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\$250,000 Awarded University

The University of North Dakota has been awarded \$250,000 for support of a Science Institute.

The award made by the National Science Foundation is the largest single grant ever received by the University.

The institute will run a full academic year, from Sept. 7, 1959, to June 4, 1960, and will provide instruction for about 50 high school science teachers.

The grant enables the University to give participating teachers stipends of \$3,000 plus allowances for dependents, board, tuition fees and books.

The grant also covers operational costs for staff and special lectures, direct costs such as laboratory materials and field trips, and indirect costs involved in administering the institute.

Notification of the grant was received by J. Donald Henderson, associate professor of physics, who will direct the institute. Instrumental in developing the program, he prepared and submitted the proposal seeking support for the 9-month program early this fall. He has directed summer science institutes at UND the past two summer sessions.

PROFESSOR RETURNS

Miss Valborg Oslund, University assistant professor of English, has returned from a tour of Europe. Accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Jerda Johnson, Miss Oslund visited relatives in Sweden and made stops in Copenhagen, Denmark and London, England.

9 SPORTS OFFERED

University of North Dakota offers varsity-level intercollegiate teams in nine sports including football, basketball, hockey, track, baseball, tennis, golf, wrestling and gymnastics.

Budget Board Studies Needs of University

The State Budget Board visited the University Sept. 29 to confer with officials on legislative needs for the next biennium.

Dr. George W. Starcher, UND president, said the 6-man board toured the campus to inspect the physical plant,

UND Basketball Schedule Announced

Dec. 1, College of St. Thomas; Dec. 4, At College of St. Thomas; Dec. 6, At Hamline University; Dec. 12, Iowa State Teachers College; Dec. 13, South Dakota State; Dec. 18, At Gonzaga University; Dec. 19, At Pacific Lutheran; Dec. 20, At Seattle Pacific; Dec. 23, At Portland University.

Jan. 9, South Dakota University; Jan. 10, Montana State College; Jan. 16, At South Dakota State; Jan. 17, At Augustana College; Jan. 30 or 31, Game at Mandan (opponent to be determined).

Feb. 6, Augustana College; Feb. 7, Morningside College; Feb. 12, At South Dakota University; Feb. 14, At Morningside College; Feb. 20, At North Dakota State; Feb. 21, At North Dakota State; Feb. 27, North Dakota State; Feb. 28, North Dakota State.

March 4, At Iowa State Teachers College.

MEETING PLANNED

A reunion of members of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers will be held Wednesday, Dec. 3, in New York City. Those interested are asked to meet at the college reunion desk in the Hilton-Statler Hotel at noon that day.

M. M. Wachtel, 1942, of McKeesport, Pa., and his wife have just returned from a six-weeks trip to Europe where they visited most of the major cities ending up with the Riviera and the World's Fair.

giving special attention to facilities pertaining to three proposed buildings which the State Board of Higher Education has given a "highest priority" rating—an administration building, a chemistry building and a geology-mineral resources building. These buildings and 11 proposed by other state educational institutions have been designated as "immediate needs" for action by the 1958 Legislature.

Old Main and the chemistry and biology departments were inspected to give the board an opportunity to appraise the need for more room, said Starcher. Old Main has been in use since 1884 and the chemistry building was built in 1919.

The board also examined "congested and dispersed" Geology facilities. Related departments of Geology, Petroleum and Mining Engineering and the geological survey are spread about the campus in sections of various halls and temporary structures.

Starcher said that he pointed out the need for an auditorium and a theater, or a fine arts center which would embody both. Other needs include a home management house and an industrial arts building. Considered also was the need for funds desired for:

1. Purchase of the remainder of the Richard's property, an area of approximately 40 acres immediately north and west of the campus.
2. Purchase of certain other properties, including the buildings of Lambda Chi Alpha and Phi Delta Theta fraternities.
3. Completing the electrical distribution system on the campus.
4. Remodeling the basement of Old Commons, now the Home Economics Building.
5. Equipping Walsh Hall, men's dormitory now under construction.

Sioux Win Conference Grid Crown

For the first time since 1939, when they shared the title, North Dakota's football Sioux are North Central Conference champions.

The Sioux clinched the crown by blanking Iowa Teachers, an old nemesis, 14-0, for their fifth league win against no losses. Their bid for a perfect 6-0 record was wrecked, however, when they lost to Augustana, 23-10, in the conference windup.

The last time the Sioux had won a grid title outright was 1937.

This season's squad was a loser in its first two games, both non-conference. The Sioux were shocked by Bemidji State, 13-6, in the opener. They lost to a good Montana State team, 15-8, but looked impressive even in defeat.

Coach Marv Helling and his top aide, Paul Roach, had the team rolling when conference play started. Morningside fell, 25-8, for the first win. Then it was South Dakota State, 30-12; North Dakota A. C. at Homecoming, 36-0; Iowa Teachers, 14-0; and University of South Dakota, 28-14.

Despite the loss of quarterback Steve Piasecki with a hand injury midway in the season, the Sioux kept winning as Bob Falos took over and developed into a fine field general. While the team wasn't as aerial-minded as the 1957 crew, it developed a powerful ground attack and a very tough defense.

6. Paving the street south of Harrington Hall (the engineering building), and University avenue from the 3300 block (Gamma Phi Beta sorority) westward past West Green housing development.

7. New Law Library stacks.

News Notes of University Alumni

Weddings

Kathryn Bogenrief, 1946, and **Donald H. Ford, 1954,** were married August 11 and are living at 611 N. 24th St. in Grand Forks. Ford is on the faculty at the University in the Accounting Department.

Helen M. Olson, 1952, was married May 31 in Minneapolis to William J. Snyder. He is the football coach and on the teaching staff at Renville, Minn.

Frank Kohanowski, 1955, was married to Mary Hamilton September 13. They are at home in Milwaukee, Wis.

Theresa M. Lizakowski, 1958, and **Douglas St. Onge,** were married September 13. They are making their home in Grand Forks, where St. Onge is a senior at the University and she is employed at St. Michael's Hospital.

August C. Draeb, 1951, and **Verda Leutz, 1956,** were married at the Wee Kirk of the Heather, Los Angeles, Calif., July 13. They are at home in Hebron, N. D.

Deaths

William M. Swanston, 1918, of Fargo, N. D., was killed in an automobile accident in June.

Roland H. Harm, ex1927, died recently at Long Beach, Calif., where he was the proprietor of a men's wear shop.

Miss Edith Whipple, 1920, of Eugene, Ore., died recently. She taught school in North Dakota and Montana for more than 50 years.

Arthur O. Sorlie, 1930, son of the late governor of North Dakota, A. G. Sorlie, died Sept. 11 in the Veterans Hospital at Hot Springs, S. D.

Reginald M. Movius, ex1907, of Fullerton, Calif., died June 5.

LeRoy Freeman Jackson, 1902, of Pomona, Calif., died April 6.

Births

Two brothers, **Lowell** and **Walter Swingen, 1953,** both of Grand Forks, are the fathers of babies born two days apart. Lowell's boy was born Sept. 25 and Walter's girl was born September 23.

A daughter, **Ann Laurie,** was born Oct. 1, to **Trevor C. Rowland 1954,** and his wife. Rowland has a fellowship at the University of Colorado.

Anne Shafer, 1958, has entered the State University of Iowa to study history as a Woodrow Wilson Fellow. She is one of the thousand prospective college teachers in the United States and Canada who are entering graduate schools on Woodrow Wilson National Fellowships.

Phillip E. Wralstad, 1956, who is serving with the U. S. Army at Heidelberg, Germany, was recently promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

Lowell J. Pfenning, 1956, has been appointed Customs Examining Aid in the office of the Appraiser of Merchandise, Bureau of Customs, Treasury Department. He will be working in Kansas City, Mo.

Elwood Shell, 1954, is living at Chicoutini, Quebec, where he is in the Canadian Royal Air Force Accounting Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Smith ex1952, (**Shirley Osmondson, 1951**) are living in Chicago, where Smith is a junior at Northwestern Dental School. They have three children, Eric 4, Robin 2, and Todd, 4 months.

Lt. Richard R. Hill, 1957, and his wife (**Margaret Duncan, 1956**) are residing in Ft. Worth, Texas, while he is stationed at Carswell Air Force Base as a meteorologist, having just completed a year's study in meteorology at the University of Los Angeles.

Larry Chambers, 1950, of Mandan, N. D., is news director for KBOM.

Frank J. Kosanda, 1952, resigned as an assistant attorney general to become a member of the Grand Forks law firm of Peterson and Peterson.

Several University graduates gathered at the home of **Mrs. D. D. Olson (Dagne Borg, 1955)** of Manvel, N. D., August 9. The Olsons have an eight-month-old girl.

Ruth Thompson, 1955, taught last year in Bakersfield, Calif., and is teaching in Denver this year.

Vernon A. Leseman, 1958, is working for the California Highway Department.

Donna Reisch, 1955, has been a music instructor in Bakersfield public schools the past two years and is teaching there again this fall. Miss Reisch enjoyed a 10,000-mile world travel tour as well as travel in the eastern United States this past summer. She became engaged last May to Tom McHale of Los Angeles.

Myron Stroh, 1958, and his wife (**Delores Zimmerman, 1955**) are living in Grand Forks, where he is working towards a Master's degree in English at the University. Mrs. Stroh is employed here. They have a 15-month old girl, Claudia.

Mrs. Bjorne Naaden (Betty Lou Beierle, 1954) and her husband live at 1317 S. 15 in Fargo. She was employed for 3½ years as a caseworker with Children's Village, a child placing and adoption agency in Fargo. She recently accepted a new position with the Dale Carnegie Courses in the Fargo area.

Garry A. Pearson, 1958, of East Grand Forks, Minn., has recently been appointed honor program attorney in the tax division of the Department of Justice in Washington, D. C. He is one of 60 students to be chosen this year from a field of 600 applicants representing 35 different law schools throughout the country.

1st Lt. Jack O. Glander, 1956, and his wife (**Janet Miller, 1956**) will be stationed in Colville, Wash., for the rest of his tour. He will work as a supply officer, having completed supply school at Cheyenne, Wyo.

Gary Owen Cranston, 1958, is living in East Alton, Ill., where he is working as an electrical engineer for Shell Oil Company.

Jack Riley, 1956, and his wife, the former **Colleen Halloran, 1956,** have moved to Fargo where he is in the Trust Department of the Merchant's National Bank and Trust Co. Their son, John Michael, Jr., was born June 1.

G. R. Conoby, 1930, of Fargo, N. D., has been elected to a three-year term on the governing council of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Stanley Sofas, 1947, and his wife, (**Doris Hewitt, 1947**), are living in Santa Barbara, Calif., where he is an instructor in Business Administration and Co-ordinator of the Distributive Education program of Santa Barbara Junior College.

Clifford L. Skjogstad, 1948, has been appointed a district representative at Detroit Lakes, Minn., for Lutheran Brotherhood, fraternal life insurance society.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Krause, 1949, (**Sally Oty, 1948**) are living in Modesto, Calif., where he is teaching in the high school.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard W. Jacobson, 1949, (**Lois Halvorson, ex1948**), live in Wilmington, Del., where he is employed at Du Pont Experimental Station.

M. James Robertson, 1949, of Paramus, N. J., represented the University at the installation of Dr. Robert Fisher Oxnam as President of Pratt Institute on October 7.

Mrs. Gene Revell (Dorothy Tompkins, 1933) of Fargo, N. D., has become associated with the Dakota Clinic as dietitian. She has been an instructor in diet therapy for senior student nurses at Mercy Hospital, Valley City, N. D.

Dr. Robert Marshall, 1955, has opened an office in Grand Forks for a general medical practice.

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News Briefs of University Alumni

Capt. Frank A. Klaveness, 1929, is Officer In Charge of the 1958 Seahawk Football team in Tokyo, Japan.

E. A. Evanson, 1937, who is a partner in a Los Angeles accounting firm, and **Robert K. Mautz, 1937**, Ph.D., CPA, an Illinois University professor, were among speakers at the annual meeting of the North Dakota Society of Certified Public Accountants held in Grand Forks.

John E. Fields, ex1935, of Pacific Palisades, Calif., represented the University of North Dakota at the inauguration of Norman H. Topping as seventh President of the University of Southern California on October 23.

Stanley Walsh, 1939, of San Francisco, represented the University at the inauguration of Clark Kerr as President of the University of California on September 29.

Dr. D. W. Gaulke, 1936, of Houston, Texas, represented the University at the inauguration of Dr. Robert H. Reardon as president of Anderson College, Anderson, Indiana. The Anderson Herald said this concerning Dr. Gaulke:

"Distance means very little to Dr. David W. Gaulke. The medical missionary for the Church of God served in China, only to be forced out of that part of the world by the Communists. He and his nurse-wife then went to Africa, via the U. S., from which they returned recently. Today he has come to Anderson as an official delegate for the inauguration of President Robert H. Reardon at Anderson College. He's representing the University of North Dakota, almost on the Canadian border—a long way from his present home on the U. S. southern border in Houston, Tex., along the Gulf of Mexico."

John E. Goodman, ex1939, is teaching English in Drayton, N. D., High School. He served as student wrestling coach while at the University.

George R. Price, 1931, associate professor of English at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich., represented the University at the inauguration of Gorton Riethmiller as president of Olivet College on October 26.

Richard M. Stern, 1935, of Seattle, Wash., represented the University at the inauguration of Charles Odegard as president of the University of Washington on November 6 and 7.

William Granison Tharp, 1934, and his wife (**Rosalie Fullerton, 1934**), have been in Okinawa during the past year where he is serving as Security Advisor to the High Commissioner of the Ryukyu Islands. During 1956-57, he was a full time student at the National War College, Ft. McNair, Washington, D. C., where he graduated in June, 1957.

Andrew G. Alpha, 1934, has been transferred to the general offices of Signal Oil and Gas Co., in Los Angeles as exploration co-ordinator. Alpha has been with Signal's Denver office since 1953, when he joined the company as geologist for the Rocky Mountain area and Canada. He is president of the Rocky Mountain Association of Geologists and is a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

Mrs. Anna Bensch (Anna Procter, 1925), a librarian in Jamestown, N. D., for 19 years, was honored by the North Dakota Library Association recently. She received a \$1,000 award from the Stutsman County Library for outstanding service in library promotion at the county level.

Oliver Peterson, 1926, is Labor Adviser to the Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs.

Ralph B. Curry, 1926, has been named editor of the Flint, Mich., Journal. He has been in newspaper work for 38 years, working on several North Dakota newspapers. He was publisher of the Steele County Observer at Finley, N. D.

Arnold G. Kirkness, 1928, was elected President of MacLeod's, Ltd., on October 10. MacLeod's, Ltd., with headquarters at Winnipeg, Canada, is a subsidiary of Gamble-Skogmo, Inc.

A letter and contribution were recently received from **Ole Arnegard, 1896**, of Bremerton, Wash. He played on the University of North Dakota's first football team.

Mrs. Dorothy Purcell Kiesz, 1928, received the degree of Master of Librarianship on June 14 from the University of Washington. She has been on the Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Senior High School faculty for 10 years, the last four as full-time librarian.

Frances Vejtas, 1928, of San Jose, Calif., has been appointed National Chairman of Editors for the League of American Pen Women for 1958-60. She has been editor of the Rosicrucian Digest for 14 years and a contributing writer for 25 years.

Oscar Skovholt, 1921, of Flushing, N. Y., represented the University at the inauguration of Harold Stoke as president of Queens College on October 22.

Mrs. R. T. Wold Zeidler, ex-1924, was graduated magna cum laude from San Francisco State College, Santa Rosa Branch, this summer. She received a Bachelor in Education degree.

Mrs. F. W. Hardy (Frances Baker, 1928) of Cranston, R. I., represented the University at the inauguration of Francis Horn as president of the University of Rhode Island on October 15.

Mrs. Realf T. Tolo (Carala Nerison, 1929) of Albert Lea, Minn., is president of the Woman's Auxiliary to the American Optometric Association, Inc. She has served six years on the national board.

A. B. Comfort, 1906, was nominated in the recent primary, in Pierce County, Wash., as State Representative to the next session of the Washington Legislature for the ninth time.

Dr. J. G. Sinclair, 1925, retired to modified service after 30 years as professor of micro-anatomy and embryology at the Medical Branch of the University of Texas in Galveston. Dr. Sinclair will continue to edit Texas Reports on Biology and Medicine and continue his research.

We Invite You to Nominate a Candidate for
UND's Highest Faculty Honor

The 1959 Distinguished Teacher Award

Two Awards will go this year to currently active UND teachers.

1. One who has 5-12 years of service at UND.
2. One who has 13 years of service or more.

Each Award will consist of a \$500 tax-free gift and a citation.

Nominators can be any alumnus or any student with an average of 1.5 or better.

Nominations should each be a one-page letter mailed by December 31 to Distinguished Teacher Awards, c/o Alumni Director, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, N. D.

What Defines a Distinguished Teacher?

In making your nomination, please have in mind a teacher who exemplifies these qualities in his teaching at UND: integrity; inspirational effect on students and faculty; excellence of preparation; knowledge of subject matter; determination and energy where necessary to explain difficult subject matter; concern for the students' needs and growth; fairness in grading; patience; a sense of humor; refusal to take advantage of professorial position in student-teacher relationships; and devotion to the best interests of UND.

Likewise, please consider a lack of one or more of these qualities as a lack of qualities to be sought in a candidate for the Award.

Schroeder, Prominent N. D. Educator, Grad, Dies

Dr. Elroy H. Schroeder, Superintendent of the Grand Forks City Schools and a veteran in the field of public education, died unexpectedly of a heart attack in Minneapolis October 10. He was 59.

Services were held at the United Lutheran Church October 13.

Dr. Erich Selke, retired University Professor of Education,

was appointed acting superintendent of Grand Forks schools. On April 8 Dr. Schroeder was honored at a special recognition dinner here for having completed a quarter of a century of service as superintendent.

Dr. Schroeder received his early education at Holmes, N. D., and then attended Grand Forks Central before enrolling at the University of North Dakota. He graduated in 1926 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education and in 1935 he received a Master of Science degree in the same field. In 1948 he was awarded an L.L.D. degree by Wesley College.

Dr. Schroeder began his career in the field of education by teaching rural schools in the county before being appointed county Superintendent of schools in 1926. He held this post until taking over the city Superintendent's job in 1933.

He was a prominent Grand Forks business and civic leader as well as an educator.

He married the former Donald MacDonald on Dec. 9, 1937, at Fargo and she survives with two sons, David, 18, and Dean, 15. Other survivors include two brothers, Ralph, Holmes, a Grand Forks county commissioner, and Milton, Grand Forks, and one sister, Mrs. Louis (Ruth) Beine, Reynolds, N. D.

Once U Faculty Man Honored

Prof. Jerome Hall of the Indiana University Law School and former instructor at the University of North Dakota, received an honorary degree here Oct. 23.

Dr. George W. Starcher, president of the University, presided at the convocation honoring Hall, sponsored by the UND Law School.

Hall was professor of law at the University from 1929-32. He is the author of several books on criminal law and was editor of a seven volume series "20th Century Legal Philosophy."

In 1956 Hall received the Indiana University Award for Distinguished Teaching. He was a Fulbright Lecturer in England in 1954, and has served as a specialist with the U. S. State Department Educational Exchange Program for the Far East and India.

Alumni News Notes

Armand G. Erickson, 1955, and **Thomas Gaughan, 1956,** who were recently admitted to the North Dakota Bar, have taken positions as law clerks in US District Court at Fargo, North Dakota.

Dr. John J. Knauf, ex1954 of Grand Forks, North Dakota, has started dental practice in Grand Forks in association with Dr. W. J. Hewitt, Valley Bank Building. He is married and has a son.

Allan Gillespie, 1953, Storrs, Connecticut, is band director at the University of Connecticut.

Donald G. Kuhn, 1956, is the new superintendent of the Fordville school system.

Mrs. R. P. Wengler (S. Joan Sigurdson, 1951) and her husband, a civil engineer, returned in July from Paris where they have been for a year's assignment with Harza Company of Chicago. A son, Frank, was born there in February.

Dr. Richard K. Helm, 1955, has become associated in general practice with Leigh Clinic, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

ATHLETIC SCHOLAR

University of North Dakota's halfback Jim Jarrett is a strong candidate for the All American Scholastic team this fall. The junior gridder is carrying near an A average in pre-medicine.

Former UND Student Now On Mill City Defense Staff

Arnold T. Barber, ex1937, is the deputy director of civil defense for Minneapolis.

Barber majored in business administration at the University and moved to Minneapolis in 1947 after a 10-year Army career. He is a native of Grand Forks.

During World War II he served in Europe with the 76th Infantry Division as an Infantry Battalion Commander. Returning to the United States long enough to attend the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, he was assigned as a team commander for the Marshall Mission in China. He returned to civilian life in February, 1947.

Since 1947 he has been active advertising sales for the

Minneapolis Star and Tribune and advertising manager for General Shows, Inc. During the last three years, Barber has worked closely with Civil Defense as a volunteer in the control center. This interest in Civil Defense, more as a hobby, has become a full-time job now.

His duties as Deputy Director of Civil Defense for Minneapolis will be in developing training programs and instructional work. In addition to this are the Administrative duties in connection with Civil Defense Headquarters.

Barber, his wife, Lucille, and their two children, Douglas and Constance live at 5153 Chouen Ave. S.

Alumnus Re-establishes Skulason Scholarships

Bardi G. Skulason of Portland, Ore., who graduated from the University in 1895, established and for many years supported the Skulason Scholarship, which carries a stipend of \$250 per annum.

Albert I. Kegan of Chicago, the second Skulason scholar, who graduated from the University in 1930, has reestablished the Skulason Scholarship in the hope that it may

be perpetuated indefinitely through gifts to the University made by subsequent Skulason scholars after they are professionally established in their careers.

The Skulason Scholarship is awarded on the basis of ability, character and need at the end of the freshman year to that freshman transferring into the College of Science, Literature and Art who, in the judgment of the Committee of Award, best meets the three requirements mentioned.

It may be held during the three remaining years, but the award is subject to annual review and may be forfeited if the holder fails to measure up to the required standards. A Committee of Award is appointed annually by the President of the University, the Dean of the College of Science, Literature and Art being always a member ex-officio.

CORRECTION

A news item in the October 6 Alumni Review reported that the Chemistry Building, built in 1919 to accommodate 400 students, is now forced to handle more than 800. The Chemistry department this semester has an enrollment of 808, while the Biology Department has 464, a total for the building of 1,272.