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# UND Grads Flock to D.C. Meeting



Dr. George W. Starcher, president of the University, is pictured with past presidents of Washington Branch, UND North Dakota Alumni Association, at Annual Founders Day Banquet, Washington, D. C., February 6, 1960. Left to right: Mrs. Chas. A. Gillett (Louise Page), president 1948-49; President Starcher; M. O. Ryan (Bud), 1949-50; Brig. Gen. Donn C. Hart, 1950-51; Joseph Baker, 1951-52; Rear Adm. Richard B. Black, 1954-55; R. Lyle Webster, 1955-56; C. J. Barry, 1956-57; William Block, Jr., 1958-59; Col. Eugene E. Myers, 1959-60; Mel Christopher, 1960-61.

## Campus Report

By J. LLOYD STONE

Important and interesting news about the future development and progress of the University always comes out of meetings of the UND Alumni Association Board of Directors.

The session held Saturday, February 13, in Memorial Student Union, definitely was no exception—with many events destined to become UND milestones in UND history coming before the 16 directors attending.

The Alumni Association headquarters of the future are assured of desirable central location on the campus, President George W. Starcher told the board.

The headquarters will be located on the third floor of the new \$850,000 Administration Building. The Alumni offices will be easily accessible via an elevator, the President said. The building, on which bids will be called soon for start of construction in the spring, will be centrally located between

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## Starcher Is Speaker

A record-sized gathering—more than 120 persons—answered the call for the annual Founders Day Banquet of the Washington Branch of the UND Alumni Association at the Marriott Hotel, Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.

Mel Christopher, Pembina, was elected president of the group for 1960-61, with Lauren Knutson as vice president and Ruth Sorlie Edick of Grand Forks and Bismarck as secretary-treasurer.

Officers for 1959-60, who arranged the dinner, were Colonel Eugene E. Myers, Grand Forks, president; Mrs. Kelley Litteral (Kay Olsen), Grand Forks, secretary-treasurer; and Christopher, vice president.

Among the guests were President George W. Starcher of the University, Senators Milton R. Young and Norman C. Brunsdale, Mrs. Brunsdale, Congressman and Mrs. Don L. Short. Dr. Starcher addressed the gathering, reporting on UND progress and plans.

Attending alumni included: R. J. Hoskins 1936, Dorothea

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Dr. George W. Starcher, president of the University of North Dakota, welcomes the incoming officers of the Washington, D. C., Branch of the University Alumni Association, at the Founders Day Banquet in Washington, D. C. on February 6, 1960. Left to right: Laurin A. Knutson, 1943, vice-president; Dr. Starcher; Ruth Sorlie Edick, 1939, secretary-treasurer; Mel Christopher, 1955, president.

## Sioux Sure of Playoff Spot

The Sioux hockey team made certain it would be in this year's four-team WHA league hockey playoffs by splitting a tough series with Michigan Tech at Houghton. The University lost the opener, 3-2, but came back strong to take the final game, 6-4.

## Hockey Team Heads for Playoffs:

# Sioux Sweep Pair From Gophers

By **LEE BOHNET**  
Administrative Asst., Athletics  
Climax of the current winter sports season to date came with Coach Barry Thorndyrcraft's Sioux hockey

team's double defeat of Minnesota University's Gophers in the UND Winter Sports Arena Feb. 12-13.

The Sioux edged Minnesota 6-5 in the opener of the tra-

ditional series, and thumped their old rivals, 5-1, in the second game. This gave UND a 3 to 1 edge over the Gophers for 1959-60 play.

As this is written, the Sioux pucksters have won 16 games, lost 8 and tied 2—and were heading for another shot at the NCAA national title they won last year.

### New Playoff Plan

The NCAA plan to pick the two western teams for the 1960 tournament finds the first-place finishing team in the Western Collegiate Hockey Association playing the number four finisher at the home rink of number one two games with total goals scored determining the winner. The third-place team will meet number two finisher at its home rink two games total goals. UND's prospects for entering the playoffs were enhanced considerably by three of four games in Colorado, although the Sioux still have four tough home and road games ahead.

In basketball the big news, of course, always is the UND four-game series with the NDAC. This season the teams meet first at UND Feb. 19-20 and play at Fargo the following weekend. With both varsity teams down in the North Central race this season the series promises to be exciting and colorful as ever. Coach Lou Bogan's varsity, well stocked with sophomores, has found the going rough in the early games but has shown tremendous improvement in January after a slow start in December.

### Frosh Terrific

The Sioux cagers played four nationally-ranked teams this season in non-conference action. They were Iowa and Wisconsin of the Big 10, Drake and DePaul, all on the road.

Cause of considerable elation and expectation throughout the state of North Dakota was the tremendous showing of the UND freshmen cagers. Up to this writing, the Sioux yearlings were undefeated and were averaging a terrific 90 points a game, while all opponents were scoring 59 a game, against them.

Top gunner for the Sioux

fresh cagers was 6-foot-4 forward Prentiss Thompson of Chicago, who averaged over 19 points a game while playing about half of the time the first semester. Thompson's presence on the freshman team is the result of the cooperation of such UND alumni in Chicago as fabled Pol-lard and Arnie Braverman.

Basketball experts in this area say the Sioux freshman cage team is one of the greatest we have ever had. It is true that almost without exception every outstanding prep cager in the state last year found his way to the University. All of this is possible through continuing fine financial aid the UND Alumni Association is giving the athletic program.

### Golden Era Ahead

UND definitely is on the threshold of another golden era in athletics such as the school enjoyed in the 1930s.

During the holiday season the Sioux hockey team made its first eastern trip, winning all four games it played. The Sioux bumped Boston College, 5-3, before a standing room crowd in Beantown and then swept through all opposition to annex the championship in the ninth annual Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute holiday tournament at Troy, N. Y., scene of UND's triumph in winning the coveted NCAA hockey championship last March. At Troy this season the Sioux smashed Montreal University, 5-1; crushed Yale University, 15-0, and defeated host RPI, 8-3.

### Blast C. C. Tigers

After returning from the eastern trip, the Sioux split with Michigan State at East Lansing, winning the game, 6-5, and losing in overtime, 4-3. Charged by its successes at home and on the road, the team next blasted Colorado College twice, 7-2 and 5-1, at home. The traditionally colorful and hard-fought series with neighboring Minnesota ran true to form at Minneapolis, with the Gophers getting a 9-3 decision in the opener and North Dakota roaring back with 4-1 triumph in the second match.

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## UND Alumnus Heads Coffee, Spice Firm

**W. L. MacMillan, 1936**, has been named president of the Woolson Spice Company of Toledo, O., and New York, a 78-year-old firm. Woolson is the largest packer of private label coffee and spices in the United States.

The new president had previously served as vice president and general manager of the Toledo headquartered company. Affiliated with Woolson for the past 14 years, he is currently president of the American Spice Trade Association and has been an association director for 12 years.

A native of McVie, North Dakota, MacMillan received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Commerce from the University of North Dakota and joined the Jewel Tea Company after graduation.

The new president held various posts with Jewel Tea and was branch manager in Washington, D. C., until 1943 when he left to accept a post with the War Food Administration. After three years with the government agency he joined Woolson April 1, 1946, as assistant sales manager.

MacMillan is widely consulted by the spice trade on the problems of the industry and has written several articles for trade publications.

The Woolson Spice Company maintains roasting plants in Toledo and Brooklyn, N. Y., a buying office in New York City and owns a subsidiary firm, the Jas. H. Forbes Tea & Coffee Corporation, in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. MacMillan is also president of the Forbes Company.

**Burr Tarrant** is a lawyer in Whitehall, Wisc.



**W. L. MACMILLAN**  
Expert in spices.

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# Many U Alumni Attend Gatherings

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 (Sylvester) Hoskins 1936, Eugene E. Myers 1936, Helen E. O'Day, Mrs. Kelley Litteral (Kay Olsen) 1937, Frederick M. Thomson 1923, Victor A. Johnston 1924, Margaret-Landt-Johnston 1925, Art Robertson 1923, Georgia Custer Schlosser 1923, Mary H. C. Boughman 1922, Albert H. Ridmann 1922, Richard B. Black 1926, Franklin W. Patton 1923, Mel Christopher 1955, Louise Christopher.

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Don Squires 1934, Helen Reis Fredlund 1936, Ruth Sorlie Edick 1939, Arne D. Yeusen, Lorraine McLaughlin John 1940, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gruley 1937, Raymond S. Johnson 1938, Lucile Simpson Yensen 1938, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Voight (Vera Schouche) 1932, Mr. and Mrs. Vernen E. Gardner 1938, Joe and Mrs. Reineitson 1936, Joseph P. Baker and Patti

Baker 1927, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Donn C. Hart 1935, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. S. M. Charlesworth 1936, Mr. Walter H. Sanvain 1924.

Esther Gronvold 1928, Mr.

and Mrs. Charles A. Gillett (Louise Page) 1925, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn B. Sanberg 1927, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Disher (Lillian) 1943, Mr. and Mrs. Laurin A. Knutson (Dolores)

1943, M. O. Ryan 1925, Reslie Enhardt 1925, Chris V. Sylvester 1955, Mrs. Betty Sylvester, Edward Frye, Louise Audrey Fink, William Block, Jr., Mrs. William Block.

## 45 Out for New York Dinner

Forty-five persons attended the annual meeting of the New York City Alumni Club in the Washington Square Room of the Fifth Avenue Hotel Feb. 5.

J. B. Schroeder, dinner chairman, presided and welcomed the group. Dr. George W. Starcher, UND president, brought the alumni up to date on activities at the University. A telegram of greeting from Alumni Director J. Lloyd Stone was read.

New officers elected for 1960-61 are George B. Talbert, president; James Douglas, vice president, and Ansel Braseth, secretary-treasurer.

Those attending were:

Nergiz R. Birdy, Elsie Ann Brown, Robert Wilkins (Miss Brown's fiance), Robert A. Bustin, Laura Christianson,

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Dalen, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Delson (Anna Peterson), Mr. and Mrs. James H. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Karl J. Egnatoff, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Fingarson, H. A. Holmes, Winston Hosig.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Hunger, J. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kishpaugh, Marian McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. M. James Robertson, Evelyn

R. Rustia, J. P. Schroeder, S. S. Shah, Ruth Soule, Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Spear, Dr. George W. Starcher, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Talbert, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Johnston, (the Taylors' daughter and son-in-law), Edna Twamley, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wember, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weston.

## Philly Grads Hear Starcher

Dr. George W. Starcher, UND president, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Philadelphia Alumni Club in the Penn Sherwood Hotel there Feb. 4.

Dewayne (Dewey) King,

now of the athletic staff at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J., was meeting chairman.

Attending were Dr. and Mrs. Miles J. O. Gullingsrud, Riverton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Seglem, Alvin Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hoskins, Betty (Zimmerman) and Bud Svhauss, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bloomquist, Nathan Putschat, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilsdorf, Joan (Roller) and Reinhold O. Goehl, Miss Pauline Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. King.

## Alumni Meetings

### March 3

UND reunion in **Valley City, N. D.**, at Howard's Steakhouse. Dinner will be at 7:30 p.m. and the price is \$3.00 each and \$5.50 a couple. Leo Beauclair, Box 990, Valley City, is in charge of arrangements.

### March 24

UND alumni and friends will get together at the Plainsman Hotel in **Williston, N. D.**, at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be \$2.50 per person. Chairman of the reunion is Dean Winkjer, Hapip Building, Williston.

### March 26

James Barrett, Young Agency, **Devils Lake, N. D.** is president of the alumni club in Devils Lake and is making plans for the UND reunion there. The meeting will be held at The Ranch at 6:30 p.m.

### March 29

UND alumni and friends will meet at Vada's Steakhouse in **Breckenridge, Minn.**, A social hour will be held

from 6:15 to 7 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m.—\$1.50 a plate. Bayard Lewis, 516 Dakota Avenue, **Wahpeton, N. D.**, is chairman of the event.

### March 25

On Friday, March 25, 1960, a UND reunion will be held at the Riverside Lodge in **Minot, N. D.** Things will get underway at 6:30 p.m. For further information, contact Mitchell Mahoney, 1512 Wildwood Avenue, Minot, N. D.

### April 8

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Skoglund, 846 Birch Street, Cloquet, Minn., are co-chairmen of the reunion in **Duluth, Minn.**, on Friday, April 8. A cocktail hour will start at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. in the Duluth Athletic Club.

### March-April

A meeting in **Thief River Falls, Minnesota**, is being planned for sometime in March or April.

### ● HOCKEY

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Next the team took time off for semester exams and then undertook a difficult road trip into Colorado where it played four games in five days. In the first game at Denver University Jan. 26 the Sioux came from behind to beat league-leading Denver, 6-5. Denver won the second game, 8-1. Resting one day, the team then moved south to Colorado College, where it continued its mastery over the CC icers, winning 8-2 and 7-5.

Following the wins over Colorado College, the Sioux traveled home the next day and the following night lost, 7-2, to the touring United States Olympic team. The teams played a 8-8 tie in the second contest.

### U ENROLLMENT RISES

Second semester enrollment at the University has reached 3,705, an increase of 76 students when compared with the count at the same time last year. Registrar Ruby McKenzie announced Monday (Feb. 22) that 2,626 men and 1,079 women have enrolled.

## Campus Marks 77th University Birthday:

# Leith Lauds 'Great Teachers' of U

"A backward look with a forward purpose" was taken by Dean J. Douglas Leith of Lehigh University in delivering the Founders Day Banquet address in the Student Union Ballroom, Feb. 15.

A member of the UND class of 1920, Dean Leith took this look, as he said, to "where we were and what we were 40 years ago" to help determine what is ahead for the University in 40 more years—"the year 2000—which is closer than we think."

**"The principal ingredient which a state can provide for its youth is superior teaching," he said, lauding the manner in which the University had lived up to its responsibility in providing great teachers for his own class.**

"It is the dedicated teacher, then, that I wish to view," he said, "those of 40 years ago as I recall them, those of the year 2000 who will be of the same essence, I hope, and those between, for whom there can be no letdown in quality."

Among "great teachers" of the class of 1920, he listed Elwyn Chandler, Raymond Hitchcock, Arthur G. Leonard, Vernon P. Squires, John Adams Taylor, Frederick H. Koch, Franz J. Rickaby, William G. Bek, John M. Gillette, George A. Abbott, Joseph Kennedy, Orin G. Libby, John M. Tinglestad, E. J. Babcock and H. E. French.

Dean Leith said that "one point of this recital is that the memory of a single member of the Class of 1920 holds so many of his instructors as identified positively as fine teachers or great teachers. The percentage was high. I do not believe that this was accidentally so. I believe that the reasons can be found in the history of the University."

He added that he did not believe "that the formula has been lost or that the present administration of the University is not keenly aware of the transcending importance of the quality of teaching."

"In the years ahead," he said, "when mounting college



**J. DOUGLAS LEITH**  
Speaks at dinner

enrollments in the United States will affect the life of higher institutions everywhere, no problem will be more important than the provision of great teachers—the recognition, establishment and maintenance of optimum conditions for great teaching.

Buildings and equipment can be produced 'over night'—but not college teachers. We had them in 1920; I am confident that you have them in 1960. They are essential for 1980 and beyond."

Dean Leith joined the administrative staff of Lehigh University in 1945.

Before coming to Lehigh, he was an instructor of mathematics and freshman scholastic advisor at the University from 1921 to 1936, and associate director of student personnel at Columbia University from 1937 to 1941.

During World War II, he served as a training officer in the U. S. Navy Aviation Cadet Training Program.

He is a graduate of the University with a bachelor of arts degree in 1920. He received his master of arts degree from Columbia University in 1924, and has done special graduate work at the University of Chicago, the University of Michigan and the Advanced School of Education at Columbia University.

## Four Faculty Veterans Share in Spotlight

Four veteran members of the faculty and President Starcher shared the spotlight as UND marked its 77th birthday at Founders Day events Feb. 15-16.

Two faculty members who have served for 25 years and two who are retiring at the end of the year were honored at the Founders Day banquet.

At the Founders Day convocation the next day, President Starcher reviewed UNDs heritage from its beginnings down to the present. Similar "president's convocations" are expected to become a traditional part of future Founders Day observances on the campus.

Honored at the dinner were Ernest D. Coon, head of the chemistry department, and Hywel C. Rowland, chairman of the music department. This is their final year of teaching before their retirement.

Also honored were Albert



**Honored at Founders Day events on the campus were these four faculty veterans: (left to right), E. L. Lium, A. M. Cooley, H. C. Rowland, and E. D. Coon.**

M. Cooley, chairman of the chemical engineering department, and Elder L. Lium, dean of the College of Engineering. They have served on the faculty for 25 years.

Coon came to UND in 1910 as a student in the Model High School. He has been at UND since, except for service in the Navy and work on his Ph.D. degree. He was appointed chemistry instructor in 1922 and became head of

the chemistry department in 1958. He has served as chairman of the curriculum committee and is local president of Sigma Xi, honorary science fraternity.

Rowland came to the UND music department in 1925 and was appointed its head in 1926. The Madrigal Club, which he founded and which he continues to direct, has toured throughout the United States and Canada. A native

of North Wales, Rowland came to the United States in 1920 as music critic for the Colorado Springs, Colo., Gazette and Telegraph.

Cooley joined the UND faculty in 1934 and in 1946 was named chairman of the chemical engineering department. He has conducted various studies in food research, particularly potato dehydration. He is a member of the curriculum and faculty lectures committees at the University. He is a registered professional engineer.

Lium began teaching at the University part-time in 1934. He was then city engineer in Grand Forks. A 1921 UND graduate, he was named dean in 1952. A registered professional engineer, he served six years on the State Board of Registration for Engineers. He is past president of the State Society of Professional Engineers.

# Report From the Campus

By J. Lloyd Stone

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## Budge Hall and the present site of Old Main.

Alumni President Loyde C. Thompson of Grand Forks revealed the details of the estate of a Minot alumna in which the UND Development Fund will share. Probating of the estate of Rosamund Zlevor of Minot has been completed and, as a result, UND will receive \$10,000 in stocks and will share in a \$25,000 trust fund. Scholarships will gain from the trust fund which is being divided equally between the University and Bishop Ryan High School of Minot. President Thompson expressed appreciation for this gift and many other contributions to the Development Fund.

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Present status of the J. F.

T. O'Connor bequest to the University was outlined in a letter from Attorney Harold Shaft, who represents UND in the matter. California courts will decide soon, he said, which funds already raised by the University can be used to match the \$250,000 O'Connor gift. This will determine future action necessary by the University to meet the will's terms.

**The Alumni Association will profit to the extent of approximately \$1,500 from the UND Hawaiian Reunion February 25-March 3, President Thompson reported. Eighty-eight persons signed up to make the trip, and the \$1,500 will be available to the association after all expenses are paid.**

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Great credit certainly is

due to members of the Board of Directors for the great amount of time and thought they have been willing to give to the problems of the University. All of them are busy professional and business executives-leaders in their respective fields—but they always are willing to pay their own expenses to board sessions wherever they are held, and to give their very best in making the important decisions that have meant so much to their Alma Mater.

The Alumni Association is grateful, too, to President Starcher for his willingness to meet with the board and to advise it on policy-making decisions affecting the University.

## Top Newspaper Likes Hobby of Former Student

J. W. (Bill) Ankemann, ex-1926, is a sales manager and engineer by profession, cartoonist-humorist by hobby. He started drawing cartoons and writing jokes for the *Dacotah* annual while in school, and Ankemann keeps at it when he can find time. Some of his drawings and yarns have been published by the *Wall Street Journal*.



Ankemann now is sales manager of Hughes Brothers Inc., Seward, Nebraska, since 1926. He served as an engineer with North and South Dakota electric companies from 1926 to 1941. He was with Remington Arms Co. at Denver, 1941-44, and with Elliott Co., as sales engineer of its Minneapolis district, 1944-46.

Up to 400 employees work for his present firm in its vast and modern plant in Seward. It provides materials and engineering services to electric utilities from coast to coast and abroad. Ankemann is married to the former Frances O. Harris of Ballinger, Texas.

1959 received \$84,027 toward the construction and equipping of the new Chemistry Building. Grant was made by the U. S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, and is for research facilities in the new building).

**Location plans:** Facing Gymnasium - Fieldhouse. Building in this area will permit expansion of the building and possible addition of a Physics Building at some later date.

**Size:** Approximately 38,000 square feet.

**Target dates:** Award contracts late spring, completion in fall 1961.

**After completion:** The Biology Department, now housed in the basement of the Chemistry Building, will expand in the present Chemistry Building.

## Starcher Lists Building Program

Plans for the new Chester Fritz Library and other structures in "one of the largest and most significant building programs in the history of the University" have been outlined by UND President George W. Starcher.

Construction beginning this year will include a million-dollar library, an \$850,000 administration building and a \$750,000 chemistry building. Architectural plans also have been drawn for a new women's dormitory and work on that project will get underway when financing on a self-liquidating basis is worked out, the president said.

Long range plans call for a fine arts center, a geology building, a service building and two men's dormitories.

**President Starcher said UND expects a "sharp increase" in enrollment beginning in 1964 and continuing each year through 1967. After that, enrollment should taper off, he said. Registrations have increased 54 per cent since 1954 and by 1970 should reach approximately 6,500, he said.**

The library will be built with a gift of one million dol-

lars from international investment banker Chester Fritz, a former University student. It will be constructed between the present library and the Law-Commerce Building. It will be set in from University Avenue approximately 145 feet and 40 feet inside the campus drive. The front of the building will face north on University Avenue.

The new structure will hold 300,000 volumes and will consist of approximately 70,000 square feet, about double that of the library now in use.

It will seat between 700 and 800 people, about 600 or 650 of these in reading and study rooms and the remainder in conference, seminar, reference and typing areas.

The architecture will be Collegiate Gothic, matching other buildings on the campus. University officials expect construction to begin in early spring, with July 1961 as the target date for completing.

He outlined these plans for the three buildings in the immediate expansion program.

### CHESTER FRITZ LIBRARY

**Source of appropriation:** A gift of one million dollars presented to UND by international investment banker

Chester Fritz, former UND student.

**Location plans:** Between present library and Law-Commerce Building. Front faces into mall.

**Size:** About 70,000 square feet, about double that of the present library. Will accommodate about 300,000 volumes.

**Target dates:** Officials anticipate that construction will begin in early spring. Hope for completion in July 1961, move in late summer, open in fall.

### ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

**Source of Appropriation:** The 1959 N. D. Legislature appropriated \$850,000.

**Location plans:** West of Budge Hall and south of the present administration building, "Old Main."

**Size:** Approximately 48,000 square feet.

**After completion:** Old Main will be torn down.

**Target dates:** Award contract in July 1960, completion in fall 1961.

### CHEMISTRY BUILDING

**Source of appropriation:** The 1959 N. D. Legislature appropriated \$750,000. (In addition, the University in Nov.

*Interest Fluctuate:*

# Lium Watches Engineer Ups, Downs

The interest in engineering has had many ups and downs in the past 15 years, according to Dean E. L. Lium, dean of the College of Engineering.

Here is how Dean Lium described engineer enrollment fluctuations: There was a sharp rise in 1946, after the war; then it declined in 1950-51; an upward trend began in 1952 and reached the peak in 1957; in the last two years enrollment has again declined.

**Lium gave several reasons for the lagging interest in engineering recently. He said the emphasis on guided missiles has lured many away from engineering into straight science and mathematics. "What young man does not like to shoot a rocket into the sky?" Lium remarked.**

Many shun engineering simply because the course of study associated with it is too difficult, Lium said. According to Lium, in engineering one "needs the ability to visualize and apply the principles of science and mathematics."

Lium said many pre-college youths are struck with the glamour of big money and prestige in engineering and "think engineering is the thing for them." Many of these students find they do not really have a genuine interest for engineering itself, become disillusioned and frustrated and drop out of engineering by the end of the first semester.

**Lium said there are indications of a strong revival of interest among high school students in North Dakota and that he sees a possibility of an upsurge in enrollment in engineering at UND next year or the year after.**

Lium said he did not know exactly what caused the sudden revival of interest in the field, but that the continual large demand for engineers may be responsible. As many as 100 companies interview engineer seniors at UND annually, he stressed. Among these are Chrysler Corporation, Boeing Aircraft, Caterpillar, North American Aviation and General Mills.

In this day of severe competition in the introduction of new materials and consumer goods, Lium said, representatives of industry are afraid the engineer shortage may become a "bottleneck" in the production system.

Lium said the question of whether engineers are getting a good general education is an old issue. He said the University of North Dakota has tried in every way to meet the standards of an association known as the Engineers Counsel for Professional Development.

In keeping with these standards, the University has introduced more humanities and social studies into the engineering curriculum, he added.

"But another significant point is that we have also been asked to include more basic science and mathematics courses," Lium explained.

This had so crowded out engineering courses that the graduate is no longer qualified to go directly into the specific engineering field for which he studied, Lium pointed out.

**However, Lium added, the the practice now is for industry to train these graduates in its own schools for two years before putting them to work full time.**

Lium served with the U. S. Air Force in World War I and was discharged as a second lieutenant. During World War II he was the ground pilot instructor in the primary and secondary program of the Federal Pilot Training program at UND.

Before joining the UND faculty, Lium served as city engineer for a time at Wahpeton, N. D. and Breckenridge, Minn. and later became city engineer at Grand Forks.

He is a member and past vice president of the North Dakota Society of Professional Engineering and a member of the National Society of Professional Engineering.

**C. Emerson Murry, 1948,** is married and has three daughters. Murry is an attorney and makes his home at 1302 Apache, Bismarck.



**E. L. Lium, Dean of the College of Engineering, studies the symbol of his profession, the slide rule. Dean Lium notes a decline in the engineering enrollment figures in past years, but sees the possibility of a revival in the interest of this profession in the near future. STUDENT photo.**

## Alumni News Notes

### WEDDINGS

**Elsie Ann Brown, 1948,** and Charles Robert Wilkins Jr., were married Feb. 13 in the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City. Mrs. Wilkins is an editorial researcher for Time Magazine and he is a construction engineer.

### DEATHS

**Lawrence B. Slater, 1922,** died Jan. 24 in Washington, D.C. He had been serving as secretary to Rep. C. M. Teague of California. Previously, as field director for Lions International from 1928 to 1948, he helped organize more than 500 Lions Clubs in the U.S. Mrs. Carroll E. Day, Grand Forks, is a sister. Mr. Slater served as a school principal

and superintendent at Thompson, Oberon and Oakes before taking the Lions position.

**George E. Bork, 1959,** has completed eight weeks of advanced individual artillery training at the Army's Artillery and Missile Center, Fort Sill, Okla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin F. Bork, Baudette, Minn.

**Warner E. Brand, 1956,** is living with his wife, Vorry, and their daughter, Laurie, at 1502 10th St. South, Fargo. Brand is a sales representative with the Lehigh Portland Cement Co.

**Milton Rue, Jr., 1956,** is living with his wife and three children at 200 Ave. A. West, Bismarck. Rue is a bridge contractor.

# News Notes of University Alumni

**James A. Lewis, 1955**, is assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Valley City. He worked as traveling auditor for the First Service Corp., Minneapolis, from 1955 to 1959, before his transfer to Valley City. He married Nancy Oberg of Lake City, Minn., in 1957 and they have two sons, Frank, 1½, and Todd, 1 month.

**Dr. Reginald Smart, 1925**, is chairman of the public health committee of the Los Angeles Medical Assn. He joined last month with other LA medical officials in warning that the current flu outbreak can lead to serious complications.

**James R. Byrne, former** UND student, is undergoing pre-flight training at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. He is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Harry J. Byrne, Lakota, N. D.

**Ernest E. Tisdale, 1937**, a geologist with Cities Service Oil Co. since 1947, now is head of that firm's aerial photo division at Bartelsville, Okla. His territory extends from Alaska to the Gulf of Mexico. He is married to the former Anna Sue Barrow of La Cruces, N. M., and the father of a son, Jimmie, 5.

**Bruce Johnson, 1934**, has been named manager of the U.S. Reclamation Bureau's Region Six with headquarters in Billings, Mont. He was promoted from project manager of the bureau in North Dakota, a position he had held since 1947. He has been a champion of the Garrison Diversion plan in North Dakota.

**Dr. O. Myking Mehus, 1920**, has been named "Federal Civil

Servant of the Year" by the Kiwanis Council of Greater Kansas City. A native of North Dakota and a Ph.D. graduate of UND, he is chief of the Vocational Rehabilitation and Education Division of the VA regional office at Kansas City.

**Dr. Ray O. Bjork, 1947**, has been honored by having a school named for him at Helena, Mont., where he is a practicing physician. He was an educator for many years before returning to the University to obtain his degree in medicine. He is a brother of Prof. A. J. Bjork, chairman of the Education Department at UND.

**Ludwig C. Vobayda, 1916**, has retired as vice president of the First National Bank of Minneapolis. He and his wife, Nan, live at 3548 Humboldt Ave. S. in Minneapolis.

**Major James M. Palmer, 1946**, is at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. He and his wife, Peg, have a son, 10, and two daughters, ages five and two. Brother Palmer's address is Box 5048, ITLS, Wright-Patterson AFB.

**James Carley, 1931**, Professor of Church Music at Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis. The Carleys have two daughters and one son and live at 3055 N. Delaware, Indianapolis, Ind.

**Alfred Garvin Texley, 1927**, is an attorney for the California Department of Motor Vehicles. He and his wife, the former Norma Hanson, Delta Zeta, have one daughter who is married. The Texley's address is 3169 Ellington Circle, Sacramento 25, Calif.

**Jay T. Garske, 1957**, is a geologist for the Superior Oil Co. in Wyoming. Mr. Garske and his wife Margo live at 1910 Hyview Drive, Casper, Wyo.

**G. H. Wavra, 1956**, is an engineer with Suerdrup and Parcel Inc. The Wavras have one boy, Craig Scott, and their address is 31 Wyoming Way, San Mateo, Calif.

**Paul T. Cook, 1935**, is an M.D. in Santa Maria, Calif. Dr. Cook and wife Virginia, have one son, Wynn, a senior in high school.

**R. T. Taillon, 1925**, is a sales executive. He and his wife live at 5346 N. Paulina Ave., Chicago.

**William L. Flannery 1948**, is head of the Department of Bacteriology at Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Lafayette, La. He recently resigned as a foreign service office in El Salvador where he had been helping with the reorganization of the medical school to accept the appointment at S.L.I. Flannery and his wife, the former Elaine Kjerstad of Grand Forks, have one boy, four years old.

**Jerome Ballantine, 1955**, is a structures engineer with Stanley Aviation. He has one son and one daughter and their address is 2264 Macon St., Aurora 8, Colo.

**Robert A. Kennedy, 1940**, is living with his wife and four children at 1917 Washington, Evanston, Ill. Kennedy is a controller with Maling Brothers Inc.

**Evan E. Lips, 1941**, is with the Murphy Insurance Co. in Bismarck and is mayor of the city. Lips, his wife and their three children live at 1315 Third St., in Bismarck.

## Most U Grads Residing in N. D.

In checking the addresses of 12,356 living UND graduates listed in the alumni files, the following facts were brought out:

State	Number of Alumni
North Dakota	3930
Minnesota	1851
California	1245
Washington	442
Illinois	409
Montana	272
Wisconsin	229
Oregon	205
Michigan	173
New York	166
South Dakota	155
Ohio	136
Colorado	128
Texas	127
Iowa	124
Pennsylvania	112

Of the 3,930 UND grads in North Dakota, 902 are living in Grand Forks. Sixty-one now live in the District of Columbia. One hundred and one are in service overseas and 162 in Canada.

The above figures do not include all of the UND graduates or former students.

## Why Not Make UND Your Beneficiary?

Because bequests are an integral part of the University of North Dakota's Development Fund, alumni should know the several advantages in naming UND a beneficiary in their wills or deeds of trust.

The alumnus who provides for UND in his will is often able to make a more generous gift than would otherwise be possible, and thereby advance UND further towards its development goal. In addition, the alumnus naming the University as beneficiary will also reduce the tax payable at his death since such a gift to the University is deductible under federal estate tax laws and the laws of most states.

For the many alumni who have already made their wills, UND can easily be made a beneficiary by adding a codicil.

**A simple form of bequest follows: "I hereby give, bequeath and devise to the Development Fund of the University of North Dakota, located at Grand Forks, North Dakota, (specified property) of a value of (or the sum of) \$ \_\_\_\_\_, to be applied by its directors to the purposes of said fund."**

By stipulation in your will, the funds which you provide can be applied to any approved project or program. Most of all, however, the University Development Fund seeks to build its unrestricted endowment, the interest on which will be applied where it can do the most to promote high efficiency in education, research, and extension as circumstances dictate.

Every University of North Dakota alumnus is urged to consider the inclusion of the University as a beneficiary in his will. Such bequests, whether \$1,000 or \$1,000,000 will make possible even better services by UND to North Dakota and the nation in the years ahead.

"As UND has given its alumni the precious gift of higher education, so can many alumni repay that gift by generous, permanent, tax-saving gifts in the form of bequests," alumni President Loyde C. Thompson points out.



## Stork Club Reunion



It was North Dakota night at New York's famed Stork Club when the above picture was taken. The occasion was a dinner party for Karlys Helen House, senior at Randolph Macon College, whose engagement to Ensign John Frank Benson (Duke, 1959) was announced. She is the daughter of Carmen W. House, 1930, and Mrs. House (Gladys Trent), 1931. The group was joined by Agdur Flaten, 1928, and Mrs. Flaten (Gladys Dahle) 1926. Seated around the table in the picture, from left to right, are Miss House, Flaten, Mrs. House, Mrs. Flaten and House.

### Success by Sharing:

## Magazine Article Lauds U Graduate

**Franklin J. Lunding, 1927**, chairman of the board, Jewel Tea Co., Inc., is featured in an article in a national magazine, "Success Unlimited."

Entitled "Jewel Tea's Lunding Believes in Sharing With Others," the article credits Lunding with steering his firm to a top position in the American supermarket picture.

"At a youthful age 53," it continues, "genial Frank Lunding is the elder statesman of Jewel. But he has been with the company for 28 years, years that have seen it grow from an annual gross of \$14 million to more than \$450 million."

"Lunding today presides over a food empire of 250 stores from a quiet office high above Chicago's thumping financial heart. But he's a man with a small-town's open face and soft-spoken firmness—and with an uncommon devotion to humble beginnings.

"Lunding was reared in Hope, N. D., the son of Scandinavian immigrants." The spirit of sharing which he learned as he grew up in



**FRANKLIN LUNDING**  
*Jewel of an idea!*

North Dakota, Lunding has applied to Jewel's dealings with its employes and its customers with great success, the author believes.

Lunding has written a book on the subject, "The Sharing of a Business" (The Updegraff Press, Ltd., Scarsdale, N. Y. \$1.)

## Alumni News Notes

### BIRTHS

Jeffery Paul was born January 4 to Lt. and Mrs. K. Paul McDonald (**Connie L. Short, 1956**) of Castle Air Force Base, Merced, Calif.

### WEDDINGS

**Allan Gillespie, 1953**, was married on December 30 to Patricia Adams. Mr. Gillespie is the band director at the University of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn.

### DEATHS

**Martin Gainer, 1935**, Milnor, North Dakota, died of asphyxiation in his home on December 29. His son was also a victim. Mr. Gainer was captain of the Sioux football team his senior year and was an all-conference selection in 1934 and 1935. He played professional football for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers after his graduation.

**Henry Doak**, former English professor at UND, passed away December 23.

**Albert N. Wold, 1912**, Minneapolis, died on December 26. He was a leader in Minnesota safety engineering for more than 30 years. Before going into safety work, he was a city editor of the Grand Forks Herald.

**Paul Schammel, 1939**, Moscow, Idaho, passed away recently. He was sales manager for the Idahoian Daily News.

**John G. Walstad, 1898**, died Feb. 5 in San Diego, Calif. He was 86, and had been active until late 1959, according to his daughter, Mrs. Harriet Jacobs.

**Glenn W. Anderson, 1949**, is living with his wife at 9261 North Grove, Westminster, Colo. Anderson is an officer manager.

**Capt. Donald L. Haugen, 1957**, is serving with the Army in a dental clinic in Korea. He was married in 1956 and the Haugens have one daughter 10 months old.

**Alfred Boyd**, professor of engineering at UND from 1920 to 1944, now resides at Riddle Manor, Glen Riddle, Pa. He reports that his son, Alfred G. Boyd, 1936, was transferred recently from Philadelphia to Schenectady, N. Y. There he will act as system designer for automation installations at General Electric Co. He has been associated with GE since his graduation except for four years in military service. His wife, Dreda, and three children made the move with him.

**Frederick M. O'Conner, 1944**, is a physician and surgeon. He is married and the O'Connors have five boys and a girl.

**Ted Thorson, 1948**, is an instructor in music education. He lives at 534 Melrose Ave., Kenilworth, Ill., with his wife and five sons.



**Wally Erickson, 1942**, Fresno, California, has been elected president of the National Association of Television and Radio Farm Directors. This organization is made up of over 500 of our country's farm broadcasters. Mr. Erickson has been farm director of KFRE since 1950.