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Journalists Rank First Nationally

The University of North Dakota undergraduate chapter of Sigma Delta Chi scored a double triumph at the thirty-third annual convention of the national professional journalistic fraternity at Denver, Colo.

The UND group won both of the fraternity's major awards for the past year. They are the Hogate plaque for professional achievement and the Beckman plaque for chapter efficiency.

Few Win Both Awards

It was one of the few times in the history of Sigma Delta Chi that a single chapter has won both awards. The Hogate trophy goes to the chapter having the largest percentage of its graduates during the past five years still in the profession of journalism. The Beckman trophy is awarded on
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Sioux Cagers Start Slowly

University of North Dakota's basketball team got away to a slow start in its pre-conference games but fans here believe Coach Louis Bogan, in his second year as Sioux tutor, will have one of the North Central loop's top teams.

Home fans have yet to see the Sioux quint win after two games in the new fieldhouse. After splitting their opening road series, with Montana State, the Sioux lost to Luther college of Iowa, 90-68, and dropped a 71-69 decision to St. Cloud Teachers.

Bogan's squad came close to sweeping the series with Montana State but a 25-point fourth quarter for the Bobcats provided a 70-68 Montana State win in the first game after the Sioux had led a great portion of the way.

Score 71-66 Win

The following night, however, the Nodaks triumphed, 71-66, although the Montanans once again staged a torrid final-period rally.

Luther came here with a surprisingly strong team which also enjoyed a hot shooting night and after a close first period it was no-contest as the over-anxious Sioux did everything wrong. Luther outscored the home team, 28-5, in the second quarter and that did it.

They improved considerably against St. Cloud but once again let the visiting team move too far ahead in the second quarter. This time the Sioux trailed by 14 points at the half, 41-27, and were still 12 points back starting the final period. They had the Teachers on the run in the waning moments but just missed pulling even.

Wolfe Big Scorer

The bright spot in the first four games was the scoring of the veteran Chuck Wolfe of Minot. He led the conference in scoring as a sophomore two years ago but was injured late last season and it was feared he might not be able to regain his earlier form. However, Chuck tallied 107 points in the

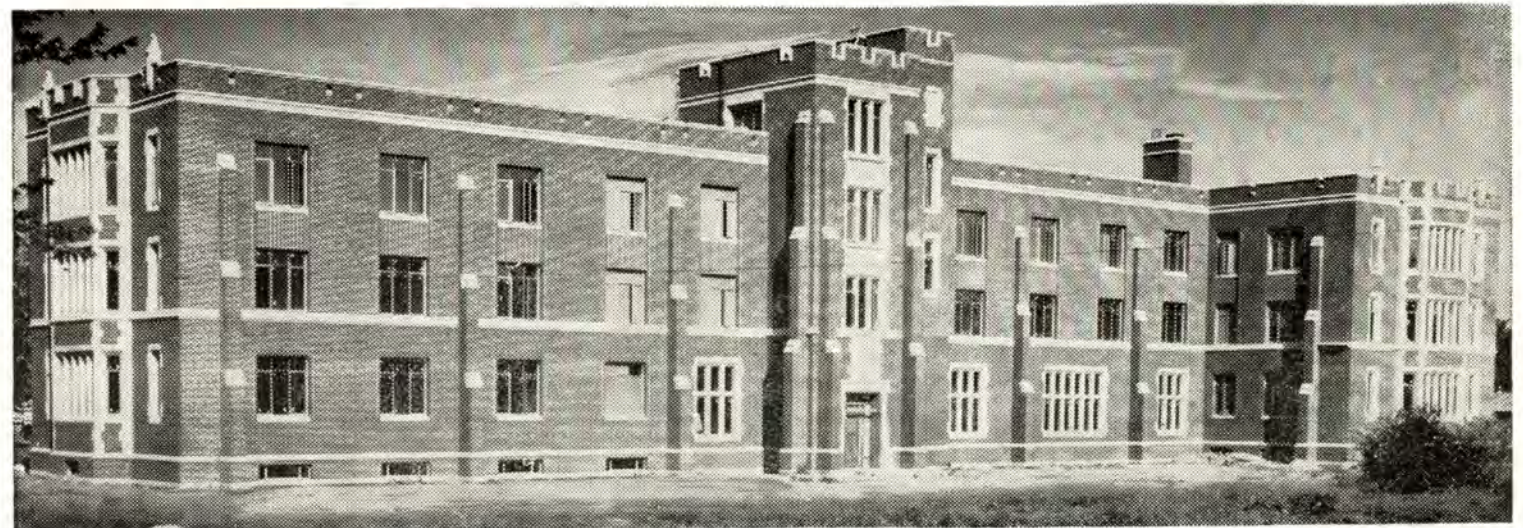
first four games for a 25.5 average and it appears that he will be among the league's top offensive threats.

Bogan has a new team, with only Wolfe and Jon Haaven of East Grand Forks, a sophomore, as starting lettermen from last year. There is more depth on the squad this year and fans are confident the Sioux will be a factor in the conference race.

Poll Picks Sioux

A news service poll at the season's start showed, in fact, that rival coaches predict the Sioux will win the title this year. Their consensus showed North Dakota first, N.D.A.C., defending champion, second, and Morningside third. Both the latter two teams are veteran aggregations so a first-place prediction for North Dakota appears out-of-place until actual conference play starts.

As has been the case for many years, the Sioux open
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Hancock Hall, the University's new men's dormitory, will be occupied for the first time when school reconvenes after the Christmas vacation. The building, named after U.N.D. Alumnus John M. Hancock of New York, was dedicated at Homecoming. (Grand Forks Herald Photo).

News Briefs of University Alumni

Second Lt. Glen W. Welsh, 1951, was graduated recently from USAF Basic Pilot School at Reese Air Force Base, Texas, after a year of intensive training qualifying him as a pilot in the U. S. Air Force.

Fred Monley, 1933, has joined the Prudential Insurance Company as an associate director of field training. A native of Grand Forks, Monley served as director of a school in agency management for the Life Insurance Agency Management Association of Hartford, Conn. before joining Prudential.

Budd C. Wennersten, ex 1951, is employed as bookkeeper for Danielson's Garage in Lake Bronson, Minn.

George Duane Cole, ex 1950, is a salesman for the American National Insurance Company. He lives in Minneapolis.

Lt. Melvin P. Johnson, 1938, graduated in August from his Army's Judge Advocate Generals School for Reserve Corps officers at Chicago. An Army reservist, Lt. Johnson, went on active duty for the two-week period of the school and has reverted to reserve status. His home is in Galchutt, North Dakota. Another alumnus, **Lt. Raymond Friederich, 1943**, finished the school at the same time. He is presently practicing law in Rugby, North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Smith, 1948, are the parents of a daughter, Kerry Susan, born at Odessa, Texas where Mr. Smith is oil editor of the Odessa American. Mr. Smith was re-elected a director in the Association of Petroleum Writers at its annual meeting in Chicago recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Loering Johnson, 1952 (Mary Alice Austin, ex 1952) are living in Naperville, Illinois where Johnson is with the Atomic Energy Commission. After studying at Argonne National Laboratory in Naperville for six to nine months, he will go to the atom plant in South Carolina.

John L. Gardner, 1952, is starting a 27-month management training program in the Production Department of the Gulf Oil company. He will be located in midwest regions throughout the next two years.

Lenora I. Johnson, 1952, lives in Ada, Minn., where she is an instructor in mathematics, history and speech in the Ada high school.

Robert N. Berg, 1952, has accepted a position with the Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance company in St. Paul.

Henry O. Beck, 1925, lives in New Rockford, N. D., where he is owner of the Blackstone Theatre.

Dorothy M. Tweet, 1952, is attending the management training program at Radcliffe College in Cambridge, Mass.

Milton L. Rue Jr., ex 1951, is on a supply and provision ship, the U. S. S. Aldebaran, which supplies the 6th Fleet in the Mediterranean and the air base at Casablanca. His wife and son live in Norfolk, Va.

Raymond S. Hall, 1950, is living in Grand Forks. He is the sales representative for A. Shilling & Co. of San Francisco.

Betty Jane Hagen, 1945, is employed at dietitian at the Door County Memorial hospital in Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

William L. Boyle, 1917, represented the University of North Dakota at the inauguration of David Marion Delo as president of Wagner Lutheran College in New York City on November 8, 1952.

Capt. Erling T. Smeds, 1942, recently arrived in Korea and has been serving with the I Corps. Capt. Smeds, who has won the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Bronze Star Medal, is serving as a photo interpreter in the G-2 (intelligence) section of I Corps Headquarters. He entered the army in January, 1951.

Sgt. Donald L. Shide, 1949, soon will be released from active duty after serving with one of the army's unique units. Stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, he was a member of the 47th Engineer Camouflage Battalion which is the "enemy" force used frequently to add realism to army field maneuvers. He has been in the army since November, 1950.

Agnes Tandberg recently became the bride of **Ernest Skoglund, 1951**. The wedding took place in Portland, Ore., where they will make their home.

Bernadette Deppa of Sauk Rapids, Minn., and **Richard K. Olson, ex 1951**, of the U. S. Navy were married recently in San Francisco. Olson is enrolled in an advanced radar course on Treasure Island. He is serving with the submarine division of the navy and just completed electronic technician school.

Dr. Harold T. Perry Jr., ex 1948, is doing research work and teaching at the Northwestern Dental School in Evanston, Ill.

Charles L. Franz, 1931, represented the University at the inauguration of James Woodin Laurie as president of Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas. There were representatives of 151 American colleges and universities present at the inauguration.

Patricia Liebeler of Langdon, N. D., was married recently to **Robert D. Wenzel, 1952**, also of Langdon. Wenzel is serving with the Air Force and is stationed at Bainbridge, Ga. He was affiliated with Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Verna Joan Larson of York, N. D. and **Lt. Raymond O. Knutson, 1951**, were married recently in York. They will live in Topeka, Kansas, where the bridegroom is stationed with the Air Force.

Kenneth (Dewey) King, 1950, is on the staff at Michigan State College in East Lansing as assistant football coach and teacher of physical education. He will work toward an advanced degree during the winter months. King was Co-captain of the UND football team in 1946. He served as head freshman coach here in 1949 and went to Canton, Ohio, in 1950 to be back-field coach at McKinley high school. He worked under former Sioux coach, Dick Miller, at McKinley.

Pvt. Gordon O. Hoberg, ex 1951, of Bismarck, arrived in Korea and has been serving with the 7th Infantry Division. Pvt. Hoberg entered the army in October, 1951.

Robert Kyle, 1948, has been appointed as a fellow in internal medicine at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. Dr. Kyle is now interning at Evanston, Illinois.

The November, 1951, issue of **The Franklin D. Roosevelt Collector** carried an article entitled "Senator Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1910-1912" by Dr. Vlastimil Kybal. This article was translated and adapted to the English language for Dr. Kybal by **Prof. Felix J. Vondracek** of the History Department at the University of North Dakota. For the past five years, Dr. Vondracek has done extensive translating in conjunction with Dr. Kybal.

Lt. Byron Thomson, Jr., 1950, is on duty in Korea as a communications officer. Mrs. Thomson (**Norma Stromberg, 1950**) is living in Mapleton, N. D. They have one son, David Anthony, who was born March 14, 1952.

Lt. Vernon A. Vix, 1947, is stationed in Anchorage, Alaska with the air force. He has been in service since July, 1952, and took his basic training at Gunther Field, Montgomery, Ala.

Martha Jane Tavis, 1951, was married in October to Spencer C. Boise of Bismarck. They are living in Bismarck, where Boise is in the insurance business. Mrs. Boise is affiliated with Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Her husband attended Carleton College and the University of Chicago.

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News Notes of University Alumni

Dr. George R. Waldren, 1922, of Cavalier, N. D., died of a heart attack in his office at Cavalier. Dr. Waldren was prominent in state medical circles and in civic activities. He had been afflicted with a heart ailment for some time but had been able to attend to his practice and other activities. He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter, a brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. William Borg, ex 1951 (Mary Evelyn Jensen, ex 1951) are living in Barrow, Alaska, where they are both employed by the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conrad (Joyce Lee, 1947) are the parents of a new daughter born September 8. She is their second child. Another new arrival is Kathryn Ruth, born March 18, 1952, to **Mrs. Doris Setterstrom Slocum, ex 1946**.

Jerome L. Knapp, 1951, is serving in the Finance Division of the U. S. Army and is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Dr. John Keith Kerr, 1946, was recently discharged from the army and is now taking a residency in Pediatrics at the Children's Hospital, Denver. He is married and has a son, John Charles, born October 7.

Ole T. Omlid, 1941, is employed as director of the Social Service Department at Willmar State Hospital, Willmar, Minn.

Bernard E. DeMars, 1950, is employed as an accountant at the North Dakota Mill & Elevator in Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDermott, 1950 (Frances Ann Lipp, 1950) are residing in Denver, Colo. After his discharge from the army, McDermott accepted a position as assistant buyer with the May Company in Denver.

Janet H. Keisacker, ex 1952, became the bride of **Merle Dennis Nelson, 1952**, in Grand Forks in November. They are making their home in Monterey, Calif., where the bridegroom is stationed in the army.

Three Grand Forks men, **Edward W. Brady, 1925**, **R. D. Koppenhaver, 1938**, and **Floyd Castle** have been named to committees of the American Institute of Accountants, the national professional CPA society recently announced.

Donald B. Goodwin, ex 1947, is now employed by the Northern Pacific Railroad in St. Paul as late night wire chief in the relay office.

John E. Rilling, 1950, has opened a law practice in Fargo after completing two years active duty with the army teaching in the ROTC Department at the North Dakota Agricultural College.

Miles H. Badger, 1922, died September 3 in Yakima, Wash. At the time of his death, Mr. Badger was State Director of Insurances for the Farmers Union and had just moved his office from Puyallup, Wash., to Yakima.

Dr. Emmett R. Firdall, 1923, is on the staff of the veteran's hospital in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kounts, 1949, are living in Minneapolis. He is employed in the engineering department of the Soo Line Railroad. They have a son, John Stanley.

Word has been received here that **Elmer L. Ferguson, ex 1909**, died at Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. Ferguson was chief of the engineering section of the

William Twenge, 1909, is in the insurance business in Minneapolis. He has been secretary of the Optimist Club of Minneapolis for the last 20 years.

Howard H. Osborn, 1952, is an instructor in Biology at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn.

Mrs. Andrew Feraco, (Jeanine Peterson), ex 1950, is living in Omaha, where Mr. Feraco is stationed with the Strategic Air Command of the U. S. Air Force.

Floyd N. Wurm, ex 1951, is employed as a Chevrolet and John Deere dealer in Bird Island and Olivia, Minn.



This picture of the board of directors of the University Alumni association was taken at its November meeting in Minneapolis. Seated, left to right: Armin Rohde, Loyde Thompson, Mrs. Milton Kelly, Harold Shaft, Henry Lykken and University President John C. West; standing, left to right: Gordon Caldis, George Longmire, Lloyd Stone, J. B. Bridston, O. B. Burtness, Dewey Balch and Daniel Bull.

Alumni News Notes

Two East Grand Forks public school administrators were honored recently at a public dinner for more than 20 years of service apiece. The two men, both of whom received their master's degrees at the University, are **K. P. B. Reishus, 1935**, and **Elmer Eid, 1937**, superintendent and principal, respectively. Reishus came to East Grand Forks in 1929 and Eid in 1926.

Aldon E. Omdahl, 1943, is employed by the First National Bank of Minneapolis as bank representative, calling on all bankers in North Dakota. He is married and has two children.

Ronald G. Riggs, 1922, has been on the faculty of St. Cloud Teachers College in the Social Science Department since 1939. He received his master's degree from UND this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Disher, 1943, of Cleveland, Ohio, are the parents of a son, James Edward, born October 11.

Rolf O. Bye, 1934, recently became superintendent of schools at Wallowa, Ore., after serving as vice-principal in the LaGrande high school.

Pvt. Gordon O. Hoberg, ex 1951, recently arrived in Korea and is serving with the 7th Infantry Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Mitchell, 1951 (Barbara Campbell, ex 1951) are living in Minneapolis, where Mitchell is employed by Reynolds Metals Co. as sales correspondent. They have a son, Peter James, born October 25.

Lt. Norton D. Pladsen, ex 1951, who has completed a year of training as an aviation cadet, was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the air force reserve. He majored in mechanical engineering at the University.

GRADUATE 864

Since its founding in 1909, the medical school of the University of North Dakota has graduated 864 persons. Of that total, 135 are now practicing in North Dakota, 105 in Minnesota, 12 in Montana and 6 in South Dakota. Forty-three of the group are dead.

James W. Fingarson, ex 1941, is employed by the Studebaker Corporation in Washington, D. C., in charge of the Receiving Department.

Amos A. Flaten, 1951, who has been employed by the State Farm Mutual Insurance Co. at St. Paul as city claims adjuster, was recently promoted to the position of assistant superintendent in that division.

Robert McShane, 1934, who has been associated with his mother in business in Fargo, has accepted a position with a Chicago firm, J. Walter Thompson Advertising and Public Relations. McShane and his family are residing in Evanston, Ill.

W. C. Van Horne, 1939, has been transferred and promoted to assistant office manager of the Minneapolis division of The Standard Oil Co. He moved to Minneapolis from Green Bay, Wisc.

Rev. Charles Nelson, 1952, formerly of Grand Forks, recently was ordained a deacon in the Methodist Church at the New Jersey annual conference in Ocean City. Mr. Nelson will be ordained an elder in the Methodist church next year and the following year will become a minister. He is married to the former **Mary Sussex, ex 1951**, of Hope, N. D. They have one child.

Two graduates of the University have joined the staffs in New York City of magazines with national circulation. **Elsie Ann Brown, 1949**, has begun work in the cable department of TIME magazine. She was formerly employed as telegraph editor of the Watertown (S. Dak.) Public Opinion. **JoAnne Bridston, 1951**, recently accepted a position as assistant to the director of the education department of HARPER'S BAZAAR. She took a year's graduate work at Radcliffe College prior to going to New York.

CLUB TO MEET

The University of North Dakota New York Alumni club will meet Friday, February 20, in the Oak Room of the Hotel Martinique, 32d and Broadway, New York.

Basketball

(Continued from Page One) their conference schedule December 19 at Iowa Teachers, a perennially strong team, and if the 1952 outcome follows the pattern of previous years, the Sioux appear doomed to start with a defeat. It can be said, however, that this year's team is stronger than that of a year ago at the season's start.

What was expected to be North Dakota's best hockey season has been grounded at the outset because of weather.

Unseasonably mild temperatures prevented ice making in the winter sports building until late November. Then, after a couple of practices, the temperature climbed again and made the ice impossible to skate on.

So the Sioux had to cancel their first scheduled games, against a Canadian team, and Coach Cliff Purpur will be forced to start his Midwest conference schedule with a squad that is certain to lack sufficient practice and may likely open with only a couple of practice contests.

An all-veteran team is back, bolstered by several good freshmen from last year and it is possible that Purpur can get the boys ready in time. The warm fall and early winter, however, point up once again the handicap under which the Sioux work.

Where rival schools like Minnesota, Michigan, Denver and Colorado college get on their artificial ice sheets as early as October, the Sioux must depend on nature to relent and freeze early if they hope to start practice before late November.

HOLD BAND CLINIC

A clinic for high school band musicians was held at the University December 5, 6, 7, directed by Paul Yoder, a graduate of the U and one of the leading composers and clinic directors in the country. Yoder has published more than 500 arrangements for school bands.

Sigma Delta Chi

(Continued from Page One) the basis of the chapter's professional program and general efficiency.

It was the fourth time in the past five years that the North Dakota chapter had won the Hogate trophy, while in 1951 the UND group was second in the Beckman contest, scoring 97 out of 100 points compared to 98 for South Dakota state.

Compete With 52

The UND chapter won its awards in competition with 52 other undergraduate chapters.

In the fraternity's newspaper contest the Dakota Student, UND weekly publication, took third place in the straight newswriting division.

The article selected was written by Richard Gorrell, 1952 University graduate, now employed by a Richmond, Va., daily paper.

Alvin E. Austin, Sigma Delta Chi faculty adviser and head of the University journalism department, was elected a vice president of the national organization.

Irvin Letofsky of Fargo is president of the North Dakota undergraduate chapter.

GET \$8,000 GRANT

Two machines values at \$8,000 for medical training were presented the University of North Dakota Medical School by the National Heart Institute. They will be used by undergraduates in studying the heart disease field. The machines are a cardio-vascular unit and an electron cardio-scope.

HAVE RECORDINGS

Phonograph recordings of the Madrigal Club and University Band are available in the Book Store at a cost of \$1.00 per record. The recording is one record—on one side the Madrigal Club singing Alma Mater and on the reverse side the band plays Stand Up and Cheer and Fight On, Sioux.