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Journalist Receives Top Award

Alvin E. Austin, head of the journalism department, received the Sigma Delta Chi Wells Memorial Key, highest award of the professional journalism fraternity, at SDX's 46th anniversary convention in Chicago recently.

The Wells award represents the highest service, accomplishment and devotion to the fraternity, which numbers 25,000 members around the nation. Austin retired this year as the fraternity's national vice president in charge of undergraduate affairs, holding the post for three years, the limited amount.

Austin, who is editor of the "Looking Around" column in



ALVIN E. AUSTIN

the Grand Forks Herald, is a 1931 graduate of the University and former editor of the DAKOTA STUDENT.

The North Dakota undergraduate chapter swept top honors in undergraduate awards at the convention. The chapter won the national Beckman Award, for efficiency, and shared top national honors with South Dakota State in winning the Hogate Award, for professional achievement. It was the fourth year the University has won the Beckman award and the seventh year—sixth in a row—that they received the Hogate award.



Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Bell of Hussar, Alta., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in July. Mrs. Bell is the former Margaret Cravath, class of 1900.

Mark 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Bell of Hussar, Alta., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary this summer with a family

dinner and open house for relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bell is the former Margaret Cravath, 1900 University graduate, and her husband, mayor of Hussar, is a former Thompson, N. D., resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell were married July 19, 1905, on her parents' farm at Audobon, Minn.

The more than 100 guests at the golden anniversary celebration signed the 1905 wedding book and Mr. Bell wore his original wedding suit.

Mrs. Bell is a former worthy grand matron of the Alberta OES Grand Chapter and was presented with a gift by the Standard, Alta., OES chapter. Another presentation was made by the city of Hussar.

All members of the Bell family attended the event.

Florence Collins, Mr. and Mrs. R. Schow (Helen Meyer), Jane White, and Mr. and Mrs. J. William Sundermen (Mary Ann Sutton).

Plans for 1956 Reunion Made

At the meeting of the Los Angeles Alumni Officers on November 10th, plans were made for the next reunion to be held on Saturday, April 28, 1956, at 7:00 p. m. in the Press Club at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles. Reservations will be \$3.75 per person for dinner and dancing and \$1.50 per person for dancing only after nine. Cocktail hour will start at 7:00. Reservations may be sent to Luanne Abrams, 3609 Edenhurst Ave., L.A., or phoned to CHapman 5-6511, extension 12.

Present at the officers meeting were John M. Cashel, Tom Paulson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Kloster, Hugh Moore,

New Grant Made for Research

Receipt of an additional grant of \$2000 from the Bremer Foundation, St. Paul, for research in physiology at the University of North Dakota has been announced by Armin F. Rohde, president of the Alumni Association.

The grant will be used under the direction of Dr. W. F. Potter, head of the physiology department, and is similar to one made by the Bremer Foundation in 1953.

Potter and his associates are in the process of building a Gibbs artificial heart in the laboratory to aid them in the study of kidney functions.

Expressing his thanks for the grant, Potter said that upon completion of research projects under way the staff will do research on liver circulation and related subjects.

President George W. Starcher, speaking on behalf of the University, thanked the foundation and said that funds of this kind for unrestricted research in various fields will be of great benefit to the University.

REUNIONS

February 24, 1956, New York City, Hotel Fifth Avenue, 7 p.m. For reservations write John Hartman, M-4 The Meadow, Clifton, New Jersey.

February 26, 1956, Washington D.C. (Pres. Starcher will speak.) For reservations write R. Lyle Webster, 301 Noland, Falls Church, Va.

February 29, 1956, (tentative) Pittsburgh, Pa. Write Edward Hallenberg, 4828 Robert Dr., Pittsburgh 36, Pennsylvania.

March 2, 1956, Cleveland, Ohio (6-7 Social Hour, 7-9 Dinner and Program. Place to be announced.) Write Arthur Walper, 6856 Beresford Drive, Cleveland 9.

News Notes of University Alumni

Weddings

Kathleen Leone Childs, 1952, was married June 18 to Patrick Fleming, a graduate of Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, who is employed by U. S. Steel Corp. The Flemings live in Pittsburgh.

Clarence Olson, 1952, and Evelyn R. Jacobson, Grand Forks, were married September 10. They live in Grand Forks, where Olson is employed by the John C. Beebe Co., Inc.

Merrill W. Schalow, 1948, was married recently to Arlene Marie Mikkelsen of Velva, N. D. The couple will live in Velva, where he is employed by the Velva Post Office and the Velva Journal.

Kenn Skadeland, ex1949, and Kay Jensen, Williston, were married October 23. He is employed at the American State Bank at Williston.

Marlys Grassel, secretary in the University Housing Office, and **Richard L. Enger**, a University student in business, were married November 5 in Grand Forks.

B. LeRoy Hilton, 1936, was married in August to Jean VonCannon of Sanford, N. C., a graduate of Women's College, Greensboro, N. C. Hilton is employed in Denver, Colo., by the Stearns-Roger Mfg. Co.

Lt. Morris Quanrud, 1955, and Donna Mae Holweger, Grand Forks, were married June 14. They are living in Bartow, Fla., where Lt. Quanrud is stationed with the Air Force.

Mary Ellen Arnold, 1953, was married August 26 to William Paul Turgi of Bemidji, Minn. The Turgis are living in Cass Lake, Minn., where Mrs. Turgi teaches.

Married August 14 were **Donna Northridge, ex1955**, and **Robert W. Hanson, 1955**. They are living at Pine Island, Minn.

Barbara Knudson, ex1953, was married recently to Robert E. Williams of Park River, N. D., at Edmore, N. D. They are living in Park River, where Williams is employed.

Married June 25 in Paris, France, were **Veronica Schwan, Webster, N. D.** and **Cpl. Dale R. Thoreson, ex1950**, Cpl. Thoreson is stationed in Verdun, France.

Beverly Wood, 1949, is now Mrs. Chas. W. Swanson and lives in Minneapolis.

Betty Mae Domres, ex1947, is now Mrs. Robert Haiker of Minneapolis.

Wed July 30 were **Larry M. Whalen, 1954**, and **Carina M. Kline, Crystal, N. D.** He is a Second Lieutenant with the Air Force in Korea.

Alea G. Sando, 1955, and **Phillip Michael Norman, 1955**, were married in Grand Forks November 19. Lt. Norman returned to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he is stationed in the Army and will be joined by Mrs. Norman later.

Births

Lt. and Mrs. Douglas L. Rau, 1955, (Peggy Abbot, ex1955) announce the birth of a son, Douglas Craig. The Rauses are living in Anchorage, Alaska, where he is attached to the Alaskan Communications System of the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Olson, 1949 (Gwen Hanson, ex 1946) of Virginia, Minn., announce the birth of a daughter, Roberta Gwen. The Olsons have three other children, Katherine, Richard and Thomas.

Born to **Mr. and Mrs. David L. Drey, 1949**, of Washburn, N. D., was a daughter, Claire. Drey practices law in Washburn.

Deaths

Donald N. Gullikson, 1950, died at a Minneapolis hospital November 6. He was a resident of Crookston, Minn., where he owned and operated the Valley Oil Co. He is survived by his widow and three children.

Mrs. Hubert Demel, 1935 (Emma Therese Mandt), was killed in a train-auto crash in the northeast residential area of Central City, Nebraska. Killed in the same accident was her daughter, Anne, 14. They are survived by Mr. Demel and a son, John.

Dr. A. D. Strom, 1942, died November 23 as a result of a heart attack brought on by over-exertion. Dr. Strom received his M.D. degree from McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, and had practiced medicine in Langdon since 1947.

Wilson Field, 1931, was killed in an automobile accident October 21 in Adrian, Mich. He had been with Kewaunee Mfg. Co., for 15 years in the capacity of assistant chief estimator. He is survived by two sisters.

Dr. Walter J. Marcle, 1891, died recently at his home in Minneapolis. One of the founders of the National Tuberculosis Assn., Dr. Marcle headed several tuberculosis sanatoriums during his lifetime and was a consultant to the Minnesota health department until two years ago. He was medical director of the Glen Lake sanatorium, chief of the tuberculosis service at the Veterans Hospital in Minneapolis and head of the outpatient department of Nopeming Sanatorium. Dr. Marcle is reported to have been the first person enrolled at the University.

Carl E. Fodness, ex1904, president of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Wimbledon, N. D., died October 16. He is survived by his widow and three daughters, Helen (Mrs. John Hjellum, 1934, Jamestown), Janice (Mrs. E. S. Hagert, 1935, Wimbledon), and Muri (Mrs. Bryce B. Smith, Jamestown, 1936).

Herbert A. B. Goodall, 1905, chief chemist and testing engineer of the city of Long Beach, Calif., for 27 years until his retirement in 1950, died November 5. He is survived by his widow, Vivian; a son, William A. of Boise, Ida.; and a stepson, Cmdr. Jean B. Stevens of Washington, D. C.

Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., recently announced the promotion of **Cecil W. Byers, 1925**, from assistant to associate professor in the Department of Physics.

Brian K. Klitz, 1953, received a master of arts degree from the University of Minnesota at the summer commencement exercises in Minneapolis.

Robert L. Johnston, 1954 (Joan Johnson, 1950) are living in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he is employed by the government.

Dr. Earl W. Kendrick, 1948, is living in San Francisco, Calif., and interning at St. Marie's Hospital.

Wendell J. Brannvold, 1954, teaches in the high school at Erskine.

Harold J. Rivinius, 1952, is employed as an auditor with the Unemployment Compensation Division at Bismarck. The Riviniuses have twins, Carol Jean and Paul John, 3½.

Elsie Cook, 1926, is Head Resident of the Girls' Dormitory and teaches English at Pacific University, Forest Grove, Ore.

Benjamin M. Bakkegard, 1939, who has been with the Music Department at the University of Texas, is now with the School of Music at the University of Arizona, Tucson.

Mrs. Frank Raney, Jr. (Margaret Ellen Arter, 1945) returned recently from Guam, where she and her family had been living, and is now settled in Mill Valley, Calif. Her husband is a physician and practices in San Francisco. The Raneys have two children, Bruce, 4, and Jane, 2.

Robert L. Ryan, 1934, announced a change in the location of his real estate and insurance business in Los Angeles from 3306 West 54th St. to 3935½ Santa Rosalia Dr.

Charles A. Brady, 1937, operates the Brady Furniture Store in Northridge, Calif.

Dr. Martin Peper, 1953, is interning at Vanderbilt University Hospital, Nashville, Tenn.

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News Briefs of University Alumni

Alma Anderson, 1924, retired on September 1st from her position as Head of the Fine Arts Dept. at Northern Illinois State Teachers College, DeKalb, Ill. She began at that institution in 1927 as assistant professor in the Art Dept. and was appointed associate professor and head of the department in 1937. She plans to continue living in DeKalb.

Norma K. Gregory, 1955, began on Sept. 1st. as a case worker at the Polk County Welfare office, Crookston, Minn.

Norton G. Saude, 1950, is an application engineer for Mueller's Climatrol of Milwaukee. The Saudes (Mrs. Saude is the former **Ardis Jean Everson, ex1948**.) have two children—David, 6, and Rebecca Ann, 2.

Lewis F. Kostelecky, 1954, is at the University of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, studying for a master's degree in geology.

James R. Johnson, 1952, is an industrial engineer with the DuPont Co. at the Savannah River Atomic Energy Plant at Aiken, S. Car. The Johnsons live in Aiken and have a son, Gordon.

Dalton Nelson, 1950, is presently located at Morris, Minn. He reports the birth of daughter Joni K. on January 28, 1955.

Sylvia Boutrous, 1955, is a speech therapist for the 1955-56 term in Kansas City, Kans., employed by the Institute of Logopedics of Wichita.

Mrs. John Lelico (Marilyn Joyce Craig, ex1951) is an elementary teacher in Los Altos, Calif., and lives at Menlo Park.

Mary Stratte, 1953, is a home economics instructor at the Cleveland High School in Seattle. She reports that **Karel Johnson, 1956**, is employed at the Swedish Hospital, Seattle, as a medical technologist.

Lyle M. Bittinger, 1916, has moved for the winter from Douglas, Mich., to St. Petersburg, Fla. Mr. Bittinger was formerly Registrar at the University.

James C. Leonard, 1951, is now employed as a trainee by the National Bank of Commerce in Seattle.

Mrs. Arnold Mosbek (Helen Austin, 1934) has been appointed Director of Dietetics of Denver General Hospital. She has been on the dietetic staff of that hospital for the past seven years, and lives with her husband in Aurora, a Denver suburb.

Dr. Mary Ellen McGregor, 1953, received an M.D. degree and Master of Surgery degree at McGill University in May. She is intern at King County Hospital in Seattle, Wash.

Lyle M. Skjei, 1951, is employed at Boeing Aircraft Co. in Renton, Wash., as an associate engineer. He is married and the father of two children, a boy and a girl.

Mrs. J. Eugene Flynn (Marjorie Ferguson, ex1942) lives in Concord, Calif., with her husband and two children, Patricia Jane, 3, and Mark Eugene, 1.

Greg Kadlek, ex1955, is attending the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York.

Mrs. Marjorie C. Tavis Cornell, ex1939, is a telephone supervisor in Beverly Hills, Calif.



Pictured at the Homecoming Reception this fall are (left to right) Miss Joan Donnelly, Grafton; Mrs. Clyde Duffy, (Exzelia Beauchamp, 1913), Senator Duffy, Devils Lake; Dr. E. L. Grinnell, 1928, Mrs. Grinnell, Grand Forks; Milton Kelly, Devils Lake; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Donnelly, Grafton.

Alumni News Notes

Robert G. Owens, 1954, is working toward a Ph.D. degree in psychology at the University of Houston, Texas. Mrs. Owens is the former **Ruth Ann Johnson, 1955**.

Julianne Hillman, 1950, is a 1st Lt. in the Army Nurse Corps and stationed at Sampson Air Force, Geneva, N. Y.

Dr. Philip Fluvog, 1953, is interning at the Swedish Hospital, Seattle, Wash.

Harold A. Pollman, 1949, is employed by the Dallas Uranium Co., Dallas, Texas.

The University was represented at the dedication of Portland State College and the inauguration of their first president by **Raymond J. Murphy, 1906**, Portland, Ore.

Blanche L. Johnston, 1927, Madison, Wis., represented the University at the State Historical Society of Wisconsin Rededication ceremonies. She mentioned that the representative of Hamline University was **Dr. Elwin E. Harris**, formerly of the chemistry department faculty at UND, who has been associated with the U.S. Forest Products Laboratory in Madison since leaving UND. Miss Johnston's sister, Mrs. J. K. Kipp (**Alice Johnston, 1933**) is now located in Phoenix, Ariz., where her husband is employed by Stanford Research Institute.

Dr. John Douglas Condie, 1951, is now practicing medicine at Mohall, N. D.

Major Richard Beyer, 1944, is attending Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. He was stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., from July, 1954, to August, 1955. Mrs. Beyer is the former **Valborg Thorsen, 1944**.

Richard H. Brandes, 1952, has branched out for himself in a gasket business in Minneapolis.

Jim R. Carrigan, 1953, is at New York University School of Law, where he is on the faculty as well as being a student.

Michael A. Chernich, 1950, is an engineer with the U.S. Army Engineers, San Francisco.

2nd Lt. Rudy R. Andrews, 1954, recently completed basic multi-engine pilot training at Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, Texas.

Pfc. Frederick G. Clark, 1954, recently took part in a convention of Protestant chapel workers conducted by the Army's European Command at Berchtesgaden, Germany. He has been in Germany since July and is a stenographer in the 10th infantry division's quartermaster company.

James G. Elliott, 1950, is teaching in the public schools at Winona, Minn.

Dr. Thomas M. Mar, 1938, has moved from Hana, Maui, Hawaii, to Kailua, Kona, Hawaii.

Dr. Evan C. Stone, Jr., 1935, has been promoted to the rank of Captain in the U.S. Navy. Capt. Stone is presently on the staff of the Supreme Commander of the Allied Command in Europe as medical adviser of special weapons. Capt. Stone joined the Navy in 1939 following his graduation from Temple University medical school in Philadelphia and internship at Methodist Hospital there. Mrs. Stone is the former **Henrietta Gremsgaard, 1938**.

Dr. John J. Lipinski, 1944, has established a surgical practice in Kalispell, Mont. He recently completed two years in the Army, serving in France. The Lipinskis have a daughter, Terese, 5.

2nd Lt. William S. Balin, 1955, has been transferred to the Far East with the Air Force.

2nd Lt. Keith T. Hamilton, 1954, graduated from the Fort Benning Infantry Officers' Training School September 10. He is now stationed in Korea.

James J. Willging, 1951, is with the Accounting Department of the Remington Rand Co. in Rio de Janeiro. After graduation from UND he attended the American Institute for Foreign Trade at Phoenix, Ariz., where he specialized in Latin-American subjects and in the Portuguese language. For the past two years he has worked for Remington Rand in Buffalo, N. Y., Bridgeport, Conn., and Toronto, Canada. He was married in October, 1953, to the former **Geraldine Himmelsbach, Buffalo, N. Y.**

John Ronhovde, 1940, is Deputy Director, 1st U.S. Civil Service Region, in New England and lives in Weston, Mass.

Graduated from the U.S. Naval Pre-Flight School at Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 10, **Richard D. Weir**, of Riverdale, N. D. Graduated October 1 was **Clair E. Rolfe**, Mandan, N. D.

John T. Hartman, ex1943, is an electrical engineer in Clifton, New Jersey.

Mrs. J. J. Fillmore (**Helen A. Saylor, ex1944**) lives in St. Clair, Minn., with her husband and three sons — James, 9, John, 6, and Jeff, 4.

Lt. Col. Helmer T. Aasheim, 1938, is attending Inspector General's school in Washington, D. C., prior to assuming his duties at the Inspector General's office (OSI), Dearborn, Michigan. He has taught the past four years as Assistant Professor Air Science and Tactics U.S.A.F.R.O.T.C.) at the University of Minnesota, and while there he completed work on his master's degree.

2nd Lt. Keith T. Hamilton, 1954, **2nd Lt. James L. Carney, ex1955**, **2nd Lt. Jack M. Cox, 1955**, and **2nd Lt. Walter J. Pederson, 1955**, were recently graduated from the Infantry School's basic infantry officers course at Fort Benning, Ga.

Recently completing the Army Medical Field Service School's military orientation course at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, were **1st Lt. Francis Schammel, 1952**, and **1st Lt. Orin A. Hermundstad, 1952**. Lt. Schammel has been assigned to Fort Hood, Texas, and Lt. Hermundstad has been assigned to Fort Carson, Colo.

Leigh Gerdine, 1938, professor and chairman of the department of music at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., will present a 13-week telecourse, which is designed to help the non-musician understand and enjoy music as the university's second televised college credit course. Gerdine went to Washington University in 1950 from Miami University, Oxford, O., where he had been associate professor of music. After leaving the University of North Dakota he studied at Oxford University, England, as a Rhodes scholar.

Seldon Tracy, 1955, is teaching this year at Minot Junior High, Minot, N. Dak.

N. K. Dysart, 1941, has returned to the U. S. after nine years in the Philippines with the Franklin Baker Company, a subsidiary of General Foods Corporation. He has three sons—aged 12, 9, and 6—and a girl aged 2.

Mrs. C. V. Thomas (**Lois Hallen, 1946**) reports that her husband has taken a research position in the nitrate industry; they left for South America via Grace Line on October 28th. They will live in a plant town of 17,000 population (Maria Elena) and plan to be there for three years.

Gwendolyn Fox, ex1951, was recently graduated from the Walter Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, and is now employed by the University of Chicago's Billings Hospital.

David L. Madsen, 1951, has been appointed administrative assistant to the registrar of the University of Chicago.

Thomas H. (Rick) Reynolds, Jr., 1955, has taken a position in the personnel department of the Hartford Division of the West Bend Aluminum Co. in Wisconsin.

1st Lt. Charles W. Nennig, 1949, is command adjutant for the 7th aerial port squadron which covers the entire Far East. He is just starting a three-year tour and expects to have his wife and three daughters join him.

Robert F. Goughnour, 1938, is vice president and general manager of the newly formed Inland Heater Corp. with offices in Minneapolis. The corporation specializes in the manufacture and sale of commercial, industrial, and institutional direct fired heating equipment. The Goughnours family now consists of Carol Ann, 13, Donna Jean, 11, and Larry Lee, 4.

Paul R. Vogel, 1953, has been transferred to the Minneapolis location of Florsheim shoes from his former position in Chicago. He reports that **Jack Gillig, 1948**, has been returned to Chicago from Minneapolis with a nice promotion.

Andrew G. Alpha, 1934, is District Geologist, Signal Oil and Gas Co., for the Rocky Mountain Area., Denver, Colo.