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## Reunion First Big '50 Event

## Sioux Improved Over Last Year

First "big" activity of the University season will be the annual Homecoming celebration, October 13-14, and plans for the event are now completed.

One change in the normal pattern will be dropping of house decorations at Homecoming. This feature will form a part of the Dad's day event scheduled October 27.

The Homecoming queen will be selected in the same manner as last year. One candidate will be designated from each sorority and women's residence hall on the campus. From these 10 candidates the football team members will choose five finalists. An all-campus election will decide the actual queen.

The queen will be crowned during half-time ceremonies October 14 at the football game between UND and South Dakota.

The new Si-Ox pep club, a male cheering unit, will spark an outdoor pep rally and bonfire October 12. The night of October 13, a talent show with each campus group taking part will be staged.

The traditional parade will be held the morning before the football game. A Homecoming ball will close the traditional event.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Student Union Corp. will be held in the alumni office Friday, October 13, at 1:30 p. m.

Edwin O. Heib, 1944, has been practicing internal medicine at the DePuy-Sorkness clinic in Jamestown, N. D., since January 1, 1950.

The University's 1950 football Sioux, although losing its first North Central conference start and being held to a tie in its second loop start, is rated as better than the 1949 eleven and fans are hoping for a string of victories as the schedule moves into the remaining conference games.

Coach Frank Zazula, starting his first year as head coach after serving as assistant to Dick Miller last year, and Roy Hausauer, a University graduate appointed assistant coach this year, were disappointed at dropping a 33-21 game to Iowa Teachers in the first North Central tussle. It was generally agreed that costly fumbles early in the game cost the Sioux that game. They came roaring back to outgain and outscore the Panthers in the closing stages but couldn't catch up.

Against Morningside, which was picked by Sioux City fans as 20 points better than North Dakota, the Sioux again saw a fumble prove disastrous as the Maroons capitalized on a late misplay and drove to the tying touchdown in a game which ended 13-13.

Zazula said the team showed improvement in the Morningside game and he promised that if injuries can be avoided, the Sioux will show Homecoming fans a good football squad in the tussle with South Dakota in Memorial stadium October 14.

The Sioux opened their season with a 53-0 romp over Moorhead Teachers college of Moorhead, Minn.

They downed a tough Bemidji Teachers college eleven, 26-6, in their fourth game of the season.

## Alumni Groups to Meet

Various alumni groups throughout the country have set dates for meetings and dinners. Here are those which have been announced:

Fargo, N. D.—N.D.E.A. Convention; U.N.D. luncheon, October 19, 12:15, Graver hotel. For reservations write Attorney Al Foss, First National Bank Building, Fargo, N. D.

Minneapolis, Minn.—U. N. D. Alumni Banquet, November 3, 6:30 p. m. Room 337, Coffman Student Union, University of Minnesota. For reservations write John Rohwedder, President, 706 Lumber Exchange, Minneapolis, Minn.

Chicago, Ill.—U.N.D. Alumni Banquet, November 8, Century Room, LaSalle Hotel. For reservations write Marlan R. Loehrke, Foote, Cone & Belding, 155 East Superior street, Chicago, Ill.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—U. N. D. Alumni Banquet, November 10, Hotel Roosevelt. For reser-

vations write Edward Hallenberg, Westinghouse Research Laboratories, East Pittsburgh, Pa.

New York, N. Y.—U. N. D. Alumni Banquet November 13, Washington Square Room, Fifth Avenue hotel. For reservations write Harold P. Thomson Jr., Suite 1,000, 52 Wall street, New York City, N. Y. Phone: DI 4-0600.

Washington, D. C.—U. N. D. Alumni Banquet November 14. For reservations write Lt. Col. Donn C. Hart, 532-20th Street N. W., Apt. 802, Washington, D. C.

Phoenix, Ariz.—U. N. D. Alumni Reunion, Camelback Inn, Phoenix, Ariz., December 1-3. For reservations write Jack Stewart, Camelback Inn, Phoenix, Ariz.

Denver, Colo.—Alumni Banquet November 28. For reservations write Mrs. Arnold J. Mosbek, 1543 Kearney, Denver, Colorado.



O. B. BURTNES

## Burtness Appointed N.D. Judge

O. B. Burtness, of Grand Forks, 1906 University graduate, has been appointed judge of the North Dakota first judicial district by Gov. Fred G. Aandahl.

Burtness, a former congressman, will succeed another University graduate, Judge P. G. Swenson of Grand Forks, who is retiring after serving as first district judge since 1927.

The veteran judge has been connected with the North Dakota bar and bench for 59 years.

Judge Swenson said his plan is to continue his residence in Grand Forks. He moved to Grand Forks from Hillsboro following his appointment to the bench. He began the practice of law in the Traill county seat in 1892 following his graduation from the University.

Burtness, who is 66 years old, was born in Grand Forks (Please Turn to Page Four)

# University Alumni News Briefs

Fay W. Hunter, 1930, present regional director of the federal security agency in San Francisco, Calif., has been detailed to assist the national security resources board with manpower programs in Washington for a period of several months.

Carl G. Grenz, 1935, received his master's degree in education from the University of Montana in August, 1950.

Henry E. Walter, 1927, recently spent a few days in Grand Forks visiting with his parents. He is currently employed at Cloquet, Minn.

A committee to serve the University in problems of student employment, senior placement, and guidance was appointed recently by President John C. West. Those appointed were Lloyd Stone, chairman; Deans L. C. Harrington and Thomas Clifford; Erick Selke, acting director of the graduate division; E. W. Olson, business manager; and D. J. Robertson, assistant to the president. They will work with the North Dakota employment service, which has had offices on the campus for the past year.

Lyle E. Thompson, 1948, is employed as a civil engineer with the U. S. bureau of reclamation in Bismarck, N. D.

Thelma Sorenson, 1948, is teaching this year at Henning, Minn. Her home is at Carrington, N. D.

Robert Mowris, 1950, started work recently with Electronics Research, Inc. He is one of several University graduates with the firm. Others employed there are Elmer Everson, 1938, superintendent of the circuits division; and Harvey Kees, 1938, formerly of Beulah, N. D.

Marriage vows were exchanged recently by Betty LaVerne Carlson of Buxton and Albert Frank Samuelson, 1950, of Turtle Lake. After their wedding trip, the bridegroom left for active duty with the army.

The marriage of Robert Victor Chase, 1950, to Gladys Lucille Johnson took place recently. The couple will reside in Stanley, N. D. The bridegroom is with the internal revenue department.

Dennis Mayer, 1950, will begin work for his master's degree at the University of Southern California this fall.

Kathleen A. Manion, ex 1949, recently became the bride of Richard Leonard Powers, 1950, in East Grand Forks. While attending the University, the bride was affiliated with Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and Powers was a member of Beta Theta Pi. After a trip to Excelsior Springs, Mo., the couple will make their home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. J. Frederick Weltzin, 1925, dean of the school of education at the University of Idaho, recently visited with friends in Grand Forks en route to the University of Wisconsin, where he was to attend an education conference. At one time, Dr. Weltzin was a member of the Grand Forks city board of education and a member of the faculty of the University school of education.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gutenkunst, 1950 (Carol Richter 1950) are living in Anoka, Minn. Mrs. Gutenkunst is teaching at Anoka high school and her husband is employed at Montgomery Wards mail order house.

Walter H. Wheeler, ex 1946, is studying for a doctor's degree in geology at Yale university. He is married to Eula Krueger, ex 1941.

Joseph W. Larivee, 1931, is an instructor in chemistry at Bismarck junior college. This will be Larivee's fourth year at Bismarck college.

Silvio Egizzi, 1932, visited on the campus August 29. Egizzi lives in Iron Mountain, Mich.

Spencer L. Skretvedt, 1950, resides in Fargo, where he is a dealer-salesman for Forney Arc Welders, Inc.

J. John Stebbner, 1939, is store manager of the Yalter Electric shop at Salem, Ore.

Herbert Goodall, 1905, writes from Long Beach, Calif., that he plans to retire the latter part of August. After his retirement, he plans to begin an extended automobile trip and "Grand Forks may be included in points of interest to be visited."

Two University graduates recently received advanced degrees from the University of Southern California. They are

Lucile E. Tombs, 1921, who received a M. S. in education and Robert B. Krogfoss, 1937, who received a master's degree in business administration.

Miss Amanda Hanson, 1821, resides in Williston, N. D., where she is employed as mathematics instructor at the Williston high school.

Lt. Comdr. Gordon K. Ebbe, 1938, has been selected for commander in the U. S. navy and has passed promotion examinations for the higher rank. He is now in Fairbanks and Ft. Barrow, Alaska, where he will be aviation technical advisor to the contractors on petroleum research in northern Alaska.

William W. Halverson, 1950, of Grand Forks has been employed by Northwest Airlines as a co-pilot and is now making orientation flights from Minneapolis over the various routes of the lines. Halverson served in the air forces during the war.

Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Libby observed their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Paul E. Barr of Grand Forks. Dr. Libby was head of the University history department for many years. He retired in 1945. He came to UND in 1902 from the University of Wisconsin. In 1905 he organized the North Dakota Historical society and served as its secretary until recently.

A 1929 graduate of UND is now supervising erection of a three-bedroom prefabricated house for the industrial fair in Berlin, Germany. He is Maurice Diehl, an engineer with Page and Hill Homes, Shakopee, Minn. Diehl is a native of Bismarck. Purpose of the exhibit is to acquaint Europeans with the living comforts of the average U. S. citizen.

Nancy deWaard, 1948, and William S. Murray, 1939, were married recently in Crookston. Before her marriage, the bride was employed by the Minnesota welfare department at Winona. Her husband is in partnership with his father in the law firm of Murray and Murray in Grand Forks.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Hariman (Darlyne Hamilton, 1947) recently moved to Grand Forks from Chicago. Dr. Hariman is now associated with his father in practice here. John A. Hegvik, ex 1939, is superintendent of public schools in Westhope, N. D.

Mrs. Joe E. Gore (LaRayne Thompson, 1947) is employed as buyer executive with a department store in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. E. A. Miller (Elizabeth Rafter, ex 1941) lives in Cheyenne, Wyo., where she is a technician in a doctor's office.

Mrs. Clifford Froehlich (Edna Peterson, 1936) visited the University campus, en route to Washington, D. C., where she makes her home. Her husband is employed in the U. S. office of education.

Clifford Peterson, 1940, lives in Berkeley, Calif. He is married to Mary Hite of Virginia and they have a daughter born in October, 1949.

Margaret Roberta Henry, 1949, recently became the bride of James P. Hesketh, 1950. Hesketh is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and year in the East Grand Forks high school is affiliated with Delta Zeta sorority. They will be at home in Grand Forks.

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# 1942 Grad Joins City Law Firm

Paul Benson, 1942, recently became a member of the Burtness and Shaft law firm in Grand Forks.

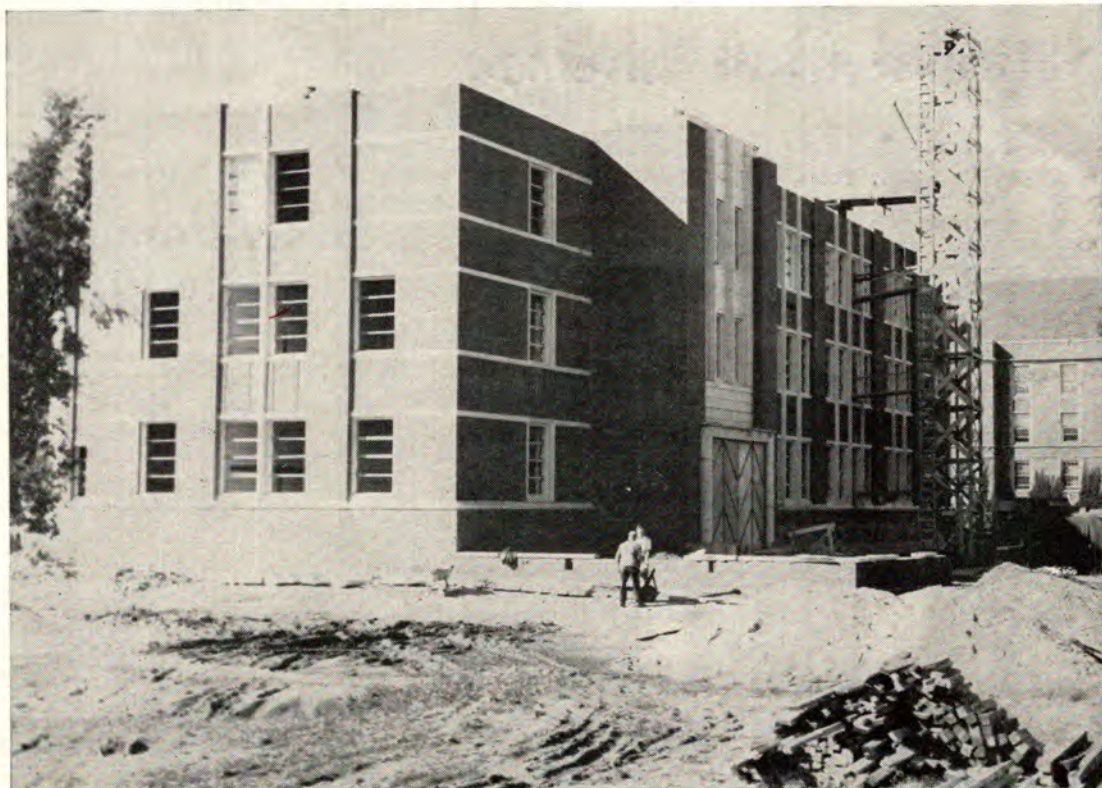
Formerly a member of Spiller and Benson, a Cavalier law firm, Benson was nominated last June for state's attorney of Pembina county.

Until O. B. Burtness, senior member of the Grand Forks firm, qualifies as district judge to succeed Judge P. G. Swenson, which is expected to be late in November, the firm will be Burtness, Shaft and Benson. It will then become Shaft and Benson.

The new member of the firm served in the navy from 1942 to 1946 as a commissioned officer. From 1946 to 1948 he was connected with the office of Senator Milton R. Young in Washington. In November of that year he went to Cavalier and was associated with H. B. Spiller.

Benson is married and has two daughters.

# Student Union Nearing Completion



The University's new Memorial Student Union, shown here, is nearing the final stages of construction, with all exterior work completed. It is hoped that the Union will be ready for operation early next year.

# U. S. Lignite Plant Has 15th Test

More than eight million cubic feet of possible industrial gas were produced from lignite during the 15th experimental run at the U. S. bureau of mines pilot plant at the University.

Lignite produces a water gas which burns in a blue flame. Research men believe this gas may be a major potential industrial fuel.

A. G. Burr, chief of the fuels technology division here, said he feels the gas could be used in developing liquid fuels, reducing iron ore, in agricultural use and in several other ways.

During the test, longest yet run here, 185 tons of lignite were used. Each produced 45,000 cubic feet of gas.

# New State Alumni Club Organized

An association of University alumni to represent the southwestern area of the state was formed recently at Hettinger.

Miss M. Beatrice Johnstone, director of the correspondence division, spoke at the meeting.

Robert Shapland, 1939, was named president; E. J. Buckingham, vice president; and Mrs. J. DeLaPointe (Ione Haagenzen, 1928), secretary-treasurer. Judge Jacob Sonderall, 1898, was named historian.

The group is composed of about 26 members. Another meeting has been planned for February.

Marvin C. Sheldon '49, is employed as engineer for the state water conservation commission at Bismarck.

# Holt, 1916 Chemistry Graduate, Honored

Grover J. Holt, 1916 University graduate, is saluted for outstanding work in different aspects of mineral industry progress in the September issue of Engineering and Mining Journal.

Following his graduation from U. N. D. in 1916, Holt attended the University of Utah on a fellowship for one year, then World War 1 took him to France as a lieutenant with the army engineers.

For more than 30 years, he has been connected with phases of iron ore metallurgy. He has been employed by Bunker Hill, Oliver Iron Mining Co., Butler Brothers and Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co. He was recently appointed manager. (Please Turn to Page Four)

# Chemistry Graduate Promoted

George Blaine, chemistry engineering graduate of the class of 1934, was recently appointed to the position of superintendent of the Sinclair Oil company in East Chicago, Ind.

Blaine first became associated with the Sinclair company in 1934, when he was hired by their development department. In 1938 he was transferred to the East Chicago refinery as technical assistant to the light oil superintendent. He spent three months at a refinery in Sinclair, Wyo., in 1943 and from there was transferred to a new refinery at Corpus Christi, Tex., to take charge of the technical department.

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# University Graduate National Golf Champ

Beverly Hanson of Fargo, N. D., 1944 University graduate, gained the top rank in the sports world this fall when she won the women's national amateur golf championship from a strong field at Atlanta, Ga. She defeated Mae Murray of Rutland, Vt., 6 and 4, in the 36-hole title match.



*Beverly Hanson of Fargo, 1944 U.N.D. grad, is the new national women's golf champion.*

The tall North Dakotan was honored at a testimonial dinner in Fargo October 3 at which the University was represented by a group of Grand Forks alumni.

Miss Hanson, who also played on America's victorious Curtis cup team in its annual match against the best British women golfers, drew unanimous praise from the nation's sports writers for her achievement at Atlanta. Tributes included this one from the New York Times:

"The 26-year-old, slim, bespectacled Miss Hanson, who once gave up golf for tennis but whose game assumed such championship proportions during the past year that she was named a member of the United States Curtis cup team, adhered to par so consistently that she thwarted Miss Murray's best efforts around the greens."

Werden added: "It was the versatile Miss Hanson, graduate of the University of North Dakota, ex-newspaper woman and a bassoon player in her high school and college days, who was able to profit by a superior long game that proved so methodically effective that she led by 4 up at the end of 18 holes and was 5 up at the end of 27 holes."

Henry Gage of the Dallas News was the least surprised by the North Dakota girl's triumph.

"Beverly Hanson showed Texans plenty of golf in going to the final of the Trans-Mississippi in Dallas. Texans are proud of her winning the national amateur," Gage wrote.

Miss Hanson now has seven titles for the year in nine tournaments.

Her other triumphs include the Mid-Winter meet at Los Angeles, the California state, Southern California and invitational tournaments at Pasadena, Palm Springs and Indio, Calif.

Her only defeats were in the Western and Trans-Mississippi. She won two Curtis cup matches to help U. S. women turn back Britain's best in the international series.

## 1898 Graduate Dies of Stroke

Catherine Minnie Wright, 1898, died recently at the Veterans' hospital in Los Angeles, Calif., from a stroke.

Miss Wright was a nurse in World War I and she was buried with military honors and a three-gun salute.

Since she retired from nursing, she has made her home with her sister, Mrs. Sofia Stark, in Berkeley, Calif.

### • Burtness

(Continued from Page One) county, March 14, 1884. He graduated from the University in 1906 and received his law degree a year later. He began practicing in Grand Forks, and served as state's attorney from 1911 to 1916, and in the state legislature in 1919 and 1920. In 1920 he was elected to congress from the first North Dakota district and served six terms.

### • Holt

(Continued from Page Three) ager of the Minnesota mines for Cleveland - Cliffs with headquarters in Hibbing, Minn.

Holt is a native of Northwood, N. D.

## University Enrollment Tops 2,300

Despite earlier indications that enrollment might drop more sharply, the University of North Dakota has enrolled more than 2,300 students so far for the next semester.

Complexion of the enrollment has changed considerably from the postwar years when GIs dominated this and most other campuses. Only a third, or about 650 of the present students, are veterans. Of these 255 are seniors and 125, graduates.

Last year at this time there were almost 1,000 GIs enrolled.

A record enrollment in the graduate division has been reached with 228 students.

Prof. A. V. Overn, director of the graduate division, said 182 students are now enrolled in the special Saturday graduate classes.

## Oscar J. Lystad Dies of Stroke

Oscar J. Lystad, ex 1901, head of one of Grand Forks' most prominent business firms, the wholesale company of Lystad and Redick, Inc., died in a Grand Forks hospital of a stroke.

Mr. Lystad was born in Grafton and moved with his family to East Grand Forks while still a child.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter, a grandson and a sister.

Fred J. Traynor, 1904 Devils Lake lawyer, was elected president of the North Dakota state board of higher education at a recent meeting. Traynor formerly held the position of vice president.

Raymond Richards, 1906, of Tulsa, Okla., visited here several days on his way to Tulsa

## 10 Receive Teaching Positions

Spotting of 10 more University of North Dakota graduates in teaching positions was announced by the teacher placement bureau at UND. Among them are Leland Engelhorn of Devils Lake to Cass Lake, Minn.; Donald Peterson of Mandan to Dunn Center; Beverly Gruman of Glen Ullin to Bemidji; Robert Lind of Grand Forks to Murtaugh, Ida.; Marjory Barrie of Rockford, Ill., to Magnolia, Minn.; Mrs. Donna Jensen of Grand Forks to Mapleton; Charlotte Brantl of East Grand Forks to St. James academy, Grand Forks; John Whitcomb of Flasher to Minnewaukan; Gottfried Stevahn of Wishek, to Palmer, Alaska; and Wallace Redmann of Rothsay, Minn., to Middle River, Minn.

## Services Held for Col. Doane

Services for Col. William G. Doane, 84, ROTC head at the University from 1923-27, were held September 8 in Berkeley, Calif. Col. Doane died in Letterman General hospital at Berkeley after a long illness. Since leaving the University, Col. Doane had lived in California, where he took an active part in community affairs. Survivors include his widow, a daughter, a son, and a sister.

### • Blaine

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In 1945, Blaine was transferred back to East Chicago to take charge of a newly created technical department prior to getting ready for post-war expansion and modernization. He held this position until his recent promotion to assistant superintendent.