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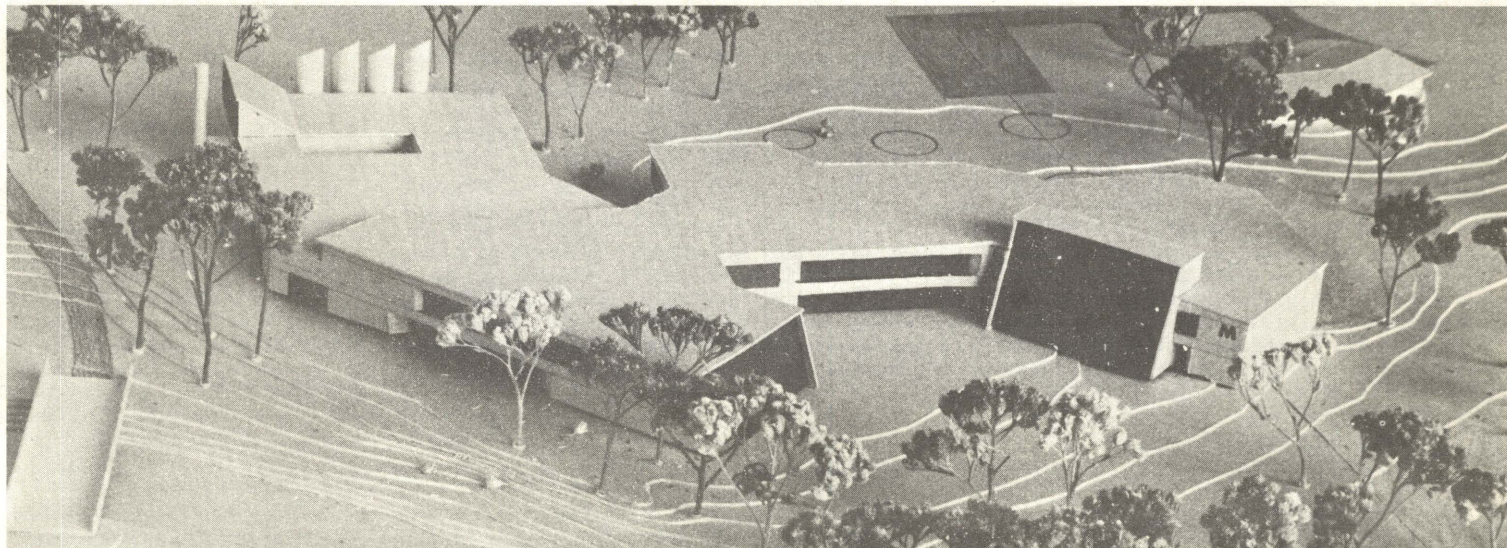
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Construction to Start on Fine Arts Building



The State Board of Higher Education has set May 18 as the date to open bids on the new UND College of Fine Arts Building, with funds for construction of the center coming from a contribution made to UND by the late Edmond Hughes, utilities pioneer from Bismarck for whom the building will be named.

The 85,000 square foot center will be divided into three

sections, with 39,000 square feet for the ceramics department. The music wing and art wing will be two-story areas, dropping to one-story areas for the ceramics department.

Four large rooms in the building will be two stories high for special classes; the music wing will have three: a recital hall, an instrument rehearsal room and a vocal re-

hearsal room, to provide proper acoustics for performances. The fourth large room, in the art wing, will provide additional height for modelling and an observation area for spectators. Completion of the \$2.7 million structure is expected in 1974.

The building has a "meaningful structure design," and despite apparent casualness, has been carefully designed

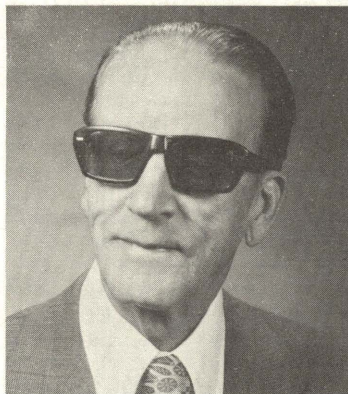
for the needs of fine arts students and faculty, bringing together the art, music and ceramics departments, now scattered throughout the campus. Seifert and Staszko Associates of Fargo are the architects.

The college offers a bachelor's degree in fine arts, and since its formal beginning in 1972 enrollment has reached the 200 mark; the first students will graduate in May.

Alumni Days, Commencement Feature May Events



LYLA HOFFINE



HERBERT JEFFREY



LILLIAN LEITH WITMER

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Five Sioux Awards To Be Presented

Two major alumni events are on the May calendar at UND, with the Spring Commencement Awards Luncheon on Friday, May 11, and the annual Alumni Days on May 24-25.

The Alumni Board of Directors will meet on Friday morning, May 11, with election of officers and audit reports as part of the business agenda.

Six members of the University faculty will be given special recognition at the Com-
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REPORT from the CAMPUS

By J. LLOYD STONE



Five University of North Dakota alumni have returned to the United States from North Vietnam, where they were held as prisoners of war.

The information on UND alumni or former students who were listed as prisoners of war and missing in action has been obtained from various news sources and may not be fully complete. The Alumni Office will appreciate any additional information about former students and graduates of UND who have been reported as killed in Vietnam, missing in action or as POW's.

We join the families and friends of these returning veterans in sharing their great happiness and admire them for their courage and faith in those long periods of separation.

The five UND graduates and former students who were returned include **Cpt. Loren Torkelson, '63 (USAF)** of Crosby, who was reported a prisoner in 1968; **Maj. Keith Hall, '56 (USAF)** of Grand Forks, who was also reported a prisoner in 1968;

Maj. Carl Lasiter, '56 (USAF) of Indianapolis, Ind., who was shot down on his 64th mission north of Hanoi in 1968 and reported a POW in 1969; **Lt. Richard L. Bates, '70 (USAF)**, Park Forest, Ill., who was a weapons officer aboard an F-4 Phantom downed in Vietnam; and **Lt. William M.**

Christianson, ex '59 (USAF), radar navigator aboard an F-4C Phantom jet fighter, reported missing in March, 1966.

Former UND students or graduates who are still listed as Missing in Action in Vietnam include: **Lt. Glenn Belcher, '64 (USAF)** of Fessenden, reported missing in 1967; **Lt. William T. Potter, '64 (USAF)** of Grand Forks and Arlington, Va., reported missing in 1968;

Steven Haukness, '63, '65, who was a U.S. Consulate member at Da Nang in an area under siege from enemy forces, reported missing since 1968; and **Cpt. Mike Steen, '58 (USAF)**, reported missing in air action over Vietnam in 1966.

Also among the missing in action is **Cpt. Cliff Cushman**, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Cushman, Dean Emeritus of the UND College of Education. Capt. Cushman, an Olympic silver medal winner, was reported missing in action September 26, 1966.

There are 18 names of UND graduates or former students, as listed in the Alumni Office records, who were reported killed in Vietnam.

The 18 men are: **Dick Perlin, '63**, St. Cloud, Minn., a U.S. Army lieutenant reported as died in action on July 25, 1966; **Thomas Narum, ex '65**, of Amidon, a PFC in the U.S. Army, reported as died in action on January 18, 1967;

Wayne Craig Brenno, ex '66, of Larson, a PFC in the U.S. Marines, who died from wounds received in action in Vietnam on March 28, 1967; **Robert J. Sime, ex '61**, of Tolna, a Lieutenant in the U.S. Army who was killed in Vietnam on October 23, 1967;

Richard D. Hovland, ex '65, Williston, was U.S. Army Specialist 4, killed in action, January 30, 1968; **Gary D. Lokken, '64**, of Bowman, a U.S. Army Captain who was killed on April 10, 1968, while riding in a military vehicle which struck a mine;

Daniel Neuenschwander, ex '64, of Fessenden, who was killed in enemy action on May 15, 1968, while a PFC in the

U.S. Marines; **Douglas M. Kelly, ex '65**, of Dickinson, who was a Lance Corporal in the U.S. Marines, listed as killed in action on July 28, 1968;

Robert J. Himler, '66, of Williston, a U.S. Marine Corps Captain piloting a helicopter which crashed on August 25, 1968; **Thomas E. Alderson, ex '62**, of Grand Forks, a U.S. Army Captain who was killed on October 3, 1968, in the collision of a helicopter and cargo plane;

Robert L. Storey, ex '67, of the Grand Forks AFB, a U.S. Army Warrant Officer who was killed in combat in Vietnam on November 21, 1968; **Melvin Lembke, ex '65**, of Grand Forks, a U.S. Army Lieutenant who was killed in a fire fight against hostile forces on December 11, 1968;

Ernest E. Bartolina, Jr., '65, of Bismarck was a U.S. Marine Corps Captain who died on February 7, 1969, in a helicopter crash; **Larry J. Sikorski, ex '68**, of Fairmont, a Lance Corporal, who was hit by hostile fire on February 25, 1969; **James Kopseng, ex '66**, of Harvey, who was a Sergeant killed in a booby trap explosion on May 14, 1969;

John M. Renner, ex '68, of Mandan, was a U.S. Army PFC, killed while on battalion operation on July 28, 1969; **William D. Kristjanson, '67**, of Inkster, was a Sergeant killed in a military vehicle accident in Vietnam on February 26, 1970; and **Joseph Crary, ex '68**, of Fargo, was a PFC in the U.S. Army, first reported as missing in action and then listed as killed on May 27, 1970.

These men who gave their lives will be remembered as heroes, and our sympathy goes to those left behind. The memory of these heroes will live on at the University.

GRANT AWARDED

A UND chemist, Dr. Kenneth J. Klabunde, has been awarded a grant to study chemical reactions of free and solitary metal atoms. The \$6,000 Frederick Gardner Cottrell grant-in-aid was made by the Research Corp., New York.

Two Named To Board

Two new members have been appointed to the State Board of Higher Education by Gov. Arthur Link.

New members are Eleanor Grahl, a library consultant in Bismarck, and Richard H. McGee, an attorney at Minot.

Mrs. Grahl will complete the term (through June 30, 1977) of Mrs. Arthur (Ailsa) Simonson, who resigned to become director of the State Laboratories. Mrs. Grahl attended Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, and earned a graduate degree in library science at Syracuse University. She was librarian at the Veterans Memorial Public Library in Bismarck and was in charge of services to the state agencies at the State Library. As an independent library consultant, she assisted in setting up facilities at the Lewis and Clark Job Corps Center.

McGee has been in law practice in Minot since 1947; he received his bachelor's degree from UND in 1941 and his LL.B. degree in 1947. He succeeds Allen Hausauer, ex '47, who will retire from the board on July 1 after a seven-year term.

A REMINDER:

The 1972-73 UND Development Fund campaign is drawing to a close, but there is still time to make a contribution this spring.

A special Honor Roll Edition of the Alumni Review will be published during the summer listing all who have made contributions during the campaign.

"This honor roll will include loyal alumni from throughout the world," stated Webster Pullen, national campaign chairman, "and we are pleased at the increasing number of alumni and friends included this year who are giving UND an urgently needed helping hand."

Contributions can be made to: Development Fund, UND Alumni Office, University Station, Grand Forks, ND 58201.

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Sioux Sports Teams Hopes Are High for 1973-74

By LEE BOHNET

Sports Information Director

UND winter sport teams all did well, and the outlook for 1973-74 seasons must be termed excellent.

Coach Dave Gunther led a very young and average-sized basketball team into the final week of the season battling for the North Central Conference title. The Sioux had a 16-10 overall and 8-6 NCC record, with two of the conference losses coming at the end of the season.

The hockey squad wound up with a 17-17-2 overall mark and 13-15-2 in the very tough WCHA race. The skaters started extremely well, but inconsistency and injuries hampered their second half efforts. However, the outlook is not as bleak as some so-called experts are painting it since Coach Rube Bjorkman returns some excellent players.

Our wrestling team had a 2-9-0 record, which is very deceiving since the Sioux lost several close matches, and overall improvement must be rated good the past year. The gymnastic team fashioned a 4-7 record under Coach Dale Anderson, and Coach Arnold Keck's swimmers had a good 6-4 season record.

Spring sports have begun. The Sioux opened their base-

ball season at the University of South Dakota by winning three—6-5, 3-1 and 4-1—also with a relatively young team. Coach Frank Zazula's indoor track team is about ready to begin outdoor competition, but is improved over a year ago and appears to be stronger.

In other athletic news, Leonard R. (Len) Marti, who has been on the UND staff since 1946, has resigned the chairmanship of the department of health, physical education and recreation to devote full-time to duties as athletic director. Dr. Walter C. Koenig, a departmental staff member, was named chairman to replace Marti.

More excellent news: President Thomas J. Clifford has given Marti approval to proceed with remodeling of the Fieldhouse, which was opened in 1951. Plans call for a synthetic type floor to replace the dirt arena, a complete paint job and augmenting present lighting by adding some mercury vapor lamps from the old winter sports building. The project is to be completed September 1, Marti stated.

Women's lib has hit Sioux athletics. Nancy Pope, a transfer student from the University of Wisconsin, is the first woman ever to be carried on a UND varsity roster. She's Coach Tom Scoonover's

third-ranked singles tennis player.

UND recruitment of high school stars has been going very, very well. Athletes signing UND national letters of intent to enroll appear to be one of the best crops in the last three decades, according to veteran observers.

Coach Jerry Olson and his football staff have had a very fine recruiting year. Here are the players who have signed UND national football letters:

Tom Petrik, 6-4, 210, tight end from Bismarck, probably the best all around athlete developed in the state in five years, who will also play basketball; Ted Hausauer, 6-3, 230 pound defensive tackle from Bismarck, another blue-chipper; Jim Ukestad, 6-1, 210 pound running back out of Valley City, one of the best in the upper midwest last fall; Scott Martin, 6-4, 240, offensive tackle from Arthur; Dave Appleyard, 6-4, 255, standout defensive tackle from Northfield, Minn., who is transferring from U-Minnesota and will sit out the 1973 season; 6-4, 195 standout quarterback Mike Fitzgerald of Preston, Minn.; Dennis Carlson, 6-2, 195 all state linebacker from Cloquet, Minn.; John Woleske, 6-5, 200 pound defensive back from St. Nazianz, Wis., another all-stater; Tom Reim, 6-

3, 200, running back from Oconto Falls, Wis., another standout; Mike Lucia, 6-2, 210, linebacker from Grand Rapids, Minn., who was an all-stater in 1972; flanker Tom Lowe of Valley City; and tackle Mike Puetz of Fargo, 6-1, 235. That's an impressive list of talent.

"We still have a few others we're trying to sign," Coach Olson added.

In hockey Coach Bjorkman is also having a banner recruiting year. He has announced the signing of two standout Minnesota preps. He has signed Peter Waselovich of International Falls, Minn., one of the most highly recruited goaltenders in North America; and standout center Tom Evans of Detroit Lakes, Minn. "We have several other young men we're working to get and will announce names very soon," Bjorkman reported.

Basketball boss Dave Gunther has also been busy recruiting. He has several outstanding prospects interested in enrolling, but had not signed anyone as of April 9. "We'll be able to announce some very soon, though. We couldn't sign anyone until April 1," the coach added. Among Gunther's shopping trips have included a center in the 6-7 to 6-10 range and another guard.

UND Alumni Gain Promotions, Honors, Achievements

Burton M. Nygren, '60, is assistant superintendent for programs in the Grand Forks public school system, moving from Ohio State University where he was on the educational administration faculty.

Ben Orlady, ex '51, is general manager of Joseph Magnin's Denver stores. Formerly in Sacramento, Calif., he and his wife and son now reside at Englewood.

Maynard K. Timboe, '53, is district accounting manager-revenue for Northwestern Bell Telephone, Des Moines. He has been with the firm since 1953, holding posts in Fargo and Omaha.

Jess Cooper, '61, has been named executive director of the North Dakota Petroleum Council and the North Dakota Division of the Rocky Mountain Oil and Gas Association. A native of Grand Forks, he

had been associated with television stations in Bismarck.

Knute H. Lee, '53, was awarded the Distinguished Service Award by Secretary of the Interior Rogers C. B. Morton in Washington, D.C. Lee retired as chief of the Division of School Facilities, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Albuquerque, completing more than 32 years of service with the BIA.

Dr. Clyde W. Smith, '62, is on the medical school faculty at Vanderbilt University. He was a medical officer in the Air Force for three years.

Era Bell Thompson, ex '31, was honored by the Driscoll, N.D., community, where she once resided. International editor of Ebony Magazine, the world traveled editor and author was a women's track star at UND, establishing several records. Ms. Thompson

received an honorary L.H.D. degree from UND in 1969.

Lowell D. Herfindahl, '69, is administrator of the Tioga Community Hospital. For the past few years, he had been with a division of General Motors in Ohio.

Edward B. Sather, '72, has joined the Securities Department of the Bank of North Dakota.

James B. O'Grady, '71, is director of transportation for Arvada, Colo. He was recently married to the former Jean Ferry, '72.

William Murray, '34, has retired as postmaster in East Grand Forks after having held that post for 23 years.

Dennis Leiphon, '71, is assistant manager of the W. T. Grant Store, Madison, Wis.

Joseph Larry Lepinski, ex '67, is in the finance department of the Sahara Tahoe

Club, Lake Tahoe, and was married recently to the former Mary Kathleen Shane, '69.

Mrs. Alex Pollack (Judith Papermaster, '46) makes her home at Highland Park, Ill., with her husband and three children. Her husband is the president of Consolidated Textile Co. of Chicago, while she is active in school and political affairs.

Ingebrigt Ottem, '66, is an attorney with Thomas Moore and Associates, Los Angeles, a firm that serves as an "in-house counsel" for Allstate Insurance. He and his wife,

Lt. Col. Duane E. Knutson, '57, received the Meritorious Service Medal Award at Maxwell AFB for his outstanding duty as deputy chief of staff for civil engineering at Wheeler AFB, Hawaii.

● Alumni Days

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mencement Luncheon on May 11, following the Alumni Board meeting.

The B. C. Gamble Distinguished Service Awards will be presented to Ludwik Kulas, Henry Tomasek and D. J. Robertson; Ross Tisdale and Ralph Kolstoe will receive the Mr. and Mrs. Charles De Bruyn Kops Faculty Awards while the Edgar Dale Faculty Award will be presented to Robert Van Voorhis.

A highlight will be the presentation of Sioux Awards to Valborg Oslund and Soren O. Kolstoe.

Spring commencement is set for May 13.

Members of the classes of 40 years ago and 50 years ago will be specially recognized at Alumni Days, May 24-25, with activities opening the evening of May 23 with an Early Bird Dinner at 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn.

Registration for Alumni Days will be at Wilkerson Hall on May 24 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon with special bus tours also scheduled for that morning. The President's Luncheon will be at 12:15 p.m. at Wilkerson Hall, followed by an open house from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the J. Lloyd Stone residence, 419 Princeton.

Highlight of Thursday's activities will be the Alumni Days Banquet at Westward Ho beginning with a social hour at 6:15 p.m. and featuring the presentation of Sioux Awards to Lyla Hoffine, Herb Jeffrey and Lillian Witmer.

May 25 will begin with breakfast at Wilkerson Hall, followed by campus bus tours at 9:30 a.m. with the Golden Reunion Brunch at 11:30 a.m. at the University Center. Alumni Days wrap up with a 2 p.m. reception Friday at the home of President and Mrs. Thomas Clifford on Yale Drive.

Returning alumni who wish to stay on the campus in dormitory rooms can obtain reservations through the UND Alumni Office.

EUROPE '73 GROUPS

Ten independent study groups have been set up for UND people who will participate in a Europe '73 trip from May 14 to June 17. Participation in the study groups can be for UND credit or non-credit.

NEWS NOTES

SP4 James Sinay, '71, is serving with the U.S. Army in Korea as a chemical staff specialist.

Ronald L. Jensen, '64, M.D., has opened an office in Saginaw, Mich. He served with the U.S. Air Force for the past three years in Texas and in Guam.

Charles A. Turnquist, '70, is employed as a credit bank examiner with the First Bank System, Minneapolis.

Raymond W. (Bill) Swartz, '41, is civics instructor in the Aurora - Hoyt Lakes High School, Aurora, Minn. He also coaches the tennis team.

Dr. Gwendolyn J. Bymers, '48, is on a year's sabbatical leave from the New York State College of Human Ecology and is located in Ghana, Africa, working at the Institute for Social, Statistical and Economics Research, University of Ghana.

Marlo H. Carlson, '65, is a maintenance engineer with Badger Paper Mill, Peshtigo, Wis.

Carlos Iturralde, '62, is Minister Secretary General of Bolivia, his native country, and resides at La Paz, Bolivia.

Sam K. Fisher, '20, was named winner of the Man of the Year Award by the Edina (Minn.) Lodge of the Masonic Order. His son, Charles, is a 1956 UND graduate.

Roger S. Borowicz, '61, is district plant manager in Duluth for Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. A native of Stephen, Minn., Borowicz joined the firm following his graduation from UND and has been in posts in North Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska.

John Dewald, '70, is an assistant vice president with the Bank of North Dakota. A native of Napoleon, he joined the Bank of North Dakota in 1971.

David Viker, '71, has joined the law firm of McGee, Hankla, Backes and Wheeler, Ltd. A Minot resident since 1971, he had previously been associated with the consulting engineering firm of Webster, Foster and Weston.

John M. Geston, '64, is superintendent of public schools at Wahalla. He has ten years of teaching and administrative experience in Minnesota and North Dakota.

Richard V. Nelson, '37, is sales and merchandise manager of a new J. C. Penney Co. store in Saginaw, Mich. He joined the company in 1960 in Grand Forks and has been located in Nebraska, Iowa and Waterloo.

Glenn Hedlin, '67, is employed by April House, Inc., Houston, Texas.

Leonard E. Lindberg, '71, has joined **J. O. Thorson, '32**, in law practice at McClusky and will continue as real estate attorney for the FHA and Sheridan County Judge.

Mrs. Harold T. Nelson (Mary Stephens, '28, '31) and Mrs. E. A. Weston (Hazel Walker, '25) were among six Idahoans to be recognized for their support of the arts in Idaho, and were presented with silver medals from Governor Cecil Andrus. Mrs. Nelson is a noted Boise artist and craftswoman, while Mrs. Weston is recognized for her long-time efforts in all musical fields.

Tony Shahbarat, '72, has been promoted to second assistant in a new Osco Drug store in Joliet, Ill. A kicking specialist for the UND football team, Shahbarat broke several conference records in 1972 and was invited to a free-agent tryout clinic this spring by the Washington Redskins.

Maj. Bernard G. Gustafson, '54, is commander of Detachment 2, 4000th Aerospace Applications Group at Loring AFB, Limestone, Maine. He was transferred from Offutt AFB, Omaha, Neb.

Corey Colehour, '68, has joined Barton and Company, a brokerage firm in Colorado, in a partnership with the president of the firm. Colehour had been associated with Piper Jaffray and Hopwood in Grand Forks and is married to the former **Judy Stowe, '67**. A former Sioux star quarterback, Colehour also played professional football.

Gene Rupp, '57, is assistant vice president and manager of the timepay department of the Union National Bank, Minot. He joined the bank in 1960.

Norlyn E. Schulz, '69, is assistant vice president and trust officer of the First National Bank of Bismarck, moving from Grand Forks.

ALUMNI REUNIONS

SARASOTA

An informal pool and patio party at the home of UND President Emeritus and Mrs. George Starcher at Sarasota was the highlight of a March reunion for UND alumni and friends in the Florida area.

Among those in attendance were:

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wheelon, '30 (Beatrice DeMars, '30); Viegne Jenkins (Viegne DeMars, '27); Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gangelhoff, '64; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright, '31 (Lillian Burk, '32); Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bergesen; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Anderson (Alice M. Danuser, '42, '51); Dr. and Mrs. H. Milton Berg (Iona Cooper, '69); Mabel A. Jones; Mrs. Lynn Woodward, '26; Fred P. Evans, '30; Blanche Fletcher Evans, '35; Dorothy James, '27; Lucile Getchell Farmer, '28; Donald C. Farmer, '29; Judy Sullivan, '59; Marie and Frank Danuser; Ruth and Karl Pitzer, '66, '63; and Margaret and George Starcher.

ST. LOUIS

A group of UND alumni and friends in the St. Louis area held a reunion at Clayton, Mo., with Dr. Leigh Gardine as chairman. He is president of Webster College, St. Louis.

Those attending included:

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Gardine, '38; President and Mrs. Thomas Clifford, '42 (Florence Schmidt, '42); Joel S. Finlay, '68; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hough, '22 (Mary Runcorn, ex '21); Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Bode, '52; Mr. and Mrs. Michael T. Walsh, '65; Cdr. Merrill Wood, '51; E. O. Bookwalter, '26; James Ristau, '59; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mutchler (Marilyn Gremsgard, '49); Mr. and Mrs. Ted Galambos, '53 (Barbara Asp, '55); and Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Mosher, '33.

JOB OPENINGS INCREASE IN TECHNICAL AREAS

The UND Placement Center is one of 150 bureaus in the nation which are members of a survey showing an increased demand for graduates in technical and science areas.

Recruitment trends show the demand for business majors remaining high, along with mounting demand for graduates in engineering and science, while the job market is sluggish for majors in humanities and social sciences.

The survey shows that the present market has the top demand for accounting majors, followed by mechanical and electrical engineering students.

CAMPUS FOOTNOTES

Spring is a busy season at UND, with a full calendar of events. During April, Col. David R. Scott, who spent more than 18 hours exploring the surface of the moon during the Apollo 15 mission, gave a free public lecture on the mission.

Van Cliburn, one of the best-known classical pianists of today, gave a concert at the Chester Fritz Auditorium, one of the more than 60 appearances he makes annually in the United States and Canada.

Gov. Arthur Link was on the campus in April during the annual Governors Day, meeting with students, faculty and administrators. The first Governors Day program began in 1958 when John R. Davis, '35, was governor, and Link was a state representative who attended the inaugural event.

RICE SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship has been established at UND by Mr. and Mrs. James T. Rice of Grand Forks in honor of their son, Donald, who was a sophomore at UND.

Donald Rice died September 30, 1972, when a blaze swept through his parents' home in Grand Forks. He was enrolled in pre-dentistry, and had achieved many academic honors, including election to Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary.

The fund was started with \$2,500 in memorials and contributions, and will provide for a \$150 scholarship to be awarded annually to a pre-med student at UND, starting this coming fall. The UND Alumni Association will administer the fund. In accepting the scholarship for UND, Earl Strinden, assistant alumni director, said "Donald was an outstanding student who was enthusiastically working toward a career in medicine. This memorial scholarship will help many others to attain a similar goal."

Dwight J. Holter, '59, '63, is an attorney on the legal staff of Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, N.Y. He joined Kodak in 1963 and was appointed a patent attorney in 1967.

James B. Hovland, '69, has joined Gene P. Johnson as an associate in the practice of law in Fargo.

Three Alumni to Receive Sioux Awards May 24

LYLA HOFFINE

Author, Educator

Lyla Hoffine is a native of Wisconsin who acquired both her bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of North Dakota.

Her career in education began at Berwick, N.D., where she was principal of a consolidated school for two years; from 1925 to 1929, she was an instructor at Minot State College, then taught for more than ten years as an English instructor in the Minot Junior and Senior High Schools.

She returned to the Minot State faculty as an associate professor, was then director of verbal communication and was named professor emeritus of language and literature in 1967.

Lyla Hoffine is listed in "Who's Who Among American Women," and took a leading part in organizing and directing "The North Dakota Course of Study in Language Arts," a work which embodies the modern methods of teaching. Nationally, she has been publicity director for the National Council of Teachers of English and has book reviews published in national magazines for elementary teachers.

A prolific writer, she has authored many stories and gives much credit to the late Dr. O. G. Libby, a pioneer member of the UND faculty, for encouraging her in the writing craft.

Although retired from teaching, Lyla Hoffine continues to write, and there is always a new book being planned on her horizon. She makes her retirement home in Minot with winters in Arizona.

OFFER HOME PROGRAMS

An off-campus study program intended to build skills in small business management and writing has been launched at UND as a joint project between the Xerox Corporation Education Service and ten American colleges, including UND. Enrollment is open to high school graduates of any age; information can be obtained by writing Waldron Bitney, director of independent study, Division of Continuing Education, UND, University Station, Grand Forks, ND 58201.

HERBERT D. JEFFREY

Blind School Head

Herbert D. Jeffrey will retire June 30, 1973, after 36 years as Superintendent of the North Dakota School for the Blind. A native of Grand Forks and the son of pioneer residents, he has been a resident of Grand Forks during his career, except for a 24-year period when the school was located at Bathgate.

During his youth, he met with an industrial accident and his eyes were severely burned. He completed his high school at the Bathgate School, where he was valedictorian.

Herbert Jeffrey holds three degrees from UND: a bachelor of science in education and LL.B. and Juris Doctor's degrees in law. For six years he practiced law in Grand Forks with John M. West, son of Dr. John C. West, former president of the University.

In 1937, Jeffrey was named Superintendent of the North Dakota School for the Blind in Bathgate. A highlight of his administration came in 1961 when the School for the Blind was moved to Grand Forks. He worked closely in the planning and design of the new facility.

Jeffrey is married to the former Helen Norman of East Grand Forks and they have two sons, both graduates of UND, and four grandchildren.

Jeffrey holds membership in the Grand Forks Lions, American Association of Instructors of the Blind, American Foundation for the Blind, the North Dakota Association for the Blind, and is a trustee of the American Printing House for the Blind.

AMBASSADOR RETIRES

Ambassador Idar Rimestad, '40, has retired from the diplomatic foreign service and plans on residing in Arizona and Colorado. He began his government career in 1941, serving under the late President Lyndon Johnson and President Richard Nixon.

Rimestad is only the second North Dakotan to hold the rank of Ambassador; the other is Thomas Whelan, '16, who was ambassador to Nicaragua. Rimestad was presented with a Sioux Award in 1967.

LILLIAN LEITH WITMER

A Career of Service

Long a constructive force in both University and Grand Forks circles, Lillian Leith Witmer's close association with UND began in 1919 when she enrolled as a freshman from Larimore.

Her father, the late Dr. J. D. Leith, was a physician and surgeon who practiced for 25 years in North Dakota before returning to his original home in Ontario.

During her four years at UND as a student, she earned membership in Phi Beta Kappa for scholarship and Mortar Board for leadership. After graduation in 1923, she was assistant registrar at UND for seven years.

In 1970, Alpha Phi social sorority honored her with a 50-year membership pin in recognition of her leadership with the sorority, holding every office of the Grand Forks Alpha Phi Alumnae Club and House Association, as well as serving in several executive positions with the group on an international level.

Mrs. Witmer has an outstanding record of community service, including the YWCA Board, the UND Alumni Board, the Community Chest, the Grand Forks School Board and the Library Board. She has long been active in the Episcopal Church.

Her late husband, Dean Robert Bonner Witmer, died in 1972 after serving the University from 1924 to 1970, retiring as Dean Emeritus of the College of Arts and Sciences. Witmer Hall is named in his honor. During his years at the University, Mrs. Witmer's life revolved around campus activities.

Her daughter, Jean (Mrs. Charles W. Meline) is a UND graduate, as is her brother, John Douglas Leith, who is Dean Emeritus of Lehigh University.

RATE INCREASED

An increase of \$10 per semester in both board and room rates has been approved by the State Board of Higher Education, beginning with the 1973-74 year; room rates increase from \$150 to \$160 per semester, while five-day board rates go from \$226 to \$236 per semester.

Dr. William C. Rosen, '66, and **Dr. I. David Sorgen, ex '61,** have joined the Fargo Clinic staff in Fargo.

James Lewis, '55, has been named to the board of directors of the Bank Administration Institute, Park Ridge, Ill. He will continue as executive vice president of the National Bank of Harvey while serving his one-year term on the BAI Board.

Roderic E. Schuster, '72, and **Michael O. McGuire, '71,** have formed a law partnership in Fargo. A third member of the firm, Robert Ramlo, was assistant states attorney at Cavalier.

William Sands, '64, is associated with the Lewis law firm in Wahpeton. He had previously been senior claim supervisor with the National Farmers Union Property and Casualty Company.

Judge Edward J. Devitt, '35, is co-author of a revised book, "Federal Jury Practice and Instructions" which has been recently published. Judge Devitt is Chief Judge, U. S. District Court, District of Minnesota.



He is a former member of the UND Alumni Board of Directors and received an honorary LL.D. from UND in 1965.

Gerald Ustanko, '71, is bank depositor representative for Blue Cross and Blue Shield in North Dakota, serving counties in northeastern North Dakota from Grand Forks.

Philip O. Martin, '59, is general manager of the United Power Association, Elk River, Minn. He had served with the U.S. Air Force in the Far East and Korea and was a staff member of Verendry Electric Cooperative, Velva.

County Justice F. C. "Clem" Rohrich, '60, '62, is States Attorney for Emmons County.

Lawrence L. Suda, '65, is a management auditor with the U.S. General Accounting Office, Washington, D.C. He served more than four years with the U.S. Air Force.

Dean F. Bard, '67, has entered the private practice of law with **Fred F. Saefke, Jr., '51,** in Bismarck. He was cashiering officer at UND from 1965 to 1968 and was with the Legislative Council and the North Dakota Consti-



ASTRONAUTS HONOR UND GRADUATE: Richard A. Granger, '59, left, receives appreciation for his support of the Apollo Program in his capacity as Lead Vehicle Test Engineer on Spacecraft 114 from Astronaut Richard Truly. Granger is on the staff of North American Rockwell and is married to the former Betty Jean Peterson, '59.

tutional Convention. He also serves as legal counsel for the Burleigh County Housing Authority.

Craig De La Barre, '62, is Iowa regional director for the Good Samaritan Society. He had coached in North and South Dakota and resides in Sioux Falls.

Dr. M. W. Andresen, '72, was elected to the Board of Episcopal Foundation for Higher Education. He is chairman of the teacher education department at Jamestown College.

Robert Weir, M.D., '67, has joined the staff of the Hettinger Clinic in the practice of family medicine. A native of Dickinson, Dr. Weir served with the Indian Health Service in Montana and New Mexico.

Maxine Gessner Frank, '56, was awarded the Distinguished Service Award for her work as an extension home economist at the national convention in Denver. She is the Ramsey County Extension Home Economist.

John T. Traynor, '49, '51, and **Thomas E. Rutten, '61, '63,** have formed a partnership in the practice of law at Devils Lake.

Donald J. Olson, '62, '63, has become a full participating member of the law firm of Degnan, McElroy, Lamb, Camrud and Maddock, Ltd., in Grand Forks. A native of Grand Forks, he is married to the former **Karen Woodford, '63.**

Marcia O'Kelly, '71, is an associate in the law offices of **David Kessler, '51,** in Grand Forks. She served for three years as referee of the Grand Forks County Small Claims Court. Her husband is dean of the College of Arts and Science at UND.

Gary S. Clark, M.D., '62, has been certified as a board diagnostic radiologist and is associated with the Valley General Hospital, Spokane.

Renate Kim, ex '69, is a flight stewardess for Pan-Am Airlines in Berlin, Germany.

Michael J. Drees, '66, has been appointed supervising engineer for Precision Head operations of Nortronics Co., Inc., Golden Valley, Minn.

James E. Brooks, '62, has been named a general agent for the Catholic Order of Foresters, a fraternal benefit society. He was formerly with an insurance firm in Iowa.



Richard Swenson, '71, is a physical therapist at St. Joseph's Hospital in Dickinson. He had been a staff member of the Medical Rehab Hospital at UND.

Richard J. Rutten, '69, is an account executive in the property and casualty department of the Fargo Insurance Co., Fargo. He had been associated

with Employers Insurance of Wausau, winning awards for sales performance in 1970 and 1971.

Burnie Tiedman, '29, was honored at his retirement by MDU Company in Hebron for nearly 25 years of service with the utility.

Daniel E. Buchanan, '68, has been appointed part-time assistant to Stutsman County States Attorney **Charles Gilje, '67.** Buchanan is a native of Jamestown, where he will continue his private law practice.

Theodore A. Pedas, '64, is general manager of Galletas y Pasta, S. A., a consumer foods subsidiary of Pillsbury Co. in Mexico City.

Airman Lawrence Ashfield, '72, has completed his basic training and is assigned at Sheppard AFB.

Pvt. Allen C. Hoberg, '72, is a military policeman at Western Area, Military Traffic Management and Terminal Service, at Oakland Army Base, Calif.

Curtis Heazlett, '72, is an instructor with the Duval County School System, Jacksonville, Fla. His wife is the former **Janet Daley, '71.**

Charles L. Stowman, '68, has joined the staff of the Farmers and Merchants Bank in Valley City as cashier. He had been employed with the First National Bank of Jamestown and had also been with banks in Mankato and St. Paul.

John W. Tully, Jr., '68, is manager of a new Target discount store in Coon Rapids, Iowa.

Glenn E. Sondag, M.D., '67, is on the staff of the Hettinger Clinic as a specialist in internal medicine.

Chuck Orvik, '67, has been appointed States Attorney for Pearce County, succeeding **Robert Hartl, '59,** who resigned because of his election to the State Legislature. Orvik and Hartl have been in a law partnership in Rugby since 1968.

Jeff Case, '72, is employed as a case worker with the Traill county welfare office in Hillsboro. He had been in Harvey.

Pete Levasseur, '71, is employed by First Federal Savings and Loan in Grand Forks as assistant to the president.

Robert Freeberg, '71, is sales manager of Belmont Builders-Realtors in Grand Forks.

Jerry Huizenga, '65, has purchased the law office of F. C. Rohrich in Linton and will open a practice of law and accounting.

B. John Barry, '63, is executive vice president of the American National Bank and Trust Co., St. Paul.

David N. Shawhan, '71, has received his silver wings upon graduation from Mather AFB.

Arnold Kuhn, '66, is a representative of Aetna Life and Casualty Co. in Grand Forks.

Tom Veal, '68, is teaching in the Portland, Ore., area. His music trio is entertaining at the Ramada Inn in Portland.

Edgar P. Mattson, '20, and his wife, the former **Joyce Martin, '21**, entertained former classmates at their Mesa, Ariz., winter home. Visitors were **Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kjos, '20**; **Mr. and Mrs. Emil Moen (Cornelia Carr, '20)**; and **Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Watt, '20 (Osa Walen, '24)**.



Dale M. Perusse, '60, has been appointed director of marketing for the Pfizer Agricultural Division. He joined Pfizer in 1964 and resides at Trumbull, Conn.

Steven C. Youngquist, '69, joined the law firm of Clemmensen and Robertson, Breckenridge, Minn.

Arnold Fochs, '38, former Duluth ad agency executive, is editor of a new book, "The Very Idea," which has received excellent acceptance from advertising agencies and schools. The book is a compilation of ad ideas that Fochs collected over the years and includes random narration by the author. A former editor of the Dakota Student, Fochs operated an advertising firm in Duluth for 25 years and now devotes full time to publishing idea books. Copies are available at \$12.95 from A. J. Publishing Co., Box 3012, Duluth, Minn. 55803. Fochs is married to the former **Dorothy Bridgeman, '40**.

Richard Swanson, '72, was named first runner-up in the North Dakota Jaycee "Outstanding Young Educator" competition. He is a science instructor at West Fargo high school.

Cecil Strande, '71, is employed by Arthur Young and Co., Oklahoma City, as a CPA.

Robert A. Bergquist, '60, is associated with the law firm of Thompson, Hine and Flory in Cleveland, Ohio, where he was recently named a partner. He specializes in corporate tax, corporate acquisition and foreign corporate areas. He holds a master's degree from the University of Michigan and a Juris Doctor degree from Harvard.



Herman Weiss, '49, has been elected a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, a recognition that is extended to not more than one-quarter of one percent of U. S. lawyers. A native of Crystal, Weiss is a member of the law firm of Hjellum, Weiss, Nerison, Jukala and Vinje in Jamestown. Other UND graduates who have previously been elected Fellows include **Judge Ronald N. Davies, '27**, Fargo; **Floyd B. Sperry '27**, Bismarck; **Theo. C. Kellogg, '30**, Dickinson; **Richard H. McGee, '41, '47**, Minot, and **Harold D. Shaft, '22**, Grand Forks.

David A. Overboe, '72, and **Wayne T. Anderson, '72**, are partners in a newly-opened law firm in West Fargo.

Harold B. Herseth, '61, has been appointed Stutsman County Judge of the Court of Increased Jurisdiction in Jamestown. He was in private practice in Beulah and Mercer County and had previously been with California Oil Co.

Jack Stefanowicz, '67, has been named chief copywriter and production supervisor for Builders Emporium Advertising, Whittier, Calif.

Wally Krober, '50, is assistant vice president with Montana-Dakota Utilities, Bismarck; he joined the firm in 1952 in Williston, later moving to Minneapolis.

Al Steinke, '69, has opened an accounting firm in Rugby.

Earl E. Felland, '60, is secretary of the First Federal Savings and Loan of Watertown, S.D. He was a former field examiner for the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines and has more than 11 years' experience in savings and loan.

Frank Pearson, '67, is head cashier of the Kindred State Bank, Kindred.

Walter J. Arneson, '31, is vice president for public relations and a board member of Great Western Union Federal Savings and Loan Association in Spokane, a newly merged firm of two savings and loan associations, with offices in Seattle, Yakima and Spokane.

Wally Goulet, '46, of Goulet Farms of Grafton presented a truckload of Red River Valley Potatoes to the UND Athletic Department. Goulet is one of several potato growers who donate carloads of potatoes to the University which are sold to processors, with the proceeds used for athletic scholarships.

Donavan R. Torgerson, '59, has been appointed marketing vice-president with TRW-Reda Pump Co., Bartlesville, Okla.

A. Glenn Sorlie, '43, has been elected a director of the First National Bank and Trust, Bismarck. A native of Grand Forks, he is publisher of the Bismarck Tribune. His wife is the former **Helen Rice, '42**.

Ward County Judge Halvor L. Halvorson, '41, of Minot has been awarded lifetime memberships in both the National and International Associations of Probate Judges.

Howard Paulsen, '70, is comptroller of Saks News, Inc., Bismarck.

Rodney Voeller, '71, is marketing representative-resale for Mobil Oil Co. in Minot.

Michael J. Kelly, M.D., '60, has joined the medical staff of the VA Center in Fargo. A native of Hillsboro, he had been in private practice in Montana.



Peter M. Onstad, '67, is director of marketing for Gambles C and M Leasing Co. in Minneapolis. The automotive fleet leasing firm is a subsidiary of Gambles. He was with Prudential Insurance Co. before joining the C and M staff.

Gerald D. Galloway, '62, '66, has joined the law firm of Greenwood and Moench in Dickinson; he was in legal practice in Center, N.D.

Eugene Byron, M.D., '67, has joined the medical staff at the Ellendale Clinic, Ellendale. He was formerly located in Sioux Falls.

U Alumnus Given High Recognition



WILLIAM A. FRANTA
Plastics Expert

William A. Franta, who received his bachelor (1933), master (1934) and honorary Doctor of Engineering (1971) degrees from UND, was honored by Northwestern University when he appeared as the Charles D. Hurd Lecturer for 1973.

Franta is director of Research and Development for the plastics department of E. I. duPont and is one of the nation's most prominent industrial chemists. The Hurd Lectureship is a high honor, and Franta becomes the third Hurd Lecturer since the establishment of the program.

Franta joined duPont in 1946 and has held key positions with the firm during his career in plastics research and development. He spent two years studying chemistry at Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar and is a member of the American Chemical Society, the London Chemical Society and the Society of Plastics Engineers. Teflon is one of the products he was instrumental in developing.

William Franta is active in UND alumni functions, as is his brother, Ed Franta.

James A. Johnson, '53, is president of the First Computer Corp. of St. Paul. A native of Milnor, he has been associated with banks in North Dakota and Montana.

L. Ray Uloth, '67, is assistant dean of students at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. His wife, the former **Mary Kay Johnson, '67**, is also on the Cornell staff. Both have master's degrees (1971) from UND.

U Coach Named To Top Office

Rube Bjorkman, UND hockey coach, was elected president of the American Coaches Association at their annual meeting in Boston this spring. He is the first UND coach ever elected president of a national coaches association in sports.

On the coaching staff, Harold "Pinky" Kraft, head baseball mentor, is third vice president of the American Association of College Baseball Coaches, while UND Head Football Coach Jerry Olson is a member of the important American Football Coaches Association Rules Committee.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

The UND School of Medicine has started a campaign called "The Deeded Body Program" in which North Dakotans are given the opportunity to donate their bodies to the school's anatomy department.

The current need is for 22 to 25 bodies per year to retain the quality of the Medical School curriculum. Under the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act adopted by the North Dakota State Legislature in 1971, a person is allowed to transfer part of his body after death to someone in need of a particular tissue or organ; if that is not possible, the person may donate his entire body for study and research.

Information about the procedure and program can be obtained from the Department of Anatomy, University of North Dakota School of Medicine, Grand Forks, N.D. 58201.

MARATHON RAISES FUNDS

UND students raised more than \$10,000 in a dance marathon, with the proceeds going to a fund to fight muscular dystrophy. Sponsored by Inter-fraternity and Panhellenic Councils, 33 couples began the 52-hour dance. Individuals and businessmen pledged varying amounts for each hour danced by the students they were supporting.

HOCKEY STAR NAMED

Jim Cahoon, UND senior hockey star from Saskatchewan, was named the first team center on the Western Collegiate Hockey Association All-Star team selected by WCHA players.

IN MEMORIAM

The Alumni Office has received notice of the death of **Dr. William S. Schrier** on March 20, 1973, in Michigan. He was a former UND faculty member.

Dr. Lloyd Wilcox, who was on the sociology faculty at UND for ten years, died March 10, 1973 at Salt Lake City. His teaching career spanned nearly 40 years.

Barton R. Muir, '29, died December 18, 1972, in Kellogg, Idaho. He was a research chemist with the Bunker Hill and Sullivan Smelter in Kellogg for most of his working years.

Rev. Paul P. Fryhling, '32, died February 3, 1973, in Minneapolis, where he was vice president of the Evangelical Covenant Church of America. Senior pastor of the 1,500-member church in Minneapolis, he was chairman of the executive committee of the U.S. Congress on Evangelism and was a delegate to the World Congress on Evangelism in Berlin in 1966.

Esther Falconer (Esther Hansen, ex '19) died March 6, 1973, in Seattle where she had resided since 1923.

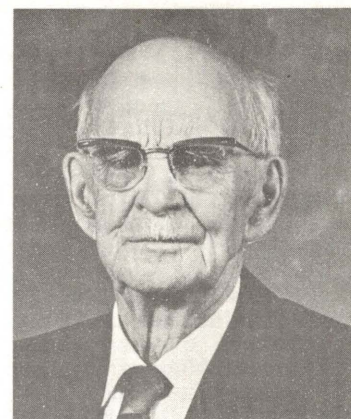
Glenn S. Hubbard, '48, died December 7, 1972, in McMinnville, Ore. A long-time resident of Grand Forks where he was a coach at Central High School with an outstanding record. He moved to Oregon in 1948, where he owned and operated Dairy Queen stores.

The Alumni Office has been informed of the death of **Marion Thomson** on March 9, 1973, in Arlington, Va. The wife of **Frederick M. "Pinky" Thomson**, '23, she had been a member of several UND reunions and tours and had many friends among University alumni.

Mrs. Oliver J. Holtan (Gertrude A. Nesseth, ex '18) of Mantorville, Minn., died June 25, 1972.

Lloyd V. Reilly, ex '17, died March 13, 1973, in Minneapolis. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in his senior year at UND and had resided in Minneapolis in Minneapolis the past 20 years.

The Alumni Office has been notified of the deaths of **William George Schank**, '72, of Dickinson and **Bradley Dean Meldahl**, '72, of Finley.



DR. GEORGE ABBOTT
1874-1973

Dr. George A. Abbott, professor emeritus in chemistry at the University of North Dakota, died on April 16, 1973 at the age of 98.

Born in Illinois, Dr. Abbott came to Grand Forks and UND in 1910, where he headed the chemistry department until 1947; he served as a chemistry professor until his retirement in 1954.

Abbott Hall, the \$946,000 chemistry building at UND, was dedicated in his honor in 1962. The George A. Abbott Lectureship was established in 1963 by contributions from UND Alumni. In 1951, he was awarded an honorary LL.D. from UND.

In 1971, Dr. Abbott received the "Goodwin Cane" as the oldest living alumnus of DePauw, where he received his B.A. and M.A. degrees; He received his doctorate in 1908 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

A charter member of the Grand Forks Kiwanis Club, he held many offices in the service organization, including District Governor and was the recipient of their Legion of Honor Award. Dr. Abbott was the last surviving member of the group which founded the Grand Forks Chapter.

Survivors include a son, Stuart, Manhattan Beach, Cal., and a daughter, Mrs. Russell Marian Huxsol, Boise, Idaho.

Carl J. Thureen, '18, died April 3, 1973, at Duluth. Formerly of East Grand Forks, he had resided in Duluth for 39 years, where he was treasurer for the Minnesota Power Co.

ALUMNI REUNIONS

NEW YORK, N.Y.—Postponed until fall.

ANNUAL MEETING of the UND Alumni Association, Friday, May 11, 1973, University Center, UND Campus.

ALUMNI DAYS—May 24-25, 1973, on campus.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Saturday, October 6, 1973, details later.

HOMECOMING, 1973—October 12-13, on campus.

ALPHA CHI OMEGA—Celebrating its 50th birthday on campus at Homecoming, October 12-13, 1973.

WINS DUAL HONORS

Bob Monroe, '69, who was twice named an All American while playing with the Sioux hockey team, has been selected to the All Canadian collegiate team.

Monro is a student at the University of Toronto Dental School. At Toronto he was rated as a top penalty-killing skater and scored 20 goals this season, along with 30 assists. At UND Monro is ranked 12th in the list of all-time UND scorers.