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# Set Date for Abbott Hall Dedication



UND'S NEW CHEMISTRY BUILDING  
Ceremonies planned for April 27

## Symposium to Feature 5 Chemistry Grads

A panel of distinguished UND Chemistry graduates will return to the campus Friday, April 27, to present a symposium during day-long ceremonies marking dedication of George A. Abbott Hall.

The session is set for 1:30 p.m. in the Abbott Hall Auditorium, with Dr. Richard Frank, associate professor of chemistry, presiding.

Participating will be:

**Dr. Philip West, '35, '36**, Boyd professor of chemistry at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, who will discuss spot tests;

**Dr. D. J. Salley, '27, '28**, director of contract research for American Cyanamid at Stamford, Conn., who will describe radioisotopes in surface phenomena;

**Dr. R. J. Rosscup, '53**, American Oil Co., research and development at Texas City, Texas, who will explain reactivity and reaction mechanism of methoxy chlorides;

**Dr. R. K. Pearson, '50**, Lawrence Radiation Laboratory,

University of California, Livermore, Calif., who will detail some reactions of tetrafluorohydrazine; and

**Dr. Karl Untch, '55**, research fellow at the Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa., who will take up synthesis and properties of cylononatrienes.

### Around the Nation--

## It's Reunion Time

Alumni groups scheduled to meet this spring include:

**CHICAGO** — UND rally Saturday evening, April 28, at the Carson Pirie Scott dining rooms. Reception will begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7. Dinner price: \$4.50 per person. Entrance to the new Carson Pirie Scott Auditorium Room is at 36 South Wabash Ave. The reception will be in the Highland Room at the same location. President George W. Starcher will speak. Gordon Dablow is in charge of arrangements. His address:

Central figure in the Friday, April 27, dedication of the University's \$750,000 Chemistry Building will be Dr. George A. Abbott, chemistry professor emeritus and long-time department chairman, in whose honor the new structure is named.

The dedication ceremony is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. in Abbott Hall Auditorium with Dr. E. D. Coon, retired chemistry chairman, presiding. Myron Denbrook, architect, will make the presentation of the building and it will be accepted by UND President George W. Starcher, who will make the dedication.

The response will be by Dr. Abbott, with remarks to follow by Dean R. B. Witmer of the College of Science, Literature and Arts and Dr. R. G. Severson, present chairman of the Chemistry Department. Dr. Russell Peterson will be in charge of invocations.

Building tours are scheduled throughout the day, with a symposium by prominent Chemistry Department alumni at 1:30 p.m.

Concluding the events will be a banquet in the Student Union Ball Room at 6 p.m.



DR. GEORGE A. ABBOTT  
Big day coming up.

with Dr. Severson presiding. The principal address will be on "The Nature of Biogenesis" by Dr. Henry Eyring, Dean of the Graduate School of the University of Utah and president-elect of the American Chemical Society.

Tribute to Dr. Abbott as "Mr. Kiwanis" will be paid by the Grand Forks Kiwanis Club, represented by George Plaas. Dr. F. Y. St. Clair, English Department chairman, will speak on "Dr. Abbott—Teacher." The invocation will be by the Rev. T. Fredrick Gillette.

Members of the committee in charge are Dr. C. A. Wardner, chairman; Dr. E. J. O'Reilly, Dr. Severson, Dr. Coon, and Dr. George Dahl.

### UND Alumni Reunion June 1, 2 and 3

Clyde Duffy, '12, Devils Lake, will speak at the alumni banquet on the campus Friday, June 1, and will be one of the new members initiated into the half century club, according to Robert Eddy of Jamestown, Alumni Association president.

The Cal-Dak Co., Suite 1457, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Illinois.

**ST. PETERSBURG** — Annual reunion of UND alumni in St. Petersburg, Fla., area, Saturday, April 28, at the Biltmore Hotel, 10650 Gulf Boulevard, (Treasure Island, St. Petersburg). Get together, 5:30 p.m. Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Price, \$3.50 per person, including tips and tax. Reservations must be made by April 15 with Mrs. Muriel Ball Morgan, secretary, UND Alumni Assn., (Continued on page 5)



**Quits Basketball Post:**

# Bogan Gets New Position on U Staff

Louis D. Bogan, '50, '51, resigned as the Sioux's head basketball coach after 11 years on the job to become director of the UND physical education program for freshmen and sophomore men.

Applications for a successor to Bogan as cage coach now

are being accepted by University officials.

UND President George W. Starcher lauded Bogan for having "worked hard for a greater University. In his new position, he will have further opportunity to continue this service."

More than 1,100 men are now enrolled in the required physical education program, which Bogan will head, and it is expected to expand rapidly in the years just ahead.

Bogan, an assistant professor of physical education, also will serve as instructor in teacher education for physical education majors.

Bogan, a Sioux all-time star guard on teams of the late 1940s, received his bachelor's degree in 1950 and a master of arts in 1951. After a year as freshman basketball coach in 1950-51, he was named varsity coach in 1951.

His teams won two North Central cage championships and compiled a top conference record. Bogan rates Chuck Wolfe as the greatest ball player he had on his teams, with Don Augustin and Jon Haaven next.



**LOU BOGAN**  
New assignment.

## Baseball Reunion Coming

A reunion of all former UND baseball players is being planned by Sioux Baseball Coach Harold (Pinky) Kraft for Friday and Saturday, May 4-5, at Grand Forks.

The reunion, Kraft said, would take place during a three-game series between the Sioux and South Dakota State.

Events for the reunion include a get-together Friday evening and a golf tournament Saturday morning. The Saturday game begins at 1

p.m. and dinner, to include all former players and their wives, is planned that evening.

The complete UND baseball schedule:

- April 10—Bemidji State (2) 1 P.M.
- April 13—At University of Wisconsin (1)
- April 14—At University of Wisconsin (2)
- April 16—At Murray (Ky.) State College (1)
- April 17—At Murray (Ky.) State College (1)
- April 18—At Arkansas State (1)
- April 19—At Arkansas State (1)
- April 27—Mankato State College (2) 1 P.M.
- April 28—Mankato State College (1) 1 P.M.
- May 1—At Bemidji State (1)
- May 4—\*South Dakota State (2) 1 P.M.
- May 5—\*South Dakota State (1) 1 P.M.
- May 10—\*North Dakota State (1) 3 P.M.
- May 11—\*At North Dakota State (2)
- May 18-19—North Central Conference Playoff

\*North Central Conference Game

Those interested in attending should fill in the coupon below and return to Kraft at the UND Athletic Department. Letters containing full information about the reunion activities will be mailed upon receipt of the coupons.

I am interested in attending the reunion. Please send more details.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

I played \_\_\_\_\_ during the seasons of \_\_\_\_\_

## Hockey Team Tops Gophers

UND's hockey team had the pleasure of defeating Minnesota twice on the Sioux ice to complete the 1961-62 season. The scores were 3-2 and 6-5, the latter an overtime thriller. The Nodaks final conference record was 7 wins, 11 losses. Previously, the teams had divided the two Minneapolis encounters.

The basketball team ended up with a 6-6 North Central conference record, splitting the final series with the Bison at Fargo. This left the annual series a deadlock at two games apiece.

### ARRIVES IN GERMANY

Army 2nd Lt. Phillip R. Braeger, '60, Fessenden, is a member of the 4th Infantry Division's Liaison and Maintenance Detachment which recently arrived in Germany from Fort Lewis, Wash. Lt. Braeger, who entered the Army in September, 1960, is a transportation officer in the detachment in Karlsruhe. His wife, Patricia, resides in Fessenden.

### FIRST THERAPIST

Mrs. Jean Haberstroh Haugen, '61, Hansboro, is establishing an occupational therapy department at the Grafton State School. She is the first occupational therapist at the school. She completed her clinical affiliation at the UND Medical Rehabilitation Center in January.

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## Tough Grid Schedule Set For Sioux

Another tough nine-game football schedule for 1962 has been approved for the University gridgers.

The season opens Sept. 15 against a high-ranked Youngstown (Ohio) University team here in Memorial Stadium. This will be the first time a Youngstown team has played in the state. Last fall UND beat Youngstown, 21-13, in a thriller at Youngstown.

**Homecoming this fall will be Oct. 20, with North Dakota State's Bison providing the opposition.**

- The complete schedule:
- Sept. 15—Youngstown University, 8 P.M.
  - Sept. 22—Montana University, 8 P.M.
  - Sept. 29—At Augustana College, 8 P.M.
  - Oct. 6—At Morningside College, 8 P.M.
  - Oct. 13—At South Dakota State, 1:30 P.M.
  - Oct. 20—North Dakota State, 1:30 P.M.
  - Oct. 27—State College of Iowa, 8 P.M.
  - Nov. 3—At Montana State, 1:30 P.M.
  - Nov. 10—South Dakota, 1:30 P.M.



## Report from the Campus:

# Alumni in Florida Miss N.D. Snow

By J. LLOYD STONE

Dr. Otis Simenstad, Grace, and I flew to Miami, March 7, in the Doctor's twin-engined Cessna to attend meetings in Florida. It was an interesting trip, and I want to share with you, very briefly, some of the highlights of our first visit to Florida.

The meeting in Miami, arranged by Warner Brand, was excellent in all respects. Those who attended are shown in the accompanying picture.

We spent all day of March 8 with Mr. and Mrs. Edmond A. Hughes. At that time, I expressed again, for all of our alumni and University friends, our great appreciation of the bequest of a million dollars which Mr. Hughes has made to the University for a fine arts building.

We enjoyed the tour through Miami University with Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and were pleased to see the Hughes Dormitory on that campus, named for Mr. Hughes who served for ten years on the Board of Regents of that University.

We were happy to see the many letters which the Hughes have received in recent months in appreciation of their bequest to UND and for Mr. Hughes' many acts of generosity. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes asked me to express their thanks to the many alumni, faculty members, and friends of the University who have written. They would like to acknowledge each personally, but the great number of letters makes this impossible. So they are taking advantage of this medium to say "thank you."

Mr. Hughes certainly is an example of a man who, by hard work, personal sacrifice, and astute planning, has achieved great success. He is a man who believes in sharing is good fortune with others. He trusts that the many young people who will attend the University in the years to come will learn to appreciate and enjoy the cultural things which it will be possible to bring to them because of the



UND Alumni attending the Miami, Florida, meeting are shown here. In the first row, left to right, are Mrs. J. Lloyd Stone, Bill Larson, Marie Addoms, Harvey Meddaugh, Mrs. Harvey Meddaugh, John Stormon and Mrs. John Stormon. In the back row are Walter Clot, Mrs. Walter Clot, Warner Brand, Rudy Lindbeck, Dr. Otis Simenstad, Mrs. Rudy Lindbeck, J. Lloyd Stone, Mrs. Harry Schwenke, and Harry Schwenke.

Hughes Fine Arts Building. He feels that generation after generation of young men and women in the state where he achieved his success thus will benefit.

In many ways, Mr. Hughes is the embodiment of the frontier qualities under which he grew up in North Dakota, qualities which have brought this country from a wilderness to a great world power. In addition to his genius for hard work, he was endowed with mechanical ingenuity, an ability for getting along with people, a sense of humor and a consciousness of the needs of less-fortunate persons.

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It was our pleasure, while in Florida, to spend a very interesting evening at the home of Paul Bolton, whose permanent address is Hollywood, California, but who resides during the winter at Pompano, Florida. Mr. Bolton has achieved outstanding success in the world of finance and has been one of the large benefactors of the University Development Fund. While at UND, his home town was Jamestown.

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I enjoyed meeting Mrs. Marie Addoms of Dorset, Ver-

mont, at her beautiful Miami home. A friend of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCoy of Manchester, Vermont, Mrs. Addoms, was made an honorary member of the Miami Alumni Club.

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The flight to Miami and back in Dr. Simenstad's new plane was a smooth and interesting one. Dr. Simenstad is an expert pilot as well as an outstanding physician and surgeon. One of our graduates, Dr. David Holten, who received his medical degree from Temple University, is a member of Dr. Simenstad's clinic staff in Osceola.

Twin sons soon will join Dr. Simenstad in his clinic. Paul, a graduate of Rochester Medical School, is in a residency in surgery. John, a graduate of Johns Hopkins, is specializing in internal medicine.

Otis finished his medical course at UND and received his MD degree from Rush Medical School in 1924. He was married to the late Agnes Berget, '22, of Warren, Minn. Dr. Simenstad has held important posts with the American Medical Association and the Civil Aeronautics Board and has served as president of the Wisconsin Medical Assn.

Warner Brand, who was in charge of the Miami meeting, likes the Sunny South but misses North Dakota's snow — all of our southern alumni seem to! He is with the Lehigh Portland Cement Co. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Larson of Grand Forks are spending four months at Boca Raton, where Bill is sharpening up his already near-perfect golf game. Also at the Miami meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Meddaugh and Mr. and Mrs. John Stormon of Westhope and Rolla. They plan to return to North Dakota in April. Rudy Lindbeck, a former UND hockey star, gets no opportunity to play hockey in Florida but enjoys the Sunshine State's fine water skiing. Harry Schwenke is a busy attorney in Ft. Lauderdale.

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On the return trip from Miami, we were weathered in at Evansville, Indiana, which gave us the opportunity to spend several interesting hours with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Martin and their four children, Lynn, Joan, Paul, and Gayle. Amos and Grace have been there about two years now

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# Of Interest to Our Alumni

## — DEATHS —

Mrs. John M. Hancock, widow of the nationally prominent UND alumnus and benefactor, died Feb. 28 at Scarsdale, N. Y., where she resided. She was 79. Mrs. Hancock was the former Ida Buckingham, Grand Forks. She married Mr. Hancock, who became a noted investment banker, in 1904. Her husband died Sept. 25, 1956. A grandson, **John M. Hunger, '58**, is an assistant professor of political science at the University. Other survivors include two sisters, a daughter, **Mrs. Gordon C. (Ruth) Hunger, '27**, of Scarsdale; several brothers and eight great-grandchildren.

**Mrs. Curtis I. (Dagney) Cowle**, died March 11 in a Wahpeton, N.D., hospital of a heart ailment. She was 55. Born May 2, 1906, near Sisseton, she attended a Grand Forks business college as well as UND. She was married in 1927. In addition to her husband, a son and daughter survive.

**Jacob B. Taylor, '23**, vice president of General Telephone and Electronics Corp., died March 14 in New York City. Mr. Taylor was head of the accounting department at UND from 1921 to 1927, and headed the same department at Ohio State University from 1930 to 1946. He was a certified public accountant in both North Dakota and Ohio. Prior to joining General Telephone and Electronics, he had been vice president, business manager and treasurer of Ohio



**MRS. JOHN M. HANCOCK**  
Dies in New York.

State University. As an Army lieutenant colonel in World War II, he was chief of cost accounting procedures at Army Service Forces headquarters in Washington, D. C. His wife and a daughter survive.

**William Maurice Kiley, '26**, died Nov. 9, 1961 in California. He was a native of Bismarck and is survived by his wife, Loretta Gormon of Grand Forks and three sons and a daughter all living in Los Angeles.

**Dr. Walter L. Johnson, '30**, died unexpectedly of a heart attack Saturday, Jan. 27 at his home in St. Louis Park, Minn. He is survived by his wife, the former **Phyllis Courtney, '30**,

and three sons, Dr. Thomas P. Johnson with the Menninger Clinic in Topeka, Kansas; Walter C. Johnson and William Johnson, both students at the University of Minnesota. A surviving brother, **Dr. J. M. Johnson**, also is a UND graduate. Dr. Johnson was a veteran of World War II. **Dr. H. O. Kallestad, '30**, has taken over Dr. Johnson's practice in Minneapolis.

## — FACULTY —

**Jerry Olson, '61**, has been named assistant football coach at UND, succeeding **Paul Roach, '59**, who accepted a coaching position at the University of Wyoming. Since receiving his master's degree from the University, Olson had been head football coach at Pelican Rapids, Minn., high school. He is a native of Hoople, N.D.

**Dean O. H. Thormodsgard**, who retires this spring after heading the Law School for 29 years, is in his 36th year of teaching at UND. He joined the faculty in the fall of 1926.

## — INAUGURATIONS —

**Dr. Walter H. Moran, Jr., '53**, will represent the University at the April 11 inauguration of Dr. Paul A. Miller as president of West Virginia University, Morgantown. Dr. Miller is an instructor in surgery at West Virginia.

**Herbert E. Treichler, '09**, Richmond, Texas, will represent UND at the inauguration April 27 of Philip Guthrie Hoffman as president of the University of Houston.

## — 1920 —

Texaco, Inc., has appointed **Allan R. (Bill) Edwards, '26**, assistant division manager, Phillip Road, Columbus, Ohio, as a member of the board of governors of the Ohio Petroleum Council. Edwards is a native of Casselton, N.D., and joined Texaco in 1933 as a salesman in Minneapolis. He was married in 1933 to Helen Murrin of Minneapolis and has a son and a daughter living in Indianapolis, Ind. His wife died in 1959.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gottenberg, '28**, (H. Marguerite

Moore, '23) make their home in Boise, Idaho. Gottenberg is vice president of Boise Junior College. He is a representative of Gov. Robert E. Smylie of Idaho on the State Advisory Committee to the Chief of Protocol, U. S. Department of State. He is a member of the governor's committee on Foreign Teacher Exchange and served as an American specialist for the State Department in the Caribbean and South America in March and April of 1961. The Gottenbergs have a son, William, and a daughter, Mary, both college graduates.

**Myrtle Haugen Webb, '25**, is Director of Dormitories at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis. She had been assistant director until this year. She has a daughter, Polly Jane.

## — 1930 —

**Charles C. Libby, '31**, is marketing manager of Ideal Electric and Manufacturing Co., in Mansfield, Ohio.

**Ethel Aarestad Beadell, '33**, painter and lecturer on art, has exhibited at the Art Institute, Museum of Natural History, University of Chicago, and various art fairs, hotels and restaurants in Chicago. She had a one man show at the Palmer House galleries in Jan., 1962. She is married to an advertising director and has two sons.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fagot** (Joyce Cawley, '39) are residing in California where Mr. Fagot is vice president, organization and personnel, for Fireboard Paper Product Corp., 475 Brannan Street San Francisco 19.

**Art Saastad, '37**, is associated with General Dynamic Astronautics Association in San Diego, California. His address is 2407 A. Street, San Diego 2.

## — 1940 —

**Merton Howe, '43**, was promoted to captain and appointed to head the homicide office at downtown headquarters of the Los Angeles Police Department. Howe joined the department in July, 1946, after serving four years as a Naval lieutenant.

## Report from the Campus

(Continued from page 3) and he is manager of the Evansville Chamber of Commerce.

Amos served as executive vice president of the Grand Forks Chamber of Commerce for several years and before that was the first director of the Memorial Student Union at the University.

Like so many of the veterans who returned after World War II to complete their education, Amos never was afraid to tackle a difficult task. He knew how to get along with

people and this still is one of his chief assets. While working with me in the Alumni Office for four years, he assisted in establishing an up-to-date records system. A native of Rib Lake, Wisconsin, he was a nephew of the late Eleanor Skon, employed in the University Business Office for many years, and she was largely instrumental in his enrolling at the University of North Dakota.

Amos and Grace asked me to extend best wishes to their many University friends.



# Our Alumni Make News of Significance

**Dr. Clayton Harold Klakeg, '42**, is practicing internal medicine and cardiology at the Sansum Medical Clinic at Santa Barbara, Calif. He is married and has three children. The Klakegs reside at 542 Ronda Drive, Santa Barbara.

**Adrian R. Dunn, '42**, will leave the faculty of Bismarck High School July 1 to become assistant to the secretary of the North Dakota Education Association. Dunn, who is Burleigh County Democratic chairman, has been teaching economics, political science and journalism at the high school since 1946. He formerly taught in Bottineau. He is married and has one son.

**Lt. Col. Robert E. Robards, '47**, of Castle Rock, Wash., is being assigned to Headquarters, U. S. Air Force, in Washington, D. C., following his graduation from the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk, Va. He and his wife, the former Beverly J. Peterson of Grand Forks, have three children.

**Bernard L. Martens, '49**, has been appointed superintendent of the North American Oil Corp. Powhatan chemical plant in Ohio. Martens previously was with the Lithium Corp. of America as a production planning supervisor. In his new post he will supervise production of 40,000 tons of aluminum sulfate in the new North American plant. He has a master of science degree from Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N. J.

## - 1950 -

**Dr. John A. Retzlaff, '55**, has completed the military orientation course at the Medical Field Service School at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He is an Army Medical Corps Captain who received his M.D. at Harvard Medical School after completing the UND medical course. A native of Jamestown, he was an internal medicine resident at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., before entering the Army. He is married.

University engineering graduates employed by the Bureau of Reclamation are **John E. Bosanco, '51**, Great Falls, Mont.; **Ronald L. Ellingson, '61**, Huron, S. D.; **Howard**

**Hoovestol, '61**, Fargo, N. D.; **Dale K. Johnson, '61**, Fargo; **James O. Johnson, '61**, Carson City, Nev.; **David C. Raisanen, '61**, Dutch John, Utah; **Lester R. Schauer, '61**, Dillon, Mont.; and **Edward G. Schwartz, '61**, Huron.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jon Haaven, '58**, will be hosts on a tour of northern Europe starting April 29, 1962. They will visit England, France, Sweden, Denmark, Netherlands and Norway. The tour will be sponsored by KCMT-TV, Alexandria, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Haaven have four girls, Kimberly 7, Lisa 5, Melinda 3, and Jennifer 1. The Haavens make their home in Alexandria.

**Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Oslund, '55 and '56**, (Carol Jean Vraa, '58) are living at 999 N. Los Robles, Pasadena, Calif. Mrs. Oslund is working on her master's degree in history and will graduate from Los Angeles State College in June.

**Donald C. Robertson, '58**, is an account executive with an international advertising agency, Young and Rubicam Ltd., located in Toronto at 250 University Avenue. Robertson is married and has a two month old daughter, Kelly. The Robertsons live at 125 Jameson Ave., Toronto 3, Ont., Canada.

**Lyle V. Brenna, '53**, now state supervisor of Distributive Education for Idaho, was elected chairman of the Board of Trustees for Distributive Education Clubs of America, Inc., during the American Vocational Association convention in Kansas City. Brenna is a former resident of Grand Forks and was previously employed as coordinator of Distributive Education at Langdon.

**Dr. Albert Bartz, '57**, assistant professor of psychology at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., has written a paper about development of portable equipment for recording eye movements while driving. It was presented at a National Academy of Sciences meeting in Washington, D. C. Dr. Bartz received his doctorate from the University of Arizona in 1961, and his measuring device is being used by the Arizona State Highway Department.

**Ronald H. Beyers, '58**, is employed by E. I. DuPont de Nemours and Co., Inc., Chicago, Ill., in film department sales. He is making his home at 441 N. Ardmore Avenue, Villa Park, Ill., and is married and has two children, Rhonda Kae and Doug.

**Carol Goven, '59**, married Capt. William Doyle of Dyersburg, Tenn., Dec. 2, 1961. She is a math teacher in Modesto, Calif., and her husband is stationed at Castle, AFB. They are living at 546 No. Olive Avenue, Modesto.

**Army Capt. John A. Anderson, '55**, Wyomissing, Pa., completed the four-week management budget course at the Finance School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

**Neil J. Rendahl, '55**, has received the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal for meritorious service while serving at Clinton-Sherman Air Force Base, Okla. He since has been promoted to captain and transferred to Shemya Air Base in the Aleutian Islands. He is married to **Merry K. Mattson, '56**, and they have three daughters, Randi Joy, 5, Cindi Rae, 3, and Nanci Lee, 2. Mrs. Rendahl and daughters are residing in New Rockford,

N. D., with her parents, **Edgar P. Mattson, '20**, and **Joyce Martin Mattson, '21**, until August when Capt. Rendahl will be reassigned.

**Earl F. Hillesland, '54**, is superintendent of schools at Upsala, Minn. He is married and has three children—Nancy, Brian, and Wendy.

**Carrol Duane Gullekson, '50**, is employed with the Johns Manville Co., in New York. His address is 18 Codrington Drive, New Providence, N. J.

**James A. Bischke, '53**, has earned special recognition from Burroughs Corp., for an outstanding 1961 sales record with the business machines and electronic data processing equipment firm. He received membership in the Burroughs Legion of Honor and a trip to Grand Bahama Island.

**Donald O. Bergquist, '59**, was promoted to specialist four at Fort Riley, Kansas, where he is a member of the 231st Medical Company.

**James Robert Byrne, '59**, entered cadet training at Pensacola, Florida. He received his wings and commission as ensign at Corpus Christi, Texas, in May 1961 as a Navy pilot. He is stationed at Moffet Field, California near San Francisco in Military Air Transport Service and flies on trans-oceanic flights. He is a native of Lakota.

**Russell N. Volland, '59**, Seattle, has been assigned to Amarillo AFB, Texas, to attend technical training courses following completion of U. S. Air Force military training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

**John G. Anstett, '53**, has been promoted district manager, Wisconsin Physician Service of the State Medical Society of Wisconsin. His wife, the former Betty M. Zejdlik of East Grand Forks, and three children have moved to their new home in Green Bay.

**Lyle Lund, '51**, was named plant manager of Josten's Jewelry production management organization in Santa Barbara, Calif. He joined the firm in 1960 and was named personnel manager of the Owatonna operation in 1961. Before joining Josten's he was associated with Brown and Bigelow in St. Paul for nine years.

## It's Reunion Time

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of Florida, 436 10th Ave. N.E., St. Petersburg 1, Fla.

**DULUTH** — UND alumni in the Duluth area will meet for a reunion in the Northland Country Club at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 3. Stanley Skoglund is in charge of arrangements. His address is 846 Birch St., Cloquet, Minn.

**NEWTON, IOWA** — UND alumni to meet in the Cameo Room of the Maytag Hotel for

6:30 p.m. reception and 7:30 p.m. dinner. Price, \$5 per couple. George Bang, 712 West 11th St., Newton, is in charge.

**SEATTLE** — University alumni in the Seattle, Wash., area will meet June 9 at Navy Pier 91 at 6:30 p.m. The World's Fair will be a big attraction for all in the surrounding area. In charge is Vice Adm. H. N. Wallin, Ret., 4113 55th Ave. N.E., Seattle 5, Wash.



## With Our Alum-inaries:

# For Them It's 'A-OK' All the Way!

**Lt. Col. Aaron G. Prondzinski, '39**, of Chicago, was presented the Army commendation medal as he retired from the U. S. Army after over 20 years of service. Col. Prondzinski has been chief of the Civil Liaison Division of the



**Prondzinski** Information Section of Headquarters, Fifth United States Army, since January, 1957. His mother, Mrs. Rose Prondzinski, resides in Grafton, N. D. Col. Prondzinski and his wife, Grace, have three sons; Michael, 23, a patrolman with the Chicago Police Dept.; John, 21, with the U. S. Army's 1st Cavalry Division in Korea; and Richard, 18, stationed at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

**P. O. Sathre, '10**, chief justice of the North Dakota Supreme Court, plans to retire from the bench at the conclusion of his term in January, 1963. He has served on the Supreme Court for 13 years, and before that was North Dakota Attorney General for 11 years. A native of Minnesota, he was educated in Steele and Griggs counties, North Dakota. In 1912, he was elected States Attorney of Steele County. He served in both the House and the Senate of the State Legislature. Concordia College, Moorhead, conferred an honorary doctor of laws degree upon Judge Sathre in 1961.



**Sathre** General for 11 years. A native of Minnesota, he was educated in Steele and Griggs counties, North Dakota. In 1912, he was elected States Attorney of Steele County. He served in both the House and the Senate of the State Legislature. Concordia College, Moorhead, conferred an honorary doctor of laws degree upon Judge Sathre in 1961.

**Lt. Merrill K. Wood, '50**, formerly of Grand Forks, has been awarded the U. S. Coast Guard Commendation Medal for meritorious performance of duty while stationed at Annette, Alaska, last August. Lt. Wood was cited for an emergency air evacuation of a

critically - burned fisherman despite adverse weather conditions in Dixon Harbor, Alaska. Presently at Rantoul, Ill., he expected to leave soon for Guam and a new assignment. He and his wife, Mona, have two children, Jeffrey, 5, and Allison, 3.

**Dr. Ralph E. Leigh, '22**, has been elected Chief of Staff of St. Michael's Hospital, Grand Forks.



**Dr. Leigh**, who received his M.D. degree at the University of Minnesota after his graduation from UND, has been a member of the medical staff of St. Michael's for the past 36 years.

He interned at Ancker Hospital, St. Paul, Minn., and completed his surgical residency at Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. He is a member of the American College of Surgeons and is president of the North Dakota Chapter of the College of Surgeons. Dr. Leigh is associate professor and head of the UND department of obstetrics.

**Laura Christianson, '32**, has an office in New York City at Madison Avenue and 60th



Street for her work with investments and trust administration. She is a trustee in a philanthropic foundation and acts as an agent for a family. She is a trustee of

**Christianson** Margaret Hall School, Versailles, Ky., a private girls' school of the Order of St. Helena (Episcopal), and acts as financial adviser for the Order. She is on the board of the San Joaquin Pioneer and Historical Society, Stockton, Calif., which operates the art museum there. She is serving on the Advisory Committee for Phi Beta Kappa Alumni

in New York and twice has been president of Mortar Board Alumnae in New York City. She is a past president of New York City Panhellenic. Miss Christianson came from Benson, Minn., when she enrolled at the University.

**M. W. Duncan, '43**, of Oyster Bay, N. Y., has been named



**Duncan** to the newly established position of general sales manager, chemicals and plastics, at Union Carbide International Co. Duncan, a veteran of the U. S. Navy, has been with Union Carbide for 15 years. He has been manager of the Kansas City and St. Louis district offices for the company. In 1959, he was appointed manager, chemical sales.

**Thomas Eid, '55**, has been named assistant treasurer of General Mills, Minneapolis.



**Eid** joined General Mills in June, 1955. After three and a half years service on the company's auditing staff, he was transferred to General Mills' western operations

where he served in credit administration at San Francisco and Oakland. Following a brief term as assistant office manager in the company's Whittier, Calif., office, he returned to Minneapolis in Jan., 1961, as staff assistant in the financial department. Eid is a native of East Grand Forks, Minn.

**Maj. Gen. Kenneth B. Bergquist, '35**, has assumed command of the new Air Force Communications Service at Scott Field, Ill. A former Crookston, Minn., resident, Gen. Bergquist, in taking the new assignment, left his post as commander of the Electronics Systems Division with

headquarters at Hanscom Field, Mass.

**Sigurd E. Esser, '33**, is a recipient of the Fundacion Internacional Eloy Alfaro award, highest honor which can be conferred by any non - governmental organization in Latin America. He is superintendent of schools for the Canal Zone.



**Esser** The citation reads: "Mr. Esser has exemplified in his daily life the ideals and principles for which General Eloy Alfaro, the martyred ex-president of Ecuador, struggled, suffered, and sacrificed his life." Esser, who went to the Panama Canal as a teacher in 1933, is the only Canal Zone superintendent of schools ever to be awarded the Eloy Alfaro citation.

**Donald R. Schoenwald, '59**, has been appointed to the sales staff of Wyeth Laboratories, Philadelphia pharmaceutical concern. He was formerly associated with the North Dakota Automobile Club and a Grand Forks radio station.



**Schoenwald** His headquarters will be in Grand Forks.

**Dr. Robert J. Rosscup, '53**, has joined American Oil Company's Research and Development Department at Texas City, Texas, as group leader in the research section. Prior to his transfer to Texas City, Dr. Rosscup was a member of American Oil's research staff at Whiting, Ind. He has been employed by the company since 1954. A native of Rolla, Rosscup served two years in the U. S. Army. He and his wife, Phyllis, and their three daughters make their home in Texas City. Rosscup received his Ph.D. degree from Georgia Institute of Technology.



# Achievement B-I-G for These U Grads

Serving as president of Macleod's Limited, Canadian merchandising affiliate of the

American firm of Gamble-Skogmo is **Arnold G. Kirkness, '28**, of Winnipeg, Canada.

After graduating from UND with a B.S. in Commerce degree

## Kirkness

in 1928, Mr. Kirkness worked for Gamble-Skogmo successively as store clerk, district manager, buyer, executive assistant and regional manager. In 1958 he went to Winnipeg as managing director of Macleod's and advanced to the firm's presidency. He also serves as the head of Macleod's Store Properties, Ltd.; president of Growth Acceptance Corp., and trustee of Macleod's retirement trust program. He is a director of Investors Syndicate and on the board of governors of Metropolitan Winnipeg YMCA. He is listed in Who's Who in Commerce and Industry. Married to the former Nettie L. Blecken of Grand Forks, he has three daughters and a son and 10 grandchildren, all residing in the United States.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson, '52** (Virginia J. Thompson, '52) of Grand Forks, announce the birth of a daughter, Kristin Virginia, Nov. 22, 1961. The Andersons also have three sons, Tommy 6, Todd, 4, and Keith, 2.

**Ronald C. Sobolik, '59** and '61, has completed the Army Signal School's four-week automatic data processing system course at Fort Monmouth, N. J. He is a second lieutenant.

**Dr. Gerald G. Hoffman, '53**, has been named associate pathologist at Evanston Hospital, Evanston, Ill., joining the faculty of Northwestern University Medical School's Department of Pathology. He has been staff pathologist at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill. He received his M.D. from Northwestern University Medical School.

Mrs. Hoffman was **Elaine Arnason, '51**, before her marriage. They have a daughter and a son.

**Mr. and Mrs. Gregory P. Wise** (Blanche Ann Irons, '58) became the parents of a baby boy, Matthew William, July 7, 1961. Mrs. Wise is currently working on a Ph.D. in Institutional Management, Department of Home Economics, at the University of Wisconsin. She received her master's degree in 1960 from Wisconsin.

**Mr. and Mrs. James Wolfe, '59**, (Linda Jordan, '60) are parents of a baby girl, Andrea Lynn, Dec. 8, 1961. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe are both teaching in Madera, Calif. Their address is 713 W. 6th St., Madera.

**Larry Spears, '57**, left the Tacoma, Washington, News Tribune to join the staff of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. His address is 13524 37th Avenue South, Seattle 88, Washington.

**Curtis J. Olson, '58**, is production engineer with Control Data Corporation. He is married and has a son, Jeffrey Jay, born Sept. 3, 1961. The Olsons reside at 6012 Penn. Avenue South, Minneapolis 19, Minn.

**Gerald L. Ericksen, '53**, formerly of East Grand Forks, Minn., received a doctor of philosophy degree in educational psychology and industrial engineering from the University of Minnesota. He has been associated with Sperry-Rand Corp. in St. Paul. Ericksen has accepted an assistant professorship in psychology at the Omaha University. His wife, **Clair Joan**, is a UND alumnus. The couple has two children.

**Theodore (Ted) Schable, '59**, has been appointed assistant manager of the Home Finance Corp.'s Tacoma, Wash., office. He served in the Army before joining the finance firm. Formerly of East Grand Forks, he is married to the former Dorothy Bydol and they have two children.

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**Michael L. Harvey, '61**, has completed the eight-week military police officer orientation course at the Provost General's School at Fort Gor-

don, Ga. Harvey, whose wife, Margo resides in Grand Forks, is a second lieutenant.

**Evan M. Jones, '61**, and **Alan M. Kulas, '61**, were commissioned ensigns after graduation from the Navy's Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island. Jones will attend the Navy Communications School in Newport and then report to the U. S. S. Los Angeles in Long Beach, Calif.

**Robert O. Heskin, '60**, Bismarck, is assigned to a U. S. Air Force unit participating in Exercise Banyan Tree III in the Panama area. First Lt. Heskin is a transport pilot permanently assigned to the Continental Air Command at Pope AFB, N. C. Lt. Heskin and his wife, the former Haroldeen Schafer, Prospect Place, Bismarck, have a daughter, Robin.

**Kenneth D. Voigt, '61**, Fargo, participated with other personnel from the U. S. Army 8th Division's 18th Infantry in a field training exercise in Germany. A platoon leader in the 18th's Company D in Mannheim, 2nd Lt. Voigt entered the Army in June, 1961. His wife, Audrey, is with him in Germany.

**Gerald F. Roney, '60**, is field representative with the A. C. Nielsen Co. He is a native of Oakes, N. D., and resides at 321 East Blvd., Charlotte 3, N. C.

**Arlene J. Tangness, '61**, is employed by a broker at Lloyd's Agency at Portland, Ore., and resides at 807 S. W. 14th Avenue, Portland 5.

**Barbara Midkiff, '61**, is a nurse in Mt. Sinai Hospital, Psychopathic Division. Her address is 1211-5 East 98th Street, New York 29, N. Y. She is a native of Springfield, S. D.

**Fred I. Bartholomew, '61**, Glasston, N. D., completed the officer orientation course at the U. S. Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Va. He is a second lieutenant.

**Daniel Lee Shafer, '60**, is head football coach and teacher at Fairbault, Minn. He is married and has three children.

**Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lystad, '61**, (Beverly Scheltens, '60) are living at 2512 W. 27th Street, Des Moines, Iowa. Mr.

Lystad works for the Lederle division of American Cyanamid Co. They have a baby girl, Julie Lynn.

**Mrs. F. John Marshall** (Sharon Sieffert, '61) is the new staff occupational therapist at the UND Medical Center Rehabilitation unit. Last year Mrs. Marshall completed nine months of clinical affiliation at the Minnesota State hospital in Fergus Falls, at the Crippled Children's School at Jamestown and St. Mary's hospital in Minneapolis.

**Darryl D. Erickson, '60**, Enderlin, was promoted to specialist four in Korea where he is a member of the 7th Infantry Division. Erickson entered the Army in June, 1960, and received basic training at Fort Hood, Tex.

**Dr. Jimmie D. Morris, '61**, spoke at the annual meeting of the research division of the United Business Education Association in Chicago on "Selected Major Issues in the Teaching of First-Year Typewriting." He is now serving as chairman of the business education and economics division at Black Hills Teachers College, Spearfish, S. D.

**Rev. Thomas C. Old, '21**, a "long-lost" UND alumnus, has been located at Calstock in Cornwall, England. He reports that he and his wife have returned to his native village in the beautiful Tamar Valley. Of his stay at the University of North Dakota more than 40 years ago, he recalls he resided at the Dahl home on University Avenue and that the Dahl daughters both graduated in 1921. Others he remembers are Howard Ackley, Clarence Bateman, A. W. Heidinger and B. Hoff, among others. After graduating in June, 1921, he returned to England. Returning in 1928, he received the M.A. degree at Hartford and the B.D. degree at Chicago Theological Seminary. After four years as a Congregational pastor at Walworth, Wis., he returned to England.

**James R. Mead, '54, '58**, is assistant engineering financial analyst for Minneapolis Honeywell Aero Division.



# Huppler Elected By N.Y. Group

Lambert Huppler, '32, was elected president of the UND New York City Alumni group at its annual meeting March 5. The forty-five persons attending the dinner heard President George W. Starcher discuss latest developments on the campus.

Dr. George Talbert, '41, was

## Matson Heads Valley City Area Grads

Valley City area alumni of UND, meeting in the Elks Club there March 15, elected Kenneth Matson, '51, president. William Paulson, '37, was named vice president and Kenneth Gulmon, '40, secretary-treasurer.

J. Lloyd Stone, Alumni Assn. executive vice president, brought greetings from the University, as did Athletic Director Leonard Marti and Sports Information Director Lee Bohnet.

Bernard C. Lyons, '46, '47, acted as master of ceremonies. Other speakers included Bob Eddy, '21, Jamestown, Alumni Assn. president; L. T. Sproul, '20; Roy Holand, '33, '35, La-Moure; William Wright, '50, Jamestown, and Dr. Max Moore, '16. Group singing was directed by Mrs. Chester Gunness, '40.

## Named Representative Of CARE Mission

John P. Rutten, '59, of Devils Lake, has been named field representative in the CARE Mission in Ecuador.

Rutten worked in the research and periodical department of the New York City Public Library before entering the American Institute for Foreign Trade at Phoenix, Ariz., for postgraduate studies. He graduated last June.

He joined the Overseas Operations department of CARE in October and spent a month in field training in Panama before assuming permanent duties in Ecuador.

named vice president; Mrs. Roscoe Huppler, '21, secretary, and James Robertson, '39, treasurer. Karen Olson Southwell, '31, served as music chairman and Gilbert Record, '60, headed the nominating committee.

Attending were:

Mrs. Emily D. Wolff, D. C. McGuire, Mrs. Roscoe Huppler, Michael Haverty and Mrs. Haverty, F. U. Hackenberg and Mrs. Hackenberg, Marion W. Read, A. C. Braseth and Mrs. Braseth,

Gilbert Record, Mrs. Sidney Spector and Mr. Spector, Glen Geiger and Mrs. Geiger, Dorothy Savre, Frances T. Johnson, Jean Fraser,

A. W. Kishpaugh and Mrs. Kishpaugh, Karen Olson Southwell, Mrs. E. T. Towne, W. L. Boyce and Mrs. Boyce, L. M. Huppler and Mrs. Huppler, G. Talbert and Mrs. Talbert, Laura Christianson, Edna Twamley,

James Robertson, R. A. Heising, E. D. Fry and Mrs. Fry, D. H. Schmoltd and Mrs. Schmoltd, E. Holmes and Mrs. Holmes, Nick Carmen, F. Halzak and Mrs. Halzak, Gordon Hunger and Mrs. Hunger, Mr. Frederic H. Lawrence.

## Campus Newspaper Receives Award

The Dakota Student, campus weekly, has been given an All-American rating, the highest honor awarded in National Collegiate Press Association competition, for the second semester last year. A. Bennie Bachmeier, '61, now acting head of the UND News Bureau, was editor until May when Jack McDonald, '62, the present editor, took over.

## Under 5 Administrations

Harry Tannahill, who will retire this spring after 52 years of service to the University, has seen the passing of five different UND administrations.

Now 70, he first worked for the University on a part-time basis in 1909 and became a

## U Grad Is Leader In Plastics Field

William A. Franta, '33, '34, of Wilmington, Del., director of supporting research in the polychemicals department of E. I. DuPont de Nemours and Co., was on the campus recently to interview UND seniors who have applied for positions with DuPont.

Franta said new plastics have the potential of revolutionizing many facets of today's living. His department at DuPont is the one which manufactures plastics and nylon intermediates, the chemicals from which nylon is made.

"The problem with plastics," he said, "is developing new ways of using them so that the public can get the full benefit of the fast-paced research and developments in this field. Invention of new plastics and processes for making them has been far more productive than industry's ability to utilize them fully."

DuPont last year introduced a new plastic, Delrin, commercially, he said, and spent \$50,000,000 in research, plant construction and market development activities. The big thing now, Franta added, is finding enough use for the product — the acetal resin polymer of formaldehyde — to justify the big expenditure.

Franta is a native of Lidgerwood, N. D. He was selected as a Rhodes Scholar from North Dakota in 1935 and studied chemistry at Oxford University, England, for two years.

He joined DuPont in 1946

after serving in the Army Chemical Corps for four years. Previously, he was engaged in plastic research with Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.

He has been on the Delaware State Rhodes Scholar selection committee for many years and on the six-state Middle Atlantic District Rhodes committee of which Milton Eisenhower has been chairman.

He married an Ohio girl and they have three children, a son in junior high school and daughters in the eighth and fifth grades.

## Follies Show Suspended This Year

The Flickertail Follies, UND all-campus variety show, will not be held this year, according to a decision reached by Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism society, annual sponsors of the show since 1925.

Only six of the 19 fraternities and sororities at the University earlier this year voted to participate in the 1962 production.

A committee is being formed to discuss changes in the show's setup and to plan a performance for next year.

## Work Rushed on New UND Buildings

Building activity continues to hum on the campus. Despite wintry conditions, work is being pushed on three projects: the Twamley Administration Building, the McCannel Rehabilitation Building addition and the expansion of Walsh Hall, men's dormitory. Bids for a 260-bed new women's dormitory were accepted.