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Name New Dean



DR. ALAN G. FLETCHER
... heads UND Engineering

Dr. Alan G. Fletcher has been appointed dean of the UND College of Engineering, effective July 1. He succeeds Dr. Milton B. Larson who resigned to join the Ford Foundation program of faculty residencies in engineering practice.

Laird Wins Honor

Dr. Wilson M. Laird, state geologist and chairman of the UND Geology Department, has been selected for the first listing of World Who's Who in Science. He has been on the UND faculty since 1940 and is the author of more than 100 articles which have appeared in professional journals in his field. He has been North Dakota State Geologist since 1941, longer than any other state geologist in the United States.

395 STUDENTS DRAW VA BENEFITS

A total of 395 UND students are drawing various Veterans Administration benefits. G.I. cold war bill benefits are being received by 376, while 14 are war orphans benefit recipients and five are under the Vocational Rehabilitation Program for disabled veterans. In 1966, the total receiving benefits was 332.

Negro Journalist Receives UND Honorary Degree

Era Bell Thompson, a leading journalist and former UND student, received the honorary L.H.D. degree at the University's mid-year commencement exercises February 2.

Miss Thompson, who homesteaded with her parents in North Dakota in 1917, is international editor of "Ebony," a magazine with a circulation of about one million. She is the 54th former UND student to receive the honor since the first University honorary degree was awarded in 1913.

Biology Lecture Series Scheduled

Seven prominent biologists are scheduled to speak during the spring semester at UND as part of the George C. Wheeler Distinguished Lecturer Series, according to Paul B. Kannowski, chairman of the UND biology department. The lecture series was established in honor of Dr. Wheeler, UND professor emeritus who is now doing research at the University of Nevada. He was head of the biology department from 1926 to 1963.

LEUKEMIA GRANT

The microbiology department of UND has received a \$151,000 contract from the National Cancer Institute for continued research in the area of leukemia control and prevention, according to Dr. Robert G. Fischer, chairman of the microbiology department. The new \$151,000 contract is the largest medical research grant to be awarded North Dakota during a one-year period. Dr. Fischer said it was significant that UND has received an increase in funds, despite a general cutback by the federal government in grants for medical research.

It's Happy 86th Birthday

University to Observe Founders, Honors Day

Dr. Richard K. Helm Named Health Director

Dr. Richard K. Helm, '55, has been appointed director of student health services at UND. He had been affiliated with Valley Medical Associates in Grand Forks for the past ten years. He will be responsible for student health services and health conditions on the campus.

NEW RESEARCH PROF

The UND Medical School has added a fifth Hill Research Professor to its faculty with the addition of Dr. Thomas W. Nielsen in the physiology department. He comes from the University of Colorado Medical School.

SCHEDULE PARENTS DAY

Parents of UND students are invited to the annual UND Parents Day on the campus on March 8. The observance honors parents of UND students and acquaints them with campus activities and facilities.

OFFER SUMMER COURSES

More than 400 courses in 36 departments will be offered during the 1969 summer session at UND starting June 16. Approximately fifty percent of the courses will be at the graduate level.

NEWSPAPERMAN'S DAY

North Dakota newsmen will gather in Bismarck February 21 for their annual "Day at the Legislature." Highlight of the day will be an address by J. R. Wiggins, just completing his term as U. S. Ambassador to the United Nations.

The University of North Dakota will mark its 86th anniversary with Founders Day and Honors Day combined on February 27, according to R. B. Witmer, chairman of the Founders Day Committee.

Speaker for the Founders Day-Honors Day convocation will be Charles Malek, former U. N. General Assembly president and professor of philosophy at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon. He was president of the United Nations General Assembly in 1958-59.

There will be a dinner for honored guests, recognizing retiring personnel and those with 25 years of service. The presentation of three \$1,000 awards to outstanding teachers will be made at the dinner. Honors Day will give public recognition to students who have achieved high academic standing and recognition.

Other February events on campus are varied.

Lectures will include a Sigma Delta Chi Foundation Lecture, J. R. Wiggins, former U. S. Ambassador to the United Nations, Prairie State Ballroom, 8 p.m., Feb. 20; Division of Continuing Education Lectures for Women Feb. 6, Feb. 20 and Feb. 27, Lecture Bowl, University Center, 9:30 a.m.; chemistry lectures by Dr. T. Schaefer, University of Manitoba, 2 p.m., Feb. 7, and Dr. Stuart Fenton, University of Minnesota, 4 p.m., Feb. 11 and 12, both in Abbott Hall; an Archaeological Institute of America lecture by Anna Marguerite McCann, University of Missouri, 8 p.m., Feb. 7, Abbott Hall; a UND Faculty Lecture by Frank N. Low, Hill Research Professor in anatomy, 8 p.m., Feb. 19, Leonard Hall; and a George C. Wheeler Lecture, Dr. William O. Pru-

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● Birthday

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it, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Feb. 24-26.

Concerts will include performances by the Grand Forks Symphony Orchestra, guest violinist Malcolm Lowe, Grand Forks Central High School Auditorium, 4 p.m., Feb. 9; the Varsity Bards, Prairie State Ballroom, 8:15 p.m., Feb. 12-13, and the String Ensemble, Prairie Ballroom, 8:15 p.m., Feb. 21.

There will be voice recitals by Ron Rydell, Prairie Ballroom, 8:15 p.m., Feb. 17; Michael Rockne, Education Building Auditorium, 8:15 p.m., Feb. 19, and Roger Breding, Education Building Auditorium, 8:15 p.m., Feb. 26.

Theatre productions will include the University Theatre presentation, "A Tribute to Maxwell Anderson," Burtness Theatre, Feb. 16, and the Reader's Theatre presentation of "Wise Blood," Burtness Theatre, 8:15 p.m., Feb. 21-22.

Meetings and conferences scheduled are the Division of Continuing Education - Quota Club leadership conference, "Women in Action," Prairie Ballroom, Feb. 15 at 9 a.m.; the Red River District Occupational Therapy meetings Feb. 12-14, and the annual wildlife conference Feb. 20-21.

On Feb. 25 the Harlem Globetrotters basketball team will play in the Fieldhouse at 8 p.m.

NEWS NOTES

Charles Halstad, '52, coached his Two Harbors, Minn., football team to an undefeated season, marking his second undefeated season in a seven-year period. His team is only one of six in Minnesota to claim an unblemished record.

Dr. Clifford F. Gryte, '34, represented UND at the inauguration of Richard H. Timmins as president of Huron College. Dr. Gryte is a member of the Huron Medical Clinic, Huron, S. D.

Frederick "Fritz" Pollard, '39, has been appointed director of the U. S. State Department Office of Equal Employment Opportunity. Pollard attended the 1968 Homecoming, where he was presented with the Sioux award. He is married and has two children.

Mrs. Samuel H. Matthews (Joan Pflugrath, '58), recently returned from a tour of Europe, which included a trip to Prague. The Matthews left shortly before the Russian invasion. They reside in Tracy, Calif.

Joe Silovich, '53, is football coach and band director at Audubon high school, Audubon, Minn., and led his football team to an unbeaten season, plus the Little Valley Conference championship. Silovich played on the Sioux hockey team and is still competing in the amateur league at Detroit Lakes. Fifteen of his football players are members of the Audubon band.

Gordon M. A. Mork, '31, who is a professor in the college of education at the University of Minnesota, made a trip around the world last year, which includes a teacher education study in Thailand and Afghanistan. He was accompanied by his wife. Next year they plan to visit in Europe, especially in Scandinavia on a sabbatical leave. They have two children and five grandchildren.

Michael E. Hendrickson, '65, has accepted a position with Price and Waterhouse in Denver, following completion of his military service. He and his wife, the former **Karen L. Skarperud, '67**, have one daughter.

Ernest L. Woodward, '57, is professor of mathematics at Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, Tenn.

Sioux Teams Swing Into Busy Conference Races

By **LEE BOHNET**
Sports Information Director

As the first semester sank into growing snow banks, Sioux winter sports teams reached the half-way mark in schedules. Basketball, hockey, wrestling, swimming and gymnastics teams all had their moments of glory.

Coach Rube Bjorkman had the Sioux hockey team sitting on top of the Western Collegiate Hockey Association with a 10-2 record and showing a 13-4-1 overall record. Remaining for Sioux skaters was a February 4-8 trip to Denver and Colorado College, Michigan Tech here February 14-15, at Michigan U February 21-22 and season windup February 28-March 1 here against Minnesota Duluth.

Since our last report the Sioux have won four of five games from Minnesota, including a five overtime (42 minutes, 9 seconds of overtime) 5-4 triumph in the championship game of Minnesota Classic tournament. Other scores against the Gophers: won 3-2 and lost 5-2 at Minneapolis and won 6-2 and 5-3 here. UND topped University of Toronto, considered Canada's best college team, 2-0, in the first round of the Minnesota Classic. UND split at Michigan Tech, losing 4-3 and winning 6-5. Coach Bjorkman and the Sioux have been outstanding, showing fans traditional Fighting Sioux spirit.

After an extremely difficult (possibly the toughest ever undertaken) schedule in December the basketball team found itself early in January and played excellent basketball. It now has 10 games remaining of which seven will be at home.

John A. Thompson, '60, was recently transferred to the system programming department of Univac data processing division as a senior programmer. He resides in Bloomington, Minn.

Darrell Orr, '60, has been promoted to manufacturing methods specialist with the National Can Corporation with offices in Chicago.

The roundballers opened the new year at Bradley and found the Braves extremely tough, losing 109-77. UND got revenge for a loss in the NCC Holiday Tournament by whipping South Dakota here, 85-69. A conference trip to league-leading SD-State and a two-point loss at Augustana found the Sioux battling terrific odds, but playing extremely well.

Then came a 102-95 win over old foe ND-State at Fargo in overtime to boost the Sioux NCC record to 2-2 and set the stage for the second semester stretch run. UND is definitely in the conference title picture, although at this writing SD-State was leading 6-0, but had most of its remaining six loop games on the road.

Coach Jim Rodgers and his assistant Dennis Gienger (former Rugby, N. D. high school coach), have a fine freshman team including 6-8 Chuck Dodge, a high school All American from Wisconsin, and a pair of all-state guards from Grand Forks—Jon Tuft and Craig Skarperud. The frosh had a 7-2 mark, including a good win over the ND-State frosh, 70-59. Additionally, coach Rodgers reported there is the possibility of another excellent player transferring to UND for the second semester.

The Sioux wrestlers have a 2-4 dual meet record and looked impressive in losing to defending NCC champion Northern Iowa, 21-11. Northern Iowa has one of the nation's best college teams. Top performers for the Sioux have been 123-pounder Roger Brist, 177-pounder Ron Kettleton and 145-pounder Wayne Franks, who was named to the All America team last season.

The very young gymnastic team is making progress and the recently formed swimming team has much potential including several boys who could be great performers in the future. Indoor track will be starting soon and Coach Frank Zazula has several outstanding performers.



HOST CAMELBACK INN REUNION: Fred Davidson, president of the UND Alumni Board of Directors and his wife, Lil, were official greeters at the 19th Annual Reunion at Camelback Inn.

HEADS NEW PROJECT

Alvin E. Austin, head of the UND journalism department since 1946, has been granted a one-year leave to serve as director of the Model City Project of Fargo.

TO EXCHANGE STUDENTS

A predominantly Negro college in Louisiana, Grambling College, and the University of North Dakota will exchange students during the second semester. Six Grambling College students will attend UND, while four UND students will attend the Louisiana college.

E. Will Vatnsdal, '62, has moved to Omaha, Neb., where he will be responsible for marketing Western Life Insurance Company products for the state of Nebraska. He has been with the firm for six years and was previously stationed in Des Moines and St. Paul.

Robert Allen Boeder, '53, has moved from Minneapolis to Miami. He is controller of Burkert King Corp., a subsidiary of the Pillsbury Co. He is married and has four children.

Vern Kapustensky, '66, is a program supervisor for American Salesmasters in Milwaukee. It is an organization that brings in famous personalities to major cities in America.

UND Graduate Succeeds as Artist

Margot Johnson, '60, has achieved success as a free lance commercial artist in New York City.

She arrived in New York seven years ago as assistant buyer for Lord and Taylor, and painted a whimsical picture as a gift for a German buyer. "I had an art minor in college which I didn't expect to use except as a hobby," she recalls.

Miss Johnson began a series of animal pictures for children which sold extremely well and which launched her on a career of commercial art. She works for commercial firms, sells art to wholesalers and does many originals for private clients.

One of her clients is a maker of cards which sell for \$1 or more. She hand-colored 15,000 of them, coordinating the colors with the envelopes, in two months. She has just completed illustrations for a book and designed individual motifs for a chain of boutiques in New York.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Nels Johnson of Bismarck and the late former North Dakota Supreme Court Justice, Nels Johnson.

Janet Adam, '68, is a feature writer for the "Grand Forks Herald."

Overflow Banquet Crowd Jams Camelback Reunion

An over-flow crowd jammed the Sunshine dining room of Camelback Inn as a highlight of the 1969 UND Alumni Reunion at the 19th annual meeting in Phoenix on January 10, 1969, with Jack Stewart serving as chairman.

Brief remarks were made by Fred Davidson, president of the UND Alumni Board of Directors, J. Lloyd Stone, executive vice president, and E. E. "Mick" Simmons, board member.

A social hour at the home of Louise and Jack Stewart preceded the banquet.

Those who attended the Camelback reunion included:

Mrs. Estelle G. Archdeacon (Estelle Garvey, '33), Bozeman, Mont.; Dr. and Mrs. Ervin Billing, '48 (Patricia Stratte, '48), San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buckman, Denver, Colo.; Miss Florence Collins, '22, San Francisco, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Hal Coop, ex '18, Walnut Creek, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Dahl (Anne Bartosh, '30), Encino, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson, '27, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Forest, '40, San Diego, Calif.;

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillett, ex '49 (M. Louise Page, '25), Potomac, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Gray, '21 (Helen Tombs, '18), Long Beach, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hanna, '17, Berkeley, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCue, ex '17, Newport Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Roland Read (Marion Wilder, '22), Morristown, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Ribble, '34, Coldwater, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Art Robertson, '23 (Frances Lambe, ex '23), Chevy Chase, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ryan, '34, Los Angeles, Calif.; Joe Shelver, '23, San Francisco, Calif.;

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Simmons, '38 (Shirley Kermott, '38), Grand Forks, N. D.; Mrs. Alex Steinbach (Edith Veitch, '20), La Jolla, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stevenson, '30, Lake Tahoe, Nev.; J. Lloyd Stone, '30, Grand Forks, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sturtevant, '30, Barrington, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Thompson, '23, Arlington, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Trauffer, '36, Grand Junction, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walsh, '39, San Mateo, Calif.; and Mrs. R. D. Whipple, La Jolla, Calif.

Those joining the group for the Arizona reunion party Friday night included:

Mr. and Mrs. Simon L. Mark, '26 (Ruth Mulroy, '33), Aberdeen, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Houghton, '25, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kjos, '20 (Anna Brunsdale, ex '19), Phoenix, Ariz., and Mayville, N. D.; Mrs. H. J. Rooen, Tempe, Ariz.; Mrs. L. D. Wrentmore (Sally Edna Hesketh, '22), Portland, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Lewis (Janet Vaaler, ex '35), Scottsdale, Ariz.; Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Vaaler, '45 (Ann Hansen, '45), Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. R. F. Bridgeman (Anna Bridgeman, ex '26), Grand Forks, N. D.;

Mrs. Thomas S. Walsh (Marion Bridgeman, ex '42), Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Norris Mortenson, '49, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, '35, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleve-

land, '40, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim LeMay, '61, Chandler, Ariz.; Mrs. Perry Duncan (Edna Earl, '23), Phoenix, Ariz.; Robert P. Larson, '54, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. John Risan, '56 (Sherry Avery, ex '56), Phoenix, Ariz.;

Merry K. Rendahl, '56, Mesa, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mahowald, '59 (Sharon Kieffer, ex '59), Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Mahowald, Jr., '61, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Mable Borgerson (Mable Briggs, ex '10), Phoenix, Ariz.; Berney Kitt, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. John Stuckey (Madelyn Phillips, ex '40), Scottsdale, Ariz.; Dr. and Mrs. Martin G. Flom, '31, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mary Halcrow, '68, Scottsdale, Ariz.;

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCain (Dorothy Dunlop, '26), Wausau, Wis.; Paul Freise, '23, Bismarck, N. D.; Loyce Helgerson, '68, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart, ex '29, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Robert P. Dorsher, '51, Northbrook, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hyde (Mary Dahlen, '62), Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. William Little, '67 (Arlene Zirbes, '62), Tempe, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Art Helgerson, '38, Sun City, Ariz., and Westhope, N. D.; and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Newton, ex '25 (Valerie Sherlock, '23), Polson, Mont.

Alan E. Gillespie, '53, returned to the UND campus in November to direct the Festival Honor Band. He is professor of music and director of bands at the University of Connecticut. He was an assistant director of bands at UND.

Ed Madsen, '40, has been elected a director of Tenna Corporation in Cleveland, serving as vice president of finance and treasurer. He is a former Sioux Award winner and makes his home in Pepper Pike, Ohio.

Mrs. Perry E. Duncan (Edna Earl, '23), of Phoenix, and her husband did extensive traveling in 1968. They made a trip to Alaska, then went to Johannesburg, South Africa where her husband attended the International Meeting of Eye Physicians and Surgeons. In October she was a delegate to the Mexican Cultural Exchange Meetings in Guadalajara.

Paul W. Buegler, '59, has received a juris doctor degree from the William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul and was admitted to the Minnesota Bar Association. He is married and has two children.

Ann Marie Glimsdahl, '43, is president of the Greater Grand Forks Women's Bowling Association. She is a bookkeeper in East Grand Forks, Minn., and was married in December to John P. Bushee.

U Alumni Serve in North Dakota Legislature

Pictured here are members of the North Dakota Legislature who attended UND. Other elected officials who are also UND alumni include Helgi Johannsen, Attorney General, ex '25; Bruce Hagen, Public Service Commissioner, P.H.B. '53, M.A. '55; and M. F. Peterson, Superintendent of Public Instruction, M.E. '55.



Left: Senator Donald C. Holand, President Pro Tem, Lisbon, B.S.Ed. '34. Right: Senator George Longmire, Majority Leader, Grand Forks, J. D. '47.

Left: Senator Francis J. Butler, Fargo, ex '32. Right: Senator Robert Chesrown, Linton, LL.B. '31.

Left: Senator Milton G. Kelly, Devils Lake, ex '18. Right: Senator Evan E. Lips, Bismarck, B.S.Ed. '41.



Left: Senator David E. Nething, Jamestown, J.D. '63. Right: Senator Elton W. Ringsak, Grafton, B.S.C. '37.

Left: Senator Ernest M. Sands, Velva, B.S.C. '46. Right: Senator George Unruh, Grand Forks, LL.B. '51.

Left: Representative Bryce Streibel, Majority Leader, Fessenden, ex '42. Right: Representative Gordon Aamoth, Fargo, B.S.C. '36.

Left: Representative Lynn W. Aas, Minot, B.S. '48. Right: Representative Myron H. Atkinson, Jr., Bismarck, J.D. '51.



Left: Representative Wesley Belter, Leonard, ex '32. Right: Representative Jack Bernabucci, Jamestown, B.S.C. '52.

Left: Representative Arne S. Boyum, Carrington, Ph.B. '40. Right: Representative Harold Bullis, Wahpeton, J.D. '54.

Left: Representative Eugene R. Dahl, Gwinner, B.S.Ed. '48. Right: Representative Donald A. Froelich, Dickinson, B.S.B.A. '57.

Left: Representative Don Halcrow, Drayton, ex '32. Right: Representative Richard A. Hentges, Fargo, B.S.B.A. '58.



Left: Representative Peter S. Hilboe, Fargo, ex '47. Right: Representative William C. Kelsch, Mandan, J.D. '56.

Left: Representative Stuart McDonald, ex '51. Right: Representative Robert W. Peterson, Williston, M.S. '60.

Left: Representative Winston M. Register, Grand Forks, B.S.Ed. '57. Right: Representative Earl L. Stoltenow, Wahpeton, ex '42.

Left: Representative Earl S. Strinden, Grand Forks, M.A. '58. Right: Representative Hayden Thompson, Towner, B.S.B.A. '58.

SIoux IN SERVICE

Capt. Lawrence A. Nelson, '63, helped the 10th Aerospace Defense Group earn the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. He is a missile officer at Vandenberg AFB . . . **Capt. Raymond T. Cwikowski, '67**, has completed a tour of duty in Vietnam and is a missile launch officer at Vandenberg AFB . . . **Maj. Roderick C. Gibson, '65**, has received the Air Medal at Phu Cat AB, Vietnam. He is an F-100 Super Sabre pilot . . .

Lt. Harvey E. Peterson, '66, is teaching in the 357th Pilot Training Squadron at Williams AFB, Ariz. . . . **PN 2 James L. Betsch, '55**, is on duty at the U. S. Navy Auxiliary Air Station at Fallon, Nev. A 13-year veteran of the Navy, he recently visited in Grand Forks . . . **Sgt. Harlan C. Lien, '65**, is on duty as an accounting specialist at Phan Rang AB, Vietnam . . .

Capt. Marty Lynch, '64, completed his 100th combat mission in Vietnam last fall and is an instructor with the 67th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron at Mountain Home AFB, Boise, Idaho . . . **Capt. Harold T. Sheets, '63**, is a navigator-bombardier at Minot AFB . . . **Lt. Arvid P. Pederson, '67**, has been awarded his pilot wings and is assigned at Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz. . . .

Capt. Steven C. Leno, '64, is a weather officer on duty at Pleiku AB, Vietnam . . . **Airman Rodney D. Smette, ex '68**, has been assigned to Lowry AFB for training in the supply field. . . . **Navy Electronics Technician 3rd Class Lloyd J. Swartz, Jr., ex '66**, is serving aboard the USS Ogden, a unit of the U. S. Seventh Fleet Amphibious Force serving off the coast of Vietnam . . . **Don R. Van Hoff, '67**, is attending anti-missile electronics school at Fort Bliss, Texas . . .

S/Sgt. Robert S. Niles, '57, took the U. S. Air Force oath of re-enlistment at Samsun Air Station, Turkey, where he is a precision measurement equipment specialist . . . **Robert McGrath, '68**, is in basic training at Fort Lewis . . . **Capt. George S. Hallenbeck, '61**, heads the department of radiology at an Army hospital in Tokyo, Japan, where he will be stationed for three years.

UND Engineering School Seeks Female Students

Like their present-day counterparts, most future engineers will require several basic instruments—slide rule, transit, triangle. Many future engineers, however, may need



DUANE R. SKIDMORE

a few new tools such as lipstick and makeup.

"Engineering colleges today face a crucial challenge of making their offerings more attractive to a larger percentage of college students—especially women," said Duane R. Skidmore, acting dean of the College of Engineering.

Skidmore and his staff have begun their attempt to "feminize" UND's engineering program, which presently includes six women students. Mrs. Betty Facey, University instructor in engineering drawing, appears before women's groups and student assemblies throughout the state to "squell the unladylike stigma" falsely associated with engineering.

Recruiting women is but one aspect of the College's program to maintain a progressive course of study. The College of Engineering is seriously considering a major revision in curricula to increase student flexibility by developing individual interests and skills, Skidmore said.

Such a revision, according to Skidmore, would allow students to take more courses outside their engineering major—an option not generally offered in rigidly formulated

engineering study. "Our aim is to increase insight into other areas—to humanize the so-called classical engineering student," Skidmore said.

Skidmore noted such a revision in our curricula may turn more students toward engineering. "Enrollment in engineering colleges has not increased nearly as rapidly as enrollment in the University in general," he said.

Skidmore pointed out because of the small number of young qualified engineers, salary increases in the field have been phenomenal—considerably higher than most other professions. This jump in salaries presents another problem at UND, according to Skidmore. "We have been fortunate thus far to draw top people for our faculty, but now we must retain these people and attract others, by meeting or surpassing ever-rising offers of competing universities and industries."

While the issue of faculty salaries is of major concern, Skidmore, who became acting dean in July, is optimistic about the College of Engineering's future. Causes for optimism include participation in "Project Themis," a joint study with the College of Medicine, financed by the Department of Defense, to determine the effects of high pressure gases on organisms.

Other areas in which Skidmore plans to improve and increase present programs include: graduate studies, contract research, projects with other University departments and studies relating to state technological problems.

"North Dakota is among the nation's leading states in producing engineers per capita," Skidmore said, "and we have immense faith our University will continue to supply the state with top-flight engineers."

Mrs. Thomas L. Hanson (Rosalie "Posy" Cameron, '64), resides at Pomfret, Conn., where her husband is an Episcopal priest and chaplain at Pomfret School. She has retired from doing social work and teaching to be with her new son, Timothy.

SIoux IN SERVICE

Airman Robert S. Hauge, '67, completed his training at the U. S. Air Force technical school, Chanute AFB, and is a weather observer with the Military Airlift Command at Minot AFB . . .

Lt. Cmdr. Cliff G. Jacoby, ex '58, has been assigned as assistant operations and plans officer on the staff of Rear Admiral Eugene Fairfax aboard the USS Hornet, an anti-submarine warfare carrier, based out of Long Beach . . . **Sgt. Steve Berntson, ex '65**, was honored by the U. S. Navy and the Armed Forces Writers League as a winner of the Silver Anchor award for outstanding news writing. The award was based on news stories he wrote in Viet Nam . . .

Lt. Neil Wayne Jacobson, '68, is assigned at Hunter Army Airfield, Ft. Stewart, Ga. He recently completed the Adjutant General officer basic course . . . **Donald J. Johnson, ex '62**, has been promoted to major in the U. S. Army and is stationed at Phu Cat, Viet Nam . . .

Maj. James G. McDonald, '54, is stationed at Korat Air Force Base, Thailand, as a navigator on the EC121 Aircraft and assistant operations officer for the 554th Reconnaissance squadron . . . **Donald E. Lippert, ex '65**, has been promoted to sergeant in the U. S. Air Force. He is a computer operator at Elmendorf AFB, Alaska.

Dr. Walter H. Sauvain, '24, was awarded the Brother Azarias Memorial Plaque for 1968 by the Pennsylvania Association of Liberal Arts Colleges for the Advancement of Teaching. Dr. Sauvain is professor of education at Bucknell University, where he has been on the faculty since 1936. His wife is the former **Esther Gronvold, '28**.

Don A. Bierwagen, '57, is a computer programmer for Esso Production Research Corp., Houston, Texas.

Linda Jorgenson, '67, is teaching elementary school in Great Falls, Mont.

James J. Deibert, '65, has been elected assistant cashier of the Northwestern National Bank of St. Paul.

NEWS NOTES



Jon Haaven, '58, who is news director for KCMT-TV in Alexandria, Minn., was elected to the Minnesota State House of Representatives in November.

Haaven was a star basketball performer at UND and has been in Alexandria for 10 years. He and his wife, the former **Bonnie Plummer, ex '52**, have five daughters.

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Cary (Elizabeth M. Gaulke, '25), is director of social service for the Presbyterian Village, Dallas, Texas. The Village recently added a new 60-bed health unit.

Jay T. Garske, '57, is a consulting geologist who has been conducting geological exploration for oil, copper and diamonds for a large South African mining company. He and his wife, the former **Margo Galloway, '57**, and daughter made two extended trips during 1967 and 1968 to the Republic of South Africa and South West Africa. They make their home in Arvada, Colo.

Gerold W. Neudeck, '59, was awarded his doctor of philosophy degree in electrical engineering from Purdue University in October. He was an instructor in the UND engineering college for several years before moving to Purdue where he is an assistant professor.

Bernold M. Hanson, '51, was one of 45 oilmen in eight states to receive the award of "All-American Wildcatter for 1968" in recognition for his outstanding work in the search and development of new gas and oil reserves in America. He operates a petroleum exploration and development firm in Midland, Texas.

Magdalene Heiberg Clausen, '26, was the only one of the charter members in attendance during November at the 34th annual convention of the National Association of Extension Home Economists. She is in her 33rd year of service in extension home economics in Stutsman county and lives in Jamestown.

UND College of Education Shows Rapid Growth

The College of Education at the University of North Dakota, one of the two original



M. L. CUSHMAN

University Colleges founded in 1883, hasn't had time to grow complacent with age.

"In today's complex, fast-moving society, teachers must know more and teach more to more students than ever before," M. L. Cushman, dean of the College since 1954, said. "We feel it is our responsibility to make future teachers more sensitive and conscious of the world around them and make them more capable of using the vital factor of efficiency in teaching."

Cushman and the College of Education have not shirked this responsibility. In the 14 years since Cushman became dean, more teachers and school administrators have graduated from UND than in all previous 71 years of the College's existence. Last year 30 per cent of all UND undergraduate degrees and 71 per cent of all UND graduate degrees were awarded to public school personnel.

First semester enrollment for the 1968-69 academic year totaled 925 students, largest in College of Education's history. The College employs 180 faculty members, of which 108 are full-time instructors, and the rest are part-time and graduate teaching assistants.

"We are growing so rapidly," Cushman said, "that our demands are becoming greater than we can meet. Our annual state appropriated budget is

more than \$1 million and about 30 per cent additional comes from federal and foundational sources."

The dean pointed to several key problems, which, "in order to get our urgent job done," must be remedied. Among these issues are the problems of: enough funds to acquire and retain adequate faculty, growing demands for local school service projects and for research and more space.

Faculty salary increases is the main need of the College, according to Cushman. For the past several years, the College of Education has suffered an annual 20 per cent faculty turnover, and Cushman feels the College cannot continue to advance with this handicap. "Neither the University, the State Board of Higher Education nor the legislature has set their respective sights high enough to achieve adequacy in this regard," he said.

Public service and research demands are also steadily increasing. Through its Bureau of Educational Research and Services, the College of Education has published numerous studies and surveys for North Dakota public school use.

Lack of space faces most UND departments, and the College of Education is no exception. Cushman summarized building needs in the next 10 years as encompassing seven major projects, costing more than \$6 million, and five renovation projects, costing nearly \$1 million.

"Among our major building needs are an industrial arts building, a winter sports arena, a fine arts building and a new women's gymnasium, to replace the old structure built in 1907.

"Improvements in these and related areas must be accomplished," Cushman said, "in order for us to improve the quality of our teacher education program. This quality improvement is the overriding goal of the College's curriculum. We need to do more than we are now doing in order to sensitize teachers to

NEWS NOTES

J. Robert Brouse, '60, became president of the National Association of Direct Selling Companies in December. For the past four years he has been executive vice president of the Animal Health Institute in Washington, D. C.

He has worked extensively in public relations and legislative fields.

Lt. Gary Wallin, '67, and his wife, the former **Diane Kelm, '67**, left December 30 for a three year tour of duty in England. Lt. Wallin completed his munitions classes last fall at Denver and will be stationed about 50 miles from London. They visited in Pembina during the holidays prior to flying to Europe.

Paul Larson, '50, is featured in the "Carousel News," a newly-created publication of the AC Electronics Division of General Motors Corp. Larson is program director of Carousel IV, with responsibility to meet the overall program objectives and to be sure that system development, testing and production are on schedule. He has been in inertial guidance and navigation systems since 1952 and is considered a top expert in this field.

state, national and international issues," Cushman added. "Times have changed significantly in the last several years, and what happens on the other side of the globe has a direct bearing on every elementary, secondary and higher education teacher."

In order to meet "today's issues," the College of Education utilizes such devices as: 16 mm film studies of actual classroom teaching situations, video-tape recordings of individual simulated teaching experiences and increased student-teaching opportunities.

"I am confident the people of North Dakota, with a history of intense dedication to education, will recognize the magnitude of our problems and work to help us realize our goals," Cushman concluded.

It's a Busy New Year for Nodak Alumni



Donn R. Osman, '55, has been promoted to marketing manager for the state government market in the 3M Company Reflective Products division. He joined 3M in 1957.

Lt. Neil R. West, '62, a medical doctor at Fort Stockton, Calif., will enter a pediatric residency at Children's Medical Center in Dallas in July, 1969. He is married to the former **Carol Wenstrom, '63**.

Larry R. Lubenow, '58, has been named director of public relations and development at Park School, Indianapolis. Lubenow left the U. S. Army in November with the rank of major after 10 years of service. He was awarded the Bronze Star medal for his performance as a military information officer in Vietnam. He is married and has three children.

K. David Hulteng, '56, is employed by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Okinawa District, as chief of planning and scheduling section in the construction division. During 1967 he served as resident engineer for the district on construction for the U. S. Air Force at CCK Air Base, Taiwan.

Three Wahpeton men are included in the latest edition of "Who's Who in the Midwest." They are **Patrick T. Milloy, '31**, attorney; **Dr. G. I. Sholy, '48**, educator; and **Wallace E. Warner, '36**, state official.

Mrs. C. E. Robbins (Gerry McNicol, '21), of Pierre, S. D., was named the 1968 Woman of Achievement by South Dakota Press Women for her many achievements in journalistic endeavor and community service.

Howard E. Euneau, '49, is superintendent of the Rosebud Agency in South Dakota. He has been with the Bureau of Indian Affairs since 1951.

Jerome H. Svore, '34, has been named to be Deputy Commissioner of the Environmental Control Administration of the Public Health Service, Rockville, Md.

Louis Demarais, '64, is assistant administrator of the Bismarck Hospital. He is married and has four children.

John O. Thorson, '60, is associated with a Valley City law firm known as Ployhar, Larson and Thorson. He will also maintain an office in Enderlin. He is married and has three sons.

Gregor Tschider, Jr., '68, may have established some sort of state record in becoming a certified public accountant. He passed the CPA exam last May and didn't reach 21 until August. He earned his degree from UND in three years, is married, has one son, and is continuing his education toward a law degree. He is from Bismarck.

Ralph Archer, '51, has been promoted to manager of the 3M plant, Bristol, Pa., where he will be in charge of pressure sensitive tape, adhesive coatings and sealer operations. He is married and has three children.

Miss Ferial Abraham, '61, is a teaching assistant at the University of Minnesota, where she is completing requirements for a master's degree in home economics.

Ernest E. "Bud" Plath, '63, has joined the Ottawa Silica Company as corporate project engineer in Ottawa, Ill. He is a registered professional engineer, is married and has two children.

Kermont B. Mickelson, '50, has been named vice president of personnel for the Petty Geophysical Engineering Co., San Antonio, Texas. He is married and has four children.

Ray K. Johnson, '58, is district manager of the Sangamo Electric Co., Shawnee Mission, Kan.

J. Lloyd Stone, '30, executive vice president of the UND Alumni Association, has been re-appointed to the alumni board of the Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity international alumni association. He will serve in that capacity until 1970.

Dr. Joseph R. Siefker, '57, spent the first semester of 1968-69 on leave from Indiana State University and traveled extensively throughout Europe, attending professional chemistry meetings and inspecting universities.

Mark T. Scarff, '32, is a vice president of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., which recently opened their new home office building in Bismarck. He has been with the firm since 1935 and is a registered professional engineer. He is married and has three children.

Robert G. Hanson, '63, has left his law practice in Colorado Springs to accept a position as legal advisor to Congress in Washington, D. C. He was recently admitted to practice before the U. S. Supreme Court. He is married to the former **Janet Feland, ex '64**, and they have one child.

Tom Rodgers, '50, is executive vice president in charge of finance and administration with City Products. He lives in Kenilworth, Ill., and was formerly a vice president of Hart, Schaffner and Marx. He holds degrees in law and accounting from UND.

Sheryl Hokana, '68, has completed a course in coronary care and specializes in this nursing service at Santa Monica Hospital, Santa Monica, Calif.

James E. Preston, '65, '67, is a power mechanics instructor at Albany Union High School, Albany, Ore. His wife, the former **Peggy Bjornson, '64**, is a nurse at Albany General Hospital. They have three children.

Janet Christianson, '65, is completing work on a master's degree in music education at the University of Minnesota.

Dorothy Virginia Monson, '66, was recently married to Douglas A. Patrick of San Francisco, where they reside. She is a social worker for the city of San Francisco.

Richard C. Thorson, '58, has accepted the home office post of assistant director, agency administration for the Provident Life Insurance Co. in Bismarck. He joined the firm in 1966, is married and has two children.

James A. Glick, '63, has been named field engineer of the Portland Cement Association for eastern North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota. He served as senior engineer of the city of Grand Forks engineering department for the past two years. His wife is the former **Audrey Marie Garden, '61**.



Lloyd C. Nelson, '32, has joined the Udico Electric Co. in Los Angeles as a vice president, with primary responsibility to organize a department that will concentrate in developing corporate growth through acquisitions.

Rolf Hovey, '35, has been teaching at the University of Oslo and conducting the Nystedt's Solistkor choir, Norway's finest. He is dean of music at Berea College, Ky.

Dr. Ralph A. Ferguson, '28, and his wife, the former **Ruth Virginia MacLaughlin, '23**, celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary with a six week trip to the Orient, including surgical meetings in Hawaii and Japan.

Sharon Diane Schmelling, '66, was married during November to John Wylie; she is a graduate student at Ohio State in Columbus.

Barbara Louise Robertson, '65, daughter of Dean and Mrs. D. J. Robertson of UND, was recently married to William H. Brophy of Phoenix. They reside in Arizona, where he is a cattle buyer.

James T. Hawley, '60, has joined the staff of Harold E. Flint and Associates, Fargo advertising agency, as director of client services. He had been director of the North Dakota Travel Division of the State Highway Department since 1961.

Rayland O. Wilson, '49, has been transferred by the J. C. Penney Co. to head up the metro district in the Philadelphia, New York and New Jersey areas. He resides at Scotch Plains, N. J.

Richard C. Shirley, ex '48, is publisher of the "Tobacco Valley News," Eureka, Mont. He and his wife established the newspaper in 1960. For newspapers under 1500 circulation, the paper was awarded three first place awards for 1968 in the Montana Better Newspaper Contest.

Dennis Engebretson, '67, has been appointed assistant manager of Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.'s Bismarck office.

IN MEMORIAM

Norman S. Hoff, '18, died December 14, 1968, in Pittsburgh. He was a retired division plants and general outside plants engineer for Bell Telephone, having worked for Bell for 45 years. After retiring from Bell in 1960, he was appointed general manager of Peoples Telephone Co. of Butler, Pa. Surviving are his widow, a daughter, a sister and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Leonard Hellquist (Jean Stephenson, '46), died during December in Thief River Falls, Minn. A native of Emerado, she taught school in Thief River Falls for three years prior to her marriage. Surviving are her husband, a daughter, a son, an aunt, and her stepmother.

Roland G. Quam, '21, died December 26, 1968, in Minot, with services held in Fargo. A native of Sheyenne, N. D., he operated an insurance agency in Fargo for many years. Surviving are his widow, three daughters, a son, two brothers, four sisters and nine grandchildren.

John Harkness, '56, former director at Heartview Alcoholic Treatment Center in Mandan, was found dead in his home December 13, 1968.

Francis H. Templeton, '16, died November 16, 1968. He resided in Washington, D. C., and held a law degree from UND.

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

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Saturday, March 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.

AMES, IOWA — Saturday, April 26, 1969, 6:30 p.m., at the Solor Inn, Highway 69 south of Ames. For reservations contact Gordon E. Burns, 1411 Marston Ave., Ames, Iowa 50010.

ALUMNI DAYS — May 16-17, 1969, UND campus. For reservations write Alumni Office, Box 8157, University Station, Grand Forks, N. D. 58201.

Miss Lauga Geir, '23, died unexpectedly December 24, 1968, while on her way to attend church services at Gardar, N. D. A longtime Pembina County educator, she spent all of her life in the teaching profession until her retirement 19 years ago. Surviving are a brother, three foster nieces and nephews.

Mable Slingsby Van Ornum, ex '14, died in Minneapolis during November. Surviving are three daughters, a son, a sister and 16 grandchildren. Her husband, **Harry Van Ornum, '13**, died several years ago.

Col. Robert I. Fletcher (US-AF, Ret.), '33, was given full military funeral services on January 3, 1969, in El Camino Memorial Park, San Diego. A native of Grand Forks, Col. Fletcher retired from military service in 1962 when he was Deputy Chief of Staff and Comptroller of the Air Force in the Pacific. Since his retirement, he had been price estimator and budget administrator for the Missiles Division, Lockheed Missiles and Space Co. Surviving are his widow, two grandsons and a sister.

Oliver Brooks Hoskins, '09, died recently in California. He was a native of Bismarck.

Arthur Oliver Solheim, '54, died December 24, 1968, at the Municipal Hospital in Lakefield, Minn. At the time of his death, he was Superintendent of Schools of the Lakewood School system. Surviving are his widow, three sons and two sisters.

W. H. Dunnell, '21, died December 31, 1968, in California. He was a long-time resident of Minot, serving as alderman and postmaster, and was in the milling business. He was active in civic and political affairs. Surviving are his widow, a son, three daughters, four grandchildren, four brothers and a sister.

Dr. C. M. Lindem, '17, died during December, 1968, with services at Salt Lake City. Dr. Lindem had been on the faculty of the University of Utah Medical School and was a former honorary president of the Utah State Medical Association. He was a native of Fisher, Minn.

Gordon F. Markel, '52, died in Minneapolis, with burial services on January 8, 1969, in Bismarck. A native of Starkweather, he moved to Bismarck from Dickinson in 1966. Surviving are his widow, a daughter, three sons, his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Dr. Lee O. Lantis, '35, died December 17, 1968, in Lexington, Ky. He was a sociology professor at Minot State College for many years, retiring in 1944 and moving to Washington, D. C. Survivors include his widow and his daughter.

Mrs. Edward A. O'Reilly (Anne E. Poupore, '14), died December 15, 1968, at Lawton, Okla. Surviving are two daughters, a son, a brother and eight grandchildren.

Dr. Robert R. Kling, '42, died in Bismarck January 12, 1969, after suffering a brain hemorrhage. A native of Bismarck, he completed his residency in pathology at the University of North Dakota and was an instructor and associate professor of micro-anatomy at UND from 1946 to 1950. He had been associated with Quain and Ramstad Clinic in Bismarck since 1950 as a staff pathologist. Surviving are his widow, four children, his mother and a half-brother.

Urban Lawrence Plain, '23, died during December, 1968, with services at Edina, Minn. He was a native of Milton, N. D. Surviving are his widow, two sons, his mother, a brother and a sister.

Richard O. Quill, ex '36, died at his home in Severna Park, Md., January 4, 1969. He entered government service in 1939 with the Agriculture Department and served in the U. S. Army in Germany. He was deputy assistant administrator of the Environmental Science Services Administration in Washington, D. C., at the time of his death. Surviving are his widow, three sons, his mother, two brothers and two sisters.

Alonson H. de Bruyn Kops, '19, died January 6, 1969, at Orinda, Calif. He was a resident of Lawton, N. D., until the late 1950's. He made his home in Berkeley, Calif.

ALUMNI REUNIONS

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.

CHICAGO—Saturday, February 22, 1969, 6 p.m. at Allgauer's Concord Motor Inn, 6565 N. Mannheim Rd., Rosemont, Ill. (U.S. Route 45 at O'Hare). For reservations contact R. P. Dorsher, 1001 Woodbine Lane, Northbrook, Ill. 60060.

PORTLAND, ORE. — Friday, February 28, 1969, 6 p.m., at the Benson Hotel. For reservations contact Mrs. Dick Knauss, 13279 S.W. Bull Mt. Rd., Tigard, Ore. 97223.

SEATTLE, WASH.—Saturday, March 1, 1969, 6:30 p.m., at the Seattle Elks Club, 2040 W. Lake N. For reservations contact C. A. (Skip) Walker, 17341 32nd Ave. S. 312-B, Seattle, Wash. 98188.