Living On the Edge
1994
"We're seeing things in a different way... It sure ain't no surprise... We're livin' on the edge."

-Aerosmith
“Livin’ On the Edge”
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Next week is uncertain.

The next hour is uncertain.

When you’re in college your whole future is uncertain.

You’re “Living on the Edge”.

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College students aren’t the same now as they were in past generations.

Today we’re the generation with a voice and a vision.

The options are unlimited as we choose the path of our future.
Each SDSU student perceives a different image of State and looks at college experiences in a different way.

Each student is a part of a new generation...
...that has seen many world-wide changes which have been reflected on the campus.
The goal of this book is to show each reader a perspective different from their own so that every student may share in what makes SDSU the most diverse college in the state.
The 1994 *Jackrabbit* will serve as a historical chronicle of the academia, activities and people of SDSU as well as reflect the attitudes of the campus during the year.

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The six main divisions of this book look at the things that are most important to the lives of SDSU students: events, student life, academics, athletics, organizations, and the people.

Photo by Keith Wagner
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Participation. Laughter
Drama. Showmanship.

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Suspense. Competition.
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Involvement. Acting.
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Prairie Repertory Theater.
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Whorehouse in Texas.

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International. Capers.
Jackrabbit Stampede.
Spring Fling. Oozeball.

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Ghouls Goblins and Hobos
Halloween adds unique aspect

Some called it bad planning, others used it as another excuse to party. Halloween was combined with Hobo Day 1993 for an interesting twist to homecoming.

With two traditionally big weekends on campus being combined, students added extra spirit and excitement to Hobo Halloween '93.

Hobo Halloween proved to be a theme which was popular among the masses. Nearly every student found some way to work Halloween decorations or costumes into their wardrobe on the Saturday of Hobo week. The traditional State colors were traded in for the festive orange and black of Halloween.

Many students combined the normal Hobo Day attire with their Halloween costume. Others opted to dress in strictly Halloween garb. A popular favorite in 1993 were the MTV characters Beavis and Butthead. Their masks were a new choice among the old standbys. Beavis and Butthead have gained popularity among college students because of the sometimes controversial late night cartoon featuring music videos.

Along with the usual worries which occur around Hobo Days there was added tension due to the fact that Halloween fell the day after Hobo Day. Some Brookings residents felt that combining the two holidays would lead to a riotous situation like happened in 1991.

The Hobo Day committee and University Program Council took special precautions to ensure this did not happen. The Johnny Holm Band, a favorite of many SDSU students, played to a sold-out crowd.

A movie was shown prior to the concert to provide an alternative activity for party-goers.

The majority of Brookings residents are supportive of the Hobo Day tradition. The City of Brookings donated $3000 toward prizes at the Hobo Day concert.

For the benefit of both SDSU students and Brookings residents, the Student Association sponsored a party forum before Hobo Days to discuss laws concerning house parties and other issues facing those participating in Hobo Day activities.

The Student Association also organized the Hobo Day Cleanup and Lookout Program. On Sunday morning about 75 students picked up cans, bottles and other debris from the area surrounding the campus and known party houses.

The safety of young trick-or-treaters was a concern of many. Therefore, about 50 students also stayed out Halloween night to ensure the safety of Brookings' children going from door-to-door.

After all was said and done, worries about the weekend proved to be unfounded. Hobo Halloween '93 was a very successful celebration with very few disturbances reported.

Story by
Jennifer
Severson

Being the official "pooper-scooper" of the '93 Hobo Day parade is a little easier when hiding behind make-up and a costume. Photo by Keith Wagner

The Pride of the Pride drumline performs with "Balloonhilda" in the background. Balloonhilda, partially owned by the 1993 Hobo Parade Marshall Jacques Soukup, was never fully inflated due to windy weekend weather conditions. Photo by Brent McCown
Battery operated Christmas lights completed "Flashers" Melissa Flattum and Sharla Johnson's costumes as they trick-or-treat on Halloween night despite the freezing temperatures. Halloween extended the Hobo weekend by falling the Sunday after Hobo Day. Photo by Keith Wagner

Jeff Hurlbert (Butthead) and Mike Baine (Beavis) hide behind the faces of popular MTV characters Beavis and Butthead at the Hobo football game. Beavis and Butthead were a popular choice in Halloween masks due to the popularity of their late night cartoon show. Photo by Mike Koepke
Activities Highlight Week
Johnny entertained sold out crowd

“Buy your ticket in advance” was a piece of advice more students should have followed during Hobo Week. The 1500 tickets Information Exchange had available to the Johnny Holm concert on Saturday night of Hobo Week were sold out by the opening song. Scalping of tickets went on outside for as much as $15 a ticket.

“Our first shift was not very busy, but the second shift starting at 8:30 p.m. got the rush of approximately 1000 students trying to enter before the opening act started,” Heidi Hoffman, senior sociology major.

Freezing temperatures on Saturday, October 30th did not chill SDSU students’ enthusiasm for a frigid homecoming celebration. The festivities began at 7:00 p.m. with “Son-In-Law” followed by the Johnny Holm band starting at 9:30. The activities were held in the Intramural Building.

The City of Brookings supported the event by donating $2,000 for door prizes. Security was enhanced due to the fact that Hobo Days was in conjunction with Halloween this year and that audience participation is encouraged by Johnny Holm, who bills himself and his band as a “travelling fun show”. UPC felt that it was just a safety measure to make sure nothing got out of hand. The Residence Hall Association, Rugby Team and TV Club had 30 volunteers to help patrol the perimeter and make rounds on campus.

Few students dressed up for Halloween, but for the ones that did it proved to be financially rewarding. Some of the costumes took many hours of preparation. Others were last minute ideas, although no less interesting.

Story by Sonya Jo Guetter

“It was an exciting alternative activity for those students who wished not to participate in the extra-curricular activities that take place during Hobo Days”, Diane Rhody, junior, human development major.

The joint effort of the Hobo Day Committee, UPC, the Department of Student Activities and many volunteer students proved to pay off with a successful ending to Hobo Day Weekend.

Approximately 1500 SDSU students jam to Johnny Holm on October 30 as they ended the homecoming week with a bang. Photo by Keith Wagner

Stacy Gustad and Lisa Kyte push Irene Casky in the Hansen Hall bed races during Hobo Week. Photo by Jacin Theis
Andy Wentzy tries to cradle a water balloon so it won't burst in his hands during the Bum Olympics. Photo by Frank Robertson

Hansen Hall girls participate in the longest pigtails category of the Beards, Pigtails, and Hairy Legs contest on Thursday of Hobo Week. The girls won the category by linking the ponytails of several people into one continuous ponytail. Photo by Keith Wagner
Spirits Remained High

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Although many students found it difficult to keep their spirits alive as they faced harsh winds and freezing temperatures during Mondays pep rally, the Bum Olympics were made more challenging with the extra constraints of gloves and winter coats. The week went on as scheduled, even though temperatures fell below 40 degrees.

As the weekend arrived, so did the first snowfall of the season. Those who ventured out Friday to kick off Hobo weekend were met with bone chilling temperatures and a thin layer of snow covering the streets of Brookings.

Saturday started off in much the same way as spectators braved the snow and cold to watch the annual Hobo Day parade. Marching bands shivered and tops of convertibles were put up as parade participants proceeded down the streets of Brookings. Junior parade participant Beth Plaetz said, “Despite losing all feeling in my toes, we had a blast.”

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Hobo Halloween provided an interesting opportunity to dress-up throughout Hobo Week. Ghouls, pumpkins and clown costumes were combined with the usual bum attire and led to greater creativity and participation by SDSU students. Photo by Keith Wagner

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Dirty Lil receives a chilly ride through the Hobo Day parade in the Bummobile. Wil and Lil are represented by alumni who were actively involved at SDSU. Photo by Brent McCown.

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Hobo Day 25
Game Provides Exciting Edge

Jacks dominate Augie

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After Augustana cut the lead back to 10 at 35-25 and interception by Casey Rasmussen sealed the game for SDSU. Offensively, Danny Nelson led the Jacks with only 42 yards on 26 carries. McDonald had a typical game, throwing for 273 yards and three touchdowns on 16 of 23 passing. Dean Herrboldt was the game's leading receiver with eight catches for 171 yards and two touchdowns.

The Jackrabbit defense was led by Tim Fogarty. The sophomore linebacker recorded 11 tackles and had an interception. Jason Hein, Casey Rasmussen and Mark Struck had the other SDSU interceptions.

After giving up eight sacks the previous week against the University of South Dakota, the Jacks protected McDonald better against Augustana.

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An SDSU drummer beats out the rhythm on his bass drum. The Pride of the Pride percussion section performed with the Pride marching band during half time of the Hobo Day football game. Photo by Keith Wagner

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Dave West focuses on the audience as he plays "No Rain" by Blind Melon. West performed with another band later in Cavorts. *Photo by Keith Wagner*

Lisa Haride gives her all to Whitney Houston's remake of "I Will Always Love You" during Cavorts. Haride earned second place in the individual performance category. *Photo by Keith Wagner*
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Dan Farris and Craig Mattick of 104.7 KKIS-FM 104.7 in Sioux Falls were the DJs for the evening adding their own excitement to the program.

Once again, Cavorts was sold out before the show began. The Information Exchange was sold out of the 500 tickets they had available for sale. Cavorts was also shown on a screen in the Grand Market Place for students who were unable to purchase tickets.

This year's judges were Moonby Pathmanathan, Erica Markos, Joe Regier, Tiffany Traghagen and Rodney Nowosielski.

Story by Stacy Malsam

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Living Through The Summer

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Holms drew a sold-out crowd and left the party-goers screaming for more. Because of this initial popularity, Johnny Holms was invited back for a second appearance.

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Another concert was scheduled for January 18, but bad weather conditions caused this performance to be rescheduled. The concert was then rescheduled for February 8, but Mother Nature again stepped in and stormy conditions caused yet another rescheduling.

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Because of his excellent show, Holms has been requested as a repeat next year also.

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“Some people might have responded negatively,” said Ackman, “but as a director I tried to cut out anything too horrible.”

The general response to the play was anything but horrible as the play received many rave reviews including a positive review from the Argus Leader.

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The cast for this production took on the task of portraying deep emotions such as hatred, envy and madness.

State University Theater associate director J.D. Ackman displayed his acting skills in his portrayal of the envious Antonio Salieri.

“I liked being able to work with the students as more of an equal,” said Ackman. “I enjoyed being in the same boat as the other cast members.”

Ackman encourages students to join theater and believes that many do not because of the misconception that only theater majors can try out for or be in plays.

“Many of the people out for the plays here at State are not theater majors,” said Ackman. “Everyone is welcome to audition no matter what their major is. We exist not only for students with a specific interest in studying theater, but rather for the whole campus.”

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The play is about a woman in her mid forties who has leukemia and needs a bone marrow transplant. She calls her sister, who she has not gotten along with very well in the past. Her sister brings her two sons with her to help.

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Story by Stacy Malsam

Each spring the theater department alternates between a classic and a children's play. Last spring a children's play was performed so this year it was time for a classic. Medea is a Greek tragedy about a woman who sacrifices everything for her husband and then he leaves her for the king's daughter. The woman will do anything to get revenge, and she does.

"We haven't done a Greek tragedy since about 1975, so we thought it was about time for one," Nancy Wheeler, the director of Medea said.

Auditions were March 16 and 17 and practice went for about four and a half weeks.

"This play was a good experience and a worth while production," Wheeler said.

Also according to Wheeler the technical crew tried some new techniques and ideas that turned out quite well.

According to Wheeler one of the hardest jobs a director has is choosing the cast.

"We have a strong core of performers in the major who could all fit into the parts quite well," said Wheeler.

Wheeler also stated that considering the snow storm there was a tremendous turn out for the play.

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Photos courtesy of the theater department
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It is not only the staff that puts in the long hours, but also the students who show animals.

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Larry Stewart combs a sheep, readying it for show in the Little International. Photo by Brent McCown

Sherri Patterson, an SDSU graduate in dairy science, shows a Holstein cow during FFA judging at Little I. Photo by Brent McCown
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Capers Remains a Tradition

Alpha Psi Omega Fundraiser Proves Successful

This years production of Capers took us back to the 1980's to remember the events, people and music that made the decade special.

Capers, which is an annual fundraiser for the dramatics fraternity Alpha Psi Omega, is entirely written and directed by Alpha Psi Omega members.

The theme for Capers 94 was "Trivial Pursuit: 80's Edition". The show featured singing, dancing and acting centered around the events of the 1980's. The cast performed their own version of several 1980s hit songs such as "Fame", "Jack and Diane", "Physical" and "Everybody Have Fun Tonight".

Famous people of the 80s were also recognized as the audience watched Richard Simmons and Jane Fonda, played by Erik Burtz and Jo Edeburn as they were "Sweatin' to the 80s". If that was not enough there was also appearances by Barbara Walters played by Molly O'Connell, Geraldo Rivera played by Chad Popham and Jim and Tammy Faye Baker played by Neil Simons and Kristi Westbroch.

Ed McMahon, played by Bryan Umiker, brought Star Search alive as Church Lady sings about T.V. evangelist Jimmy Swaggert's fall from glory during the 80's. Edition Johnston played the part of "Church Lady" from Saturday Night Live. Photo by Brent McCown

Capers held their own talent contest including singing, dancing and the ever popular spokesmodel categories.

The show came to a close with a slide show of 1980s history set to the melody of "Memories" followed by a group number to "We are the World".

Story by
Sonya Jo Guetter

Theater major Bryan Umiker believes that Capers is an excellent opportunity for students who are not normally involved with theater.

"From the point of view of a theater major it's old hat," said Umiker, "but for people who don't usually participate it's an opportunity to participate and see how a production is put together."
Brainy Smurf, played by Rusty Peterson, peeks over Lazy Smurf's, Addison Johnston, shoulder as he reads a copy of "Playsmurf" featuring Smurfette. Photo by Brent McCown

A small portion of the cast from the Capers variety show performs the hit song "Beat It" by Micheal Jackson. Photo by Brent McCown
Jackrabbit Stampede Draws Large Crowd

Men’s and women’s teams capture first place at annual event

Fiery broncs, fast horses, skilled ropers, mean bulls. These are just a few of the attractions that were found at the SDSU rodeo arena May 6, 7, and 8 during the 41st annual Jackrabbit Stampede.

This year’s Stampede brought together some of the most skilled cowboys and cowgirls in the country to make it one of the best collegiate rodeos of the year.

Although the bulls and broncs challenged these athletes, they were not the only factors to affect the competitors. The weather also added spice to the week as the heavy rains which fell on Friday left the arena covered in mud.

The mud added to the excitement and challenge as it left steer wrestlers fighting to get footing and gave the crowd a taste of the action as bulls and broncs kicked mud into the stands onto drenched spectators.

Saturday brought a little relief to the competitors as sunshine and high temperatures dried the arena and made for a great day for a rodeo. This weather continued into Sunday, making the final day a very popular day for spectators.

The men’s team earned their first place finish as they ended off the day with 507.5 points. Dickenson State took second with 252.5 points and Nebraska-Lincoln came in third with 245 points.

In the women’s competition, SDSU dominated as they defeated their closest competitor by 80 points. The women finished the overall competition with 260 points and earned a first place finish. A second place finish was taken by NDSU as they tallied 180 points while Dickenson State grabbed third with 130 points.

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An SDSU rodeo team member holds on to his calf in an attempt to tie it during the Stampede. Photo by Brent McCown

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Victoria French was chosen as the 1994 Jackrabbit Stampede rodeo queen on Sunday. Photo courtesy of the Brookings Register.

Another member of the SDSU men's rodeo team takes a wild eight second ride to boost the team's standing at the Jackrabbit Stampede. Photo by Brent McCown.
Snowflakes Fly At Spring Fling '94

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Sophomore apparel merchandising major June Dahle watches as her caricature comes to life at Spring Fling. Photo by Brent McCown
Administrative Vice President Mike Reger eyes a wet sponge soaring toward his head. The benefit sponsored by Sigma Phi Epsilon was one of the most popular events at Spring Fling. Photo by Brent McCown

Jeff Pinkava battles with Cameron Dolecheck at Spring Fling as part of a Medieval demonstration. Photo by Brent McCown
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Oozeball Provides Spring Excitement

Mud and students mix for a good time

The ball flies over the net, everyone races to hit it, but everyone misses and lands in the mud instead. This may have happened to you if you took part in the 1994 Oozeball tournament held April 30 in the volleyball court on the north side of Hansen Hall.

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The Flying Squirrels Oozeball team gets hosed down after playing a game in the knee deep mud north of Hansen Hall. Photo by Brent McCown

Chi Omega Oozeballers Christy McCone, Angie White, Chris Preszler and Sonya Rippe are still smiling after being covered from head-to-toe in mud at the Oozeball volleyball tournament. Photo by Brent McCown
Here's mud in your eye... and your shorts as in the case of these Oozeballers. Part of the fun of Oozeball is smearing teammates with the soupy mud of the volleyball pits.

Photo by Brent McCown

Making a big splash at this year's Oozeball tournament was easy. Even though the temperatures were low there was a big turnout for the event. Photo by Brent McCown
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The SDSU Statesman sang two musical selections, “Arise my Soul, Arise” and “The Yellow and Blue”.

Candidate for graduation Nancy McIntire led the commencement address speaking on “choices.”

As students there are many choices: what educational institution to attend, what major to pursue, class scheduling, and college involvement and activities.

“Our future is affected by our thoughts, decisions and actions,” McIntire said.

She encouraged the graduates to slow down, enjoy life, and take time to put things in perspective. For some students, time would be spent looking for jobs, embarking on new careers, and possibly even more education.

Following the presentation of diplomas to honorary, graduate and undergraduate graduates, the Symphonic Band played “Music for a Ceremony” as the recessional.

After the ceremony a few tears were shed as graduates bid farewell to their friends and favorite faculty members.

Kory Olson’s face lights up as he grasps his newly accepted diploma. Photo by Gretchen Vander Wal
Special messages decorate the top of graduates mortar boards. Photo by Gretchen Vander Wal

Graduate Joe Miller celebrates immediately after receiving his diploma at the 108th Commencement ceremony at SDSU. Photo by Gretchen Vander Wal
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Residence Halls. RA’s.

Studying. House Meetings.


24-hour Visitation. Rent.


Community Showers. Food.


Bills. House Parties.

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Applications. Road Trips. Mail.

Student Life.

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Living on The Edge.

Student Ambassadors...
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-Ann Marie Powalski

Binnewies Hall is located on the edge of campus and always stays on the edge of excitement. Many Binnewies residents are very active and involved in many things on campus which makes the hall fun and exciting place to live.

There are many advantages to living in Binnewies Hall. Since it is located in the “Larson Loop”, residents do not have to go outside to eat or to visit friends in adjoining Young Hall.

There is also a recreation area in Binnewies Hall where students can spend time shooting pool, playing ping-pong or watching the big game or their favorite TV show on the lounge’s big screen TV.

Along with all of these fun things there are also many interesting and humorous activities and programs for residents to participate in. These activities include: forums on subjects ranging from house parties to sex; a hall semi-formal; three complex dances, including one with karaoke; and the Larson Livewire, which is a game show similar to “The Dating Game”.

Freshman general registration major Matt Breyer finds the closeness of the people and the eating facilities enjoyable.

“Senior resident assistant Ann Marie Powalski said that students have many different reasons for living in Binnewies.

“This will always be the place to live, it's where everything happens,” said Powalski. “It's a place where residents can have a chance to be themselves, be individuals.”

Powalski said that the variety of people adds to the hall and makes it more diverse and interesting.

“We have all kinds of people here from freshmen to seniors. We have athletes, international students, cowboys, 4.0 students and the outgoing.”

This diversity of people, along with all of its other qualities, makes Binnewies a great place for any kind of student to live.

The Binnewies Hall residents are (top to bottom) Mike Hart, Russ Surnles (RHD), Andy Stadheim, Rachael Klock, Michelle Marsh, Todd Stupnik, Sandra Wagner, Craig Imme, and Ann Marie Powalski. Photo by Keith Wagner.
Jennifer Koupal spends an afternoon vacuuming and tidying up her room. Photo by Keith Wagner

Eric Olson, Mike Falconer, Steve Hawks, and Jeremy Dutton partake in a friendly game of Risk. Photo by Gretchen Vander Wal
The Brown Hall RAs are (top to bottom) Mark Everhart, Teri Kompelien, Jane Welbig, Tim Jacobsen, Lucas Lentsch, Amy Hickey, Shelly Clifford, Randy Schmitz and Eric Fultz (RHD). Photo by Brent McCown

Larry Frank, freshman general engineering major, and Terrence Boon, sophomore electrical engineering major, combine their intelligence on a homework assignment. Photo by Brent McCown
Contrary to popular belief, not everyone in Brown Hall is an engineering major or a study freak.

Residents of Brown Hall describe their hall as a fun place to be where there is also quiet time to study.

Brown Hall residents take pride in their hall and its accomplishments. Some of those accomplishments include receiving second place at the Hobo Bay Rum Olympics, having an outstanding number of people participate in and place high in the bears and hary legs contest during Hobo Week and having Lucas Lentsch win first place in luminous.

Brown Hall Government keeps things rolling with a wide variety of activities throughout the year such as a hall Christmas party, Super Bowl party, semi-formal dance, picnic hog roast, and Saturday cartoon party.

Despite being an intensive study hall, Brown Hall is always full of activity and the main lobby is always busy.

Sophomore mechanical engineering major Nick Schrapp finds Brown to be a calm place to live.

"It's quiet and there's very few hall damages to worry about," says Schrapp. "It's a good place to live when you take studying seriously. You can get a lot done."

"The people here are great to be around," said Fuhr. "They always have something for you to do and if you have to study everyone respects that."

Brown Hall Resident Assistant Mark Everhart finds the friendly atmosphere and people in Brown to be the hall's best quality.

"It's pretty quiet and laid back," said Everhart. "Partying is not as important and we have more of a family-like atmosphere."

Everhart also pointed out that there are several interesting people in Brown who do many things to prove their ingenuity.

"Our guys will do anything including building a slip-and-slide to cool things off when the weather gets really hot," said Everhart. "We definitely have a lot of individuals here at Brown."

Story by Sonya Jo Guetter

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-Jessica Eastman

Hansen Hall has been working on getting their basement fixed up for some time now but didn’t have much luck. Construction on the basement of Hansen Hall began near the beginning of October and was finished December 18.

With the construction finished there is now a game room which houses a pool table and a ping pong table. There is also a separate room for the piano and a weight room. A sauna occupies one corner of the basement and there are several new study areas.

“The new basement gives people more options to study when you can’t study in your room,” RA Brenda Kleinjan said. “It’s also a better atmosphere, before it wasn’t a very good place to go.”

According to Laural Peirnot, Hansen’s Resident Hall Director the new basement is used all the time by the residents and it is nice for them to see their money go to good use.

“I think the weight room and sauna were good ideas and will be put to good use,” junior resident Jessica Eastman said.

Story by Stacy Malsam

Residents of Hansen are proud of the new improvements made in their building, setting it apart from the rest of the residence halls.

“Our basement is something to be proud of and we have Fred Meyer to thank for his part in getting this project to finally go going,” Von Van Genderen said.

The new basement isn’t the only benefit that Hansen has to offer. Hansen has many other advantages that people don’t realize.

“One nice thing is the real close parking. Either on the street or in the parking lot, which is closer than most,” Kleinjan said. “The only problem with the parking is the lots aren’t in the best condition.”

Students often consider Hansen Hall off the beaten path from the center of campus and buildings where classes are held. Hansen residents also feel the “cowboy” stereotype.

“It’s bad how people stereotype this side of campus and everyone is a cowboy. The people are real nice over here, not cowboys,” resident Laura Neises said.

Hansen Hall Resident Assistants are Duncan Schwensohn, Carey Neises, Laural Peirnot, Stacey Gustad, Rob Billings, Kelly Mahoney, Kerrie Rogers, John Paszek, and Brenda Kleinjan. Photo by Keith Wagner
Julie Remily works on folding her weekly loads of laundry. Such duties are commonplace to students when they come to college. Photo by Keith Wagner

Brenda Kleinjan, with the help of Marty Johnson and Tracey Beyers, turns her room upside down frantically looking for tickets. Photo by Keith Wagner
Chad Terwee diligently works on his freshman composition paper in his residence hall room.

Friends, movies and popcorn go together well when relaxing in the residence halls. Here Matt Heintz tries to guard his popcorn from being stolen by Brenna Klassen, Travis Smith, and Jed Olbertson. Matt Lowe remains an innocent bystander. Photo by Keith Wagner
Friendly people, a convenient location and a great atmosphere are a few of the reasons why people enjoy living in Mathews Hall.

One such event is the Mathews Hall formal. This year’s formal was held at the Stautolite Inn and the theme was “Winter Wonderland.”

“It’s always very active here and the people seem to get along great with each other,” said resident Denyse Burmeister. “The RAs are great too, they’re friendly and always around to help you out.”

Story by Sonya Jo Guetter

Freshman pre-veterinary major Jon Fishbaugh agrees that for friendly people and activity, Mathews Hall can’t be beat.

“I especially like the people,” said Fishbaugh. “Everyone’s always doing something, and it’s always a good time.”

Freshman nursing major Gina Plazk said activity and a wide variety of people make things really interesting.

One thing that sophomore wildlife and fisheries major Collin Jorgenson likes about Mathews is the spontaneity of his neighbors.

“The staff plans out a lot of fun things for us to do,” said Jorgenson. “If they have trouble we improvise, it keeps things alive.”

There are many factors which make the location of Mathews hall ideal for the residents.

“It’s nice to be close to all the things that go on in the Union,” said sophomore horticulture major Kelly Christopher. “I like being close to a central food station, especially for those early morning classes.”

“It’s close to the HPER, Union and the library,” said sophomore English major Tammy Klepper. “It’s centralized around the main buildings on campus which makes it convenient for the people who live here.”

All of these qualities come together to make Mathews Hall a fun and exciting place for students to call home.

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-Kevin Born

The excitement started early this year for Pierson Hall when they won the Hobo Week Bun Olympics for the second year in a row. They also won Best Theme Representation and Best Hall Float in the Hobo Day parade.

Pierson Hall government was very active and participated in several activities including programs like The Dating Game, Sexuality Squares, Mocktail Cocktail contest and a miniature golf tournament.

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With all this excitement it's no wonder that many students enjoy living in Pierson Hall.

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The people here are really friendly," said sophomore journalist major Keely O'Brian. "We seem to have a lot of common interests and that makes things really fun and interesting.

Sophomore Kevin Born sees Pierson as not only one of the best places on campus, but as one of the best places in the country.

"If you think God blessed Texas, you haven't been to Pierson Hall yet," said Born.

Pierson Hall RAs are (back row) Jason Klemme, Tara Dewald, Kevin Hurley, Allison Eighmy, Colleen Conway (RHD), Melissa Van Duzer, Mike Nielson, and Tia Culhane. Photo by Keith Wagner

Miranda Pieper, freshman business economics major, said the variety of people was nice.

"We have a pretty good mixture of people," said Pieper. "The people are very nice and helpful."

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62 Student Life
Left: Paul McCravel works his way up the stairs to his room in Pierson Hall after a weekend at home. Many SDSU students go to their hometowns on the weekends. Photo by Keith Wagner

Below: Nikki Stoffel plays the part of a woman putting a condom on Carrie Wilhelmsen's "banana" in the dark. The two participated in a safe sex education program put on by their RA. Photo by Keith Wagner
Amy Severson jams at the Waneta Complex semi-formal dance which was held at the Holiday Inn at Brookings. Photo by Keith Wagner

Gayle Larson, Melissa Miller, and Lisa Kyle spend time relaxing, snacking and socializing in their Waneta Hall room. Residents typically find Waneta a very friendly place to live. Photo by Gretchen Vander Wal.
Waneta Complex is considered to be just that—complex. Three residence halls make up the complex, with Waneta being the most recently built. There are three floors with men in the south wing and women on the north. Waneta also houses the front desk, the hall director's office and the office of the student area secretary.

For the first year, Waneta has assigned one Resident Assistant per house. But, because of the number of floors, Waneta Complex has more RAs than any other hall on campus. For this reason, the complex has both a Residence Hall Director and an Assistant Residence Hall Director. The RHD and ARHD have 12 staff members compared to the other eight halls.

"Having the ARHD helps with the drills, daily coverage and supervision of staff," states Rick Dye, Waneta Complex RHD.

The walk from Waneta to the main campus building, such as the Rotunda or Nursing, Home Economics, is longer than it is from most of the other residence halls, but most students don't mind.

"For me it is closer than the other halls for classes sometimes. I miss some of the day-to-day contact with the Student Union," says Kevin Kleinjan, sophomore landscape design major.

Some of the other residents agree that the distance away from the center of campus can sometimes be a problem.

Story by Cheryl Jacobs

"We seem to be forgotten sometimes since we live so far away from the center of campus," states sophomore English major Teri Burdick.

But for many, the seclusion from the hustle and bustle of the campus is nice. The residents seem to take more time to get to know one another. But don't be fooled by the down-home quiet image that the hall is known for, the residents of Waneta like to party as much as the next person.

Residence halls like Mathews and Pierson have more of a popular party image and are most well-known to freshmen. Most freshmen have never heard of Waneta until they get their hall assignments and are assigned to Waneta Hall. But once they get settled in, it may not seem so bad. A majority of the people who live there have returned to Waneta a second year by choice.

"I like Waneta because the people seem friendlier than in other dorms...the area isn't as crowded as the other dorms," states sophomore pre-veterinary medicine major Lisa Beckendorf.

Every hall gets some sort of reputation, for instance Hansen Hall is most famous for its number of cowboys. Waneta doesn't have much of a reputation, most people have to ask where it is, some have never heard of it.

Overall, the residents are typical college students, but there is something friendly and different about them. Waneta seems to be an unknown treasure ready to be discovered by those who choose to live there. Find out for yourself.

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-Jules Covais

Wecota Hall, was built in 1909 and is one of the oldest buildings on campus. The hall was given the traditional Indian name for the first born child.

The 85-year-old building was originally an all women's dorm with a house mother. Things haven't changed much on the outside but a lot of changes have happened on the inside this past year, such as recently undergoing upgrades in the electrical systems, and of course their are always new faces each year.

Wecota Hall is part of Waneta Complex, but it has a different atmosphere than the Annex or Waneta. The first floor houses the Residential Life offices and the top two floors are student housing with women living on the second floor and men on the third floor.

Compared to the rest of the complex, Wecota seems to have the least contact with the rest of the hall. Mail comes to boxes on the main floor of the building, and to get to class, the residents just have to walk out the front door toward Mead Ave. Unless they need something at the front desk, there is no need to ever cross the maze of halls to Waneta.

"It is a pain to come all the way down to Waneta. Unless there is a big activity we never come down here," said Rebecca Simpson, junior journalism major.

"Wecota is not a high traffic area, so there's not a lot of people around. That makes it more like a family," says Jules Covais, senior biology and psychology major.

"There's a lot of nice people on my floor, I feel like a second home," says Simpson.

Wecota has been a comfortable home for its 80 residents. The hall has a long history here at SDSU, and others have many years to come. Each ear the residents are sure that life at Wecota is engraved in history, and also engraved in their memory as a temporary place to call home.

Many of the residents have chosen to live at Wecota because it is secluded. On any given day, you can find someone lost in the building because they have never been there before. It is a nice environment for studying, and there is no walk-through traffic. The only destination for anyone venturing through the halls is residents' rooms.

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Julianne Covais and Matthew Lutfman are the residence assistants in Wecota Hall. Photo by Keith Wagner
Susan Beebe studies on the floor of her room in Wecota Hall. A unique feature to the Wecota rooms is that the furniture can be rearranged. Photo by Gretchen Vander Wal.

Although Wecota Hall was built in 1909, it is still being used as a residence hall today. The photo, taken from a 1917 Jackrabbitt, shows the hall as it stood at that time. Photo courtesy of Keith Wagner.
Heather Pekas shows off the shorts designed for the third and fourth floor Annex residents. Photo by Gretchen Vander Wal

Joanna Gehrig and Joy Kallenberger are engrossed in entertaining conversation. With fewer residents, the Annex gives more opportunity for residents to build strong friendships. Photo by Gretchen Vander Wal
Living in the Annex is a lot like living at home with 18 siblings. You share food, watch television together and occasionally get into an argument or two.

The Annex is the only residence hall at SDSU reserved specifically for upperclassmen.

Students who wish to live in the Annex must be at least two years past high school and are not required to buy a food-service meal plan, but may do so if they wish.

The first and third floors are for women and the second and fourth are for men. Each room is a single room and there are only 18 residents per floor. Because most of the residents are older, the Annex residents are allowed to have visitors of the opposite gender on the floors 24-hours a day.

The extra freedom with visitors and the convenience of living on campus are important to most of the residents. A majority of the residents are able to live off-campus but prefer to stay in student housing. The Annex provides an alternative to having to live in a double room with underclassmen in another residence hall.

**Story by Cheryl Jacobs**

Georgia West is an RA on third floor Annex and has lived there for one year. Her experience has been a positive one, with camaraderie with the other residents being a top reason.

"The Annex has its own atmosphere. It is close knit like a family," said West.

Although each floor has its own government, they often combine to present programs.

One of the highlights of the year is the annual Easter Egg Hunt.

Third and fourth floor Annex residents hide 300 plastic eggs with prize slips inside. The committee for the program collected donations, such as gift certificates from local businesses to be given away as prizes. The residents are hoping that this will continue as an annual event.

The residents of first and second floor were easy to find on Wednesday nights. Most are in the lobby watching "Home Improvement." This provided a social outlet as well as a reason to skip the studying for one evening. Snacks ranging from chips to vegetables were provided through floor government funds to entice the viewers.

The smaller number of residents per floor makes it easy to know everyone and most residents agree that living in the Annex is like having an extended family.

Being given more freedom than other residence halls and having a quiet environment are the main reasons most of the residents choose to stay on-campus.

The Annex provides older students with a unique living environment, while continuing to provide the advantages of living on-campus.

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The Annex RAs are Dave West, Joy Kallenberger, Georgia West, and Steve Buchholz. Photo by Keith Wagner
"Young Hall has snowball fights with guys against the girls, dancing in the halls to 'YMCA' and 'Cecelia', we just like to hang out and have fun." -Cindy Hoines

Young Hall. The name describes exactly what its residents are all about-young and energetic.

The hall is filled with a lot of athletes, which explains why the residents are constantly on the move.

Proximity to the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Center is one of the reasons why the first and second floors are home to many members of the women's basketball team and the volleyball team.

Residents of Young Hall enjoy the closeness to the center of campus and the advantages of having the Larson Commons connected to the building.

As with any hall, the residents of Young find time to have fun between classes and studying. Usually, all they have to do is look in the hallway to find some fun.

"Snowball fights with the guys against the girls, dancing in the halls to 'YMCA' and 'Cecelia', we just like to hang out and have fun," freshman Cindy Hoines said.

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For the third year, Young and Binnewies have combined their hall governments to form the Larson Government. Because of shared space in Larson Commons, it is easier to have one government body to control the shared space and equipment.

Another advantage to having a combined government is that hall dues are pooled, making it possible to host large programs for the residents.

One of the most popular events for the government is the Larson Luau, the event is sponsored by the Larson Government and is open to students campus-wide.

"We have food, prizes, a volleyball tournament and live bands...it's an end of the year jam," Larson government president Jim Novotny said.

There is always something to do at Young Hall, residents are only steps away from computer centers, weight lifting and recreational equipment in the basement of Larson Commons. They can also stop in the Commons for a quick snack without having to put on a pair of shoes.

Young Hall Resident Assistants take a peek at campus through the blinds at the front desk. Top row: Scott Hom, Patti Noonan (RHD), Chuck Lehn, Jeff Lueth, and Sarah Tuffy. Bottom row: Melanie Carter, Alex Corio, Jennifer Bodicker, and Jason Raether. Photo by Keith Wagner.
Theresa Mages belts out her rendition of the Romantics' classic "That's What I Like About You", at a karaoke program in the Larson Commons. Photo by Keith Wagner

Chris Frank shows off his pet ferret "Weasel" who lives with him in the dorms. Photo by Brent McCown
Brian Downs enjoys the peaceful opportunity that living alone in the Staurolite provides him. *Photo by Keith Wagner*

Below: The location of the Staurolite allows for easy access to two major discount stores. This proves to be a good feature for most college students. *Photo by Keith Wagner*
Limited privacy, community bathrooms and having to walk a mile to where their car is parked are all problems that SDSU students who live in residence halls must face.

One solution to all these problems, and many more, is the Staurolite Inn. Students who live at the Staurolite not only get bigger rooms with private bathrooms, but they also have the comfort of a pool, whirlpool, lounge and close parking.

Although this may seem like a paradise to many people it does have its disadvantages. Students who live at the Staurolite are a long way from campus and find themselves cut off from many activities. Despite the distance from campus, all campus policies still apply.

This is the second year that SDSU has housed students at the Staurolite Inn and this year there are 48 residents. There is an RA, just like residence halls on campus, with 24 hour visitation and co-ed floors.

Staurolite residents share rooms and pay approximately the same amount as a single room on campus. Use of the pool and whirlpool are included at no extra charge.

Senior Staurolite Resident Assistant Jason Tornell said that living at the Staurolite gives you a lot of opportunities.

"Living in the Staurolite is a chance to get off-campus but still live in a somewhat structured environment," said Tornell. "There are advantages to co-ed floors and 24-hour visitation which gives residents a chance to try something different."

Senior physical education major Sam Baumgartner said that the older people living there add to the quality of life.

"People are more mature here," said Baumgartner. "They're quieter and show more respect for their neighbors."

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Jason Tornell is the lone Resident Assistant at the Staurolite. He is available to help the 48 residents there who enjoy 24-hour visitation, co-ed floors and an excellent access to parking. Photo by Keith Wagner
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- Kevin Kleinjan

Anyone who has attempted to find off-campus housing in the last two or three years knows that Brookings has a housing problem.

One step forward in the housing war is the new apartments which are being built on the SDSU campus. These University Apartments will be built over the summer of 1994, and will be ready by the fall semester.

These apartments will have all the advantages of living in an apartment while remaining on campus.

They will include four individual bedrooms, a bathroom, a kitchen and a living/dining room in each apartment. Leases for both nine and twelve months are available to tenants. If tenants choose the nine month lease, they will receive furnished bedrooms.

There are several attractive features included in these apartments. Each apartment has a built-in dishwasher, refrigerator, full-size range, elevators, air conditioning and individual climate control in the living area and bedrooms.

Kevin Kleinjan, who will be the manager in the apartments for the 1994-95 school year, believes that these apartments will be a nice addition to the SDSU campus.

"I think they are a really good idea," said Kleinjan. "They may seem kind of costly at first, but the University Apartments have many benefits that a regular apartment doesn’t have."

These apartments cost $225 each month based on a four person occupancy. This includes rent and utilities. The tenants will have a manager. The manager will be in charge of disciplinary action, but will not go on rounds or check up on the tenants.

The tenants in these apartments will be allowed 24 hour visitation, but because the apartments are located on campus, the alcohol policy still stands. The tenants will also have their own parking lot. These extra parking spaces will allow students to always have a parking spot and will also make for better visitor parking.

Rather than a Resident Assistant, which the resident hall have, these apartments will have a manager. This manager will be in charge of disciplinary action, but will not go on rounds or check up on the tenants.

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The inside of the new University Apartments is split into four bedroom complexes, with added features such as dishwashers in the kitchens. Photo by Gretchen VanderWal
A loader lifts a construction worker up in order to put siding on the new University Apartments. Photo by Gretchen VanderWal

A construction worker uses stilts to install the ceiling in the new University Apartments. Photo by Gretchen VanderWal
Jerrid Goebel plays a short game of baseball in the living room with his roommates. Photo by Gretchen Vander Wal

Craig Debban, Craig Noteboom, and Dan Thompson all fight to catch the ball from their positions on their roof. Photo by Gretchen Vander Wal
Living off campus has its benefits but it’s not perfect. There are the obvious benefits of more freedom to come and go, being able to store whatever you please in the fridge, and not having to eat in the commons. Of course, with every good thing comes a few bad things.

“When you live on campus you get to meet more people and you have a better idea of the events going on around campus,” senior Tom De Blonk, an Economics major stated.

According to Kelly Price, the director of off-campus housing, one of the biggest problems right now is the availability of affordable housing for students.

“Many landlords require a full year lease, which is inconvenient economically for most students who have summer jobs elsewhere,” Price said.

Price feels that landlords need to be more flexible on leases to help the students. According to De Blonk, landlords need to make things easier for students because most students don’t have a lot of money to spare.

“Another main problem with off-campus housing is the communication between students and landlords,” Price said.

Story by Stacy Malsam

Price stated that landlords need to discuss leases with the students, so that they know the landlord’s expectations. Students also need to voice their concerns more often, instead of standing back and being passive.

“Landlords set ground rules and students communicate their concerns, the landlord-student relationship would go more smoothly,” Price stated.

Not all of the problems with off-campus housing lie in the hands of the landlords. There are many things that students can do to make things better.

“For starters, students need to start looking for housing sooner. They shouldn’t accept inadequate housing because that is where many of the problems begin,” Price said.

According to De Blonk, “The shortage of places for students to live gives landlords an advantage, so students shouldn’t settle for less than what is right.”

Price is currently working on updating a handbook for students, which will give them pointers on their rights, landlords rights, and how to work together to make off-campus housing better for students and the entire community.

Jamin Tremmel and Tamberia Gacke study while eating supper. Photo by Gretchen Vander Wal
"Mug night gives me a chance to get away from school, get together with friends and just get loose."

- Angela Morehouse

Friday nights are found to be an opportune time to socialize and put studies away for many students including Doug Dryer, Tara Dewald, Trish Waxdahl, Tyler Waxdahl, and Pat Story.

Photo by Keith Wagner

When it comes to night life in Brookings, SDSU students love mug night at the Safari and Chey Lounges. Each bar offers tap beer at a discount when students bring their own mug. The Safari has offered Mug Night for approximately five years. The original idea came from a bar in St. Cloud, Minnesota.

In past years, the mug sizes ranged from a typical 16 ounce mug to some containers that were so large that they may not even be classified as mugs. Recently the size of the mugs has been restricted to no larger than 32 ounces, but that has not had an effect on the crowds of people who participate in mug night.

Angela Morehouse, senior business economics major, said she likes to go to mug night at the Safari because it gives her a chance to "get away from academics, get together with friends and just get loose."

Dawn Neuman, senior child and family services major, says she prefers the Safari Lounge when it comes to mug night. Neuman says she looks forward to the "good music and good atmosphere" at the Safari.

Although mug night is popular, it's not for everyone. Another hot spot on Main Street is Jim's Tap. Many students prefer a less crowded place to socialize.

"Jim's Tap is not as crowded and is a mature bar where you can have intellectual conversations," said senior dairy major Travis Johnson.

"Jim's Tap is the 'Cheers' of Brookings," states Beth Francis, senior music education major.

Although mug night is popular, you can't talk, move breathe, or go to the bathroom and there is never enough seating. I'd rather go somewhere to socialize and not drink to get drunk."

To curve their mugs while bar-hopping many students find George's Pizza to be a hot spot. George's Pizza is located neat the bar and has a convenient walk-up window where students don't even have to go inside to enjoy pizza.

Favorite party spots and reasons to choose certain bars may vary, but overall SDSU students seem to be happy with the choices they have.
Angela Morehouse and her friends enjoy mugnight at the Safari. Morehouse says she likes to go to mug night to "get away from academics, get together with friends and just get loose." Photo by Keith Wagner

Neill Austin serves Matt Austin, Jason Kidd, Ed Jones and Todd Hammond at Jim's Tap. The four elected to skip mug night at the Chevy and Safari Lounges to be at Jim's. Photo by Keith Wagner
Jennifer LaFollette gets into the rhythm of the music of “Fallen Son’s” at Battle of the Bands. Photo by Brent McCown

A group of students gathered together to watch the Super Bowl at an event sponsored by Intervarsity Christian Fellowship. Photo by Keith Wagner
Most students are aware of the many party houses around town. The Green House, Deja Brew, and the Track House are a few on the list, which adds up to about 30.

"A party house is fun when there is a variety of people who come and go all night. Sometimes the crowds get a little big, but there is always fun to be had," Borkhuis said.

Story by Stacy Malsam
Sources say the main thing that makes a party house fun is the loose carefree atmosphere and all that beer.

If you're not in the drinking mood or you don't care for alcohol, there are many other things to do. According to Rogder students can rent movies, attend school activities or go to parties and watch funny movies, some people can be.

"Being under 21, when you can't legally drink, doesn't mean you can't have a good time in college," Rogder replied.

Club 514 is another place for students both over 21 and under 21 to hang out in. There are also other things to do like bowling or going to the movies.

"The main disadvantage of being under 21 is that it is harder to meet older guys, because they usually hang out in the bars," Borkhuis said.

Borkhuis also stated that college house parties have many advantages over what was available in high school. Many are in walking distance and keep drunk students from driving around town and putting others in danger.

"For now I think I will just enjoy being under 21 and party wherever I can," Borkhuis said.

Whether partying includes alcohol or not is up to each student to decide. What makes a good time is the people you're with and the social atmosphere. Everyone needs to let loose now and then especially after finals.

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Mark McConnell jams to the music at Battle of the Bands. Photo by Brent McCown

Under 21 Night Life 81
Buzz Parr operates a metal punch at his job at Twin City Fan and Blower. Photo by Keith Wagner

Jason Mabee watches Linda Smallfield do leg extensions, while working as a fitness counselor at the Wellness Center. Photo by Gretchen VanderWal
"Having A Job"

Many students today deal with the complications of trying to juggle classes and a job. In today's world, if a student does not have a scholarship or parents who can pay for their education, a job is almost necessary to go to college.

Freshman Lisa Keil, a journalism major, works at the 6th Street Diner as a waitress. She works close to forty hours some weeks and others more, with long 12 hour shifts on the weekends.

According to Keil, it is hard to see any benefits in working and going to school. She admits if she did not have to work she would not.

"It doesn’t seem like I ever have time for anything besides homework and my job," Keil said.

"Working and going to school is stressful and time consuming."

"My boss has been real good about scheduling my hours around my classes, which has worked out well for me," Keil said.

Story by Stacy Malsam

According to Keil the bar is always interesting, especially when the place fills up with drunk, hungry college kids. Keil feels there is never a dull moment on Friday’s or Saturday’s at 2 a.m.

Another important type of work offered around the university is work study. Students find it convenient because it gives them experience without having to go off-campus.

Freshman Jennifer Johnson, a pre-pharmacy major, works for the Plant Science Department in Ag Hall.

"I have a job for financial support it helps pay for food and odds and ends," Johnson said.

Johnson finds her job time-consuming, but sees a few benefits as well.

"Having a job gives you money, experience and the chance to get to know people," Johnson stated.

Johnson remembers one time she will never forget.

"One day I had to take three huge boxes of mail over to the post office on a cart and the cart tipped over. It was embarrassing at the time, but now I think it was funny," Johnson explained.

No matter the type of job students have, it is becoming more and more common for students to work while trying to pull good grades.

-Shari Halder takes a customer's order at SDSU's favorite mexican restaurant, Taco John's. Photo by Gretchen VanderWall
Mike Priarie, Marriott’s baker, puts caramel rolls out to be served to the breakfast crowd. Photo by Brent McCown

Bemice Bauman, Marriott’s head cook, makes french fries for the lunch line in the Grand Marketplace. Photo by Brent McCown
School food is something that most people dread. Thoughts of cold, rubbery and tasteless food often come to mind.

Marriott's University Food Service at SDSU gives school food a new twist—it's actually not that bad.

University Food Service has three dining locations including the Grand Marketplace in the Student Union, Larson Commons and Medary Commons. There is also Jack's Place, which serves sandwiches and pizza, and Wild Pizza, which offers take-out and delivery service.

One of the great things about the University Food Service is the Electronic Access System (EAS). The EAS allows students to use purchasing power to pay for meals. Each establishment has a computer that reads a code on students' ID cards and the meal is charged to a personal account. The freedom from having to carry money is a nice feature of the EAS system.

Both of the Commons' and the Union offer main entrees, vegetarian dishes, salads and fast food, as well as a variety of other items. The Grand Marketplace and Larson Commons have fast food areas which feature items such as patty melts and cheese balls.

**Story by Cheryl Jacobs**

Marriott offers a wide variety of choices ranging from international cuisine to "down home" cooking.

Convenience of location is also a nice feature of the University Food Service. Each commons is located near the residence halls and the Grand Marketplace serves as a gathering place for students and faculty from all areas of campus.

Although Marriott has tried to offer a wide variety of selections, they aren't perfect. For instance, students have complained about menu scheduling.

"Marriott Food Service seems to have their best meals on the weekends when nobody is here," states Deb Biedenfeld, junior consumer affairs major.

Another drawback of University Food Service is that watching fat intake is not an easy task. Each establishment provides a detailed menu analysis which aids people in making healthy food choices, but the food available that day may not be so healthy.

"Each thing is at least 20 grams of fat," states Biedenfeld.

Lorraine Doop, a cook for Marriott foodservice, prepares sandwiches for grilling. Photo by Brent McCown
A Suitcase College advantage is that the dorms get very quiet, which makes it great for studying."

-Susan Beebe

It is quite obvious when the weekend arrives and most students leave campus that SDSU is definitely a suitcase college.

The big question people seem to have is why do the students leave?

"Some students just need to grow up before they can stay at school and others I think would stay but they had other things to do," stated freshman Nathan Rodger, an animal science and ag business major.

Junior Susan Beebe, a nutrition major, thinks students go home to work or to see a boyfriend or girlfriend. Due to the fact that many students live close to Brookings, they keep close ties with their hometowns.

"The weekend is a great time to relax, go out and have fun. I think a lot of people miss out on this because they go home," Beebe stated.

According to Rodger, students who go home for no particular reason should stick around and see what kind of fun we have on weekends.

"It is also difficult to go on dates, to party or just hang out with others when there are almost no students on campus," Rodger added.

Story by Stacy Malsam

Students who find themselves at home every weekend may wonder what goes on at SDSU when they are not here. According to freshman Jodi Oberstein, an occupational therapy major she relaxes, watches movies and does anything that sounds fun.

"I usually sleep in, go out to parties at night and just veg out with people who stay here," Rodger said.

Students do find occasional advantage to living on a suitcase college campus.

According to Oberstein you get a lot of privacy and can relax, study or unwind.

"A suitcase college advantage is that the dorms get very quiet, which makes it great for studying because there aren't a lot of people around to disturb you," Beebe said.

One question many students may have is if anything can be done to make more students want to stay.

"I think one problem that students want to see their boyfriends or girlfriends so they go home because their other half has nowhere to stay on campus so they can't come here," Oberstein started. "I think twenty-four hour visitation on weekends with the consent of students' roommate would keep some students here on weekends."
After going home to Pierre for the weekend, Lori Stulken searches for the key to her room with some of her laundry and luggage at her feet. Photo by Keith Wagner

Butch Brenden loads his laundry into his car before heading home for the weekend. Brenden lives about an hour away from Brookings but does not go home as frequently as some. Photo by Brent McCown
If you walk into any residence hall or apartment around noon you can be pretty sure that there are people glued to the television watching their soap.

The life of a soap character can take many turns, and that is usually what keeps the viewers watching.

For instance, one day Victoria Newman on "The Young and the Restless" was a little girl with blonde curls. When she returned months later from a boarding school in Switzerland, she was a 16-year-old brunette with severe emotional problems.

Since her return, Victoria was married to Ryan, but that didn't last because of sexual hang-ups. Then she married Cole, who was supposedly her half brother, which was later proven false. Unfortunately, Victoria and Cole had the marriage annulled. But once the truth came out they decided to marry again, all by the time Victoria had turned 18.

**Story by Cheryl Jacobs**

Some people have developed an emotional attachment to the characters. Everyone loved Dr. Tom Horton of "Days of Our Lives." The man who played him, MacDonald Carey, died this year. When the news was reported, many "Days" fans were almost in tears, as he had become a loved person in their lives. The fans were also anxious to see what the writers would do with his character.

Watching soap operas gives many people a chance to escape the drama of their own lives. Sitting in the lobby of a hall or in an apartment talking about soap operas with friends or discussing a character with a complete stranger is what being a true fan is all about.

"I've been an addiction since November. It's easy to become Soap Addicts here because we're not in school all day," says Ember Linhard, freshman general registration major.

Walking into a residence hall at noon is all the proof that is necessary to realize that there are many people who are addicted to soaps.

"When you walk into the hall you can hear it playing in stereo," said Linhard.

Some people have a real addiction to soap operas and schedule their lives around them and true soap opera addicts are rare. I'd tell you more, but my soap is on...
Kay Loterbauer, Robert Kwasniewski, Krista Rippentrop, Teresa Byrd and Vicki Oliver join others in the Student Union's TV lounges to watch "Days". Some are able to study during the slower scenes, but others have their eyes glued to the screen.

Photo by Keith Wagner

Jason Eck keeps up with the news on his favorite soap operas by reading "Soap Opera Weekly" magazine.

Photo by Brent McCown
SDSU Admissions Counselor Michelle Christy points out to a prospective student one of the many interesting buildings on the SDSU campus. Photo by Keith Wagner

Student Ambassadors are from left to right, top to bottom, Molly Sullivan, Brian Welch, Patti Scheffel, Jenny Stenzel, Russ Foster, Tami Plummer, Shawn Nills, Theresa Gannon, Pepe Negrin, Dave Burns, Scott Deckert, Amber Herrick, Tera Buechler, Joel Baatz, Betty Thompson, Sarah Osthus, Corin Helgeson, Laura Jaspers, DaNita Miller, Michelle Steen, Cathy Bambenek, Bindu Shah. Photo courtesy of Student Ambassadors
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South Dakota State University Admissions Ambassadors are a chosen group of students who represent and promote SDSU to prospective students and their families.

Each ambassador to be considered an application process and interviews with a select panel of members. Their goal is to choose 20-25 individuals who exemplify SDSU.

We look for SDSU students who are positive, outgoing, and dependable. We like our ambassadors to be involved but not to the point where they don’t have time for the position. The ambassador position is not extremely time-consuming, but it does demand some flexibility and, of course, pride in SDSU,” Ambassador Coordinator Amy Nelson said.

The Admissions Ambassadors that we have this year are a big asset to the university as they play a key role in the decision of college choice for prospective students,” she added.

The responsibilities of the Ambassador primarily include giving campus tours, assisting with on-campus visitation programs, and working with the Admissions office on phone projects. Two of the largest one-day recruiting efforts of the year include Senior Day and Junior Day for high school students. Senior Day alone attracts over 300 seniors to the program, plus parents and other family members.

Story by Theresa Gannon

As a student visits different universities, she or he receives very similar information on admissions procedures and also, perhaps, their major area of interest.

“The campus tour is sometimes the one area of their visit that we can make unique and personal. This is a large responsibility because the campus tour is sometimes the only contact a prospective student has with a current student. To the visiting students and their families, our Ambassador is SDSU. Often, the ambassador will be the deciding factor in whether or not the student enrolls at the university,” Nelson said.

Chad Popham, SDSU Admissions Ambassador and a junior communication studies and theater major, tells of three incidents of SDSU students approaching him and saying: “Hey! You were my tour guide last year.”

Comments like these make Popham feel like he was a good influence and somewhat responsible for their return. Scott Deckert, senior pharmacy major, enjoys meeting families not only from throughout South Dakota but other parts of the United States and foreign countries, as well.

Come rain or shine, the weather might dampen the campus tour, but not the spirit of our University Admissions Ambassadors.

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Pepe Negrin directs prospective SDSU students around the University Student Union. Photo by Keith Wagner
Books. Instructors.

Classrooms. Studying.

Learning. Education.


Assignments. Schedules.

Northern Plains Bio-Stress Lab.

Advisors. Projects.


Quizzes. Finals. Graduate Students...

Gaining the Edge.
Dean Tomlinson spends a lot of time writing letters of correspondence and creating a good rapport with students. Photo by Keith Wagner

Dean Tomlinson helps Amy Warkentin with some papers in the Student Affairs office. Photo by Keith Wagner
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Tomlinson has been in the business for twenty-four years. He’s worked at the University of Wisconsin, North Carolina and Alabama, to name a few.

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Story by Stacy Malsam

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“A Face That Cares”

One of Dean Tomlinson’s many jobs involves working with the food service personnel.

Photo by Keith Wagner

Dean Tomlinson stands in his new office located in the Administration building.

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Tomlinson also added that he grew up in a family with strong work ethics and he likes a university with similar ethics and values.

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General Ag majors Adam Zeltwanger and Jeff Scott get a job pitch from a representative of IBP while taking in the benefits of Ag/Bio days. Photo by Keith Wagner
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This event, which is held each semester gives students a chance to interact with employers from their field, and also gives companies a chance to talk with possible employees.

This year 24 companies were present to talk to students about jobs and inform them as to what different employers in their field might look for in an employee.

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The last session of the day featured a professional entrepreneur who discussed what students should do now if they have plans of becoming an entrepreneur in the future.

"Having someone who went into business on their own and succeeded shows students that it can be done," said Director of Academic Programs and Associate Dean of the College of Ag and Biology Gene Arnold. "It gives students a positive outlook on starting their own business, and our country's economy depends greatly on these new businesses opened by brave entrepreneurs."

Pete Caspers, a representative for Southern Minnesota Sugar Co., who is also an SDSU alumni, has attended Career Day as both a student and an employer and has found that the day has advantages for both the employer and the employee.

"It's a good opportunity for employers to tell possible future employees about their company," said Caspers, "and it's also a good chance for students who are still in college to explore the job market."

Ag-Presy Council President Ernie Hansen said that the number of people attending was down about 200 from last semester and blames it partly on the cold weather. Despite the cold weather, Hansen saw many positive things throughout the day.

"Most of the students were upperclassmen," said Hansen, "and there was more of a professional atmosphere because many of the students were seriously looking for jobs and internships."

Hansen attributes much of the day's success to the Ag-Presy Council.

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Research assistant Pat Braaten works diligently in a Biostress laboratory studying the diets of shovelnose sturgeon gathered from Gavins Point Dam. Photo by Keith Wagner
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to study its effects. Photo by
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Students, faculty, supporters and construction work-
ers watched their dreams take form over the long process
of constructing the Biostress Laboratory. Photo by Frank
Robertson

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Edging Toward the Future

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The quest to construct a facility like the Northern Plains Biostress Lab started in 1974. Faculty were aware that buildings in use at the time were deteriorating and needed to be replaced soon. The first step in the process was to gain support for the project.

The first bill introduced to the state Legislature to request funds was submitted in 1978, and the quest for a new facility was underway.

The project was split into two phases, the first being to construct a new greenhouse and the second phase to construct a classroom and laboratory facility.

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After a few changes and additions to the plan, the state agreed to appropriate $5.126 million. This amount added to state dollars and matching federal funds would finally be enough to start the multi-million dollar project.

After a 20 year quest for a top grade facility, construction on the Northern Plains Biostress Laboratory began in May of 1991.

The focus of work at the Northern Plains Biostress Laboratory will be on "research that reduces environmental and biological stress on crops, livestock and humans, sustained soil production, water quality and a revitalized rural America," states Dean Bryant.

The $11.7 million building includes laboratories, general classrooms, conference rooms and offices. The building will house faculty and staff from many departments including Wildlife and Fisheries, Biology/Microbiology, Plant Science, Horticulture, Landscape and Parks and Forestry.

The building was designed with the future in mind. The basement has over 17,000 square feet of undeveloped space for future expansion, and utility piping is located in the ceiling to allow for easy modifications in existing lab layouts.

"What we do now in this new structure is built on the work of those who have preceded us...the Northern Plains Biostress Laboratory represents our past, our shared vision of the future and our commitment to serve you," Dean Bryant stated.

In the same spirit, part of SDSU's past has been preserved in the Biostress Lab building. The triangular pediment that once graced the entrance of SDSU's first building, Old Central, now has been restored and incorporated into the design of the Biostress Lab atrium.

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Story by Cheryl Jacobs

Landscaping and design students help put on the finishing touches to the landscaping around the lab. The landscaping used was designed by Kurt Kueckle for a contest sponsored by the College of Ag and Bio Sciences. Photo by Lew Sherman

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Jostyn Schladweiler entertains the crowd with her saxophone at the pops concert. *Photo by Brent McCown*

Jane Thaden and Angie Beeler work on the formula for their chemistry lab experiment. *Photo by Keith Wagner*
Diversity Brings Unity

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Mike Tilly, senior electrical engineering major, shows Jeff Murphy how to run his computer-operated train. Photo by Gretchen Vander Wal

Darren Fehr explains the “Skid Mix” to students at the 1994 South Dakota Inventor’s Congress. Photo by Gretchen Vander Wal
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Professor Bob Ward helps Sherri Metzger with committee ideas for the Home Economics Expo. Photo by Melissa Beerman

Sherri Metzger watches Bill Arndt make a reservation on a specially-designed computer system used by hotels while taking part in the Home Ec Expo. Photo by Keith Wagner
Unlimited Opportunities

To some, the College of Home Economics may seem to be a bunch of girls who bake cookies and hunt for husbands...but they couldn't be more wrong.

Home Economics at SDSU, has evolved from a mostly female enrollment who attended school to fine tune their household management skills, to a mix of both males and females who are opening doors to a vast array of career choices.

The Nutrition Food Science (NFS) department offers degrees in Hotel, Restaurant and Institution Management (HRIM), Dietetics and Food Science.

One of the most exciting projects in the NFS department is an experiment by Madeleine Rose, assistant professor of Nutrition and Food Science. The project involving NASA and the University Joint Venture (JOVE) program is research to provide food for astronauts that is grown in space.

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Of course, the College of Home Economics has other majors to offer SDSU students. The Human Development Consumer and Family Sciences (HDCFS) department offers degrees in Child Development, Elementary Education, Home Economics Education, and Consumer Affairs.

The Child Development program prepares students for careers in social services, early childhood education such as preschool director and elementary education.

Home Economics Education prepares students to teach vocational home economics in grades 7-12, as well as programs in Consumer Sciences and other home economics related occupations.

Home Economics Extension majors are ready for careers with the Cooperative Extension Service and other adult and youth organizations.

Consumer Affairs majors have options in business or journalism for a variety of careers involving resource management, planning, communication and organization.

The Interior Design major offers careers in interior design in both residential and commercial design.

Apparel Merchandising majors are prepared for careers in apparel design, manufacturing and retailing. From growing food on the moon to teaching children the foundations of knowledge to providing clothing to wear, graduates of the College of Home Economics are a vital part of people's lives and they still find time to make cookies, too!

Story by Cheryl Jacobs

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Home Economics students have strong skills in management and organization.

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Chris Gessford starts out a recipe in a food principles lab. There is an increasing amount of male students within the Home Ec department at SDSU. Photo by Keith Wagner
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Of course, the College of Home Economics has other majors to offer SDSU students. The Human Development Consumer and Family Sciences (HDECS) department offers degrees in Child Development, Elementary Education, Home Economics Education and Consumer Affairs.

The Child Development program prepares students for careers in social services, early childhood education such as a preschool director and elementary education.

Home Economics Education prepares students to teach vocational home economics in grades 7-12, as well as programs in Consumer Sciences and other home economics related occupations.

Home Economics Extension majors are ready for careers with the Cooperative Extension Service and other adult and youth organizations.

Consumer Affairs majors have options in business or journalism for a variety of careers involving resource management, planning, communication and organization.

The Interior Design major offers careers in interior design in both residential and commercial design.

Apparel Merchandising majors are prepared for careers in apparel design, manufacturing and retailing. From growing food on the moon to teaching children the foundations of knowledge to providing clothing to wear, graduates of the College of Home Economics are a vital part of people’s lives and they still find time to make cookies, too.

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Story by Cheryl Jacobs
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One Step Ahead

The College of Pharmacy has been working hard to rise above the rest this year. January 24 through the 27 the Pharmacy college held their eighth annual Phone-A-Thon to raise funds for the college.

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Kris Miner interviews Chad Pederson during a practical counseling session for her degree. Photo by Keith Wagner

Senior music education major Amber Heintz, works on a project in a computer lab. Photo by Keith Wagner
Think back to seventh grade. Do you remember having a students teacher? How would you have liked to be standing in front of your seventh grade class as a student teacher? That is exactly what fifth year senior and history major Beth Friedrich is doing now.

Friedrich is one of many students from SDSU who is going out and getting firsthand experience at teaching. She began teaching U.S. History at Brookings Middle School February 14 and will be student teaching there through April 27.

"I've forgotten what middle school is really like," Friedrich admits. "It's a lot of fun watching the students mature cognitively as well as emotionally."

The way the students handle a crises with their friends and boyfriends reminded Friedrich of what it was like to be in middle school.

Here is an anecdote Friedrich gave which helped her remember what middle school was like: A girl, who we will call Jenni, wanted to her locker combination changed because her old best friend new it. When Jenni received her new combination she had her new best friend, Susan, with her. This is when Jenni's homeroom teacher asked if she wanted Susan to know the combination. Jenni replied, "Sure she is my best friend." Then the next day Jenni asked her homeroom teacher for another new combination, because her and Susan were not friends any more. After this Jenni lost her lock altogether. She thinks an old friend may have found out her combination and took her lock.

"I really enjoy being around the students they are so energetic and are always willing to try something new," Friedrich said.

Friedrich also stated that student teaching is a great learning experience and that it is good to know that she will have experience to draw from when she begins a new teaching job of her own.

"It would be really hard to go into a teaching job without any experience," Friedrich said.

Interdisciplinary teaming according to Friedrich is a good system that the middle-school provides. It consists of the core teachers of math, science, reading and social studies. These teachers try to work the same subjects into their classes.

For example if the students are studying about the American Revolution in history in English the students might right a paper on the American Revolution.

"This program makes it easier for students to concentrate on what they are doing," Friedrich said.

Friedrich is not really sure where she would like to teach next year, but she admitted that she would like to work in a small school district.

"I like the Midwest attitude towards school and learning," Friedrich stated. "I really don't want to teach in a bigger school district because I don't want to deal with the violence and guns."

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Vasavi Media, a graduate agronomy student, listens to an Asgrow Seed Co. representative explain the job opportunities his company can offer her. *Photo by Keith Wagner*

Melanine Wood does her graduate work as a freshman composition instructor. *Photo by Brent McCown*
Pursuing A Dream

When many seniors think of graduate school, they cringe at the thought of more studying, more money, and more professors. Others see graduate school as a valuable addition to their education and a way to go further in the professional world.

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Most students who attend graduate school do not carry the same load of credits as a full-time undergraduate student. Although the number of credits is decreased, the amount of time spent in the courses taken often makes up for less credits.

SDSU senior budgeting and research analyst Mary Ann Bennett, who received her degree at SDSU in December, gave a number of reasons why she chose to attend grad school at SDSU.

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In the first two conference games, against St. Cloud State and Northern Colorado, Greeley, the banged-up SDSU defense was run into the ground by the rushing attacks of the Huskies and Bears. The two opponents combined for 791 rushing yards as they defeated the Jacks by scores of 30-21 and 38-17.

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The next weekend, in the annual Beef Bowl, the Jacks faced North Dakota State University, Fargo. SDSU jumped out to a 21-0 first quarter lead and never looked back in downing the Bison 42-30.

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On October 23, SDSU ran into a buzzsaw at archrival University of South Dakota in Vermillion. SDSU was shut out in the second half and USD won for the first time in seven meetings, 29-7.

Hobo Day weekend, SDSU got back on the winning track by downing Augustana 35-25.

The game against Mankato the following weekend was touted to be a matchup of Harlon Hill Award (the top Division II player) quarterbacks—SDSU’s Todd McDonald and MSU’s Jamie Pass. McDonald won the battle as he threw for a school-record 388 yards. Pass was intercepted four times as the Jacks won a shootout 60-42.

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With the successful season came numerous accolades. Offensive tackle Adam Timmerman, a mainstay on the line, was selected to his second all-conference team. Joining him on the first team were Todd McDonald, tight end Jake Hines, punter Adam Vinatieri, and defensive end Jim Remme.

McDonald finished his career with 4,999 yards passing and set numerous records including tying the single-season record for completions and breaking the single-season records for touchdown passes and passing yards.

Hines led conference tight ends in receptions with 36. Remme was the leader of the Jacks’ defense as he recorded 51 tackles and three sacks.

Vinatieri, also a repeat selection, led the league in punting with a 42-yard average.

Six Jacks made the second all-conference team. Offensively, center Collin Breyfogle, wide receivers Matt Beier, Dean Herrboldt and running back Danny Nelson were honored.

Nelson was the team’s leading rusher with 1,150 yards, the third best season total. On defense, secondary mates Mark Struck and Mike Jaunich were rewarded for their efforts.

Safety Casey Rasmussen, defensive tackle Jeff Thue, and wide receiver Mike Myers were also honored, making the honorable mention team.

The 1994 edition of Jackrabbit football returns a strong nucleus on the defensive side to provide more excitement to SDSU fans.

Sophomore Matt Beier stretches to receive the ball in hopes of gaining a few yards. Beir was a great asset to the Jacks this year, receiving for more than 800 yards during the season. Photo by Mike Koepke

*Photo courtesy of IMC.*

- Tight end Jake Hines holds on tight to the ball while taking a hit from behind in the battle against Southwest State. The Jacks came out ahead in the end, winning by 56-12. *Photo by Mike Koepke*
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Football 119
The women's cross-country team traveled to California November 15 to compete in the NCAA Division II cross country championships.

Head coach Steve Underwood predicted that the women's could place in the top five while in California. The women proved Underwood right with the by placing fifth.

The women had three runners in the top 25 finishers. Senior Pam Hansen finished in 13th place with a time of 18:30, senior Ann Westby finished in 24th place with a time of 18:56, and freshman Mary Magnell finished in 25th place with a time of 28:57.

Hansen received her second All-American honor while in California. Magnell received her first.

Team captain Westby, who received her third All-American honor, finished the race with a foot injury which has plagued her much of the season. Underwood had hoped she could place consistently this year but things didn't go as planned.

"Seeing the team run our best race of the year and beating NDSU after they beat us at the North Central Conference were the highlights of Nationals," Westby said.

The team as a whole finished second at both the NCAA Division II North Central Regional and the North Central Conference. Hansen and Magnell led the team this year by placing in the top ten in most of the season and after-season meets.

Freshmen Emily Benson, freshman Laura Walter and sophomore Jill Sutton also did well during this season. Walter finished 32nd with her personal best of 19:03. Sophomore Coni Fritz finished in 93rd place with a time of 19:43.

Finishing in 93rd was junior Jill Sutton and 113th was Benson.

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What's the Score

Region/NCC Meet:  
Second place

National Meet:  
Fifth place

1993 All-Americans:  
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2—time All-American  
Ann Westby, senior
3—time All-American  
Mary Magnell, Fresh.
1—time All-American

Jacks runner Jill Sutton puts forth her best effort in staying ahead of both Morningside and North Dakota State University competitors Photo by Dave Sietsema
Running on the Edge

Story by Stacy Malsam

The women's cross-country team traveled to California November 15 to compete in the NCAA Division II cross country championships.

Head coach Steve Underwood predicted that the women's could place in the top five while in California. The women proved Underwood right with the by placing fifth.

The women had three runners in the top 25 finishers. Senior Pam Hansen finished in 13th place with a time of 18:30, senior Ann Westby finished in 24th place with a time of 18:56, and freshman Mary Magnell finished in 25th place with a time of 28:57.

Hansen received her second All-American honor while in California. Magnell received her first.

Team captain Westby, who received her third All-American honor in California, Magnell received her first.

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Gaining Ground

Story by Andrew Kubly

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Story by Sonya Jo Guetter

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Above: The 1994 men’s golf team included (front row:) Joe Martin, Eric Sibson, and Peter Mertz. Back row: Coach Pat Lockwood, Mike Kurvers, Rick Lee, Ryan Yewchuk, John Rice and Rob Lussenhop. Photo courtesy of IMC Right: Rick Lee checks the distance of the fairway before teeing up his ball. Photo by Keith Wagner
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Tough competition seemed to follow the SDSU wrestling squad everywhere this season, but SDSU fought the odds and managed to put another season under their belt. Although the competition was tough and the downs seemed to come more often than the ups, the Jacks battled to the end and finished their season with a 5-6 record overall and a 2-5 mark in the conference.

SDSU also showed their fight and determination by finishing fourth in the team race at the NCAA Division II National Wrestling tournament. This placement is the second highest placing ever at SDSU.

"The National Tournament was definitely the high point of the season," said head coach Jason Liles. "It was a great way to end the season."

The team fared well because they had the power of two national championships and four All-American performances behind them.

Justin Blasius, who wrestled at 190 pounds, and Chad Lamer, who competed in the 177-pound weight class, both captured national titles for the Jacks. This was the first time in history that two SDSU wrestlers won titles in the same year.

Blasius, a senior from Kimball, SD, had a successful season this year with a record of 26-3, and earned his second national title at the collegiate level.

Lamer, a junior from Tri-Valley high school in South Dakota, finished his season with a 34-7 overall record and also received his second All-American honor in a Jacks singlet.

Along with these standout performances, SDSU also had impressive showings from Brad Loeffler at heavyweight and Mark Echevarria at 150 pounds. These athletes both went on to place fifth and earn All-American honors. Loeffler finished out the season 23-9 and Echevarria ended with a season record of 26-9.

The squad was under new leadership this year as Jason Liles took over as head coach. Liles came into the program in 1993-94 with 20 underclassmen and just 4 seniors.

"I came into the season facing two obstacles," said Liles. "First, it's hard for a team to adjust to a new coach. Second, we had only four seniors and little experience."

Liles will get little relief next year as there are only two returning seniors. Along with having only two seniors, Liles will also have to replace two-time All-American Justin Blasius.

"Blasius will be very difficult for us to replace," said Liles. "He was an excellent competitor and accomplished a lot in his years at SDSU."

In looking at the year as a whole, Liles believes that a lot of progress was made.

"We made some great strides in establishing the program," said Liles. "We've set our goal for next year at a National title."
All-American Mark Echevarria takes control of his opponent while going for the pin. Photo by Brent McCown

Middleweight Pat Timm struggles to take control so he can try for a take-down. Photo by Brent McCown

National champion Chad Lamer forces his competitor into a difficult position to take the lead in his match. Photo by Mike Koepke
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WRESTLING 135

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Wrestling 135
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The Jacks battled several ups and downs throughout the season but managed to pull out on top and finish out the season with an impressive 22-8 over-all record and a 12-6 mark in the North Central Conference.

Along with these impressive numbers, the Jacks made it to the North Central Regional playoffs where they placed second. The Jacks also had several players receive post-season recognition due to their outstanding accomplishments.

In the course of post-season play, the Jacks faced several tough competitors including the University of North Dakota team which was undefeated on the year. The Jacks went into the tournament game against UND knowing they were not only taking on the number one team in the conference, but that they would also have to face a tough North Dakota home crowd.

Despite the obstacles, the Jacks defeated UND, 61-51, and advanced to the finals where they met up with the North Dakota State University Bison. The Bison proved to be more than the Jacks could handle as SDSU came up short, 82-52, and returned home with the runner-up trophy.

Head coach Nancy Neiber expressed pride in the success of the season and believes that the team deserves a lot of credit for their accomplishments.

“This year’s team had a great group of hard working and talented girls,” said Neiber. “We accomplished a lot of the things we wanted to and did several things that teams have never done before.”

Neiber credits the team for how they came together to make the season both exciting and educational.

“The girls came together as a team and learned a lot,” said Neiber. “The single most important thing we learned is that together everyone achieves more.”

Along with the amazing team accomplishments, there were also several individual athletes who made their mark in SDSU history.

Rachel Halsrud, Jodi Bergeman and Lisa Kannegieter each reached the 1000 point milestone in 1993-94. This is a feat accomplished by few college athletes. All three of these athletes played over 100 games in a Jackrabbit uniform.

Seniors Rachel Halsrud and Jodi Bergeman received All-North Central Conference honors while Erin Reiten and Lisa Kannegieter were given honorable mention.

Along with her other post-season accomplishments, Halsrud was also selected as a member of the North Central Regional tournament team for her excellent performance during post-season tournaments.

The SDSU women’s basketball team will be highly impacted by the graduation of three exceptional players. Halsrud, Kannegieter and Bergeman will all retire from collegiate sports after the ’93-’94 season. All three have been determining factors in the success that the SDSU women’s basketball teams have enjoyed in the past few years.

“We will feel a great loss from Halsrud, Kannegieter and Bergeman,” said Neiber. “All three were exceptional athletes as well as great leaders.”

Although these are huge shoes to fill, an attempt will be made by the talent which will return to the court next year.

“We have a lot of talent coming back and we should be strong next year,” said Neiber.

Lisa Kannegieter battles her opponent to earn two points for the Jacks. Photo by Mike Koepke

Gina Mouw, Coach Neiber, and Ann Just watch anxiously from the bench. Photo by Mike Koepke
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The Jacks battled several ups and downs throughout the season, but managed to pull out on top and finish out the season with an impressive 22-8 overall record and a 12-6 mark in the North Central Conference.

Along with these impressive numbers, the Jacks made it to the North Central Regional playoffs where they placed second. The Jacks also had several players receive post-season recognition due to their outstanding accomplishments.

In the course of post-season play, the Jacks faced several tough competitors including the University of North Dakota team which was undefeated on the year. The Jacks went into the tournament game against UND knowing they were not only taking on the number one team in the conference, but that they would also have to face a tough North Dakota home crowd.

Despite the obstacles, the Jacks defeated UND, 61-51, and advanced to the finals where they met up with the North Dakota State University Bison. The Bison proved to be more than the Jacks could handle as SDSU came up short, 82-52, and returned home with the runner-up trophy.

Head coach Nancy Neiber expressed pride in the success of the season and believes that the team deserves a lot of credit for their accomplishments.

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After this difficult weekend, the Jacks were about to give up, but they came back for another ferocious battle. SDSU's next game was against longtime rival Augustana. For the third straight game, the Jacks came down to the wire but finally came up with a win. SDSU defeated the Vikings 91-90 before the fifth largest crowd ever at Frost Arena.

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Wade Corwin arcs toward the water while working on a perfect dive. Photo by Keith Wagner

Jerad Whitaker enters the water while completing one of his practice dives. Photo by Keith Wagner

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Fire On Ice

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Hockey is a sport that is becoming more popular in this area. It seems to be growing more each year. "If you've never been to a hockey game before, I would really recommend that you attend. All my friends who have attended games want to come back again," stated Mike Amundson, a player and education and counseling major.

The team had nine wins, three losses and four ties in the conference this year and missed making the regional competition by one point. "It would be nice to make it to the regional or national tournament next year, since we were so close this year," Amundson said.

The SDSU hockey team is a club which makes things a little different than a varsity sport. The club gets its funding from the intramural office on campus.

"I don't think hockey will ever be big enough to be a varsity sport, for now a club is the best way for the University to go," said Kevin Koetke. Koetke was the assistant coach for the first semester and took over as head coach for the second semester.

"I'd like to see hockey get a little bigger and be promoted more around campus," said Koetke.

There are some definite advantages of being a club instead of a varsity sport.

"The main advantage is that if we have a test to study for, we can miss practice and the coach won't get upset," Amundson added.

The team lost their first two games of the season but came back strong to only lose one more game in the conference.

Hockey, no matter how you look at it, is truly an exciting sport that can change rapidly and is always a lot of fun to play or watch. If you've never been to a game, consider taking Amundson's advice.

Garner Hansen and Cory Bloemendaal assume their defensive positions while waiting for their opponents to make the first move. Hockey has become increasingly popular with the students of SDSU over the past few years. Photo by Brent McCown
Mitch Fabel tries to overpower his opponent in a face-off. Photo by Brent McCown

Terry Brown scans the ice while trying to get the puck to the goal. Photo by Brent McCown

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"If you've never been to a hockey game before, I would really recommend that you attend. All my friends who have attended games want to come back again," stated Mike Amundson, a player and education and counseling major.

The team had nine wins, three losses and four ties in the conference this year and missed making the regional competition by one point.

"It would be nice to make it to the regional or national tournament next year, since we were so close this year," Amundson said.

The SDSU hockey team is a club team which makes things a little different than a varsity sport. The club gets its funding from the intramural office on campus.

"I don't think hockey will ever be big enough to be a varsity sport, for now a club is the best way for the University to go," said Kevin Koetke.

Koetke was the assistant coach for the first semester and took over as head coach for the second semester.

"I'd like to see hockey get a little bigger and be promoted more around campus," said Koetke.

There are some definite advantages of being a club instead of a varsity sport.

"The main advantage is that if we have a test to study for, we can miss practice and the coach won't get upset," Amundson added.

The team lost their first two games of the season but came back strong to only lose one more game in the conference.

Hockey, no matter how you look at it, is truly an exciting sport that can change rapidly and is always a lot of fun to play or watch. If you've never been to a game, consider taking Amundson's advice.

Garner Hansen and Cory Bloemendaal assume their defensive positions while waiting for their opponents to make the first move. Hockey has become increasingly popular with the students of SDSU over the past few years. Photo by Brent McCown.
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The season was full of outstanding performances as several records were broken and various provisional qualifying marks were posted. Due to the versatility and extreme talent of several of the team members, several women went on to take high placing at various heptathlons.

In a season filled with so many heights, many expected a banner performance at the North Central Conference championship and that was just what they got.

The SDSU women’s team walked away from the championship meet with five first place finishes. Included in these firsts were two from senior Ann Westby. Westby took first place in both the 10,000 and 5,000m runs. She completed the 10k in a time of 36:53:43 and the 5k in 17:38:50.

One other athlete who had an exceptional day was junior Tiffini Schuebel. Schuebel placed first in the long jump with a jump of 19-41/2. This mark ties the NCC record in the long jump. Schuebel was disqualified from the 100m due to a false start.

One surprise for SDSU was the outstanding performance put forth by freshman distance runner Laura Walter. Walter earned a first place finish in the 1,500m run with an impressive time of 4:38.60.

The 800m also went well for SDSU as Christine Mason came out blazing and placed first with a time of 2:12.25. The strongest event of the day for SDSU was the triple jump. The Jacks earned second, third, and sixth place honors in this event. Schuebel placed second with senior Jill Wittenwyler placing third and Lynde Thelen finishing sixth.

SDSU placed second as a team with 147 points. NDSU took first place honors as they finished the day with 207 total points.

“The season went really well for the women,” said Underwood. “We’re losing some really good talent, but we have some strong competitors coming back next year.”

SDSU runner Ann Westby leads the pack during the 3000 meter at the UND Invitational in Grand Forks. Westby went on to win the event. Photo courtesy of Tom Henderson
Above: Jill Wittenwyler gives it her all to win the high jump in the Missouri Heptathlon. Photo courtesy of Tom Henderson.

Left: Dawn Groeneweg lofts the shot at the Howard Wood Dakota Relays. Groeneweg placed second with a throw of 41' 10.5". Photo by Keith Wagner.
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The season was full of outstanding performances as several records were broken and various provisional qualifying marks were posted. Due to the versatility and extreme talent of several of the team members, several women went on to take high placing at various heptathlons.

In a season filled with so many heights, many expected a banner performance at the North Central Conference championship and that was just what they got.

The SDSU women's team walked away from the championship meet with five first place finishes. Included in these wins were two from senior Ann Westby. Westby took first place in both the 10,000 and 5,000m runs. She completed the 10k in a time of 36:55.43 and the 5k in 17:56.50.

One other athlete who had an exceptional day was junior Tiffini Schuebel. Schuebel placed first in the long jump with a jump of 19-4 1/2. This mark ties the NCC record in the long jump. Schuebel was disqualified from the 100m due to a false start.

One surprise for SDSU was the outstanding performance put forth by freshman distance runner Laura Walter. Walter earned a first place finish in the 1,500m run with an impressive time of 4:38.60.

The 800m also went well for SDSU as Christine Mason came out blazing and placed first with a time of 2:12.25. The strongest event of the day for SDSU was the triple jump. The Jacks earned second, third, and sixth place honors in this event. Schuebel placed second with senior Jill Wittenwyler placing third and Lynde Thelen finishing sixth.

SDSU placed second as a team with 147 points. NDSU took first place honors as they finished the day with 207 total points.

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Scott Lindquist said that there are ups and downs to cheering.

"It's very difficult and time-consuming," said Lindquist, "but it's also entertaining and we get to go a lot of places with the team."

This year the squads have had a chance to travel to Vermillion, Sioux City, Mankato and St. Cloud.

"I really like getting the chance to follow the athletic teams," said Pelkaofer. "It's my own way to be athletically involved, and it also keeps me physically fit."

Junior Wrestling cheerleader Tina Johnson sees cheering as a positive way to get involved.

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Johnson, who was never a cheerleader in high school, found cheering at State challenging and educational.

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Sideline Spirit

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Fjeldheim enjoys being the rabbit, but he admits it would be nice to sit back, relax, and watch a game every now and then.

There are two theories about how the rabbit came to be the SDSU mascot.

One which is the most commonly believed is that the name 'Jackrabbits' came from a story written in 1905 by a Minneapolis newspaper following a game between South Dakota State College and the University of Minnesota.

The writer wrote that the SDSC team was as quick as a jackrabbit. Most people believe that from this article SDSC adopted the Jackrabbit as its official nickname.

The other theory states that a poem in the 1907 yearbook suggested to the juniors that they change the name of the yearbook to immortalize themselves.

They did change the name to the Jackrabbit and it is said that the athletic teams soon followed. This theory was supported by a 1905 graduate W.F. Schaphorst in letters written to the Brookings Register.

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The Rabbit inspired the football fans to cheer the Jacks on for a victory over Southwest State University. Photo by Dave Sietsema
A high-five from the Rabbit was all it took to rouse the spirit of these fans. *Photo by Brent McCown*

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Competing for Fun

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Unpredictable weather may reap havoc on students during the year, but it also affects the Intramural schedule. Although the indoor events proceeded as normal, several of the outdoor events went through various postponements throughout the 1993-1994 academic year.

Outdoor intramural events such as men's fast pitch, men's slow pitch, women's slow pitch, men's and women's track and field, and the men's and women's home run contest were rescheduled due to weather conditions.

The home run contest, which was a new addition to the list of spring intramurals this year went over well as several athletes came out to strut their stuff. The competition was tough and the level of talent was high as some of SDSUs less-known athletes came out to have their day in the sun.

Along with the home run contest, there were several other events new to the spring intramural list this year. 1994 marked return of the intramural swim meet and belly flop contest. Although the weather outside may have been snowy and rainy the competition inside was hot as students hit the pool for this newly added competition.

"We haven't done the swim meet for about seven years," said Intramural director Roxanne Cook. "It went over really well and we had quite a few participants."

These new indoor activities joined the popular 3-on-3 basketball and volleyball.

Cook believed that the weather did have a limited effect, but it did not bring any of the events to a halt.

"We had to battle the weather a lot this spring," said Cook. "Spring intramurals are popular but usually flag football and co-rec sports bring out greater numbers."

Despite the poor weather, the intramural teams did pull together and managed to get all the events in and have a good time in doing so.

"We did manage to get everything in just before the snow storm," said Cook. "We did have to go to a double elimination for slow pitch but everything else went good."

Although intramurals may not have the crowds and coaches that varsity athletics have, they do give athletes a chance to compete and have a good time.

"The wide variety of activities gives students a chance to excel and blow off a little steam," said Cook. "I think intramurals are an excellent opportunity for athletes who can't compete at the varsity level."

Mark "Heater" Law pitches to home during an intramural softball game. Photo by Keith Wagner
Sophomore Jeremy Skiles completes a power throw during a water polo match. *Photo by Frank Robertson*

Lori Knutson rakes the long jump pit during an intramural track meet. *Photo by Keith Wagner*

**Intramural Champs**

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- Co-Rec Slow Pitch: Sparky's Heros
- Flag Football: Bama Mama (W)
- Badminton: Raduan Mohd (M)
- Hockey: Heather Anderson (W)
- Long Drive: Scott Fiegen (M)
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Outdoor intramural events such as men's fast pitch, men's slow pitch, women's slow pitch, men's and women's track and field, and the men's and women's home run contest were rescheduled due to weather conditions.

The home run contest, which was a new addition to the list of spring intramurals this year went over well as several athletes came out to strut their stuff. The competition was tough and the level of talent was high as some of SDSU's less-known athletes came out to have their day in the sun.

Along with the home run contest, there were several other events new to the spring intramural list this year. 1994 marked the return of the Intramural swim meet and belly flop contest. Although the weather outside may have been snowy and rainy the competition inside was hot as students hit the pool for this newly added competition.

"We haven't done the swim meet for about seven years," said Intramural director Roxanne Cook. "It went over really well and we had quite a few participants."

"These new indoor activities joined the popular 3-on-3 basketball and volleyball.

Cook believed that the weather did have a limited effect, but it did not bring any of the events to a halt.

"We had to battle the weather a lot this spring," said Cook. "Spring intramurals are popular but usually flag football and co-rec sports bring out greater numbers."

Despite the poor weather, the intramural teams pulled together and managed to get all the events in and have a good time in doing so.

"We did manage to get everything in just before the snow storm," said Cook. "We did have to go to a double elimination for slow pitch but everything else went good."

Although intramurals may not have the crowds and coaches that varsity athletics have, they do give athletes a chance to compete and have a good time.

"The wide variety of activities gives students a chance to excel and blow off a little steam," said Cook. "I think intramurals are an excellent opportunity for athletes who can't compete at the varsity level."

Mark "Heater" Law pitches to home during an intramural softball game. Photo by Keith Wagner

Sophomore Jeremy Skiles completes a power throw during a water polo match. Photo by Frank Robertson

Lori Knutson takes the long jump pit during an intramural track meet. Photo by Keith Wagner

Intramural Champs
Fast Pitch .......... One More Time (M)
Co-rec Slow Pitch .... Sparky's Heros (F)
Flag Football ....... What's It To Ya (M)
Golf ............... Bahamas Mamas (W)
Badminton .......... Rhonda Mishan (W)
Co-rec Basketball ........ What's Next (W)
Co-rec Volleyball ...... Time For Lunch (W)
Co-rec Broom Hockey .. Bird Crap II (W)
Co-rec Snow Softball ..... Had Enough (W)
Table Tennis ...... Zhao/Xiang (Dbls)
Chen Dong (M)
Racquetball Tournament .... Bill Webb/Wes Cameron (W)
Racquetball Pyramid ... Jessi Warrington (W)
... Craig Imme/Marie Poonsalad (Dbls)
5-on-3 .................. All For The Kingman (M)
Co-rec Short Game ..... Shoot De Hope (W)
Volleyball ............. V7 Club (M)
Bump-N-Grind (W)
Water Polo .......... Nothing But Nylon (M)
S-Class Tournament .... Eric Nordman (W)
Slow Pitch Softball ...... Homer's Heros (M)
Home Run Contest .... Todd Houschbach
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Track & Field ........ Lickety Split
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Most of the work done by the team members is done on the field, but even before the season begins the team is hard at work recruiting players. The club sets up a booth in the breezeway to inform students as to what rugby is all about and to recruit new players.

Due to the success that the team has enjoyed this year, many would think that the team selects only the top players, but that's not the case with this sport.

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Shawn Munns advances the ball in a game against Sioux City. Photo by Mike Koepke

Inside center Mark Ringdorf carries the ball in hopes of scoring. Photo by Mike Koepke
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President. Meetings.

\textit{Block and Bridle. The Pride.}

Fund Raisers. Advisor.

\textit{Native American Club.}

A Cause. Training.

\textit{Student’s Association.}

Membership. Dues.

\textit{KSDJ. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.}

Pledges. Sisters.

\textit{University Women’s Choir.}

Brothers. Special Events.

\textit{Collegian. Jackrabbit.}

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The fitting and showing events have over 200 participants from SDSU and over 1600 high school students are involved in judging the animals.

The event offers valuable experience for animal science majors and business majors, as SDSU students are involved in planning and implementing the entire expo.

High school students from around the area travel to Brookings to attend the event and participate in 4-H and FFA contests. The event also serves as an opportunity for SDSU to display the accomplishments of the College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences.

"Little I was an excellent recruiting tool for me when I was in high school," said Kohls.

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"Little I is is 100 percent student-managed and operated," states Dan Gee, Range Science professor.

The event gives students a chance to get hands-on experience for future careers in agriculture. The expo has a budget of over $30,000 and offers many opportunities for the staff to acquire skills in planning, business and management.

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The 71-year-old event has been a tradition that keeps the interest in agriculture alive in South Dakota, and it will continue to be a learning experience for both SDSU and high school students in the future.

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Amy Fauske enjoys her shift while working at the Beef Bowl supper. Photo courtesy of Block and Bridle

Andrew Worlie paints paddles for Block and Bridle's informal initiation. Photo courtesy of Block and Bridle

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The members of Block and Bridle are involved in many different activities. One activity that has gained popularity over the years is the academic quadrathlon which is made up of four different parts. There is a written exam, a lab practicum, an oral presentation and a quiz bowl. This event usually lasts about a day and a half and the winning team from this quadrathlon goes on the Midwest regional competition.

"This competition is a good chance for kids to compete," said Miller. "It's a learning experience and also a lot of fun."

The club is also involved in sponsoring several events at SDSU and in the community. One activity sponsored by Block and Bridle is a steer and heifer show each spring. This show is a chance for 4-H and FFA members to show their animals in competition.

Another event is the pure bred unit bull sale. In this event Block and Bridle club is responsible for animal preparation and advertising as well as getting contacts.

Block and Bridle also assists in serving at the Beef Bowl and helps the community by taking elderly residents of local nursing homes to Little International.

The students in this club have a high level of interaction with the faculty through meetings and annual basketball and volleyball games which have proved to be very competitive.

Students who wish to become members of Block and Bridle must go through an initiation process along with attending the monthly meetings, initiates must paint the Block and Bridle emblem onto a paddle and have a faculty member sign it.

Once you are a member of Block and Bridle, there are several awards and scholarships you are eligible for. The award for Most Active New Member and Senior Workhorse are given out each year at the Animal Science Banquet.

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New Block and Bridle members take part in the formal initiation led by president Peter Nielson. *Photo courtesy of Block and Bridle*

Animal and Range Science professors take part in slicing meat for the Beef Bowl supper. *Photo courtesy of Block and Bridle*
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Native American Club

Offers Support and Friendship to Native Americans

Having experienced a steady growth in numbers during the past years, Native American students at SDSU can find much-needed support and friendship through involvement with the Native American Club.

Currently made up of 25 active members, the Native American Club actively takes part in sponsoring various educational events throughout the year with the mission of further educating students and faculty about American Indian affairs and other multicultural issues. In association with other SDSU organizations, the club has helped to sponsor cultural events such as “Consider the Century” and the “Native American History Conference.”

The primary project of the Native American Club, and a favorite of the campus community, is the annual Pow Wow held in Frost Arena.

According to the group president, Donis Drappeau, organizing an event the size of the pow wow requires year-long work and dedication from club members. She added, however, that simply seeing how successful the pow wows have been makes it all worth the effort.

This year’s pow wow proved to be the most successful so far, Drappeau said. The celebration was made up of more dancers that ever before, performing for an audience of more people than in years past.

The group president said that events like the pow wow are important tools of cultural education, especially for non-Native Americans.

“For most non-Native Americans, even though there is a large Native American population in South Dakota, most have never been to a pow wow. It’s a chance for people to see something that is sacred to Native Americans and realize that they shouldn’t make fun or light of it,” Drappeau said.

Although all 128 Native American SDSU students are automatically members of the group, non-Native Americans serious about racial issues and concerns are welcome to join the group. In fact, Drappeau said the Native American Club has experienced an increase in members of other races.

The group’s advisors are Velva-Lu Spencer, Native American student advisor, and Charles Woodard of the English department.

Story by
Darin Fenger

A Wacipi competitor does an impressive dance for the crowd at the competition held in Frost Arena. Photo by Brent McCown

A Wacipi dancer shows a junior dancer a few steps during a break from competition. Photo by Brent McCown
A Rais es Mo ney to Take Trip to New York

The SDSU Ad Club is an organization associated with advertising sequence in the Journalism departments and is involved with many events during the year.

The club held several fund raisers over the last two academic years for the trip they took to New York. The members attended an advertising conference sponsored by the Advertising Women of New York.

The first fundraiser was held last spring, when the club designed mugs for Spring Fling. They also sold flowers during finals week for good luck.

This year there has been one fundraiser after another. The club's biggest profit came from designing the Hobo Day t-shirts, which they have done for the past couple of years, and selling and designing the ads in the campus directory.

"For a while we had three fundraisers going at a time. It was a major challenge to get everything where it was supposed to be, when it was supposed to be there," Julie Nusz, advertising major and Ad Club president stated.

"It was exciting because Jarred Emick, a former SDSU student, played the lead role," Nusz stated. "We had close seats and after the show we went on a tour of the set and back stage."

The Ad Club's main purpose is to give advertising students interaction with professionals in the advertising field.

Around Christmas the club also helped with a program for the Children's Home Society in Sioux Falls. This included raising money and putting goody bags together for the children.

About 26 students made the trip to New York City. While there they visited three major New York advertising agencies.

"Getting to talk to the professionals was a good experience and I'm glad we got the chance," Nusz said.

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Arloa Bach gets swept away while resting at the top of the Empire State Building. Photos courtesy of Tina Rudloff

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Works to improve community relations

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This year the Association's interactions with the City of Brookings has been a big issue. SA has worked directly with the University Neighborhood Action Committee (UNAC) and the city to get landlords to keep their property up to livable standards. Jennifer Tschetter, SA state and local affairs coordinator, spearheaded this cooperation.

The work with UNAC will not only help the students who lived off-campus, but also future students and the other residents of Brookings.

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Cleanup in areas surrounding party houses was scheduled for the Sunday after Hobo Days. Messes made by students were the only ones cleaned up by the crew. About 75 student volunteers showed up and SA provided free pizza and tacos to the group with the most volunteers.

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SA is also working toward coming up with a more convenient parking plan on campus. The current plan divides most core campus parking lots up between those designated for student commuters and faculty, with students from residence halls parking on the outside lots. SA has been working with newly proposed plans in hopes to come up with one a little less confusing.

"We also need to reconsider the fee structure. If students are going to have less parking then they should have to pay a lesser fee," Peterson said.

Choosing a Dean of Student Affairs is another major issue facing the Student Association this year. Dr. Burke is the acting Dean of Student Affairs and is also a candidate for the permanent Dean. A new Dean of Student Affairs may require a period of adjusting for the Association.

"The Dean of Student Affairs is our connection with the administration Vice President of the Students' Association," Sean Higgins said. "Finding someone who will voice our opinions is very important."

SA consists of 30 senators that represent the nearly 9000 students at SDSU. "In the past SA has been in the control of one or two people. My biggest personal accomplishment was to make SA a group effort," Peterson said. "In this, I think I've succeeded in making SA work."

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Choosing a Dean of Student Affairs is the main issue facing the Student Association this year. Dr. Burke is the acting Dean of Student Affairs and is also a candidate for the permanent Dean. A new Dean of Student Affairs may require a period of adjusting for the Association.

"The Dean of Student Affairs is our connection with the administration," Vice President of the Students’ Association, Sean Higgins said. "Finding someone who will voice our opinions is very important.

SA consists of 30 senators that represent the nearly 9000 students at SDSU.

"In the past SA has been in the control of one or two people... My biggest personal accomplishment was to make SA a group effort," Peterson said. "I think I have succeeded in making SA work.

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Former SA president Glen Petersen hands over the gavel and office to newly-elected president Jennifer Tschetter. Photo by Brent McCown

Glen Petersen relishes his last days at his desk in the Students' Association Office. Photo by Brent McCown

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The council complements classroom education by providing the opportunity for students to practice such skills as public speaking, time management, delegation, committee management and organizational skills.

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Top: Pride members pass apples after their hard work performing for the crowd. It is tradition for each Pride member to receive an apple after half-time performances. Photo by Keith Wagner

Above: The Pride finishes the opener for "People" in formation during their Hobo day halftime football game performance. Photo by Brent McCown

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Right: SDSU snare players concentrate as they perform their feature during halftime. Photo by Keith Wagner
Performs on the edge of excellence

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Above: Brian Logue and fellow ROTC member Rodney Pelkey stand at attention during opening ceremonies of the Dakota Bowl Ranger Challenge. Photo by Frank Robertson

Right: Pete Jerzak concentrates while competing in the Army physical training test. The group took first in the test and in weapons assembly, while placing third in the 10-K march. Photo courtesy of Cindy Price

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Above: Army ROTC members participate in the opening ceremonies of the Buffalo Bowl in Fort Carson, Colorado. Photo courtesy of Cindy Price

Left: The South Dakota State University ROTC team stands at ease during the third annual Dakota Bowl Ranger Challenge. Photo by Frank Robertson

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The "Brian" half of KSDJ's "Mark and Brian" takes a request from a listener. Photo by Keith Wagner
“Good morning SDSU!”

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Most of the funding for KSDJ comes from the Student Association and donations. This makes money tight for the station and causes many DJs to have to work long hours with very little or even no pay.

“I am very pleased with the effort put forth by the DJs,” said Sebert. “They do a lot of work and often, get very little air time.”

One feature of KSDJ that gets a lot of attention is the interviews with coaches and athletes, but the involvement with SDSU athletics doesn’t stop there. This year all home Jacks baseball games were aired by KSDJ, which helped not only the fan support, but also gave community and college members, who couldn’t make it to the games, a chance to follow the Jacks.

“People in the community love SDSU baseball,” said senior journalism and political science major and KSDJ sports director John Andrejeski. “By airing the games, we give people a chance to see them even if the weather is bad or they don’t have the chance to attend.”

Although this is the first year for KSDJ, the response has been positive, and listeners like what they hear.

“We have gotten a very positive response and gained some very dedicated listeners,” said Sebert. “We play music that other stations in the area don’t play and in doing so serve the people who listen to us very well.”

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The KSDJ staff includes Rhead Smart, John Andrejeski, Christina Guetter, Dan Fullick and Mark Sebert. Seated are Eric Erickson and Matt Lorenz. Photo by Keith Wagner
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Most of the funding for KSDJ comes from the Student Association and donations. This makes money tight for the station and causes many DJs to have to work long hours with very little or even no pay.

“I am very pleased with the effort put forth by the DJs,” said Sebert. “They do a lot of work and often, get very little air time.”

One feature of KSDJ that gets a lot of attention are the interviews with coaches and athletes, but the involvement with SDSU athletics doesn’t stop there. This year all home Jacks baseball games were aired by KSDJ, which helped not only the fan support, but also gave community and college members, who couldn’t make it to the games, a chance to follow the Jacks.

“People in the community love SDSU baseball,” said senior journalism and political science major and KSDJ sports director John Andrejeski. “By airing the games, we give people a chance to see them even if the weather is bad or they don’t have the chance to attend.”

Although this is the first year for KSDJ, the response has been positive, and listeners like what they hear.

“We have gotten a very positive response and gained some very dedicated listeners,” said Sebert. “We play music that other stations in the area don’t play and in doing so serve the people who listen to us very well.”

Story by Sonya Jo Guetter

**The “Brian” half of KSDJ’s “Mark and Brian” takes a request from a listener. Photo by Keith Wagner**

**Eric Erickson, program director at KSDJ, gets the right perspective on his work. Photo by Keith Wagner**

**The KSDJ staff includes Rheed Smart, John Andrejeski, Christina Guetter, Dan Fullick and Mark Sebert. Seated are Eric Erickson and Matt Lorenz. Photo by Keith Wagner**
Managing Editor Darin Fenger watches State and Local Editor LeAnda Staebner cut a picture to size. Photo by Keith Wagner

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Jackrabbit photographer Brent McCown joins writer Sonya Jo Guetter by trying his hand at writing a story for the yearbook. Photo by Keith Wagner

Editor-in-chief Jennifer Severson and Managing Editor Melissa Beerman edit a story together on the computer. Photo by Keith Wagner
Staff Produces One of the Oldest, Largest Books in State

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Where can you go to find a group of fun-loving country boys who like to kick up their heels and have a good time? If you're at SDSU, you don't have to look too far. You can find this group any night of the week by visiting the men at Alpha Gamma Rho.

Alpha Gamma Rho is a national social and professional agricultural fraternity with a long tradition of excellence. AGR helps its members prepare for careers in agriculture and gives them many opportunities during their college life.

There are many activities available at AGR, including Pink Rose, which is a formal dance, Farmers Ball, an annual Christmas party and several in house activities. Rush week activities included a chili feed, barbecue, bowling tournament, and poker run.

There are many qualities that make AGR unique and special, such as their own live-in house mother and cook, which can be very helpful and convenient when you have a house full of young men. Not only does this give AGR a more home-like feeling, but also lets the men enjoy a good home-cooked meal every day, which is something that very few college people can enjoy.

Story by Sonya Jo Guetter

This strong feeling of having a home and the advantages of having a house mother and cook are two aspects that senior dairy manufacturing major Jeff Rabey attributes as strong qualities of AGR.

"Helen's good cooking is definitely an advantage," said Rabey. "Her hot home-cooked meals are delicious and they are also something most people don't get a chance to enjoy when they are away at college."

Along with the advantages that can be gained by living in the house, AGR stresses qualities such as academics, leadership, and involvement, and also creates many lifelong friendships.

"I have made a lot of good friends through AGR," said Rabey and "I have also gotten the chance to be involved in many different activities."

Sophomore Ag-business major Carey Nilsson believes AGR has brought him many advantages.

"Through AGR, I have met a lot of people and had the opportunity to do many fun and rewarding things," said Nilsson. "I've had a lot of fun, learned a lot and got the chance to be more involved at college."

Nilsson also credits AGR for the friendliness of the people, the pride in their organization, and down-home attitudes displayed there.

"Everyone in AGR has a common interest," said Nilsson. "We help each other out a lot and get along great."
Farmhouse is an SDSU fraternity that has qualities and characteristics which make it one of SDSU's most popular fraternities.

One feature that adds to the reality of this fraternity is the fact that it is a dry house, which means that there is no alcohol or parties allowed in the house. This allows the members to put a strong emphasis on academics, along with making it easier for studying in the house, and letting the house remain in very good condition. There are many activities to keep Farmhouse members busy and give them a chance to meet new people, such as being very involved in the college of Ag and Biology, especially Career Day and Little International.

Farmhouse members also help the community by being involved in programs such as HPER for ADA, Adopt-A-Highway, campus dance lessons, and assisting with the blood bank and health fair.

Despite being involved in all of these activities, Farmhouse still manages to carry the highest grade point average of all the fraternities on campus. The 53 active members, including 32 living in the house, carry a combined grade point average which is above 3.0. The reason why Farmhouse is so popular at SDSU can be explained by talking to the members who belong to this fraternity.

**Story by Sonya Jo Guetter**

Farmhouse president and senior agronomy major Chad Heckothorn believes that there are many benefits to be gained by being a member. "Being in Farmhouse and holding office has helped me a lot with my management skills," said Heckothorn. "It has also taught me how to work with people."

Heckothorn also believes that being in Farmhouse has given him a chance to meet people and gain lasting friendships. "I have had the opportunity to meet a lot of people," said Heckothorn. "We develop very strong friendships with the other members."

Because Farmhouse is a social fraternity rather than professional, there is also a wide variety of people living there. "We have people with all different majors from all different walks of life," said Heckothorn. "It makes things interesting and helps us learn a lot."

The motto of Farmhouse is "Builder of Men" and according to junior animal science major and Farmhouse vice-president Tom Henschel, that is exactly what it is. "Farmhouse stresses character and scholarship," said Henschel. "It really is a 'Builder of Men'."

Mike Nelson makes sure Brian Spors and Michelle Botoker get the moves down during a jitterbug instruction program taught by Farmhouse and Ceres. Photo by Keith Wagner
"The fraternity of honest brotherhood and true friendship." This is how junior music merchandising major Scott Hickenbotham described the fraternity Lambda Chi Alpha.

Although Lambda Chi Alpha has only 16 members, 10 of which live in the house, the brotherhood and pride of the group is very evident.

Lambda Chi Alpha is involved in many activities throughout the year including an annual football run for the Crippled Children's Hospital and HPER for ADA.

One activity which caused a lot of commotion for members this year was the 25th anniversary Founders Day celebration which was held Hobo Weekend. This activity brought alumni together where they won the Hobo Week award for alumni involvement.

"We had a good turn out for our Founders Day celebration," said Hickenbotham. "A lot of alumni showed up, and even some of the original founders."

One nation-wide fundraiser sponsored by Lambda Chi Alpha was the Great North American Food Drive. This is a one-day event in which all chapters across the country join together to collect food for the needy.

Along with the abundance of activities, there are also several other positive aspects of being a member of Lambda Chi Alpha.

"We have strong tradition and very strong values," said Hickenbotham. "Our theme for recruitment was 'Lambda Chi Alpha: It's Where You Belong', and that statement is very true."

If all of these advantages aren't enough, there is one more feature that might attract attention: the living arrangements.

"We have excellent living space," said Hickenbotham. "We have the best valued ratio toward quality of living space in almost all of our locations."

All of these qualities come together to make Lambda Chi Alpha a great organization for the people involved. By looking at all of these advantages, one can truly see why Lambda Chi Alpha is "where you belong".

Lambda Chi Alpha alumni (back row) and active members (front row) attending Founders Day were Mark Finley, Heath Nelson, Zane Hamiel, Chris Foster, Colin King, Grant Hansen, Scott Hickenbotham, David Buchholz, Brent Berry, Aaron Day, and Steve Wirtz. Photo courtesy of Lambda Chi Alpha

Aaron Day, Jeff Schmidt, and David Buchholz dig into the snacks at a rush party. Photo courtesy of Lambda Chi Alpha
Imagine what it would be like to travel anywhere in the nation and have the ability to call up a list with the names of people who share your common ties and interests. For most this is impossible, but not for members of Alpha Xi Delta.

The reason Alpha Xi Delta is able to do this is because of a unique feature called the Xi Network. This network allows Alpha Xi Delta members to get in touch with other Alpha Xi Delta members or alumni from other chapters by calling them up in the computer.

"The Xi Network comes in handy when you’re looking for a place to try or a job," said junior human development major Steph Witlock. "It gives us a nationwide link with other Alpha Xi Delta members."

The advantages of being in Alpha Xi Delta do not stop with Xi Network. There are also many other little advantages which come together to make this organization a great one.

**Story by Sonya Jo Guetter**

"The social aspect is great," said Witlock. "I have met a lot of people through the various activities we are involved in."

Alpha Xi Delta is involved in several activities, both on campus and in the community, including a spaghetti feed, formal dance, Easter egg hunt for city youth, Adopt-a-Highway, and a Founders Day celebration.

Alpha Xi Delta also celebrated their 100th national anniversary in 1993-94 which was a proud and exciting event.

The 23 active members, 10 of whom live in the house, have developed strong friendships and given people with many different majors a chance to interact on a daily basis.

"We are a very diverse group of people here," said junior HDCFS major Karla Jensen. "This is a group of people who I would never have had the chance to meet before I came here."

Jensen credits not only Alpha Xi Delta, but also the whole Greek system for the bond sorority sisters develop.

"There is definitely a very strong sense of Greek unity here," said Jensen.
Ceres is a very active women's fraternity at SDSU with members who take great pride in their organization. One thing that confuses people about this organization is that Ceres is classified as a women's fraternity rather than a sorority. This can cause people to ask what the difference is. The truth is that there is no difference.

"According to definition all Greek organizations are fraternities," said second year animal science and ag journalism major Ginger Airheart. "We have just chosen to stay as a fraternity rather than be classified as a sorority."

No matter what you call them, you've probably run into some of the members of Ceres at one of the various activities that they are involved in. Along with intra-house activities, members are also very involved in the college of Ag and Bio Career Day, Little International, HPER for ADA, Adopt-a-Highway and Easter egg dying at the nursing home.

Ceres is also involved in the Natural Ties program in which members do various activities with mentally handicapped individuals through Advance of Brookings.

Story by Sonya Jo Guetter

Through these activities and others, Ceres members gain experience and qualities which can be useful to them throughout their life. "I have learned a lot of leadership skills and also how to deal with other people," said sophomore HDCFS major Angie Mattison. "I have also gotten a chance to meet a lot of people."

One way Ceres members get a chance to meet a lot of people is through the activities they do with the other Greek organizations on campus.

"We do a lot of social events with the men's fraternities," said Mattison. "We have a dance with Alpha Gamma Rho in the spring and often just do casual things like go to ball games together."

Although there are many immediate benefits of belonging to this fraternity, the long-term advantages can also be very appealing. "I have gained a lot of contact in my field," said Airheart. "Since most everyone here has an agriculture interest, I have had a chance to meet a lot of people in my field."

No matter what the reason for joining Ceres, the members can definitely say that they have benefited greatly from being part of this fraternity.
What would you do to give recognition to someone who had a hole in their garage door while attempting to shoot a cat? If you were a member of the SDSU Security Chi Omega you would present them with a “Ding Award.”

The Ding Award is a feature exclusive to Chi Omega in which the person who manages to say or do the stupidest thing is given this prestigious award. This valiant attempt to end a cat’s life is just one of the humorous pranks done by members who have won this award.

The Ding Award is just one of many fun and interesting activities done by Chi Omega throughout the year. Other activities that they have been involved in include singing Christmas carols at area retirement homes, donating various articles to the Salvation Army and adopting a handicapped individual through the Advance Family Ties program.

With all of the involvement put forth by Chi Omega members it is not difficult to see why members of Chi Omega gain several positive qualities.

**Story by Sonya Jo Guetter**

“I have learned to juggle a lot at the same time because of the time commitment needed,” said senior English and journalism major Lisa Chamley. “You also work in groups a lot which teaches you how to give and take, as well as how to compromise.”

Chamley believes that living together in the same house has helped the chapter a lot.

“There are a lot of nights when a few of us stay up late just talking,” said Chamley. “We’re always coming up with ways to improve things.”

Junior consumer affairs major Christy McConne believes that being in Chi Omega has taught her many things about life.

“It has helped me learn how to organize my time and how to get things done,” said McConne. “I now know how to do things like set up programs and get people together to get things accomplished.”

Coming to college can be a difficult experience, but McConne believes that Chi Omega can help your self-esteem and also give you an all-around better college experience.

“Chi Omega helped me become more outgoing and confident,” said McConne. “It really rounded out my whole college life.”

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*Photo courtesy of Chi Omega*
Many people think of engineering as one of the toughest majors on campus and many also believe that it takes brains galore to get through college with this major and succeed.

With this thought in mind, imagine a group of men put together all with an engineering major. The fraternity Sigma Phi Delta is just that, a group of men brought together by a common interest: engineering.

Although this may seem like a tough time for many, the men who belong to this SDSU fraternity find many benefits to being in such an organization.

"Because we are all engineers we get a lot of help from the other members," said third year mechanical engineering major Matt Okermann. "We can work on homework together and get help from other members."

"President Chuck Hauck also sees many advantages to being interactive with other engineering majors such as in Sigma Phi Delta."

"Since it's a professional fraternity rather than just social, we are surrounded by people with common interests and goals," said Hauck. "It helps to have people there to help you and give you advice."

Hauck was one of the first members of Sigma Phi Delta and was there five years ago when they received their charter. He believes that being one of the first ten members initiated was an exciting and educational experience.

"I’ve been here since the fraternity started at SDSU," said Hauck. "It’s a great experience to be on the ground level of something."

Along with the time and work put into scholastics by the men, Sigma Phi Delta members are also involved in many campus and community activities including engineering exploration days, HPER for ADA, the phone-a-thon and a haunted house at Halloween, with the proceeds being donated to the United Way.

Being involved in these activities teaches student to handle responsibility.

"We’re involved in a lot of campus with the Greek council and other organizations," said Okermann. "It teaches responsibility and gives us a taste of life."
Sigma Alpha Epsilon, which is the largest national fraternity in the United States, has helped both the members and people of SDSU and the Brookings community.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon is one of the largest fraternities on campus with 35 active members and 14 members living in the house.

The reason so many SDSU students choose to become members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon is the benefits which can be gained through this fraternity.

Senior pharmacy major Pat Jensen believes that Sigma Alpha Epsilon has helped him in many ways.

"I have learned a lot of leadership skills through SAE," said Jensen. "It has taught me how to deal with people and how to get things done without stepping on too many toes."

Sophomore business-econ major Terry Brown has also enjoyed many benefits since he joined Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

"I stopped at an SAE house in Florida over spring break and was automatically accepted because I am a member," said Brown. "It's like we have a big unity bond across the nation."

Since Sigma Alpha Epsilon is so apparent nation wide, there is also the chance to meet members from other parts of the nation.

"I have met a lot of people not only on campus, but also from other provinces," said Jensen. "Because you don't have to be any certain major we have everything from engineering to pharmacy majors."

The members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon also gain benefits through the various activities which they are involved in. Among these activities are a rush week casino night, an Easter egg hunt and a formal.

The members are not the only ones who gain from the services of this organization, the community also reaps the benefits. Sigma Alpha Epsilon is involved in many worthwhile causes such as Adopt-a-Highway, the neighborhood Halloween watch, the HPER for ADA volleyball tournament; and they also donate large quantities of food to the food pantry.
Although there are very few professional fraternities at SDSU, one that has gained interest and popularity in past years is Kappa Psi.

Kappa Psi is a social-professional fraternity for SDSU pharmacy majors. There are 32 active members in Kappa Psi, eight who live in the fraternity house.

Along with being involved in several college activities and fundraisers, such as the College of Pharmacy Phone-a-thon, Kappa Psi also takes part in several community and campus activities such as Adopt-a-Highway and various other fundraisers.

One very successful fundraising activity for Kappa Psi is their annual hoop shoot which is held during Spring Fling. This function draws a lot of interest with the money raised going toward the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

"We usually have a lot of success with our Spring Fling hoop shoot," said fifth year pharmacy major Kris Vogel, "and it's also a lot of fun."

Kappa Psi also has a nationwide get together each year which is held in various states. Last year, Kappa Psi members got a chance to travel to Florida for the event.

Along with this national event, there is also a meeting of Province schools which is held each semester. SDSU was the host for the 1993 fall semester meeting of the schools in the SDSU province, which includes schools in North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska.

"You gain a lot of interaction with other people in Pharmacy," said fifth year pharmacy major Joel Lloerger. "It's nice because you get to know almost everyone in your college, which makes classes easier and school more fun."

Along with gaining friends and contacts in the College of Pharmacy, there are several other personal advantages to be gained by being in Kappa Psi.

"I have gained a sense of brotherhood and professionalism for the pharmacy profession," said Vogel. "It gets you actively involved in your profession and also broadens your overall education."

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Along with this national event, there is also a meeting of Province schools which is held each semester. SDSU was the host for the 1993 fall semester meeting of the schools in the SDSU province, which includes schools in North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska.

"You gain a lot of interaction with other people in Pharmacy," said fifth year pharmacy major Joel Lloerger. "It's nice because you get to know almost everyone in your college, which makes classes easier and school more fun."

Along with gaining friends and contacts in the College of Pharmacy, there are several other personal advantages to be gained by being in Kappa Psi.

"I have gained a sense of brotherhood and professionalism for the pharmacy profession," said Vogel. "It gets you actively involved in your profession and also broadens your overall education."
Pharmacy is a rapidly expanding and very promising field of study at DSU. Because of these qualities, there is an extremely optimistic outlook toward the future for members of the women's pharmacy fraternity, Kappa Epsilon.

Kappa Epsilon, which is a professional-social women's pharmacy fraternity, gives women with a pharmacy major a chance to interact and get more involved in their field of study and their future.

The 40 members of Kappa Epsilon are involved in many activities in both the college of pharmacy and the community. Some of these activities include a breast cancer booth at the wellness fair, helping with the blood drive, and being part of the Hobo Day - up committee. Kappa Epsilon also brightens the days of many elderly in the community by decorating the doors at area nursing homes for Easter.

Along with these community service activities, Kappa Epsilon also joins with the men's pharmacy fraternity, Kappa Psi, for a Valentine's bowling party and a Halloween party.

Story by Sonya Jo Guetter

Getting a chance to be involved in the community is not the only advantage to be gained by being part of Kappa Epsilon. There are also many skills and qualities which a person can obtain by being a member.

"I have gained many leadership and organizational skills by being in Kappa Epsilon," said president and fourth year pharmacy major Nanette Goettosh. "It has also taught me how to balance my time and get things done."

Another advantage of being part of the Greek system is the chance to get involved during college and the chance to make lifelong friendships.

"It gives me a sense of self-fulfillment to know that I'm involved and doing something other than classes at college," said Goettsh. "By doing things with people outside of classes, you also strengthen the friendships you make."

Fourth year pharmacy major Stacey Newland believes that she has gained a lot through the different national Kappa Epsilon activities she has been involved in.

"I have learned a lot through the National Convention which is held every year," said Newland. "You get a chance to meet other pharmacy majors from all over the U.S and you also make connections that could help you get a job after you graduate."


Senior. Psychotic. Compelling.

Campus Security. Daring.

Name. Hometown.

Year. Junior.

Graduate Student. Outspoken.

Diane Schulte.

Sreedhar Pampadi. Milo.

Ryan Melius. Brenda Cahoy.

Wade Falk. Staci Abbas.

Sophomore. Unique. Special.

Trendsetters. Professor. Major.

Douglas Jensen. Alan Morgan.

Memorable. Teenagers.


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He’s the person you’ll find at the front of the Psychology 202 classroom with gray hair and a ponytail. He is wearing uncoordinated clothing, but looks comfortable.

Dr. Kenith Hillner is considered one of SDSU’s most eccentric professors. His lectures are filled with boisterousness and humour. Hillner constantly amazes his students with an abundant amount of knowledge which may or may not pertain to psychology.

“Teaching is a lifestyle which allows me to express myself, and allows me intellectual freedom,” Hillner stated. “I didn’t know these things before I began teaching, but that is what I like best about teaching.”

According to Hillner, he considers himself a normal, rational and reasonable person.

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Story by Stacy Malsam

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Among the many familiar faces at SDSU is Milo R. Apland. Students may not know him by his full name, but many recognize him as "Milo from UPD".

Apland, 51, is a patrol officer for the University Police Department.

"I am old enough to be the dad of most of the kids going to school here," Apland said.

Apland spends a lot of his time delivering friendly notes on the cars of people who have parked illegally, telling them to bring money to the safety and security building.

Apland has been at SDSU since January of 1987. In that time he has many events that stick in his memory. He said that the riots on Hobo Day 1990 were probably the worst because a lot of people got hurt, including Milo himself, who had been kicked in the kidneys and wasn't able to work for awhile.

Photo and story by Brent McCown
I’m a nursing major. All I do is go to clinicals and go home. I did have time to get engaged though.
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I shudder to think!

(A deep thought with the help of the men from the Mudhole)
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Having the chance to meet and photograph opera singer White Eagle was the highlight of my year.

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Row 4: Schmidt, Rhonda Math, Junior, Elk Point, SD. Schmidt, Sarah Nursing, Sophomore, Rapid City, SD. Schmidt, Randy Pharmacy, Junior, Slayton, MN. Schneider, Brian Psychology, Sophomore, Sioux Falls, SD.


Alan Morgan is not your typical non-traditional student. Although he has decided to continue his education, he decided at a much later time in his life. Morgan brings with him many years of real-life experience but finds also finds disadvantages to returning to school at this time in his life.

"State is a lonely place for me," Morgan, a senior majoring in the sciences, stated.

"It is not hard for someone of my age and personal psychology to be sad, lost, and feeling abandoned and friendless here at State."

Morgan does not give out his age but there are many more interesting things other students should know about him. Morgan was wounded at the Battle of the Bulge in Belgium. He also worked in education and as a librarian for over 20 years.

Morgan was married to a lovely lady who died in 1989. He also has three children, two of which are twins. In 1991 Morgan moved to Brookings to obtain a Bachelor of Science degree.

"I find people my own age boring and I don't like to do the same activities as most," Morgan said.

"I am impressed with this University," Morgan said. "The students here study real hard. I believe they are really preparing for a profession."

Morgan graduated in May with over 150 credits and his Bachelor of Science degree.
### Seniors!

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A Little History...

1969...

"It t'was the Saturday before finals and all through the tiny town of White no one was stirring – except 700 beer drinkers," according to the 1969 Jack Rabbit yearbook.

In early May 1969 the small town of White, SD was overtaken by nearly 700 college students representing SDSU and other Midwest colleges. Their goal was to drink the town bar out of 900 cases of beer.

The occasion became known as “Whip to White Day”. By late afternoon the students left downtown and headed for a open-air dance in the park, leaving behind a bonanza of beer cans and broken bottles.

“Whip to White” was peaceful compared to the beer-fest at Zap, ND, which the “White Day” was modeled after. Students at “Zip to Zap” had to be driven out of the small town by the National Guard.

The photos shown here are from the 1969 Jack Rabbit yearbook including the actual story in the yearbook and a look at the official “parade” that took place on “Whip to White Day”.

Whip to White

It t'was the Saturday before finals and all through the tiny town of White no one was stirring — except 700 beer drinkers.

On what was officially dubbed “Whip to White Day” students representing SDSU and other Midwest colleges converged on White's main street in an attempt to drink all of the 900 cases in the town's single tavern. They did purchase 550 cases of the establishment's brew. And when one considers that many students brought their own alcoholic drinks with them, there were probably more than 900 cases drank in that notorious afternoon of White Day.

By late afternoon when the 'high' students left downtown White for an open air rock dance in a suburban park, main street had become paved with hundreds of beer cans and broken bottles.

Inspired by an earlier beer bust at Zap, North Dakota where destructive students had to be driven out of town by the National Guard, White Day proved to be much more peaceful than the "Zip to Zap" affair. Veri little damage was inflicted on the town, thus the "whip" stayed clear of White as the guzzlers just had a dink time.
1974...

A mere twenty years ago the fad of streaking took hold of the South Dakota State University campus. Shortly after spring break in 1974 bare backs could be seen running through nearly every event where people were gathered on campus.

The original streakers at State were called the “blue streakers” because of the temperatures they had to bare during early March.

“The craze was met with disapproval from the Administration as President Briggs called on the law enforcement agencies to arrest all streakers and deal with them to the full extent of the law,” reads the 1974 Jack Rabbit yearbook.

The streakers rallied with the argument that “if God hadn’t meant for us to streak, we wouldn’t have been born naked and He wouldn’t have created tennis shoes.”

Pages 202 and 203 and photos from those pages from the 1974 Jack Rabbit are shown here. No names or backs were identified.
Final Words...

As the day and the book draw to a close, the best photos that have decorated the walls of the *Jackrabbit* office were chosen to bid farewell to a year of fun, insanity, hell and friendship. No member of the staff understood what it would take to produce a book of this size. Fortunately it wasn't long and each person knew exactly what was expected of him or her.

Far right: Ron Osborne’s smiling face hung on the wall throughout the year. Unfortunately we don’t know exactly why he was there, where he is from, or what he was wearing. He did provide for an interesting conversation piece. Hardly a day went by that a visitor didn’t ask “Who is Ron Osborne?”

Right: Tom Bergan and Addison Johnston provided a laugh as the *Jackrabbit* staff went through 1500 mugshots during the two days of “Mug Shot Fun Day”. Bergan and Johnston broke free of the normal portrait poses to add a little variety to the staff’s day.

Opposite page, bottom: Anxiety can produce some pretty weird side effects. Our staff has had our share of anxious moments, our Managing Editor Missy knows what it is all about. (Sorry Missy, we had to do it!)

Opposite page, top: Mugshots were probably the biggest pain we had to deal with this year, let’s just say we get wrapped up in our work. Just look at Jenni and Cheryl.

Every person on the *Jackrabbit* staff brought their own touches to the 1994 book. These ten people combined their talents and personalities to produce a book and to make the year as fun as possible.

Right: Members of the 1994 staff were (front row) computer guru Andrew Kubly and photographer Gretchen Vander Wal. Middle row: Photo Editor Keith Wagner, computer guru Amy Miller, writer Stacy Malsam, Managing Editor Missy Beerman, writer Sonya Jo Guetter and Editor-in-chief Jenni Severson. Back row: writer Cheryl Jacobs and photographer Brent McCown.
From the editor...

I'll start with my first day of official duties as editor of the Jackrabbit. It was hell. The average student thinks initial fee payment is bad. Imagine trying to hand out 3,500 books to what seems like all 9,000 students at once. Then there's this guy named Bob Burke giving me a hard time because my lines are causing a fire hazard. I didn't even know who Bob Burke was at that time. Believe me, I'm more in touch with the hierarchy of SDSU after this year. But, that's the way the year started.

I eventually found fifteen people willing to work with me. Little did they know that I would demand every moment of their free-time from September until they finished finals in May. Needless to say, we lost a few people along the way. For some it was good riddance. We all learned a few "people skills" along the way.

I would like to thank my staff for a good time and a lot of laughs along the way. There are a few things I would like to give to my staff beside my thanks so they will remember this year:

To Keith I will give the first copy of my personally autographed autobiography. Then you'll know all the stories that I wouldn't let you hear throughout the year.

To Amy I leave a gold-covered copy of the Yeartech manual, eight floppy disks with no memory left on them and a very slow Macintosh Classic II. I also wish you the best of luck with any future roommates and cars. It seems like you had a problem in those two areas.

To Stacy I bequeath larger feet. I figure some day your little feet will wear out and you can have half of mine. After a lot of debate I guess I'm admitting that I have big feet.

To Kubes I prescribe a bottle of sedatives, but would also like to include the golden version of Yeartech, full disks and the Mac Classic II.

To Gretchen...oh boy, Gretchen. I wish for you to never be so far away from a garbage can that you have to hurl over my deck.

To Sonya Jo I leave an open invitation to party with me in Clark. You would fit in well. You've been great, thanks for all your help.

To Brent I have already left a lasting impression. After many hours in the office and six hours in the car with LeAnda and I on the way to Pierre, you have learned all you have to learn. Quit college and get a job.

To Missy I wish you good luck and a great year next year. You have no idea right now, but you will soon.

To Cherry I leave many thanks for the last couple days, a whole loaf of bread and a box of Kleenex for my parties. "Did I ever tell you you're my best friend?"

I would also like to thank Tina and Dave for keeping me from going crazy. Without you guys the mental breakdown would have come much sooner and I would have missed all of Dave's dumb jokes.

A BIG thank you to Lynda. Not one person on either the Collegian or Jackrabbit staff would make it through one day without your help, guidance and understanding. Someday people will understand just how much you do for us.

Gwenn, Joie Ann, Paula, Deb, Lottie, and Brigitte—thank you for being so understanding. This has been such a big undertaking that my friends have had to take the back seat and you guys understood. You all mean a lot to me. Now, let's hit the bars! It's celebration time. We lost a whole year of partying to this book.

LeAnda—hootchie you saved my life the last couple weeks of school. Good luck with the Collegian! Just a tip—don't fall bare-butt first into a snowbank.

Cory—Thanks for all the support and good advice throughout the year. You don't even know how much it helped.

Thank you to the family for the understanding and support, not to mention the monetary help along the way. I'll try not to be the invisible family member from now on. I love you all.

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It's hard to imagine that choosing a journalism class my sophomore year at Clark High School had me here. I guess I owe a lot of what I know about yearbooks to Julayne Thoreson, my high school advisor. Thanks!

Last but not least, Keith and Dean. I owe a lot of my present sanity to the night-time custodial staff. Thanks guys! It's my turn to buy donuts, too.

I'm sure there have been some I forgot to thank but that doesn't mean you didn't help me out in some way or another.

Well, this is it. Enjoy the book. We enjoyed putting it together.

-Jennifer Severson, Editor-in-chief
Colophon...

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