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# The University of ALUMNI REVIEW North Dakota ALUMNI REVIEW

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GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA - OCTOBER, 1963



### An All-Time Record?

# UND Enrollment Tops 5,000 Mark

#### Our Newest Alumni Member



NEWEST MEMBER of the UND Alumni Association is President John F. Kennedy, who accepted an honorary Doctor of Laws degree when he spoke on the UND Campus September 25 during a 12-state conservation tour. Kennedy is pictured as he spoke to a crowd of 10,000 who jammed the UND Fieldhouse. The degree was presented by UND President George W. Starcher. Seated is Mrs. Elvira Jestrab of Williston, who is chairman of the State Board of Higher Education.

## Name New Faculty Heads

Three University of North Dakota faculty members have assumed new administrative duties, according to an announcement from the office of UND President George W. Starcher.

Clifford J. Thomforde, chairman of the electrical engineering department, will serve as acting dean of the College of Engineering. E. L. Lium, who served as dean since 1952, has retired under the age ruling passed in 1962 by the State Board of Higher Education. The ruling states that administrative officers in the state college system must retire from their administra-

tive position at age 65. Lium will continue as professor of civil engineering. Interviews will continue this fall for a new engineering dean.

Robert Snortland, assistant professor of engineering drawing, has been named chairman of that department.

James P. White, associate professor of law, has been named assistant dean of the Law School. In the absence of a Law School dean last year, White served as acting secretary of the Law School faculty, handling administrative duties. Jerrold L. Walden is the new dean.

## New Dorms Named for **Ex-Prexys**

The first two dormitories of a new development west of the present University North Dakota campus will be named for two former presidents who served UND for 29 vears.

They are Frank L. McVey, who was president from 1909 to 1917 and John C. West, who served UND from 1933 to

Construction will begin on McVey Hall this fall with completion planned for the fall of 1965.

The two dormitories, housing 285 students each, will be the first of six to be located in the new area. A food services building with a central University kitchen and dining rooms may also eventually be located there. The dormitories will be four-story structures with basements. The food services building will be one-

Cost of the first two dormitories will be \$2.1 million. Total cost of the six dormitories and food services building is expected to reach about \$8 million. About 1,710 students would be housed in the area. The dormitories will be designed in such a manner that they may be used either as co-educational dorms, for men alone, or for women alone. The firm of Grosz and Anderson of Grand Forks is the architect.

McVey became University of North Dakota president in 1909 after serving as professor of economics at the University of Minnesota. He was the third Yale graduate to become a UND president. In the UND history book, "University of

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Enrollment at the University of North Dakota has surpassed the 5,000 mark for the first time in history.

Registrar Ruby McKenzie announced that a total enrollment this fall has passed the 5,100 mark, marking an increase of more than 200 over the time a year ago.

Ben G. Gustafson, director of the General Extension Division, said that the enrollment at the UND Williston Center is above 200.

The 5100 total does not include registrations in extension classes at the Grand Forks Air Force Base or other points in North Dakota.

#### U LAW SCHOOL ENROLLMENT RISES

The University of North Dakota Law School, established in 1899, begins its 1963-64 school year with the largest total enrollment since 1952, and the largest first year class since 1950.

Total Law School enrollment this year is expected to hit 160, according to James P. White, assistant dean. Last year's enrollment was 141. The first year class with 75 students enrolled is 20 more than the freshman class last year.

Freshmen entering Law School at UND this year began activities with a greatly expanded orientation program. In past years freshmen orientation was a half-day affair, but this year the Student Bar Association, which handles orientation, expanded the program to three days.

In order to be accepted for enrollment in the UND Law School a student must have either a bachelor's degree or the equivalent of 90 semester hours of college work with at least a C-plus average. All

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#### 5,000 Enrollment

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Northern Plains," by Louis G. Geiger, McVey is said to have done "more to bring the University in high repute than any other president" up to his time.

During McVey's years as president major reorganizations were begun in every college except medicine, in the summer school and in most departments. Graduate training was expanded and a faculty committee was appointed "to push for a charter" from Phi Beta Kappa, national honoray scholastic society. The University library was expanded and a state-wide bibliography and lending service was begun. McVey resigned as University president in 1917.

When Dr. West retired in 1954 after serving as University president for 20 years, he had tied the record for the longest tenure of any state university president in one institution. A native of Clearwater, Minn., West received a professor's diploma from St. Cloud Teachers College, a B.A. from Fargo College (now North Dakota State University of Agriculture and Applied Science), M.A. and Ed.D. degrees from UND.

His first work in education as superintendent of was schools at a number of North Dakota and Minnesota cities. He came to Grand Forks in 1929 as superintendent of public schools. During his term at the University, he improved the educational standards and had a vital part in effecting a great physical expansion of the school's facilities, including a broad building program.

During the school year of 1937-38, in addition to his duties as University of North Dakota president, he was acting head of North Dakota Agricultural College during a temporary vacancy in that post. West died in July of 1961

#### Law School

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students must pass the Law School Admission Test. This test will be given four times during the school year at 100 centers throughout the nation. The first test will be Nov. 9. It will be administered at UND by R. B. Witmer, Dean of the College of Science, Literature and Arts.

## On the Go with Busy Nodaks -

William B. Arnold has been named to the newly created



post of Director of Student Services at Saint Andrew's School for Boys in Boca Raton, Florida. and will also serve as purchasing agent for the school. Arnold was

former acting director of public relations at Daytona Beach Junior College, and is married to the former Marlowe Olson. also a graduate of UND where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She will teach this fall at Seacrest High School in Delray Beach, Fla. The Arnolds have two small daughters and will reside on the St. John's campus at Boca Raton.

Lt. Donald J. Olson, of Grand Forks has been accepted in the Army judge advocate general corps and is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. He received his commission through the ROTC program at UND, where he received a juris doctor degree last spring, and passed the North Dakota state bar examinations in

Nancy J. Olson Jorgenson. '63, who was graduated from UND in August with a B.A. in History, has been awarded a national scholarship by Phi Alpha Theta, national history honorary. She will attend the University of Wisconsin for work leading to a master's degree in history.

James E. Sauer, Jr., '56, is the new administrative resident at San Jose Hospital, San Jose, Calif. A native of Grafton, Sauer has served as administrative assistant at Methodist Hospital, Madison, Wis. He served four years in the Air Force as a weapons control officer.

James B. Wickham, who holds an M.S. degree in accounting from UND, is employed by the E. W. Brady and Co. in Grand Forks, having passed his CPA examination last May.

Ted Halvorsen, '28, enjoyed a trip east this past June to attend the graduation exercises for his daughter, Judy, from Smith College. Halvorsen is employed by the Minneapolis public schools.

David Nething, '63, has joined the Attorney General's staff in Bismarck, having been appointed under a system in which a ranking UND law graduate is named each year to gain experience on the staff. He succeeds Gene Grindeland, who is starting a private law practice in Hatton, N. Dak.

Roger William Youngs, '56, has accepted a position with the Nalco Chemical Co. research division, Hinsdale, Ill. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Youngs of Grand Forks, where Dr. Youngs is a physician and mayor of the city. Mrs. Roger Youngs is the former Jane Booth, '59, of Bismarck. They have one daugh-

Richard L. Hansen, '57, is in his seventh year of teaching at the Lidgerwood, N. Dak., high school, where he teaches mathematics and allied subjects. Since his graduation from UND, he has been taking advanced work during the summer vacations, and has four hours to complete for his M.A. degree, which he expects to complete next summer.

Carolyn M. Snyder, '63, is one of 27 young men and



women who will begin two years of home missionary service this fall under the auspices of the Methodist Church. She will be a social group worker at the Valley

Center, Pharr. Community Texas. A native of Grand Forks, she spent six weeks this summer at Scarritt College. Nashville, Tenn., studying for the assignment.

Joseph L. Williams of Grand Forks has joined the William G. Krummrich Plant, Monsanto, Ill., of Monsanto Chemical Organic Chemicals Division.

Lester J. Schirado, a 1963 graduate of the UND Law School, has joined the T. J. Boutrous law firm in Glen Ullin, N. Dak.

Thomas M. Amb, '58, received his B.S. degree in Education at Moorhead State College, Moorhead, last June. He was elected to Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges, and to Kappa Delta Pi, national honor society.

Mrs. Forrest H. Johnson, Jr., (Kathleen Christensen, '62), was married last June. She teaches business education in the Elmwood Area schools in Elmwood, Wis.

Bernard J. Haugen, '61, '63, is an attorney in the U.S. Justice Department, Civil Rights Division. He is married and has a new son, born in June, and resides at Bailey's Cross Roads, Va.

Second Lt. Neil D. Dietrich, '63, was one of more than 75,000 armed forces personnel who participated in Exercise Swift Strike III, a U. S. Strike Command exercise in Georgia and the Carolinas. The action was a month-long mock war which ended in August. The 22-year-old officer is a native of Crystal, N. Dak.

#### SPECIAL HOMECOMING SECTION

The inside four pages of this issue of the ALUMNI REVIEW are a special section devoted to the 1963 Homecoming at UND. Several thousand copies of this section were distributed at the football game on October 12. We include it with this issue so that you can read about the awards and past president honors, even though you may not have been able to attend the festivities.

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Hail to Seven Big Chiefs

## Past Alumni Presidents to Be Honored at U



1945-50

DR. RALPH LEIGH Leigh Clinic Grand Forks, North Dakota

Alumni Assn. President, 1945-50

Dr. Ralph Leigh entered the University in 1917 in engineering, then served in World War I with the Coast Artillery, returning to UND in 1919 to enter medical school, graduating in 1922.

He earned his M.D. at the University of Minnesota and completed his internship and residency in Brooklyn. He returned to Grand Forks and served a preceptorship under Dr. W. H. Witherstine, then one of the leading surgeons of the state.

Dr. Leigh promoted ice shows, taught figure skating and coached hockey during (Continued on Page 6)



1950-53

JOSEPH B. BRIDSTON Chairman of Board 1st Federal Savings and Loan Grand Forks North Dakota Alumni Assn. President 1950-53

J. B. 'Joe' Bridston was born in rural Wahpeton, North Dakota, of norwegian parents, and his formal education was gained at the State School of Science at Wahpeton, UND. and the University of Wash-

His wife, Anna, is a native of Grand Forks, and was in the class of 1920 at UND. Their three children are Dr. Keith Bridston, Paul J. Bridston, and JoAnne (Mrs. Warren A. Hedlin).

Bridston began his career in the insurance field in 1920 with the Webster Agency as sales manager. He organized (Continued on Page 6)



1955-57

ARMIN F. ROHDE Grand Forks.

Armin F. Rohde was born in St. Paul on Independence Day and earned his B.A. Degree in 1925 at UND. He was very active on the campus, and originated the UND Flickertail Follies.

In Grand Forks, he has a long record of civic and community service, having served as president of the Chamber of Commerce, Country Club and YMCA.

Armin is President of the Grand Forks Federal Savings and Loan Association, Vice-President of Grand Forks Deaconess Hospital, and a director of the Pioneer Mutual

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## Ceremony Slated At Stadium

Pictured on this special front page of the ALUMNI REVIEW are seven great men who are being honored during the 1963 UND Homecoming with a special "Big Chief" Sioux award.

These seven men have served as presidents of the Alumni Association, and much of the post-war progress of the University is due to their leadership. These select seven men have helped to interpret the University program to thousands.

They have been goodwill ambassadors, helped to recruit new students, represented the University in many public events, spearheaded fund campaigns, and provided strong leadership. They have given freely and liberally of their time and talent, attended

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1957-59

DURWARD E. BALCH Management Counsel,

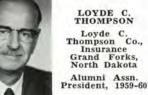
Minnesota Alumni Assn. President, 1957-59

Durward "Dewey" Balch is a native of Dickinson, North Dakota, and earned his LL.B. degree from UND in 1932. He was North Dakota's representative for the Rhodes Scholarship competition.

He began his private legal practice in Dickinson in 1932, and was a special agent in the FBI from 1935 to 1939, then served in the criminal division of the U.S. Department of Justice from 1939 to 1944.

He joined General Mills. Inc. as attorney in the legal 1944, department in named vice president of personnel administration from (Continued on Page 6)

1959-60



Loyde C. Thompson was born in Holmes, North Dakota in Grand Forks County, moved to Grand Forks with his family in 1919 and has been a prominent resident of this city.

graduated from He was Central High School in 1923, and attended UND from 1923 to 1925. He was active in many campus organizations, and sang as a soloist with the Senior Glee Club when he was only a freshman. He married Ethel Rosendahl of Warren in 1926, also a UND stu-

Loyde entered the insurance (Continued on Page 6)



1960-61

DR. E. L. GRINNELL Physician, Grand Forks Clinic Grand Forks, North Dakota Alumni Assn. President, 1960-61

Dr. Ernest 'Mickey' Grinnell was born in McKinney, North Dakota, where his parents were pioneer ranchers in the Mouse River Valley before Minot was founded.

He received his B.A. Degree from UND in 1927, his B.S. Degree the following year, and his M.D. Degree in 1931 from Northwestern University.

Dr. Grinnell is a partner in the Grand Forks Clinic where he practices Dermatology. He has served as Chief of Staff of both St. Michael's and Deaconess Hospitals in Grand

He is a member of several (Continued on Page 6)



1961-63

ROBERT EDDY President, Eddy Furniture Jamestown, North Dakota Alumni Assn. President 1961-63

Robert Eddy is a native of Jamestown, North Dakota, where he attended grade school and high school. He attended the University of North Dakota from 1917 to 1920, and then entered the furniture business in Jamestown.

Bob has been one of the pioneer furniture merchants of North Dakota, and has been very active in civic and state circles. He is a past president of the Jamestown Chamber of Commerce and was State Republican Chairman during the Eisenhower and Governor Davis administrations.

His daughter, Barbara, attended UND.

## Ten Outstanding University Alumni Selected



EXECUTIVE

JACK STEWART

President, Camelback Inn
Co.
Phoenix, Arizona
Class of 1927

Jack Stewart is another North Dakota native who has achieved great success following his graduation from UND, where he was instrumental in leading a fund drive to build the UND Football Stadium.

He moved to Arizona in the 1930's and has played an important role in the development of the state, and in the promotion of winter resort facilities.

He is president of the Camelback Inn Corp., where UND Alumni have held winter reunions during the past 14 years. Jack is a member of the Resort Committee of the American Hotel Association, a director of the Arizona Hotel Association, and a past director of the Phoenix Chamber of Commerce.

In 1958, he was named the oustanding Alumnus of Beta Theta Pi Chapter. In 1960, Jack was presented a medallion by the University of Arizona as one of the state's outstanding leaders.

He is married to the former Louise Shoemaker of Phoenix and they have three children.



#### ACCOUNTANT

HARRISON W. WILDER
Partner, Ernst & Ernst
International Accounting
Firm
Detroit, Michigan

Detroit, Michigan Graduate of UND in 1928 with B.S. in Commerce

Harrison W. Wilder was born in Grand Forks, and attended grade schools and high schools in his native city. He was elected to several honorary societies during his years at UND, and was a member of the rifle team that placed second in U. S. National Matches.

He was awarded the Delta Sigma Pi scholarship key for the highest scholastic average in his graduating class in commerce. Wilder joined the staff of Ernst & Ernst in 1930, and became a Certified Public Accountant in 1933. Since 1948, he has been a partner in the accounting firm which has 107 domestic and 57 foreign offices.

He married Dorothy W. MacLachlan, a former UND student, in 1935 and they have one daughter.



EXECUTIVE

LLOYD C. NELSON

President, The Cal-Dak Co. San Marino, California Degree in Business Administration from UND in 1932.

Lloyd C. Nelson is a native of Grand Forks where he gained his early education, and was an outstanding athlete during his four years at UND, where he starred in football, basketball and tennis.

His first business assignment was as assistant manager of Bridgeman Creameries in Grand Forks, and then as branch manager of Jewel Tea Company in Chicago.

Since 1945, he has been president of The Cal-Dak Company, with factories in Colton, California, Little Rock, Arkansas and Toronto, Canada.

Lloyd enlisted in the army in 1942 as a private and progressed to the rank of major.

He is a director and member of the Executive Committee of the National Housewares Manufacturers Association, Chicago, and has affiliations with several other manufacturers associations.

He is married to the former Sylvia Steele of East Grand Forks.



#### FINANCIER

FREDERIC P. BARNES

Partner, H. O. Peet & Co. Kansas City, Missouri U. N. D. 1922-24

Frederick "Pete" Barnes was born in Grand Forks, attended U.N.D. in 1922-24.

He entered Dartmouth College in 1924 and was graduated cum laude with a B.S. Degree in 1926. Following his graduation, he started to work for Lamson Bros. in Chicago, and maintained his association with that firm until 1943 when he resigned to become a partner of H. O. Peet & Co. He has been the senior and managing partner of this firm since 1958.

Very active in financial circles, Pete is a member of the New York Stock Exchange and Midwest Stock Exchange. He has served in executive capacities in many stock exchanges.

He married Margaret L. Ott of Independence, Missouri in 1932, and they have two sons, both graduates of Dartmouth and now associated with their father in business.

#### The Siou

Ten men are being honored at the 1963 University Homecoming as Sioux Award Winners.

These ten men are being recognized for their achievements in their chosen professions and for their loyalty to the University of North Dakota as active alumni. They join the six previous Sioux Award Winners who were honored last year.

The selection committee was headed by Gordon Caldis, who stated: "We found this a most formidable assignment as there are so many outstanding people in the more than 50,000 Alumni of UND. It is only when one serves on a selection committee that he realizes the large number of successful people who have gained their education at UND and who have been such staunch supporters of their Alma Mater."



#### ATTORNEY

EDWARD H. MCDERMOTT

Partner, McDermott, Will and Emery Attorneys at law Chicago, Illinois Graduate of UND in 1920

Edward H. McDermott was born in Cooperstown, North Dakota, and completed his grade school and high school education there. He received his A.B. degree from UND in 1920, and his LL.B. degree from Harvard Law School in 1922.

In 1951, he was awarded an honorary LL.D. degree by UND; he was admitted to the bar of Massachusetts and practiced law in Boston until 1924. In 1924, he moved to Illinois and was admitted to the bar in that state and has practiced law in Chicago continuously since 1924, excluding two years during which he served as assistant counsel and later as counsel of the Joint Congressional Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation in Washington, D. C.

He is one of the founding partners in his law firm, serves as a director of several business corporations, and is on the Board of Managers of the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago. He is a Trustee of the Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago, and participates actively in civic and business affairs.

Married, he has two sons who also practise law in the firm with their father.

## As Outstanding Sioux Award Winners of 1963

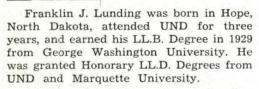
## x Award



#### EXECUTIVE



Chairman of Board Jewel Tea Co., Inc. Chicago, Illinois Attended UND 1923-26



After earning his law degree, Lunding went to work as an attorney in the Federal Trade Commission in New York City. He joined Jewel Tea Co. in 1931, when a vacancy occurred in the post of general counsel, and was recommended for the position by the late John M. Hancock, another one of UND's great benefactors.

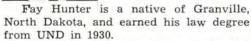
Lunding shifted into the store management field with Jewel Tea Co., and under his direction, several changes were made that spurred the fabulous growth of the chain. In 1942, Lunding was named president of the firm at the age of 36, and was named chairman of the board in 1954.

He has done an enormous amount of public and civic work, and is a director of several corporations including several in foreign lands. Lunding and wife reside in Winnetka, Illinois, and have three children.

#### ADMINISTRATOR

FAY W. HUNTER

Regional Director of the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, San Francisco, California L.L.B. Degree from UND in 1930.



He has been in government services for 33 years, with five years state service and 28 years of Federal service. Fay began his career in 1930 as deputy superintendent of the State Bureau of Criminal Investigation in Bismarck and was named state director of the United States Employment Service in Phoenix in 1941.

He served in a key position of the Federal War Manpower Commission in Washington D. C. during World War II, and has been located on the west coast since 1944 where he is now regional director of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare at San Francisco.

Fay has been loaned to other Governmental agencies to serve as a consultant, and served in that capacity in France, Italy and Germany. In 1961, Fay was one of ten Federal Civil servants to receive the National Civil Service League Career Service Award.

He is married, has no children.

#### PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

DR. P. C. QUISTGARD, M.D.

Physician and Surgeon Kansas City, Missouri Graduate of UND in 1927

Dr. P. C. Quistgard is a native of Warren, Minn., and earned his degree from UND in 1927.

In 1929, he earned his medical degree from Northwestern University, and took his internship at Kansas City General Hospita! in 1930, with a surgical residency at St. Luke's hospital in 1931.

Dr. Quistgard has been active in local hospital and medical circles in Kansas City

He has retained a keen interest in the University of North Dakota, and been prominent in UND Alumni activities in the Kansas City Area.

He has established the Dr. Quistgard scholarships for the Medical School at the University of North Dakota to help deserving students gain their medical education



#### ATTORNEY

STANLEY WALSH

Attorney-at-law
Partner in Lamson, Jordan
& Walsh
San Francisco, California
Graduate of UND in 1939

Stan Walsh was born in Kensal, North Dakota, and earned his UND degree in 1939. Active on the campus, he was business manager of the Dacotah, president of his fraternity, and was named to many honorary groups, including Blue Key and Iron Mask.

Following his graduation, he served as a Lieutenant in the U. S. Coast Guard in World War II, and was graduated at the top of his class from Georgetown University Law School. In 1946, he became Professor of Law at the University of San Francisco.

In 1950, he became a partner in Lamson, Jordan and Walsh law firm in San Francisco, where he is engaged in corporate and business legal practice.

He continues his interest in higher education as a lecturer to California attrorneys in the State Bar's Continuing Education Series, and is the author of a number of articles on the legal aspects of real estate.

Stan is a director of the Bar Association of San Francisco and several charitable organizations. Married, he and his wife have five children and reside in San Mateo, California.



#### EDUCATOR AND AUTHOR

C. W. LEIFUR

Principal
Bismarck High School
Bismarck, North Dakota
Graduate of UND in
B.A. 1923, M.A. 1932

Conrad W. Leifur was born and raised in Pembina Country, North Dakota, and entered the University Model High School in 1914, and subsequently received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from UND.

Con has been principal of the junior and senior high schools in Bismarck since 1928, is a past president of the Bismarck Rotary Club, and of the Bismarck American Legion Post, in which he was awarded an honorary life membership. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge and Scottish Rite.

He is the author of "Our State, North Dakota" a textbook used in most North Dakota schools, and of the story on North Dakota in the encyclopedia Americana. His four children all attended UND. Past Presidents

## Alumni Heads Honored for Accomplishments

It would take more than an ordinary issue of the ALUM-NI\_REVIEW to tell the details and accomplishments of the eight past presidents of the Alumni Association who are being honored with "Big Chief" awards at the 1963 Homecoming.

The past presidents are:

1945-1950 Dr. Ralph E. Leigh
 1950-1953 J. B. Bridston
 1953-1955 Henry Lykken

(Deceased)

1955-1957 Armin Rohde 1957-1959 Dewey Balch

1959-1960 Loyde C. Thompson

1960-1961 Dr. E. L. Grinnell 1961-1963 Robert Eddy

The period of their leaderships dates from the end of World War II to 1963, and is a period of unmatched progress in the history of the University of North Dakota. It is an 18-year period of great growth and expansion.

There were many successful accomplishments. Among them is the Medical Center, which began as an Alumni project, with alumni spearheading the campaign to a successful statewide approval of a one mill levy which established the Medical Center.

The Memorial Student Union was an Alumni project, being completed in 1952 after \$250,000 was raised in cash and, coupled with a bond issue, the building became a reality.

The giant UND Fieldhouse was a project that was promoted and sponsored by the Alumni Association. Full Alumni Association support was given to the U.S. Lignite Laboratory, which was built by the Federal government at a cost of \$750,000.

During these eight administrations, there have been contributions and pledges of approximately \$7,000,000. There were funds provided for a new library, a new Fine Arts building (soon to be constructed) money for the Student Union, for Burtness Theater.



1953-1955 HENRY G. LYKKEN

Alumni Assn., President, 1953-55

A native of Grafton, North Dakota, Henry G. Lykken died from injuries received in a car accident on April 6, 1958.

He earned a degree in civil engineering from UND in 1905, and had a long history of accomplishments in that field. He was the engineer who built the North Dakota Mill and Elevator in Grand Forks.

Lykken gained national recognition as an engineer and inventor, and had more than 600 patents granted. He developed many new processes in the mining and milling field, including a coal pulverizing machine and a turbo-milling process while he was associated with the Pillsbury Company of Minneapolis.

J. Lloyd Stone, executive vice president of the Alumni Association, states that "Henry was one of the outstanding presidents to serve the Alumni Association. He was a very staunch supporter of UND, and he will always be remembered".

for the Twamley Administration Building, and more than \$1,500,000 in the form of scholarships.

The J. F. T. O'Connor will was probated, and brought approximately \$400,000 to the University. The legislation making possible the building of new dormitories was sponsored by these Alumni leaders. The revenue bond act, which was passed in 1947, has been used in all institutions of the state. It saw the building of a swimming pool, the installation of artificial ice in the Winter Sports Arena; a gift made possible the Ireland Research Laboratory, while the Abbott Chemistry building was completed. The Campbell Foundation was established.

The 18 year record of these eight past presidents is interwoven in a story of progress and development that will never be forgotten.

#### Big Seven

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meetings throughout the United States of alumni gatherings (at their own expense) and have been responsible for the success record of the UND Development Fund.

These seven men have valued their education from their University, and are proud to tell the world about the greatness of their Alma Mater. We Salute these seven "big Chiefs". They have established a record that will be difficult to surpass.

#### LEIGH

the 1930's and 1940's in Grand Forks. He was very instrumental in the growth of the YMCA, and in many other civic activities, spending 12 years on the Grand Forks Park Board.

He is a past president of the North Dakota Obstetrics Society, District Medical Society and North Dakota Chapter College of Surgeons and is past chief of staff of St. Michael's hospital.

Dr. Leigh has three sons and a sister who were graduated from UND professional schools. Since 1948, he has been Associate Professor and Head of the OBS department at the UND Medical School.

#### BRIDSTON

the J. B. Bridston Insurance Co. in 1934, and organized the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Grand Forks in 1939.

He has held directorship on several savings and loan area and national organizations. Bridston has a long career of accomplishments in civic circles, and has been very active in political affairs. He is a former State Senator. He has authored many booklets, and has long been an outstanding golfer and bridge expert.

#### ROHDE

Life Insurance Co. in Fargo. He started the Westward Ho Motel in Grand Forks. His wife (formerly Joy Suter of Grafton) and their three daughters are all UND graduates.

#### BALCH

1951 to 1960. He is now a management consultant in the Twin Cities.

Dewey is a leader in several

#### Past Sioux Award Winners

The Sioux Awards, presented for the first time in 1962, were made last Homecoming to these six former UND students:

Dr. William Durnin, orthopedic surgeon, Long Beach, California; Sybil Baker Kelly, housewife and legislator, Devils Lake, N. Dak.; Judge Edward J. O'Connor, attorney and jurist, Los Angeles; Frank Walsh, engineer, San Marino, California; C. D. Locklin, journalist and veteran sports authority, Grand Forks; and Ira C. Frendberg, engineer, Bismarck.

Irv Kupcinet of Chicago, a journalist and TV personality, was unable to be present in 1962 to receive his Sioux award. He and Frank Lunding will be given their Sioux Awards at the UND Alumni Banquet in Chicago on November 2. Lunding is in Europe during October and sent regrets and best wishes to his University Alumni friends.

organizations in Minneapolis, and is on the American Management Association Planning Council

#### THOMPSON

field in Grand Forks, and established his own firm in April of 1942, and now represents several national firms. He is a past president of the YMCA, both the Junior and Senior Chambers of Commerce, the Community Chest, Country Club and the North Dakota Insurance Agents Association. He is a past president of the North Dakota Peony Society, and was named as the outstanding "boss of the year" in Grand Forks.

Their daughter, Virginia, is a UND graduate.

#### GRINNELL

medical societies, and has written numerous scientific papers in the field of allergy and dermatology. He has also authored several articles, fiction and poetry.

Like other past alumni presidents, Dr. Grinnell has been very active in civic and community affairs for both the city and UND.

## Three Gain Fritz Awards

Three University of North Dakota students have been awarded \$800 Chester Fritz Scholarships for the 1963-64 academic year.

They are Roland Eugene Barden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Barden, McGregor; James Dean Brosseau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean H. Brosseau, Drayton; and Mary Lou Tschider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tschider, 810 15th St., Bismarck.

Earlier this summer Robert Glenn Knodell, Fargo, and Lana Jean Patch, Bismarck, also were announced as recipients of Chester Fritz scholarships for the coming year.

Fritz scholarship winners are selected on the basis of outstanding scholarship, leadership, character and dependability. Their cumulative scholastic averages are all over 3.7 out of 4.0 this year.

Fritz, a former University student, has given many other gifts, including a million dollar library building. A native of Buxton, and a graduate of Lidgerwood High School, he attended UND in 1909-10 and received an honorary doctor's degree in 1952. He resides in Gstaad, Switzerland.

## Mautz to Head Accountants

Professor Robert K. Mautz of the University of Illinois was named president elect of the 10,000 member American Accounting Association at their meeting in August at Stanford University.

Mautz is a native of Grand Forks, and received his B.S. degree from UND in 1937, with his M.S., Ph.D., and CPA at the University of Illinois. He was a member of the UND Tennis Team, capturing the North Central Singles title his senior year.

Mautz is a former editor of the Accounting Review and has served as a certified public accountant with Alexander Grand & Co., and Haskins & Sells, both prominent national accounting firms. He will serve as AAA president during 1965. He is the author or coauthor of three books on ac-

counting.

## Sioux Alumni Are Busy, Busy, Busy

Dana R. Lang, '60, was married last June to James R. Collier, '60, and is a housewife in Iowa City, Iowa.

Daniel E. Kratochvil, '53, lives in Grand Forks where he is a C.P.A. for Edward W. Brady and Company.

Lt. James F. Marquardt, '60, is serving in Korea with the U. S. Army. His wife teaches school in Fairfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Gene L. Mortensen, '63, is a medical technologist at the Bemidji Hospital, Bemidji, Minn

John R. Hilger, '55, is an otolaryngologist in the U. S. Navy and is located at Jacksonville, Fla. In 1962, he was certified in otolaryngology and was an instructor in that specialty at the University of Minnesota.

Clifford Hill, '51, is an electrical engineer and now resides in St. Paul, Minn.

William L. Schneider, '56, is a work simplification engineer for the Reserve Mining Co., at Babbitt, Minn.

Dr. Waldo R. Varberg, '55, is resident physician and orthopedic surgeon at Milwaukee County Hospital, Milwaukee. He received his M.D. degree from the University of Oregon in 1957.

James A. Staley, '55, is a special agent for the Hartford Insurance Group in Minneapolis, is married and has two children.

Almore A. Werre, '56, is an auditor for Hilton Hotels and his address is the Hong Kong Hilton Hotel, Hong Kong, BCC.

Kenneth H. Olson, '53, is sales manager for the Control Data Corporation at La Mesa, Calif. He has been associated with the computer industry since 1955, with control data for the past four years. Married, he has two children.

Ruth A. Thompson, '55, now Mrs. Walter L. Hulbner, was married in July of 1962, is teaching English in the junior high school grades at Denver, Colo.

George L. Hayashi, '53, is general manager for the Brass Rail Restaurant of New York, located in Rosemount, Ill., a Chicago suburb. His home address is Villa Park, Ill.

Robert D. Johnson, '55, is director of health, physical education and athletics for the Battle Creek (Michigan) public school system. Richard H. Alger, '55, is now a sales representative for McKesson and Robbins, and is located at Marshall, Minn.

**Beverly Ann Price** was granted an M.A. degree from the State University of Iowa at their commencement exercises on August 7.

Eugene R. Minske, '53, resides at Madison, Wis., where he is assistant manager for the New York Life Insurance Co. He achieved a C.L.U. rating and completed the C.L.U. management course.

Lt. Don V. Hubbard of Mandan is being reassigned to Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, South Carolina, following his graduation from the training course for F-100 Super Sabre pilots. He is now qualified as "combat ready" in the supersonic jet fighter. He received his B.S. degree from UND, and his wife, Joanne, is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. George J. Register of Bismarck.

Mary Helen Hillman, '57, is a teacher at Madison Senior High School in Fairfax, Virginia. She earned her M.A. degree from the University of Michigan in 1962, and was a N.S.F. participant in French Institute University of Kentucky in 1963.

Orion Thoen, '60, is with the Internal Revenue Service, and recently moved from St. Paul to his present location in Crookston, Minnesota. He is married to the former Lynn Oliver of Fargo, who received her degree in 1958.

Dr. Robert Gillsdorf, '58, is in the resident surgical program of the University of Minnesota Hospital and is resident surgeon of Stillwater prison. He is married to the former Marilyn Ann Rohde, '57, of Fargo, and they have two children.

Captain Edward J. Kosmerl, is a navigator with the Strategic Air Command, and is stationed at March AFB, California.

Harold Jensen Jr, '57, is an electronics engineer and field representative of Hughes Aircraft Co. of Fullerton, California.

A. L. Braaten, '51, is now president of the First Bank of Rolla, North Dakota.

Dr. Gerald D. Larson, '58, is a dentist at Hill Air Force Base, and is stationed at Ogden, Utah. Leslie E. Stobbe, '56, teaches auto mechanics and drafting at Sherman Oaks, Calif. He was married this past spring to Gloria McMillan of that city.

James W. Kennelly, '58, will be discharged from the U. S. Navy in February, 1964 after two years of service including overseas assignments. He logged President Kennedy's visit aboard the Kitty Hawk, in which he viewed fleet operations off the Southern California Coast. Kennelly serves in the Quartermaster Corps. aboard the Kitty Hawk.

Robert E. Meyer, '61, is employed by the Thiokol Chemical Corporation in Ogden, Utah, where he has resided for the past year.

Sigurd J. Ode, '39, writes that his new address will be Silver Springs, Md., moving there from Duluth, Minn.

Arthur Wagner, '56, is a Design Project Engineer, Automotive Brakes of Bendix Products Division and is located at South Bend, Ind. Married, he has two boys and two girls.

Gerald A. Swanson, '55, is an electrical engineer with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in forest service work at Missoula, Montana.

Ronald Breding, '57, is coach and science teacher at Watford City, N. Dak.

Dr. Rollin Pederson, '57, is taking his residency in surgery at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Dr. Pederson spent two years in the Alaska Public Health Service at Tanana, Alaska.

Manley G. Hillstad, '57, is manager of the Wild Rice Electric Cooperative, Inc. at Mahnaman Minnesota

Mahnomen, Minnesota.

John D. Wilson, '57, is now located at Algiers, Algeria. His wife is the former Marilyn Wentz, '55, from Napoleon, N. Dak. Her sister, Blanche A. Wentz, '48, is Mrs. W. W. Kroeber and resides in Williston, N. Dak.

Albert J. Oukrop, '57, is advertising and sales promotion manager... for... the.. Farmers Union Central Exchange, in South St. Paul, Minnesota. He is married, has two boys and a girl.

Dr. Robert S. West, '57, is a navy doctor at Argentia Nfld U. S. Navy Base, is married and has four children. He will be in the service for two more years.



HAWAII HOSPITALITY: The broad smiles reveal the happiness of this UND Alumni Get-together last August in Honolulu. Left to right are Charles Emerson Murray, Mrs. Min Hin Li, George Longmire and Dr. Min Hin Li.

Hawaii is a long way to go for a business meeting, but two lucky UND alumni made the trip there last August to attend the National Legislative Research Committee Meeting, and were treated to the fabulous hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Min Hin Li of Honolulu.

The two lucky Alumni were Charles Emerson Murray (B.S. - 1949, J.D. - 1950) and Senator George Longmire (1947). They were among the UND Alumni who were entertained royally by Dr. Min Hin Li at the Hilton Hawaiian Village, taking a break from the business sessions.

## Active Alum

One of the busiest men at Homecoming this year was



Ralph Rohde, who served on many of the committees and was chairman of the "farewell breakfast" for the alumni on October 13 at the Westward Ho Motel.

Rohde has two sons who

are medical doctors in California; he and his wife, Hazel, are active in University affairs and have made many world tours.

Dr. Li has invited all UND Orient tour guests to his home for cocktails and a buffet supper on March 16, as the tour group visits Hawaii on its return from Hong Kong and Japan. On March 18, the entire group will be guests of Dr. Li at a nine-course dinner at Lau Yee Chai's famous restaurant in Honolulu.

Only those who have experienced the hospitality of Dr. Li will understand the fabulous party that will be in store for the UND Orient tour guests. If you haven't made your reservation, write or call the UND Alumni Office. Time is getting short!

BISMARCK-N.D.E.A., October 18. Special University luncheon. Contact Judge W. C. Lynch, Bismarck, N. Dak.

MINNEAPOLIS - October 25. UND Alumni Board of Directors meeting at Curtis Hotel.

CHICAGO - November 2, 1963; 6 p.m. at O'Hare Inn. For reservations, write George Allen, c/o General Adjustment Bureau, 175 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago.

PLYMOUTH, MASS. - November 27 and 28. At 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 27th there is to be a reception for President Starcher at the White Cliffs Motor Motel. At 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday night there will be a dinner at the White Cliffs Motel. Thursday morning there will be an escorted tour of the Plymouth, Mass, area, including the Mayflower. Thursday afternon at 2 o'clock there will be Thanksgivng dinner at the White Cliffs. For reservatons, write Russ Ireland, 35A Main Street, Plymouth, Mass.

CAMELBACK INN, PHOE-NIX — January 3-12, 1964. Write Jack Stewart, c/o Camelback Inn for reserva-

SEATTLE, WASH .- February 27, 1964. Bon Voyage party for Orient tour members.

## Alumni Meetings BRA-AA-Y Alumni!

Roughly translated, that means: "Welcome to Camel-back Inn, Alumni!"

Snowball, the talking burro, speaks out a warm welcome for Jack Stewart and the gang at Camelback Inn, where plans

> are all set for the 14th Annual UND Reunion from January 2 to January 14.

The actual reunion dates are January 5 until January 12, but the special UND rate of \$14 per

person will go into effect January 2 for early arrivals. And, this \$14 is a real bargain-it includes three fanastic meals per day, your room and a good deal of entertainment.

Each year, the attendance is growing at this function, and the 1964 reunion will probably beat all previous totals. For those who have attended these reunions, the wonders of Camelback Inn need no embellishment. For those who have never attended this reunion, you have a fabulous treat in store when you arrive at the front door of Camelback. If this is your year to enjoy the finest of all vacations and reunions, get your reservation in right away.

Write to: Jack Stewart, Camelback Inn, Phoenix, Arizona. Enclose ten dollars to get your firm reservations. Write . . . right now!

## IN MEMORIAM

Jesse D. (Pat) Carpenter, sales manager of the Associated Potato Growers, died April 5, 1963, in Grand Forks. A native of Hope, N. Dak., he was 64 years of age, attended the Fargo College and UND. He was a veteran of World War I, active in the Masonic orders, and was a member of the Presbyterian Church. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, two sisters, and three brothers.

Hazel Rupert, Ex-'22, passed away June 22, 1963 at Medford, Oregon. Her burial was at Leeds, N. Dak., alongside her parents who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Selmer K. Bridston died August 19 at Imola, California, with services and burial at Gridley, California, where her husband was director of the Presbyterian Choir. She is survived by her husband, who attended UND in 1920, a son, a daughter, a brother and six grandchil-

Merle Warren Converse died October 25, 1961 with services held at Eskridge, Kansas, at the age of 65.

Ted Blanding, '21, died on July 4, 1963. He had been International Secretary of the Toastmasters for 17 years.

#### U. N. D. ORIENT TOUR

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40 paid reservations have been received for the UND Orient Tour leaving Seattle on February 28, 1964. For information concerning this trip, write the U.N.D. Alumni Office.