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The crowded Cavalier City Auditorium attested to the community interest and popularity already en-

joyed by the Arts and Crafts Festival in only its second year.

Site Personnel Contribute To Arts, Crafts Festival Success

Many site personnel and their dependents were once again involved in organizing the highly successful Arts and Crafts Festival II, sponsored by the Cavalier Arts and Crafts Society and held in the Cavalier Auditorium March 24. Paintings, sketches, sculptures and crafts were displayed by exhibitors from the northeastern North Dakota area as well as Canada and Minnesota. The Festival II committee consisted of Einar Abrahamson, Lori Abrahamson, Ellen Billings, Regine Bohacek, Arlene Chasek, Ruth Emo, Debbie French, Joe French, Carol Hayden (Co-chairperson), Kay Kerr, Pat Lake, Margaret Lindsley, Vicki McManamen, Joanne Reule, Karen Savage, Margaret Smith, Norma Storie, Darlene Watson, Soffia Whit-

man, Pauline Witzel and two local hobby and craft clubs.

The Arts and Crafts Society's excitement over the success of their festival had hardly subsided when they received word that they had received a \$1,000 grant from the North Dakota Council of Arts and Humanities to carry on their activities. Present plans are to give a scholarship to a talented local student of the arts and to sponsor Jan Maters, a Dutch landscape artist, who will teach oil painting in Cavalier June 10-14. The society would also like to sponsor two rosemaking workshops in Cavalier this summer to give the community the opportunity to learn more about this decorative Norwegian folk art. Additional information about

Technical Certificate Verification Signed

The first certificate of Technical Verification was signed March 29, 1974, by Western Electric and McDonnell Douglas for SPARTAN launch station no. 1. The certificate is the first step towards acceptance and turnover of a launch station. The documents in the foreground of the picture are the MDAC records of installation, test, and inspection.



Participating in the signing ceremony were, seated: Hal Smith—WECO, Charles Palmer—SACOM, and Bill Watts—MDAC. Also participating were, standing left to right, Robert Hanson—SACOM, Earl Mayer—SACOM, and Bob Skaer—WECO.

both the oil painting class or the rosemaking workshop can be obtained by contacting Mrs. Richard (Carol) Hayden or Mrs. M. A. (Ellen) Billings.

A very large portion of the credit for the success in the activities of the Arts and Crafts Society must go to our contractor employees and-or their dependents, and they can justly be proud of their community-minded efforts.

30 Members Hear History Of Safeguard

The March 21 dinner meeting of the Pan American Management Association was attended by approximately 30 management members who heard the keynote address by Don Forester, Western Electric Labor Relations Representative.

Mr. Forester, who has since left site to assume a position with Western Electric in Council Bluffs, Iowa,



DON FORESTER

related the history of the SAFEGUARD System since its conception through the many development stages to its present status. The part played by Bell Laboratories in design functions, Western Electric in equipment, McDonnell Douglas and Martin Marietta in missile development and many others in the development of radar and computers, programs and components, testing and supporting functions were outlined by Mr. Forester.

Mr. Forester has been at site in the capacity of labor relations representative since September 1972. Mr. W. H. Carter—XO 01460 has since assumed the responsibilities of labor relations representative.

Editor's Quote Book

The inescapable price of liberty is an ability to preserve it from destruction.

—Douglas Mac Arthur

Dates For Blood Drives Set For May 22-23

May 22 and 23 have been designated as the dates for the site spring blood drive. As in the past two drives, Blood Services of Fargo, North Dakota, will be located at the MSR and PAR to receive donors. The unit will be at the MSR on May 22 (Wednesday) and at the PAR on May 23 (Thursday). Information on specific locations, hours of operation and sign-up forms will be distributed via

the W-SC Weekly Bulletin approximately two weeks prior to the drive.

Those who donate not only protect themselves and their immediate families in case of necessary transfusions for six months, but also do their part in keeping a valuable service available to the community. All site employees and their dependents are urged to donate on either May 22nd or 23rd.

MSR Team Wins Tournament, Plays Benefit Basketball

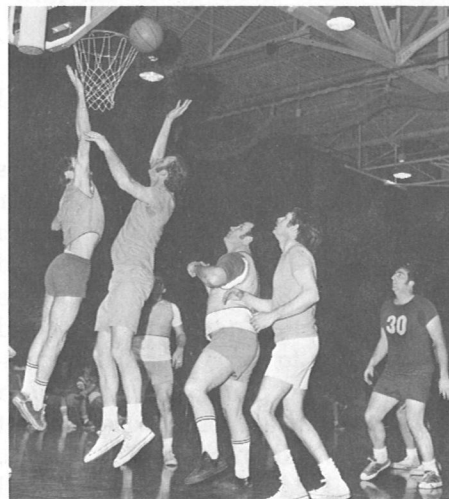
The MSR basketball spring tournament played at the site gymnasium resulted in a W-SC team being designated as site champions. Seven of the eight teams from the regular league played in the tournament that marked the end of the winter's basketball season.

The champions weren't through with basketball when the tournaments were over, however. A benefit basketball game was played April 1st between our site team and a group of teachers and coaches from Langdon High School. Although the teachers won by only a few points, they didn't win easily as evidenced by limps and groans coming from the "wounded"

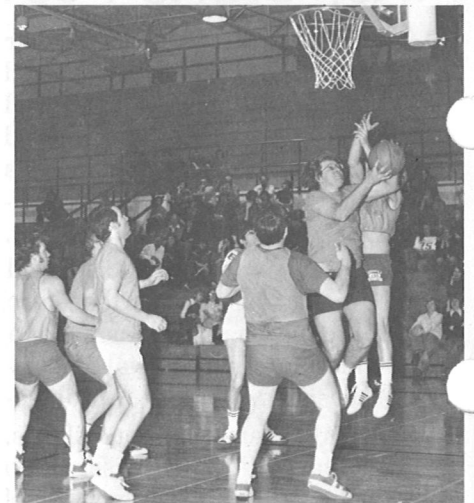
players in the office the next day. The proceeds, \$170, from the game went to the Langdon High School Bleacher Fund.



MSR Tournament Champions: [left to right], front, Dave Buschelman, Bob Rice, and Ed Meadows. Back, Steve Kail, Don Forester, Ken Haywood, Dennis McDaniels, Bud Wellons, and Colin Snyder. [Inset: Gene Austin.]



Teammates and opponents wait to see if Ken Haywood [right side in midair] or "the other guy" will get the basketball. Photo is from benefit game.



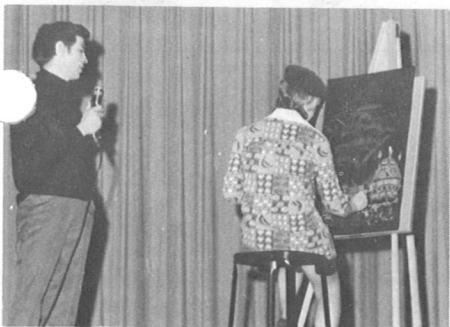
"Little" Dennis McDaniels got the rebound in this shot from the MSR-Langdon teachers game April 11.

Variety Show Presented

PAR personnel teamed up with community residents to present a unique show in Cavalier April 19 & 20. "Where In The World", a variety show co-directed by Shirley Sobol and Karen Argue, played to a packed house both nights. The proceeds from

the show were donated to the school Athletic Field Bleacher Building Fund.

Many people worked many hours both in front and behind the scenes to make the event a success. The photos below were taken from just a few of the scenes.



PAR Bowling League Finishes 1973-74 Season



Posing with trophies and prizes from the Mixed Bowling League are left to right: Barbara Mayers, Kathryn Jessup, Rose Inteso, Ginger Harris, Regina Bohacek, Sue Joseph, Alice Madigan, Ayres Marco, and Edna Crittenden.

The PAR Wednesday Night Mixed Bowling League finished off the 1973-74 season with an awards banquet held at the Legion Hall in Grafton, April 26th. Earl Dinwiddie, President of the league, served as master of ceremonies and presented the trophies. First place in the league went to the Inteso-Mayers team and second place was won by the Crittenden-Harris team. Other trophies were for high average which went to Nord Dietz and Sue Joseph, high series to Ron Joseph and Alice Madigan, and high game to Don Gagnon and Ayres Marco. A "Treasurer's Award" also was presented to John Sampson. A live band provided dancing music for the 75 attendees following the banquet. The group also helped Jim Thompson celebrate his birthday by surprising him with a big birthday cake.



Chatter

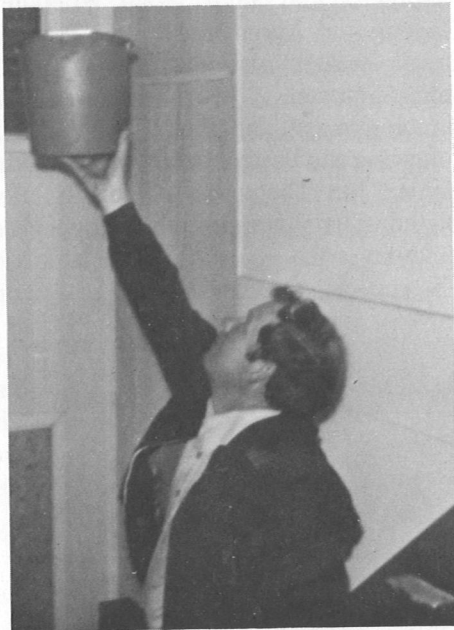
about Site people & events

The May 18 luncheon of the Association of the United States Army—Peace Garden Chapter will be addressed by N. D. Lt. Governor Wayne Sanstead. The Armed Forces Day luncheon will be held at the MSR SPRINT Officers Club at 11:30 a. m. on Saturday, May 18. An invitation is extended to anyone interested in attending. Contact Mrs. Hobson, Ext. 5755, or Mrs. Ivanhoff, Ext. 5751, for reservations and tickets.

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Several site personnel got into the spirit of the Easter season by participating in the group that presented an Easter concert at the Langdon Presbyterian Church on Palm Sunday. Evelyn Swaringen (husband Dave is in Dept. XO 01510) directed the choir that included Amy Cook—XO 01510, Sandy Heinrich—XO 01520, Pat Mitchell (husband Ken is Dept. Chief—XO 01540), Hal Smith—XO 01440 and Jack Couch—Martin Marietta.

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If all else fails, Hugh Hill—XO 01450 can be counted on to provide the means to catch "drips."



Department XO—01460 lost two of its people the first week in April when Herb and Carolyn Swaim returned to North Carolina. Herb was Section Chief—MSR Security and Carolyn was Employee Service Clerk in the Department. The departing Swaims were the guests of honor at a departmental luncheon just before they left, and the photo above, Will Carter is presenting Herb with the site's official Certificate of Appreciation.

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Marie Melcer—XO 86450 would like to thank all who sent her flowers and cards while she was in the hospital and convalescing. She would also like to thank all who helped in any way with her office work. This thoughtfulness is appreciated and will always be remembered.

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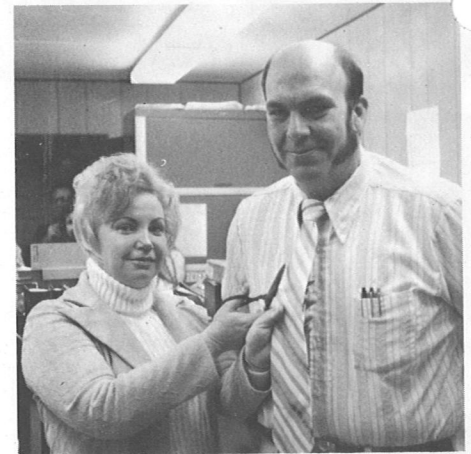
Bob Gamboa found himself in the role of a teacher April 25 when he was "instructor-for-a-day" in Langdon's high school mini-course program. Several short, specialty courses were made available for the students on a wide range of subjects. Bob's presentation was naturally on the field of photography.

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The Grafton Bookmobile recently established a small library at both the River Bend Estates and Prairie View Estates Recreation Centers. The paperback books can be checked out during normal working hours of the staff.

TEEN RAP ROOM—(Langdon) Ages 13 and up. Now open and will be open every Thursday evening from 7 p. m.-10 p. m. Enter by the east door of the Langdon Middle School. Follow arrows to Rap Room. Come and listen to music, read, play cards or rap with friends.

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Kathy Calvert—XO 01630 did the honors in the traditional tie-cutting ceremony when W. J. Talbert—XO 01630 was promoted from Information Systems Associate to Information Systems Staff Member. Mr. Talbert's promotion was effective April 1, 1974.



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