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The title of this yearbook reflects the fact that Minot State University comprises more than just this campus, but also MSU-Bottineau, both Minot hospitals through student nursing, area schools through student teaching and towns in the surrounding area via the IVN system. MSU students reach out to the community through physical and mental health programs and assisting at nursing homes and local events, such as the Höstfest, Minot Symphony Orchestra and Special Olympics. Foreign exchange students bring their ideas to Minot, and MSU students study abroad, making the campus "Part of a Bigger Picture" — the world.



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Beaver Bram Davidson prepares to kick some pumpkin as he squares off against Kelly Dailey, representing the Jimmies, on the first-place float in the Homecoming Parade.

Queen Candy Abernathy and King Robert Anderson rain smiles on their subjects as they reign over the Homecoming festivities.

John Yvon (2) gets a handle on a pumpkin-head as the MSU Beavers smash to a 40-3 win over the Jamestown Jimmies.

Joel Gullickson plunges down the track to place his baton first, and farther on the Velcro ledge than his opponent before the bungee cord jerks him back. The bungee run on Old Main's front lawn attracted large crowds of enthusiastic competitors.





HOME COMING

Beaver Mania took over the MSU campus in October as the school geared up for the battle against the Jamestown "Jimmies." Homecoming week was celebrated with events that included free lunches, a bungee run, a hypnotist, a comedian and a fashion show.

Friday's free lunch was accompanied by the '50s and '60s music of Kid Hollywood and the Wild Coconuts.

Homecoming royalty, King Robert Anderson and Queen Candy Abernathy, reigned over the dance Friday evening and the football game Saturday afternoon.

"What the h*** is a Jimmie?" was the unofficial theme as the game got underway, and the Beavers went on to carve up the "pumpkin-heads" 40-3.



Jason Wood swings a 13-pound sledge hammer in the Criminal Justice Club's car denting event. Three hits for \$1 helped promote the message, "Buckle Up or Get Beat Up."

"Go, team, go!" Three exuberant fans, wearing green, white and red body paint, stand up and cheer for the mighty Beavers during the Homecoming '97 football game.



Susan Anderson
Battleview, N.D.
Nursing



Martin Armstrong
Brandon, Manitoba
Social Work



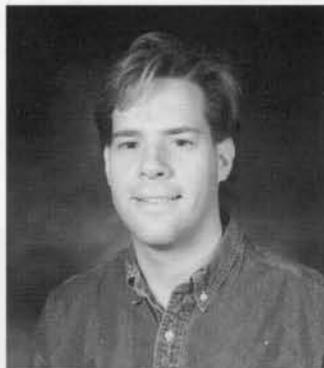
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Accounting



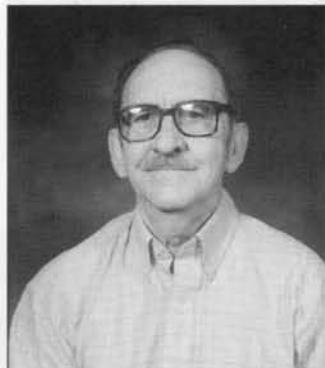
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Glenboro, Manitoba
French



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Westhope, N.D.
Nursing



Kyle Baarstad
Williston, N.D.
Physical Science/Education



Dayton H. Backlund
Minot, N.D.
History



Kristie Baker
Minot, N.D.
Nursing



David Benjestorf
Edmonton, Alberta
Finance



Linda Benson
Minot, N.D.
Management



Sylvie Berard
Winnipeg, Manitoba
Speech Pathology



Heidi Berg
Fargo, N.D.
Speech/Lang. Pathology



Laura Bergren
Minot, N.D.
Legal Secretary



Holly Bernstein
Williston, N.D.
Criminal Justice



Kathleen Bertrand
Bloomington, Minn.
Elementary Education



Ami Bichler
Linton, ND
Communication Disorders



Misti Big Eagle
Manor, Saskatchewan
Deaf/Elementary Education



Nancy Brossart
Rugby, N.D.
Nursing



Joni Brunner
Minot, N.D.
Criminal Justice



Jenn Butcher
Flin Flon, Manitoba
Communication Disorders



Stacy Cadman
Tisdale, Saskatchewan
Special/Elementary Education



Trisha Cameron
Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan
Deaf Education



SENIOR PORTRAITS



Natalie Campbell
Killarney, Manitoba
Criminal Justice



Tonya Carlson
Midale, Saskatchewan
Corporate Fitness



Koren Clark
Shoal Lake, Manitoba
Communication Disorders



Laura Clark
Neepawa, Manitoba
Speech/Language Pathology



Patti Clyne
Boisbœuf, Manitoba
Deaf/Elementary Education



Cory Cogdill
Burlington, N.D.
Computer Science



Lori Corp
Glasgow, Mont.
Speech Pathology



Patrick Cox
Lebanon, Tenn.
Criminal Justice



Angella Dahl
Sidney, Mont.
Elementary Ed./Mental Retardation



Camille DeLong
Minot, N.D.
Business Management



Cori Dmytryshyn
Meota, Saskatchewan
Speech Pathology



Pam Doud
Radville, Saskatchewan
Social Work



Marsha Dupré
New Salem, N.D.
Communication Arts



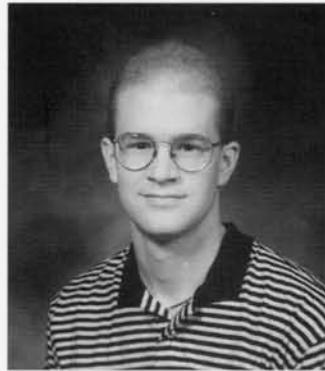
Tara Dyke
N. Battleford, Saskatchewan
Elementary/Special Education

Students
enjoy a fine
fall day as
they line up
outside the
Student
Union for a
free food
fest during
Homecoming
week.





Loralee Eastland
Zehner, Saskatchewan
Speech Pathology



James Eckroth
Mandan, N.D.
Criminal Justice/Spanish



Naomi Erdahl
Minot, N.D.
English Education



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Carlyle, Saskatchewan
Accounting



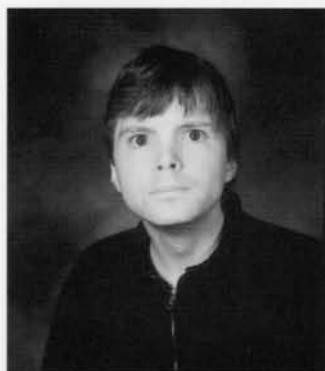
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Fargo, N.D.
Speech Pathology



Shirley Fischer
Boissevain, Manitoba
Deaf Education



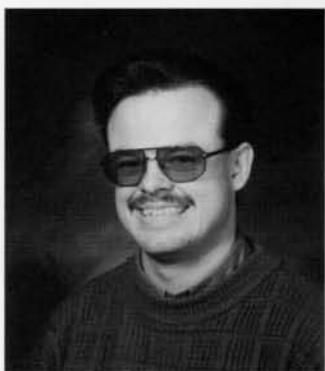
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Accounting



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Earth Science



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Elementary Education



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Regina, Saskatchewan
Computer Science



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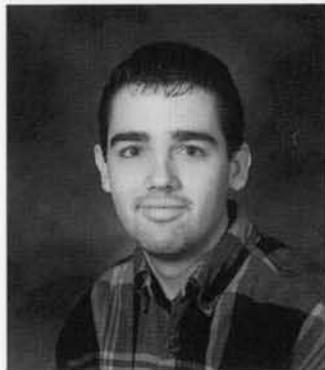
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Art



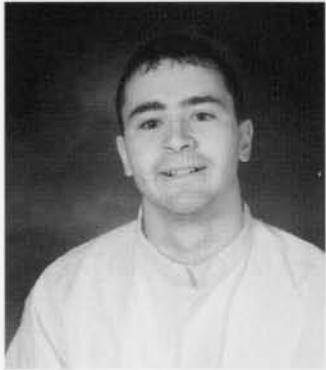
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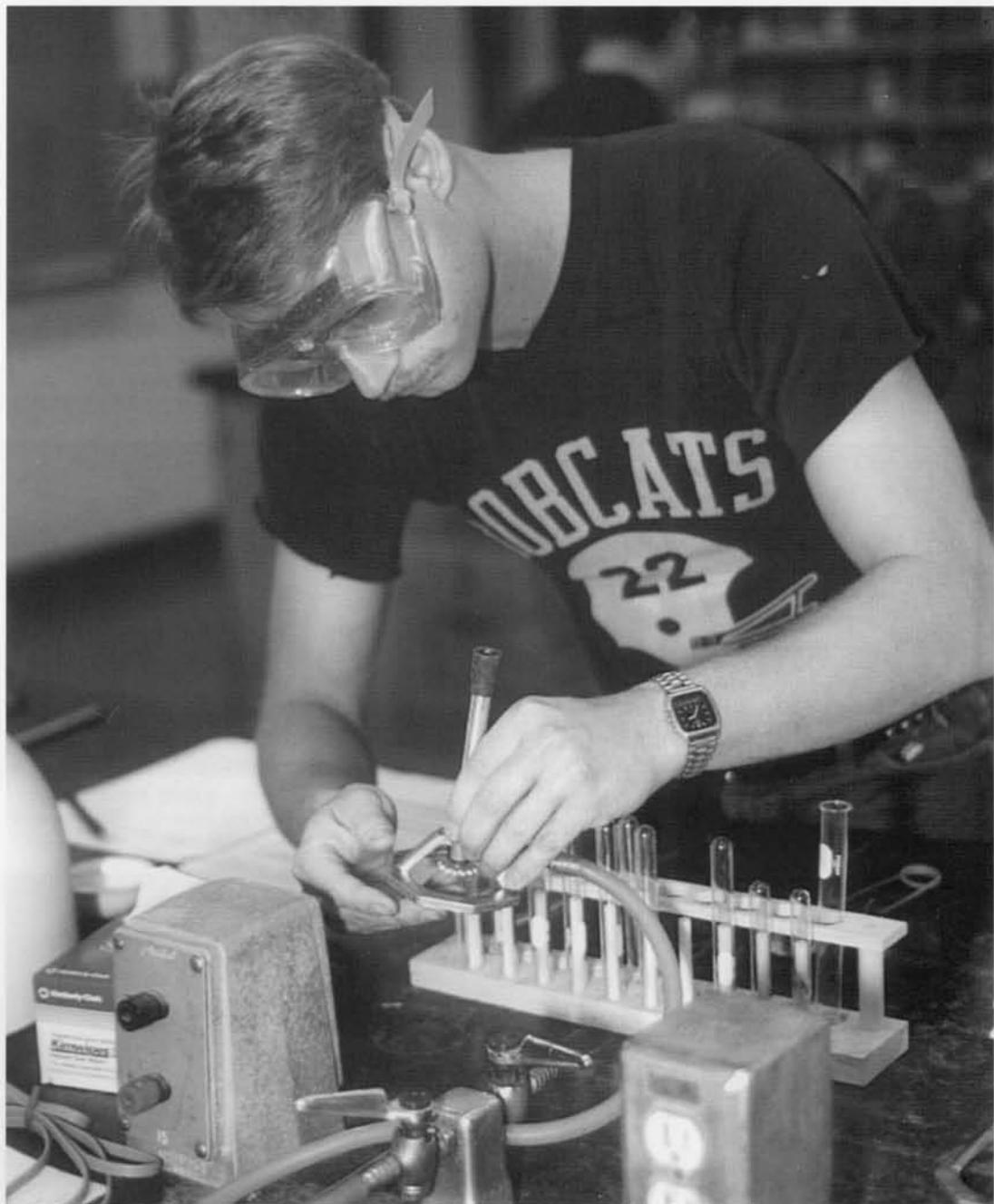
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Finance



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Newtown, N.D.
History



Randalie Heggstad
Frontier, Saskatchewan
Speech Pathology



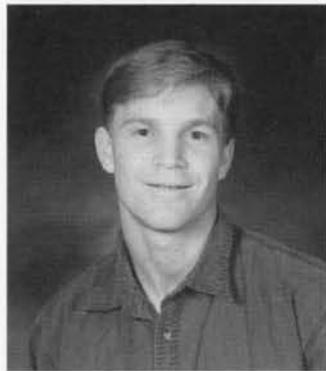
Chemistry student Mike Hamer
works on an experiment in a
science lab in Moore Hall.



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Psychology



Valerie Herman
Lampman, Saskatchewan
Criminal Justice



Keith Hill
Carlyle, Saskatchewan
Criminal Justice



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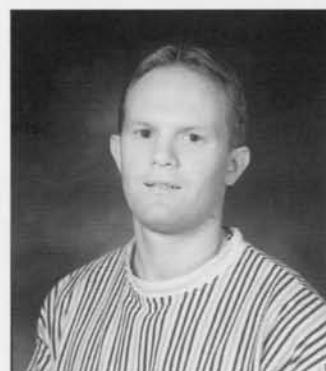
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Dickinson, N.D.
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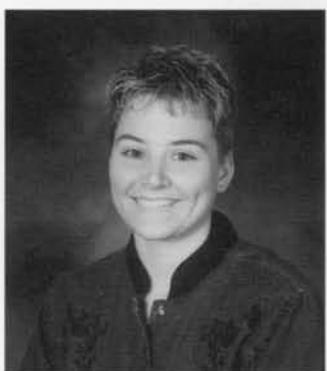
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Spearfish, S.D.
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Gray, snowy skies and icy sidewalks were a common occurrence last winter as shown in front of Cyril Moore Hall.



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Welborn, Kan.
English



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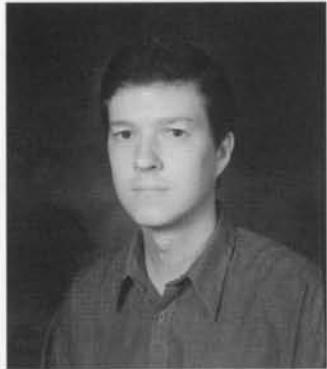
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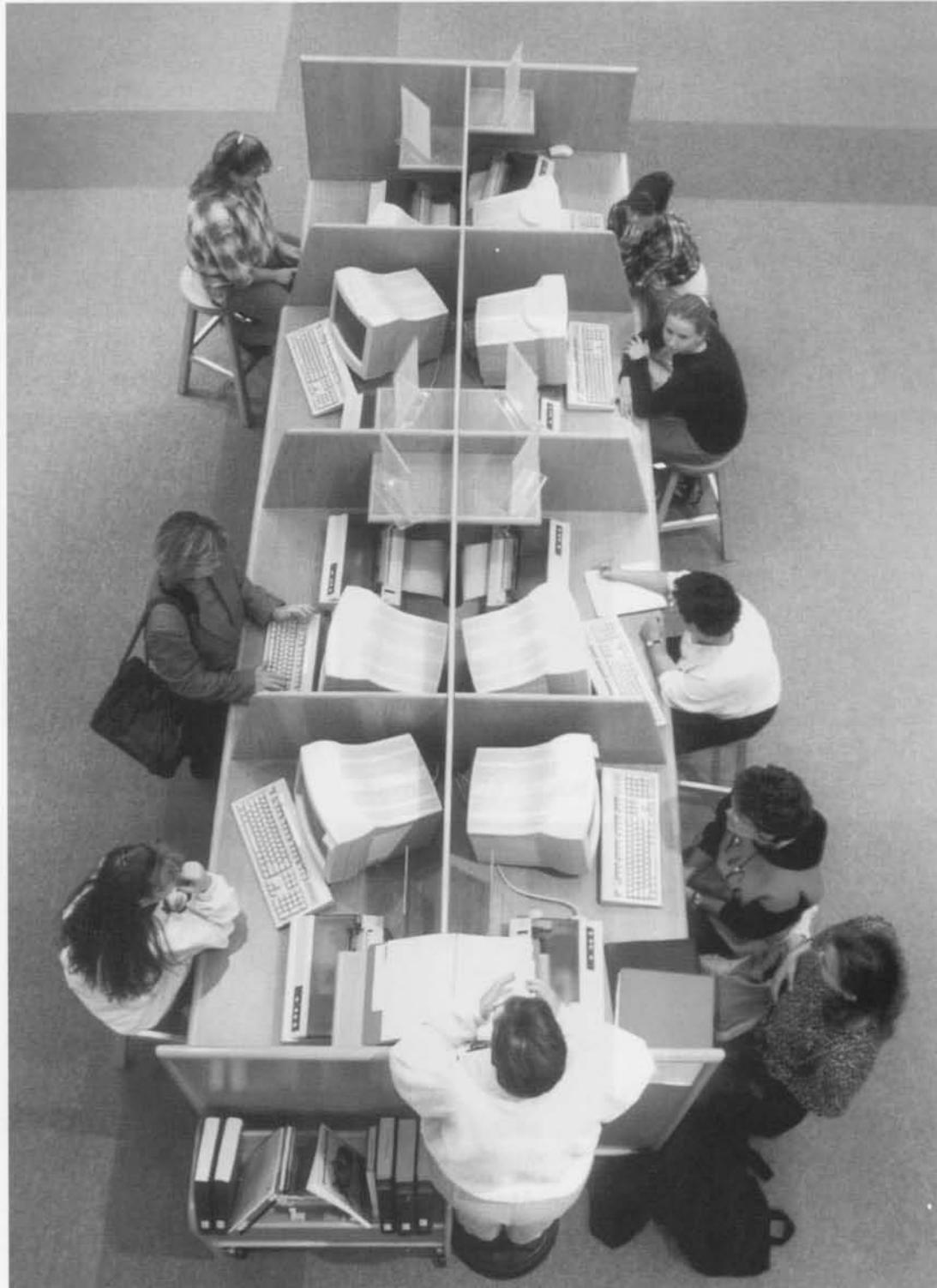


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Rugby, N.D.
Finance/Information Processing



Kulvinder Ozla
Brandon, Manitoba
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**Students learn to
use the on-line
catalog in the
Gordon B. Olson
Library.**





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Marketing



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Music Education



Coralee Petracek
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Communication Disorders



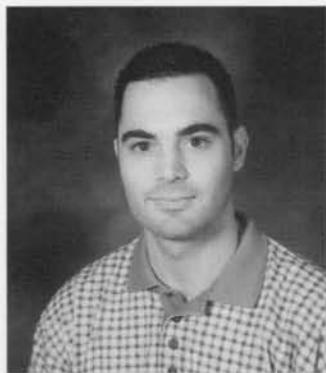
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Assiniboia, Saskatchewan
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Deaf Education



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Speech Pathology



Nancy Smart
Waskada, Manitoba
Communication Disorders



Wendy Snyder
Sawyer, N.D.
Social Work



Mary Solberg
Minot, N.D.
Social Work



Pam Stroklund
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Business Education



Leo Suchor
Minot, N.D.
Accounting



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Nursing



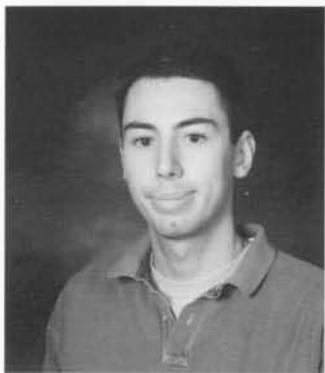
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Math



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Broadcast Production



Enthusiasm abounds among Beaver fans on a warm Homecoming game day. Several students, including Jack Spencer (60) and Todd Gruber (Be-vr Mania), arrived wearing red and green body paint to show their school spirit. The mighty Beavers carved out a win over the Jamestown Jimmies on Saturday, October 12, smashing the "pumpkin-heads" 40-3.



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Nursing



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Camano Island, Wash.
Speech/Language Pathology



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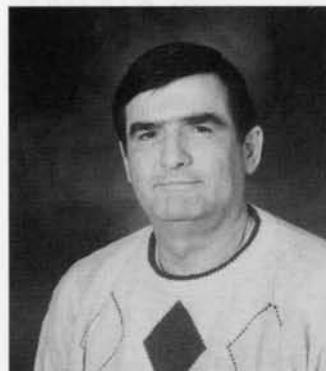
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Communication Disorders



Catherine White
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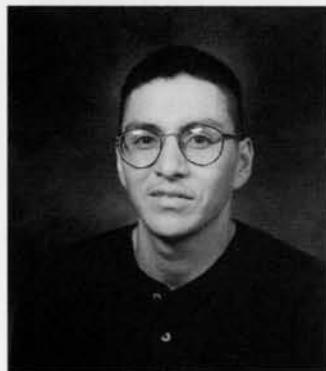
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Walland, Tenn.
Accounting



Nicole Wolf
Bismarck, N.D.
Communication Disorders



Michael Young Bird
Newtown, N.D.
Psychology



Erin Zeltinger
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Communication Disorders



Kelli Zewick
Granville, N.D.
Accounting



Heather Zimmerman
Minot, N.D.
Elementary Education

CURRENT EVENTS



The explosion of a pipe bomb in Atlantic Park during the 1996 Summer Olympics rocked the world. One woman was killed and 111 injured. The athletes refused to bow to an unidentified terrorist, and the games continued.

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Photo by WOC Scott Anderson, ND Army National Guard.



AP



AP

The raging Red River inundated Grand Forks last spring, forcing thousands to evacuate.

Tiger Woods (far left) stormed onto the scene with a multi-million dollar Nike endorsement. Oh, yeah, at the ripe old age of 21, he is the youngest golfer to win the Masters.

Washington or bust. MTV took the bus by the horn, driving its "Choose or Lose" bus to college campuses to register students. Still, 1997 had one of the lowest "under-25" turnouts ever. In a nutshell — BUST.

Current Events — 19

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COMPUTER CENTER

Don Strube (director)

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Teresa Loftesnes (director)

Cheryl Berland (registration/clerk)

Theresa Brown (customer support)

Nancy Hanson (credit coordinator)

Lisa Johnson (non-credit coordinator)

Sue Krebsbach (MAFB coordinator)

Tammy Douglass (MAFB clerk)

ENROLLMENT SERVICES

Lisa Burger (representative)

Debbie Fields (secretary)

**Janice Anderson,
Food Services,
and student
workers Cori
Dmytryshyn and
Collen Myrowich
serve lunch in the
second-floor
cafeteria in the
Student Union.**



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 Arlis Radford

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 Jane LaPlante
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 Roxanne Olson (associate director)
 Gary Ross (associate director)
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 Thomas Gagne
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 John Jewell
 Slade Johnson
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 Peter Meyer
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 William Mosser
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Meri-Jac Johnson (director)

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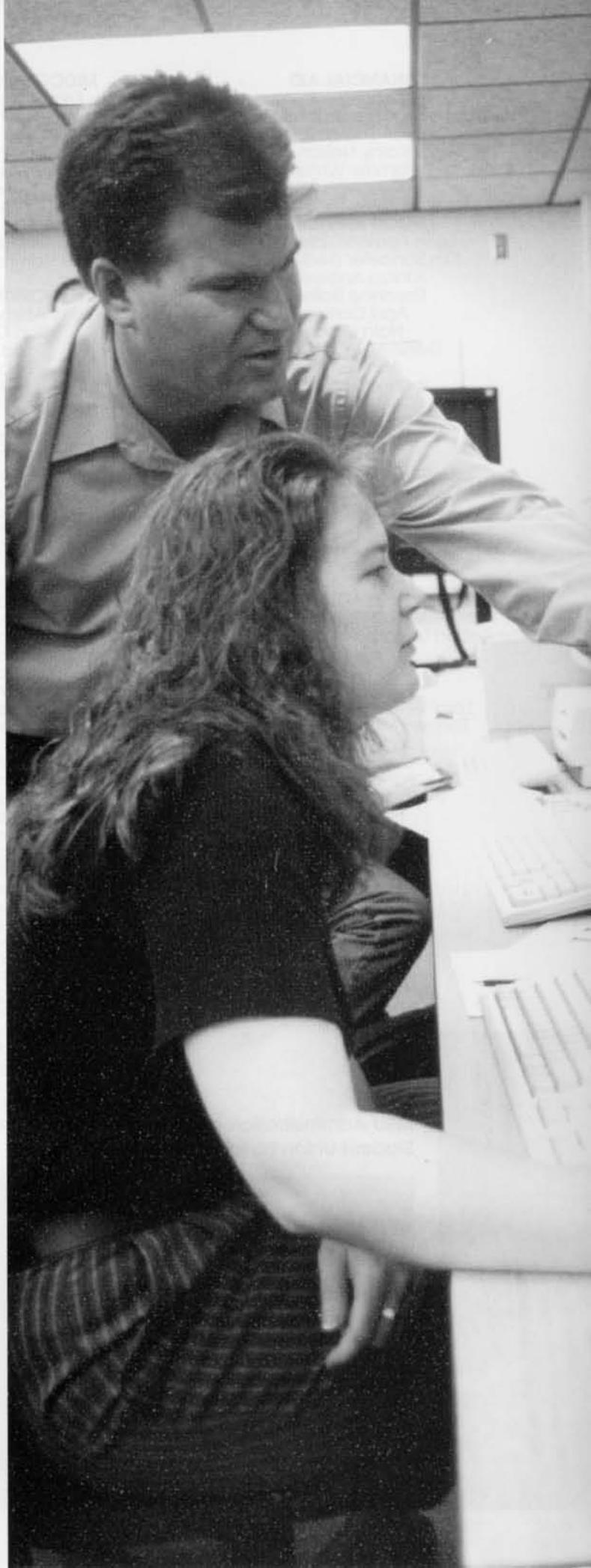
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"Self Portrait" was just one of artist Dee Marcellus Cole's works on display at the Library Gallery in October.

ART

Judge Mark Browning, Miles City, Mont., explains his choices in the Americas 2000 all-media art competition.



Wayne Volochenko (left) portrays a dog, and Karel Sovak (right) plays an ass, in the Paul Sills play, "Story Theatre."

Nathan Johnson attempts to comfort a frightened Kena Davidson in the April presentation of Arthur Miller's "The Crucible" in the Aleshire Theater.



THEATER

Marge Piercy reads excerpts from some of her works during the April symposium, "Celebrating the Women's Renaissance of Writing."

MARGE PIERCY



Mickey Lindlar hits some high notes as she practices with the Minot State Jazz Ensemble.

The Brass Band of Minot, a combined group of community musicians and MSU students, prepares for a concert.

MUSIC



Crookston Golden Eagles quarterback, Scott Strohmeier, finds 13 is not a lucky number as he crumples under the onslaught of the Beavers' Corey Picard (71) and Mario Ortiz (69).

Travis Loock (34) stays ahead of the pack as he puts the ball up for a basket against the Blue Hawks of Dickinson State.





SPORTS



Mandy Mosser executes a smashing return as the Lady Beavers defeat the University of Mary.

Tiffany Hegel (30) claims some air time going for a shot as fellow Beaver Carla Brunsell (42) rushes to assist.

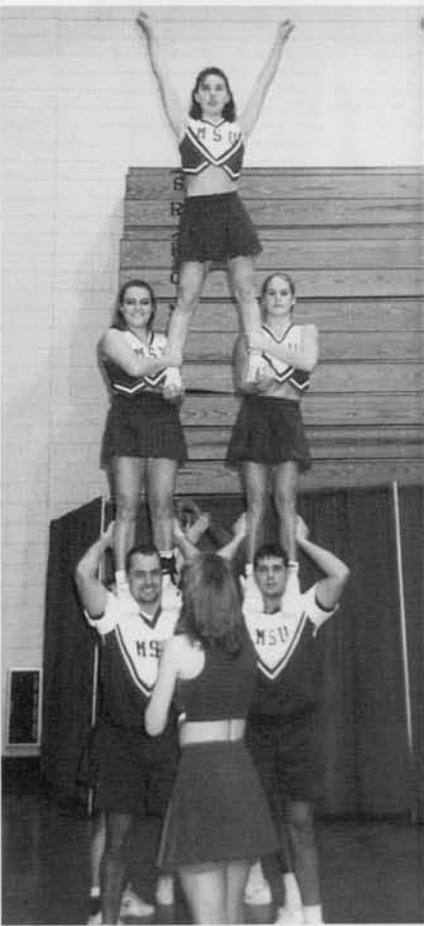
Lisa Wacker, MSU pitcher, flies high to put one across the plate. The women won second in the conference and a trip to the Great Plains Regional Tournament.

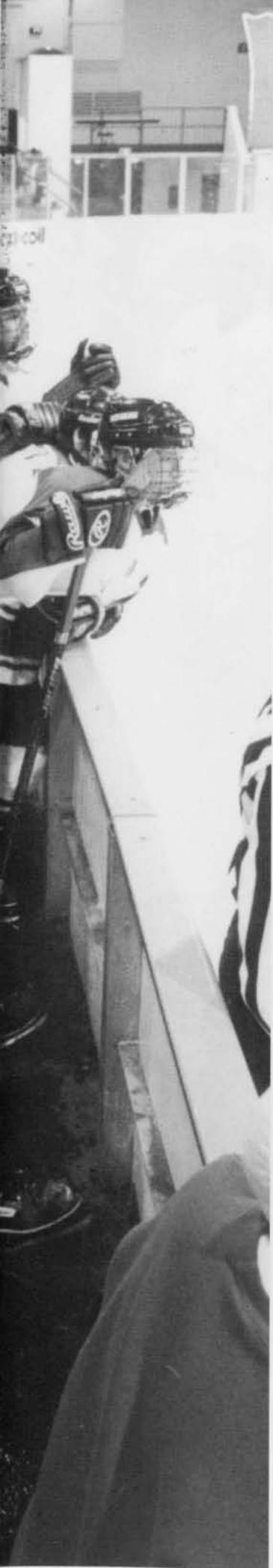


All eyes are on the action as the Minot State Hockey Club battles an adversary. The team placed 11th in the American Collegiate Hockey Association national rankings at Christmas.



Reaching for the rafters. Heather Ferguson (back to camera) spots as some of the Beavers cheer team practice. Members shown are: (top) Kristen Rust, (middle row) Jennifer Ripplinger and Krista Isakson, and (bottom row) Aaron Ebertowski and Chad Bergan.





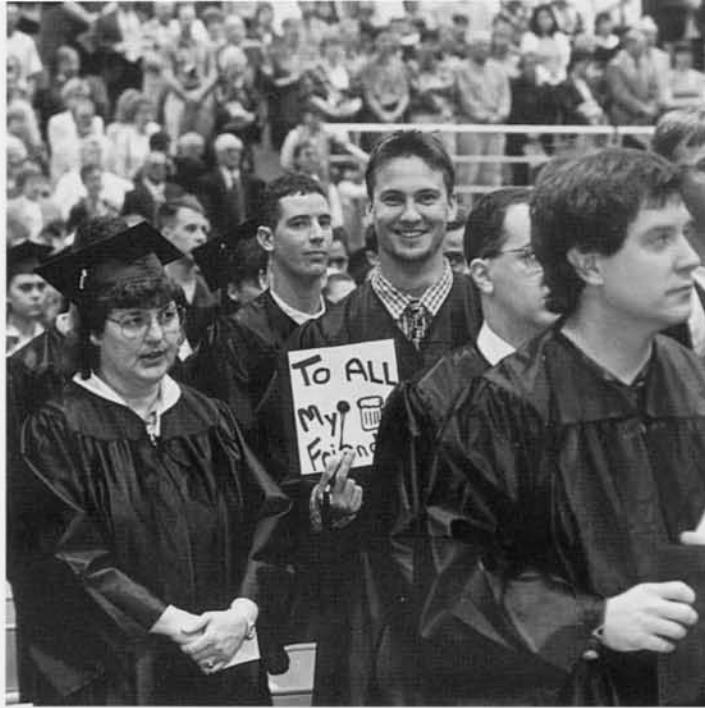
Noah Walsh hurdles the barriers en route to taking the conference title in the 400 hurdles. He also earned All America honors in the pentathlon.



Neil Waslyshyn waits to break an opponent's serve. The short-staffed men's tennis team took second place at the North Dakota Collegiate Athletic Conference but failed to place in the Great Plains Regionals.

Catcher Chris
Clemenson braces for the pitch as the Beavers crush the University of Minnesota-Crookston 10-3. The team headed into the NDCAC tournament as the fourth seed and continued winning all the way to the semifinals.

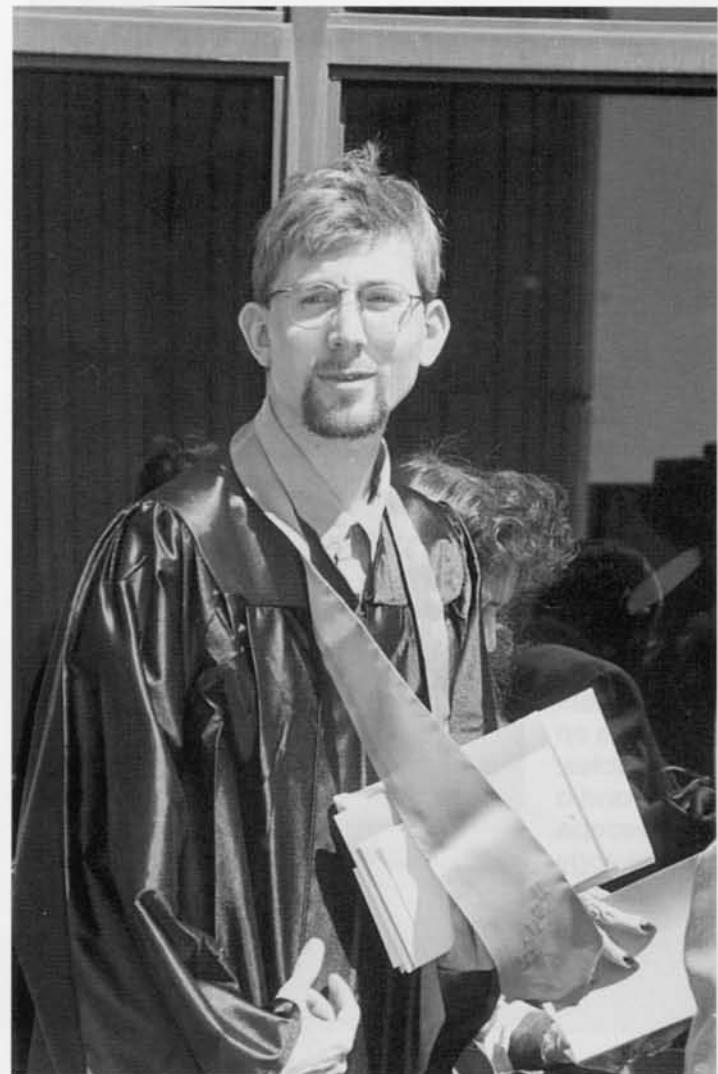




GRADUATION

(Far left) Families and friends line up to snap photos of the graduates receiving their diplomas as Minot State celebrates commencement exercises.

Kurt Hofmann sends a message to his buddies about his future plans via his decorated mortarboard.



Higher education board member Patricia Hill addresses the largest graduating class in five years — 740 students.

Robin Wark exits the Dome and enters the spring sunshine, not as an honor student but now as a MSU alumnus.

BOTTINEAU

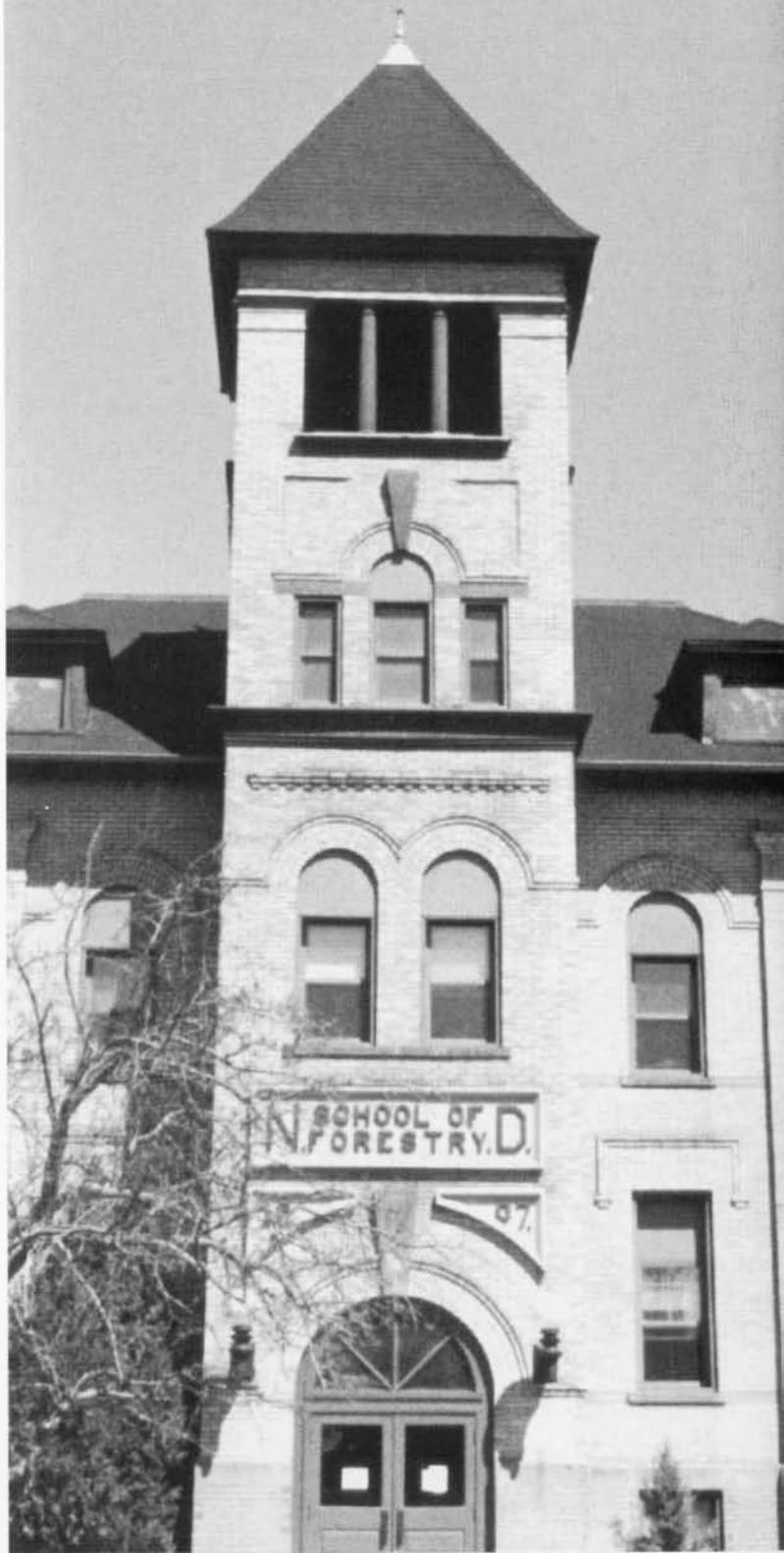
The ND School of Forestry building is the "Old Main" on the MSU-Bottineau campus. The newest and smallest segment of the North Dakota State University system, Bottineau offers some unique programs including horticulture, urban forestry and parks and recreation. Students either take a two-year program or opt to take general courses that will transfer to a four-year school. The school now offers continuing education as well as summer courses. The campus also boasts a new dance/cheer team, the first of its kind in this part of the state. This university branch, which has the Turtle Mountains as a backdrop, is one reason Minot State University is truly "Part of a Bigger Picture."



A MSU-Bottineau student "plays some stick" to relax between classes in the games room.



A student focuses on her notes, books and a microscope in a biology lab.



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