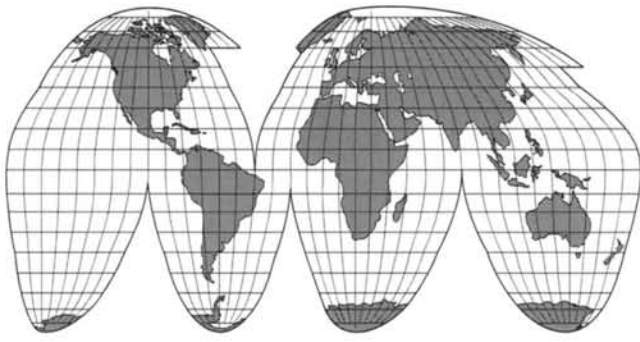


Photo By: Associated Press

Bosnia

Inhabitants of the former Yugoslavia were confronted daily by the shelling, sniper fire and death of civil war. They took to the streets during occasional ceasefires — pushing and shoving, trying to buy bread and other staples necessary life.

The war left thousands dead, sent more than a million fleeing and led to the creation of dreaded detention camps, similar to those of Nazi Germany.

Minot State students reacted as follows:

"I think human lives are being wasted. The U.S., Great Britain and Canada should all pull together and go in to defuse the situation."

Jason Lokken,
Sophomore,
criminal justice.

"Make it a parking lot."

Guy Hanley,
Senior,
science.

"It just goes to show you that there was one good thing about communism. It kept all these ethnic groups off each other's throats for the last 40 years."

Jan Albertson,
Senior,
social work.

"There's no way we should send troops over there. We should stop the air drops. Let's supply arms to the Arab countries and let them take care of the Muslims."

Jeffrey Everhart,
Senior,
social science.

Civil war left inhabitants of the former Yugoslavia struggling to buy food and other staples of life amid constant shelling and sniper fire.



Photo By: Associated Press

Somalia

Three months after the world woke up to one of the worst famines in history, food started to reach hundreds of thousands of Somalis. Estimates of the dead range from 100,000 to half a million, but no one knows just how many perished in the nation on the Horn of Africa.

Minot State students reacted to the tragedy in Somalia:

"I thought it was sad because the suffering was so awful. They walked for miles to get a small bowl of food, and they were happy to get it."

Allison Farden,
Senior,
criminal justice.

"How long do we have to play big brother to the rest of the world? Let's take care of people in this country first."

Todd Palumbo,
Junior,
criminal justice.

"I'm 38 years old, and this is about the 30th famine I've heard of. After a while, you become anesthetized to it."

Rocky Hubrig
Graduate student,
criminal justice.

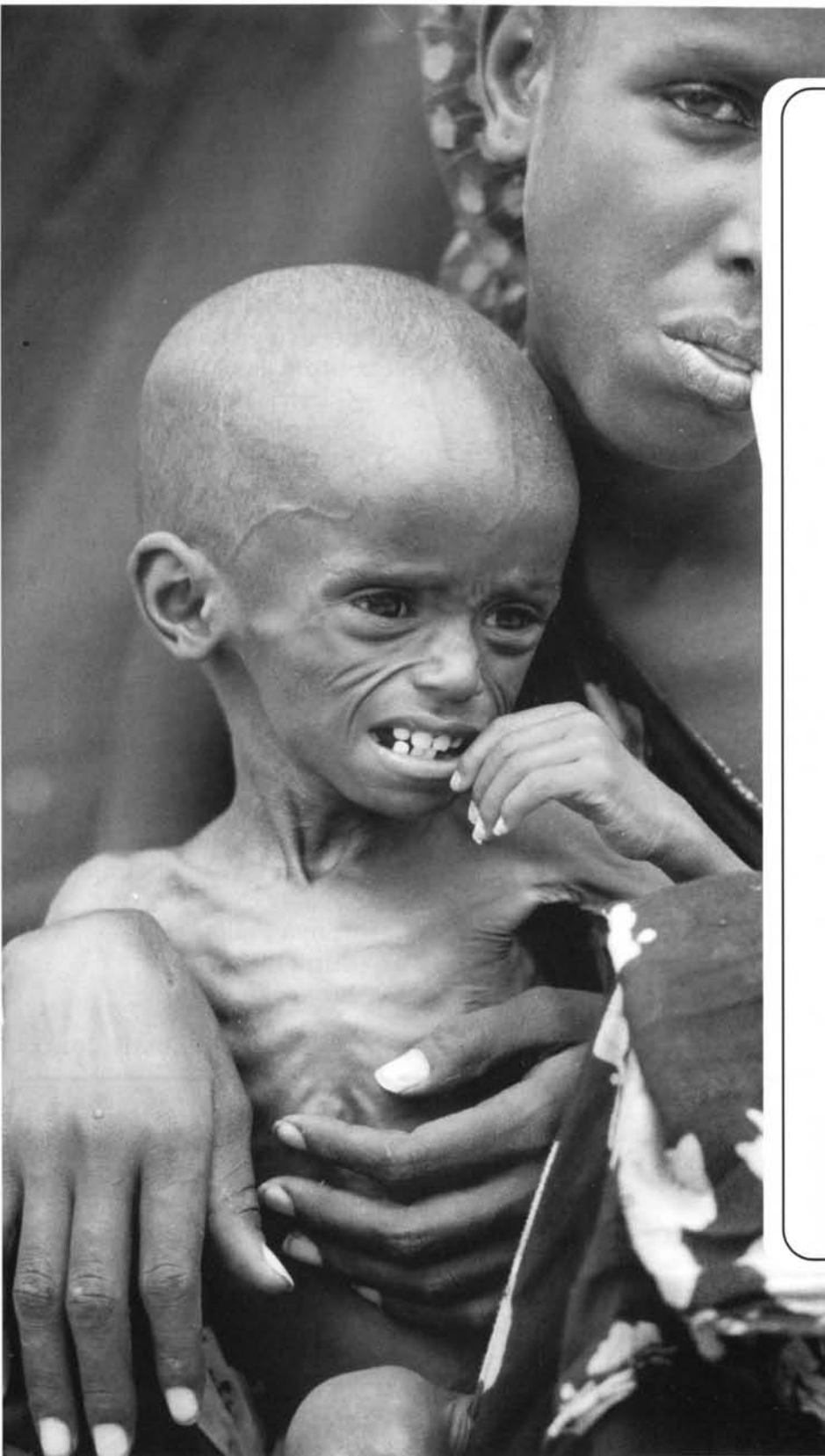


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Hunger was everywhere in the Horn of Africa nation of Somalia in 1992.



Campaign '92 ★

"Make sure you go vote. You may have to hold your noses, but vote."

Mary-Susan Abelow-King, dismissing a history class on Election Day, 1992.

America's 1992 presidential election may go down in history as one of the most unconventional elections of all time. Despite a number of significant political issues to be dealt with, most people will recall 1992 as the year of Gennifer Flowers, Murphy Brown, the military draft and "I didn't inhale."

As the campaign headed into its final week, Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton's lead in the polls was narrowed by President George Bush's repeated attacks on his character and credibility. Bush campaigned hard in the latter stages of the race, but it was too little, too late. He seemed content

to ride the crest of his Desert Storm glory while ignoring the recession. And then Ross Perot jumped back in the race.

After calling a halt to his campaign in July, Perot re-entered the contest in October. Polls showed his support at less than 20 percent, but he appealed to independents and people who were fed up with politics as usual. Perot complicated the lives of Clinton and Bush as he provided comic relief.

Here's how some Minot State students viewed the nation's leadership change from aging war hero to baby boomer:

"I voted for Clinton because I thought he was the lesser of three evils."

Rose Wilk,
Senior,
medical technology.

"It was controlled by the media. Clinton led people to believe the economy was worse than it really was. The average person doesn't find out what the issues and government policies are. They depend too

much on the media for their opinions."

Kay Tong,
Junior,
social science.

"I voted for Clinton, and I'm happy he won. I am disappointed that he might have to go back on some of his tax promises."

Garrick Keating,
Freshman,
business management.

"Most networks tend to be pro-liberal and have a large potential to influence the masses. One's perception is one's reality."

Fred Anderson,
Junior,
earth science.

"I voted for Ross Perot even though I knew he wouldn't win. I think there is something dark about Bill Clinton that will show up later on down the road. We might impeach him."

Tonya Folks,
Junior,
broadcasting.

by Kimberly Jones



George Bush fell short with a campaign that was long on family values and short on new ideas.



Bill and Al's excellent adventure led them to the White House.

Perot

The Ross Perot factor was reintroduced to the presidential campaign 11 weeks to the day after the Texas businessman abandoned plans to run, saying he had concluded he could not win. Many analysts viewed his re-entry as a selfish attempt at redemption by a political novice.

Despite a personal fortune and no spending limits to worry about, Perot fell short, finishing third behind President George Bush and Bill Clinton.

Minot State students shared their opinions concerning the controversial billionaire:

"He seems motivated to get rid of the deficit. He comes off as kind of hard-nosed and militaristic."

Joe Broderick,
Senior,
social science.

"I hold nothing against him because of the size of his ears. I like some of his ideas, but I don't trust him."

Roxanne Bolinske,
Sophomore,
nursing.

"He should have been elected. He's telling the truth. I like his straightforward attitude."

Jon Hort,
Junior,
business education.



Billionaire "problem solver" Ross Perot shook up American politics in 1992.



Photo By: Billie Stanton

Faces of the future: Undergraduates

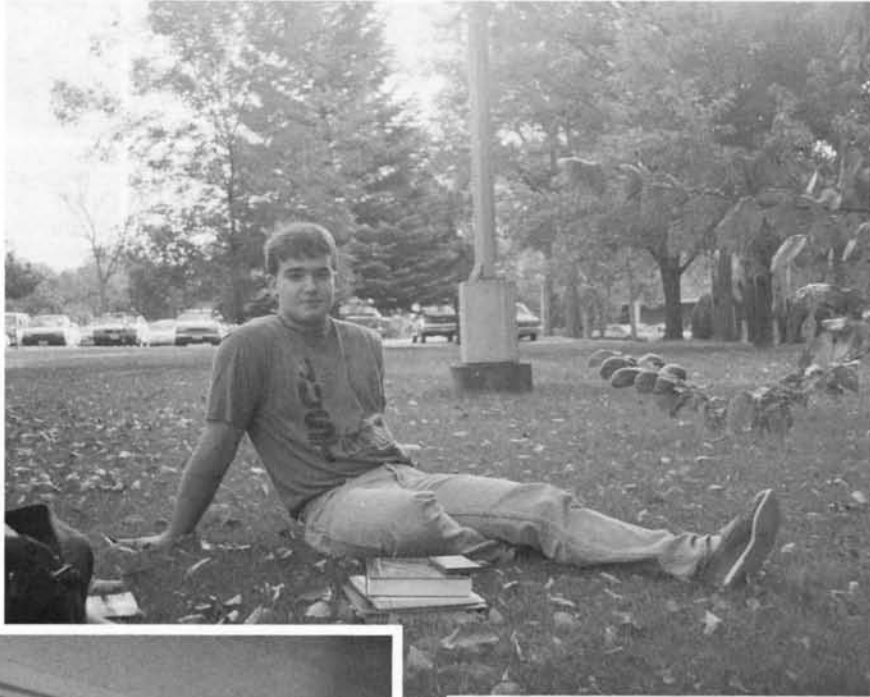


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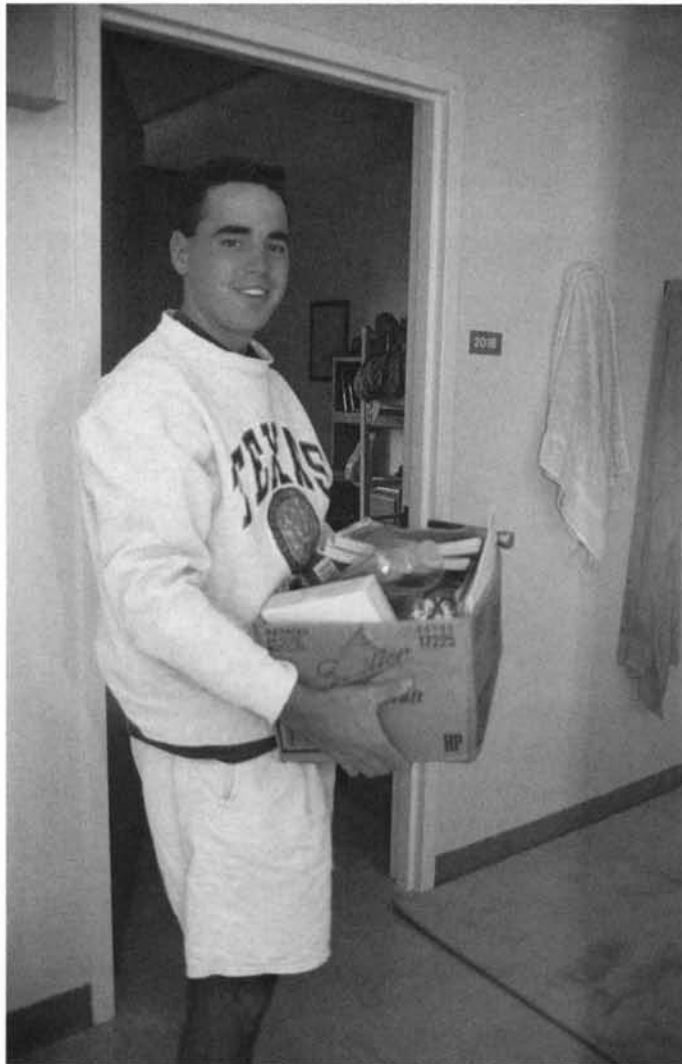


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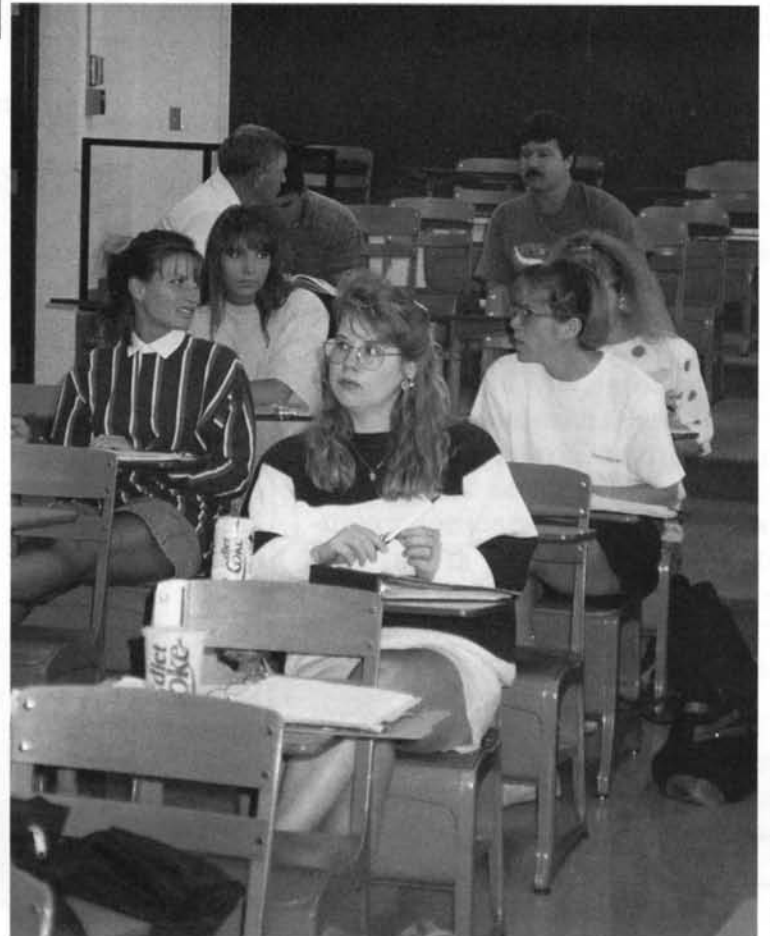


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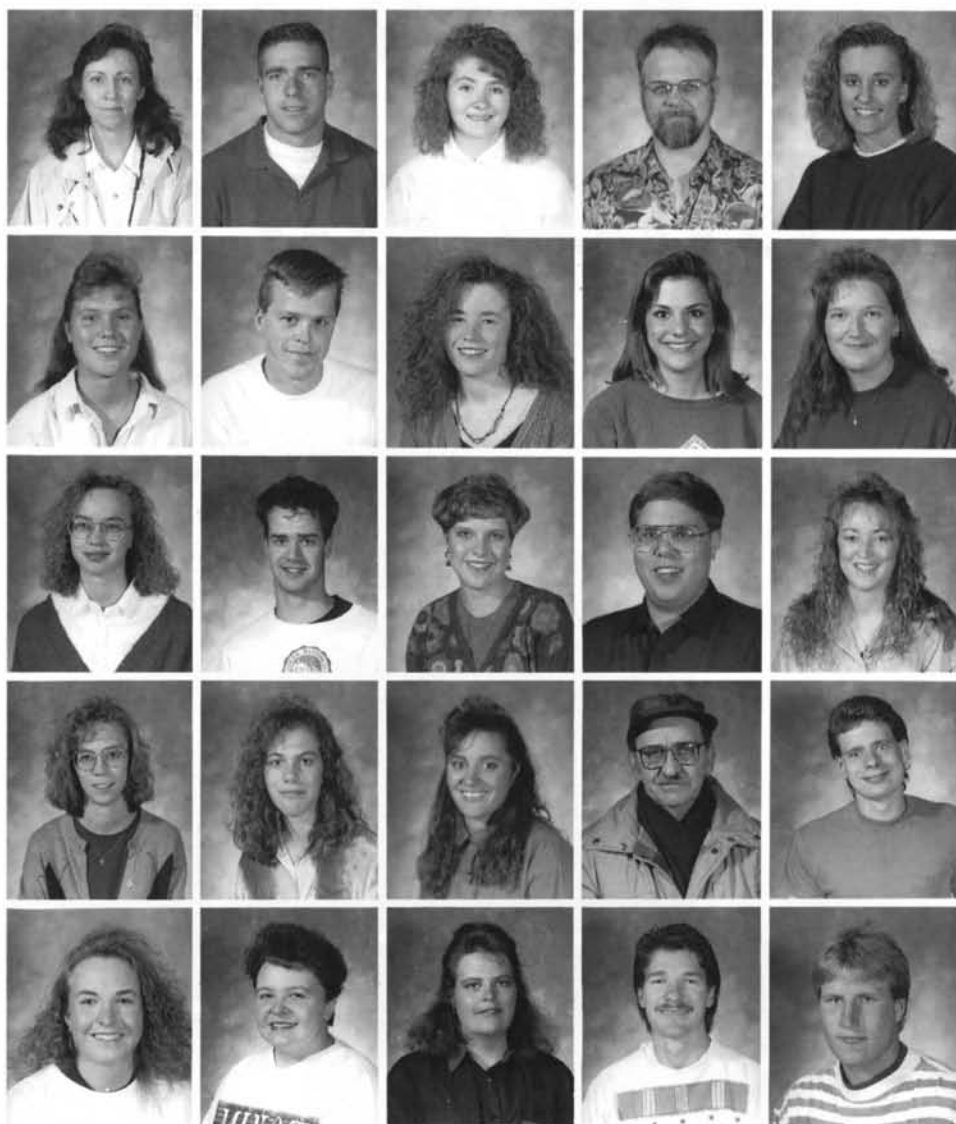
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 Astleford, LeeAnne, Jr., Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan

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 Bartelson, Andrea, So., Minot, N.D.
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 Beck, Daniel, So., Anamoose, N.D.



F Y I

Completed in 1980 at a cost of \$6.2 million, the Dome is one of the jewels of Minot State University's campus. Its 9,000 cubic yards of concrete and 1,200 tons of steel provide MSU with a year-round athletic complex complete with an indoor track, four racquetball courts and state-of-the-art basketball facilities, as well as classroom and office space.

Floor space in the Dome adds up to 152,967 square feet, and seating consists of 9,242 retractable seats.

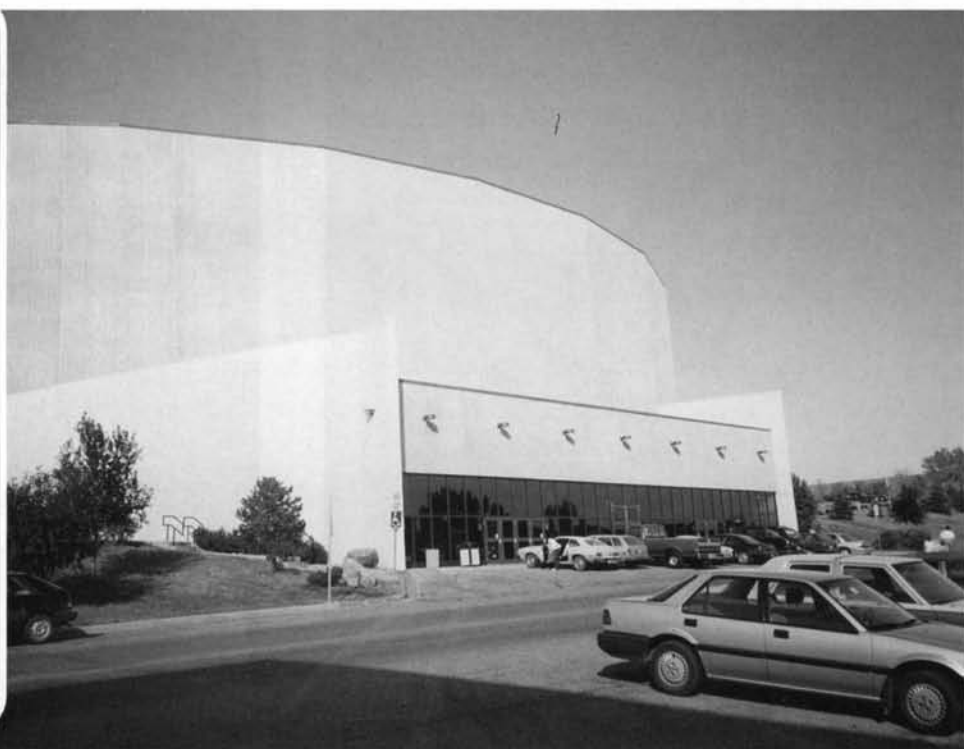


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Undergraduates

Q & A

The days and nights of Minot State students in 1992-93 weren't taken up exclusively with homework and jobs. Escape from long days in the classroom and workplace came in many forms. Some popular student stress-breakers were:

1. Spending time with friends.
2. Going to the bar.
3. Watching movies.
4. Dancing.
5. Listening to music.
6. Other responses:

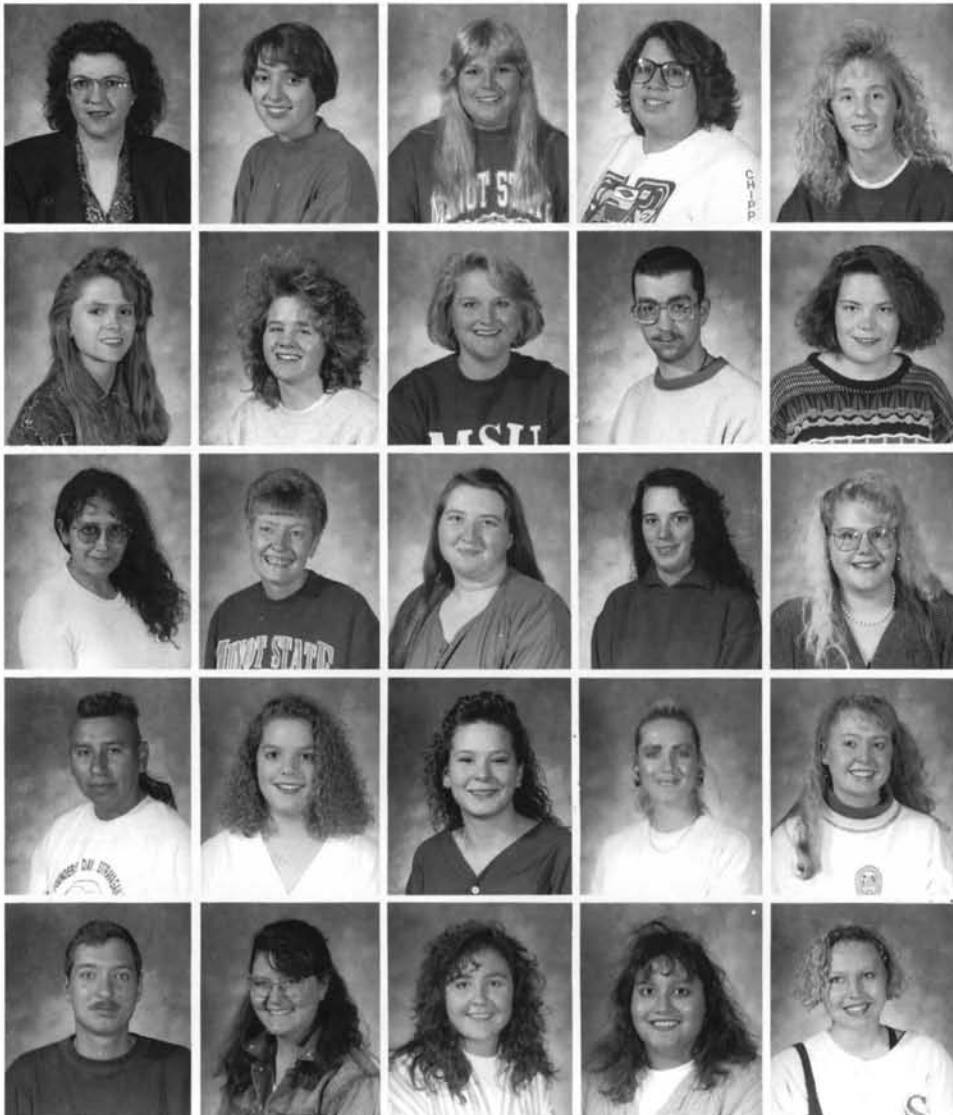
Going on roadtrips.

Being crazy.

Sitting with no noise or books.



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 Campbell, Ken, Fr., Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
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 Chaher, Lorrie, Fr., Kelliher, Saskatchewan
 Chapman, Dave, Jr., Mandan, N.D.



Chase, Frankie, Jr., New Town, N.D.
 Chatterton, Jennifer, Jr., Newington, Conn.
 Christianson, R. Lynn, U.G. Special, Mohall, N.D.
 Christie, Chuck, Jr., Devils Lake, N.D.
 Cole, Melinda, Jr., Dodson, Mont.



Free Wheelin'

The competition was fierce as faculty and students raced wheelchairs from Old Main to the Administration Building during Disabilities Awareness Week. Many were surprised to realize just how steep a small incline can become when confined to a wheelchair.



Photo By: H. Linda McComas

Invisible minority

The goal of Minot State University's 1992 Indian Awareness Day was to increase understanding of both the traditional and contemporary Native American.

The seminar began with Dean P. Fox and Charles N. Blake III delivering the opening prayer and presentation of the club. The opening prayer was presented in the Native American tongue.

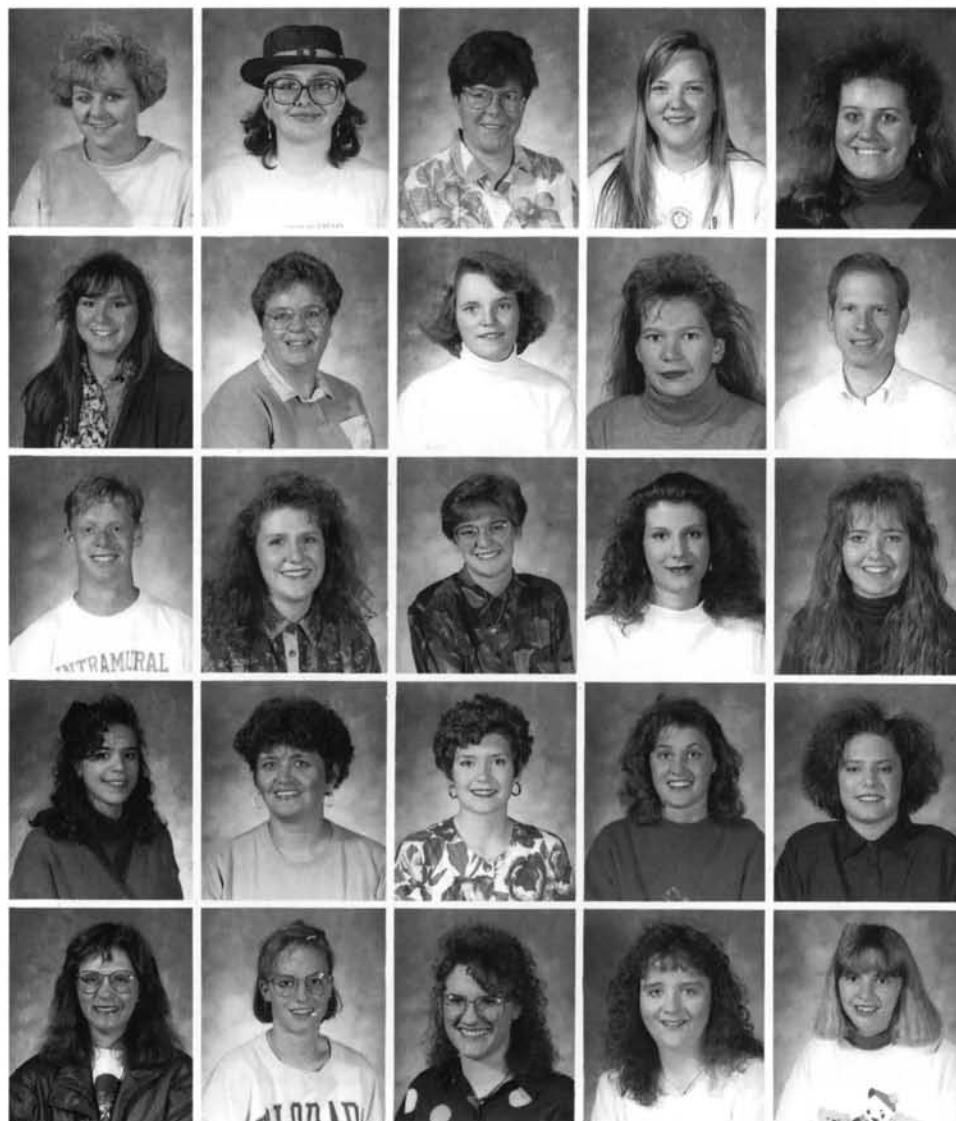
The main speaker, Doris McGrady, MSU Native American Club adviser, shed a different light on Native Americans. She referred to them as the "invisible minority" and said that they are treated as such because of the separate nation status. The highlight of the speech was when she talked about their concept of time. "Time (for the Native American) moves like smoke from a campfire," she said.

Other activities included singing by Blake and dancing by various individuals. The day proved to be a success in many ways, and the goals of the event seemed to be fulfilled. Everyone appeared to leave much more aware of the trials and tribulations of Native Americans.

by Bruce Nelson



Photo By: Nancy Nlesser



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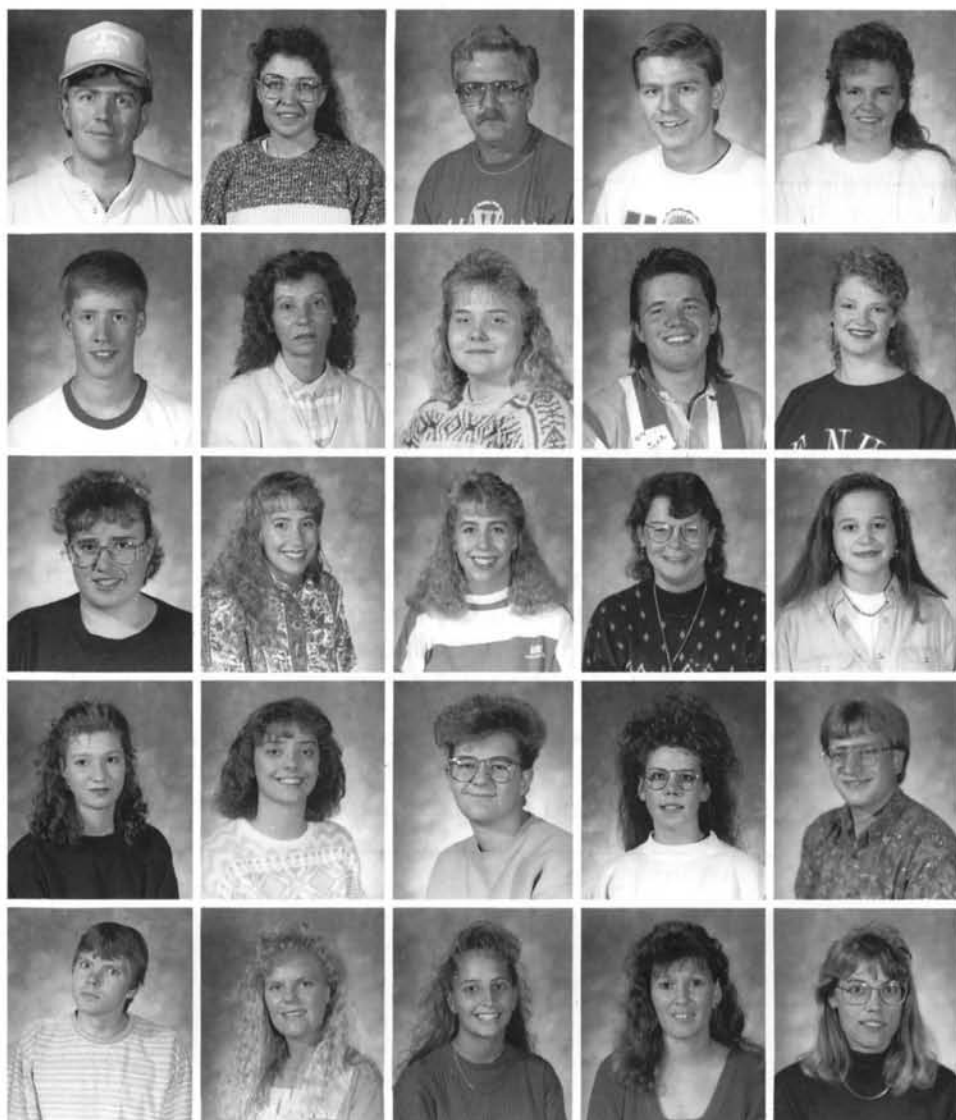
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 Evenson, Marilyn, So., Sawyer, N.D.
 Evenson, Sarah, So., Rugby, N.D.
 Evenson, Todd, Fr., Minot, N.D.
 Fair, Janet, Jr., North Portal, Saskatchewan

Farrant, Dawn, Jr., Brandon, Manitoba
 Fassett, Amy, Fr., Glasgow, Mont.
 Fassett, Annette, Fr., Glasgow, Mont.
 Fedorenko, Marilyn, Fr., Minot, N.D.
 Felesky, Treva, Fr., Medicine Hat, Alberta

Fenske, Shannon, So., Yorkton, Saskatchewan
 Finlin, Lori, So., Lashburn, Saskatchewan
 Fleck, Robin, Jr., Mandan, N.D.
 Flemmer, Lesley, So., Turtle Lake, N.D.
 Focke, Chris, Fr., Williston, N.D.

Folkert, Daniel, Jr., Minot, N.D.
 Folks, Tonya, Jr., Fort Thomas, Ky.
 Follman, Jenny, Fr., Towner, N.D.
 Foondle, Vicki, Fr., Velva, N.D.
 Footh, Cindy, Jr., Powers Lake, N.D.



Tragedy struck Minot State University's Harold G. Aleshire Theater when William Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" was presented in October. Joey Metzger (center) helped two student actors stage a sword fight.



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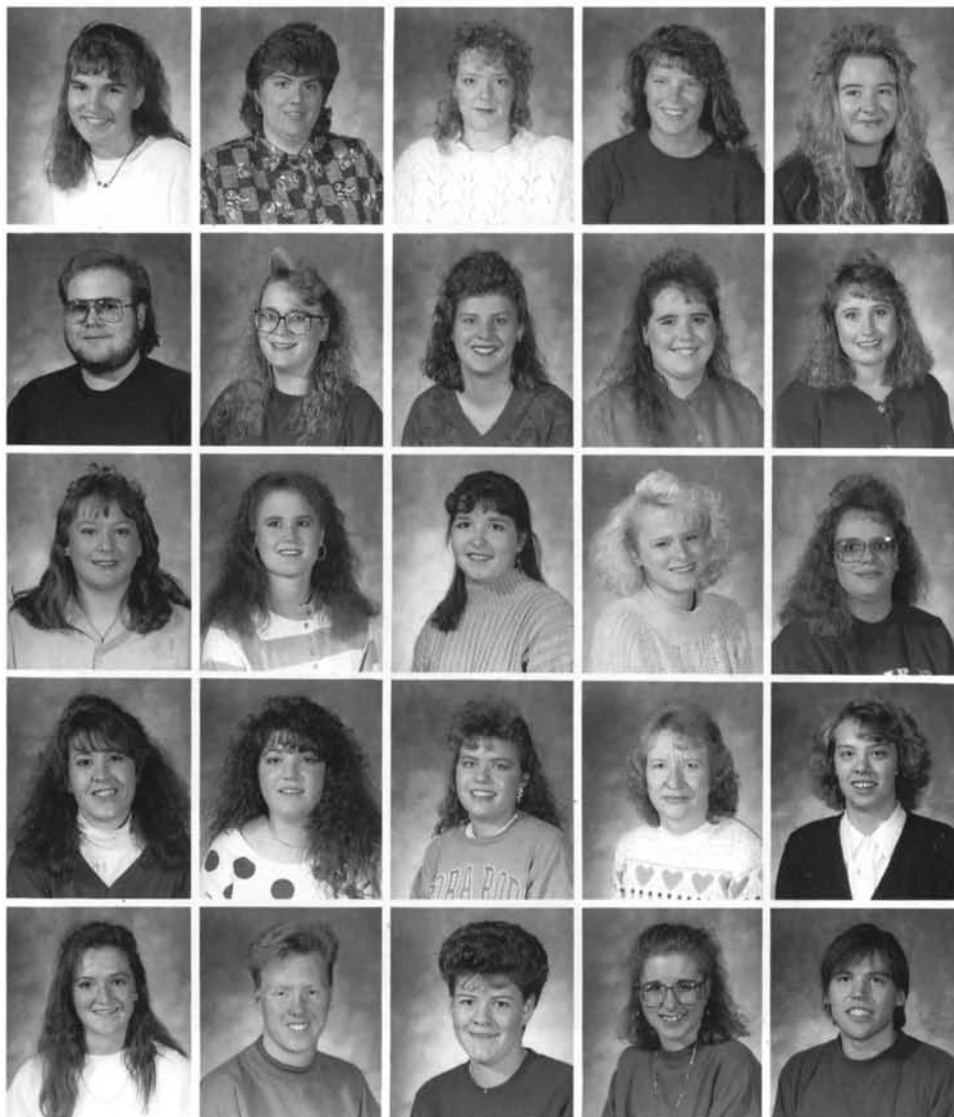
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Partners in crime

Rich Green and Chris Taylor teamed up to referee Homecoming powder puff football tournaments. Looks as though they had a great time throwing flags and blowing whistles.



Fortier, Lois, Fr., Wildrose, N.D.
Foss, Sherri, So., Maddock, N.D.
Fowler, Kylee, So., Fillmore, Saskatchewan
Francis, Nicole, Jr., Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan
Frank, Bobbie, Fr., Estevan, Saskatchewan

Frank, Calvin, Jr., Anamoose, N.D.
Fries, Donelle, Jr., Mott, N.D.
Friesz, Tammie, So., Flasher, N.D.
Gale, Tracy, Jr., Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan
Galliger, Carrie, Jr., Williston, N.D.

Garrett, Jordana, Fr., Wapella, Saskatchewan
Geiger, Amy, Fr., Washburn, N.D.
Geisbauer, Carla, So., Regina, Saskatchewan
Geiser, Amy, So., Underwood, N.D.
Geiser, Stacy, So., Underwood, N.D.

Girard, Norma, Jr., Peerless, Mont.
Gorthy, Jade, Jr., Minot, N.D.
Goven, Jennifer, Fr., Turtlelake, N.D.
Graber, Ardis, So., Minot, N.D.
Graber, Tammy, So., Rolette, N.D.

Gravseth, Shantel, So., Bottineau, N.D.
Gravseth, Todd, So., Burlington, N.D.
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Greff, Charlotte, Fr., Linton, N.D.
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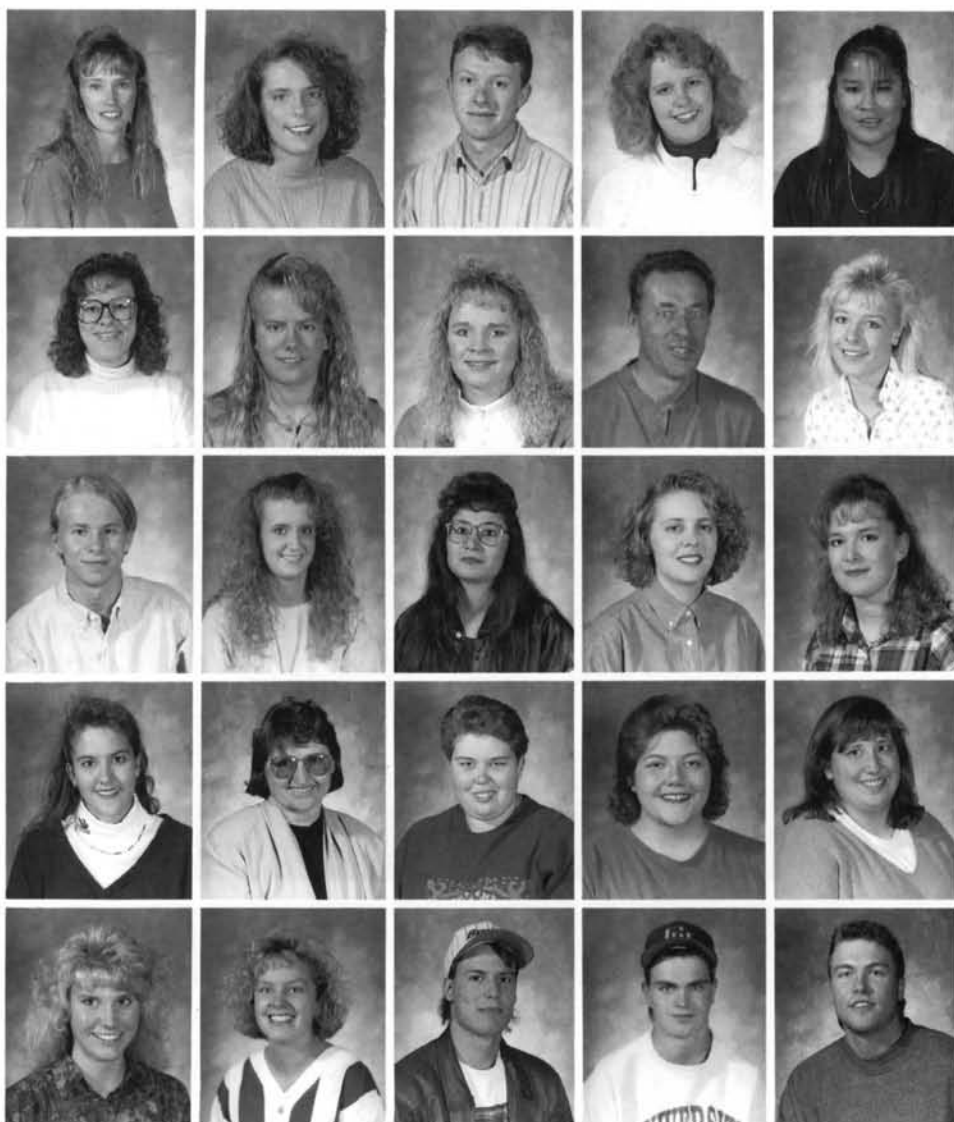
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 Grosz, Renell, Jr., McClusky, N.D.
 Grubb, Clint, So., Battle View, N.D.
 Guenther, Betsy, So., Bismarck, N.D.
 Guinet, Wanda, Fr., Elkhorn, Manitoba

Gunderson, Elaine, Jr., Minot, N.D.
 Gunderson, Marcie, Fr., Portal, N.D.
 Gunderson, Rhonda, Jr., Minot, N.D.
 Haakenson, Dennis, Fr., Maxbass, N.D.
 Hageness, Margaret, Fr., Rugby, N.D.

Hall, Bradley, Fr., Great Falls, Mont.
 Hallen, LeAnn, Fr., Hettinger, N.D.
 Halvorson, Carmen, So., Minot, N.D.
 Hankel, Karla, Fr., Max, N.D.
 Hanson, Cara, Fr., Minot, N.D.

Hanson, Julie, Jr., Minot, N.D.
 Hanson, Mary, Jr., Colorado Springs, Colo.
 Hargiss, Lisa, So., Bismarck, N.D.
 Harpell, Stacey, Jr., Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
 Harris, Heather, Fr., Minot, N.D.

Haugen, Lynette, So., Parshall, N.D.
 Haugen, Nicole, So., Williston, N.D.
 Heilman, Scott, Jr., Surrey, N.D.
 Helfrich, Adrian, So., Hettinger, N.D.
 Henderson, Scott, Jr., Velva, N.D.



Dance 101

*Dance with me
 I want to be your partner
 Can't you see
 The music is just starting
 The night is falling
 And I am calling
 Dance with me*

— John Hall

Gliding across a dance floor was viewed by many Minot State students as an unofficial leisure time course in 1992-93. In venues such as the Dome, the Student Union Ball Room and Union Station, that timeless staple of campus entertainment, the college dance, provided an aerobic escape from the anxieties of higher ed.

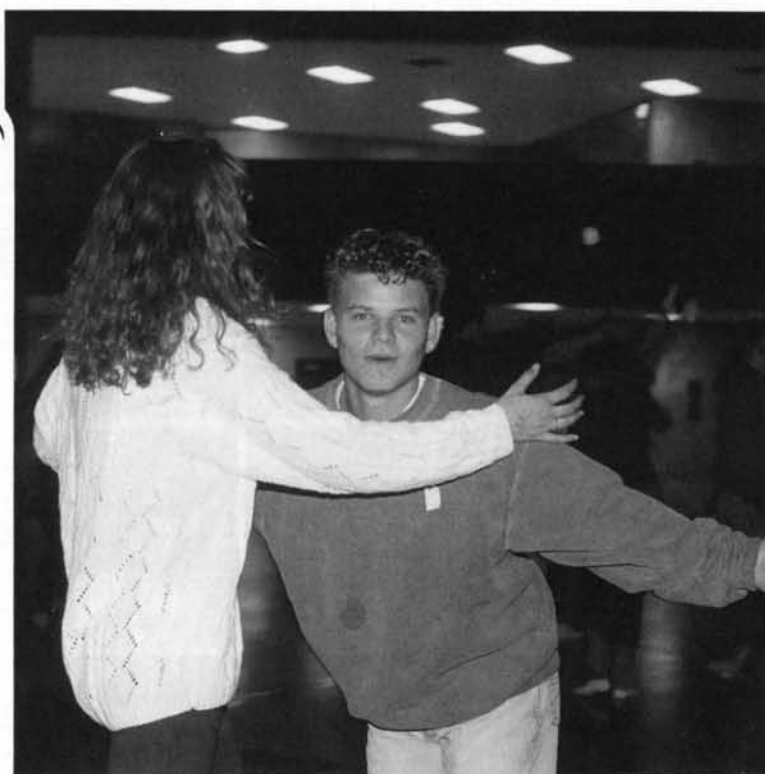


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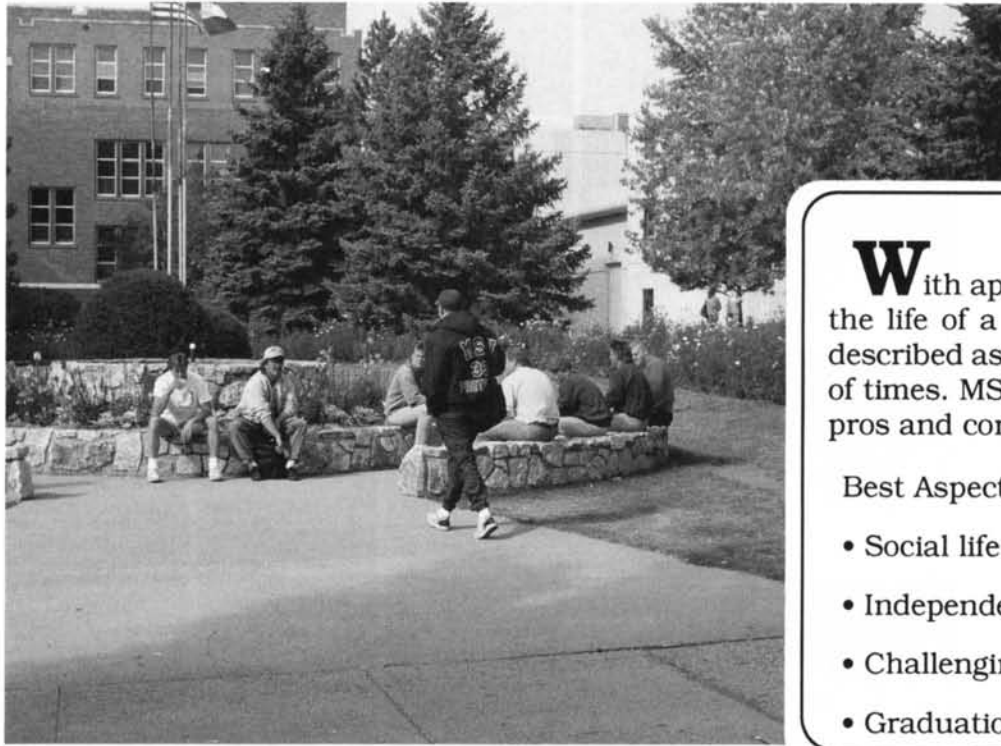


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Q & A

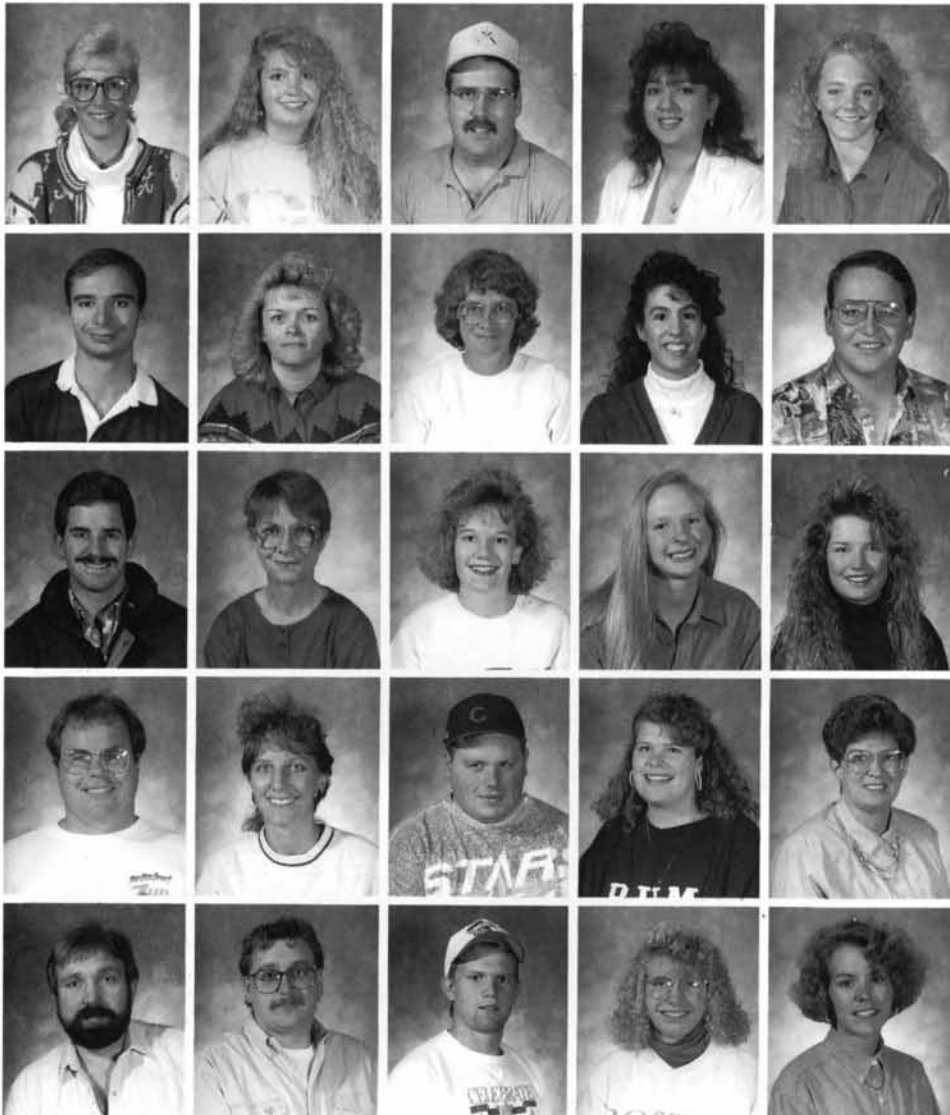
With apologies to Charles Dickens, a year in the life of a Minot State student might best be described as both the best of times and the worst of times. MSU undergrads were asked about the pros and cons of university life in 1992-93:

Best Aspects:

- Social life
- Independence
- Challenging yourself
- Graduation

Worst Aspects:

- Studying
- Lack of money
- Tests
- Registration



Hennix, Gail, So., Minot, N.D.
Herman, Holly, So., Minot, N.D.
Herman, Jeff, Jr., Minot, N.D.
Hernandez, Jennifer, Jr., Miles City, Mont.
Hertz, Holly, Fr., Minot, N.D.

Hibl, Gaylord, Jr., Minot, N.D.
Hillman, Colleen, Jr., Minot, N.D.
Hoff, Patricia, So., Granville, N.D.
Hoffarth, Gail, So., Minot, N.D.
Holowenko, Chris, Jr., Virden, Manitoba

Hooper, Thomas, So., Minot, N.D.
Hopkins, Joanna, Jr., Minot, N.D.
Horob, Rhonda, Jr., Bainville, Mont.
Hyshka, Annette, Jr., Dauphin, Manitoba
Ingalls, Tammy, So., Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan

Jacobson, Sam, Jr., McHenry, Ill.
Jahner, Lea, Jr., Hettinger, N.D.
Jansen, Mark, Jr., Bismarck, N.D.
Jessen, Mary, Fr., Turtle Lake, N.D.
Johnson, Denise, Jr., Minot, N.D.

Johnson, Evert, So., Bowbells, N.D.
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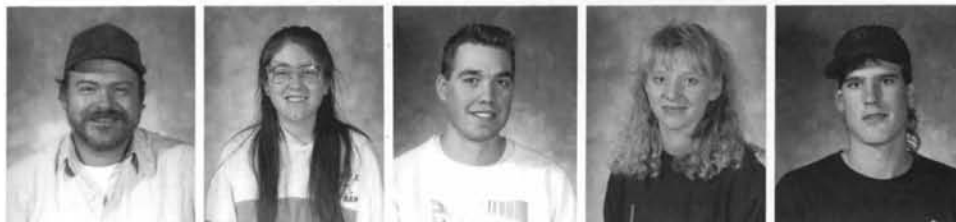
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 Johnson, Sybil, Jr., Gary, Ind.
 Johnson, Wendy, Jr., Finley, N.D.
 Jundt, Pam, Jr., Rugby, N.D.



Kanciruk, Shelly, Fr., Lemberg, Saskatchewan
 Kantrude, Todd, Jr., Minot, N.D.
 Kasuske, Aimee, So., Peerless, Mont.
 Kaylor, Paula, So., Granville, N.D.
 Kaylor, Todd, Jr., Columbus, N.D.



Keller, Weston, Fr., Surrey, N.D.
 Kelly, Jennifer, Fr., Minot, N.D.
 Kennedy, Jay, Jr., Gainsborough, Saskatchewan
 Kerr, Pamela, So., Weyburn, Saskatchewan
 Kimble, Brian, So., Sidney, Mont.



King, Pandora, Jr., Winona, Minn.
 Kingsley, Mona, So., Deering, N.D.
 Kitch, Travis, Jr., Swanriver, Manitoba
 Kitsch, Jodi, Fr., Williston, N.D.
 Kjervestad, Linda, Fr., Dunseith, N.D.



Meow...

Mary Susan Abelow-King proved that even instructors have a sense of humor when she appeared for class in a cat costume, purring and searching for mice throughout her history lecture on Halloween Eve.



Photo By: H. Linda McComes



The Minot State University Bookstore was temporarily transformed into the Little Shop of Horrors with its 1992 Halloween pumpkin contest. MSU's Art Club sponsored the competition, and Charles N. Blake III created the winner shown here.

Photo By: Yearbook Staff



Klayson, Charlene, So., Burlington, N.D.
Klein, Teena, Jr., Glentworth, Saskatchewan
Knight, Brook, Fr., Landsford, N.D.
Knox, Verna, Jr., Minot, N.D.
Knudson, Kristin, Fr., Minot, N.D.

Knutson, Phyllis, Jr., Minot, N.D.
Koivula, Mark, So., Prince Albert, Saskatchewan
Koster, Tricia, So., Garrison, N.D.
Kovaloff, Julie, Fr., Killdeer, N.D.
Krapu, Alton, Fr., Minot, N.D.

Krieser, Glenna, Jr., Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
Kruger, Krista, So., Spearfish, S.D.
Krumweide, Linda, Jr., Velva, N.D.
Kunkel, Debra, Jr., Minot, N.D.
Kuntz, Jen, Fr., Dickinson, N.D.

Kyrylchuk, Tammy, Fr., Weyburn, Saskatchewan
LaBonte, Brandi, So., Yorkton, Saskatchewan
LaBonte, Buffy, Fr., Yorkton, Saskatchewan
Landenberger, Diane, Fr., Washburn, N.D.
Langelier, Veronica, Jr., Francis, Saskatchewan

Lasher, Lisa, Jr., McClusky, N.D.
 Law, Debbie, Jr., Minot, N.D.
 Laymon, Paige, Jr., Minot, N.D.
 Lee, Heather, Jr., Swift Current, Saskatchewan
 Lee, Keith, Jr., Prince Albert, Saskatchewan



Lee, Yanci, Jr., Stanley, N.D.
 Lembke, Moni, Jr., Bismarck, N.D.
 Lewis, Vanessa, So., Wawota, Saskatchewan
 Lien, Shawn, So., Lambert, Mont.
 Lippold, Paul, So., Minot, N.D.



Lischka, Kim, Fr., Lampman, Saskatchewan
 Lochhead, Wendy, Jr., Brandon, Manitoba
 Lokken, Tracy, Jr., Lignite, N.D.
 Long, Sheila, Jr., Minot, N.D.
 Lucas, Michael, Fr., Turtle Lake, N.D.



Luckie, Chris, So., Greenville, Ala.
 Lunday, Lucinda, Fr., Minot, N.D.
 Lybeck, Kathy, So., Rugby, N.D.
 MacKay, Don, So., LaPuente, Calif.
 Makuch, Renee, Jr., Regina, Saskatchewan



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Undergraduates

Boooooooo!!!

Children at Town & Country Shopping Center were assisted by Shylow the clown and students from the Art Club in face and pumpkin painting for Halloween.



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Malmedal, Greg, Jr., Underwood, N.D.
Mantei, Jonet, Fr., Estevan, Saskatchewan
Marmon, Kelly, Fr., Williston, N.D.
Marschner, Dixie, So., Velva, N.D.
Mathsen, Curt, So., Fargo, N.D.



Maxwell, Nicole, So., Turtle Lake, N.D.
McCabe, Jennifer, Fr., Minot, N.D.
McDonald, Sarah, So., Wapella, Saskatchewan
McFadden, Jen, Fr., Bismarck, N.D.
McGinnity, Donna, Jr., Stanley, N.D.



McGinnity, Lori, Fr., Watford City, N.D.
McGinnity, Rick, So., Watford City, N.D.
McGregor, Leigh, So., Regina, Saskatchewan
McInnes, Jodie, So., Swift Current, Saskatchewan
McIntyre, Ken, Jr., Regina, Saskatchewan



McKay, Dale, Jr., Griswold, Manitoba
McKinnon, Marnie, Jr., Estevan, Saskatchewan
McMillan, Thomas, Fr., Miami, Fla.
McPeck, Nicole, So., Coronach, Saskatchewan
Meadows, Steven, Fr., Modesto, Calif.

Meland, Kevin, Fr., Minot, N.D.
 Melaren, Darrell, So., Fort QuAppelle,
 Saskatchewan
 Menendez, Angela, So., Minot, N.D.
 Meyer, Cory, So., Willow City, N.D.
 Meyer, Michelle, Jr., Medicine Hat, Alberta

Meyer, Wendy, So., Minot, N.D.
 Middendorf, Amy, Fr., Newburg, N.D.
 Müller, Arlen, So., Minot, N.D.
 Müller, Bobbie, Fr., Minot, N.D.
 Miller, Aaron, Fr., Unity, Saskatchewan

Miller, Anita, So., Minot, N.D.
 Miller, Nicole, Fr., Lampman, Saskatchewan
 Mindt, April, So., Minot, N.D.
 Moncada, Julie, Fr., Minot, N.D.
 Mongeon, Darin, Jr., Beulah, N.D.

Mountain, Patti-Jo, Fr., Yorkton, Saskatchewan
 Montgomery, Chris, So., Williston, N.D.
 Montgomery, Jackie, Fr., Minot, N.D.
 Morrison, James, Fr., Melbourne, Fla.
 Mostad, Matthew, Fr., Walhalla, N.D.



F Y I

Television? The word is half Latin and half Greek. No good can come of it.

— C.P. Scott

That delightfully eclectic, oftentimes interesting medium disparaged by Scott proved to be a popular companion to many Minot State students in 1992-93. The need for comic relief appeared to get most VCRs warmed up and remote controls clicking. Some student favorites were:

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. "Cheers" | 6. "The Simpsons" |
| 2. "Home Improvement" | 7. "Murphy Brown" |
| 3. "Seinfeld" | 8. "The Wonder Years" |
| 4. "Northern Exposure" | 9. "Coach" |
| 5. "Full House" | 10. "Oprah" |

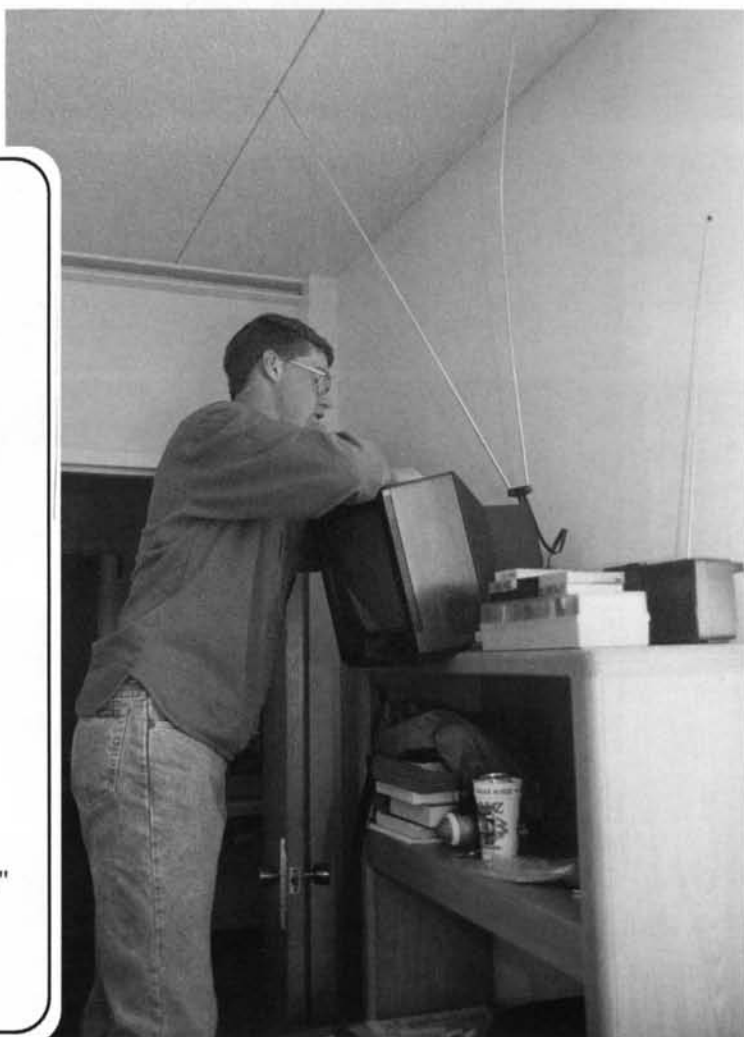


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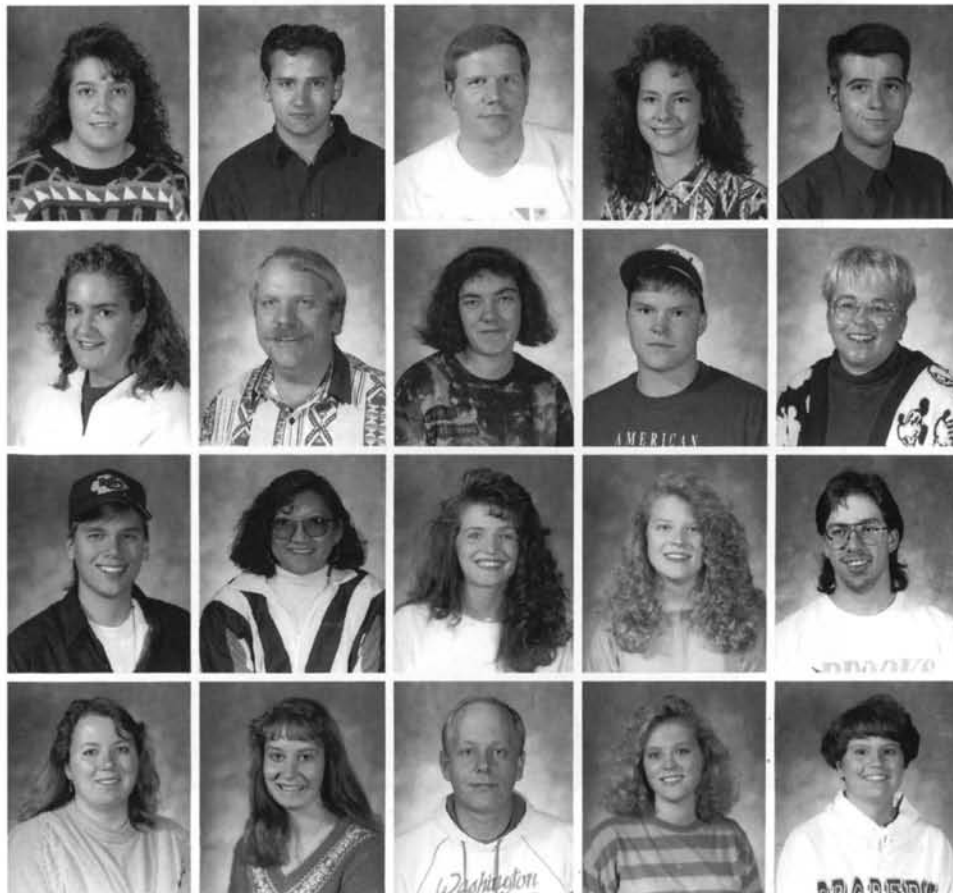
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Aah, sunshine...

The fall semester began in August giving students a chance to study while soaking up sunshine on the lawn of the MSU campus. In North Dakota everyone knows to enjoy the nice weather while he can because it could change at any moment.



Mountainay, Jennifer, Jr., Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan
Munyer, Trent, So., Rugby, N.D.
Myers, Joseph, So., Payson, Utah
Myers, Melissa, So., Carpio, N.D.
Myk, Michael, Jr., Winnipeg, Manitoba

Myrowich, Colleen, So., Yorkton, Saskatchewan
Nelson, Bruce, Jr., Minot, N.D.
Neumann, Roberta, So., Pierson, Manitoba
Nichols, Chet, Fr., Reeder, N.D.
Nielson, Wendy, Jr., Bismarck, N.D.

Nordgaard, Mark, So., Minot, N.D.
Nurnberger, Marilyn, Jr., Velva, N.D.
Nygaard, Jodi, So., Walthalla, N.D.
Nystrom, Carmen, Fr., Snow Lake, Manitoba
O'Donnell, Todd, So., Swift Current, Saskatchewan

Odden, Deanna, Fr., Minot, N.D.
Odegaard, Tiffany, So., Tioga, N.D.
Odegard, Mike, Jr., Minot, N.D.
Olin, Melissa, So., Center, N.D.
Olsen, Maari, Fr., Crosby, N.D.

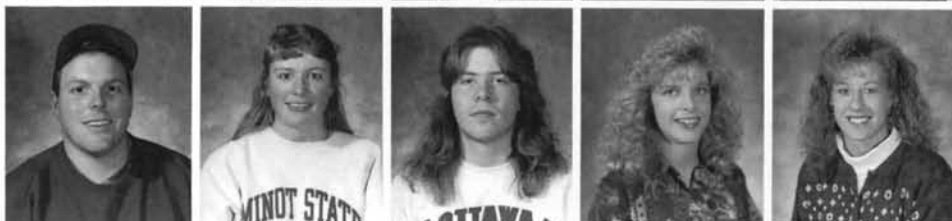
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 Ooms, Laura, So., Estevan, Saskatchewan



Opstad, Trina, Jr., Grand Forks, N.D.
 Orsburn, Terri, Jr., Minot, N.D.
 Osborne, Sue, Fr., Saginaw, Mich.
 Ough, Ryan, So., Watford City, N.D.
 Ozla, Kulvinder, Jr., Brandon, Manitoba



Parsons, Darren, Jr., Prince Albert, Saskatchewan
 Pegors, Aimee, Jr., Sterling, N.D.
 Penny, Chad, Jr., Abernathy, Saskatchewan
 Peters, Kim, So., Fort, Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan
 Peterson, Kari, So., Ryder, N.D.



Peterson, Shelley, Jr., Bowbells, N.D.
 Philipenko, Connie, Fr., Minot, N.D.
 Piesik, Jason, Fr., Bowbells, N.D.
 Pippus, Kurt, So., Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan
 Pretula, Terri, So., Canora, Saskatchewan



A new horizon

As if students don't have enough problems, if they live in the dorms they must find a place for essentials in one room as well as a few of those little extra feel-at-home things. To further test their ability, the dorm room is often shared with another person. Another step toward "New Horizons" to experience.



Photo By: Nancy Nissen

Undergraduates



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All academic credentials aside, one good way to judge a university is the caliber of friendships made. At Minot State University in 1992-93, there was a melting-pot quality to the student body which made for an interesting foundation to the art of social contact.



Prpick, Tracy, Jr., Davidson, Saskatchewan
Pulsifer, Charissa, So., Plymouth, N.H.
Putney, Valrie, Jr., Minot, N.D.
Rademacher, Tammy, Fr., Berthold, N.D.
Radke, Jeanne, Jr., Minot, N.D.

Ragan, Kacie, So., Minot, N.D.
Ramey, Heather, Fr., Burlington, N.D.
Rappuhn, Penney, Fr., Fessenden, N.D.
Raymond, Tammy, Jr., Williston, N.D.
Readschlecht, Jane, Jr., Burlington, N.D.

Rebel, Cynthia, So., Mott, N.D.
Rebeyka, Maureen, Jr., Mayfair,
Saskatchewan
Rebson, Jolene, So., Miles City, Mont.
Reierson, Terri, So., Rugby, N.D.
Reiser, Frankie, Fr., Minot, N.D.

Reistad, Sharon, So., Minot, N.D.
Renwick, Vanessa, Jr., Estevan,
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Rist, Jason, Jr., Velva, N.D.
Rittal, Kali, Jr., Circle, Mont.

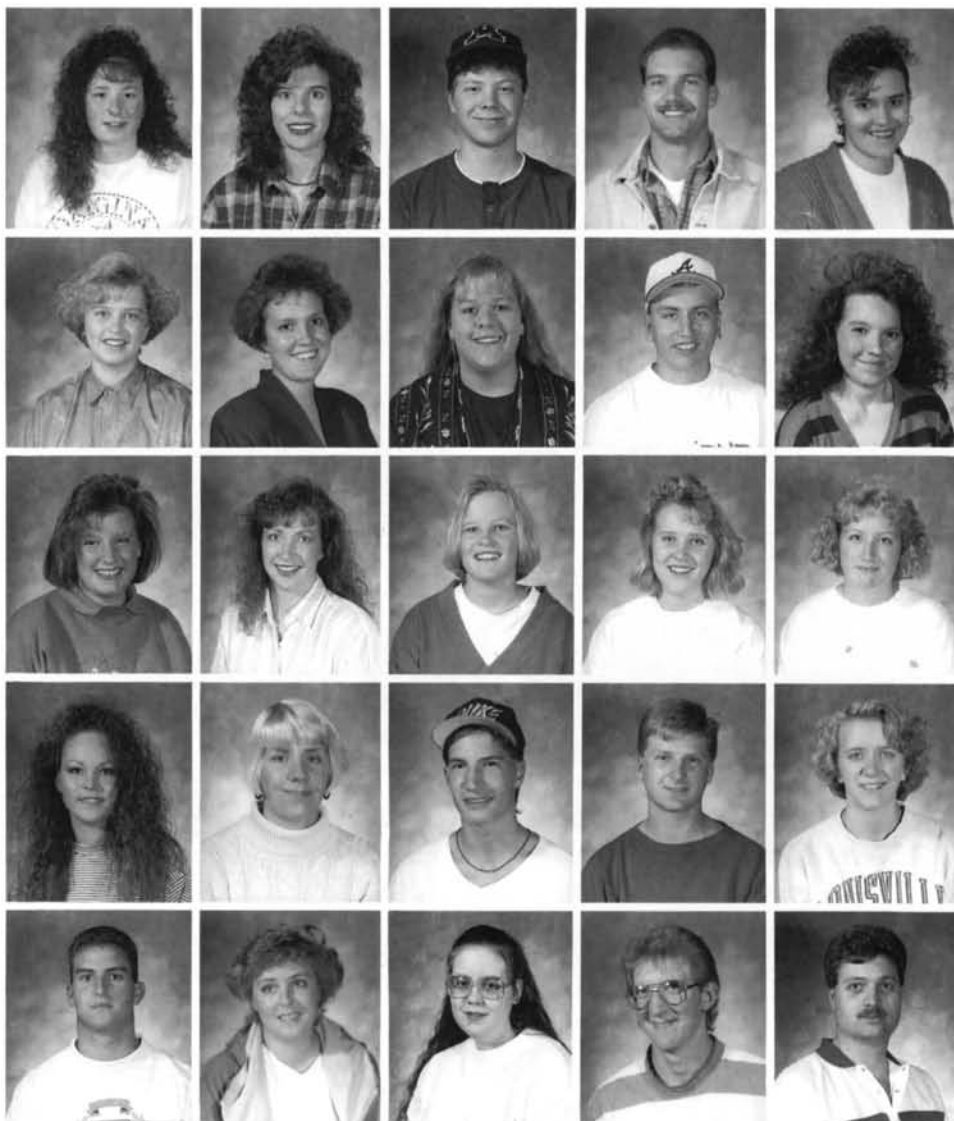
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 Roos, Kirk, So., Minot, N.D.
 Rosenquist, Monte, Fr., Crosby, N.D.
 Rott, Susan, Jr., Anamoose, N.D.

Routledge, Heather, Fr., Glenburn, N.D.
 Ruiz, Crena, Fr., Westfield, Ind.
 Rumball, Kim, So., Weyburn, Saskatchewan
 Ryberg, Gary, Jr., Bowbells, N.D.
 Sanderson, Jeanette, Fr., New Town, N.D.

Sandquist, Jacquie, Fr., Estevan,
 Saskatchewan
 Sanford, Lori, So., Minot, N.D.
 Sattler, Michele, Jr., Rugby, N.D.
 Sattler, Monica, So., Rugby, N.D.
 Sawatzky, Sandy, So., Saskatoon,
 Saskatchewan

Saxon, Melissa, Fr., Estevan, Saskatchewan
 Schaefer, Kathy, Jr., Minot, N.D.
 Schatz, Carl, Fr., Mandan, N.D.
 Schenfish, Shannon, So., Makoti, N.D.
 Schmidt, Natasha, So., Burlington, N.D.

Schutt, Scott, Fr., Beulah, N.D.
 Seabolt, Annette, So., Sonora, Calif.
 Seager, Angela, Fr., Minot, N.D.
 Seehafer, Brian, So., Drake, N.D.
 Seibert, Steve, So., Baltimore, Md.



*But at my back I always hear
 Time's winged chariot hurrying near:
 And yonder before us lie
 Deserts of vast eternity.*

— Andrew Marvell

Sometimes the frenetic pace needed to juggle course study and a job often made time seem like a thief to many Minot State students. Dealing with increased responsibilities, they simply had few opportunities to slow down and absorb some of the wonderful aesthetic characteristics of Minot State's campus.

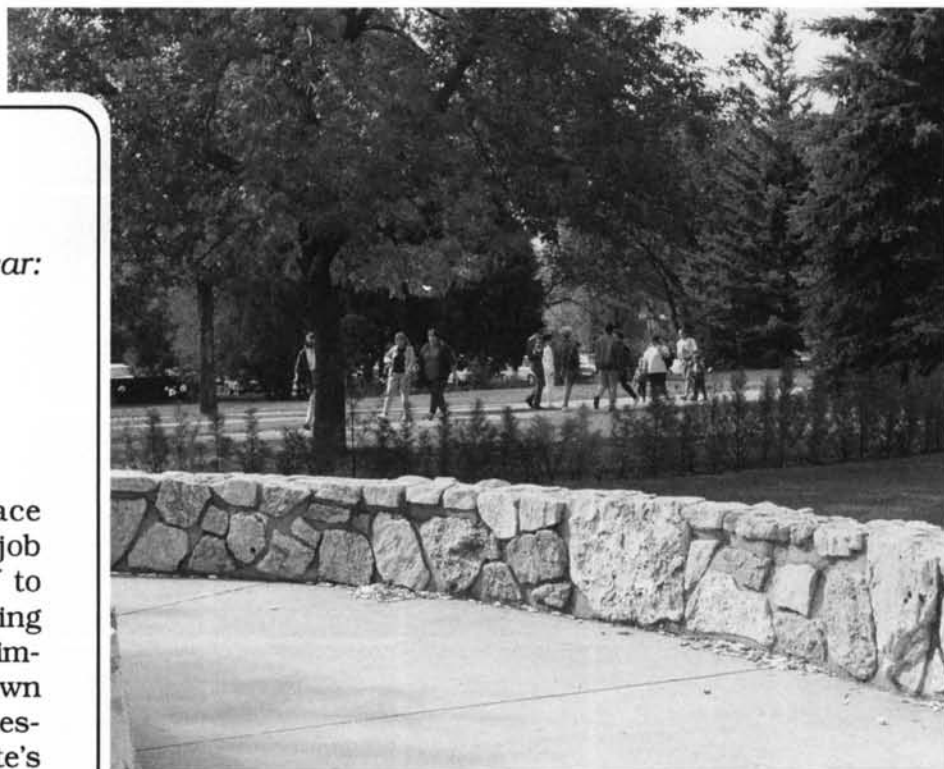
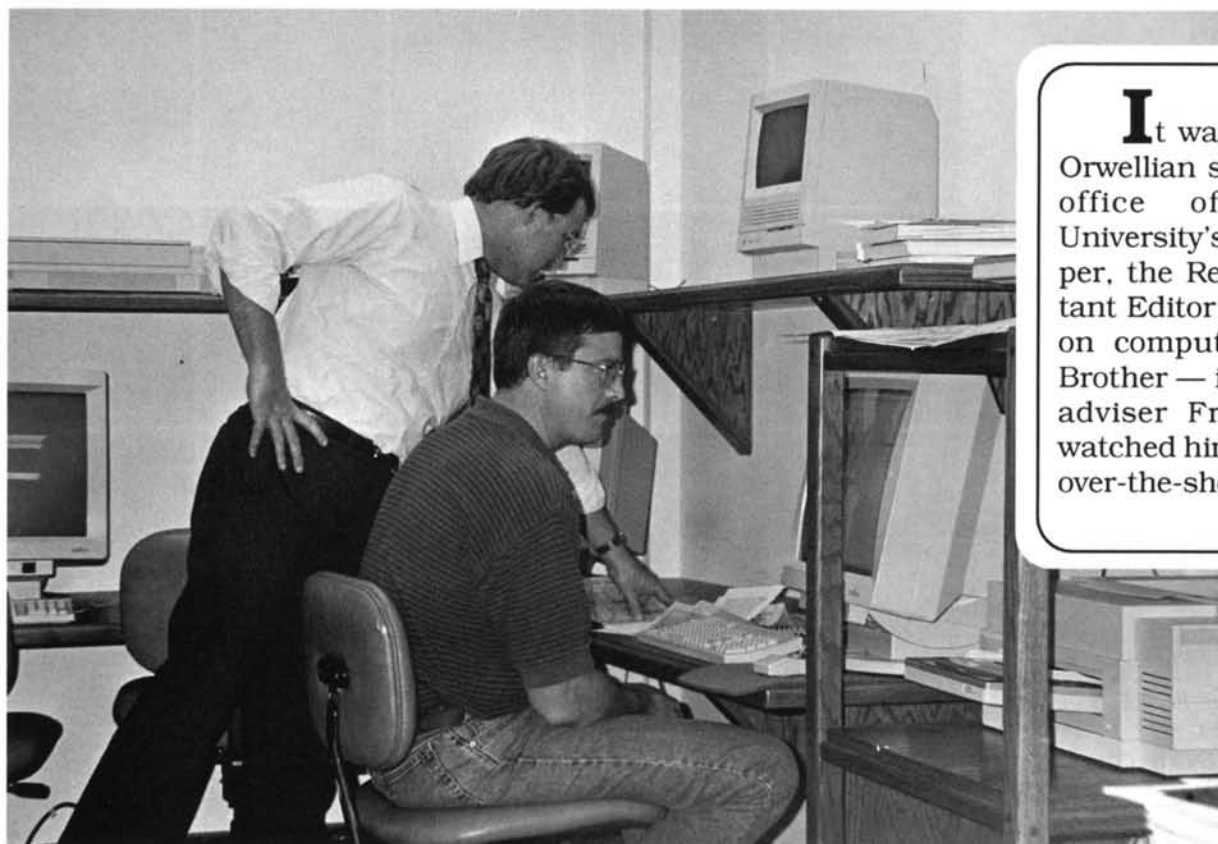


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It wasn't 1984, but the Orwellian spirit lurked in the office of Minot State University's student newspaper, the Red & Green. Assistant Editor Jim Miller worked on computer layout as Big Brother — in this case faculty adviser Frank McCahill — watched him and offered some over-the-shoulder suggestions.

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Semingson, Rachelle, Fr., Minot, N.D.
Semmen, Brian, So., Minot, N.D.
Semmen, Nancy, So., Douglas, N.D.
Seright, Angie, Fr., Minot, N.D.
Shafer, Tyler, So., Roseglen, N.D.



Shaw, Jennifer, Fr., Velva, N.D.
Shaw, Tonya, Jr., Minot, N.D.
Shewchuk, Lisa, So., Yorkton, Saskatchewan
Sinclair, Brenda, Jr., Glenburn, N.D.
Skipper, Patrica, Jr., Stony Beach, Saskatchewan



Skjerseth, Stephanie, Fr., Minot, N.D.
Slade, Amy, Fr., Minot, N.D.
Slagle, Jacqueline, So., Minot, N.D.
Sloan, Chera, Fr., Regina, Saskatchewan
Smith, Bobby, Jr., Minot, N.D.



Smith, Carisa, Fr., Bottineau, N.D.
Smith, Doreen, So., Minot, N.D.
Smith, Molly, Fr., Minot, N.D.
Sorensen, Brady, Jr., Minot, N.D.
Spencer, Brad, Fr., Minot, N.D.



Spokely, Chad, Jr., Glenburn, N.D.
St. Croix, Florence, Jr., Minot, N.D.
Starchek, Joanne, Jr., Prince Albert, Saskatchewan
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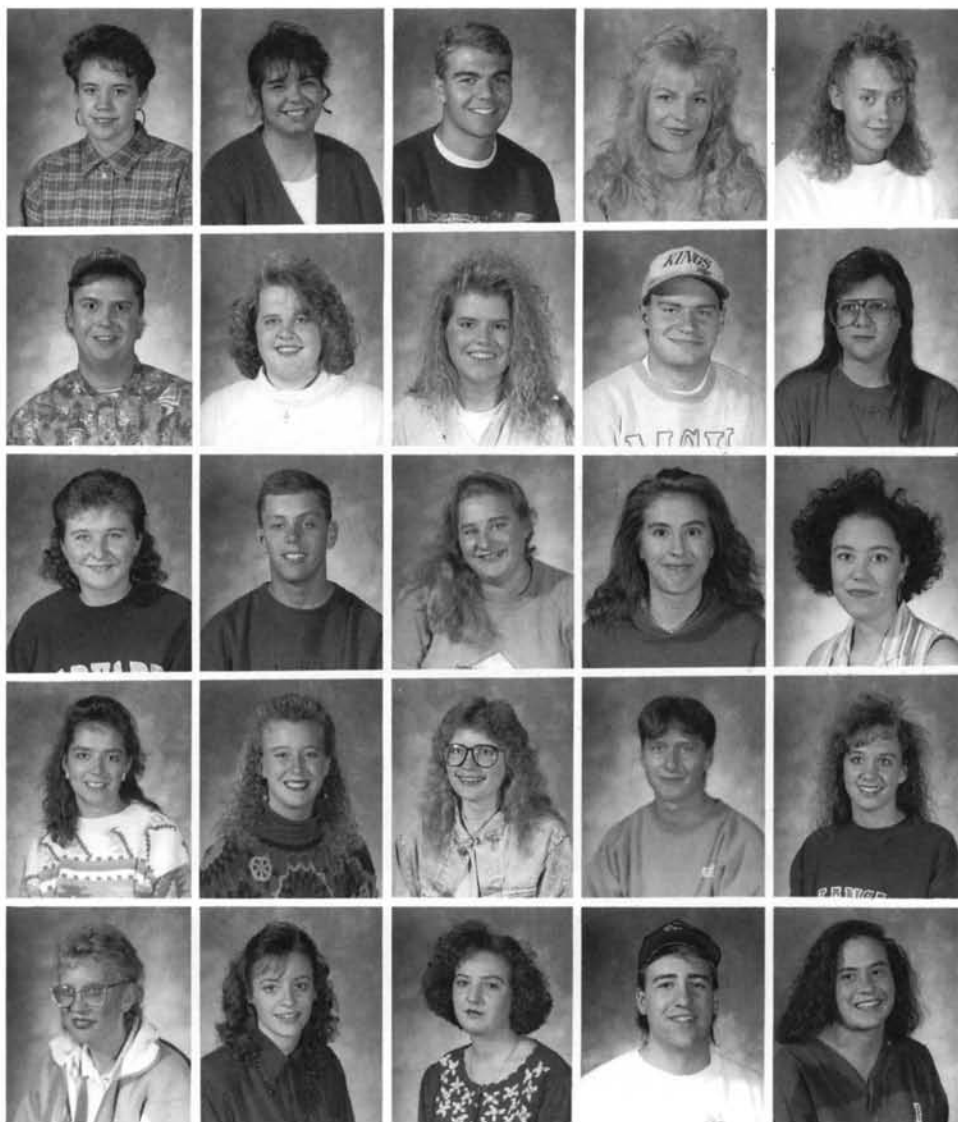
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 Stitt, Elizabeth, Jr., Alexander, N.D.
 Storbakken, Mary, Jr., Williston, N.D.

Stradecki, Jason, Jr., Balcarres, Saskatchewan
 Strilcor, Katrina, Fr., Minot, N.D.
 Sturtz, Corby, So., Springside, Saskatchewan
 Suckert, Dan, Jr., Dodge City, Kan.
 Sundahl, Heidi, Jr., Minot, N.D.

Sundhagen, Monica, So., Tioga, N.D.
 Swinnerton, Donovan, Fr., Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
 Sykes, Lisa, So., Regina, Saskatchewan
 Talbot, Melissa, Fr., Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan
 Tamblyn, Kirstie, So., Yorkton, Saskatchewan

Terry, Sandra, Jr., Melford, Saskatchewan
 Thomas, Marlis, Jr., Weyburn, Saskatchewan
 Thompson, Michelle, Fr., Minot, N.D.
 Tosczak, Jeff, Fr., Weyburn, Saskatchewan
 Traiser, Amy, Jr., Minot, N.D.

Tranby, Christy, Fr., Minot, N.D.
 Tremblay, Charlene, Jr., Canora, Saskatchewan
 Turgeon, Bernie, So., Balgonie, Saskatchewan
 Tweten, Bruce, Jr., Minot, N.D.
 Ulfers, Laura, Fr., Beach, N.D.



Tuition Giveaway

In an effort to promote MSU basketball and higher education, MSU Athletic Director Fran Hummel (left) and Mike Chilson (right) of the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Minot present Janelle Gellner with a tuition check for \$639 just for being present at the MSU-Mary game in January.

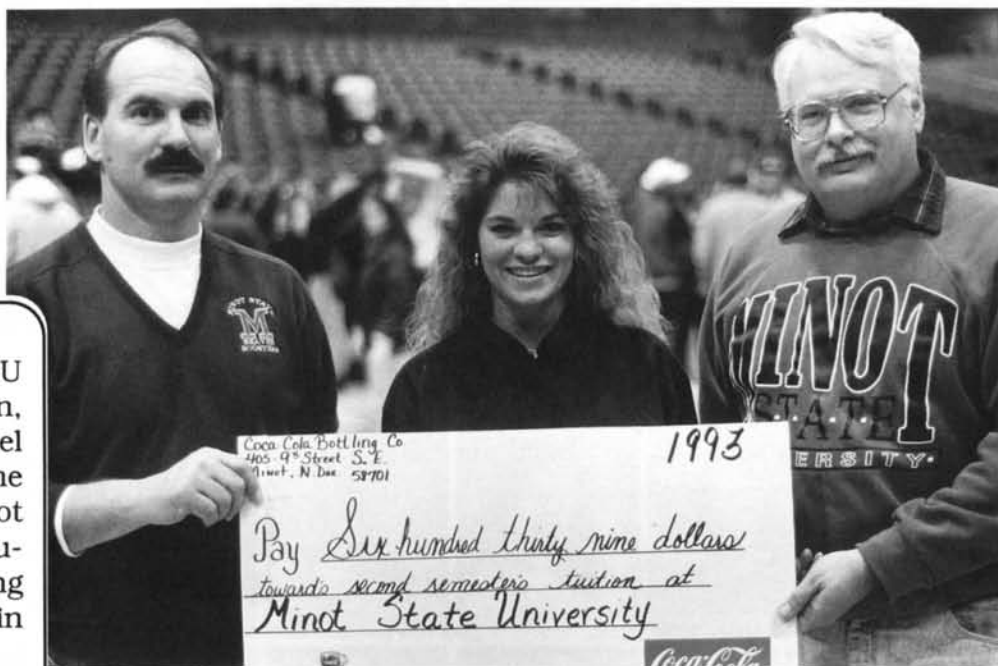
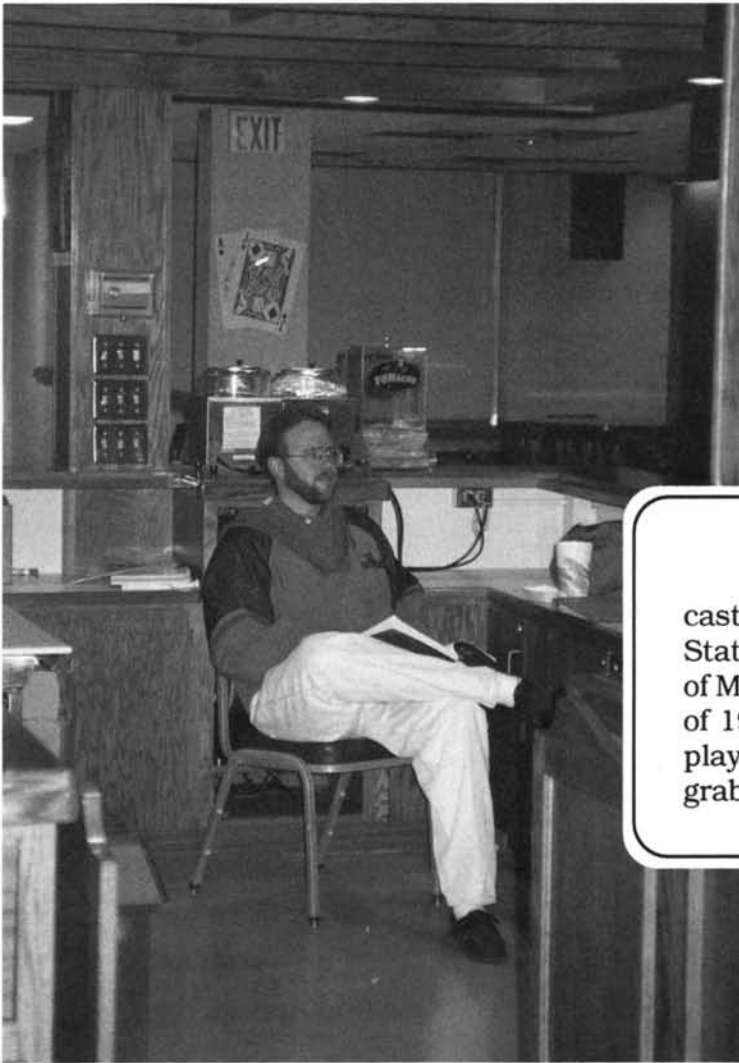


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Undergraduates



Paris Brenno, a junior majoring in broadcasting, kicked back during a quiet spell at Union Station, the snack bar located on the second floor of Minot State's Student Union. Opened in the fall of 1991, Union Station gives students a place to play video games, check out the big screen TV, grab some munchies or simply relax.

Photo By: Walter Runyan



Unrau, Karri, Fr., Minot, N.D.
 Utech, Katie, Fr., Denver, Colo.
 Van Winkle, Jenny, So., Sawyer, N.D.
 Vandal, Melissa, So., Minot, N.D.
 Vansweringen, Chris, So., Rugby, N.D.

Veroba, Jody, Jr., Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan
 Voeller, Teddy, So., Karlsruhe, N.D.
 Wakefield, Joey, So., Honolulu, Hawaii
 Walker, Robyn, Fr., Boissevain, Manitoba
 Walker, Shane, So., Willow City, N.D.

Wallen, John, Jr., Glenburn, N.D.
 Walls, Marina, Jr., Melville, Saskatchewan
 Walton, Elizabeth, So., Minot, N.D.
 Ward, Jody, So., Minot, N.D.
 Warnke, Ann, Fr., Watford City, N.D.

Waswick, Carol, So., Minot, N.D.
 Weber, John, Fr., Minot, N.D.
 Welsh, Becky, Fr., Langdon, N.D.
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Enrollment at MSU continues to rise

At a time when many universities around the country were faced with declining enrollments, Minot State University broke another enrollment record for the 1992-93 school year. A total of 3,797 students entered MSU in the fall of 1992, up 2 percent from a high of 3,723 in 1991.

Although 74 percent of Minot State's student body was comprised of North Dakota residents, that number represented a 5 percent decrease, indicating a growing diversity in the student body composition.

Canadian students at MSU increased by nearly 20 percent in 1992, constituting 15 percent of the student body. The greatest increase of non-

resident students came from Saskatchewan, up from 366 in 1991 to 461 in 1992. Students from Manitoba also increased from 74 in 1991 to 87 in 1992.

Within the United States, the majority of non-resident students were military personnel, who increased from 201 in 1991 to 246 in 1992, and Montana residents, who increased from 109 in 1991 to 117 in 1992. Students from the remaining states increased from 48 in 1991 to 75 in 1992, and comprised 2.3 percent of the student body.

The gender gap continued to narrow as female students declined from 65 to 62 percent of the student body,

while male students increased from 35 to 38 percent. In addition, transfer students increased from 421 in 1991 to 469 in 1992, embodying 44 percent of all new students.

The record 3,797 students in 1992 marked the fourth straight decade that a new enrollment record had been set at MSU. In 1962, the school set a record with 1,516 students, then again in 1972 with 2,561 students, and yet again in 1982 with 2,728 students. The increase in enrollment over the past decade marked the biggest increase and the largest number of students in the history of MSU.

by David Kruger



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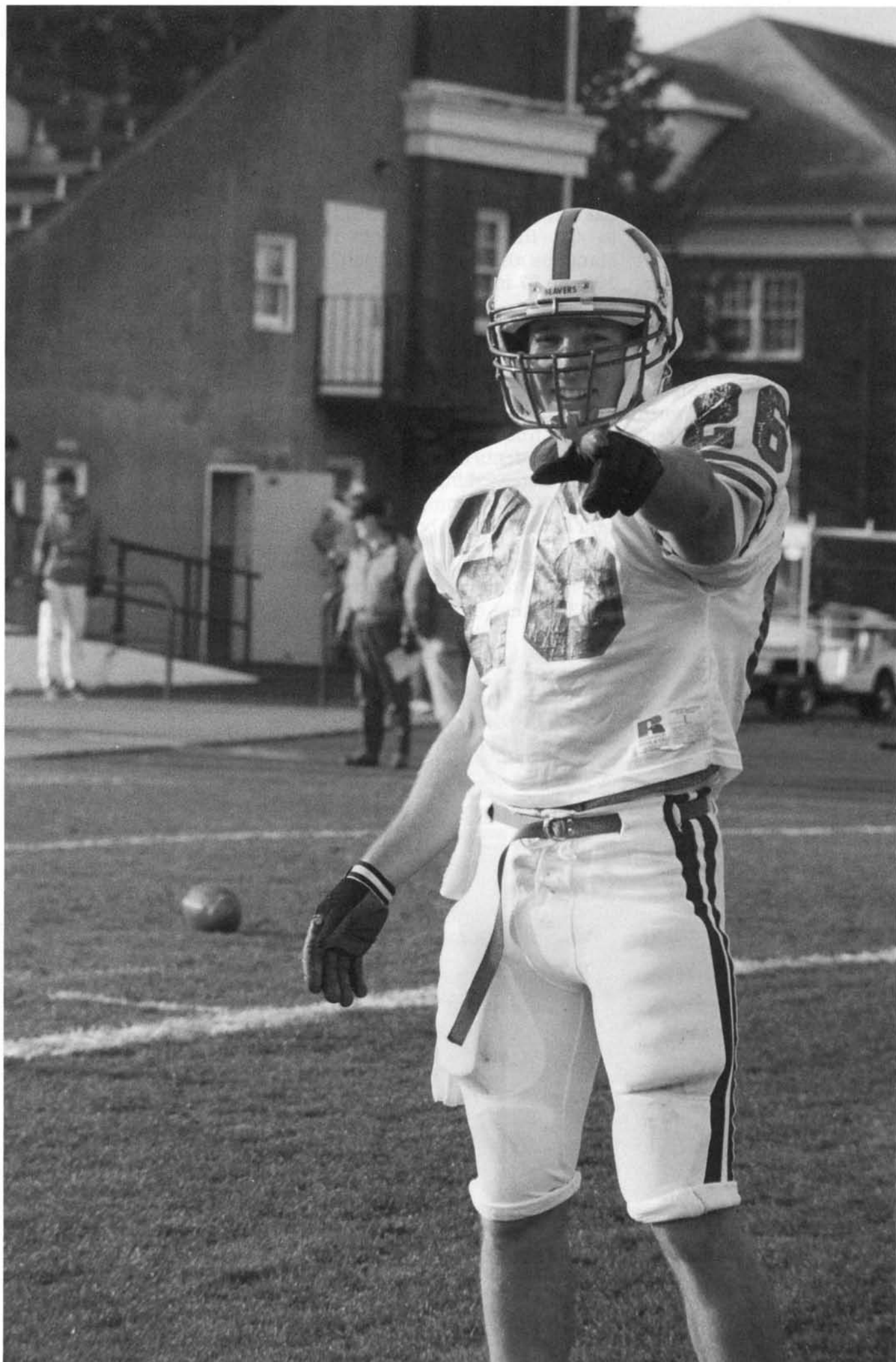


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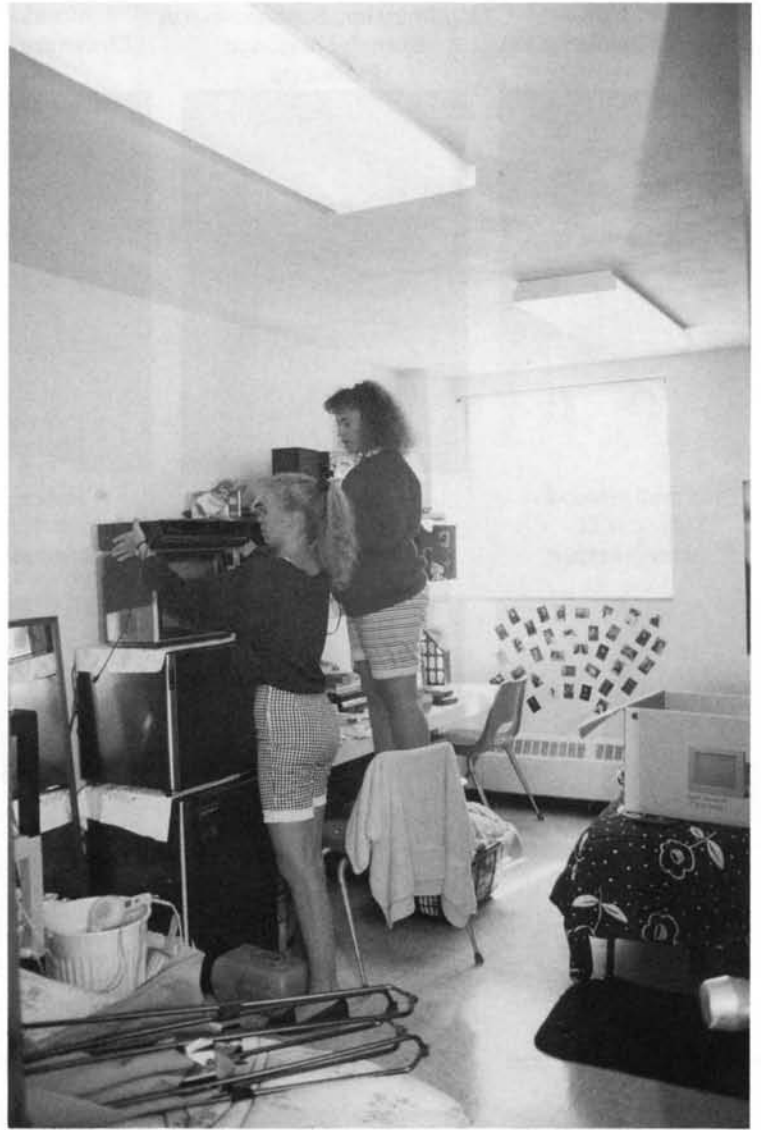


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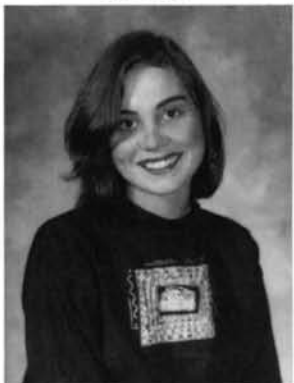
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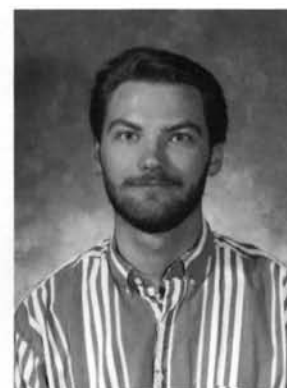
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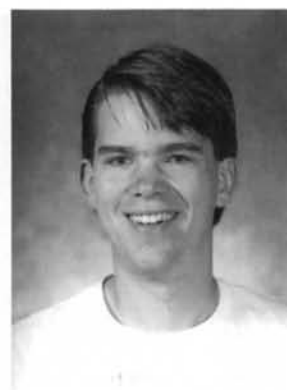
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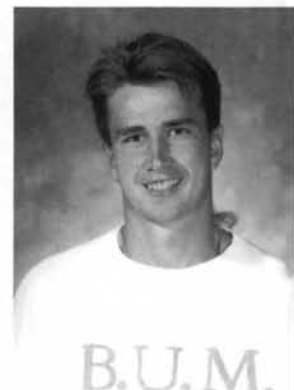
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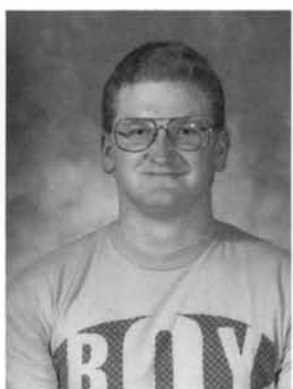
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To those who knew him, and they were many, he was known as MOM — “The Mouth of MSU.” Rich Green, an affable broadcasting major with an opinion for every situation, is shown here on duty as emcee of Minot State's 1992 Homecoming Parade.



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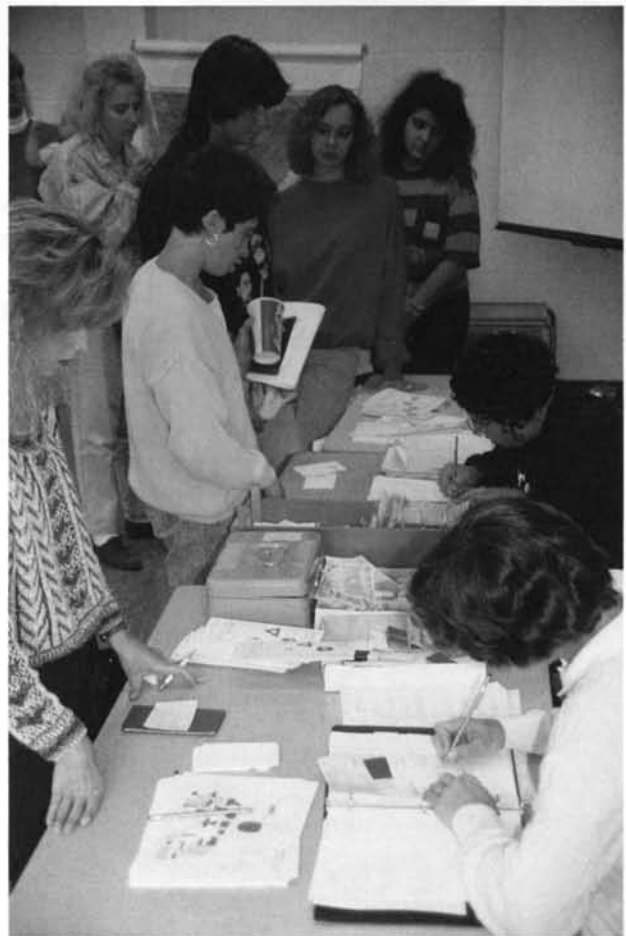


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When words fall short in describing the times of our lives, a tapestry of snapshots can make for a sweeping overview of an academic year. Maybe Rod Stewart said it best: "Every picture tells a story, don't it?"

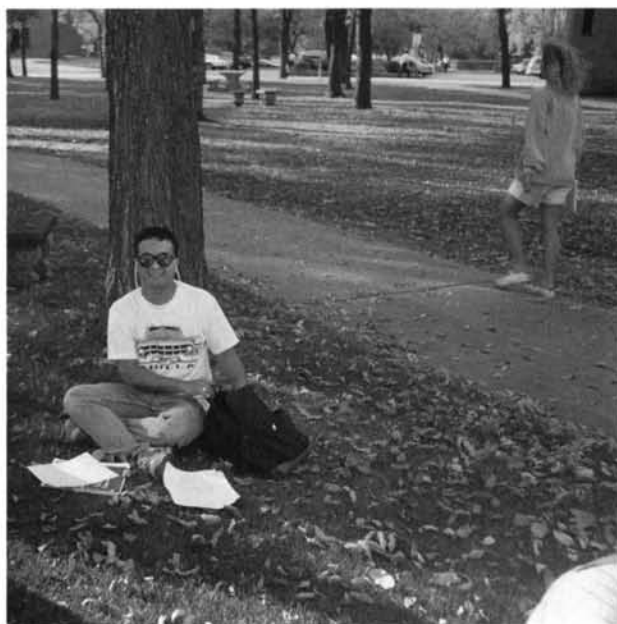


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Since its inception in 1913, Minot State University has undergone several name changes while growing from an initial enrollment of 55 students to over 3,700 in 1992-93:

1913 - State Normal School at Minot

1924 - Minot State Teachers College

1964 - Minot State College

1983 - Dakota Northwestern University

1983 - Minot State College

1987 - State University of North Dakota - Minot

1987 - Minot State University

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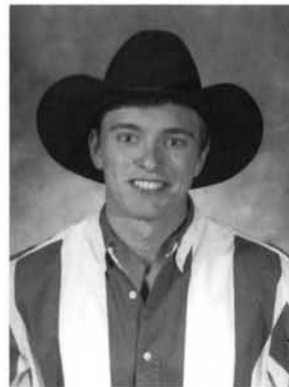
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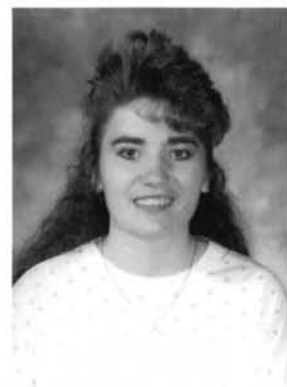
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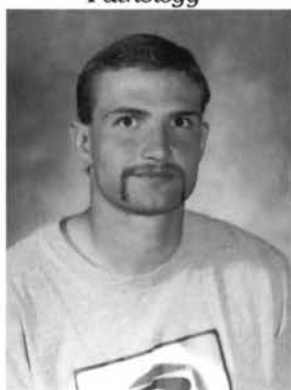
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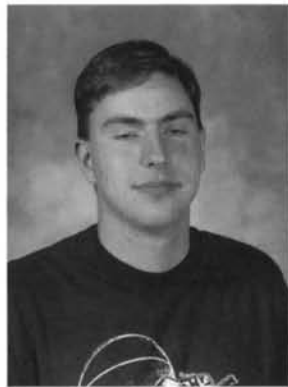
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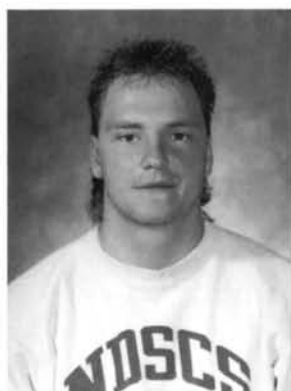
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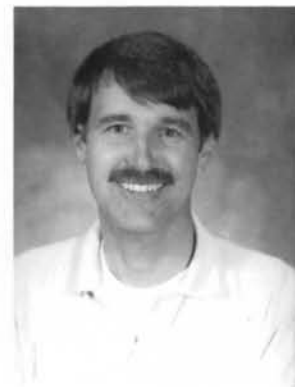
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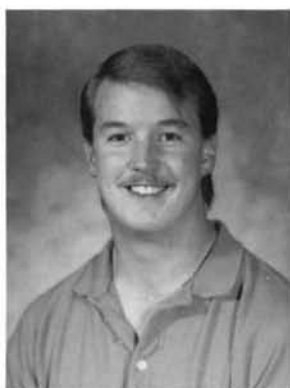
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Of ice and men

The 1992-93 winter season started out with what some Minot State University students called "The Big Freeze." It was terribly cold and windy; there was lots of snow, and there were days when the temperature dipped as low as 20 below zero.

There were car problems for those who lived on campus and had no place to plug in their vehicles. People living off campus got to the point where they thought it was too cold to start a vehicle or to be out in the frigid conditions.

"The Big Freeze" had negative effects on some, but to others it was fun. It was long, cold and snowy, but students were forced to cope with it.

Some reactions to "The Big Freeze":

"This cold weather doesn't bother me a bit. If anything, I like it because we can do more recreational activities."

Kevin Clouse,
Freshman, mid-management.

"I would rather be in Arizona. The hotter the better. I haven't had any problems with my vehicle since I live on campus and hibernate in my room."

Matthew Mostad,
Freshman, elementary ed

"I hate cold weather, but I like the snow for recreation. I hate the transportation from home to school when it is this cold. When you live off campus, it's a pain when you have to pay for electricity for plugging in vehicles every night."

Jody Olney,
Freshman, business admin

"I'm tired of this cold weather and the blustery conditions, which make driving places hazardous. Winter can be very tough on us who live off campus because the roads never get cleaned."

Jeremy Mattison,
Freshman, criminal justice
by Robin Sundley



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There was no shortage of snow and arctic temperatures as winter made its presence known across the campus.

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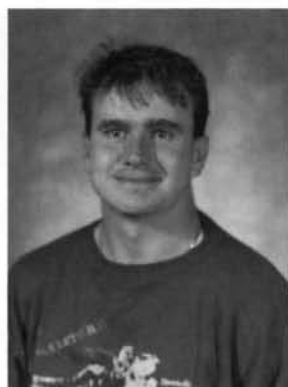
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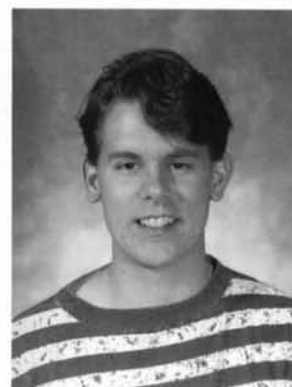
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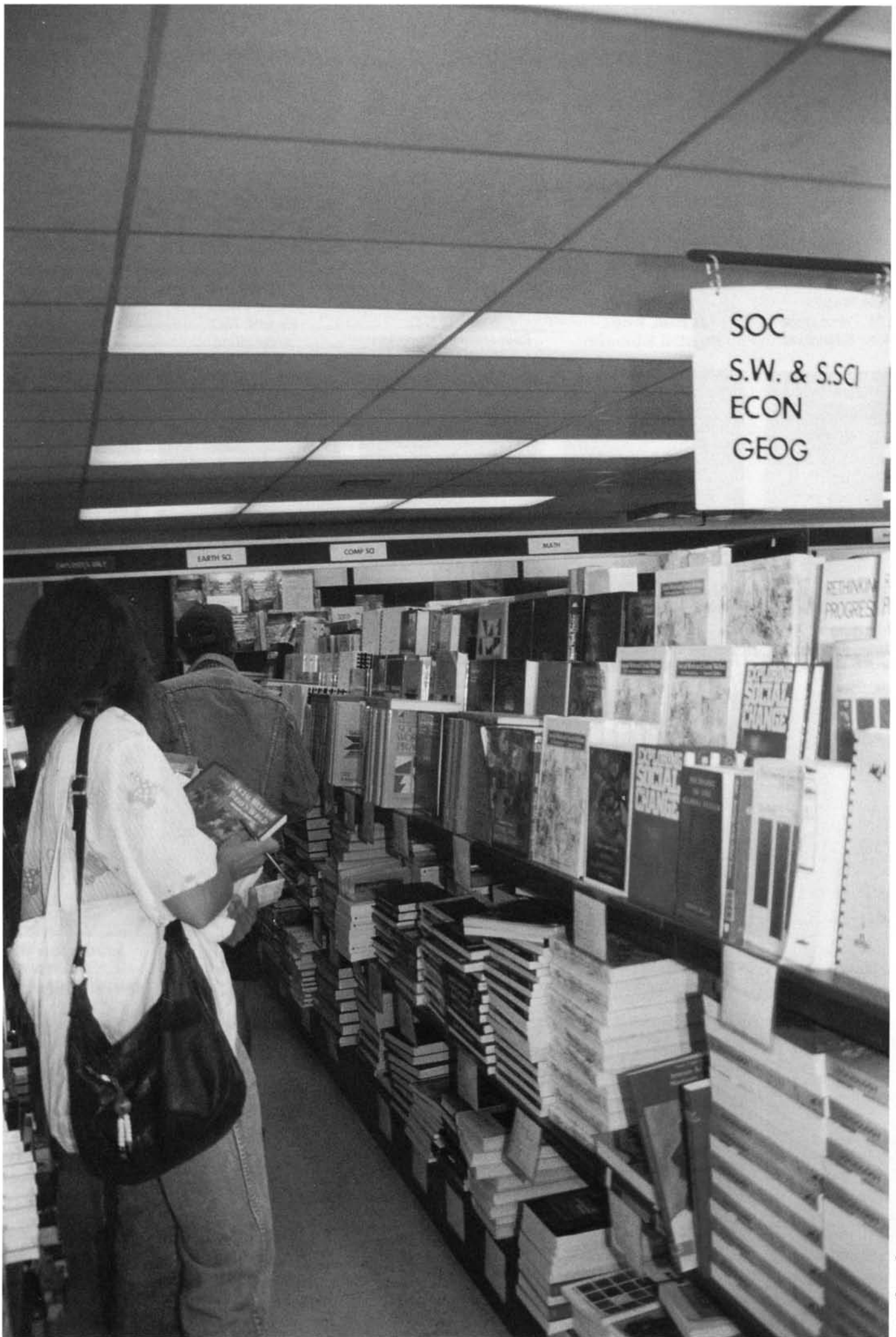


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A step beyond: Graduate School

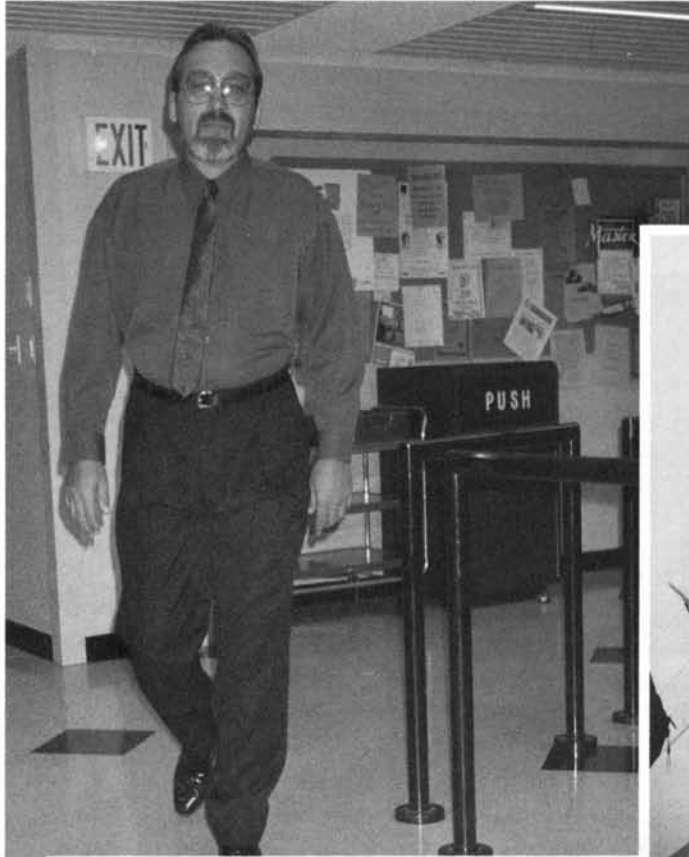


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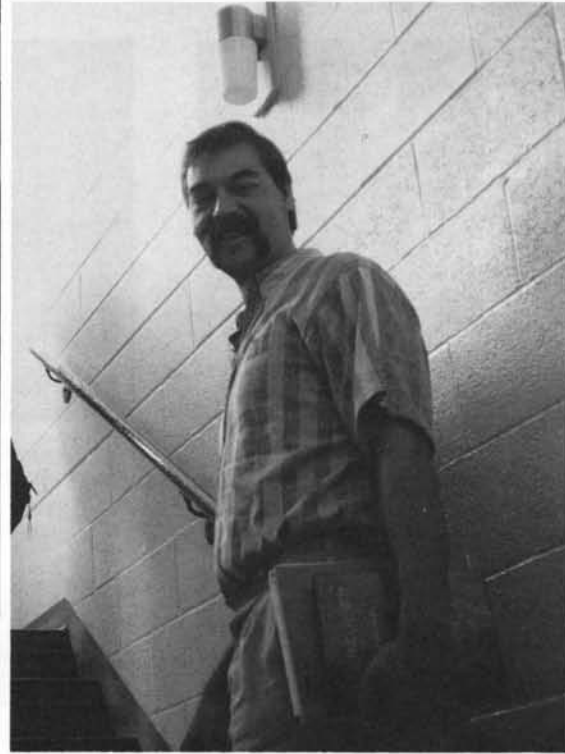


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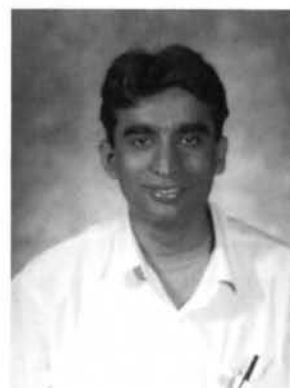
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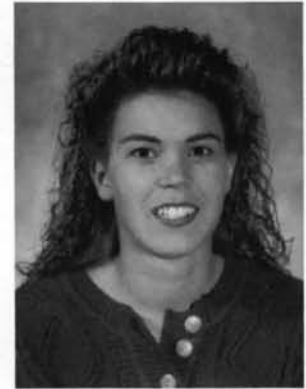
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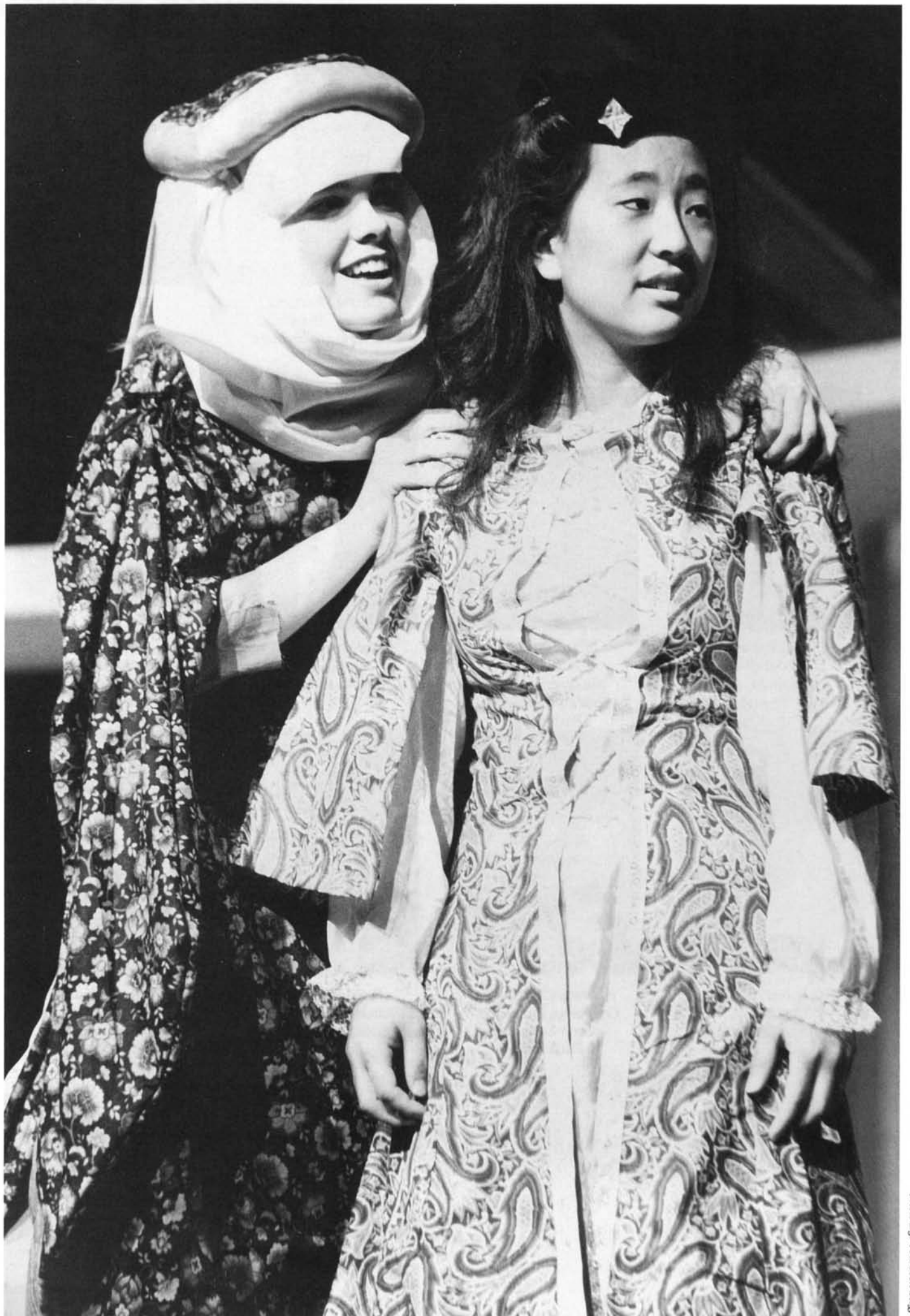


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Take another look:

On campus 1992-'93



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We didn't start the fire.

You could call it Minot State University's "fall classic" — six days in September that conjured up all that is right with such abstract notions as school spirit and tradition. Homecoming Week invoked proud moments from the past and melded them with optimistic emotions

focused on the present and future aspirations shared by all Minot State students. What evolved was an MSU-fest awash in red and green that dated back generations.

"Remembering the Past, Preparing for the Future" was the banner un-

der which the torch was passed to celebrate Minot State's 1992 Homecoming. Billy Joel's recent historical retrospective, "We Didn't Start The Fire," is a good vehicle, in an adapted form, to help illustrate the week that was Homecoming '92:

Pep rally, Erik Shaar, Bill Miller's the
McFarland star
Gordon Olson, Governor Sinner,
Bonfire glows

SA luncheon, basketball, Marian Kelly,
volleyball
Coronation, "Red Horizon," student fashion
show

Union Station gambling, Curt and Trish are
King and Queen
Open houses, Royal Ball, "History of
Rock and Roll"

Golf scramble, Grande Parade, inductions to
the Hall of Fame
Parker Stadium tailgate, Beavers beat
Northern State

We didn't start the fire
It was always glowing
MSU's spirit showing
We didn't start the fire
No we didn't light it
But we kept it ignited

Thom Mellum

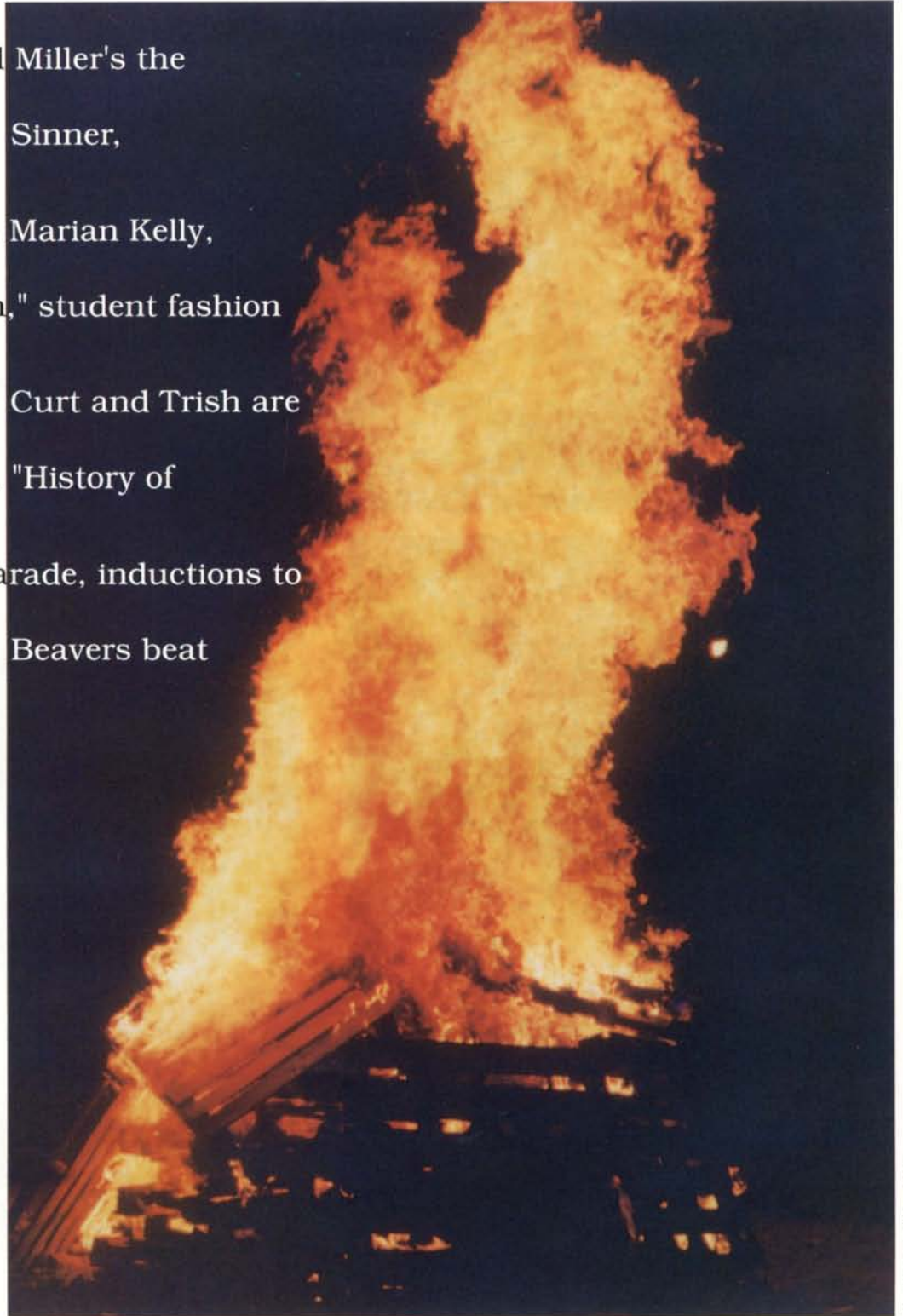


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Left: The History of Rock and Roll covered four decades of music at a Sock Hop in the Dome.

Below: The Homecoming King and Queen Curt Kittelson and Tricia Black ham it up at the Royal Ball.



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Above: Minot State President H. Erik Shaar inducts Kurt Carlson into the MSU Athletic Hall Of Fame during a halftime ceremony at the Homecoming game.

Right: Athletic Director Fran Hummel deals blackjack on Casino Night in Union Station.

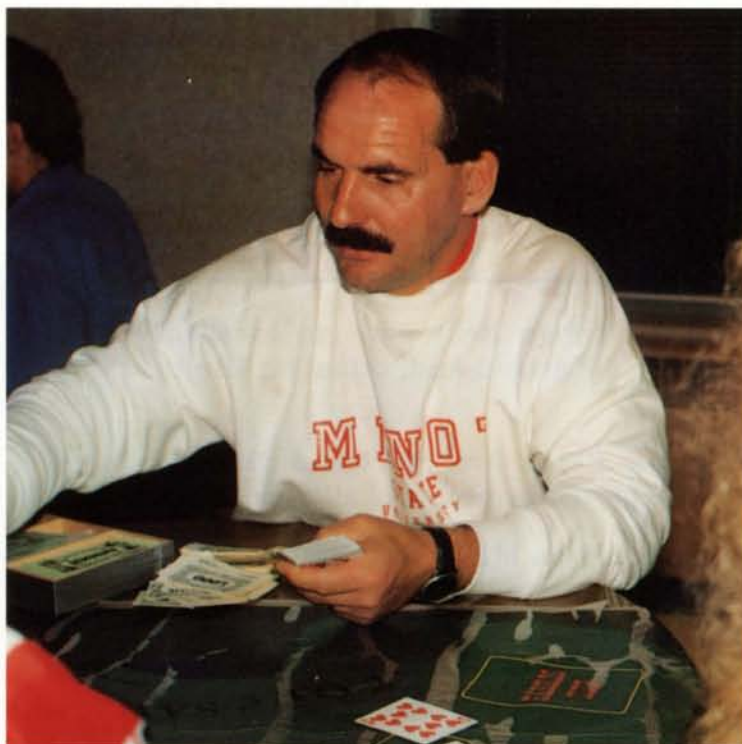


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Casino Night



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Arlyn Benson takes a chance on big money at Union Station Casino.

It was a dream; there I was in the middle of the exciting night life in Las Vegas, N.D.!

The casino setting seemed so real. Except for the fake money, there was little difference between a Las Vegas casino and the casino set up in Union Station at Minot State University as part of Homecoming week festivities.

The dealers were clad in their own style of fashion garb, and with bright lights flashing, there was excitement in the air. It was hard to believe an event of such uniqueness could take place on the very same campus where students hustled to their classes every day.

The gambling was real, and the fake money was used to buy goods in the auction that brought the evening to a close.

Comedian Marian Kelly gave an excellent performance in McFarland Auditorium on Thursday, Sept. 17.

Kelly had a style all her own. She had a clean act that could be enjoyed by people of all ages.

Kelly has appeared on MTV's Half Hour Comedy Hour. When asked where she got her big break, she said, "There was no big break, only a lot of little breaks."

by Pamela Seal



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Students bet hundreds, even thousands on just one hand of blackjack.

Among the many games of chance were the big wheel, a roulette table and blackjack tables.

The biggest winnings were on the big wheel table. Ryan Haselew, a freshman majoring in criminal justice, won \$1.45 million on the big wheel and roulette.

Perhaps the highlight of the evening was the auction. At 11:30 p.m., the games were halted, and all players got a chance to count their winnings.

There were many prizes auctioned off. The big prize was a trip for two to a Minnesota Vikings game in Minneapolis, which included round-trip transportation via Amtrak and a two-night stay at a motel in the Twin Cities.

The trip was auctioned off for a hefty

price tag of \$5.3 million, quite a bit of money for a two-day trip to Minneapolis. Mark Flaman, a junior studying business administration, bought the trip. "I only invested six dollars to get this trip, but I also relied on a lot of luck," Flaman said.

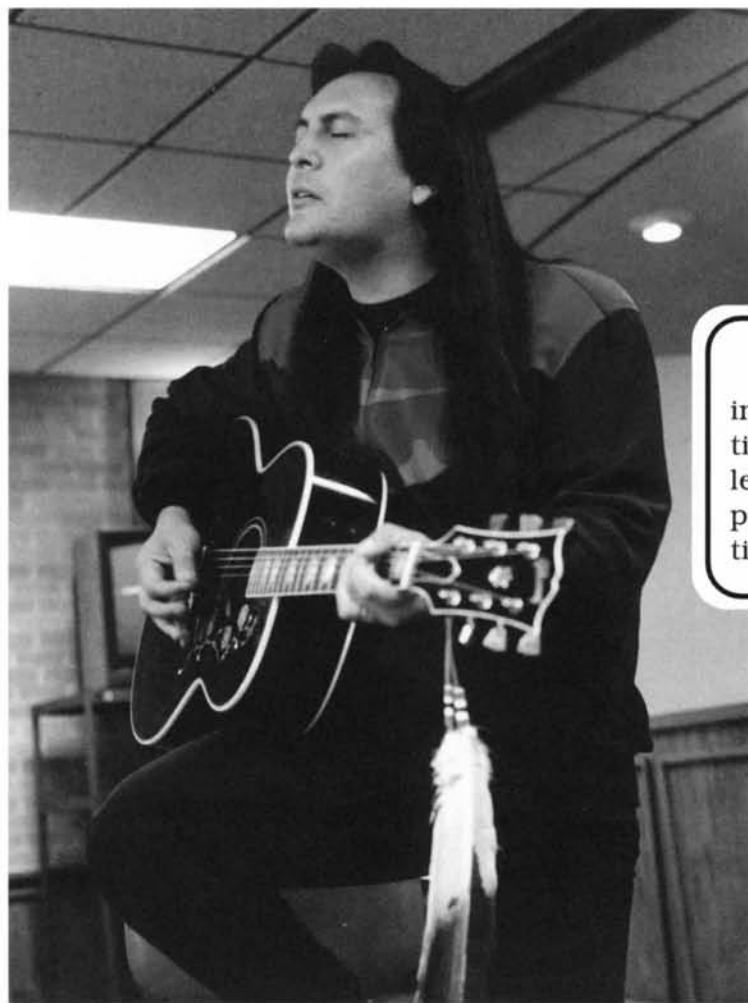
The remaining prizes were cheaper than the trip. A \$10 gift certificate from the Homesteaders Restaurant went for \$100,000. Haircut certificates ranged from \$90,000 to \$140,000 and three golf balls went for an amazing price of \$130,000.

It is scary to think that someday prices may be this high for these products, but if it happens, hopefully the money will be as easy to come by as it was at MSU's Casino Night.

by Bruce Nelson



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Bill Miller provided MSU students with much insight into the Native American culture and motivated students to continue their desire for excellence. He conveyed his message through music, poetry and art. His message was powerful, sensitive and heartfelt.

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Homecoming seemed the perfect time for the official dedication of the Gordon B. Olson Library, the newest addition to the continually growing MSU campus.

Coronation 1992



The King and Queen are introduced at halftime of the Homecoming game.



Curt and Tricia take a limo ride during the Homecoming Parade.

From black velvet dresses to blue Southern-belle gowns, from chinos and sports jackets to tux jackets and jeans, the members of Minot State University's 1992 Homecoming Court were dressed to the nines.

The coronation, held in McFarland Auditorium on Sept. 17, was in many aspects the "crowning glory" of Homecoming week. Candidates representing six organizations on campus campaigned for 3 1/2 days,



Curt Kittelson and Tricia Black are crowned Homecoming King and Queen.

posting signs, handing out fliers and going door to door in the dorms, just to have it come down to a coronation that took approximately 20 minutes from start to finish.

After parading down the aisle, the candidates were introduced by MSU Homecoming guest comedian Marian Kelly. Curt Kittelson and Tricia Black were soon crowned King and Queen by last year's royalty, Sherry Hanson and Lenny Rodin.

In their acceptance speeches, both Kittelson and Black, seniors in broadcasting, thanked Media Ink, the group that sponsored them, the students who voted, and their families and friends.

Music for the event was provided by Neil Birch, and Chris Holowenko served as the opening speaker.

by Shawn M. Riley

Take another look

The road to the throne

When I was announced as Minot State University's 1992 Homecoming Queen, I thought "Wow, me?" It was quite a surprise and an honor. It made all the hard work well worth it.

It was a busy, yet fun week. Finding the right places for campaign posters and fliers was quite an experience. Thanks to our friends, bathroom walls and bulletin boards were covered with Curt and Tricia posters.

Through campaigning, we became more involved in the Homecoming events. Curt and I helped grill hamburgers and hot dogs during the Student Association luncheon. Curt's slogan for the day was "Fix a dish and vote for Curt and Trish."

Our week wasn't over yet. As Homecoming candidates, we had to attend all of the activities during the week. We spoke at the bonfire, attended Movie Night, Coronation and the Royal Ball.

Curt and I rode in a limo during the Homecoming parade. We really got a kick out of all the little kids waving at us. A couple of kids even threw us some candy. Once the parade was over, we were off to the football game where we were announced at half time. The Beavers ran away with a 55-18 win over Northern State, which topped off a busy week.

The Homecoming committee worked hard to make Homecoming '92 a great week and one that I'll remember always.

by Tricia Black



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Homecoming Queen Tricia Black counts her winnings from Casino Night games.

They called me the comeback king

Homecoming '92 at Minot State University turned out to be one of the best times I've ever had at school. Even though I was gone for two years from Minot State University, the people welcomed me back with their vote of confidence and friendship. Being gone for those two years really made me want to be part of MSU again. With the help of my running mate Tricia Black, Media Ink, John Vigested, and the support of my family, I set out on a mission — to have fun and finish school.

When I was nominated, I wondered what I was getting into. Everyone said, "Oh, you're going to be so busy; you're not going to get any sleep, and you're going to wish you never accepted." But I said, "It can't be that bad." And it wasn't; in fact, it was great.

First of all, with Tricia as a running mate, and one of the best campaign managers ever, Tonya Folks, how

could I lose? So we prepared to hit the campaign trail.

The first night was spent making posters and eating pizza from Domi-



Photo By: Yearbook Staff

Homecoming King Curt Kittelson speaks to the coronation audience.

nos. One wouldn't believe the ideas that come up when you're working on campaign slogans and eating pizza. We had everything from "Eat a chocolate kiss, vote for Curt and Trish," to "The Ten Commands." We had to outdo the other candidates, and that's what made it fun.

The whole week was full of activities, and Tricia and I tried to attend as many as we could. I think that played an important part in the outcome of the election. Tricia and I did everything: we helped with the outdoor barbecue, attended the Bill Miller concert, handed out yearbooks and went from dorm to dorm meeting everybody.

The rest is history for Tricia and me, the first Homecoming candidates ever from Media Ink, not to mention the first King and Queen. What a great time I had at Minot State University in 1992.

by Curt Kittelson

Take another look



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Parades, music and food were the order of the day during Homecoming...



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...and free movies, a hypnotist and a celebrity were featured during Snosations and Spring Breakout.

Getting along

Dr. Joyce Brothers, a nationally known psychologist, appeared in Minot State's McFarland Auditorium in March to give a lecture on personal relationships.

Much of her discussion centered around society's value systems and the expectations and responses that come with all relationships. She also offered the audience some tips on how to make relationships better.

At the end of the lecture, Brothers answered questions and shook hands with some of her fans. When asked how students have changed over the years, Brothers said that they are focusing more on the family and the future.

by Pamela Seal



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Folklore

Tradition was mixed with a festive atmosphere when Minot State University's Native American Club held its fourth annual Pow Wow and Honor Dance April 16, 1993, in the Dome.

A traditional ceremony, the Honor Dance paid tribute to Native American graduates all across North Dakota. The celebration commemorated the end of a long academic journey and the beginning of new experiences for the graduates.

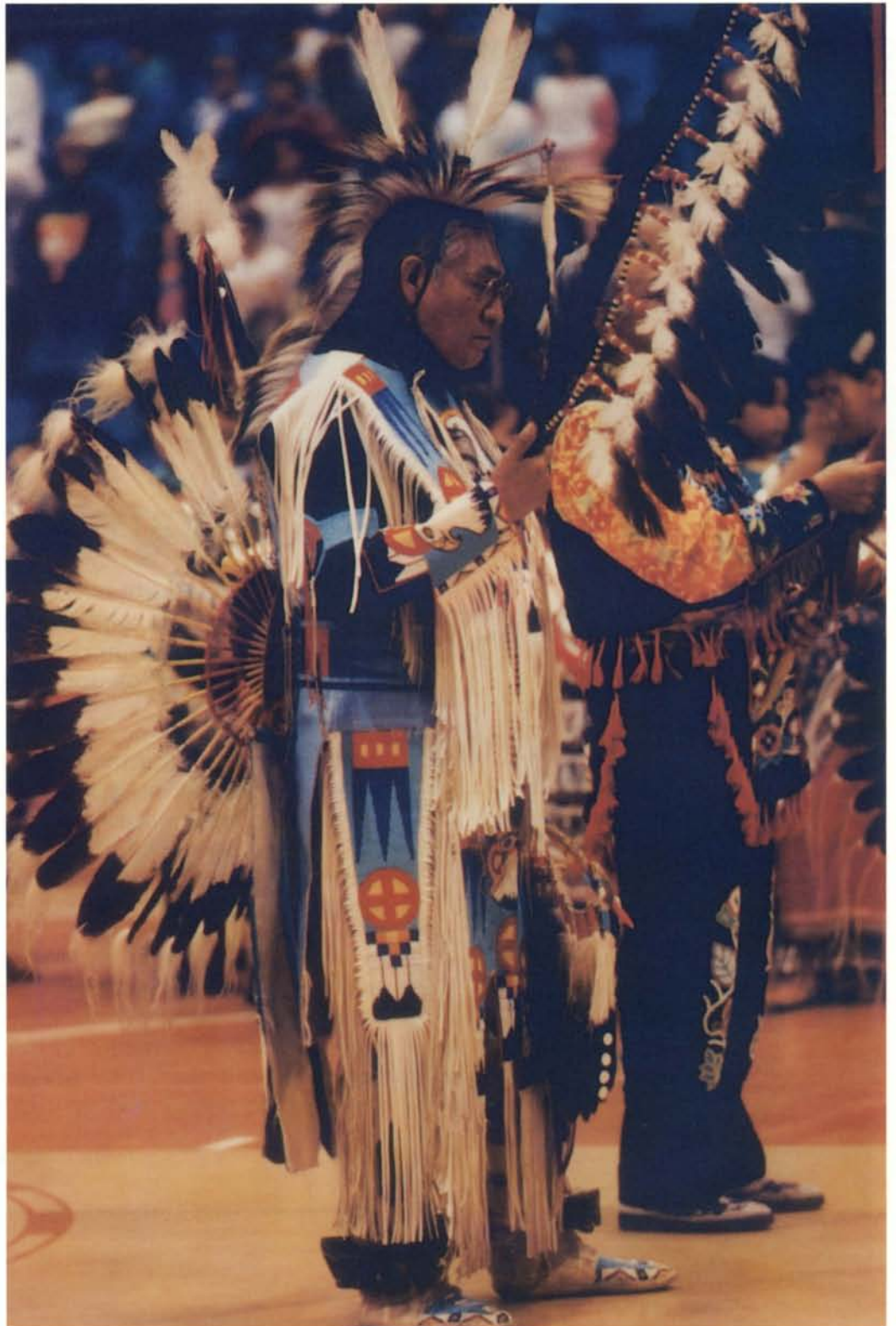


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Pioneering infotainment

Puppetry and storytelling are time-worn ways in which societies have passed along their culture to future generations. With this in mind, Minot State University students Barb Ellis, Margaret Gaardner, Teri Petry, Jeanne Radke and Alice Yeager formed Pioneer Puppeteers after taking classes in puppetry and storytelling from Paula Lindekugel-Willis, assistant professor of communication arts at MSU.



Photo By: H. Linda McComas

When the Minot Area Council of The Arts sought people to bring the arts into the classroom, Lindekugel-Willis got the Pioneer Puppeteers involved. The group was invited to several Minot area elementary schools, and they showed both students and teachers how they can integrate the art of puppetry into the classroom.



Photo By: H. Linda McComas

Pioneer Puppets came to life to sing about the four basic food groups (left) and to lead their young audience through some exercises (above).



Sophomore

It is a time when the university experience begins to thicken a bit. After a year of introductory and general education courses, sophomores may find themselves possessed with an expanded perspective of the notion of higher education. In addition, sophomores at Minot State University enjoy a greater comfort level, a happy nonchalance concerning campus life as their goals begin to come into focus.

The step from freshman to sophomore at Minot State was an improvement for accounting student Maxine Birst. "Becoming a college sophomore has certain advantages," the Turtle Lake, N.D., native said.

One positive aspect was that she began to know her way around campus. Not only did she know exactly where her classes were, but she had some insight into what classes to take from certain instructors. She acquired a great network of friends among both students and faculty.

She also had her first year's experiences to draw upon. During her freshman year, Birst learned a lot about

herself. She found that she could handle the pressure of returning to school as an older-than-average student. She also discovered what her limits were, how many classes she could handle, and most importantly, how to study.

Birst took 200- and 300-level classes as a sophomore and realized that they were not much more difficult because she had prepared from earlier classes and perfected her study habits. Finishing two years of study at Minot State left Birst with a great sense of accomplishment, yet she was eager to continue work toward her degree.

by Linda Krumwiede
Take another look

Graduate —

For a great many Minot State students, liberation comes in the form of an undergraduate degree. But there exists a minority for whom four years of study serves as a warm-up act for further academic challenges. It inhabits MSU's graduate school, sharing a common belief in the ancient Greek ideal that happiness comes through the full use of one's powers in the service of excellence.



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When Cheryl Wouters was accepted into the speech-language pathology program at Minot State University, she thought she knew a lot about that field of study. After a year in the program, she reconsidered her original notion. "There is always more to learn, and I believe that a master's degree is essential to speech pathology students," Wouters said.

The Glaslyn, Saskatchewan, native noted some differences in her evolution from undergraduate to graduate student. There weren't as many written exams during her graduate study, but there was an emphasis on lengthy research papers. "In a graduate program, there is much more hands-on experience and much more dedication is needed to be successful," Wouters said.

Along with an increased load of homework, there was

intern work at a local hospital with head-injury and stroke victims. On a typical day, she was on campus for an 8 a.m. class, then off to the hospital for her internship, then back to MSU and in the classroom from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. Evenings were spent in the library working on her thesis.

Near the end of her graduate study, Wouters will take an oral final exam, followed by a written test, so that she can receive the proper work credentials.

A return to Canada is planned when she gets her master's degree. "My studies have gone quickly here, and I will miss the close-knit family I've formed with the other graduate students at MSU," she said.

by Billie Stanton

Freshman

Life is, in many ways, a series of transitions, and few may seem more daunting than the nine months spent as a college freshman. First-year students at Minot State deal primarily with the dynamics of change: new surroundings, new responsibilities, new friends and new challenges. Nowhere along the road to graduation is optimism so evident and adaptability so important than during a student's freshman year.



Marina Walls, a freshman majoring in speech pathology, came to Minot State after working at a law firm as a legal secretary. She wanted to change her lifestyle and expand her horizons into a more fulfilling career. On her first day of classes, she said she was "definitely scared, but excited."

Walls chose speech pathology after consulting with a few speech therapists, and she believes the field will provide her with a wide variety of employment opportunities. Walls said she loves working with children and the elderly, who are the primary clients of speech pathologists.

When asked what aspects of her life changed for the better, Walls said there was a lot more socializing, more friends and increased discipline. She also said that not all the changes were for the better. Money, family and the nine-to-five routine were some things she missed the most.

Walls said her first year at MSU was primarily a review of high school. She said she will enjoy college more as she advances further into her major. Walls seemed pleased that she chose MSU and glad she waited a few years before enrolling.

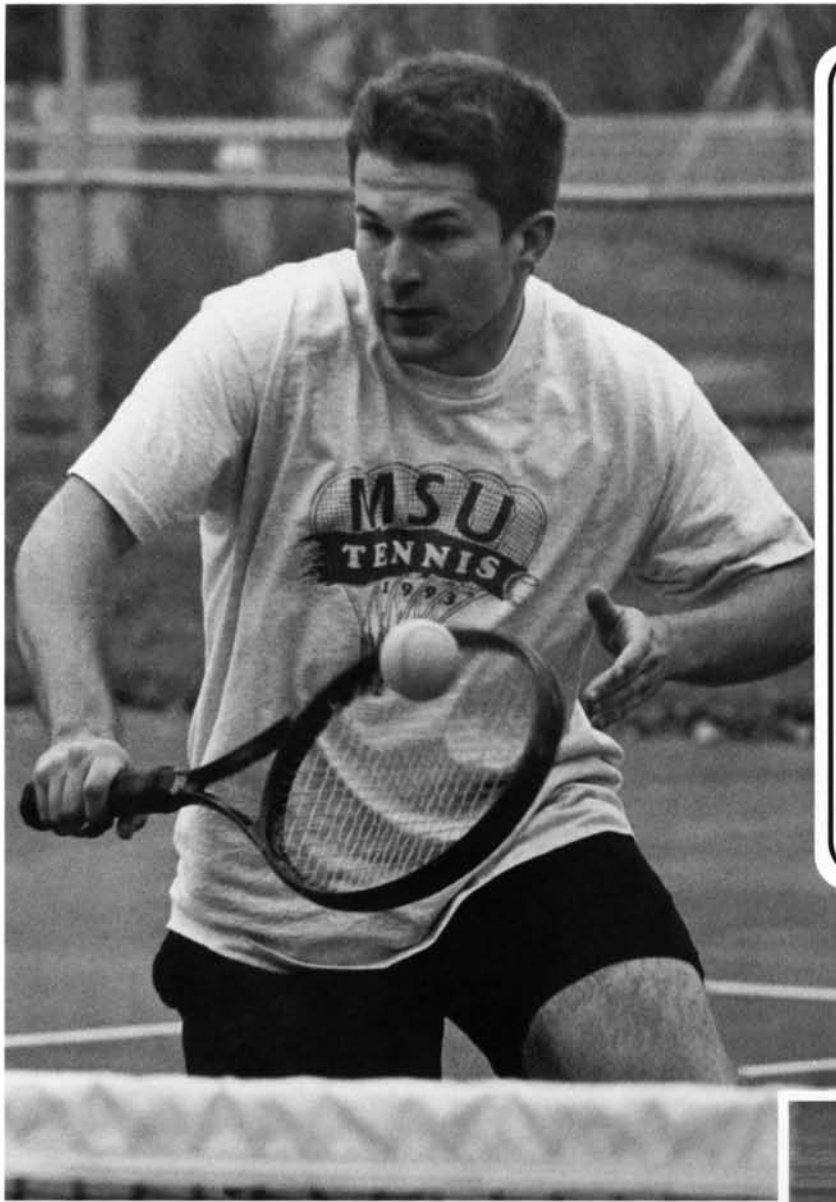
by Pamela Seal



Photo By: Jay Kennedy

A monument to past and present

It's called Old Main for good reason. The venerable three-story classroom/office/auditorium complex was the first building constructed on Minot State's campus. Initial work was completed in 1914, with the addition of the west wing in 1923.



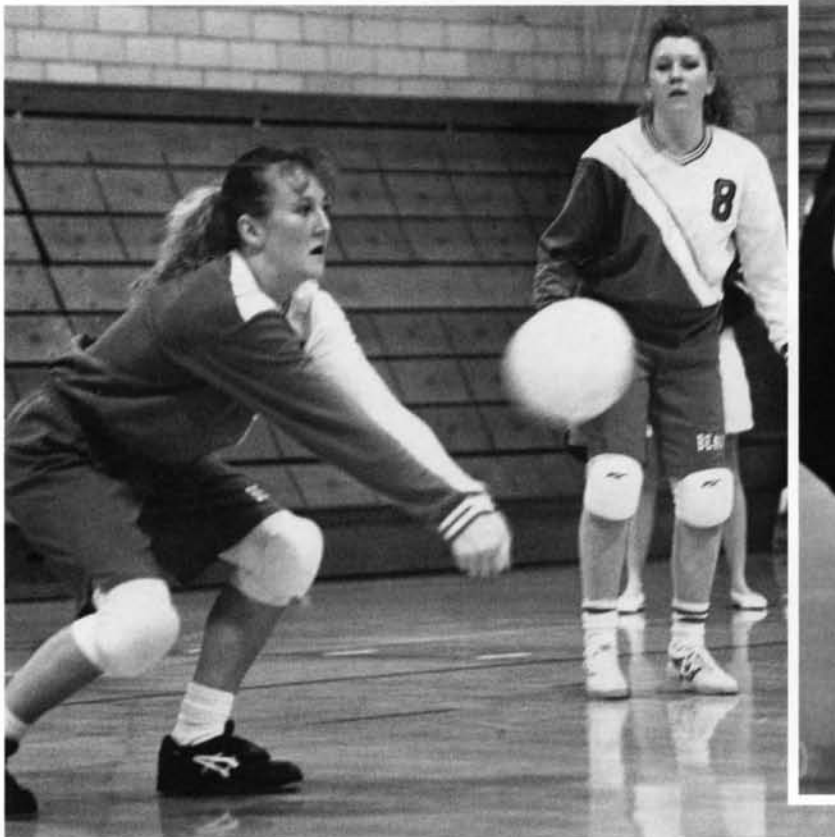
Experience is the child of Thought, and thought is the child of Action. We cannot learn men from books.

— Benjamin Disraeli

Action in the form of athletics has the power to expand the dimensions of the university experience. Knowledge gained on the playing fields and in gymnasiums becomes an important thread in the fabric of one's character.

Quite often sports serves as a cornerstone for an institution's customs and traditions, becoming a factor in a school's identity. The odyssey that is collegiate athletics continued to entertain, educate and inspire everyone involved in sports at Minot State University in 1992-'93.

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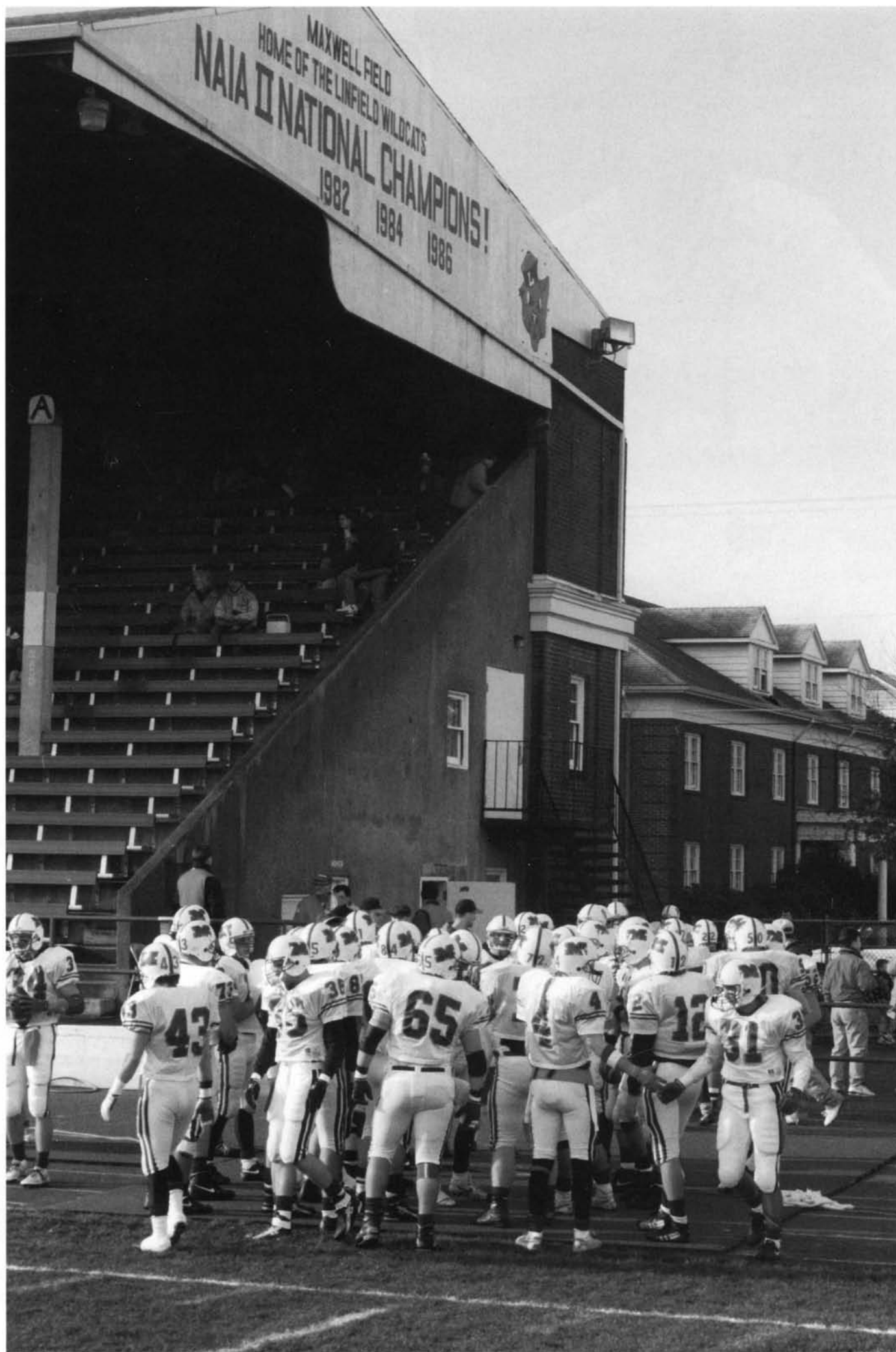


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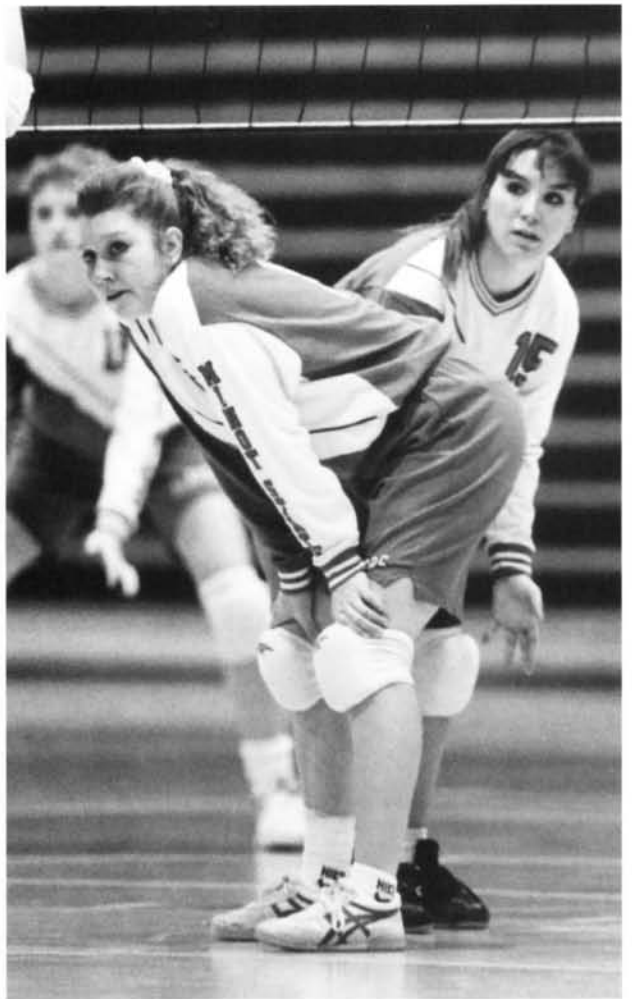


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Volleyball

Although Minot State University's 1992 women's volleyball team had a tough season, finishing with a 6-24 record, Head Coach Terry Voiles was upbeat about the future of the program. "We have a young team, and lack of experience is what hurt us this year," he said. "They were a good group. They always stuck together, and they never gave up."

by Robin Sundley

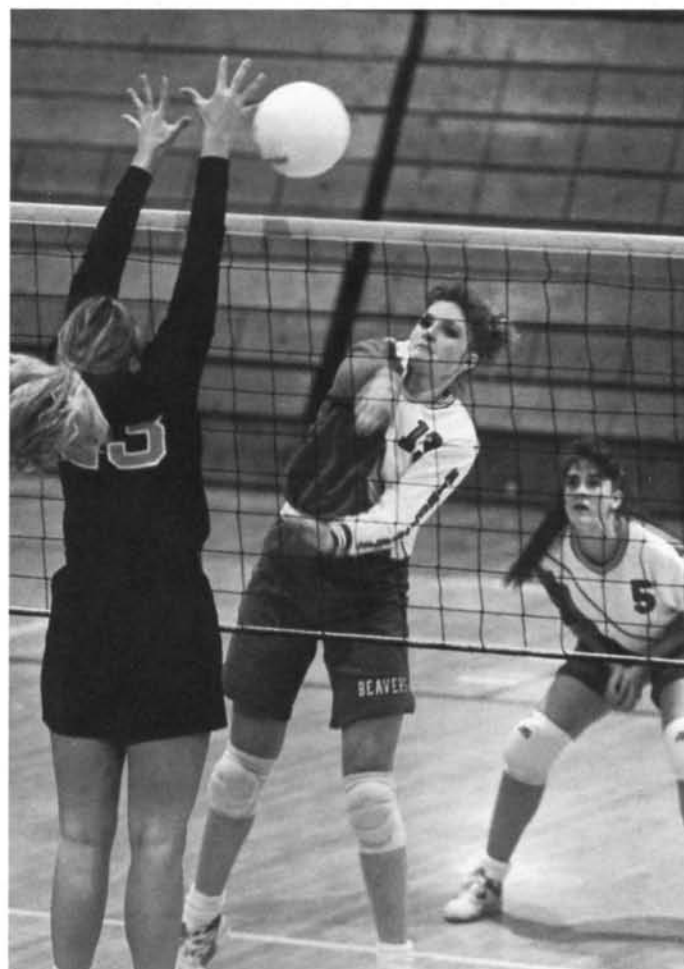


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Kali Rittal battles at the net while teammate Glenna Krieser (5) looks on.

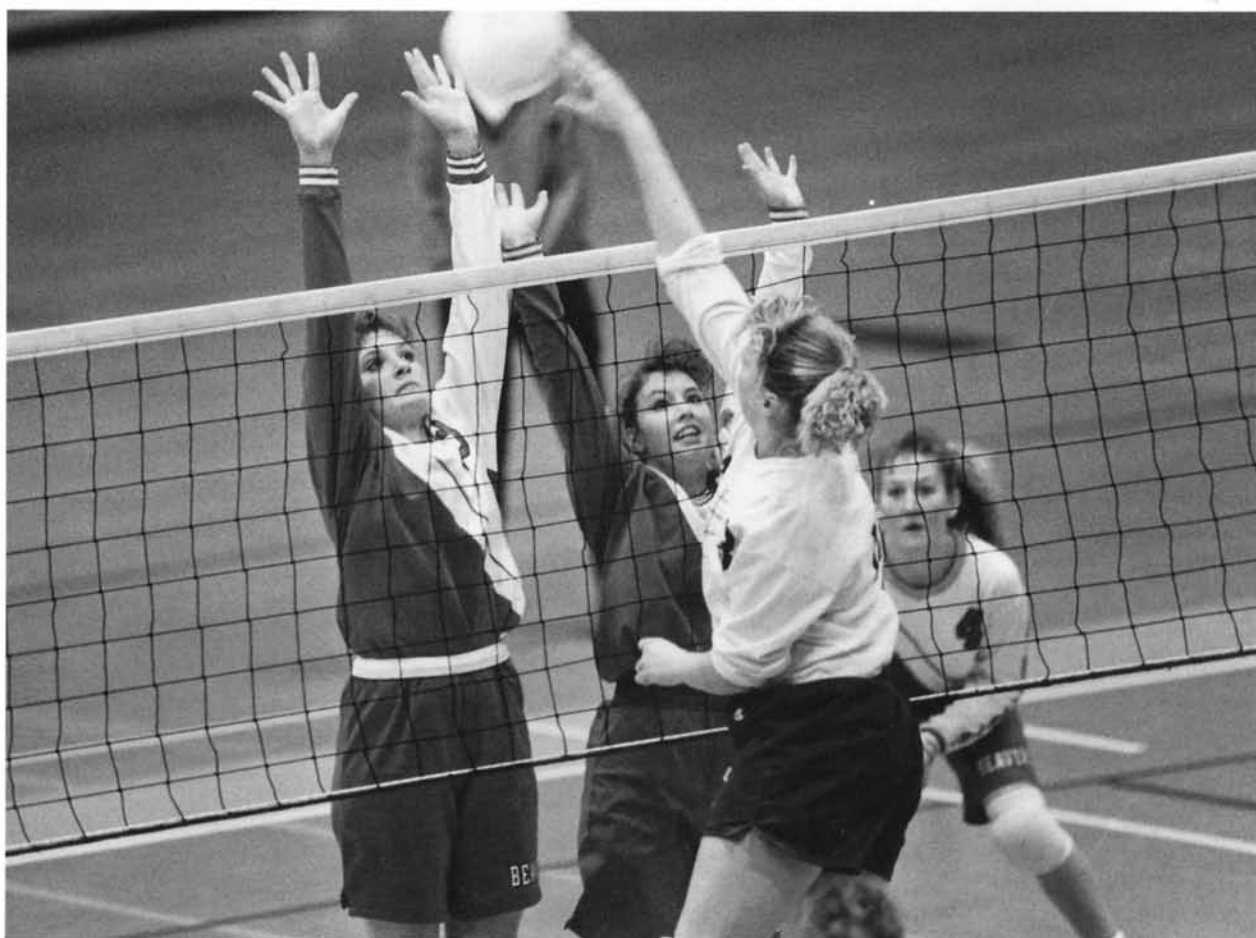


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Kali Rittal (left) and Heather Skari go up for a block as Jenny Brown (4) prepares for a return.

Cross country



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Wiley Wilson, MSU's cross country coach, gives last-minute instructions to (from the left) Jody Fox, Loree Madsen and Lois Fortier.

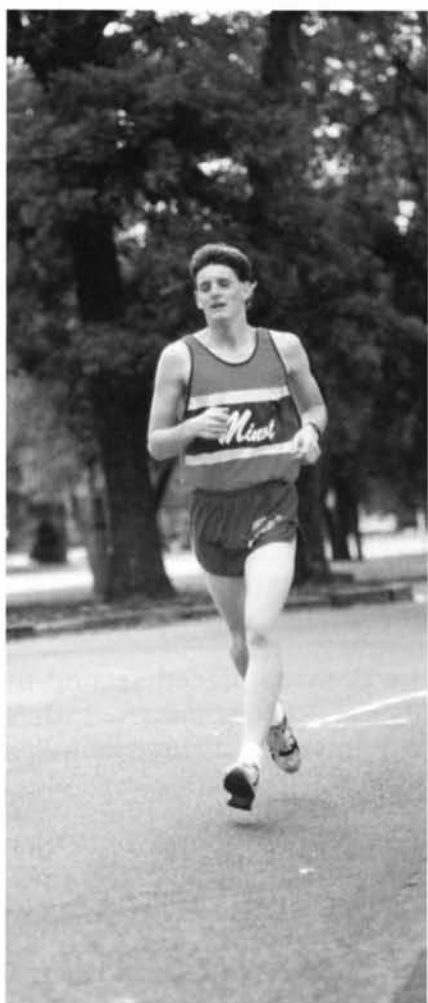


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Brett Anderson pounds the pavement in cross country competition.

Dickinson State University, in the early stages of winter, was the site of the District 12 meet for cross country runners.

Because the meet was nationally sanctioned, only the women were able to field a team for Minot State University. A team must consist of five runners, so the men were not able to field a team. Three men from MSU ran in the district meet as independent runners.

The women's team consisted of Jody Fox, Lois Fortier, Loree Madsen, Amy Fassett and Elonda Davidson. The team finished sixth in the district, with both Fox and Fortier claiming All-District honors by finishing in the top 15. Fox finished sixth and Fortier finished 12th in a field of 50 runners.

MSU Head Cross Country Coach Wiley Wilson said, "Both Fox and Fortier had the best meets of their season, and they deserved to be awarded the All-District honors."

On the men's side, the three competitors were Erik Elkins, Scott Louser and Brett Anderson. The men did not finish quite as well as the women, with the highest place going to Elkins, who finished 43rd in a field of 78.

Both cross country teams struggled with being short-handed throughout the season and therefore did not do quite as well as they might have. The teams had to pick up runners who did not get in the required summer training in order to be competitive.

"Although I'm a bit disappointed with the year that we had, I'm looking forward to next year, when we return our entire women's team and everybody but Elkins on our men's team," Wilson said.

by Chris Holowenko

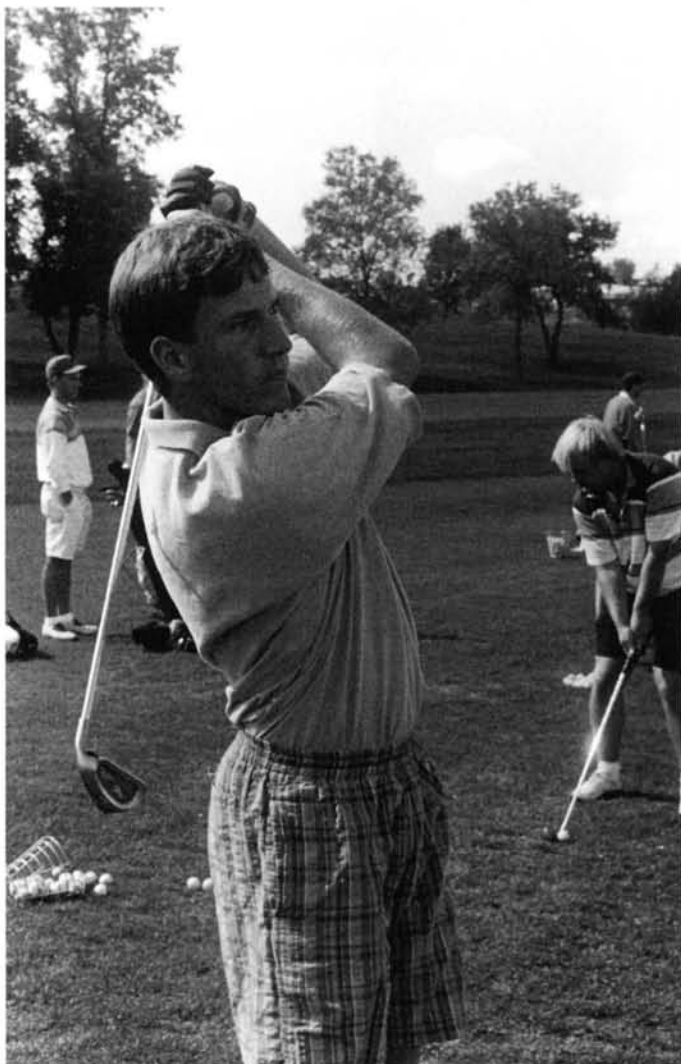


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**Above: Todd Kraft watches his iron shot.
Right: Steve Zarr practices his putting.**

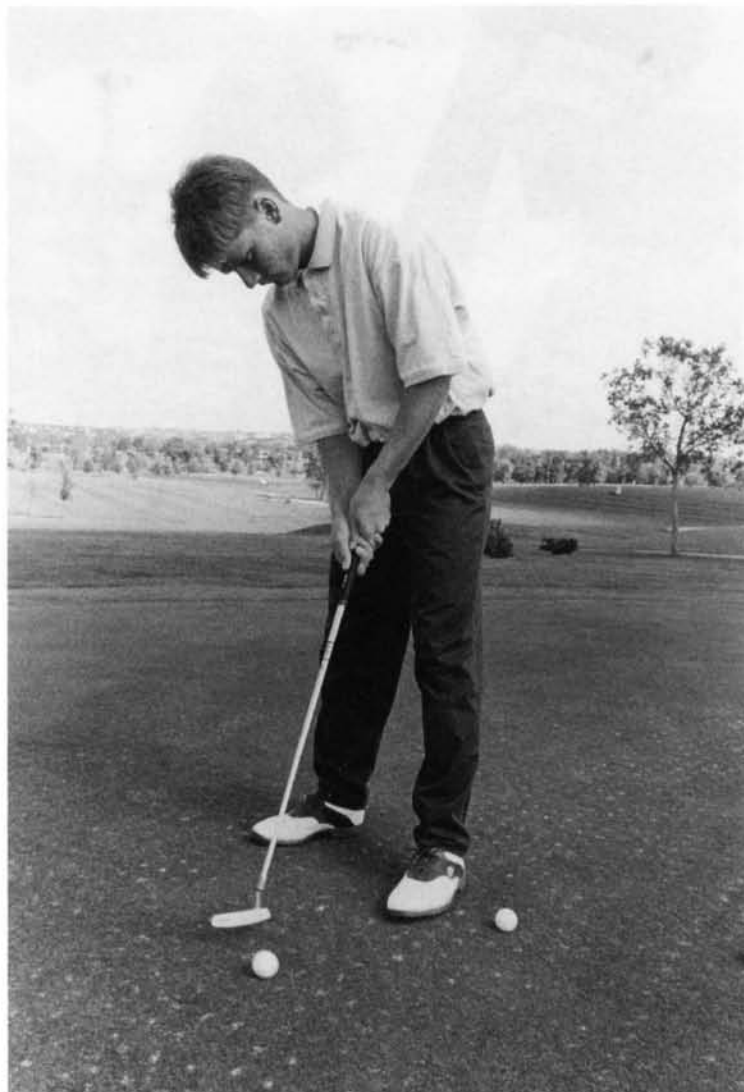


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Golf

There was a note on a bulletin board just across from Minot State Golf Head Coach Dick Limke's office that said, "When it comes to this game, have you thought about effort?" That quote basically summed up MSU's 1992 golf season.

The MSU golfers won the North Dakota College Athletic Conference title when they outdistanced Valley City 655 to 687. The NDCAC title was the second in a row for the Beavers.

Todd Kraft was the conference med-

alist with a two-day score of 157, followed by Steve Zarr, Jeremy Berg, Forrest Hatchard and Kyle Knutson. Berg, Zarr and Kraft were selected all-conference.

The Beavers placed second in the District 12 tournament with Steve Zarr emerging as district medalist.

The MSU golf team had a tremendous year. It is apparent that the young team took Limke's message to heart and gave a great effort.

by Chris Holowenko



Left: Darren Groninger looks for an inside pass.

Below: Jason Filler plays tough defense against Dickinson State.

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Men's basketball

Minot State University's men's basketball team posted a 7-18 record for the 1992-93 season. It was a year of highs and lows, according to Head Coach Dick Limke. "It was an up-and-down type of year," he said. "I'd call it a transition year."

On any given night, it was difficult to know which Beaver team would take the court. Limke viewed the team's play as an unavoidable byproduct of graduation. "We lost some key players last spring, so we were in the process of turning over, and that made us unpredictable and streaky," he said.

So the winter of his discontent was a rebuilding period, and positive results loom in the future of a program that will feature 1992-93 Beaver MVP Jason Filler and Rookie of the Year Steve Zarr.

by Thom Mellum

Football

There's an old adage that says, "The third time's a charm." And in terms of his number of seasons at Minot State University, Head Football Coach Dave Hendrickson knows that it's true.

After some success in his first two years at MSU, there was absolute splendor in the grass for the Beavers throughout the fall of 1992. They posted a 7-2 regular season record, making the playoffs for only the third time in school history.

And they were on a roll. The Beavers advanced past the first round of post-season play for the first time ever when they traveled to Mitchell, S.D., and defeated Dakota Wesleyan 31-21.

Next stop, Abilene, Texas. A team charter flew the Beavers to the Lone Star State to face Hardin-Simmons University. "Of course, the travel wasn't anything like our regular road games, but I think the guys handled it pretty well," Hendrickson said. They also handled the Cowboys pretty well and flew out of Abilene with a 21-

14 victory.

The triumph in Texas meant that the Beavers were among the top four teams in NAIA Division 2 football. It also meant another football game. And another flight.

McMinnville, Ore., was the site of Minot State's national semifinal game against Linfield College. It was also the end of an incredible season for the Beavers, as they fell to the Wildcats 47-12.

Hendrickson reflected on what made the 1992 Beavers so special. "We had a good nucleus of players back, who did an exceptional job in the off-season," he said. "They really worked to get better."

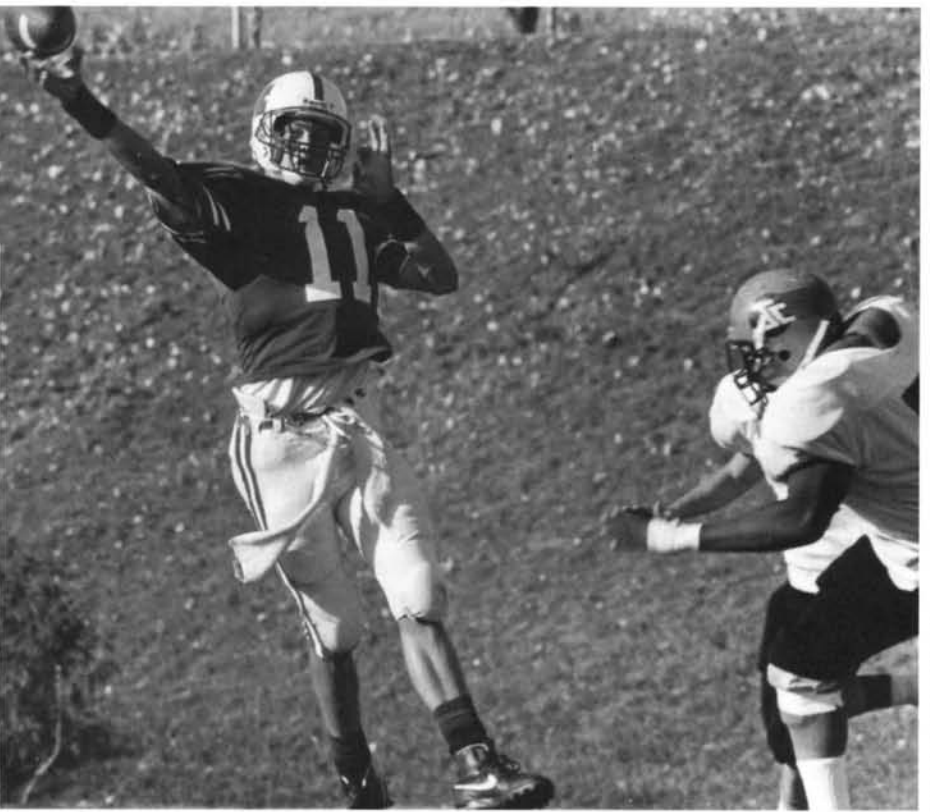
The team concept wasn't just rah-rah locker room banter, according to Hendrickson. "They were a bunch of guys who got along real well, guys who would step in to fill certain roles," he said. "They set goals early, and they achieved them."

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Running back Dennis Rekedal fights for some yardage in Minot State's 50-26 victory over Mayville State.



*Left: Running back Darcy Boos looks upfield during Minot State's 62-14 win at home against Jamestown.
Above: Quarterback Josh Duhamel fires a pass while facing pressure from a couple of Jamestown defenders.*

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Running back Dennis Rekedal tries to shake a University of Mary tackler.

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1992 MSU Beaver Football Champs

Minot State University's 1992 fall sports program touted the Beavers passing game with the slogan "Witness the Air Attack" below the football team's picture. And as is Head Coach Dave Hendrickson's wont, the offense lived up to its billing throughout the season.

Then came November, and a first-round playoff game against Dakota Wesleyan in Mitchell, S.D. The Beaver's air attack was not the blitzkrieg it had been in September and October. In fact, it barely got off the ground.

"We had planned to throw, but the

offensive line did a great job of run-blocking all day long," Hendrickson explained. Running back Dennis Rekedal gained the lion's share (or in this case, the Beaver's share) of Minot State's 293 rushing yards. He had 138 yards in 38 carries.

Success in the trenches didn't quite define Minot State's 31-21 dominance of Dakota Wesleyan. "It was a combination of all things — offense, defense, special teams — working well," Hendrickson said.

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Above: Enthusiastic Beaver fans cheer their team in Abilene, Texas.

Right: All-American defensive lineman Jerry Obenauer pressures the Hardin-Simmons quarterback.



Beaver quarterback Todd Lindstrom rolls out in search of a receiver.

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*Left: Dennis Rekedal (left) and Pat Babichuk share the emotion of making the Final Four.
Below: Lineman Kevin Boyd spurs on the MSU faithful in Texas.*



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Running back Dennis Rekedal darts off tackle against HSU.

The Minot State University football team took along a 12th man to their Dec. 5, 1992, playoff game in Abilene, Texas, against Hardin-Simmons University — the weather.

A freezing rain fell throughout the Beavers' 21-14 victory over the Wildcats, reminding MSU players of their home by the Dome. "The weather really was to our benefit," Beavers Head Coach Dave Hendrickson said. "They had been working out in 60-degree weather, while we had been practicing in poor weather. And it made a difference."

It was power football that would have made Vince Lombardi take notice. Minot State's offensive line seemed to get stronger as the game ensued and field conditions worsened, giving running backs Kelly Auck, Eric Malebranche and Dennis Rekedal plenty of daylight to run to.

A 10-play, 90-yard fourth-quarter scoring drive gave the Beavers the lead, and thanks to a miserly defense, the game. "We ran the ball well, and the defense was outstanding," Hendrickson said.

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Right: Minot State's Kelly Auck awaits the opening kickoff against Linfield College in MSU's first visit to the Final Four.

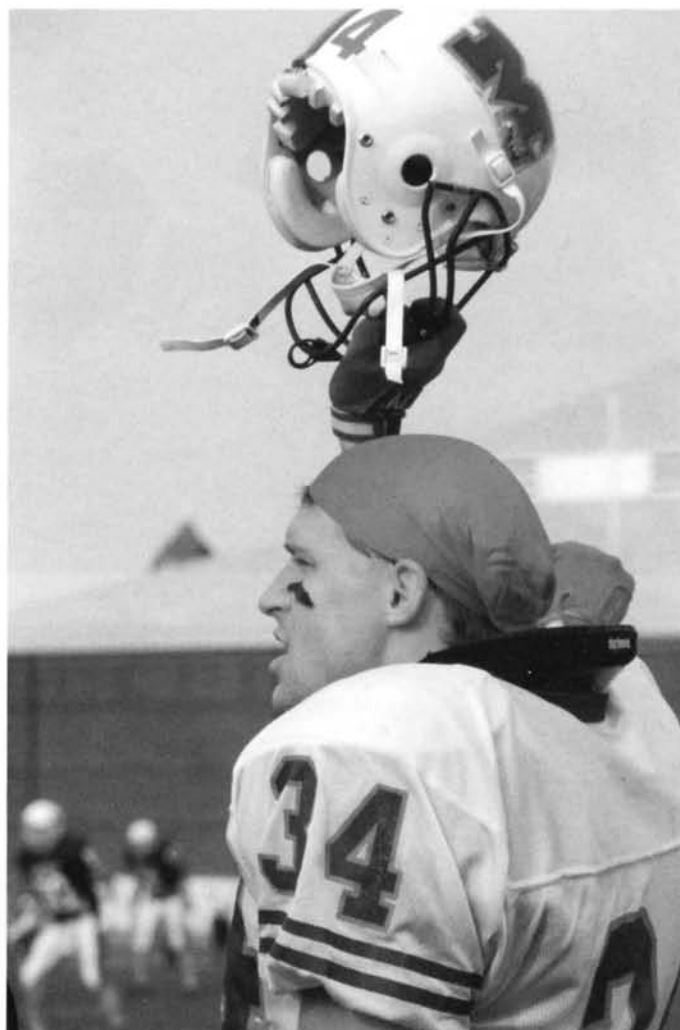


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Fullback Auck attacks the middle of the Wildcat defense behind center Bill Gackenhimer.



Beaver defenders (from the left) Louis Brown, Jay Kotz, Scott Dillenburg and Jason Obenauer watch the semifinal game slip away.



The Beavers return for the second half against the Linfield Wildcats.



Jerry Obenauer is consoled after the defeat to Linfield by Kathy Solberg, Athletic Department secretary and No. 1 Beaver football fan.

In what was to be its eighth road trip in 12 games, its third playoff game on the road in a row, and its first national semifinal game on the road, the 1992 Minot State University football team was about to have the air let out of its pigskin.

Head Coach Dave Hendrickson didn't see it coming. The Beavers' 47-12 defeat at the hands of Linfield College in McMinnville, Ore., stunned him. "Our defense and special teams had played well in the two previous playoff games, plus we did have a good week of practice," he said.

But it was not enough to hold off the Wildcats, whose size and speed brought them 662 yards in total offense. The Beavers managed 287 yards. "I thought that they played like national champions against us," Hendrickson said. "They were very impressive, but I also think that all of the road games finally got us."

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Women's basketball

Sometimes statistics lie, or at least they cloud the truth a little. Such was the case for Minot State University's 1992-93 women's basketball team, according to Head Coach Terry Voiles.

The women jelled late in the season and played some of the best basketball in the conference near the end of their schedule, but you wouldn't know it from their 8-17 record. "We

came on strong in our last six games," Voiles said. "I thought that we were the best team in the conference at the end of the year."

What took the Beavers so long to play at that level was the arrival of two dreaded factors. "It's hard to forecast transfers and injuries, and we got hit with a lot of them," Voiles said.

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Right: Shelly Anderson weighs the advice offered by Coach Voiles.

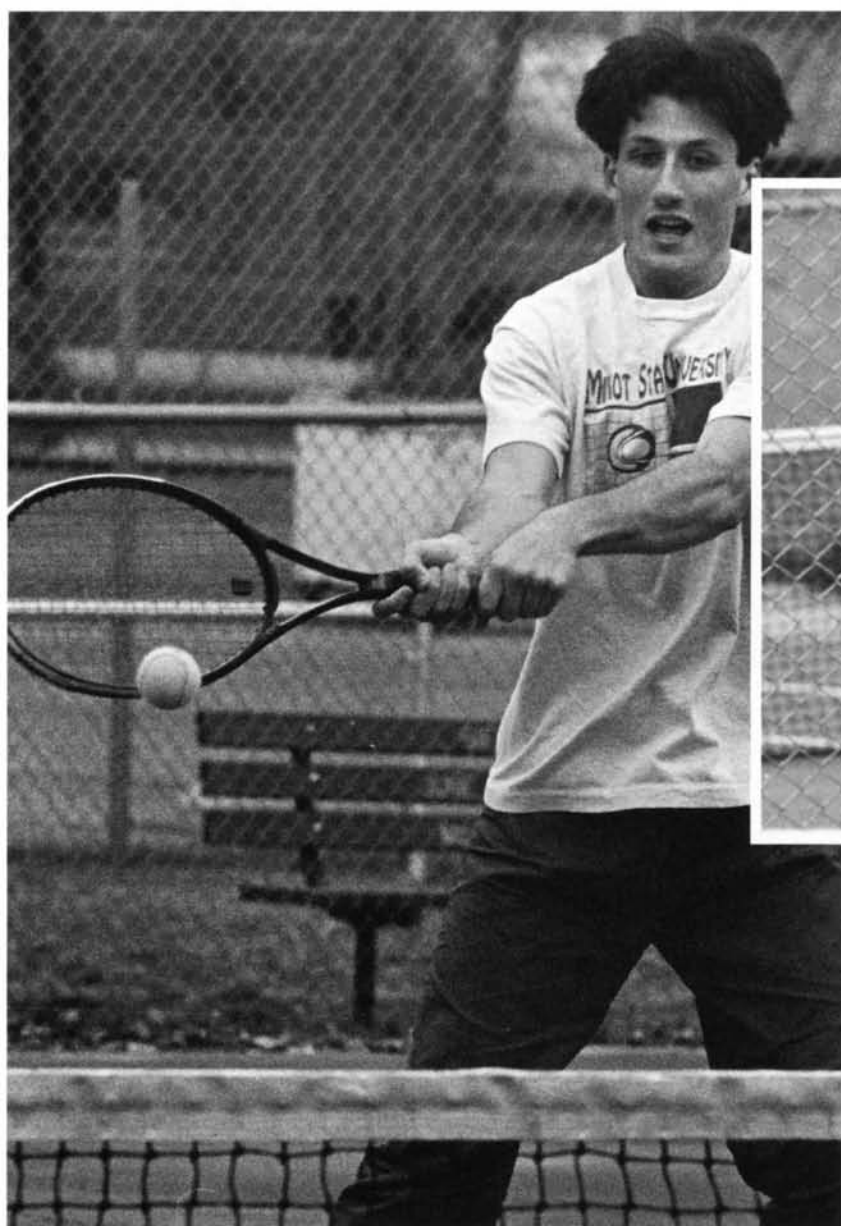
Below: Kristen Gorder dribbles upcourt as she directs the lady Beavers offense.



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Left: Paul Klosterman concentrates on a backhand volley.
Above: Tanya Jorstad grimaces as she sends a shot back over the net.

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Tennis

Minot State's men's tennis team ended the regular season as conference champs and then went on to win the North Dakota College Athletic Conference tournament as well. The Beavers, who had not won the NDCAC tournament since 1987, captured seven of nine individual championships.

"Well, we showed up, and that was important," joked MSU tennis coach Dave Gresham. "Actually, we had a good day, and I was happy with the effort."

In women's action, MSU finished its season on a positive note with a victory over Dickinson State University. It was only the women's second win of the year. They then went on to place third in the NDCAC tournament, finishing behind Dickinson State and the University of Mary.

District 12 tournament play proved to be a disappointment for the men's squad as they finished in fifth place. "I think there was a high when we won the conference championship, and the district tournament was

kind of anticlimactic in a way," Gresham said. "We would have been better off going in as underdogs."

This is just what the Minot State women did. They entered the tournament with modest expectations and wound up in second place. "The women had the benefit of going in as underdogs, and there were good efforts across the board for them," Gresham said. The women were led by Lisa Meyer, who was named to the All-District team.

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Tony Booker prepares for a landing in the long jump.

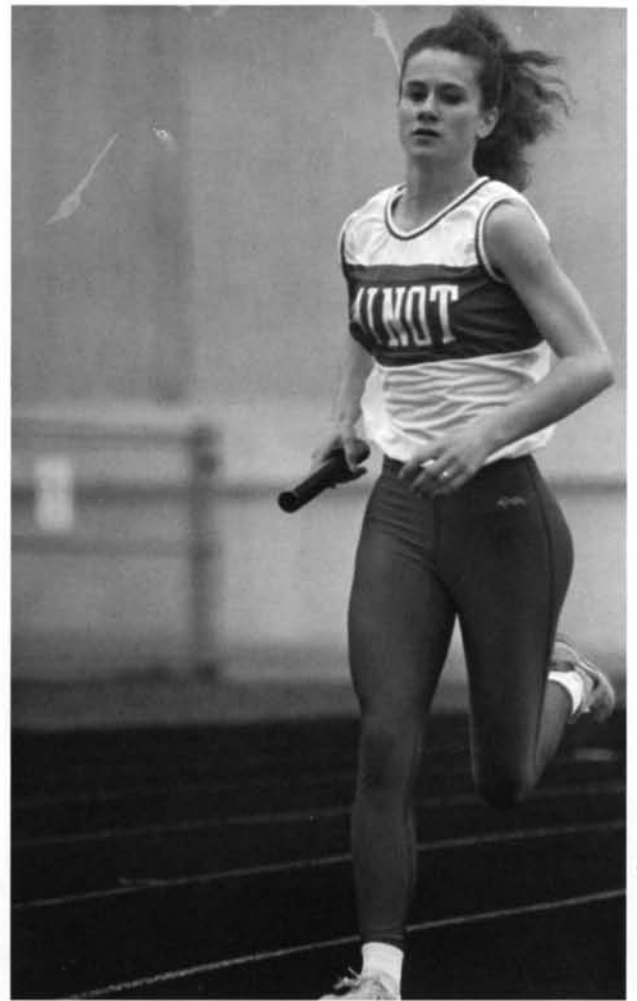


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Kristin Gorder carries the baton in women's relay action.



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During an outdoor meet, Jay Plant is set to launch the javelin.



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Left: Tony Booker takes flight in the long jump. Below: Scott Louser runs through the steeplechase's water jump.



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Do more with less.

That could have been the rallying cry for Minot State University's men's and women's track teams throughout the spring of 1993.

"The men had an outstanding season in spite of being short-handed," Head Coach Wiley Wilson said. "And it was basically the same with the women. We just had a lack of depth."

With an emphasis on quality over quantity, both teams placed third in the NDCAC indoor meet. The Beaver men then went on to finish third in the District 12 indoor meet, with the women finishing second.

Both squads approached the outdoor season without a need for speed. "We had just an outstanding core of sprinters to work around," Wilson said. Both teams went on to earn second-place finishes in the conference meet and fourth-place finishes in the District 12 meet.

On the men's side, the Beavers had standout performances from Shane Wetzel, Jason Smith, Dave Knutson, Tony Booker, Eric Bachmeier, Scott Louser, Glen Hardy and Mike Page.

Minot State's women were led by Marlo Henke, Jody Fox, Sherrice Langedahl, Shelly Anderson, Kristin Gorder, Nikki Maxwell, Heidi Thurlby and Lois Fortier.

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“O’ The Places You’ll Go”

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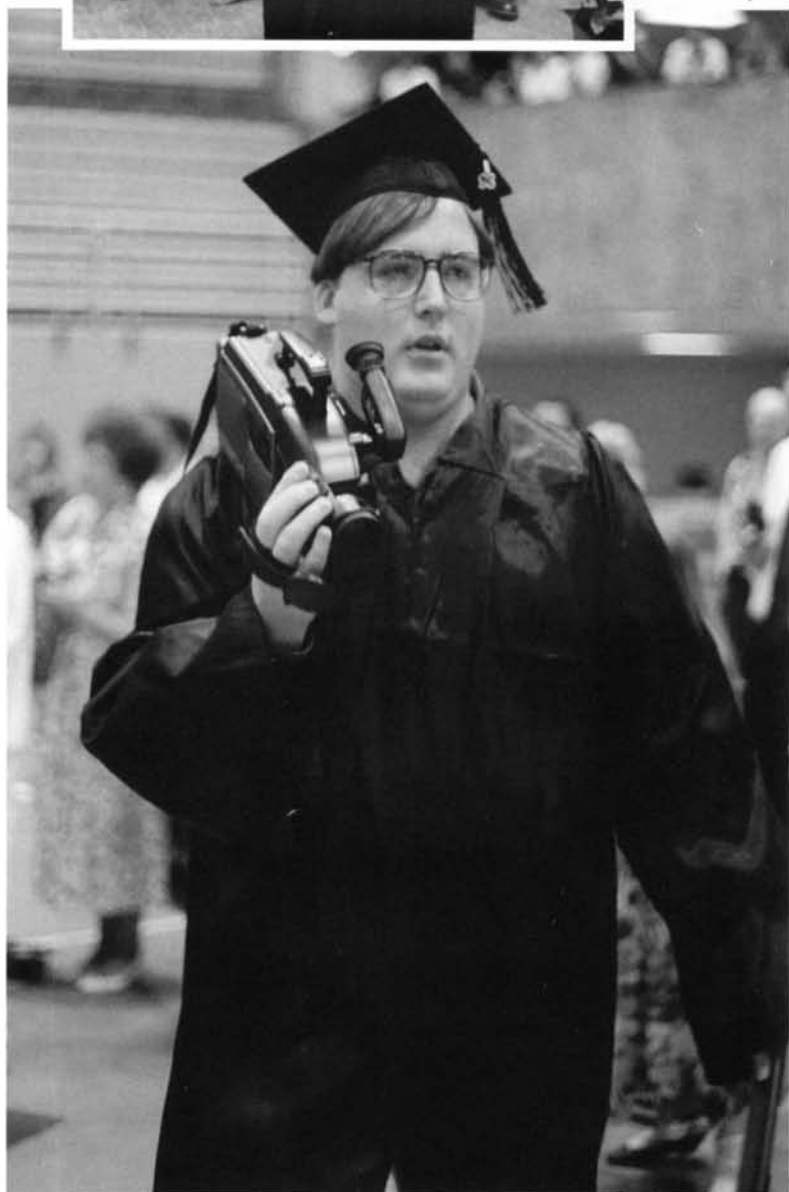


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The big day



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Finally the big day has arrived you've found your place in line and you're ready for the march into the Dome to receive your diploma. As is often the case in North Dakota, you can depend on the wind to blow no matter what time of year or how beautiful the day is otherwise. But this is your day, and nothing can spoil the wonderful feeling of accomplishment.



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With mixed emotions, H. Linda McComas (center) brings her time at Minot State to an end as she receives her diploma from MSU President H. Erik Shaar.

As my time at Minot State drew to a close, I faced new horizons with many fond memories, a sense of accomplishment and a touch of sadness. While I was ecstatic at finally receiving my degree, my four years at MSU had become a way of life not easily changed.

It seemed such a short time since I had let Andy, a good friend convince me that I should go to college, but how it changed my life. After quitting high school at 17 and spending the next 22 years raising kids, going back to school ranked right up there with a double root canal without Novocain.

In the back of my mind, I had always wanted to get an education and improve myself, but there were always good reasons why I couldn't. Reasons such as too much time away from the kids, not being able to work and go to school, not having enough money and the thought of being too old.

My friend wouldn't listen to any of them. He explained that the kids were grown and on their own, that I could work part-time jobs and apply for financial aid, and that I was

never too old to accomplish anything if I really wanted it. After getting my GED and actually enrolling at MSU, I was confident that I was ready to face this new adventure. And what an adventure it was.

During my first quarter, I was sure that I had gotten in over my head, but I was determined to give it my best shot. There were unfamiliar buildings, a sea of new faces, a pile of textbooks and enough homework each night to keep me busy for three days. What had I gotten myself into?

I somehow adapted and created schedules that worked, met new friends and began to get involved in campus life. After being involved in the Student Senate, I'll miss the heated debates as we tried to improve the quality of campus life. Serving as Homecoming chairwoman was an experience in itself and a lot of work, but it was worth every hour of lost sleep that went into it.

And how could I ever forget the madness of putting together with a partner an historical documentary for a junior recital, or spending 64 hours in the editing room with another partner working on a senior

recital. Those two partners were two of the best friends anyone could ask for.

Then there were all those nights spent at the computer in the Student Publications Office. I was helping to create an award-winning yearbook, and many nights I would get home just in time to shower, change clothes and return for an 8 a.m. class.

Perhaps one of the brightest new horizons along the road of life was graduation from MSU. It was the beginning of a whole new future, a dream come true. But it was also the end of a familiar way of life. It was a time to be happy and a time to be sad. There were so many mixed emotions that my mind and body went into complete turmoil. I wondered what on earth I was going to do with all the extra time, knowing that whatever activity I filled it with would never be quite the same as my time at MSU. But now I know that at any age, if you want it enough, anything is possible.

by H. Linda McComas

The sound of music and flashes from a sea of cameras enhanced the festive atmosphere surrounding graduation.



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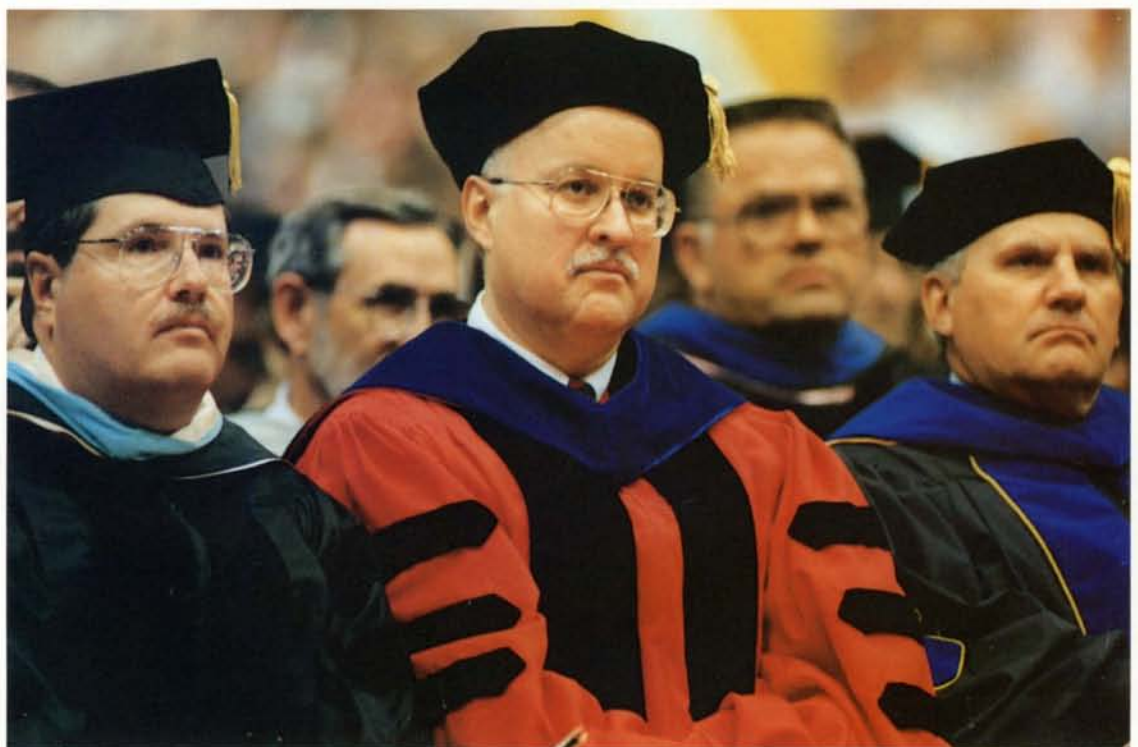


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For MSU graduates,
commencement was a
time to celebrate an
ending and contemplate
a new beginning.



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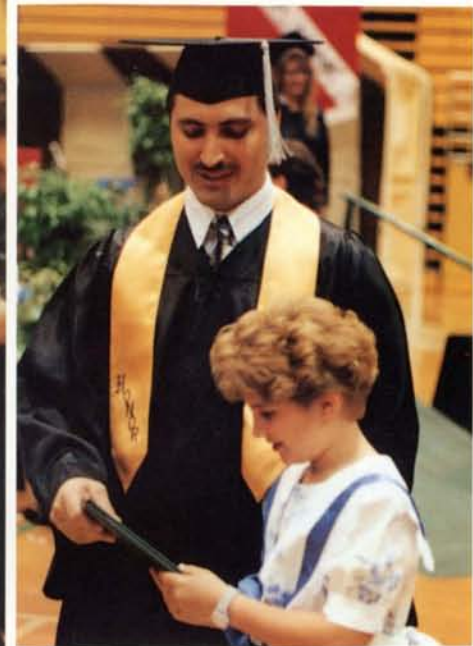


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Hugs all around



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Denouement

*Every second, every minute
It keeps changing to something different
Enlightenment, don't know what it is*

It was a time of evolution, of moving on. The paths taken were as varied as the students themselves. Some goals were reached, and others that once seemed precisely defined were altered or changed according to circumstance. Students were on their way, even if the destination was sometimes unclear.

An important factor in personal development was the knowledge, and perhaps wisdom, that wasn't gained directly from lectures or textbooks. It could only be found in the dynamics of campus life, in the nine-month adventure that was Minot State University in 1992-'93.

*Enlightenment, don't know what it is
It's up to you, the way you think*

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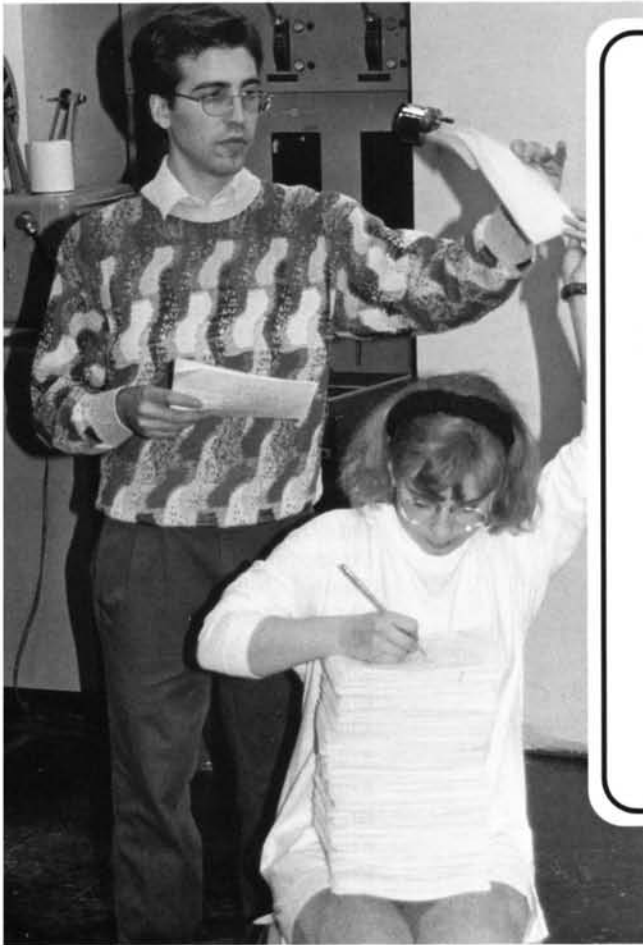


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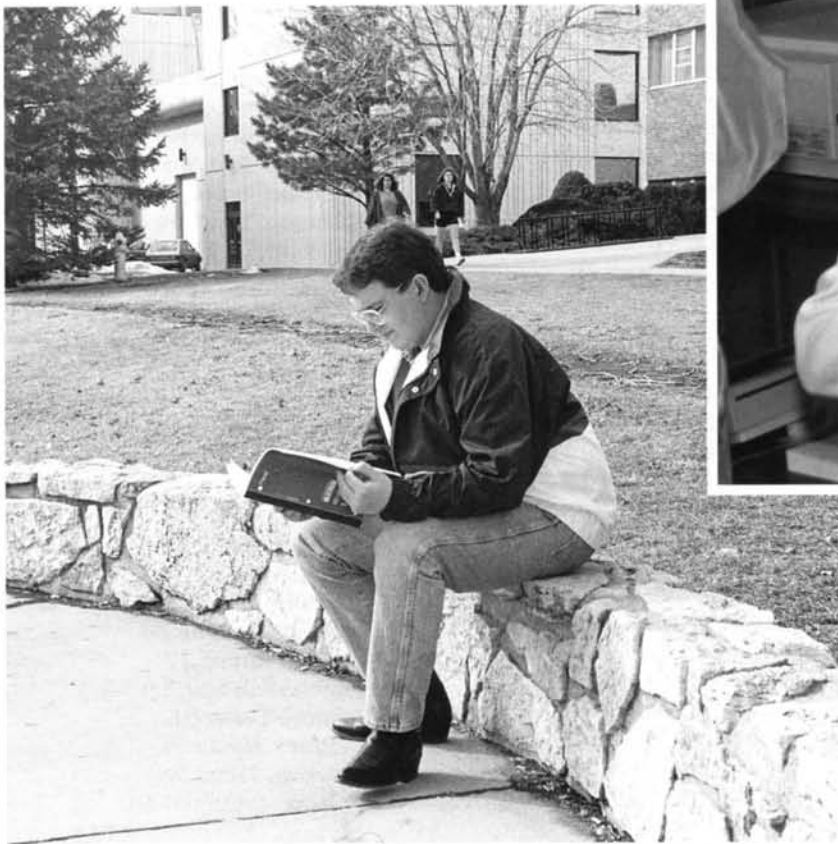


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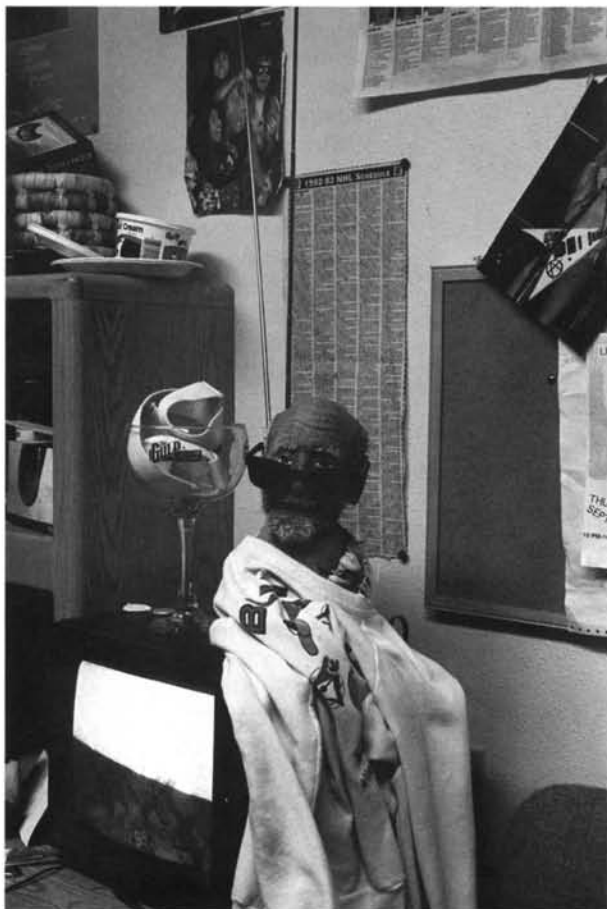
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