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Report From The Campus

By J. LLOYD STONE

Editor's notes "Report From The Campus" this month takes the form of an open letter to retiring President John C. West from Lloyd Stone, Alumni Director.

Dear President West:

So long, Prexy! Now that you are leaving, I want to get a few things written which have been on my mind. And, even though I am writing this letter to you, I am sure that many thousands of your former students would be willing to add their names to mine in signing it.

Do you realize how many of your former students have received diplomas from your hand? You have awarded, since 1933, 64 doctor's, 162 master's and 6,756 bachelor's degrees for a grand total of 7,682. This is considerably more than half of the total number of degrees given by the University since 1887—12,922.

It has surely been fun working with you. I remember many things—

The first day I reported on the job here at the University, I had several problems facing me. Your door was open, as it always is, and I walked in to discuss some things with you.

I was fascinated by some of the stories you told and after you had finished you said, "Now Lloyd, answer the questions yourself."

That taught me a lesson and from then on I made my own decisions. Some may not have been the best; but always, the thought you left with me remained, and I know that first meeting with you has helped me immeasurably in my work.

Many of us have gone to
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This group of University graduates got together for an Old Timers' reunion at June Commencement exercises. Seated, left to right, are Mrs. Duncan Matheson of Langdon, N. D., 1904; Henry Lykken of Minneapolis, 1905, Alumni Association President; Alice G. Hanson, 1904; and Mrs. G. Grimson, 1904; standing, left to right: Rev. Duncan Matheson; Judge G. Grimson; R. Percy Abbey of Great Falls, Mont., 1904; and Rev. Rolla P. Currie, 1893, of Washington, D. C., who received an honorary doctor of divinity degree from Wesley College.

Board Makes Important Decisions

Important actions affecting the University and its Alumni Association were taken at the annual meeting of the Association's Board of Directors in the Student Union, June 4, during Commencement Week.

At the annual meeting of the Association, preceding the board session, five members were elected to the board and four other alumni were named life members, all unanimously.

Elected directors for three year terms were Armin Rohde, Loyde C. Thompson, Dr. O. W. Johnson, Mrs. William DePuy and Judge Edward Devitt. New life members are Dr. M. Beatrice Johnstone, Dr. Chester Fritz, Dr. John Hutcheson and Dr. Ralph E. Leigh.

At the board meeting which followed Henry G. Lykken was re-elected president and Mr. Rohde was named vice president.

Directors attending were John Hancock, Loyde C. Thompson, Mrs. Milton Kelly, Dr. E. L. Grinnell, Dr. O. W. Johnson, Mrs. William DePuy, Judge O. B. Burtness, George Longmire, George Soule, Mr. Lykken, Mr. Rohde, Secretary Lloyd Stone and Charles Crum of the University Law School.

A C.P.A. audit of the University Development Fund was approved by the board. The audit showed that the fund has cash, stocks and bonds valued at approximately \$50,000. The budget for 1954-55 was approved.

Allocation of \$4,000 from the Development Fund needed to complete the financing of contracts for construction of the new swimming pool in the Fieldhouse was given the board's approval.

Completion of the Artificial

ice plant in the Winter Sports Building, to which the board previously had allocated \$20,000 from the Development Fund, was discussed.

Professor Crum reported on the details of the J. F. T. O'Connor will. The O'Connor estate was appraised at \$841,875 in California in 1952, and the Development Fund has been raising a scholarship fund to match the University's share of the O'Connor bequest when it becomes due.

Mr. Stone reported that a campus Press Day had been scheduled for October 16, 1954, when members of the North Dakota Press Association have been invited to spend a day on the University campus. The Alumni Association has agreed to assist in working out a program for the occasion, which
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Anderson Honored

Dramatist Maxwell Anderson, class of 1911, whose first hit play "What Price Glory" appeared on Broadway 30 years ago, has been selected by members of the National Institute of Arts and Letters to receive one of the country's most distinguished cultural awards, the gold medal for drama.

First presented in 1909, the Gold Medal is awarded annually in two different branches of the arts, this year for drama and for graphic arts.

Is 48th Recipient

Anderson will be the forty-eighth American and the fifth playwright to receive the medal. Previous recipients were Augustus Thomas, 1913; Eugene O'Neill, 1921; William Gillette, 1931; and Robert E. Sherwood, 1941.

To Anderson, the theater is not mere entertainment. It is "a religious institution devoted to the exaltation of the spirit of man." In his plays, Anderson also seeks to express his faith in democracy, his heroes often speaking out against totalitarianism, fascism, communism, and all other "political patent medicines."

Formed Company

In 1938 Anderson and Robert Sherwood, together with Elmer Rice, S. N. Behrman and Sidney Howard, formed The Playwright's Company. As a member of this group Anderson has turned out some of his most distinguished works; **Knickerbocker Holiday**, **Key Largo**, **Candle in the Wind**, **Joan of Lorraine**, **Anne of the Thousand Days**, and **Lost in the Stars**. His latest Broadway play was **Barefoot in Athens**.

Born in Atlantic, Pa., in 1888, the son of a Baptist minister, Anderson went to the University of North Dakota, where he played on the football team and saw a stage play for the first time—Ibsen's "A Doll's House."

After his graduation in 1911, Anderson taught high school English while earning his M. A. at Stanford University. He worked for several Midwest newspapers and in 1918, went to New York to begin his great career as a playwright.

Award Honorary Doctor Degrees

Industry, science, education, and the judiciary were represented by the outstanding figures who received honorary degrees from the University at its spring commencement exercises June 5.

Alfred Jacobsen, president of Amerada Petroleum Corp., received a doctor of science degree.

Other doctor of science degrees were awarded Dr. Arno C. Fieldner, chief of fuels technology of the U.S. Bureau of Mines; and Theodore Fenske, assistant dean of the University of Minnesota School of Agriculture.

The commencement speaker, Judge Luther W. Youngdahl, former governor of Minnesota and now of the federal district court of the District of Columbia, received an honorary degree of doctor of laws.

The University graduated more than 300 students.

Mike W. Zipoy, 1913, will retire from the teaching profession after 30 years, 25 of which he spent in the senior high school at Hopkins, Minn. He also held teaching positions at Little Falls, Whitewater, Wisconsin, and Joliet, Ill. The Zipoys have three children.

Magdalen Keany of New York was recently married to **Robert A. Bustin, ex 1952**, formerly of Grand Forks and now an administrative assistant in the television department of the Columbia Broadcasting Co. Mrs. Bustin is employed at Saks, Fifth Avenue, in New York.

Fred Bjornson, 1927, assistant district manager of International Harvester in Minot since December, 1950, has been promoted to the position of manager of the Aberdeen, S. D., district of that company. Bjornson started with International Harvester at Grand Forks in 1927.

Karl H. Bertelson, ex 1952, graduated from the U. S. Naval School-Pre-flight, in early April and is now assigned to the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Corry Field, Pensacola, where he is engaged in primary flight training.

Hortense Moore, 1915, represented the University at the Centennial Celebration at Western College in Oxford, Ohio, May 24.

Alumni News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benson, 1949 (Arlys Thibodo, 1949) are living in Corvallis, Ore., where Harold is engaged in the retail paint and wallpaper business. Their second daughter was born on April 23.

Attorney Asmundur Benson, 1913, has been appointed judge of the second judicial district of North Dakota by Governor Norman Brunsdale. Judge Benson has been practicing attorney at Bottineau for the past 39 years.

Bruce E. Jackson, 1906, died recently at his home in Demarset, N. J. Mr. Jackson was born at Langdon, N. D. and was employed at the Ontario store in Grand Forks while residing here. His brother, **Leroy Jackson, is a 1902 graduate of UND.**

A. R. Hausauer, 1950, has been installed as commander of the Minot Veterans of Foreign Wars at Minot, N. D. Hausauer is a public accountant. He is married and has four children.

Eugene F. Daily, 1925, has been named district manager of Atlas Power Company's explosive sales office in San Francisco. He was formerly the district sales representative.

William Richter, 1953, head football coach at Valley City Teachers College has resigned his post to accept a coaching and teaching position at Santa Maria, Calif.

Joseph R. Kirby, 1926, is presently employed as Assistant Bridge Engineer in the North Dakota State Highway Department and lives in Bismarck. He was recently elected to the City Commission in Bismarck.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kounts (Esther Kounts) 1949, have moved to Bismarck from Minneapolis and Kounts is employed by the State Highway Department in the drafting department.

Dr. Paul E. Bomberger, the husband of the former **Wilhelmina Scott, 1921**, died in Lancaster, Pa., after an illness of about a year. His wife is chief radiologist at the Lancaster General Hospital.

Gene M. Crain, 1953, is taking advanced work in Nursing Education and Obstetrics at Washington University, St. Louis.

Dr. Carl E. Elofson, 1926, died unexpectedly in Fargo after suffering a heart attack. Dr. Elofson had practiced in Fargo since 1929. Surviving are Mrs. Elofson, two sons, a daughter, and two sisters. Dr. Elofson was a member and former vice president of the Cass County Medical Society, a member of the North Dakota State Medical Assn. and a fellow in the American Medical Assn.

Francis Mireault, ex 1949, was named "personality of the month" by his firm, Rena Ware Distributors of Opportunity, Wash. Mireault, division manager for the Beaver District in Portland, Ore., was the subject of an article in the firm's publication last month. Mireault held the North Dakota welterweight boxing title for two years.

Helena Oppegard McClure, 1940, was married recently in Reno, Nev., to **Dr. Paul B. Stratte, 1939**. Both are former Grand Forks residents. They will make their home in Redding, Calif., where Dr. Stratte practices medicine and is on the faculty of the University of California.

Frank R. Jakubowsky, ex 1952, is stationed in Trieste with the army. His sister, **Agatha, ex 1952**, is working for the State Library Commission in Bismarck.

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To 1957—Mrs. William DePuy, Judge Edward Devitt, Dr. O. W. Johnson, Armin Rohde, Loyde C. Thompson.

Sophomore Medic Class Graduated



University School of Medicine sophomore students were graduated in June after completing their clinical clerkships in hospitals and medical centers throughout the state in May. Pictured above with Dr. Theodore H. Harwood, dean, they are (left to right) front row—Leonard Linde, Donald Svoboda, Jerrold Corbett, Jack Lees, William Beck, Dixon Bieri, Jerry Knudsen and Mervin Campbell; second row—Robert Tuttle, Wallace Johansen, Clifford Lynch, Dr. Harwood, Ernest Thorsgard, Henry Waldren and Lloyd Benson; third row—Robert Underdal, Alvin Reisch, Erwin Samuelson, Hugh Thorfinnson, Russell Rohde, Larry Otterness, Donald Lamb, Carl Taubert, Kenneth Sell, Walter Eidbo and Robert Grant; back row—John Linfoot of Grand Forks, Albert Samuelson, Gerald Hoffman, Elden Mohr, Henry Landis, David Halliday, Paul Paulson and James Thompson. All of those in the picture, except Linfoot who was taking work for an extra degree participated in the clerkship program in addition to Robert Nelson and Mrs. Phyllis Simunds, absent when the picture was taken.

2d Annual Medical Clerkship Termed Success

The second annual clinical clerkship program of the School of Medicine was completed in May this year and, like the first year, the result was termed a definite success.

The 34 students were assigned in groups of from four to six preceptors in the various clinical centers in the state for the month of May.

Acting as preceptors were Dr. L. W. Larson in Bismarck, Dr. A. L. Gilsdorf and Dr. W. R. Rodgers in Dickinson, Dr. Lester Wold in Fargo, Dr. R. D. Neirling in Jamestown, Dr. Sorenson and Dr. Angus Cameron in Minot, Dr. O. W. Johnson in Rugby, Dr. Willard Wright in Williston and Dr. E. A. Haunz in Grand Forks.

In addition to the preceptors, many other doctors participated in contributing to the clinical training of the students.

This phase of the student's training, coming at the end of the sophomore year after the formal courses have been tak-

en, is spent gaining experience in working with patients.

"This experience introduces the student to the type of study he will be doing during the last two years of medical school and the type of work he will be doing the rest of his life," Dean Theodore H. Harwood, of the School of Medicine, said.

He added, "Clinical teaching is really bedside teaching. Judgment can be developed only through the exercise of judgment and that involves seeing many patients under the close supervision of the teacher, a practicing physician who takes all the responsibility for the patient's care. Small groups are necessary for this type of teaching. Clinical teaching is the 'learn-by-doing' philosophy of education."

Dr. Harwood said this year's class, like last year's, was enthusiastic about their clerkships. He stated, "The experience enabled them to develop

their techniques in physical diagnosis so that as third year students they will be able to go into the wards of the teaching hospitals already familiar with the basic techniques."

The dean said the successful program was made possible "by the enthusiastic cooperation" of the physicians to whom students were assigned. "The doctors worked long and hard with no reward but satisfaction gained from the work. The sacrifice of time and energy that the physicians of North Dakota have made is sound evidence of their interest in the school of medicine."

Dr. Harwood added, "The development of teaching centers within the state is an important part of the education program of the school of medicine. The success of the clinical program is highly encouraging, and we are looking forward to further development of this essential aspect of medical education."

"For the most part, assignments are being made to the larger medical centers in the state. The careful, intensive study that the student needs cannot be given in a busy office; and therefore, students have been assigned to centers with hospitals, where most of their actual work will be done."

The following assignments were made this year:

Grand Forks—Henry Landis and Robert Tuttle, both of Grand Forks; William Beck, Corvuso, Minn.; Paul Paulson, Turtle Lake; Phyllis Simunds, Fargo; and Donald Svoboda, Johnstone.

Bismarck — Robert Nelson and Russell Rohde, both of Grand Forks; Albert Samuelson, Turtle Lake; Kenneth Sell, Bismarck; and Ernest Thorsgard, Northwood.

Dickinson — Jerry Knudsen, Grand Forks; and Hugh Thorfinnson, Lisbon.

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Low Cost of N. D. Medic Training Cited

While the cost of becoming a doctor isn't small no matter where the student takes his training, Dean Theodore Harwood points out that a great advantage is available to North Dakota youths interested in medicine as a career.

Most schools of medicine throughout the nation charge tuition ranging from \$1,000 upward.

Fees charged by the University of North Dakota School of Medicine total \$85 per year, a minimum saving of more than \$900 a year at the very outset, Dean Harwood stated.

In addition, he pointed to the reasonable charges made for housing in University dormitories and for meals in the Student Union cafeteria.

For the prospective medical students otherwise qualified but who lack some of the financial backing needed, the dean suggested conferences with his office. A revolving fund has been established at the U by the women's auxiliary of the state medical society to lend money to students going into advanced medical schools.

Hearing Symposium Conducted on Campus

The first symposium on hearing ever held in the state was conducted at the University May 1. Laura F. Wright, director of the UND speech and hearing clinic, was in charge of arrangements and Dr. Lee Hedgecock, audiologist of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., was the main speaker. Sessions were held in Medical Center building. Dean Theodore H. Harwood of the School of Medicine introduced speakers on the program and physicians from Grand Forks took part in the event.

Idar Rimestad, 1940, Foreign Student staff officer formerly serving as Director of Personnel for the U. S. High Commissioner of Germany, has been transferred by the Department of State to Washington, D. C. to serve as area personnel officer for Western Europe.

Public Health Lab Shows Vast Growth

Growth of the North Dakota Public Health Laboratory in the 46 years since it was first established at the University of North Dakota July 1, 1907, is shown in a report by Melvin E. Koons, laboratory service chief.

Having recently made its first move, from its original location in the old Science building on the campus to new and modern quarters in the new Medical Science building, the laboratory presently operates on an annual budget of \$80,000, Koons said. This compares with its 1907 budget of \$7,000.

When it opened, only 1,828 specimens were tested during the first year's operations compared with the 62,548 tested in the past year.

U Researcher Gets Public Health Grant

A research grant of \$6,500 from the U.S. Public Health Service went to Dr. Christopher Hamre, head of the University Department of Anatomy, for work on experimental cancer.

The National Advisory Cancer Council recommended the grant be made and added a request for similar support for the two succeeding years.

The aid request was based on preliminary studies in which Dr. Hamre succeeded in producing laboratory cancer in animals. The grant is for study of factors that cause and control development of this cancer.

Robert L. Lerud, 1953, has been ordered to report for active duty to McChord Air Force Base, Tacoma, Wash. He received a second lieutenant's commission at the University last June.

Joanne Delores Berkeland, ex 1953, was married in Grand Forks on April 10 to Ronald Lackie of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Lackie are making their home in Grand Forks, where he is attending the University.

The Grand Forks and Bismarck branches of the state laboratory tested 230,471 specimens in the past year compared with 20,032 in 1934.

All examinations are made without service charge. Value of these services would approach \$600,000 rated on charges made by commercial laboratories.

That means a big saving to North Dakotans, Koons pointed out.

In its new location, the laboratory can mesh its research with that of the medical school and students of the school can obtain part of their training in the lab. Besides, the medical center's growing library is available to the lab.

Improved facilities will enable the laboratory to provide refresher courses to public health nurses on communicable diseases.

By spring the laboratory will be able to launch a virus diagnostic program for encephalitis.

Services provided by the laboratory to doctors and hospitals listed by Koons are

1. Examination of material for such diseases as diphtheria, tuberculosis, rabies, syphilis, undulant fever.

2. Examination of food for poisoning and infections; milk for sanitary quality and pollution, and blood for Rh factor and Rh sensitivity.

3. Manufacture of dried plasma and red cell powder.

4. Conducting blood donor clinics and walking blood banks.

5. Distribution of biologics for immunization clinics.

6. Participation in national evaluation of various laboratory procedures.

7. Serving as consultant by request on administrative and technical laboratory problems.

8. Training personnel through refresher courses and technician courses at the University.

9. Doing fundamental and applied research.

10. Being ready at all times to meet requests for aid in diagnosing communicable diseases.

UND Anatomist Receives Grant For Research

A \$3,125 research grant to study the relationship between vitamin A and estrogen in producing uterine cell changes in rats has been awarded to Dr. Walter J. Bo of the department of anatomy of the University medical school.

The announcement came from Dr. Robert S. Goodhart, scientific director of the National Vitamin Foundation of New York. The grant is for one year beginning July 1.

An earlier study conducted by Dr. Bo at the University of Cincinnati school of medicine showed that vitamin A deficiency in itself does not produce abnormal cell transformations in the uterus. The ovaries, he found, also play a role in this change.

Dr. Bo will also do a histochemical study of the changes occurring in the uterine cells of vitamin A deficient animals in an attempt to better understand the mechanism involved in this new cell growth, he said.

Dr. Bo joined the school of medicine faculty here last September.

UND LAB RECEIVES LIGNITE STUDY GRANT

Research into lignite received a \$3,400 boost at the University of North Dakota through a grant of that amount made by the National Science Foundation of Washington, D. C., to the college of engineering.

Dean E. L. Lium said the grant was made for basic research on "sorption of water vapor at different relative humidities by thermally treated lignite." W. R. Kube, assistant professor of chemical engineering was named in charge of the project.

The study will attempt to measure the rate of lignite turning toward coal as temperature increases. The rate of moisture pick up of dried lignite will be studied to determine the point at which practical drying ends. Moisture pick-up is one the biggest problems in moving lignite.

6 Faculty Members Honored

Six faculty members who are leaving the University this year were honored at a recognition dinner given by the College of Education.

Honored guests were Dr. John C. West, president, who will retire June 30; Garold D. Holstine, dean of the college of education, who has resigned effective September 1; Mrs. Lloyd Stowell (Alice G. Hanson), dean of women, who has resigned effective July 1; and three members of the faculty who will retire July 1.

The three who will retire are Miss M. Beatrice Johnstone, Miss Alice G. Richardson, and Prof. C. L. Kjerstad.

Miss Johnstone, who received a bachelor of arts degree from the University in 1891, has been associated with UND since 1925. The new girls' dormitory on the campus, Johnstone Hall, is named after her.

She probably has received more honors than any woman who ever taught in North Dakota.

In 1921, Miss Johnstone was designated as one of the 10 most prominent women in North Dakota; in 1920 she was selected to introduce the late President W. H. Taft at a picnic at Arvilla.

Ten governors of the state had appointed her a member of the state teachers' retirement fund board, of which she served as president for a number of years.

At the time of her retirement after 25 years on the board, she was given a letter of commendation by the late Governor John Moses, who had accepted her resignation with reluctance.

Started School Bulletin

To Miss Johnstone goes credit for founding the first county school bulletin in the state and employing the first county school nurse in the United States, while she was superintendent in Grand Forks county.

For four years, from 1930-34, she served as state president of the Parent-Teachers Association.

Miss Richardson is retiring after 42 years of service to the University as head of the department of business education. Her teaching experience also covers four years in rural schools in Iowa and South Dakota and two years in the high school at Madison, S. D. She holds B.A. and B.C. degrees from the University of South Dakota, Vermillion.

Here Since 1912

Only two members of the present University faculty were here when Miss Richardson came to UND in 1912—Dr. H. E. French, dean emeritus of the school of medicine, and G. A. Abbott, now professor of chemistry.

Kjerstad, head of the department of philosophy, has been a member of the University faculty since 1936. Prior to that, he was president of Dickinson State Teachers College from 1929 to 1936.

He received his B.A. degree from the University of South Dakota in 1911 and his M.A. and Ph.D., cum laude, from the University of Chicago in 1916 and 1917, respectively. He is a member and past president of the Grand Forks Rotary Club.

that he planned to appoint a committee to consider legislative problems in the near future.

A gift from the University Graduate Club was accepted, and the board authorized Association officers to complete plans for the purchase of a house for the use of the Graduate Club. No Alumni Association Funds were to be involved in the transaction.

It was reported to the board that the Alumni Review now is published monthly and that 15,500 copies are being mailed. Two issues of the Review were sponsored by the Medical Center during the year.

A grant of \$2,000 from the Bremmer Foundation to the Development Fund for research in the medical field was announced. A contribution of \$26,900 from the Hill Foundation for use by the Development Fund in research projects was received in April, the board was informed. Of the money, \$20,900 was allocated for research in Social Sciences and \$6,000 in Biological Sciences.

Leon W. Halvorson, 1931, died recently in a Minot hospital. He had been in ailing health for a number of years. Mr. Halvorson was associated with his father in his law practice until the latter's death and since then has been associated with his brother **Halvor Halvorson, Jr. 1941**. Survivors include his mother, two brothers, and a sister.

An article by **Pearl I. Young, 1919**, "I Fell in Love with a Library,"—recently appeared in the Wilson Library Bulletin. Miss Young is Assistant Professor of Physics at Pennsylvania State College.

Dr. Cardy Gives Day-Long Exhibit At AMA Sessions

Dr. James P. Cardy, head of the Department of Pathology, held the center of attention for one day at the American Medical Association's section on pathology at the annual convention in San Francisco late in June.

Dr. Cardy was invited to present a "big name" exhibit at the pathologists' part of the AMA program. As such, he presented a day-long demonstration and exhibit of new pathology methods and findings.

Dr. Cardy was one of 44 outstanding pathologists in the country selected for the "big name" honor this year; according to Dr. T. H. Harwood, dean of the School of Medicine. He was accompanied to San Francisco by Mrs. Cardy.

Greek Expert Here to Study At Blood Bank

Andrew Vingas of Athens, Greece, is in the midst of a two-months study of the preparation of dry plasma and its derivatives at the North Dakota State Blood Bank at the University.

Vingas, who is chief of the biochemistry section of the state laboratory, ministry of social welfare at Athens, is studying in the United States for six months under the sponsorship of the U. S. Foreign Operations Administration.

Melvin E. Koons, director of the Blood Bank, is in charge of Vingas' study here. This is Vingas' first visit to the United States. Arrangements for his study program were made by the U. S. Public Health Service at Washington, D. C.

Koons said that at the completion of his studies in America, Vingas will return to Greece to set up a blood bank there. Vingas holds degrees in biochemistry and pharmacy from the University of Athens.

Board

(Continued from Page One) approximately 50 editors and their wives expect to attend.

Plans for Dad's Day, October 16, and Homecoming, October 30, were discussed.

The board adopted a resolution to carry out the suggestion of the University president to purchase the residential property at 419 Princeton St., Grand Forks.

The board, in adopting the resolution prepared by a committee composed of Mr. Rohde, Dr. Grinnell and Mr. Thompson, declared it deemed the purchase a "safe and intelligent investment of funds." A committee of three members, including the Association president and two directors, was authorized to represent the Association in managing, maintaining and leasing the property.

After the vote to purchase the property was taken, Mr. Hancock complimented the board on the thoroughness with which it considered this matter and all other details of the Alumni Association's business.

Dates for this winter's reunion at Camelback Inn were announced as December 6-12, and plans for the gathering were discussed.

George Longmire reported on the condition of the Student Union and Gordon Caldis gave the report of the Athletic Board of Control. Both were renominated for new terms on these boards. Dr. Grinnell reported on the Medical Center at the annual meeting.

The University's Legislative program was discussed and President Lykken reported

Medic Clerkship Program Again Proves Success

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Fargo—Gerald Hoffman and Henry Waldren, Jr., both of Grand Forks; Jack Lees and Clifford Lynch, both of Fargo; Donald Lamb, Dilworth, Minn.; Elden Mohr, Moorhead, Minn.; and Erwin Samuelson, West Fargo.

Jamestown—Merwin Campbell, Mylo; Walter Eidbo, Jamestown; and Leonard Linde, Boudulac.

Minot—Jerry Corbett, Robert Grant, Larry Otterness and James Thompson, all of Minot; David Halliday, Kenmare; and Carl Taubert, Casselton.

Rugby — Wallace Johansen, Edinburg; Alvin Reisch, Van Hook; and Robert Underdal, Rugby.

Williston — Lloyd Benson, Williston; and Dixon Bieri, Stanley.

Presents Books To Medic Library

Dr. Syver Vinje, who retired from active practice at the age of 85 recently after serving the Hillsboro community for more than 50 years, has presented his collection of books to the Harley E. French library in the Medical Science building. Dr. Vinje served as secretary of the Traill County Medical Society for 35 years. Two of his sons are UND medical graduates. Dr. Edmund G. Vinje, who finished here in '37, now is practicing at Hazen; while Dr. Ralph Vinje, '34, is at Beulah.

WINS FELLOWSHIP

Dr. Martin K. Nurmi, English instructor at the University, won a Ford Fellowship for advanced studies for 1954-55. The fellowship was awarded by the Ford Foundation. Dr. Nurmi has been a faculty member here two years. He plans to study at Columbia, Harvard and Princeton Universities.

Herbert W. Raaen, 1951, is employed as a design engineer for the Massey-Harris Co. of Racine, Wis.

Present Medic Awards



Among those making awards to outstanding University medical school students at a Class Day program were (left to right) Dr. C. B. Porter, representing the Grand Forks district medical society, Dr. R. D. Campbell of Grand Forks and Dr. John Fawcett of Devils Lake, president of the council for the North Dakota State Medical Association.

Medic School Opens September 1

Classwork will begin earlier next fall for School of Medicine students under a plan adopted to greater facilitate the school's program.

Dean Theodore H. Harwood announced that registration for both the first and second year classes will be on September 1, with classwork beginning September 2.

For other University schools and colleges, registration activities will begin September 13 and classwork, September 20.

Graduate Internship In Psychology Set

Graduate students in psychology at the University may now take their internships at the state hospital at Jamestown and receive their full credits. Interns receive \$100 per month, board and room and a number of students were in the first class this year.

Thomas H. Smith, 1948, has resigned as editor of the Drill Bit oil magazine in Odessa, Texas, to join Sivals Tanks, Inc., steel fabrications.

Under the new School of Medicine plan, the semester for the second-year class will end December 18, when other University students are beginning Christmas vacation. Examinations for the second year medics will be given December 11-17.

The second semester for the sophomore class will begin January 3 and continue through May, with exams from April 25 to May 3. This will allow adequate time for the medical clerkship program from May 5 through 26.

For the freshman class, the term will end May 26, following examinations from May 19 to 26.

Problems affecting courses of Medical Technology students and graduate students who will be carrying subjects in the Medical school are being worked out by the deans.

Al Adams, 1948, has resigned his position as high school basketball coach at Wahpeton, N. D., to accept a similar post at Thief River Falls, Minn. His Wahpeton team won the North Dakota Class A championship in 1954.

Medic Students Receive Awards For Scholarship

A special class day program was held in the School of Medicine auditorium at which prizes for scholastic achievement were presented to UND medical students.

Dr. Theodore H. Harwood, dean of the school, presented the recipients to the persons making the awards.

The Grand Forks District Medical Society prize and the Dr. Robert D. Campbell medal and prize were presented to Kenneth Sell of Bismarck by Dr. Charles B. Porter and Dr. Campbell, respectively.

Robert J. Olson of Carpio was presented the Phi Beta Pi medical fraternity prize by Jerold A. Corbett, president.

North Dakota State Medical Association prizes were presented by Dr. John C. Fawcett, president of the council of the association, to Olson and Donald M. Yamaguchi of Hawaii, anatomy; to Sell, bacteriology and parasitology; Mervin Campbell of Mylo, physiology and pharmacology; Russell Rohde of Grand Forks, pathology; and to Olson for the highest average in the first year of medical school.

The Mosby scholarship book awards were presented by Dr. Harwood to Walter Eidbo of Jamestown, Henry Landis of Grand Forks, Jack Lees of Fargo, Alvin Reisch of Van Hook and Albert Samuelson of Turtle Lake.

Four 1951 Grads Intern in N. D.

Four 1951 graduates of the School of Medicine returned to North Dakota for their intern work.

They are Walde W. Frey and Robert C. Gaebe at the Deaconess hospital, Grand Forks; Donald H. Lawrence, St. Lukes hospital, Fargo; and Daniel N. Mergens, St. John's hospital, Fargo.

Other 1951 graduates and their intern assignments intern assignments include William A. Kelly, Cook County hospital, Chicago; John R. Alger, Salt Lake City; Lloyd A. Giltner, St. Paul; and Milton Gaebe, Duluth.

News Notes

Jon A. Gant, 1953, and **Carl Wellstandt, 1951**, were graduated from the American Institute of Foreign Trade in Phoenix, Ariz., May 28, receiving Bachelor of Foreign Trade degrees. Gant has been employed by the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. and Wellstandt has been employed by the J. I. Case Co.

W. Jesse Harber Jr., 1950, has been appointed superintendent of Sub-Miniature and Five-Star Mounting and Exhaust division of the Owensboro, Ky., General Electric Plant. Harber joined the General Electric Test program in 1950. He is married to the former **Barbara Torgeson, 1944**, and they have two daughters.

Two graduates of the University have been named to college presidencies. **Lambert J. Mehl, M.A. 1953**, has been named president of St. Paul's College in Concordia, Mo., and **Walter M. Wangerin, M.S. in Ed. 1954**, has been appointed president of Concordia College in Edmonton, Alberta.

Mrs. Anne Howard (Anne McGlinch) 1903, made a tour of South America last winter, realizing a life-long dream. She sailed from New York on the Cristobal and visited all interesting places on the continent, returning to this country on the Argentina.

Lt. Raymond D. Larson, 1953, of Northwood, N. D., has reported to Tyndall Air Force Base in Florida to begin training in the aircraft controller school. His training will extend from eight to ten weeks.

Hold Health Education Workshop on Campus

The North Dakota Tuberculosis and Health Association sponsored a second annual health education workshop at the University June 14-18. Approximately 60 persons attended. L. R. Marti, director of the physical education department, was the director. Several state organizations including the Department of Public Instruction, Health and the Public Health Association co-operated.

Jacqueline Louise Pray, ex 1952, is in her senior year of college at San Jose State College, Calif.



Officers of the Los Angeles U.N.D. Alumni club are shown here. Front row, left to right: Marianne Sutton, John E. Fields, Hugh P. Moore, Edward J. O'Connor, chairman of the nominating committee, and Edith Swinton; back row, left to right, Robert Ryan, R. E. Aaslund, Phil Poppler and Walter Kloster. Missing from the picture are Howard Alphson, member of the executive committee, and John A. Olson, secretary-treasurer.

Lowell W. Fraase, 1949, who has practiced law in Fargo since graduation, has entered into partnership with **Arthur Ohnstad, 1933**, in Tioga, N. D. The firm is known as Ohnstad & Fraase.

Gordon Huffman, 1950, who has been coaching at Hazen, N. D., has accepted a position as basketball coach at Devils Lake, N. D.

Edwin P. Madsen, 1940, was recently elected Financial Vice President of Shea Chemical Corp. in Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Madsen was the former **Norma Byram, 1940**.

Ward J. Soules, ex 1947, is employed by the Bell Telephone Co. in Great Falls, Mont. He is married and has two daughters.

Robert R. Radke, ex 1949, is living in Redding, Calif. He is employed by the Boyd Coffee Co. of Portland, Ore.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Margaret Crewe, the wife of **Percy S. Crewe, 1904**, in Washington, D. C. Mr. Crewe retired recently from the office of the chief counsel of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. A daughter survives with him.

Dr. J. Lafe Ludwig, 1931, was guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Oregon State Medical Society. Dr. Ludwig practices in Los Angeles.

Pauline Power, 1954, was married recently to Richard R. Ryan of Chicago, in Grand Forks. They will make their home here until Ryan receives his degree from the University. Mrs. Ryan is a member of Delta Gamma sorority and her husband is affiliated with Phi Delta Theta.

Jeannine Romine, 1954, was married to Marvin S. Johnson in April at a ceremony in Maxbass, N. D. Johnson attended the Agricultural College in Fargo and spent three years as a paratrooper in the army.

J. M. Sprake, ex 1932, is living in Taegu, Korea, where he is Chief of Transport Services in the Headquarters of the Korean Communication Zone in southeast Korea.

Janet Anderson of San Francisco and **Ernest S. Ihlen, 1943**, formerly of Grand Forks, were married in Stockton, Calif. They will make their home in San Francisco, where Ihlen is employed.

Gordon J. Maxwell, 1950, is living in Grand Forks. He is a certified public accountant associated with Edward W. Brady & Co.

Dr. William Isham, 1946, of Atlanta, Ga., will represent the University at the Centennial celebration of the School of Medicine at Emory University, October 4 and 5, 1954.

Dick Koppenhaver, 1953, has accepted a position as assistant grid coach at Williston high school. A regular with the Sioux for three seasons, Koppenhaver was named captain of the University squad and gained all-conference honors in his senior year. He will receive a master's degree in school administration from the University in August.

"The Queen City Packing Co., Inc." of Dickinson, N. D., is the subject of a special feature in the current "National Provisioner" magazine, a leading publication in the meat packing and allied industries. The president of the Queen City Packing Co. is **Walter Kack, ex 1932**, and his wife (**Winnifed Gilmour, 1933**) is secretary-treasurer of the company. The Kack's daughter, Mary, is a freshman at the University and a member of Delta Gamma sorority.

Donald L. Anderson, 1952, is associated with the Loyde C. Thompson Co. (Insurance) in Grand Forks. Anderson was recently discharged from the army.

Mrs. Peter B. Wold, Jr. (**Helen Margaret Benson**) 1950, died recently in a Bottineau, N. D., hospital. Survivors include her husband, an infant son, a daughter, her parents, and a sister.

Report From The Campus

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your office disturbed and upset by things we have heard—an alumnus, or a politician, or a downtown quarterback has said something about one of our faculty members. You have said many times, "Time will take care of that situation. The problem won't seem as great tomorrow. If you feel, Lloyd, that the man making the statement is unfair or a crackpot, chances are everyone else will feel the same way and he won't have much of an audience."

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It has been my feeling, during the past several years, that the public relations program of the University has been excellent. We have all understood what is expected of us and, as a result, we have been able to do our jobs without interference or interruption; and much of the credit for this is yours.

Things I remember . . .

Your love for the students.

You have said, "The University was built for the students, not for the faculty."

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It has been a lot of fun attending alumni meetings with you and traveling to distant places to attend conferences. People respect you, people remember so many interesting things about University days in association with you . . . the discouraged student wanting to quit, then finding new strength to continue after a quiet talk with the head man . . . the disturbed faculty member who wondered if he was really putting his work across and who left his session with you with his head held a little higher, his shoulders thrown back, ready to carry on.

Remember the fun at Camelback Inn . . . Snowball, the Camelback mascot . . . recollections of alumni whose activities always, somehow, seemed to have your personal touch in them?

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I remember interesting experiences at the Legislature with you . . . how you could hold a committee spellbound with your stories (all of which always had a purpose) . . .

the fine planning before the legislative sessions. Our trips to Alumni meetings in Minneapolis . . . always trying to buy you a hat that would fit and then you would forget it and sit on it.

Many Sunday nights over at your home . . . a bowl of bread and milk on the kitchen table Sunday evenings.

Your calls between the hours of 4:30 and 5, when the working day was over. We would get in your car and ride 40 minutes or so to summarize the day's work, discuss problems coming up on the morrow.

Your great vision for the University which you loved. Land . . . it seemed to me that every piece of land you looked at in the area of the University you wanted to buy for U.N.D.

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Your love for janitors and people on the grounds. You were as highly respected and admired by them as by the Deans.

You told me a few months ago that you sincerely appreciated all of the farewell banquets and testimonials, but that you wanted to head off all possible except "the one the janitors might want to put on." That, sir, was typical of you.

The Alumni at Commencement, at your request, decided not to give a banquet or a farewell party. We did give you a small gift to show our deep respect and love for you as President West and as John C. West, friend of thousands.

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It has been recorded how we wished you bon voyage, how we expressed our wishes for a happy, peaceful, and healthy retirement of many many years. I repeat all those wishes.

So long, Prexy . . . God bless you and Mrs. West.

Lloyd Stone.

Mrs. Robert Mair (Patricia Griffith, 1950) and daughter arrived in Grand Forks from Mill Valley, Calif., where they will be joined later by Mair. They will make their home here.

Dates Set for Fifth Reunion at Camelback

Dear Nodaks:

I'm Snowball, the trademark burro at Camelback Inn; braying from my desert office in the cacti near Phoenix, Ariz.

Lloyd Stone asked me about plans for the fifth reunion of University grads and former students at Camelback this winter. The dates have now been set, December 6 to 12. I mention six days so that those who come from a long distance can plan early to spend a few extra days and have a vacation as well as attend the reunion.

Actually, planned reunion events will take place only on December 9, 10, and 11, and, if you can spare only a few days, there will be a good many here only on the 10th, 11th, and 12th. But the reunion rate will be in effect from the 6th to the 12th if you can come early.

Charge for each person is \$12.50 daily, American plan, which includes all meals, lodging, dances and much other entertainment. Reservations will be made in order of receipt and you can write me any time now to make a booking, giving the dates you will be here.

Deposit Required

A \$25 per couple deposit is requested which will be returned if the reservation is cancelled by November 1st. For a later cancellation, the \$25 will be turned over to the University Development Fund, which Lloyd is working so hard to build up. Incidentally, if you have been to the reunions and haven't yet made a gift to the Development Fund, this might be a summer idea to work on.

Each year we have well over 100 at the Reunion here and next December we can take additional reservations, as 12 new rooms are being

built this summer at the Inn. The fabulous new Paradise Valley Country Club, an elaborate golf course, is now available right next to the Inn at a \$3 green fee, and golfers are urged to bring their clubs. A special handicap tournament will be staged one day for the golfers.

Most Classes Attend

Lloyd plans to bring some pictures from the University. You are certain to see many old friends you know here because almost every class is represented at the reunion.

We especially are inviting the new University President, Dr. George Starcher, and Mrs. Starcher to attend the affair and we hope they will be present. Ed O'Connor of Los Angeles is whipping up interest in the reunion on the West Coast. Eleven states were represented last December, so if you live in some state well removed from Arizona, perhaps you can still plan this early for a desert vacation which will be heartened by renewing friendships with old school friends.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at my corral.

Cordially,
Snowball

2nd Lt. Ronald C. Paulson, 1953, is stationed at Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D. C., with the air force.

Pfc. Harvey K. Jacobson, 1952, is with the U. S. Army Signal Corps at Nome, Alaska.

Marvin F. Poyzer 1938, head of the Industrial Arts Department, has been named to judge ceramics in Ford Motor Company's eighth annual Industrial Arts Awards competition at Dearborn, Mich., July 14-16.

Mrs. W. E. Mayer (Jessie Rutherford) 1935, is now living in Milwaukee, Wis. Her husband is employed by the Milwaukee Typewriter Co.