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# Campus

By A. L. MONROE Editor, Dakota Student

News-eager eyes on campus are focusing on Carney Sing and Founder's day which will be emceed by William DePuy of Grafton this year. Along with Carney the news will get a different slant when Theta Sigma Phi, formerly Matrix, submits the Lily, from lily white hands to the readers.

Class directors for Carney are Beverly Klemesrud, East Grand Forks, Minn., freshmen; Arlene Bergerrud, Killdeer, sophomores; Margaret Winters. Hillsboro, juniors; and Marion Stjern, Grand Forks, for the

One of the first signs of the mobilization man power shortage came about when the Association of Women Students declared the Sweetheart's Ball a girl-ask-boy affair. Last year it was optional, and attendance dropped.

John Howard is planning to take the band on a Chicago tour from March 7-17, the trip will highlight the year's activities for the band. The speech department took its one act play "The Boor" to six North Dakota towns between semesters, while Sigma Alpha Iota, music honorary, will present "Hansel and Gretel" at convocation. "Pop" Rowland's Madrigal club is also planning a spring journey to Chicago.

Tryouts and practice for the 1951 Flickertail Follies will be well underway by February 25, according to Don Gackle, Sigma Delta Chi, president.

James Carrigan, East Grand Forks, Minn., Student Council president, reports that the council has already undertaken the task of selecting chairmen for the 1951 Homecoming and Dad's Day events.

# L. C. Harrington, Dean of Briefs Engineering College, Dies

Dean L. C. Harrington, 70, head of the college of engineering at the University since 1932, died February 3 in a Pittsburgh, Pa., hospital. He was taken suddenly ill with a heart attack February 2 and was hospitalized.

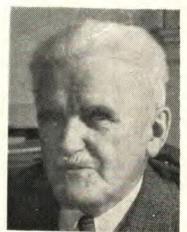
Dean Harrington had stopped in Pittsburgh en route from Washington, D. C., to Grand Forks. He had left Grand Forks to consult with the United States bureau of mines in Washington on plans for staffing the lignite research laboratory near the University. He had stopped off in Pittsburgh for a visit at the bituminous laboratory of the bureau.

Dean Harrington had been associated with the University since 1912.

#### Was U. S. Consultant

Dean Harrington, a consultant for the bureau of mines in Washington, was instrumental in bringing a \$200,000 experimental lignite pilot plant and the \$750,000 laboratory to Grand Forks.

In his years as dean at the



L. C. HARRINGTON 1880-1951

# Sioux Gain .500 Basketball Rating

Battling their way back to a .500 rating in the North Central conference standings. Coach Glenn Jarrett's University basketball team comes up to its annual four-game series with the Bison of N. D. A. C. with a good chance of finishing in the loop's upper bracket

Jarrett's veteran club which started the season was broken up when the national guard was called to federal service and the coach has accomplished a great rebuilding job. Around one veteran guard, Fritz Engel of New Holstein, Wis., Jarrett has molded a high scoring aggregation which now is the equal of the best in the conference.

#### Wolfe Top Scorer

In Chuck Wolfe of Minot, N. D., the Sioux have the leading scorer in the circuit, averaging better than 20 points per game and a good possibility to establish some new conference point records.

Rube Entzel of Sidney, Mont., is the other starting forward with Wolfe while Bob Constantini of Iron Mountain, Mich., at center and Bill Mc-Ginley of Minot at guard round out the starting five with Engel. Wolfe, Entzel, Constantini and McGinley are all sophomores

Engel's all-around ability and leadership has helped the team in the uphill battle and the veteran guard is also one of the conference's most deadly scorers.

#### **Beat Champions**

The Sioux climaxed their struggle to gain a five-wonfive-lost rating with a 63-57 victory over league-leading Iowa Teachers, who appear on their way to repeating as conference champions.

While the Sioux have a better won-lost record than their rivals from N. D. A. C., the upcoming Bison series is expected to pack the usual thrills provided when the traditional rivals get together. Few here have forgotten that it was the underdog Bison who last year upset the front-running Sioux and cost them a conference title, or a least a share of it.

On the hockey scene, Cliff (Continued on page 4)

University, Dean Harrington had seen the accreditation of all the departments in the college of engineering. When he first became dean, none was accredited.

He also was almost solely responsible for the growth of the physical plant of the engineering college and for the recent additions. In addition, he was one of the persons responsible for securing an appropriation from the state legislature for the construction of a new engineering buliding which, when completed, is expected to be named Harrington hall in his honor.

Excavation for the building, on a site just east of Babcock hall, was started last fall.

#### On Athletic Board

In addition to engineering, Dean Harrington took an active interest in everything that affected the welfare of the University. At the time of his death, he was chairman of the athletic board, of which he had been a member at intermittent periods. He had served on the board at the time C. A. West was hired for the athletic department.

He also had charge of sur-

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## News Briefs of University Alumni

Margaret Lois Hoyne, ex 1947, received her degree in nursing in May 1950, and is employed at the University hospital in Minneapolis.

Lois Arlene Gray, '50, was married recently to Sgt. Earl S. Haugen at Wilton. After a honeymoon in Denver, Colo., Mrs. Haugen resumed her position as a high school English teacher in Minot. The bridegroom reported to Fort Lewis, Wash.

Capt. Allan W. Olson, ex 1926, formerly of Grand Forks, visited friends here en route to his home in Honolulu, Hawaii, where he is stationed with Trans-Pacific Airlines, Senior pilot with the airline, Capt. Olson flew to Chicago from Honolulu to attend sessions of the Airlines Pilots association convention.

Frank L. McVey, who served as president of the University from 1909-17, has forwarded his recently published book, "The Gates Open Slowly" to Professor A. V. Overn at the University for review in the school of education record. McVey, who has retired as president of Kentucky, discusses the history of education in that state in his book. The book was published by the University of Kentucky press.

Barbara Johnson became the bride of Corp. Vincent Fenelon, ex 1950, of Bismarck recently. The ceremony was performed in Bismarck. Corp. Fenelon is stationed at Fort

Lee. Va. Dr. J. Erle Grinnell, 1921, has been granted a year's leave of absence from Indiana State Teachers college at Terre Haute for the purpose of establishing guide programs for teacher education in the rural areas of Panama. The appointment, issued by the Institute of Inter-American affairs, a division of the state department, carries with it the responsibility to outline and administer a rural education program. Though he will travel much of the time, Dr. Grinnell will have an office in the United States embassy at Panama. When his leave has expired, he plans to return to his work as dean of instruction at the teachers college.

George C. Grant, ex 1937, lives in Pendleton, Ore., where he works as a contractor.

Wayne Carlson, ex 1942, is supervisor with Packard electric division, General Motor Corp., Warren, Ohio.

Joyce Eleanor Henley, 1950, of Devils Lake recently married Lawrence E. Greenwood, 1950, of Drake. The couple will make their home in Devils Lake. The bride was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority and her husband is affiliated with Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Ruth Meldahl, 1949, and William Buckley were married recently in Grand Forks. Buckley is a student at the University and they will make their home at 1509 University ave. in Grand Forks. The bride was affiliated with Delta Delta Delta sorority while at the University.

Donald L. Shide, 1949, has been in service since November 16 and at present is stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas. His home is at Larimore, N. D.

Gloria Yvonne Christianson recently became the bride of Creighton Carl Gilbertson, 1950, of Hebron. The bride will receive her degree from the University in June and is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Gilbertson is employed in St. Paul. He is affiliated with Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Floyd L. Fosgren, 1945, took office January 2 as states attorney of Divide county. Following his discharge from the U. S. marine corps, he became associated with Atty. T. A. Sailor of Hazen, N. D. He moved to Divide county this spring and established his own law practice. He is married to the former Joy Mullis of Grand Forks.

Ronald Fett, 1948, who has been with the state department for a year, has been gathering material and pictures of the Garrison dam at Bismarck and Riverdale for an article which will be sent to 120 overseas offices for translation and distribution to the people. The project is part of the Voice of America's campaign to counteract anti-American propaganda abroad.

Dr. John J. Lipinski, 1943, is taking surgical residency at Wesley Memorial hospital, Chicago, Ill.

John H. Lunseth, 1944, is pathologist at Hines veterans hospital in Hines, Ill. His home is in Berwyn, Ill.

William Elliott, 1939, resides in San Luis Obispo, Calif. He teaches mathematics in the Junior college and the senior high school and at the same time is working on his doctorate at the University of California.

Lincoln W. MacMillan, 1935, is employed by the Woolson Spice company in Toledo, Ohio. His wife is the former Alice Olsen, 1938.

Ruth E. Haxo, 1948, is doing graduate work in the school of music at Indiana university.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan M. Bjornstad, 1950 (Yona Thorliefson, 1945) are now residing in Bigfork, Mont. Bjornstad teaches at high school. They have two children.

Jesse G. Anderson, ex 1914, is now advertising director and assistant manager of the Ashland Daily Tidings at Ashland, Ore.

Elmer L. Ferguson, ex 1909, is now chief engineer for community facilities service of U. S. housing and financing agency. He lives in Fort Worth, Texas.

Lois M. Sutton, 1911, has retired and is "enjoying the beauties of residence in the Fox River valley of Illinois."

Mrs. L. G. Larson (Fannie Robinson) '04, is living with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill G. Grothe, 1935, in Puente, Calif. Grothe is plant engineer with the American Aircraft company located at Downey, Calif.

George Longmire, 1947 graduate of the University and states attorney for Grand Forks county, has been named "Grand Forks' outstanding young man of 1950" by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Longmire was chosen for the distinguished service award from a field of 12 candidates nominated by Grand Forks service clubs, organizations, and churches. The winning nominee was selected on the basis of community activity and self-improvement.

A daughter, Barbara Ellen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Anderson, 1947, of Oklahoma City, Okla., December 25, 1950.

Mrs. Don Cisney (Birdeen A. Gibson) 1939, lives in Seattle, Wash., where she is employed by the U. S. Appraisal company.

Robert M. Boggess, ex 1917, died at his home in Houston, Texas, December 14, 1950. At the time of his death Mr. Boggess, 53, was an employee of the Houston city sanitation department. Survivors in clude his widow, a daughter, two sons, his mother, and one sister.

Mrs. Joe W. Cecil (Vi Cochrane '45) of Port Angeles, Wash., recently sent a contribution to the University Development Fund and she writes: "I have enjoyed reading the accounts of your progress in the ALUMNI REVIEW and I hope that I am soon able to see the results of your admirable work personally."

Donna Henry, 1950, has recently edited "The Chicago Order Book", the official directory of the Chicago wholesale furniture market. Miss Henry was from Westhope, N. D., and majored in journalism at the University.

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# News Briefs of University Alumni

Nancy Brazell, ex 1949, reently became the bride of ames Thomas Gannon of New ork city. The couple will take their home in Chicago.

Frances A. Lipp, 1950, of dismarck was married Jonuary to John Thomas McDermott, 950, of Grand Forks, While the University the bride was ffiliated with Alpha Phi somethy and McDermott was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraernity. He left for service with the national guard at Campucker, Ala.

Marietta Babcock, 1944, is hief psychiatric social worker to the children's service center of Wyoming Valley in Wilkestarre, Pa. This is one of the ew child guidance clinics in the United States which has a sesident program as well as the usual out patient clinical ervice.

Lt. Col. Eugene E. Myers, who received degrees from the University in 1936 and 1938, reently contributed an article of the "Journal of Teacher Education" on the subject "In itervice Education and Academic Instruction in the Air Force." Myers is now stationed to the Maxwell air force base in Montgomery, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Buton, 1950, returned here last nonth after a honeymoon trip to the Riviera and Italy. The oride, formerly Yvonne Saliou, of from Lyons, France.

Patricia A. Rickey, ex 1950, nd George W. Martin, 1950, ecently exchanged marriage lows in Grand Forks. They will make their home here, where Martin is employed.

Ruth E. Ertresvaag, 1949, reently became the bride of Gerald O. Sveen, 1949. They vill make their home in Phildelphia, where the brideroom is a senior in the dental chool at Temple university. Mrs. Sveen was a member of Alpha Phi sorority and her usband was affiliated with Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Lois Mae Fulmore, 1948, was narried to Ralph Lyle Jensen, f Warren, Minn., New Year's ay. Mrs. Jensen is music suprvisor in Glasgow, Mont. Jenen is in the army and staioned at Camp Atterbury in ndiana.

Shirley Zintel, ex 1950, was narried to Lynton D. Emerson recently in Grand Forks. The couple will live in Grand Forks while the bridegroom completes his work on a degree at the University.

Ruth Knuth, ex 1949, was married to Willys Van Newhyzen of Luverne, Minn. They live in Sioux Falls, S. D., where the bridegroom is a senior at Augustana college.

Dr. Clayton H. Klakeg, 1943, will begin a fellowship at the Mayo clinic in Rochester, Minn., in April. Dr. Klakeg received his M. D. degree at Temple university in 1945 and interned at the New Jersey Medical Center in Jersey City. He served as a flight surgeon with the air force until 1948 and is now practicing internal medicine at the Fargo veterans hospital.

#### MEDICAL SCHOOLS ACCEPT 12 FROM UND

GRAND FORKS, N. D.— (Special)—Twelve second-year medical students at the University of North Dakota will be accepted by other universities for completion of their work.

Accepted are William Kelly and Robert Lien of Hillsboro, to Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill.; Wallace Bailey of Moffit, John Condie of Minneapolis, Robert Ronne of Grand Forks and Alan Swensen and Robert Watson of Bismarck to the University of Illinois.

Welland Orchard of Bismarck to the University of Colorado; George Schossow of Minot to the University of Nebraska; and John Alger, David Benson and Lloyd Giltner of Grand Forks to Northwestern.

### TO HONOR U DEAN BAR PUBLICATION

GRAND FORKS, N. D.— (Special)—The January issue of the North Dakota Law Review, formerly known as the Bar Briefs, was dedicated to Dean Olaf H. Thormodsgaard in honor of his 25th year at the University law school.

North Dakota Law Review became the official name of the publication with this first issue of the 27th volume. The name change was made to reflect better the contents of the publication. The Review is published quarterly.

Miss Irene Lee, 1947, died recently in Oceanside, Calif., of injuries received in an automobile collision. She was the daughter of Martin Lee of Aneta and had been employed in San Diego. He father and five brothers survive her.

Dilys J. Rowland, 1950, daughter of Prof, and Mrs. Rowland of Grand Forks, was recently married to Hans Midstokke, Jr. Mrs. Midstokke is teaching at McIntosh, and her husband is a senior at the University.

International Business Machines Corp. announced the appointment of Warren A. Hedlin, 1942, as manager of all IBM sales and services in the Cheyenne, Wyo., area. He was previously a sales representative in New York. Hedlin joined IBM in New York in 1946 in a clerical capacity, subsequently transferring to sales work. He has qualified four times for membership in the IBM annual sales honor organization, the Hundred Per Cent club.

#### CHEMISTRY HEAD

The post of head of the University of North Dakota department of chemistry was taken over late in January by Dr. Leonard E. Miller. Dr. Miller was formerly assistant professor of chemistry at the University of Illinois. He succeeded Dr. Grant Smith who resigned. Dr. Miller is a graduate of the University of Michigan and worked with naval medical chemical research during and immediately after the war.

#### BURDICK AIDE

Appointment of C. J. Barry to the position of legislative assistant was announced by Congressman Usher L. Burdick (R.-N. D.). Barry, whose home is at Williston, has been working as departmental assistant to Burdick since the congressman was returned to the house of representatives in January, 1949.

A World War II veteran and former newspaperman, Barry is a 1948 graduate of the University of North Dakota. His wife is the former Doris Jo Ann Johnson of Minot.

#### PULITZER FELLOWSHIP

A former North Dakotan was named winner of a Pulitzer traveling fellowship for newspapermen and will leave soon for the Philippines. He is Donald D. Dahl, 1941 graduate of the University and former resident of Rhame. He has recently been working on the Providence, R. I., Journal-Bulletin. He is the second North Dakotan and UND graduate to win one of these fellowships. John Hulteng, a 1942 graduate and native of Grand Forks, was the other.

#### TAKES NEW POSITION

A former head of the University geology department and state geologist, Dr. Frank Foley, has been named head of the division of ground water geology and geography exploration for the Illinois state geological survey and part time research professor at the University of Illinois. Dr. Foley headed the UND department from 1935 to 1941. He served in World War II as a major.

#### WINS HONOR

A University graduate was named editor of the week by Publisher's Auxiliary recently. He is **E. J. Franta** of Langdon, publisher of the Cavalier County Republican. Franta, managing editor of the paper since 1928, was born at Lidgerwood, N. D., and worked on two other papers before going to Langdon, where he has won several previous awards.

#### UND ZOOLOGIST

Dr. Neal A Weber, former University of North Dakota zoologist, has been sent to Bagdad, Iraq, by the U. S. departmen of state to set up a zoology department in the new university of Iraq. Dr. Weber, sinnce leaving the University, has been a professor of zoology at Swarthmore college.

Last summer Dr. Weber studied insect life on the Arctic slope for the office of naval research. He has spent three summers in Alaska.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Weber are natives of North Dakota. They plan to remain in Iraq until next summer.

#### Harrington

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and of the NYA shops in what was then called Harrington hall previous to the war.

Dean Harrington was born Oct. 28, 1880, at Ludington, Mich., the son of Jackson Davis and Emma Ada Ink Harrington. He attended high school and grade school at Ludington and entered the University of Michigan in 1905. He was graduated with a degree of science in civil engineering in 1908 and a professional degree in mining engineering in 1909.

#### Worked in Mines

Previous to entering the University of Michigan, the dean had worked in the copper mines at Hancock, Mich., in 1902 and at Bisbee, Ariz., from 1903-05.

Continual promotions followed Dean Harrington's arrival at the University in 1912. He started as an instructor in metallurgy and assaying, became an assistant professor in the same field in 1913, an associate professor of mining and metallurgy in 1920, professor of mining and metallurgy in 1921, director of the division of mines and mining experiments in 1931, acting dean in 1932 and dean in 1933.

He was married June 13, 1912, at Norfolk, Va., to Alberta H. Amstein. There are no children.

Survivors, in addition to the widow, include a sister, Mrs. Jessie H. Oakley of Detroit.

President John C. West. speaking of the loss to the University of Dean Harring-ton, said: "Dean Harrington has been associated with the advance of the engineering profession in the state of North Dakota for a quarter of a century. In the last 20 years he has been instrumental in furthering professional engineering training at the University to the extent that the engineering college has risen from a rather ordinary school to a professional school recognized throughout the nation."

"His was a great soul, the like of which will not again be seen. He had only one interest, outside of his family, and that was enhancing the services of the engineering school."

Judge O. B. Burtness, another close associate and friend, said: "I was greatly shocked

### Cite Need For More Engineers

An increasing need for engineers, coupled with the decreasing enrollment in this field in U. S. colleges, makes it a good line for interested students, according to college officials.

More than 85 per cent of the 1950 graduating class in this field had been placed in the field.

Enrollment in technical institutions has dropped 11 per cent in the last year, while in the last 10 years it declined 20 per cent.

Industry will need an average of 30,000 engineers a year from colleges while the supply will range in the next few years from 33,500 in 1951 down to 12,400 in 1954.

# Freshmen In ROTC Deferred

Under a newly announced ruling freshmen at the University who are enrolled in ROTC may be deferred in their first semester.

Previously deferments were not given until after completion of the first semester.

The army has authorized deferment of 60 out of 112 freshmen in ROTC, 39 out of 82 spohomores, all 28 juniors and 13 out of 19 seniors.

#### U BAND TO PLAY

The University of North Dakota band will play a series of concerts in Chicago March 10 to 14, Director John E. Howard announced. Several concerts booked a year ago, but postponed because of illness of the director, have been rescheduled. Rehearsals for the program have already begun.

#### STOCKWELL GRANTS

The late Walter L. Stockwell endowed the University with \$1,000 to be known at the Walter L. Stockwell memorial prize in public speaking. Stockwell's will was filed in Cass county, N. D.

and grieved to learn of the death of Dean Harrington for he was one of my closest friends. His passing will be a distinct loss not only to the University but the entire state. His fine contribution to our state will live after him."

### 3 Men Added to Faculty Here

The University secured one new professor and the U. S. Bureau of mines at Grand Forks secured two new staff members recently.

Added to the University medical shool staff was Dr. Reinhard Beutner, formerly with the University of Alabama. He will take over the position of visiting professor of pharmacology during the second semester.

At the bureau of mines lignite research laboratory will be Donald E. Hurd, who will work under Alex C. Burr, chief of the fuels technolgy division, and Edward F. Golov, who will work in the pilot plant under Dr. Walter H. Oppelt, chief of the utilization section.

### Graduate Has Book Published

Dr. Carlton A. Pederson, who received his B. A. degree in 1934, is the co-author of a book, "Principles of Salesmanship and Methods," which has recently been published by the Richard D. Irwin company of Chicago.

After Dr. Pederson left the University, he secured his master's degree at the University of Southern California and his doctor's degree at Leland Stanford university.

At the present time he is on the staff of the graduate school of business at Stanford. He is married to the former Goldie Law, 1934, of Grand Forks and they now live in Mt. View, Calif.

#### TO RETURN

H. H. Russell, former head of the English department at the University, returned to this country in January from Germany, where he has been stationed with the military government. He will be stationed in Washington, D. C., with the U. S. state department.

### New Men's Dean Appointed To U

The University named a new dean of men to replace W. W. Renke, who left last month with the national guard.

The new dean is Charles W Bullard, assistant professor of economics. Renke was appointed to the position last fall,

Bullard came to the University in 1948 from the University of Ohio.

#### ARTICLE PUBLISHED

Publication of an article in the American Journal of Medical Research by a University of North Dakota professor has been announced. The report by Dr. Christopher Hamre, professor and head of the department of anatomy in the schoo of medicine, was on his studies on bile duct obstruction and jaundice carried out at the institute of experimental medicine at the Mayo clinic., Rochester, Minn.

#### Sioux Gains

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Purpur's skaters have a seem ingly impossible road ahead in their attempt to land a place in the N. C. A. A. four-team national championship tournament at Colorado Springs next month.

#### Face Tough Games

The Sioux handled Michigan Tech and Michigan State and split two games with Minnesota on the home rink but they must hurdle Minnesota, Michigan and Michigan Tech in road series and try to check Colorado college here to have a chance at a play-off berth.

The national guard call-up also hit the hockey squad when Captain Bob Krumholz left in mid-season.

Roy Hausauer, backfield coach for Frank Zazula's football team, accepted a commission as second lieutenant in the 188th field artillery medical battalion and is at Camp Rucker, Ala., with that unit His successor has not been appointed.