



11-4-1953

## November 1953

University of North Dakota Alumni Association

[How does access to this work benefit you? Let us know!](#)

Follow this and additional works at: <https://commons.und.edu/und-alumni-review>

---

### Recommended Citation

University of North Dakota Alumni Association, "November 1953" (1953). *UND Alumni Review*. 231.  
<https://commons.und.edu/und-alumni-review/231>

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the UND Publications at UND Scholarly Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in UND Alumni Review by an authorized administrator of UND Scholarly Commons. For more information, please contact [und.common@library.und.edu](mailto:und.common@library.und.edu).





**C. A. WEST, WHO COACHED THE UNIVERSITY'S** first North Central conference football championship team in 1928, is pictured here with a group of players of that year who attended the 1953 Homecoming program. Left to right are West; Dr. Willis B. Shepard, Eugene, Ore.; Paul Boyd, Los Angeles; Glenn Jarrett, University athletic director; E. H. Kotchian, Minot; Lewy Lee, Mayville Teachers College athletic director; Orion W. Berg, Sharon, N. D.; Austin R. Smith, Halliday, N. D.; and Lloyd (Boots) Richmond, Grand Forks. (Grand Forks Herald Photo.)

## President Honored At Dinner

Retiring University of North Dakota President John C. West predicted an even greater growth for the University and the state in the future when praised for his part in expansion of the U since the war at a testimonial dinner here.

The dinner in his honor was staged by the Grand Forks Chamber of Commerce to commemorate the retiring U president's 20 years in that post. President West has announced he will retire at the end of the school year.

Dr. West lauded the efforts of his predecessors, Webster Merrifield, Frank McVey and Thomas Kane in launching North Dakota's University on its way.

In describing changes ahead, he pointed to petroleum and lignite resources.

He described the needs of the University over the long run as an administration building, three more units for the engineering building, more dormitories, new library, and enlarged quarters for the law school and school of commerce.

The correspondence study branch will change into an extension division, he commented.

This state is still in its infancy, he pointed out as far as its potential development is concerned.

### TWIN CITIES ALUMNI MEETING

Friday, November 6, Curtis Hotel at 6:30 p.m. Write Mrs. Julia Ann Ranney, Editorial Department, Minneapolis Tribune, for reservations.

John F. Kruger, 1951, is attending law school at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. He recently was released from service.

## List Homecoming Guests

Climaxing a memorable Homecoming for old timers was the alumni breakfast Saturday morning, October 10, in the Student Union. The following were present:

Dr. Willis Shepard, Eugene, Ore.; Paul Boyd, Glendale, Calif.; M. Beatrice Johnstone, Grand Forks; Guri Sand, Grand Forks; J. Earl McFadden, Grand Forks; Howard Long, Gloversville, N. Y.; G. I. Dahl, Grafton, N. D.; Henry Opperud, Grafton; E. T. Conmy, Fargo, N. D.; Mrs. Faith Conmy, Fargo; Garold D. Holstine, U.N.D.

Dr. Ernest Grinnell, Grand

### HEADS SCIENCE GROUP

J. Donald Henderson of the University of North Dakota faculty was appointed chairman of Region 4 of the National Science Teachers Association. Henderson is associate professor of physics at the U.

Forks; Ted Wells, Grand Forks; J. O. Thorson, McClusky, N. D.; Larry Slater, Washington, D. C.; Albert Lundberg, Grafton; Dr. George Henry, Grand Forks; B. P. Sandlie, Malta, Mont.; Jay Bliss, Pekin, N. D.; Elsie N. Bliss, Pekin, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kelly, Devils Lake, N. D.;

Dr. G. A. Abbott, U.N.D.; Mr. and Mrs. B. McErlane, Whitman, N. D.; O. B. Burtness, Grand Forks; Gudmundur Grimson, Bismarck, N. D.; Mrs. Ina Grimson, Bismarck; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nuessle, Bismarck;

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Treichler, Richmond, Texas; Agnes McLean, Hannah, N. D.; George Soule, Fargo; Roy Holand, LaMoure, N. D.; George Longmire, Grand Forks; Dean O. H. Thormodsgard, U. N. D.; Vernice Aldrich, Grand Forks; Dean H. E. French, U. N. D.

(Continued on Page Four)

## Celebrate Dad's Day

Visitors to the fifth annual Dad's Day celebration returned home happy after the Sioux treated parents of U.N.D. students to a 14-7 football victory over Montana State college in the climax of the two-day event.

J. Lloyd Stone, University alumni director, was elected president of the Dad's Day Association, succeeding Elmer Eid of East Grand Forks, Minn.

Honored during the two-day event were William A. Lackie of Chicago, as the parent coming the longest way to Dad's Day, and Max Anderson of Houston, Tex., the only father on the Sioux football squad.

Lackie's son, Ron, is on the University basketball team. The elder Lackie, in accepting his award, pointed out that

(Continued on Page Four)



# News Briefs of University Alumni



HERBERT E. TREICHLER

## Retires From Oil Firm Post

Herbert E. Treichler, 1908, has retired as Vice President of Texas Gulf Sulphur Co., of Newgulf, Texas, after more than 35 years of association with that company.

Treichler, a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, received his degree in mechanical engineering in 1908 and a degree in mining engineering in 1909. He was associated with the lignite industry in North Dakota for some time. He worked for a while in the copper mines of the Chile Exploration Co. in Chile, with the Phelps Dodge Co. in Arizona, with the Chino Copper Company in New Mexico, and the International Nickel Company in Ontario, Canada.

Treichler became associated with Texas Gulf in 1918 just before it began operations. He was acting general manager and later general manager in charge of production from 1928 until the first of this year.

He is a member of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers and of the Mining and Metallurgical Society of America, as well as the Houston Engineers Club.

**M. Dorothy Sim, 1934**, was married in September to Dayton I. Baker, formerly of Schenectady, N. Y., and now of Woodland Park, Colo. They are living in Woodland Park.

**Elsie M. Michalski, ex 1953**, and **Brian Klitz, 1953**, were married in August in Grand Forks. They are now at home in Karlstad, Minn., where Klitz is teaching music in the high school.

**Dr. Fred W. Fergusson, 1916**, long time physician at Kulm, N. D., died recently at Lodi, Calif., where he had gone in April, 1950, after retiring from practice. He received his M.D. degree from Northwestern University in 1918. After a year of internship at Chicago, he settled at Starkweather, N. D., going later to Kulm. He leaves his wife, a daughter, and three brothers.

**Natalie Erickson** of Nortonville, N. D., and **James D. Johnson, 1952**, of Jamestown recently exchanged wedding vows. They are living in Bessemer, Mich., where Johnson is teaching.

**Ernest C. Hillborn, 1905**, Valley City businessman died in a Valley City hospital. Mr. Hillborn taught school for several years and in 1908 launched the Northwest Nursery Co. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity at the University and a member of the Masonic Lodge. He also served on the UND alumni board and the Valley City Teachers College Board. He is survived by Mrs. Hillborn, two daughters and six grandchildren.

**Mrs. Orris H. Flaten (Mary Patricia Myer) 1946**, died recently in a Los Angeles hospital. The body was returned to Grand Forks for services and burial. Mrs. Flaten received her dietetic internship at King County hospital in Seattle. She was dietitian at St. Michael's hospital here and had been on the staff of St. Francis' Hospital, San Francisco. Her husband, who survives her as well their twin sons, is a 1949 graduate.

**Gilbert Stewart, 1933**, who for six years was information officer with the U. S. mission to the U. N., has joined the Tennessee Valley Authority at Knoxville. Stewart is a native of Mandan.

**Howard A. Slaate, 1942**, will soon receive a Ph. D. degree in theology at Drew University in New Jersey. Since leaving U. N. D. he has done graduate work in theology and philosophy both in this country and abroad. He has been associate minister at large churches in Long Island and New Jersey as well as pastor in Brooklyn and Michigan. He is married and has one son.

**Harry L. Schultz, 1917**, died in August in Fullerton, Calif. For the past eight years, he had been a psychologist for the Veterans Administration. He was a veteran of World Wars I and II. He also taught in the high school and Taft Junior College.

**Elaine M. Jensen, 1948**, was married in Evanston, Ill., to Rev. D. Thomas Chesley. Mr. Chesley is working on an advanced degree and his wife is engaged in market research work in radio and television.

**Mrs. R. H. Hupper (Dorothy Healy) 1921**, of Tenants Harbor, Maine, will represent the University of North Dakota at the 150th anniversary of Hebron Academy, May 22, 1954.

**Betty Jean Berg, 1953**, has been promoted to the position of head of stock in women's sports wear at Foley's Department Store in Houston, Texas. She had been with Foley's only three weeks at the time of her promotion. Miss Berg is from Rølette, N. D.

**Hortense Moore, 1915**, represented the University of North Dakota at the inauguration of Dr. John D. Millet as president of Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, October 23.

**Warren L. Christianson, ex 1942**, naval aviation cadet, has been qualified as a carrier pilot after six successful landings on board the USS Monterey in the Gulf of Mexico. After completing instrument training and advanced training, he will win the Navy Wings of Gold. Christianson is a graduate of Valley City Teachers College.

**Mrs. Elmer J. Danberry (Joanne Hathaway) ex 1950**, lives in Minneapolis. She is a medical technologist and her husband is in the advertising department of the Minneapolis Tribune.

**Dr. John R. Alger, 1951**, is interning at the Latter Day Saints hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah.

**Mrs. Marlys Pung (Marlys Nickerson) 1949**, is the new Personnel and Training representative on Dayton's Main and Second Floor. Mrs. Pung has been with the Wage Administration office since October, 1950. Her husband, David, is a 1950 graduate.

**Dr. Philip Hicks, 1948**, is located at Michael Reese hospital in Chicago. He received his M.D. degree from Boston University, where he married one of his classmates. Both he and his wife interned at Boston City Hospital last year.

**Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Taylor, 1908 (Theone Carkin, 1909)** are "taking good care of U. N. D. affairs in Medford, Ore." The Taylors recently returned from a trip to Hawaii.

**Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Bell, 1908 (Louise Baber, ex 1907)** are living in Seattle where Bell is head of the Chemistry Department at Seattle Technical high school. Their two sons attended the University of Washington.

**Edward A. Harvey, ex 1953**, of Grand Forks, has been accepted in the naval aviation cadet program and is in training at Pensacola, Fla. After 18 months of flight training, he will be commissioned an Ensign.

### University of North Dakota ALUMNI REVIEW

Office of Publication:  
University Station, Grand Forks,  
North Dakota

"Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Grand Forks, N. D., under the act of August 24, 1912. Published by the University for alumni and former students of the University of North Dakota in the interests of the University, monthly ten times a year except July and August."

President ..... Henry Lykken  
Vice-President ..... Armin Rohde  
Secretary ..... J. Lloyd Stone  
Treasurer ..... E. W. Olson  
Ath. Bd. of Control ..... Gordon Caldis

### Board of Directors

To 1954—Chester Fritz, John A. Hutcheson, Mrs. Helen McClure, Armin Rohde, Loyde C. Thompson.  
To 1955—Durward E. Balch, Daniel F. Bull, Mrs. Milton Kelly, George Longmire, Edward J. O'Connor.  
To 1956—Dr. E. L. Grinnell, Mrs. Reinhold Jacobi, Henry Lykken, George Soule, Jack Stewart.



# Alumni News Notes

**James M. Coghlan, ex 1947**, is in the road contracting business in North Dakota with headquarters in Minot.

**Mrs. Richard H. Drown (Jean Smith) 1943**, is living in North Troy, Vt. She taught Home Economics in the high school there last year. Her brother, **Thomas H. Smith, 1948**, formerly oil editor of the Odessa, Texas, American, is now editor of his own magazine 'Drill Bit' published monthly in Odessa.

A recent copy of The Tea-cup, official publication of the National Retail Tea and Coffee Merchants Assn., featured an article by **Lloyd C. Nelson, 1932**. Nelson is president of the Cal-Dak corporation and is living in San Marino, Calif. Mrs. Nelson is the former **Sylvia Steele, ex 1931**.

**Lawrence B. Slater, 1922**, represented Governor Brunsdale and spoke in his stead at special commemorative services at the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge, Pa., September 27. Slater is currently administrative assistant to Congressman Frank Small of Maryland.

**William N. Leonard Jr., 1948**, recently completed two and a half years in the Supply Corps of the Navy. Upon release he accepted a position with the Sales Department of Swift and Co. in South San Francisco and was assigned a sales territory in San Jose, Calif.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Libert, 1948 (Donna Jeanne Bray, 1943)** are the parents of twin sons, born September 30, in St. Paul, Minn. Libert is with Sears, Roebuck & Co. and last year was transferred from Green Bay, Wis. to the Minneapolis store.

**Wayne Hartson, ex 1953**, of Grand Forks, has enlisted in the army and is taking basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

**A. C. Richardson, 1922**, who has had supervisory charge of research in mineral processing at Battelle Institute, Columbus, Ohio, for the past 20 years, has been named Technical Director. He, with the other directors, will be responsible for the technical guidance of Battelle's \$13,000,000 per year research program for industry and the government.

**John L. Rau, 1953**, has enrolled in the graduate school of the University of Cincinnati and has accepted an assistantship in the geology department for the coming year.

An article "Roots in the Past" written by **Donald W. Hensel, 1949**, high school history teacher in Tucson, Ariz., appears in the October issue of "The Clearing House", a national journal for junior and senior high school faculty members.

**Herman Kopp, 1949**, is now on the teaching staff at Modesto, Calif. He taught last year at Central High School in Grand Forks. His wife is the former **Joan Sparrow, ex 1949**.

**John A. Gant, 1953**, of Chillicothe, Ohio, has enrolled as a member of the June, 1954, class of the American Institute for Foreign Trade at Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, Ariz. His wife is the former **Audrey Larson, 1950**, of Fisher, Minn.

**Dakota Ann Brown and Charles Shure, Jr., 1953** were married this fall in New England, N. D. They are now attending the University. Shure is a senior in law school and his wife is majoring in languages.

**Dr. Marian Swenseid, 1938**, is an associate professor in nutrition in the Home Economics Department at the University of California at Los Angeles.

**Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Giltner, 1951 (Shirley Bute, 1948)** have moved to St. Paul from Chicago. Dr. Giltner received his medical degree in June from Northwestern University and is interning at Ancker Hospital in St. Paul. The Giltners have a new daughter, Mary Caryl, born September 9.

**Joan Bray, 1951**, is associated with her father in his business in Grand Forks. She has made her home in Chicago for the past two years.

**Col. Gilbert Check, ex 1934**, and his family have moved to Carlisle, Pa., where Check is attending the Army War College. They moved to Pennsylvania from Washington, D. C.

**Jean C. Hargrove, ex 1953**, of Royal Oak Mich., became the bride of **John T. Iverson**. They are at home in Grand Forks. Iverson is attending the University.



Larry Slater, president of the University alumni chapter of Washington, D. C., has his alumni identification card pinned on during 1953 Homecoming activities. The "pinner" is Marjorie Aandahl of Washington, D. C., a University student. Slater's sister, Mrs. Carroll Day of Grand Forks looks on. (Grand Forks Herald photo.)

**Eloise Arnason, 1953**, was married in August to **John A. Page** and they are living in Grand Forks. Page is a senior at the University. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and Mrs. Page is a member of Delta Gamma sorority.

**Marine 2nd Lt. John J. Hogan, 1953**, of Grand Forks, is undergoing instruction in marksmanship procedures at the rifle range at Camp Lejeune, N. C. Hogan received his commission upon his graduation from the University in June.

**John S. Wright, 1942**, is now assistant professor of business administration at San Diego State College in California.

**Paul W. Lebo, ex 1905**, died recently at Beach, N. D. Mr. Lebo was county judge, register of deeds and clerk of district court in Billings County. He had served as a county official since 1909 except for a period from 1920 to 1923. He was stricken by polio in 1895 and had no use of his legs after that time. He is survived by his wife and six sons and daughters.

**Lester J. Dewing, 1950**, former member of the news staff of the Turtle Mountain Star in Rolla, N. D., has returned to a position there after a year and a half's employment with the Advocate of Winner, S. D.

**Elaine A. Behl, 1953**, and **Robert Hale, 1953**, both of Grand Forks were married recently. Hale is enrolled at Garrett Seminary at Evanston, Ill., and his wife is teaching at Wilmette, Ill.

**Donald R. Anderson, 1951**, has been made department manager for Dayton's millinery department in Minneapolis, according to the Dayton News. Anderson began working for Dayton's in June, 1952.

**Wallace Barrett, 1948**, has been promoted to assistant section head in Receiving and Marketing for Dayton's. Barrett has been in the Industrial Engineering Department since March, 1952.

**Raymond Staley, 1942**, represented the University of North Dakota at the inauguration of Dr. Logan Wilson as president of the University of Texas, October 29.



## Norton, 1897 U Graduate, Dies

Attorney Patrick D. Norton, 77, former member of Congress and an 1897 University graduate, died October 12 in a Minot, N. D., hospital.

Mr. Norton was active in politics for half a century. He served in Congress from 1913 to 1919. There he was especially interested in farm legislation and postal service. Mr. Norton was one of the promoters of the Farm Loan act during the Wilson administration. A Republican, he worked continuously for the development of the state's natural resources.

Mr. Norton also took a keen interest in wildlife conservation and Indian welfare.

Prior to his terms in Congress, Mr. Norton was Ramsey County superintendent of schools, served in the North Dakota house of representatives and as North Dakota secretary of state. He was also the first states attorney of Adams County, in 1907.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, one of whom, James, is a 1953 University graduate; three sisters and a brother.

## FOOTBALL SCORE

SATURDAY OCTOBER 31

UND 26, NDAC 6

## Christensen, '22 Dies of Injuries

Victor J. Christensen, 1922 University graduate and prominent North Dakota rancher, died at Dickinson, N. D., October 10 from injuries suffered in a fall. He was 58 years old.

At the time of his death, he was serving as president of the North Dakota Stockmen's association, of which he had been a director for many years. He was a member of the Board of directors of the Killdeer, N. D., bank and a director of the McKenzie County Farmers Publishing Co.

Mr. Christensen was operator of the Figure 4 ranch on the Little Missouri and had other ranching interests. He is survived by his wife, the former Mildred Hein of Jamestown, a 1929 University graduate; two daughters and a sister. One daughter, Carol, is a sophomore at the University.

Funeral services were held October 13 at Dickinson.

## ◎ Celebrate Dad's Day

(Continued from Page One)

he had edged Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan, also of Chicago, by just four blocks in the "longest distance" sweepstakes. The Ryans' son, Dick, is a star halfback for Coach Frank Zazula's team.

During the Dad's Day celebration, parents were taken on tours of the campus and entertained at several events in the Student Union.

2nd Lt. and Mrs. Allen Heneman, 1950 (June Eddington, ex 1950) are stationed at Fort George G. Meade in Maryland. They have a son, Kerry Dean, born March 4, 1953.

Michael R. McIntee, 1943, is a member of the law firm of Burk, McIntee & O'Connell in Williston, N. D. His brother, Joseph, is practicing law at Towner, N. D.

Second Lt. Edmund G. Webster, 1950, a training advisor in the 8202d Army Unit, was recently assigned to the Korean Military Advisory Group. The group consists of U. S. personnel who advise the South Korean Army in training and in the field.

## ◎ List Homecoming Guests

(Continued from Page One)

This year, each person attending identified himself and spoke briefly concerning his experiences at the University.

Lloyd Stone served as toast-

master and read the poem by Maxwell Anderson which is quoted here at the request of alumni who were at the breakfast.

### 1908-1935

Maxwell Anderson, Pulitzer drama award winner and University alumnus, wrote this poem in tribute to Dr. Frederick H. Koch, former professor here, who delivered the University commencement address in 1935.

Why, then it's twenty-seven years  
Since first I took a class with you!  
Rein in your steeds you charioteers  
The days run fast, and all too few!  
Rein in, and sit about with us  
And drink a beer—we'll pay the score—  
To days far-off, miraculous,  
Some quarter century or more.

Things I remember? Here they are.  
Like beads oft-told, worn down to grain:  
Professor Squires, an avatar,  
Discussing Shenstone in the rain,

Professor Hult, in class-room prayer,  
Invoking his "Beloved Pan,"  
And all high gods of earth and air  
Eternal over mortal man,

Professor Koch, from Emerson  
Reading with emphasis aright  
The Faustian decasyllabon,  
Or Tamburlain's long last goodnight.

"To entertain Zenocrate,  
Divine Zenocrate," he said.  
Then I remember one I loved  
Who walked these paths, and now is dead.

And now is dead. If not again  
I should revisit you, who see  
Only Dakota's greening plain,  
And the spring-time flower and tree.

Think not I have forgotten. No,  
But every turn of shrubbery  
Would remind me how the loveliest go  
To join devine Zenocrate.

Let me remember coulee bank  
As in a spring long drowned and gone,  
The railroad spur, the water-tank,  
The dirt roads leading out and on—

Roads we all travel, on and down  
Toward what the years may bind or bring,  
Away from Davis and from Main,  
Away, alas, from Spring.

—Maxwell Anderson

# Alumni News Notes

J. Emmet Judge, 1935, will represent the University of North Dakota at the inauguration of Clarence Hilberry as president of Wayne University November 9.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Holt, 1916, are living in Ishpeming, Mich. Holt has been made General Manager of the Minnesota and Michigan Mines of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co. They formerly lived at Hibbing, Minn.

Franklin U. Hackenberg, 1953, is an electrical engineer with Western Electric at Burlington, N. C. Aloysius T. Hackenberg, 1949, has set up his own law office in Williston, N. D.