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Grad Groups Active

Reunioning Alums Name Officers

New presidents of UND Alumni groups, elected at recent meetings, are James Barret, Devils Lake; Stanley Skoglund, Duluth; and Bayard Lewis, Wahpeton.

DEVILS LAKE

The Devils Lake session was held March 26 at the Ranch, with Alumni Director J. Lloyd Stone and Dr. E. L. Grinnell of Grand Forks present:

Attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Studness, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Locken, Lakota; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Traynor, Arther Lanz and son, Mrs. Jane Young, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barrett, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Fawcett, Mrs. Harold Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Jundt, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Harder.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Broden, Mr. Larry Danduran, Minnewauken; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Amb, Mr. and Mrs. Don Napper, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Michalski, Mrs. Gladys Agrest, Mrs. Olga Lieberg, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Konzack, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Stiles, Minnewaukan;

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Young, Leo dePlazas, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Overvold, Ralph Erickstad, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Traynor, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Holter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Serumgard, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maher, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Moe, Churches Ferry; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kelly, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Corbett.

DILLITH

President Starcher and Mr. Stone represented the University at the Duluth Alumni meeting April 8.

Those attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Skoglund, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Eddie, Lilah Draxton, Mr. and Mrs. Odin Ramsland, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Archdeacon, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Truitmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Truitmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Child, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thorson,

Dr. and Mrs. N. Borestom, Ellis E. Wiltse, Dr. and Mrs. Archibald McDonald, Karl Schulze, Dr. Orval McHaffie, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Myhre, and Mrs. A. S. Myhre,

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Art E. Gustafson, Ed Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fochs, Mr. and Mrs. Malford O. Eid, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Orphus, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sterns.

WAHPETON

The Wahpeton reunion was held at Vada's Steakhouse, Breckenridge, March 29. Mr. Stone and Athletic Director Leonard Marti were present from the University. In addition to Lewis, who presided, Jerome Hager was named vice president and secretary.

In attendance were:

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Movius, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dawson, Lidgerwood; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Albert V. Hartl, Mr. and Mrs. (Continued on Page Four)

43 Attend Annual Session in Williston



Forty-three persons attended the annual reunion of Williston alumni of UND. Included were Alumni Director J. Lloyd Stone, Dean Thomas Clifford, Athletic Director Leonard Marti, and Assistant Football Coach Dewey Sundby from the University campus. Shown in this picture of the Williston group, from left to right, are (front row, seated), A. D. Mac-Master, Mrs. MacMaster, Dean Winkjer, Mrs. Clarence Olness, Clarence Olness. Second row—seated, Sundby, Marti, Richard Vick, Mrs. Vick, Mrs. Nellie Hydle, Mrs. Dean Winkjer, Ronald Suess, Fred Whisenand, Mrs. Pearl Kline, Mrs. Ben Nordell. Standing, Dr. Charles Petty, Dr. Dean Strinden, Jim Key, Ed Tofte, Mrs. Telmer Rolfstad, Al Hackenberg, Amanda Hanson, Mrs. Al Hackenberg, Mrs. Peter Dahlen, Duane Lindberg, Mrs. Lindberg, Mrs. Leif Eide, Mrs. Oscar Halverson, Mrs. R. A. Suess, C. H. Rodewald, Mrs. Fred Whisenand, Mrs. Arley Bjella, Arley Bjella, Mrs. Harry Polk, Mr. L. Totdahl, Harry Polk, Mrs. L. Totdahl, Ben Nordell, Thomas Clifford.

Here's Commencement 'Lineup'

The program has been completed for annual Alumni events during the University Commencement season June 3. 4 and 5. All alumni, parents of students, seniors, faculty members and friends of the University are invited to the functions

The program follows:

Friday, June 3

6 p.m.-Alumni Banquet, Student Union Ballroom. An interesting program has been arranged. Presentation of wives of graduating seniors. Tickets \$2.

Saturday, June 4

- 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.-Meeting of Alumni Board of Directors, Student Union.
- 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Coffee hour at the home of President and Mrs. George W. Starcher. Alumni and Commencement guests invited.
- 12 Noon-Informal luncheons to be arranged.
- alumni awards. Honors to 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Open House, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Stone, 419 Princeton (for Old Timers and Commencement guests).
 - 6 p.m.-Half Century Club banquet, Student Union. Initiating the Class of 1910. All Old Timers and Friends invited. Please make reservations at the Alumni Office. Tickets \$2.

Sunday, June 5

8:30 a.m.-Old Timers' Break-

fast, Student Union. All Commencement guests and alumni invited.

11 a.m.—Baccalaureate, Field House. Dr. Marcus Bach, School of Religion, State University of Iowa, Iowa City, speaker.

12 Noon - Informal Cafeteria dinner in Student Union.

2 p.m.-Commencement Exercises, Field House, Frederick L. Deming, president of the Federal Reserve Bank, Minneapolis, Minn., speaker.

News of UND Alumni 'on the Go'

Births

Cordell S. Christenson, '59, and his wife are the parents of a baby boy, Brandt Robert, born on February 26.

Deaths

Mrs. Odin Lutnes (Anna Ueland, 1907) died March 12 at the age of 81. Mrs. Lutnes was interested in horticulture. She leaves three sons.

John G. Walstad, 1898, San Diego, California, died February 5, 1960.

Dr. Ralph Moe, 1945, Griswold, Iowa, died recently.

1910

Lars L. Hydel, '11, is living in Glendale, Calif. His oldest son, Lars, is completing work for a B.A. at Occidental College; his daughter, Katrina, will graduate from high school in June, and his youngest son, Hugh, will complete junior high.

Martin E. Scheece, '18, Walla Walla, Washington, will retire this year after serving thirty-three years designing roads and bridges as a construction engineer for Walla Walla County.

1920

Dr. O. Myking Mehus, '20, has been awarded a special commendation by the Administrator of Veterans Affairs in St. Louis. Two months ago he was selected Federal Civil Servant of the Year by the Kiwanis Council of Greater Kansas City. He is Chief of the Vocational Rehabilitation and Education Division in the local Regional Office of the Veterans Administration.

Mrs. F. Burke Bair (Frieda Migge, '28) of East Aurora. N. Y., was elected president of the Western



York New Presbyter i a l Society. She is a native of Bowbells, N. D. She was the first woman to be elected a Presbyteri a n

MRS. BAIR elder in East Aurora, where she has lived since 1947. Her son, Byron, teaches high school in Amherst. N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Dale, '21 and '24, of Columbus, Ohio, have returned from an extended European tour. Dr. Dale spent two weeks visiting and lecturing in Israel.

Harry Nyquist, '20, of Millburn, N. J., was awarded the 1960 medal of honor of the Institute of Radio Engineers, Inc. This biggest engineering organization in the world honored Dr. Nyquist at its March convention in New York City. During 37 years of service with Bell Telephone Laboratories, Dr. Nyquist received 138 U.S. patents. He retired in 1954, although he remains a consultant with Bell on military communications

Jack B. Stewart, ex1925, president and general manager of Camelback Inn-the scene of the annual UND midwinter alumni reunion-has been named a director of a new bank in Phoenix, Ariz., the Guaranty Bank. Stewart was among those featured in an 8-page writeup of the new bank in the Phoenix Gazette.

A. Neil York, ex1932, has been named executive of the Great Rivers Boy Scout Council in Columbia, Mo. He had been district Scout executive at Detroit, Mich, since 1954.

Dr. Neal Weber, '30 and '32, has been appointed to serve in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in the U.S. State Department overseas program. A native of Towner, N. D., he is internationally known as an explorer and ant specialist. He received an honorary degree from UND in 1958. He presently is zoology professor at Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania.

Arnott Lee, 1930, Michigan City, Indiana, became Product Manager of Portable Compressors for Joy Manufacturing Company this month.

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To 1960—Mrs. William DePuy, Judge Edward Devitt, Dr. O. W. Johnson, Armin Rohde, Loyde C. Thompson, Edward J. Franta. To 1961—Robert Eddy, Dewey Balch, George Longmire, Mrs. Mil-ton Kelly, Arley Bjella, Dean E. L. Lium.

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John T. Traynor, Judge Ronald
Davies, Gerald Skogley.



OSGARD

Vernon Saiki, '48, president of the Alumni Club of Hawaii, was official host for the successful reunion journey of University graduates to Hawaii February 25-March 3.



James L.

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Osgard, '41.

has been pro-

Colonel in

the U. S.

Army and is

now the com-

ficer of the

2nd Battle

Group, of the

9th Infantry

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SAIKI

John (Jack) Brundin, ex-'49, was honored by his company, Commerce Clearing House, in Seattle. He was presented the "Oakleigh Thorne" award for top salesmanship honors for 1959. He also received a check for \$1,000 and a solid gold belt buckle, Jack is being promoted to the Pittsburg, Ohio, office. Enroute there, he visited his parents Dr. and Mrs. John Brundin. and friends in Grand Forks.

1950

Rev. Charles W. Henley, '57, has been appointed canon of Gethsemane Cathedral, Fargo. North Dakota. Rev. Henley is married and has two children. David and Deborah.

News from Campus Athletics General

Elmo B. Roper, opinion and marketing analysist, was the speaker at annual Honors Day activities on the UND campus April 19. Ground for the new \$1,000,000 Chester Fritz Library was broken during the day's observance.

Theme ideas, song lists and staging plans for eight acts for the 1960 Flickertail Follies have been submitted to James Kertz, Langdon, Follies manager. The show is scheduled for May 9-11 at Central High School Auditorium.

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Sigma Xi, national honorary science fraternity, presented 15 past presidents of its UND chapter with certificates of service.

Those honored were Dr. George A. Abbott, professor emertius, chemistry; Dr. Raymond C. Staley, professor emeritus, mathematics; Dr. Harley E. French, dean emeritus, School of Medicine; Dr. Conrad L. Kjerstad, professor emeritus, philosophy and education; Dr. Ernest D. Coon, head, chemistry department; Dr. Arthur K. Saiki, professor, pathology; Dr. Robert B. Witmer, dean, College of Science, Literature and Arts; Albert M. Cooley, head, chemical engineering department; Dr. George C. Wheeler, head biology department; Dr. Christopher J. Hamre, dean, Graduate School; Dr. Wilson M. Laird, state geologist; Dr. Roland G. Severson, professor, chemistry; Dr. James D. Cardy, professor, pathology; Dr. John L. Hundley, chair-

New Director of Athletics is Leonard R. Marti. Marti had been acting director for 19 months after Glenn (Red) Jarrett bowed out because of poor health.

Fifty-four men are out for spring football and Head Coach Mary (Whitey) Helling expects things to be looking up next fall. Included in the 54 are 13 lettermen.

UND's track and field team this spring has won its share of honors in indoor meets to date. Coach Frank Zazula's men are pointing to the North Central Conference meet at NDAC May 23.

Eight lettermen and a promising crop of sophomores indicate that Coach Harold (Pinky) Kraft's baseball team will have a good season.

* * * A new hockey seating plan will be inaugurated for the 1960-61 season. All seats in the Winter Sports Arena will be reserved. For the first time in history, the hockey schedule calls for the Sioux to meet all other six Western Collegiate Hockey Assn. teams in home-and-home series, a total of 24 league games.

Letters in varsity and freshman basketball, hockey and wrestling went to 66 Sioux athletes at the annual All-Sports Banquet April 22.

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man, physics department, and Arthur W. Koth, head, mining engineering department.

Law Students to Benefit

2 New Scholarships

Two students studying for doctor's degrees in psychology have been named winners of Alumni Graduate Scholarships at UND. They are Ronald C. Winkler, Grand Forks, and Clarence J. Friedman, Yonkers, N. Y. Each receives \$500 for an academic year of study at the University. The awards are given in recognition of

meritorious academic achievement in graduate work. Selection was made by the Graduate Committee. Winkler received a B.A. degree in 1958 from North Central College, Naperville, Ill., and Friedman obtained a B.S. degree in 1955 and an M.A. in 1956, both from Bradley University, Peoria, Ill.

WANTED! These Addresses

Addresses for the following graduates are lacking. Anyone having this information is urged to notify the Alumni Of-

CLASS OF 1935

Otto J. Berg, Mary Elaine Brennan (Mrs. Ken Hegstad), Garth Cline Cobb, David W. (Cohen) Leckart, Edith C. Countryman (Mrs. Gordon Ohnstad), Lester Elgin Garnas, Alvin Olaf Johnson, Bernice Genevieve Johnson, Charles Raymond Kilgore, Lee Ora Lantis, Alice Louise Larson, Edwin Gordon McTaggart.

Alice Louise Larson, Edwin Gordon McTaggart,
Frieda Joan Meblin, Helen Purdy Miller (Mrs. O. M. Barsness), Jean Miller (Mrs. Jean Worcester), Gordon Orlando Ohnstad, Agnes Scott Oliver, Bessie Bernice Osborn, Clayton William Pederson, Gilbert John Plain, Mary Jane Richardson (Mrs. M. J. Lynch), Philip Orwin Sherping, Gwendolyn A. Smith (Mrs. S. R. Schwartz), Ray Louis Stern, Mildred S. Swenson, Robert Edmund Terhaar, Leodegario Marilao Tolentino.

CLASS OF 1950

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Dorothie Olene Alm, Walter Marvin Anderson, Robbie Burden Andrusak, Alfred G. Arvold, Helen Margaret Benson, Arnold Sylvester Bjerken, Shih Toh Chang. Theodore Harris Dahl, Peter Dowhaniuk, Roland Reuben Eslinger, Albert Fischer, Ralph Freed, Ora Elmaye Gigstad (Mrs. Walter Hlady), Jackson Lorn Granger, Roger B. Hall, Edwin Marshall Hemness, Alvin C. Hoff.
Francis Masashi Ikezaki, Alton Harold Johnson, Edgar Verner Johnson, Emmett Hardy Johnson, James Loran Johnson, Orlo B. Johnson, Audrey Mary Lou Kleven, Donald Owen Koehmstedt, Robert Allen Lowe, Loren Jerome Lybeck,

John Marcus Lynch, Marvin Law-rence Mahlum, V. Wayne Marsh, Berentje Caroline Marthina.

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Richard Lyle Moel, Charles J.
Murphy, Otmar Olaf Olson, Stewart
Owen Olson, Marlys Scott Orser,
James Victor Pella, Richard Leonard Powers.

Collin Hubert Rushfeldt, Wallace James Samuelson, Robert
Vernon Shirley, Gordon Allan
Smith, Leonard James Smith, LeRoy Bernard Sorenson, Julian Gilmore Stadum, Terrance R. Swendseid, Dan Chapman Wagar, Willis
Ralph Walden, Wilfred John Wilson.

Correction

An error appeared in the proposed Alumni Association constitution as it appeared in the March 26 issue of the Alumni Review. Corrected, Article III, Section 1, should read as fellows:

"The officers of the association shall consist of a board of eighteen members elected to three-year terms. Six members shall be elected at each annual meeting. A member shall serve a maximum of three consecutive terms."

Scenes at Recent Reunions of University Graduates



This group was pictured at the Seattle UND Alumni reunion. From left to right: A. B. (Kim) Comfort, '06; Esther Ray, '03; May Baptie Gleason, '98, Anna Larson Warner, '03; Cora B. McGlassen, '02, and Rear Adm. Homer N. Wallen, '16.



President George W. Starcher met with Los Angeles Sioux Alumni. In the picture, from left to right: Neva Bostwick Douglas, '96; Thomas Jewell, '02; Dr. Starcher, and Bob Finnegan.

With Our Alumni: Heads Giant Corporation

An article in a recent Forbes magazine features John D. MacKenzie, '18, president and chairman of American Smelting Refining Co.

The article gives great credit for the company's success to MacKenzie, who has been associated with it since 1920. After holding a number of positions in various divisions of the firm, he assumed charge of all foreign and domestic smelting and refining operations in 1949. In April, 1958, he was elected president and in August of that year, he was named chairman as well.

Despite lengthy strikes, the company had earnings of nearly 13 million dollars and net assets of \$134,000,000 in 1959. It employs 25,815 persons.

MacKenzie also is a director and executive committee chairman of both Revere Copper and Brass, Inc., and of General Cable Corp., and holds directorships and of-



JOHN D. MACKENZIE Featured in magazine.

ficer positions in various other corporations.

A native of Hensel, N. D., he was married in 1929. He has one son, John D. Mac-Kenzie Jr., 29.

Grads Active

(Continued from Page One)
John M. West, Mr. and Mrs.
R. J. Blessum, Mr. and Mrs.
Thomas Chapman, Len and
Marlys Rendz, Fran and Lois
Conito, all of Fergus Falls;
Dr. and Mrs. Jerome P. Hager,
Mr. and Mrs. Richard L.
Healy, all of Hankinson;

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Myhra, Judge and Mrs. Clifford Schneller, Ernie and Mrs. Stoudt, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk G. Bale, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Plum, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stoltenow, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sturdevant,

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson,
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon M.
Johnson, Larry Johnsgard,
Robert L. Eckert, Mr. and Mrs.
Bayard Lewis, Mr. and Mrs.
Harold Bullis, Miss Florence
Purdon, Miss Clara Purdon,
Mrs. T. A. Mollerud, all of
Wahpeton.

PORTLAND

Eighty persons from Oregon and southwest Washington attended the University alumni meeting in Portland at the Benson Hotel on February 21. The theme for the evening, saluting the honored guests, represented University Alumni on a Hawaiian Holiday. Decorations, entertainment and favors carried out the theme.

Mrs. Ted Casey of Vancouver, Wash., a native Hawaiian, entertained with Hawaiian songs and hulas.

Loyde Thompson, president of the Alumni Board, brought the group up-to-date on current happenings at the University and stressed the importance of a strong alumni organization. J. Lloyd Stone, Alumni Director, spoke briefly and assisted Ingvald Johnson in leading group singing. Musical accompaniment was by Dr. George Schunk, piano, and Dr. Evan Otto, clarinet.

Dr. John Vaughan, chairman of the Alumni Group, presided. On the committee in charge were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Knauss, and Dr. and Mrs. J. Vaughan.

Alumni attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Stone, Grand Forks; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Auran, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Barickman, and Mrs. Robert H. Davies, Marian Sarles Cosgrove, Robert Gaulke, Arthur Glyer, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Isaac-son, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Jahnke, M. R. Langer, Dr. and Mrs. Lodmell, Grace McLain, Dr. and Mrs. Evan Otto, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmar Pewsey, Ray Rosenquist, Anita Rosium, M. D. Radke, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. L. Skoglund, Ernie Skoglund, Bardi Skulason and daughter Dagmar Emereff, Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Tabor, Phyllis Weiner, Mrs. L.D. Wrentmore, all of Portland;

C. R. Butson of Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Olson of Beaverton, Mrs. Harold Benson and Arlis, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Coe, Corvallis; Lois Hunt, State Senator and Mrs. Sheppard, Eugene; Elsie J. Donald Husband, Dr. Willis B. Cook, Forest Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Don Croy, McMinnville: Dr. and Mrs. Robert Brandenburg, Medford; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bourne, Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Romund Madson, Dr. and Mrs. George Schunk, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stebner, Dr. and Mrs. John Wold, all of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Al Larvick, The Dalles; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Knauss, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Knauss, Tigard;

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Koths, Edda McCordic, Dr. and Mrs. John F. Vaughan, all of Vancouver, Wash.

> Camelback Inn Reunion December 8-15

'Recordak' Chairman



JOHN K. BOEING With Eastman 40 years.

John K. Boeing, ex1914, has been elected chairman of the board of the Recordak Corporation. He previously was president of the Eastman Kodak marketing organization in the microfilming and document copying fields.

Boeing joined Eastman in Rochester, N. Y., in 1920 and moved to the Recordak Corporation when it was formed in 1928. After opening Recordak offices in Toronto, Boston, and Pittsburgh, he became manager of the corporation's commercial division in 1932. He was elected a vicepresident in 1943 and president and general manager in 1953.

He is a resident of Locust Valley, N. Y.

ALUMNI MEETINGS

WALLINGFORD, PENNSYL-VANIA—Sunday, May 29, 1960. Alumni Picnic at Clifford Seglem Home, 302 Pritchard Lane, Wallingford. Dewey King, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, Chairman.

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