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## Founders Speaker Is Named



**J. EMMET JUDGE**  
*To headline program.*

J. Emmet Judge, UND engineering graduate and now an executive of the Ford Motor Co. at Dearborn, Mich., has been selected as principal speaker for this year's Founders Day exercises on the campus.

Marking the 79th anniversary of the University's establishment in 1883, the event is

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## \$656,000 for Science *Big Federal Grants Go to Two Projects*

Federal grants totaling \$656,300 for two widely varying projects have been awarded to UND.

They are:

\$402,000 to the UND School of Medicine from the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare to add three floors to the Ireland Cancer Research Laboratory.

\$254,300 from the National Science Foundation to support another academic year Science Institute at UND in 1962-63.

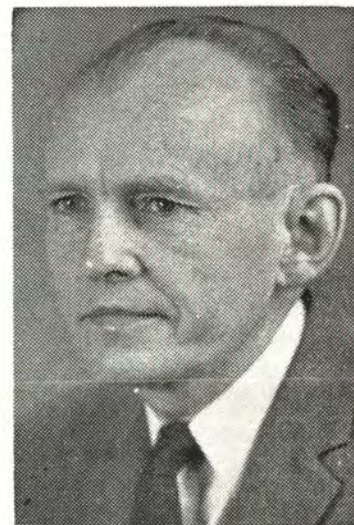
The Cancer Research Facilities grant is the second largest ever received by the University, being topped only by Chester Fritz's 1958 gift for a new library. The award was made to Dr. W. E. Cornatzer, chairman of the Biochemistry Department and Ireland Laboratory director.

The Science Institute grant is the largest ever made to a North Dakota higher education institution for a teaching project. Awarded as the result



**DR. W. E. CORNATZER**

*They engineer science grants for UND.*



**J. DONALD HENDERSON**

of proposals submitted by J. Donald Henderson, associate professor of physics and science teaching, it will enable 40 teachers from North Dakota and adjoining states to study

science and mathematics at UND for one year.

Grants received by the University from the Science Foundation (Continued on page 2)

## Is YOUR Meeting on This List???

Wherever the four winds blow, there'll be congregations of UND alumni in the months just ahead.

From New York to Los Angeles, from San Francisco to Phoenix, Nodaks will be gathering to get the word on latest developments from the campus and to relive their own fond memories of days spent along the English Coulee.

With many sessions still awaiting final arrangements as to date and place, "definite" gatherings have been lined up as follows:

**Jan. 2 to 10—Camelback Inn, Phoenix, Ariz.**

**Jan. 12—San Francisco.**

**Jan. 12—Denver.**

**Jan. 14—Salt Lake City.**

**Feb. 23—New York City.**

**Feb. 24—Washington, D.C.**

**Feb. 27—Founders Day, UND Campus.**

**March 10—Los Angeles.**

**March 30—Chicago.**

Detailed information on the sessions:

**New York City — Friday, Feb. 23, 1962. William L. Boyce,**

president; North American Life Insurance Co., 521 Fifth Avenue, Suite 17, New York 17, N. Y. Time, place, and program will be announced later.

**Washington, D.C.—Saturday, Feb. 24, 1962.** Top of the Park Room, Woodner Hotel, 3636 16th St., Washington, D. C., 7 p.m. Ruth Edick, secretary, 1111 Army-Navy Drive, Arlington, Va.

**Los Angeles — Saturday, March 10, 1962.** Los Angeles and Golden State rooms of the (Continued on page 2)

## *Dedication Scheduled*

Dedication of Abbott Hall, the University's new chemistry building, has been set for April 13, 1962. Program for the day will be announced in a forthcoming issue of the ALUMNI REVIEW.



# Grants Spur U Science Projects

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 dation for science institutes  
 now top \$1,100,000.

## Ireland Laboratory To Expand Research

Dr. Cornatzer, as principal investigator of Ireland Laboratory cancer research projects, declared that "without the initial grant of Mrs. Bertha Ireland and the original bequest of her late husband, the Ireland Laboratory would not be a reality."

He expressed appreciation for financial support stating that it will make the laboratory "one of the best in the Northwest. The new expansion will further develop research work at the School of Medicine enabling it to take its place in experimental investigation of cancer and growth," he said.

President G. W. Starcher said the grant will permit enlargement of the space and functions of the Ireland Laboratory. "Through the concerted efforts of Dr. Cornatzer, Dean Harwood, Dean Hamre, and members of the medical school staff and all those concerned in Washington, we shall have more space to carry on research and teaching and thus be able to serve a basic need thereby enhancing the

prestige of our School of Medicine," he added.

Dr. Cornatzer submitted application for expansion of the present one-story Ireland Laboratory in January, 1961. The three-floor addition will provide 15,000 square feet of floor space in an open laboratory arrangement. Each floor will have 10 rooms and a central laboratory bench with five chemical hoods.

**Architects will soon begin working on drawings and bids are expected to be let this winter. Construction will begin in the spring of 1962. The addition will be of Tudor Gothic design to match buildings of the School of Medicine. It will be air-conditioned and an**

**elevator will be located in the south end of the building. The laboratory, adjoined to the south side of the Medical School building, is the first building on the University campus to be used solely for research work.**

The Ireland Laboratory was established by Mrs. Guy L. Ireland of Grand Forks as a memorial to her late husband, a prominent Northwest businessman who died of cancer in 1952. The laboratory was constructed with a \$75,000 gift from Mrs. Ireland in 1957, \$74,190 from the National Institute of Health, \$50,000 from the North Dakota Medical Center and \$810 from research grants. Construction began in

April, 1958, and the laboratory was dedicated March 10, 1959.

More than 90 research publications of the UND biochemistry department have been released since it was first established in 1951, Cornatzer said. More than \$807,000 in research grants and \$79,177 in research fellowships has been received by the department since that time, he added.

Twenty-eight full and part-time employees are presently engaged in biochemistry research at UND, Cornatzer said. Salaries of three of these full-time staff members are paid by non-state funds.

Mrs. Ireland said she was "very pleased to hear that the laboratory has earned this deserving recognition."

## Alumni Sessions Scheduled

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 Statler Hilton Hotel in downtown Los Angeles. Chairman, Robert McKinnon, 9318 Firebird, Whittier, Calif. Secretary, Marion V. Lynch, 211 South Normandie, Apt. 15, Los Angeles 4, Calif.

**Camelback Inn, Phoenix** — 12th annual UND Alumni Reunion Jan. 2 to 10, 1962. Send your reservation now to Jack Stewart, at the Inn. UND registration fee \$3 per person.

**San Francisco** — Top of the Mark, Mark Hopkins Hotel, 6 p.m., Jan. 12, 1962. Mike Ranney, chairman.

**Denver** — Jan. 12, 1962. Colburn Hotel, 10th and Grant,

Denver, 6:30 p.m. Edward J. Donovan, chairman.

**Boston** — Anyone interested in helping set up a dinner and organizational meeting for the Boston area next spring should contact C. J. Barry, 19 Franklin Square, Dedham, Mass.

**Chicago** — Evening of Friday, March 30, 1962. Chairman is Gordon Dablow, 1457 Merchandise Mart. Place is to be announced.

**Salt Lake City** — Andy's Smorgasbord, 3350 Highland Drive, Salt Lake City. Sunday, Jan. 14. Social Hour—5 to 6 p.m. Smorgasbord 6 p.m. \$4.20 per person. Reservations: Jack Banik, 4479 Fortuna Way, Salt

Lake City 17, Utah. Telephone CRestwood 7-2404.

## • Judge

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 scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 27.

Judge presently is merchandising and product planning manager of Ford's Lincoln-Mercury Division. Associated with the Division since 1949, he is responsible for planning of Lincoln, Mercury and Comet products, including development of merchandising programs and over-all styling and engineering coordination.

He has a wide range of experience in the Division, including finance, purchasing, product planning and sales.

He served first as manager of financial analysis and then as assistant general purchasing agent of the Division. Later as Mercury marketing manager, he was responsible for promotion of the Mercury car line.

Prior to joining Ford he had been vice president of manufacturing for a southern furniture company.

After a tour of duty in the engineering consulting field and with the federal government, he was associated with Wallace Clark and Co., a major firm of professional management consultants, from 1942 to 1947.

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To 1964—Arley Bjella, Robert Eddy, Dean E. L. Lium, William Micklin, Dr. L. O. Simenstad, Mrs. Stella Mann.

## Hockey, Cage Seasons Open

UND's young hockey team was off to a 50-50 start in the 1961-62 Western Collegiate Hockey Association race, dividing its opening series with Michigan State's Spartans. The Sioux dropped the first game, but came back to cop the second.

Previously, the University had won a pair from the Winnipeg Rangers, 9-3 and 6-3, but fell before the more experienced Winnipeg Maroons, 4-2 and 7-3.

Next on the league slate for the UND six is Michigan U, at Ann Arbor.

The Sioux basketball team divided its two opening games, losing 64-57 to hot-shooting Augsburg College outfit and then winning the next night from Bemidji State, 79-75. In Chicago, UND lost to nationally ranked DePaul, 72-51, and to Loyola, 96-73.

Leading the Sioux offensively and in the rebounding department is 6-6 Boyd Hansen, an addition from New York State junior college ranks. He was named to the Junior College All-American team last year.



# ● Of Interest to UND Alumni ●

## DEATHS

Mrs. E. W. Lansing (Alice Gilbertson, '07) died Nov. 6 at San Carlos, Calif., at the home of her brother Ray. She had been employed by a bank in Billings, Mont., for 30 years and retired in 1951. Her husband died in 1941. She is survived by a sister and a brother.

Caroline Clouston, '11, of Pelican Rapids, Minn., died last April 14.

Dennis Folson, '44, died Dec. 3 at his home in Hoople, N. D. He had been farming in the Hoople area. His wife and daughter survive.

James Lyle Shirek, '42, died Nov. 23 in West Covina, Calif. A native of Brocket, N. D., he had been in radio work in Fargo, Bismarck, New Ulm, Minn., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and in California. He was 40 years old and a World War II veteran.

Glen E. McKay, '28, died Nov. 17 in Prosser, Wash. A native of Emerado, N. D., he taught school in North Dakota and Wyoming before going to Washington. He is survived by his wife and a son. He was 52.

Walter H. Odlaug, '30, died November 14 in Seattle, Wash. He was 51 and a native of Grand Forks. He had been employed by the Bremerton Navy Yard near Seattle.

## FACULTY

Dr. F. Y. St. Clair, UND English Department chairman, served as chairman and secretary of the 1961 North Dakota Rhodes Scholarship selection committee.

Nicholas N. Kohanowski, mining geology associate professor at the University since 1949, has been selected by the U. S. State Department to serve as a visiting geology professor at the University of Libya in Tripoli.

Dr. Bernt L. Wills, UND Geography Department chairman, was this year's second faculty lecturer.

Alvin E. Austin, chairman of the University Journalism Department, is co-author of a textbook, "Modern Journalism." Published by the Pittman Publishing Corporation of New York, the book will be made available in the spring of 1962.

Loren B. Almy, assistant professor of civil engineering at UND for seven years and recently on the Washington State University staff, has arrived in India on a one-year State Department assignment as an engineering education adviser.



His specialty is reinforced concrete and structural designs, of highest importance in India's development program.

## 1900

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Warner (Anna Larsen, '03) celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on September 24 in Seattle, Wash.

## 1920

Dr. Obed Williamson, '25, has returned to his position of professor of education at Eastern Washington State College in Cheney, Wash., after five years with the International Cooperation Administration in Iran. During the five years he was educational adviser to the chief of education of Tehran Province. His wife was librarian of the American School of Tehran, a school of over 700 pupils.

## 1930

George Falkenstein, '30, teaches in Marysville, Calif. His son Gary is working on his doctorate at M.I.T. in chemical engineering and his daughter Ann is a senior at California.

Lt. Col Arnold E. Rice, '39, has been promoted to full colonel in the U. S. Army. He is head of the Reserve Officers Training Corps at Houston University, Houston, Texas. His wife is the former Elaine Allen, '36.

Emil F. Klein, '31, is administrator for the State Department of Public Assistance in King County, Seattle. He has served in the same capacity in Skagit County, Mount Vernon, Wash.

## 1940

M. E. Storhaug, '49, served as assistant manager for International Harvester Co., at

Billings, Mont. He has been transferred to the Chicago general office as sales representative for Canadian products.

Kenneth R. Iverson, '48, has accepted the superintendency of Independent School District No. 277, Mound, Minn., after serving in the same capacity in Fallon, Nevada, for two years.

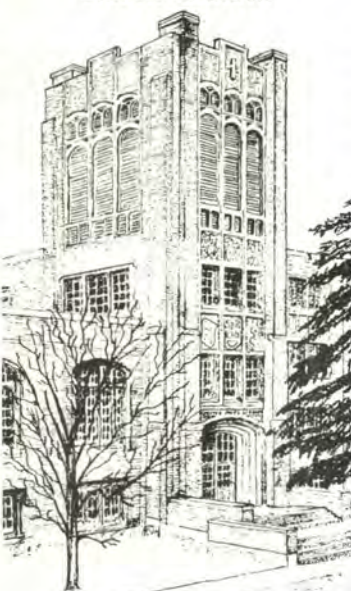
Joseph Bradac, '48, has been promoted from associate professor to full professor in the geography department of Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

## 1950

G. Eugene Isaak, '59, is attending New York University School of Law as a research assistant and working towards a master's degree in taxation.

Wallace C. Olson, '50, attended the University of Southern California where he received his master's degree. He has continued to work with Lockheed Aircraft Co.

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Reuben F. Bang, Jr., '52, is a price analyst at a field office of the Air Force Logistics Command located at Bendix Products Division in South Bend, Ind. He is married and has a 14-month old boy, Eric.

Douglas W. Carlson, '53, has joined the research staff of Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co. He received his doctor's degree from the University of Delaware in 1959.

Chuck Halsted, '52, coached Two Harbors, Minn., to its first undefeated football season since 1928. His team won the Seaway Division Conference. Halsted was from Brainerd, Minn., while a student at UND.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom May, Jr. (Sally Foster, '55) now reside at 1141 Bellaire, Denver, Colo., with their son, Bill.

William Foster, '52, is in the real estate business in Dickinson, N. D. He has five children.

LeRoy Hamre, '55, was named Jaycee of the Month for September in Rochester, Minn. Hamre is branch manager of Universal CIT Credit Corp. He received a recognition pin.

Arden F. Welte, '56, co-authored a book, "Your Science Fair," for use on the elementary and secondary levels. Mr. Welte is currently a science teacher at John Marshall High School, Rochester, Minn.

Frank S. Strle, '58, has returned to the education field in a teaching position at Lake Park High School, Medinah, Ill., where he teaches business courses. He has been employed as business manager of Tini Plumbing and Heating Co. in Virginia, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Strle and Barbara Lynne live in Roselle, Ill.

Carol Helgeson, '59, teaching in Oslo, Minn., married Robert L. Doble of East Grand Forks, Minn.

Articles by two UND graduates appeared in the *Journal of the American Dietetic Association*. Mrs. Nancy Parkinson Hill, '59, formerly of Bismarck, wrote on dietetic internship work at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Hines, Ill. Mrs. Blanch I. Wise, '58, formerly of Grand Forks, collaborated on an article entitled "Work Sampling in the Dietary Department."



# Our Alum-inaries

## Kegan Heads Chicago Phi Beta Kappa Assn.

Dr. Albert I. Kegan, '30, is serving as president of Chicago's Phi Beta Kappa Association. Now a Chicago patent attorney and a professor of patent law at Northwestern University School of Law, he is a native of Crookston, Minn.

Winner of the Skulason Scholarship while a UND student, he served as a teaching assistant in physics and chemistry here. He received his master's and juris doctor degrees from Northwestern.

The author of numerous articles on patents and copyrights, he has been a Northwestern Law School lecturer since 1945. Previously he served as a chemist for the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Drug Administration and as an instructor at Armour Institute.

He was a lecturer last summer in Northwestern's School of Speech special symposium on the issues of broadcasting.

He recently visited the University campus for the first time in 30 years. Kegan has been one of the top contributors to the Development Fund.

## Dr. Li Collects Asian Books for U

Dr. Min Hin Li, prominent UND alumnus of Honolulu, Hawaii, has initiated a project to bring books of all parts of Asia to the Chester Fritz Library.

"Instead of America going to Asia, I feel that Asia should be brought to America because of the rapid political and social developments there," Dr. Li wrote to J. Lloyd Stone, Alumni Association executive vice president.

Fritz, for many years a leading Asiatic financier, has written Dr. Li expressing his appreciation for the project. Fritz has sponsored the establishment of a special oriental room in the new library.

## Dokken in Charge Of National Operation

G. L. Dokken, '42, has been appointed marketing administrative assistant for Ortho Division of the California Chemical Co. at Richmond, Calif.

Ortho manufactures and markets chemical products for use in agriculture, garden and home.



Dokken becomes responsible for administrative policies of Ortho marketing offices throughout the nation.

He has been with Ortho for 10 years, first at the San Jose marketing office, and in 1955 went to the home office in Richmond as a specialist in methods and procedures. In 1958 he became supervisor of systems and analysis and in 1960 supervisor of western regional marketing offices.

A native of Knox, N. D., Dokken is a World War II Army veteran. He and his wife, Sheryl, live at Marinwood, Calif. They are parents of four children: Diana, 16; Bruce, 9; Joanne 6; and Jeff, 4.

## U Alum Has Lead In 'My Fair Lady'

Mrs. Thomas R. Snow (Mary Ann Hunt, '53), took over the leading role with the national company of "My Fair Lady" when the musical played in Milwaukee.

A "graduate" of UND's Flickertail Follies, where she starred in several Delta Gamma sorority acts, Mrs. Snow had been the understudy for the company's leading lady, Caroline Dixon. She previously had played the role, that of Eliza Doolittle, in San Francisco and Chicago. The show was scheduled to move to Pittsburgh from Milwaukee.

Mrs. Snow, who toured with "My Fair Lady" in Russia, said she expects to travel with the show at least two more years.

The light opera prima donna left Fargo for New York City in September, 1957. In 1958 she married Snow, a native of New York, whom she met can Theater Wing. Snow is a while enrolled in the Ameriprofessional dancer.

While studying in New York, Mrs. Snow was awarded the Helen Mencken scholarship to continue her professional training.

## '34 Grad Given U. S. Defense Post

Carlton A. Pederson, '34, associate dean and professor of management at Stanford University Graduate School of Business, has been elected to the board of trustees of the Logistics Management Institute in Washington, D. C.



The Institute, a full-time organization of business management specialists, is a nonprofit, fact-finding and research organization supported by a contract with the Defense Department.

In setting up the Institute, Secretary of Defense McNamara said that the magnitude of logistic problems in the armed services is such that experienced, capable and creative business management talent must be brought to bear on them. The Institute's focus will be on studies to improve defense procurement.

## Class of '36 Marks Anniversary



Members of the Class of 1936 who returned to the campus at Homecoming for a 25th anniversary reunion are shown above. From left to right, they are Don Lenarz, Minneapolis; Lila Giese Blanchett, East Grand Forks; Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Lager, Markesan, Wis.; Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Hanson, Mason City, Iowa; Logan Beisner, Minneapolis; Capt. and Mrs. George Swiggum, Washington, D. C.; Ole Hove, Glendale, Calif.; Mrs. Cordelia Stayner Saylor, Portland, Ore.; Ben Blanchett, East Grand Forks; Don Westrom, Los Altos, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rorvig, Winnipeg, Man.