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Founders Day, Honors Day Combine Feb. 27



DR. R. B. WITMER
... Heads Founders Day



MRS. ROBERT CALDWELL
... Plans Honors Day



JOE HUGHES
... 25 Years Service

U Anniversary, Awards, Honors To Mark Event

Founders Day and Honors Day will be celebrated jointly February 27 at the University of North Dakota. In the past, the two have been observed on separate dates, with February 27 usually reserved for Founders Day activities, and Honors Day events conducted in April.

Dr. R. B. Witmer, professor of physics, is chairman of the Founders Day committee, and Mrs. Robert Caldwell, assistant professor of English, is in charge of Honors Day arrangements.

Founders Day will mark the 85th anniversary of the University. The organic act which established the University at Grand Forks was signed into law February 27, 1883, by Gov. Nehemiah Ordway. A faculty member will be honored for 25 years of service, three \$1,000 outstanding teacher awards donated by the Standard Oil (Indiana) Foundation will be presented and a \$600 award to recognize departmental excellence in research, donated by the family of the late Lucile B. McDermott, Chicago, will be made.

The Honors Day portion of the schedule will recognize students for outstanding scholarship and academic awards. A booklet, listing all students being honored, will be published. A 6:30 p.m. banquet is scheduled for the joint Founders Day-Honors Day observance.

Featured speaker at the Founders Day-Honors Day banquet will be Dr. Logan Wilson, president of the American Council on Education, Washington, D. C., and former president of the University of Texas.

Joe Hughes, manager of the University Press, will be honored during the Founders Day
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SEND BIRTHDAY "GREETINGS!"

February is a month of many things, including birthdays. George Washington, Abe Lincoln and the University of North Dakota are names of significance this month.

The University is marking the 85th anniversary of the date when a bill was enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Dakota Territory founding UND.

This would be a great time for you to remember your Alma Mater with a gift, to help meet the \$108,350 goal of the UND Development Fund for 1967-1968.

Your name will be listed in the Honor Roll of Contributors, to be published later this year in the ALUMNI REVIEW. You'll be helping UND celebrate its birthday, too!

Just mail your check to: UND Development Fund, c/o Alumni Office, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, N. Dak. 58201.

(P.S.: Happy Birthday to you, too, on your day!)

Basketball, Hockey Teams Lead Respective Conferences

Nine Graduates Serve on Coal Research Staff

Nine UND graduates are on the staff of 43 full-time employees at the Coal Research Laboratory, Bureau of Mines, in Grand Forks.

They are Mrs. Vera M. Griffin Hazen, '42; Robert C. Ellman, '43; Gordon H. Gronhovd, '50; Philip G. Freeman, '54; John H. Fleur, '56; Everett A. Sondreal, '57; Leroy Doster, '59; Leland E. Paulson, '61, and V. Wayne Buisman, '63.

Two 1967 graduates, Thomas Wilhelm and Miss Ellen Bernard, are working for their master's degree under the fellowship program of UND and the Bureau of Mines. Sondreal and Paulson also earned their master's degrees under this program.

Roger L. Adams, '62, was recently granted a patent on a process for conveying mineral solids through conduits, a process he devised while a graduate student at the Coal Research Lab.

Sioux athletic teams have enjoyed tremendous success in the first six weeks of the winter season. Basketball and hockey teams lead their respective conferences and both won holiday tournaments.

Many were surprised when the young Nodak basketball team won the North Central Conference holiday tournament at Sioux Falls Dec. 27-29 for the second time in three years. In annexing the cage title the Sioux roared past University of Northern Iowa (formerly Iowa Teachers and later State College of Iowa), guest team Wittenberg of Ohio in the semi-finals and South Dakota State, 69-60, for the championship.

A week later the Sioux opened the regular conference schedule at home and again put down Northern Iowa and South Dakota State, the two teams picked by sports experts to unseat the Sioux as defending conference champs. UND has won the loop crown three straight seasons.

Some of the top players on first-year coach Jim Rodgers'
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celebration for 25 years of service to the University. A native of Cando, he came to the University as shop foreman in the Press in 1943. He became Press manager in 1945. He began teaching duties in the journalism department in 1944 and now is assistant professor of journalism, in addition to his Press managership duties. He teaches courses in printing and publishing.

Hughes completed work at the Graphic Arts Technical School in Toledo, Ohio, in 1923. He also attended UND as a special student. He has served on the staffs of several North Dakota and Ohio newspapers, including a 19-year stint in the mechanical department of the Grand Forks Herald.

During his UND career, he has been active in student publications. He has been advisor to the Dacotah Annual, UND yearbook, for about 12 years and is now technical consultant to the Dakota Student, campus newspaper, which he served as advisor for about 15 years. He was also a member of the Board of Publications for 15 years, and is currently advisor to Theta Sigma Phi.

Hughes has designed several mechanical accessories for printing plants and has had

several articles published in trade magazines.

The \$1,000 outstanding teacher awards will be presented at Founders Day for the second year under a grant from the Standard Oil (Indiana) Foundation. They are for "three members of the faculty in the undergraduate school who, in your opinion, are doing outstanding teaching during the current school year."

Those eligible for the awards are full-time teachers who devote at least three-fourths of their time to teaching, counseling and advisement with undergraduates and who have completed at least two years at UND and expect to return next year.

Seniors, deans and department chairmen will nominate candidates for the awards. Seniors may submit one nomination apiece and deans and department chairmen will select two candidates, one from within their college or department and one from without. Supporting statements must accompany nominations.

A Student Senate-appointed committee of five will screen student nominees to seven, and a Faculty Senate-chosen committee of five faculty will reduce the dean and department chairman nominees to seven. The combined list of 14 nominees will be considered by a committee composed of the members of the Student Senate and Faculty Senate committees and the president of the University.

Last year's winners of the awards were Dr. Omer Larson, biology; Dr. John Reid, geology; and Prof. P. V. Thorson, history. They are not eligible for the awards this year.

The \$600 award to be presented on Founders Day in recognition of departmental excellence in research was donated by the family of the late Lucile B. McDermott, Chicago. Mrs. McDermott's husband, Edward H., a 1920 UND alumnus, is an attorney in Chicago.

The total amount of the contribution may be divided between several departments. Nominations of departments will be made by deans of colleges, with colleges having eight or more departments eligible to make two nominations. Final selection of the winner will be made by a committee composed of the vice president for academic affairs, the dean of the Grad-

Radio Pioneer Inventor Gains Award

Dr. John B. Johnson, '13, of Winding Way, laboratory head of Thomas A. Edison industries, instrument division, was awarded the Armstrong Medal by the Radio Club of America at a recent dinner in New York City.

The medal is made in memory of Major Edwin Armstrong, inventor of frequency modulation and superhetrodyne circuits, and is presented to persons contributing greatly to the art and science of radio communications.

Dr. Johnson discovered the electromotive force due to thermal agitation in conductors referred to by communications engineers as the "Johnson noise" and had an active and continuing career of more than 50 years.

He was a pioneer in the development of cathode ray tubes, made the first modern oscillograph tube and is the author of many scientific papers. He holds 32 patents, began his career in research with Western Electric, and was associated for more than 25 years with Bell Telephone Laboratories as a research physicist.

Now 80 years of age, Dr. Johnson still holds a full-time job with the Thomas A. Edison Laboratory in West Orange, helping to develop new products and up-date older ones.

uate School, the University president and a representative of the Graduate committee whose department is not one of those nominated for the award.

Awards will be based on "the amount, significance and quality of published research and creative and scholarly productivity from a department, relative to the number of faculty members with professional rank in each department."

Although Mrs. McDermott did not attend UND, she took part in an Alumni Association-sponsored tour of the Orient in 1964. She died in 1965. Her husband, a native of Coopers-town, received the A.B. degree from UND in 1920. He was awarded the LL.B. degree by Harvard Law School in 1922 and an honorary LL.D. degree by UND in 1951.

386 RECEIVE VET AID

A total of 386 students at UND are drawing various Veterans Administration benefits, according to Dr. Gerald F. Hamerlik, director of the UND Financial Aids Office. There were 332 one year ago. The "cold war" G.I. Bill makes available monthly stipends to college students who served at least six months since January 31, 1965.

DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE

The Center of Research in Vocational and Technical training at UND has obtained about 550 documents concerning vocational and technical education. The documents, which will be available to staff and associates, are in an initial microfiche library and will be followed by quarterly sets of documents, as supplied by the Educational Resource Information Service. Dr. M. L. Cushman, dean of the UND College of Education, said the library will "greatly facilitate the research of the center by showing what has been done on specific problems in other states."

GRAD WORK DOUBLES

In the past four years, the UND graduate enrollment has doubled, according to Dr. A. William Johnson, graduate school dean, keeping pace with the national trend. The fall enrollment showed 938 graduate students pursuing master's and doctor's degrees.

Dr. Johnson pointed out that "competition for the product of the graduate program is very intense. Industry, government, business and educational institutions absorb graduates as fast as we can turn them out." Graduate work is offered in 42 different departments at UND.

RESEARCH INCREASES

Research is a growing aspect of UND functions with total dollar volume for research showing an increase by 57 percent over the past five years. There were 104 individual research projects conducted last year, with the greatest volume of work in the life sciences. Dollar volume of UND research efforts in the 1966-67 fiscal year was \$674,528, coming largely from federal funds.

Dr. John Bunde Tinglestad, '58, is assistant professor of pediatrics at the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond. He has two children.

UND PROF WRITES BOOK

Dr. John V. Mering, associate professor of history at UND, has written a book which traces the fortunes of a minority party in a frontier state during the pre-Civil War period. The book, "The Whig Party in Missouri," indicates that the Whig Party failed in Missouri because it could not attract agricultural interests. Dr. Mering joined the UND faculty last fall and is currently writing a book on the Constitutional Union Party of 1860.

HONOR ATHLETE

Phil Jackson, former UND basketball great, was honored as the 1967 North Dakota athlete of the year by the North Dakota Associated Press. During his career at UND, Jackson received many honors, including first team little All-America twice, American basketball coaches college division first team All-America, and all North-Central conference for three straight years, as well as the league's most valuable player twice. Jackson is playing with the New York Knickerbockers of the NBA.

OFFER SUMMER SESSIONS

The 1968 summer session at UND will offer 21 institutes, workshops and conferences in addition to the regular academic courses, most of them between June 17 to August 10. Full details are available from the Summer Sessions Office, UND, Grand Forks.

REGISTRAR OFFICE SPLIT

The UND registrar's office has been divided into two functions, effective next July 1, with Ruby M. McKenzie, UND registrar since 1930, taking over as director of admissions. Milford T. Ulven Jr., assistant registrar at Northern Illinois University, will become registrar. Establishment of two divisions, the Office of Registrar and the Office of Admissions, is consistent with practices of most schools the size of UND, according to President George W. Starcher.

ENLARGE COLLECTION

UND has received a grant from the National Historical Publications Commission of \$13,600 to collect, repair, arrange and microfilm the records of the Dakota Territory, 1861-1889. It will be administered by Daniel F. Rylance, UND archivist.

SIoux IN SERVICE

Robert J. Hovey, '66, received his commission as lieutenant at Denver's Air Reserve Personnel Center, where he is assigned as assistant staff judge advocate . . . **Sgt. Clifton A. Falkenstein, ex '63**, is at Selfridge AFB, Mich., where he is assigned to a unit of the Air Defense Command . . . **Wayne A. Opland, '67**, was commissioned an Army second lieutenant on completion of the Ordnance Officer Candidate School at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. . . .

Larry A. Walters, ex '65, graduated as Honorman of his class from the Aviation Machinist's Mate Jet Engine Course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn. . . . **Capt. Loren Torkelson, '63**, an Air Force pilot from Crosby, held prisoner by North Viet Nam, is mentioned in a story appearing in the Dec. 16 issue of the Saturday Evening Post. Torkelson was shot down by anti-aircraft fire over North Viet Nam last May . . .

A2C Roy E. Pasbrig, ex '65, formerly stationed at Ransin AFB has been transferred to Sheelus AFB at Tripoli, Libya, Africa . . . **Maj. Joseph T. White, '67**, is on duty at Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand, where he is a staff weapons director and a member of the Pacific Air Forces . . . **2nd Lt. Jerome P. Thielges, '66**, completed a nine-week officer orientation course at the Army Finance School, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. . . .

Maj. Bill F. Fox, '67, received the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Lindsey Air Station, Germany, and is assigned to Lindsey as a supply services staff officer in a unit of the U. S. Air Forces in Europe . . . **David A. Gilbertson, '67**, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School (OTS) at Lackland AFB, Texas, and is assigned to Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, for training as a basic civil engineering officer . . .

1st Lt. Francis S. Juda, '67, has been graduated from the Air University's Squadron Officer School at Maxwell AFB, Ala., and is reassigned to Minot AFB, N. D., as a Minuteman missile launch of-

ficer . . . **Capt. Larry L. Shane, '61**, has completed his 100th and final mission over Viet Nam and is at Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz., where he serves as an instructor pilot in the Mach 2 Phantom . . . **Capt. Leonard F. Paur, '64**, received the Air Medal in ceremonies at Ft. Rucker, Ala. It was his 11th award of the medal . . .

1st Lt. Orvin G. Lommen, '65, received the Bronze Star Medal in Viet Nam where he served as a platoon leader in the 9th Infantry Division's 9th Military Police Company . . . **Capt. Vernon P. Gillespie, '64**, has been promoted to his present rank in the U. S. Air Force at Homestead AFB, Homestead, Fla. . . . **Pvt. James O. Groven, '66**, is attending clerk-typist school at Ft. Ord, Calif. . . .

Steven Gary Grant, '67, completed 16 weeks of intensive training at Naval Officer Candidate School, Newport, R. I., and received his commission as Ensign, USNR. He will be reporting for duty to Civil Engineer Corps School in Port Hueneme, Calif. . . . **Capt. Russell Shablow, '59**, and his family left for Ismir, Turkey, where Capt. Shablow will be in command of the weather detachment at the U. S. Air Force base . . .

Capt. Donald H. Leonard, '67, completed an intensive 10-week military law course at the U. S. Army Judge Advocate General's School, Charlottesville, Va. He has been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of North Dakota and has been assigned to Stewart AFB, New York . . . **Robert J. Hovey, '66**, received his 1st lieutenant bars at Denver's Air Reserve Personnel Center and is assigned as an assistant staff judge advocate at the Center . . .

Lt. Col. Victor T. Rykken, '41, is serving as Automatic Data Processing Specialist and Systems Analyst for the Dept. of Defense and Dept. of the Army at Washington, D.C. . . . **Maj. Ernest J. Dvorak, '58**, was assigned to the Headquarters, United States Army Southern European Task Force as the Communications-Electronics Officer in Vicenza, Italy . . . **Capt. Tom Schimke, '62**, is serving as a flight surgeon at Nakon Thanom, Thailand for one year . . . **Larry**

K. Marshall, '66, is a Navy radio man on board the U.S.S. Arlington, a communications ship anchored off the coast of Viet Nam . . . **Maj. James G. McDonald, '54**, has been chief of the Grants and Awards Branch of Air Force ROTC at Maxwell AFB, Ala., for the past 2½ years . . .

Lt. Ernest J. Reinert, '66, is serving as a helicopter pilot near Pleiku, Viet Nam . . . **Lt. j.g. Alan Dale Zabrocki, '62**, is chief engineer on board the U.S.S. Dennis J. Buckley destroyer . . . **Robert F. Soule, '59**, has been promoted to lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Air Force and is an education and training staff officer at Grand Forks AFB, N. D. . . . **Army Pvt. Thomas J. Becklund, '66**, is a pay disbursing specialist in the 8th Administration Company of the 8th Infantry Division near Bad Dreuznach, Germany . . . **Capt. Wayne M. Wiken, '62**, is assigned to the 41st Civil Affairs Company in Viet Nam . . .

Maj. Leonard J. Dalzell, '67, was decorated with the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal at the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va., which he received for meritorious service as a missile combat crew commander at Minot AFB, N. D. . . . **2nd Lt. James M. Sanborn, '65**, has been awarded U. S. Air Force silver pilot wings upon graduation at Williams AFB, Ariz. Following specialized training at other bases, he will be assigned to Robins AFB, Ga. . . . **Capt. Keith Hall, '56**, has been reported missing in action after his plane was shot down near Hanoi, North Viet Nam. Mrs. Hall (**Judy Waldon, '56**), and their three children are living in Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

HONOR SIOUX ATHLETE

In an unprecedented action, the UND Athletic Board of Control has passed a resolution of commendation honoring Arjan Gelling, Sioux sophomore cross country running star who has made national sports headlines. A native of Canada, Gelling won All-American honors twice last fall, winning the NCAA college division title in Illinois and placing second in the NCAA division cross country meet in Wyoming.

Candid Camera Captures Capers at



HAPPINESS HOSTS: greeting returning Alumni were Grace Stone, wife of J. Lloyd Stone, executive vice president of the UND Alumni Association, and Jack Stewart, former owner of Camelback Inn.



COWBOY AT CAMELBACK: Mr. and Mrs. Art Robertson donned Western attire to lend an authentic note to the Arizona landscape. Art is one of the hard-working state chairmen for the UND Development Fund drive.



ALUMNI BOARD MEETING at Camelback. It was not all fun and games for executives of the UND Alumni Board, who had an early morning breakfast meeting. Seated, left to right, are Mrs. Milton Kelly, Jack Traynor, Dr. Otis Simenstad, president; Dr. George Starcher, UND president; Fred Davidson and Don Lawrence, member of a San Francisco law firm. Standing, left to right, are E. E. Simmons, Gordon Caldis, J. Lloyd Stone, executive vice president; Dewey Balch and Stan Walsh. (Those in informal attire had morning golf plans.)



AT EASE: relaxing at pool-side at Camelback are (left) Mark and Peggy Foss of Fargo and Wes and Myrna Christopherson of Chicago. Mark and Wes are members of the UND Alumni Board.



PHI DELTA THETA



ALPHA PHIS



SIOUX AWARD WINNERS: among the distinguished visitors at the 1968 Camelback Reunion were these former winners of Sioux Awards, left to right: Stan Walsh, Fred Davidson, Wes Christopherson, Art Robertson, Sybil Kelly, Hugh Moore, Ray Richards, Dick Sturtevant, Dewey Balch, Warren Hanna and C. D. Locklin.



ALPHA TAU OMEGA

Camelback UND Alumni Reunion



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The year of 1968 got off to a warm and sunny start for more than 100 UND Alumni who gathered at Camelback Inn for the 18th annual reunion on January 1 for a week of relaxing and reuniting friendships.

It was a busy week, highlighted with the Alumni Banquet on January 4 with UND President Dr. George W. Starcher as the main speaker, and the Alumni dinner-dance on January 5.

Jack Stewart, Sr., and his wife, Louise, entertained the UND alumni group, along with many other prominent Arizona citizens including Governor Williams, at a special cocktail party at his new home on Mummy Mountain, near the Inn. Charles Stevenson, author of the new book about the Stewarts entitled "We Met at Camelback," was introduced at the party.

Although the reunion was abbreviated because many alumni were going on the UND alumni tour of the South Pacific on January 7, those in attendance found the same warm charm of Camelback Inn, "where time stands still."

Among those at the reunion were:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker, '27, Alexandria, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey E. Balch, '32 (Borghild Mork, '28), Minneapolis, Minn.; Dr. and Mrs. Ervin Billing, '47 (Pat Stratte, '47), San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Mabel Borgerson (Mabel Briggs, '10), Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Caldis, '42 (LeNore Ulvedal, '42), Grand Forks; Mr. and Mrs. Weston Christopherson, '51 (Myrna Christensen, '51), Lake Forest, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark, '29 (Marjorie Gray, '30), San Diego, Calif.; Dr. and Mrs. David Coleman (Georgine Benson, '42), Pasadena, Calif.; Miss Florence Collins, '30, San Francisco, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. B. Fred Davidson, '27, Minneapolis, Minn.; Dr. and Mrs. Perry Duncan (Edna Earl, '23), Phoenix, Ariz.; Dr. and Mrs. William G. Durnin, '30, Long Beach, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. George Dwire (Agnes O'Connor, '18), Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Eberly, '29, Page, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. William Elmslie, '17, El Cajon, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Forest, '40, San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Mark B. Foss, '51 (Peggy Dougherty, '53), Fargo, N. D.; Dr. and Mrs. Freeman Fountain, '49, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goodson (Colleen Dougherty, '55), Pittsburg, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Alan E. Gray, '21 (Helen Tombs, '18), Long Beach, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hanna, '17, Berkeley, Calif.; Alexander I. Heltne, ex '21, Berkeley, Calif.; Mrs. F. Herreid (Ferne Carlson, '32), South Pasadena, Calif.; Robert G. Hoehaug, '50, Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes, '25, Western Springs, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Perce Hugill (Florence Newall, ex '20), Riverside, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Ole C. Jensen, '30, Shawnee Mission, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Ansell Johnson (Jean Eaton, '30), Seattle, Wash.;



HAPPY QUARTET: away from the snow and cold at Camelback are, left to right, Verle and Ralph Nienas of Billings, Mont., and Jane and Jack Traynor of Devils Lake. Jack is first vice president of the Alumni Board.



ALL SMILES: basking by the Camelback pool are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Caldis. He serves on the Athletic Board of Control for the Alumni Association, she is a former UND Homecoming Queen, LeNore Ulvedal.

Miss Edith W. Kay, '29, Scottsdale, Ariz.;

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kelly, ex '18 (Sybil Baker, '18), Devils Lake; N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kirkness, '28, Winnipeg, Man.; Berney F. Kitt, Phoenix, Ariz.; Donald J. Lawrence, San Francisco, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lazier, '25, Wayzata, Minn.; Miss Madeline N. Lazier, '30, Minneapolis, Minn.; Robert C. Lazier, '30, Wayzata, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Locklin, '13, Grand Forks, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCue, ex '17, Newport Beach, Calif.;

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moore, '33, West Covina, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, '32, San Marino, Calif.; Mrs. Norman Nelson, Santa Ana, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nienas, '52 (Verle Johnson, '51), Billings, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Palmer (Charlene Wisheart, ex '27), Clinton, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pelham, '29, Sun City, Calif.; Ray Richards, '06, Tulsa, Okla.;

Mr. and Mrs. Art Robertson, '23 (Frances Lambe, '23), Chevy Chase, Md.; Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Rogers (Luverne Swendiman, '38), Vallejo, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Samuelson, '29, Ojai, Calif.; Joe Shelver, '23, San Francisco, Calif.; Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Simenstad, '21, Osceola, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Simmons, '38 (Shirley Kermott, '38), Grand Forks, N. D.; Pres. and Mrs. George W. Starcher, Grand Forks, N. D.; Mrs. Alex Steinbach (Edith Vertch, '20), La Jolla, Calif.; Victor Stiehm, '32, St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Stone, '30, Grand Forks, N. D.;

Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Sturtevant, '30, Barrington, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Thomson, '23, Arlington, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. John T. Traynor, '51 (Jane Donovan, '51), Devils Lake, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Utendorfer, '35, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walsh, '29, San Mateo, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wells, '12, Sun City, Calif.; Mrs. H. C. Whitesell (Gladys Nelson, '23), Largo, Fla.

ALUMNI NEWS NOTES

Gahlyn A. Hegg, '64, is working on a doctorate in biostatistics at the University of North Carolina under a fellowship from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences.

Robert W. Rovelstad, '42, has been elected a director of the Union National Bank in Minot. Rovelstad attended high school in Grand Forks and practiced law prior to being associated with Baukol-Noonan, Inc., a major lignite producing firm in North Dakota. He is president and general manager of the firm. His father, the late A. M. Rovelstad, was a Latin professor at UND, while his brother, **Dr. Homer Rovelstad, ex '44**, is a dentist in Grand Forks.

James R. Hesch, '64, is one of ten finalists for the "State Outstanding Educator for 1967 in California." He is a counselor at senior elementary school, Tracy, Calif.

Lucinda Ward, '66, is employed in the new million dollar library at Fondulac, Wis.

Mrs. Sam Roth (Dakota Brown, '54), resides in Studio City, Calif. She had been a model in New York City, was in television and radio work in Los Angeles, and has seven children.

Mrs. Beverly Jeanne Agnew Skoglund, '56, of Cloquet, Minn., has been chosen for inclusion in the 1967 edition of Outstanding Civic Leaders of America. A tenth grade teacher at Cloquet high school, Mrs. Skoglund and her husband, Stanley, have two daughters.

Walter K. Mikkelsen, '51, recently purchased the Mikkelsen and Reilly Building Co. in Grand Forks and has renamed it the Mikkelsen Real Estate and Home Builders.

Lt. Leonard F. Paur, '64, and **Lois Marie Denault, '67**, were married recently. They are located at Fort Rucker, Ala., where Lt. Paur is stationed following a tour of duty in Viet Nam.

Gary Lawrence, '67, has been appointed a special assistant attorney general and assistant counsel for the Workmen's Compensation Bureau in Bismarck. He and his wife reside in Bismarck.

James H. Elliott, '67, and **Sharon Mackley, '67**, were married during October in Minot. He is employed by the J. C. Penney Co. in St. Paul.

Lester J. Schirado, '63, is states attorney in Morton County. A native of Glen Ullin, Schirado opened a law office in Mandan in 1967, and also maintained a part-time office in Glen Ullin. He and his wife, Mary, have four children.

Ervin J. Sletten, '53, has been appointed branch manager of the Ford Motor Credit Company branch office in Waterloo, Iowa. He joined the Ford Motor firm in 1963.

James R. Bailey, '65, is instructor for the Lake Region Skating Club in Devils Lake. A member of the Lake Region Junior College Area Supplement Center faculty, Bailey is a seventh test and Silver Dance skater and has many years of skating instruction.

Linda Price, ex '67, of Dickinson is attending classes for stewardess training by United Air Lines in Chicago. After attending UND for two years, she had recently been employed by the J. C. Penney Co.

Walter Piehl, Jr., '66, who is on the staff of Valley City State College as an art instructor, had a display of paintings featuring rodeo subjects recently in Valley City.

Larry Lyngholm, '60, was a member of a scientific team working in the block house between, during and after the Saturn 5 Apollo launch during November. He joined the Boeing firm as an electric engineer last spring after having been employed by Ryan Aeronautics. He is married and has one child.

William D. Grindeland, '58, is director of the Instructional Materials Center of the Racine Unified School District. The Wisconsin Library Association recently presented its "Library of the Year" award to the Center.

James Common, Jr., '66, is teaching social studies and coaching baseball at Eatonville, Wash. His wife, the former **Christine Hennessy, '67**, is a medical technologist at the Sumner Medical Lab, Sumner, Wash.

John L. Hulteng, '44, served as president of the American Association of Schools and Departments of Journalism during the academic year of 1966-67. For the past five years he has been dean of the School of Journalism of the University of Oregon.

Dr. Gunnar Jelstrup, '23, of Denver, Colo., represented UND at the inauguration of Maurice B. Mitchell as chancellor of the University of Denver on October 20.

Arthur E. Winter, '65, actuarial assistant at the Travelers Insurance Co., was awarded the Associateship designation in the Casualty Actuarial Society at its annual meeting during November in Hartford, Conn. He resides in Glastonburg, Conn.

John T. Anderson, '51, is claim superintendent for State Farm Insurance Co., at the Northwest Regional Office, Salem, Ore. His wife is the former **Harriette A. Johnson, '48**.

Rollis S. Nelson, '23, is on the staff of Congressman Thomas Kleppe as administrative assistant. He was previously on the Republican National Committee.

Dr. Edgar Dale, '21, is the author of a collection of fifty essays which was published recently by the Cowles Education Corporation. The book is titled: "Can You Give the Public What It Wants?" Dale resides at Columbus, Ohio.

Merle Savage, '67, is employed as a production engineer with the Sunray DX Oil Co. at Wichita, Kan., and is the first engineer from North Dakota to be hired by the firm.

Mrs. Robert G. Owens (Ruth Ann Johnson, '55), resides in Madison, Wis., and operates a unique business service called Owens Books. It was established about two years ago and is a "search" service in obtaining rare books. She conducts it from her home.

Judge Obert C. Teigen, '34, has been named chief justice of the North Dakota Supreme Court. A native of Tolna, he practiced law in Ramsey County from 1937 until 1954, when he was named a district judge.

Ralph Bartel, '49, has accepted a position with the land and right-of-way department of Northern States Power in Minneapolis. He had been general manager of General Power Electric Cooperative in Minot for 13 years and was previously associated with Minnkota Power in Grand Forks.

Helen Thomas, '67, has been named a social worker with the Benson County Welfare Board.

Arthur C. Bauer, '50, has been named executive vice president for North American Royalties, Inc., Bismarck. He has practiced law in Bismarck since his graduation and has specialized in oil and gas law including eight years as attorney and land consultant for North American Royalties.

Donald E. DeMers, '66, is employed by the U. S. Attorney's office civil division in Washington, D. C., as a law clerk. His wife, the former **Judy L. Prosser, '66**, is a public health nurse for the District of Columbia Health department.

Dr. Robert A. Holmes, '61, is senior medical officer on the U. S. Valley Forge. His father, **Harold A. Holmes, '27**, resides at North Plainfield, New Jersey.

Col. Kenneth Geisen, '40, retired from the USAF in April, 1967, and is working for the Defense Intelligence Agency, Pentagon, as liaison officer to the White House, Congress and State Department. A son, Allen, is in his second year at UND, while another son, Wayne, plans to enroll in the fall of 1969 at UND. Their home is in Falls Church, Va.

Mrs. Clay A. Morrison (Amy Wilson, '29) has been appointed assistant dean of the College of Business Administration at the University of Toledo.

Victor Campbell, '10, of Taber, Alberta, was a recent visitor in Hamilton, N. Dak. Campbell, who holds a law degree from UND, was an outstanding baseball pitcher at UND.

Francis L. Nelson, '49, has been promoted to Sanitary Engineering Director for the U. S. Public Health Service and is assigned to the water supply of sea resources program in Portland, Ore.

Curtis M. Bradford, '65, has opened a law office in Hutchinson, Minn.

● Lead Conferences

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battling Sioux team include guards Ron Herring, Don Tweedie and Al Jenkins, 6-9 center Dave Godfreed, 6-6½ forward Gary Brell, 6-5 forward Vern Praus and 6-5 forward Jim Burton. Burton and Herring are the only two seniors.

As the Sioux finished first semester competition they had posted a 10-4 overall record and tied for the lead of the conference on a 3-1 record. The loss was to University of South Dakota.

Coach Bill Selman has his Sioux hockey team sitting atop the Western Collegiate Hockey Assn. chase again. Through mid-January the skaters had fashioned a 13-3-1 overall record and led the WCHA on 9-2-1 mark.

UND captured the third annual Great Lakes Invitational tournament at Detroit's Olympia Dec. 20-21 by beating Western Ontario 3-2 and Michigan Tech 4-3 in overtime in the title game. A week later the Sioux captured the St. Paul Classic championship by smashing Harvard 8-1 and were forced into overtime to beat Colorado College 3-2.

The first week-end after the New Year found the Sioux renewing competition against arch rival Minnesota at Minneapolis. The Sioux dazzled the unbeaten Gophers 4-1 and 5-1 to take a firm hold on the WCHA lead. A week later Selman's speedy crew split with Michigan Tech at home and tied a fast U.S. Olympic team to wind up first semester action.

Top players on the hockey team include All-America candidate goalie Mike Curran, defenseman Terry Abram, center Bob Munro and Dave Kartio, a wing. After 17 games Kartio and Munro were tied for the scoring lead, and Curran had allowed an average of 1.7 goals per game.

J. C. Fischer, '55, has purchased an oil firm in Fargo which will be called the Fischer Oil Co. A native of East Grand Forks, he had been associated with Cities Service and Gulf Oil corporations. He is married and has six children.

Two graduates of UND, **Dan Uhler, '67**, and **Dick Halvorson, '67**, have purchased a cafe in Park River. Both are bachelors.

CAMPUS FOOTNOTES

Mario B. Giovinetto, assistant professor of geography at the University of Wisconsin, gave a public lecture during January at the Leonard Hall lecture bowl. It told about his research and experiences in Antarctica, based on his eight expeditions. He is recognized as an expert in the field of glaciological climatology.

—UND—

Dr. Harry Harlow, prize-winning scientist who has won international attention for his studies of love in infant monkeys, spoke during January at the University Center Prairie Ballroom. He was one of 12 recipients of the 1967 National Medal of Science, presented by President Lyndon Johnson.

—UND—

Journalism students at UND selected the Viet Nam War and increasing controversy and demonstrations arising from it as the top news story of 1967.

—UND—

A summer institute in earth science for secondary school teachers will be held at UND from June 17 to August 10. Applications may be obtained from Dr. F. D. Holland Jr., UND geology department, Grand Forks.

—UND—

Dr. Blaine E. McLaughlin, professor of the UND psychiatry department, was named president-elect of the American Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine at the group's annual meeting in Houston, Texas.

—UND—

Carl E. Long, assistant comptroller at UND, has accepted the position as assistant comptroller for the Board of Higher Education for the state of Oregon. He had been an accountant in the UND business office since 1963.

—UND—

John T. Vance, associate professor of law at UND, has been granted a leave of absence to accept a presidential appointment to the Indian Claims Commission in Washington, D.C. The appointment was by President Johnson, with confirmation by the U.S. Senate.

—UND—

The King Kold Karnival, annual UND winter festival,

has been scheduled for Feb. 23-24. The event coincides with the UND - Michigan hockey series and the UND-Bison basketball game at Grand Forks. Other events include broomball games, snow mobile race, queen contest, and a snow sculpture competition.

—UND—

Students from every North Dakota county and all 49 additional states are included in the UND enrollment for the first semester. Grand Forks County leads with 1,392 students, followed by Burleigh, Cass, Walsh, Ramsey, Ward, Pembina, Williams, Cavalier, Morton, Barnes and Richland. The figures show 72 per cent come from North Dakota and Minnesota, with 11 per cent from other states. From outside the United States, there are 470 students enrolled, including 390 from Canada.

—UND—

Jerrold L. Walden, who was dean of the UND Law School from 1963 to 1967, has joined the staff of the College of Law at the University of Iowa as a professor.

RECEIVE CONTRACT

Continued research in the area of leukemia control and prevention by the UND microbiology department has been made possible through a \$112,000 contract awarded by the National Cancer Institute. The microbiology department will maintain its research in the transmittal of leukemia viruses by insects under the contract for 1968, the third and largest to be received by UND from the special Virus-Leukemia Program of the National Cancer Institute.

NEWS NOTES

Paul Zimmer, '61, has been appointed by Governor Ronald Reagan of California to the post of state deputy director of the Office of Economic Opportunity in California.

Gordon L. Wogslund, '52, is with the sales department of the Special Products Division of General Mills and was recently transferred from Missouri to Vancouver, Wash. He is married and has three children.

NEWS NOTES

Myron W. Wentz, '66, has accepted a position on the staff of Holy Cross Hospital, Salt Lake City, as supervisor of cancer research.

Joseph R. Kirby, '26, has just completed 12 years on the North Dakota Board of Registration for Professional Engineers. A specialist in bridges, he has been with the North Dakota Highway Department for more than 41 years. He was assistant resident engineer on the Sorlie bridge in Grand Forks in 1928. He is married and has two daughters and nine grandchildren.

Charlene Thomasson, '65, resides in Seattle where she is employed by Boeing. She is currently reigning as "Miss Iceland" in Seattle and has appeared at Scandinavian music festivals and on radio and television. She was recently on a reception committee that entertained Tennessee Ernie Ford on a visit to Seattle.

Paul A. Glass, '52, has joined the First National Bank of Rochester, Minn., as an assistant vice president. He had been an executive with banks in the Minneapolis area. He is married and has three children.

IN MEMORIAM

Otto C. Grabow, ex '65, was killed by mortar fire in Viet Nam on May 18, 1967, while serving with the U. S. Marines. He received the Purple Heart, the Conspicuous Service Medal, the National Defense Medal, the U. S. Medal for Service in Viet Nam and the Republic of Viet Nam Service Medal. He was buried with full military honors in Farmingdale, N. Y.

Mrs. Glen Blowers died during December, 1967, in Minot. The former **Sylvia Hurd, ex '08**, she was born in Grand Forks and taught school for many years in western North Dakota. She resided in Plaza, N. D.

Rand L. Rognas died December 24, 1967, in Miami, Okla., where he had resided since 1950. He was 55. A native of Rolla, he had been in charge of circulation for the Miami News-Record. He is survived by his wife, a son, and two sisters.

IN MEMORIAM



MISS JULIA E. MATTSON

Julia E. Mattson, who taught ceramics at the University of North Dakota from 1924 to 1963, died December 16, 1967, at Los Angeles.

Miss Mattson was born at Kensington, Minn., October 28, 1893. She received the B.A. degree in education from the University of North Dakota in 1924 and the M.A. from UND in 1951, majoring in educational psychology and ceramics.

She also studied design and oil painting at the Art Institute of Chicago, pencil and oil painting at Taos School of Art in New Mexico and Indian art at the University of New Mexico.

From 1915 to 1919 she taught in public schools. She was appointed to the UND faculty in 1924, was named assistant professor in 1950, and retired in June, 1963. She then moved to Los Angeles.

Donald Kerley, ex '48, died during December at Grand Forks with burial at Fosston, Minn. He served with the U.S. Air Force in the South Pacific during World War II. He is survived by a step-son, his mother, a brother, a sister and several nieces and nephews.

Melvin I. Anda, '57, died December 31, 1967. He was superintendent of schools at Crystal, N. D. Mr. Anda served in World War II and was on the school staffs at Hoople, Pembina, Litchville and Kennedy, Minn. He is survived by his wife, a son, three daughters and a brother.

Elizabeth Quatier died April 5, 1967, in Bismarck at the age of 70.

Alfred Jacobsen, who received an honorary doctor of science degree from UND in 1954, died during December in New York City. Mr. Jacobsen was a native of Denmark and was president of Amerada Petroleum Corporation at the time that they first discovered oil in North Dakota. He served as president of Amerada when the state's oil industry was emerging as a major economic factor. Just prior to his death, Mr. Jacobsen was awarded the American Petroleum Institute's highest honor, the gold medal for achievement. He had been knighted by the King of Denmark and served for 19 years as a member of the National Petroleum Council.

Russell S. Omdahl, ex '34, died October 20, 1967. He was a chemical engineer with the Western Electric Co., Reading, Pa. He is survived by his widow, the former **Virginia Reed, '37**, three children, his mother and step-father, a step-brother and step-sister and two brothers, both UND graduates, **Lyle Omdahl, '39**, of Portland, Ore., and **Aldon Omdahl, '43**, of Billings, Mont.

Albina B. Machart, '19, died December 7, 1967, at Taft, Calif., where she had made her home for many years. Born in Morton Township near Lankin, she taught school in North Dakota, Utah and Montana before moving to California in 1938, retiring from teaching in 1965. She is the last member of her family and is survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Lloyd E. Williams, '35, died December 30, 1967, in Moorhead, where he was professor of education at Concordia College. A native of Bismarck, Dr. Williams taught at Wilton, then was engaged in ranching at Turtle Neck until returning to UND to earn his doctorate in 1958. He joined the Concordia College faculty in 1959. He is survived by his wife, a son, a sister, his father and step-mother.

Mrs. H. L. G. Fry, ex '11, died December 31, 1967 in New York City. The former Dolores DeRemer of Grand Forks, she is survived by her husband, her son, **William P. Bidelman, ex '36**, and daughter-in-law, the former **Verna Shirk, '40**.



DR. C. L. KJERSTAD

Dr. C. L. Kjerstad, professor meritis of philosophy at UND, died December 23, 1967, in Grand Forks. Dr. Kjerstad joined the UND faculty in 1936 and retired in the mid-1950's. A native of South Dakota, he earned his college degrees from South Dakota and the University of Chicago. Before joining the UND faculty, he was a professor at Augustana College, Winona State Normal, Valley City State, and was president of Dickinson State College. He was a member of the United Lutheran Church, held high office in both Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs, and was a member of many professional organizations. He is survived by his widow and three daughters.

Gerald E. Offerdahl, '53, died December 7, 1967, in Fargo. He was a special education teacher in the Jamestown public schools and also had taught at Zap, Flasher and Almont. In 1964 he was chosen the outstanding young educator in Jamestown and was selected as one of the outstanding young men of America in 1967. He is survived by his parents, a sister, his grandmother and an uncle.

Miss Alta Ray Gault, associate professor in physiology at UND from 1948 to 1953, died early in January at Oxford, Miss. She left UND to teach in the University of Arkansas medical school.

Harry E. Weir, '48, died December 6, 1967, while attending a board of education meeting at Oslo, Minn., where he was superintendent of schools.

ALUMNI REUNIONS

CHICAGO, ILL. — Saturday, February 24, 1968, at 6:30 p.m. at Henrici's in the O'Hare Inn, Chicago, Ill. For reservations contact George M. Thal, 408 S. Princeton Ave., Arlington Heights, Ill.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA — Saturday, March 9, 1968, at 6:30 p.m. at the Claremont Hotel, Berkeley, Calif. For reservations contact Jack Barnes, 159 Kelobra Court, Walnut Creek, Calif. 94598.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Saturday, March 16, 1968, at 7:00 p.m. at the Army-Navy Country Club, 2400-18th St., Arlington, Va. For reservations contact Col. H. G. Lux, 2324 Windsor Rd., Alexandria, Va. 22307.

Coral Turner Hotaling, ex '04, died January 4, 1968, in Los Angeles. She was the mother of Dr. Eugene Hotaling of Valley City State College and taught in Thompson and Reynolds. For many years she had been living in California. Besides her son, she is survived by a sister and a brother.