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Five members of the class of 1930 who attended the Camelback Inn reunion in Phoenix are, left to right: J. Lloyd Stone, Dr. E. W. Courtney, O. C. Jenson, Fay Hunter and Vic Brown.

## 150 Attend Eighth Camelback Session

The eighth annual national reunion at Camelback Inn, winter resort near Phoenix, Ariz., ended December 8th for approximately 150 alumni of the University of North Dakota.

Highlights of the week long reunion included a gala dinner dance Saturday evening (December 7) and the reunion banquet the preceding evening. Climax of the banquet was the presentation by Mrs. T. E. Waldon, chairman of the University's awards committee, of two coveted distinguished achievement citations. They were the 10th and 11th to be presented by the University since its founding in 1883, and the plaques went to James H. Douglas of New York City, attorney, for his support of education and his achievements in the field of law; and to Raymond Richards of Tulsa, Okla., for his work as an oil geologist and his achievement in mining engineering, as well as for his sup-

port of education and the alumni program in the southern states.

Dr. George W. Starcher, president of the University, and Lloyd Stone, spoke to the assembled alumni and showed films of the campus.

At the same time that the North Dakotans were lazing in the sun at the Inn, the University of Minnesota observed a southwest regional alumni reunion from eight states. Dr. James Lewis Morrill, president of the Minnesota school, was present for his alumni gathering.

Those from Grand Forks who attended the reunion included Dr. and Mrs. Starcher, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Waldon, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Masee, and Mr. and Mrs. George McKinnon.

Alumni from other parts of the country are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. McCoy of Manchester, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Webster Pullen of San Juan, (Continued on Page Three)

## Alumni Gather at '57 Reunion Events

President and Mrs. George W. Starcher attended the Omaha, Neb., reunion December 1 which was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fagot.

Those who attended are: James M. Reinhardt, R. T. Lierboe, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Myrbach, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Morin and Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Metzger.

Dr. and Mrs. K. M. McCormick (Amy Gottenborg), Mr. and Mrs. David Lamme (Alberta DeLano), Mr. and Mrs. Zaver Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Vern L. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Willard N. Griess, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Foley and Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Belsheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Evans (Blanche Fletcher), Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eisele (Joyce Umlauf), Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. DeCosta (Hazel Giltner), Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Anderson, Mrs. J. W. Lampman (Theresa McGee), Louis A. Noltimier and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fagot (Joyce Cawley).

### PORTLAND AREA HAS 1ST MEET IN 7 YEARS

Fifty people attended the first official Portland area alumni meeting in seven years November 26.

Dr. and Mrs. John Vaughan were general chairmen of the meeting which began with a social hour during which University Alumni Director J. Lloyd Stone and Mrs. Stone answered questions about the University. After dinner Mr. Stone talked on the growth of UND.

Mrs. Frank Baker (Betsy Sayre), Dick Knauss and Dr. Vaughan were chosen to act as the standing alumni committee for the area.

Those who attended the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Flynn, Beaverton, Ore.; Helen Wilkinson Seallm, Can-

by, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Coe, Corvallis, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Thorson, Eugene, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Ward (Continued on Page Four)

## U Alumnus Featured In Magazine

The pictorial magazine of the St. Paul Pioneer Press featured a UND alumnus in its column "Who's This?"

Beneath the title was a picture of a child with a serious expression, a curl on the top of his head and big eyes.

Here are the clues, can you figure out "Who's This?"

He has pounded a lot of gavels in his lifetime. He was a newsboy and later worked as a coach-cleaner for the Great Northern railway to help pay his way through school after the death of his father.

He was awarded his LLB degree from the University law school in 1935 and was an instructor there for some time. He became the municipal judge in East Grand Forks at the age of 24, the youngest man to hold that elective position.

Next he became an instructor in St. Paul and was an assistant attorney general of Minnesota.

During World War II he distinguished himself in the Navy and was awarded the Purple Heart.

He was elected to a high national post after the war and was later appointed to another high federal position which he still holds.

The gentleman's name is Judge Edward Devitt. He is a member of the University Alumni Board of Directors.



Texas alumni who attended a reunion dinner December 10 are first row, left to right: Pauline Kneeshaw Treichler, Muriel Fursteneau Cody, Virginia Dussell, Peggy Brenkus, Mrs. Lloyd Stone, Bert Malmin Moore, Rosemary Sweeney Barbour, Emmaline Richards Bruyere, Leore Langness Lord and Ardis Johnson Forest. Back row, left to right: Dr. Claude Cody III, Herbert Treichler, Lloyd Dussell, Donald Lord, Mike Brenkus, O. D. Patterson, E. F. Moore, M. E. Butler (elected club president for 1958), John D. Barbour, Alan Bruyere and Robert Forest. Taking the picture is Alumni Director J. Lloyd Stone.

## News Briefs of University Alumni

**Ella M. Robertson, 1904**, died in September, 1957.

**Theodore A. Gustafson, 1911**, taught for 25 years in schools in North Dakota and Minnesota. He retired from the teaching profession in 1940 and is presently District Manager of the Woodmen Accident and Life Company. He was named Minnesota's outstanding county chairman in the 1957 Fund drive sponsored by the Minnesota Heart association. Mr. Gustafson lives in St. Cloud, Minn.

**Edward Erickson, 1917**, former state director of North Dakota State Rehabilitation Service in Grand Forks for many years died in November, 1957.

**George Papermaster, 1917**, died in October of 1957.

**Theodor A. Berthold, ex1919**, passed away September 4, 1957 of a heart attack. He lived in Bemidji, Minn.

**Jake Bell, 1919**, died in November, 1957. His last address was Minot.

**Jessie Umphrey, 1921**, is deceased.

**Henry L. Woll, 1924**, died December 5, 1957 in Devils Lake. He was a retired junior college teacher.

**Howard Ackley, 1921**, died in November, 1957. At the time of his death he was president of Green Mountain College in Poultney, Va. He had served 20 years as pastor of a Methodist church in Schenectady, N. Y.

**Obed Williamson, 1922**, is serving his second year as Teacher Education Administration Adviser, Tehran Provincial Office and is affiliated with the International Cooperation Administration in Iran. Mr. Williamson writes that there are about 3,000 Americans in Tehran and more than 400 children in the school. His wife is the school librarian. Their children, Guss, third grade and Anna, second grade, attend the American Dependents' School.

Mrs. Herbert T. Kalmus (**Helen Brodie, 1920**) has written and published six books on beauty, charm and glamor. She has been glamor coach to various starlets and stars including Virginia Mayo. Mrs. Kalmus is currently writing another book.

**Elmer F. Witkoff, 1927**, is president of the Capitol Trailer and Body Co. in Springfield, Ill.

**Otto Sandvik, 1920**, died in 1957. His last address was Rochester, N. Y.

**Clarence D. O'Conner, 1921**, has been nominated for a citation for outstanding contribution toward the advancement of secondary education to be awarded next June by Shattuck School, Faribault, Minn. Mr. O'Connor is superintendent of the Lexington School for the Deaf and member of the faculties at Columbia University and Hunter College, all New York City. He is president of the Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf, chairman of the New York State Special Schools for the Deaf committee, consultant to the United Nations committee for the deaf and hard of hearing, and adviser to the New York City board of education. He holds an A.M. from Columbia University.

**Franklin Lunding, 1928**, board chairman of Jewel Tea Co., was elected board chairman of the National Association of Food Chains. Mr. Lunding lives in Chicago.

**Ronald C. Paskey, 1957**, is employed by McKesson and Robbins in Minneapolis.

## News Notes

**Alvin T. Peterson, 1928**, is sales manager for the Dacotah - Montana division of Gamble Robinson. He lives in Moorhead, Minn.

**Joseph C. Allen, 1929**, has been promoted to General Manager in the Chile Exploration Company at Chuquiquama, Chile.

**Oscar J. Buttedahl, 1930**, is an editor and publisher in Santa Rosa, Calif.

Mrs. Kenneth Bjork (**Ellen Herum, ex1930**) died in October, 1957. She had attended the Oberlin Conservatory of Music and served as Professor of piano and organ for three years at Wesley College.

**Emil A. Giese, 1932**, presently Grant County states attorney in North Dakota, has been appointed to a judgeship in the sixth judicial district. This month he, his wife and two daughters will move to Hettinger, N. Dak., site of the judge's chambers.

**Eugene A. Hill, 1937**, has been named interviewer in charge of the University campus employment office. His wife (**Evelyn Hager, 1939**) and he have two children.

**J. Thomas Haigh, ex1938**, died in his Minneapolis home November, 1957. He was vice president of Strong - Scott Manufacturing Co. He leaves his wife (**Lois Healy, 1943**) and four children.

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● **Camelback**

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Puerto Rico; Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Abbott of Castro Valley, Calif., Dr. and Mrs. J. Lafe Ludwig of Los Angeles, and Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Moe of Griswold, Iowa.

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The UND Camelback quintette consisted of from left to right: Jay Pelhan, Ed O'Connor, George McKinnon, Rube Aasland and Vern Smith.

son of Tacoma, Mrs. Elsie Larsen of Sierra Madre, Calif., Mrs. C. F. Phillips of Minneapolis, Mrs. Amanda Trageton of Los Angeles and Mrs. Leonard Woodward of Ashland, Ore., Mrs. Elvira Swasey of Palm Springs, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Brown, Arcadia, Calif., Mrs. Ella Davis of San Carlos, Mrs. John P. Jones of Manhattan Beach, Mrs. Joyce M. Reuss of Los Angeles, Mrs. Dorothy Boyd, Mrs. Arthur Goelitz and Mrs. Ruth Shoemaker, the last three of Tucson.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Fanning of Albuquerque, N. M., Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Fee of Denison, Iowa, Dr. and Mrs. Miles J. O. Gullingsrud of Reidsville, N. C. and Dr. H. Harper Thorpe of Edding, Calif.

Also Ramond Richards of Tulsa, Gil Ellingson of Palm Springs, B. Tom Eid of Minneapolis and the Misses Florence V. Collins and Edie Swinton, both of Los Angeles, and Leona Victoria Smith of Palm Springs.

**Paul B. Griffith, 1908**, died of a heart attack December 21 in Winter Haven, Fla., where he planned to spend the winter. The president of the R. B. Griffith Co. had lived his entire life in Grand Forks.



At the Camelback reunion were, left to right: James Douglas, Mrs. Borgie Waldon, Jack Stewart, Ethel Douglas and Dewey Balch.

**Stanley Philbrick, 1950**, his wife and two children are living in Honolulu, Hawaii where he is employed by the U. S. Air Force at Hickam AF Base.

**Capt. Byron H. Blackmore, 1947**, died December 13 in a plane crash at Duluth Air Base, Duluth, Minn. He leaves his wife, the former **Mae Marie Malm, 1947**, and four children.

**Stanley S. Johnson, 1947**, is the 1957 North Dakota State chess champion. He held the same title in 1953. Mr. Johnson lives in Grand Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. **Dean Barker, 1951 (Louise Birkmaier, 1950)** live in Hayward, Calif., where Mr. Barker is an investigator for the Civil Service Commission in the San Francisco and East Bay area.

## Reunions

### PORTLAND

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Mathison, Hillsboro, Ore.; and Elsie Cook, Forest Grove, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carkin, Dr. George J. Schunk and Dr. John E. Wold, all of Salem, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Knauss and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Knauss of Tigard, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Koths, Dr. and Mrs. Evan Otto and Dr. and Mrs. John Vaughan, Vancouver, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Auran, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker (Betsy Sayre), Mr. and Mrs. Walter Basham, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cosgrove (Marian Sarles), Anne McClinch Howard, M. R. Langer, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Morrison, Anita Roisum, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Smart, Nelson Sauvain, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Svore and son, Don, Alice Wehe and Phyllis Wiener, all of Portland.

### WEATHER CANCELS MARQUETTE EVENT

Because of a severe blizzard the November 9 alumni meeting in Marquette, Mich., was postponed.

Denis McGinn was chairman for the luncheon which was to have been attended by alumni living on the upper peninsula of Michigan and northern Wisconsin.

Another reunion is being planned by Harry S. Peterson, area alumni club president; Dr. George Knutson, vice president; Denis McGinn, secretary; John H. Duckstad, treasurer and Burney C. Venum, second vice president.

A later issue of the ALUMNI REVIEW will carry notices concerning the time and place of the meeting.

### ENGINEERS HOLD NEW YORK SESSION

Six alumni attended a UND Engineering reunion in New York City held in conjunction with the annual meeting of The American Society of Engineers.

December 5 the alumni met at the college reunion luncheon desk in the Hotel Statler, and proceeded to an informal luncheon.

Those who attended were: Lawrence J. Lunas, 1926, em-

ployed by Westinghouse and lives in Newark, N. J.; Clifford Seglem, 1947, also a Westinghouse employee, Lester, Penn.; Donald W. Mattimore, 1957, affiliated with Babcock and Wilcox Co., Barberton, Ohio; Emmerich Robitsek, 1949, works at New York University, New York City; Mrs. Seglem (Lenora Hovey, 1955) and her sister Mrs. Hafer (Jean Hovey, 1943) and Ronald Jensen, 1955, employed by DuPont, Wilmington, Del.

Professor Edward C. Lawson, Mechanical Engineering and head of the department, said, "Last year three people met. This year there were six. Since we are trying to make this an annual event we hope that the group will continue to grow and that we will see the same people back each year."

Lawson added that the reunion would be held next year at the same time and place and an announcement will be made next winter for newcomers.

### 51 AT WILLISTON ALUMNI REUNION

Williston alumni turned out 51 strong at the UND reunion November 19. Fred E. Whisenand Jr. was chairman of the affair which featured University guests Alumni Director J. Lloyd Stone and Mrs. Stone, Dean R. B. Witmer and Professor Ben Gustafson.

Slides featuring campus scenes were shown to the group with comments by Mr. Stone and Dean Witmer. At the conclusion of the meeting movies of two Sioux football games were shown to those who were interested.

Officers elected for 1958 are Dean Winkjer, president; James Key, vice president and Roland Suess, secretary-treasurer.

In attendance were Mrs. Peter Dahlen, Miss Amanda Hanson, Mrs. R. P. Kline, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hackenberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Havig, Dr. and Mrs. Alan Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Key, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. MacMaster, Mr. Edgar Mork, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nienas, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nordell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Olness, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. Telmar Rolfstad, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Iveys.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whise-



Mr. and Mrs. David W. Boise, 1906, of Silver City, N. M., demonstrate "Put Your Little Foot . . ." at the 8th Camelback reunion.

## Alumni News Notes

### ALUMNI MEETINGS

New York City, N. Y., Fifth Avenue Hotel, February 21.

Los Angeles, Statler Hotel, February 22, dinner and dance.

Lloyd B. Omdahl, 1953, of Bismarck, stopped in the Alumni Office in November.

nan Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dean Winkjer, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ralph, Mr. Arley Bjella and L. J. Totdahl.

UND Extension faculty members present were Rev. Albert Balton, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Manneke, Mr. Peppy, Mr. G. G. Kennedy, Mr. Middleton and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Larson.

Mrs. Frank Jestrab was a guest from the Board of Higher Education.

Clyde L. Starbeck, who was football coach at the University from 1928 to 1936, died of a heart attack in Cedar Falls, Iowa, where he was coach at Iowa State Teachers College.

W. C. Van Horne, 1939, has been promoted to Administrative Manager of the Eastern Region for Standard Oil Company of Indiana with headquarters in Detroit, Mich. He lives at 1451 Wrenwood, Birmingham, Mich.

Howard D. Berget, ex1940, died unexpectedly December 3, 1957 while attending a convention of the Associated General Contractors of North Dakota in Grand Forks. His wife and four children live in Fargo.

Gary N. Skagen, 1957, is employed by the Albuquerque National Bank as a teller.