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REPORT FROM THE CAMPUS

By J. Lloyd Stone

This is my Christmas Greeting to you for this year—another Yuletide "Report from the Campus."

Many UND alumni and friends told me that they liked last year's Holiday roundup of latest happenings in the land of the Sioux—so here goes again.

I had some real thrilling news to report in last year's edition—the University football team had just won its first North Central Conference championship in 21 years. Things didn't go so well this fall.

Coach Marv Helling and his gridders started off the 1959 campaign with high hopes. They defeated Montana University, 27-19, in the opener. Then they tied Augustana, 22-22, in the second game. (That was the same night that NDAC and South Dakota U played a similar 22-22 tie at Fargo. How about that?)

After that the roof sort of fell in, injuries and weather conditions especially unfavorable to the Sioux resulted in five losses—but the UND forces did come out on top in the big one, beating NDAC, 20-15. (And the Sioux freshmen walloped the NDAC frosh, 84-0. Wow!)

Hockey Prediction Rings the Bell

Last year's Christmas column predicted that the Sioux varsity hockey team would bring home the national NCAA championship. And that is exactly what it did.

So here's another prediction:

This year's Sioux ice squad, under its new coach, Barry Thorndycraft, should repeat by winning, not only the title in the new Western Collegiate Hockey Association,

but the NCAA national crown as well.

More on the sports picture, and the basketball and hockey situations, a bit later.

Expansion, Progress

Key Words on Campus

The UND physical plant expands, the student enrollment increases, and the stature of the institution grows noticeably year by year.

President George W. Starcher summed it up in a talk to a Grand Forks service club the other day.

Three major structures, he said, now in the planning stage, are:

A new \$1,000,000 library building, to be built with a gift in that amount from Chester Fritz, international investment banker and UND alumnus;

An \$850,000 administration building to replace Old Main, to be built with a state appropriation;

An \$830,000 chemistry building, for which the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare added \$84,027 for research facilities to \$750,000 provided for construction by the state legislature.

A \$600,000 construction program, now in progress on the campus, includes 62 housing units for married students.

Construction of another women's dormitory in the near future is on the University "must" list. Others high on the list are geology and engineering buildings, and a fine arts-theater structure.

"The quality of our students is improving and the faculty is the best the University has ever had," President Starcher said. As the biggest problem for the future, he listed: continued strengthening of the faculty.

Running UND Is

'Big Business'

Financial operations of the University rank with those of the largest businesses of the state.

More than \$5,000,000 is spent annually through the UND Business Office.

Of this, approximately \$3,750,000 comes from state appropriations, including student fees. About \$1,350,000 additional is derived through auxiliary enterprises, such as dormitory fees, Student Union activities and the University Bookstore.

Enrollment Goes

Up and Up and Up

Approximately 3,900 students are enrolled for the current semester at UND—marking an increase of 54 per cent in the past five years. The ratio of men to women is about the same as always, though, 2,800 men to 1,100 co-eds.

About 2,600 of the students now are housed on the campus, many of them in five new dormitories built in recent years. The other 1,300 reside in the city of Grand Forks.

It's 'Camelback

Time' Once More

About the time you will be reading this, 200 UND alumni from all parts of the United States will be attending the annual reunion at Camelback Inn, Phoenix, Ariz.

This is the 10th annual renewal of the highly successful gathering at Jack Stewart's sunbathed hostelry.

Nodak reunion-ers may, or may not, be able to take advantage of the "cut-rate" lemonade business which Jack's young daughter, Louise,

set up on the Camelback grounds. She was serving her "lemo" for a nickle, while Dad Jack was getting (or trying to get) 50 cents for his in the inn cholla. The stunt got a good-natured notice, with pictures, in the Phoenix press.

'On to Hawaii'

Next Sioux 'Warchant'

Next big dates on the Nodak Alumni Calendar are February 25 to March 3, 1960—the Hawaiian Holiday time.

Because many alumni have inquired as to whether they will be able to participate in the Hawaiian reunion events if they are not members of the University tour party, this policy has been established by the Alumni Club of Hawaii:

"All University alumni in the Hawaiian Islands during the University tour, either residents or visitors, are cordially invited to attend the Alumni Banquet at 6:30 p.m., February 29, 1960, at the Kanraku Teahouse in Honolulu. However, private parties and tours being sponsored for alumni in the Islands are for University tour guests only. It should be pointed out that more than 125 Shrine guests, many of them UND alumni, will be in the Islands during our reunion. All of these alumni and their guests are cordially invited to the Alumni Banquet February 29. Reservations may be made by calling Vernon K. Saiki, 3141 George St., Honolulu 15, home phone 7-1274 or business phone 6-2211."

The program for the visiting party, in addition to the banquet, includes a six-hour tour on March 1. Points to be visited include Mount Tantalus, Punchbowl Cemetery, visits to the governor and mayor, lunch at Waioli Tea-

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20, to the Concordia junior varsity and ended things up with that 84-0 smash of the NDAC frosh.

Helling loses 9 of 33 varsity players from his varsity squad through graduation. The gaps will have to be closed by the freshman gridgers available.

Poor weather, loss of classroom time and mutual agreement brought about cancellation of the UND-Idaho State game, which was to be played here Nov. 11. The temperature here the morning of Nov. 11 was 10 degrees.

Jim Jarrett

Grid Standout

Standout for the Sioux varsity grid team this season was Jim Jarrett, son of former Athletic Director Glenn (Red) Jarrett, '31. Jim played every backfield position and was outstanding in every game. He was named a halfback on the North Central Conference official all-star team.

Jim was in the forefront of all conference backs in punting and rushing for all three years he played on the varsity. He led the team in scoring in both 1958 and 1959 and was a key man on defense as well.

As he hung up his cleats for the last time, Jim said, "It has been more than worthwhile and I will cherish this experience the rest of my life."

New Conference In Talking Stage

On another athletic front, school administrators have begun talks on formation of a new athletic conference. While still definitely in the talking stage, the new loop would encompass UND, NDAC, South Dakota State, South Dakota University, all charter members of the 37-year-old North Central Conference; and Montana State, Montana University, Idaho State and Idaho University.

President Starcher represented UND at a St. Louis meeting of seven of the eight schools mentioned for membership in the new circuit. All expressed interest in the new conference. No official action has been taken.

University Loses

One 'Trademark'

With Alaska admitted to the Union as the 49th state, UND no longer qualifies as the "farthest north" state university in the nation. Alaska has its own 44-year-old university.

This news didn't seem to get through to the weatherman, though. He dropped his first load of snow and ice on the UND campus this fall earlier than in most years.

The Sioux and Bison freshmen played their football game between snowstorms, but the final varsity grid encounter with Idaho State was cancelled due to cold and snow, among other things.

Magazine Lauds

UND Graduate

Odin Ramsland, '34, came in for a bit of deserved recognition in a recent issue of Broadcasting magazine. The article praised his success as general manager of KDAL radio and KDAL-TV in Duluth, Minn. Ramsland's daughter, Nancy, is enrolled at UND as a freshman this year.

Other Notes

From the Campus

Seven occupational therapy students at UND have been awarded \$3,300 in scholarships by the National Office of Vocational Rehabilitation. They are Mary Stall, Parshall; Muriel Norberg, Oslo, Minn.; Jean Monson, Fargo; Mrs. Sharon Marshall, Minot; Esther Lithun, Harvey; Sharon Kively, Minot, and H. Jean Haberstroh, Hillsboro.

Ralph M. Keeley, a University graduate, has contributed \$150 to open a revolving loan fund for Madrigal members, in honor of his mother, Margaret Jane Keeley. This money will be added to memorials given to the Music Department in memory of Mrs. Alberta A. Harrington. The Music Department also has six Myhra Foundation Tuition Scholarships for music students in northeast North Dakota and the Presser Foundation Music Scholarship of \$400.

Dr. R. E. Frank of the Chemistry Department was

awarded a \$1,500 grant for basic polarography research from the Frederick Gardner Cottrell Research Corp.

A new national social fraternity, Delta Upsilon, is in the process of organizing a chapter on the campus. DU, which has more than 80 chapters in various U. S. colleges, will be the twelfth social fraternity at UND.

Law School freshmen have elected Thomas C. Wold of Fargo as their president. James M. Stannard of Williston is vice president; Ronald W. Young of Grand Forks, treasurer, and Delores M. Jendro, Casselton, secretary.

Five new members have been pledged by the social work honorary: Wayne W. Burslie, Fertile, Minn.; Mrs. Sandra K. Moen, Grand Forks; Loydine S. Gullickson, Grand Forks; Jo Ann Yocum, Cass Lake, Minn., and Carol Rose, Grand Forks.

The UND chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism fraternity, won the organization's Hogate Professional Achievement contest in competition with chapters from 70 other colleges. It placed fifth in the group's national efficiency contest. The awards were announced at Sigma Delta Chi's Golden Anniversary Convention in Indianapolis.

Ralph Sollom of Grand Forks was named Dream Man at the annual Spinster Skip. He was Beta Theta Pi's entrant in the contest.

President Emeritus and Mrs. John C. West have left Grand Forks for their annual winter stay in San Diego. They will stop over at Camelback for our reunion.

Eleven UND faculty members have been awarded grants for research and creative projects. Grants, varying from \$100 to \$500, went to Harold D. Bale, physics; Vera L. Facey, biology; Robert B. Campbell, sociology; Edward Halas, psychology; D. P. Naismith, mechanical engineering; Mark Rich, geology; Robert Nelson, art; Palmer Reitan, mechanical engineering; Dale Riepe, philosophy; Ralph Kolstoe, psychology, and Robert Rosenthal, psychology. Endorsed by

the State Board of Higher Education, the program provides nominal grants to enable the professors to develop their ideas to the extent that larger grants might be requested from foundations.

The Profs Have Their Problems

A new requirement for graduation at the University is a passing grade in a comprehensive English test, given to all students during the Junior year. This fall the test was given for the first time and 50 out of 500 Juniors who took it failed to pass. They'll get another chance at it before their graduation date rolls around.

Part of the trouble probably is underscored by a notation seen on a blackboard in Merrifield Hall.

It read: "No extra credit given for original spelling."

Cage, Ice Squads

Prepare for Season

On the basketball and hockey fronts, teams have been working hard in daily practices to prepare for the 1959-60 seasons.

Coach Louis Bogan has a big rebuilding job under way, but the presence of a great freshman group makes the outlook in this sport somewhat brighter. On the varsity he will go with three veterans and 10 sophomores.

The 17-man freshman basketball squad, which includes some of the state's top prep talent of the past few years, showed that it is definitely upset-minded by defeating the varsity, 76-60, in a pre-season game.

Coach Barry Thorndycraft's defending NCAA championship hockey team has 10 lettermen to play a 30-game schedule in the Western Collegiate Hockey Association of UND, University of Minnesota, University of Michigan, Michigan State University, Michigan Tech, Denver University and Colorado College.

The hockey team got its season under way with three routing intrasquad games in which 32 goals were scored.

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Alumni News Notes

School of Nursing

Jean Vangness Lammers is working on her Master's degree in Nursing Education at Omaha University. She is an instructor at the Practical Nursing School there. Her address is 3019 Chicago Street, Apt. 3, Omaha, Neb.

Pat Reed Olsen is in charge of In-service Education at the Alta Bates Community Hospital in Berkeley, Calif.

1952

Vivian Ratcliffe Smestad, who is now living in Niagara, N. D., had a baby in June.

1953

Pauline Johnson is heading for Pennsylvania probably for the Veteran's Hospital in Philadelphia.

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The schedules:

BASKETBALL

HOME GAMES

Game Time — 7:30 p.m.

Fri., Dec. 4—University of Minnesota, Duluth
 Sat., Dec. 5—Whitworth College
 Sat., Jan. 2—Gustavus Adolphus
 Fri., Jan. 15—Morningside College
 Sat., Jan. 16—South Dakota Univ.
 Sat., Jan. 30—South Dakota State
 Fri., Feb. 12—Augustana College
 Sat., Feb. 13—Iowa Teachers
 Fri., Feb. 19—NDAC
 Sat., Feb. 20—NDAC

GAMES AWAY

Tues., Dec. 1—At Drake University
 Mon., Dec. 7—At Univ. of Iowa
 Sat., Dec. 12—At DePaul Univ.
 Thurs., Dec. 17—At Iowa Teachers
 Mon., Jan. 4—At Bemidji State
 (Fieldhouse Dedication)
 Fri., Jan. 8—At Augustana
 Sat., Jan. 9—At South Dakota State
 Wed., Jan. 27—At Univ. of Wisconsin
 Fri., Feb. 5—At Morningside
 Sat., Feb. 6—At South Dakota Univ.
 Fri., Feb. 26—At NDAC
 Sat., Feb. 27—At NDAC

HOCKEY

HOME GAMES

Fri., Sat., Nov. 27-28—Michigan State
 Fri., Sat., Dec. 4-5—Michigan Tech
 Fri., Sat., Dec. 11-12—Denver Univ.
 Fri., Sat., Dec. 18-19—Univ. of Minnesota, Duluth
 Mon., Tues., Jan. 11-12—Colorado College
 Tues., Wed., Feb. 2-3—U.S. Olympic Team
 Fri., Sat., Feb. 12-13—Univ. of Minnesota
 Fri., Sat., March 4-5—Univ. of Michigan

GAMES AWAY

Tues., Dec. 29—At Boston College
 Wed., Fri., Sat., Dec. 30, Jan. 1-2—At Rensselaer (RPI) Tourney at Troy, New York
 Fri., Sat., Jan. 8-9—At Michigan State
 Fri., Sat., Jan. 15-16—At Minnesota
 Tues., Wed., Jan. 26-27—At Denver University
 Fri., Sat., Jan. 29-30—At Colorado College
 Fri., Sat., Feb. 19-20—At Michigan Tech

Jean Crain Henning stopped in recently to visit. She is still located in Orlando, Fla. (3911 Ibis Drive). She mentioned visiting **Marlys Lillehaugen Carlson**. Marlys has a little girl.

Class of 1954

Joanne Tobiason Baglien had her second baby (boy) this past summer. She is still located in Grand Forks.

Marilyn Biggs has completed the course work for her Masters' degree in Psychiatric Nursing. She is employed as assistant instructor in a Psychiatric Hospital in Boston.

1956

Gail Brocopp was back to visit at the time of her sister's graduation in August. Gail is working in Minneapolis.

Kay Thomas Engle had a baby boy in June, the day after she finished the semester's work for her Master's degree.

JoClair Kobberdahl Paulson had her second son in September. She is living in Fort Ransom, N. D.

1958

Phillis Coffey and Marilyn Sherman are working at the Palo Alto Stanford University Medical Center.

Marilyn McIntyre, now Mrs. James Johnson, is living in Rugby.

Theresa Lizakowski St. Onge and her husband are moving to Bemidji, Minn. Their address will be 23rd and Dalton Avenue.

Patricia Sahr Davis has a new son, born in June.

1959

Janet Akerlind is planning to work in one of the small communities in Minnesota, possibly Fergus Falls.

Carol Albertson was married August 31 to Karl R. Kenney. She is working in the operating room at Deaconess.

Janice Beiseker is expecting to be located in Minneapolis.

Betty Brocopp is probably heading for California.

Karen Chastek and Sharon Lee have not decided as yet where they will be located.

Betty Wood DuRand is on the staff at Deaconess.

Pamela Coburn Enlow is working at St. Michael's Hospital.

Alumni Meetings

December 4

Turf Penthouse, **Billings, Montana**. Dean Thomas Clifford of University School of Business will be guest speaker. Kenneth Jacobson, 1520 Avenue G., Billings, is chairman of the event.

February 6

Marriott Motor Hotel, Twin Bridges, U. S. No. 1, Virginia, end of 14th St. Bridge, **Washington 7, D. C.** President Starcher of UND and Thomas Whelan, American Ambassador to Nicaragua will attend.

February 21

Portland, Oregon. Chairman is Dr. John Vaughan, 815 Grand Avenue, Vancouver, Washington. Mr. Loyde Thompson will speak.

February 19

Ft. Lawton Officers' Club, **Seattle, Washington**. Social hour at 6 and dinner at 7. John Kruger, 3014-31st Ave., W., Seattle, is chairman. Loyde Thompson will be the speaker.

February 24

San Francisco Bar Association Lounge in the Mills Tower, **San Francisco, California**. No-host reception from 6 to 7. Get-together of alumni

and friends who are going on the Hawaiian tour at 7.

February 25 to March 3

Hawaiian Holiday... The Alumni Banquet will be held on the night of February 29 at the Kanraku restaurant, where an authentic Japanese dinner and entertainment will be provided.

February 27

Golden State Room, Statler Hotel, **Los Angeles, California**. Joe Moshay's orchestra will provide entertainment. John E. Mattison, 1837 Geranio Drive, Alhambra, California, is chairman. President Starcher will speak.

December 6

Tarnows Country House, **Tampa, Florida**. Dinner at 7. President Starcher of UND will be in attendance. Rev. Carroll Simcox, 4311 San Miguel, Tampa 9 is chairman.

February 5

Washington Square Room, Fifth Avenue Hotel, Fifth Avenue at Ninth Street, **New York City**. Dinner at 7. President Starcher will speak. For further information contact J. P. Schroeder RR #1 Bernardsville, New Jersey.

Maryland Firm Sends Gift to U

United Clay Mines Corp. of White Marsh, Md., and H. Michael Breza, superintendent of Mine No. 2, have sent checks to the University Development Fund. Breza said that his company has established a policy of matching donations given by employees to schools of the employee's choice and noted that it was United Clay Mines Corp.'s way of expressing thanks to all universities for the graduates who have helped make the firm a success.

Lois Berkeland Pallasch is living in Fargo. She has two little girls.

Carol Reinan is planning to locate in Denver.

News Notes 1956

Mrs. Wayne Davis (Shirley Johnson) of Middleburg, Vt., was a second grade teacher in Becker, Minn., for three years. She is a housewife and has one daughter.

Jerrold A. Corbett of Burbank, Calif., has been a doctor since 1957. Dr. Corbett is listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. He is married and has two children.

Jack M. Cox is an insurance agent in Colorado Springs, Colo. For two consecutive years he has been a member of the Million Dollar Round Table of the National Association of Life Underwriters. Cox is married and has two sons.