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## UND Graduate Elected Head Of Group College

Elmer Ellis, UND graduate, who is president of the University of Missouri, was recently elected president of the Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges. A native of Velva, Ellis, 62, succeeds N. G. Fawcett, president of Ohio State University.

Ellis received his B.A. degree from UND in 1924, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He obtained his Master of Arts degree from UND in 1925. UND conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws in 1946.

In his position as head of the Association of State Universities, Ellis will direct the activities of the 98 member institutions, which belong to the oldest association of universities and colleges in the country.

## Gamble Scholarship Increased

The Gamble Scholarship Foundation of Minneapolis has added \$5,000 to its student loan fund at the University of North Dakota.

Fred Davidson, a 1927 UND graduate who is a vice president of Gamble-Skogmo and secretary of the Foundation, presented the check to J. Lloyd Stone, executive vice president of the UND Alumni Association. B. C. Gamble, president of Gamble-Skogmo, Inc., heads the Foundation. Born in Chicago, he grew up in Hunter and Arthur, N. D. With this recent gift, a total of \$10,000 is now in the Gamble Loan Fund at UND.

Loans from the fund will be made available to University students who need financial assistance, Stone said. Further details for handling

## UND Awarded NSF Grant

### Science, Math Teachers Gain Benefits

#### Atomic Surgery Team Headed By UND Alum

Dr. John Linfoot, a graduate of the UND Medical School and native of Grand Forks, headed a team of physicians and biophysicists who successfully treated victims of a rare disease called Cushing's Syndrome.

The treatment was by proton beam produced by the University of California's biggest cyclotron, and uses "atomic surgery" instead of a scalpel to treat victims of this rare glandular ailment.

Dr. Linfoot worked with two other medical doctors and a prominent biophysicist in development of the treatment, with the work supported in part by the Atomic Energy Commission.

The treatment was cited as a "striking example" of the continuity of science, and was reported in a recent issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.



J. DONALD HENDERSON

#### Program Expands

The Air Force is now accepting applications from officers throughout the nation for the SAC Minuteman Education Program. Of those accepted, 165 to 200 will be assigned to Minot Air Base to take part in the program.

All participants must meet admission requirements of the UND Graduate School, Hamre explained. Although this is basically a graduate program, he said, undergraduate courses will be offered to help qualify the participants for graduation. On completion of the three-year program, the officers will be awarded graduate degrees from the University.

"We are happy to have been approved for the presentation of one of these programs," Hamre said, "not only because it is a service to our men in the armed forces, but also because it constitutes the recognition of our university and our graduate school as having been one of the three universities selected."

Scholarship in Salesmanship to outstanding high school seniors.

The University of North Dakota has received a \$232,300 grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) for support of a 1964-65 academic year institute for high school teachers of science and mathematics.

The institute, the fifth such program at UND, will enable 35 teachers, largely from North Dakota and adjoining states, to study science and mathematics for one year at the University. The institute will run from September, 1964 to June, 1965. About 22 of the 35 participants will continue their science study at UND in a related program during the summer of 1965.

Forty school teachers from 16 states and one foreign student from South Africa, are presently attending a similar science institute at UND under the direction of J. Donald Henderson, professor of physics and science teaching, who will also direct the 1964-65 institute.

The reason for reducing the number of participants in next year's institute is because of a limited appropriation by Congress for the National Science Foundation, said Henderson.

The institutes, sponsored by NSF at universities throughout the nation, each year allow about 1,700 secondary school teachers to participate.

In addition to the five academic year institutes at the University, NSF has supported seven summer science programs on the campus. The total received by UND in grants for these programs is \$1,754,575. More than 460 high school teachers have studied under the programs. Many of them are working toward graduate degrees with the majority seeking a Master of Science Teaching degree.

The grant enables the University to give participating teachers stipends of \$3,000 plus allowances for dependents.

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## University of North Dakota

## ALUMNI REVIEW

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## ● NSF Grant

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dents, travel, fees and books. It also covers costs for staff and special lectures, direct costs such as laboratory and field trips and indirect costs involved in administering the institute.

Dr. George W. Starcher, University president, said, "The University is pleased to continue being a part of this national program to upgrade the teaching of science in our secondary schools." Starcher commended Henderson for doing "an outstanding job in administering an important program of tremendous social significance in these times."

More than 470 applications are received from teachers throughout the country to attend the present academic year institute at UND, Henderson said. Over 1,000 books of special interest to science teachers make up the science library, in institute headquarters in the old library building at UND.

The National Science Foundation grants extend complete freedom to each sponsoring institution to administer and conduct the program as outlined in its proposal. Curriculum of the individual student is adapted to his needs. The program is especially designed for the instructor who must teach two or more sciences and/or general science. Teachers who wish to participate in the program should apply directly to Henderson.

**A Busy Christmas Season****UND Alumni Are on the Go**

**Sherald James Anderson, '58**, is a Chemical Engineer with the Rocket Dyne Company at McGregor, Texas.

**Orville L. Larowe, '57**, is serving his fourth year as Superintendent of Schools at Darby, Mont.

**Joann Marjory Thompson, '60**, married William G. Markland and is a school nurse at Las Vegas, Nev., where her husband is employed at the nuclear bomb testing site.

**Thomas Warren Sullivan, '56**, is Assistant Attorney General for the State of Colorado and resides in Boulder, Colo.

**Edward J. Englerth, '58**, is working toward his Master's Degree in Agronomy at the Illinois University at Urbana, Ill. Upon completion of studies, he and his wife, the former Nancy Murdoch, will sail to Africa where he will teach in Liberia.

**Lily Storslee Rolczinski, '58**, is a Junior High speech, art teacher, librarian and debate coach at Hallock, Minn. She is also president of the Northern Division of the M.E.A. Department of Classroom Teachers and a member and chairman of the M.E.A. State Ethics Committee.

**James Edward Dignan, '59**, married the former Diane Page and is a John Deere salesman for the Page Brothers, Inc., of Mohall, N. D.

**Robert Craig Montgomery, '58**, is a pediatrician at the Army Hospital in Security, Colo.

**Thomas Benjamin Stoelting, '59**, received his M.A. degree at the University of Chicago in '61 and is presently a case worker for the Stutsman County Welfare Board at Jamestown, N. D.

**Gary Karl Malm, '58**, taught high school for two years at Kensal and is now teaching at Climax, Minn.

**Dr. Richard Bruce Beithon, '58**, is an M.D. practicing in Wahpeton, N. D.

**Leroy Delwyn Okeson, '58**, received an M.S. degree from the Southern Illinois University and is now a City Planner, City of San Diego, Calif.

**Alvin Willard Ollenburger, '57**, is teaching and doing graduate work in secondary education at the University of Michigan.

**Ronald Wayne Ekren, '58**, married the former Mary L. Foss. He is a high school instructor and coach at Breckenridge, Minn.

**Peter Simmet, '58**, of Gilby, is superintendent of schools for the Midway Public School District No. 128 at Inkster, N. D.

**Gordon Frank Wedel, '58**, is living in Baraboo, Wis., and is district director for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

**Donald Franklin Knorr, '59**, earned his M.A. at Peabody College and is now teaching and living in Haines City, Fla.

**Arthur Soren Jensen, '58**, is department head at the Penney Store at Bemidji, Minn.

**Gae Lynn Inmann, '62**, is teaching first grade at the Lewis and Clark School in Grand Forks.

**Laurence B. Matson, '58**, and his wife are both teaching in an Eskimo school in Nightmute, Alaska. They previously taught at Point Barrow, Alaska.

**John Patrick Rutten, '59**, worked for two years after graduation in the research and periodical department of the New York City Library, then attended the American Institute for Foreign Trade at Phoenix, Ariz. He is now living in Guayaquil, Ecuador, South America, where he is regional director for CARE.

**Alvin E. Horne, '61**, now has a teaching assistantship and is a graduate student in mathematics at the University of Minnesota.

**Jack Edwin Enge, '59**, was married in 1960 to the former Shirley Oas, Oslo, Minn., and attended the University of Minnesota where he did graduate work in Library Science. He is presently librarian at Two Harbors High School in Two Harbors, Minn.

**Donovan B. Reinke, '62**, is a medical student at the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, Penn.

**Malcolm Dwight Rowswell, '58**, is a Mine Captain with Dennison Mines, Uranium Mines, at Elliott Lake, Ontario, Canada.

**Ronald Gene Schmidt, '61**, is an attorney with Lathrop, Righter, Gordon and Parker in Kansas City, Mo.

**Morris I. Becklund, '58**, is an accountant and office manager with the Pillsbury firm in Minneapolis, Minn.

**James Roger Zavoral, '58**, is a Civil Engineer with the Federal Government, under the department of the Bureau of Public Roads, and resides at Madison, Wis.

**George Edward Karel, '58**, is manager of the Kand Implement Company at Walhalla, N. D.

**John Elliott McCoy, '58**, is a civil engineer and resides at Fairbanks, Alaska.

**Dennis Merlin Sobolik, '58**, resides at Hallock, Minn. He is a lawyer.

**Glenn Lian, '48 & '57**, who holds degrees in social science and educational administration from UND, has accepted the position of county welfare case worker in Walsh County in Grafton.

**Patrick M. McMahon, '62 & '63**, has become associated in the practice of law with the firm of Duffy and Haugland in Devils Lake.

**Wesley Hary, '60**, has joined the Jamestown law firm of Rittgers and Granner, and will also serve as assistant state's attorney.

**Don Conroy**, who completed his undergraduate work at UND, is teaching in the David Farragut school in Rota, Spain, where he will be on a two year tour of duty. He will teach science in a government school for U. S. Naval personnel. Rota is about 60 miles from Gibraltar.

**Jen Chi Chang, '51**, writes from Florida Memorial College, Saint Augustine, Florida, where he serves on the faculty of the Division of Education.

He was recently elected as a liaison officer to the United States by the Chinese Sociological Society which was voted by the Board of Directors of the society at its annual meeting in Taipei, Taiwan.

Chang has recently authored a second book, titled "As It Were A New Song". It was published in Taipei, Taiwan, and is a collection of short articles relative to education, marriage, family and religion.

**James L. Webb, M.S. '63**, is a teacher and coach at Staples, Minn.

Dean  
Vernon P. Squires

Dean of  
the College  
of Science,  
Literature,  
and Arts  
1914—1930



It was a sad day in the history of the University of North Dakota when Dean Vernon P. Squires died of a heart attack at the age of 63.

There were many tributes paid to Dean Squires. Perhaps one of the most fitting ever paid anyone associated with UND was the University funeral for Squires. His body lay in state in the Liberal Arts building, which was secured largely through his efforts, with final services in the armory. The late President Thomas Kane said of him: "He was a man of the highest character and absolute sincerity."

The life of Vernon P. Squires began in Cortland, N. Y., where he was born on November 4, 1866. The original Squires family came from England in the seventeenth century, while the Purinton family came from Wales in the eighteenth century.

Dean Squires was graduated from the State Normal School in Cortland in 1885, and from Boston University in 1889. He received his M.A. degree from the University of Chicago, and was granted the Litt. D. degree by Brown University in 1914, the first time that any UND faculty member had been awarded an honorary degree by another university.

He came to UND in 1897 as assistant professor of English language and literature, and became Dean of the College of Science, Literature, and Arts in 1914.

During his more than 30 years of service to UND, Dean Squires became personally acquainted with nearly all those who had been graduated before he came on the campus.

He was the author of the North Dakota Syllabus of Bible Study, and had several articles published in magazines. The Liberal Arts Building, a \$300,000 structure chris-

## Three Great Men!

# SLA Deans Build UND Legend

tened Merrifield Hall, was built largely through his efforts.

Dean Squires married Ethel Claire Wood of Fargo in 1902, and they had six children. It was Dean Squires who was instrumental in inaugurating Founder's Day observances at UND. He was the first head of the Convocation Committee, helped bring Phi Beta Kappa to UND, and helped design the University seal. He was a man of many facets, gave scores of lectures in North Dakota and Minnesota, and had a layman's license to preach.

### MEMORIAL FUND

Attesting to the stature of Dean Squires at the University and the esteem in which he was held, some of the prominent alumni during Dean Squire's years of service at UND have begun a Memorial Fund drive under the leadership of William L. Boyce, Christine Finlayson, and Laura Christianson. Names of the contributors will be publicized at a later date.

Dean  
William G. Bek

Dean of  
the College  
of Science,  
Literature,  
and Arts  
1930—1948



Dean William G. Bek, a nationally known educator, died on August 14, 1948 and was active until the hour of his death at the age of 74.

Dean Bek came to the University of North Dakota in 1911, as Chairman of the Department of German language, and was active in administrative committees for 37 years.

A native of Washington, Missouri, Dean Bek was a charter member of the UND chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, brought chapters of Phi Eta

### THREE GREATS

There are many great men who have helped to shape the progress of the University of North Dakota. Three men who have played a major role are the men who have served as Deans of the College of Science, Literature, and Arts. These men have come in contact with more students at UND over the past decades than any other faculty members. Here, in capsule form, is a brief resume of these three great men.

Sigma and Blue Key to the UND campus, and was an active worker in University and community affairs.

He finished a normal school course in 1897, after taking time out to teach in a rural school for one year, and later received his B.A. degree from Missouri University in 1903. He taught at the University of the South in Tennessee, and then returned to Missouri where he was granted his M.A. degree in 1905.

Dean Bek then studied at Pennsylvania University on a scholarship, and received his Ph.D. degree there in 1907. He married Ada Springgate in 1909, and they came to Grand Forks in 1911 when the young Dr. Bek became chairman of the department of German. He became full professor in 1912, and assumed the position of Dean of the College of Liberal Arts in 1930.

Scholar, administrator, teacher, civic leader — Dean Bek was the living embodiment of the College of Science, Literature, and Art to most alumni. He was the moving personality, the genial adviser, the inspiration and the benediction.

Dean Bek had a prodigious memory, with a great retentiveness of mind that was mirrored in his historical writings. He was an indefatigable author, and gained national prominence for his translations and original writings.

In 1938, the Missouri His-

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Dean  
Robert B. Witmer

Dean,  
College of  
Science,  
Literature,  
and Arts  
1948—



Training people to think and reason is the primary purpose of a college education says Dean Robert B. Witmer, head of the College of Science, Literature, and Arts at UND.

Dean Witmer joined the staff of the University as an instructor in physics in 1924, after having served two years as graduate assistant in that department.

He advanced through the various academic ranks to the professorship in 1938. He received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in Electrical Engineering at the University of North Dakota, and his Ph.D. degree in Physics and Mathematics at the University of Michigan, where his specialty was in the field of X-rays. He has done graduate work at the University of Washington, and post-doctoral study at Columbia University.

Dean Witmer served as Freshman Scholarship Advisor during 1936-38, and as Dean of Freshmen from 1939 to 1942. During 1942-43 he served as Head of the Mathematics-Physics department of the Navy pre-flight school at Iowa City, returning to the position of Dean of Freshmen at UND in 1945. In 1948-49, he served as Acting Dean and then as Dean of the College of Science, Literature, and Arts.

During his years at UND, Dean Witmer has devoted much time to student and University organizations. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Sigma Tau, Phi Delta Kappa and Blue Key, AAUP, Sigma Nu, Masons and is listed in Who's Who in America and American Men of Science.

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## Report from the Campus:

# Debates, Drama, Conferences Mark Busy Fall

By J. LLOYD STONE

Suddenly, it's December, and we are on the threshold of another Christmas season. It's a most wonderful time of the year, and Christmas becomes more significant with each December. It is particularly true at your University where the UND Alumni "family" grows larger with each graduating class.

To the thousands who have been a part of a great University of North Dakota, we express the sincere appreciation of your University and its Alumni Association. Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

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December marks the end of another calendar year at UND, and it's been a busy one. The fall season has been crowded with activities and achievements. And, the tempo is picking up, during the busy pre-holiday time on the campus. Here are some recent events.

**University Theater** — The season opened November 1 with an Irish play never seen in Ireland or on the professional stage of America. The comedy play is called "Cock-A-Doodle-Dandy," and is about a mythical Irish rural village, inhabited by an audacious rooster, a symbol of vibrant life and a cynical mocker of people. Overflow crowds attended the four productions.

Other plays scheduled by the UND Theater include "Blithe Spirit" by Noel Coward, "Orpheus Descending" by Tennessee Williams, and "The Tempest" by William Shakespeare. The plays are held at the beautiful new Burtness Theater, a most welcome and appreciated addition to the campus.

**UND Fieldhouse**—Since its dedication in 1951, the UND Fieldhouse has been seeing increased use, and is termed one of the finest college athletic facilities in the nation. Of course, it is pressed into use for many other purposes than athletics. It is the site for registration, and with more than 5,000 students enrolled, it is indeed a bee-hive of activity. President Kennedy spoke to a capacity crowd of 10,000 last fall from the Fieldhouse stage. It is used for many organizational meet-

ings, for events ranging from circuses to auto shows.

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**Painting Exhibit** — Robert A. Nelson, who returned to the chairmanship of the UND Art Department this fall after a year in New York City, had a show of his recent paintings on sculpture at the Chester Fritz Art Gallery during November. Prior to joining the UND faculty in 1956, Nelson taught at the School of Art Institute in Chicago and at the University of Manitoba. He was commissioned to do a large-scale mural in the Chester Fritz Library, and has had one-man shows in New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., Minneapolis, and in Spain and Canada. He is a member of many professional societies and is a charter member of the Arte Nuevo in Spain.

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**Tests and Conferences** — Thirteen UND graduates were authorized by the State Board of Accountancy to practice as certified public accountants. The new accountants were awarded certificates last September, according to R. D. Koppenhaver, Board Secretary and chairman of the UND Accounting Department. Another 46 candidates were on the campus in November to take all or parts of the Certified Public Accountants examination. The Law School Admission Test, required of all candidates to most American Law Schools, was given in November at UND, and will also be given next February and April.

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As you glance out the windows of the Alumni Offices on the fourth floor of Twamley Hall, you will see the Memorial that marks the site where Old Main once stood. Workmen have been busy in completing the memorial, which features a sculptured sphere, raised on 16-foot high supports above a concrete and stone patio.

Six circular tables and benches, made of slabs of granite enclose the patio. The project was designed by Stanley Johnson, of the UND Art Department. A gas light will be completed in December, which will be everburning

and symbolize the University as the source of truth and knowledge. The area will be landscaped, and I'm sure it will prove a fine attraction to Alumni as they return to the campus.

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**Ben Eielson Medal** — A medal, won by one of UND's most famous graduates, has been given to the University for safekeeping and display. The medal was presented to famed flyer Carl Ben Eielson in 1929 by his friends in Fairbanks, Alaska. Six months later, he met death when his plane crashed in Siberia while he was on a mission of mercy.

The medal was given to UND by Oliver Eielson of Minneapolis, a brother of Col. Eielson. (Oliver was one of my instructors in my high school days.) The medal has a gold nugget with an inset diamond, and will be displayed at the Chester Fritz Library.

**Campus Visitors** — An International Debate was held at UND in November, with two members of the UND debate team facing a touring team from Cambridge University in England. They discussed the topic of "Does the United States Need a National Health Service?"

High school girls from more than 50 high schools were on the campus in November for the annual "Career Day for Women." Members of the faculty discussed the career possibilities in 18 fields.

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C. Northcote Parkinson, noted historian, humorist and educator, was a guest speaker at a November convocation in the Fieldhouse. He is a lecturer at Harvard, and the Universities of Illinois, Indiana and California. He has written many books, lectured on the problems of taxation, and taught history for many years on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean.

Another November speaker was Dr. William L. Kolb of Carleton College, who addressed the UND Forum on Religion. He is currently professor of sociology and anthropology on the Fred B. Hill Foundation and chairman of

the department at Carleton College. During his visit at UND, Dr. Kolb appeared at several classes in sociology and religion, and met informally with faculty members for discussions.

Major Donald M. Sorlie, a native of Fargo, was guest speaker at an initiation banquet for two honorary engineering fraternities at UND on November 23. He is chief of the Manned Spacecraft Operations Branch at the Air Force Flight Test Center at Edwards AFB in California, and is one of the nation's astronaut candidates. Major Sorlie has completed his requirements for astronaut candidacy and graduated with the second class from the Aerospace Research Pilot Course in 1963. Only 25 men have been graduated to date.

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A recent survey of our current UND students indicate that each of the 53 counties in North Dakota is represented. Of the 5,009 students enrolled on the campus, 3,619 are North Dakotans. Grand Forks, Burleigh, Cass, Pembina, Walsh, Ward, Williams, and Ramsey counties lead in supplying the greatest number of students.

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As you can see, it's been a busy fall at UND. Things will slow down briefly during the annual Christmas Holiday break, but plans and hopes for 1964 will find the UND campus making even greater strides in the New Year. Happy Holidays!

## UND GRADUATE NAMED NORTH DAKOTA WOMAN OF YEAR

Mrs. Mildred Johnson of Wahpeton was named North Dakota's Woman of the Year in Education for 1963 at the fall meeting of the North Dakota Education Association in Bismarck.

Mrs. Johnson is the former Mildred Burns of Grand Forks, where her mother still resides, and attended Grand Forks public schools, earning her degree from UND in 1938. She has been on the State Board of Higher Education since 1952, is a lawyer, as is her husband. The Johnsons have three children.

# It's a Hustle-Bustle Time for UND Alumni

**Marshall D. Smith**, who was graduated from the UND School of Commerce, has been elected trust officer at Marquette National Bank in Minneapolis. He is a native of Grand Forks, and joined the Marquette Bank in 1952.

**Joyce Karen Kessel**, '59, is a speech therapist at Oakland, California.

**Leigh A. Kessel** is an actuary with Johnson and Higgins in New York City, while **Ted Kessel Jr.**, '60, is employed with the National Labor Relations Board in Minneapolis. He is a UND Law School Graduate in the 1962 class.

**Alfred B. Rogelstad**, '57, is an electrical engineer, resides at Pelican Rapids, Minn.

**Emil D. Wahl**, '57, is associate professor in Chemical Engineering at UND and is married to the former Jean Engler, a former UND faculty member. They have a seven month old daughter.

**Captain Curtis C. Erickson**, '57, is a career man in the U. S. Army, is now stationed at Albuquerque, New Mexico. He is married to the former **Sharon Dougherty**, '56, of Warren, Minn., and they have two children.

**Francis W. Defea**, '59, is in his second year at the Mississippi State College for Women, where he is an instructor. He spent last summer working on his Doctoral degree at the University of Oklahoma.

**Roger H. Elofson**, '58, has completed his marine service, with the rank of Captain, and is a sales representative for Proctor and Gamble at Rantoul, Ill.

**Dennis E. Bohlman**, '57, is negotiations and supervisor with Kellogg Sales Division of International Telephone and Telegraph, resides at Wheaton, Ill.

**Captain Ralph W. Sirek**, '57, is a T-38 and F-5 jet aircraft project officer and U.S.-A.F. acceptance test pilot. He represents the U. S. Air Force at Northrop Corporation at Hawthorne, Calif., resides at Palos Verdes Peninsula, Calif.

**Linda Maija Skroms**, '63, is married to John W. Hardy, resides at Fairview, Montana.

**Howard W. Neils**, '57, is a chemical engineer for the American Oil Refinery in Mandan, N. Dak.

**Clare G. Nelson**, '57, is an agency assistant for Provident Life Insurance at Bismarck.

**James L. Pester**, '63, recently joined DuPont in their plastics department at the firm's experimental station near Wilmington, Delaware. He is a native of Crookston, and was awarded a degree of bachelor of science in mechanical engineering from UND.

**Richard C. Burnett**, '49, has been named recipient of the Russell C. Brinker Prize in Civil Engineering at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. He and his wife have three sons.

**Phyllis Robideaux Wiener**, '29 & '30, is on the executive board of the National Committee for the Support of the Public Schools and on the National Legislative Program Committee of the American Association of University Women. She resides in Portland, Ore., but makes several trips each year to the East Coast for her committee sessions. She and her sister-in-law are interested in the UND Orient Tour for a chance to "go west" for a change.

**Edward Neil Skinner**, '50, has been named depot manager of the Jacksonville Parts Depot for Ford Motor Co., where he has been employed since 1950. He is married to the former Betty Cafferty, who also was graduated from UND in 1950, and they have four children. They reside at Jacksonville, Florida.

**Wayne T. Mares**, '62, is among the new students in the multiple line course offered by the College of Insurance in New York City. He is employed by the Home Insurance Co.

**Donald E. Bjertness**, '57, is a landman for the Humble Oil and Refining Co. at Billings, Montana. He is married, has a 9 months old daughter.

**Douglas D. Berge and Karen Ruth Simons**, both of Grand Forks and both graduates of UND, were married recently in Grand Forks where they will make their home. He is associated with Northern Equipment and Kedney Warehouse.

**Eldon Ronning**, '61, is doing graduate study at the University of Rochester, New York, under a national education act grant awarded him upon his graduation from UND.

**Captain Don R. Knutson**, '56, is enrolled at Michigan State University under the Air Force Institute of Technology program, is studying for a Master's Degree in Business Administration. He resides in Lansing, Mich.

**Quinten D. Argetsinger**, '57, is an auditor for Peet, Marvick and Mitchell in Chicago.

**Wallace J. Tintes**, '57, resides in West Fargo, where he is plant manager of the West Fargo Manufacturing Co.

**David D. Overby**, '56, is field representative for Yellow Motors Credit Corp., lives in Concord, California.

**Leland Paulson**, '61, has been named recipient of a Bureau of Mines-UND fellowship to work toward a master's degree in chemical engineering at UND. Paulson's work at the research laboratory at the Bureau of Mines will be a continuation of studies started by Roger Adams, a former recipient of the UND fellowship. Adams received a M.S. degree last spring and is now associated with the Northwest Paper Co., Brainerd, Minn., as a chemical engineer for the technical department.

**Ben Cherski**, '55, has been appointed Rocky Mountain division manager of Shaffer Tool Works, a world-wide distributor of drilling and control equipment for the petroleum industry. Cherski, a former Sioux hockey star, will maintain his headquarters in Denver, where he has been a resident for the past seven years.

**Marlin Stanley Kiecker**, '58, is employed by the United States Air Force Auditor General as an auditor at Minneapolis Honeywell Regulator Company, and lives in St. Louis Park, Minn.

**Ronald Dean Samuelson**, '58, is with the Internal Revenue Service and resides in Dickinson, N. D.

**John Charles Sathrum**, '58, is a Captain in the U. S. Air Force. He is stationed at Mather AFB, California.

**Larry Dean Williams**, '58, is a Civil Service Air Force Auditor and resides at Park Forest, Ill.

**Patrick B. Kavaney**, '62, is a medical student at Northwestern Medical School in Chicago, Ill.

**Donald Weaver**, '60, is employed by the California State Highway Department at Riverside, Calif. He received a professional engineering degree in California in November, 1963; he is married to the former **Anne Marie Kyle**, '60, of Rolla and they have one daughter.

**Dr. R. Warren Pierson**, '52, was commissioned a medical missionary to Ethiopia at a service held in Bismarck on Nov. 3. Dr. and Mrs. Pierson have been called into work of the Division of World Missions of American Lutheran Churches. He will continue in medical practice in Bismarck until January, 1964.

**H. Phil Thoeny**, '52, is sports editor of the Great Falls, Mont., **Tribune**, where he has worked the past seven years.

His wife is the former **Bobbe Ann Fitzpatrick** of Williston, and they have five children. Thoeny is president of the "Lucky 13 Investment Club" of Great Falls, which recently was



awarded a State Award by Standard and Poor for "excellent judgment in over-all selection of securities and in portfolio management." Thoeny writes: "Keep an eye on Terry Casey of Great Falls, who is a member of the Sioux hockey team." Thoeny was instrumental in getting Casey to attend UND, and predicts he will be an outstanding performer.

**David P. Flint**, '61, is married to the former **Joyce M. Torgerson**, '59, and they reside at Pulman, Wash., where she is attending Washington State University.

**Noel G. Watson**, '58, is a chemical engineer with S. W. Potash Co., in Pasadena, and makes his home at Temple City, Calif.

**Mary E. Reetz**, '63, is a teacher of English and music at Rugby, N. D.

**David N. Walker**, '63, is a teacher of mathematics in Junior High School, Vista, Calif.

# Nodaks in the News... from Coast to Coast

**Gerald C. Halvorson, '58**, is a teacher at Long Prairie, Minn.

**James Carl Wagner, '58**, resides in Detroit, Mich. He is an engineer with the Automatic Transmissions Division of Chrysler, Inc.

**Dr. Jerry D. Wolfe, '58**, graduated from the University of Nebraska School of Medicine in 1962, and is presently interning at the Nebraska Methodist Hospital in Omaha, Neb.

**Sheldon Dale Solheim, '58**, resides at Red Wing, Minn. He is a teacher.

**Wouter James Bosch, '58**, is a resident in Orthopedic Surgery and is working on a Ph.D. in physiology. He resides in Iowa City, Iowa.

**Ronald M. Torgeson, '58**, married the former Gynnel Johnson of Souris, N. D., and is now principal and social studies teacher at Alexander, N. D.

**Jay Dudley Myster (Juris Doctor-'63)**, is now with the Army Judge Advocate Corps and is stationed at Charlottesville, Va.

**Dr. Elroy Ronald Fertig, '58**, received his D.D.S. from the University of Minnesota in '62 and is now serving two years in the Air Force.

**Charles Kankel, '62**, taught history and was assistant football and wrestling coach at Miles City, Mont. He is now teaching and is head football coach and assistant basketball coach at Jackson, Minn.

**John William Hopley, '58**, is a psychologist with the Sea Land Service, Inc., at Newark, N. J.

**Bruce Nelson, '58**, was Regional Field Supervisor for Helen Curtis Industries at Los Angeles, Calif and is now Division Manager for Helene Curtis Industries at Minneapolis, Minn.

**Pedar Christian Wold, '58**, is attorney in the office of the Judge Advocate and a Captain in the U. S. Army. He is stationed in Fort Campbell, Ky.

**Theodore Thompson** of Grand Forks, who attended UND in 1898, believes he may be the oldest living alumnus of the University. His wife, Edith Thompson, recently retired as society editor of the Grand Forks Herald.

**Karl Ben Strand, '58**, is living in Minneapolis and is auditor with the U. S. Army Audit Agency.

**Robert D. Anderson, '56**, has been named city editor of the Minot Daily News.

**Tom Gillett** of the class of '53 is now living in Port-of-Spain Trinidad, West Indies, and is employed by the Sterling Drug International. After leaving the University, he attended the Thunderbird school in Arizona and then was in the army and lived in Mexico for some time before moving to the West Indies.

**Selmer O. Aalgaard, '50**, and his wife are traveling to Europe during November, where they will visit schools and universities in Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, and Russia. The trip is sponsored by the "Comparative Education Society". Aalgaard is on a sabbatical leave from his duties as chairman of the Industrial Education Department of San Juan High School, Citrus Heights, California, a suburb of Sacramento. His wife is a primary teacher at Roseville, California.

**John G. Sinclair, '25**, Dept. of Anatomy 1920 to 1926, Prof. of Anatomy, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, has completed over 50 years teaching medical students. Now Emeritus Professor conducting research on drug bio-assay in a new laboratory. He celebrated his 75th birthday in July. He lives at 4710 Woodrow, Galveston, Texas.

**Norton D. Pladsen, '58**, is Metropolitan Life Insurance Agent in Pacifica, California. He is married to the former Carol Netzer of Moorhead and they have two children.

**Edna Axt, '58**, resides at Bismarck and is teaching at New England, N. D.

**Orville Alfred Lindquist, '47**, of Max, N. D., is teaching in Klamath Falls, Ore.

**Geraldine Neva Haugen, '58**, married Rodney F. Bergen and is presently serving as an exchange teacher to England for one year. She resides at Herts, England.

**David J. Butler, '62**, is a lieutenant in the U. S. Army, stationed at Schweinfurt, Germany. He expects to remain in Germany until the completion of his tour of duty, when he will return to the U. S. and enter business as Jr. Executive with the Caterpillar Dealership in Fargo, N. D.

**Wayne Demor Bakken, '58**, of Drayton is a Line Auditor with Northwest Airline and is living in St. Paul, Minn.

**John Francis Kelly, '58**, is a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy, is stationed in Minneapolis, Minn.

**Gary R. McDaniel, '60**, is living in Granada Hills, California, and is employed by the First Security Bank of Los Angeles.

**Lila June Sjodin, '58**, married George W. Nelson and is a housewife, mother and teacher at Badger, Minn., where she and her husband reside. The Nelsons became the parents of twin boys in April, 1962.

**Thomas Ray Engen, '58**, is an assistant cashier at the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Tolna at Tolna, North Dakota.

**Kathleen Charlotte Steinway, '61**, of Fargo, Delta Zeta, married Wayne R. Beeks, who graduated from UND in '62. They are at home in Tioga, North Dakota.

**Lee Curtis Lykken, '58**, is a mechanical engineer with General Dynamics at Pomona, Calif.

**Hayden Hall Thompson, '58**, is employed in banking and finance at Towner, N. D.

**Osborne John Ohnstad, '58**, is manager of the C. R. Anthony Co., Department Store in Mayville, N. D., and is president of the Mayville Civic Club. His wife is the former Barbara Endrud, and they have two children, a boy and a girl.

**Bonnie Gay Johnson, '63**, is completing a clinical affiliation at the Menninger Foundation, Topeka, Kansas, and will take additional training at Michael Reese hospital, Chicago.

**Alvin Horne, '61**, who received his B.A. from UND, is now a graduate student at the University of Minnesota, where he has a teaching assistantship in the Department of Mathematics.

**James Walter Poissant, '57**, is starting his second year as High School Vice Principal at Paso Robles, Calif.

**James A. Hanson** who received his law degree from UND last year, has been appointed district magistrate in Anchorage, Alaska. He is married, has two children.

**Judy Goulet, '63**, has accepted a teaching position at Kenosha, Wis., holds a B.S. degree in elementary education from UND.

**Curtis Brekke** has joined the Earl Pederson accounting firm in Devils Lake. While at UND, he was associated with the Homer Mathiason Accounting firm in Grand Forks.

**Roger Iverson**, a graduate of the UND journalism department, is now a news reporter on the Devils Lake Daily Journal, returning recently from Benton Harbor, Michigan.

**John Campbell**, who received his master's degree at UND this summer, is now principal of the Junior High School, Twin Falls, Idaho.

**Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lang (Joyce Burnett '40)** are editors and publishers of the Hebron Herald, Hebron, North Dakota. They have a son 16 and a daughter age 8.

**Gwen B. Crawford, '56**, is a singer with Nat "King" Cole and the Merry Young Souls. She appeared on the Jack Paar show and has made many records with Nat Cole. She appeared in Fargo during November when the Cole group made an appearance at the Civic Auditorium. Her address is Los Angeles.

**Robert H. Rowland, '47**, has moved from Freeport, Illinois to Wellesley, Massachusetts, where he is Senior Advisor to Manufacturing Industries for Electronic Data Processing with the Honeywell Co. Their home address is 30 Livingston Circle, Needham, Mass. Mrs. Rowland, was formerly **Jean Joos, '48**, of Jamestown, N. D.

**Trevor Rowland, '54**, is with the General Electric Nuclear Reactor Plant in San Jose, California.

"Pop" and Mrs. Rowland have two daughters, **Olwen Elinor, '41**, now Mrs. James Maxwell, Grafton, N. D. and **Dyles Janet, '47**, now Mrs. Hans Midstokke, of Freeport, Illinois.



## Windy City Alumni

### Nodaks Meet in Chicago

One of the most successful UND Alumni meetings ever held in the Middle West was convened in Chicago on Nov. 2 at the O'Hare Inn, with Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of Hinsdale, Ill., in charge of the arrangements.

Sioux Awards were presented to Frank Lunding and Irv Kupcinet by Dr. Otis Simenstad and Gordon Dablow, respectively. J. Loyd Stone, UND Alumni Executive Vice President, brought the group up to date on recent happenings at the University.

The following were in attendance:

Affeldt, Waldemar and Mrs., River Forest, Ill., '51; Ahlen, Louis S. and Betty, Hinsdale, Ill., '38; Allen, George A. and Pat, Hinsdale, Ill., '34 and '36; Auld, Burton J. and Mrs., Dundee, Ill., '34; Beadell, Walter and Ethel, Chicago 26, Ill., '34; Booth, Weston and Enid, Lake Forest, Ill., '35; Christopher-son, Weston and Myrna, Lincolnshire, Ill., '51; Conmy, John P. and Abbey M., River Forest, Ill., '06 and '07; Dablow, Gordon F. and Ruth, LaPorte, Ind., '33; Dahl, George and Lois, Downers Grove, Ill., '26 and '28;

Dahlund, Ervin L. and Mrs., Be-  
loit, Wis., '34; Devitt, Eugene T. and Mrs., Elgin, Ill., '35; Draxten, Lilah, Evanston, Ill., '31; Dorsher, Robert and Mary, North Field, Ill., '51; Faletti, Richard J. and Mrs., Clarendon Hills, Ill., '45; Finkle, Dr. J. Ralph and Alice, Berwyn, Ill., '23 and '26; Gasser, Jerry M. and Sandra, Milwaukee, Wis., '60 and '59; Glasser, Richard and Patricia, Westmont, Ill., '59 and '60; Gutenkunst, John and Carol, Mt. Prospect, Ill., '40 and '50; Hall, Richard and Helen (McLean), Wheaton, Ill., '23;

Hallenback, Dr. George and Evelyn, Oak Park, Ill., '24 (plus two guests) Dr. George, Hallenback, Jr., Oak Park, '62 and Joan Hallenback, Oak Park, '63; Herbst, Clarence and Judith, Park Ridge, Ill., '51; Hedlin, Warren and Mrs.,

Madison, Wis., '42 and '51; Hoffman, Dr. Gerald and Elaine, Evanston, Ill., '51 and '53; Holmes, Ken and Grace, Western Springs, Ill., '25; Ingens, Dr. Edwin and Mrs., St. Joseph, Mich., '26; Johnson, Kenneth and Jacqueline, Evanston, Ill., '56; Johnson, Margaret, Springfield, Ill., '34;

Kavanaugh, John, Chicago, Ill., '42; Kennedy, Robert and Mary, Evanston, Ill., '40; Kitchen, Earl F. and Mrs., Chicago, Ill., '35; Kunkel, Robert and Margaret, Long Beach, Michigan City, Ind., '38; Kupcinet, Irving and Mrs., Chicago, Ill., '35; Lerum, Mrs. Herman and Ingeborg (Urdaahl), Rio, Wis., '26; Loehrke, Marlen and Mrs., Evanston, Ill., '35; Lozier, Bruce (2), Berwyn, Ill., '29; Lunding, Frank J., Winnetka, Ill., '28; Mackenroth, Lloyd and Gladycy, Glenview, Ill., '18 and '20;

Macmillan, William and Alice, Toledo, Ohio, '36; Maitino, Dr. Michael (2), Oak Park, Ill., '35; Martin, Amos, Evansville, Ind., '50; McDermott, Edward and Mrs., Chicago, Ill., '20; Miller, Darwin, Rolling Meadows, Ill., '53 and '58; Meeg, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred, Highland Park, Ill., '25; Newberry, James and Pearl, Evanston, Ill., '25; Olson, Ann Louise, Ripon, Wis., '33; Parsons, Genevieve, Chicago, Ill., '28; Reeder, Charlene, Clinton, Wis., '29;

Ribble, Phil, Coldwater, Mich., '34; Sears, Weyland and Elizabeth, Evanston, Ill., '25; Seed, Dr. Lindon and Frances, Oak Park, Ill., '18; Simenstad, Dr. Otis, Osceola, Wis., '21; Steiner, Donald and Marilyn, North Riverside, Ill., '57; Stallman, David, Elmhurst, Ill., '57; Stanton, Kenneth and Mrs., Maywood, Ill., '26; Stone, Loyd and Grace, U.N.D., '30; Storhaug, M. E. and Mrs., Mt. Prospect, Ill., '49; Thompson, Marlin and Mrs., Niles, Mich., '57;

Traynor, Duane and Evelyn, Springfield, Ill., '32 and '34; Tallon, Ron and Josephine (3), Mt. Prospect, Ill., '25; Tuttle, Dr. Robert, Evanston, Ill., '53; Toews, Kenneth and Esther, Franklin Park, Ill., '35; Wagner, Edwin E. and Mrs., Elmhurst, Ill., '28; Walker, Ruth, Chicago, Ill., '28; Waldorf, Vern and Gladys, Milwaukee, Wis., '38; Walter, Bert and Mrs. Phyllis, Niles, Mich., '37; Walters, Robert and Carol, Chicago, Ill., '55; Braverman, Arnold and Mrs., Wilmette, Ill., '36; Carley, Tod, Chicago, Ill., '33.

## Down Texas Way



**NORTH TEXAS ALUMNI:** Planning for the January 15, 1964 meeting of UND Alumni at Arlington, Texas for North Texas "ex-Sioux" are, left to right: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pollman, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Smith, Fort Worth; Mrs. Charles R. Wilkin, Jr. (Elsie Ann Brown), Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Moun, Dallas.

## Plan January Reunion

University of North Dakota alumni in the Dallas-Fort Worth area will hold their annual North Texas reunion at the Inn of the Six Flags in Arlington, Texas, January 15, 1964.

Plans were announced jointly by **Thomas H. Smith, '48**, of Fort Worth and **Charles R. Wilkin, Jr., '48**, of Dallas, husband of **Elsie Ann Brown Wilkin, '48**. Smith was named chairman and Wilkin co-chairman at the 1963 reunion in Dallas.

The Inn of the Six Flags is located adjacent to the Dallas-

Fort Worth Turnpike and the Big Six Flags Over Texas historical amusement park. The meeting will start at 6:45 p.m.

The program is not final now but it is expected that there will be official representatives on hand from the University and the Alumni Association.

Thirty-four alumni and friends of the University attended the Dallas-Fort Worth area meeting in Dallas' exclusive Chaparral Club last spring.

## Ex-Sioux Report on Job Changes and Promotions

**Jim R. Blomquist, '51**, was elected president of the North Dakota Society of Certified Public Accountants at its annual meeting this fall in Williston. He is a partner in the CPA firm of Broeker and Hendrickson in Fargo, N. Dak.

**Ernest P. Dubuque, '34**, is sanitary engineer chief of the Interstate Carrier Section of the U. S. Public Health Service, San Francisco. He now resides at San Mateo, California, but will transfer on February 1, 1964 to Washington D. C. to serve as assistant chief of the Division of Health Mobilization, U. S. Public Health Service.

**Dr. Donald J. Breen, '58**, is engaged in the practice of Medicine at Hillsboro, N. Dak., where he is associated with Dr. Robert McLean in the McLean Clinic.

**Mary Helen Oliver, '62**, is a dietician at the Stanford Research Institute in Palo Alto. She is the daughter of J. L. Oliver of Grand Forks.

**Richard D. Sampson, '60**, has completed the General Electric manufacturing training program and is now working at the GE Apollo Support department at Daytona Beach, Florida. He has started work for his Master's Degree at Rollins College in Florida.

**Mrs. M. W. Gentle (Allison J. Dammen, '58)**, is teaching at Karamursel Air Base in Turkey. She was married a year ago to Lt. M. W. Gentle and resides in Yalova, Turkey. Prior to her marriage, she was a Lieutenant in the Air Force, and was stationed at Travis, California.

**Lt. David S. Dickson, '59**, is working on his Master's Degree at Wright-Patterson in Dayton, Ohio after three years service in Germany. He is a native of Gilby, N. Dak.

**Rolland G. Williams, '57**, is an accountant with Minneapolis-Honeywell at Minneapolis.

**Harold Link, '57**, writes from Bangkok, Thailand, where he is special representative for Caterpillar Overseas. He has been with the Caterpillar organization since 1957, serving for three years in Peoria, Illinois, and for two years in Singapore. He has been in Thailand since 1962, and works with dealers in South East Asia.

**William E. Nuessle, '27**, is vice president and general counsel of National Dairy Products, in New York City.

**Bruce James Conyne, '57**, is Federal estate and gift tax examiner, and resides in St. Paul, Minnesota.



## IN MEMORIAM

**John B. Jardine, '37**, died at the age of 49 on October 29, 1963 in Fargo. He became ill while hunting pheasants, and died in a Fargo hospital.

A life-long resident of North Dakota, Jardine operated the Concrete Sectional Culvert Co., and the Jardine Bridge firm, and was associated as an engineer with the companies since 1938.

He married the former Jane Lontz, and she survives with three daughters and a son.

**Victor J. Cranley**, a native of Cavalier who had farming interests in the Red River Valley, died during October in Grand Forks at the age of 64. Active in civic and community affairs, he established a Victor Cranley scholarship at UND for students from Cavalier.

**Arthur H. Meidinger, '29**, died February 20, 1963 at Peoria, Ill., where he had been Branch Office Manager for the Equitable Life Insurance Company for 34 years. He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter.

**Mathew H. Lynch, '16**, died at the age of 70, Sept. 14, 1963 in St. Paul. A native of Lidgerwood, N. D., he had lived in St. Paul for 20 years, was a former North Dakota legislator and had retired as supervisor with the Minnesota Motor Vehicle Division. He is survived by his wife, two brothers, and a sister.

**Rev. James Austin** of the class of 1894 at UND died nearly a year ago at Spokane, Wash. He was a native of Hannah, N. D.

**Lloyd E. Griffin, ex '24-'26**, died on July 4, 1963 at Palo Alto, Calif.

**Verne Leroy Hagen, '58**, died on September 15, 1963 in New Orleans, La., after being critically injured in a head-on auto collision. Surviving are his wife, now residing in Valley City, and a daughter and a son, born a week after his father's death.

He married the former Jean Fredrickson of Valley City in 1956, who taught music in Grand Forks and took graduate work at UND. Following his graduation with a degree in Industrial Engineering, Hagen went to work for the Boeing Co. in the Aero Space Division.

**Magnus T. Hjalmarson** died at the age of 69 in San Diego. He was a native of Akra, North Dakota, and received his B. S. degree in 1918 from UND. An engineer, he worked in the construction business, and was superintendent of U. S. defense installations in Panama, Puerto Rico and Guam from 1939 to 1949. Until his retirement, he was superintendent of construction for San Diego Gas and Electric Co.

**Dale C. Torrey** passed away September 5, 1963 at Portland, Oregon, where he was a patient at the Veteran's Hospital. He was graduated in 1956 from UND and had been teaching in Washington and California.

**John R. Hannula, '55**, died of a heart attack on Nov. 12, 1962 in Detroit, Michigan, where he was a representative for Ginn and Co., text book publishers. A native of Litchfield, North Dakota, he is survived by his wife and four children who reside in Plymouth, Michigan.

**Miss Sara C. Guss** who earned her B.S. in Education in 1933 at UND, passed away in 1962 at Fullerton, California.

**Gladys Margaret MacGregor, '27**, the former Gladys Larson of Fosston, died October 13 at Apple Valley, Calif. A native of Eagle Bend, Minn., she had lived in California for the past 25 years and was married to Donald F. MacGregor, a teacher of chemistry at the senior high school in Victorville, Calif. She was 57 years of age, and is survived by her husband and two sons.

### MENTIONED IN "TIME"

**Thomas C. Barger**, a 1931 graduate of UND, was mentioned in an article in the September 13 issue of Time Magazine. The article deals with the activities of the Arabian American Oil Co. in Saudi Arabi, and describes Barger as "Aramco's easy-going president who runs his own shop. He is a geologist who arrived in Saudi Arabia in 1937, and spent four parched years prospecting the Rub al Khali, learned to eat roast camel with his fingers, and speak fluent Arabic." Barger's daughter graduated last June.

### UND GRAD GETS GRANT

A 1934 University of North Dakota graduate and now Stanford University professor has been awarded a professorship award, which consists of a \$5,000 annual grant to Stanford University for ten years.

Dr. Carlton A. Pederson, a native of Grand Forks, received the award from the Mead Johnson & Company Foundation, Inc., Evansville, Ind., a philanthropic organization established by Mead Johnson & Company, nutritional and pharmaceutical products manufacturers. The grant is for teaching and research in the fields of management and business principles.

Associate dean and professor of business management at Stanford University, Stanford, Calif., Pederson received his B.S.C. degree in general business from UND in 1934. He earned his M.B.A. at the University of Southern California and his Ph.D. at Stanford. He has been on the Stanford faculty since 1946. Pederson is the third business school professor in the nation to be selected as recipient of the newly-created award.

### ● SLA Deans BEK

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tional Society elected Dean Bek to honorary membership, one of three men at that time to be so honored.

Miss Beatrice Johnstone, another of the great people associated with the University, said this about Dean Bek: "Dean Bek always has time to talk to anyone. He treats all persons alike, and yet each person as an individual. And he remembers people and incidents because he feels a genuine interest in them. That is his secret."

### WITMER

Dean Witmer states that college should teach a person to understand and respect the opinions of others. He states that one cannot be trained in school to handle a certain job because conditions are always changing, and the rapid ad-

## ALUMNI MEETINGS

**OMAHA, NEBRASKA:** Meeting will be held on January 16, 1964 at "The Palazzo Taliano," 84th and Center Street, Omaha. Cocktail hour at 6:30 p.m., with dinner at 7:30 p.m. Reservations are \$3.00 per person and should be made to Jay K. Soper, 5213 North 86th Street, Omaha 34, Nebraska.

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**PHOENIX, ARIZONA:** 14th Annual Camelback Inn reunion from January 3-12, 1964. Write Jack Stewart, Camelback Inn, Phoenix, Arizona, for reservations.

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**DALLAS, TEXAS:** North Texas Alumni meeting at "Inn of Six Flags," Dallas, Texas, on January 15, 1964. Contact Thomas Smith, Box 1224, Mid-Continent Building, Fort Worth, Texas.

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**SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:** "Bon Voyage" party on February 27, 1964 for Orient Tour members.

vances in technology are constantly making things obsolete.

He believes in a broad education with some depth, accompanied by concentrated study in a specific field, to be the best preparation for one's life work.

Speculating on future advances of mankind through education Dean Witmer comments: "Who can say that before long other planets will not be a part of our world. Nothing is impossible; the human mind has no limits."

Dean and Mrs. Witmer have one daughter, Jean.

### CARILLON CONCERTS SET

Special concerts on the UND campus utilizing the 305 bell Carillon atop Twamley Hall will be held during December, featuring members of the UND musical staff. Concerts will be held on several dates prior to the start of Christmas recess.