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Report From The Campus

By LLOYD STONE

The Varsity Bards (male glee club) recently returned from a tour of the state. In Bismarck they performed for our legislators, and from all reports they made a tremendous hit. In my opinion more of our University groups should get out in the state to show our North Dakota citizens the type of talent being developed at the University.

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Many founders day meetings have been scheduled around the country. We celebrate this year our 72nd birthday. We received our first appropriation, \$30,000, in 1883, when we were still a part of the Dakota Territory. The growth and progress of our alma mater since that time is nothing short of phenomenal. If we continue our progress as rapidly in the next 72 years, our University will be one of the leading educational institutions in the nation.

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Founders Day at UND will be held on February 22nd. Adrian McLellan, class of 1937, now President of a bank in Fargo, N. D., will speak at an all University convocation. Alumni are cordially invited to attend.

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We still talk of oil progress in North Dakota and spend time thinking of uranium prospects! From press reports which have appeared in several papers in this area, we might believe that uranium is to be found in large quantities in western North Dakota. University staff members from the mining engineering department have spent considerable time in the Bowman, Medora, and New England area but have made no announcement of their findings.

To date we have 459 producing oil wells in North Dakota. Of this total 434 are in the Williston area, 12 in the

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Dinner dancing plans of the University of North Dakota Los Angeles Alumni Club are being forwarded by (seated, left to right) Edith Swinton, first vice president; Hugh Moore, president; Phil Poppler, second vice president; and (standing) John Olson, secretary-treasurer. The annual banquet and entertainment will be held April 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the Brown Derby, Los Feliz, 4500 Los Feliz Blvd., Los Angeles. Reservations are being accepted by Miss Louann Abram, Deal Publications, NO 2-8121.

Many Attend Reunions

More than 200 alumni and guests attended the University of North Dakota alumni club banquet in Bismarck February 3. Senators, representatives, state officials and Gov. Norman Brunsdale were special guests.

University President George

REUNIONS

February 19, Chicago

5:30 p.m. Edgewater Beach Hotel, Michigan Room. For reservations write: Weston Christopherson, 123 Walton, Barrington, Illinois.

February 26, Seattle

Puget Sound Alumni, 6:30, at the Norselander Restaurant in Seattle. For reservations write: Mrs. Dorothea Marshall, 3970 153rd S. E., Bellevue, Washington.

March 1, Duluth

6 p.m. Smorgasbord at Athletic Club. For reservations write: Odin Ramsland, Station KDAL, Duluth.

W. Starcher spoke. Emerson Murry, Bismarck, was elected president of the Bismarck-Mandan alumni club and Mrs. Jean Cronquist Guinness secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Ruth Sorlie Edick was in charge of the banquet.

Gov. Brunsdale entertained University officials at his home following the banquet. (Continued on Page Three)

March 2, Hibbing, Minn.

6 p.m. at Androy Hotel. For reservations write: Guy A. Thorson, Hibbing High School.

March 11, New York

6 p.m. at Fifth Avenue Hotel, Washington Square Room, write to Elsie Ann Brown, 320 W. 83rd, New York 24.

April 23, Los Angeles

6:30 p.m. at Brown Derby. Write Louann Abram, Deal Publications, 3609 Elmhurst Avenue, Los Angeles.

Faculty Awards Set Up

Formation of the University of North Dakota Alumni Fund for Faculty Improvement with an initial grant of \$30,000 available to finance its awards was announced by the UND Alumni Faculty Awards Committee.

Cash awards for outstanding teaching and service to the University will be made to faculty members from the fund, according to Dr. E. L. Grinnell, committee chairman.

Other committee members are Armin Rohde and Mrs. Milton Kelly of Devils Lake.

3 Receive Grants

Three retired faculty members, recommended by a faculty and alumni committee are the recipients of the first grants from the fund.

The three, each of whom was awarded \$200, are Dr. George A. Abbott, Dr. A. M. Rovelstad and Dr. Harley E. French. Other retired, as well as active, staff members will be considered for future grants.

Dr. George W. Starcher, president of the University, and the deans of the various colleges and schools, will make recommendations for several awards to be made in September, 1955.

Factors Outlined

Factors to be considered in judging the teaching effectiveness of the faculty members considered for the awards include organization of subject matter, speaking ability, attitude toward students, knowledge of subject, tolerance to disagreement and the instructor as a "human being."

Dr. Grinnell stated that the donors for the money being used for the grant do not wish (Continued on Page Four)

News Briefs of University Alumni

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Johnson, 1951, (Elsie Murphy, 1951), of Long Beach, Calif., are the parents of a daughter. Johnson is an engineer for the Rhiem Laboratories.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce L. Cusack, 1950, (Joan Bleakney, ex 1951), write of the arrival of a son, Thomas Duff. They also have a daughter, Marty. Cusack was recently promoted to Assistant Project Director in connection with his research work at NYU and hopes to have his Ph.D. shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lackie (Joanne Berkeland, ex 1953), became the parents of a son recently in Grand Forks. Ron is a junior in Commerce at the University.

Dr. and Mrs. Herman C. Dahl, ex 1936, of Tacoma, Wash., are the parents of a daughter born recently in a Tacoma hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Pal-lasch, 1952, (Lois Berkeland, 1953), of Fargo, are the parents of a daughter, Cynthia Gay.

Deaths

The death of **Dr. Thomas E. Ryan, ex 1918, 58,** was reported recently. Since 1923 he had practiced medicine at Ransom and Streator, Ill.

Walter A. Davidson, ex 1930, died October 18, 1954, after an illness of several years. He had been a lifelong resident of Crookston, Minn., where he was associated with his father in an implement business.

Information was received of the death of **1st Lt. Robert R. Akerlund, 1952,** in a jet fighter crash in Virginia. His widow and five-year-old daughter live in Fisher, Minn.

Everett Palmer, 1933, is Elks District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for North Dakota. Palmer has practiced law in Williston since 1935.

Rita Roach, 1951, is employed setting up speech therapy programs in West Fargo and Casselton.

Oscar E. Fylling, 1936, of Oroville, California, reports that his son, Robert, has been assigned to the U.S. Navy School of Music in Washington, D. C., for one year.

Dr. Winson S. Ekren, 1949, is practicing medicine in Moab, Utah. He and **Mrs. Ekren (Louann Kropp, 1948)** have two girls, Terri Lyn and Kathy.

Col. Frederick W. Nagle, 1936, has been assigned by the Michigan National Guard to serve as senior Army adviser. Nagle was in Korea, prior to his Michigan assignment, serving there since April, 1953, in various staff positions. He and his wife (**Madeline Craig, 1937**) and their two daughters are living in Okemos, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Schumacher, 1953, (Irene Konig, 1954) live in Akron, Ohio, where Schumacher has accepted a position with the Good-year Aircraft Corp.

Dr. and Mrs. James V. Miles, Jr., 1943, (Mylah Lorraine Sands, 1943) live in Rochester, Minn., where Dr. Miles is taking a fellowship in pediatrics at the Mayo Clinic, after which he will resume his practice with the DePuy, Sorkness Clinic in Jamestown, N. D.

Beatrice M. Horsey of the division of nursing at North Dakota University was re-elected president of the North Dakota State Nurses Association at sessions of the 42nd annual convention.

L. B. Elsbernd, has completed his second year with American Embassy in Madrid. The Elsbernds announce as the most important event of 1954 the arrival November 4 of a girl, Teresa Kay. She is the third child, having been preceded by Mary Lu, 6½, and Bobby, 4½.

Mrs. Donald G. Hariman, (Darylne Hamilton, 1947) was recently appointed province director of Delta Zeta Sorority for the province which includes the Universities of North Dakota and Minnesota and Colorado State College in Greeley. She was honored at a tea at the UND chapter house.

M. G. Fraser, 1920, recently left for 18 months overseas service as educational adviser to the American-Korean Foundation with headquarters in Seoul. Mrs. Fraser accompanied him as his assistant. Their job is to make recommendations of educational projects worthy of American financial support.

Charles Nelson, 1951, has completed work toward a bachelor of sacred theology degree at Boston University School of Theology. He has been serving as pastor of the Bryantville and West Duxbury Methodist churches since June, 1952. After his graduation he and his family will travel to Switzerland, where Nelson will study at the graduate school of ecumenical studies which is sponsored by the World Council of Churches. Mrs. Nelson is the former **Mary B. Sussex, ex 1951.**

Richard Gorrell, 1951, has accepted a position in the Associated Press Bureau at Charlotte, N. C. He had been with the Richmond, Va., News Leader since his graduation.

Victor E. Welo, 1923, Santa Barbara, will represent the University at inauguration ceremonies March 28 at Santa Barbara College.

Francis G. Black, ex 1927, and **Kenneth King, 1950,** both of Philadelphia will represent the University at the 59th annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science on April 1 and 2. Black is affiliated with Encyclopedia Britannica in Philadelphia and King is assistant football coach at the University of Pennsylvania.

Palmer Isakson, 1940, was elected president of the Central High School Faculty Club at a recent meeting.

The University of Minnesota awarded degrees to the following UND alumni this past summer: **Wesley Allan Dibbern, 1951, master of arts; Velda Mae Sheldon, 1951, master of arts; and Emma Morud Duncan, 1927, master of science.**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles June, 1951 (Shirley Pribyl, ex '51), of Midland, Tex., recently entertained a group of University alumni at a buffet dinner. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Eric Engebrecht, 1949, of Hobbs, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Kermont Mickelson, 1951, of Odessa, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Walford Popejoy, 1951, of Kermit, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bernold Hanson, 1951; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aaker, 1949, (Bernita Erbele, 1946); and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Perkins, ex 1948, of Midland.

Howard H. Russell Jr., 1951, recently was sworn in as a junior officer trainee by the U. S. Information Agency in Washington, D. C., and has been assigned to the agency's post in Bombay, India. He will leave March 5. Russell obtained a master's degree in foreign affairs from George Washington University in Washington in 1952. His father, a former English professor at the University of North Dakota, now is co-ordinator of the exchange of persons program in the State Department in Washington.

Milton L. Wick, ex 1933, was appointed deputy sheriff for the County of Grand Forks.

A/2c Lee H. Wilson, ex 1952, is stationed at Holloman, N. M., as a Record Management Specialist with the U. S. Air Force.

The University was represented at several inaugurations by alumni. **Robert H. Montgomery, 1909,** attended the Andover inauguration in Newton Centre, Mass., February 8. **Larry B. Slater, 1922,** attended inauguration ceremonies at the University of Maryland January 20. **Lloyd W. Graving, 1937,** attended the inauguration at the University of Buffalo, N. Y., on January 7.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Story (Gail Amoth, ex 1943), now live in Fargo, where Dr. Story is associated with the Fargo Clinic. He had spent the past two years in Germany.

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● Reunions

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Dean of Women Dorothy Lipp and Alumni Director J. Lloyd Stone spoke at Bismarck and St. Mary's high schools on UND programs.

HONORED AT UND ALUMNI MEETING

The Rev. Rolla P. Currie, curate emeritus of St. Stephen and Incarnation Episcopal Church, Washington, D.C., was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by District of Columbia alumni of the University of North Dakota.

The luncheon was held at the Willard Hotel with Comdr. Richard B. Black, president of the D.C. chapter, presiding. Rev. Currie graduated from the University of North Dakota in 1893 and followed his professional field of entomology until 1945, when he was retired as head of the editorial office of the Bureau of Entomology, Dept. of Agriculture. He then undertook studies at the Episcopal Seminary in Alexandria, Va., which enabled him to be ordained an Episcopal priest in 1946.

On June 5, 1954, the University of North Dakota and Wesley College recognized his outstanding service to his fellowmen by conferring upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Rev. Currie has shown much interest in alumni affairs and this interest, combined with his long experience with the University, was revealed in his remarks at the luncheon, which followed his presentation to the group by Comdr. Black. Brief talks were also given by Assistant Secretary of the Interior Fred G. Aandahl, 1921, and Brig. Gen. George Lodoen, 1926.

LOOMIS HEAD OF MILWAUKEE GROUP

John E. Loomis, 1943, was elected president of the Milwaukee U.N.D. Alumni group at its winter meeting, at which Dr. George Starcher, University president, was the guest of honor.

Ronald O. Folkert, 1951, was elected vice president and H. B. Thomson, was named secretary-treasurer.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Navarro, 1950; Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Thomson; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold P. Jones, 1931; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dahlund, 1934; Mr.

and Mrs. Norman H. Thone, 1929; Dr. Armin A. Wild; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald O. Folkert, 1951; Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Byerson; Miss Mary G. Jeffrey, 1925; Mrs. Erna Hough; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond K. Roseth; Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Grangaard.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin A. Lager; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merchant, 1936; Mr. and Mrs. Gene A. Jacobson, 1954; Dr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Olmstead, 1944; Helen Crawford; Mrs. Elsie Moore, 1908; Dr. and Mrs. John Lunseth, 1944; Mrs. Herman Lerum, 1926; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cruden, 1932; Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Clark, 1949; John E. Loomis, 1943; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Ganzel, 1950; Bev Dietrich; Frederick Stone, 1950.

LIST GUESTS AT WILLISTON EVENT

Attending the recent Williston U.N.D. Alumni Club meeting were the following:

Telmar E. Rolfstad, 1943; Mrs. P. I. Dahlen, 1920; Amanda Hanson, 1921; Deane Wiley, 1923; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. McIntee, 1943-53; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nordell, 1931-35; Dick Koppenhaver, 1953; Duane Liffbrig, 1951; Mrs. James Holgate, 1950; James C. Holgate, 1950; Mr. and Mrs. Arley R. Bjella (Beverly Heen), 1940-41; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. MacMaster, 1929-30; Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Palmer, 1933-35; Genevieve McCurdy, 1924;

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burk, 1927; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Barry, 1948; Mrs. F. P. Snyder, 1949; Mrs. James G. Key, 1949; James G. Key, 1949; A. T. Hackenberg, 1949; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tofte, 1948; Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Johnson, 1942; Jim Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kaluza, 1948; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Zahl, 1924; Eloise Halvorson, 1939; Dean Winkjer, 1945; Mrs. Dean Winkjer, 1951; Gordon Thompson, 1954; Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Walton, Jr., 1954.

Vows were exchanged January 22nd in Williston, N. D., by Elaine C. Thompson, 1953, and Selmer Olson. The Olsons are living in Williston, where Mrs. Olson is employed by the Williams County Welfare Board.

Morris A. Tschider, 1954, was selected Soldier of the Week for the 21st Transportation Port Command B and Incheon Military Post recently in Korea.

Alumni News Notes

Lawton (Buzz) Osborn Jr., 1947, and Gilbert Saxosky, 1940, are newly elected members of the Dickinson Chamber of Commerce.

J. O. Wiek, ex 1939, is an agent with Prudential Insurance Co. of America at Seattle, Wash. He was recently commended by the management for his work during the past five years.

Robert Propp, ex 1939, is a Chief Hospital Corpsman in the U. S. Navy and serves aboard the U.S.S. Boyd. Propp has been in the Navy since 1939.

Larry B. Slater, 1922, has become administrative assistant to Congressman Charles M. Teague, Republican, from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken W. Johnstone, 1940 (Pearl Riveland, 1941), live in Seattle, Wash., with their two children, Marc, 8 and Linda, 7. Johnstone is an agent with New York Life Insurance Co.

Named North Dakota's outstanding young man of the year at the annual State Junior Chamber of Commerce distinguished service awards banquet was Michael F. Murray, ex 1947. Murray, 34, is a past president of the North Dakota Jaycees and is in the farm management business at Grand Forks. Mrs. Murray is the former Audrey Joanne Curtis, ex 1947.

Lovina B. Larsen, 1944, is serving as a T. M. P. librarian in Taegu, Korea, where she has been stationed since January, 1954. She is also library area supervisor for 15 libraries in the Taegu M. P., has been acting staff librarian for the past three months and was in charge of 80 libraries. Miss Larson will return to Grand Forks in September to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Larsen.

Joseph R. Kirby, 1926, of Bismarck, has been appointed state highway department bridge engineer.

Glenn Sanberg, 1927, lives in Minneapolis and is Executive Secretary of the American Association of Collectors. Keith Sanberg, 1925, is principal of the schools of Lindsay, Calif. Their father Geo. A. Sandberg, 1919, a former superintendent of schools, lives in Minneapolis.

Evelyn I. Erickson, ex 1930, was recently promoted from the rank of Lieutenant to Lt. Commander as a Navy nurse. She has been transferred to the Bellevue Medical Center of New York University where she is taking a month's course in physical rehabilitation methods for physical therapists. Miss Erickson has had an eventful career since her enlistment in 1937. A graduate in 1933 from the University of Minnesota School of Nursing, she served on the staff of the hospital there until her enlistment. Her record since then indicates time spent at Naval hospitals in Philadelphia, Annapolis, and Pearl Harbor. She received a citation for meritorious achievement and distinguished service from Admiral Nimitz for her work in the receiving staff on the day the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor. She served aboard a hospital ship in the South Pacific and became one of the first American women to have a close-up look at the U.S. forces in offensive action against the Japanese in the Pacific.

John M. Hancock, 1903, former chairman of Jewel Tea Co., was appointed honorary chairman, and Franklin J. Lunding, 1928, chief executive officer, was elected to succeed Hancock as chairman at a recent meeting of their board of directors.

Jeannette Nesbit, 1952, Sidney Mont., high school home economics instructor, attended the Pacific Regional Economics Association convention in San Francisco as one of six delegates representing Montana.

Arnold Havig, 1941, formerly with Havig's Men's Store in Grand Forks, has been appointed advertising manager for the three stores of the Straus Co. in North Dakota. The Havig store was purchased by the Straus Co.

Mrs. Robt. D. Swain (Anne Roth, ex 1940), lives in Depew, N. Y., with her five children and awaits the return of her husband, an Air Force Captain on overseas assignment in Laborador.

Lee Bohnet, 1951, present director of athletic publicity for the University, has been named head of the University News Bureau.



DR. PETER A. MUNCH
Research Director

Research Institutes Established

Establishment of two new research institutes dealing primarily with social sciences have been launched at the University.

Dr. Peter A. Munch, professor of sociology and head of the department of sociology and anthropology, has been named director of the new Social Sciences Research Institute.

A Bureau of Economic and Business Research in UND's school of commerce, established last year, is headed by Samuel C. Kelley Jr., associate professor of economics.

Both new research groups are recognized as institutional functions of the University.

Grant Obtained

Through the efforts of the UND Alumni Association, Munch pointed out, a substantial grant was obtained for research in social sciences for the University.

This grant was made by one of the larger regional foundations for a study of the social and economic impact of oil development in the Williston Basin area. This study is now under way and under the joint directorship of Prof. Bernt L. Wills, UND geography department head; Robert B. Campbell, professor in the sociology department; and Ross B. Talbot, professor in the department of political science.

● Faculty

(Continued from Page One) to have their names used in connection with the program.

One of them, however, said "no matter how good our faculty is now, there is still and there always will be a need for great teachers—men who can by their competence win the confidence not only of our students but also of our citizens. We doubtless have such teachers here now; and I'm sure, without knowing the detailed facts, that they deserve more recognition."

Second Semester UND Enrollment Total 2,508

University of North Dakota enrollment of 2,508 tops figures for the same date last year and the final second semester total of 1953-54, Registrar Ruby M. McKenzie said.

The 2,508 includes 66 special students and consists of 1,840 men and 668 women. First semester total was 2,634.

At this time last year enrollment was 2,240 and the final second semester figure was 2,381.

All projects sponsored by the new institute, Munch emphasized, form part of a general research program centered around the theme: "Modern Development of a Frontier State."

N. D. Frontier State

Munch added, "from several points of view, North Dakota must be regarded as a frontier state in the process of adjustment to the modern industrial society." Up to this day, Munch said, the state has retained much of its basic quality of rurality. Only recently, he added, has modern industrialism made its impact on this region with mechanization of farming, irrigation projects, oil discovery and utilization and a higher mobility of population.

A number of other projects under the consideration of the institute include "A History of North Dakota," by Prof. Elwyn B. Robinson of the history department; "A Sociological Study of New Town, N. D.," a map of the distribution of nationality groups in the state; a study of migratory labor in the Red River Valley and of the changing role of the rural town.

Sioux Win Cage Honors

For the second straight year, Coach Louie Bogan's U.N.D. basketball team will hold at least a share of the North Central Conference championship.

Co-champions last year with the N.D.A.C. Bison, the Sioux this season have a chance to win the undisputed title with only the traditional series with the Bison left. With an 8-2 record, the Sioux can finish alone on top of the league by splitting with their State College rivals, regardless of what the runner-up teams do.

South Dakota State and South Dakota University, behind the Sioux in the standings, both have suffered four defeats and still have their own state rivalry to settle.

● Report

(Continued from Page One) Bottineau area, 12 in the Dickinson-Medora area. In the past three years, 12,931,558 barrels of oil have come from North Dakota wells. Three refineries are now located in our state—one at Mandan with a capacity of 30,000 barrels, one at Williston—1500 barrels a day, and one at Dickinson—2000 barrels daily. A total of approximately a million barrels is refined a month. One gas refinery is now operating at Tioga, with a capacity of 65 million cubic feet per day.

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Enrollment for the second semester this year is expected to exceed 2600. Of this number approximately 70% are male students. Lutherans lead the religious preference list with more than 1100, Catholics—600, Methodists—300.

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Fine religious education opportunities are now provided students at the University. The Lutheran Student Association home and offices are located on Cambridge Street just a block from the campus. The recently completed Newman Center consists of a modern chapel, recreation rooms, dining facilities, and offices.

Hence, at least one of the two will lose more than four.

Lightly regarded when the season started, the Sioux surprised their fans by being in first place from the outset, dropping to second only once. They proved to be the best road team in the conference, a major point in the successful season, and won several vital games by late rallies after having been counted out.

This last factor was regarded as one of the team's best assets.

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Hockey fans are hanging on to a chance the Sioux skaters will earn a place in the N. C. A. A. playoffs next month but the going will be hard and the Nodaks, in the second division of their Western Hockey League, are faced with the task of winning practically every series remaining. They encounter Michigan, Michigan Tech, Michigan State and Minnesota in the closing games. Colorado College ran away with the league championship, winning three of four from the Sioux in the process.

The old Theta Chi Fraternity is now the Episcopalian Youth Center. Wesley College provides modern facilities for Methodists and other Protestant groups.

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The new Theta Chi fraternity house is nearing completion. It is located on Cambridge Street just south of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority. Reports indicate that the completed structure will cost in excess of \$80,000. The Theta Chis have been using Wesley College facilities this year for meetings and for dining.

FOUNDATION AWARD

An award of \$3,400 for study of sorption of water vapor by thermally treated lignite was made to the University by the National Science Foundation. Wayne R. Kube, department of chemical engineering, will be in charge of the study.