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# Development Fund Awaits December Boost

It's the 12th month of 1968 when December ushers in the most wonderful season of the year for gift giving, including to the UND Development Fund.

The Development Fund faces a big challenge for 1968-69 with a budgeted goal of \$135,100. The initial support from UND alumni during the fall has been excellent, according to Milton Kelly of Devils Lake, National Campaign Chairman.

"However," says Kelly, "we know that a lot of our alumni and University friends make their contributions during December, and we hope to be a long way toward our goal by the first of the year."

So, say "Merry Christmas" to your Alma Mater and the UND Development Fund by making your contribution during December. Your name will be included in the Honor Roll edition of contributors to be published in 1969.

### DOCTORATE OUTPUT INCREASES 600%

Production of doctorates at UND has increased on an annual basis by almost 600 per cent since 1960, according to A. William Johnson, dean of the Graduate School. There were only eight doctorates conferred by UND in 1960, as compared to 55 in 1968. From 1960 to 1968 there were a total of 207.

### REHAB HOSPITAL GIVEN TOP ACCREDITATION

The Medical Center Rehabilitation Hospital on the UND campus has become the third such facility in the United States and Canada to receive a three-program accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities.



# University Receives \$100,000 Check

The University of North Dakota has received a \$100,000 check as the final payment of a \$200,000 gift from the B. C. Gamble and P. W. Skogmo Foundations of Minneapolis.

The money will be used for furnishings and other items in Gamble hall, the new home of the College of Business and Public Administration. The \$1.8 million building is named for Bertin C. Gamble, head of the Foundations and chairman of the Gamble-Skogmo board. He received an honorary doctor of laws degree in 1965 from UND.

J. Lloyd Stone, executive vice president of the UND Alumni Association, noted that this is the third large gift given to the UND Development Fund by the Gamble-Skogmo corporation. The other gifts have been directed towards scholarships and faculty award grants.

### ENROLLMENT COVERS STATE, NATION

Students from all 50 states and each of North Dakota's 53 counties are represented in the UND campus enrollment for 1968-1969, with Grand Forks county topping the list with 1641 of the 7398 enrollment total.

Minnesota heads of her states with 815 students from the neighboring state. The 7,398 students at Grand Forks include 4727 male and 2671 female.

### MATH TEACHERS NEEDED

The greatest demand for teachers this year at UND has been in the field of mathematics, according to Cecil Ewing, director of the UND Teacher Placement Office.

Second in demand is English, followed by special education, music and science. In 1968, the Placement Office received notices of 41,000 vacancies, or approximately 40 positions for every prospective teacher enrolled with the office.

# Board OK's U Building Requests

Contracts totaling \$3.87 million were approved by the North Dakota Board of Higher Education during their October meeting, when they also agreed to ask the 1969 North Dakota Legislature for authorization of more than \$19 million in buildings at no cost to the state.

Included in the legislature authorization request are a \$1.6 million winter sports arena, a \$3 million rehabilitation treatment center and a \$2.5 million fine arts center. all at UND.

The self-liquidating building authorization request includes \$5.55 million worth of construction at UND. Included are 150 new married student apartments, costing \$2.25 million; dormitories for an additional 300 students and food service facilities for 600 to 800 students; a University Center addition, costing a total of \$2 million; a \$1 million student health service building; and a \$150,000 warehouse building.

Dr. George W. Starcher explanied that "all physical additions to the campus must be cleared by the State Legislature. After approval, then we start looking for the money to do it. We don't have the money for any of these things now, but we're hoping it will be available in the future, and are only getting ready for that possibility."

### MISSIONARY WORK

Dr. Benjamin DeBoer, professor of physiology and pharmacology, has been doing "missionary" work of sorts in his field. He was asked by the International Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics to visit colleges in North Dakota, Montana and South Dakota and inform students about opportunities for graduate study and work in pharmacology.

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### STATE RANKS 42ND IN APPROPRIATIONS

North Dakota ranks 42nd in the nation in its appropriation of state tax funds for operating expenses of higher education for 1968-69. The report was made by the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant colleges.

The report states "in spite of record appropriations and impressive percentage increases in state support, public higher education still is not receiving the support it needs to keep up with rising costs and demands."

The report concluded "our state governments have demonstrated an impressive commitment to higher education. but as costs increase and demands on public colleges and universities continue to grow. state governments must not allow themselves to lose the momentum of their support."

### DOCTORATE EXTENDED

The Doctor of Education degree at UND has been revised and broadened and is now available to students in all academic departments offering graduate work to the doctorate level, according to Dr. A. William Johnson, dean of the Graduate School.

Terry Hoff, '68, is on the staff of Webber, Spaulding and Co., a certified public accounting firm in Minot.



# REPORT from the CAMPUS

By L LLOYD STONE

It's about time to close the cover on the story of 1968. This 85th anniversary year of the University of North Dakota marks another significant chapter in the story of a growing UND, and one cannot help but reflect with pride on the great accomplishments.

There is rarely a day in the Alumni Office when we don't receive a letter, phone call or visit from an alumnus, recalling some memory or event from vestervears.

Even we who are on campus are seeing a constantly changing skyline, particularly accelerated during the postwar years. During the 1968 Homecoming, when Grand Forks was packed with returning alumni, one could hear a constant flow of comments like "an amazing change," "that's where Old Main was," "look at the cars on the parking lot," and "I can't believe it."

The changes are more dra-

matic for those who have been away for ten years or more. But even those who are graduates of the 1960's who are relatively fresh alumni find it a most thrilling experience to return to the campus.

With our alumni family now at 36,000 and growing every year, we suggest that you make a genuine effort to return for a visit at UND. Perhaps you can arrange your summer vacation to include a stop on the campus. We assure you that the trip will be well worth your while. The Alumni Office is open the year around, the welcome mat is always out, and we'll be delighted to visit with you. -UND-

1968 was a year of great activity for the Alumni Office and the UND Development Fund. It was a year when Alumni Reunions around the country were drawing big attendances. It was the first year for the Stewart Essay Award contest, and a year for

a Tour of the South Pacific for a large number of UND alumni and friends.

It was a year when the UND Development Fund topped all previous years. It was a year when many substantial gifts were made to UND, along with excellent support of the Development Fund, It was a year when the Honor Roll of Alumni hit an all-time high.

And, although the chapter of 1968 is ending, the significant accomplishments will live on and on.

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As the year draws to a close, we approach the glorious Christmas season. For most of us, it will be a happy time, spent with family and friends. One cannot forget, however, those who serve in Vietnam and other foreign lands. It is our fervent hope that the words "Peace on Earth" will be sung with true meaning in the Christmas of

# Name Building Witmer Hall



DR. R. B. WITMER . . . honored by UND

The new mathematicsphysics building at UND will be named Witmer Hall in honor of Dr. R. B. Witmer,

Dean Emeritus of the College of Arts and Sciences.

The \$1,250,000 structure, on the eastern edge of the campus, was opened in 1968. The physics department is in the basement and first two floors, with the mathematics department on the third floor.

Witmer joined the UND faculty in 1924 and is now serving as a physics professor on the University faculty under a delayed retirement plan. He retired as dean in 1965 and received the title of "University Professor," an honor reserved for UND's most distinguished faculty members, and Dean Emeritus, College of Arts and Sciences.

A native of Bathgate, Dr. Witmer earned his B.S. and M.S. degrees in electrical engineering from UND. He has held many administrative positions at UND, advancing through the academic ranks to professor in 1938.

### Engineer Class Gives Funds For Scholarship

Checks totaling \$420 for the fifth year support of the Alexis J. Diakoff Scholarship by the 1934 graduating class in mechanical engineering have been received by UND.

Members of the class participating in the scholarship fund are all 1934 graduates and include: Scott L. Henry, Grafton, Wis.: Orvie Highum, Fountain Valley, Calif.; W. O. Karpenko, Austin, Texas; Don P. Miller, Clarendon Hills, Ill.

J. H. Svore, Potomac, Md.; R. C. St. John, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., and E. L. Dahlund, Beloit, Wis.

### DIRECTOR RESIGNS

Rev. Robert L. Branconnier, a controversial figure because of his opposition to compulsory military service, has resigned as director of the Newman Foundation at UND. He had been associated with the Newman Foundation since 1953.



ESTABLISH ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP: Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Kermott, formerly of Towner, N.D., have established a \$30,000 scholarship fund at UND which will provide \$1,500 annually in student grants.

# Kermott Scholarship Established at UND

A former Towner couple has established at \$30,000 scholar-ship fund for the electrical engineering department, College of Engineering, at the University of North Dakota in memory of their son.

The gift was made by Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Kermott of Mesa, Ariz., according to J. Lloyd Stone, executive vice-president, UND Alumni Association. The gift, to be known as the Kermott Scholarship Fund, was established in the name of Ormiston Kermott Jr., who died in 1939 during his junior year at the University. He was an electrical engineering major.

The fund will provide \$1,500 annually in student grants to electrical engineering students, based on academic achievement and scholarship. The award will be made by the UND Scholarship Committee on the recommendation of the electrical engineering department.

"The University and the College of Engineering are very appreciative of this new scholarship," Stone said. "It is this keen interest in UND, as shown by Dr. and Mrs. Kermott, that has enabled our University to make progress that would otherwise not be possible."

Dr. Kermott practiced dentistry for more than 50 years in North Dakota before retiring and moving to Arizona. Mrs. Kermott, the former Ethel M. Kaufman, is a native of Grand Forks and graduated in 1914 from UND. A daughter, Shirley Simmons, is a 1938 graduate. Her husband, E. E. Simmons, also a 1938 University graduate, is a member of the UND Alumni Board. Their son, Craig, attended UND, and their daughter, Jill, is a senior at the University.

Carlton J. Hunke, '65, has joined the law firm of Wattam, Vogel, Vogel and Peterson in Fargo.

Craig L. Gjerde, '68, is teaching mathematics in Central high school in Minneapolis.

Dennis Carriere, '66, is an instructor and head resident advisor in the housing department at Western Illinois University, Macomb, Ill.

# NEWS NOTES

Charles D. Kalil, ex '48, has been elected general manager of Northwestern Savings and Loan in Williston. He is married and has six children.

Eugene M. Fischer, '56, is head of the process development and plant service for General Mills chemical division, Kankakee, Ill.

Charles F. Kelly, '64, has been elected to the National Academy of Engineering. He is director of the University of California's Agricultural Experiment Station.

Karl J. Egnatoff, '55, is man-



ager of administrative services at New Jersey College of Medicine and Dentistry. He resides at Jackson, N. J., is married and has two children.

Lance A. Nordenhus, '58, is field sales manager for the Des Moines district of Standard Oil. He has been with the firm since 1961, is married and has two children.

Richard H. Ode, '63, has earned his doctor's degree in chemistry from West Virginia University and is a visiting lecturer at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh.

John T. Anderson, '68, is coaching football and hockey at St. James high school in Grand Forks. He is also teaching physical education in elementary schools.

Martin J. Swenson, '57, is on the staff of St. Cloud State College department of elementary education. He recently received his Ed.D. degree at the University of Nebraska. He had been an elementary principal in Iowa for nine years.

Dr. Gay Dybwad, '64, is a research physicist with Bell Laboratories, Allentown, Pa. He recently was graduated from Kansas University with his doctor's degree in physics.

Dr. Paul Cook, '35, has been named to the North Dakota Golfers Hall of Fame. He was the North Dakota amateur champion five times and has won many tournaments. He and his wife reside in Santa Maria, Calif., where he is in medical practice. Dr. Cook is a Sioux Award winner.

Larry Culkins, '57, and his wife, the former Jan Robinson, '58, have moved from Florida to Charlotte, N. C. For the past four years they have been self-employed as Amway Distributors and have built their business to one of the top 20 among the 2,000 distributorships. They have two daughters.

Linda Lee, '68, is on the staff of the Ward County welfare office in Minot.

Gerald D. Olson, ex '66, makes his home in Santa Barbara, Calif.; he recently graduated from the Brooks School of Professional Photography.

Duane Paulsrud, ex '66, is superintendent of schools at Glenburn, N.D. His wife is the former Lucille Adrian, ex '66, and they have two sons.

Arnold G. Kirkness, '28, president of Gamble Macleod Ltd., Winnipeg, was a speaker at the North Dakota Marketing Seminar on the campus during October. Kirkness joined the Gamble Skogmo organization after graduation from UND and has moved up through many executive positions in the organization. He is a Sioux Award winner.

James F. Penwarden, '65, has accepted a position as chief news writer at New Mexico State University, resigning as assistant director of the Office of University Relations at UND.

Thorvald S. Hegland, '27, recently passed an examination entitling him to be permanently enrolled to practice before the Internal Revenue Service. He resides in Poulsbo, Wash.

Carl W. Solenberger, '33, of Springfield, Ill., returned to the UND campus this year, the first time he has been back in 32 years.

Jack Kume, '58, '60, is the supervisory hydrologist of the Vermillion, S. D., sub-district office of the U. S. Geological Survey.

Paul K. "Chuck" Skabo, '32, has sold his hardware store in Langdon after 31 years of operation. He plans to continue his residence in Langdon.

Werner Nistler, Jr., '68, is associated with Quade, Ross, Bailey and Smart, an accounting firm in Minneapolis.

# Rowland Honored at Madrigal Club Reunion



HONOR MADRIGAL CLUB DIRECTOR: A highlight of the 1969 UND Homecoming was a special reunion of all former members of the Madrigal Club, with special tribute made to Hywel C. "Pop" Rowland, who was the first and only director of the group. Making a presentation to "Pop" are, left to right, Vaughn Champeau, former Madrigal member, Rowland, and President George W. Starcher.

Among those in attendance at the Madrigal Club Reunion at Homecoming were President and Mrs. George W. Starcher, UND; J. Lloyd Stone, '30, UND; Prof. Philip B. Cory, '51, UND; Mrs. Charles Bundlie (Margaret Rockwell, '50), Grand Forks; Mrs. Thomas Clifford (Flor-ence Schmidt, '42), Grand Forks; Ingvald G. Lodoen, '31, Minneapolis;

Erling G. Lodoen, '36, St. Cloud; Ralph M. Keeley, '38, Crookston, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Dodge, '40 (Irene Fortune, '36), Fargo, N. D.; Mrs. J. Raymond Olson (Jonnie McMaster, '26), Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. McLean, Sr., Hannah, N.D.; Mr. and Mrs. Leon C. Sorlien (Norma DeVol, '27), Moorhead, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Webb (Evelyn Nebish, '37). Grand Forks; Mrs. Arthur Fleckten (Bernice Smith, ex '35), Drayton, N. D.; Rev. and Mrs. Lester Soberg (Vera Mae Young, '41), Bismarck N. D.; Mrs. and Mrs. Wallace Gylten, '52, Northwood, N. D.;

Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Bettschen (Lillian Klagos, '28), Grand Forks; Mrs. Ken Hughes (Christine Bjornson, '51), Cavalier, N. D.; Mrs. Robert Bjornson, Cavalier, N. D.: Mr. and Mrs. Dean M. Bjornson, '49, Cavalier, N. D.; Mrs. A. J. Redmann (Margaret Schulz, '30), Crystal, N. D.; Mrs. Russell Morrison (Becky Einarson, '40), Bathgate, N. D.; Mrs. Russell Huxsol (Marian Abbott, '34), Boise, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. John G. Halcrow, Grand Forks; Dr. George A. Abbott, Grand Forks; Mrs. Paul Solberg (Margaret Matteson, '42), East Grand Forks, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Horken (Corinne Roarig, ex '38), Fargo, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Iner Johnson, '29. White Bear Lake, Minn.; Mrs. C. L. Lund, Warren, Minn.; Mrs. John Stubban (Gladys Greenlee, '29), Michigan, N. D.;

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fedorenko, '57, Watford City, N. D; Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Welch, '30, Grand Forks; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Klein '31, Bismarck, N. D.; Mrs. Margaret Barr (Margaret Libby, '26), Grand Forks; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Manz, '59 (Dorothy Edman, 56), Grand Forks; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore (Alice V. Johnson, '27), Grand Forks; Mrs. A. O. Erickson (Kay Lunde, '46), Petersburg, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nelson (Ruth Hillborn, '31), International Falls, Minn.; Earl W. Mundt, '40, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Mrs. E. R. Jenkins (Veeny De-Mars, '27), St. Petersburg,

Mrs. Jack Ostfield (Hazel Papermaster, '27), Minneapolis; Rebecca Heller, Grand Forks; Mrs. Gordon Bennett (Norma Witteman, '53), Grand Forks; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson (Sonja Johnsrud, ex '61), Grand Forks; Mrs. O. W. Nord (Ruth McGuigan, '49), Grand Forks; Mrs. Evelyn Amb (Evelyn Peterson, '48), Fargo, N. D.; Mrs. William R. Charlesworth (Harriet Devorak, '47), Grand Forks;

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Maxwell, '53 (Olwen Rowland, '41) Grafton, N. D.; James Rowland Maxwell, St. Louis Park. Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Haug (Phyllis Maxwell), Grafton, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Rowland, '47 (Jean Joos, '48), Edina, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Hans A. Midstokke, '51 (Dilys Rowland, '47), Freeport, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Champeau, ex'47 (Marilyn Gjelsness, ex'47), Grand Forks; Mabel Barlow, ex'50, Grand Forks;

Wayne Westlund, '61, Grand Forks; Dean and Mrs. Ben G. Gustafson, '46, Grand Forks; Mrs. Chester Bridgeman (Madge Allen, '27), Duluth, Minn.; Mrs. John Penn (Margaret Thorliefson, '39), Grand Forks: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kroeber, '50 (Mary Margaret Butler, '47), Grand Forks; Rev. and Mrs. Dennis W. Patterson, '49 (June Kaufmann, '49), Lincoln, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Don DeKrey, '51 (Ione Anderson, ex '51), Bemidji, Minn.;

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dahl, '41 (Jean Midgarden, '47). Grafton, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Phelan (Margaret Cashel, '41), Grafton, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaaler, '46 (Gerry Kaldor, '47), Grand Forks; Mr. and Mrs. Joubert Erickson (Elaine Foss, '58), Min-neapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie

Anderson (Virginia Lykken, '46), Grafton, N. D.; Mrs. David Worden (Elizabeth Hegge, '45), Fargo, N. D.; Mrs. James Farnham (Naomi Juenke, '53), Fargo, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. John Norby, ex '52 (Barbara Hertsgaard, '58), Grand Forks; Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Hoghaug, Grand Forks;

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bronken, '49 (Joan O'Connor, '49), Oklee, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd K. Everson (Ruth Fursteneau '40), Bismarck, N. D.; Carol G. Leupp, ex'60, Arlington, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. David Gilchrist, '61 (Orleen Roberts, '60), Moorhead, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Larson, '31, Ada, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. John Hjellum, '34 (Helen Fodness, '34), Jamestown, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moreland, '40, Bismarck, N. D.; Helny Ohnstad, '41, Grand Forks; Mrs. George Knudsvig (Gerd Ohnstad, '36), Grand Forks;

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Nystuen (Sharon Svare, '58), Stevensville, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Murray (Janice Halvorson, '59), Foxwarren, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. Colin B. Osborne, '49, Manvel, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bergos, '53, Moorhead Minn.; Allen J. Anderson, '33, Bismarck, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Burt Green, '51 (Marion Lum, '48), East Grand Forks, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Royce LaGrave, '49, Grand Forks; Hazel McMaster, '14, Grand Forks; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Anderson, '40, St. Thomas N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woell, '45, Casselton, N. D.; Prof. Lyle V. Mayer, '38, Big Rapids, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Maine Shafer, ex'36 (Gerrie Gibbens, '36), Fargo, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sayer, Jr., '47 (Helen Horning, '47), Cooperstown, N. D.; Art Winterfeld, '42, Anamoose, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. James Preston '53, Grand Forks;

Mr. and Mrs. David Kraft, '61 (Lyla Rytter, '63), Ryder, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fladland, '50 (Faye Vantine, '49), Grand Forks; Col. and Mrs. Harold Torson, ex'34 (Violet Peterson, '39), Fargo, N. D.; Kay Torson, '68, Grand Forks; Mrs. Harold J. Palmer (Charlene Wisehart, ex'27), Clinton, Wis.; Becky Bock, Grand Forks; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson, '27, Minneapolis; and Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Tufte,

'32, Grand Forks.

# SIOUX IN SERVICE

Lt. Everett M. Werness, '65, has been awarded silver wings upon graduation from the U. S. Air Force navigator school at Mather AFB... Ernest J. Reinert, '66, has been promoted to Captain in Pleiku in South Vietnam, where he is a flight platoon leader with the 170th Assault Helicopter Co. After his tour of duty in Vietnam, he will be stationed at Fort Wolters, Texas...

Lt. James P. Malone, '65, received the Air Medal at Altus Air Force Base, Okla., for air action in Southeast Asia . . . John A. Bergan, ex '63, has been promoted to staff sergeant in the U. S. Air Force. He is a communications specialist at Kelly AFB, Texas . . . Bernadette Feist, '67, has been promoted to first lieutenant in the Army Military General Hospital, San Francisco, where she is a dietetic intern . . .

Maj. Dale R. LeClerc, '57. received the Air Medal for heroism in action while engaged in aerial flight in connection with ground operations against a hostile force. He is a helicopter pilot in . . . Pfc. Vietnam Ron J. Schmid, '67, has been assigned to the 198th Light Infantry Brigade in Vietnam as a scout dog handler . . . Maj. Ray M. Burgess, '52, has completed his 100th combat mission over the southern panhandle of North Vietnam as a F-101 Voodoo flight commander stationed at Udorn Royal Thai AFB in Thailand.

Capt. Thomas J. Cardoza, '67, is attending the Air University's Squadron Officer School at Maxwell AFB, Ala. Lt. Col. Raymond H. Falke, '65, played a key role in the launching of the 11th Tital 111-C from Cape Kennedy; he is a staff development engineer in the Titan III program office at SAMSO in Los Angeles . . . Lt. Col. Robert C. Allen, '52, is a personnel officer at the U.S. Continental Army Command headquarters, Ft. Monroe, Va. He has served in Vietnam . . . Capt. Bryan Hawley, '64, '67, is assistant judge advocate at Castle Air Force Base, Calif. He has been nominated for the "Outstanding Junior Officer Award" . . .

Lt. Court Brazel, Jr., '67, is stationed in Vietnam. He was previously at Fort Carson, Colo. . . Lt. Lance A. Twedt, '67, is with the U. S. Army Strategic Communication Command near Cam Ranh Bay in South Vietnam . . Maj. David W. Howell, '67, has been decorated with the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star at Bien Hoa AB, Vietnam. He is a navigator with the Third Air Commando Squadron . . .

Capt. Sheldon J. Stockelhouse, '64, is stationed at Davis-Monthon AFB, Tucson. Ariz., as an instructor for the F-4C. He has just returned from an overseas tour at Phan Rang AB where he completed 325 missions, was awarded two Distinguished Flying Crosses and 17 Air Medals . . . Lt. Col. John E. Downey, '52, has received the Bronze Star Medal at Phan Rang AB, Vietnam, where he served as an operations officer. He is now an F-100 Super Sabre pilot with the Pacific Air Force . . . Lt. Col. Milton Benz, '51, re-

ceived his third award of the Bronze Star Medal at Da Nang, Vietnam, for meritorious service in ground operations . . . Maj. Roger L. Holte, '58, is a legal staff officer at Cam Ranh Bay AB, Vietnam.

Lt. Cdr. R. O. "Dick" Wenger, '58, is assigned to the Naval Air Training and Operating Procedures Standardization Office at VT-31. He has completed over 1100 accident-free flight instructional hours, is stationed at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi. . Lt. Patrick J. Bidon, '65, assigned to the Naval Station at Albany, Ga., was married recently to the former Sarah Fleming, '67 . . .

Capt. Joe Leeper, '67, and Capt. Thomas Stuebe, '67, are assigned as Developmental Engineers in the Flight Control Division of NASA's Manned Spacecraft Center, Houston. Both officers received the USAF Commendation Award while serving at Minot AFB. Lt. Col. Robert L. Jondahl, '51, is commander of the 33rd Tactical Fighter Squadron in Thailand, where he has served since November 1967. He has flown 120 combat missions . . .

Capt. Robert H. Ikelman, '61, is assigned to the 348th Tactical Airlift Squadron at Dyess AFB, Texas, where his wife and three children reside... Dr. (Capt.) David E. Shanks, '64, is serving in Vietnam at Chu Lai. He expects to return to the U.S.A. in December, 1968... Maj. Joseph G. Sestak, '52, received the Air Medal and U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Pleiku AB, Vietnam. He is an EC-47 Skytrain navigator.

### NEWS NOTES

Orville H. Brueger, ex '20, and his wife, the former Ruth Shepard, '32, reside in Fargo. She recently retired after 34 years of employment with NDSU as an associate state 4-H leader in home economics.

Neil Bennett, '48, was one of the featured speakers at the 1st Annual North Dakota Marketing Seminar on the UND campus in October. Bennett has been associated with Buttrey Stores and Montgomery Ward. He is now group merchandise manager of apparel and accessories for Target Stores, Inc. He is married, has three children and lives in Edina, Minn.

Daniel E. Buchanan, '68, is on the staff of the North Dakota Workmen's Compensation Bureau at Bismarck. He was admitted to the North Dakota Bar during June.

Robert McGrath, '66, has accepted a position with Argonaut Realty Division of General Motors Corp. in Detroit.

E. Douglas Heskin, '64, is assistant pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church of Valley City.

Trevor Rowland, '64, recently presented a research paper at the convention of the American - Canadian Association of Nuclear Scientists in Toronto. A member of the GE Nuclear Research Plant at San Jose, Calif., he is the son of H. C. "Pop" Rowland, UND associate professor emeritus of music.

Calvin Winston Moon, '68, is a sales engineer with the earth moving equipment division of General Motors Corp., in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

### NEWS NOTES

John K. Whitney, '53, is the head of Gaymar, a firm which manufactures many types of hospital equipment. He started his business in the basement of his home and now ships to some 30 foreign countries. He recently donated a \$2,000 hyperthermia unit to \$1. Joseph's. Hospital in Dickinson in honor of his parents, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. He is married to the former Marilyn Mueller, '51.

Cdr. Clinton D. Upham, '53, is in charge of a project that will study high-speed hydrographic surveying in the United States under the Coast and Geodetic Survey division. The test will be made in Long Island Sound, off the Connecticut coast.

Jeanne Flohr, '68, is in a 12month training period for hospital dieticians at Swedish Hospital and King County Hospital in Seattle.

Larry Atkins, '66, and his wife won a trip to Honolulu for his sales record with Fidelity Union Life. They reside in Grand Forks.

Robert J. Schoenborn, '54, is city engineer of Banning, Calif., after serving as city engineer in Grand Forks for seven years.

Leo Fettig, ex '64, is superintendent of Fargo's Catholic school system. He is married and has two children.

James B. Hundley, '55, '56, is director of the state of Illinois Public Health Laboratory in Champaign, Ill. He had been a microbiologist in the N. D. Public Health Laboratory at UND for 12 years. He is married and has five children.

Robert D. Anderson, '56, city editor of the "Minot Daily News," has been appointed to the Library Board in Minot.

Mary K. O'Donnell, '65, is on the faculty of Richland campus of Wisconsin State University, Platteville.

Oscar Sorlie, Jr., '61, is practicing law in Fergus Falls, Minn.

Diane Theresa Bishoff, '68, is a medical technologist with Wahiawa Hospital in Honolulu.

Robert G. Saving, '67, is a reference librarian and instructor with Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa.

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Dianne H. Anderson, '67, received her master's degree in maternal-child nursing from the University of Colorado Medical Center in August.

Herschel A. Carpenter, '65; Denis J. Daly, '63, and Gerald J. Gervino, '64, received advanced degrees at Harvard University in June.

Dieter K. Schulz, '67, is assistant marketing manager



for Proctor and Gamble's International Division, located in Geneva, Switzerland. He was previously with General Electric in New York City. He has a "spare

time" job of hosting a show on Swiss Radio, featuring American music of light entertainment.

Frances Frost, '63, on the staff of the mathematics department at the University of Maryland, recently received a Ph.D. degree in mathematics from the University of Minnesota.

Patricia B. Burtchett, '68, is teaching in the high school at Parker, Ariz. The school is on an Indian reservation.

David H. Vorland, '65, is on the teaching staff of the UND department of journalism after resigning as public information officer for the North Dakota highway department.

Jim R. Carrigan, '53, is chairman of the American Trial Lawyers Association Committee on Compensation, Tenure, Retirement and Removal.

Richard A. Hanson, '56, '60, has been named the 1968 Minnesota Teacher of the Year. He is head of the mathematics department at Burnsville high school and also serves as golf coach and assistant football coach. He is married and has three children.

Bobbi Jarvis, ex '63, is teaching at an American Embassy School in Africa on a two-year assignment. She had been teaching at Crookston. Her father, Richard T. Jarvis, '28, owns stores in Fargo and Moorhead, while her mother, the former Eunice Curry, '30, teaches French at Agassiz Junior High School.

### IT'S DEADLINE TIME!

Two UND Alumni-sponsored winter events are approaching the deadline time for reservations. In both events there is a limit on accommodations.

For immediate information and details, phone the Alumni Office in Grand Forks: AREA CODE 701-777-2611.

Or, airmail the coupon below:

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Donald E. Demers, '66, is an investment executive with Shearson, Hammill and Co., Inc., in Minneapolis. His wife, the former Judy Prosser, '66, is a public health nurse in Minneapolis.

Dr. Reinhold Goehl, '57, completed a residency in Baltimore during June and has joined a Minneapolis group of medical doctors specializing in obstetrics and gynecology. He and his wife, the former Joan Roller, '57, have three daughters.

Dr. Frederick H. C. Schultz, '42, is professor of physics and chairman of the physics department at Eau Claire State University in Wisconsin.

Dr. R. E. Wentzel, '35, will represent the University of North Dakota at the inauguration of J. W. Bunting. Dr. Wentzel is a physician in Monroe, Ga.

James R. Pratt, '50, is one of 162 business executives and government officials selected for the Advanced Management Program conducted by the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration.

Robert Frederickson, '68, is business instructor at North Central Technical Institute, Wausau, Wis. He is married and has two children.

Mrs. Terrance T. Quirke (Annie MacIlraith, '12), has moved from Urbana, Ill., to live with her oldest daughter at Robins Air Force Base in Georgia.

Ted Maragos, '55, has been named national treasurer of Phi Delta Theta.

LeRoy Imdieke, '57, is teaching in Tempe, Ariz., after receiving his Ph.D. in accounting from the University of Illinois. He is married and has five children.

Mrs. G. L. Countryman (Eileen Benson, '34), has an oil painting that has been selected to appear in the 1969 appointment calendar of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Her painting is one of 12 selected from 1400 entries. She began painting in oils about four years ago.

James D. Ebentier, '59, has been named plant controller at the Boston Plant of Allis Chalmers. He joined them in 1966.

James W. Norris, ex '41, has just completed his term as president of the Independent Insurance Agents Association of California, and was honored during their 61st annual convention in San Francisco. He is married and has two children.

Joy Bliss, '65, has received a doctor of medicine degree from the University of Nebraska and will complete her internship at the Menorah Medical Center in Kansas City.

Odean P. Iverson, '60, is a pharmaceutical salesman for Merck, Sharp and Dohme, Inc., resides in Tucson, Ariz. He is married and has two sons.

### NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Mary Steckler, '40, is featured in a recent article in the "Grand Forks Herald." She is taking post-graduate work, while all five of her children are also students at UND. The family moved from Mandan to Grand Forks in 1964 with the purpose of sending the family to UND.

James R. McPherson, '51, has been named manager of



General Electric's information systems sales and service district office in Dallas, Texas. He was previously with GE in Los Angeles and Phoenix. Following five

years as a mathematics and science instructor in North Dakota public schools, he entered the computer industry as an instructor, joining GE in 1959. He is married and resides in Dallas.

John T. Anderson, '51, is a claim superintendent at the Northwest office of State Farm Insurance Co., Salem, Ore. His wife, the former Harriette A. Johnson, '47, is a nursing supervisor at a Salem nursing home for the aged.

Lois Reiser Emrick, '62, was one of 11 students named to the New Mexico Highlands University Honor Society. She is a graduate student from Las Vegas and a native of Grand Forks.

Kenneth T. Maxwell, '55, is teaching in the Northern Nigeria Teacher Education Project at Bauchi Teachers College, Bauchi, Nigeria, Africa, where he and his wife will be located for two years.

Margaret M. Cameron, '68, has joined the staff of Hartford Hospital in Hartford, Conn. She was a cum laude graduate of UND with a B.S. in nursing.

Dr. Gerald K. Johnson, '47, has been elected to a fouryear term as president of the Illinois synod of the Lutheran Church in America. Dr. Johnson and his wife live in Park Ridge, Ill., and have two daughters.

Dr. J. M. Mattson, '63, is in medical practice in Mott, N. D. He is one of four physician brothers.

### NEWS NOTES

Alfred G. Boyd, '36, returned to the UND campus during August to speak at the Legislative Staff Development Seminar. Boyd is an executive with General Electric Co. at Schenectady, N. Y. His father, the late Alfred Boyd, was on the UND faculty for more than 20 years.

Vicki Lynn Streu, '68, is a stewardess with United Air Lines stationed at Denver.

T. V. Galambos, '53, has had a book published in 1968 titled "Structural Members and Frames." He was appointed the "Harold D. Jolley Professor of Civil Engineering" at Washington University in St. Louis on July 1. He is married and has four children.

Dr. Howard A. Slaatte, '42, lectured before the teaching staff and medical doctors studying psychiatry at Traverse City State Hospital, Mich. He is chairman of the philosophy department at Marshall University, Huntington, W. Va. Superintendent of the Traverse City State Hospital is Dr. M. D. Sommerness, '43, who was a classmate of Dr. Slaatte at UND.

Leo T. Considine, '58, has been promoted to General Agent in charge of the Western States Life Insurance Co. in Bismarck. He has been with the firm 10 years. He is married and has three children.

Erling Balstad, '47, has been appointed general merchan-



City, with Montgomery Ward in Chicago, and with Guy Hobbs, Inc., York, Pa. He and his wife reside in New York.

Lowell Rasmussen, '52, is the contractor in oil and gas exploration work now going on in eastern North Dakota.

Wayne Kobberdahl, '59, has been awarded a fellowship to study at the University of Nebraska for his Ph.D. in sociology, psychology and higher education.



CLASS OF 1958: Among those enjoying the ten-year reunion for the Class of 1958 at the UND Homecoming were: left to right, Vernon Mueller, Mrs. Vernon Mueller (Galea Olson), Howard Grumbo, and Kenneth Johannson, who served as chairman for the event.

Dr. J. W. Lind, '58, has joined Dr. C. M. Hunter in the practice of medicine in Fargo. He had been in general practice in Bottineau for the past five years. He is married and has four children.

Maylan "May" Keim, '59, has been elected president of the Capitol City Kiwanis Club of Bismarck. He is a stock broker with Piper, Jaffray and Hopwood, is married and has two children.

Gordon K. Ebbe, '38, retired from the U. S. Navy in 1966 after 30 years of military service. He is executive director for Junior Achievement of Colorado Springs, Inc., and resides in Colorado Springs.

Philip W. West, '35, is serving as president of the Analytical Chemistry Division of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry. He is also a consultant to European Common Market on criteria for purity of food additives, and consultant to World Health Organization. He is editor of Analytica Chemica Acta published in Holland and makes his home in Baton Rouge, La.

Lyman Bring, '34, has been named to the University of Minnesota Board of Regents by Minnesota Gov. Harold Le-Vander. Brink has practiced law in Hallock since 1934, served as Kittson County Attorney for many years and was a district judge in 1962 and 1963.

Fred Renville, '61, has been promoted to production control supervisor for the New Ulm, Minn., graphic machine assembly plant of 3M.

Dana Spitzer, '64, has been selected as one of six to be named a Russell Sage Foundation Fellow for 1968-69. He will continue his education while working part-time as a reporter for Trojans-Action Magazine. He had been with the St. Louis "Post Dispatch."

Joan Bonsness, '68, is a consultant in learning problems with the Upper Des Lacs Lake Guidance Center. She has 18 years teaching experience and resides in Columbus, N. D.

Webster E. Pullen, '29, is active in many varied business enterprises, including executive posts with Swanco Broadcasting of Tulsa, Volkswagen Inter-Americana of Mexico, Enterprise Development Co., Swanson Enterprises and Fort Myers Cable TV in Florida. He is a retired vice president of the First National Bank of New York.

Gerald R. Conoboy, '30, has merged his certified public accountant service with another firm, and the new firm will be known as Mason, Hayes and Co., with offices in Fargo and Detroit Lakes.

J. Gary Zespy, ex '62, is president of the Service Co., a North Dakota collection corporation. He is married and has two children.

### NEWS NOTES

Larry Murray, '65, has been appointed director of special training at Lane Community College, Eugene, Ore. He was formerly with Boeing Co. in Seattle. He and his wife have two children.

Peter Bovee, ex '58, is a stockbroker for Hornblower, Weeks, Hemphill, Noyes in Minneapolis. His wife is the former Mary Nell Johnson, '58,

James E. Olds, '60, has received a Juris Doctor of Law from George Washington University, Washington, D. C. He is a patent attorney in St. Paul. He and his wife, the former Suzanne Sonaglia, '60, have two sons.

Kermit E. Bye, '59, has resigned as assistant U. S. Attorney to enter private law practice with Wattam, Vogel and Peterson in Fargo. He is married and has two children.

Marvin E. Stenseth, '59, is on the staff of the N. D. Vocational Rehab office as a field counselor for the mentally retarded, with offices in Fargo and Grand Forks.

Dr. Leigh Gerdine, '38, chairman of the music department at Washington University in St. Louis, is chairman of the board of directors of the Block Partnership Program, an anti-poverty program that is privately sponsored.

Robert T. Arvidson, '49, is director of the Nelson County Welfare Board in Lakota.



Ronald G.
Peterson, '67,
has been named a foreman with the Packard Electric Division of General Motors. He and his wife are from Littlefork, Minn.

Kenneth C. Johnson, '56, is manager of group operations for Midland National Life Insurance Co. in Watertown, S. D. He is married and has two children.

Darold D. Johnson, '58, is president of the First State Bank of Babbitt, Minn.

Jane Boelter, ex '64, has graduated from the University of Minnesota School of Dental Hygiene and is employed in Edina, Minn.

# Merry Christmas from UND

### ALUMNI REUNIONS

CAMELBACK INN—January 9-16, 1969, Scottsdale, Ariz. For reservations write UND Alumni Office, Grand Forks, N. D. 58201.

SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA— Friday, January 10, 1969, at 6:30 p.m., at Camelback Inn. For reservations contact Jack Stewart, 7000 Mummy Mountain Rd., Scottsdale, Ariz. 85251.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA — Saturday, February 8, 1969, 6:30 p.m. at the Berkeley City Club, 2315 Durant Ave., Berkeley, Calif. For reservations contact Dr. John A. Linfoot, 20 Dos Encinas, Orinda, Calif. 94563.

NEW YORK CITY — Friday, February 14, 1969, at 5 p.m. at the Overseas Press Club of America, 54 W. 40th St., New York City. For reservations contact Larry Aasen, Better Vision Institute, Inc., 230 Park Ave., New York 10017, telephone (212) 689-7525.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Saturday, February 15, 1969, 7 p.m., at the Army-Navy Country Club, 2400 18th St., Arlington, Va. For reservations contact Col. C. V. Christianson, 605 Upland Place, Alexandria, Va. 22301.

TOUR TO SPAIN—March 13-27, 1969. For details write UND Alumni Office, Grand Forks, N. D. 58201.

### CAMPUS FOOTNOTES

Dr. Richard Larsen, former associate professor of economics at UND and a Grand Forks resident, has been elected lieutenant governor of North Dakota. Larsen, a Republican, defeated Charles Tighe, '52, Democratic incumbent, in the November 5 election.

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The UND geology department has received a grant of \$2,500 from the Humble Oil Education Foundation for use as a travel fund for the geology staff and students and for equipment purchase.

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Dr. Charles Malik, former president of the United Nations General Assembly and ex-foreign minister of Lebanon, will speak next February at a UND Convocation.

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The UND track team won its first North Central Conference cross country title in 12 years, led by All-American Arjan Gelling.

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A program to provide student interns in the field of community development to five North Dakota municipalities will be inaugurated February 1, 1969, by the UND Bureau of Governmental Affairs. The program is designed to give in-service training to students interested in municipal government as a career. The interns will be seniors or graduate students majoring in public administration or related fields.

# GRADUATE PROGRAMS RECEIVE ACCREDITATION

Graduate programs at UND in the field of business education, counseling, guidance and education have been given national accreditation by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education.

In announcing the accreditation, Pres. George W. Starcher said, "We are proud that the College of Education has achieved this new level of accreditation. We shall continue our efforts to upgrade what we are doing and to keep abreast of advancing knowledge and technology in education."

# IN MEMORIAM



DR. A. F. ARNASON 1908-1968

Dr. A. F. Arnason, who was North Dakota Commissioner of Higher Education for 14 years, died at his home in Grand Forks on November 24.

Dr. Arnason retired last June as assistant dean of the UND Medical School because of ill health. He was born on a farm near Hensel, attended high school in Grand Forks, and was awarded a B.S. degree from UND in 1929 and a M.A. degree from UND in 1935.

He served on the faculty of the School of Forestry at Bottineau for eight years and as president of the college from 1938 to 1943 when he was appointed commissioner-secretary of the N. D. Board of Higher Education.

Dr. Arnason served as Higher Education Commissioner at Bismarck until 1957, when he came to Grand Forks to become business manager of the Medical Center, and later was appointed assistant dean of the Medical School.

Surviving are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. George Unruh, Jr., and one granddaughter, A son, Robert, is deceased.

Francis C. Brooke, ex '24, died October 10, 1968, in Washington, D. C. A native of Cando, he had practiced law in Washington for many years. Surviving are his widow, a son. a grandson and a sister.

Leo Szczys, '15, died in Bottineau, N. D.

Dr. Wesley R. Shaw, '48, died during September in Manchester, N. H. His home town was Hanks, N. D.

Dennis Litchy, '66, his wife and three children died in a fire which destroyed their home at Coon Rapids, Minn., November 2, 1968. He was an accountant, moving from Duluth to Coon Rapids about five months ago. Surviving are his father, two brothers, three sisters and an aunt.

Dr. Clara Leum, '37, died October 26, 1968, in Columbus, Ohio. A native of Mayville, she taught school in North Dakota and Ohio. Surviving are five sisters.

Miss Anna H. Retzlaff, '22, died October 26, 1968, at Northwood. A native of Aneta she taught school in Minnesota and North Dakota. Surviving are a sister and three brothers.

Howard E. Dahl, '33, died October 31, 1968, in Fargo. At the time of his death, he was state director of the U. S. Savings Bond North Dakota Division. He was long active in public affairs. He is survived by his widow, three sons, a daughter, his father. a brother, two sisters and two grandchildren.

George F. Bruning, ex '30, died September 18, 1968, with services held in Fargo. He was a native of New York Mills, Minn.

Arnold F. Tiegs, '28, died in Whittier, Calif. He was a native of Hankinson, N. D.

John W. Smith, '30, died July 31, 1968, at his home in Watertown, S. D. He is survived by his widow, one son, one daughter and one grand-daughter.

Gordon F. Dale, '39, died July 9, 1967, in Lynwood, Calif. He was a native of Nielsville, Minn.

Charles O. Jenks, who attended UND, died in St. Paul during October. An executive with the Great Northern Railroad, he retired as vice president of the line in 1947. Surviving are his wife, a son and two grandchildren.

Dr. Ronald Riggs, '52, died October 12, 1968, in St. Cloud. He was chairman of the political science department at St. Cloud State College, where he had been on the faculty since 1939. A native of Crookston, he is survived by his widow, a daughter and two sons.