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New Sioux Coaches Appointed

Marvin C. Helling, 33, of Minneapolis Washburn High School, has been named UND's head football coach by President George W. Starcher. Helling replaces Frank Zazula, who recently resigned that position to be a full-time physical education instructor.

Helling began his coaching career in Jackson, Minn. From Jackson he moved to Detroit Lakes where his teams set an impressive 51 won, 11 lost and one tie. His teams held a monopoly on the District 23 football championship market with crowns in 1950, 51, 52 and 53.

Paul Roach, 29-year-old Dickinson High School mentor has been given the job as assistant coach. He is taking over the job vacated by line coach Ed McNeil.

This is the first collegiate job of coaching for both men.

Reunions

Grafton

A very successful alumni banquet was held in Grafton, N. Dak. Dean R. B. Witmer, Dr. Richard Beck, and Tom Yurkovich, Sioux hockey goalie, were the main speakers.

The following were elected officers: Montelle Boone, 1939, president; Rena Farup Hansen, 1910, vice president; and Mrs. G. L. Countryman, 1934, secretary-treasurer.

New York

The New York reunion opened with a tribute to the memory of John Hancock given by Edna Twamley.

Mrs. Frances Towne Johnson was the chairman and Dr. Clarence D. O'Connor of Lexington School for the Deaf of New York City was the speaker.

Newly elected officers are:
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University Alumni, friends, and classmates of Dr. Min Hin Li: seated from left to right at the head table are: Robert Eddy, ex1920, Jamestown; Mrs. Clyde Duffy, 1913; J. Lloyd Stone, 1930, Toastmaster; Mrs. C. Norman Brunsdale; Dr. Li, 1920; Mrs. Robert Eddy; Lt. Gov. Clyde Duffy, 1912; Mrs. Harold Shaft, 1922; Gov. Brunsdale; Mrs. J. Lloyd Stone; and Howard Shaft, 1922. Dr. Lien Simenstad, 1921, from Osceola, Wisc., and 112 other guests from many distant points were in attendance to honor Dr. Li.

Reservations Needed For Half-Century Club

To all former students and alumni who attended the University of North Dakota before 1908: Make reservations for the Half Century Club Banquet on Friday, June 7, at 6:00 p.m. in the Student Union by writing to the Alumni Office at the University.

Dr. Min Hin Li Guest Of UND, Grand Forks

Dr. Min Hin Li, 1920, of Honolulu, Hawaii, was a guest at many functions in his honor in Grand Forks on April 22, 23, and 24.

Among other honors given to him were initiation into the Blue Key service fraternity and being made an honorary life member of the Delta Nu chapter of ATO from which he was elected outstanding alumnus.

He was honored by the Rotary Club of Grand Forks. He is now district governor of Rotary in Hawaii.

In addition, he was honored at a luncheon at the home of President Starcher and was the guest of honor at a large banquet at the Grand Forks Country Club with his friends and classmates.

Dr. Li showered the University and Grand Forks with thousands of beautiful orchids and other flowers from Honolulu, which made the dinners and banquets beautiful affairs. He, also, brought with him very beautiful and valuable gifts from the Hawaiian Islands for his old friends, classmates, and the University.

COMMENCEMENT ALUMNI PROGRAM

University of North Dakota—June 7, 8, 9, 1957

Governor John Davis will speak at the Alumni Banquet Friday, June 7, at the University. You are cordially invited to attend.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1957

3:00 p.m.—Alumni Board of Directors meeting—Alumni Office, Room 107, Merrifield Hall.

6:00-8:00 p.m.—Smorgasbord for Alumni, Seniors, Parents and guests. Student Union Ballroom—followed by a short program. Gov. John Davis, speaker.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1957

10:00-12:00 a.m.—Tours of the campus.

12:00 noon—Informal luncheons in the Student Union.

2:30-4:30 p.m.—Open House and Tea: Half Century Club members and their guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Stone, 419 Princeton Street.

6:00 p.m.—Half Century Club banquet—Sponsored by the class of 1907 for all who attended UND 50 years ago or more. Red River Valley Room of the Student Union. Judge O. B. Burtness, presiding.

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 1957

9:00-11:00 a.m.—Old Timer's Breakfast—Student Union.

11:00 a.m.—Baccalaureate—Rt. Rev. Richard Watson, Episcopal Bishop of Utah—Field House.

2:00 p.m.—Commencement—Speaker: Ambassador Sevilla Saca from Nicaragua—Field House.

News Notes

Deaths

Bernice M. Pederson, ex-, passed away in September 1954 in Hollywood, Calif.

Angus Kennedy, Jr., ex1936, a prominent rancher and livestock grower of McKenzie County in N. Dak., died recently.

Erling K. Spoonheim, a member of the university board of regents in 1910, died recently in Northwood, N. Dak.

Mrs. Bert King (Nellie Stenmo, ex) passed away in Northwood, N. Dak., on April 9, 1957.

Andrew E. Morrison, 1900, passed away on February 4, 1957, in Minneapolis, Minn.

1/Lt. James D. Plathe, ex-1950, was killed recently in a plane crash near Franktown, Colorado.

Mrs. William F. Bublitz (Caryl Gidley, 1928) passed away on March 18, 1957.

John F. Elliott, ex1901, recently passed away.

Mabel N. Hay, 1918, passed away on April 22, 1956. Miss Hay was employed by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, PHS Indian Hospital in Phoenix, Arizona, as Director of Nursing.

Newell E. Chandler, 1912, passed away recently in Portland, Oregon. He worked for the Portland crematorium and mausoleum for 30 years. The last ten years before his retirement in 1950, Mr. Chandler was superintendent. He is survived by his widow and a son.

Dr. James Miles, Jr., 1943, has returned to DePuy-Sorkness Clinic after serving on a two years fellowship in pediatrics at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester. He and his wife (**Myrah Lorraine Sands, 1943**) and three children are now living in Jamestown, N. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Richardson, ex1953 (Gertrude Marion Harvey, 1945) are now living in Carroll, Iowa. They have two daughters.

Patricia Mae Paulson, ex-1955, is a teacher in Roseau, Minnesota.

Ari Ronald Fafnis, ex1955, is with the Hargraves Detective Agency in Los Angeles, Calif.

Marilyn Elizabeth Nystrom, ex1955, is a fourth grade teacher in Ada, Minn.



Officers and banquet committee elected at the Los Angeles reunion included: front row, left to right—Barbara Norman Maddock, secretary; Tom A. Paulson, president; Vern Weaver, first vice president; Florence Collins, second vice president; Bruce Thue, committee; back row, left to right, LeGrand Whitman, committee; Vern Kittleson, committee chairman; Walter Kloster, treasurer; Glen Secord, publicity; Lee Campion, committee.

Los Angeles Reunion Draws Record Throng

The biggest turnout ever to attend a reunion of the Los Angeles U.N.D. Alumni group, 324, were present at the 1957 event.

Among those attending were:

Thomas Shepard; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Paulson; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bourassa; Leo T. Campion; Mr. and Mrs. W. Hopewell; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kloster; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Thus; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh P. Moore; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Currie; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Secord; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Olson; Ruth S. Toe; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Petersen; Mr. and Mrs. Meral Rood; Mr. W. R. Crombie; Cy Le Maire.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Mattison; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hennessy; Dr. and Mrs. Tom Hennessy; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson; Alan E. Gray; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Clark; Mr. and

Mrs. T. M. Brouillard; Mr. and Mrs. A. Dalberg; Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Hanson; Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Walsh; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Slominski; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Ross; Dr.'s Lucille and Gerald Fostvedt; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Toussaint; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bradham; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Jennings; Mr. and Mrs. John Ulch.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Vogen; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reuter; Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Reuter; Robert A. Smith; Sander Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Maddock; Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Devitt; Cassie Cummings Gleason; A. A. Sands; Walter Sands; Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Keefe; Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Movius; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ryan; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick O'Conner; Dr. and Mrs. Curtis Paxman; Margaret Alphson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Benedict-

son; Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross-cup; Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Lunde; Dr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis; Clyde and Fern Her-reid; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tark-ington; Mr. and Mrs. Jack

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Withers; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Welo; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Harris; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Geiger; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson; Earl Bradford; Gordon Dablow.

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A. H. Kilgore, 1942, is now practicing dentistry in Grand Forks after serving a tour in Korea. His wife is the former **Elizabeth Ann Kelly, 1949**.



Old Timers attending the Los Angeles re-union are grouped here. They are from classes of 1920 and earlier. Shown are W. Westergaard, Dr. Herbert J. Movius, Tom Jewel, W. R. Crombie, Samuel Z. Kerland M.D., Art Welo, Dr. Berto Olson, Walt Sands, Amanula Trageton, Cassie Cummings Gleason, John Jorgenson, Jardine Jacoby, C. H. Sands and John A. Olson.

Friends Entertain Alumnus



A group of UND alumni being entertained at Alumni Director's residence on April 22, honoring Dr. Min Hin Li of Hawaii. Pictured left to right, back row: J. B. Bridston, 1920; C. D. Locklin, 1913; Dean Elder Lium, 1921; Jerry Dunlevy, 1922; Frank Benson, 1925; and J. Lloyd Stone, 1930. Front row, left to right: Judge E. C. Lebacken, 1914; Dr. Li, 1920; Milton Kelly, 1918; General Heber L. Edwards, 1927; and M. Dave Miller, 1925.

Dr. Min Hin Li Presents Gifts To University

During Dr. Min Hin Li's visit to the University on April 22, 23 and 24, he presented a beautiful oriental painting and a large cash contribution to the University Development Fund. Dr. Li left Grand Forks on April 25th for an international Rotary meeting to be followed by a trip around the world.

Robert P. Gust, 1956, has recently been graduated from the U. S. Navy's Officer Candidate School in Newport, R. I.

Capt. Judean O. Stein, 1943, of Indianapolis, Ind., recently took part in the dedication ceremonies opening the new U. S. Army Finance School at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Duane Henry, 1952, is the manager of the Montgomery Ward store in Deadwood, S. Dak.

U Anniversary Items Arrive at Bookstore

The first shipment of Anniversary Plates have arrived at the University Bookstore, according to Milton F. Wennerstrom, manager.

The 10-inch china plates with University of North Dakota motif were ordered by the University in connection with the 75th Anniversary, which will be observed with a year-long series of cultural, social and commemorative events beginning in February 1958.

Made in England, the plates are Wedgewood Queensware featuring University views. The scenes are reproductions of pen drawings by University

artist Stanley O. Johnson, instructor in the art department.

The plates have been made in a choice of two scenes and two colors: Old Main in Boston Red and the Memorial Student Union in Still Green.

Designs bordering the plates concern history of North Dakota and products of the state. The immediate border of the center drawing consists of Indian teepees and adobes. On the outside edge is a pattern consisting of rose leaves, potato vines, heads of wheat and the University seal.

Samples of Anniversary Chairs have also arrived. Wennerstrom said. The colonial-style chairs are black with maple arms and have the University seal on the back. They were made by Nichols and Stone Co., "The Home of Windsor Chairs," Gardner, Mass.

The plates are being sold at the University Bookstore for the following rates: twelve plates, \$28.00; four for \$9.50; two for \$5.00; \$2.95 each. Plate hangers are available at 25 cents each. Postage charge for mail orders is 30 cents per plate.

The Anniversary Chairs cost \$22.50 and are shipped directly from the factory.

Sport Shorts

Thirty-five gridders, including only six lettermen, were on hand when head coach, Marv Helling, opened UND's spring football drills.

The Nodak baseball team to date has won one and lost three games against tough southern competition. Pinky Kraft is the team's coach.

The UND Cindermen are looking for their 8th straight win at the Bison relays. Coach Glen "Red" Jarrett says he thought the team "was doing wonderful."

UND's rejuvenated tennis club extended their unblemished record to four straight as they downed a previously unbeaten Concordia College crew 6-1. Ken Hartt is acting as their coach.

Reunions

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Harold A. Holmes, 1927, president; Rev. Carroll E. Simcox, 1938, vice president; Lois Wilde, 1944, secretary-treasurer; and W. L. Boyce, 1917, custodian of files.

Hibbing, Minnesota

May 20, 1957—Hibbing Elk's Club—5:30 p. m. Social Hour—6:30 p. m. Banquet at \$2.50 per plate—J. Lloyd Stone, Alumni Director, and Al Renfrew, Sioux Hockey Coach will be speakers—Send reservations to George P. Erickson, M. D., 2621 Diane Drive, Hibbing, Minnesota.

University Gets Gift; \$75,000

Mrs. G. L. Ireland of Grand Forks, as a memorial to her late husband, prominent Northwest business man who died in December, 1952, has given \$75,000 to the University to provide equipment for cancer research.

This new equipment will increase vastly the facilities of the Guy and Bertha Ireland Laboratory for Cancer Research, established in 1953 with a \$10,000 bequest provided in Mr. Ireland's will, and augmented by a \$1,200 contribution from Mrs. Ireland.

Beck's Work Draws Praise

Editor's note: The following article appeared in the spring number of the Icelandic Canadian, a Winnipeg quarterly circulating widely in the United States and Canada.

To write about Dr. Richard Beck and his achievements is impossible. His manuscripts and articles are followed by other accomplishments equally important.

At the latest three-day convention of the Icelandic National League, held in Winnipeg, Dr. Beck was elected President of the organization. He is not a newcomer to the League and in the past he served much more than an apprenticeship to that office. Shortly after he arrived in North America in 1922, he became a member of the League. In the course of time he was elevated to the Vice-Presidency, an office he held for six years.

On the retirement of Dr. V. J. Eylands from the office of President, Dr. Beck was unanimously elected to succeed him.

In 1930, as a literary record of Iceland's Millennial Celebration of the founding of Althing (Parliament), Dr. Beck published a book entitled "Icelandic Lyrics, Originals and Translations." It consists of a collection of English translations from Icelandic poetry during the previous 100 years, a period, which, as Dr. Beck says in the introduction, is often spoken of as "a renaissance in Icelandic Letters."

Aside from the excellence of choice of translations, selected and edited by Dr. Beck, this book of 270 pages has two distinguishing features. The original as well as the translation is published, the original on the left hand page and the translation on the right hand page. Etchings or drawings of the poets preface the selections from each of the authors. They are artistically done and portray to the reader more of the character and feeling, the very soul of the poet than would a modern photograph.

In 1943, Dr. Beck edited a book of translations into English from modern Icelandic literature published by the American-Scandinavian Foundation, under the title "Icelandic Poems and Stories." The book contains poetry and short stories, translations only, and many of the selections have appeared in the Icelandic Canadian.

Last fall the University of North Dakota News Service tried to catch up with Dr. Beck in a News Letter which sets out that "Dr. Richard Beck, University of North Dakota, professor of Scandinavian Languages and Literature, and foreign language department head recently delivered his one thousandth public address since he came to the University in the fall of 1929." The Letter reveals what Dr. Beck regards his most important address:

"His most important address, Dr. Beck said, was the one delivered in Iceland, June 17, 1944, to an assembly of 25,000-30,000 people at the founding of the Icelandic Republic, which took place at historic Thingvellir, the famed site of the more than one-thousand-year-old Icelandic Parliament (Althing). He attended this great national celebration as the official representative of the Icelanders in the United States and Canada, as well as the representative of the State of North Dakota, and as special guest of the Icelandic government."

CAMELBACK REUNION

Many reservations have been made for the Camelback Inn Reunion from December 3 to December 10. Reservations should be sent to Jack Stewart, Camelback Inn, Phoenix, Arizona, as soon as possible.

Harriet Legge, 1949, who is now Mrs. Edwin Groupe of Grenora, N. Dak., announces the arrival of twin boys, James Henry and Robert William on March 19, 1957.