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## Many At Camelback Reunion

The following University Alumni and friends attended the fourth annual reunion at Camelback Inn, Phoenix, Ariz., in December:

Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Aasland, 1926, Maywood, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bentz, 1939, Lodi, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Besse, 1905, Silver City, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. David W. Boise, 1906, Silver City, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bowen, 1915, Springer, N. M.; Mr. Paul B. Boyd, 1929, Hollywood, Calif.; Miss Regina Brennan, 1933, Redlands, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brown and Vickie, 1930, Glendale, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bruyere, 1911, Houston, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Burtness, 1906, Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cashel and son, 1938, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cooley, 1931, Grand Forks; Kenneth I. Dale, 1936, Phoenix, Ariz.; Dr. Frank J. Milloy, 1917, Phoenix, Ariz.; and Mary McCumber, Phoenix, Ariz.

Miss Florence Collins, 1929, Glendale, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dablow, 1933, LaPorte, Ind.; Mrs. Roger L. Dennis, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Douglas, 1900, New York City; Dr. and Mrs. William G. Durnin, 1930, Long Beach, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Dwire, 1918, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Fanning, Albuquerque, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fields and son Chris., 1935, Los Angeles, Calif.; Miss Gertrude Galbraith, 1930, San Bernardino, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ground, 1934, Sherman Oaks, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hargrave, 1907, Ontario, Calif.; Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Harris, 1925, San Carlos, Calif.; Fred G. Stewart, Phoenix, Ariz.; James R. (Continued on Page Four)



Among University alumni attending the fourth annual winter reunion at Camelback Inn, Phoenix, Ariz., were (left to right) Harry McDonald, Henry Lykken, David Boise and Raymond Richards, all M.E.'s, 1906.

## Sioux Skaters, Cagers Show Progress

North Dakota's 1953 hockey and basketball teams winged away to winning starts in their respective conferences but tumbled as the season progressed.

Double victories over University of Michigan, 10-3 and 5-3, and Denver University, 9-5 and 7-2, gave Coach Cliff Purpur's skaters top place in the Western Collegiate Hockey League. The Wolverines played on the Sioux home ice while the Denver series was at Denver.

The annual Minnesota-Sioux series, a four-game affair, opened with two games

in the Winter Sports Building, the first a 2-2 tie and the second a 5-0 victory for the Gophers.

Coach Louis Bogan's basketball forces played a tough pre-conference schedule with poor success but opened loop play by beating Iowa Teachers at Cedar Falls, 71-61. After the holiday vacation, the same teams picked up loop play at the U Fieldhouse and the Panthers scored a 61-53 victory.

The brightest light for the Sioux was Center Jon Haaven of East Grand Forks, who set a new North Central Confer-

ence scoring record with 40 points in the game at Cedar Falls and tossed in another 34 in the fieldhouse game. His mates, however, were unable to give enough support.

In their next start the Sioux whipped Morningside, 87-59.

### MEETING SET

U.N.D. Alumni meeting, New York City, Saturday noon, February 20, 1954, at Hotel Martinique, Broadway at 32nd Street.

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## Report From The Campus

### J. LLOYD STONE

U. N. D. alumni started arriving in Phoenix, Ariz., December 9 for the fourth annual Camelback Inn reunion.

The best class turn-out was the mining engineering class of 1906. They were there 100%, headed by Alumni President Henry Lykken of Minneapolis. Others from that class were Raymond Richards of Tulsa, Okla.; Harry McDonald of Calgary, Alberta; and David Boise of Silver City, N. M.

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The youngest UNders in attendance were four students from the University, all Beta Theta Pi fraternity brothers, and guests of Jack Stewart. They left the University in an old Chevrolet Wednesday night, December 9, and arrived in Phoenix early the morning of the 11th. The boys were Fred Stewart, nephew of Jack Stewart, Jim Quint, Jim Hoger and Blil Peterson. The older alums were as pleased as could be to have these students in attendance. They added a great deal to all the gatherings and the older alumnae were pleased to learn the new dance steps from these young men.

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Dr. Lafe Ludwig, 1931, and Mrs. Louise Stewart, Ed O'Connor and Claire O'Connor demonstrated the technique used in days gone by in the States ballroom.

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Jack Stewart was the M.C. and life of the party Saturday night at the square dance. He demonstrated some of the newer dance steps for the old timers.

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Seventy-five alumni gathered in San Francisco December 14 for a fine reunion. Arrangements for the meeting were made by Judge Luther Birdzell, 1948 (honorary), president of the group; Helen Oppgard McClure, 1940; and Stanley Walsh, 1939.

Duane Duis of the class of 1950 spoke for the younger alumni and gave several good reasons why he expects to make a regular and growing contribution to the University Development Fund.

Judge Birdzell explained the main features of the J. F. T. O'Connor will. Other speakers

were Henry Lykken and Stanley Walsh.

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In Seattle, November 19, fifty alumni gathered at the Edmond Meany Hotel and talked of University days. Presiding at the meeting was Robert Allard, 1940, club president. Among older alumni were A. B. Comfort, 1906, of Tacoma, and John Anderson, 1906, of Everett, Wash.

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I thought I was acquainted with a large number of alumni, but Henry Lykken wins the prize for his large circle of acquaintances. He was at the University from 1899 to 1906 and after that spent several years in Grand Forks as City Engineer. On the trip, I learned from one of our alumni that Lykken holds more than 250 patents and is considered to be one of the outstanding engineers and inventors in the country.

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Word has just been received at the University of the approval of the four-year College of Education by the American Association of Colleges for Teachers Education. Approval was granted with commendation.

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Raymond Dougherty, senior University student from Warren, Minn., became the first University of North Dakota student to win a Rhodes scholarship since Thomas McGrath in 1939. Dougherty is majoring in Political Science and was recently named to Phi Beta Kappa.

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Larry Slater, president of U. N. D. alumni club in Washington, D. C., announced that Edward J. Thompson, managing editor of LIFE magazine, would be the main speaker at the reunion in Washington, D. C., February 22, at the National Press Club.

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The year 1954 will be an important one in the history of the University of North Dakota.

Of special importance will be the completion, late this year, of the new college of education building, the completion and occupancy of the new medical school building

## Alumni News Notes

Clarice M. Kyllö, 1952, and Raymond G. Beard, 1953, were married recently at McCanna, N. D. and are at home in Clinton, Iowa, where Beard is employed. Mrs. Beard is a graduate of the University division of nursing.

John B. Arnold, ex 1953, of Grand Forks, has been accepted into the naval aviation cadet program and will be stationed at Pensacola, Fla.

addition within the next month, and the selection of a new president.

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When President West retires June 30, a landmark will be gone for he has headed this institution since 1933 and piloted it through the bleak depression years when the state was forced to strain its then slender resources to maintain an accredited University.

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Now resplendent with its new buildings, enlarged faculty and enlarged student body and improving scholastic standing, the University stands ready to continue its vital role in the life of an expanding North Dakota by preparing young men and women for the various occupations that will soon be needed in the state.

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The medical school will be in a better position than ever before to provide needed services. The college of engineering again received top rating in an inspection by a committee for the engineering council for professional development. The survey showed the chemical engineering department to be one of the few west of the Mississippi River that is accredited.

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As oil developments swell in the state, the geology department and the state geologist's office at UND have increased from a very minor to a very major part of the institution. Oil has brought a renewed interest in this field and students are crowding the department's classes, while the staff of State Geologist Wilson M. Laird, who is also head of the department of geology, has swelled to eight times its "pre-oil-discovery" number.

Wilton B. Webster, ex 1949, is in the air force and is now stationed at Nouasseur Airport French Morocco, Africa.

Duane V. Knudsen, ex 1949, operates a grocery store and tavern in Bremen, N. D., the center of the oil country.

Dr. and Mrs. John Moyer, 1945 (Caroline Atkinson, 1945) are living in Leesville, La. Dr. Moyer is stationed at the Army Hospital at Camp Polk. The Moyers have four children.

Lt. Alton J. Thorgerson, 1951, received the oak leaf cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in aerial combat. Stationed with the Fourth Fighter Interceptor Wing in Korea, he has been overseas since January, 1953. His home is in Sidney, Mont.

Lt. John E. Downey, 1952, received his pilot wings recently at graduation ceremonies at James Connally Air Force Base, Waco, Texas. He is married to the former Joanne Ulvick, 1952.

Elizabeth Schmidt of Fargo was married recently to Gordon Haiberg, 1952. The bridegroom is in his senior year at the medical college of Duke University in Durham, N. C.

Capt. Jean Hawkins, 1942, has been assigned to the medical nutritional laboratory with headquarters in Denver. She was formerly stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas with the women's medical specialist corps.

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PAUL E. BARR

## Paul Barr, Art Head, Dies at 61

Prof. Paul E. Barr, 61, head of the University art department, died December 22 in a Grand Forks hospital.

He had been admitted to the hospital December 12 following a stroke.

Professor Barr had served as head of the University art department since 1928.

He was born Nov. 25, 1892 in Tipton County, Ind., and grew up on an Indiana farm. He graduated from Tipton high school in 1911 and attended eight colleges and universities, among them Indiana university, University of Colorado, University of Chicago, the Sorbonne, University of Paris and Art Institute of Chicago.

He received his bachelor of arts degree from Indiana university in 1928, and his master's degree here in 1932.

### Receives Professorship

From 1934 to 1949 he was an associate professor at the University and in 1949 was appointed professor of art.

During his younger days, Professor Barr ranched in Colorado, taught school, played baseball on three college teams and coached athletics for six years in Indiana high schools.

He was married to the former Margaret Libby June 8, 1932, in Grand Forks.

Both an artist and a poet, Professor Barr had maintained

# Alumni News Notes

**Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Hahn, 1950 (Marion Stjern, 1951)** are the parents of a son. The Hahns live in Menasha, Wis., where he is employed by the Marathon Corporation.

Word has been received here of the death of **Nick T. Devich, 1947**, on November 23, 1953. His home was in Buhl, Minn.

**Second Lt. Arthur B. Halpin, 1953**, recently completed an 11-week basic infantry officers' course at Fort Benning, Ga. His home is in Otis Orchards, Wash.

**Mrs. Robert Nelson (Joyce Thompson) 1953**, has been granted an honorary appointment on the University faculty. She is Instructor of Nursing Arts at the Deaconess Hospital. Her husband is a student in the Medical School.

**Patricia Reed, 1951**, has been appointed Associate Instructor of Nursing Arts at the Deaconess Hospital.

studies in Indiana, New York City, Colorado, Paris and here. He has painted sets of pictures of rivers, western parks, mountains, including the Rockies, Grand Tetons, Catskills, Alps and the Tyrolean Alps, and Indiana woodland scenes and the North Dakota Badlands.

### Exhibits Work

The artist first exhibited his works in the St. Louis Exposition in 1904, when he was 11 years old. In 1916 he became an annual exhibitor at the John Herron Exposition at Indianapolis. Since then his works have been shown in Marshall Fields, Chicago; Hoosier Salon and Hoosier Galleries, Chicago; Indiana Artists Club, Indianapolis; Pettis Galleries, Indianapolis; Fort Wayne, Ind., Art Museum; Rockefeller Center, New York City; Society of Far Arts, Palm Beach, Fla.; William Rockhill Nelson Gallery, Kansas City, Mo.; and numerous one-man exhibits in various cities.

Professor Barr is survived by his wife; a daughter and son, Martha Ann and Robert at home; and three sister, Mrs. Cora Rayle of Kokomo, Ind.; Mrs. Jessie Phares of Goldsmith, Ind.; and Mrs. Hazel West of Sharpville, Ind.

**Oral S. Johnson, 1951**, is working for the United States Geological Survey with headquarters in Denver, Colo.

**Claborn R. Cheatham, 1947**, is associated with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He lives on Long Island, N. Y., is married and has one daughter.

**M. P. Hilde, 1933**, is managing the Montgomery Ward store in Sioux Falls, S. D. He was formerly store manager at Grand Junction, Colo.

**Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Broen, 1925 (Edna Mae Earl, 1924)** are residing in St. Paul. Broen is Director of Elementary and Secondary Schools. For the past nine years he served as State Supervisor of Indian Education with the State Department of Education, stationed at Bemidji.

**Francis L. Nelson, 1949**, is employed by the Sanitary Engineering Division of the South Dakota State Department of Health.

**Charles Coventry, 1907**, Linton, N. D., attorney, died in Linton. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and a son.

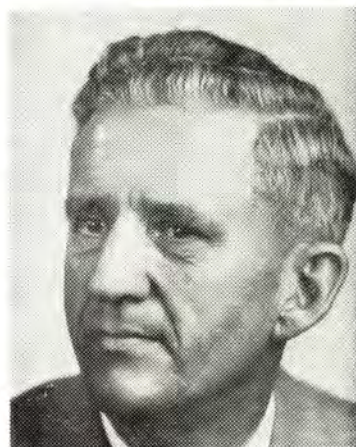
**Lt. Col. Austin P. Richardson, 1933**, is serving with the Korean Military Advisory Group. He is an advisor in the operations and training section of KMAG Headquarters.

Arlene C. Parent of Grand Forks recently became the bride of **Bernard J. Reeck, 1952**. They will make their home in Dickinson, where Reeck is practicing law.

**Phyllis Beckman, 1952**, was married to Vernon Jorde at a ceremony in Tolna, N. D. The bride is a graduate of the University division of nursing education. After a short trip, the couple will live on a farm near McVie, N. D.

**Helen E. Gust, 1941**, and John W. Keenan exchanged wedding vows at Pensacola, Fla. Mrs. Keenan is stationed at the naval air base there as a synthetic instrument instructor. Lt. Keenan is flight instructor at Whiting Field.

**Richard K. Olson, ex 1951**, who has served in the navy since January, 1951, has been discharged and has returned to Grand Forks with his wife. While in the navy, Olson was an electronics technician on the submarine "Tang."



GLEN E. MILLER

## G. E. Miner Dies at 53

Glen E. Miner, 1924, president and general manager of Lystad and Redick, Inc., died unexpectedly January 7 in a Grand Forks hospital. He was 53 years old.

Mr. Miner was born at Spencer, Ia., April 22, 1901. He received his early education at Kenmare, N. D., and entered the University of North Dakota in 1920, attending four years, and receiving a bachelor's degree in commerce.

He married the former Marcia Cussons of Cooperstown, at Breckenridge, Minn., June 5, 1924. She survives, with a son, Richard, also in the employ of Lystad and Redick; a brother, Melvin C. Miner, Seattle, and two sisters, Adah Miner, Seattle, and Mrs. J. W. Stannard, Williston, and his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Miner, also of Seattle. Another son, Robert, was killed in World War II.

Mr. Miner was employed by Northwestern Bell Telephone Co in Fargo after graduation from the University. He later was transferred to Sheridan, Wyo., with the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co. He returned to Fargo in 1926 and later the same year went to work at Mandan. Later, he was transferred to Harvey, and remained with Northwestern Bell until 1930, when he moved to Langdon with Central West Public Service Co. He was employed in Devils Lake from 1930 to 1932.



**Air Force Lt. Thomas L. Belyea, ex, 1951, of Rock Island, Ill., was killed recently in an air training flight in Korea. A jet fighter-bomber pilot, Lt. Belyea was commissioned at Laredo, Tex. Prior to entering service in June, 1951, he had attended the University of North Dakota and Augustana College.**

#### OXFORD DEBATERS

Two debaters from Oxford University, England met a University debate team on the UND campus October 26, the first time in a quarter of a century that an English debate team has appeared here.

The Oxford men, Patrick Mayhew and John Peters, have both been officers in the British army and are of the Conservative Party. Mayhew is a descendent of Edmund Burke, a great English statesman.

Meeting the Oxford team were Raymond Dougherty of Warren, Minn., and Glen Myers of Carrington.

**O. Richard Lee, 1951,** was married recently to the former Marilyn Duerre at Bismarck, N. D. They are living at Fairmont, Minn., where Lee is assistant manager of the local Montgomery Ward store.

North Dakota University is the only North Central conference team to hold an edge over Iowa State Teachers college in conference play with the Iowans. The Sioux have a 13-9 record.

## 50 Attend Meeting At 'Frisco

More than 50 University alumni attended the December banquet meeting of the San Francisco U.N.D. Alumni Club. Those registered included:

Glenn A. Aase, 1941; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Arnason, 1943; Frank A. Aymand, 1947; Larry Bergquist, 1928; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Billing, 1947; Luther Birdzell, 1948; Emily H. Borden, 1940; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bunas, 1932-1936; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Challoner, 1911-1913; Mrs. Richard Crandall, 1944; Lois E. Davies, 1949; Dwain E. Duis, 1950.

Wilbur J. Gehrke, 1939; Mrs. Anthony Gerzewski, 1933; Paul E. Gilbert, 1950; Warren Hanna, 1917; Hakon P. Hanstad, 1951; Mary T. Hennessy, 1933; Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Hoffman, 1917-1918; Ernest Ihlen, 1943; Marian Locke, 1944; Fred Lorenzen, 1946; Wilbur O. LaMarre, 1931; Phyllis Lufkin, 1950.

Clark Madsen, 1939; George W. Martin, 1950; Helen McClure, 1940; Coleen McCollough, 1951; N. B. Mikkelson, 1936; Perry W. Moothart, 1939; Martin Ness; Dr. Paul Nordquist, 1944-45; Dr. F. M. O'Connor, 1944; Mrs. Oscar M. Olson, 1912; June A. Osterberg, 1950.

Anna Peterson, 1952; Robert T. Plunkett, 1940; James O. Raabe, 1931; Marjorie Rendahl, 1949; Len Sauer, 1935; Darlene Simon, 1948; Lester R. Steig, 1925; T. O. Stutrud, 1951; Shirley Sweeden, 1951; E. S. Thompson, 1923; Leo Toussaint, 1931; Mrs. Helen Waisanen, 1939.

Jane Louise Hughes of Jackson Heights, N. Y., was married recently to **Lyle W. Haugen, 1951,** of Berthold, N. D. They will live in Berthold.

**Olaf Nelson, 1930,** is now employed as agent for the Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance Society of Minneapolis. The area assigned to him is in Pierce, Rolette, Towner and Benson counties in North Dakota. Nelson was formerly superintendent of schools for the Fort Berthold agency.

#### • Reunion

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Hoger, Jamestown, N. D.; and John W. Peterson, Mandan, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Kack, 1933-33, Dickinson, N. D.; Dr. and Mrs. R. Stanley Kneeshaw, 1913, San Jose, Calif.; Miss Medora Knox and grand-nephew, La Mesa, Calif.; Miss Helen Kunde, 1932, Downey, Calif.; Dr. and Mrs. J. Lafe Ludwig, 1931, Los Angeles, Calif.; Henry G. Lykken, 1905, Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Martin, Jimmie and Gordie, 1932, Glendale, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore and sons, 1933, Pasadena, Calif.; W. J. Moran, 1902, Knee Hill Valley, Alta., Can.; R. E. Nagler, Barrington, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Nelson, 1932, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Netsch, 1949, Tomstone, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Connor, 1932, Los Angeles, Calif.; Buzz Dublin, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Mrs. Eugene Dublin, 1939, Scottsdale, Ariz.; James W. Quint, Manitowac, Wis.

William O'Connor, 1933, Los Angeles, Calif.; Dr. Berto Olson, 1912, Hollywood, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Palmer and daughter, 1933, Williston, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pelham, 1929, Riverside, Calif.; Mr. Raymond Richards, 1906, Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Roller, Minneapolis, Minn.; B. P. Sandlie, 1908, Malta, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Schow, 1926, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Steinbach, 1920, La Jolla, Calif.; J. Lloyd Stone, 1930, Grand Forks; Miss Edith A. Swinton, Glendale, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Treichler, 1908-1910, Richmond, Texas; Pres. and Mrs. John C. West, 1926, Grand Forks; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walsh and family, 1932-1935, San Bernardino, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCahill, Beverly Hills, Calif.; Norman Nupen, 1936, Casa Grande, Ariz.

**Robert W. Johnson, ex 1940,** is now a captain in the air force and is stationed in Greenland.



**Eugene L. Hough, 1922,** above, was recently elected vice president of Union Electric Co. of Missouri and was reappointed chief engineer of the firm, a position he has held since 1951. Hough worked with General Electric Co. in Schenectady, N. Y., for six years following his graduation and joined Union Electric in 1948. He was awarded a degree of electrical engineer by U.N.D. in 1945.

#### CORRECTION

The name of Thomas G. Johnson, 1909 and 1910, now an attorney at Hillsboro, N. D., was inadvertently omitted from the list of former members of the University Alumni Association Board of Directors, carried in the December issue. Johnson served on the board from 1910 to 1913 and was president of the group for one year. He also served as a student member of the board. The Alumni Review regrets having omitted Mr. Johnson's name from the previous list.

University of North Dakota basketball teams hold nearly every individual record in North Central conference statistics. The only marks they have missed include game field goals (18 set by John Diefendorg of S.D.U. against Augustana, 1950) and most points per team for one season (Morningside, 955 in 1953).