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**CLASS OF 1924-1925
REUNION SCHEDULED
AT CAMELBACK INN**

A special invitation is extended to all members of the UND classes of forty years ago (1924-25) for a reunion get-together at the annual UND Camelback Inn on January 3-15, 1965.

There will be further details in the fall issues of the ALUMNI REVIEW, but you are alerted to this reunion so that you can make your early plans.

Secondary Biologists to Study at U Institute

Fifty secondary biology teachers will catch up on the latest developments in cell biology at a University of North Dakota institute held Saturdays throughout the 1963-64 academic year.

Courses are offered at the University in Grand Forks and at Bismarck Junior College.

Dr. William Schmid, assistant professor of biology, is director of the institute which is supported through a grant from the National Science Foundation.

UND Coed Captures 'Miss N. Dak.' Title



KAREN KOPSENG

It appears that the University is getting their share of pretty coeds who have added to the attractiveness of our campus! Last month, Miss Karen Victoria Kopseng was named Miss North Dakota, and will represent our state in the Miss America pageant this fall at Atlantic City. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kopseng of Bismarck, and enrolled at UND last fall as a freshman, majoring in music. Other UND coeds who have won the Miss North Dakota crown recently were Claudia Jean Gullickson, who won the title as a UND freshman in 1959, and Helen Korfhage, who was winner as a UND sophomore in 1958.

A Record Breaker!

U Summer Sessions Total 1,960 Students

A grand total of 1,960 students has set a new all-time record of enrollment for UND summer sessions, and the campus is a lively place, even during the "vacation" period of July.

In 1963, the previous record enrollment for the summer session was 1,870. According to figures released by Miss Ruby M. McKenzie, registrar, the current 1964 enrollment includes 1,291 men and 669 women.

Another record was set in

RECEIVES ARMY AWARD

Eugene L. Curtis, '60, instructor in counseling and guidance at UND, has been awarded a third oak leaf cluster for his work the past three years in southern Germany for the U. S. Army. He recently retired from the Army as a Major. The award was for his reorganization plan which saved the Army nearly a half million dollars by elimination of personnel space duplication.

the UND Graduate School this summer, with a total registration of 978, topping the previous total of 906 in 1963. There are 767 men and 211 women in the graduate school enrollment.

Other college enrollments include Education, 206; Science, Literature and Arts, 248; Business, 138; Engineering, 79; University College, 114; Nursing, 18; Special, 53; and unclassified, 36.

The 1,960 total does not include workshops, conferences, all institutes, of research programs. The Linguistic Institute is included under the Graduate School, and the high school juniors and seniors under University College, with 46 high school students enrolled.

UND Alumni who route their summer trips through North Dakota are invited to visit the campus, where you'll find this record enrollment making it a busy beehive of activity.

"Outpost In Attack Against Unknown"

University Research Program Shows Rapid Growth

Research work at the University of North Dakota is being carried on at a pace unprecedented in UND's history. The total dollar volume of the University's research efforts in the 1963-64 school year is \$380,000, coming largely from federal funds.

"Today's University is much more than a teaching institution," states UND President George W. Starcher. "Research work makes it a forward outpost in man's continuing attack upon the unknown."

The president pointed out that teaching and research are intimately related. Students benefit when taught by men who have themselves helped

to create the knowledge they are imparting, he said.

According to a recent report, the national volume of college and university research in 1962-63 reached \$2 billion, compared to \$50 million 25 years ago. The growth has resulted in part from new emphases on research as a stimulant to the economy and a necessity for scientific and political leadership in the world.

UND officials said that much of the research conducted on the campus is done by professors above and beyond their regular teaching duties. This year 88 major individual research projects are being

conducted at UND, engaging some 100 professional staff members.

The greatest volume of work is being done in the life sciences, with a \$323,000 program this year. The physical sciences will use about \$38,000 of the total followed by \$11,400 in engineering and \$7,600 in social sciences.

The largest investigations are Medical School studies in the areas of cancer, cellular metabolism, and metabolic diseases. Dr. T. H. Harwood, dean of the Medical School, calls research grants "a definite economic asset to the city and the state." The money provides equipment and sup-

plies, research animals, travel to research conferences, salaries for technicians, secretaries, part-time students, and in the case of professorships, salaries for staff members, he said.

Major research projects in engineering deal with the gasification of lignite, stabilization of soils for highway construction, treatability of potato wastes and dehydration of foods.

Eighty-two per cent of the research funds at UND come from federal grants and contracts. Alumni and others have provided 14 per cent with one per cent coming from founda-

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Camelback Calling!



The sun may be hot in July, but you'll appreciate it next January at Camelback Inn!

The 15th Annual Reunion is set for January 3-10, 1965, with all-inclusive daily rate of \$14.00 per person.

Here is truly a delightful, relaxing fun-filled reunion for UND alumni and friends, with Jack Stewart of Camelback Inn as your perfect host.

Early reservations will be appreciated. Write to: Jack Stewart, Camelback Inn, Phoenix, Arizona.

Report From the Campus

By J. Lloyd Stone

It was interesting to visit at the farm home of Albert Stenmo of Hatton, North Dakota during the month of June. Albert started the University in 1892 and finished his work here in 1898, more than 66 years ago. He is still in good health, mows his own lawn, keeps up his garden and lives in his farm home in Hatton, where his father lived before him.

Albert has been a regular contributor to the Development Fund and recently has been giving boxes of books to the Chester Fritz Library. He has a large interesting stone, which he dug up on his farm and he thinks it might be of interest to the Geology department and has offered to send it over here if the Geology department is interested.

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The Alumni Board of Directors asked me to express special thanks to Laura Christianson, Bill Boyce, and Christine Finlayson for their help in raising funds for the Dean Squires Memorial. This drive has now been completed, and the funds which were given have been turned over to a special committee, headed by President Starcher to select the Dean Squires Memorial.

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Mrs. Ethel Douglas, who passed away in December, left \$35,000 in her will for scholarships. The Committee has set up an annual award of \$500.00 for scholarships for students from Walsh County, and \$500 for other North Dakota students. The Walsh County students have been selected for the coming year by William DePuy and A. G. Strand, (County Superintendent) both of Grafton, North Dakota. The other scholarship winners will be announced soon.

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The 16th UND Camelback Inn Reunion has been scheduled for Phoenix, Arizona in January, 1965. Jack Stewart says that he expects a record crowd, and he hopes that many fraternity groups and class groups will gather there for their reunion after the first of the year.

I am sure our best advertisers for a Camelback reunion are those who have attended

previous get-togethers. For those who will be attending for the first time, I assure you that you have a real treat in store.

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There are some big changes being made in the Student Union this summer, and even the name is being changed. A committee was chosen to decide on a new name for the Union which would better compliment the purposes of the structure, and starting next fall, the Student Union will be known as the University Center. Workmen have been busy on the project all spring and summer, with completion slated for the beginning of the fall semester. The new addition to the "Student Union" will more than double space, and will provide additional educational facilities for students, serve as a recreation center for students, faculty and guests at the University.

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Dr. R. B. Witmer, dean of the College of Science, Literature and Arts, is now on a one-year sabbatical leave as granted by the State Board of Higher Education, authorizing the year of study and relaxation "in recognition of Dean Witmer's long service as teacher and dean." He was appointed to the UND faculty more than 40 years ago. Professor Philip Rognlie has been appointed associate dean of the College of Science, Literature and Arts, and will serve until the selection of a dean or acting dean to replace Dr. R. B. Witmer.

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NAME FRITZ SCHOLARS

An entering freshman and four upperclassmen at UND have been awarded \$800. Chester Fritz Scholarships for 1964-65. Chester Fritz, a former UND student, has given many other gifts to UND including a million dollar library building. A native of Buxton and a graduate of Lidgerwood High School, Fritz attended UND in 1909-10, and received an honorary doctor's degree in 1952. He resides in Gstaad, Switzerland. Scholarship winners are Joel R. Barden, Tioga; James D. Brosseau, Drayton; Robert G. Knodell, Fargo; Susan M. Sweet, Pembina, and

Mary L. Tschider, Bismarck. Winners are selected on the basis of outstanding scholarship, leadership, character and dependability.

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VISITORS FROM IRAN

Eleven students from Iran spent two weeks on the UND campus this July, where they visited with faculty members in their fields, attended seminars, and discussed the various aspects of life in America. The group visited the United States under the community ambassador program of the Experiment in International Living.

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A Bismarck Medical Clinic has proposed a residency training program linking their clinic and the UND Medical School. Under the program, young physicians would spend part of their time after internship doing clinical work, with the remainder of their time attending classes and doing research at the University medical school. The clinic would pay \$90,000 a year, of which \$15,000 would be set aside to pay a coordinator for the program, who would be a member of the Medical School staff. Residents would be paid \$6,000 to \$8,000 a year during the three or four years of residency. The proposal was presented to the Board of Higher Education, and is still in the formative stage.

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President George W. Starcher and Margaret are vacationing in Europe this summer and are expected back at UND around mid-July. President Starcher called his office recently from Austria, to check on University affairs which are never far from his mind, and said: "We miss all you people back there!"

During their European visit, the Starchers will tour England, visit at Cambridge and Oxford Universities, and at several colleges and universities on the continent. In Geneva, Switzerland, they will enjoy a reunion with their son, George W. Starcher Jr. and his family, where their son is a consultant for a management firm. While in Switzerland, they will also stop at Gstaad to call on Dr. Chester Fritz.

Skyline on UND Campus Changes with New Buildings



Photo by Ken Torkelson

Two imposing additions to the campus skyline are shown above, in advanced stages of construction work. Exterior work has been nearly completed on the new Geology Building (left). Work is progressing on the interior. The Student Union, with the new addition that will more than double its size and facilities, is shown on the right. Its modernistic concrete entryway is a departure from the collegiate gothic to which most campus buildings rigidly adhere. When completed, the new structures will be named Leonard Hall and University Center, respectively.

Here, There, Everywhere with UND Alumni

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Neil Youngblood, '58, '53, have moved from Grand Forks to St. Louis Park, Minnesota. Mr. Youngblood, who has been a reporter for the Minneapolis Tribune is now the farm editor for the Tribune. He had formerly been with the Grand Forks Herald. Mrs. Youngblood is the former Adele Henley, '53.

Ist Lt. Erik Lunde, '59, was a luncheon speaker at the Chehalis, Washington Kiwanis Club during March, where he discussed his flying experiences and his mission as an Air Defense Command interceptor pilot. He has flown over 1,000 hours, and spent more than 500 hours in the supersonic F-106 "Delta Dart". He is a member of the 318th Fighter Interceptor Squadron as a F-106 pilot. He was promoted to the rank of temporary captain in June. Lt. Lunde is married to the former Susan Wilson of Grand Forks, and they have one child.

Renee Yvonne Erickson, '56, taught high school for 4 years in Havre, Montana, then served as a teacher for two years in Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa. She received her M. S. from UND in 1963, is married to Ernest M. Swenson, UND '56.

Robert H. Varland, '40, senior project leader in the polymer field development staff of Atlas Chemical Industries, has been elected chairman of the Delaware Section of the American Chemical Society for 1964.



A native of Grand Forks, Varland attended UND for two years, and served for two years on the UND faculty after a tour of military service. He joined Atlas Chemical in 1951. His wife, the former Lois L. Lake, '49, is a UND graduate, as is their back-door neighbor, William Franta, B.S. '33, M.S. '34. The Varlands make their home in Wilmington, Del.

Stanley Duane Hjelmstad, '59, is a design engineer for the Aero Division of Minneapolis Honeywell. He resides in Minneapolis.

Alma Erb, '60, resides in Duluth, Minnesota, where she is personnel director of St. Luke's Hospital.

James A. Hanson, '60, is District Magistrate for the Third Judicial District at Anchorage, Alaska.

The Merchants National Bank and Trust Co. of Fargo has promoted several men to higher positions on their staff and they include several UND alumni.

Adrian McLelland, '38, is president and trust officer, while Al K. Simpson, '42, is vice president. Kenneth Hermanson, '52, is assistant vice president and manager of the time-pay department, while James E. Leahy, '49, and John M. Riley, Ph.B. '56, LL.B. '58, are trust officers.

David D. Gordon, B.A. '62, LL.B. '62, a UND law school graduate, is assistant trust officer, while Eugene C. Sperling, '58, has been appointed to the Data Processing Center.

Richard Lee Morgan, '59, received his Master's Degree from the University of Illinois in 1960, is now a history teacher at the New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, N. M.

Edward D. Hussey, '62, is an Industrial Engineer for the Lockheed Company at the Vandenburg Air Force Base, California. He and his wife reside in Lompoc, California.

John R. Nelson, '43, resides at Toledo, Ohio, where he is an Attorney in the Patent Department for the Owens Illinois Glass Company.

Ray Richards of Tulsa, Oklahoma, visited on the campus in July and is very pleased with the progress made on the Richards Golf Course, located on land south of the campus which he donated to the University for the purpose of building a golf course.

Robert Elsworth Johnson, '56, M.A., '61, did graduate work at the University of Birmingham, England, in 1959. He is presently engaged in a Doctor's program at the University of Minnesota. He taught for two years at Sisseton, South Dakota, two years at Wverzburg, Germany, and was Base Educationalist at the Grand Forks Air Base, Grand Forks, North Dakota. He is presently an instructor in English and social studies at the Lake Region Junior College at Devils Lake, North Dakota.

Suzanne Sonaglia, '60, is a teacher in Home Economics at St. Paul, Minnesota. She is married to James E. Olds, UND, '60.

Ray E. Andres, '60, is a Traveling Sales Representative for the International Silver Company of Meridian, Conn., covers North Dakota, South Dakota, and Nebraska. He is married to the former JoAnne Hughes of Steele, North Dakota.

News Notes of UND Alumni

James Allen Pratt, '60, is an Industrial Engineer with the Boeing Company, resides in New Orleans, Louisiana. He is married to the former Donna Palm of Seattle, Washington.

James Henry Dillard, '60, is an attorney with the Internal Revenue Service at Dallas, Tex.

Roger Lon Lee, '58, served two years in the U. S. Army following graduation. He was given the Outstanding Trainee award while at Basic Training at Fort Riley, Kansas. He served one year in Korea. Following graduation, he was employed as Credit Manager for Proctor and Gamble Company in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He is now employed as a Quality Control Engineer for the Reynolds Aluminum Company at White Bear Lake, Minnesota.

Selmer Holdahl, '31, is an officer and Credit Manager for the Central Soya Export Corporation of Miami, Florida.

Arnold Purdy Monteith, '34, has been transferred from Arkansas where he was general manager of the Fort Smith Plant of the Rath Packing Company of Waterloo, Iowa, for seven years. He is now managing the Nebraska Meat Packers, a division of the Rath Packing Company, at Sidney, Nebraska. He has been with the Rath Packing Company for twenty-two years. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity at UND. He married the former **M. Virginia Gould, Delta Delta Delta, '34**.

Dr. Keith W. Johnsgard, Ph.B. '50 and M.S. '51, Washington State University, is now a teacher in Psychology at San Jose State College, San Jose, California.

Grace Lucille Palmer, '60, is an Elementary Teacher at the Washington Public School in Fargo, North Dakota. She is married to **C. Rdel Weaver, '60**. They reside in Fargo.

Dick Koppenhaver, '53, has been named Coach of the Year in North Dakota for 1963; Dick is football coach at Valley City State College, is married to **Donna Mae Gilbertson, '51**, and they have two daughters.



Warren B. Tweitmeyer, '56, has been named manager of life, accident and health lines at the Travelers Insurance Co. office in Duluth. He joined the firm in '59.

Dr. Leander W. Riba, '23, left in February for Bombay and Nagpur, India for a tiger and panther hunt. A medical doctor in Chicago, Dr. Riba expects to travel around the world via Bangkok, Tokyo, Honolulu and San Francisco, following his safari.

Fredric Lee Ashenbrenner, '58, is with the J. A. Price Agency, Inc., of Minneapolis, Minn. He is manager of the Insurance Division of Minneapolis Federal Savings and Loan Association, St. Paul Office. He resides in Minneapolis.

Gene Lamont Oak, '59, is a Cost Analyst for the Bankers Trust of New York City. He is also attending the University of New York for his Masters Degree in Business Administration. He resides in Flushing, New York.

Jack Dale Larson, '59, is a Civil Engineer with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers in the St. Paul District. He resides in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Gorman A. Bentley, '50, has recently moved from Minot, North Dakota, to Watertown, South Dakota. He is employed with the Leslie Paper Company of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

● UND Research

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tions. Only three per cent of the total comes from state funds.

University spokesmen anticipate that next year's research, measured in dollars and cents, will increase by 10 per cent, about \$38,000 over this year's total.

About \$100,000 will be spent this year on new instruments for research and teaching. Of that sum, \$40,000 will go into laboratory equipment and \$16,000 into computers and data processing equipment. Other major expenditures in equipment will be \$10,000 for electronic and mechanical equipment, \$6,000 for glassware, \$5,000 for chemical research equipment, \$4,000 for measuring devices and \$4,000 for microscopes. Much of the new equipment is purchased with federal grant monies.

Officials said the biggest problems in research at UND are the lack of funds for facilities and the inability to attract top research people because of the salary scale.

Figures in the report do not include those of the North Dakota Geological Survey, which headquarters at UND, or the U. S. Lignite Research Labora-

tory on the eastern edge of the campus.

The Geological Survey acts as the administrative arm of the State Industrial Commission in regulating oil and gas production. The Survey also does research in mineral resources, carrying out studies in underground water, uranium, clay, lignite, sand and gravel.

The Lignite Research Laboratory operates on an annual budget of around \$350,000. Occupied in December 1950, and dedicated in September 1951, the laboratory was authorized by Congress in 1948. The Bureau of Mines established the lab to study problems that arise in preparing lignite for use, to investigate the basic chemical and physical properties of lignite, and to test and develop methods of processing which lead to wider utilization of lignite materials.

UND faculty members publish around 250 pieces of research in a year, according to a "Bibliography of Extramural Publishing" appearing in a recent issue of the North Dakota Quarterly. Covering the period from Aug. 1, 1962-Aug. 1, 1963, the bibliography lists 234 "acts of publication." Most of the list involves articles in professional journals, but also included are books, speeches, broadcasts, exhibitions and recitals.



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Make your plans now to attend the 1964 UND HOMECOMING on October 16-17; it will be the biggest ever, with special Alumni reunions, get-togethers, campus tours, and other features. Highlight will be the game at 2 p.m., October 17 with the Sioux meeting the NDSU Bison.

**SPECIAL
REUNION
FOR CLASS
OF 1939**

Adrian McLellan is chairman of the 25th reunion get-together for the class of 1939. Make your reservations now by writing the UND Alumni Office.