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## Report from the President

### TO OUR ALUMNI:

I welcome this opportunity to report briefly on developments that herald a new day for your alma mater. During recent years there has been a growing realization of the interdependence of universities and their alumni. You must feel better when your alma mater gains renown because some of it rubs off on you. On the other hand, whenever any graduate of the University attains special recognition the University is proud to acknowledge him as an alumnus and to bask in the reflected glory of his success.

The 1959 session of the North Dakota legislature has declared its faith in the future of higher education by making the largest biennial appropriation in history for operation of the institutions of higher education. In addition, funds were appropriated for the University to build a new administration building, a new chemistry building, and to make other plant improvements.

Plans for the Chester Fritz Library are well under way. We visited some twenty new libraries around the country for ideas before the planning was started. We have consulted a number of librarians for suggestions. We want this building standing, as a library should, at the heart of the University, to be carefully planned for the present and for future expansion. We expect to start construction some time next April.

Mr. Donald Pearce is our new librarian. A native of England and a graduate of the University of London, Mr. Pearce has had a good educa-

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Here is the putting green in front on the Lodge at Camelback Inn, where the tenth annual Alumni Reunion will be held in December.

## Prepare for 10th Annual Reunion

Dear UNDerS:

I'm Snowball, the silly mule who writes all the stuff that goes out about Camelback Inn.

Camelback is a resort on the sun drenched desert 10 miles from Phoenix, Ariz., where each year former UND students and graduates gather for a reunion. This year is the 10th such conclave and the dates are Dec. 6 to 13.

Lloyd Stone, Alumni Director at the University, got the idea for this shindig years ago and it has been so popular that the University of Minnesota has copied it and they have a similar function at Camelback in January.

Another school, Scripps College (for girls) of Claremont,

Calif., also has a reunion at the Inn in October. So you see, even though I'm only a poor old mule I keep close to the educational pulse and I may get a degree yet from Lloyd.

You might ask who comes to these reunions? Well, last year 14 states and Canada were represented and this year reservations have already been received from 10 states but Canada hasn't been heard from. However, Hawaii is in the fold with Dr. Min Hin Li coming for the first time. Dr. Li is always remembered at these reunions because every year for 10 years he has sent gobs of orchids from his homeland, one for

each lady at the banquet. We imagine that Min will bring them with him, perhaps right in with his colored sports shirts because they don't weigh much.

Jim and Ethel Douglas have never missed one of these affairs from New York and Herb Treichler and fair lady are coming from Texas. Ray Richards always comes from Tulsa, Okla. Closer at hand is Ed O'Connor, the charleston champion, who with Life Ludwig of Los Angeles can still dance rings around any former UND student, regardless of age.

There are about 175 or so expected for this reunion,

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# Alumni News Notes

## BIRTHS

Catherine Ann is the new daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Mack Traynor Jr., 1947**, (Rita Roach, 1951) of Fargo.

**Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mulder, 1957**, announce the birth of a second son, Martin Lars. Their other son is two years old. Mr. and Mrs. Mulder are managing owners of the Grand Hotel in St. Paul, Minn.

**Dr. and Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, Jr.,** (Madeline Cooley, ex1945) are the parents of a son born April 6. He has been named John Cooley. Dr. Sutherland is a member of the English department of the University of Texas.

## WEDDINGS

**William J. Jeffrey, 1959**, and Geraldine A. McDonald were married July 4. Jeffrey will teach in Lompoc, Calif., this coming year.

**Margaret Costain, 1959**, and **James Albers, 1958**, were married in June in Mandan. They are living in Tulsa, Okla.

Beverly J. McClafin and **Leo Novacek, 1959**, were married June 20. They are at home in Fargo, where Novacek is employed by the Cass County Juvenile Commission.

**Nancy Robinson, 1957**, became the bride of William Eagleson on June 20. They are living near Milton, N. D., where he farms. Mrs. Eagleson will teach school in Milton.

Mary Wee and **Kenneth T. Maxwell, 1955**, were married June 8. Maxwell will teach in the Viroqua, Wis., high school this year.

**Marlene Huber, 1959**, and **Boyd Christenson, ex1959**, were married June 20. They are at home at 1710 Eleventh Ave. N., Grand Forks. Mrs. Christenson will be employed in the city auditor's office and Christenson is news director of KNOX radio station.

**Donald N. Moen, 1958**, and Sandra Lorenz were married July 15. Moen is employed as an accountant by E. W. Brady Co. in Grand Forks.

**Carolyn Berkeland, 1959**, became the bride of **Steve Myhra, 1957**, June 13. They are at home in Baltimore, Md., where Steve will play professional football with the Baltimore Colts.

**Clarence Belcher, 1928**, and **Estelle Tiedeman** were married June 21. They are making their home in Bridgeton, N. J., where he is a senior research chemist in the DuPont laboratories.

**E. N. Gilje, 1931**, and **Mrs. John S. Morrison** (Sylvia Tasted, 1930) were married June 30 in Minneapolis. They will make their home in Falconbridge, Ont., where Gilje is Engineer of Mines for Falconbridge Nickel Mines Ltd.

## DEATHS

**Mrs. Elizabeth Wenzel Coger, 1908** died at the home of her daughter, **Mrs. Wilma Roberts** (Wilma Wenzel, 1938) in Columbus, Georgia in April.

**Mrs. Kenneth Brown** (Patricia Ebert, 1933) died July 19, 1959 in Bakersfield, Calif. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority.

**Richard E. Wenzel, 1909**, died June 25.

## 1950

**T. L. Secrest, 1956**, has joined the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Fargo as agent.

**Dr. Joseph S. Masee, 1951**, and **Mrs. Masee** (Dorothy Cooley, 1952) have moved from San Diego to Rochester, Minn., where he has begun his residency with the Mayo clinic.

**Sidney B. Gire, 1955**, has been transferred from the Atomic Products plant of General Electric Co. in Richland, Wash., to the Atomic Power Equipment Dept., at San Jose, Calif.

**Douglas W. Carlson, 1955**, received a Ph.D. degree in chemistry from the University of Delaware on June 14.

**Mr. and Mrs. Marvin W. Hopewell, 1952**, (Rita Eggum, 1952) of Lancaster, Calif., visited the campus recently.

**Gordon Huffman, 1952**, has completed two years officer's training with the Northern Pacific Railway Co., and has been assigned as assistant trainmaster at East Grand Forks.

**James R. Blomquist, 1951**, has been admitted as a partner in the firm of Broecker and Hendrickson, CPA's, with offices in Fargo, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Rochester, Minn.



**Harry Peterson, ex1905**, and **Mrs. Maxwell McCornack** (Dorothy Edwards, 1927) are the new officers of the Upper Michigan Alumni Club. The group met at Marquette in June.

**Burnett W. Hopewell, 1955**, has bought the public accountant business of A. C. Olson of Fargo.

**Lt. and Mrs. Merrill Wood, 1950**, have recently been transferred to the U.S.C.G. Air Detachment, Annette Island, Alaska, whose main function is the operation of aircraft for search and rescue work. The Woods have two children, Jeffrey, 2½, and Allison, 6 months.

**Barry Roseborough, 1956**, former Sioux quarterback, is playing professional football with his home town Winnipeg Blue Bombers. Roseborough, as a Sioux quarterback, was an outstanding passer and punter.

**Jon Haaven, 1958**, three-time University all-North Central Conference basketball player, is a sportscaster with Alexandria, Minn., radio and television station KCMT-TV.

**Glenn Egstrom, 1950**, is a member of the physical education staff at UCLA. He recently visited his Alma Mater.

**DeWayne (Dewey) King, 1948**, is backfield coach at the University of Pennsylvania. King has been at Penn six years and before that coached two years at Michigan State.

**Dick Ryan, 1956**, has produced three prep championship teams at Willows, Calif., since graduation. Ryan attended summer school at UND, working on his Master's Degree in physical education.

**Chuck Wolfe, 1953**, All-North Central Conference basketball player, has been a member of the Peoria Caterpillars cage team since his graduation. Wolfe was named to the Helms Foundation All America team in his senior year.

**Lt. Col. Morrell R. Sexton**, University of North Dakota track great from 1936 through 1940, recently visited at UND. Sexton has been transferred to Germany.

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## 2 More Alumni Groups Report

Alumni and friends in the Cleveland, Ohio, area met at Clark's Restaurant in Cleveland. Approximately 30 attended.

Roland Breitwieser and Ed Gustafson were co-chairmen of the reunion.

Dean Charles Lewis from the University was guest speaker. The door prize was won by Ruth Anderson Smith.

Attending were Dean Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. John Disher, Pearl Young, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones and daughter, Ruth Anderson Smith and husband and son, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crossman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Canan, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miskella, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Baxstrom, Mary McDonald, Terry Augustine, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Breitwieser.

Alumni in the Omaha area met at Kay's Fine Foods in Omaha. Approximately 33 attended.

Officers elected for 1959-60 were: president, Leif Holt; vice-president, Maynard Timboe; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Mollie Murphy.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Murphy (Louise Faust), Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. DeCosta (Hazel Ann Giltner), Mr. and Mrs. Leif Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Sette (Gayle Quam), Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Myrbach (Dorothy Adams), Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Evans (Blanche Fletcher), Mr. and Mrs. Rinar T. Lierboe (Doris Gessner), Louis A. Noltimier, Hakon O. Haugen, Theresa McGee Lampman, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Lagerberg (Auvierne Olson), Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Timboe, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Murphy (Mollie Knudsen), Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Vern L. Hill (Eunice Ottun), Mr. and Mrs. James A. Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Xavier Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Ted W. Nuss (Hazel Williams).

**Homecoming will be held on October 9 and 10, 1959. The Sioux will play South Dakota State. There will be reunions of the Classes of 1934 and 1954.**



Two of four University alumni who received Distinguished Service Citations at June Commencement exercises were Ken Hyslop, center, of Racine, Wis., and Lyle Webster of Washington, D. C., second from right. Citations were presented in absentia to Vera Kelsey and Thomas Whelan, U. S. Ambassador to Nicaragua. Others in the picture are Loyde C. Thompson, left, Dewey Balch, second from left, and Lloyd Stone, right.

## Football Tickets On Sale

Season reserved seat tickets for University home football games this fall went on sale early in August, according to L. R. Marti, acting director of athletics and physical education.

Home games include Augustana College September 19; Morningside College, September 26; South Dakota State, October 10, for the annual Homecoming celebration; and Idaho State, November 11.

Augustana and Morningside games will begin at 8 p.m. The Homecoming and Idaho State games will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Season ticket prices for a reserved seat for all four games is \$8.50. Individual reserved game tickets are \$2.00, except the Homecoming game, which is \$2.50.

Orders for season tickets should be mailed to Athletic Ticket Manager, University Fieldhouse, University Station, Grand Forks.

The schedule:  
 Sept. 12—At Montana University.  
 Sept. 19—Augustana, 8 p.m.  
 Sept. 26—Morningside, 8 p.m.  
 Oct. 3—At South Dakota University  
 Oct. 10—S. D. State (Homecoming) 1:30 p.m.  
 Oct. 17—At NDAC  
 Oct. 24—At Iowa Teachers  
 Oct. 31—At Montana State  
 Nov. 11—Idaho State

## Services Held for U Professor

Ernest V. Wenner, 53, associate professor and head of the department of engineering drawing at the University, was found dead July 8 in his apartment.

Funeral services were held July 11 at the First Lutheran Church in Roseau, Minn. The Kalab E. Lindquist American Legion Post of Roseau conducted military honors at the grave. Members of the University faculty and staff served as honorary pallbearers.

Mr. Wenner is survived by five brothers: Lambert N., Roseau; Carl A. and Clarence G., both of Glenn, Calif.; Albert M., Owatonna, Minn., and Leo C., Hamilton City, Calif. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Wenner was born at

Roseau, June 20, 1906. He was graduated from UND with a B.A. degree in 1933 and received a B.S. in Education at UND in 1935. Later he did post graduate work in the school of journalism at the University of Minnesota. His non-academic career included periods as deputy surveyor of Glenn County, Calif., as draftsman for a Los Angeles gas company, and as illustrator and industrial designer for Bendix Aviation, Inc., in North Hollywood, Calif.

During World War II he served with the infantry in the South Pacific and at the Corps of Engineers Officer Candidate School in 1942-43.

He came to UND as assistant professor in September, 1947. In June, 1954, he became an associate professor.

### COMING EVENT

#### UND's 10th Camelback Reunion December 6 to December 13, 1959

THE PROGRAM—Informal as always.

Complimentary Cocktail Party at home of Louise and Jack Stewart and Alumni Banquet—Friday, December 11, 1959.

THE RATES—American plan, beautiful rooms, incomparable food at the most beautiful winter resort in the world. Twin bedrooms with bath, meals, per person \$13.50 and \$9 for children per day.

Reservations—Special rates apply from December 6 to December 15. Those reserving first will receive choice space.

The tenth reunion is expected to be the largest and best! Reservations at the inn must be limited to 200. Reserve early! Special program for children. Make plans to meet your classmates and UND friends at Camelback in 1959!!

Write, JACK STEWART.



## ● Report

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tional background and experience for the job. For the past three years he was associated with the Ohio State University library.

The new chemistry building is being planned and we hope construction can be started next spring.

Plans for the new administration building should be under way very soon. We want to plan for maximum usefulness of the building for administrative purposes for a long time in the future. It will be dedicated to the founders and past board members. Thus, we shall honor all those who have given so much of themselves to bring the University to where it is today.

The legislature provided the funds to remodel the basement of the old commons for the use of the Home Economics Department, and work there is under way. The project that was started last year to renew the electrical distribution system will be completed and new paving will improve the approach to the campus.

Our Summer Science Institute and the Guidance Institute enable the University to serve the teachers of the area and upgrade the quality of the work being done in our schools. Next year we shall have forty science teachers enrolled in the Academic Year Institute supported by a \$250,000 grant from the National Science Foundation.

Many research grants enable the University to extend its research program and thus not only are we involved in extending the boundaries of knowledge but we are able to attract and hold better teachers who recognize the importance of research as well as good teaching in building the prestige and service of the University.

I hope I shall be able to visit many alumni meetings this year. It is most encouraging to have Lloyd Stone reminding me from time to time that the one question alumni ask more often than any other is: "How can we become more active participants in the progress of the University?"

The following specific answers to that question apply to every alumnus, parent and friend:

1. Attend alumni meetings

and reunions; come back for homecoming, commencement, or whenever you can; write and keep the alumni office informed about you so that we can help you keep up to date on what is happening on the campus.

2. Never hesitate to show your pride in your University. It is a good University and it is growing in academic prestige and importance. As you follow progress on the campus with pride you can also be an official ambassador representing the University to your own local community. An alumnus who takes a lively interest in the affairs of the University and who helps promote and stimulate interest among other alumni is accepting an important responsibility for the advancement of higher education today.

3. Take a little time out now and then to talk with your friends, high school students, even your own children, about the University and its advantages. Too many people fail to understand that ours is a good climate for study, and we do enjoy our winters as well as the summertime. The University provides a complete program at a cost that is far below most schools. Yet, accommodations are comparable to what you will find in the best universities in the country.

4. One other thing we shall need your help with in the years ahead is placement. Our graduates have made outstanding records after graduation and they have no difficulty getting jobs. However, older alumni can help new graduates find positions and get started as active new members of the Alumni Association. —George Starcher

### CORRECTION

A story in the July Alumni Review on the Cal-Dak Co., inadvertently omitted the names of two University graduates who, with Lloyd Nelson, 1932, were founders of the organization. They are Frank Walsh, executive vice president of the Manufacturing Division, a director and stockholder; and Ed O'Connor, a corporate secretary and legal counsel, director and stockholder.

In the last issue of the Review the pictures of Ellis L. Hatt and Junius A. Holte were shown above the wrong captions.

## ● Reunion

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which is expected to be the largest in history. Many former students now come for a week, taking their summer or fall vacation at this time. At the price they find they can't miss. Everyone likes a bargain and this is it. For \$13.50 daily one can gurgle over three terrific meals and have a room in one of the lavish bungalows. This price also includes a banquet, dance, cocktail party at the Jack and Louise Stewart home and many other features.

There isn't an overshoe or snow shovel anywhere around the Inn as we haven't had a bit of snow since Arizona came into the union in 1914.

If you come, bring your golf clubs, tennis rackets, swimming suit, informal clothes (only) and a good appetite.

We have literature about the Inn which we'll cheerfully send you. Incidentally, if you can only spend a few days at the Inn, the big moments of the reunion are Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11 and 12, so try to be here for those days especially.

I'll be glad to see you.

Sincerely,

Your Desert Correspondent  
Snowball

## New Dean of Women Named

Mary Elizabeth Reeves, former Dean of Women at Stonehill College, North Easton, Mass., has been appointed as Dean of Women at U.N.D.

Miss Reeves, who has wide experience in teaching and guidance, began her duties August 15.

She replaces Dr. Dorothy J. Lipp, who resigned to accept a position as dean of women at Pennsylvania State University. Miss Lipp has been Dean of Women and Associate Professor of Psychology at UND since September, 1954.

For the past five academic years Miss Reeves had been Dean of Women at Stonehill College. Her academic fields are counseling and guidance. She has collegiate teaching experience in educational psychology and educational measurement.

### DIAMONDS

15 diamonds will be displayed and sold on bid during Homecoming. The diamonds range in size from .6 to 1.5 carats. They were donated to the University by an alumnus. Funds received from their sale will be used for scholarships.

### U.N.D. HAWAIIAN REUNION

Leave San Francisco Thursday morning, February 25, 1960, by air on Pan American.

Arrive in Honolulu, Thursday afternoon, February 25, 1960.

Round trip air fare from San Francisco, including tour and hotel costs in Hawaii ..... \$399.16

Round trip air fare from Grand Forks, including tour and hotel costs for week in Hawaii ..... \$611.00

Round trip air fare from Minneapolis-St. Paul, including tour and hotel costs for week in Hawaii ..... \$565.00

### WRITE FOR TRAVEL FOLDERS OF THE U.N.D. TOUR

The week will include a luau (native feast), trip to Pearl Harbor and the island of Hawaii, a U.N.D. alumni banquet February 29, a trip through pineapple plantations, national parks, museums, tour of Oahu, etc. Write for the tour folder! We already have 52 tentative reservations.