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## The Mystician Makes Change Back to Newspaper



*The Rev. Marv Mutzenberger reading Volume 79 Issue 5 of The Mystician Nov. 9, in which he was featured in the front page story and back page photoessay. Mutzenberger has been at Bismarck State College for 35 years. He is currently BSC's adjunct professor of religion. Photograph by Hunter Andes for The Spectator.*



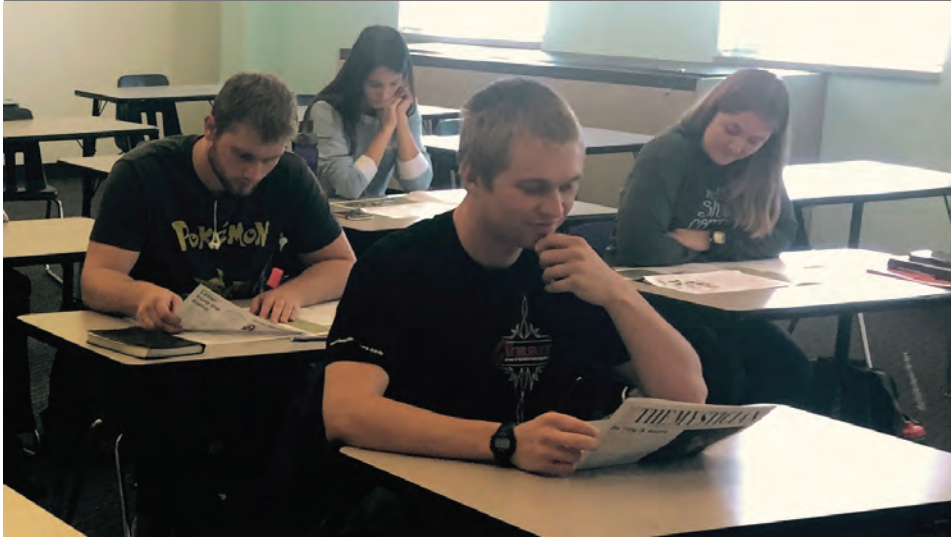
*Marcie Reinbold with a new copy of The Mystician in September. Cole Bernhardt operating The MYX. Photograph by Amanda Joyce for The Spectator.*



*The students in RELS 220 (Old Testament) reading Volume 79 Issue 3 of The Mystician before class began, Thursday, Sept. 28. Front L:R: Kylee Kerzmann and Cambri Evanson. Back L:R Elianna Vazquez and Emmensy Leboe. Photograph by Hunter Andes for The Spectator.*



*Brianna Svihl and Hunter Andes taking personal time out of summer break to create the new layout for The Mystician. Photograph submitted to The Spectator.*



L:R Dusty Wisham, Hannah Scherr, Orrin Kluting and Maddie Anderson Sept. 28 enjoying their Mysticians. Photograph by Hunter Andes for The Spectator.

The following is a reprinted excerpt from Volume 1 Issue 1 of The Spectator dated Wednesday, Oct. 26, 1977.

## Mystician starts new project

The demise of the BJC "Jay-Cee-An" has resulted in the publication of a supplement to The Mystician.

This issue marks the beginning of four Spectator issues to be published this year. The Spectator is not designed to replace the yearbook, but shall serve as a photo supplement to the campus paper.

Although The Mystician staff has put together this first issue, all BJC students are welcome to take pictures for The Spectator to help in construction of future issues.

The publication date of the second issue of The Spectator has been set as Dec. 5, 1977.

# The Mystician Restarts Old Project

Exactly 30 years ago, Volume 1 Issue 2 of The Spectator was released. Four issues per academic year were released back then as a supplement in The Mystician.

The Spectator will now stand alone as a special edition of The Mystician at the end of the fall and spring semesters.

The Spectator ran for three academic years: 1977-1978, 1978-1979 and 1979-1980. It never made it to Volume 4 – until now.

The new Mission Statement of The Spectator, found below, is a slightly revised version of the original editor's note from Volume 1 Issue 1, which is dated Oct. 26, 1977.


A bit of irony, which is rather fascinating: When finalizing this publication with the printer and later glancing in the archives from 1977, I realized that it was thirty years ago to the day that Volume 1 Issue 2 of The Spectator was released – Dec. 5, 1977.

By reigniting this flame, which burnt out 27 years ago – it is my hope that it will bring joy to students for many decades to come.

The Mystician and The Spectator are important to BSC's history. Nothing else documents the year to year events like these publications. History is more often than not forgotten about; therefore, it is my goal to prevent that from happening at BSC.


-Hunter Andes, EIC, Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2017





## The Spectator

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For the Students



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**The Spectator is a Special Edition of The Mystician**

### A Reflection Inspired by the Original Mission

The demise of the then "Bismarck Junior College 'Jay-Cee-An'" resulted in a publication supplement inside the 1977 Mystician. At that time, The Spectator was not designed to replace the BJC Jay-Cee-An yearbook.

Due to the yearbook dying and The Spectator fading away, this new version of The Spectator shall serve as documentation of Bismarck State College students throughout the year.

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#### Mission Statement of The Spectator

Although The Mystician staff has put together this issue, all BSC students are encouraged to take pictures and submit to The Spectator for future issues. The Spectator, like The Mystician, is published by the students – for the students.

This issue marks the beginning of two Spectator issues to be published this year. The publication date for Volume 4 Issue 2 of The Spectator has been set for May 3, 2018.



L:R Ted Hanson (father of Hannah Hanson), Mike McCleary (BSC photography instructor) and Hunter Andes (Editor-in-Chief of *The Mystician*) taking photographs of one of the Mystics' Volleyball games. Photograph submitted to *The Spectator*.



Amanda Brandner, Bismarck State College freshman, was reading Volume 79 Issue 1 of *The Mystician* after grabbing a bite to eat in September. Photograph by Amanda Joyce for *The Spectator*.



Jordan Bitz, Bismarck State College Alumnus, visited the Mystic Media offices Oct. 26. Bitz earned his mass communications degree in 2016. He's now chief engineer at radio stations in and around Boise, Idaho. Photograph submitted to *The Spectator*.



Darvis Helm, *The Armory's* custodian at Bismarck State College, has become part of *The Mystician* family. Editors work long hours; Helm is in and out two or three times a day checking garbage cans and keeping morale high. Photograph by Hunter Andes for *The Spectator*.



Erik Matthies, Bismarck State College Alumnus, visited the Mystic Media offices Aug. 18. Matthies graduated in 2016 with a mass communications degree and is now working at KMOT-TV in Minot. Photograph submitted to *The Spectator*.



Dee Bertsch, Bismarck State College administrative athletic assistant, taking a minute out of her busy day to read *The Mystician*. Bertsch has always been willing to help *The Mystician* staff when called upon. Photograph by Hunter Andes for *The Spectator*.



Dusty Anderson (right), helping Marcie Reinbold (left), prepare for the Mystic Media Minute Sept 14. Photograph submitted to *The Spectator*.



BSC students reading *The Mystician*. Photograph by Amanda Joyce for *The Spectator*.



Corby McGlaufflin, Bismarck State College baseball coach, felt the need to read *The Mystician* one day. Photograph by Hunter Andes for *The Spectator*.



A group of humorous Bismarck State College students keeping themselves entertained while eating their meals in the Student Union Oct. 9. Photograph by Hunter Andes for The Spectator.



Mariah House, BSC student and Mike Schumacher, Student Union custodian, look at a GIS table display in the Union.



BSC Consent Tea Party held Nov. 15. Photograph by Marcie Reinbold for The Spectator.



A trio of Bismarck State College trumpeteers: Jordan Upgren, Orin Osse and Casey DeVos, practice for an upcoming concert.



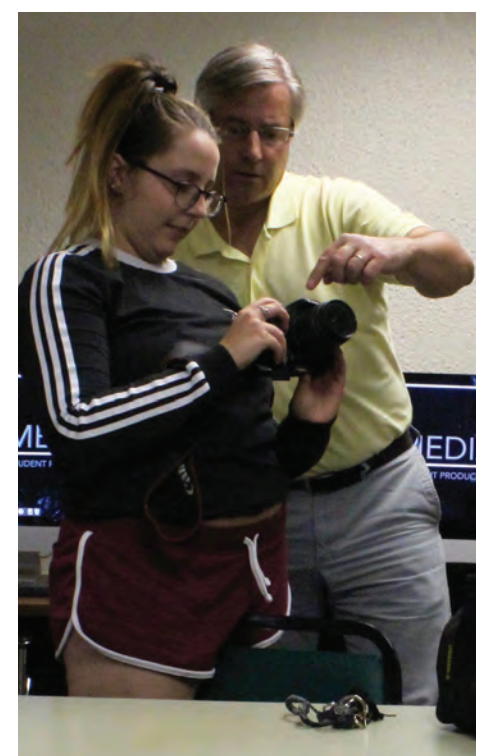
A freshman quartet, which includes Jessie Oja, Alicia Larsgaard, Leah Woods and Amy Jacobson pose for a picture in their volleyball attire. Photograph submitted to The Spectator.



Bismarck State College 2017 Lineworker Program's graduating class. Photograph submitted to *The Spectator*.



Whitney Clapp, Lori Friesz and Estee Schmidt in the Bismarck State College Technical Center studying between classes Sept. 26. Photograph by Hunter Andes for *The Spectator*.



Mike McCleary, photographer for *The Bismarck Tribune* and BSC photography instructor teaching Emily DeSantis, freshman, how to operate a camera. Photograph by Hunter Andes for *The Spectator*.



Justine Smith recording footage of fall foliage for her basic video production class Sept. 27. Photograph by Hunter Andes for The Spectator.



The Bismarck State College Club Fair was held Sept. 12 in the Student Union. Photograph by Hunter Andes for The Spectator.



Two amateur radio students manning the club table with adviser Mike Holman Sept. 12. Photograph by Hunter Andes for The Spectator.



Josie Vandenburg and Courtney Rask enjoyed a good laugh while eating their meal Oct. 9. Photograph by Hunter Andes for The Spectator.



The Bismarck State College Amateur Radio Club (NOBSC) made a cake for the Project Pink Day. The cake was made by six men. Photograph by Hunter Andes for The Spectator.



Bismarck State College Figments of Imagination, The MYX and Mysticast won 2017 College Media Association Pinnacle Awards at the October CMA conference in Dallas, Texas.



Three giggly volleyball girls take a moment in The Armory to shoot a selfie. L:R Jessie Oja, Leah Woods and Alicia Larsgaard. Photograph submitted to The Spectator.

## MASTER SWORD REVIEW

### Story by Brett Williamson

**IN CELEBRATION** of the 30th anniversary of the words most used in video games, we have a special Master Sword Review. The game promises the return of the story to its roots. Super Mario Bros. was the first game to use the words "game" and "gameplay" in its title. Super Mario Bros. was the first game to use the words "game" and "gameplay" in its title. Super Mario Bros. was the first game to use the words "game" and "gameplay" in its title.

After a quick tutorial, I was able to complete the game in a few hours. Using the in-game map, I was able to find all the hidden secrets and collectibles. The plot, which is a mix of humor and action, is well-paced and easy to follow.

My only gripes are that you have to wait a bit to start a new game, and the game is a bit repetitive. However, the game is a great introduction to the world of Super Mario Bros. and is a must-play for anyone who loves the franchise.

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### Fallout 4: Gem of the Year

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### The 32 Year Old

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# A Tribute to Master Sword

In the fall of 2015, Brett Williamson would begin a game review that would end up running for five consecutive semesters. Williamson is a former U.S. Marine, Bismarck Tribune reporter and Mystician reporter. He is retiring his column in order to focus more time on his studies. He will be graduating from Minot State University in May 2018.

Thank you, Brett—for your service to our country and for the many lives you have touched during your time at The Mystician. You have not only been my mentor the past two years, but you have become a life-long friend. For that – I thank you.

–Hunter Andes, Editor-in-Chief

## MASTER SWORD REVIEW

### Street Fighter V: A New Challenge

### Story by Brett Williamson

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### A Prescription For Fun

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### FINAL FANTASY VII: A NEW BEGINNING

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### Sonic Mania: A Retro Romance

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### Mega Man Legacy Collection 2: Revisiting the Blue Bomber

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### SNES Classic: Codex of Awesome

### Story by Brett Williamson

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## MASTER SWORD REVIEW

### Build a Better Future: Chrono Trigger

### Story by Brett Williamson

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### Star Wars Battlefront II: The Jedi, Sith and Corporate Greed

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## 2017 Lady Mystic Volleyball



The Bismarck State College Mystic Volleyball team was the Region XIII Champions and made history when they won a set against Central Community College Nov. 4 in Districts at The Armory. Back Row L:R Assistant Coach Shaunda Dvorak, Hannah Hanson, Alicia Larsgaard, Leah Woods, Kristina Lucier and Assistant Coach Maureen Moriarty. Middle Row L:R Liza Doppler, Paige Schweitzer, Shanoah Williams, Head Coach Jeni Walsh, Caitlyn Inman, Amy Jacobson and Sierra Graff. Front Row L:R Allie Mischel, Alyssa Beck, Jessie Oja, Jaycee Walter, Sam Anklam and Sidney Mann. Photograph taken by Phyne Photography.



Photographs by Hunter Andes. Team Photo by Phyne Photography.

