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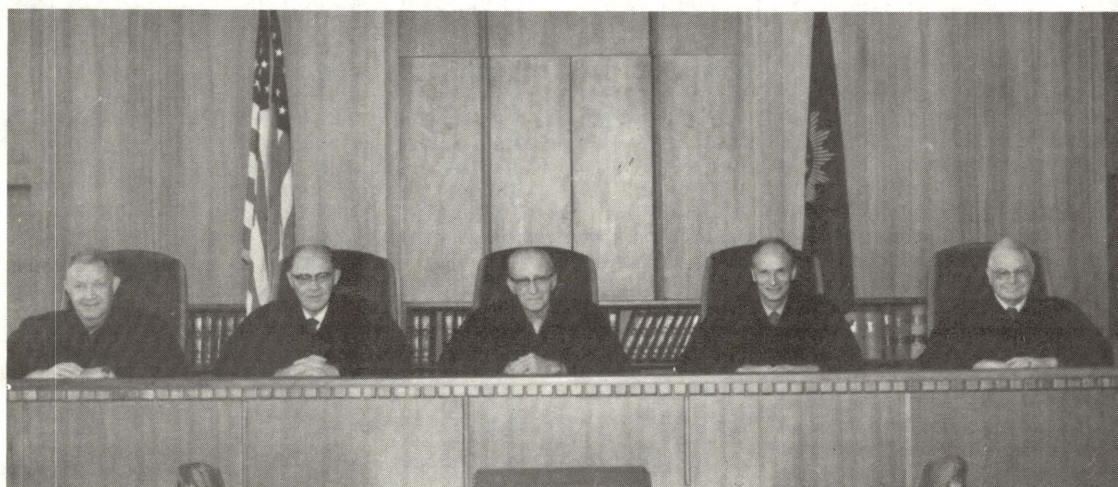
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## U Development Fund Gains Momentum



THE FIVE JUSTICES OF THE NORTH DAKOTA SUPREME COURT TO RECEIVE SIOUX AWARDS JANUARY 11, 1973, ARE L TO R, WILLIAM PAULSON, OBERT TEIGEN, CHIEF JUSTICE ALVIN STRUTZ, RALPH ERICKSTAD AND HARVEY KNUDSON.

The five North Dakota Supreme Court Justices will be honored by the UND Alumni Association on January 11, 1973, in Bismarck and presented with Sioux Awards.

All five justices are alumni of the University of North Dakota and were selected by the Alumni Citations Committee for their outstanding legal records and public service.



Gil Olson

A social hour will begin at 6:15 p.m. with the banquet scheduled at 7:15 p.m.

The presentations will be made at a Sioux Awards Banquet at the Hall of Four Seasons dining room of the GP Hotel in Bismarck.

Gil Olson will be master of ceremonies. Weston Christopherson, president of the UND Alumni Association Board of Directors and a graduate of the UND School of Law, will be the main speaker for the event.

Dinner tickets are \$4. Reservations should be made by writing Gil Olson, P.O. Box 1818, Bismarck, ND 58501.

## Medical School Receives Funds For Area Health Development

UND has been selected as one of 10 institutions in the nation to receive federal grants for the development of Area Health Education Centers. The UND School of Medicine has received a five-year grant from the Bureau of Health Manpower Education, National Institutes of Health, with \$2.6 million approved for the five-year period.

Under the grant the UND School of Medicine will seek to develop health training cen-

ters in Bismarck, Fargo, Grand Forks and Minot. "Task forces" of physicians, health personnel, educators and others in these communities have been working with UND's Medical Affairs Committee to determine the state's capability to support a degree-granting medical school.

These four sites will become AHEC's, centered around hospitals and utilizing the talents of cooperating physicians. In addition to their regular ser-

vices, these hospitals, under University supervision, will conduct continuing education programs for physicians, clinical training for undergraduate medical students and residency training programs.

The project is not dependent upon creation of a degree-granting medical school but complementary to it, according to Dr. Robert C. Eelkema, chairman of the UND's community medicine department.

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## State Captains Named for '72-'73 Campaign

Momentum is building up for the 1972-73 UND Development Fund campaign with the appointment of state chairmen who will serve under the leadership of Webster E. Pullen, national campaign director.

There were several "early bird" contributors in late summer and early fall who enabled the campaign to get off to an excellent start, while a surge of alumni gifts is expected in the pre-holiday season.

In a letter sent to UND alumni by Pullen recently, he stated, "We are confident that support of the Development Fund in the present year will be strong. It takes this kind of support for our University to be of service to its students, its faculty, its community, its state, its nation and all mankind."

Contributions to the UND Development Fund provide student scholarships, faculty grants, University promotion, the Alumni Review and assist projects for UND that would not otherwise be possible.

The competition for alumni participation among the states will continue in the 1972-73 campaign, with states divided into categories of (a) those with 200 or more UND alumni and (b) those with fewer than 200 UND alumni residents. Maryland and Delaware won their respective categories in last year's race.

Another competition will be among the communities of North Dakota, which Beach won last year.

State chairmen named to date in the 1972-73 campaign are:

Arkansas—Walter E. Greene, '67; California—Victor Brown, '30; Colorado—Charles Meldahl, '62; Connecticut—James P. Peterson, '41;

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# REPORT from the CAMPUS

By J. LLOYD STONE



The month of October, 1972, will be long remembered in UND history. It was on October 12 that the official dedication was made of the Chester Fritz Auditorium, and it is truly a magnificent symbol of a great man's generosity that will long endure.

It was my honor to share the platform of the Fritz Auditorium on that dedication evening, and to represent the Alumni Association in tribute to Chester Fritz.

The Auditorium was filled to enjoy the performance of the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra and Philharmonic Choir on this "first night" occasion and for the brief dedication ceremony.

President Thomas Clifford said, "A university is more than a group of buildings; it is a spirit of enrichment and sharing," he continued, "a spirit that has been exemplified by Chester Fritz."

President Clifford further stated that Fritz has become

an inseparable part of the tradition of UND through his numerous donations for students and faculty.

Former President Starcher said that the association of Fritz and the University has brought the institution many peaks of excellence through his generosity that made possible the Chester Fritz Library, the Auditorium, student scholarships, faculty professorships and the spiritual uplift that these gifts provide.

It was unfortunate that Chester Fritz was unable to return for the dedication. One distinguished guest who could not be present was listening to the ceremonies by a telephone link to her home in Wheaton, Ill. She is Mrs. Kathrine B. Tiffany, class of 1902, the aunt of Chester Fritz, who has had much to do with many projects at UND and who has helped Fritz in his planning for University projects.

—UND—

While attending the Midwest Governor's Conference in Bismarck last June, Mrs. Stone and I were called to the speaker's platform to meet some of the dignitaries.

One of those was Governor Ed Whitcomb of Indiana, who said to me:

"I have been told that you are a friend of Chester Fritz. I have not heard from him for some time and would like to be brought up-to-date on what he is doing."

Governor Whitcomb continued: "Chester Fritz and I were interned together during World War II in Shanghai. We were repatriated on a Japanese boat and were brought to the neutral port of Goa, a Portuguese colony. Chester Fritz is a good friend and a fine gentleman. I was thrilled to hear what he is doing for the University of North Dakota."

—UND—

I had heard of the imprisonment of Chester Fritz during World War II, as he told me about it in New York after an alumni meeting, in about 1949. I was fascinated by the brilliance, interest and loyalty of Chester Fritz.

I didn't know then what he meant when he said: "I hope to be making more substantial contributions to the University in the years ahead."

On July 25 of this year Chester wrote me and asked if I would read, on his behalf, some comments he wished to make at the October dedication. He wrote "Sadly and reluctantly, I have come to the decision that my health will not permit me to make the journey for the dedication. You must know that I am very disappointed."

—UND—

These are the remarks that I made for Chester Fritz on the Dedication Evening, October 12, 1972:

"President Clifford, Faculty, Students, Fellow Alumni, and Other Friends of the University:

I greet you all warmly. This occasion recalls that notable day eleven years ago tomorrow when we dedicated the Library on this same University campus. You were all so friendly and so appreciative that for me it was a very happy and memorable occasion.

Although circumstances have not permitted my return to North Dakota since that date, I can assure you that I have given much thought since then to both the University and my home state. When I realize how many human lives have been enriched in the large area that the University serves, I have wanted to make further payments for what the great Commonwealth and its original University have done for me.

To those Alumni and other friends of the University who may be in a position to give money to the University or to strengthen it in other ways, I commend an idea that has long influenced me. That is, that it is wise to give while your hand is still warm and your eye can still see. In this way the pleasure and satisfaction in giving are more than doubled.

History, both past and modern, shows that such general

buildings as this auditorium go with higher levels of communication. Without access to a general building, the quality of life in the community is usually lower, and I hope this auditorium will be an integral part of the entire education process at the University of North Dakota, and that it will reflect the aims and the atmosphere of a great university. In this way the influence for higher standards of living, it is hoped, will go on and on.

Immense satisfaction comes to me now in hearing about that functional auditorium and in hearing that great events will be happening there throughout the indefinite future. Just as the Library serves an unending daily procession of people seeking to gain new insights or wisdom, so there will be large numbers of young people going to the Auditorium to hear great music, great drama, and great lectures.

In the annals of my contributions to the University of North Dakota I have recognized that the most urgent need was for general buildings; but I have also tried to help some of our gifted young people to attend the higher institutions of learning. It is also my wish that those most distinguished and skillful teachers be recognized and encouraged to continue their endeavors in advancing and transmitting knowledge from day to day.

Before closing these remarks, I wish to express my personal gratitude to the State Legislature of North Dakota for appropriating the sum of one million dollars to match my initial gift toward the building. I am also grateful to those other loyal Alumni and friends for another million to help construct this magnificent building we now see as a reality.

Likewise, my sincere thanks and gratitude go to former President George W. Starcher, who worked untiringly on many phases of that building from its inception to its near completion. My sincere thanks

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## ALUMNI REVIEW

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## ● Report from Campus

also go to President Thomas J. Clifford in whose administration the building has been completed. My gratitude, of course, also goes to the architects and to everyone else who had a part in planning and in constructing and in publicizing this useful, all-University building.

I am humbly grateful for what my native State and its people did for me, and I am happy to be permitted now to do something in return. My cup of gratitude "runneth over" I thank you all from the depths of my heart."

CHESTER FRITZ

I was most happy to read these remarks as penned by Chester Fritz at his home at Gstaad, Switzerland. Even though Chester was not in the audience on dedication night, his presence was there as the greatest benefactor in University history.

—UND—

Yes, October 1972 was quite a month. The Grand Forks Herald had a brief editorial in an edition just after the Auditorium dedication and on the eve of Homecoming 1972.

The editorial read:

"Alumni of UND coming back for Homecoming will see two additions to the campus which should increase their pride in their alma mater.

Both the Chester Fritz Auditorium, dedicated Thursday, and the new Winter Sports Building now being rushed to completion, are great new assets.

What may be the most significant fact about them is that they represent \$5 million in construction, of which only

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\$1 million came from the state. They are added proof that the students, alumni and friends of the University stand behind their school in its pursuit of excellence in all fields.

In the not distant future, they will be joined by still another tremendous addition, the E. A. Hughes Fine Arts Building. This \$2.7 million structure also will be constructed without cost to the state."

The editorial concludes:

"... No state institution of higher learning in this area has been more blessed by support from its students, alumni and friends."

—UND—

This is written in the afterglow of the 1972 Homecoming week-end, which must rate as among the best in history. It was only dimmed by the Bison edging out the Sioux by 22-17, with a good team squeaking by a great team. It was a thriller for the 12,000 fans who jammed Memorial Stadium.

The Roughrider Luncheon was magnificent, with Wes Christopherson doing a marvelous job as master of ceremonies. Governor Guy's presentation to Bert Gamble was beautifully done, and Mr. Gamble's response could not have been better.

The Sioux Awards Banquet on Friday evening was enjoyed by both the large audience and those at the head table. The six responses were each a highlight of its own.

The all-day session of the Advisory Committee was ably conducted by Emmet Judge of our Alumni Board, and his summation of the meetings at the awards banquet was excellent.

The half-time program was the best in years. Produced and directed by Bob Van Voorhis, it was patterned like a USO show, with tributes and salutes to the alumni and veterans as part of the format. It was carried on state-wide television, and I know people enjoyed it—all over North Dakota.

Homecoming wrapped up with the All Alumni Party, and there were more than 700 present for the reunion. You should be making plans right now to attend the 1973 Homecoming, as it will be another fine event!

## Richards Estate Provides For Loans, Golf Course

A new student loan fund will be started at the University of North Dakota through bequests from the estate of the late Raymond Richards, University alumnus and benefactor, announced J. Lloyd Stone, executive vice president of the UND Alumni Association.

Richards died January 5, 1972, in Tulsa, Okla., at the age of 87. A Grand Forks native, he donated 70 acres of land to UND in 1962 for construction of a nine-hole golf course. The land, immediately south of the UND campus, was the site of his childhood home.

Richards bequeathed \$25,000 to the UND Development Fund to initiate a new student loan program, which will be known as the Raymond Richards Loan Fund. Stone noted that Richards had frequently provided scholarships for needy students. Richards also bequeathed \$5,000 to the national Sigma Chi Foundation for loans to Sigma Chi fraternity members attending UND.

Also included in his will was a donation of \$10,000 to the UND Development Fund for improvements to the Ray Richards Golf Course. The 3,500-yard course, which features grass greens and a driving range, was opened in 1968. "Ray Richards' interest in the University has been demonstrated many times over the years," said President Thomas J. Clifford.

"This support for our financial aids program and golf course is further evidence of his thoughtfulness and commitment to his alma mater."

After graduation from UND in 1906, Richards joined Tidewater Oil Co. as an engineer in oil exploration and development. He spent many years in Washington, D.C., where he helped organize the Federal Trade Commission and where he served as administrator of fuel during WW I. He was employed by Tidewater until his retirement as an executive with the firm. He made his home in Tulsa.

## UND Athletes Make Good in Pro Ranks

The University of North Dakota is recognized as a leading producer of professional athletes, with hockey as the latest sport to find UND graduates among their performers.

This was noted by Virg Foss, sports editor of the Grand Forks Herald, in a recent column. Among the former Sioux in pro hockey ranks are Den-

nis Hextall, John Marks, Dave Hudson and Mike Curran.

There are several performing on major league hockey "farm teams" including Mike Baumgartner, Bob Duncan and Rick Wilson.

In pro football Dave Osborn, Errol Mann and Jim LeClair are in the big time, while Phil Jackson is a professional basketball star.

## ● State Captains

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Florida—Thomas Moran, '60; Georgia—Mrs. Donald Hubbard (Joanne Register, '61); Illinois—Clinton Jensen, '52; Kentucky—Harold Winslow, '34; Maine—Royal L. Goheen, Jr., '57;

Maryland—Alex Finkelstein, '53; Minnesota—Mrs. Reinhold Goehl, Jr. (Joan Roller, '57); Mississippi—Eugene Shaw, '50; Nebraska—John Trygg, '57; New Mexico—Vernon Volney, '57; New York—Fraser Seitel, '70; Ohio—Robert Bergquist, '60; Oklahoma—Donald Torgerson, '59; Pennsylvania—Chester Van Raden, '61; South Dakota—Jack Kume, '58;

Tennessee—Thomas Bryant, ex '60; Utah—Richard Wenberg, '56; Vermont—Mrs. George Zeisner

(Audrey Larson, '59); Virginia—Gen. Donn Robertson, '38; Wisconsin—George Hardy, '46; Wyoming—James Olson, '68; Washington, D.C.—Betty Monkman, '64; and Canada—Robert H. Meyers, '68.

—UND—

A recheck of the records shows that the name of **Dr. J. Lafe Ludwig, '31**, Los Angeles, Calif., was inadvertently omitted from the Honor Roll listing of contributors to the 1971-72 Development Fund.

**Robert D. Stadstad, '67**, is working as a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor in Grand Forks.

## NEWS NOTES

**Nicholas A. Barna, '71**, is an attorney at law with the firm of Conway-Barna, Honesdale, Pa.

**Lt. Col. Carl J. Hubbard, Jr., '67**, retired from the service in 1969 and is director of sales for Machine Products Co., Inc., Gadsden, Ala.

**Carol L. Gonyer (Carol Leupp, ex '68)**, is supervisor of the accounts receivable department of the Tennant Company, and is the first woman supervisor hired by the firm; she and her husband reside in Eden Prairie, Minn.



# N. D. Supreme Court Justices To Receive Sioux Awards

## ALVIN STRUTZ

### Chief Justice

Chief Justice Alvin Strutz was born in Milbank, S.D., and educated in Bismarck and Jamestown public schools. He earned a B.A. degree from Jamestown College, then taught high school before earning his law degree from UND in 1930.

He practiced law in Jamestown from 1930 to 1933, then in Bismarck from 1933 to 1937. Justice Strutz was appointed Attorney General of North Dakota in 1937, was elected to the office in 1938, and re-elected to terms in 1940 and 1942.

He practiced law in Bismarck until his appointment to the Supreme Court in 1959 and has served as Chief Justice of the North Dakota Supreme Court since January of 1971. He is married and has three children.

—UND—

## RALPH ERICKSTAD

### Associate Justice

Born in Starkweather, N.D., Justice Erickstad attended public school there before entering the University of North Dakota. He earned his law degree from the University of Minnesota in 1949.

From 1949 to 1962 he practiced law in Devils Lake. During that period, he served as police magistrate, States Attorney for Ramsey County, and North Dakota State Senator. As State Senator, he was twice named assistant majority floor leader.

He resigned from the state legislature in 1962 when he was appointed an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Dakota. He and his wife have two sons.

—UND—

## HARVEY KNUDSON

### Associate Justice

Born at Finley, N.D., Justice Knudson was educated at Finley public schools and received his degree from the UND School of Law in 1931.

Following his graduation, Justice Knudson practiced law

in Finley until 1937, then moved to Mayville, where he was in practice until 1965.

He served one term in the North Dakota House of Representatives from 1937-39, and served two terms in the North Dakota State Senate from 1951 to 1959.

In 1965 he was elected Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. He is married and has four children.

—UND—

## WILLIAM PAULSON

### Associate Justice

Born at Valley City, N.D., Justice Paulson was educated in the public schools of that city. He earned a bachelor of arts degree from Valley City State College in 1935.

At the University of North Dakota, he received his law degree in 1937.

Justice Paulson was an attorney in Valley City from 1937 to 1966, serving as States Attorney for Barnes County in 1941-50 and again in 1959-66. He was appointed an Associate Justice of the North Dakota Supreme Court in 1966.

He and his wife have two children.

—UND—

## OBERT C. TEIGEN

### Associate Justice

Born in Tolna, N.D., Justice Teigen was educated in public schools in Edmore, receiving his law degree from the University of North Dakota in 1934.

He was elected State's Attorney of Ramsey County in 1937-1943 and 1945-56; he served as Special Agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation in 1943-44.

Justice Teigen was appointed district judge of the Second Judicial District in 1954 and appointed Associated Justice of the North Dakota Supreme Court in 1959. From 1966 to 1971 he was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Justice Teigen practiced law in Devils Lake from 1937 to 1954, except for the two years with the FBI. He is married and has one son.

## NOVEMBER ATTRACTIONS at the FRITZ AUDITORIUM

The major event in November at the Fritz Auditorium will be on Tuesday, November 28, with the musical production "Applause" starring Patrice Munsel. There are 97 separate engagements booked to date for the first season of the Chester Fritz Auditorium. Information on programs, ticket prices and reservations can be obtained by writing: Chester Fritz Auditorium, P.O. Box 8282, University Station, Grand Forks, ND 58201.

## NEWS NOTES

**Morley D. Glicken, '62**, is assistant professor of social work at Arizona State University's graduate school of social service administration. He is anticipating the publishing of a book of poetry this year.

**Jay M. Joyce, '30**, has been a high school teacher and served government agencies in North Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Minnesota. He expects to retire in 1975 from the Minneapolis Post Office.

**Duane M. Sanderson, '62, '66**, has been promoted to Production Superintendent of the Chemolite Chemical Plant of 3M Company, Hastings, Minn. He is married and has three children.

**Barry T. Olson, '63, '71**, is associated with the law firm of Smith, Emmons and Baillie in Great Falls, Mont. He has received an appointment as a legal officer in the USAF Reserves as a Captain.

**Mrs. Bernhard Strand (Serina Olson, '66)** has retired and lives with her husband on their farm south of Niagara, N.D.

**Clyde T. Eisenbeis, '71**, is an electrical engineer in the Radar Systems Division of Texas Instruments, Dallas.

**Jack E. Johnson, '66**, teaches at Wayne State and planned to begin work in his doctor's degree in education this summer. He is married and has one son.

**Gary Altendorf, '68**, has joined the mortgage loan department of First Federal Savings and Loan in Grand Forks.

## Board Approves Plans for Hughes Center

The North Dakota State Board of Higher Education gave its approval to preliminary plans for the \$2.7 million E. A. Hughes Fine Arts Center at the University of North Dakota and authorized architects to begin work on the final working drawings for the structure.

This approval was given in October, 1972, while the State Board of Higher Education was meeting in Grand Forks.

The new Hughes Fine Arts Center will be constructed west of the English Coulee and south and east of the president's residence. It will be south of the new Chester Fritz Auditorium in an open athletic field area across the Coulee from the Phi Delta house.

The Hughes Fine Arts Center will house the art, music and ceramics departments at UND. Financing will come from the estate of the late Edmond Hughes of Bismarck, who left the University property and securities estimated at more than four million dollars.

**Don K. Nicolson, M.D., '65**, is a major in the U.S. Army, practicing pediatrics at the Valley Forge Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa. He and his wife, the former **Bonnie Berge, '64**, have three children.

**John H. Olson, '63, '69**, received an Outstanding Industrial Arts Teacher award for North Dakota in March, during the annual convention of the American Industrial Arts Association in Texas; he is an instructor at Enderlin high school. He holds membership in several professional organizations within his specialized field.

**Al Kramer, ex '63**, was named to the 1971-72 edition of "Who's Who in American Politics." Active on all levels within the Republican Party in North Dakota, Kramer manages a clothing firm in Carrington, is married and has two children.

**Dr. Glenn R. Melvey, '70**, has been named assistant superintendent for instruction by the Fargo Board of Education.



## ● Med School

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The degree-granting school would require the approval of the State Board of Higher Education and the State Legislature. The program now proposed would incorporate two years of science training at UND, with the remaining year or years of the program devoted to clinical training at these AHEC's.

Even if the degree-granting program is not approved, AHEC's will fill a vitally needed role in providing post-graduate residency programs and continuing education for physicians and allied health personnel, Eelkema said.

Other roles expected for the AHEC will be providing assistance in the development of training programs, continuing education for other practitioners in the area and clinical instruction for undergraduate professional students, such as in dentistry, nursing and allied health fields.

The AHEC project and the efforts of the task forces of physicians and others who worked with the UND Medical Affairs Committee will bring cooperation between the producers, employers and consumers of health manpower, Eelkema said.

The University's AHEC program is the fruition of more than 75 meetings in less than a year among hundreds of physicians, educators, hospital administrators, health officials and other citizens.

These efforts mark a spirit of increasing cooperation between the University's School of Medicine and the state's medical community, Eelkema said. Hospitals in 20 North Dakota and Minnesota communities have provided clerkships for UND students since 1953. Last May, Eelkema noted, the state medical association voted unanimously to support the development of a degree-granting medical school and almost 400 members expressed interest in assisting with the teaching program.

With only 84 physicians per 100,000 population, North Dakota has only half of the national average, Eelkema said. Programs like AHEC, he emphasized, can be instrumental in providing new, more efficient means of training health manpower.

## Scene On Campus In October



## SIOUX IN SERVICE

**Pvt. Daniel C. Peterson, '71**, is a medical corpsman at Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma . . . **Maj. Adolph D. Söderberg, '57**, received the Air Force Commendation Medal at Carswell AFB, for his meritorious service as a mechanical engineer . . . **2nd Lt. Kent S. Rindy, '70**, has received his silver wings at Mather AFB as a U.S. Air Force Navigator . . .

**Marine Pvt. Dennis D. Sundeen, '72**, has completed basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego . . . **Cpt. Bryan G. Hawley, '64**, is a law professor at the U.S. Air Force Academy, following four years of duty in Alaska . . . **Lt. Kent Kjelstrom, '70**, is a navigator with the U.S. Air Force in Thailand . . . **2nd Lt. David G. Vangnes, '71**, is in training at Reese AFB.

**Pvt. Robert M. Olafson, '71**, has completed an eight-week cooking course at Ft. Ord . . . **Lt. Gary D. Larsen, '70**, received a masters degree in social work from the University of Minnesota and is stationed at Lackland AFB as a social worker . . . **Lt. Rodney A. Setnes, '69**, has been discharged from the U.S. Army, following service in Vietnam and Germany.

**Cpt. Ronald K. Carpenter, '66, '69**, is stationed at Ft. Ord in the Judge Advocate General Corps, after 13 months in Korea . . . **Col. William C. Girard, '67**, is director, munitions control staff, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense at

the Pentagon . . . **Air Force Cadet Thomas M. Page, '70**, has qualified for the military parachutist insignia at the U.S. Air Force Academy . . .

**Lt. Col. Curtis Erickson, '57**, was promoted to his present rank recently and is serving in Tehran, Iran, as Chief of Operations Branch of the Adjutant General Section . . . **Lt. Cmdr. T. D. Keating, '64**, has been awarded the U.S. Navy Commendation Medal for his performance as legal officer at the Naval Air Station in Alameda, Calif.; he is now legal officer at Treasure Island . . .

**CW2 Robert L. Blessum, '68**, is assigned as pilot instructor of his company at Camp Stanley in Korea . . . **Cpt. Kenneth S. Roberts, '64**, has completed his training and is assigned as a missile combat crew commander at McConnell AFB . . . **Pvt. Richard V. Williams, '71**, has completed the tank turret repair course at the Army Ordnance Center, Aberdeen, Md. . . .

**Cpt. John R. Tilton, '68**, has been awarded the Bronze Star at U-Tapao Airfield, Thailand. He is now stationed at Kirkland AFB . . . **PN2 James L. Betsch, '55**, has arrived at Norfolk, Va., aboard the USS John F. Kennedy aircraft carrier, following an extended tour of duty in the Mediterranean Sea . . .

**Lt. Angela V. Berger, '72**, and **Lt. Patricia A. Schommer, '72**, recently completed a five-week Army Nurse and Medical Specialist course at Ft.

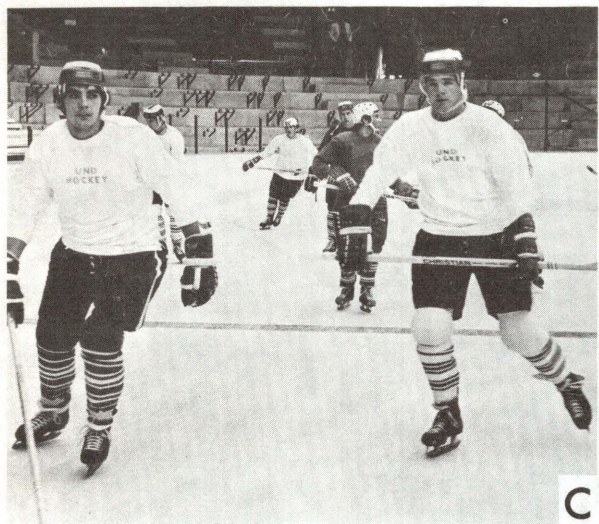
Sam Houston, Texas . . . **Cpt. (Dr.) John M. Brunseth, '68**, was graduated in 1972 from the Minnesota Dental School and is now assigned to Ft. Ord . . . **Cmdr. Merrill K. Wood, '50**, is director of the Coast Guard Auxiliary for the Second Coast Guard District, St. Louis . . .

**Lt. Mark G. Watkins, '70**, is on a one-year assignment at Ubon AFB, Thailand, moving from MacDill AFB . . . **Paul T. Goulding, '72**, was commissioned an officer in the U.S. Army MP Corps at UND and is in training at Fort Gordon . . . **Cpt. Samuel F. Hatfield, Jr., '70**, is stationed at Space and Missile Systems Organization, Los Angeles AFB, as a procurement officer for Titan III launch services at Cape Kennedy.

**Lt. John Bernard, '70**, is an Air Force Navigator . . . **Calvin Bayne, '56**, has been promoted to Lieutenant Colonel; he is Chief, Staff and Plans, Budget Group, Directorate of Resources Management, with the U.S. Army Medical Department, Washington, D.C. . . .

**Pvt. Neil R. Hutchinson, '72**, has completed basic training at Ft. Jackson . . . **Lt. Steven R. Hall, '69**, is officer in charge of an Intelligence Courier Detachment in the Philippines . . . **Maj. David Orser, '59, '60**, has received the Meritorious Service Medal while assigned as Staff Judge Advocate, Carswell AFB; he is now completing a tour of duty in Korea.





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**Edward W. Grunett, '63, '68**, has been promoted as special representative in the Coordinator of Manufacturing and R&D Accounting Department with the American Oil firm in Chicago. A native of Grand Forks, he began his employment with American Oil Refinery in Mandan in 1968.

**Paul Valdens, '66**, has been named unit supervisor of the Seattle office of Aetna Life and Casualty; he resides at Sumner, Wash.

**Elmer Huber, '58**, has resigned as superintendent at Hazen high school, after a 16-year affiliation with the Hazen school system. He is married, has one daughter and has been teaching for 23 years.

**Robert Dezotell, ex '68**, is manager of the Holiday Inn, Grand Forks.

**Dr. Barry M. Bummer, '65**, has joined the Minot Area Social Service Center as a clinical psychologist, moving from Los Angeles.

**Elroy Dean Schroeder, '64, '65**, received his Ed.D. degree in March from the University of Northern Colorado and is on the counseling staff of Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa.

**Gordon B. Hazen, Jr., '71**, accepted an assistantship at Purdue University doing graduate work in mathematics.

**Salvatore R. Martoche, '67**, is the new Administrator of the Erie County Bar Association Prisoner Release Program and Emergency Defense Counsel Project. A member of the law firm of Martoche and Collesano, he is married to the former **Mary Dee Benesh, '67**; they have one daughter and

reside at Buffalo, N.Y. Mrs. Martoche received her M.A. in English from Buffalo State University.

**Jana Bommersbach, '66**, received her master's degree in journalism from the University of Michigan, and is a reporter for the *Arizona Republic*, Phoenix.

**Roy Wentz, '67**, is assistant manager of a Kraft cheese plant, Beaver Dam, Wis.

**Wayne G. Dybing, '61**, has been named assistant manager of the Federal Land Bank, Fargo.

**Douglas J. Evenstad, '68**, passed the CPA examination in South Dakota and is employed by an accounting firm at Pierre, S.D. He and his wife, the former **Trudy Kleingartner, '68**, have one son.

**Donald H. Crothers, '51**, who retired as Chief Justice of the High Court of American Samoa was honored by the Legislature of American Samoa by the naming of a new law library as the "Donald H. Crothers Law Library."

**Mrs. John Coxford (Lola Larson, '63)** resides in Fullerton, Calif., where she is a teacher in a unified school district.

**Charles K. Fisher, '56**, teaches at Healds Engineering School in the architecture department, San Francisco. He has resided in California since 1959.

**Donna Burkland, '64**, teaches third grade in Bloomington, Minn. She is a native of Grand Forks.

**Gilbert J. Plain, '35**, is Education Director, Naval Weapons Center, China Lake, Ca.

**Wesley Sheffield, '67**, is as-

sistant vice president for Administration, C. W. Post Center, L.I.U., Brookville, N. Y. His wife, the former **Mathilde Judy Grow, ex '67**, is a guidance counselor.

**Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mangelsdorf (Rita Breen, '54)** and three children have moved from Idaho Falls, Idaho, to Kennewick, Wash., where he is manager of administration and services for Westinghouse-Hanford Co.

**Victor A. Schultz, '61**, teaches math at Luther Burbank junior high, San Francisco.

**Donald A. Wolf, '53**, is vice president and director of equipment technology at ESL, Inc.; he and his wife and five children live on the San Francisco peninsula at Monte Sereo, Calif.

**C. Mark Young, '60**, is production manager of Marshfield Homes, Marshfield, Wis. He and his wife, the former **Kathryn Meyer, '61**, have two daughters.

**Richard M. Johnson, '57**, is an executive with Westinghouse Corp. in Minneapolis; his wife is the former **Twyla H. Syverson, '62**.

**Emil C. Toelle, Jr., '56**, teaches high school chemistry in Levittown, Long Island; he has been there for 10 years.

**Harold Bergquist, '55**, was recently named to a 15-member National Task Force group on the Education of Handicapped Children; he was assistant superintendent of schools in Grand Forks and has taken a position at Burnsville, Minn.

**Cynthia R. Long, '68**, is employed at Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas, in general clinical research, including

cardiovascular, isoimmunology, blood lipids and neurosurgery.

**Ronald Keeley, '68**, is a national bank examiner stationed at Bismarck.

**Linda Miller, '70**, is working for Cyrus Eaton's Acadia Farm, Northfield, Ohio, showing cattle at major expositions around the country.

**Leslie J. Elis, '70**, has accepted a position with the Federal Home Loan Bank Board in Washington, D.C. Elis began working under the Emergency Employment Act of 1971 with the local Upper Missouri District Health Unit as sanitarian last fall.

**Arthur L. Cooper, '66**, is assistant vice president in the commercial loan department of the Merchants National Bank and Trust Co. of Fargo. He had formerly been with Red River National Bank in Grand Forks.

**Donald P. Tuttle, '53**, is chief legal counsel of the metropolitan Washington, D.C., area office of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

**Ed "Bonnie" Bohnhoff, '36**, has been elected to the Board of Directors of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Grand Forks, Grafton and Cavalier. He is farm director of KNOX radio, and was a long-time coach at Grand Forks Central High School.

**Mildred Rothgarn, '58**, has been named to the Outstanding Young Women of America awards programs and included in the publication of the Outstanding Young Women. She operates a fabric and fashion shop in Bottineau.





—Photos A through E courtesy of Grand Forks Herald.

**Roy G. Zittelman, ex '39**, is secretary-manager of the Valley City Chamber of Commerce. Previously he had served with the military and was involved in the insurance business.

**Eugene K. Hamilton, '71**, is assistant cashier of the First State Bank of Cando. He was formerly with the First Bank of Langdon.

**Richard Cline, '71**, is editor-manager of the Hazen Star. Before assuming this position he was sports reporter for several newspapers and had also written for closed-circuit television.

**Charles Gilje, '67**, is Stutsman County state's attorney at Jamestown. Previously he was practicing for more than two years in the firm of Heinley and Gilje at the Foster county seat.

**John M. Bywater, '59**, is director of admission and financial aid at the University of Minnesota Technical College at Crookston.

**Conrad J. Greicar, '58**, is vice-president and trust officer at Northwestern National Bank, Omaha, Neb. Formerly he was trust officer at the First National Bank and Trust Co. of Fargo.

**Curt L. Ward, ex '61**, is editor of the Turtle Mountain Star. He accepted this position after acting as foreman of the Hillsboro Banner.

**Dennis Thompson, '70**, is the Devils Lake city auditor. He had previously been engaged in farming.

**John Goodwill, ex '50**, has been named regional manager of the Central Division of Lystad, Inc., of Grand Forks.

**Ronald O. J. Carlson, '63**, is agency secretary for the Provident Life Insurance Co. of Bismarck. He joined Provident in 1968 as agency assistant.

**Peter Keeley, '71**, has joined the staff of the Walsh County Bank in Grafton.

**Richard J. Forest, '63**, has been promoted to trust officer by the Merchants National Bank and Trust in Fargo, where he has been on the staff since 1968. Prior to joining the bank, he was employed in the law office of a San Francisco insurance firm.

**Lorney Pavek, '48**, has been elevated to vice president with the Wahpeton National Bank.

**Dr. Paul Beithon, '49**, has been elected to the board of directors of the First National Bank, Wahpeton. A native of Hankinson, Dr. Beithon is currently in his third term as mayor of Wahpeton, is married and has six children. He is in medical practice with the Red River Valley Clinic.

**Dewayne Streyle, '71**, has joined the home office staff of American Life and Casualty Insurance, Fargo. He and his wife, the former **Mona Riese, '71**, have one child.

**Bruce Britton, '66**, has opened a tax service business in Watford City.

**Gary Dietz, '65**, has been promoted to assistant vice president for the Grand Forks office in Metropolitan Savings; he had previously been associated with the Marquette National Bank in Minneapolis and the First Federal Savings of Grand Forks.

## SCENE ON CAMPUS IN OCTOBER

**PHOTO "A":** "First nighters" at the Dedication of the Chester Fritz Auditorium are, left, George W. Starcher, president emeritus, with President and Mrs. Thomas J. Clifford;

**PHOTO "B":** Sneak Preview crowd made up of Greater Grand Forks residents viewed the Fritz Auditorium on a Community Night visit;

**PHOTO "C":** The Sioux move into the new \$2 million Winter Sports Center for their first practice;

**PHOTO "D":** Sioux Award Winners, left to right, are Judge Paul Benson, Mark B. Foss, Gov. William L. Guy, Lowell T. Swenson, Evan E. Lips, and Robert A. Finnegan;

**PHOTO "E":** Governor William L. Guy, left, presents the Theodore Roosevelt Roughrider Award to Bertin C. Gamble; Guy holds a scroll telling of Gamble's achievements, while the recipient holds a plaque;

**PHOTO "F":** The Mark Foss family was on hand to see Mark receive the Sioux Award; seated, from the left, are Lisa, Mrs. Peggy Foss, Maureen and Mark, Jr.; standing are Melanie, Meg, Sheila, Tom and Mark, Sr.

## IN MEMORIAM

**Walter B. Delameter, '14**, died June 14, 1972, at Panorama City, Calif., where he was living in retirement.

**Dr. Charles W. Bullard**, chairman of the economics department at UND, died September 28, 1972, in Grand Forks. He joined the faculty in 1948 and was dean of men in 1951. In 1971 he was presented the Gamble Faculty Award for teaching excellence. He was a past commander of the Naval Reserve Surface Division, Fargo.

**Mary Margaret Gregory, '71**, died September 22, 1972.

**Melba Hall, '35**, died at Sidney, Mont., in August, 1972. Born at Bottineau, she moved to Montana as a child and had resided with her husband in Sidney since 1937.

**Harry O. Mowery, '40**, died October 20, 1972, in Fargo. Born in Fargo, he grew up in Napoleon, N.D., and practiced law following his graduation from UND for a short period before entering service in World War II. He joined the legal department of the VA in Fargo and became chief adjudicator in 1954.

## FREE BROCHURE AVAILABLE

A pocket-size 24-page brochure on taxwise suggestions about making gifts and contributions to the UND Development Fund is now available to alumni and friends. Copies are being distributed to attorneys in North Dakota. The brochure is titled "Fundamental Facts About Giving" and contains information concerning contributions of cash gifts, property, securities, life insurance, matching gifts, tangible personal property, personal residences and farms, deferred giving, marital deduction planning, short-term trusts, corporations, fractional gifts, and the making of a will. It is available without charge by writing:

UND ALUMNI  
ASSOCIATION AND  
DEVELOPMENT FUND  
P.O. Box 8157  
University Station  
Grand Forks, ND 58201



# IN MEMORIAM

## ALUMNI REUNIONS

**DENVER, COLO.** — Saturday, December 2, 1972, hockey party at the Ramada Inn, 455 S. Colorado Blvd., Denver, Colo., at 10 p.m., after the UND-DU hockey game. For game tickets and party reservations contact Mrs. Peter P. McGraw, 5940 Everett St., Arvada, CO 80004, phone 421-3020.

**BISMARCK, N. D.**—Thursday, January 11, 1973, Sioux Award Banquet honoring the Justices of the North Dakota Supreme Court, GP Hotel, Bismarck. Social hour at 6:15 p.m., dinner at 7:15 p.m. For reservations contact Gil Olson, Box 1818, Bismarck, N.D. 58501.

**HOTEL DEL CORONADO** — Coronado, Calif., January 24-27, 1973, with the Alumni Banquet Friday, January 26, 1973, Larry Forest, chairman. Details later.

**WISCONSIN DELLS, WIS.** — Hockey week-end at Kahler Motel, Lake Delton, Wis., January 25, 26, 27, 1973, in conjunction with UND-Wisconsin hockey series in Madison. Omer Mathiason, chairman. Details later.

**LOS ANGELES, CALIF.** — UND Night with Lawrence Welk, Hollywood Palladium, Saturday January 27, 1973, Ed O'Connor, chairman.

**MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.**—UND Alumni Hockey Party Saturday, February 10, 1973, at the Sheraton Ritz Hotel in conjunction with UND-Minnesota hockey game, Mrs. R. O. Goehl, Jr., chm.

**Dr. Charles W. Froats, '22**, died on August 30, 1972, in St. Paul.

**Dr. Cecil R. Gilbertson, '30**, died September 5, 1972, at Janesville, Wis. Born in Glenburn, N.D., he had been a Janesville resident for 38 years. He was a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy in World War II, was president of the medical society in Rock County and former president of the Mercy Hospital staff.

**Mrs. D. King Irwin (Lydia Langer, ex '39)**, daughter of the late U.S. Senator William Langer of North Dakota, died at New Vernon, N.J. Born at Bismarck, she attended UND and Sarah Lawrence College. Her father was twice governor of North Dakota and served as a U.S. Senator until his death in 1959.

**Dr. Mary Soules Bing, '31, '32, '34**, died in September, 1972, at Helena, Mont. A Helena resident since 1959, Dr. Bing was a disease control officer for Montana's Department of Health and Environmental Sciences. She was named Woman of the Year by the Missoula Business and Professional Women's Club and held many health posts in Montana, Oregon and North Dakota.

**Donald Rice, ex '72**, died September 30, 1972, in Grand Forks. He was a student at UND and a member of Phi Eta Sigma freshman honorary society.

**Charlie Edwin Larson, '50**, died September 30, 1972, in Juneau, Alaska. Formerly of East Grand Forks, he was a psychologist for the State Mental Health Program in Juneau. He had worked at several hospitals before going to Alaska and was a member of the American College of Social Workers.

**C. W. Jerry Blanchette, '35**, died October 11, 1972, in Grand Forks, where he was a life-long resident. He had been employed by the railroad for 35 years and was a conductor for Burlington Northern at the time of his death. He served in World War II.

**John Conmy, '06, '07**, died October 1, 1972, at River Forest, Ill. Born at Pembina, he practiced law in Grand Forks, then joined a law firm in Fargo. He moved to Illinois where

he was an insurance attorney for the VA, later entering private law practice in Chicago. He served in World War I, was active in the American Legion and 40 et 8.

**Michael A. Kaczynski, '71**, died September 14, 1972, in Fargo. He was from Cayuga, N.D.

**Mrs. John Coles (Audrey Jirikowic, '42)** died October 4, 1972, in Jamestown, N.D. Born at Souris, she and her husband resided in Watford City, Lakota and Bismarck before moving to Jamestown where she was president of the Jamestown National Bank.

**Dr. W. R. Koons, '48**, died during October, 1972. He interned in Denver and taught medicine at UND for one year before opening his practice in Lidgerwood, moving to Mahomen in 1957, where he was in active practice. He served in World War II and held membership in professional medical societies, the Masons and American Legion.

**Dr. Robert E. Sletten, '51**, died October 5, 1972, in Williston. Born in Grenora, he served with the U.S. Air Force in World War II, winning the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters. He began his medical practice at Cut Bank, Mont., then moved to Shelby, Mont., in 1969. An Eagle Scout, Dr. Sletten was active in Scout work and in professional medical circles.

**Alf E. Oxtom, '30**, died September 15, 1972, at Mesa, Ariz. Born at Finley, he had been a civil engineer at Charles City, Iowa, and Minneapolis. For the past three years, he had lived in retirement at Mesa.

**Elmer J. Rukke, '33**, died October 8, 1972, in Breckenridge, Minn. He had been City Assessor of Wahpeton for the past 11 years. Born at Kloten, he had been a grain buyer and office manager in prior years.

**Harlan P. Neff, '35**, died September 19, 1972. Born at Aneta, he had resided in Tacoma, Wash., for the past 26 years, working in the accounting department of the Public Works Department. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

**Walter W. Kloster, '27**, died October 8, 1972, at San Marino, Calif. A former salesman

with Westinghouse, he was a native of Buxton.

**Ben C. Russell, '11**, died June 2, 1972, at Boise, Idaho. A former vice president and general superintendent of Idaho Power Co., Mr. Russell was a native of Bismarck. He was associated with Idaho Power for 43 years. An honor student at UND, Mr. Russell was an honorary member of the Northwest Light and Power Association, a past president of the Boise Library Board. He held membership in the Elks, American Legion, Masons and served in World War I.

**Allan B. Eastman, '23**, died during October at Bismarck. The former secretary of the North Dakota Oil and Gas Association, he had also been an administrative assistant to Thomas Kleppe when Kleppe served in the U.S. House of Representatives. He was an author and newspaperman for much of his life, as well as news director in radio.

**Ada Jensen, '14**, died September 27, 1972, in Fargo. A native of Buffalo, N.D., she had a lifetime teaching career in North Dakota and Montana.

**Thomas Lynch, '34**, died October 4, 1972, in Florida. A graduate of LaMoure he practiced law in LaMoure, as did his father. He served in World War II.

**Benjamin T. "Ben" Nordell, '34**, died October 15, 1972, at his home near Buford, N.D. A native of Greeley, Colo., he came to North Dakota to attend UND on a football scholarship. He settled in the Williston area in 1936, and had a lifetime career in farming, ranching and livestock. He served on the Williams County Commission, on the Park Board and the Williston Community Development Program. Mr. Nordell held memberships in Stockmen's Associations, Elks and Masons.

**Joseph C. Steiner, '34**, died in Ontario, Canada, during October. He was a partner in a tractor and supply company in Kelso, Wash. Mr. Steiner was a native of Mott, N.D.; he also attended Harvard. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, National Audubon Society, Trails Club of Oregon and the Temporary Reserves of the U.S. Coast Guard.