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## Report From The Campus

### J. Lloyd Stone

The University of North Dakota Alumni Board of Directors met in Minneapolis, Friday, October 28, 1955, in the Radisson Hotel with the following in attendance:

Armin Rhode, President, 1925, Grand Forks; Loyde Thompson, 1927, Grand Forks; Judge Edward Devitt, 1935, Minneapolis; Mrs. William DePuy, (Madelyn Colton) 1927, Grafton; Mrs. Reinhold Jacobi (Glenna Garvin), 1920, Grand Forks; Mrs. Milton Kelly, (Sybil Baker) 1918, Devils Lake; George Soule, 1921, Fargo.

Henry Lykken, 1905, Minneapolis; Durward Balch, 1932, Minneapolis; Daniel Bull, 1906, Minneapolis; George Longmire, 1947, Grand Forks; Mrs. Vernon Johnson, (Mildred Burns) 1939, Wahpeton; Gordon Caldis, 1942, Grand Forks; President George W. Starcher, Grand Forks, and J. Lloyd Stone, 1930, Grand Forks.

The group considered routine business, including the approval of a financial audit, and the approval of the minutes of previous meetings.

The Alumni Association and the Graduate Club of the University own twelve lots near the campus of the University, and the Alumni Board decided to sell these lots at this time, giving preference to University professors and others connected with the University.

Mr. Rohde discussed the trust agreement which had been made between the Alumni Association and the Northwest National Bank and Trust Company of Minneapolis. He reported that most of the assets of the Association and the University Development Fund are now being handled by the Northwestern National Bank and Trust Company. Mr. Dewey Balch was appointed chairman of a committee to work out an investment policy for the University Development Fund. (Continued on Page Four)



**Elmer O. Hanson, above, 1931 University graduate, was elected president of the UND Dads Association at the annual Homecoming and Dad's Day celebration this year.**

## Establish Memorial Loan Fund

Students who need small loans in emergencies will be able to obtain them now through the Eleanora Skon Memorial Aid Fund according to University of North Dakota President George W. Starcher.

The \$400 fund, Dr. Starcher said, was set up in memory of the late Miss Skon, Assistant Business Manager, who lost her life in an automobile accident recently. This fund is made up of voluntary contributions from faculty members, employees, associates and (Continued on Page Four)

### ALUMNI MEETINGS

Grafton—Monday, November 14, 6:30 p. m., at the City Hall; Roast Beef Dinner — \$1.50; Write Dr. C. C. Rand, Grafton, N. D.

Bottineau — Tuesday, Nov. 29, 6:30 p. m. at Stone Hotel, Flame Room; Write R. J. Page, Bottineau, N. D.

## UND Engineering School Receives New Grants

The Amerada Petroleum Corp. of Tulsa, Okla., has contributed \$1,500 to the University of North Dakota college of engineering, according to Dean E. L. Lium.

Donated for the purchase of equipment for the petroleum engineering laboratory, the \$1,500 marks the first contribution to a fund being established to obtain apparatus to study the phase behavior of reservoir fluids.

Other companies producing oil and gas in North Dakota have indicated a strong interest in this project, according to Alan H. Meldrum, UND associate professor of petroleum engineering. The Amerada grant is an indication of the financial support being given by oil companies to educational programs in universities throughout the nation.

A program of study in petroleum engineering was commenced as an option in the department of mining engineering at the University in 1953 following the advent of North Dakota as an oil producing state. In 1954 Meldrum was appointed to the staff of the college of engineering to conduct the program under the direction of A. W. Koth, head of the UND department of mining engineering.

The petroleum laboratory at the University, which was opened for classes this semester, is now well equipped for student instruction in drilling mud control and in the analysis of cores obtained from oil and gas reservoir rocks, Meldrum said. The addition of the phase behavior equipment will place this laboratory among the best equipped in the nation for student instruction in such fields of learning, he stated.

The University of North Dakota school of engineering has received \$2,000 from the Westinghouse Electric Education Foundation in Pittsburgh.

The money was presented

by George Lobingier, manager of the Westinghouse educational department, at the close of an address to a UND engineering convocation

## Reservations Received For Reunion

Reservations by University alumni for the annual Camelback Inn Reunion, December 8-10, continue to increase, according to Jack Stewart, manager of the Phoenix, Ariz., resort.

An exceptional program has been arranged for this year's reunion, Stewart said. Rates are \$12.50 per person per day, American plan.

Among those registering so far are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Aasland, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Beaudry, Mr. and Mrs. M. Boone and three children; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cashel, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fields; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haislet and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Myrand, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Noble, Miss M. B. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Paulson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pelham, Mr. and Mrs. Armin Rhode, Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Ruud, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ryan and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sorlie and Mrs. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Steinbach, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Stevning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Stone, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Swengel, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Westby, Edythe Showalter, Marvin O. Sander, Edgar H. Gustafson, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Fanning, Paul Boyd, Waldemar Westergard and Hugh P. Moore.

# News Notes of University Alumni

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bergerud, 1953, (Judith Chapman, ex1953) have moved to San Francisco where he is associated with the Tax Department of Crocker First National Bank. They report the birth of their son Kim in November, 1954. Bergerud graduated last June from the Marquette Law School in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf J. Hulteng, 1950, (Peg Tracy, 1950) became the parents of a son, Lee Joseph, on July 4th.

Kenneth Placek, 1949, announces the birth of a son, Paul Bryan, on July 27th. Placek is an insurance underwriter for Occidental Life Insurance Co., Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. Fred Risk (Viola Tompt, 1952) announces the birth of a daughter, Nancy Jean, on May 3rd in Chicago.

Frank J. Webb, 1922, of Grand Forks became a grandfather to two new granddaughters within just 24 hours recently. A daughter, Kathryn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly, 1951, (Mary Kate Webb, 1949) at Fargo, where Bob is associated with General Motors Acceptance Corp. Lt. and Mrs. Edmund G. Weber, 1950, (Patricia Webb, 1950) became the parents of a daughter, at Indianapolis where they are presently living prior to being transferred to Germany with the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Engel, 1951, (Doris Haaven, 1950) became the parents of a son recently. The Engels live in Grand Forks where Fritz teaches at Central High School.

## Weddings

Alice Brandt, 1931, was mar-

ried on June 18th to David E. Jones, a candidate for a doctors degree in dairy husbandry at the University of Minnesota. Mrs. Jones is a school teacher in South St. Paul public schools.

Married recently at the Governor's mansion at Bismarck were his daughter, Margaret Marie Brunsdale, and Edson Germain Larson, 1951, of Valley City. After returning in January from a European wedding trip the couple will make its home at Mayville, where Larson is associated with his father in the management of the family farms.

Zdenek (Stan) Marek, 1951, was married in December of 1954 to Jessica Ford of New York City. Stan is a sportswear designer in New York and Mrs. Marek is a professional model.

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To 1956—Dr. E. L. Grinnell, Mrs. Reinhold Jacobi, Henry Lykken, George Soule, Jack Stewart.

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

To 1958—Durward E. Balch, Daniel F. Bull, Mrs. Milton Kelly, George Longmire, Gordon Hunger.



Among alumni at this year's Homecoming was this group pictured at the Homecoming banquet. Left to right: Grace Stone, George Saumur, John Hesketh, Mrs. Erich Selke, Dr. Erich Selke, Mrs. Frank Webb, Mrs. L. C. Harrington and Frank Webb.

# News Briefs of University Alumni

## Weddings

**Ruth Ann Johnson 1955**, and **Robert G. Owens, 1954**, were married recently at Devils Lake, N. Dak.

**Judith Bateman, 1955**, was married recently to **Wiley F. Downs of Langdon**, where the couple will live.

Wed on September 24th in the St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel at the University were **Mary Jo Dickman, ex1955**, and **Robert Emmett Kearney, Jr., 1955**. Kearney is a second year law student at the University.

**Willis C. Baldwin, 1948**, was married in Trenton, N. J., to **Maureen Therese Dover**, of Trenton. Mrs. Baldwin attended Solebury School in New Hope, Pa., and Edgewood Park College in Briarcliff, N. Y. The Baldwins live in Bristol, Pa., where he is employed as an industrial engineer.

Married on August 6th were **LaVonne Kleven, 1954**, and **Maurice T. Russell, 1950**. Russell teaches in the Grand Forks public schools and Mrs. Russell is an instructor in nursing on the staffs of the University and Deaconess Hospital.

**Rita Rae Nelson, 1954**, was married on August 13th to **Sgt. Ralston Alm III** at Mason City, Iowa. Sgt. Alm is stationed at the Finley Air Force Base in North Dakota. The couple will live at Cooperstown.

**Merry K. Mattson**, a senior at the University, and **Lt. Neil J. Rendahl, 1955**, were married on September 15th in Cando, N. Dak. Lt. Rendahl reported for duty at Parks Air Force Base, Calif., for reassignment to the Pacific Air Force.

Married on August 6th were **Marilyn Thrall of Grand**

**Forks**, who is employed in the University Bookkeeping Office, and **Ronald Kavadas**, who is a senior at the University.

**Helen Aslaxson, 1952**, was married to **Arthur Serio**, Buffalo, New York, on July 9th, 1955, at Ambrose, N. Dak. Mrs. Serio is on the teaching staff at Mount Morris, N. Y., and her husband teaches in LeRoy, N. Y., where the couple lives.

## Deaths

**Harry S. Read, 1915**, passed away on August 9, 1955, at Westfield, New Jersey, his home. He is survived by his widow, Gladys, and a son.

**Uriah C. Guss, ex1910**, died July 10, 1955, after a brief illness at Lakewood, California, where he had lived for the past twelve years. He is survived by his widow, Viola, four sons and two daughters.

**Jacob Sonderall, 1898**, died on September 3, 1955, at Hettinger, N. Dak.

**Raymond D. Lampert, ex-1931**, died after a heart attack on February 26th, 1955. Surviving are his widow, Lorene, and a 14 year old son, Michael, at their home in Spokane.

**Walter M. Knutson, 1939**, died at Grafton, N. Dak., on May 26th, 1955.

Word has been received of the death of **Leo A. Daniels, ex1926**, due to a heart attack while on active duty at the Dental Clinic at the U. S. Marine Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina, on June 1, 1955. Mr. Daniels is survived by his widow, Frieda, and a daughter Susan, of La-Mesa, California. He was buried in the U. S. National Cemetery at Fort Rosecrans, San Diego, Calif.



This group is shown during Homecoming activities this fall. Left to right are Lloyd Williams, John Williams, Judge O. B. Burtness, Dr. Stanley Kneeshaw, Ted Halvorson, Earl McFadden, Dr. R. O. Goehl, Paul Griffith and Robert Griffith.

# Enrollment Of 3,038 Sets Mark

GRAND FORKS (Special)—Final tabulation of late registrants has pushed this year's all-time record enrollment at the University of North Dakota to a new high, breaking the 3,000 mark by 38, announced Registrar Ruby McKenzie.

This figure surpasses the 1946, post-war total of 2,646 when returning World War II veterans caused the increase.

Of the present total, 2,239 are men, still outnumbering the 799 women almost three to one.

A total of 901 freshmen, now registered in the newly created University college, and 727 Korean veterans were major factors in the increasing number. World War II veterans number 37.

The freshman class leads followed by the sophomores, with 714; seniors, 546; and juniors 540.

Following is a breakdown of the colleges: University College, 901; College of Science, Literature and Arts, 541; College of Business Administration, 400; School of Engineering, 356; College of Education, 280; School of Law, 104; School of Medicine, 77; Schools of Nursing, 42; Graduate School, 216; Special Students, 88; Unclassified, 33; Total, 3,038.

## Leaves \$1,000 to UND Fund

A gift of \$1,000 to the University Development Fund was made by Jacob B. Sonderall, 1898 UND graduate who died in September at Hettinger, N. D. He was 86.

Mr. Sonderall's will disclosed the gift to the Development Fund.

Born in Norway, Mr. Sonderall came to the United States in 1890. In addition to attending the University, he also went to Mayville State Teachers college. He served as Walsh County superintendent of schools, later moving west to become Adams County's first county judge.

## ● Report from Campus

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Fund. Other members of the committee are Mr. Daniel Bull, Minneapolis, and Mr. Henry Lykken, Minneapolis.

The Board voted unanimously to give a distinguished achievement award at the June commencement to Mr. John Hancock.

Dr. Grinnell submitted a report on the faculty awards which have been made the past year. The faculty awards program has been handled by the deans and the administrative officers of the University. Some very worthwhile things have been done through this program, and Dr. Grinnell stated that additional funds will be made available to the deans and administrative officials for the faculty in the near future.

Mr. Loyde Thompson, chairman of the scholarship committee, reported that \$2,500 in outright scholarships have been allotted this year and \$3,000 in work scholarships. The Alumni Board approved a similar program for the coming year.

## ● Memorial Fund

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friends of Miss Skon and will be handled by the business office.

Students may obtain non-interest bearing loans up to \$15 for emergencies. To get these loans the student applies to the dean of men or women who determines whether the emergency warrants a loan, then writes a note which the student takes to the Business office to collect his loan.

When the loan is repaid the note is returned to the student and marked "paid" by the business office.

This simple process is designed to allow students to make loans quickly during emergencies. For students desiring financial assistance for needs not considered of the emergency nature other types of loans can be made at the business office.

At the end of the 60-day period the business office sends notice to the personnel dean concerned and the dean contacts the student. In the event of non-repayment of the loans a penalty of 25 cents per day is charged for five days. After that time there is a six per cent interest charge on the face value of the loan.

# Alumni News Notes

## Deaths

**Dr. Arthur M. Skarperud, 1921**, met accidental death on June 20, 1955. He had practiced medicine in Aberdeen, Wash., for thirty-two years. He is survived by his widow, Hilda, two sons—Robert and John, and two daughters—Frances and Martha.

**J. Duane Squires, 1911**, chairman Department of Social Studies, Colby Junior College, recently wrote to President Starcher telling of the inauguration of the new president. In his letter he said, "One of the delegates at our inauguration was Howard Askley, President of Green Mountain Junior College. Howard graduated at UND in 1921. Both my wife and I knew him as an undergraduate and we were delighted to have him as a guest in our home this week.

**Robert John Morton, 1951**, lives in Denver, Colo., where he is a statistician with the Union Oil Co. He was married last year to Miss Arlene Fuhrman.

**Michael W. Gaughan, 1948**, is practicing law in Minneapolis with the firm of Freeman, Peterson, Hoppe, & Gaughan. Mr. and Mrs. Gaughan, (Lucille Margaret Knuth, 1950) have two sons.

**Glenna Hanson, 1950**, is now Mrs. John J. Fuerst, Jr., of Euclid, Ohio.

**James R. Hansen, 1952**, is a mathematician for North American Aviation. The Hansens (Mrs. Hansen is the former **Connee Kain, ex1952.**) and their year old daughter, Lucinda Leah, live in Manhattan Beach, Calif.

**Dr. Alfred V. Swanberg, Jr., 1947**, has moved from the Western Montana Clinic, Missoula, to Kalispell, Montana.

**Herbert E. Thomson, 1950**, is in his second year of pediatric residency at Denver Children's Hospital. His brother, **Neil Thomson, 1949**, is chief resident at Milwaukee Children's Hospital.

Mrs. L. G. Bretthauer (**Anne E. Lillibridge, ex1950**) has moved to Forbes AFB, Kansas, with her husband, a lieutenant in the Air force, and her two sons, Bruce and Jimmy.

**Army 2nd Lt. Vance E. Olson, 1954**, recently was graduated from the Infantry School's basic infantry officers course at Fort Benning, Ga.

**Duane Gallo, 1951**, is employed by Mead Johnson Co. of Evansville, Indiana, as a chemist in their newly formed biochemistry department. His new address is 2519 Adams Ave., Evansville.

**Gerald O. Smith, 1950**, is employed by the Line Material Company of Milwaukee as a field engineer and works out of Bismarck. He recently became a registered professional engineer in the state of North Dakota.

**1st Lt. John W. Cartwright, 1951**, has been named commander of the Fargo-Moorhead Air Defense Filter Center. He was assigned to Fargo from the Strategic Air Command at Lake Charles AFB, La. A four engine bomber pilot, he has seen overseas service in Labrador and North Africa. He is originally from Fargo.

**Marjorie Fish, 1950**, is working as a secretary at the 20th Century Fox Studio in Beverly Hills, Calif.

**Leo French, 1955**, and his wife (**Eileen Hammerel, 1955**) are living in Omaha, Nebr., where he is associated with the Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association of Omaha.

**James A. Foley, 1933**, received the degree of master of social work from the University of Nebraska in June, 1955, and in July assumed the position of psychiatric social work supervisor at the Lincoln State Hospital, Lincoln, Nebr.

**Lovina B. Larsen, 1944**, was recently assigned for a two year period as a Librarian with Army Special Services in Alaska.