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## Heads Twin City Alumni



KAREN SETHRE ('59) is the new president of the Twin City UND Alumni and is pictured here with Arnold Thompson ('52) of Rochester, Minn., who was in attendance at the UND Reunion meeting in November. Miss Sethre is employed on the staff of General Mills and often referred to as "Betty Crocker."

## Several Personal Items Added to Fritz Library

Several items have been added to the personal collection of Chester Fritz for the Oriental Room of the Chester Fritz Library at the University of North Dakota. Fritz is the donor of a million dollars for the library building.

The items were brought to Grand Forks by Mrs. Katharine B. Tiffany, aunt of Chester Fritz, from Wheaton, Ill. She spent about a week and a half on the UND campus organizing the new material to be added to the collection.

Items included are a photo album of Fritz's travels

through China, an original contract for hiring coolies, polo and hunting trophies, two silver trays made from silver coins and a Chinese table cloth and napkin set.

The photo album is the second of what is expected to become a volume of 24 when completed. The albums will deal with the numerous travels of Fritz throughout the world. The album brought by Mrs. Tiffany tells in pictures the story of Fritz's six-month travel through China some years ago. Fritz presently resides in Gstaad, Switzerland.

## ROOMS FOR 412

# Dedicate Walsh Hall As New Men's Dorm

Dedication ceremonies were held Nov. 15 at the University of North Dakota for Walsh Hall, new men's residence unit. Accommodating 412 students and a staff of 18, it is the largest men's dormitory in the state of North Dakota. The U-shaped building is named for George H. Walsh, who is generally regarded as the founder of the University since he originated the legislation which provided for UND.

Dr. Elwyn B. Robinson, chairman of the history department, speaking on "The Days of George Walsh," said that in 1883, when the University was founded, the population of North Dakota was around 80,000, and that of

Grand Forks was approximately 3,000. Today, the University alone exceeds the 3,000 figure, with an enrollment of 4,787.

Robinson, speaking to the crowd of 350, paid tribute to Walsh as a man who typified the frontier spirit and the forward-looking character of pioneers. Robinson stated, however, that while it was Walsh who introduced the organic act creating UND, "it is not only Walsh, but a multitude of people who have in reality created the University." He referred to the governing boards, faculty members, students and friends who through the years "by their vision create the University anew each day."

## READY IN FEBRUARY

# Theater Nears Completion

Construction on the new Burtness Theater, future home of Dakota Playmakers, is going forward rapidly, according to Henry G. Lee, director of theater. Contractors expect the building to be turned over to UND by Feb. 15.

Located across from Merrifield Hall, the theater will seat 408 people. In addition to the first floor theater and stage, the building will house an arena-type stage in the basement. This will be used as a rehearsal room until the theater is more fully equipped,

Lee said. The basement will have kitchen facilities, two dressing rooms, prop rooms and rest rooms.

Installation of seats, curtains and lights will prolong the opening of the theater about two months after the completion date, Lee said. Its premier production is "J.B.," to be given April 30 through May 4.

The largest single portion of the funds for the theater was a gift from Mrs. O. B. Burtness, in memory of her husband, Judge Burtness.



Greetings of the Season  
from your Alumni Association

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## U Graduate Serves in Korea

U. S. FORCES, KOREA (AHTNC)—Army Capt. Edmund G. Weber, whose wife, Patricia, lives at 821 Seventeenth Ave., S. Grand Forks, N. D., recently was assigned to the Adjutant General Section, Headquarters, Eighth U. S. Army in Korea.

Captain Weber entered the Army in 1952 and was last stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky.

The captain is a 1946 graduate of Minot High School and a 1950 graduate of the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta and Phi Alpha Delta fraternities.

His father, William P. Weber, lives at 304 Fairblock, Minot, N. D.

## Survey Shows Marital Status

A survey of the marital status of University of North Dakota law students reveals a continued trend toward married students in the Law School. According to figures compiled by James P. White, associate professor and executive secretary of the UND Law School, 72 students—or 52 per cent—of the 141 enrolled in law are married.

# Report From the Campus

By J. Lloyd Stone

The year is fast drawing to a close, and it's most appropriate that we begin our report with "Season's Greetings!" I hope that this will be a most wonderful Christmas Season for you and all our 53,000 Alumni and friends!

It has been a busy year for your Alumni Association. The Board of Directors held their semi-annual meeting in Minneapolis on November 16. Robert Eddy, president of the board, expressed his appreciation and thanks to the board members for spending both time and money of their own in attending the meeting.

A few years ago, one of our alumni presidents was urged to take the presidency for another year. His answer was: "I would enjoy nothing more, but my expense and time away from my business exceeded \$1,500 this year, and that will have to be my contribution to the University."

In attendance at our Minneapolis meeting, in addition to Mr. Eddy, were: E. E. Simmons, Grand Forks; Herbert E. Treichler, Houston, Texas; Judge Edward J. Devitt, Minneapolis; Dr. O. W. Johnson, Rugby; Arley Bjella, Williston; Dean E. L. Lium, University of North Dakota; Dr. L. O. Simenstad, Osceola, Wis.; John Traynor, Devils Lake; William DePuy, Grafton; Gordon Aamoth, Fargo; Gerald Skogley, University of North Dakota, and myself. President Starcher was attending a meeting in Washington, D. C., and sent his regrets.

At our Minneapolis meeting, representatives of the Trust Department of Northwestern National Bank reported on the trust account that they manage for the University Development Fund. The Board goes over each investment and questions the bank officials concerning the account. On the whole, the investment program outlined by the bank has been profitable for the Association.

Mr. Skogley, comptroller of the University, discussed the audit, as prepared by the Brady Accounting Co., of Grand Forks. The audit is prepared

semi-annually by this CPA firm. All receipts and expenditures are carefully checked, and the accounting procedure of the University is always examined.

Following a good board meeting, the board members and their wives joined the Twin City Alumni at the Minneapolis Athletic Club for a social hour and smorgasbord, with more than 100 in attendance. Arrangements had been carefully planned by Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Balch, but Dewey was unable to be in attendance because of a business trip which could not be changed.

Judge Edward J. Devitt served as master of ceremonies. Robert Eddy brought greetings from the Board of Directors. Miss Karen Sethre, '59, was elected new president of the Twin City alumni group. She is employed by General Mills and is often called "Betty Crocker."

In the absence of President Starcher, I brought the message from the University. Some of the facts I included in my brief talk were:

- (1) The enrollment at UND this fall is 4,787. By 1970, we expect this figure to be more than 7,000.
- (2) We have a faculty of more than 250.
- (3) Our total working force exceeds 800 — faculty, cooks, custodians, etc.
- (4) The UND Campus now exceeds 260 acres.
- (5) We have a three-fold responsibility: teaching, research and extension.
- (6) The Board of Higher Education has recommended the following items to the State Budget Board:
 

A) Remodel and equip biology building	\$175,000
B) Power plant addition	\$300,000
C) Business Administration Building	\$1,300,000
D) Industrial Arts Building	\$380,000
E) Women's Physical Education Building	\$900,000

Of course, these needs are but part of the physical requirements that are facing our fast-growing University.

So, we come to the end of this report and the end of another year. For the Board of Directors, the Alumni staff, for the whole University, I echo their sentiment... "Merry Christmas!"

—J. Lloyd Stone

## 150 Make Camelback Reservations

Although the early days of December find mild weather throughout most of the country, 150 UND Alumni and friends are making sure that they enjoy the start of 1963 in warm weather by making reservations for the annual UND Alumni Reunion at Camelback Inn.

Scheduled from January 2-9, the 1963 Reunion has attracted reservations from UND alumni from throughout the United States, and Jack Stewart, Camelback Inn operator, indicates that this could be the best in history.

There are still a few openings remaining, and if you are interested in joining the reunion, make your reservations immediately by phoning, wiring or airmailing your request to: Jack Stewart, Camelback Inn, Phoenix, Arizona.

## Visit Campus . . .

Recent visitors on the UND campus include Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waldorf of Milwaukee. Mrs. Waldorf was formerly Gladys Risem. They visited their son, Dale J., who is active in Dakota Playmakers.

Visiting UND also were Dr. and Mrs. George Hallenback ('24) of Oak Park, Illinois. Their daughter, Joan, is a senior majoring in home economics. Their son, George S., was graduated in June from the University Medical School.

QUARTER CENTURY MILESTONE

# Barger Observes 25 Years in Saudi Arabia



THOMAS C. BARGER

Thomas C. Barger, '31, president and chief executive officer of the Arabian American Oil Co., observed a very important quarter - century milestone this November in Saudi Arabia.

Now 52, Barger has spent nearly half his life on the eastern shores of the Persian Gulf, and the month of November marked 25 full years of association with the same employer.

Barger was on hand in March, 1938, when Dammam Well No. 7 produced the Kingdom's first oil in commercial quantities. Last June, he celebrated, along with the rest of

Aramco, the company's five billionth barrel of production.

A mining engineer by training, Barger spent the first four years of his Middle East petroleum career as an oil explorer. It was during this period that Barger picked up his Arabic, from Bedouin guides and field party workers on the desert.

He was named president of the Arabian American Oil Co. in 1959.

The location of Barger's birthplace did little to prepare him for the hot desert conditions he would encounter nearly all of his oil career. Born in Minneapolis, and a

product of Linton, N. Dak. schools, Barger earned his B.S. in Mining and Metallurgy from the University of North Dakota. He worked for four years in various mining companies in Canada and the United States and then returned to North Dakota to teach his specialty before leaving in 1937 for Saudi Arabia.

Tom and Kathleen Barger have six children. The eldest, Ann, attends the University of North Dakota; sons Michael and Timothy are at high school in Prairie du Chien, Wis., while Mary, Norah and Teresa Barger go to school in Dhahran.

## UND Professor Authors 3 Books

Dr. Richard Beck, chairman of the University of North Dakota modern and classical languages department, is the author of three recent book reviews appearing in national periodicals.

In the fall issue of the "Speculum," official publication of the Medieval Academy of America, and published at Harvard University, Dr. Beck wrote on "The Vikings" by Professor Holger Arbman of the University of Lund, Sweden. This review also appeared in the fall edition of "The Icelandic Canadian," a Winnipeg quarterly.

"Anthology of Modern Icelandic Literature," compiled and edited by Professor Lof-tur Bjarnason of the U. S. Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey, Calif., was reviewed by the UND professor in the August number of "Scandinavian Studies," organ of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, of which Dr. Beck is past president.

In the summer issue of "The American - Scandinavian Review," published by the American Scandinavian Foundation of New York City, Dr. Beck reviewed "Seven Icelandic Short Stories," a collection edited by Professor Steingrímur J. Thorsteinsson, University of Iceland.

## Opens Law Office

C. Francis Swanke, a 1940 graduate of the University of North Dakota, has opened a law office in Grand Forks.

A former resident of Emerald, where he attended high school, Swanke was city attorney at Napoleon, N. Dak., for 12 years and has been city attorney at Gackle and Lehr, N. Dak.

Swanke was a member of the Logan County Mental Health Board for 10 years, was commander of the American Legion Post at Napoleon and held various offices in service organizations. For a brief period following his graduation from UND, he was acting state's attorney at Fort Yates, N. Dak., prior to his induction into the armed forces where he served overseas as an Air Force intelligence officer in World War II.

Swanke married the former Florenz Ferguson of Park River, N. Dak., also a UND graduate. They have one son, William Francis, 3.

## Plan Europe Trip

Several alumni have shown interest in a European Tour for August, 1963. If you would like to join a tour, please write to the Alumni Office, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

# 54 at Omaha Meet



Fred Evans, Past President of UND Alumni Club of Omaha.



Jay Soper, newly elected President.

Fifty-four University alumni and friends from the Omaha area met on November 24. Blanche and Fred Evans of Omaha were in charge of arrangements. Buzz Elliott was in charge of the nominations committee. Elected president for next year was Jay Soper. Slides were shown and Lloyd Stone discussed recent developments at the University.

Mary and Wally Butler of Grand Forks were present for the meeting and several alumni from the Lincoln area were present, including the Foleys,

the Belsheims and Mike Layon.

Harvey Jacobson, news director of the University, and Mr. Stone attended a two day session of the American Alumni Council and Public Relations Association in Omaha following the alumni meeting there.

Mr. Stone spent several interesting hours with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mulready and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Luckasen in Omaha. Peter is in charge of the Industrial Arts program at Boystown and has been there for twenty years. Luke is with Humble Oil Company.

## AROUND THE WORLD

# Alumni Make News in Many Fields

**Jill Patricia Thorson, '59,** and **Myrle Reiswig, '62,** were married July 29, 1962 at McClusky, North Dakota. Mr. Reiswig is a junior accountant for Investors Diversified Services, Inc., Minneapolis

**Keith Farnham, '59,** and his wife, Elaine, are residing in New York City. Keith and his brother, **Philip Farnham, '55,** are both attending Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

**Mrs. Marjorie Burgum Pel-tier, '22,** and her brother, **Dr. Leland Burgum, '25,** were recent visitors at the University. Dr. Burgum is Professor of Special Education at Southwest State College, San Marcos, Texas.

**Gordon Setterland, '42,** is a group engineer for the Boeing Company at Seattle, Wash. His present assignment is Vibration and Acoustics for Boeing's portion of the Saturn Project. At present, he is located at Huntsville, Ala., 227 Wingate Ave. S.W.

**Mrs. Benjamin F. Yates (Theodora Ann Helberg, '42)** has been teaching for the past number of years for the city schools in Roundup, Montana. She lives at 1010 First Street West, Roundup.

**Mrs. Ernest F. Senne (Phyllis Ann Ratcliffe, '56),** a 1958 graduate of the University Law School is a partner in the Ratcliffe-Tschetter Law Firm at Watford City, North Dakota. The Sennes were married September 8, 1962, and will live in Watford City where Mrs. Senne will continue her law practice. Mr. Senne is a technician with the McKenzie County Soil Conservation Service.

**James B. Strandberg, '59,** has been appointed manager of Field Training in the Sales Education and Training Department of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, and will be making his home in Akron, the company's home office. Mr. Strandberg has been with Firestone since his graduation from UND and lived in Devils Lake where he was manager of territory sales. With his wife, **Camille Thiele, '60,** they will be living at 1775 Liberty Drive, Akron 13, Ohio.

## Plans Reunion

Walter F. Dodge of Salem, Ore., is chairman of the arrangements committee for the



**Dodge**

Following his graduation from UND, Dodge served as pastor of Methodist churches in North Dakota, Idaho and Oregon, for more than 25 years. For the past 15 years, he has been manager of the Salem district for the Sonotone Corporation.

**Hubert A. Larson, '59,** and his wife, Marlys, have moved to 330-B Ash Avenue, Carpinteria, California, where Mr. Larson is working as a production engineer for the Electrokinetics Division of Varo, Inc. in Santa Barbara.

**Winston Ekren, '49, '50,** and his family are now living in Richmond, Va., where Mr. Ekren is taking a neurosurgery residency at Veterans Administration Hospital.

**W. P. Lowe, '58,** has completed his medical training at Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College, interned in Seattle, Wash., and is now completing his obligation in the Navy prior to entering a residency.

**Irwin S. Johnson, '57,** is a geologist for St. Helen's Petroleum in Casper, Wyo., and is residing at 1901 West 29th Avenue.

Serving in the Aero-Space Division of the Boeing Aircraft Company in Seattle are **Ron E. Berg, '61,** Test Equipment Coordination, **George W. Ferebee, '62,** Cost and Scheduling, **Gary D. Peterson, '61,** Reliability Analysis, **Delbert A. Smith, '61,** Contract Estimating, and **Leigh H. Stewart, '58,** Reliability Analysis. All are graduates of the Industrial Engineering Department of UND.

**Carlyle Folkins, '62,** is doing graduate work in the field of psychology at the University of California. He received a National Defense Act scholarship.

Born to **Charles Mindemann, '54, '56,** and **Arlene Jensen Mindemann, '54,** in October was their third child, Karen Marie. She joins two other children, Steven, 6 and Cheryl, 5. Charles Mindemann is district claims manager for State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance Company in Tacoma, Wash.

**Mrs. Helen (Tracey) Stern, '26,** who was at the University in June for the graduation of her son, Tracy R. Stern, says she was "delighted and very thrilled to see the many changes and 'grand' improvements on the old UND Campus." Mrs. Stern has been with the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago for the past seven years. Her son, Tracy, is at Fort Gordon, Ga., in the Signal Corps of the U. S. Army but is scheduled to leave for Germany early in January.

**William D. Zinke, '55,** has been promoted to the Structural Analysis Section, Applied Mechanics Division, Livermore Laboratory, Sandia Corporation. Zinke has done graduate work in civil engineering at UND and taken courses in math and civil engineering under Sandia's educational aid program at San Jose College and the University of California at Berkeley. An Army veteran of two and a half years, he served in the medical and transportation corps in Fort Lewis, Wash., and Korea. He is a member of Sigma Tau, engineering honorary society, and Sigma Xi, scientific honorary society.

**Don Crough, '58,** is with Standard Steel Corp. as a senior process engineer in Los Angeles. He resides at 9861 Harriet Lane, Anaheim, California.

**F. C. Rohrich, '60, '62,** has been practicing law in Linton, N. Dak., since August, 1962. He is city attorney of Strausberg, N. Dak., and in November was elected county justice for Emmons County.

**Mrs. David Bransby (Jean Wilkerson, '34)** daughter of long time UND business manager, J. W. Wilkerson, lives in Van Nuys, California and has two sons. Jean is secretary to Congressman Hiestand. **Margery Wilkerson, '26,** and her mother also live in Van Nuys.

**Lorraine Gross Johnson, '40,** is living in Dearborn, Michigan. She is married and has four children. She is presently working at Woman's Hospital in Detroit and is head of the Cystology Department.

**Prudence A. Moeller, '62,** is working as a medical technologist at St. Francis Hospital in San Francisco. She finished her year of intern work at Swedish Hospital, Minneapolis, in August.

**Mark Fetsch, '56,** is employed with the William S. Merrell Pharmaceutical Company and has moved from Aberdeen to Bismarck. His current address is 1808 La Forest Avenue, Bismarck. Mark is married and has two children, Jayne, 2½ years old, and Tom, a year and a half. He has been working with the Merrell company since he graduated and is originally from Langdon.

**Richard D. Weisser, '50,** has been appointed regional sales manager for Lock Joint Pipe Company. His office will be at Turner, Kansas. Phone 9-8050.

**FORT BUCKNER, OKINAWA (AHTNC)**—Army Capt. Charles R. Myers, whose wife Beverly, lives at 625 Santa Monica, San Antonio Tex., recently was assigned to the U. S. Army Medical Service Group at Fort Buckner, Okinawa.

Captain Myers, an anesthesiologist with the group, entered the Army in 1950 and was last stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

The captain is a graduate of Winlock Miller High School, Olympia, Wash. He received a B.S. degree from the **University of North Dakota, School of Medicine,** Grand Forks, and an M.D. degree from the University of Nebraska, School of Medicine.

## ◆ Deaths ◆

**George H. Sauberg, '19**, passed away May 19, 1962. He was formerly superintendent at Crookston and Rochester. He retired in 1941 after forty years of teaching.

**Dr. Archibald Leete McDonald, '82**, organizer of the University of North Dakota anatomy and physiology departments and only full-time faculty member in the School of Medicine when it was founded in 1905, died in Duluth, Minn., Nov. 18.

He received a bachelor of arts degree in 1901 from UND and a master's degree from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md., in 1905. From 1905 to 1911 he was professor of anatomy at UND. In Duluth he had headed the medical staffs of two hospitals.

**Douglas M. Johnson, '29**, Minneapolis, was killed last July when a gust of wind broke a power line and fell into the backyard where Johnson was standing, and electrocuted him. Johnson attended both the University of North Dakota and the University of Minnesota, and was District Manager of the Aluminum Company of America for their Minneapolis office.

Johnson was a member of the Minneapolis Athletic Club, Minneapolis Golf Club, Scottish Rite, Zuhrah Temple and a vestryman in St. Mark's Cathedral church.

Survivors include his son, two daughters, mother, and wife, Ellen

## 116 Selected

One hundred and sixteen students have been selected as members of the University of North Dakota band. The students were chosen by Director Michael Polovitz on a competitive basis through tryouts. The members come from 64 North Dakota, 9 Minnesota and 2 other communities.

The group presented its first concert Nov. 17 following a band workshop. Other programs will include a Christmas concert with the University Chorus and brass choir, UND Fieldhouse, Dec. 10-11; home concert, Fieldhouse, Feb. 6. A tour from Jan. 28-Feb. 1 will take the band to Southwestern North Dakota.

## "MARKETING MAN OF THE YEAR"

# Lunding Wins Top Honor



FRANKLIN J. LUNDING

**Franklin J. Lunding, '27**, chairman of Jewel Tea Co., has been named the winner of Chicago's "Marketing Man of the Year," a highly coveted award given annually to top businessmen in Chicago.

The award was made by the American Marketing Association at Chicago in October, and was made to "honor a man who was instrumental long ago in creating Jewel's success formula."

The formula, which Lunding once put in a book called "The Sharing of a Business," revolves around two subjects: people and research.

At 56, Lunding is the "elder statesman" of the Jewel Tea Co. organization. Shortly after joining Jewel, he was named assistant to the president and assigned to store management. He was elected president in 1942, and elevated to chairman in 1950. When he relinquished the presidency at the age of 45, Lunding said: "We are bringing up the younger men and planning for the future."

Today, Jewel Tea Co. is the only major food chain that does not offer trading stamps, but has 30,000,000 of them locked up in a corporate vault. "We organized a company, printed the trading stamps when they started to move in the food business," stated Lunding. "We didn't want to be in a position where we would be caught flat-footed."

That was five years ago, and although the Company doesn't

feel it has licked stamps altogether, Jewel is still not using them.

"Instead, we try to keep things interesting for our customers and make shopping a pleasant experience," said Lunding, a soft-spoken, mild-mannered executive. "Business deals in merchandise, but it also deals with human beings."

This philosophy at Jewel has helped build volume from \$14,000,000 31 years ago when Lunding joined the firm as general counsel, to \$552,000,000 in 1961. Sales now are rolling up a 10 per cent gain, and Jewel figures to top \$600,000,000 in 1962. Lunding isn't sure about the final 1962 profits figure, but Jewel has the distinction of being the second best profitable operation among major supermarkets nationally.

Another honor was given to Lunding this November when he was one of eight persons given Founders Day civic awards from Loyola University.

## With Alums from Coast to Coast

**Don E. Keyes, '60**, was married in August, 1960, and shortly after went to work for the State of California on the Feather River Dam, the largest earth-filled dam in the world.

**F. R. Clark, '49**, has been named a project coordinator by the Microfilm Products of Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co., in St. Paul, Minn. He will be responsible for coordinating all technical activities involving Filmsort 1000, a processor-camera that delivers microfilm mounted in a camera card. Clark received his B.S. in mechanical engineering from UND.

**Mrs. Carmen V. Thomas (Lois Hallen), '46**, and her husband will soon celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary and they have totaled ten address changes in the same period of time. Thomas has been transferred to DuPont's Research Center at Kingston, Ont., Canada.

Four recent UND engineering graduates are serving with the Bureau of Reclamation in various locations throughout the United States.

**Keith L. Hanson, '61**, and **Lynn H. Mosher, '62**, are serving as civil engineers at Huron, S. Dak.; **Russell D. Josephson, '62**, is a civil engineer at Great Falls, Mont. **William H. Paulsen Jr., '60**, is a mechanical engineer at Page, Ariz.

**Wallace Brantseg, '58**, is states attorney at Sisseton, S. Dak. The Brantsegs' fourth child was born November 3.

**M. W. Howe, '43**, is a commander of the Robbery Division, Los Angeles Police Department. His home is at Canoga Park, Calif.

**Charles E. Shirley, '36**, a civil engineer with 13 years experience in construction work overseas, has joined the U. S. Foreign Aid program on assignment to Brazil.

Shirley has worked in seven

countries in the Far and Near East and South America since 1949, both in private industry and with the government. He recently returned from Bogota, Columbia. He is a native of Omamee, N. Dak., and a 1936 graduate of UND with a degree in civil engineering and membership in Sigma Tau honorary fraternity.

His wife, Helen Rose, will accompany him to Brazil. The Shirleys have three children: Charles, 20, Noel, 18, and Ginger Claire, 15.

## New Members

New members of the Rhodes Scholarship committee are Ed Franta of Langdon and Judge Ronald Davies of Fargo.



Franta



Davies

## SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS

# UND Students, Faculty Win Honors

A new \$150 scholarship has been established at the University of North Dakota in honor of the late Mrs. Charles Allen, a member of the first class at UND in 1883.

The "Madge Carothers Allen Scholarship" was set up by friends and relatives of Mrs. Allen through the UND Alumni Association. The criteria upon which the annual scholarship will be awarded has not yet been decided, according to J. Lloyd Stone, executive vice president of the Alumni Association.

A committee for that purpose has been organized. It includes Stone and two UND professors, Dr. John Rowe of business education and James White of law.

Mrs. Allen died in Grand Forks on Oct. 20 at the age of 93. She came to North Dakota in 1883 from Iowa. She was the mother of Mrs. Paul Owens of Grand Forks.

## 1 OF 10

### Austin Gains Recognition

Alvin E. Austin, professor and head of the journalism department at the University of North Dakota, was one of 10 professional members of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism society, who received plaques as undergraduate chapter advisors at the group's national convention in Tulsa, Okla. The plaques went to those professors who have served as advisors for 10 or more years. Austin has been advisor of the UND undergraduate chapter for the past 15 years.

### U PROFESSOR HEADS EDUCATION GROUP

Dr. Erich Selke, professor emeritus of education at the University of North Dakota, has been elected president of the North Dakota Retired Teachers Association. Selke joined the UND faculty in 1936 and retired in 1956.

Gene Douglas Rose, a University of North Dakota senior in chemical engineering, has received a \$150 award from the National Science Foundation as part of its undergraduate research participation program.

Rose received the award for an honors work thesis concerning the application of computers to chemical engineering problems. Under the grant he will work with Dr. Donald Severson, professor of chemical engineering. Rose is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Rose of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

### UND ART INSTRUCTOR HAS N. Y. ART DISPLAY

Alva T. Sarvis, art instructor at UND, has a color woodcut that has been accepted for display at the fourth anniversary exhibition at the Hilda Carmel Gallery in New York City. The display will be from Dec. 14 to January 3. Sarvis joined the UND faculty in 1960, and has been doing extensive research with a new process of fresco painting under a faculty research grant.

### Research Paper By U Professor Is Published

A research paper by Dr. P. L. Sarma, assistant professor of chemistry at the University of North Dakota, has been published in the October issue of *Analytica Chimica Acta*, an international journal devoted to all branches of analytical chemistry.

The article is entitled "Identification of Cerium in the Presence of Other Rare Earths." Cerium is one of 14 chemical elements which have identical chemical properties. It is, therefore, very difficult to analyze one of them individually, Sarma said. Sarma's paper deals with a method of identifying cerium even when the 14 elements are together. Cerium is used chiefly in metal alloys and in medicine.

Part of the research discussed in the paper was done under a UND faculty research grant. Sarma joined the UND faculty in 1959.

### U CHEMIST RECEIVES RESEARCH AID

A research grant of \$3,000 has been awarded to Dr. A. William Johnson, associate professor of chemistry at the University of North Dakota. His study concerns the nature of electron interactions in carbon-phosphorus compounds.

The Chemical Division Center of the Olm Mathieson Corp., New Haven, Conn., made available the sum in support of Dr. Johnson's research on phosphorous compounds. The grant provides a research assistantship for Willard Larson, Adams, Minn., now working toward a doctor's degree. Larson received a bachelor of science degree from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn., and a master's degree from UND.

## \$3,620 Chemistry Grant

The National Science Foundation (NSF) has awarded a \$3,620 grant to the University of North Dakota chemistry department to support a program of research participation for college chemistry teachers during the summer of 1963.

The UND program directed by Dr. A. William Johnson, associate professor of chemistry, is one of 20 being sponsored throughout the country by NSF. It will permit two college chemistry teachers from colleges or universities in the north central states to spend eight weeks on a research program under the direction of the UND chemistry staff. The teachers will become intimately involved with active research projects under way in the department.

The grant provides stipends and dependent allowances for the teachers and for purchase of equipment and supplies for the research projects. One of the participants will be allowed to continue his research efforts at his own institution during the following academic year with financial assistance from NSF and guidance of his UND research director.

The object is to provide college chemistry teachers with research experience, said Dr.

### 3 GRAD STUDENTS AWARDED GRANTS

Three graduate students working toward master's degrees in chemical engineering at the University of North Dakota have been awarded \$2,600 fellowships from the U. S. Bureau of Mines office in Grand Forks.

They are Joseph L. McDonald, Grand Forks; Roger L. Adams, McKenzie; and Robert C. Thelen, Waubun, Minn. All three received bachelor's degrees in chemical engineering at UND last June.

Under the fellowships, the students will work on research projects with lignite coal at the Bureau of Mines laboratory. The research is aimed at developing new uses for lignite and its derivatives.

Johnson. The program is aimed at better equipping instructors for the teaching of techniques and applications of modern theoretical and experimental chemistry to interested undergraduates at their home institutions.

To be eligible for the program, teachers must hold a master's degree in chemistry, be teaching in a north central U. S. college or university and make application for the two positions available. Applicants will be selected mainly on the basis of their interest in providing a stimulating research atmosphere for their own undergraduate students.

### ELECTED SENATOR

**Ben Patterson, '36**, won election as State Senator of the 58th Legislative District for Itasca and Cass Counties in Minnesota at the November election. Patterson is a graduate of UND with a B.S. degree in business administration, and operates a resort in Minnesota. He is a brother of Dr. Florence Patterson of the Central High School Faculty in Grand Forks.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

**BUSY DAYS AT UND****Meetings Crowd Calendar****Mathematicians**

A conference designed to acquaint elementary and secondary teachers and administrators with new concepts in mathematics will be conducted at the University of North Dakota Saturday (Dec. 8).

The conference is presented by Science Research Associates in cooperation with the UND College of Education, mathematics department and the Extension Division. SRA is a leading national firm in testing teaching materials.

About 200 North Dakota and Minnesota teachers of Mathematics and administrators are expected to attend the sessions which open at the UND Education Building auditorium with registration at 8 a.m.

Key speakers will be Arnold D. Bakke, Grand Forks, Science Research Associates (SRA) staff member for North Dakota and South Dakota; Vernon B. Watkins, SRA western area training coordinator; Kirian Dooley, Bismarck, director of State-Federal Relations division of the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction; and UND faculty members Dr. M. L. Cushman, College of Education dean; Dr. Charles Hatfield, mathematics department chairman; and Mrs. Ruth J. MacKichan, assistant professor in mathematics.

Dr. Hatfield's keynote address will be titled "The New Mathematics and Today's Needs." Mrs. MacKichan will discuss "Modern Mathematics: Luxury or Necessity?" and Dooley will summarize math programs for North Dakota.

The conference plan will be described in an opening meeting by Bakke followed by a welcome by Cushman. Watkins will discuss modern mathematics concepts for the elementary school program.

It is the first such program held at the University.

**APPOINTED**

James P. White, associate professor of the UND Law School, has been appointed a member of the editing subcommittee of the American Bar Association.

**Tax Experts**

Attorneys and accountants from throughout the state attended the annual North Dakota Income Tax Conference at the University of North Dakota Memorial Student Union Nov. 15-16. The annual meeting is held in cooperation with the North Dakota Society of Certified Public Accountants and the State Bar Association.

Presiding chairmen were UND faculty members R. D. Koppenhaver, chairman of the accounting department; T. J. Clifford, dean of business and public administration; Ludwik Kulas, professor of accounting and business law; and Donald Ford, assistant professor of accounting.

Heading the programs were Robert Dahl, Grafton attorney; Dale Youngern, Grand Forks Certified Public Accountant (CPA); William J. McMenamy and Garry Pearson, both Grand Forks attorneys and CPAS; Walter D. Kistler, Social Security officer, Grand Forks; Kenneth Jakes, counsel for state tax commissioner, Bismarck; John LaQua, Langdon attorney; Maynard Helmeke, Fargo CPA; James P. White, associate professor and executive secretary of the UND Law School; Baldwin Martz, Minot CPA; and Mike Zine, Williston CPA.

Topics included federal tax reform, preparation of interstate and federal estate and gift tax returns, current farm tax problems, sale of assets or stock of corporations, taxpayers' rights, proposed state tax reforms, Social Security changes and interpretations, and responsibilities of tax advisors.

**WINS SCHOLARSHIPS**

Two UND freshman coeds have received \$2,000 scholarships from the National Foundation for four years of study in occupational therapy. They are Judith Cooke of Hettinger, and Sharon Engeretson of Milbank, S. Dak.

**President Praises 'Greeks'**

In the main address at the annual Greek Week banquet at the University of North Dakota, Dr. George W. Starcher, UND president, reviewed the history of fraternities and sororities and congratulated them on their contributions to university life.

Speaking in the absence of George Starr Lasher, Athens, Ohio, founder of Greek Week, who was unable to attend because of illness, Starcher recalled the days when he and Lasher were both faculty members at Ohio University.

Turning to the Greek-letter affiliates, he said, "The fraternities have themselves proclaimed their belief that they are responsible for positive contributions to the purposes of the university. This means that the fraternity is obliged to encourage the most complete personal development of its members — intellectually, physically and socially.

"The National Interfraternity and Panhellenic Conferences . . . have declared that the primary loyalty and responsibility of a student are to the university, and that the chapter must assume responsibility, as a group, for the proper conduct of each of its members.

"High on the list of objectives of the chapter," he said, "is the promotion of conduct consistent with good morals and good taste, promotion of an atmosphere of intellectual attainment and scholarship, as well as guaranteeing housing, living standards and business practices that are sound."

The president commended UND fraternities and sororities "for their fine attitude toward this University and its administration and for their helpfulness toward achieving our ultimate goal of a greater University of North Dakota."

**8,000 FEET OF SIDEWALKS**

If you walked around the campus this fall, you might have noticed 8,000 square feet of new sidewalks that were installed during the past few months.

**Freshmen Class Score High Test Marks**

Results of American College Tests (ACT) given to University of North Dakota freshmen indicate a high quality of first-year students.

The ACT battery includes comprehensive tests in English, mathematics, and the social and natural sciences. From these tests scores, approximations can be made as to the grade point average the student will get in college. The tests also indicate the student's ranking nationally among other college bound students.

The tests are required of all students before they may register in any state college or university. North Dakota colleges use the test results for counseling purposes and placement of students in class sections.

Scores of the UND freshmen, filed in the office of Dr. Roger Myers, director of the Counseling Center, show that 67 per cent of them have scored above the state ACT average. "This means," Myers said, "that 67 per cent of our freshmen rank in the upper half of the college bound high school seniors in North Dakota."

Forty-six per cent of the UND freshmen come from the top 25 per cent of North Dakota high school seniors who go to college; and 17 per cent of the University freshmen come from the top 10 per cent of college bound seniors.

"We haven't yet made comparisons to ACT test scores of past years, but we suspect that this year's results are considerably higher," Myers said. He credited the ability of UND to attract these students to a number of factors, including an organized program of improved standards, the Honors Program and summer programs for talented high school students.

**PUBLISH NEW DIRECTORY**

Sigma Delta Chi, University Professional Journalism fraternity, has published a new directory of the students and faculty at UND. The increased size of the directory reflects the growth of the University. Copies can be purchased for 50c by writing Sigma Delta Chi at UND.



## LAST CHANCE!

This is the final call for reservations for the 10-Day Fiesta Tour for the UND Invasion of Mexico, scheduled from January 10 to 19, 1963.

The tour is scheduled to immediately follow the conclusion of the UND Reunion at Camelback Inn. Included on the tour, which starts with airflight from Tuscon to Mexico City, will be visits to the Pyramids, Xochimilco, bull fights, Cuernavaca, Taxco, Oaxaca and Acapulco.

The group will stay at first-class hotels and be escorted by English-speaking, government-licensed guides. The cost per person is \$354.48, and a \$50.00 deposit per person is requested for membership in the UND Tour.

Reservations should be made IMMEDIATELY to the University of North Dakota Alumni Association, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

## Feature Hutcheson in Story

Dr. John A. Hutcheson, '26, engineering vice president of Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Pittsburg, Pa., is featured in a six page article in the November issue of International Science and Technology.

The article is in interview form, and covers the function of the Research Laboratories of Westinghouse. Hutcheson has been with Westinghouse ever since he graduated as an electrical engineer from the University of North Dakota.

The article is entitled "Organizing Research," and has this preface:

"Dr. John A. Hutcheson is

a big relaxed man who likes, or has trained himself, to talk more in the manner of a businessman than of a technical man."

"Nevertheless, he is a technical man: Hutcheson is taking charge of technical operations for Westinghouse's new Atomic, Space and Defense Group . . . he is vice president in charge of engineering for Westinghouse Electric Corporation; before that, he headed the Westinghouse Research Laboratories—an appointment that grew out of his leadership of Westinghouse's radar design and engineering during the war."

### U MAN HEADS REGIONAL COMMITTEE

C. J. Thomforde, chairman of the electrical engineering department at the University of North Dakota was elected chairman of the education committee of Region Five on the Institute of Radio Engineers at the National Electronics Conference in Chicago recently. The Education Committee includes a representative from each of the electrical engineering departments in the 28 engineering colleges of North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and upper Michigan.

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### WRITES BOOK

Dr. Bernt L. Wills, professor and chairman of geography at UND, is working on the final chapters of a textbook on geography for junior and senior high school levels.

Entitled "North Dakota — the Northern Prairie State," the book will deal with four divisions of geography—physical, human, economic and cultural. Complete with maps, charts and diagrams, the 200-plus page book is expected to be completed early in 1963. Born near Drake, Wills has been at UND since 1943. His book is the first to be written on North Dakota history that is entirely devoted to geography.

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### Attend Twin City Alumni Meeting



ATTEND UND TWIN CITY REUNION: Pictured at the November reunion in Minneapolis are (left to right): Mrs. Robert Eddy of Jamestown, wife of the Alumni Association president, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Treichler of Houston, Texas. Treichler is a member of the Alumni Board.

## UND Law School Given Set of 85 Volumes

An 85-volume set of the American Bankruptcy Report has been given to the University of North Dakota Law School by Fargo attorney George A. Soule.

The books contain decisions of the U. S. district, circuit and supreme courts and numerous opinions of referees and bankruptcy, areas which hadn't been covered in the UND Law School Library. It includes the period during the formulative years of the Federal Bankruptcy Act after the enactment of the last bankruptcy act.

Soule, an alumnus of UND and its Law School, has contributed a number of books and is a donor of a subscription to several legal periodicals for the school's use each year.

"This is an extremely valuable addition to the law library," said James P. White, associate professor and executive secretary of the Law School. "The library is very grateful for this type of contribution from its alumni."

## Two U Coeds Named to Phi Beta Kappa

Frances A. Frost of Lidgerwood and Linda M. Peterson of East Grand Forks, Minn., have been elected to the University of North Dakota chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honorary society.

Miss Frost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Frost, is a senior majoring in mathematics. She has been a yearly recipient of Chester Fritz scholarships since she was a freshman in 1959. She is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, honorary women's music society; Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's scholastic honorary; and Grey Gowns, honorary commencement ushers. She also is a member of the UND concert band and woodwind ensemble.

Miss Peterson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Peterson, is a senior in medical technology. She received an O'Connor scholarship. She is a member of Alpha Delta Theta, women's medical technology society, and Grey Gowns.

Candidates for the society must have at least a 2.5 average, based on a 3.00 system.