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U Enrolls 3,303 for New Mark

Enrollment at the University of North Dakota soared to an all-time high when 3,303 students registered during the first week of classes.

The record-breaking figure is an increase of 418 over last year's same-period registration of 2,885.

With more students expected to enroll within the next two weeks, an official semester census will be released later.

Last year's 3,077 registrations for the entire semester, the previous record, was surpassed by 226 students.

With all-time enrollments being reported by most colleges and universities throughout the nation, the UND registrar is confident the Grand Forks institution will more than hold its own on a national average.

Every school in the University reported an increase with the University College being paramount with 979 enrollees.

Of the total, 646 were male students and 333 women. The ratio of two first-year men to every woman registrant is considerably below the overall average of the 3,303 total, which shows 2,489 male students compared with 814 women, a 3 to 1 ratio. Freshman women constitute one-third of the total female registration in all schools at the University. The survey reveals 481 women are upperclassmen.

Following are enrollments in each school:

University College 979; College of Science, Literature and Arts 624; Education 323; Business Administration 445; Engineering 470; Law 112; Medical 80; Nursing 55; Graduates 183; Unclassified 23; and special students 9.

Prominent Alumni Lost to University



JOHN M. HANCOCK

John M. Hancock, nationally known investment banker and prominent alumnus of the University, died September 25 at a White Plains, N. Y., hospital. He had been retired the past two years.

Mr. Hancock had contributed large sums of money to the University Development Fund. A \$350,000 men's dormitory at UND was named Hancock Hall after him in 1952.

Mr. Hancock was born Feb. 2, 1883, in Emerado, N. D., and was graduated from the University in 1903. He was commissioned in the supply corps of the Navy in 1904 and was in charge of Navy purchasing. He was commander of the supply corps from 1914-19 and received the Navy Cross. During his service in the Navy he became a close friend of Franklin D. Roosevelt, a former assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Joined Lehman Firm

In 1924 he became a partner in Lehman Bros. and was vice president of the Jewel Tea Co. from 1919-22 and president 1922-24. He was chairman of the board from (Continued on Page Three)



WALTER SCHLOSSER

Walter H. Schlosser, 63, of Edmonton, Alta., Canada, former business man of Grand Forks, prominent University alumnus and member of the state legislature, died unexpectedly at his home city September 23.

A native of Mekinock, Mr. Schlosser served in World War I as a commissioned officer after attending the first officers' training camp at Fort Snelling, Minn. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the 350th Infantry, and served overseas from May 30, 1918, to June 21, 1919. He was discharged with the rank of first lieutenant.

Moved to Canada

After leaving the army Mr. Schlosser engaged in the electrical business in Grand Forks and was connected with the Electric Construction Co., until about 1930, when he moved to Estevan, Sask., as manager of the Dominion Power Co. More recently he had been president of the Northland Utilities Co., with headquarters at Edmonton.

A graduate of the University (Continued on Page Three)

Prepare For 1956 Reunion

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Dear Alumni and Parents of students:

Once again we are looking forward to welcoming you to the UND campus for the annual Homecoming festivities.

For many of you this will be the first visit, or at least the first visit in many years, so tours of the campus have been planned to acquaint you with the new buildings and perhaps refresh old memories. Come prepared for a busy weekend, for your schedule will be full with pep rallies, smorgasbord, dances and, of course, the game. The various housing units will also be holding open house.

The events of the weekend begin Thursday evening, October 18, and will keep you occupied right through Saturday evening, October 20.

This year Les Anderson's band will play for the Kick-off Party and Paul Hanson's band will keep you dancing at the Homecoming Ball in the Student Union.

The Saturday game will be with NDAC Bison and the Sioux have every hope of retaining the Nickel trophy which they now possess. It will be a grand game and we are sure you will all want to attend.

We are hoping for a large crowd, so don't permit yourselves to miss any of the fun.

Sincerely,

Your Homecoming Committee

Duane L. Traynor, 1932, will represent the University at the inauguration of Louis Vernon Caine, the new president of Jacksonville College, on October 19. Traynor is practicing law in Springfield, Ill.

News Notes of University Alumni

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forest, 1950, (Ardis Johnson, 1949) were visitors at their former homes in North Dakota this summer. They have a son, Philip, 8, and twin daughters, Jeanne and Janet, 4. Forest is a chemist with Texas Gulf Sulphur Co. of Newgulf, Texas.

Agatha R. Jakubowsky, ex-1952, is an employee of the City Utility Co. of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mrs. Clifford M. Bjerke (Doris Nelson, 1938) is a member of the High School faculty at Hoople, N. D. Mr. and Mrs. Bjerke have two daughters, Jody, 15, and Barbara, 11.

Number of Scholarships Increased

An increasing number of scholarships are available each year to deserving University students, said Walter E. Kaloupek, chairman of the University scholarship committee.

General scholarships, ranging in amount from \$100 to \$150, are awarded on the basis of scholarship, need, character and citizenship. The largest number of these awards are for entering freshmen, but some are available for upperclassmen.

Individual scholarships, which vary from \$100 to \$850, have special requirements as well as the characteristics of scholarship, character and need. Most of these awards are made to students already enrolled in the University.

Another type of award is composed of special scholarships. The amounts vary, and the scholarships are available to both entering freshmen and upperclassmen.

In order to receive full consideration, applications for fall term scholarships should be made in the spring, while scholarships for the second semester should be applied for in the fall. Applications will, however, be received at any time.

Applications may be secured from Kaloupek, Room 101 in the UND Law Building, either in person or by writing.

Francis J. Boyle, 1953, completed his internship at St. John's Hospital, Detroit, Mich., on June 30 and is now in general practice with Drs. Valentine and Remsberg in Tracy, Minn.

Bernard J. Reeck, 1952, is with West Publishing Co. in St. Paul, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Reeck have a new-born daughter and a son, 1½.

Dr. Luther C. Thompson, 1930, was elected president of the Idaho Heart Association this summer. Dr. and Mrs. Thompson have three boys, Luther II, Bob and Ed.

Mrs. Francis A. Hicks (R. Sylvia Nustad, 1934) is living in Minneapolis, where her husband is general supervisor at the new Standard Oil Co. They have a son, Richard, who is a sophomore at the U and another son attending Minnetonka High School.

K. F. (Fritz) Olsen, 1934, former publisher of the Belle Fourche, S. D., Bee and former manager of the Black Hills and Badlands Assn., has joined the Hills Enterprises, Inc., as a stockholder. Olsen, before World War II, was employed by the Greater South Dakota Assn. and spent six years with the Associated Press at Bismarck, Sioux Falls and Pierre.

Dixon L. Bieri, 1953, received a doctor of medicine degree at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, Tenn., on June 3. At Vanderbilt he was awarded the Beauchamp scholarship for outstanding work, progress and interest in the fields of neurology and psychiatry. He will intern at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Col. Charles F. Mudgett Jr., 1933, was graduated from the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., this summer. Col. Mudgett was one of 200 senior officers completing a 10-month course at the Army's highest educational institution. He has received orders assigning him to the U. S. Army in Germany.

John F. Kruger, 1951, is practicing law with the firm of Karr, Tuttle and Campbell, in Seattle, Wash. His wife, the former **Marjorie McLean, 1952,** is in the advertising business with Botsford, Constantine & Gardner.

Leonard F. Erickson, 1948, has received a fellowship of \$1,800 at Ohio State University, Columbus, O. He is studying toward a doctorate in education.

On September 12, **Raymond Richards** of Tulsa, Okla., 1906, had a reunion with his friend, **Louis Grande, 1907,** in St. Thomas, N. D. They met in the office of **Louis Whalen, 1921.** It was the first time that Grande and Richards had met in 50 years. Grande said that just the night before he had received his copy of the Alumni Review and had spent about 30 minutes looking at the reunion pictures of the class of 1906. Grande, who has extensive farm holdings in the St. Thomas area, said he will be at the University next June for his 50th class reunion.

Glenn G. Geiger, 1948, has been named agency manager of a new general agency opened by the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. in New York City. Company President O. Kelley Anderson announced Geiger's appointment as head of the new agency, the first to be opened in New York City in a generation.

Geiger, formerly of Kenmare, N. D., and now a resident of Harrison, N. Y., joined New England Life in 1948 and has been a supervisor in the New York-Byrnes agency since 1954. He is a member of the New York and North Dakota Bar Associations.

He also holds membership in the Million Dollar Round Table, international organization of leading life insurance underwriters, is a life member of his company's Leaders Association and has earned the Chartered Life Underwriters designation. He is married and the father of four children.

W. J. Luchsinger, ex-1915, of New York City, has been appointed general freight traffic manager of the Northern Pacific Railway with headquarters in St. Paul. Luchsinger, promoted from the position of eastern freight traffic manager of the railway, entered NP service as a telegraph operator on the Dakota division.

Richard T. Mork, 1954, is a civil engineer at Riverdale, N. D.

Clinton N. Jensen, 1952, is the new assistant manager of the Sears store in Bismarck, N. D. He began with Sears in Minot four years ago and was manager of the floor covering department there.

Dr. Richard Leigh, 1945, has returned to practice in Grand Forks. He completed medical work at the University of Illinois, interned at St. Luke's Hospital, Duluth, served two years in the navy and had a year's residency in Fargo in obstetrics and gynecology.

John Von Rueden, 1955, is assistant football coach for Fort Monmouth Signaleers of Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Robert Hoghaug, 1950, of Denver, Colo., former states attorney of Nelson County and former resident of Devils Lake, has accepted a position as attorney for the welfare department of the city and county of Denver.

Bob Sather, 1954, visited the campus this fall with his wife, the former **Kitty O'Keefe, 1955.** They live in Minneapolis, where he is associated with the Armstrong Cork Co.

M-Sgt. Carl W. Siemers, 1948, recently arrived in Japan and is assigned to duty at Tokyo Army Hospital.

Samuel D. Krause, 1951, is the States Attorney of Wells County and resides in Fessenden, N. D.

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Give Funeral Eulogy

Editor's note: The following is the eulogy delivered by Dr. Robert W. Youngs, Pastor of the Hitchcock Memorial Presbyterian church in Scarsdale, New York at the funeral services for John M. Hancock.

In one of George Eliot's letters to a friend, she makes this wise observation: "It seems to me much better to read a man's own writing than to read what others say about him." Better than anything which we might say about John M. Hancock is his own writing that is all around us. "Si monumentum requiris circumpice" — *If you seek his monument, look about you.*

John Hancock has written his homely pioneer philosophy of life with the paint brush of inspiration. He has written of business, government, education, international affairs and human relations with the sharp pencil of logic and reason. He has written honestly, without pretense or sham with the pen of forthrightness and integrity.

Today, his life—its views and convictions, its judgments and insights, its ideals and faith—is inscribed not in sky-writing which the winds quickly blow away; but in prosperous businesses which his acumen organized; in enduring policies of state which his patience effected; in noble causes which his conscience championed; in economic reforms which his intellect conceived; in the international control of atomic energy which his wisdom helped to establish; in churches, universities, hospitals to which he generously contributed; in young people whom he counseled and inspired;

In **minds** made better by his presence:

In **pulses** stirred to generosity,

In **deeds** of daring rectitude, in scorn

For miserable aims that end with self

In thoughts sublime that pierce the night like stars, And with their mild persistence urge man's search To vaster issues.

Nothing we might say here this afternoon can do justice to the man nor so accurately estimate his life as what that life has already spoken to us.

So instead of tributes and eulogies, we simply say, "Farewell dear friend, we shall miss you greatly." How we shall miss John Hancock! Miss him like a tree.

The psalmist has likened a man's life to "a tree planted by rivers of water that bringeth forth his fruit in his season." John Hancock's life was like a great tree planted in the fertile pioneer soil of North Dakota from whence he drew the sturdy individualism, the dignified strength, the calm assurance and the patient perfectionism which invariably have characterized American leadership. And it might be said of him, what Edwin Markham said of Abraham Lincoln:

And when he fell in whirlwind he went down

As when a lordly cedar, green with boughs,

Goes down with a great shout upon the hills

And leaves a lonesome place against the sky.

On how many hills, dominated by the personality of John Hancock these many years there will be for many years to come a lonesome place against the sky! Let us pray:

Many Send Gifts To Memorial Fund

Many memorial gifts have been sent to the University of North Dakota Memorial Fund by friends of John M. Hancock. Included among them was a check from Bernard M. Baruch. In the letter accompanying the check Mr. Baruch said "I'm sure the University of North Dakota is proud, and it has every reason to be proud, of this extraordinary man who had vision, integrity, character and all the attributes of civilized man."

Donald W. Dresden, 1932, is acting manager of public relations, American Automobile Assn., Washington, D. C. He graduated from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration two years after graduating from UND. He has done magazine and newspaper writing and has written a book on war experiences. He lives with his wife and two sons in Georgetown, a Washington suburb.

● Hancock

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1924-42 and chairman of the executive committee until his death.

He was director and chairman of the executive committee of the Flintkoke Co., Inc., and the Kroger Co. and a director of American Export Lines, Inc., American Stores Co., Bond Stores, Inc., Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., Florsheim Shoe Co., W. T. Grant Co., International Silver Co., Jewel Tea Co., John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., Kimberley-Clark Corp., S. H. Kress Foundation, the Lehman Corp., National Surety Marine Insurance Corp., Sears, Roebuck and Co., A. Stein and Co., Underwood Corp., U. S. Playing Card Co. and Van Raalte Co., Inc.

On Resources Board

He was a member of the war resources board in 1929, was associated with Bernard M. Baruch in a 1942 rubber survey, and was in the advisory unit of the office of war mobilization for war and post-war adjustment policies 1943-44. He was also chairman of the American Management Association.

His New York office was at 1 William St., and he was a member of the Union League Club, New York; Blind Brook Club, Port Chester, N. Y., and the Scarsdale Golf Club, Scarsdale, N. Y.

Mr. Hancock last visited Grand Forks and the University at commencement in June, 1953. At that time, he also visited his old home at Emerado and was honored by the townspeople there.

Mr. Hancock was married to Ida Buckingham, daughter of a Grand Forks contractor. The couple had two children, Ruth Laura and Ralph Henry. Only the daughter survives.

Surviving Mr. Hancock are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Gordon C. (Ruth) Hunger, Scarsdale; three grandsons, John Hunger Jr., attending the University here, George and Gordon Hunger; a granddaughter, Nancy; and one great-grandchild, all of Scarsdale; two sisters, Mrs. Lester (Laura) Weatherwax, Wichita, Kan., and Mrs. Ned (Edna) Lovreim, Omaha, Neb.

Alumni Director J. Lloyd Stone and E. J. Buckingham, director of buildings and grounds, represented the University at Mr. Hancock's funeral services.

● Schlosser

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sity in 1915, Mr. Schlosser was long prominent in alumni affairs as he had been in student affairs before his graduation. He was captain of the football team in 1914. He received an arts degree in 1913 and his law degree two years later.

Was Alumni Head

He was president of the University Alumni Association at the start of the campaign for Memorial Stadium, and was active in that drive. He was alumni president from 1923 to 1925. He served as a director of the stadium corporation, and was planning on returning to Grand Forks for the 1956 Homecoming celebration when he was stricken.

While his death was unexpected, Mr. Schlosser had been in poor health for a number of years.

Served in Legislature

Before moving to Canada, Mr. Schlosser served one term as state senator from the seventh legislative district in the 1925 and 1927 sessions.

In addition to his mother, Mrs. A. Schlosser of Grand Forks, and his widow, he is survived by three brothers, Lloyd of Grand Forks, Arthur of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Sherman, of Miles City, Mont.; one son, John of Edmonton, and two daughters, Judy of Edmonton, and Mrs. J. M. Alton, who is now living in Scotland, and three grandchildren.

University President George W. Starcher sent this message to Mr. Hancock's widow and her family:

"The entire Grand Forks, N. D., community mourns with you in the loss of a great man — a very good friend — and a loyal alumnus. His interest and enthusiasm for the work of the University have long been an inspiration to all of us and has meant more to me personally as a newcomer than I can express.

"I can consider myself fortunate to have had the opportunity of visiting with him and to have had correspondence with him. His influence, which will be felt for years to come, has lifted this University to a new level of greatness. We shall carry on to the best of our ability to help make his larger dreams for the University come true.

Gamma Phis Scholastic Champions

Gamma Phi Beta sorority retained the top scholastic average among University housing units for the second semester of last year.

A combined pledge and active average of 1.9147 gave the honors to the Gamma Phis, who have held the top average for four consecutive semesters. Second place went to Kappa Alpha Theta with a combined average of 1.77776. Pi Beta Phi captured third place with 1.7348. Leading the dormitories was Larimore Hall with an average of 1.6919.

Alpha Tau Omega led fraternities with a combined average of 1.4199. Second place went to Theta Chi with 1.4182 and Lambda Chi Alpha was third with 1.3420.

The University average was 1.4505 while the freshman average was 1.2472. The combined sororities active and pledge average was 1.6594, while the fraternities held a combined average of 1.2920. The women's dormitories combined an average of 1.6047 and the men's dormitories had an average of 1.316.

The top sorority active average went to Gamma Phi Beta with a 1.9284. Second place was Pi Beta Phi with 1.8517 and Alpha Phi was third with 1.8373. Top among fraternity active averages was Theta Chi with 1.5390 while Lambda Chi Alpha was second with 1.5144. Sigma Nu took third with 1.4811.

Gamma Phi Beta pledge average was tops with 1.6094 and Kappa Alpha Theta took second with 1.3298. Third place was copped by Alpha Phi with a 1.3191.

The senior class topped the other classes with a combined average of 1.7145. The juniors were second with a 1.5412 with the freshman class taking third with 1.2472. The sophomore class presented a 1.2264 average.

The graduate school topped the other University schools with a combined average of 2.3954. Second place went to the School of Medicine with 1.7903. The College of Education took third with 1.6821.

Camelback Reservations Requested

Alumni planning to attend the annual reunion at Camelback Inn, December 6-8, have been asked to make their reservations as early as possible.

A special medical-legal conference has been scheduled for those dates. For reservations to the conference, write to Jack Stewart, Camelback Inn, Phoenix, Ariz. Those writing are asked to designate doctor or lawyer.

For further information, attorneys may write to Ed O'Connor, 530 W. 6th St., Los Angeles 14, Calif. Doctors should write to Dr. Lafe Ludwig, 4350 11th Ave., Los Angeles 43, Calif.

The event this year is expected to be the biggest since this winter reunion was started. The cost is \$12.50 per person, per day, American plan, including all meals, several parties and other events. The same rate applies for children, for whom special entertainment has been arranged.

The special rate applies from December 4 to 14 for those who may be planning a longer stay.

Football Team Loses First 3

Frank Zazula's 1956 University football team is off to a poor start with three straight setbacks, including the opening conference game.

A small squad and injuries to key personnel have helped make the coaches' task more difficult.

The Sioux lost their opener to Superior Teachers, 20-19, in the last minute. They were defeated, 33-13, by Montana State in the second outing and lost to Morningside, 7-3, as the North Central slate got under way.

Ed McNeil is in his second year as Zazula's line coach while Al Renfrew, the new Sioux hockey coach, is working with the freshmen.

Keith LeMay, 1953, is a senior at San Francisco Theological Seminary.

HOMECOMING PROGRAM October 18 - 19, and 20, 1956

Thursday, October 18

7:00- 8:00—Pep rally; presentation of queen and attendants and football team—Student Union.

Friday, October 19

2:00- 5:00—Registration; tours of campus; coffee hour—Student Union.

1:00- 3:00—Football game Sioux Frosh versus Bison Frosh.

4:30- 5:00—Student Union Corporation Meeting—Student Union.

5:45- 6:30—Smorgasbord—For Students, Alumni, Parents, Faculty and Friends—Student Union Ball Room.

7:00- 8:30—Program—Student Union Ball Room.

9:00-12:00—Kickoff Party—Armory.

Saturday, October 20

8:00 10:00—Old Timers Breakfast—Student Union.

8:00-10:00—Class Breakfasts—Student Union.

10:00 12:00—Homecoming Parade—Downtown.

12:00- 1:00—Cafeteria Luncheon—Student Union.

2:00- 4:30—Football-Sioux versus Bison.

4:30- 6:30—Open House—Fraternities, Sororities, Halls and Student Union.

5:00- 6:30—Cafeteria Dinner—Student Union.

9:00- 1:00—Homecoming Ball—Student Union.

Note: Alumni, Faculty, Parents and Students invited to all events.

More Papers Contributed

A large collection of papers of the late John Moses, Democratic governor of North Dakota and U. S. senator, have been contributed to the Libby Historical Manuscripts Collection at the University.

Consisting of four files of unpublished political and private correspondence, the papers were donated by Mrs. Moses of Bismarck. The files include a total of 8,000-10,000 items, according to Dr. J. R. Ashton, University librarian. More of the Moses papers will be received later, he said.

The files contain data on political campaigns, copies of speeches, information on a Missouri River water development program and non-secret paper on Masonic activities.

Mrs. Moses previously sent the University Library Moses' personal collection of books in Norwegian and about Norway.

A new installment in the growing collection of Usher Burdick papers has also been received, Ashton announced. The congressman is in the

process of sending to the Libby Collection papers which are of interest and value in the study of politics in North Dakota.

Another recent donor to the collection is Mrs. W. H. Andrews of Somers, N. Y. The daughter of Guy C. H. Corliss, first dean of the University law school and first chief justice of North Dakota, she contributed several of Corliss' books and papers concerning the University and state politics.

Edward C. Blackorby, part-time instructor in economics at UND last year, finished this summer the sorting of the William Lemke papers, the largest group of papers in the Libby Collection. Blackorby, with the aid of student assistants, arranged the Lemke papers in chronological order.

Pete Baukol, 1933, of Western Electric, formerly of Noonan, N. D., and now from Downers Grove, Ill., was a visitor on the campus in September.