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Members of the Half Century Club attend a Banquet in the Memorial Student Union June 8, and relive college days. This was one of the many activities planned for the two days before commencement.

Robert May Named New Hockey Coach

Robert (Bob) May, 30, former UND all-American hockey player and team captain, has been named University head hockey coach to replace Allan Renfrew according to an announcement by President George W. Starcher.

Renfrew resigned in May. He accepted a similar post at his alma mater, the University of Michigan, after one season at UND.

May was graduated in 1951 with a bachelor of science degree in education, including a double major of physical education in history. This past year he has coached hockey at Roosevelt High in Minneapolis, Minn., and has guided several Minnesota high school teams to championships.

Governor Davis Visits Campus

Making his first official visit to the University since taking office in January, Governor John E. Davis addressed UND alumni gathered in the Memorial Student Union June 7 for their annual commencement season smorgasbord.

As governor, he declared the year beginning in February, 1958, "shall be officially designated as the 75th Anniversary Year of the University of North Dakota."

Lauding the University for its continued growth and service to education, Governor Davis said the school "has been blessed by an alumni organization that has been constructive and helpful in building the University program."

**THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST
ISSUE UNTIL SEPTEMBER**

Prominent Alumnus Leaves \$50,000 to U

A check for \$50,000 from the estate of the late John Hancock, prominent University alumnus who died last fall, was announced by the Board of Directors of the UND Alumni Association at its annual meeting in the Student Union June 7.

Convening during spring commencement events on the campus, the directors placed the Hancock money in a bank trust account for investment along with other resources of the University Development Fund.

Out-of-town directors present at the session included Dewey Balch, Minneapolis; Judge R. N. Davies, Fargo; George Soule, Fargo; Milton Kelly, Devils Lake and Mrs. William DePuy of Grafton.

Grand Forks directors are Armin Rohde, George Longmire, Loyde Thompson, Mrs. Reinhold Jacobi, Dr. E. L. Grinnell, Gordon Caldis, William Micklin and Mrs. T. E. Waldon.

The board approved appointment of a statewide Alumni Advisory Committee to assist the Alumni Association with its problems and the University with its public relations program.

The board heard UND President George W. Starcher discuss plans for the coming year, including the proposed University 75th Anniversary Year Activities. Alumni President Rohde presented his annual report. He stated that the UND development fund

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News Notes

A reunion was held at the Whittier, California home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walker (Norma Casmeay, ex1948). Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray, 1953, Encino, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Juelke (Donna Ayars, 1950), Tracy, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison (Marion Iverson, 1949), Westminster, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Colombo (Catherine Burke, ex1948), San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Arnold C. Sandness, 1954, is a market analyst and sales office manager with Delco Products Division of General Motors in Dayton, Ohio. His wife is the former Shirley Anne Hancock of Dayton.

L. W. Dussell, 1949, has been named General Operating Foreman in charge of Catalytic Reformer and Fluid Catalytic cracking units and auxiliaries for a refinery in Beaumont, Texas. He is married and has two children.

John K. Samuelson, 1950, received his commission as Ensign, USNR at the Naval Officer Candidate School in Newport, R. I.

Alger L. Kingsley, 1952, Sidney, Mont., has been appointed a representative of Lutheran Brotherhood Life Insurance Society. He is married and has one son.

Theodore Weisenburger, 1956, has been graduated from the American Institute for Foreign Trade in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Downs (Judith Rae Bateman, 1955) have a son, Charles Edwin, born May 1. The Downs live in Langdon.

Roy Hanson, 1947, is now a captain in the U. S. Air Force and is stationed in Maryland. He received a Doctor's degree in geophysics from St. Louis University in June.

1st Lt. Robert G. Thompson, 1954, will receive his Navigators Wings, July 23, at Ellington Air Force Base, Texas. He has served in the Intelligence Department of the 8th Air Force, at Lowry A.F.B., Colo. and Westover A.F.B., Mass., prior to entering Navigation Training.

Douglas W. Carlson, 1955, has received his Master of Science degree in chemistry from the University of Delaware.



Old Timers give their attention to Judge Burtness, toastmaster, at the annual Half Century Club Banquet. 10 different states were represented by alumni at the Banquet.

Roy Robinson, 1954, Minot, has been awarded a Shell Merit Fellowship to Stanford University this summer.

Mrs. George C. MacIntyre (Ruth E. Martz, 1930) represented the University at the inauguration of the 25th president of Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio.

Irwin R. Rector, 1938, has been appointed manager of the Burroughs Corporation branch in Minneapolis. He is married and has three children.

Raymond A. Kobe, 1955, has received a master of automotive engineering degree from the Chrysler Institute of Engineering in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Laumann (Winnifred Ueland, 1944) announce the birth of Karen Elizabeth in Sherman Oaks, Calif.

Lorne C. Miller, 1940, has been named principal of Central high school in East Grand Forks, Minn.

Robert S. Walters, 1955, was graduated from the Illinois Institute of Technology with masters degrees in both Mechanical Engineering and Gas Technology.

John Gutenkunst, 1950, is now merchandize supervisor for Montgomery Wards Mail Order Department in Chicago. He and his wife (Carol Richter, 1950) have two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Johnson (Carol Leifur, 1948) announce the birth of a second son, Christopher Conrad. The Johnsons live in Minneapolis, Minn.

Bert C. Tim, 1939, is chief geologist for Sundray Mid-Continent Oil Company in Tulsa, Okla.

Steve Myhra, 1957, twice a UND selection to the Associated Press Little All American first team as a guard, has signed a pro contract with the Baltimore Colts.

John Pawling, 1955, leaves in June for Nicaragua to study under a Fullbright scholarship. Mrs. Pawling (Marilyn Anderson, 1954), has received a scholarship to study library science at Michigan University.

Joseph H. Reinertson, 1936, head engineer with the Internal Combustion Engine Branch, Bureau of Ships, Washington, D. C., visited on the campus while en route to a week fishing trip.

Denis McGinn, 1928, Escanaba, Mich., is making arrangements for a UND alumni meeting at the time of the football game with North Michigan College in Marquette, Mich., November 9, 1957. More details will be given in the September Alumni Review.

Telford L. Pederson, 1954, former UND graduate assistant to the dean of men died in June of cancer at the Veteran's Hospital in Fargo.

Three UND alumni are members of the personnel in the Engineering and Field Service departments of the Los Angeles Division of North American Aviation, Inc. They are **James A. Winter, 1953**; **James R. Hansen, 1952** and **G. H. Wavra, 1954**.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

In 1907, just before my graduation, one memory stands out very vividly—a Sunday night sing in the old Davis Hall parlor—a quartette with Arthur Comfort, Glenn Taylor, John Carkin and one other, sang Auld Lang Syne—“For we may never meet again, or sing those songs of yore.”

It stood out in my mind because I knew it would be true, just as it was, because so many we have not met again. Submitted by Pearl Frazer, 1738 Reed Ave., San Diego 9, California.

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List Attendance At June Banquet

Among those in attendance at the Half Century Club Banquet were: Judge and Mrs. O. B. Burtness, M. Beatrice Johnstone, Guri Sand, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Knapp, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, John A. McIntosh, Dr. and Mrs. John C. West, Mrs. Bertha McKechney Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Stone, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Rovelstad, Dr. H. E. French, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Witherstine, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Kjerstad, Alice Richardson, Mrs. James Wilkerson, Dr. and Mrs. George A. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Linwell, Mr. and Mrs. Hywel Rowland, Catherine A. Gallagher, Mrs. G. L. Ireland, Dean O. H. Thormodsgard, President George Starcher, of Grand Forks.

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Joseph Garrett (Garry) Hughes, recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army, is now stationed at Fort Knox for Armor training.

HOMECOMING PROGRAM October 9, 10, 11, and 12, 1957

Wednesday, October 9

8 p.m. - 9 p.m.—Style show.

Thursday, October 10

7 p.m. - 8 p.m.—Pep rally; presentation of queen and attendants and football team, Student Union.

Time Indefinite—Television show—queen and attendants, football team and coaches.

Friday, October 11

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.—Football game, Sioux Frosh.

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.—Registration; old photo hour, tours of campus, coffee hour, Student Union.

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.—Smorgasbord and program—for students, alumni, parents, faculty and friends, Student Union Ballroom.

9 p.m. - 12 midnight—Kickoff party, Armory.

Saturday, October 12

8 a.m. - 10 a.m.—Old timers breakfast, Student Union.

8 a.m. - 10 a.m.—Class Breakfasts, Student Union.

10 a.m. - 12 noon—Homecoming parade, downtown.

12 noon - 1 p.m.—Cafeteria luncheon, Student Union.

5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.—Cafeteria dinner, Student Union.

9 p.m. - 1 a.m.—Homecoming Ball.

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

Enrollment Breaks Record

A total of 1026 students have enrolled for the University's 57th summer session. This is the largest registration in history, according to Ruby M. McKenzie, registrar.

Of this total, 738 are men, 288 are women, 260 are veterans and 499 are graduate students. Enrollment in the 1955 and 1956 summer session topped the 900 mark.

Swelling the total this year are the 80 students enrolled in the Summer Institute of Linguistics and 53 more in the Science and Mathematics Institute.



At the top are several of the 82 alumni who attended the Half Century Club Banquet. Below ladies are visiting on the patio of the J. Lloyd Stone home where they were guests June 8, at an afternoon tea.



Two father and son teams attended Commencement Activities on the campus June 7, 8 and 9. From left to right are Lloyd Williams, 1931; John Williams, 1906; Robert Nuessle, 1927 and Judge William Nuessle, 1901.

Award Service Citation To 4 University Alumni

Four UND alumni were awarded the Alumni Association's Distinguished Service Citation June 7 at the group's annual meeting.

Dr. John C. West, retired president of the University, received the honor "serving the University as chief executive for 21 years, the first alumnus of UND to become its president;" and for his "good judgment, hard work, integrity and loyalty to the staff" during that time.

Another recipient was Maxwell M. Upson, 1896 UND graduate and prominent New

York engineer and industrialist, for his achievements as "inventor, administrator and humanitarian" and for his pioneering with reinforced concrete construction.

Lawrence R. McCoy, member of the UND class of 1910 and prominent Vermont artist, received this recognition for "his brilliance as an artist, for his success as a business executive and for his interest and support of education of the fine arts.

The citations were awarded by Directors of the Alumni Board.

graduate. Thompson detailed activities of the Alumni scholarship committee and Dr. Grinnell discussed faculty awards.

The board voted to award a Distinguished Alumni Citation to James H. Douglas, prominent New York attorney, at the time of the Comeback Inn reunion December 7, 1957.

SET DATES FOR CLINIC

Dates for the third International Hockey Clinic at the University for boys 12 to 20 are August 1-17. A referee's clinic is scheduled the last seven days of the clinic.

● Prominent Alumnus

(Continued from Page One) brought in more than \$300,000 during the current year. This is an all time record, he said. The board accepted the financial report and audit for the past year.

The budget for 1957-58 was adopted and allocated more than \$56,000 for University projects including scholarships, faculty awards and other specific projects.

Alumni Director J. Lloyd Stone reported on a recent visit with Maxwell Upson, prominent New York UND

Name Dewey Balch New Alumni Association Head

Dewey Balch of Minneapolis was elected president of the University of North Dakota Alumni Association at its annual spring meeting June 7.



Loyde C. Thompson of Grand Forks was named first

vice-president, Dr. E. L. Grinnel of Grand Forks second vice-president and Gordon Caldis of Grand Forks representative on the UND Athletic Board of Control. Armin Rohde of Grand Forks, retiring president, Mrs. W. T. Deputy of Grafton, Judge Edward Devitt of St. Paul, Minn., Dr. O. W. Johnson of Rugby and Loyde Thompson were elected to three-year terms on the board of directors. J. Lloyd Stone, director of alumni relations at UND, is secretary of the association.

Six Win Fritz Scholarships

Four 1957 North Dakota high school graduates and two UND students have been named winners of the first annual Chester Fritz Scholarships at the University. The grants total \$5,000.

Receiving undergraduate scholarships of \$800 each are Judith Ann Sturnick, Minot; Janet Parkinson, Bismarck; Robert Nelson, Fargo; David Myers, Enderlin; and Shirley Ebel, Lidgerwood. Miss Ebel has completed her sophomore year at the University and the other four recipients are spring high school graduates who will enter UND in September.

Winner of a \$1,000 scholarship for graduate study at the University is Glenn Muir, Inkster. He received a bachelor of science degree in business and public administration at UND June 9.

The awards are the first to be made from the Chester Fritz Scholarship Fund established at the University last November. The \$5,000-per-year gift from the New York Banker and financier represents the largest scholarship fund ever received by the University.

Born in Buxton and graduating from Lidgerwood High School, Fritz attended UND from 1908-1910. He received an honorary doctor's degree from the University in 1952.

In establishing the awards, Fritz stipulated that preference be given to applicants who are North Dakota residents, and that at least once in two years preference be given a graduate of Lidgerwood High School.

Selection is based on character, dependability, scholarship and leadership.

Name Buildings, Grounds Director

Gordon M. Kroeber, Bismarck, has been named director of buildings and grounds at the University, President George W. Starcher has announced Kroeber will assume his new duties July 1. He succeeds Edward J. Buckingham who is retiring after 10 years in the office. A native of Napoleon, Kroeber is now employed as the state administrative assistant of the Air National Guard and engineering advisor to the Adjutant general.

He was graduated from the University in 1948 with a bachelor of science degree in commerce, a bachelor of philosophy degree in engineering and a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering.