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Now in the midst of its 62nd year as a major arm of the University's educational and public service structure, the School of Law has compiled an illustrious record since its inauspicious founding in the fall of 1899.

North Dakota had been a state only 10 years and the University was still in its teens when the first class of six prospective lawyers reported to rented quarters in a downtown office building.

Thus was added to the University's curriculum one of the professional ingredients that go into the definition of any true university. Medicine, one of the others, was added at UND in 1905.

The Law School's faculty, even its first dean, Guy C. H. Corliss, was composed of Grand Forks attorneys teaching on a part-time basis.

**Dean Has  
Held Post  
28 Years**

Olaf H. Thormodsgard has been on the faculty of the University School of Law for 34 years and has served as its dean for 28 years—three and a half times as long as any other man.

Scholarly research and writing have been the dimensions which he has added to the legal training provided at UND—and for which his administration undoubtedly will be most noted.

This program had it beginning in 1947 when the State Bar Association approved Dean Thormodsgard's proposal to permit the School of Law to assume editorial control of its law review.

This had made it possible to extend the benefits of legal research and writing to a much higher percentage of its students than schools of larger enrollment are able to do.

Another step instituted with Dean Thormodsgard's co-operation has been the  
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However, even in that first class, a measure of the future success of the school can be discerned in the fact that one of the first six students was William Nuessle, who later played an important role in the state's judicial history.

Organized originally to combat a shortage of attorneys in the young state of North Dakota, the School of Law has ever since provided a majority of the state's practicing lawyers.

The biggest percentage of its graduates have remained in the state to pursue their careers. Among them have been numbered most of the supreme and district court judges, state's attorneys and attorney generals and a great many of the governors, U. S. senators and representatives, state legislators, federal judges and U. S. district attorneys.

A number of graduates have returned to the School of Law as members of the faculty, and others have gone into legal education work in other states.

Present dean of the School is Dean Olaf H. Thormodsgard, who has held the post since 1933. In all there have been nine deans—Corliss who served from 1899 to 1903; A. A. Bruce, 1903-11; Robert L. Henry, 1912-14;  
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# U Provides Most of N. D. Attorneys

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**George F. Wells, 1918-22;**  
**Lawrence Vold, 1922-23;**  
**Orville P. Cockerill, 1923-27;**  
**Roger W. Cooley, 1927-31,**  
**and Thormodsgard.**

Enrollment now stands at 117—nearly double the prewar average of 60.

Here are some of the highlights in the 62-year history of the school as abstracted from a history of it written for the North Dakota Law Review by one of its professors (and also one of its graduates) Charles L. Crum in 1959:

**1903**—Dean Bruce modified the then "controversial" case method of studying law in favor of "practical contact with the immediate problems in the practice of law." While this resulted in some criticism as a retreat in educational standards, the quality of the school's graduates continued high. These include the late William Langer, Gudmundur Grimson and J. F. T. O'Connor, all of whom attained high stature in legal and governmental spheres.

**1905**—The practice of admitting every graduate to the

bar automatically was discontinued in favor of independent examinations directed by a State Bar Board.

**1906**—Entrance requirements raised from eight grades of common school work to include a minimum of two years of high school work.

**1907**—The Law School curriculum was extended to three years from its original two year course.

**1909**—The faculty went on a full-time basis. Foundation for law library achieved through acquisition of 6,000 volumes from the estate of a deceased practitioner.

**1911**—The school was admitted to Association of American Law Schools, an accreditation it has maintained ever since.

**1917**—Downtown quarters were closed, the library and equipment moved to the campus. Few law classes were held, due to World War I. Two years of college preparatory training were ruled a requirement for all future admissions to Law School.

**1920**—Funds were appropriated for new Law School Building on campus.

**1923**—The new building was completed, and the school, for the first time in its history, was housed in adequate quarters.

**1927**—The school commenced publication of Dakota Law Review, a quarterly journal. Its record was a creditable one, but it died in 1932 as a depression-era economy measure.

**1943**—World War II curtailed enrollment. Only seven seniors were graduated in 1943, 2 in 1944, 4 in 1945 and 4 in 1946. Law School operations in this period were mainly teaching of military law to Army trainees at UND.

**1947**—End of the war marked largest enrollment in the history of the school. Dean of the law school was made an ex officio member of the State Bar Association's executive committee. Editing and writing of North Dakota Bar Briefs, monthly publication of the State Bar Association, was transferred to the School of Law. A policy of emphasizing student proficiency in the field of legal research and writing was intensified.

**1949**—The school's publica-

tion became the North Dakota Law Review, as its effectiveness and stature increased. A full time librarian took over in the Law Library, then a collection of 33,000 volumes, including virtually every law review published in this country as well as every standard American law reference work.

**1960**—A new admissions test, prepared by the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N. J., was adopted. This replaced the Iowa Legal Aptitude Test, which had been used for 12 years previously.

**1961**—The Law School Library, now boasting a total library now boasts a total of 39,000 volumes. The school now has granted a total of 1,139 degrees to its Law graduates, including the class of 1960.

**THE NATIONAL SCIENCE** Foundation has granted the University \$79,700 to conduct a fifth annual Summer Institute to train high school science and math teachers next June 12 to August 5.

**UND HAS BEEN AP-**proved for five additional fellowships under the National Defense Education Act. This brings the total to 22.

## Dean Spurs Legal Research, Writing

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**establishment of a legal internship in the office of the state attorney general. One graduate is chosen by the law faculty for this post each year.**

A native of Carrington, N. D., Dean Thormodsgard received his B.A. from Spokane

College, Wash., in 1913, his M.A. from St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., in 1916, and a Juris Doctor from the University of Chicago School of Law in 1923.

A World War I veteran, he is a past commander of the Grand Forks American Legion post.

His important and voluminous work in the legal field has been topped by his work as North Dakota Commissioner to the Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, a post he has held since 1946. He has been a member of the North Dakota Judicial Council since 1933 and on the State Bar Association Executive Committee since 1944.

**He served as president of the Grand Forks County Bar Association in 1948-49, and has had many legal writings published. He was chairman of the UND Administrative Committee from 1936 to 1959.**

A Mason, he served as potentate of Grand Forks Kem Temple in 1946. He belongs to the Grand Forks Fortnightly Club, the Order of Coif and Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity.

His wife, the former Marie Bentegeat, taught French at UND for a number of years.

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## DEATHS

**Luella LaMoure Ihrig, '22**, a native of Pembina, died in Milwaukee Jan. 10 only four months after the death of her scientist husband, **Dr. Harry K. Ihrig, '20**. She is survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Judson LaMoure, Leesburg, Fla., and two sons, Dr. Judson LaMoure Ihrig, University of Hawaii, and Dr. H. Karl Ihrig Jr., University of Illinois.

**E. Cameron McKay, '22**, died at his home in Redwood, Calif., Jan. 27 of a heart attack. With the U. S. Corps of Army Engineers in San Francisco, he was to take a new position with the Atomic Energy Commission in Los Angeles Feb. 5. Surviving are his wife, Wallie Dirlam McKay, formerly of Bismarck, and a son, Jock, El Cerrito, Calif.

**Dr. Jerome T. Syverton, '28**, head of the Department of Bacteriology and Immunology at the University of Minnesota, died of a heart ailment in New York City Jan. 28. He was stricken while riding in a taxi. He was 53. A native of Courtenay, N. D., he attended school at McVill before attending UND. Dr. Syverton was an authority on viruses and much of his work was aimed at finding the cause of cancer. He went to Minnesota from Louisiana State University, where he headed the Department of Microbiology. He is survived by his wife, the former Mildred Sloulin, Aneta, N. D., and two daughters, Jane and Gail. A memorial service was held in Minneapolis Jan. 31.

**Gerald F. Brosard** of Warren, Minn., who attended UND when Old Main was the only building on the campus died Feb. 18. A farmer and 80 years old, he was the son of the late Dr. James N. Bosard, pioneer Grand Forks physician.

## FACULTY

Rediscovery of a "lost" American Indian tribe by **James H. Howard**, assistant professor of sociology and anthropology was reviewed in the January 1961 edition of *Review of Research and Deflection*, a quarterly survey of scholarly journals. The article is a report on two published articles by Howard concerning his discovery of the proper

identity of a small band of Indians in Georgia known as the Altamahas.

A process for refining phosphate minerals developed by **Dr. John H. Dismant**, professor of mining engineering, has been patented by the International Minerals and Classical Corp. Dismant developed the process while employed at the company's Mulberry, Fla., plant during 1957 and 1958.

**J. Donald Henderson**, professor of physics and science teaching at the University of North Dakota presented the third address in the 1960-61 Faculty Lecture Series. He has been at UND since 1943.

Six UND University professors were honored at the Red River Valley section of the American Chemical Society meeting at Fargo. All are past chairmen of the society and were presented with pins in recognition of their service. Honored were **Dr. G. A. Abbott** and **E. D. Coon**, professors emeriti in chemistry; **Dr. W. E. Cornatzer**, chairman of the biochemistry department, **Dr. R. E. Frank**, associate professor of chemistry; **B. G. Gustafson**, associate professor of chemistry; and **A. M. Cooley**, chairman of the chemical engineering department.

Books on philosophy written by two UND faculty members were published in February. The two are **Dr. Farhang Zabeeh**, who has written on "Hume, precursor of Modern Empiricism," and **Dr. Dale Riepe**, on "Naturalistic Tradition in Indian Thought." Dr. Zabeeh is acting chairman of the philosophy department this year in place of Dr. Riepe, on a leave of absence filling a faculty internship in Asian Studies at the University of Michigan.

## -1960-

**Dana Flanagan, 1960** and **Thomas D. McGurren, 1960**, were married recently in Park River, N. D. They are making their home in Grafton, N. D.

**Patrician A. Saumur, 1958**, and **Omer R. Larson, 1954**, were married recently. They are living in Minneapolis where he is working on his doctor's degree at the University of Minnesota.

**Dorothy Outka, 1960**, and **Donald Morman, 1960**, were

married recently and are living at 320 Cambridge Drive, Grand Forks.

**Mr. and Mrs. James R. Winter (Judith A. Bensch, 1960)** are residing in Grand Forks after their recent marriage. Mrs. Winter is teaching here and Mr. Winter is employed by I B M

**Beverly Ann Peterson, 1960**, and **Raymond N. Johnston, 1960**, were married recently in Havre, Montana. They are at home in Minneapolis.

**Barbara Ann Peschel, 1960**, and **Dale A. Iverson, 1958**, were married August 20. They are living in Houston, Texas, where Mr. Iverson is in his third year of medicine at Baylor University.

**Willard H. Smith Jr., '60**, son of W. H. Smith, Yonkers, N. Y., was commissioned a Navy Ensign in ceremonies Jan. 20 at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

He was commissioned after completing 16 weeks of pre-flight training and has been assigned to the Saufley Field Auxiliary Station in Pensacola for primary flight training.

## -1950-

**Robert F. Middleton, '52**, is superintendent of internal combustion plants for the Otter Tail Power Co. at Fergus Falls, Minn. He and his wife, the former **Carol Page, '54**, and two daughters, Lynn Dee 5½, and Joan, 15 months, have just moved into a new home in Fergus Falls.

**Don Bostrom, '54**, and **Mrs. Bostrom (Joy Wardner, '56)** are located at the University of Indiana, Bloomington. Mrs. Bostrom received a M. S. degree from Indiana and now teaches in the Home Economics Department there. Mr. Bostrom is teaching and working for a degree in Business Administration.

**Ara Peterson, 1959**, became the bride of Rodney P. Burwell recently in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. They are living in Grand Forks where Mr. Burwell is taking up graduate work at the University.

**James A. Rasmussen, '59**, has been promoted to first lieutenant in the U. S. Army Medical Corps. He is assigned as a systems analyst in the comptroller's division, Fitzsimons Army Hospital, at Denver, Colo.



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**James N. Bishop, '58**, Bisee, N. D., has been named customs inspector with the U. S. Customs office.

**Mr. and Mrs. James Meeker (Jane Sheridan, 1959), 1959**, were married recently in Wahpeton, N. D. Mr. Meeker is acting head of the U. of N. Dak. News Bureau and Mrs. Meeker is also employed at the University.

**Daril R. Adams, 1955**, was married to Donald Cecil recently. Mrs. Cecil is the girls physical education teacher at Williston High School and Mr. Cecil is employed by Continental Emsco Oil Field Supply Co. in Williston, N. D.

**Mrs. Gerald L. Dawson (Judy Sullivan, '59)**, has moved with her husband from Chicago to Williamsburg, Va., where she has been named assistant to the editor of *Travel Index, Inc.* The firm publishes the *Virginia Guidebook* and other historical and informational magazines for tourists. Mr. Dawson is stationed in Williamsburg with the U. S. Navy.

**Helen Wieg, '59**, was married July 16, 1960, to N. Charles Thomas. The couple resides in Plymouth, Mich. Mrs. Thomas is research assistant for Parke, Davis & Co. at Ann Arbor, while Mr. Thomas is with Federal Screw Works at Detroit.

**James E. Uglum, '51**, has been named manager of the new Fargo, North Dakota radio station, KUTT.

## -1940-

**Warren A. Hedlin, '42**, and **Mrs. Hedlin (JoAnne Bridston, '51)**, Madison, Wis., became the parents of a daughter, Anne Elizabeth, born Oct. 10, 1960. Mr. Hedlin has been elected president of the Bethel Lutheran Church, which has a membership of 6,000 in Madison.

## Report from the Campus

# Freshman Enrollment Gains 14%

By J. LLOYD STONE

Enrollment of freshmen students at UND for the second semester is 14 per cent over a year ago, and total enrollment for the entire university is up five per cent, according to Ruby M. McKenzie, registrar.

Enrollment for the new semester now stands at 3,855, including 2,675 men and 1,180 women, as compared with an enrollment of 3,685 on the same day last year.

Of this growth of 170 students, 131 are freshmen. Enrolled now in University College, the freshmen division, are 1,050 students, compared with 919 last year at this time.

"The 14 per cent growth in the size of the freshman class is most significant, because this larger group of students will be with us four years," said Dr. George W. Starcher, university president. "We must recognize the added responsibility which this increase in enrollment places on UND both now and in the future."

Enrollment by colleges includes: College of Science, Literature and Arts, 735; Education, 576; Business and Public Administration, 453; Engineering, 351; Law, 117; Medicine, 77; Nursing, 83; Graduate, 332; and unclassified, 79.

Enrollment for the second semester has dropped from a total of 4,130 at the beginning of the first semester in September. The increase in enrollment is shown as a comparison with figures for the second semester last year.

Total enrollment for the first semester increased six per cent over first semester enrollment last year. In a total of all educational institutions in the U. S., all enrollments grew six percent, and enrollments of freshmen grew 12 per cent as compared with a 16 per cent growth for UND.

### NEW LOAN FUND SET UP FOR STUDENTS

Students at the University of North Dakota have a new \$10,000 loan fund which they may draw upon in emergen-

cies. It permits students to borrow up to \$50, or more, for 90 days and pay no interest.

Terms of the loan fund provide that it will be administered only by university officials and money will be available immediately without co-signors or other security. It was made available to the University by the First National Bank, of which Fred Orth is president.

"This is a very important contribution to our limited student financial aids because it will enable students caught in an emergency to continue in school without the undue worry which often hampers academic progress. This is a most significant community service which our students, both now and in the future, will deeply appreciate," Starcher said.

The fund will provide small emergency loans of up to \$50, or \$75 in special emergencies, for students. Students will apply for loans through the office of the dean of students. In an emergency students may contact the business manager directly.

If a loan is not paid back within the 90-day period, interest at the rate of six per cent per year will be charged from the day the loan is taken out. All proceeds from interest will be added to the money available for loans to students in the future.

The only other emergency loan fund the University has for students provides \$15 as the maximum amount which a student may borrow.

### U MAN TO STUDY METAL FATIGUE

An instructor in the physics department will undertake a basic research project sponsored by Air Research and Development Command of the U. S. Air Force to increase theoretical knowledge of the causes of metal fatigue.

Fatigue in metals may have been the cause of several recent spectacular airplane crashes, and it is of concern in aero-space developments and in the construction of maritime vessels.

John A. Gjevre has been granted \$13,000 for two years for an investigation of residual stresses caused by deliberately introducing foreign atoms in single crystals of silver.

The method of study will involve alloying high-purity silver (99.999 per cent pure) with other metals and to transform it into single crystals by means of heat treatment.

The laboratory which Gjevre will use for his experiments will be in Old Science Hall. Money from the grant will be used to purchase electronic equipment and for support of a graduate student. Dr. Edwin A. Whalin, associate profes-

sor of physics, will work on the project during the summer, when Gjevre is working as a researcher at the University of California's Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory in New Mexico.

Gjevre joined the University of North Dakota faculty in 1959 after receiving a bachelor's degree from Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., and a master's degree from Iowa State University, Ames.

### 8 ACTS SEEK SPOTS IN FOLLIES

Eight combined acts will compete for a position in the 1961 Flickertail Follies, which will be held May 1, 2 and 3 at the Central High School Auditorium.

Final selection of the acts for the annual campus variety show will be made at tryouts on April 16.

Combined acts competing for positions in the Follies this year are Beta Theta Pi fraternity and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, Alpha Phi sorority and Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, Delta Delta Delta sorority and Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, Delta Gamma sorority and Phi Delta Theta fraternity, Delta Zeta sorority and Kappa Sigma fraternity, Gamma Phi Beta sorority and Sigma Chi fraternity, Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, and Pi Beta Phi sorority and Theta Chi fraternity. There will be no single acts in the show this year.

### CHORAL WORKSHOP CONDUCTED AT U

Glen R. Lockery, choral director at the University of Idaho, directed a day-long Choral Workshop at the University.

Lockery has served as director and choral music specialist at a number of music festivals and workshops throughout the Western U. S. He has been director of the University of Idaho concert choir for 14 years, and musical director of the Inland Empire Summer Music Festival.

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## Sioux Share Honors

It's been 50-50 in their most tradition-laden competition for UND winter sports teams so far.

Sioux hockey battlers split even with the University of Minnesota in their initial two encounters in the Winter Sports Building, winning 4-3 in overtime in the second contest. They dropped the first game, 9-2.

Encountering the State Bison at Fargo, the University basketball team lost its first game 57-51 and then came back to win the second contest, 76-63.

The cage series was to be resumed at the UND Fieldhouse March 3-4, the same dates the hockey team tangles with Minnesota again at Williams Arena in Minneapolis. These contests end the seasons for both teams.

The ice team swept a series with Michigan State here, 6-3 and 4-3, and were to meet the Spartans again at East Lansing Feb. 24-25.

# Report From the Campus

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Five high school choruses, representing a cross-section of schools in the surrounding area, were chosen to participate in the morning program. Each chorus performed under its own director.

The five choruses were Devils Lake high school, Erskine, Minn., McIntosh, Minn., Northwood, and Thief River Falls, Minn.

## News Notes

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**D. H. Grangaard, '33**, organic chemist with the Kimberly-Clark Corp. at Neenah, Wis., presented a technical paper during the 46th annual meeting of the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry in New York City. More than 3,000 U. S., Canadian and overseas pulp and paper specialists attended the 31 technical sessions of the four-day meeting. Grangaard, who received a B.A. degree from UND, resides in Appleton, Wis.

**Goodman Feinstein, '34**, has been presented with an award for 15 years of service with the Southern Counties Gas Co. at El Monte, Calif. Feinstein is employed in the accounting department of the utility's San Gabriel Valley Division. The award was made at a company service recognition dinner. A World War II veteran with 21 months of overseas service, Feinstein was commander of the El Monte VFM Post for three years.

**Brown Lokken, '31**, has been promoted to potline superintendent with the Anaconda Aluminum Co. at Columbia Falls, Mont. Associated with Anaconda for 24 years, he came to Columbia Falls in 1955 and has held various supervisory and engineer positions there since. He previously was stationed at the firm's lead-zinc smelter in Tooele, Utah. Mr. and Mrs. Lokken have a daughter, Sally, and a son, Bill.

## Seattle . . . Natchez . . . Florida . . . Minneapolis

# Alumni Groups Plan Meetings

UND Alumni of the Puget Sound area will meet Saturday, March 11, at Pier 91, U.S. Naval Station Officers' Mess, in Seattle, Wash.

Cocktails are scheduled for 6 p. m. and dinner for 7 p. m.

In charge are Doris Wilk, MAin 3-3748, and Arlayne Benjaminson, VAndyke 2-5039. Alumni seeking information are asked to call them, or to write the latter at 9049 Jaunita Drive N. E., Kirkland, Wash.

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Alumni in the Natchez, Miss., area will dine at 7

p. m. Friday, March 24, at the Carriage House, Natchez. Cocktails at 6 p. m. at the home of Gordon W. Gulmon, 200 Glouster Road, Natchez, will precede the dinner.

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A Florida reunion of UND alumni is set for 6 p. m. Sunday, March 12, at the Pinar Country Club, Orlando. In charge is Mrs. Muriel Ball Morgan, 436 10th Ave. N. E., St. Petersburg 1, Florida.

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A UND social hour is on schedule for alumni, students

and others attending the UND-Minnesota hockey series in Minneapolis March 3 and 4.

The event is planned following the Saturday game, March 4, in the downstairs banquet rooms of the Tempo Restaurant at Cedar and Franklin, Minneapolis.

Everyone is welcome.

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The UND Alumni Club of Kansas City, Mo., will meet March 22 at 6:30 p. m., at the Kansas City University Club. Chairman for the dinner will be E. O. Bookwalter, P. O. Box 2298, Kansas City, 42, Mo.

# Dean French Dies at Age of 87

Dr. Harley Ellsworth French, retired dean of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and prominent in North Dakota medical circles, died recently in a Grand Forks hospital where he had been a patient since Jan. 24. Dr. French had celebrated his 87th birthday here last Dec. 7.

Dr. French devoted his life to the study, practice and teaching of medicine. A native of Delphi, Ind., Dr. French was born Dec. 7, 1873. He was educated in the Kearney, Neb., elementary schools and in the state of Washington, where he attended the State College at Spokane, and the University of Idaho. He obtained his bachelor of arts degree in 1902, his M.D. at Northwestern University in 1907, and M.S. at the University of Chicago in 1911 and a doctor of science at the University of North Dakota in 1948.

Dr. French came to UND in 1911 from the University of South Dakota at Vermillion, where he had been professor of anatomy and physiology for four years.

While on leave of absence from the University here in 1925 and 1926, Dr. French served as assistant professor of anatomy at the University of Pennsylvania.

He was president of the North Dakota Medical Association in 1921-22 and contributed articles to numerous



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scientific and medical journals.

He married the former Mable Townsley of Vermillion there Sept. 3, 1910, and she preceded him in death here Sept. 29, 1945. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Margaret Frank, Grand Forks; a son, Burton Townsley French, District Heights, Md., three sisters, Mrs. E. Ruberg, Clarkston, Wash., Mrs. Clara McMinimy, Mt. Ranier, Md., and Mrs. Lulu English, Wenatchee, Wash.

Dr. French was the oldest of four brothers, who preceded him in death.

Dr. French was active in civic, social and fraternal affairs. In 1911, he started the custom of inviting medical students to an annual dinner at his home and this custom he continued after he became

dean emeritus of the Medical School here on his retirement. The program grew and attained reception size in recent years.

He was active in the Masons and Kem Temple of the Shrine. He was a member of the Franklin and Fortnightly Clubs; state and national medical groups, North Dakota Education Association, Nu Sigma Nu Medical fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Omega Alpha and Sigma Xi. He was also a charter member of the Lions Club here.

Dr. French served actively with the North Dakota Tuberculosis Society, North Dakota Society for Crippled children and the American Red Cross. He was secretary of the North Dakota State Board of Health from 1921 to 1923.

Dr. French in the mid-1940's said that the "automobile and the telephone have put the small town doctor out of business" as he pointed to the doctor shortage in small communities and his favoring of a Medical Center here.

## News Notes

Lynn Mahlum, '59, Grand Forks, North Dakota, will study at the University of Cologne, Germany, next year, under a Fulbright Scholarship.

1/Lt. and Mrs. Garry Hughes (Shirley Dippe) and son Joey are expected to return from a three-year hitch in Germany April 1.

*With Our Alumni*

# They Get Promotions, New Positions

**DR. HAROLD M. SCHOLBERG, '32**, has been appointed manager of research and development projects for Photek, Inc.,



Kingston, R. I., recently formed subsidiary of Textron in the photocopying and equipment field.

Dr. Scholberg, a consulting chemist in St. Louis since 1959, previously had held chemist and research posts with Monsanto Chemical Co. at St. Louis, Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co. at St. Paul, American Can Co. at Maywood, Ill., Sherwin-Williams Co. at Gibbsboro, N. J., and Hendricks Research Corp. at Chicago.

A native of Minot, he received B.S. and M.S. degrees in Chemical Engineering from

UND. He was awarded a Ph.D. by Chicago University in 1938. He and his family currently are relocating to Long Island.

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**REGIONAL MANAGER AT ST. LOUIS FOR** General Adjustment Bureau, Inc., is **George A. Allen, '36**. He became associated with the company, then known as Western Adjustment and Inspection Co. soon after receiving his Law degree from UND in 1936. He is married to the former Glenna (Pat) Hagness, '34. Their son, Bob, is a junior at Kansas University and their daughter, Judith Gaye, is a senior at Webster Groves, Mo., high school. Mr. Allen spent five and a half years in the Armed Forces during World War II and was a lieutenant colonel at the time of his separation in 1945. He recently was elected president of the UND Alumni in the St. Louis area.

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**A VETERAN EDUCATOR AND FORMER** college president is **Junold Leo Rendahl, '29**, dean of admissions at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., since 1945.

Recipient of a M.S. in Education degree from UND in 1929, he previously served as president of Waldorf College, Forest City, Iowa. Active in civic affairs, he currently serves on Moorhead's city charter commission.

He was born at Orrin, N. D., and married at Petersburg in 1925 to Myrtle Collons. He received his B.A. degree from Concordia in 1923 and attended Luther Seminary, St. Paul, in 1925-26.

Dean Rendahl is included in several Who's Who lists, including those for American Education, Minnesota, the Midwest, and Public Relations.

A son, John, is U. S. vice consul in Durban, Union of South Africa, and another, Roy, is a U. S. Government contract specialist in Washington. A daughter, Janet, is a senior at Concordia this year.

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**DR. LAWRENCE G. CHRISTIANSON, '43** has been named Assistant Director of Medical Services at the Veterans Administration central office in Washington, D. C.

Since joining the Veterans Administration in 1955, Dr. Christianson has been Chief of Medicine at the V. A. hospital at Fort Meade, S. D. He is a native of Forest River, N. D., and

received his M. D. degree from the University of Illinois in 1945.

Dr. Christianson and his wife, a graduate nurse, and their children, Crescent 12, Eric 10, Mark 8 and Paul, 8 months, have moved to Silver Spring, Md., to make their home.

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**KEEPING TAB ON THE PERFORMANCE AND** capabilities of its Smiths Bluff, Texas, refinery is the important assignment Pure Oil Co. has assigned to **Lloyd W. Dussell, '49**, of Beaumont, Texas.

Using IBM computer techniques and locally developed situations, Dussell's section does current and long range economic evaluations and forecasts on the refinery's operations.

After his graduation from UND with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering degree, he entered Pure Oil's management training program as a student engineer.

Since completing the course, he has held supervisory positions with the firm in maintenance, in its light oil and cracking division, in its heavy oil unit and in its fluid catalytic cracking operations.

He has taught chemical engineering plant design at Lamar State College of Technology, Beaumont, and has taken a number of supervisory courses there.

He was stationed in England as a B-17 bomber pilot during World War II, completing 22 combat missions. He took a leading role in campus activities while at UND, and was married in 1950 to Virginia L. Gamme of Fertile, Minn. They have two children, Holly 7, and Bill 4.



## Heads Land Bank

Marion D. (Mike) Avery, '22, is beginning his sixteenth year as president of the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, Minn.

**After receiving his law degree from UND, he practiced law in Bismarck and served as a special assistant attorney general.**

In 1928, he became an attorney for the Federal Land Bank in St. Paul, was named its secretary in 1934 and president in 1945.

In World War II he served as commander of an infantry medium artillery batallion in Europe. He was awarded the U. S. Legion of Merit and Italy's Military Valor Cross.

### SEE HOCKEY GAME

A group of alumni from the Ridgewood area, Fargo, journeyed to Grand Forks by chartered bus Feb. 10 to see the UND-Michigan State hockey game. Promoting the idea was Lowell Lundberg, '56.

**Vernon L. Kester** recently became field auditor for Otter Tail Power Co., Fergus Falls, Minn. Kester is married.

**Theodore C. Lofgren, Jr.**, is a highway engineer in Madison, Wis. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge.

# They're on the Go, These UND Grads

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**Dr. Myron J. Talbert, '44**, Redlands, California, has been elected president of the medical staff of Redlands Community hospital.

**Don Sandie, '42**, Portsmouth, Virginia, has been elected to the House of Delegates in Virginia.

**Howard A. Moum, '45**, Dallas, Texas, was admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court in April. He was presented to the court by Major General Albert M. Kuhfeld, judge advocate general of the Air Force. Both have served as states attorney of Golden Valley County, North Dakota.

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**Army Lt. Thomas M. Stannard, '58**, Williston, participated with the 1st Armored Division in field maneuvers at Fort Hood, Texas.

**Leon Rolzniski, 1957**, has taken a position as city health officer in Wausau, Wis. Mr. Rolzniski married the former **Mae Heigaard, 1953**, in August, 1958.

**Mrs. T. D. Pletsch (Arlene Bergerud, 1953)** is living in Palo Alto, Calif., where her husband is in a four-year obstetrics residency at Stanford University Medical Center. Dr. and Mrs. Pletsch have two children.

**Benjamin A. Quam, 1951**, entered the Air Force after his graduation from UND and is now a captain. He is stationed at March Air Base, Riverside, Calif. He is expected back in California this month after having spent some time in Guam.

**Mrs. Mack Traynor, 1951**, was pictured in a recent issue of Look magazine. The former Rita Roach, she now lives in Fargo. She was shown as a voluntary worker in speech therapy in a picture illustrating life in Fargo, chosen as an 'All-American City' for 1960. She majored in speech at UND.

**Edmund A. Martin, 1959**, Anamoose, completed the officer basic course at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. He is an Army second lieutenant.

**Donald J. Blazing, 1952**, has assumed duties in zone management of Burroughs Corp. in Sioux City, Iowa.

**Collin H. Rushfeldt, '50**, an associate of the William H. Votaw Agency for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Santa Anna, Calif., has completed two weeks of specialized study at Springfield, Mass., as a member of his company's 42nd home office school for career underwriters. He and Mrs. Rushfeldt are the parents of two children.

**Walton Wysong, '53**, is employed in the Analytical Cost Bureau of U. S. Steel. Mr. and Mrs. Wysong have four daughters, Jennifer, Nancie, Susan, and Rhonda. Their address is 522 W. Park Ave., Chesterton, Indiana.

**Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hovet, '51**, (Elaine Kval, '56), are living in Iowa City, Iowa. Mrs. Hovet received her Master of Science degree in Nutrition at the Feb. Commencement at the State University of Iowa. Mr. Hovet is principal of Lincoln Elementary School there. They have a daughter, Kathryn, age 3.

**Richard W. Meyers, '58**, Minneapolis, Minnesota, is employed by the Roerig Drug Company as a detail man in the southern part of Minnesota, part of Wisconsin, and Iowa.

**Dorothy Jarman, '54**, Boston, Mass., is playing in the drama "Detective Story". The play is being given by the division of theatre arts of Boston University.

**Harvey H. Rhodes, 1951**, Schenectady, New York, is a system engineer for the Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory.

**Robert Bustin, ex'51**, is supervisor of broadcasting film services, recording operations, of the Columbia Broadcasting System in New York City. Married in 1954, he is the father of Gretchen, 4; John, 3, and Bridget, 1. He reports he still is an ardent UND hockey fan and saw the Sioux win the NCAA championship at Troy, N. Y., in 1959.

**Jack M. Cox, '55**, Colorado Springs, Colorado, has qualified for membership in the Million Dollar Round Table of the National Ass'n. of Life Underwriters. Mr. Cox is employed by Occidental Life Insurance Co. of Calif.

**Donald F. Lowe, '56**, has been assigned to the mechanical and process research group at Allis-Chalmers.

**Sally Widen, '59**, is employed as a staff therapist in occupational therapy at Ancker Hospital, St. Paul, Minn.

**Thomas A. Gilman, '51 and '58**, was named Montana Class A basketball Coach of the Year. His Hardin High School team took second place in the state tournament. A native of Beach, N. D., he is married to the former Beverly J. Septon, '57.

**Gayle Kurth, 1957**, has a teaching fellowship at Yeshiva University in Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and is serving at Davis High School there. It is a program in which teachers earn while they learn. Miss Kurth was a social worker for the American Red Cross for a year and a half and was also employed by the Texama Broadcasting Co. Her sister, **Mrs. Ted Hallman (Jean Kurth)**, a 1949 UND graduate, visited in Grand Forks recently. Her husband received a doctor's degree in mechanical engineering from Purdue University and heads a plant engaged in atomic research at Sandusky, Ohio. They live at Milan, Ohio.

**Jack B. Sampson** is instructor of Industrial Education at Stout State College in Menomonie, Wis. Sampson is married and has two sons.

**Arlys Setten Bresnahan** is awaiting the birth of her baby. She will be living in Minneapolis and hopes to resume nursing a little later on.

**Ann Threlfall** was married August 9 and is now Mrs. F. Mase. She is expecting to work in one of the suburbs of Pittsburgh. Her address is 110 Walnut St., Sewickley, Pa.

**Charles D. Churchill**, Grand Forks, has been a salesman for The Bootery since 1957. He belongs to the Elks, Masons, DAV, Sertoma and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is married and has two sons.

**Mrs. M. M. Douraghy** (Lora Jones) of New York City has been a French teacher at UND, a translator-secretary for AFME in New York and a research assistant at Columbia University.

**Zdenek Dvorak** of San Francisco, Calif., is supervisor of advertising and production for Western Greyhound. Dvorak is married and has a 10-year-old daughter.

**Grace Mahlum** is an assistant clinical instructor at St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing in Fargo.

**Dr. and Mrs. Matt J. Ehlen** (Phyllis Gillespie) are living in Rochester, Minn., where Dr. Ehlen is associated with the Mayo Clinic. They have four children.

**Sidney J. Flem** is in association with Sherwood and Roberts, Inc., a finance company in Pasco, Wash. He is married and has a 10-month-old son.

**Dallas C. Stetson** is senior underwriter for State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance Co., in St. Paul. He is married and has two children.

**Robert J. Salaba** is directory advertising representative for Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., in Bismarck.

**Eugene K. Stroh** is a minister in the Central Baptist Church, Erie, Pa. Rev. Stroh is married and has three children.

**Mrs. Irene Schumacher** (Irene J. Konig) is art coordinator of Burgen-Beckwith Advertising Co., in Hopkins, Minn. She is a member of the League of Women Voters.

**Lee M. Senger** is a teacher in Culver City Unified School District Junior High School, Culver City, Calif.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Senger** (Doris Deeter) are living in San Francisco where he is department manager, Cosmetics Emporium, Stanford, and she is food technologist, Shilling Division of McCormick & Co. Mrs. Senger is a member of the American Dietetic Association.

**Robert F. Sather** is a salesman in Minneapolis. Sather is married and has three children.

**Harry E. Simons, Jr.**, is director of Instrumental Music at East Junior High School in Boise, Idaho. Simons is married.

**Thomas H. Skodje** is a field representative for Social Security in Bismarck. Skodje is married and has a 4-year-old son.

**Russell H. Stebleton** is an accountant for Pete, Marvik & Mitchell Accountants in San Jose, Calif. Stebleton is married and has two daughters. He belongs to the Masonic Lodge.



# U Alumni Going 'South of Border'

Duan M. Bjerke, '55, has been appointed director of the Binational Center in Rosario, Argentina.

Bjerke, who received a Master of Education degree from UND, heads a program of assistance and cooperation of a type provided by the U. S. Information Agency to certain private, autonomous, non-government institutions abroad.

The center of which he is in charge has two major programs. One is the instruction in English for the natives and at present 2,500 men, women and some children are enrolled. The other program is cultural, presenting activities depicting varied aspects of the United States life.

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**WILLIS L. GOTTENBERG, '28**, vice president of Boise Junior College, Boise, Idaho, has been awarded a U. S. Government grant to work in the Caribbean and Latin America for the next two months.

**The Grant, which comes from the American Specialist's branch of the Office of Cultural Exchange, will allow the Boise educator to explain phases of American Education to other countries. He will spend two weeks in Jamaica, one in Trinidad, two in Uruguay and three in Colombia.**

In his talks, Gottenberg will explain the Boise college's handling of foreign student programs, extra-curricular activities, loan funds, scholarships and public relations. He has been with the college since Sept., 1947.

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**GEORGE R. JOHNSON, '49**, has been named executive head of the Canal Zone civilian personnel policy coordinating board, responsible for administering the U. S. merit system in that area. It maintains uniform rates of pay among civilian employees of U. S. government agencies in the Zone.

Johnson formerly was head of the legislative coordination section of the naval office of industrial relations at Washington, D. C. Following his graduation from UND, he did graduate work at North Dakota State, George Williams College, the University of Oregon and the University of Southern California.

**He entered federal service in 1953 and was with the Federal Housing Administration and the Air Force before joining the B Navy office which he left to go to the Canal Zone.**

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Johnson, Grand Forks. His wife is the former Marjorie Dorscher.

## A Thoughtful Reminder

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## St. Louis Alumni Club Elects New Officers

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the St. Louis UND Alumni Club were George Allen, '36, St. Louis, president; James Albers, Centralia, Ill., '58, vice president; Mrs. A. W. Rosaaen, '27, St. Louis, secretary, and B. A. Merritt, '49, St. Louis, treasurer.

Oldest alumni award went to Mrs. E. G. Roland, while Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradshaw, '10 and '12, won the prize for having the most children and grandchildren.

Others attending the dinner, held in the St. Charles Room

of the Statler-Hilton, were Mrs. Albers, '59; E. L. Hough, '22, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Kraabel, '20 and '23, Decatur, Ill.; Mrs. Allen; Mrs. Susan Heidenreich, '45, and husband, Belleville; G. R. Thatcher, '15, Edwardsville, Ill.; Mrs. Lynn Mutchler, '49, and husband, St. Louis; Dr. and Mrs. Myking Mehus, '31, St. Louis; Gordon Haggert, Centralia, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. G. Mosher, '33, St. Louis.

Alumni Director J. Lloyd Stone gave a report on progress at UND.

## Higher Education Gets Boost from U Women

Programs to stimulate interest in higher education among high school women were held in four North Dakota communities with Mary Elizabeth Reeves, dean of women at the University, and a UND student from each community participating.

At Williston high school, Gail Nordell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Nordell, spoke on "What My Freshman Year In College Has Meant to Me."

At Bismarck, Theodore Shafer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Shafer, Jr., spoke. She was assisted by Karen Bristol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bristol.

At Dickinson, Sharon Sorenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Sorenson, was the speaker.

At Minot, Linda Fugelso, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leif E. Fugelso, was assisted by Mara Aton, daughter of Mrs. Almyra V. Aton in conducting the program.

The programs were offered as a service to young women of the area, and were designed to provide information about the opportunities available to women in higher education in North Dakota and in other areas. Future sessions are scheduled for other North Dakota and Minnesota communities.

Miss Reeves spoke on "Education for Living". "Today, more than ever higher education is financially within the reach of everyone, and information relative to costs, scholarships and other financial aids is available to everyone," she said.

**Mrs. William R. Schelchuk** (Faith Eastvold) is living in Salinas, Calif.

**John J. Winsness** is consulting engineer for General Electric Co. in Philadelphia. Winsness is married and has three sons, two of which are twins. He is a registered engineer in Pennsylvania.