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Oregon Man Named Grid Coach

Richard K. Miller, first assistant coach at University of Oregon, has accepted the position of head football coach at University of North Dakota. At the same time Miller named Frank Zazula, Oregon backfield coach, as his assistant here.

Recommendation of both Miller and Zazula to positions on

the Sioux staff were made to the athletic board of control by Director Glenn Jarrett, whom Miller succeeds. Both the board and President John West approved the appointments and West in turn has made like recommendations to the board of higher education. Final approval is considered a matter of form.

JARRETT STEPS OUT

Jarrett, former assistant under C. A. West, steps out as head football coach after five years in that capacity, to give his entire attention to the post of athletic director.

The new coach will come here with his assistant April 1 to conduct spring practice.

Miller and Zazula were assistants under James Aiken at University of Nevada in 1946. The trio moved to Oregon in 1947, when Aiken was named coach of the Webfoots. Nevada won seven and lost two games in the season of 1946. Oregon won seven and lost three in 1947 and last fall was defeated only by Michigan's national champions, 14-0, during the regular season. The Webfoots were beaten, 21-13, by Southern Methodist in the Sugar Bowl, but went through their Pacific Coast conference schedule without a loss to challenge the selection of California as Rose bowl representative.

Miller was born in Canton, Ohio, is 31 years old, married and has one child. He played both basketball and football in high school and specialized in the pole vault in track. The new coach attended Akron university three years, transferred to Nevada in 1939, from where he graduated with a minor in physical education in 1941.

In college the coach lettered in both basketball and football at Akron and Nevada, then took a coaching position in Canton high school in the fall of 1941 through 1942. After serving in the naval physical education program Miller was discharged in 1945 and returned to Canton high.

The fall of 1946 found him as assistant to Aiken at Nevada.

Miller spent several days here, coming for an interview and to look over the University after a telephone conversation with Jarrett.

New N. D. Attorney General, Staff



This group of University graduates has been named to the staff of another UND man, Wallace Warner, seated, North Dakota's new attorney general. Left to right: Paul Sand, 1941, attorney for the state licensing department; Bernard Lyons, 1947, attorney for the workmen's compensaiton division; Robert Alphonson, 1947, insurance department; and P. E. Gallagher, public service commission.

Warner, a 1938 UND graduate, entered the University at the age of 15 and received a BA degree when he was 19. He received his LL. B. degree two years later, was elected states attorney of Walsh county at 23 and, at 32, is now North Dakota attorney general.

Wallace has indicated that part of his program in office will include:

1. The establishment of a

youth conservation program in the state.

2. A survey in co-operation with the highway patrol, public service commission and local officials of all hazardous highway conditions and railroad crossings and working for their correction and the prevention of the unnecessary loss of life, personal injury and property loss by accidents on the highways of North Dakota.

3. The establishment of a rotating one year non-political appointment of an assistant attorney general to be picked from the graduating class of the UND law school after his or her admission to the North Dakota Bar strictly on merit by a committee composed of the dean of the law school, a student body representative of the University and the chief justice of the North Dakota supreme court.



RICHARD MILLER

'U' Law Graduates Prominent in State

During its 50-year span the University of North Dakota law school has supplied the state with four governors, two U. S. senators, two U. S. congressmen; one federal judge; six North Dakota district judges, two judges of the supreme court of the state and six attorney generals, according to a survey of graduates of the school.

Elected to the U. S. senate have been John Moses, who was a three-term governor previously, and William Langer, incumbent. U. S. congressmen have been William Lemke, incumbent, and O. B. Burtness, Grand Forks.

Detroit Club Honors '13 Graduate

Some thirty-five members of the North Dakota club of Detroit, Mich., gathered recently to honor Gretchen Oeschger Luros of the class of 1913, now a teacher of chemistry at Wayne university.

Mrs. Luros told of her trip to Europe where she spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Knorr. Together they visited France, Germany, Italy and Switzerland. Mrs. Knorr is on the staff of the Army newspaper, "Stars and Stripes." Mrs. Luros also has a son, Dr. John T. Luros of Ann Arbor, Mich.

The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Paul Pearson (Ethelwyn Martz) on Strathcona drive. The Pearsons will hold their eighth annual picnic for North Dakota people July 14 and would be glad to hear of any newcomers in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson were at the University from 1914-16, and Mrs. Pearson later returned to teach in the Spanish department and received her degree in 1923.

After living in New York, they came to Detroit in 1940, where Mr. Pearson is head of the statistical department of the Automobile Manufacturer's association. They have a son, Robert Paul, 10.

The federal judge on the list is J. F. T. O'Connor, formerly of Grand Forks, who was U. S. comptroller of the currency from 1933 to 1938. He is judge of the U. S. judicial district of southern California.

Governors included on the list are Moses, George F. Schafer, Langer and R. A. Nestos. Present Governor Fred J. Aandahl also took some law school work before his degree in commerce.

Members of the state supreme court from the list include William L. Nuessle and Sveinbjorn Johnson.

Langer, Schafer, Sveinbjorn, Nels G. Johnson, Alvin C. Strutz and Wallace E. Warner, incumbent, have held the post of attorney general of the state.

District judges on the list are Fred Jansonius, Bismarck; Gudmunder Grimson, Rugby; William Hutchinson, Wahpeton; Harold Thomson, Cavalier; Nuessle and William C. Husband of Harlowton, Mont.

States attorneys included on the list are Burtness, T. H. H. Thoresen, Grand Forks; Milton Moskau, Grand Forks; Paul Agneberg, Cando; Warner, Grafton; Arley Bjella, Williston; Howard Moun, Beach; George Longmire, Grand Forks; Ralph Maxwell, Rolla; Douglas Heen, Devils Lake; Thomas Roney, Carrington; Albert Bakken, Finley; Robert Feidler, Selfridge; and J. K. Eckes, Killdeer.

Others among the list of prominent law school alumni from the University are Adrian McClellan, Fargo, trust officer of the Merchants National bank; Marian Dewey Avery, St. Paul, president of the Federal Land bank of St. Paul; Heber L. Edwards, Bismarck, brigadier general of the North Dakota national guard; Vernon Johnson, Wahpeton, former speaker of the state house of representatives; Lynn U. Stambaugh, Fargo, former national commander of the American Legion; and Hjalmer A. Bergman, king's counsel, justice, Manitoba court of appeals, who died last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sayer (Helen Horning) 1947, are the parents of a son, David Leon, born in July, 1948. They live at Finley, N. D. where Leon is in the bank.

1947 Grad Top Young Man in N. D.

For the second successive year a Williston man has been named North Dakota's young man of the year.

Dean Winkjer, 26, assistant states attorney for Williams county, was selected by a state committee headed by the president pro tem of the North Dakota senate, J. B. Bridston.

A 1947 graduate of the University of North Dakota, Winkjer established his practice in Williston only 18 months ago. At the university he was recipient of the Blue Key award, president of YMCA, a leader in debating and an associate instructor of political science while working on his law degree.

The award was won in 1947 by Arley Bjella, Williams county states attorney.

Winkjer earlier was named Williston's man of the year by a local committee. He is president of the Williston Jaycees, an assistant scoutmaster and a leader in young peoples work. He was general chairman of the Williston 1948 fall festival, and is appeal agent for the selective service board, a member of the Bar association and a leader in other civic and service organizations.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Winkjer of Wildrose, where he was born and attended grade and high school.

The formal award was made at a bosses banquet in Williston January 26.

Summer Session Starts June 20

The 1949 summer session at the University will begin June 20 and continue to August 12.

Courses will be offered in the graduate division, college of science, literature and arts; school of education, school of commerce, school of law and college of engineering.

A bulletin is being prepared which will announce the courses scheduled in the schools. Dean J. V. Breitwieser of the school of education is in charge of the summer school.

Missing Addresses

George W. Bass Jr., B. A. 1920.
Dorothy K. Beevers, B. S. 1926.
Bernice Bayard (Mrs. Henry Johnson, B. A., 1926.

Jesse A. Bennett, B. A. 1924.
Grace G. Berg, B. S. C. 1932.
John J. Bergland, LL. B. 1905.
Henry W. Blichfeldt, LL. B. 1907.

Marian L. Blue (Mrs. E. L. Sylvester), B. S. 1944.
Lysle Conrad Boostrom, Bach. of Law 1941.

Andrew K. Bosard, B. A. 1903.
Hannah B. Broen, B. A., 1926.
Emmet M. Brown, B. S. 1927.
Leonard L. Brown, B. A. 1920.
Dr. L. E. Brown, B. S. 1922.
Guy G. Budge, M. E. 1911.
Norman Bue, B. S. in E. E. 1926.
Arthur G. Burns, E. M. 1910.
Raymond Otis Burton, B. S. in Ed., 1945.

Philana Capston, B. A. 1909.
William McK. Carter, B. A. 1918.
Maude M. Chase (Mrs.), B. S. 1926.

Vera M. Childs (Mrs. A. T. Jacotel), B. S. 1928.

Dr. Gunder Christianson, B. S. in Ed. 1933.

Harrison F. Clark, B. A. 1923.
John E. Clark, B. A. 1917.
Chester O. Clemetson, B. S. in E. E. 1940.

Garth Cline Cobb, B. S. 1935.
Allen M. Cochrane, B. A. 1939, B. S. in Med. 1940.
David W. Leckart, B. S. C. 1935.

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University Alumni News Briefs

Jack Smart, 1938, has moved from Minot to Billings, Mont., where he is selling neon signs.

Maj. Ferguson C. Stewart, 1939, is with the 44th infantry (PS) at Ryukus command headquarters, according to a newspaper release from Okinawa.

Euicho C. Chung, M. A. 1929, of Honolulu, T. H., writes of meeting Dr. and Mrs. George A. Henry of Wesley college, who are visiting their daughter and son-in-law in Honolulu, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Katsuki (Betty Henry).

Carl W. Solenberger, 1933, and Mrs. Solenberger, Springfield, Ill., are the parents of a son, James Lee, born September 26, 1948.

Glenn Barth, 1948, received a scholarship in merchandising at New York university and started his course in February. He was married to Mary McCurdy, 1949, on February 4.

Marvel C. Larson, 1944, Grand Forks, and Roy Brodnick of Chicago were married January 29. They are living in Champaign, Ill., where Roy is a student at the University of Illinois. Marvel formerly was employed as an industrial editor in Chicago.

Dr. Robert M. Slominski, 1942, Minto, N. D., and Catherine L. Sloan, Enderlin, were married September 6. They are living in Fargo, where Dr. Slominski is practicing orthodontia. He also is a graduate of Temple university.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nicholson (Beatrice Olson, 1946) are the parents of a son, Geoffrey Errol, born January 28. The Nicholsons reside in Paso Robles, Calif., where he is employed by the geophysical department of the Texas Oil Co.

Jerome F. Riley, 1948, is claims adjuster with the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co. at Fargo, N. D.

Gordon W. Longstreth, 1938, lives at Dearborn, Mich., where he is an engineer with the Ford Motor Co.

Judge Iowerth C. Davies, 1902, Bismarck, N. D., died January 25 of a heart attack. After graduation he had practiced law at Grand Forks for two years and then homesteaded to Edmore, continuing the practice of law there and at Munich. He later practiced law at Esmond and Maddock before going to Bismarck in 1911. In 1918, he

was appointed county judge, a position he held until his death. Survivors include his wife and two sisters.

Harold Thomson, Jr., 1943, recently received his degree in law at Northwestern university. He was president of his class and elected to order of coif. He also served as editor of the law review of his class.

Alphield B. Lindquist, 1936, lives in Glendale, Calif., and is employed in the electrical department of Warner Bros. studio at Burbank.

Tom McGrath, 1939, and his wife (Marion Points, 1939) have returned from Europe, where Tom was a Rhodes scholar for two years. His third book of poetry has been published and he is now working on a novel. They are living in California, where he will teach and continue his writing.

Dr. H. O. Kallestad, 1932, is a dentist at Wayzata, Minn. Mrs. Kallestad is the former Helen DeLa, 1931, and they have five sons ranging in age from 1 year to 12 years.

Alice Anne Walker, 1925, has been with the civil service commission in Washington, D. C., since 1930. Her present position is staff assistant in the policy and test developments section.

Mary Kay Baldwin, 1947, recently completed her training as an air hostess and is flying alternately between Denver and Minneapolis, and Denver and Great Falls, Mont. She previously had worked with the Denver public welfare board for a year.

Edward G. Showers, 1929, has been transferred to St. Louis, Mo., as educational consultant for the midwest Red Cross blood program. He formerly was in Bismarck, N. D., for three years as Red Cross state relations officer. Prior to that he served overseas with the Red Cross military and naval welfare division. Mrs. Showers is the former Marjorie Miller, class of 1931.

Harold A. Boe, who has served as mayor of the city of Grand Forks for several years and who is in the insurance and real estate business in Grand Forks, recently sent a contribution to the University development fund and reported that he enjoys his work as the city's mayor and wanted to be remembered to his University friends.

Mary Louise Page, 1943, Hamilton, N. D., and Douglas Blizzard, Dracut, Mass., were married January 8. Mr. Blizzard is a topographic engineer with the U. S. geological survey and they are living in Sacramento, Calif.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Matousek (Mae Carol Sondreal) 1946, are living in Silver Springs, Md. Dr. Matousek is taking his internship at Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Matousek is a technician at the same place.

Ted Boutrous, 1948, is associated with the S. E. Halpern law firm at Glen Ullin, N. D. He previously practiced law at Bowman, N. D.

Rev. Leif H. Awes, 1911, Minneapolis, was recently elected administrative director of the United Temperance Movement of Minnesota. He served as a missionary in Madagascar for five years, was a Lutheran pastor in Oregon for several years and also taught at Oregon School of Technology.

George E. Duis, 1948, has been appointed chief area rent attorney and general counsel for the area of the housing expediter, Fargo, N. D. Since graduation, he has been attorney for the Surety Mutual Insurance company of Fargo and associated in general law practice with Attorney Morgan Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Syverud (Joyce Shannon) 1943 and 1946, live in St. Paul, Minn., where John is a buyer at Montgomery Ward's mail order department. They have a daughter, Karen, two and one-half years old.

Mrs. Gust E. Anderson (Fay Brown) 1917, is superintendent of schools at Broadview, Mont. She has a son and a daughter, both graduates of Montana State college.

Betty Ann Opegard, 1947, Grand Forks, and Daniel Ridder, St. Paul, were married February 7. They are making their home in St. Paul.

Joe Cervenka, 1948, has accepted a position with the San Antonio Evening News, San Antonio, Texas.

Sigvald O. J. Aase, 1942, recently received the M. A. degree from Columbia university. For the past two years he has been coaching athletics and teaching social studies at Benedict high school, Benedict, Kansas.

George A. Blaine, 1934, lives at 3232 S. Schultz drive, Lansing, Ill., and works in East Chicago, Ind. He looks forward to attending a meeting of the Chicago alumni club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Robertson (Gladys Haagensen) 1923, live in Des Moines, Iowa, where he is a sales representative with the Socony-Vacuum Oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Griffith, Honolulu, Hawaii, are the parents of a daughter, Gail, born December 21, 1948. This is their second child. Mr. Griffith is of the class of 1937.

Dr. David Jaehning, 1947, graduated from Bowman Gray medical school, Winston Salem, N. C., December 19 and is interning at St. Luke's hospital in Fargo, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip O. Hertsgaard, Kindred, N. D., are the parents of a daughter born January 24. Philip is of the class of 1948.

Adrian McLellan, 1939, was named Fargo's "Man of the Year" by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is vice president of the Merchant's National bank, commander of the Fargo American Legion Post, district governor of the Exchange club, a director of the Chamber of Commerce and active in banking organizations.

Thomas Jewell, 1902, Burbank, Calif., writes of visiting Miss Emily K. Reynolds, Westwood, Calif., a former instructor of English Verse at UND.

Elaine Ferguson, 1947, spent Christmas with her parents in Grand Forks. She is on the dietary staff of the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, Ore.

Jean Stockman, 1948, Fargo, and Walter R. Good, Oak Park, Ill., were married February 5. Jean has been doing graduate study in Chicago.

Warren T. Harpster, 1942, and his wife are the parents of a son, Warren Walter, born December 24, 1948. Warren is working for the air material command in the navigation section research at Wright field, Dayton, Ohio. He is taking graduate work through classes conducted by Ohio State university at Wright Field.

Matthew Byrne, 1904, Alliance, Alberta, Canada, visited in Grand Forks recently for the second time since he left here in 1907.



100 Attend Bismarck Banquet

Approximately 100 alumni of the University attended a UND Founders' Day banquet February 22 in the Silver Ballroom of the Patterson hotel in Bismarck.

At a brief business meeting Carl Person was elected new president of the Bismarck-Mandan chapter of the association succeeding Duane Davis. Miss Elanor Weber was chosen secretary-treasurer, succeeding Bruce Johnson.

Guest speaker was James Morris, justice of the North Dakota state supreme court, who discussed the rise of the Nazi party in Germany. A. F. Arneson, state commissioner of the board of higher education, spoke on appropriations for UND pending before the state legislature.

Gov. and Mrs. Fred G. Aandahl and daughter, Margaret, state legislators and officials were guests. William S. Moeller was master of ceremonies. O. Leonard Orvedal led group singing and Walter C. Thompson, Mandan, was accompanist.

Herbert E. Treichler, University graduate, above, has been named vice president and general manager of Texas Gulf Sulphur Co. He has been with Texas Gulf for 30 years and has served as general manager of the company since 1939. Treichler is a veteran and pioneer of the American sulphur industry and has been active in the industry's Gulf coastal development since 1918. Treichler received his B. S. degree in mechanical engineering from the university in 1908 and his B. S. in mining engineering in 1909. He headquarters at Newgulf, Texas.

Juniors Win '48 Carney

When the singing, heckling and shouting died away at the University armory, audience and singers discovered the junior class, directed by Chorega Merilynn Taintor of Grand Forks, had won the 39th annual Carney Sing this year.

Winning song of the contest was a senior class number, "Through the Years," written by Robert Thornton of Fessenden.

Traditionally the student participation feature of University Founders' day, the event carries a \$50 prize. The traditional heckling made the task of Master of Ceremonies Edward J. Franta of Langdon a "bit confusing," but eliminated the necessity of a long speech preparation. Prof. Hywel C. Rowland directed the event.

1931 Graduate Gets Promotion

A graduate of the University of North Dakota, W. J. Arneson, class of '31, was named managing director and vice president of the Great Western Savings and Loan association in Spokane, Wash.

Arneson, a former golfing expert, went to Europe in 1932 as a golf instructor and during the war lived "underground" in Denmark. He was arrested once by the German Gestapo after aiding a Canadian airman to escape police. He was eventually released.

He became associated with the Spokane firm about two years ago.

Wins Honor For Idaho Newspaper

A newspaper published by a UND journalism graduate has been judged "best in its circulation class" in Idaho.

The paper, the weekly Meridian Times, for the past year has been under the guidance of Oscar J. Buttedahl, who received his bachelor of arts degree from the University in 1930. The first-place award to the Times was based on excellence of news coverage, make-up and typography, editorial and advertising display.

Buttedahl, before going to Idaho, was on the staff of Senator William Langer in Washington.

NAMED IN STORY

Dr. John S. Lundy, graduate of the University in 1917, was mentioned in an article on anesthesia developments in the January 29 Saturday Evening Post. Dr. Lundy was awarded an honorary degree at the 1948 UND commencement.

H. B. Ensrud, 1929, superintendent of Schools at Grafton, N. D., accompanied the Grafton city band to California for the Rose bowl game January 1. He visited with several alumni of the University, including Paul Boyd (1929), Gordon Martin (1932), Vic Brown (1930) and J. Edward Tuft.

Alumni News Briefs

Dr. George F. Kelly, 1918, practices pediatrics in Milwaukee, Wis. His M. D. degree is from Northwestern university.

Dr. Cushman D. Haagensen, 1921, has been appointed director of Columbia university's new Institute of Cancer Research which was established February 3 for the purpose of integrating the activities of the numerous medical sciences concerned with cancer research. Dr. Haagensen has been associated with Columbia university's faculty of medicine since 1939, first as an assistant and then as an associate professor. He is also assistant attending surgeon and assistant surgical pathologist at the Presbyterian hospital.

George M. Naylor, 1914, is in Singapore, Malaya, as manager and rubber buyer for the B. F. Goodrich Co. He will be there for a least a year. He is married.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Naylor (Evalyn Mattson, 1909 and 1910) live in Pasadena, Calif. He is retired now but formerly was director of laboratories and chief chemist for the Fisk Rubber Co. They have three children—Ralph, a research chemist with American cyamide research laboratories at Stamford, Conn.; Ludington, with B. F. Goodrich Co. at Miami, Okla., and Katherine, whose husband is a lieutenant in the navy, stationed in San Francisco.

Mrs. Albert E. Sherron (Ramona Coghlan, 1927) is in Germany where her husband is executive officer for the Munich military post service center. She writes, "Because of the generosity and efforts of alumni, including Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rohde (1931), Bertha Beisigl Milligan (1931), Dr. Herman Rutten (1929), and Rita Mur-

phy (1926), the Munich Christmas program for unfortunate children was one of the most successful in the European command."

Edward J. Devitt, 1935, St. Paul, Minn., has joined the law firm of Morgan, Chase, Headley and Hoshour, First National Bank building, St. Paul.

Paul Yoder, 1930, Chicago, who was responsible for a large part of the new University Songbook, wrote to "Pop" Rowland as follows: "I feel a great deal of gratitude for the training and close personal attention I received as a student at North Dakota. I don't believe it is possible to have such close contacts with faculty and students in the larger schools. I shall always be very grateful for the help I received from all four of you who made up the music department at that time."