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With this issue, the Alumni Review resumes publication after a lapse due to wartime contingencies. Students in the University journalism department wrote and edited the material. The Alumni office would appreciate hearing any suggestions for improvement,

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C. A. WEST

Veteran resigns

'C. A.' Resigns As University Athletic Boss

C. A. (Jack) West, veteran athletic director since 1928 and head coach until 1941, has announced his resignation, which will take effect in June.

West came to the University from South Dakota State college, where he had been athletic director. Regarded in the profession as one of the smartest football strategists in the country, he immediately put the Sioux on the nation's football map.

Here he continued to add to his record of turring out North Central conference championship teams. North Dakota won nine titles out of 14 years of championship play, starting in 1928 with the first of four successive North Central titles. The Nodaks were never beaten or tied in those four years up to 1932.

West has made no official comment as to what his future plans are after he leaves the University.

Vets Head Staff of 'Dacotah'

With the resumption of peacetime activities, the University of North Dakota is again publishing the Dacotah yearbook.

Staff members have pledged themselves to give the alumni and students a yearbook that will be outstanding among yearbooks.

The current yearbook will have more pictures and a more general portrayal of campus activities than have yearbooks of other years.

Three veterans head the 1946 publication. Myron Ranney, Sheldon, N. Dak., is editor; Kenneth Carey, Fargo, is associate editor; and Kenneth Tvedten, Casselton, N. Dak., is business manager. All are journalism majors.

Because of the increased size and added costs in printing and materials, the business staff has adopted a more general plan of finance. Advertising will be deleted from the book and the main source of income will come from sales throughout the state.

Anyone interested in purchasing a 1946 Dacotah may do so by mailing \$5 to The Dacotah Yearbook Office, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, N. Dak.

Set of Danish Books Donated

A gift of the complete works of H. E. Anderson, in Danish, has been made to the University library by Mrs. E. G. Roland, (Christine Lucke), the alumni office announced.

Mrs. Roland, now a resident of Caruthersville, Mo., attended the University in 1902-03. The gift, she said in a letter to the Alumni association, was made in memory of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Lucke.

"Please accept these books," Mrs. Roland wrote, "with my sincerest wishes that some students of the Scandinavian languages will appreciate and enjoy them."



DR. R. E. LEIGH

Alumni president

Alumni Help Needed

Fellow alumni of the University of North Dakota:

At the annual meeting held at the time of commencement in the spring of 1945, the role of the University in the reconversion from peace to war was stressed; it was pointed out that we are living in a technical age and are requiring more technically trained people.

Each state, in a large measure, must depend upon its state university to supply this trained personnel and must look to its institutions of higher education for leadership. In the past decade the alumni, former students and patrons of the University of North Dakota have been so busy fighting the depression, and later the great war, that there has been little thought of our educational institutions. Now that the needs of war are largely over we can think of the needs of peace.

Your alumni board feels that if your University is to give its best function, it is entitled to, and must receive, the whole-hearted support and co-operation of its former students and patrons. At a recent board meeting the need of greater co-operation with the adminis-

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Alumni Director Named

J. Lloyd Stone, a graduate of the University of North Dakota and a veteran of the United States navy, has been appointed as director of the Bureau of Alumni Relations.

Stone, who has just returned from three years duty in the navy on the staff of the commander of submarines in the Atlantic fleet and in the Southwest Pacific, held the rank of lieutenant at the time of his discharge October 27.

Previous to his service in the navy he was principal in the Hazelton high school and superintendent of schools in Inkster and Drayton, N. D. Westhope, N. D., is his home town.

From 1937 to 1942 he served as Deputy Administrator of the National Youth administration in

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New Members of Faculty Listed

New instructors on the UND campus for the 1945-46 year are the following:

Theron W. Atwood, professor of law; Agnes E. Bahlert, associate professor of home economics and head of the home economics department; Patricia Gregory, acting assistant professor of home economics; Paul E. Karvonen, assistant professor of music; the Rev. Gerald J. McMahon, instructor in religion; the Rev. Robert J. Mullins, instructor in religion; Mary Frances Marinellie, circulation department and library.

Emerson A. Reed, assistant professor of physiology and pharmacy; Phillip A. Rognlie, assistant professor of mathematics; G. Marvin Shutt, professor of journalism, head of the journalism department, and director of publicity; Mr. Wilkins, instructor of history; and Kermit T. Wiltse, instructor of sociology and social work.

Challenge To Alumni

The following editorial is taken from a recent issue of the Dakota Student, the University's weekly newspaper. It speaks for itself.

Have you ever looked about you on the campus of the University of North Dakota, and said to yourself, "this place is old and established, it must be up and coming." Yes, it is old and established. It is up and coming in most respects, but, WHERE IS THE STUDENT UNION?

The fact of the matter is, there has been agitation for a student union on the campus for many years. There is the beginning of a fund in the University treasury just for that purpose. Sponsors have come and gone. Up until now no one has come up with the right combination to make the plan work.

We believe now is an excellent time to suggest that the Alumni association sponsor the erection of a Memorial Student Union on the campus of the University of North Dakota as a memorial to the alumni, and all former students of the University who have fallen in battle.

The student union at the University of Minnesota covers nearly a city block. Inside are the YMCA club rooms, rooms for certain professional fraternities, a beauty parlor, a large cafeteria seating many hundreds of people, and almost everything incidental to the students' campus life.

If a student union were built on this campus, we could not hope to duplicate the facilities larger schools enjoy. We could make it a comfortable, modern, enjoyable spot where people could meet their fellow students. If the building were large enough, club rooms might be added, for the professional fraternities on the campus now have no regular meeting place.

The execution of this plan is entirely in the hands of the administration, in connection with the Alumni association, AND SHOULD BE BEGUN AT ONCE. Perhaps then, in future years we could look back and say that we went to the University of North Dakota when there was no Memorial Student Union.—KC.

Lt. Gene Lavoy, one-time University of North Dakota basketball star, is at present in command of a refrigerator ship carrying supplies to forces in the Pacific. He was given his own command after long combat duty in the same theater.



DR. JOHN C. WEST
U.N.D. President

Greetings From President

The war is over and many of the alumni of the University who served in the armed forces are back in civilian clothes again. All of us are turning our thoughts to plans for peace. The University itself is beginning a new age of growth and increasing service.

As alumni of the University, you will want to be kept informed of campus activities so that you may share with us the feeling of pride that will come with new achievements. Indeed, many of you will be taking an active part in furnishing the leadership in the post-war years. That opportunity will come to you through your Alumni association which, with Mr. J. Lloyd Stone as your new secretary, is now beginning a new period of activity.

To all of you go my most sincere personal greetings and my best wishes for the Holiday Season.

Cordially,
JOHN C. WEST,
President.

Mrs. Rachel Mae Swenson, formerly a member of the University faculty, is serving with the armed forces in the Philippines as an American Red Cross hospital recreation worker.

Dr. Richard B. Eide, former head of the University journalism department, is now an instructor in a newly-established United States army university in England.

Homecoming Returns With UND Triumph

Concrete evidence of UND's rebirth to normalcy was displayed when the student body and faculty went all-out to stage a 1945 Homecoming that equaled those of pre-war years.

After a lapse of four war years, Homecoming football returned as a packed Memorial stadium saw the University Sioux outscore their traditional NDAC opponents, 20-6, Oct. 20.

• Dr. Leigh

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tration was discussed, and the conclusion reached that a better medium of information was needed to keep former students acquainted with the passage of events at their Alma Mater; and a full-time Alumni secretary was deemed essential.

Mr. J. Lloyd Stone, recently released from the navy, accepted the task as executive for our association.

This bulletin, which you will receive monthly, is to be the medium of keeping you acquainted with the passage of events on the campus. It is my sincere desire that all former students feel free to use it as a means to express constructive criticism, and to promote constructive projects, for North Dakota.

Yours for U.N.D.
Ralph E. Leigh '22
Pres., Alumni Board of Directors.

Students cheered to the accompaniment of the University band around a huge bonfire to open weekend festivities, while the judges reviewed house decorations. First place honors went to Pi Beta Phi with Gamma Phi Beta in second place.

Saturday morning downtown spectators saw the Homecoming parade of sorority and fraternity floats highlighted by Queen Patricia Goddard, Ellendale, N. D., and her four attendants, Phyllis Wahl, Frances Torgeson, Grand Forks; Patricia Murray, Bismarck, and Charlotte Johnson, Hanks, N. D.

Delta Delta Delta took first place in sorority floats, with Pi Beta Phi second. Fraternity winners were Sigma Chi, first; Alpha Tau Omega, second.

University alumni were feted at a luncheon Saturday before the game at the Ryan hotel. Alumni President Dr. R. E. Leigh addressed spectators between the halves of the game, at which time Queen Patricia was presented with her crown.

Immediately following the game fraternities, sororities, and residence halls held open house for visitors.

The Homecoming Ball was held Saturday evening in the Women's gym, terminating week-end activities.

The committee in charge was headed by John Lunseth, assisted by Robert Armstrong, Marjorie Chase and Patricia Murray.



Big Chief Alumni Tribe of Sioux wakem up after long sleep.

Will gettum on pony if wampum for hay can gettum.

Needum all Squaws and Little Chiefs to kickem in.

DON'T SLEEPUM NO MORE!

- For the Loyalty Fund
- Enclosed \$10.00 Life Membership
- Enclosed \$2.50 Year's Membership and subscription to Review

SEND CHECKS TO ALUMNI FUND, U.N.D.

VRC Opens Veterans' Aid Here

The University's vocational rehabilitation center, under the direction of Veteran Administrator Frank Webb, was opened June 11, 1945, for the purpose of aiding all veterans from the northwestern part of Minnesota and the northeastern part of North Dakota who desire information and advice on education or other problems.

There are two programs offered to veterans who desire college work: (1) Public Law Bill 346, commonly called the "G.I. Bill of Rights," which offers educational opportunities to the veteran who suffered no physical disabilities. (2) Public Law Bill 16, or the Rehabilitation Law, which offers the same opportunities to disabled veterans. This is chiefly concerned with adjusting him to normal civilian life.

On the University campus there are 98 veterans under Bill 346, 61 under Bill 16 and 12 who are under neither due to the fact they intend to transfer to another college before taking advantage of these bills.

All veterans have until seven years after the end of the war or the end of their time in service, whichever ever occurs last, to complete their education under this program.

UND Enrollment Shows Increase

Peacetime conditions have brought back a peacetime enrollment at the University almost equal to that of 10 years ago.

The first semester of the 1944 school year carried through the wartime enrollment slump with 778 students, 222 of these freshmen, 131 sophomores, 85 juniors, 142 seniors and 198 graduates, specials and nurses.

Showing a marked increase, the number of students registered for the first semester of this year reaches a total of 1,115; 402 of these are freshmen, 199 sophomores, 118 juniors, 146 seniors and 252 graduates, specials and nurses.

Neal Weber, associate professor of anatomy at the University of North Dakota, has received from Brazil a copy of a publication featuring an article by him, "The Biology of Fungus Growing Ants of Trinidad, British West Indies." The international journal, "Revista de Entomologia," printed in Rio De Janeiro, carried the article.

Alumni Briefs, Notes

Harold (Snooks) Sullivan, 1937 graduate, is now coaching in his home town, East Grand Forks, Minn. Sullivan was appointed E. G. F. high school coach after an eight-year term as coach and athletic director at the Walsh County Agricultural college, Park River, N. D.

Mrs. Francis Jewell McVey, wife of Dr. Frank L. McVey, president emeritus of the University of Kentucky, died June 13, 1945. Dr. McVey was president of the University of North Dakota from 1909 to 1917.

Walter Dobler, all-North Central conference halfback at the University during 1939, 1940, and 1941, is playing professional football with the Hollywood Bears.

Capt. Roy B. Mefferd, professor of military science, has been named to replace Col. G. W. C. Whiting as commandant of army units at the University.

Frances Y. Ball, who has been studying at New York university since she graduated from the University of North Dakota last year, has received an award as "the graduate student having the greatest possibilities in retailing." She is employed as training supervisor in the personnel department of one of New York's department stores.

Francis T. Haxo, 1941 UND graduate, has received a Royall Victor fellowship from Stanford university at its annual commencement. Francis is the son of Henry E. Haxo, professor of romance languages at UND.

Douglas E. Lurton, author and book publisher of New York city and a former UND student, has written a new volume entitled "Make the Most of Your Life," which was placed on sale last summer.

William L. Backer, sophomore in engineering at the University, is now attending West Point military academy in New York. Backer was president of Phi Eta Sigma, honorary fraternity for freshman men attaining an average of 2.5 or better.

Lt. Louis Haahr, University of North Dakota art student from Grand Forks, was killed in action May 3, 1945, on Mindanao, in the Philippine islands. While overseas Lt. Haahr continued drawing and many of his works are now on display in the University art department.

M. Leo Iverson, 1945, exchanged marriage vows with Anna Marie Haraldson of Fisher following his graduation last spring. Iverson was graduated from the school of commerce and was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity and the Dakota Student staff. He was chosen for the national college "Who's Who."

E. Kenneth Smiley, former dean of men at the University of North Dakota, is vice president of Lehigh university, Bethlehem, Pa., a position which he assumed July 1. He was at the University of North Dakota from 1926 to 1933.

Colonel Paul Boyd, outstanding basketball guard and backfield griddler who graduated from the University of North Dakota in 1929, was one of the American officers charged with the task of disarming and evacuating Germans and the repatriation of Russian prisoners in Norway.

George Feinstein, assistant professor of English at the University, received his degree of doctor of philosophy at the University of Iowa in August. Dr. Feinstein returns to his position at the University this year following a sabbatical leave of absence.

Newspaper Honored

Announcement that the Dakota Student has won the 1945 All-American honor rating as determined by the Associated Collegiate Press of National Scholastic Press Association was received recently by the 1945-46 staff.

In winning the award last year's paper was analyzed and rated according to its appearance and contents. The All-American rating signifies a superior type of paper.

Editor of the staff which put out the prize-winning paper was Sally Opegard, now enrolled in post-graduate work at Northwestern. Associate editor was Margaret Donovan, at present employed on the Cavalier County Republican, Langdon, N. D.

Other members of the staff last year included Julia Ann Hutchinson, business manager; Betty Opegard and Pat Stangebye, co-editorial editors; Madeline Cooley, feature editor; Jim Johnson and Ralph Hamer, sports writers; Pat Goddard and Joan Gillanders, co-society editors, and Yuland Conway and Charles Bartholomew, photographers.

Find Housing 'U' Veterans Big Problem

The housing situation for veterans planning to attend the University of North Dakota is very critical, the president's office announced.

Approximately 100 returning veterans have made application for enrollment in the University next semester. Out of the 100, about 30 are married and some have families.

At the present time the 30 trailer houses and 21 apartments which the University rents to veterans and their families are all occupied and there is a waiting list of about 20.

The president's office and the veterans administration are working to relieve the situation, but as yet no solution is in sight, they admit.

Plan Memorial Number Soon

Lloyd Stone, newly appointed director of alumni relations, has announced that the Alumni association hopes to publish a memorial edition of The Alumni Review in the near future.

For the past year the alumni office has been filing material on University alumni killed in the war. However, there is not yet at hand complete information on all UND gold-star men. Therefore, Stone has requested that members of the Alumni association contribute any information they may have about their fellow-members killed in action and also pictures of these men, so that the material will be complete and this memorial edition may be published in February.

Director

(Continued from Page 1) North Dakota and in 1942 he was appointed to the regional staff. While on the regional staff he was a field supervisor of personnel in North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska and Minnesota.

Stone received his bachelor's degree from UND in 1930 and his master's in 1936. He is married and has three children.

Among Stone's first duties since assuming his new position have been the preparation of the January issue of the Alumni Review and a study of veterans' problems at the University of Minnesota for the purpose of applying their solution to like problems on this campus where possible.

Red Jarrett Returns As Grid Coach

Glenn (Red) Jarrett, UND head football coach, who is currently handling the basketball team as well, is probably best remembered as a football player, although he starred on basketball and track teams while attending this University.

"Red" played halfback on the great Sioux grid teams of 1928, '29 and '30, captaining the team in his senior year. He also was a member of the track teams of 1929, '30, '31 and the basketball teams of 1928-29 and 1929-30.

Graduating in 1931, he went to Minot high school, where he took over the football coaching duties, turning out some very successful teams until 1938, when he came back to his Alma Mater as assistant football coach.

Later he was named head football coach, which position he held until Aug. 23, 1944, when he joined the navy.

Scholarships To Be Revived

Announcement has been received by Prof. Sewell L. Mason, University institutional representative, of the first post-war elections of Rhodes Scholars.

In addition to the regular appointments the Rhodes trustees have created a limited number of war service scholarships for which men with at least one year of war service since October, 1940, will be eligible. The selection committee will recognize various types of civilian war work as well as time in the armed forces, the announcement said.

Any person interested in either the Rhodes or the war service scholarship appointments may obtain regulations and application blanks from Professor Mason. All applications must be in the hands of the state committee by November 2, 1946. President John C. West is secretary of the state selection committee.

The last Rhodes scholar elected from University of North Dakota in 1939 was Thomas McGrath of Sheldon, N. Dak. Although he was unable to take advantage of his appointment because of the war, McGrath is now eligible to enter Oxford, it was announced.

The Rhodes scholarships were created under the will of the late Cecil John Rhodes, South African statesman.

Choregi Selected for Carney Song Contest

Preparation for Carney Song contest to be held February 22, is under way, with choregi try-outs and selections already completed.

Choregi selected by the judges include: Kathleen Law, freshman choregus; Betty Grorud sophomore; Cleone Nasset, junior, and Adele Thompson, senior.

Not new is the experience to Miss Nasset, who will lead her class for the second consecutive time this year. Active in musical activities all through high school, she has continued this work at the University by her glee club and band work.

PREDICTS VICTORY

Bringing her class to victory as sophomore choregus last year, Miss Nasset, president of Delta Delta Delta sorority, predicted, "It will be the first time in the history of Carney the same class has won two years in succession!"

Miss Law, also a member of Delta Delta Delta, has a musical background, her high school activities including glee club, accompanist, trio and sextette singing, and instrumental solo work.

Her University activities this year include singing in the glee club and playing baritone in the band. She is now working on her

part in the operetta, "Hansel and Gretel," to be given soon.

STIFF COMPETITION

With enthusiasm Miss Law said, "The freshmen intend to give the upper classmen plenty of stiff competition."

Miss Grorud, sophomore choregus and member of Alpha Phi sorority, lists glee club work, mixed quartet and trio singing as high school music activities. She was in her high school band four years and has been in the University band two years, including this year. She was in glee club last year and is in the YWCA choir also.

When Miss Grorud learned she was sophomore choregus she said, "I am happy to be chosen sophomore choregus. The sophomores will win again this year!"

Miss Thompson, senior choragus, declared, "With the cooperation of all senior students, we are sure to win Carney!"

Also active in musical activities, Miss Thompson took part in high school band and glee club. She was in glee club her freshman year; now is in band, student assistant, and a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, honorary music sorority.

Fraternities Reactivate; Vet Group Organizes

There are six active, social fraternal organizations at the University this year and one veterans organization.

The veterans call themselves the "Amvets" and their purpose is to aid the veteran in resuming or establishing the feeling of being a student. The organization is national but the University chapter is local. Officers are: Marvin Schuler, Valley City, commander; Lester Carlson, Tokyo, N. Dak., vice-commander; Melvin Midboe, Minneapolis, secretary-treasurer; and Mike Ranney, Sheldon, N. Dak., sergeant-at-arms.

The following is a brief outline of men's social groups:

Alpha Tau Omega president is Eugene A. Rich, Hope, N. Dak., and the secretary is Byron H. Blackmore of Jamestown.

James A. Christiansen, Thief River Falls, Minn., is president of Lambda Chi Alpha and Neil Weber is secretary.

Warren J. Schue of Grand Forks is president and Richard T. Smith,

Grand Forks, is secretary of Phi Delta Theta.

Sigma Chi has William F. Buechler, Goodrich, N. Dak., for president and John C. Todd, Grand Forks, for secretary.

Richard W. Bock of Foxholm, N. Dak., is president of Tau Kappa Epsilon and Donald J. Rupp, Munich, N. Dak., is secretary.

Theta Chi president is John C. Hennessey, Grand Forks, and the secretary is Mike Ranney, Sheldon, N. Dak.

COMPILES TEXTBOOK

A textbook entitled "Elementary Spanish Composition and Conversation" has been compiled by Joseph Tamborra, Spanish professor.

RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Lt. (jg) Irving R. Hicks, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. Ross Hicks, president of Wesley college, has received his discharge from the navy after more than two years of service.

Surplus Property Received

Surplus war property worth thousands of dollars has been received by the University of North Dakota for use in classwork, according to J. W. Wilkerson, business manager.

Materials which have been received from Ft. Crook, Omaha Nebr., and St. Paul include: airplane engines, engineering laboratory equipment, welding supplies, shop equipment, lining equipment, transformers, motors, generators and numerous other articles.

Selection of the materials has been under the supervision of L. C. Harrington, dean of the school of engineering. Only cost to the University is the payment of boxing and transportation.

All colleges and universities have the opportunity of participating in the distribution of these materials.

NO OFFICE SUPPLIES

The materials are obtained through the North Dakota state board of education headed by A. F. Arneson, state commissioner.

"As yet no office equipment, such as typewriters, calculators and the like, has been located," Arneson said. "These items, as well as office furniture, have not been declared surplus because they are needed at separation centers. Similarly, we have not been able to secure any visual aid equipment," he asserted.

NO RELEASES

The board has not as yet been able to secure releases for equipment such as trucks, buses and tractors, Arneson stated. "A number of trucks have been put up for sale but the prevailing prices are such that the colleges cannot purchase them."

Arneson said that army property declared surplus remains in that category only for a short time and it is during that time that schools must make their application. The property is later turned over to the surplus property board from which point it is channeled to a disposal agency for sale.

Maston Rifenberg, former UND student, has received the Air Medal for World War II service in the navy, as an aviation ordnance-man, 1st class. He was captain of the Fargo Central high school football team in 1939.