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Lium, Bjella Retire:

Clifford, Durnin Named to U Alumni Board



ALUMNI BOARD SESSION: Meeting in the Board Room in Twamley Hall during Commencement weekend were, left to right: Dr. Otis Simenstad, J. Lloyd Stone, William DePuy, Gerald Skogley, Mrs. Stella Mann, E. E. Simmons, Mark Foss, Dr. Robert Fawcett, Edward Franta, Dean Thomas Clifford, Dr. Bill Durnin, Dr. O. W. Johnson, Gordon Caldis, Gordon Aamoth, William Micklin and Dale Youngern.

Dr. Simenstad Re-elected Alumni Board President

The UND Alumni Board met Saturday, May 30 on the campus during the week-end for a business session, and re-elected the present officers to serve for the 1964-65 year, with Dr. L. O. Simenstad of Osceola, Wis., continuing as president.

Other re-elected officers were John Traynor, Devils Lake, and E. E. Simmons, Grand Forks, as vice presidents; J. Lloyd Stone as executive vice president and secretary; E. W. Olson as treasurer, and Gordon Caldis to the Athletic Board of Control.

Two new members were elected to the Board for three year terms, replacing Dean Elder Lium and Arley Bjella. The new members are Dean Thomas Clifford of UND, and Dr. William Durnin of Long Beach,

Calif. Other members named to serve until 1967 were Robert Eddy, Jamestown; Mrs. Stella Mann, Bismarck; William Micklin, Grand Forks, and Dr. Simenstad.

At the Alumni Banquet on May 29, special citations and awards were made to Lium and Bjella, recognizing their many years of service on the Alumni Board of Directors.

ESTABLISH \$1,000

LARIMORE SCHOLARSHIP

A \$1,000 scholarship for valedictorians of Larimore High School, Larimore, N.D., has been established at UND by the late Mrs. Elizabeth Larimore. One of the earliest settlers in the Larimore area, she died Jan. 12, 1964 at the age of 93 in Minneapolis. Mrs.

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700 New Alumni Members

UND Spring Commencement Climaxes Busy School Year

More than 700 University students suddenly became members of the Alumni Association on May 31 at the annual Spring Commencement Exercises on the UND campus, when they were conferred their degrees by Dr. George W. Starcher.

It was the highlight of a busy three-day schedule that started with the dedication of the Old Main Memorial Sphere, and included a great number of other activities. The commencement address at the graduation was delivered by U.S. Supreme Court Justice Tom C. Clark. Baccalaureate services preceded the commencement ceremony, with Dr. H. A. Slaatte, a 1942 UND graduate, as speaker. He is professor of philosophy at McMurry College, Abilene, Texas.

of the commencement week-end were the dedication of Cora Smith Hall, a new women's dormitory, a symposium on "The University in Retrospect and Prospect," and a number of dinners, banquets and receptions in honor of alumni and graduates.

Dedicate Old Main Memorial

Edgar I. Syverud of Dagmar, Mont., who attended UND in 1903-04, returned to the campus and spoke at the ceremony in which the Old Main Memorial Sphere was dedicated. It was his suggestion that a "living flame" be made as a symbol of memorializing Old Main, which for more than seven decades was UND's administrative center.

There were thousands of parents, friends and alumni on the campus during the

Among the other highlights commencement week-end.

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Officers

President . . . Dr. L. O. Simenstad
 First Vice President . . . John T. Traynor
 Second Vice President . . . E. E. Simmons
 Executive Vice President . . . J. Lloyd Stone
 Treasurer . . . E. W. Olson

Directors

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

To 1966 — Herbert Treichler, Edward J. Franta, Paul Bolton, Mark B. Foss, Evan Lips, E. E. Simmons.

To 1967 — Robert Eddy, William Micklin, Dr. L. O. Simenstad, Mrs. Stella Mann, Dr. William Durnin, Dean Thomas Clifford.

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Raymond Lynch, '48, who graduated from UND in mechanical engineering, was recently named as an associate in the architectural-engineering firm of Johnson & Lightowler, Fargo, N.D. He is married to **Virginia Mason, '46**.

Derrill J. Liffbrig, '61, is high school principal at Oslo, Minn. He is married and has two children.

John Howard Warford, '61, is a professor of Industrial Education at Bemidji State College.

Robert C. McKone, M.D., '56, received his B.S. degree in medicine from UND in 1956 and was awarded an M.D. degree by the Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, N.C., in 1958. He has recently been promoted from instructor to assistant professor of pediatrics at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

L. Dennis Sundberg, '61, is teaching junior high school social studies, civics, and science in Red Lake Falls, Minn. He received a B.A. degree from Bemidji State in 1958 and a Bachelor of Philosophy degree in social work from UND in 1961. Since then he has completed certificate requirements for a B.S. degree from Moorhead State College.

Ruth Ann Halverson, '61, is now Mrs. Mervyn D. Bjerke and is employed as a copywriter with Gamble-Skogmo Inc., in Minneapolis, Minn.

Richard LeRoy Schnell, '56, received his bachelor of laws in 1961 from UND and is now residing in Mandan, N.D., where he is an insurance adjuster for the American Family Mutual Co., of Madison, Wis.

John L. Plattner, '61, received his Bachelor of Law Degree in 1961 and is now County Attorney in Walker, Minn.

John Frederick Keller, '60, is teaching in the Valley City high school at Valley City, N. D. He is also serving as chairman of the Business Education Department at Valley City.

V. Wayne Buisman, '63, resides in St. Louis, Mo., where he is a cartographer with the Aeronautical Information Center.

Dr. William Harold Holz, '58, is a flight surgeon in the U.S. Air Force. He is stationed at Laredo, Texas.

James L. McConnell, '59, is employed as an accountant in Grand Forks, N.D.

William Howard Grange, '61, is teaching art in Minot, N.D.

William C. Ryden, '62, is teaching in East Grand Forks, Minn. His wife is the former **Mary Ann Shields, '63**.

John Eugene Summers, '61, is employed with the California State Department of Highways as a civil engineer at San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Edgar Lewis Kapfer, '61, is with the U.S. Naval Neuropsychiatric Research Unit, Special Environment Branch, at Point Loma, Calif. He is working on his Master's Thesis in clinical psychology and plans to go on for a Ph.D. in this field.

Thomas Freeman Havig, '61, resides in Seattle, Wash., where he is with the research division of Boeing, Inc. He was one of 35 employees recently graduated from the Boeing training program and has been selected for further training.

Jeanne Elaine Eikenes, '61, is now a housewife. Her husband is **James Orr, '61**, who is a Consulting Engineer in Minneapolis, Minn.

Marcus M. Fiechtner, '61, is presently attending the Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago, Ill.

Jimmy D. Gilbertson, '61, is now in the U.S. Air Force and is stationed in Great Falls, Mont.

SPORTS REVIEW

By Lee Bohnet

UND athletes completed another successful spring sports season last month.

Highlight of the spring season was the North Central Conference track and field meet at Memorial Stadium under ideal weather and track conditions. The Sioux trackmen placed fifth in the strongest field ever. Prior to the outdoor season, Coach Frank Zazula's runners had won eight straight indoor dual or triangular meets. In outdoor competition, UND took the Jamestown Relays team title.

Coach John Quaday's golfers lost only one meet all season and successfully defended their North Central Conference championship here May 15 at Lincoln Park. Members of the golf squad were Bruce Aamoth, Richard Anderson, Ken Mellem, James Nelson, Mickey Erickson and Arnold Steeves. The golfers won eight tournaments and placed second once.

The North Central tennis tournament also was played on UND's new asphaltic courts. Dean of Students Ronald Jackson coached the tennis team, which won six matches.

After winning four straight North Central north half baseball titles, the Sioux slipped out of contention the past season, but Coach Harold Kraft has a strong nucleus returning next spring to face the round-robin competition the Sioux now play in the North Central.

Bob Peters, assistant and freshman hockey coach for three seasons, has been named head hockey tutor to succeed Barry Thorndycraft, who has returned to his native Winnipeg. Thorndycraft resigned due to problems with his Exchange Visitor's Visa. Bill Selman, a three-year letterman defenseman, has been named to Peter's former post as frosh coach.

Sioux coaches have been busy recruiting and have lined up some outstanding talent for next season's freshman team. Top catches in football include 6-4, 230-pound Wayne Welter, Graf-ton's all-around star sought by many colleges; quarterback Rick Ouradnik of Larimore; center Tim Monda of

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Peter Karl Frorath, '61, is a mathematics instructor in Milwaukee, Wis. He began work on his Master's Degree in Elementary School Administration at UND in the summer of 1961, and expects to complete his work at the University of Wisconsin.

Keith Albert Gordon, '61, served two years in the U.S. Army and is now a consulting engineer with the William Butler Company of St. Paul, Minn.

Richard Allen Schacher, '61, served, following graduation, as a 1st Lieutenant in the Air Force with the Missile Battalion at Loring Air Force Base, Maine. He is now a Patent Examiner with the U.S. Patent Office in Washington, D.C. His wife is the former Nadian Hopkins of Minot, N.D.

Diane Louise Ross, '61, is a housewife and resides in Minneapolis, Minn. Her husband is **LaVern Korb, '63**.

Diane Audrey Stenehjem, '61, is a housewife and Home Economics teacher. Her husband is **Daryl Anderson**, a 1962 graduate in Chemical Engineering. He is employed by the Dow Chemical Company at Midland, Mich.

Gary A. Radniecki, '60, is a unit property officer of headquarters battalion with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves. He is stationed at Quantico, Va.

Kathryn Christine Ardell Flom, '58, is a commercial artist in Takoma Park, Md. She is married to **Ramon Henkel**, also a 1958 UND graduate.

Grand Forks Central and several others.

The Sioux basketball schedule next season is another tough one. Coach Bill Fitch's crew of stalwarts tackle such powerhouses as NIT champ Bradley, DePaul, Iowa, Chicago Loyola and local fans will be treated to the Jan. 4 invasion of the Air Force Academy.

Smoke Signals . . . Lee Bohnet, UND sports information director, will appear on a panel at the national convention Aug. 3 in Chicago of the Sports Information Directors of America . . . intramural facilities will be increased with the opening of three new areas.

Class of 1914 Honored at Commencement



CLASS OF 1914 REUNION: Seated, left to right, are Mack Traynor, Mrs. Traynor, Mrs. Budge, Mrs. Sorlie and Mrs. Nyquist; standing are Harry Nyquist, Attorney Halpern, Dr. Gislason, Florence Purdon, Mr. Feetham and Dr. Tompkins.

Responds for 50-Year Class



Mrs. Ethel Cooley of Minot brought greetings and spoke as the representative of the Class of 1914 during the Spring Commencement at UND.

● Scholarship

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Larimore left \$25,000 to UND for use by Larimore High School valedictorians. Since interest on the sum will be \$1,000, all Larimore valedictorians in the future will be eligible for the scholarship, with the first award slated this year.

Lorna Ann Eyolfson, '48, is a housewife and resides in Garden Grove, Calif. Her husband is Dr. Lee Harris.

Salute to Dean

Lium Honored For Long Service

Professor Elder L. Lium of the University of North Dakota is honored by UND engineering students in the current issue of the North Dakota Engineer, quarterly magazine of the College of Engineering.

An illustrated article in the journal pays tribute to Lium for 30 years of service to UND, 12 of them as dean of the College of Engineering. The publication said "In the time he was Dean the College of Engineering grew greatly in size and scope. Under his leadership it maintained and strengthened its standards and quality to that which we engineers can well be proud of."

Lium served as acting dean from February 1951 to February 1952. He was dean from February 1952 to July 1963, when he retired from the deanship according to State Board of Higher Education policies governing administrative positions. He continues to serve on the UND faculty as professor of civil engineering. Born at Christine, N. D., Lium received a B. S. degree from UND in 1921 and a professional degree in 1944. He began teaching part-time at UND in 1934 while he was Grand Forks city engineer.

Carl M. Peterson, '60, is now a student at the University of Minnesota. He is working under a research fellowship.

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George W. Pepple, '62, is attending graduate school at the Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.

Vincent T. Gabby, '61, employed by the Internal Revenue Service, is located in Jamestown, North Dakota.

Monty Jacob Budahl, '61, taught music for two years following graduation at Pillager, Minn. He is now attending the University of Minnesota for his Master's Degree.

Chester Steven Tesarowski, '58, is school master at the Three Rivers Training School, Mukah, Sarawak, East Borneo.

Willard Adams Ruliffson, '51, is principal of the Lombardy Elementary School at Wilmington, Del. He is also working on his Doctorate in Education Administration at Columbia University, New York City.

Charlene Gauslow, '61, a housewife, is married to Robert J. Fleck. They reside in Bismarck, N.D.

Milton O. Lindvig, '61, resides in Williston, N.D., where he is a Ground-Water Engineer for the North Dakota State Water Commission.

Verona Alta Cover, '60, is a general education specialist for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. She is the Educational Supervisor for all schools at the Turtle Mountain Agency, resides at Belcourt, North Dakota.

Commissioner Named to Education Post

Kenneth Raschke, executive assistant to the president of the University of South Dakota, has accepted the position as North Dakota's Commissioner of Higher Education.

The post has been vacant since the Nov. 25 death of Dr. A. E. Mead, who was also hired from a South Dakota post in 1957. Raschke, 45, will begin his duties in North Dakota July 1.

A native of Watertown, S. D., Raschke attended high school there and graduated from Augustana College at Sioux Falls in 1941 with cum laude honors. He majored in political science, economics and government. He taught high school one year at Worthington, Minn., before being named coordinator of instruction for the Air Corps technical schools. He served in the Air Corps from 1943 to 1946.

He graduated summa cum laude in 1948 from the University of South Dakota Law School, and served as a professor of business law there until 1956, at which time he was named to his position as executive assistant to USD President I. D. Weeks.

Raschke participated as a consultant in a study of Bismarck Junior College, and in 1962 he was one of three-member commission which recommended closing Ellendale State Teachers College.

In his present position at USD he is responsible for all academic-related areas, including the library, museum, extension, development and public relations, the physical plant and preparation of the budget. He has both academic and administrative responsibilities for the radio and television facilities.

He has worked with South Dakota legislators on the special appropriation of bills for USD, and brought legislators to the campus to explain particular problems.

Darryl Dean Erickson, '60, served two years in the U. S. Army, 16 months of which were spent in Korea. He is now a Department Manager for the J. C. Penney Company at Fargo, North Dakota. He is married to the former Gloria Svedjan from Enderlin, North Dakota.

From 4 States and Canada

700 Parents Flock to Campus

A record crowd of more than 700 parents of UND students attended the 5th annual Mothers Day this spring. Miss Cynthia Scherweit, Casselton, was student chairman, and Mrs. Margaret L. Barr was faculty chairman.

Those who signed the guest book were:

BARNES—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christianson and Mrs. R. A. Schwab, Rogers; Mrs. Ralph Romero, Mr. and Mrs. Minard McCrea, Mrs. Mel Hill, Mrs. John Loh, Mrs. C. B. DeLaBarre and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lerud, Valley City; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lebahn, Litchville.

BENSON—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Backstrom, Maddock; Mrs. Fred Halvorson and Mrs. Norma Anderson, Minnewaukan; Mr. and Mrs. Hilding Carlson, Oberon.

BOTTINEAU—Mrs. Francis Artz and Mrs. Charles Wright, Antler; Mrs. John Resler, Willow City; Mrs. John Torno, Kramer; Mr. and Mrs. Embert Sveum, Maxbass; Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Newberg.

BURKE—Mrs. Earl Van Berkom, Powers Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Art Ekstrom, Bowbells.

BURLEIGH—Mrs. A. E. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Kittler and Mary Tschider, Bismarck.

CASS—Mrs. Neil Cameron, Mrs. Lem McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wegner, Mrs. Charles Kimball, Mrs. William Clower, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vraa, William M. Clower and William J. Clower, Fargo; Mrs. Wayne G. West, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Scherweit and Mrs. J. M. Sullivan, Casselton; Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Byram, Wheatland; Mrs. Emma Thompson, Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mindeman, Kindred.

CAVALIER—Mr. and Mrs. Reynard Olson, Milton; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jacobson, Nekoma; Mr. and Mrs. William Robellard and Mrs. H. W. Bartlett, Langdon; Mrs. Andy Johnson, Mrs. Carl Strand, Mrs. Ralph Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowles, Osnabrock.

DICKEY—Mrs. J. V. Miles, Mrs. George Staley and Mrs. R. W. Clarke, Ellendale; Mrs. A. J. Nelson, Fullerton; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kellogg, Monango.

DIVIDE—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brox and Jana, Crosby.

EDDY—Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Seibel, New Rockford.

EMMONS—Mrs. Victoria Yengling and Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Olhauser, Linton.

FOSTER—Mrs. V. N. Pederson, Mrs. Carol Anderson, Mrs. Oliver Solberg and Mrs. Gene Schimke, Carrington; Mrs. John Schmid, Barlow.

GRAND FORKS—Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Davis, Larimore; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sagen, Niagara; Mrs. F. J. Goesm, Mrs. Alan H. Meldrum, Mrs. Robert Masseur, Mrs. H. A. Hanson, Mrs. Arthur Krieg, Mrs. John McGill, Mr. and Mrs. William Bethke, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Robertson, Mrs. Elwyn B. Robinson, Mrs. R. D. Koppenhaver, Mrs. Lorando Olson, Mrs. George Kester, Mrs. Lyman Kinney Raymond, Mrs. James Walford, Mrs. Robert Reff, Mrs. Noel Thorpe, Mrs. J. L. Gidgenand, Maj. and Mrs. Branigan, Mrs. E. F. Moore, Mrs. William Julian, Mrs. George Symington, Mrs. Edli Hanson, Mrs. J. Hendrickson, Miss Elsie Sonsteness and Mrs. Leo Williams, Grand Forks; Mrs. Adolph Kvamme and Mrs. C. R. Dickson, Gilby; Mrs. Clarence Swanson, Arvilla; Mrs. Emery Haugen, Manvel.

GRIGGS—Mr. and Mrs. Albin Arneson, Cooperstown.

McHENRY—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rieder, Anamoose; Mrs. Bessie A. Johnson, Granville; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Oppen, Berwick.

McLEAN—Dr. and Mrs. Harold Kuplis, Turtle Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Heringer, Butte.

MERCER—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stroup and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Huber, Hazen.

MORTON—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Brammell and Mr. and Mrs. Drojer Morrow, Mandan.

MOUNTRAIL—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold M. Severson and Myrna Severson, New Town; Mr. and Mrs. Alger Arness, Plaza.

NELSON—Mrs. H. O. Bergstrom, Pekin; Erma Bingham and Mrs. Geneva Kouba, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Goheen, Lakota; Mrs. Harold Reitan, Petersburg.

PEMBINA—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Colins and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McKeever, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Vic Oberg, Drayton; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hillis, Cavalier; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lorenz and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Uriaub, Wahalla; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Knowles, Neche.

PIERCE—Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Nelson, Rugby.

RANSOM—Mrs. Daroll Claus, Elliot; Mrs. Lawrence Stroh, Englevale.

RAMSEY—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haugland, Hampden; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bennington, Churches Ferry; Mr. and Mrs. Louie Selter, Mrs. R. L. Villandre, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sobak and Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Herda, Crary; Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Svarre Hegg and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jerstad, Devils Lake.

RICHLAND—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wohlwend and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Christians, Lidgerwood; Mrs. A. H. Berg, Wyndmere; Mrs. Edwin Hanson, Barney; Mr. Clarence Anderson, Walcott; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fust, Hankinson; Mrs. Norma Alsbury and Mr. and Mrs. William Meyenburg, Wahpeton.

ROLETTE—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leonard, Mrs. Vernon Hagen and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown, Rolla; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tweten, Rolette.

STUTSMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oates, Jamestown.

SARGENT—Mrs. Ralph Nelson and Mrs. Earl Anderson, Rutland.

SHERIDAN—Lyd Wahi and Ruth Skaley, McClusky.

OWNER—Mrs. Liet Dahl and Mrs. Orville Strano, Bisbee; Olga Dreyer, Mrs. Lloyd Olson, Mrs. Elmer Krack, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Westling, Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Kliffel and Mrs. Wayne R. Hautcooper, Cando; Mrs. Charles Heller, Rocklake.

TRAILL—Mr. Ford and Mrs. Raymond Connor, Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bietz, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Egge, Mrs. Marcus Moen and Mrs. Lewis Ulland, Mayville; Mrs. Orlando Odegard, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rogness, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Flaagan, Mrs. Theodore Endrud and Mr. and Mrs. Sverre Hauge, Buxton; Mrs. Evelyn Meyers, Gatesburg.

WALSH—Mrs. Alvin Cooper, Mrs. Clifton Johnston, Mr. H. B. Lien, Mrs. Lloyd Cost, Mrs. Victor Potulny and Mrs. Lynn McMillan, Fordville; Mr. and Mrs. M. Devig, Mr. and Mrs. Alf E. Nvgard, Mrs. Josephine Dusterhoff, Mrs. Mavi's Sando, Mrs. Peter Kuta and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Williamson, Grafton; Mr. and Mrs. Silas Bjorg and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, Adams; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bierke, Hoople; Mrs. Marvin Ulberg and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trofgruben, Edinburg; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Wysocki, Minto; Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Daley, Nash.

WARD—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Keating, Capt. and Karl D. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Dreyer, Mr.

and Mrs. Otis K. Schlak, Mrs. Alton Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Art Timm, Minot; Mr. and Mrs. John Allshouse, Berthold; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodmer and Jane, Kenmare.

WELLS—Mrs. Laarence Haedt, Cathay.

WILLIAMS—Mr. and Mrs. Jule Feldmann, Grenora; Mrs. Henry Barden, McGregor.

MINNESOTA—Mrs. Harold Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Merton Johnson, Ada; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Glasgow, Brownton; Mr. and Mrs. John Kerzie, Chesholm; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johanson, Mrs. Edward B. Kiewel, Mrs. Conrad Myrroid, Mrs. Ade Ness, Mrs. Emery Capistran, Mr. and Mrs. William Reber, Cleo N. Thompson, Mrs. C. Lensgraf and Mrs. C. J. Lensgraf, Crookston; Mrs. Harold Mishet, Mrs. Toley Westresu, Mrs. Ella Fedke and Mr. and Mrs. John Prondzinski, East Grand Forks; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fogarty, Hopkins;

Mrs. William Nancarrow and Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Oberg, Hibbing; Mrs. Alyce Drydahl and Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Crawford, Minneapolis; Mrs. Carl Rohe, Goodhue; Mrs. F. W. Wieckliser and Mrs. Manvel Krostue, Fisher; Mr. and Mrs. Clem LaVoe, Cloquet; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Klema, Roseau; Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Thorson, Gary; Mrs. Edith McGill and Mrs. Marion Askogard, Moorhead; and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nelson and Elizabeth Murdock, Oslo;

Mrs. Cliff Eggers and Mrs. Howard Kiecker, McIntosh; Mrs. Harold Hoffman, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Clow, St. Vincent; Mrs. Gilbert Olson, Stephen; Mr. and Mrs. Arne Samuelson, Viking; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wallston and Mrs. Maynard Slusar, Warren.

OTHER STATES AND CANADA—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Grulke, Glendive, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Arndt, New Effington, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Stackelhouse, White, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Milne, Alexander, Man., Can.; Mr. and Mrs. Indridson, Selkirk, Man., Can.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Holamby, Viriden, Man., Can.; and Mr. and Mrs. George Shields and Eileen M. Black, Winnipeg, Man., Can.

SET 1965 DATE

Mothers Day for the 1964-65 school year will be April 3, 1965, announced Mrs. Margaret Barr, faculty chairman.

PLAN ORIENTATION FOR PARENTS

A program for parents of new students will be held the afternoon of September 10 in the University Center, said D. J. Robertson, dean of the University College. President George W. Starcher will speak and parents will have an opportunity to meet the deans and department chairmen in those areas in which their sons and daughters will be studying. Coffee will be served.

The program for parents of new students has now become a regular feature of freshman orientation week.

Salute to Parents

(EDITOR'S NOTE: *The Alumni Review*, mailed regularly to parents as well as alumni, this issue offers a special salute to parents. Through their excellent participation in Mothers Day and other campus events, parents have shown a vital interest in the University and the education and growth of their sons and daughters. The Review wishes to recognize their important place in the University community.)

The following quotations from speeches by President George W. Starcher are extracted from remarks addressed to parents on various occasions:

* * *

"We appreciate all you have done to make this college experience possible at the time in the life of your son or daughter when it means most to them, and at a time in history when it is important to every person alive. For if there is hope for the future we believe that hope lies in education."

* * *

"We are glad to have you visit us, for you are in a very real sense a part of the University family. A University is a closely knit family that is more than a big impersonal something that you can blame when things go wrong. It is more than faculty, alumni, students, deans, etc. We like to think of this University as a group that includes you and all of us sharing certain beliefs, sharing responsibilities, and united in sharing loyalties. It is something we belong to and something intimately precious that belongs to us."

* * *

"We have faith in the value of learning and in the importance of knowing. So we shall spare no effort to help students to discipline, to develop, to use their minds."

* * *

"We trust that we shall never lose that special concern for each individual as a person — as your son or as your daughter. You will help us through your interest and frequent contacts."

Mothers Day

1. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Scherweit, Casselton, greeted by their daughter, Cynthia. 2. Banquet in new dining facilities, Princeton Hall. 3. Visit to Old Main Memorial Sphere during campus tour. 4. Lutheran Student Center. 5. Women's Sing.



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UND Alumni in St. Louis



MEET ME IN ST. LOUIE: In attendance at the spring UND Reunion in St. Louis were (front row): Mary Concurn Hough, Janice Soltis; (second row): Stella Hodgins Bradshaw, Mrs. Lindquist, Norma T. Sussex, Grace Thornley Edenstrom and Mrs. Thatcher; (back row): Fred Bradshaw, Burdell Merritt, Elden Lindquist, Lynn Mutchler, V. W. Edenstrom, G. R. Thatcher, Eugene Sussex and Marilyn Gremsgard Mutchler.



ST. LOUIS REUNION: Among the UNDers at the St. Louis spring meeting were (front row): Mrs. John Lamming, Mrs. David Thayer, Margaret Otis Schneider and Karleen Home Rosaaen; (second row): Mrs. Olaf Svare, Sharon Svare Nystuen, Mrs. Milton G. Kelly, Mrs. Wilde, and Stella Hodgins Bradshaw; (third row): John Lamming, Mr. Nystuen, Eugene Hough, David Thayer, Arnold Schneider, Fred Bradshaw and Burdell Merritt.

B. Fred Davidson, '27, has been elected a director of the Third Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis. He is corporate administrator for Gamble-Skogmo Inc., and serves as an officer and board member for several other firms.

Philip Charles Krebs, '61, is now stationed in France with the U.S. Army.

Louis Carroll Delzer, '61, is stationed in Enid, Okla., with the Air Force.

Ronald C. Johnson, '60, is serving with the U.S. Army in Germany.

News Notes of UND Alumni

William H. Brown, B.A., '61, J.D. '63, has graduated from the United States Air Force



course for legal officers at Lackland AFB, Texas. He was given orientation and military training and an introduction to military law and legal services. He is being reassigned to McClellan AFB, California, where he will join the staff of the judge advocate. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Delta Phi and Phi Eta Sigma fraternities. Prior to entering the Air Force he was deputy sheriff of the county of Kern, California.

Wesley G. Grapp, '42, was recently appointed as special agent in charge of the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. "Los Angeles is one of the most criminally active cities in the United States" states an article which recently appeared in the Los Angeles Times. The Los Angeles FBI Office is second in manpower only to New York City.

Wesley Grapp joined the FBI in 1947 and has worked on numerous notorious cases, among them the Bobby Greenlease and Wilma Allen kidnap cases. He was a Navy Officer in WW II, received his Ph.B. from UND in 1942. He received his law degree from Creighton University in Nebraska. He is a native of Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Joseph A. Speldrich, '61, and **Mary A. Will, '61,** are now married and reside in St. Paul, Minnesota. He was former president of Newman Club at UND, and she is a member of Delta Zeta Sorority. He was employed by the U. S. Government as a Patent Examiner at the Department of Commerce in Washington, D. C., and she worked as a registered nurse in that city. He is now employed by the Patent and Licensing department of Univac in St. Paul. He is working towards a law degree by attending night school and has attended Catholic University. He will complete his work at William Mitchell Law School in St. Paul.

Lorraine Marie Palmer, '61, is a registered nurse at Jamestown, North Dakota.

Warren Curtis Heen, '61, is a Civil Engineer with the Morrison and Merrille Engineering Firm at Helena, Montana.

E. Leanne Holmen, '61, teaches high school and private piano lessons in McGregor, North Dakota. She is married to Lowell Van Berkem, who is a registered Pharmacist. They reside in Powers Lake, North Dakota.

Patricia Hillestad, '60, is teaching in the Roosevelt Elementary School at Fargo, North Dakota. It had been erroneously stated in a previous issue that she was teaching in her home town of Gwinner, North Dakota.

Richard W. Burgess, '61, has joined the Kenneth O. Tompt Consulting Engineering Firm of Fargo, North Dakota, as a junior electrical Engineer.

Lawrence W. Murphy, M.A. '23, the first head of the work in Journalism at the University of North Dakota, is retiring this year after forty years on the faculty of the University of Illinois. For fifteen years he was head of the work in journalism there and resigned as director to devote himself to teaching and the study of press problems. Professor Murphy lectured at the University of North Dakota in 1956. He has been in **Who's Who in America** for the past thirty years.

Quentin Neil Gerber, '60, is presently a schoolteacher in Abadan, Iran. He plans on coming back to this country and returning to school this summer.

Kent D. Fergusson, '61, has completed four years of medicine at the Northwestern Medical College in Chicago, is presently taking an externship in Roentgenology at the West Suburban Hospital in Oak Park, Ill. He will go to Denver General Hospital in Denver, Colo., later on this summer for his internship.

Robert Richard Pehkonen, '55, is a Proposal Estimator for the Sylvania Electronics Systems-West in Santa Cruz, Calif.

Roxanne Delores Roesch, '57, is married to Roy Swanson and resides in Rochester, Minn.

Alumni Board Urges Study Of Proposed Amendment

The UND Alumni Board adopted the following resolution at its business meeting on the campus, May 30:

WHEREAS the proposed amendment to the North Dakota Constitution which would eliminate personal property taxes would take away essential operating income from county and city governments, park boards and all levels of education, without suggesting any definite and responsible form of replacement income, the apparent crippling effect on all political subdivisions makes it extremely important that every responsible citizen make a very careful study of the proposed amendment and its effects and consider seriously any and all other possible sources for tax monies so necessary for operation of all local governments, elementary and secondary schools and institutions of higher learning.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the University of North Dakota Alumni Association, in regular session at Grand Forks this 30th day of May, 1964, urge all responsible citizens to make such careful study of the proposed amendment and its effects before signing petitions which will make this proposal such a serious threat.

Raymond Russell, '51, and his wife, **Joan Thomson Russell, '51**, have returned from five years service as Methodist missionaries in South America. Ray and Joan, and their four children, Patti, 11; Paula, 9; Karen, 6; and Philip, 5; were stationed in Callao, the port city for Lima, Peru, during their entire term of service. Their work included teaching and counseling in the Methodist high school in Callao, and in the Methodist mission churches nearby. Ray also served on the Board of Directors of several Peruvian Methodist institutions and as treasurer of the Christian Education Commission. In addition to her household, school and church activities, Joan did adult literacy education in outlying slum areas. The Russells are now enrolled at the University of Minnesota where they are doing graduate work. They are now living at 836 Thornton St. S.E., Minneapolis, Minn.

Gerald Dale Nelson, '63, is working for the Household Finance Co., of San Mateo, Calif.

Jon Valdimar Eylands, '56, is a physician and surgeon at the Johnson Clinic in Rugby, N.D.

Kenneth D. Voigt, '61, is a lieutenant in the U.S. Army and is stationed overseas. His wife is the former **Audrey Anderson**, who is a 1961 graduate of UND. They have one son.

Magnus Hjalmanson, '41, is a Lt. Commander with the U.S. Navy. He is stationed at Oxon Hill, Md.

Donald L. Bartlette, '62, has been appointed chairman of the annual mid-summer festival at the State School and Hospital for Mentally Retarded and Epileptic at Cambridge, Minn. This will be his second year in directing the two-day event on the hospital grounds for the residents. Included will be a parade, talent show, carnival booths and an outdoor dance. His wife, Dorothy, who earned her degree from UND in 1961, serves on the arrangements committee. She is a social worker and he is rehabilitation counselor at the Cambridge institution.

Elizabeth M. Gaulke, '24, who is Mrs. Elizabeth G. Gary, is Supervisor of Social Services for the Presbyterian Children's Home and Service Agency in Dallas, Texas. A native of North Dakota, she earned a degree at UND, and has wide and extensive experience in the field of child care. In recent years, she had resided in Arkansas City, Kansas, where her husband died in 1962.

Donald F. Stanhope, '60, is the Assistant Director of Education at the American Institute of C.P.A. In May he will begin a new position as Conference Program Director for the National Association of Accountants. He resides in New York City.

10-Year Milestone



HONOR UND PRESIDENT: Gordon Caldis, chairman of the UND Alumni Citations Committee, presents an award to President George W. Starcher, honoring him on his ten years of service as UND president.

Alumni Honor Witmer



DEAN WITMER RECOGNIZED: Honored for his long service to UND was Dean R. B. Witmer, who will take a year's sabbatical leave from his duties on July 1. The presentation was made by Gordon Caldis, Alumni Citations Committee Chairman, at the Spring Alumni Banquet on the campus.

Delton D. Schulz, '61, resides in Bismarck, North Dakota, is a Construction Engineer for the North Dakota State Water Commission.

Paul A. Ness, '61, works for the Schlumberger Well Surveying Corporation as an Electrical Engineer. He resides in Anchorage, Alaska.

Clinton John Frazee, '60, is a C.P.A. with Haskins and Sells Accounting Firm, Portland, Ore.

James Maytum Peckham, '58, resides in Englewood, California. He is employed as a technician for the I.B.M. Corporation in Santa Monica, California.

IN MEMORIAM

Vernon Kiyoshi Saiki, 44, a 1948 University of North Dakota graduate, died at Misawa Air Force Base, Japan, on May 21.

Mr. Sakii, who two years ago was an unsuccessful Republican candidate for the Hawaii House of Representatives, was assistant educational director at the base in Japan. Death was attributed to a cerebral illness.

He was born at Kapaa, Kauai, Hawaii, received a Bachelor of Philosophy degree from UND, teacher's certificate from the University of Hawaii and a Master's degree from Harvard University. He taught in Hawaii public schools five years and served five years in administrative and personnel positions in government and industry. He and his family moved to Japan one and a half years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Violet; two daughters, Cheryl, 8, and Kathleen, 6; his mother Mrs. Haruyo Saiki; a brother Dr. Stanley Saiki; and three sisters, Mrs. I. Sam Tashima, Mrs. Albert Ishii and Mrs. Shuichi Miyasaki.

Harold J. Pffifner died at the age of 58 in Fargo, where he was credit manager for a glass and paint firm. A native of St. Paul, Priffner spent his boyhood in Argyle, Minn., and was married to the former Grace Hanson in 1931. She survives, with three sons, a brother and two grandchildren. He was graduated from UND in 1929. He had been under treatment for a heart ailment.

Clarence S. Summers died on March 2 in Phoenix, Ariz., at the age of 70, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He had retired from the abstracting business in 1961, when he sold the Burke County Abstract Co. of Bowersville, N.D., to Richard O. Anderson, a UND alumnus. Summers was a member of the state board of abstracters examiners for 24 years, and a past president of the North Dakota Title Association. He is survived by his wife and three children. He attended UND in 1916-17, and was very active in water development and reclamation.

Bertha A. Ireland, widow of a prominent Northwest businessman and a benefactress of UND, died on May 4th in Grand Forks at the age of 88. Funeral services were held in Charles City, Iowa, where her husband is also buried. A bequest by her husband and Mrs. Ireland's later gifts led to the establishment of the Guy and Bertha Ireland Laboratory for Cancer Research at UND. The Ireland laboratory began in 1953 through a \$11,200 bequest by Mr. Ireland, and as a memorial to her late husband, Mrs. Ireland gave \$75,000 for construction. Dr. George W. Starcher, UND president, paid this tribute to Mrs. Ireland: "Mrs. Ireland often expressed her great satisfaction in seeing how much was being accomplished for the good of others through what she considered modest gifts to help needy students and to establish the Ireland Research Laboratory. Down through the years, her memory will live on in the lives of people and in additions to knowledge made possible through her generosity motivated by the desire to leave this a better world for all."

Mrs. Joseph E. Torbet passed away on April 22, 1964 at Salem, Ore. She was the former Clara E. Sprague, class of 1906.

Mrs. John Tannahill of Thompson, N.D., died suddenly at the age of 64 in Grand Forks March 30, 1964. She was dedicated to elementary education and her pupils in the Grand Forks county and city school system, where she taught for 23 years. Mrs. Tannahill began her education in 1917 with the normal course at Grand Forks Central High School, and culminated in a degree from UND in 1962. She is survived by her husband, four daughters, two sons, a brother, 29 grandchildren and a great grandson.

Albert T. Farnham, Mound, Minn., died at the age of 75 in Minneapolis on April 8, 1964. He was former school superintendent and coach at Arthur, N.D. Known as "Al," he was born at Arthur and was graduated with the class of 1908 from UND. He was superintendent of schools for

Denver Alums Name Officers

Hockey and remembrances of college days were the topics of conversation at a recent gathering of the Denver Alumni. The party followed a recent hockey game between the University of North Dakota and Denver University.

Newly elected president, Jim Ebentier, headed the discussion of future plans of the group for the coming year, including a swimming party this summer and a banquet in the fall. He also introduced his fellow officers for the year. They are: Walt Auran, '55, Vice President, Mrs. Ozzie Coates, '62, Secretary-Treasurer.

Others in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mahon, '59; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rolzinski, '52, '57; Mr. and Mrs. William Buckman, '57; Mr. and Mrs. Walt Auran, '55; Mr. and Mrs. James Stromberg, '59; Dr. Edward J. Donovan, '40;

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gunness, '46, '48; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Benner, Jr., '61, '62; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bjerklie, '46; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beck, '55; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Novak, '59; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Herseth, '58, '61; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zimmerman, '60; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindquist, '32, and daughter Nadine; Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Pletsch, '53; Mr. and Mrs. James Ebentier, '58, '59; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker, daughter attending University; Mr. Thomas H. Smith, '48, visitor from Hurst, Texas.

The University of North Dakota journalism department and the State Travel Department, a division of the Highway Department, will co-sponsor a Badlands Writers Workshop Aug. 9-15 for advanced journalism students and free lance writers.

22 years at Arthur where he developed some outstanding basketball teams. Farnham is survived by his wife, a son, two daughters, three brothers and five sisters. There are two grandchildren. He was captain of the UND varsity basketball team in 1908.

Alumni Reunions

OCTOBER 16-17: UND Homecoming at Grand Forks. Make your plans now to attend. Highlight will be football game between Sioux and NDSU Bison.

NOVEMBER 7: Alumni Dinner Dance for Chicago area alumni at Midway House Motor Motel in the Charles Continental Ballroom, 5400 South Cicero Ave., Chicago 38, Ill.

JANUARY 3-10, 1965: UND Reunion at Camelback Inn, Phoenix, Ariz. Special all-inclusive daily rate per person of \$14. For reservations, write Jack Stewart, Camelback Inn, Phoenix, Ariz.

Everett E. DeZell, '41, is Eastern Division Manager for the Suttle Directory Corporation, resides at Lawrenceville, Illinois.

Ray V. Smith, '63, has completed a nine-week officer orientation course at the Army Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Virginia. He is married to the former Phyllis Odegaard of Buxton, North Dakota.

Sam A. Verbitsky, '58, has taught at the Minot Senior High School at Minot, North Dakota, for the past six years. **Leslie Stuart Merrifield, '62**, is now an Industrial Engineer with the Crown Zellerbach Canada Limited, Richmond Division. He resides in Vancouver, British Columbia.

William David Merrifield, '63, has just returned from playing with the Canadian Olympic Hockey Team.

Marian E. McKechnie, '55, is a student and teacher at the American University in Washington, D. C.

Charles F. Wilz, '60, resides at Richardson, North Dakota, where he is superintendent of schools.

James A. Halstenson, '59, is a Music Instructor in the Public Schools at Langdon, North Dakota.