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## Sioux Basketball Team Sets Conference Pace

## Hockey Team Tops Canadians

Sports experts who ranked the University's Sioux high up in pre-season basketball rankings may have the dope down closer than they figured when all reports are in next spring.

Right now, the Sioux of Glenn Jarrett are in first place in the North Central conference and they got there the hard way. In the only loop game played before the holidays, North Dakota dumped Iowa Teachers, 66-63, on the Panther's home court. Pre-season rankings had Iowa Teachers on top, which is natural considering that they are on top or close every year.

Jarrett, replacing Harold Cunningham as basketball coach, has installed a new system—fast break instead of the deliberate pattern used by Cunningham for several years. It took some time for the veteran Sioux squad to switch to the new style but they kept showing improvement each time out and should be ready for one of their more successful conference seasons.

They lost, 90-60, to Ham-  
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University of North Dakota's potentially powerful hockey team, which had visions of winning the N. C. A. A. championship this year, suffered a setback in dropping two decisions to Michigan's Big Ten powerhouse before two packed crowds in the Sioux winter sports building during the year-end holidays.

make every effort to crowd their way into the title picture.

However, this means they will have to travel at an unbeaten pace the rest of the way and it looks tough. Ahead on the schedule are University of Minnesota, Michigan Tech, Michigan State and Colorado college.

### E X T R A ! Late Scores

Hockey:  
U.N.D., 7, 6; Minnesota, 3, 5.  
Basketball:  
U.N.D., 84; Morningside 70.

## Pick Slater To Direct Observance

Lawrence B. Slater, 1922, has been appointed assistant director of the observance commemorating the 150th anniversary of the establishing of the national capital in Washington, D. C. The celebration will take place in 1950 and 1951.

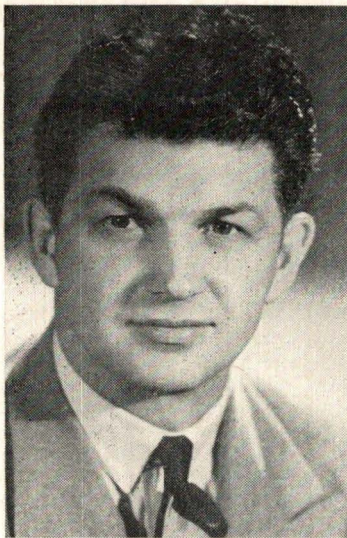
While at the University, Slater was active in forensics and music. He served as superintendent at Thompson after his graduation, then served two years at Oberon and four at Oakes. While at Oakes he became active in the Lions organization and was invited to join the official staff of Lions International at Chicago.

Mrs. Slater, a former North Dakotan, will serve as executive secretary for the sesquicentennial.



GLENN JARRETT

Basketball mentor.



Edward J. O'Connor, above, is president of the University Alumni club in Los Angeles.

The Wolverines, unquestionably the best college hockey team ever to show here, scored 8-4 and 6-0 victories and outclassed the Sioux in practically every department.

Previously, the University six had won two games from the Grand Forks Amerks, an independent team, had split a pair with University of Saskatchewan's good outfit and had won from Thief River Falls, Minn., like the Amerks an independent club in the States-Dominion league.

Coached by Cliff Purpur, former professional star, the Sioux have been working under a handicap. It was well along in December before they were able to start skating, owing to lack of ice during the mild fall and early winter here.

With a veteran team and with an outside chance to gain a spot in the N. C. A. A. championship tournament late in the season, they are going to

for one of the district judges in North Dakota. She is a member of the state executive board of the American Association of University Women and an AAUW parliamentarian.

## 1936 Law Grad Adds Partner

Ethel Nagle, 1936 University law school graduate, who has conducted a law practice at Fayette, Ia., since 1946, has announced the addition of a partner, William Smith, University of Iowa graduate.

Miss Nagle, who has just completed two terms as president of the Fayette Commercial club, received her B. A. and L. L. B. from North Dakota university where she belonged to Kappa Beta Phi, international women's legal fraternity, and Zeta Phi Eta, speech and arts group.

She was one of three attorneys associated with the Blackhawk Abstract company, Waterloo, following her graduation, and later worked for the state as assistant to the head of the military program at I. S. T. C., Cedar Falls, during the war when there were 1400 WAVES and 600 air cadets there.

Before coming to Fayette she was a reporter and clerk





**GARTH WHITE**

Takes Jamestown job.

# Becomes Business Manager

Garth White, a resident of Grand Forks for 17 years and a 1936 accounting graduate of the University, has accepted the position of business manager at Jamestown college. He left January 2 to take over his new position.

Ole Johnson, who formerly was business manager of the Jamestown school, left for Pennsylvania last fall for advanced study.

After graduation, White was employed for five years by the Gamble Robinson company and for six years by the Nodak Rural Electric Co-operative, Inc. He later was employed by Red River Nash Inc., resigning in November after being with the firm two years.

The new business manager is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar White of Park River. His wife, the former Milada Vavrina of Grand Forks, a 1934 University graduate, and their four children, will accompany him to his new location.

Francis E. Foughty, a 1949 graduate of UND law school, has entered into a partnership with Attorney F. T. Cuthbert at Devils Lake, N. D. Foughty also received a bachelor of science in commerce while at UND. His wife is the former Helen Hedin, 1946.

## Grimson Shows New Nerve Drug

A new, synthetic, nerve control drug, banthine, for healing bad peptic ulcers, was exhibited at the Southern Medical association annual meeting at Cincinnati. Dr. Keith Grimson, 1930, mentioned for his work in experiments with the new drug, was one of three doctors who showed the exhibit at the meeting. Dr. Grimson is now a professor of surgery at Duke university. He is the son of Justice G. Grimson of Rugby.

## 10,091 Receive Degrees at U

A total of 10,091 students have been graduated from the University of North Dakota since the first commencement 60 years ago, in 1889. A record list of summer session graduates makes the 1949 total 581. Of this number, 530 received bachelor's degrees, 50 master's degrees and one a doctor's degree. This year's large crop was a direct result of the large number of veterans who had their education interrupted by the war.

## Lundy Given Merit Award

Dr. John S. Lundy, 1917, head of the department of anesthesiology of Mayo Clinic, was given a merit award for outstanding achievement in anesthesiology for 1949. In November, 1949, he was given an honorary membership in the International College of Surgeons at Atlantic City. He was further honored by a plaque given by former resident doctors in anesthesiology who have received training at Mayo Clinic for the last 20 years.

## SET MEETING DATE

The New York Alumni club has set Tuesday, February 21, as the date for its Founders Day dinner. University President John C. West has been invited to attend, according to Glenn Geiger, 527 Fifth Ave., N. Y., in charge of arrangements. All UND alumni in the New York area are invited.

## Directory Lists UND 'Population'

Some 2,700 students and more than 100 faculty members are included in the new 1949-50 Student Directory printed by the University Press. This annual publication tells any student or faculty member at the University who is enrolled and where he or she is from.

More than 600 of the students listed in the directory are married. Johnson is the most common name listed with 57 students enrolled under that surname.

There are students from every county in North Dakota, 29 states, 12 foreign countries, Hawaii, Guam and the Canal Zone. Canada heads the list of foreign students with 13 enrolled, Czechoslovakia and Germany each have two, and with one student each are China, Turkey, Scotland, Finland, Hungary, Estonia, Guam, India, Switzerland and Norway.

## Girls State to Meet on Campus

Mrs. J. A. D. Engesather, national girls state chairman of the American Legion auxiliary, sponsor of the event, announced that the 1950 North Dakota Girls' State will convene at the University of North Dakota, June 3 to 10. Two hundred girls are expected at the session. University faculty members will assist with the program.

## VISITING CLERGYMEN ADDRESS STUDENTS

Five clergymen addressed University students during observances of religious emphasis week here November 6 to 10. The speakers were Rev. Dennis Nyberg, pastor of Brooklyn Methodist church in Minneapolis, Rev. O. W. Wagner of Webster Grover, Mo.; Rabbi Walter Plaut of Hertzfeld camp in Wisconsin; Msgr. John Hogan, pastor of St. Leo's church in Minot; and Dr. Morris Wee, executive director of the division of student service.

## Hutcheson Receives Promotion

Dr. John A. Hutcheson, 1926 graduate of the University and a native of Park River, was recently appointed vice president of the Westinghouse corporation in Pittsburgh.

Formerly director of the Westinghouse research laboratories, Hutcheson joined the firm soon after his graduation and during the war directed the radar research program and helped plan the development of atomic energy.

The 44-year old engineer got in on the "ground floor" of the radio development field in Park River when he was only eight years old. He "got his start" by shinning up trees and poles to attach aerials for a neighbor who was a crystal set fan. Before he was 12, he was building his own crystal sets and later his hobby paid his way through the University when he repaired radios for a music store, built and sold sets.

After joining Westinghouse, he helped design the transmitter for WLW, Cincinnati. He was in charge of Westinghouse television development from 1938 until the war postponed his work.

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# University Alumni News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Henry (Hazel Ellsworth, 1942) are the parents of two daughters, Cheryl, 2, and Patricia Kathleen, born October 27, 1949. The Henrys live in Los Angeles.

James P. Judge, 1937, is a senior clinical psychologist at the California Youth Authority clinic in Waterman, Calif. Judge and his family left Bismarck in September after having served as state psychologist for the public welfare board of North Dakota since 1945.

Douglas McClellan, former student (1949) is now attending the University of California at Berkeley. His father is Russell McClellan, 1922, of Lompoc, Calif.

Mrs. H. A. Thexton (Clara Wallace, 1900), died November 12 in Minneapolis. Her husband, Henry A. Thexton, died several years ago. She is survived by one son, Wallace A. Thexton, of Stillwater, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Geiger, 1948, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., are the parents of a son, Glenn G. Jr., born September 18.

B. B. Brandrud, 1949, has been named auditor for the state board of education. Brandrud was previously employed by the Bank of North Dakota. Mrs. Brandrud is the former Peggy Grove, former student 1947.

Christine Finlayson, 1912, state supervisor of home economics education, attended the national convention of the American Vocational association in Atlantic City during December. At the convention, Miss Finlayson was presented with a life membership in the American Vocational association in recognition of her services to schools and the state.

Miss Patricia Bolger, Moorhead, and Dr. Edwin O. Hieb, 1944, Kulm, N. D., were married December 26 in St. Mary's cathedral in Fargo. Mrs. Hieb is employed by the Fargo clinic and Dr. Hieb is completing a residency at St. Luke's hospital.

Theodore J. Boutrous, 1948, has been appointed city attorney for Glen Ullin, N. D. Boutrous practiced law at Bowman for six months where he specialized in income tax work prior to accepting his present position.

Mrs. Ralph J. Stewart (Vinnie Gjere 1921), of New Ulm, Minn., exhibited 28 studies in scenes and flowers in the New Ulm public library during National Book Week. Two of the pictures, one in oil, depicting Hauensteins brewery and the other a flower arrangement in water color, were shown at the Centennial exhibition of the work of Minnesota artists in Daytons, Minneapolis.

Leif Donald Thrane, former student (1947), is manager of the Allied Electric store of Fargo, N. D.

Stanley Walsh, 1939, recently announced the opening of his offices for the general practice of the law at Suite 1249 Russ building in San Francisco. Walsh formerly was with the firm of Merica and Walsh in San Francisco.

Mary Patricia Scott, Lambert, Mont., became the bride of Nicholas L. Schneider, 1943, recently. They will live in Sidney, Mont., where Schneider is office manager for the Tractor and Equipment company. Before going to Sidney, he was employed at the State Training school in Mandan and later at Dickinson.

Marian S. Chernich, 1946, Fargo, became the bride of Milton C. Schimpff, of Long Island, N. Y., November 20. Mrs. Schimpff was employed in New York before her marriage. Schimpff is employed by the George B. Buck company, consulting actuary company in New York. They will live in Jersey City, N. J.

Elmer Benser, 1930, died in Fargo November 18. He formerly was employed by the Corwin-Churchill Motors, Inc. in Bismarck and also by the office of defense transportation for three years. He was affiliated with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. in Grand Forks until two years ago, when he moved to Fargo.

On November 21, Mary Eunice Kirk, 1936, became the bride of Edward L. Kuppich of Fargo, in Minneapolis. They will return to East Grand Forks to make their home.

Helen Elizabeth Fischer, 1949, became the bride of Frank S. Hollowell, 1949, November 22 in East Grand Forks. They will make their home in Minneapolis.

Doris E. Shulkin, former student (1945) is city editor of the California Apparel News of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Donald Berg (Kay Wyllys, 1947) is teaching second grade in Romulus, Mich., and lives in Willow Run. Her husband is a second year dental student at the University of Michigan.

Mrs. J. Foster Jonas (Doratha Ann DuBois, 1943) is living in Hawaii, where her husband is in the transport corps. They have two sons, Stephen, 2, and Frederick, 3.

Mrs. Harold E. Gerard (Ruth DuBois, 1947) is a rural social worker in Grand Forks county. In November she was a delegate to the national Girl Scout convention in Milwaukee, Wis., where she gave a talk on Scout activities in the Red River valley. Her husband is a senior at the University.

Raymond O. Reistad, former student (1938) is attending Whitworth college in Spokane, Wash., working on his master's degree.

S. Bryce Streibel, former student 1942, writes from Stockton, Calif., "Glad to hear from good old UND, always interested in activities. It holds many fond memories for me." Streibel is an embalmer and funeral director in Stockton.

Albert B. Pfeiffer, 1938, is located in Renton, Wash., where he is field director, veterans claims service, American National Red Cross, for the Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Alaska area. His wife is the former Ruth Ann Holmes of Broomfield, N. D. They have a daughter, Sally Ann.

E. C. Glass Jr., 1948, is employed as a design engineer by the Oregon state highway commission and is living in Hood River, Ore. Prior to this he was employed as a construction engineer by the California division of highways.

Elaine Berry Daily of Grand Forks and John L. Burgum, 1949, of Washburn, were married November 19 in Grand Forks. They will make their home in Fargo.

Jeanette E. Nelson, 1949, is art supervisor for the high school and other public schools of Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Mrs. David Worden (Elizabeth Hegge, 1945) is teaching high school English and music in Richmond, Ind.

Lloyd Amick, 1938, high school basketball coach at Whitefish, Mont., has run up an enviable record since going to Whitefish in 1947. His Bulldogs have chalked up a class B conference record of 19 wins, one loss and two ties; won the 1947 western Montana championship and the 1949 northwest championship. Amick played guard three years on the Sioux varsity while at UND. During the war he served with the army medical corps and had charge of the physical reconditioning center at Army General hospital, Clinton, Iowa.

Shortly after graduating from the University, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Selby, 1908, (Hazel Barrington, 1907), staked out a homestead of 320 acres in Idaho. Since that time they have been living in Minneapolis and dreaming of going back to build on their property. Last June the Selbys went to Idaho and when they left to return to Minneapolis this fall, the summer retreat was almost an accomplished fact. Next year they will finish a terrace around the house and furnish it and then they will have a wonderful spot in which to gather the family during vacation months.

William E. Koenker, 1938, associate professor of economics in the University of North Dakota school of commerce, received his doctor's degree from Ohio State university recently. His doctor's thesis was on banking trends in North Dakota from 1922 to 1947.

Richard Rausch, 1942, has joined Nels G. Johnson, 1924, in his law firm in Bismarck. The firm name will be Johnson and Rausch and they will maintain offices at 110 Third street in Bismarck. Rausch spent 30 months in the armed forces after his graduation. In 1946 he was appointed assistant attorney general in charge of the licensing department and during the past year he has been land negotiator with the federal aid division of the state game and fish department.



# Honor Chemistry Department

A goal of long standing has become a reality at the University with the announcement that the American Chemical Society has accredited the UND chemistry department.

This recognition by the Society in Washington, D. C., gives UND the distinction of having the only accredited department in the state and places it among the top 165 in the country.

Accreditation gives prestige to each of the 10 members on the chemistry faculty, but this is especially true of Dr. Grant W. Smith, who came to the University to head the department in 1947.

To him fell the responsibility of submitting a complicated questionnaire earlier this year which gave data on each staff member, equipment, budget and curriculum. This had been done previously as well but the department failed to meet the strict requirements of the Society.

## Visits Campus

A visiting associate, Dr. R. K. Summerbell, chairman of the department of chemistry at Northwestern University, visited the department in May. During the day he was on the campus, he inspected the building and equipment, talked with members of the staff and questioned students. Summerbell reported his findings to the ACS committee on professional training.

But the procedure did not end there. Dr. Smith met for almost an hour with the committee during a semi-annual ACS meeting at Atlantic City in September. Accreditation has resulted.

Such recognition meant years of work for many people. Much of it can be attributed to more generous appropriations for better equipment, added personnel and building improvements.

Recent instruments added to the department make it among the best equipped in the country. Included is a \$1,650 polarograph for analyzing solutions by recording currents produced by applying increased differences of potential and a \$1,350 spectrophotometer for measuring light absorption, as well as such more common



**DR. GRANT SMITH**  
Heads chemistry department.

items as microscopes, \$400 spectroscope, refractometers, and special hydrogenation equipment.

## Improvement Planned

The department also expects to place an order soon for three new laboratory fume hoods at a cost of \$8,000. A project placing fluorescent lights in all but four laboratories has just been completed. Equipment worth an estimated \$130,000 was included in the 30-page inventory revised this spring.

Other considerations of the ACS committee no doubt were the fact that a chemical library has been moved into the building where it is in the process of completion, that six of the ten faculty members hold doctorates and that a professional chemistry degree is being offered.

This degree was given for the first time last June to two graduates of the department. In addition to its greater emphasis on chemistry, the bachelor of science in chemistry degree makes the student eligible for senior membership in the ACS two years after graduation, instead of the usual five.

Each student receives a special A. C. S. certificate on completion of the course, plus his regular degree.

Time has brought other developments which hold significance for the state. Not least of these is research on conver-

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## Abbott Senior In Department

Recognition of the University's chemistry department by the American Chemical Society is especially significant to Dr. G. A. Abbott, senior professor in the department who has been on the faculty since 1910.

In the earlier days of his connection with UND, Dr. Abbott, pointed out, the general public knew little of chemistry. "It took a couple of wars to impress people with chemistry's importance, he declared.

The history of the chemistry department, as well as of the school, spans times of turmoil in the political history of North Dakota and a 30-year period in which the state defaulted on its building program and was lax in its support of the University.

These conditions have been remedied in recent years, however, when one of the biggest building booms in UND history has taken shape.

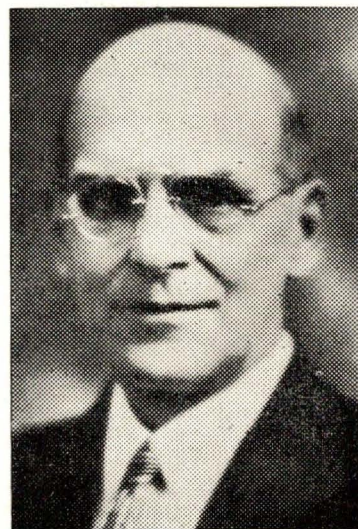
## Built in 1918

Things looked almost as bright in 1918 when the corner stone for the present chemistry building was laid and it was possible to move from cramped quarters in Babcock hall.

Matters were eased until the early 1920's when, as Dr. Abbott puts it, some persons "couldn't see why chemistry needed all of the building." The result was that the biology department took over the basement, where it is today.

All of which means the department has less space today than it had when the building was completed. Cost of the structure at that time was \$120,000, but today it would cost many times that figure to build.

Despite its several handicaps, the department has been rated high even in foreign countries. Dr. Abbott says that to his knowledge no UND major in chemistry going on for



**DR. G. A. ABBOTT**

advanced work has ever failed to get the degree.

## Checks Fluorine

Dr. Abbott's own research on the fluorine content of ground water in eastern North Dakota has special significance in light of recent discoveries relative to teeth decay, but he would rather direct attention to what some of his graduates have done.

He recalls such eminent students as Dr. Harry K. Ihrig, vice president of the Globe Steel company, Milwaukee, who developed a method of "ihrigizing" metal to make it rust and acid proof. Dr. Ihrig discovered how to coat iron and steel with protective silicon alloy.

Another UND grad, John Perrott, developed the standard navy gas mask during the first World war, and later did important work to help solve the smoke-abatement problem of large industrial cities.

There was Howard Houston, a native of Surrey, now executive secretary of the Ameri-

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# UND Alumni Groups Meet

November 9, 150 UND alumni met at the La Salle hotel in Chicago for a dinner and program.

Gene Devitt, 1936, was toastmaster and talks were given by Franklin Lunding, 1928, Dr. Ralph E. Leigh, president of the Alumni association, and J. Lloyd Stone, director of the Alumni association.

Paul Yoder, 1930, arranged an excellent musical program and led the group in University songs. George Blaine, 1934, was re-elected president of the club for another year.

A partial list of those attending: Mr. and Mrs. Abbott (Dorothea Thompson 1933), Florence A. Armstrong 1922, Berton J. Auld 1934, Ruth R. Carothers 1919, Attorney and Mrs. Harold J. Dale 1942, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene T. Devitt 1936, Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Espe 1925, Frank Higginbotham—former faculty, Lydia A. Huwe 1914, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tabbert 1927, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit E. Johnson 1931 (Ruth Anderson 1939).

Mrs. Howard C. Kenyon (Laura M. Kelley 1923), Arthur C. Njaa 1924, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Olmstead 1922 (Millicent M. Read 1922), Mrs. W. D. Sears (Elizabeth A. Thomas 1925), Mr. and Mrs. Everett B. Sproul 1926 (Elizabeth Countryman 1927), Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Sturtevant 1928, Harold G. Vinje 1928, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Webster 1914 (Mabel La Fave 1916), Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beadell (Ethel Aarestad 1933), Charles B. Bennett 1913, Elsie M. Brown 1918, Marie Weisbecker McLaughlin 1921, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Conny 1918, Norma Ducharme 1944.

Mrs. Francis Whalen (Ethel Hoesley 1934), Mary M. Dunlap 1916, Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Falcetti (Barbara Shaft 1945), Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Grandson 1921, Dr. and Mrs. George G. Hallenbeck 1924, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hariman 1947 (Darlyne Hamilton 1947), Albert J. Kegan 1930, Earl F. Kitchen 1935, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Labine 1934, Hans J. Lee 1949, Marion Claire Lock 1944, Franklin J. Lunding, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lunseth 1943, Edward H. McDermott 1921, Ruth E. McGurk 1927, Jean E. Morrow, 1942, Elaine J. Pazandak 1949, Burness Wenberg 1949, Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Purcell 1943, Dr. and Mrs. Leander W. Riba 1923, Isaac H. Rosenberg 1927, Anna V. Ryson 1923, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sarver 1937, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Searing (A. Lucille Getchell 1928), Rudolph P. Smeby 1923, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Stern 1924 (Helen Tracy 1926), Mr. and Mrs. Allan L. Stubbins 1928, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald T. Taillon 1925 (Josephine Clarke 1927), Don Squires 1935, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clifford Toren 1933 (Ragna Pederson 1924).

Mrs. E. A. Weatherston (Marian H. Albertson 1939), Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yoder 1930 (F. Maxine Thompson 1932), Raymond A. Wells 1922, Mr. and Mrs. Russell R. Johnstone 1936 (Vivienne Skadsdamen 1939), Stephen J. Nogosek 1924, Mrs. Francis Pope (Lillian Palya 1935), Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Thorwaldson 1924, Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Westley 1934, Mrs. R. E. Beam (Hope Squires 1937), Mrs. and Mrs. Patrick H. Costello 1916, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Hennessey 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlen R. Loehrke 1935, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Saastad 1937, Carl Wright, Jr. 1931, Dr. and Mrs. Urbans , Harry F. Geldmeier 1913, Dr. and Mrs. Lindon Seed 1918 (Frances Cathro 1917), Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Birdzell 1932 (Helen Robertson 1933), Mr. and Mrs. George A. Blaine 1934, Ernest M. Freegard 1945, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Gordon 1932, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Highland (Janet Ross 1932).

Dr. and Mrs. Donald H. Rudser 1928 (Ruth Heckel 1930), Eva B. Skinner 1921, Nellie M. Whaling 1926, R. G. Larson 1931, Mr. and Mrs. Leo C. Frank 1925, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bateman (Marion Linfoot 1947), Mrs. J. Lee McConnell (Florence McDougall 1918), Mrs. J. J. Giest (Catherine McDougall 1914), Evan Otto 1949, Dick Gehring 1949, Irv Kupcinet 1935, Joe Mader — former faculty, Bruce Frazer 1940, Ruth Petit 1945, Virginia Peschel 1945, Beverly Ruble Yaeger 1945, Arthur Whitcomb 1916, H. G. Erstium 1922, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Meeg 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ross 1932, Amy Wagness 1944, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crawford 1937 (Verone Wagness 1939), Arthur W. Seith 1928, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Olson 1917, Darlyn M. Erickson 1946, Alice E. Nelson 1947, Mr. and Mrs. James Lund 1946, Townsley French 1941, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Holmes 1925, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gillig 1949 (Betty Rathje 1948), Woodrow Fisher 1947, and Ervin Dahlund 1934.

November 11, alumni of the Pittsburgh area met at the Jacktown hotel in Irvin, Pa.

Dr. John Hutcheson, of the class of 1926, was toastmaster and Lloyd Stone discussed recent developments at the University. Ed Hallenberg was re-elected president of the club and Cliff Seglem was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

A partial list of those who attended: Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Hallenberg 1936 (Ellen Brager 1935), Mr. and Mrs. Carmen W. House 1930 (Gladys Trent 1931), Ernest E. House 1927, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Seglem 1947 (Lenora Hovey 1945), Mr. John A. Hutcheson 1926, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest K. Read 1913, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Sattler 1942, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Stephens (Petra Rosevold 1927).

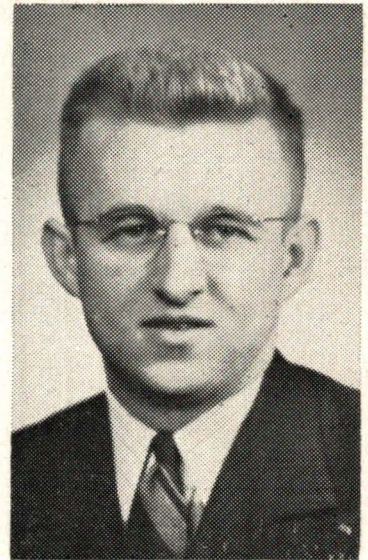
November 12, before the football game between the University and Toledo university, alumni from the Toledo area met in the Hillcrest hotel.

An interesting program was arranged by Dr. Oral H. Stone, 1938, and following the banquet the alumni moved into the Glass Bowl stadium to cheer for the Sioux.

A partial list of those who attended: Mr. and Mrs. Her-

bert J. Oyer (Ella Jane Cookson 1946), Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jagers (Betty Anne Daly 1935), Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spangler 1931 (Ethel Seaman 1941), Mr. and Mrs. Vincent A. Carlson 1940, Dr. Oral H. Stone 1938, Maurice E. Jarvis 1925.

Wilson Field 1931, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Disher 1943, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Swendiman, Jr. 1943, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Rairigh, Frank T. Nicklawsky 1932, W. L. MacMillan 1936, Dr. and Mrs. Archie N. Solberg A. C., Alice O. MacMillan 1934.



RONALD FETT

## Washington Area Grads Hold Dinner

UND alumni in the vicinity of Washington, D. C., attended a midyear get-together dinner and dance at the National Press club. A telegraphic greeting from President John C. West and Alumni Director J. Lloyd Stone was read to the group.

The canvass of those present revealed that Frank L. Putnam, '20; Lawrence (Larry) B. Slater, '22; and Albert H. Redmann, '22, represented the earliest classes from among the alumni in attendance.

The committee on arrangements for the party included Mrs. Helen Baughman, Miss Maud Dickinson, Mrs. Charles (Louise) Gillett, R. L. Webster, and M. O. (Bud) Ryan, president of the Alumni association of Washington, D. C., presided, and introduced the prominent alumni present for brief talks.

The group voted to have an annual Founder's Day dinner dance at the National Press club the Saturday evening nearest to Founders' Day, at which time the annual election of officers will take place.

Approximately 225 alumni reside within a radius of 50 miles of Washington.

## Fett Takes Post With U.S. 'Voice'

Ronald Fett of Judson, 1948 UND graduate, is taking a post with the state department's "Voice of America" division in Washington. This division supplies pro-America broadcasts to foreign countries.

Fett received a master of science degree from the University of Illinois last year. Following his graduation, he toured Europe.

Under his editorship, the Dakota Student, UND campus newspaper, won the Pace-maker award, the highest rating given a college paper in national competition. Fett also won the Larry Schlasinger award in 1947 on the basis of high scholarship and distinct promise in the field of journalism.

Albert W. Raschick, former student (1940), is manager of the Warehouser Lumber Co., of Santa Ana, Calif. Elmer E. Raschick, former student (1940), is a navy radio inspector at Enumclaw, Wash.



# School of Commerce Gets Loan Fund Gift

A loan fund gift of \$1,000 for students in the school of commerce, the first of its kind, was received by the University recently from the Cook Coffee company of Cleveland.

Arrangements for the gift were made by Allan U. Hunt, 1924 graduate who is a member of the board of directors and comptroller for the firm. He is a native of Fessenden, N. D.

Money in the fund will be offered by the University at a low interest rate, with seniors having priority. The money will become available when a trust fund agreement with the company has been drawn up. It is understood that the loans will be made to students for such necessary items as tuition and living expenses.

Hunt contacted W. E. Davenport, head of the department of marketing and management, indicating that his firm wanted to give the money to the University.

## ● CHEMISTRY

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sion of North Dakota lignite to industrial uses. Here the department also is playing a part. One of the newest members of the faculty, Richard Pearson, is making a special study for his master's thesis on "The Absorption of Moisture on Lignite."

### Space Needed

Although ACS recognition represents an accomplishment of great magnitude, aims and problems for the department have by no means ended. First, there is the question of space for adequate training of more than 525 students who this year are receiving training in chemistry. Space is needed for carrying on advanced programs and research.

With addition of new and improved equipment the question of storage also arises. Many of the storerooms are badly located. Some dangerous chemicals should be kept in cold rooms. But these things are minor just for today. Dr. Smith, Dr. G. A. Abbott and others in the department who gave their best efforts to the cause of accreditation are entitled to a breather to mediate on a great accomplishment.

## ● ABBOTT

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can Cyanide company, New York, second largest firm of its kind. Houston, whose chemical training was elementary, had charge of the physical plant of the League of Nations at Geneva.

### Perfects Blocking

New techniques of spinal blocking were perfected by Dr. John S. Lundy, who came to the 'U' from Inkster to major in chemistry. Dr. Lundy now is head of the anaesthesiology department at the Mayo clinic.

Successful research techniques gave Dr. John Froemke, now head of the chemistry department at Augustana college, Sioux Falls, S. D., the distinction of being the only person to receive a doctor's degree from the department.

Five men of Camp Depression days who did a WPA water survey under Dr. Abbott's direction have made records of which he is distinctly proud. One works in the sales department of the Dow Chemical company; another, Hjalmer Peterson, a Forman boy, teaches chemistry at a Mason City, Iowa, college, and a third has been making a name for himself as a sanitary engineer. Dr. Philip W. West, in the chemistry department at Huey Long's Louisiana State university, also is well known in the field. West came to UND from Mentor, Minn.

Kermit Larson, native of Tagus, now is studying for his doctorate at the University of Southern California after making himself singularly valuable in handling radioactive substances at Bikini.

### Works at Mill

Larson, one-time chief chemist at the State Mill, did much to revolutionize practices there. He was interested in pushing a soybean crop program for the farmers of the state, but his chance to contribute to North Dakota agriculture was thwarted when the war and atomic energy came along.

These are only a few of the noted graduates who have gone on from the department to make a name for themselves.

## ● BASKETBALL

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line's great team in St. Paul to start the season. The week following they dropped a two-game series to Montana, also away from home, 83-53 and 73-61.

**Since then, they have scored five straight wins. They opened at home by downing Moorhead Teachers, 65-56, and Mayville Teachers, 70-52, on successive nights. Following their conference win over Iowa Teachers, they trampled Northern Normal at Aberdeen, S. D., 77-57, before taking out for the holiday respite. Then they took on Macalester of St. Paul and won, 67-56.**

Jarrett's squad is stacked with lettermen. They include Don Meredith of Valley City, Ed Weber of Minot, Louis Bogan, Pete Simonson and Jim Bischke of Grand Forks, Fritz Engel of New Holstein, Wis., Gordon Huffman of Killdeer, N. D., Joe Elliott of Fergus Falls, Minn., and Glen Egstrom of Jamestown, N. D.

The Sioux conference victory over Iowa Teachers was scored under trying conditions. The team traveled by bus, some 500 miles, and several players were below par physically.

**The defeat was the first conference setback for the Panthers on their home court since 1942 and only the second against all opposition since that time.**

North Dakota's shooting percentage was 42 per cent from the floor and 52 per cent from the free throw line. Simonson, forward, had 18 points and a 57 per cent shooting mark from the floor. Engel, guard, racked up 19 points for a 58 per cent shooting mark.

Here is the season record to date:

University 60, Hamline 90.  
University 53, Montana 83.  
University 61, Montana 73.  
University 65, Moorhead Teachers 56.  
University 70, Mayville Teachers 52.  
University 66, Iowa Teachers 63.  
University 77, Aberdeen Normal 57.

The team average is 64.5 points per game.

Jarrett is not new to Sioux basketball coaching. He had charge of the 1945-46 team and

# Report On Lignite Studies

Reports on recent progress in lignite studies at the bureau of mines plant at the University of North Dakota were given at a meeting of the Minnesota-North Dakota resources development commission on the University campus.

Nearly 80 officials and representatives of lignite users and producers attended the conference. Dr. A. C. Fieldner, chief of the fuels and explosives division, bureau of mines, Washington, D. C., featured the meeting.

Dean L. C. Harrington of the college of engineering was in charge of arrangements.

Government and industry both evidenced considerable interest in progress of studies being made to increase efficiency of use of lignite in various ways, including use of lignite for reduction of low-grade iron ore.

## ● NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. John S. Rezzato (Helen Graham, 1941), wrote a character sketch of Dr. Roy Lynde of Ellendale, N. D., which appeared in the December issue of the magazine Digest. The name of the sketch is "Meet Doc." Mrs. Rezzato is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. F. J. Graham of Ellendale. She now lives at Boulder, Col., where her husband is working for his doctorate.

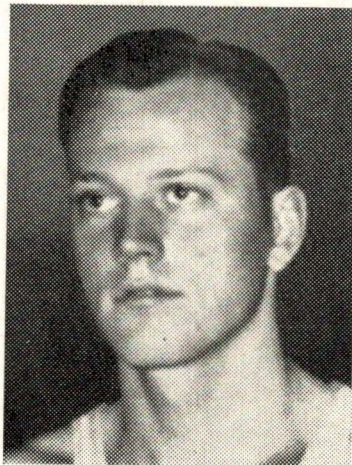
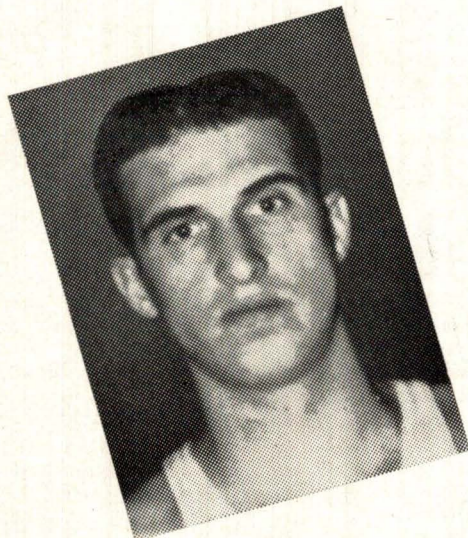
Franklin B. Lee, former student (1938), is a research chemical engineer and metallurgist for Union Carbide Co., Kenmore, N. Y. Previously he spent two years on the atom bomb project at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Doris Krank of Dickinson became the bride of William Walton, former student (1944), also of Dickinson, December 3. They will live in Dickinson, where Walton is manager of the Walton-Davis Lumber Co.

wound up with a 17-5 record. He finished out last season and the team was invited to compete in the N. A. I. B. tournament at Kansas City, where it defeated University of Hawaii but lost to Texas Tech.



. . . Carry Sioux Cage Hopes . . .



## Building Program Shows Progress

The old year marked substantial progress in the expansion program of the University, with construction completed on the new medical science building and begun on the Student Center and U. S. lignite research laboratory.

While the latter two structures are being built in connection with the University, neither is state financed.

The main campus street was paved during the summer and a start was made on installation of more than a half mile of steamlines for heating of new buildings.

Classes were opened this fall in the \$400,000 medical science building, the first major building construction started at the University in 20 years.

The lignite laboratory, a U. S. project, is located at the east end of the University grounds and is a \$750,000 project.

The Student Union, or student center building, was be-

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### GRAD EMPLOYED IN TV

Winnifred M. Ueland, former student (1944) is an assistant in the promotion department of Television Station KITV, Hollywood, Calif.



The starting five as shown above are top L to R: Ed Weber, Don Meredith, Peter Simonson. Bottom L to R: Louis Bogan and Fritz Engel.

## Grad Accepts 'U' Residency

Dr. Myron Talbert, a 1944 graduate of the University of North Dakota Medical School recently returned to the campus and accepted the first residency to be given by the UND Medical School. Dr. Talbert's residency is in Pathology.

Dr. Talbert received his MD at Temple university in 1946 and interned at the Wisconsin General hospital at Madison, Wisconsin. He then enlisted in the army and served two years as an orthopedic surgeon at the army's McCornack General hospital in Pasadena, Calif.

Dr. Talbert just completed writing his North Dakota State Board and has accepted a 3-year residency in surgery beginning next summer at the Wisconsin General hospital at Madison, Wis. He is the son of the late G. A. Talbert who was a professor of physiology at UND for many years.

Dr. Talbert is married to the former Harriet Helgaas of Grand Forks who received a B.S. from UND in 1945. They have one daughter, 8 months old.

### MAXINE LEE WEDS

Maxine Lee of Larimore became the bride of James P. Einarson, 1947, December 30. The couple will make their home in Fargo, where Einarson is employed.

## Alumni News Briefs

Mrs. R. T. Tolo (Carla Nerison, former student 1929) now lives in Albert Lea, Minn., where her husband has an optometric practice. Mrs. Tolo is state president of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Minnesota Optometric association. They have a six-year-old daughter.

John Charles Smith, 1941, Mrs. Smith and their daughter visited recently in Grand Forks. Smith is a member of the New York law firm of Kirlin, Campbell, Hickox and Keating.

Ruth Lucile Mehl, former student (1947), became the bride of Emmett Gunderson, of Glyndon, Minn., December

27. Gunderson is field representative for the American Crystal Sugar Co.

### West Honored

President John C. West of the University is one of 48 Americans who have been appointed to the college of electors of the New York University Hall of Fame for Great Americans. These recent appointments bring to 120 the number of electors who next year will elect candidates for inclusion in the Hall of Fame located on the campus of that university. Other appointees include Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Sen. Robert A. Taft.





Rev. Bruce E. Jackson, D. D., above, 1906 University graduate, is secretary of the field activities department of the Northern Baptist convention. In carrying out the policies of the council on finance and promotion, he establishes contact with all branches of the Northern Baptist service, works out details with officials in 36 state conventions, schedules speakers' meetings and is advance agent for all Baptist undertakings sponsored by the board. Dr. Jackson received his A. B. degree from the University of North Dakota and the B. D. degree from the University of Chicago. In 1944 he received his D. D. degree from Franklin college, Franklin, Ind.

## ● PROGRESS

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gun late in the summer and is expected to be finished next summer.

Bids on an \$875,000 field-house will be advertised early in the year. Plans are also taking shape for a men's and a women's dormitory and an engineering building.

The Newman Foundation at the University expects to call for bids early in the year on a chapel.

Fire created one of the major changes on the campus during 1949 when in March Woodworth hall, home of the school of education and the University music department, was destroyed in a spectacular night blaze. The remnants of this building are now being removed.

## Students Get New Quarters

Seventy unmarried University men who have been living in temporary barracks and downtown private homes moved into the former Deaconess hospital annex after the year-end holiday.

A building and grounds crew presently installed individual chairs and tables for each of the students. The annex will be the only place on the campus with these facilities.

The men spent several weeks scrubbing and disinfecting all the rooms, sanding and sealing floors, painting, repairing fixtures and installing shower and plumbing facilities removed when the building was taken over by the Deaconess.

Rooms for the men become available from a priority list of 95 names kept by Housing Director Loren F. Swanson. Since not all of the number will move from present quarters, it is expected that most of the list will be absorbed.

Sgt. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Milligan of the University will occupy a small apartment at the east end of the building. Mrs. Milligan will serve as matron.

Other campus building improvements were made during the 13-day vacation by men working under the direction of the buildings and grounds department including sanding and sealing of the women's gymnasium.

Painting jobs have been underway in the psychology department on the second floor of the old science building, including the laboratory. Similar work was done in several office rooms in Merrifield hall.

Snow removal operations on the campus were given a boost when a new tractor with loader attachment was received. It has been used full-time during the period for removing snow from sidewalks and parking lots.

Alice M. Lawler of Grand Forks became the bride of Harold W. Taylor, 1949, December 27. Taylor is now a student in the school of medicine at Oklahoma university at Oklahoma City.

## More Diversified Lignite Use Seen

Hope for more diversified uses of North Dakota lignite was raised on the University campus when Henry Lykken, 1905 graduate and holder of numerous pulverizing machinery patents, visited the campus. He was en route to Grafton for a visit with relatives.

Lykken long has had ambitions to "marry" lignite and the ores of Minnesota. He indicated that the time is ripe when something definite could materialize from work which has been done on the campus by the Bureau of Mines.

The president of the Hurricane Pulverizing company of Minneapolis has an interesting background which dates back to the days when he played

football at UND with Lynn J. Frazier, former governor and senator, and William Lemke, congressman.

These men were on the commission when the state mill and elevator was designed by Lykken in the 1920's.

After his graduation from the engineering department, Lykken served as a consultant in the building of the cement plant at Concrete, and from 1910 to 1914 served as city engineer for Grand Forks.

With his invention of fine pulverizing equipment, his future was assured. The Minneapolis firms which he heads manufactures machinery used in fine grinding mills all over the country.

## Graduation Marks Set During '49

A boom in building construction on the University campus during 1949 was reflected in the increased number of graduates. Seniors made history at both commencements during the year as they graduated in record-breaking numbers.

Largest was the class of 394 seniors which received diplomas in June at the first outdoor commencement. Dr. Arthur R. Uppgren, associate editor of the Minneapolis Star-Journal was the speaker, with honorary degrees going to the late Dr. J. M. Gillette and Franklin J. Lunding of Chicago.

The largest summer session class, 134 students, marched across the stage at Central high school just two months later to receive recognition of qualifications for degrees.

Charles J. Breitwieser of San Diego, son of Dean J. V. Breitwieser, appeared as the speaker and received an honorary degree.

Others went to Dr. Lawrence Vold, a former member of the law school faculty, and Lloyd G. Thompson, former principal at Central high school, this later degree by Wesley college.

## Summer Work At U Planned

Members of the summer session committee met with University deans to continue a discussion of work which will be offered students next year. Committee members discussed the preparations of a catalog, schedules, courses and student estimates when they convened at the initial session. Those attending included Deans J. V. Breitwieser, Daryle E. Keefer and R. B. Witmer, Professors R. C. Staley and Erich Selke, Registrar Ruby M. McKenzie, Business Manager E. W. Olson and President John C. West.