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Fargo Alumni Map Campaign



A committee of the Fargo chapter of the University of North Dakota Alumni association met recently in Fargo to discuss the Memorial Student Union drive in Fargo to collect donations for the Union project.

Duane Lund, 1947 graduate now working for the Associated Press in Fargo, was appointed chairman of the committee. Attending the meeting were, left to right above:

H. O. Mowrey, 1940; Gordon Aamoth, 1938; J. Earl McFadden, 1915; John Arman, president of the Fargo U.N.D. Alumni club, 1937; Mary Jane Leslie, 1938; Lloyd Stone, University Alumni

association secretary, 1930; J. W. Wilkerson, U.N.D. business manager; Lund; Lyle Huseby, 1940; James Leo, 1940; George Soule, 1921; R. Jarvis, 1928; and Gene Revell, 1933.

FUND DRIVE BRINGS \$56,967

Since the start of the drive for \$100,000 for the Memorial Student Union project last fall, \$56,967 has been contributed, Alumni Secretary J. Lloyd Stone reported this week.

In Grand Forks, George Long-

mire, 1947, chairman of the city drive's cleanup phase, announced that local alumni and friends had contributed \$33,200 up to January 1.

Many pledges remain to be collected, Longmire said, and

he expects the Grand Forks total to exceed \$38,000 when all returns are in.

Two large contributions this month, from John Hancock, 1903, and Paul Shorb, 1917, added

greatly to the Memorial Fund total, Stone said.

In the February issue of the Alumni Review, contributors will be listed by classes. Grand Forks business firms contributing and the amounts of their gifts will also be listed, according to Dr. R. E. Leigh, Alumni association president.

A drive will be launched in Los Angeles in February with Phil Poppler, 1939, in charge.

The over-all goal of \$550,000 is almost in sight, Stone said, but another \$23,000 is needed to insure building and equipping the type of structure required to fill the needs of future University students. If favorable contracts can be signed, actual construction work will get under way this spring.

Here is the grand total to date:

Bond issue	\$350,000.00
Student contributions	63,460.00
Contributions from alumni and friends	113,593.50
Total	\$527,053.50

U. N. D. NOT UNDERMINING U. S. POLICY

"The University of North Dakota is not trying to undermine U. S. foreign policy! All we want to do is erect a building."

That's the story Lloyd Stone, UND alumni director, has been frantically telling the world since receiving a letter from a North Dakotan who confuses a fund-raising drive for a new student union building with an attempt to give financial aid to leftist student organizations.

The letter, bearing an RFD return, recounts how happy the writer was when his daughter, 'Marthy,' was graduated from the University, but how perturbed he is over Stone's request for a contribution to the student union fund.

READS, HEARS RADIO

"Now as I say," the writer goes on, "I ain't well educated but I read the papers evry day and I listen to the radio when ever I hav any spare time which aint often. The USA right now is in the middle of one of the durndest fights in its history trying to keep down Communism.

"We are spending millions of dollars of taxpayers' money to keep them Reds from moving in on the rest of Europe. And you want us to give them money to get a tohold right here in this country. Im not agonna do it and I wont let my Marthy do it neether.

"I know that back in the days

when (a nationally prominent figure) was afooling around with this American Student Union that evry one was saying they was ok and not so radicle.

HAVE PINKISH TINT

"But for my money they got a dark pink tint to them and r.n. not gonna give them a speck of help. I'm sirprised that you people up at the state university are giving them aid and cumfort. You better stick to teaching plain old USA democracy."

So Stone is busy explaining that the student union will be a recreation building for the

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U Cagers Retain N. D. Title

While the University's 1947-48 basketball team may have lost its chance to figure as a contender for the North Central conference title because of dropping its first two loop encounters, Coach Harold Cunningham and his squad have already posted one achievement.

During the Christmas recess, the Sioux retained their North Dakota intercollegiate crown by winning the third annual holiday tournament here, downing Dickinson Teachers in the final after earlier victories over Minot and Mayville.

The tournament, started in 1946 by Athletic Director Glenn Jarrett, reached its peak this winter as the Grand Forks Quarterback club joined the athletic department in promoting the event.

Cunningham's squad improved with each showing and turned in a fine all-around performance in winning the title contest.

The Sioux dropped games to Morningside and Iowa Teachers as they opened their conference campaign ahead of most other schools but they are figured ready to cause trouble for all comers the rest of the way and are looking ahead to the big series with N.D.A.C. in February, a four-game set in which they will be seeking revenge for the three-out-of-four losses they took last year.

U Sociology Department Among Top 14

The University of North Dakota sociology department ranks among the top 14 in the United States, according to Prof. T. W. Cape, department head. Dr. Cape recently returned from conferences in New York City and Washington, D. C. He is national president of the Association of Social Administration.

UNIVERSITY PRESS SHIFTS QUARTERS TO FORMER ARMY BUILDING ON CAMPUS

The University Press, which has been housed in Merrifield hall, moved during the Christmas vacation to an officers barracks southeast of the Chemistry building. The new arrangement gives the Press considerably more room and will improve efficiency in operation, says Joe W. Hughes, director. A small new offset press is among new equipment added.

State Voters to Get Building Amendment

The means for solving building problems in North Dakota's state institutions will be placed before the state's voters in a constitutional amendment at the June primaries next year. State Senator Joseph B. Bridston of Grand Forks, a UND alumnus, one of the sponsors of the bill which passed overwhelmingly at the last legislative session, is confident voters will welcome this opportunity to solve one of the state's weightiest budget problems.

The constitutional amendment provides an annual building fund tax levy of four mills per dollar on the assessed valuation of all taxable property in the state. Bridston explained the purpose as the creation of "a fund, subject to appropriation by the legislative assembly, for the construction of and for improvements and additions to, buildings of state penal, charitable, and educational institutions."

"Sound business and good government dictate that appropriations be kept within the average state budget of 20 million dollars per biennium," he said. "It has been impossible in the last decade or two for the legislature to appropriate enough money to take care of building needs at our educational, charitable, and penal institutions.

"Because of this situation it is essential to find new sources of revenue. Buildings at a number of our educational and other institutions are in deplorable condition. New buildings are needed in many places.

At the University, for instance, the newest permanent structure built is the Liberal Arts building, completed in 1929. The top two floors of the Administration building, which is still being used, were removed years ago simply because it was dangerous to let the old wreck stand as it was.

"There are a number of other old and unsafe buildings that should be condemned and razed. New buildings to take care of new departments and increased enrollments are needed. The same story can be told at the Agricultural college and many of the other institutions."

The constitutional amendment provides "Whenever the amount of such fund shall be five million dollars, no further levy shall be made, unless and until such fund shall have been decreased by appropriation, and in each year in which said fund shall have been reduced below five million dollars, a levy of four mills, or so much thereof as may be necessary to restore the amount of

such fund to five million dollars, shall be made by said board."

The amendment passed the senate without a dissenting vote and the house by better than a two-thirds majority last spring. This indicates that our North Dakota lawmakers fully understand and appreciate the acute situation confronting our institutions, Bridston stated.

Organizations of students, alumni, and friends of North Dakota's educational institutions are being formed throughout the state to inform voters on the issue before them, and to urge passage of the amendment.

Few Veterans Quit School

Fewer veterans quit school at the University of North Dakota this year than last, A. P. Cole, veterans training officer here, revealed.

He said the reason is that fewer freshmen are enrolled and the greatest number of drops comes from that class.

So far this year 36 veterans dropped compared with 125 last year. Financial reasons are the greatest cause for quitting school, Cole said. Most students who quit have jobs in sight.

Several Grads on Active Army Duty In Japan Occupation

Capt. Harry C. Olson, 1937, has been stationed in Japan since August, 1946, and is now harbor master for the port of Kobe, which is operated by the army. He was commissioned a first lieutenant in the transportation corps of the regular army July 3, 1946, and in September, 1946, was promoted to permanent grade of captain. Winston Olson, 1937, also received a regular army appointment at the same time. While en route overseas Harry met another member of the ROTC class of 1937, Lt. Col. Arnold Barber, who was on his way to China. Col. H. H. Davis, who will be remembered as Capt. Davis, ROTC instructor at UND during the early thirties is also in Kobe, Japan. Harry spent the first year in Japan in government work in Shikoku, Japan.

William G. Barney, 1943, Grand Forks, and Ruth Renwick, Neche, N. D., were married October 26. Mr. Barney is an instructor in mechanical engineering at UND.

Grad Heads AAF Test Hangar

Rising 70 feet above the runways of Elgin Field, Fla., far north on the Gulf coast, where good flying conditions rule almost the year around, is the climactic hangar of the United States army air proving ground command and at the desk of the commanding officer of that weird structure is a University graduate of 1934, Colonel Evert W. Hedlund, air corps.

The installation this former University student commands is no mere storage place for planes not in the air. It is the heart of the army proving service for new equipment and weapons. The 200 by 250-foot building is surrounded by lesser buildings, and inside it are methods of testing jet propulsion, guided missiles, or any other secret devices created for the purpose of defending this nation.

TESTS MAPPED, GIVEN

In this atomic age war may rage from pole to pole. Ordinary tests are not sufficient for new military devices and weapons. This is the explanation the air force gives for its strange hangar.

Inside that building planes, trucks, guns, explosives and all other military devices are tested under the closest simulation of all possible combat conditions that American ingenuity has been able to create.

Colonel Hedlund graduated from the University in 1934 with a degree of bachelor of science in electrical engineering. His home was at Beresford, S. D.

Former U Physics Head Retires Soon

Dr. A. Hoyt Taylor, one-time University of North Dakota professor of physics and head of the department here about the time of World War I, will soon retire from activity in connection with development of electronics. Dr. Taylor, a top ranking naval scientist, specializing in radar during World War II was one of the men who promoted the University radio station KFJM, one of the oldest college owned radio stations in the United States.

Mary Louise Lebacken, 1946, Grand Forks, and Jacque Knauer, Sioux Falls, S. D., were married December 21. They will make their home in Sioux Falls.

News Briefs of University Alumni

Gordon W. Gulmon, 1937, and his wife, formerly Beverly Bushaw, 1939, are living in Natchez, Miss. After working for the Standard Oil company of California for eight years in the United States, Arabia and Bahrein island, Gordon resigned last April to open consulting offices in Natchez.

Harry C. McLain, 1930, is manager of classified advertising for The Oregonian, Portland, Ore.

Nate Silverstein, 1931, is negotiator for the army air forces at Wright field in Dayton, Ohio. He is married and has two children.

Harry Silverstein, 1935, is comptroller for the Miami Valley Brewing company in Dayton, Ohio. He is awaiting the arrival of his bride from France.

Charles W. Boise, 1908, of London, England, and his son, Charles Pomroy, made a journey on skis in Switzerland last July, from Jungfrau Joch to the Grimsel pass.

Dr. Harry N. Fitch, 1915, has been at Ball State Teachers college since 1924, where he is head of the department of education and director of the child development service, Muncie, Ind. He recently contributed to the Student Union Fund.

Mark J. Clayburgh, 1947, has opened a law practice in St. Thomas, N. D., in connection with his law practice in Grafton, N. D.

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Isobel Tiedman, 1945, formerly of Bismarck, N. D., and Leo Kaye were married November 4. They are living in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Minnie T. Dicker (Minnie Olson, 1914), Grand Forks, and Thomas A. Vannatta, Columbus, Ohio, were married December 23. Mr. Vannatta is professor of philosophy at Ohio State university.

Jerome C. Stenehem, 1947, Minot, has entered the dental college at Baylor university, Dallas, Texas. Jerome is married and has one daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon F. Burnett (Alice Danuser), Fargo, N. D., are the parents of a daughter born November 23, 1947. Both are U. N. D. graduates with the classes of 1943 and 1942.

Edyth Rosenberg, 1947, Langdon, and Albert K. Smith Jr., Wadena, Minn., were married November 28. They will make their home in Grand Forks while the bridegroom attends the University. The bride is teaching in Crookston, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Henry Jr., of Los Angeles, Calif., are the parents of a daughter, Cheryl Susan, born December 3, 1947. Mrs. Henry was formerly Hazel Ellsworth, 1942.

Dr. Robert L. Gunderson, 1941, began practicing with Dr. R. E. Leigh, 1922, and Dr. C. M. Graham, 1936, at their Grand Forks clinic in October. After completing his studies at U. N. D., Dr. Gunderson graduated from Northwestern Medical school in Chicago and served his internship at the Denver, Colo., general hospital. Before coming to Grand Forks he was a resident in orthopedics at the Illinois Masonic hospital in Chicago. He served two years in the army medical corps.

Dorothy A. Helgaas, 1942, Grand Forks, and Lt. Orvin Russell Whitt of Biloxi, Miss., were married November 17 in Biloxi, where Lt. Whitt is stationed at the Keesler field hospital. The bride served during the war as a dietitian with the army air corps and received her discharge early this year.

Dorothy Bresnahan, 1943, Casseton, N. D., and Louis M. Mateich, Chisholm, Minn., were married recently in Stockholm, Sweden. The groom is a foreign representative of the American Express company in Stockholm. For their wedding trip the couple motored to the fjord region of southern Sweden.

Archibald G. Currie, 1932, is superintendent of schools at Evansville, Minn.

James L. Needham, 1935, is working in the highway department office at Los Angeles, Calif. He served in the army for three years and held the rank of captain.

Mrs. AnnaMay Watt, a 1913 graduate of the University, died December 2 at Jamestown, N. D. She was formerly a teacher at Mayville and Woodworth, N. D.

Ashton W. Ecklund, M. S. 1931, is city bacteriologist and chemist at Hammond, Ind.

Dr. N. Marie Huntington (N. Marie Windemuth, 1928) is associate professor of pharmaceutical chemistry at Idaho university.

Mrs. D. J. Leiderkorn (Margaret Molenaar, 1944) is living in Frankfurt, Germany, while her husband is stationed there with the army. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Molenaar of Gilby, N. D., visited her in Germany at Christmas.

Rev. Paul P. Fryhling, 1932, is pastor of Bethany Covenant church in Chicago, Ill.

Carl F. Kraenzel, 1930, is a professor at Montana State college, Bozeman, Mont.

Col. Robert I. Fletcher, 1933, is with the department of statistical control of air force in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ducharme (Beatrice Miller), both of the class of 1940, are living in San Gabriel, Calif. In a recent letter to President West, Paul told of meeting Phil Poppler, 1939, and Vernon Kittelson, 1938, in Los Angeles. He reports that Carl Peterson, 1940, was recently discharged from the army and is living in Altadena, Calif. Also, Amer Stump, 1940, is working for the city of Los Angeles.

Lt. Raymond Fergusson, 1942, whose home is Jamestown, N. D., is now employed as public health officer with the Aomori military government team located on northern Honshu island, Japan. The team's function is to assure that the policies of the occupation army are being adhered to and its requirements met by the 1,089,232 Japanese in the Aomori prefecture.

Herman F. Kovnick, 1933 is home service field representative for the Red Cross at St. Louis, Mo.

Archie J. Goodall, who attended U. N. D. from 1899-1901, died November 1 at his home in Helena, Mont., from a heart attack. After leaving U.N.D., he finished his studies at the University of Minnesota and engaged in farming until 1908 when he went into business at Helena with his brother, Herbert Goodall.

George Baker, 1905, passed away November 17 in Long Beach, Calif. He was city engineer of the city of Long Beach. He was a nephew of Judge William Nuessle, 1899, and was closely associated with him during University days. At U. N. D. Baker was a member of the Student editorial board and interested in athletics.

B. LeRoy Hilton, 1936, is now associated with his brother in the Hilton Chevrolet company, Bowman, N. D. He formerly was at Wadsworth, Ohio.

Dr. James C. Johnson, 1935, has entered into the private practice of medicine in Tajunga, Calif. with a World War II comrade, Dr. Glen Warrick. The new establishment will be known as the Glenfern Clinic. After completing his pre-medical studies at U. N. D. Dr. Johnson completed his studies at Creighton university at Omaha, Neb., and interned at Des Moines, Iowa. He later served as house physician at St. Luke's hospital in Pasadena, California, and practiced in Tacoma and Morton, Wash. Entering the service in 1943, he served nearly two years in the European theater and was discharged from the medical corps as a captain in March, 1946. He is married and has a four-year-old daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Arnason (Joyce Locklin) of Oakland, Calif., are the parents of a daughter born November 26, 1947. Mr. Arnason graduated in 1943 and Mrs. Arnason is a former student.

Joseph A. Donahue, 1935, has been named research director of the N. D. state legislative committee. An attorney with the veterans administration at Fargo since 1946, Donahue served more than four years in the Canadian army in World War I. He is married and has one child.

Lawrence B. Elsbernd, 1942, Crosby, N. D., was one of 47 new foreign service officers presented with commissions as diplomatic secretary and vice consul at the state department November 27. He has been assigned to Havana. His wife is the former Lucille Altermatt, 1941, of Lakota.

Lloyd S. Nelson, 1937, has accepted a commission as captain in the regular army and is assigned to headquarters, Aberdeen proving ground, Maryland.

Jean Hatt, Orr, N. D., who attended U. N. D. in 1935 and 1936, and Fred H. Geisen, Dresden, N. D., were married November 15 at Carmel, Calif. They will make their home at Perham, Minn. Mrs. Geisen graduated from Iowa State college and has been employed in Portland, Ore.

Two more classes have sent the balances in their treasury to the Memorial Student Union project. They are the classes of 1930, Oscar J. Buttedahl, treasurer, and 1939, Mrs. H. R. Quam, treasurer.

J. Abe Liff, 1931, visited the campus December 8. He is in the restaurant business in Dayton, Ohio, and is married and has two children. His last visit to the campus was in 1941, when his class held its tenth reunion.

Found Dean Cooley Memorial Fund at U

The Dean Roger W. Cooley Memorial Fund was established recently with an initial donation of \$1,000 by Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cooley of Minot, President John C. West announced.

Presented to Business Manager J. W. Wilkerson, the gift is intended for the Student Union in memory of Cooley's father.

Roger Cooley was born in Decorah, Iowa, and received his degree of bachelor of literature from the University of Michigan. In 1911 he was appointed professor of law at this university and named dean of the law school in 1929. He died Nov. 7, 1931.

For 15 years Mr. Cooley was on the editorial staff of the West Publishing Co. and during this period taught at the St. Paul college of law. He also instructed in American college, Washington, D. C.

Legal research was Mr. Cooley's chief interest and many of his editions on law procedure have been published.

Mrs. John Cooley, formerly Ethel Halcrow, 1914, in a letter with the gift, wrote:

"We feel that Dean Cooley would have been glad to have us help to provide the greatly needed facilities which the Student Union building will give to the students of today and tomorrow."

During and following World War I, Dean Cooley gave five years of service to the government. He was called to Washington by the treasury department to help in setting up the bureau of war risk insurance and his achievements brought him nationwide acclaim.

Dean Cooley was known at the University not only as a good administrator but as an outstanding scholar in his field. As J. W. Wilkerson, University business manager pointed out, "his memory and example will remain forever in the minds of his students."

U.N.D. NOT UNDERMINING—

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use of students in their out-of-class hours.

The drive was started in 1946 when UND students hatched the plan and voted to assess themselves \$5 per semester until the goal is reached. This fund, plus contributions from alumni, has reached nearly \$230,000. Sale of bonds will bring in the additional \$350,000 needed. Stone expects that bids for construction of the building will be let next spring.

SEEK RECORDS OF FOUR MEN IN 1903 CLASS

Records in the alumni office do not show the present addresses of the following members of the class of 1903:

James S. McKay, D. W. Nefsy, Charles D. Wright and J. B. Hall.

The class is planning a reunion at 1948 commencement exercises and anyone having information regarding the members listed above is asked to write details to the alumni office.

ALUMNI MAY PURCHASE OLD U YEARBOOKS

A limited number of old Dacotahs are available at the University Dacotah office, Room 2, Merrifield hall, for alumni who may wish to purchase the annuals.

Fred Mannes, business manager of the 1948 Dacotah, is in charge of distributing the back number books, and persons desiring them should write or contact him. A price of five dollars per annual has been set on the books. This includes mailing charges.

Annuals are available for the following years, Mannes said:

Two copies of the 1921 Dacotah; 5 copies, 1923; 7 copies, 1924; 4 copies, 1925; 5 copies, 1926; 3 copies, 1927; 6 copies, 1928; 6 copies, 1930; 6 copies, 1931; 6 copies, 1932; 1 copy, 1933; 9 copies, 1935; 10 copies, 1937; 6 copies, 1938; 54 copies, 1939; 91 copies, 1940; 55 copies, 1942; 6 copies, 1945; and 150 copies, 1946.

In addition, copies of the 1947 Dacotah still may be obtained. All the books, Mannes added, will be distributed on a first come, first served basis.

Mandan Star Is Gridiron Captain

Vern Huber of Mandan, star University of North Dakota half back who ran wild against the NDAC Bison, but who was injured in the first play of the Bradley university game here, will captain the 1948 Sioux gridgers. Huber was named at the annual football dinner. Ray Bostrom of Grand Forks, senior tackle, was elected by his team mates as the most valuable player for the 1947 season.

Vet Housing Units Par Other Schools

Although the University of North Dakota has provided close to 300 housing units for married students this fall, the housing department still has a waiting list of 150 persons.

Married veterans at the University of North Dakota, residing in 196 four-room housing units, have a living standard equal that of student-veteran families at other midwestern universities.

A recent survey of eight mid-west colleges revealed their tem-

porary housing projects were substantially similar to UND's.

Rentals here in UND's three projects—Princeton, Tennis and Park villages—compare favorably with the other schools. The units cost the veterans here \$18.95 to \$35 per month, depending on their income. The rental includes electricity for "normal use." Under the public housing authority's regulations, rent cannot exceed 21½ per cent of the resident's income.

Iowa Cost Higher

At the University of Iowa, four room unfurnished apartment units cost \$31 to \$42 monthly.

At Purdue university, 590 apartments in converted barracks rent for \$35 plus \$3.50 for gas for three-room units and \$40 plus \$8.50 for gas for four rooms.

University of Wisconsin has four room apartments renting for only \$25—but they are 34 miles from the campus. The \$25 includes all utilities except heat.

Converted barracks buildings contain four-room apartments at the University of Missouri renting for \$32.50 per month. The rental includes water and "electricity for lighting only."

Have Only Trailers

Trailer units only are available at the University of Michigan, the rental being \$27.50 per month including utilities.

Barracks apartments similar to those at UND rent for \$33 monthly at Iowa State college, while like units at the University of Nebraska bring \$37.50. At Indiana university, four room units with eight apartments to a building cost \$42.50 per month.

At North Dakota and all the other schools garbage disposal and some maintenance is available without charge. Several schools have set up grocery co-ops and most of them have free mail service.

Unique is the University of Nebraska's "build it yourself" project. Space is leased to individuals at \$20 a month. Materials are provided by the housing authority without cost and the individual erects his own partitions. Wiring, plumbing and outside door are supplied by the housing official and water and light come free. To date, 50 students have "built their own."

U Grad Pioneer of Stunt

The thousands of football rooters who sit in stands throughout the nation each fall and perform stunts with vari-colored cards may not know it but a University of North Dakota graduate started the practice at Stanford where fans are generally credited with being the first ever to try the card performance.

Thomas Jewell, who received his B. A. at U.N.D. in 1902, later did graduate work at Stanford and in 1904, conceived the idea of what is now a big feature at grid games in many stadia.

Stanford's first effort was a white letter 'S' and it was made by rooters supplied with strips of white muslin. At a signal from the cheer leader, they placed the strips of muslin over their hats and shoulders, thus forming a giant white 'S.'

The stunt was performed successfully for the first time at the 1904 Stanford-California game. A recent issue of the Stanford Alumni Review related the story of Jewell's idea and published a picture showing the first 1904 rooting section with the white 'S' outlined.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Lipp (Jane Kelly), classes of 1944 and 1945, are the parents of a son, Robert Kelly, born in October. They also have a daughter, Kay. Lt. Lipp is an army medical corps officer stationed at Hot Springs, Ark.