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NAME NEW UND DEAN OF MEN

John Thomas Wynne, assistant dean of students at Iowa State University, will become dean of men at UND on July 1, assuming the position now held by Dr. Gerald F. Hamerlik, who becomes director of the Student Financial Aids Office on the campus.

Wynne is a native of Massachusetts.

SET RECORD ENROLLMENT

The final figures are completed and the second semester on-campus enrollment at UND is a record 5,835, nearly 500 more than one year ago. The total includes 3,923 men and 1,912 women. Total second semester at the UND-Ellendale Center is 426, while the UND Williston Center totals 193.

PUBLISH SECOND BOOK

Drs. George C. and Jeanette N. Wheeler, husband and wife biology research team at UND, have published a book on "The Amphibians and Reptiles of North Dakota," marking the second book on which the UND biology staff members have collaborated. Dr. Wheeler served as chairman of the UND biology department from 1926 to 1963, when he retired as chairman but continues as an instructor and in research. His wife, who is assistant professor of biology, received her B.A., M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from UND.

CAMPUS REUNION SET FOR "OLD-TIMERS"

Members of the class of 1916 and other "old-timers" will celebrate their 50th graduation anniversary on June 3, 1966, at the spring commencement exercises.

The schedule will include tours of the campus, noon luncheon as guests of the UND Alumni Association, visits to campus points, and several special events. The day concludes with a banquet.

Reservations should be made by writing the UND ALUMNI OFFICE, University of North Dakota, University Station, Grand Forks, N. Dak. 58201.

Campus Calendar

MAY

- May 16—Lecture, Walter Ridder, head of Washington, D. C., Bureau, Ridder Publications, Inc., Prairie State Ballroom, University Center, 8 p.m.
- 18-19—Certified Public Accountant exams, Lecture Bowl, University Center, 9 a.m.
- 19-21—UND Opera Company productions, "Suzanne's Secret," "There and Back," and "Angelique," Burtness Theatre, 8:15 p.m.
- 20—Mental Health Symposium, University Center.
- 20—International Relations Club international dinner, Prairie State Ballroom, University Center, 5 p.m.
- 21—Baseball, UND vs. State College of Iowa, here (doubleheader), 12 noon.
- 23—Faculty Wives Tea, Dakota Lounge, University Center, 3 p.m.
- 23—Farmers Union Central Exchange, University Center.
- 24—Athletic banquet, Prairie State Ballroom, University Center, 6 p.m.
- 24-25—North Dakota Security Bureau Management Seminar, University Center.

JUNE

- 3-5—Spring Commencement
- Friday, June 3: Old Timer's Dinner, in the River Room of University Center at 6 p.m. Dr. Erich Selke is in charge of arrangements.
- Saturday, June 4: Reception for Candidates for Advanced Degrees, Dakota Lounge, University Center at 8 p.m.
- Sunday, June 5: ROTC commissioning ceremonies, Dakota Lounge and Prairie Ballroom University Center, 9 a.m.
- Baccalaureate, UND Fieldhouse, 10:30 a.m. Main speaker will be Rev. Howard W. Stone, a brother of J. Lloyd Stone, Alumni Executive Director.
- Commencement Exercises, 2 p.m. UND Fieldhouse, with main address by Herbert V. Prochnow, president of the First National Bank in Chicago.
- 5-10—International School of Alcohol Studies.
- 5-10—School Health Workshop
- 6-10—Engineering Institute for High School Students.
- 6-11—Aerospace Education Workshop.
- 6-15—Flickertail Girls State.

Fritz Honored in 'Who's Who'

Chester Fritz, international investment banker and University of North Dakota alumnus, who has given more than two million dollars to the University over the past several years, has been selected for inclusion in the 34th biennial edition of Who's Who in America. Fritz, a long-time benefactor of UND, was recognized for individual educational philanthropy. In the notification of his selection, Fritz is cited for "his substan-

tial gifts to education in America, specifically to the University of North Dakota."

In 1958 Fritz gave UND a million dollars for a library building. The four-story Chester Fritz Library was completed in 1961. Last year he gave the University another million dollars toward construction of an auditorium building on the campus. It is this contribution which the citation specifically points out. Fritz has also con-

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June 3-4-5

Commencement Climaxes UND Year

The academic year of 1965-66 reaches its climax this spring on the UND campus with the annual Commencement Exercises scheduled on June 3-4-5.

The main commencement address will be given by Herbert V. Prochnow, president of the First National Bank of Chicago. The Reverend Howard W. Stone will be the speaker at Baccalaureate in the UND Fieldhouse.

Hundreds of UND Alumni and friends are expected to return to the campus for the three-day event, which also includes a special reunion for members of the class of 1916 and other "old-timers." A capsule schedule of commencement events is included in the calendar to the left.

Wins Scholarship

Gordon B. Anderson of Eugene, Ore., and a UND senior, is the recipient of the first Dr. and Mrs. John Arnason Johnson Alumni Scholarship.

The Scholarship was established by Harald V. Johnson, '34, of Inglewood, Calif., in honor of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, who are deceased. Dr. Johnson received his B.A. degree from UND in 1906, while his wife, the former Inga Knudson, received her B.A. degree in 1912.

The scholarship is to be awarded annually to a student in his junior year with the best over-all scholastic record in Scandinavian languages and literature.

SCHEDULE ONE-WEEK JOURNALISM INSTITUTE

A one-week Institute for High School Journalists and Writers is scheduled July 17-22 at UND, and will include sessions in beginning and advanced newspaper production, yearbook publication and feature article writing.

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tributed thousands of dollars for scholarships and other projects at UND.

The citation awarded to Fritz reads, in part: "The Editors cite Dr. Fritz, not only for the beneficence, which is large, but also for the philosophy which led to this manifestation of gratitude toward a great commonwealth."

Selection of citation recipients is determined by size of gifts relative to beneficiaries' resources, by the sacrifice involved and by unique circumstances surrounding benefactions. Jackson Martindell, chairman of Marquis-Who's Who, Inc., the publisher of Who's Who, said the purpose of the citation is to encourage educational philanthropy and to honor the individual donor.

Born in Buxton, Fritz began his education in a one-room rural school in Traill County, continued his grade schooling in Fargo, and was graduated from high school in Lidgerwood in 1908. He then entered UND, studying here during 1908-1910, and completing his work for a baccalaureate degree plus a year of law at the University of Washington.

In 1915 he went to the Orient and for 34 years had headquarters in China. In 1928 he became a member of an investment banking firm having offices in both hemispheres. He received an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from UND in 1951.

REPORT from the CAMPUS

By J. LLOYD STONE



I've been trying to think of just the right word to reflect my impression of the day of Friday, April 15, 1966, on the UND Campus.

For it was on that day that nearly 50 prominent Alumni took time from their busy lives to return to their Alma Mater. From 9 in the morning until 9 at night, these 50 men heard of the problems that face our growing University, probed for and evaluated the solutions, and drew on their wisdom and experience to give valuable suggestions.

These men and women come from throughout the state. All of them are true leaders in their fields and represent a true cross-section of North Dakota. They are doctors, lawyers, bankers, farmers, civic leaders, state officials, housewives, church leaders, and business executives. It is a group of 50 that could well give advice to any organization, and I'm proud that they are our Alumni Advisory Council.

As I said, I'm trying to think of the right word to express the feelings of the University and the Alumni Board for this one-day study.

—UND—

Perhaps one of the words is "appreciation." These are busy days for everyone, and each of these 50 prominent Alumni had to make arrangements to fit this day into his schedule. They drove from points throughout the state. In fact, our Alumni Board President, Dr. Otis Simenstad, flew in all the way from Wisconsin.

So appreciation is certainly one of the emotions we feel. And this appreciation is not just for the one day that the group spent in this study. It's appreciation for knowing that they will tell this story of the University and its needs to literally thousands of others who are concerned with the challenges facing higher education at our institution.

—UND—

Another word that might be appropriate is "stimulation." For those of us who are so close to the University—both in physical proximity and in

vocation—we were truly stimulated by the keen interest shown by this advisory committee.

For they did not just absorb the information furnished by the various Deans. These 50 men and women of the committee spent the morning in a concentrated capsule session as they heard the problems outlined. They asked significant questions, revealed a deep insight into the problems, and made some excellent recommendations. A chairman of each alumni sub-committee made a summation report at the afternoon session.

It was stimulating to the University officials and faculty to realize the interest of these alumni, and to know that they will continue to be invaluable in finding the solution to the problems that grow with increased enrollments.

—UND—

Bill DePuy was general chairman of the sessions, and his nimble wit and adroit manipulations kept the meetings on a good time-table.

Dr. Kenneth Raschke, state commissioner of higher education, spoke at a noon luncheon session, and he pretty well summed up the problems into three basic categories: (1) growing enrollments, (2) non-competitive salaries and (3) inadequate facilities.

—UND—

Senator George Longmire, a former member of the Alumni Board, echoed University administrators in urging alumni "to take it on ourselves to sit down with legislators and prospective legislators to talk about these problems of higher education."

Senator Longmire reported for the Law School subcommittee that the School of Law hasn't enough conference rooms for students, nor enough salary to keep a qualified faculty. He reported that one-third of a million dollars in federal funds is available if the University can match the grant.

—UND—

Pershing Boe, who recently became president of the First National Bank of Grand Forks,

stated that "the requirements of office and classroom space are very serious in the College of Business and Public Administration."

—UND—

Mrs. Henry A. Hansen, the former Doris Tait of Bottineau, said that the College of Science, Literature and Arts faces a great problem in lack of physical facilities and that by the time the one million dollar physics building is ready in 1967-68, it will be barely adequate.

—UND—

Mark Foss of Fargo pointed out that the College of Engineering needs \$1.6 million to replace Chandler and Babcock Halls and remarked that "one of the main problems is obtaining and maintaining facilities."

—UND—

Steve Myhra, who is in business in Fargo, has made a remarkable recovery from the serious injuries sustained early this spring in a car accident. Steve was on the campus for the advisory sessions and reported on the College of Education. He said that "the weekly teaching load exceeds accepted standards by three hours; prestige, like salaries, is low; and office and classroom space is inadequate." Steve also reported that "Dean Ben Gustafson of the Extension Division is the only one who talks about income instead of outgo." The Extension Division reported expected revenues of \$1.25 million, only one quarter of which is appropriated funds.

—UND—

Dr. L. G. Pray was chairman of the sub-committee that analyzed the School of Medicine, and he recommended that an intensive study be made of the needs of the next five to ten years, giving consideration to an eventual four-year program.

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Con Leifur, veteran educator from Bismarck, praised the Graduate School as the "bell-weather of the whole works," and pointed out that "it costs five times as much to educate

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UND All Americans



NOT ONE . . . NOT TWO . . . BUT THREE ALL AMERICANS IN ONE YEAR: This is a record made during 1965-66 at UND that may be unmatched anywhere. North Dakota's "little" All-Americans are Phil Jackson, left, and Dave Lince, right, giving a boost to hockey star Terry Casey, 5-foot-8-inch center recently named Western All-American. Jackson, a foot taller at 6-feet-8-inches, was honored for basketball, and Lince, 6-feet-5-inches, for football.

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the graduate student as the freshman."

—UND—

The sessions wound up with a closing dinner at which Dean of Student Affairs Ronald Barnes focused his remarks on "the growing minority of students who have recently been receiving such a play in the press and who have caused many to wonder what is happening on our campuses." He said it is the University's responsibility to encourage, not

discourage, such students.

—UND—

We've used the words of "appreciation" and "stimulation" as reflecting our reactions to this advisory study. Another word that is highly appropriate is "challenge."

I know that the University officials use this word every day in facing the needs and requirements of today and the fast-coming tomorrows. Now this same word—"challenge"—will take on new meaning for the 50 men and women who participated in the advisory sessions. They have a

new awareness of the challenges facing their Alma Mater and will be articulate spokesmen throughout our state.

—UND—

Perhaps it can be best summed up in the words of Mrs. Dick Smith (the former Susie Ness) of Grand Forks, who said "I thought the day might be dull, but it was just the opposite. It was exciting and interesting, and I wish every member of the alumni association could attend a session like this."

Would You Believe 3?

Sioux Boast All American Trio in Sports

(ED. NOTE: This story and the photograph to the left were furnished the ALUMNI REVIEW by Jim Hansen, Sports Editor of the GRAND FORKS HERALD).

By JIM HANSEN

When two North Dakotans receive little All-America recognition in two different sports—and in the same school year—it's about as rare as an American star in hockey.

The University of North Dakota, in the remote northern plains, has all three. The parlay may be unmatched by small colleges, and it's rarely been equalled by major universities.

Dave (Butch) Lince of Mott and Phil Jackson of Williston have received Little All-America first team honors from the Associated Press. Lince, a husky 6-foot-5 senior, was named defensive end on the football team. Jackson, a 6-8 junior, was chosen as a basketball forward.

And there's Terry Casey, a 5-8 senior from Great Falls, Mont., who was voted Western All-America hockey center by the American Hockey Coaches Association, which picks Eastern and Western teams.

To complete the roll call, add Minot's Paul Pederson, basketball guard who's a senior, and junior Corey Colehour, quarterback from Minneapolis. Both received honorable mention in the Associated Press selections.

The nationally recognized trio has earned acclaim, and respect.

UND football coach Marv Helling noted that Lince, a defensive end on the Little All-America team, was chosen as an offensive end on the all-Conference team. "He could have received the honor as a defensive tackle," Helling said.

Lince played upwards of 55 minutes per game in football and Helling called him "a fierce competitor with a lot of confidence." Dave moved into the starting lineup in basketball when Jim Hester was lost to low grades.

Jackson is "the best big man I have coached," says Sioux
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basketball boss Bill Fitch. Phil came up with nine individual records this season, including a 44 - point game and 631 points for a 21.8 season average.

When he learned he'd been chosen Little All - American, Jackson credited his teammates "They all had to sacrifice," he said.

Casey is a little man — he may weigh the 154 pounds he claims—who's grabbed a lion's share of the hockey headlines. A former figure skater and stick boy in Great Falls, he later played for a senior team while in his teens. He led Sioux scorers this season with 54 points, and has been a leader all three seasons he played in the Canadian - dominated Western Collegiate Hockey Association.

Professional careers may lie ahead for all three.

Lince, a 236 - pounder, was drafted seventh by the Philadelphia Eagles and 14th by Houston of the American Football League. He's in the "dickering" stage now, after visits to both cities.

The Mott star may not be in a hurry to sign. He preferred to play basketball with the North Central Conference champions—and take a second trip to the NCAA tournament in Evansville, Ind. — and he's the league's javelin champ in track.

Jackson has another year of eligibility before he talks play for pay. The 215 - pounder already has sparked the Sioux to two appearances in the NCAA meet, was the top scorer there this year with 66 points and was named to the all - tournament team.

He's a left - handed pitcher, too — now on the road to Texas where the UND baseball team has a seven - day swing.

Casey, or "Moose" as his teammates tagged him, has caught the eye of the Detroit Red Wings and several other National Hockey League teams. If the pro offer isn't forthcoming, Terry plans to try out next year for the U. S. National team.

ARTISTS WIN AWARDS

Seven artists from throughout the United States shared in the \$1,400 awarded to winners in the 10th North Dakota Annual Art Exhibition on the campus during April.

Arthur C. Hargrave, '09, and his wife are living in Leisure World in Laguna Hills, Calif. He writes that it is a delightful environment for retired persons, where medical, recreational and social activities are provided.

Larry G. Nason, '62, of St. Paul was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the National Science Teachers Association and will serve a two-year term.

Obed Williamson, '25, is approaching retirement after serving Eastern Washington State College for 29 years as Professor of Education. During his tenure he has participated in the growth of the college from a three-year normal school of 700 students to a state college of 3500. Dr. Williamson started his teaching career in North Dakota at Johnstown and Hamilton. From 1956 to 1961 he held an overseas assignment with the Agency for International Development under the U. S. Department as an educational adviser in Iran.

Lyle Sorum, '60, assistant vice president of the American State Bank in Williston, was recently honored as the "Outstanding Young Man of the Year" in Williston. A native of Grand Forks, Sorum was cited for his outstanding contributions in many civic programs and organizations. The "Outstanding Young Educator" award was given to **H. D. Stockman, '57**, who is business manager of the University Center in Williston. Dean Ben Gustafson of the UND General Extension Division was the featured speaker at the honor banquet in Williston, and pointed out that college enrollment will increase 76 percent in the next six years.

Mrs. Sandra L. Davis (the former **Sandra L. Bartholomaeus, '61**), is employed as a nursing instructor at Illinois Masonic Hospital School of Nursing in Chicago. She was married in 1965 to Dr. Frances O'Bryan Davis of Chicago.

Everett C. Knudsvig, M.Ed. '61, has been named superintendent of Garrison schools, moving from his position as district superintendent of Midway schools, Inkster. He is married to the former Karen Torkelson of Crosby, and they have three children.

Mrs. John Williams, of Washburn, N. Dak., was one of the participants in the Annual Meeting and Tuberculosis Seminar held during April in Fargo. She is on the executive committee of the North Dakota Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association.

Dr. E. A. Haunz, who is professor and chairman of the Department of Medicine at UND, has been named a member of the National Medical Advisory Committee of the Medic Alert Foundation. Medic Alert provides more than 150,000 members around the world with a medical identification to warn emergency personnel that the member has a hidden medical problem. Dr. Haunz is the author of numerous scientific papers and has been an active member of the American Diabetes Association for 20 years.

James E. Olds, '60, is a patent examiner in the U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C. He also attends George Washington School of Law, majoring in patent law. He and his wife, the former **Suzanne Sonaglia, '60**, have one son and make their home in Alexandria, Va.

William S. Murray, B.S. '37, LL.B. '39, has been appointed a new associate justice of the North Dakota Supreme Court, succeeding the late Chief Justice Thomas J. Burke who died March 20. Murray is the son of the late J. K. Murray, who tried more cases before the state's highest tribunal than any other lawyer. He and his wife have three children and make their home in Bismarck.

Dr. G. David Dixon, '59, is having his residency in Radiology at Mayo Clinic interrupted by induction into the armed services and will be part of the 24th Evacuation Hospital at Fort Sam Houston, with a probable tour of duty in Viet Nam. His wife and two children are making their home in Indio, Calif., while he is fulfilling his military obligation.

Marvin Permann, '62, is employed with the U. S. General Accounting Office out of Denver, Colo., and makes his home in Billings, Mont. He passed the CPA examinations in 1965.

Wallace M. Olson, '56, is employed by Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation and is assigned to the White Sands Test Facility (Apollo Site) as a test operations engineer. Tests are being conducted on the Lunar Excursion Module propulsion systems which will eventually take two astronauts to the lunar surface and lift them off to return. He is married and has four children.

Donald W. Kolberg, '55, has accepted a teaching position in the department of geography at the University of New York at Buffalo starting next fall. For the past year he has been an instructor at Valparaiso University. This summer he will return to the Yukon area where he will teach a course in meteorology under the Arctic Institute of North America. He is married and has four children.

Jerome J. Yahna, formerly of Larimore, has been chosen "outstanding young educator" at Stayton, Ore., where he is in his third year as music chairman of the Union High School. He was graduated from UND in 1959, where he was active in musical groups. He and his wife have three children. Yahna will continue his advanced studies this summer at the University of Portland. His sister, the former Joan Jahna of Larimore, is married to **Vance O. Williams, '55**, who was recently honored as the outstanding young man of the year in Fairbault, Minn., where he is a bank official.

David R. Soderberg, '58, is engineer-estimator with Vrooman Construction Co. of Colorado Springs. He is married and has four children.

Frank Nygaard, '58, is teaching senior social problems at Sherwood High in Portland, Ore. He received his masters degree from Oregon State University in 1963.

Jesse G. Anderson, '17, formerly of Thompson, N. Dak., makes his home in Ashland, Ore., where he has resided since his retirement in 1959 as a newspaper management director.

Lt. Nelson L. Lovegren, '62, is a navigator bombardier with the 486th Bomb Squadron at Bergstrom AFB, Texas. His wife is the former **Vicki M. Spangelo, '61**, and they have three daughters, including identical twins.

SIoux ALUMNI NEWS NOTES

MORELLI, FORMER SIOUX HOCKEY STAR, GRANTED "INSTANT CITIZENSHIP"

Reginald Morelli, who was graduated in 1960 from UND with a degree in business administration, was granted a special naturalization ceremony this spring enabling him to become a United States citizen.

The speed-up naturalization was necessary for Morelli's eligibility to participate in the Minnesota Amateur Hockey Tournament. And, it was made possible by the willingness of U. S. District Judge George S. Register of Bismarck.

The story began in 1956 when Morelli moved to Grand Forks from Hamilton, Ont., where he rose to stardom on the UND hockey team, being named All-American in 1959 as the Sioux took the national championship. Morelli still holds the all-time scoring record for UND hockey players with 65 points made in 1960.

A strange set of circumstances, none of which was Morelli's fault, led to the private naturalization ceremony by stirring the compassion of Judge Register and resulted in the sports star's driving some 1,500 miles for the naturalization.

Last November Morelli filed his petition for citizenship when he was a resident of Grand Forks. Although he was anxious to become a citizen, there was no urgency involved. Then, on January 1 Morelli moved to Crookston, opened a restaurant, and started playing hockey with the Crookston team as a hobby.

Having fulfilled all the requirements for citizenship, he was to attend ceremonies before U. S. District Judge Ronald N. Davies, a former board member of the UND Alumni Association. But, these ceremonies were cancelled when the "big blizzard of '66" hit.

Morelli, getting desperate with the tournament deadline approaching, drove to St. Paul for the naturalization. But he found that it had to be performed in the state where the petition was filed, unless he waited for a two-week transfer period. Morelli got on the phone, found a sympathetic ear with Judge Register, and drove to Bismarck for the ceremony. His wife is the former Brenda Boelter, '65, of Grand Forks.

Dr. Riba Shoots Giant Polar Bear

Dr. Leander W. Riba, '23, who has a medical practice in Chicago, shot a bull polar bear weighing 1,000 pounds March 10, 1966, about 250 miles northwest of the Alaskan Coast in the Arctic Circle.

Dr. Riba writes, "On March 10th, I was bear hunting with Frenchy Lamoureux of Teller, Alaska. In the afternoon we spotted this eight-year-old bull polar bear 250 miles northwest of the Alaskan coast and about 100 miles north of Siberia."

He continues: "Our hunting was done with two Piper cub planes, equipped with skis. It was 26 degrees below zero, but no wind. I used a 300 magnum H and H rifle. I was away from the office six days and flew 5600 miles, which may be a record."



Puget Sound Nodak Chapter Elects Harold Stratemeyer as President

The Puget Sound Chapter of UND alumni met March 24, 1966, in Seattle and elected Harold Stratemeyer president, Keith C. Howell vice-president, and Harold Drevecky secretary-treasurer.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Stone of UND, who presented a slide-narration that depicted the great growth of the University.

Those in attendance included: Miss Mayme Carlson, '62; Mr. and Mrs. Wally Elefson (Charlotte Paulson, '43); Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ford, '48; Miss Lois K. Garst, '65;

Eva L. Gilbertson, M.D., '39; Gerald A. Halvorson, '53; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kruger, '51 (Marjorie McLean, '52); Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lee, '34 (Jean Potterud, '35); Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKenzie, '53; Lowell Nereson, '64; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ohnstad, '35; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Schmeichel, '61; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Severson, '41 (Beverly C. Schneckler, '42); Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stratemeyer, '41; RAdm. A. C. Thorson, '24; Adm. and Mrs. Homer Wallin, '52; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wherland, '41; Miss Doris A. Wilk, '38; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Wood, '57; Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Wysocki, '60; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilbert, '50 (Ila Mae Lohse, '48); Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drevecky, '60; Dr. Raymond E. Tyvand, '26; Miss Ruth Argall, '26; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Howell, '49; Jon H. Pfaff, '60; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Stone, '30.



GEORGE M. WATKINS, ex '48, a native of Carrington, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel. Watkins, assistant professor of aerospace studies at UND, returned to the University campus in 1963. His wife is the former Geraldine L. Skarison, ex '47. They have two children, a daughter, Melanee, 10, and a son, Mark, who will be a freshman at UND next fall.

Alumni Meet On West Coast

About 40 UND alumni got together for an evening of fun and friendship March 18 and named Duane E. Duis, '50, of Walnut Creek general chairman for the 1967 event.

Wilbur Gehrke, '39, of Santa Rosa made arrangements for the March reunion, which included a banquet, brief speeches, music and dancing. The 1967 reunion has been tentatively planned for February 18 in Oakland, Calif.

Others on the committee to make arrangements for the 1967 get-together are Mrs. Mike Ranney (Julie Hutchinson, '47); Wilbur Bentz, '40; Ed Rossmiller, '41; Wilbur Gehrke, '39; Mrs. Paul Stratte (Helen Oppgaard, '40); Mrs. W. A. Rogers (Luverne Swendiman, '38); John Smart, '25; Hugh Shaw, '40; Mrs. Mike Murray (Audrey Curtis, '47); and Mrs. Dick Sparr.

Those attending the recent reunion included:

Dr. R. Cullen Dodds, '35; Vernon E. Nelson, '40; Wilbur J. Gehrke, '39; Duane E. Duis, '50; E. L. Bloedau, M.D., '35; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ranney, '47 (Julie Hutchinson, '47); Richard Gehrke, '64; Wilbur Bentz, '40; Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Hanna, '17; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rossmiller, '41 (Adelyne Froiland, '41); Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sorkness, '28; Milan B. Steig, '27; Mrs. Regina'd Fullerton (Cleo Sears, '36); George W. Martin, '50; Duane F. Pile, '43; Mildred Russell, '53; George R. Johnson, '49; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sykes, '62 (Judith Wopnford, '64); Dr. and Mrs. Robert Jacobson, '63; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walsh, '39; and Dr. and Mrs. Alan D. Swensen, '49 (Betty Spornitz, '50).

Portland Area Alumni Gather

Several UND Alumni in the Portland area got together for an enjoyable meeting, with arrangements made by Mr. and Mrs. John Brooke and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weiener.

Brooke received a "C.B.A." degree from UND in 1965. (This is the Camelback Associate degree, awarded him for his attendance at the UND Reunion in Arizona.) He served as master of ceremonies at the banquet.

Dr. Willis Shepard, '29, reported briefly on the Development Fund Drive in Oregon and is hopeful of winning a case of grapefruit from Jack Stewart in Arizona, as Oregon is leading the Arizona contributions in the latest national ratings.

Delaware Leads In Alumni Percentages

The UND Development Fund campaign for 1965-66 is fast reaching its deadline, with the final contributions expected during May.

At the last compilation, Delaware alumni were leading on a percentage rating, followed by New Hampshire. However, the contributions during the late spring could revise the entire standings of all states. If you have not contributed, please send your check during May—you'll be helping your state ranking AND your Alma Mater.

Percentage rating of contributors by states as of February 28, 1966

- 1—Delaware
- 2—New Hampshire
- 3—Virginia
- 4—Massachusetts
- 5—Connecticut
- 6—North Carolina
- 7—Hawaii
- 8—Rhode Island
- 9—Maine
- 10—Washington, D. C.
- 11—Alabama
- 12—Pennsylvania
- 13—Missouri
- 14—Maryland
- 15—Oregon
- 16—New Jersey
- 17—Georgia
- 18—Illinois
- 19—Arkansas
- 20—Ohio
- 21—New York
- 22—Kansas
- 23—New Mexico
- 24—Indiana
- 25—California
- 26—Nevada
- 27—Michigan
- 28—Montana
- 29—Foreign Countries
- 30—Vermont
- 31—Texas
- 32—Iowa
- 33—Arizona
- 34—Utah
- 35—Nebraska
- 36—Idaho
- 37—Washington
- 38—Mississippi
- 39—Wyoming
- 40—Colorado
- 41—Florida
- 42—Louisiana
- 43—Wisconsin
- 44—Minnesota
- 45—South Dakota
- 46—Oklahoma
- 47—Tennessee
- 48—North Dakota
- 49—Alaska
- 50—Canada
- 51—Kentucky
- 52—South Carolina
- 53—West Virginia

CAMPUS FOOTNOTES

The Paul Winter Ensemble, a jazz group, performed at a special UND Convocation in April as part of the 1966 Fine Arts Festival. On the invitation of President Kennedy, the Ensemble became the first jazz group ever to play in the White House.

—UND—

Dr. Ralph Pearson, professor of chemistry at Northwestern University, delivered the 1966 George A. Abbott Lecture on the campus. The address was originally scheduled for early March, but postponed because of the blizzard of 1966. An authority in his field, Dr. Pearson has authored many publications and studied abroad.

—UND—

Students at UND have selected three faculty members to receive the Faculty Scholarships Award. They include Dr. Virgil I. Stenberg, associate professor of chemistry, Playford V. Thorson, assistant professor of history, and Dr. Henry J. Tomasek, professor and chairman of the political science department. The selections are made by an anonymous student committee from nominations submitted by seniors at random and from a published nomination blank. Each recipient was given a \$50 cash award.

—UND—

The geography department of UND, cooperating with the Wahpeton State School of Science, will conduct an in-service institute for 35 teachers and supervisors of elementary earth science in 1966-67. Sponsored by the National Science Foundations, the institute will meet 18 Saturdays.

—UND—

Pi Beta Phi placed first among sororities with a 2.91 average, while Delta Upsilon topped fraternities with a 2.74 average in the UND scholastic standings for the first semester of 1965-66. Kappa Alpha Theta was second in the sorority ratings, while Alpha Tau Omega was second for fraternities.

Macine Hall led the women's dormitories with a 2.82 average, followed by Johnstone Hall. Sayre Hall had a 2.65 average to lead the men's dormitories, followed by Hancock Hall at 2.51. All averages are based on the 4.0 as an A system.

The U.S. Office of Education has provided \$111,934 to UND for Educational Opportunity Grants for the 1966-67 academic year. The UND funds are part of a total of \$285,487 awarded to 13 North Dakota colleges and universities. Purpose of the opportunity grants program is to assist in making available benefits of higher education to qualified high school graduates of exceptional financial need who would be unable to obtain post-secondary and higher education without the benefits of the program. Full details are available from the UND Student Financial Aids office.

—UND—

Five traineeships for the education of teachers of the mentally handicapped during the 1966-67 academic year have been provided by an \$18,000 grant from the U.S. Office of Education. This is the third year of the program at UND.

—UND—

Several speech fellowships for graduate course work leading to the masters degree in speech and hearing therapy are available for applicants at UND. The department of Health, Education and Welfare has given the UND department a grant for fellowships for three consecutive years, with the \$16,800 given this year marking an increase from the \$10,000 of last year.

Final approval of a \$1,780,000 college housing loan to UND to finance construction of a student housing complex has been given by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

—UND—

A \$10,000 grant has been awarded to UND by the Louis W. and Maud Hill Family Foundation of St. Paul to provide salaries for University faculty members who will be determining the structure and content of a new humanities program which will start next fall. The grant will provide for salaries during the planning and orientation period this summer.

—UND—

Pastors and lay leaders from North and South Dakota were on the UND campus during April for a four-day conference on "The Local Church and Higher Education."

"Twentieth Century Art: Protest or Affirmation?" This was the theme that characterized the 1966 UND Fine Arts Festival during April. All events for the annual festival were centered around the one over-all theme.

—UND—

The re-location and expansion of two offices at UND are indicative of current trends in college and university administrative areas. The UND Placement Center, an office of the North Dakota Security Bureau, and the Student Financial Aids and Employment Office have moved into expanded headquarters.

Areas under which students received financial aid last year, and the approximate number who received assistance in each program were: University academic scholarships, 450; National Defense Education Act loans (long term, low interest), 1,000; loans through the cooperative efforts of local banks and the University under the United Student Aid Fund, 100; short-term loans from UND loan funds, 1,400; and an annual average of about 3,300 short-term emergency loans of \$75 or less, which had to be repaid within 90 days.

Last semester, about 146 UND students were working part-time in the work-study program, and more than 250 will be employed by the end of the current semester. There are about 1,800 part-time off-and-on campus jobs held by UND students.

—UND—

The Annual Aerospace Education Workshop will be conducted at UND June 6-11, according to Dr. M. L. Cushman, dean of the College of Education and director of the workshop.

"Greater emphasis will be placed this year on the growth of technology and achievements in the use of outer space," Dr. Cushman states. The workshop includes study in such phases of aviation as weather, power for aircraft, navigation, communications, national and international aviation problems, military and commercial aviation, missiles, space exploration and vocational opportunities in aviation.

CAMPUS NOTES

An eight-week course in driver education will be offered by the Industrial Arts Department at UND from June 20 to Aug. 13. The class will meet from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and includes a study of the nature and scope of traffic safety problems and methods of instructing high school students in the essentials of good driving.

—UND—

A clinic for children with a reading disability will be conducted by the department of education at UND starting June 20. The course will include a study in causes of reading failure, diagnostic procedures, materials and techniques of teaching educationally retarded children.

—UND—

Two changes in department chairmanships at UND have been announced by President George W. Starcher. Dr. Abram Friesen succeeds Dr. William Morgan as chairman of the modern and classical languages department, while Dr. Allan W. Sturges succeeds Dr. A. J. Bjork as chairman of the education department.

—UND—

Twenty-one UND seniors were elected this spring to the UND chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honorary society.

—UND—

Miss Connie Hill, a UND junior from Valley City, has been named national president-elect of the International Association of Women Students at their recent convention at UND, where more than 150 women from Midwest states were in attendance.

—UND—

The second annual summer Engineering Institute for High School students will be conducted at UND during June, with two separate one-week sessions. The program is designed to give high school students contact with many of the problems they will later deal with as engineering students and graduate engineers.

Obert C. Teigen, '31, has been named chief justice of the North Dakota Supreme Court. A native of Tolna, Teigen has been on the supreme court since 1959. He began the practice of law in Devils Lake where he was Ramsey County Attorney for several years.

Alumni in the News

Patricia Ann Baker, '65, Alexandria, Va., represented North Dakota in the recent National Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D. C. She is currently taking a business and secretarial course.

Robert H. Moore, '56, has been chosen for inclusion in the 1966 Edition of America's Outstanding Young Men. Moore has received many other honors, including the Outstanding Young Educator of America for



1965 by the World Book Encyclopedia and the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce. He was also named as the Outstanding Young Educator of Devils Lake and as the Outstanding Young Educator for North Dakota, and is the first in history to receive these awards. Moore is a member of the faculty of Lake Region Junior College, Devils Lake.

Lt. Wallace C. Martz of Rolla has completed his training as an aviator at the Army Primary Helicopter School. A 1964 UND graduate, he was previously employed by the U. S. Steel Co.

A. B. "KIM" COMFORT VISITED BY STONES

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stone had a visit with A. B. "Kim" Comfort in Tacoma as they were enroute to the Alumni meeting in Portland.

Comfort attended UND from 1902 to 1907, completing his law work at the University of Washington. He boasts of 30 wonderful grandchildren, presented him by his four sons and one daughter. A member of the legislature in Washington for seven terms, Comfort is one of the leading citizens of that state.

NAMED TO NEW POSITION

Lloyd Omdahl, B.A. '53, M.A. '62, has been appointed director of administration by Governor William L. Guy, and has resigned his position as state tax commissioner. In his new responsibility, Omdahl will be in charge of state-federal relations in federal programs in effect in North Dakota.

Lt. Bill Geary, '61, of Adams, N. Dak., is a pilot with Attack Squadron 215, serving aboard the USS Hancock. A veteran of the Navy for more than four years, Lt. Geary has flown more than 85 sorties over Viet Nam.



Lt. Terrence E. Haakenson, '65, has entered the U. S. Air Force pilot training at Webb AFB, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Haakenson of Williston. Two of their children are UND graduates, and they have one son who is a junior at UND.

Paul F. Munger, professor of education and chairman of the department of counseling and guidance at Indiana University, is the new president-elect of the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision and will begin his term in 1967. Munger was a counselor educator at UND before joining the faculty at Indiana University.

Albert E. Kent, '26, who has retired as registrar of Chadron State College, has been honored by having a dormitory at Chadron named as the Albert E. Kent Residence Hall. First occupied in 1965, the building houses 304 students and cost 1.3 million dollars. He and his wife make their home in Mesa, Ariz.

Duane Taylor, who has been superintendent of schools in Edgeley, N. Dak., will move to Grand Forks to become principal of Twining Elementary School. The Edgeley public school system also named Richard C. Aberle to become principal of their high school. Aberle has done graduate work thru UND in guidance and earth science.

Mark D. Stenson, '49, has been appointed head of the consulting services department for the central region of R. W. Beck and Associates, analytical and consulting engineers, and will make his headquarters in Denver. A graduate with an electrical engineering degree from UND, Stenson has had 18 years experience in the electric utility industry.

Bill Selman Named New Hockey Coach

Bob Peters, UND head hockey coach for the past two seasons, has resigned to accept a position with the physical education department at Bemidji State College. He earned his bachelor's degree in physical education in 1960, and his master's degree in 1965, both at UND.

Bill Selman, '63, who has been assistant hockey coach and coach of the UND freshman pucksters, was named by President George W. Starcher to the head hockey coach position.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY SERVES IN ETHIOPIA

The UND Alumni Office has received a most interesting letter from Dr. R. Warren Pierson (B.S. Med 1952), who is serving as a medical doctor with the American Lutheran Mission at Mekane Yesus Hospital, Selek Leka, Tigrai, Ethiopia.

He recounts his past three years of training for the medical program in Selek Leka.

Dr. Pierson writes, "I begin my day of work at seven, and make the rounds to sixty to seventy patients in this hospital. After rounds, there is the Clinic where I am examining and treating fifty to eighty people each day by myself. Then I go into surgery where I might do ten procedures in one afternoon. Then there is the buying and the rest of the demands on a doctor's time. We have a lot of night work too, so we frequently run around in a haze."

"We have problems such as the water line breaking," he continues, "the inability to get wood for our many fires, the buying of food for our patients, and the hauling of fuel from different towns. One working here can easily know what fatigue is, and what depression is."

Dr. Pierson and his wife are the proud parents of a newly arrived son, Stephen W. Pierson, who was born last December. Dr. Pierson says, "His birthplace is Selek Leka, Ethiopia, a very rare thing indeed. He may be the first white child born here."

Jerome Bernhoff, '64, of Cavalier will begin a year's internship this summer in San Francisco upon completion of his medical studies at Northwestern University.

IN MEMORIAM

Wilbur F. Gardner, '39, died suddenly at his home in Akron, Ohio, March 20, 1966. He won a Boise scholarship in 1938 at UND; he fought as a welterweight on many occasions. Mr. Gardner had worked for the Westinghouse Electric Corporation for 26 years. He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter.

R. T. "Dick" Jahr, retired Ford dealer of Hillsboro, died during March in Fargo. He attended UND from 1915 to 1918 and served in World War I. Active in civic affairs, he was a member of his church choir for 40 years. He is survived by his wife, one son, one daughter, two grandchildren and three sisters.

Mrs. Mary Brennan Clapp, retired professor of English at the University of Montana and widow of a former president of Montana University, died March 28, 1966, in Missoula. A brilliant student, she was graduated from UND at the age of 19 in 1903 and later taught at UND and in a North Dakota high school. In 1911 she married the late Dr. Charles H. Clapp who served as president of Montana University from 1921 to 1935. Mrs. Clapp was one of the founders of the Montana Institute of Arts, was very active in encouraging writers, and was an outstanding author and poet. She is survived by four sons, three daughters, and 23 grandchildren.

Jon Richard (Jack) Jacoby died March 21, 1966, at the age of 30. A native of Grand Forks, he was a football star at Grand Forks Central High School, attending UND in 1959-60. He was a football star at the University of Minnesota. He had recently returned to Grand Forks to manage an automotive firm. Jacoby is survived by his wife, a son, a daughter, his parents, a brother, four sisters, and his grandparents.

Gordon L. Dokken, '42, died during April with services held at San Rafael, Calif. A former resident of Knox, N. Dak., Mr. Dokken had resided in California since 1951 where he was marketing manager for a California chemical company. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, two sons, and one sister.

Former Governor Fred G. Aandahl died at the age of 69 in a Fargo hospital during April. Aandahl underwent brain surgery in December and had been hospitalized for several weeks in Fargo. Born near Litchville, Mr. Aandahl had a long political career starting in 1928 when he became Barnes County GOP chairman. In 1944 he was elected Governor of North Dakota and served three terms. He then served as a U. S. congressman and was later appointed by President Eisenhower as assistant secretary of the Interior Department in charge of water and power. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and ten grandchildren. Mr. Aandahl received his bachelor degree from UND in 1921 and was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree from the University in 1962.

Dr. George A. Lundberg, '20, died April 14, 1966, in Seattle, where he was professor emeritus of sociology at the University of Washington. One of the nation's leading sociologists, Dr. Lundberg was a native of Fairdale, N. Dak., joining the faculty of the University of Washington in 1924. He was a past president of the American Sociological Association and was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree from UND in 1958. He is survived by his wife and a son.

Dr. Robert H. Harris, '32, died March 15, 1966, at Valley Center, Calif. A native of Cando, Dr. Harris practiced medicine at Prairie du Sac, Wis., and served as a flight surgeon in World War II. After his military service he moved to Long Beach, Calif., and specialized in the field of dermatology and nervous diseases, retiring in 1962. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, three grandchildren, two brothers and a sister.

L. Maude Sutton, '11, passed away June 6, 1965, in Batavia, Ill.

Mrs. F. L. Moritz, '29, died at Corvallis, Ore., where she had resided since 1947. The former Jose Colling of Inkster, Mrs. Moritz taught mathematics at Corvallis High School until 1960. She is survived by one son and one daughter, both in California.

Walt E. Schmidt died in Bismarck on April 2, 1966, at the age of 70. A resident of Bismarck since 1942, Mr. Schmidt had been employed as an auditor for the Workmen's Compensation Bureau. He was a prominent citizen in Ashley for many years and was an accomplished musician. He is survived by his wife, one son, four daughters, 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, four brothers and two sisters. One of his daughters is Mrs. Thomas J. Clifford, (Florence Schmidt, '42), wife of the UND College of Business Dean.

Alfred M. Fjellander, '37, suffered a fatal heart attack on November 27, 1965. He made his home at Issaquah, Wash.

Mrs. Lewis J. Crostad, '22, died at Mount Vernon Washington hospital April 26, 1965, after a long illness. She was the former Mary Loretto Ryan of East Grand Forks is survived by her husband and two daughters.

Establish New Scholarship

A \$500 undergraduate Rayonier Foundation Scholarship has been established at UND to assist students in engineering. The scholarship, to be awarded a student or students entering their junior or senior year and majoring in mechanical, civil or chemical engineering, will be available during the 1966-67 academic year. Established in 1952 by Rayonier, Inc., Hoquiam, Wash., a forest products manufacturer, the Rayonier Foundation maintains a continuing program of aid to education.

Leland E. Fett, M.S. '61, has been named the outstanding North Dakota teacher of the year in the field of industrial arts. Fett has been an industrial arts teacher in Fargo for 18 years and is a native of Judson, N. Dak.

Elmer O. Lindstrom, who earned a masters degree from UND in 1963, has been named superintendent of schools at Wishek, N. Dak. Lindstrom has 14 years experience in superintendency, is married and has three children.

ALUMNI REUNIONS

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—May 28, 7 p.m., Holiday Inn West, 201 N. Lovers Lane Rd., Wauwatosa, Wis. For reservations contact Fred Stone, 12800 Wembley Rd., Brookfield, Wis.

PUBLISH 32-PAGE KENNEDY BOOKLET

A 32-page booklet relating the Sept. 25, 1963, visit of President John F. Kennedy to the UND campus has been published by Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary at the University. The picture-filled publication is entitled "One Magic Hour," and may be purchased in the University Bookstore.

STUDY SLATED

The third annual Institute to Study Problems of Small Schools will be conducted from June 20 to July 15 at UND conducted by the University College of Education. It is one of 32 institutes, workshops and special programs to be conducted during the 1966 summer session on the campus.