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Ready for Another Year

New Alumni Board All Set to Go!



Pictured at its organizational meeting in the Student Union is the Alumni Association Board of Directors. In the front row, left to right, are Dr. O. W. Johnson, Gerald Skogley, Mrs. Stella Mann, Dale Youngren, Robert Eddy, J. Lloyd Stone, William DePuy and Judge Ronald Davies. Back row, Herbert Treichler, President George W. Starcher, E. E. Simmons, Edward J. Franta, Dean E. L. Lium and Dr. Robert Fawcett.

All tooled-up and set to begin production on another banner year for the University of North Dakota Alumni Assn., the board of

directors unanimously elected a new slate of officers for 1962-63.

Robert Eddy of Jamestown again was named

president of the association at the June 2 annual organizational meeting.

Dr. O. W. Johnson of Rugby and E. E. Simmons

of Grand Forks were named first and second vice presidents, with J. Lloyd Stone continuing as executive vice president and UND Business Manager E. W. Olson as treasurer. Gordon Caldis of Grand Forks was renamed alumni representative on the UND Athletic Board of Control.

The campus' urgent need for a new auditorium was reported to the board by UND President George W. Starcher.

The group voted to replace the distinguished alumni service citations, which have been awarded at commencement time each spring, with a new type of recognition for outstanding graduates during Homecoming.

Two new members were
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UND Events Honor Hughes, Burtness

Edmond A. Hughes of Bismarck, North Dakota utility pioneer, was honored at the UND Alumni Assn. Commencement banquet, June 1, in the Student Union.

As an honorary alumnus of the University, Hughes was awarded a distinguished service plaque.

The citation, read by Dr. Robert Wilkins of the UND faculty and author of "E. A. Hughes, Memoirs," called Hughes "a true North Dakota pioneer."

"He established Bismarck's first successful commercial electrical generating plant in 1898 and extended his power operations to many other cities

in the state and in the Northwest," the citation stated.

"He was a pioneer in the mining of North Dakota's lignite coal and one of the first to use it in the steam generating process. He was responsible for many of the state's first telephone exchanges and long distance lines."

A bequest of \$1,000,000 for a UND fine arts center is included in Hughes' will.

Robert Eddy of Jamestown, Alumni Assn. president, presided and UND President George W. Starcher greeted the group. Mrs. Eddy presented diplomas to the wives of graduating seniors. Members of the Alumni Half-Century Club were presented by J. Lloyd Stone, Alumni executive vice president.

Principal speaker at the event was Clyde Duffy, Devils Lake attorney and member of UND's class of 1912.



This was the scene as ground was broken for the new Burtness Theater on the campus during Commencement. Mrs. Zoe E. Burtness, whose gift of \$100,000 has made the theater possible, turns the first spade of earth. Assisting are J. Lloyd Stone (left), Alumni Assn. executive vice president, and UND President George W. Starcher. Honored during the ceremony was the late O. B. Burtness, '07, former district judge and U. S. congressman.

Homecoming: October 19-20

The next big gathering of Nodak alumni on the campus will come Oct. 19 and 20—the 1962 UND Homecoming celebration.

Highlighting the event will be special 25-year and 10-year reunions, respectively, for the classes of 1937 and 1952.

The state's annual gridiron classic between the Sioux of UND and the Bison of N. D. State is on the schedule for the Stadium at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20.

U Granted \$42,225 From Cancer Institute

A grant of \$42,255 from the National Cancer Institute has been accepted by the University. It will be used to purchase scientific instruments for the Ireland Research Laboratory.

Lunding Gives U Gas Properties

Franklin J. Lunding, '26, chairman of the board of Jewel Tea Co., has contributed gas properties valued at approximately \$27,000 to the University Development Fund.

Total contributions he has made to UND since 1960 exceed \$100,000.

Lunding has been one of the most generous contributors to the University Development Fund. He has set up a fund for scholarships given annually to students attending the University with good records but who run into unexpected financial difficulties.

Lunding, 56, a native of Hope, North Dakota, earned his way through the University during depression days. He received his law degree from George Washington University in Washington, D. C., in 1929.

He received an honorary doctor of laws degree from the University of North Dakota in



FRANKLIN J. LUNDING

1949 and gave the Commencement address at the University that year.

He joined Jewel Tea in 1931 as general counsel and assistant secretary. He was made as-

sistant to president in 1933, and was placed in charge of the company's food store operations.

Lunding became president of Jewel Tea in 1942, chairman of the company's executive committee in 1951 and chairman of the board in 1954.

A former chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Lunding is a trustee of the Committee for Economic Development and, since 1961, has been president of the Chicago Community Fund—Red Cross Crusade of Mercy, Inc. He is a director of Illinois Bell Telephone Co.; Thomas Industries, Inc. of Louisville, Ky.; Supermarches, G. B. (Antwerp) and Super Bazaars, S. A. (Auderghem) of Belgium. He is the author of "Sharing a Business," published in 1951. In 1956 he received an honorary LL.D. degree from Marquette University.

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To 1963—Andrew Freeman, E. E. Simmons, Herbert Treichler, Edward J. Franta, Judge Edward Devitt, Dr. O. W. Johnson.

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To 1965 — Dr. Robert Fawcett, William DePuy, Gerald Skogley, John T. Traynor, Judge Ronald Davies, Gordon Aamoth.

Alumni Study Most Pressing U Needs

Higher faculty salaries.

Expansion of present building facilities.

Those are two of the most pressing major needs of UND, it was decided by a 50-member Alumni Advisory Committee which made an exhaustive study of all phases of University operations in May.

Badly needed, the group decided, are a new

industrial arts plant and a structure to replace the present Science Building. The latter is a "firetrap," the committee decided.

The committee split into six divisions for its day-long stay at UND. Thus, it was able to study at first hand the strengths and weaknesses of the various colleges, and offer constructive criticism.



Conferring on the College of Science, Literature and Arts and the University College was this group. From the left, they are John Stormon of Rolla, Dean R. B. Witmer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction M. F. Peterson of Bismarck, Lynn Grimson of Grafton, Dean D. J. Robertson and Edward J. Franta of Langdon.



The College of Education—Graduate Division conference involved (left to right) Loyde C. Thompson of Grand Forks, Ione De La Pointe of Mott, Edgar Mattson of New Rockford, Dean M. L. Cushman, Superintendent Clair Blikre of Stanley, Dean C. J. Hamre, Vernon Johnson of Wahpeton and Superintendent Richard Barnhart of Grand Forks.



Dean O. H. Thormodsgard (center) of the School of Law conferred with (left to right) Harold Shaft of Grand Forks, John Hjellum of Jamestown, Harvey Knudson of Mayville and William DePuy of Grafton.



In the College of Engineering conference were Mark Foss, Fargo, Dean E. L. Lium, Andrew Freeman of Grand Forks and Dr. Alexander Burr of Jamestown.



This is the alumni group which considered problems of the School of Medicine. From left to right are Mrs. Ruth Williams, Washburn; Dr. B. J. Clayburgh, Grand Forks; Dr. E. L. Grinnell, Grand Forks; Dr. O. W. Johnson, Rugby; Dr. L. G. Pray, Fargo; Dr. George Countryman, Grafton; E. E. Simmons, Grand Forks; Dr. L. O. Simenstad, Osceola, Wis., and Dr. Robert Fawcett, Devils Lake.



The committee conferring with Dean Thomas Clifford of the College of Business and Public Administration was composed of, left to right, William Micklin of Grand Forks, Robert Eddy of Jamestown, Gerald Skogley of UND, Evan Lips of Bismarck, Milton Kelly of Devils Lake, Gil Olson of Bismarck, Armin Rohde of Grand Forks, Dean Clifford, Gordon Aamoth of Fargo and Tom Roney of Carrington.

Of Interest to Our Alumni

— DEATHS —

Mrs. Blanche H. Ray (**Blanche Henrietta Wehe, '03**) died May 11 at Long Beach, Calif. She was the last of eight Wehe brothers and sisters who attended UND. She taught school at Lakota, Ryder and Surrey, N. D., for five years before marrying Edward H. Ray in 1908. They resided at Surrey for 35 years before moving to Long Beach in 1943. She sustained a back fracture in a fall two weeks before a heart attack caused her death. She was 83. Surviving are her husband, a son, Albert L., and a daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Pinkham.

Allan W. Olson, '26, died June 6 at his home in Honolulu, Hawaii, after long illness. He was 54. He had been senior pilot for Aloha Airways and during his career as an aviator had logged more than 24,000 hours. He was a Navy flier during World War II. A former Grand Forks resident, he was married to the former Ethel Jane Severson, who survives along with a son, Martin.

Russell L. Berge, '30, died May 27 at Bemidji, Minn. He had been president of the Northern Construction Co. of Grand Forks since 1942, and also headed Northern Builders Supply and Northern Equipment Co. He also was general manager of Kedney Warehouse and Furniture Co. He married the former Florance Davidson of Grand Forks in 1934 and she survives with two sons. Mr. Berge was 55.

Mrs. Edward Hagert (Janice Fodness, '35) died April 18 in a Wimbledon, N. D., hospital of pneumonia. Born July 25, 1911, at Aneta, Mrs. Hagert had taught school at Wildrose, Egeland and Bowman, N. D., before her marriage in 1942. Mr. and Mrs. Hagert resided in Bismarck before moving to Wimbledon in 1956. In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. John (Helen) Hjellum, Jamestown, and Mrs. Bryce (Muri) Smith, Wahpeton.

William Twenge, '10, a native of Hatton, N. D., died unexpectedly in Minneapolis where he had been associated with an insurance company for 50 years. Born April 14, 1885, he is survived by his wife and two daughters.

Dr. Fred Otten, '33, was killed May 16 in a tractor accident at LeGrande, Ore., where he had practiced medicine for nearly 20 years. He is survived by his wife and four children. He was 50.

Herbert G. Nilles, '17, died unexpectedly May 15 in Fargo, N. D. A prominent North Dakota attorney, he was stricken by a heart attack while at a service club meeting. Born Nov. 19, 1894 at Everett, N. D., he was a Casselton, N. D., high school graduate before receiving his law degree at UND. He once was considered for an appointment to the U. S. Supreme Court and declined an appointment to the N. D. Supreme Court. He was North Dakota counsel for the Great Northern Railway for many years. His services as a Catholic layman were recognized by the Vatican in 1955. He is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters.

Mrs. W. L. Nuessle, '99, widow of the former North Dakota Supreme Court chief justice, ('01), died May 14 in a Bismarck hospital after a long illness. She taught school in Pembina County before her marriage to Judge Nuessle. Survivors include four children. She was 83.

L. Vernon Miller, '20, died May 26 in Bismarck, N. D. Surviving are his wife and two sons, all of whom attended UND.

Robert Campbell, '38, died recently in Indianapolis. Coming to UND from Grafton, he was an outstanding halfback on the University North Central conference championship football teams of 1934, 1935 and 1936. He served with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Indianapolis after receiving a law degree at UND, and, in later years, was an investigator for several insurance companies.

— FACULTY —

Dr. W. E. Cornatzer, UND Biochemistry Department chairman, has been appointed to the biochemistry committee of the National Board of Medical Examiners.

Dr. George A. Abbott, UND professor emeritus of chemistry, was awarded an honorary degree at the North Da-

kota State commencement in Fargo May 20. He served on the staff there before coming to UND in 1910. The University awarded him an honorary degree in 1951.

— 1910 —

Henry O. Johnson, '13, has returned to his former home in Fordville, N. D., to spend his retirement after 41 years of service with Standard Oil Co. of Indiana. He had served as traveling auditor for the firm, working out of Chicago, from 1946 to 1961. He came to Fordville with Mrs. Johnson from St. Louis.

— 1920 —

George F. Strickling, '25, is the subject of a feature article in a recent issue of a Cleveland newspaper. Strickling, who gave up directing band and orchestra at Case Institute recently, has been a resident of the Cleveland area for 25 years. He was the founder and organizer of the Cleveland Heights High School choir. Life magazine recently ran a full-page color picture taken by Strickling, a former director of the UND band. He has written 100 magazine articles.

— 1930 —

Emmet Birk, '37, coached his Bell Gardens, Calif., high school basketball team to the California Class AA semi-final playoffs. One of his players, Bob Bedell, was named to this year's high school All-American team. Birk was a star of the late Coach Clem Letich's North Central Conference cage champions in the 1930's.

John Olson, '34, is advertising director for Deal Publications, Inc., in Los Angeles, Calif. The company publishes 11 newspapers in the Los Angeles area. Olson was a speaker at a May 24 Journalism Day program at Glendale, Calif., college. His topic was "Advertising—the Trigger to Modern Mass Marketing."

Walter E. Will, '34, is associated with the Will Lumber Co. in Stanley, N. D., where he resides with his wife, Alice. As an Army reserve lieutenant colonel assigned to a Minneapolis marksmanship unit, he recently participated in the Fifth Army rifle and pistol matches at Fort Riley, Kansas. He is a native of Williston, N. D.

Ruth M. Olson, '33, is dietitian at the south campus of a large township high school in Willow Springs, Ill. She resides in Clarendon Hills, Ill. She originally was from Sharon, N. D.

Mrs. Eloise J. Halvorsen, '39, is in her twentieth year of conducting a private kindergarten and music studio in Williston, N. D. She has just completed a four-year term as president of the North Dakota Federation of Music Clubs.

Lyman Brink, '34, was sworn in May 1 as Ninth District Judge in Minnesota. Taking over his law practice at Hallock, Minn., were **Dennis Sobolik, '59**, and **Fred Alm, '62**.

Dr. Robert Fawcett, '37, '38, of Devils Lake has been elected president of the North Dakota Heart Assn. An M.D. graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Fawcett is in private practice in internal medicine with the Lake Region Clinic in Devils Lake. He is married and has three daughters and a son.

— 1940 —

Gerald W. Patterson, '49, is senior resident engineer in District 1 of the Manitoba Department of Highways. He is in charge of all highways in the province east of the Red River. Now headquartered in Winnipeg, he previously spent four years as a civil engineer for Canadian National Railways.

Alton G. Sorlie, '43, has become publisher of the Bismarck, N. D., Tribune, succeeding Mrs. George D. Mann, who had held the position since the death of her husband in 1936. Sorlie had been secretary of the Tribune corporation for 10 years and is a former reporter, city editor and assistant manager of the paper. He and his wife, Helen, have four children. Sorlie, a nephew of Mrs. Mann, is a World War II and Korean conflict veteran.

Robert J. Olson, '49, is a partner in the United General Construction Co. in Duluth, Minn., where he resides with his family.

The Rev. Field Tobley, '40, is now rector of St. Martha's Episcopal Church in New York City. He previously was rector of St. James Church in Boston.

130 Attend Annual Chicago Reunion

Coming from the four-state area of Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan, 130 Nodak alumni attended the annual Chicago UND Reunion April 28.

The affair was held in the Auditorium Room at Carson Pirie Scott & Co. in downtown Chicago, with dinner preceded by a reception. Gordon Dablow, '33, chairman of the arrangements committee, presided.

UND President George W. Starcher was the principal speaker. Campus reminiscences of the past three decades were

given by Duane Traynor, '34, Springfield, Ill., representing the 30's; Prof. John Wright, '42, of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., for the '40's, and Weston Christopherson, '50, Barrington, Ill., for the 50's.

An earlier era was represented by Mrs. Ethel Squires, widow of the late Dean Squires. Mrs. Squires attended UND as a contemporary of Steffanson and Maxwell Anderson.

The class of 1898 was the earliest group of UND graduates represented at the

event, with Miss N. Johanna Kildahl, one of its members, present.

A steering committee to arrange for the 1963 reunion was named. It is composed of Dablow, Marlen Loehrke, '35; George Allen, '36, and Joseph W. LaBine, '34.

Attending the reunion were:

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver P. Baukol, Mr. and Mrs. George Blaine, Mr. Paul Berfgum, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Braseth, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Braverman, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Clutter, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Christopherson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dablow, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Devitt, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dahlund, Mr. Bob Dorscher,

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Engemoen—guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. Flink, Mr. and Mrs. R. Glasser, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ganzel, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hall, Dr. and Mrs. G. Hallenbeck,

Mr. and Mrs. K. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Herr, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. James Innes, Dr. and Mrs. Irgens, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson and guest, Margaret Johnson, Genevieve Jones,

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kelly, Miss N. Johanna Kildahl, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koucky, Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaBine, Mr. and Mrs. Marlen Loehrke, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Larson, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lozier, Dr. John S. Lundy,

John C. Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDermott, Mary K. McShane, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mader, Mr. David Madsen, Mr. and Mrs. Al Meeg, Mr. and Mrs. John Modisett, Monica Murphy, Larry Nagatomo, Ann Louise Olson, Genevieve Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Prondzinski, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peterson,

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Don F. Reindehl, Dr. and Mrs. Lindon Seed, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sproul, Mrs. Ethel Squires, Mrs. Hope Squires (Beam), Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sturtevant,

Dr. and Mrs. Leo Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sweeney, President George Starcher, Bill Sleight, Mr. and Mrs. Ron T. Tallion, Mrs. Katherine Tiffany, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Traynor, Florence Vande Bogart, Ruth Wallin and guest, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Webster, Dean R. B. Witmer, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright.

7 Farm Secretaries His Bosses

R. Lyle Webster, '26, now director of information for the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, has worked for seven of the 16 men who have served as secretary of agriculture.

Webster left his native North Dakota in 1931 to work in the Department's press section under Secretary Arthur M. Hyde, a member of President Hoover's cabinet.

Since then he has worked for Henry A. Wallace, Claude

R. Wickard, Clinton P. Anderson, Charles F. Brannan, Ezra Taft Benson and Orville Lothrop Freeman. Except for serving as an assistant to Secretary Brannan, Webster has been in the Office of Information, which he has headed since 1951.

Webster ranks Henry Wallace as the man who has had the greatest impact on the Department of Agriculture. His eyes twinkle as he remembers the revolutionary programs instituted by President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Wallace: "Those were exciting days — big things were being done."

Clinton Anderson was a "fine administrator," Webster recalls, but he ranks Ezra Benson next to Wallace in impact. "Benson tried to reverse the trend of government in agriculture" but had limited success. He was an "authoritarian," Webster opines.

This year Secretary Freeman is heading the 100th anniversary of the Department of Agriculture.

Growth of the department since Wallace's day also has been reflected in the department's office of information. As director of information Webster supervises a staff which would be the envy of any communications expert, for the department publishes books and pamphlets, makes movies, television and radio programs, both live and in tape, creates displays, film strips and posters and issues



R. LYLE WEBSTER

news releases and photographs by the hundreds.

Lyle was born and reared on a farm near Webster, about 12 miles north of Devils Lake, a town named for his grandfather.

After being graduated from UND, Webster worked on the Ward County Independent, a weekly, four years. Then he spent a year as managing editor of the Walhalla Mountaineer at Walhalla, N. D., before going to Washington.

Not all of his work has been at a Washington desk. He has had foreign assignments to organize and develop agricultural information work in Japan, Europe and Latin America. In 1960 he was chairman of an agricultural information exchange team to the Soviet Union.

Webster's work was recognized in 1958 with award of the USDA's Distinguished Service Award.

News Notes

— 1940 —

Ed Porter, '43, has resigned as secretary-treasurer of the Florman Manufacturing Co. in Pueblo, Colo., to accept a position as staff accountant at the Pueblo plant of Colorado Fuel and Iron Corp. A native of Jamestown, N. D., he is married and the father of five girls and a boy.

Charles (Chuck) Johnson, '48, assistant sports editor of the Milwaukee, Wis., Journal, has been elected to the Journal's board of directors. Journal employees own a large percentage of the Journal's stock, and Johnson represents the Editorial Department on the board.

— 1950 —

Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson (Linnea Hanson), both '55, have moved to Ridgefield, Conn. Jim is employed by Lehigh Portland Cement Co. in the counties of Westchester, N. Y., and Fairfield, Conn.

Lt. and Mrs. Willard Kotts, both '58, are residing in Fulda, Germany, where Willard is stationed with a Hawk missile battery. With them are their children, Kevin, 3, and Garry, 1.

Directors

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elected to the board during a business meeting at the Commencement dinner June 1. They are Dr. Robert Fawcett of Devils Lake and William DePuy of Grafton.

They replaced Dr. E. L. Grinnell and Mrs. Reinhold Jacobi, both of Grand Forks, who had served the limit of nine years on the board. A unanimous vote of thanks was given to both of them.

Re-elected to the board were Gerald Skogley of UND, John Traynor of Devils Lake, Judge Ronald Davies and Gordon Aamoth, both of Fargo.

Holdover directors are Simmons, Dr. Johnson, Eddy, Mrs. Stella Mann of Bismarck, Edward J. Franta of Langdon, Herbert Treichler of Richmond, Texas; Judge Edward Devitt of St. Paul, Arley Bjella of Williston, Dr. L. O. Simstad of Osceola, Wis.; Andrew Freeman, Dean E. L. Lium and William Micklin, Grand Forks.

With Our Alum-inaries:

It's Go-Go-Go All Over the Globe

Carleton G. Nelson, '39, Grand Forks County state's attorney since 1957, has announced he is not seeking reelection this year.

Nelson succeeded Gordon Caldis as state's attorney in 1957. He was re-elected twice, serving six years.

Nelson is a former municipal judge. He also served as president of the North Dakota State's Attorney Association and held offices in the County Bar Association. He took post-graduate work at George Washington University and he served with the military government in the Army during World War II with the rank of major.

New Dean of Students Appointed for UND

Ronald Jackson, who comes from American University at Washington, D.C., has been appointed dean of students at UND. He will succeed Dean Charles L. Lewis, who resigned to go to the University of Tennessee.

TO STUDY ALPS

A UND geology professor is one of 24 participants from the United States selected to take part in an intensive study of the Alps Mountains this summer. He is Dr. Mark Rich, assistant professor of geology. The expedition, an International Field Institute, is sponsored by the American Geological Institute and is financed with a grant from the National Science Foundation.

ARTICLE PRINTED

An article entitled "Federal Labor Law—Ideals, Objectives and Prospects" by Jack H. Doty, associate professor of management at UND, has been published in the "Personnel Journal." Background material for the article was gathered at the University of Minnesota last summer where Doty was a visiting associate professor and worked toward a Ph.D. degree in business administration.



Dr. Clair T. Blikre, '49 and '60, (above) of Stanley, N. D., withdrew as a candidate for North Dakota superintendent of public instruction, to accept a position as Yankton, S. D., superintendent of schools. He resigned as school superintendent at Stanley, a position he had held for four years since moving there from Rolla. During his term at Stanley, the school district underwent a major reorganization and a new high school was constructed.

Lt. Col. Clifford Olesen, '42, of St. Paul Minn., has received



a scroll of appreciation from Japanese officials at Fuchu Air Station, Japan. It was on behalf of the Asian and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime. Olesen is presently assigned to the Fifth Air Force at Fuchu as chief of security. He and his wife, the former Winona M. Cottrell of Battle Creek, Mich., have two children.

456 'Citizens' Attend Girls State at UND

A total of 456 girls from throughout North Dakota were on the UND campus June 4-11 for the annual Flickertail Girls State.

Dr. John W. Axelson, '38, Plainfield, N. J., has been named chief of a new section at the Johns-Manville Corp.



Axelson

After receiving his doctorate in chemical engineering at Minnesota University in 1949, Dr. Axelson joined Johns-Manville as a development en-

gineer. Since 1959, he has been chief of the mechanical packings section.

Author of numerous published articles on packings, gaskets, and the crushing of solids, Dr. Axelson has been adjunct professor in unit operations in the graduate division of the Newark College of Engineering since 1952. He is a member of the Society of Chemical Industry, the American Society for Testing Materials, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, the American Society for Metals, and the American Chemical Society. He was a U. S. Navy officer during World War II.

Report from Campus

By J. LLOYD STONE

Military training, ROTC to you, is celebrating its 60th anniversary on the University campus this year. Known as ROTC (Reserve Officers Training Corps) since only 1919, a military program has existed on the UND campus since 1888 with the exception of a period from 1904 to 1918. During this period, nearly 1,300 students have graduated from the advanced training programs. More than 900 students are now enrolled in the two year basic program at the University, with the two departments, Army and Air Force, each having about 475 cadets. Sixty students are participating in the advanced Army program while the Air Force has some 30 advanced cadets.

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Implications of the European Common Market for the United States and its effect on North Dakota were discussed at a conference on the campus May 18. The symposium was the first of a series requested by North Dakota Gov. William Guy at state colleges and universities to discuss world, national and state problems.

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A select group of senior women will be permitted to live in off-campus housing beginning next September under a new policy. Senior women

who have achieved a 2.0 (B) overall scholastic average, have a record of good conduct throughout their years of residence at UND, and have written permission from their parents may live in housing approved by the dean of women's office.

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A report from the University Scholarship Committee, indicates clearly that a large number of talented freshmen plan to enroll at the University next fall.

The Committee has received 303 applications for freshman scholarships. Of these, 144 were awarded scholarships.

Twenty-two of the recipients were National Merit Scholarship finalists or semi-finalists or General Motors semi-finalists. An additional 20 students who applied for scholarships had received a letter of commendation from the National Merit Program. This means that all of these students rank in the top two per cent of U. S. high school graduates this year.

The Committee has granted four Upson Scholarships and 36 O'Connor Scholarships. This group not only ranks high in North Dakota, but also among the top in the nation. Many students at only a slightly lower level are being awarded General State Scholarships.

Retiring Dean Gets Surprise Honor

A surprise highlight of the June 2 Commencement exercises was the awarding of an honorary degree of doctor of laws to Dean O. H. Thormodsgard, who is retiring as dean of the School of Law.

Dean Thormodsgard, who had no previous knowledge of the award, was recently honored at a retirement banquet by prominent members of the legal profession from throughout North Dakota. He has served on the University's law faculty for 36 years.

Honorary doctor of laws degrees also were awarded to former Gov. Fred G. Aandahl and North Dakota Supreme Court Judges Thomas J. Burke and James Morris.

Wesley College conferred an honorary doctor of divinity degree on Harold S. Huff, director of the Town and Country Department of the Missions Division of the Methodist Church in Philadelphia.

REUNION NOTICE

Tau Sigma Rho and Tau Kappa Epsilon Reunion, Homecoming Oct. 19-20, 1962.

Write: **Dr. P. M. Schunk**
248 West Works
Sheridan, Wyo.



Two judges and a practicing attorney who learned their law under Dean O. H. Thormodsgard, and a member of his law faculty enjoy a friendly huddle with the dean when he was honored at a retirement banquet in May. On the table in front of Thormodsgard is a program of the night's events which attracted a capacity audience. From left are U. S. District Judge Edward J. Devitt, '38, of Minneapolis, master of ceremonies at the banquet; U. S. District Judge Ronald N. Davies, '27, of Fargo, Thormodsgard, Attorney Arley Bjella, '41, of Williston and Prof. James P. White of the UND law faculty. Bjella has his hand on one of the many congratulatory messages received by the dean, who retires as UND law school dean in June after 29 years in that post.

Of Interest to UND Alumni

— 1950 —

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Nienas (Verle Johnson), both '51, have moved from Dubuque, Iowa, to Des Moines where Ralph has been promoted to assistant district manager in International Harvest Co.'s motor truck division. Their two children are Mark, 6, and Kimberly Jayne, 1. They attended the Iowa UND reunion May 5.

Fritz Engel, '51, has accepted, a position at Marcus Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash. He will be head baseball coach and assistant basketball coach, as well as teach physical education. He has been basketball coach at Patrick Henry High School, Minneapolis, since leaving Grand Forks Central in 1957. He was a top guard on the UND basketball teams in the late 1940's, and won state championships with his Grand Forks-coached teams in 1952 and 1956. Fritz and his wife, Doris, will leave for

Washington about Sept. 1. Accompanying them will be their three children, Cheryl, Chuck and Laurie.

Arlan C. Zenker, '55, is in partnership in a hardware and appliance store in Watsonville, Calif. His wife is the former Marlene Ellingson. They have a 16-month-old son.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Dawson (Judy Sullivan, '59) are the parents of Stuart John, born Feb. 9 at Washington, D. C.

Army Capt. Robert A. Marshall, '55, Portal, N. D., completed the military orientation course at the Medical Field

Service School, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Robert Samuel Walters, '55, was married April 14 to Carol Frazier in Chicago, Ill. Walters is a mechanical engineering alumnus of UND.

Clarence L. Swartz, '58, represented the University in March at the inauguration of Dr. William Micheels as president of Stout State College at Menomonie, Wis. Swartz is a real estate broker in Menomonie.

John Puschinsky, '59, Grand Forks, is a recreational specialist assigned to an Army

special service workshop at White Sands Missile Range, N. M. A tenor, Puschinsky has appeared as a soloist in operas and operettas in several Midwestern states. He is director of musical activities at the workshop.

Jack M. Sheldon, '55, is completing his doctoral work in music at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles. From 1956 to 1960, he played trumpet with the Phoenix, Ariz., symphony and taught music at Mesa, Ariz. Next fall, he becomes assistant professor of music at San Diego State College. His wife is the former Linda Wold, '55.

Donal Nudell, '55, a native of Buffalo, N. D., has been appointed principal of a new elementary school in East Grand Forks, Minn. He has his master's degree from Northern State Teachers, Aberdeen, S. D., and previously taught at Finley and Tioga, N. D.

Yoder to Direct Concert

Paul Yoder, '30, will direct the University summer band in a concert on the Student Union patio July 10.

Dr. Yoder, a noted composer and arranger, received an honorary doctorate degree from UND at its 75th anni-

versary celebration. He will conduct several of his own numbers in the July concert.

He will direct the band program at the International Peace Gardens Music Camp the previous week.

Your Hosts at 1963 Camelback Reunion



Here are your hosts for next year's UND alumni reunion at Camelback Inn, Phoenix, Ariz. From the left, they are Richard Den Uyl, resident manager; Jack Stewart, owner-manager of the Inn, and Jack Stewart Jr., assistant to his father. The reunion dates have been set for January 2 to 9, 1963.

Tests 'Moonship' Engine

Richard A. Granger, '59, is test engineer in charge of a mammoth booster rocket engine being built in the California desert to propel voyagers to the moon and return in a huge "moonship."

The Grand Forks, N. D., man is directing the testing of the Rocketdyne F-1, a booster with 1.5 million pounds thrust, currently being built by North American Aviation at Edwards Air Base, Calif.



Granger The booster engine is designed to send the 100-ton Apollo moon landing craft, largest in the world, to the moon and return. It is so large it requires a 2-story steel and concrete building to house it for testing.

The rockets and the vehicle are described in a story in a recent issue of Life Magazine. Prototype F-1's already have fired. Clustered F-1's either will send the Apollo

craft straight to the moon or lift it to rendezvous with another vehicle, already spaceborne, and take aboard more fuel and equipment.

Plans for the moon-landing craft provide space for a three-man crew riding in a pressurized environment so that they can walk around, cook, eat, and sleep on form-fitting couches.

Granger is married to the former Betty Peterson, formerly of Fargo, also a UND graduate. They have one daughter and live at Newhall, Calif.

591 GET DEGREES

The June graduating class at UND totaled 591 seniors and graduate students. Principal speaker at the Commencement was U. S. Senator Gale W. McGee of Wyoming.

**HOMECOMING REUNION
FOR CLASSES OF 1937
AND 1952; OCTOBER 19,
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Nearly 4 Million:

Campus Hums With Building Projects

Facilities for research, housing and classrooms will be expanded at the University this summer under construction projects totaling nearly \$3,800,000.

The largest portion will be spent on student housing to keep pace with the rapidly increasing enrollment of recent years. The buildings are being financed by federal funds, state appropriations and a private gift.

The housing projects include women's and men's dormitories with cafeterias and 72 apartments for married students.

Construction has begun on the women's dormitory west of the present Johnstone-Fulton units which will be connected to them by a tunnel. It will house 254 women in double rooms and will have a walk-in type basement with a cafeteria and two dining rooms, each with a capacity of 200 persons. Completion date for the \$1,200,000 project is set for September, 1963.

The \$1,200,000 men's dormitory will house 242 men in suites of four men each, two to a room. The cafeteria, which will be located on the first floor, will be able to serve from 1,200, to 1,500 persons per meal.

Located north of the present Hancock Hall, the dormitory is to be completed in the fall of 1963.

The 72 apartments will be located in the West Green area west of the campus and are expected to be completed in the fall of 1963. The cost is expected to be \$720,000.

An expanded cancer research program will be undertaken at the University when second, third and fourth stories are added to the Ireland Cancer Research Laboratory. Construction began on the \$402,000 addition in April and is ex-

pected to be completed in December.

A grant from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare is financing the construction. In addition, the State Board of Higher Education allotted \$31,000 for a fifth floor shell.

The three floors will be used for additional biochemistry research, electron microscope studies, neuroanatomy and other medical studies. The structure, originally erected in 1959, is the first building to be used solely for research work on the campus.

Construction will begin soon on an assembly hall, Burtness Theater. Cost of the structure is estimated at about \$225,000. It will be located north of Davis Hall, men's dormitory, on the west side of University Drive.

The theater will be constructed largely with a \$100,000 gift from Mrs. Zoe E. Burtness of Grand Forks, wife of the late Olger B. Burtness, UND graduate who was a district court judge and six-term U. S. Congressman. The theater will have a large stage seating capacity for 400 persons.

Buildings nearing completion at UND include:

A \$570,000 addition to Walsh Hall, men's dormitory. The facility for an additional 168 men is expected to be completed in July.

Twamley Hall, new \$1,500,000 administration building replacing Old Main, UND's original building built in 1883. Completion is expected in December. The building is being constructed with \$850,000 from the state legislature and a \$200,000 gift from the estate of the late James F. Twamley.

A two-story addition to McCannel Hall, the UND Medical Center Rehabilitation Unit.