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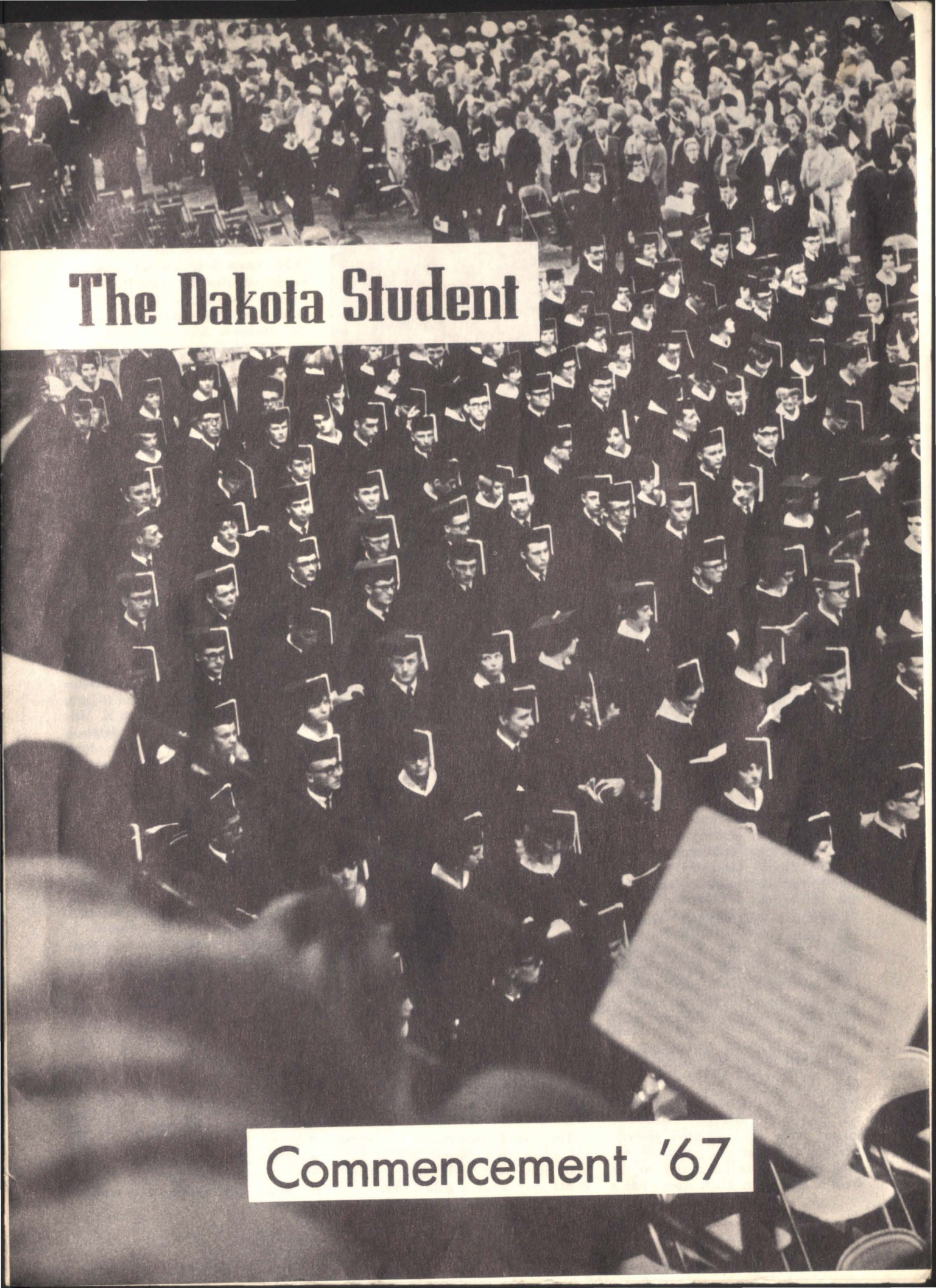
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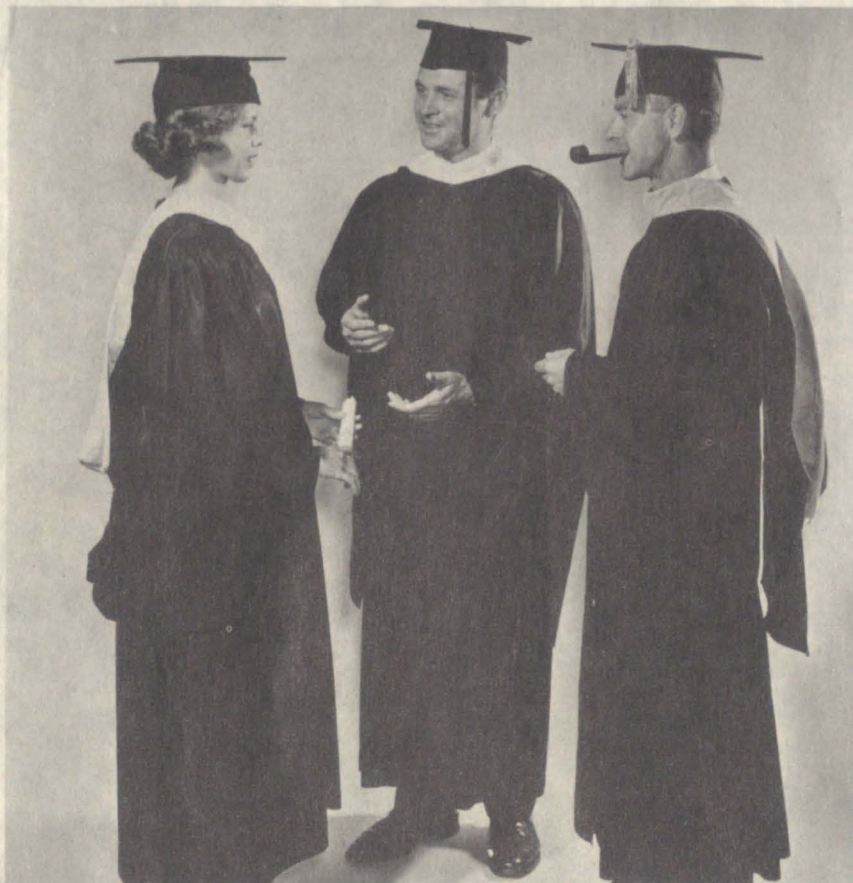
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Commencement '67



## Graduation Gowns Symbolize . . .

Academic costumes are related to two garments, a type of robe and a hood or head covering, worn in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries for warmth in unheated buildings. Special costumes to distinguish academic persons were first used in the fourteenth century at Oxford and Cambridge. Differences among such costumes came to symbolize two things: an academic degree and the institution which awarded it.

Academic garb has been worn in the United States since colonial times. In 1895 an Intercollegiate Code was reviewed by a special committee of the American Council on Education in 1932 and again in 1960, when minor revisions were made.

An academic costume consists of three items: the gown, the hood, and the Oxford cap or mortarboard. Gowns are easily distinguished by their sleeves. Bachelor's gowns have long, pointed sleeves. Sleeves of a master's gown are oblong panels reaching nearly to the hem of the gown. Each sleeve has a

small arc cut out near the bottom, and a slit at the elbow through which the wearer extends an arm. A doctor's gown has a full and bell-shaped sleeves which carry three horizontal bars; it also has a velvet panel extending around the neck and down the front to the hem. The velvet trim is usually black, but may be of the color associated with the degree.

Hoods for bachelors and masters are similar. The former are shorter and are trimmed with a narrower velvet band than the latter. Hoods for bachelor's degrees are not normally used. A doctor's hood is four feet long, has a broad, rounded base, and is trimmed with a five-inch velvet border. The color of the trim of a hood identifies the wearer's degree; that of the lining, the institution which conferred the degree. Hoods given by the University of North Dakota are lined in pink with a green chevron.

The cap is essentially the same for all degrees, except that doctors and university and college presidents may wear a gold tassel.

## SCHEDULE

The following is a schedule of events for today.

- 8:00 a.m.—Senior Class Breakfast, State Ballroom, University Center.
- 9:00 a.m.—ROTC commissioning, Prairie Ballroom and Dakota Lounge, University Center.
- 10:30 a.m.—Baccalaureate, address by the Rev. Leonard P. Cowley, St. Paul, Minn., Fieldhouse.
- 11:45 a.m.—Medical School awards luncheon, State Ballroom, University Center.
- 2:00 p.m.—Commencement exercises, address by David E. Bell, Ford Foundation vice president for international affairs, UND Fieldhouse.

## GREY GOWNS

Seventeen juniors will serve as Grey Gowns, honorary ushers, at 1967 spring commencement exercises at UND today.

Selected primarily on the basis of academic excellence and campus leadership, they will usher at the graduation service scheduled for 2 p.m. in the UND Fieldhouse.

Chosen as Grey Gowns are Rita L. Beaucage, William L. Beste, Diane T. Bishoff, Gary L. Carlson, David P. Curry, Carolyn M. Hamann, Judy Jarman, Carmen D. Clem, Clifford A. Cranna, Douglas K. Miller, Paul A. Gaukler, Claudette J. Wohlwend, David L. Hanson, John A. Hipp, Caryl L. Leet, Bonnie L. Olson and Meg M. Reey.

## OLD-TIMERS REUNION

Starting with registration and a coffee hour Friday morning, the UND old-timers reunion included a coffee hour at President and Mrs. George W. Starcher's home, tours of the campus and a banquet Friday evening.

Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Stone held a brunch at their home in honor of UND old-timers.

Held in conjunction with the old-timers reunion was an Alumni Board of Directors meeting.

## STAFF

This special issue was produced by Mike Jacobs, editor-in-chief, and Jim Conmy, news editor, of the Dakota Student, UND's twice-weekly student newspaper. Pictures were provided by the UND Bureau of News and Public Information.

# University to Graduate Record 741 Today

The largest spring graduating class in University of North Dakota history is scheduled to receive degrees at commencement exercises today. A record 741 students are candidates for degrees at the 2 p.m. ceremony in the Fieldhouse.

An additional 516 students have received degrees since last year's spring commencement. Last summer's graduating class totaled 303, and 213 students were awarded degrees at mid-year commencement in January.

Of the 741 candidates for degrees, 172 or approximately 23 percent, will receive post-graduate degrees which include 97 from the Graduate School, 36 from the Law School and 39 from the Medical School. The Medical School will also award eight degrees to undergraduate students. A total of 569 students will receive undergraduate degrees.

The Graduate School will confer eight doctorates. Three doctors of education and five doctors of philosophy.

Fifty-three of the 89 master's degrees to be awarded by the Graduate School will be masters of science, 21 will be masters of education, 13 will be masters of arts and two will be masters of science teaching.

The College of Arts and Sciences will award the largest number of degrees, with 204 receiving one of eight different bachelor's degrees. The College of Education follows with 146 receiving bachelor of science degrees in education with a bachelor's diploma in teaching.

The College of Business and Public Administration will confer degrees on 137 students, the College of Engineering will award 41 degrees in six fields of engineering and the College of Nursing will award 33 bachelor of science degrees in nursing.

## Macnie Hall to be Razed This Summer

Macnie Hall, one of the oldest buildings on campus and now a women's dormitory, will be razed this summer. A classroom building will be built on the site, between Burtness Theatre and Oxford House.



## 2 Honorary Doctorates To Be Awarded

Two honorary LL.D. degrees (doctor of laws) will be awarded at UND commencement exercises today.

David E. Bell, vice president of the international division of the Ford Foundation, New York; and Dr. Leonard W. Larson of Bismarck,



Bell

Larson

past president of the American Medical Association, will receive the degrees.

Bell, a native of Jamestown, will also deliver the commencement address today.

He was a graduate school faculty member at Harvard University for four years and has held various government positions including director of the Bureau of the Budget, special White House office assistant, administrative assistant to President Harry S. Truman and administrator with the Agency for International Development.

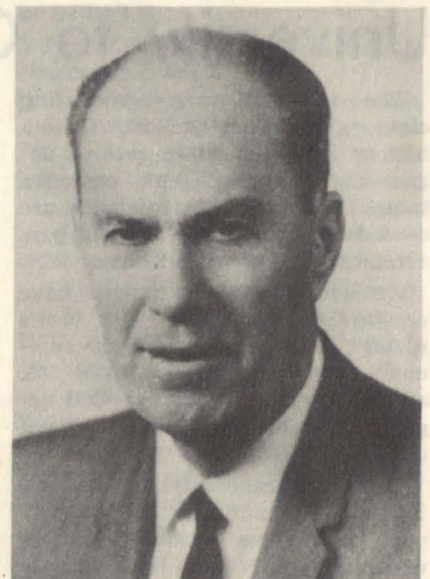
Joining the Quain and Ramstad Clinic in Bismarck, Dr. Larson was the state's first pathologist in private practice. A clinic partner from 1939 until his retirement in 1963, he was president of the American Medical Association in 1961-62. Dr. Larson was appointed special medical representative of the American Cancer Society in January of this year.



Longmire



Dr. Scott



Hanna

## Alumni Association Gives 4 Awards

The UND Alumni Association honored four persons with Sioux Awards Friday in conjunction with commencement activities and an Old Timers Reunion.

The four were Wilhelmina S.

Scott, M.D., Lancaster, Pa.; Warren L. Hanna, Berkely, Calif.; Peal I. Young, Hampton, Va., and George Longmire, Grand Forks.

A citations committee of faculty members and alumni selected the

recipients on the basis of professional achievement and loyalty to the University. The Sioux Awards were established to recognize alumni and friends of UND who have been outstanding in their profession and who have been active in affairs of the University.

Dr. Scott, a native of Walhalla, N. D., has been with the radiology department of Lancaster, Pa., General Hospital since 1936. She completed the pre-merical course at UND in 1921 and received the M.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1923.

She interned for a year at the Lancaster General Hospital and spent a year in college health work in Greensboro, N. C. Following that Dr. Scott returned to Lancaster to take charge of a small tuberculosis sanatorium, where she remained as resident physician for five years and spent part of her time in general private practice in Lancaster.

She spent several years studying radiology before joining that department at the Lancaster hospital in 1936.

Hanna was born in Defiance, Iowa, and attended Valley City, N. D., High School and the Valley City Normal (now Valley City State College). He received the A.B. degree from UND in 1917, the LL.B. from the University of Minnesota in 1923 and the M.A. in business ad-

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Two professors who have been marching together in the University commencement procession for more than 30 years will retire at the close of the current academic year. They are Dr. George C. Wheeler, left, University professor of biology, and Dr. Richard Beck, University professor of Scandinavian languages and literature. They are shown here at Founders Day ceremonies in February, at which time they received Hilborn Alumni Faculty Awards for "outstanding teaching and distinguished service to the University." Dr. Wheeler has been on the UND faculty since 1926 and Dr. Beck since 1929.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

TO THE GRADUATING CLASS  
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA, 1967

It is a pleasure for me to extend my best wishes as you complete your college education.

You are graduating into a society in which you will be warmly welcomed. Our country has never had so great a need for highly educated men and women. Never have young Americans moved from the college campus into a world offering so broad a range of opportunities for individual fulfillment and contribution to the welfare of humanity.

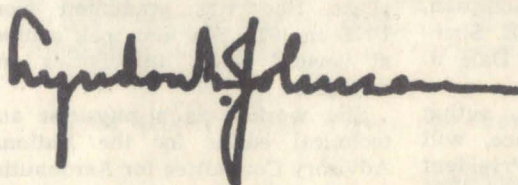
Your generation of students has been distinguished by its fresh and vigorous concern for the quality of American life and its commitment to American democracy. Perhaps the greatest opportunity awaiting you is the challenge to make this a life-long commitment.

Today, Americans from every walk of life are striving together to shape a society that can offer a meaningful and rewarding life to all its members. Never have so many of our countrymen been so deeply dedicated to eradicating the old evils of ignorance, poverty, and bigotry from every corner of the land.

Through your years of study, you have prepared yourselves for positions of leadership in this quest for a better America.

I congratulate you, and urge you to take full advantage of that opportunity.

Sincerely,





## 2nd Lieutenants

# ROTC Cadets Receive Gold Bars

Thirty-six UND ROTC cadets will be commissioned second lieutenants in the U. S. Army and Air Force today at a joint ceremony in conjunction with UND commencement activities. Commissioning ceremonies will be at 9 a.m. in the Prairie Ballroom of the University Center.

Cadets to receive Army commissions are Henry L. Bodmer, Albert M. Cooley, Larry Gerstner, Richard Koons, Lance Twedt, Darro Willey, Donald J. Gutzwiller, Michael Taylor, Donald Isensee, Donald Jorgenson, Alan Klein, Bernard Mickelson, Blair Mowery, Thomas Rasmusson, Francis J. Scully, Gary Sterud, Persia Thompson, James Weaver, Larry Wenz and Thomas Wilhelm.

Receiving Air Force commissions will be Gordon B. Anderson, Warren Bennett Jr., Frank Bernard, Wallace Bloom, Ronald D. Carlson, James K. Fischer, Steven Hallingstad, Dennis Kost, Arvid Paul Pederson, Glen E. Peterson, Lydell D. Sannes, Dennis W. Thompson, John S. Shablow, William E. Sherman, John S. Suggs and Dale J. Waldorf.

Maj. Gray C. Williams, acting professor of military science, will open the ceremony, with President George W. Starcher as the main speaker. Commissioning officers will be Maj. Meinhardt Bader, assistant professor of aerospace stu-

dies, and Maj. Lovett L. Briggs, assistant professor of military science. Col. Keith L. Warren, professor of aerospace studies, will close the ceremony.

## ● Alumni Awards

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 ministration, also from Minnesota, in 1924.

He began his legal career as a referee with the California Industrial Accident Commission, 1931-43, and became a self-employed practicing attorney as a member of the law firm of Hanna & Brophy, in San Francisco in 1943. Now senior and managing partner of that legal firm, he has published a variety of legal articles and books on industrial injury and workmen's compensation claims.

Miss Young was born in Mower County in Minnesota, received her elementary, secondary and college education in Minnesota and North Dakota, attending Jamestown College two years and UND for two years. She was graduated from UND in 1919. She also took courses at several other universities and colleges.

She worked as a physicist and technical editor for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and taught engineering physics for 10 years at Pennsylvania State University.

Miss Young was a weekend reporter and feature writer for Norfolk, Va., newspapers for several years. She now devotes her time to writing history of civil engineering and aeronautics up to 1910.

Longmire, who has served the past six sessions in the North Dakota State Senate, is a lawyer. He has been chairman of the Legislative Research Committee as well as other state legislative committees.

A native of LaFollette, Tenn., Longmire received his undergraduate education at Lincoln Memorial University, and his juris doctor from the UND Law School. He also attended George Washington University Law School, Washington, D. C. He served on the UND Alumni Board of Director for nine years.

An FBI agent during World War II and shortly thereafter, Longmire is a past states attorney of Grand Forks County and served for a time as special assistant to the U.S. attorney general in conducting hearings on conscientious objector cases under the Selective Service Act.

## '67 Commencement Committee Members

Members of the 1967 commencement committee are M. L. Cushman, dean of the college of education, chairman and faculty members George Dike, Walter Kaloupek, Ruby McKenzie, Palmer Reiten, P. L. Sarma, Keith Warren. Student members are Melvin Heck, Sandra Ledahl and Linda Price.

President George W. Starcher: came to UND in July, 1954, and will begin his fourteenth year as university president this summer. Dr. Starcher was dean of the college of arts and sciences at Ohio University before accepting the UND presidency.

During his years at UND, enrollment has more than doubled. The student body, which totaled 2,634 in the fall of 1954, reached a record 6,370 last fall. The faculty, which consisted of less than 200 in 1954, now exceeds 400.

Of the 23,780 students having received degrees from UND, almost one-half have graduated in the past 13 years.

As president of North Dakota's largest and oldest educational institution, Dr. Starcher is administrative head of 10 academic divisions.



Hamre

Johnson

## Johnson Replaces Hamre As Dean Of Graduate School

Dr. Christopher J. Hamre will retire as dean of the UND Graduate School at the end of the current academic year—in accordance with State Board of Higher Education policy governing maximum age for administrators of state institutions.

The new dean will be Dr. A. William Johnson, chairman of the chemistry department at the Regina campus of the University of Saskatchewan, Canada.

Dr. Hamre became dean of the UND Graduate School in 1958. He was director of summer sessions for seven years and has been professor of anatomy and chairman of the department since September, 1949.

## To All Graduating Seniors:

I congratulate you all now as you are about to begin your role as alumni of the University of North Dakota. We shall watch your progress with interest and we shall glory in your successes. Your achievements will reflect a certain credit on your alma mater. You will be our answer to any critics.

I trust you realize more clearly than ever before that the University is not just a campus with some buildings on it. You will be a part of the University as alumni whose continued interest and support are essential to the total University.

We have the continuing task to preserve the University and its fundamental purposes, working together to improve what we do and to refine our purposes for a new day. With your help we can insure the climate in which both knowledge and wisdom can grow.

Now you will share with all of us a deep concern for the welfare of the University. You can help to preserve the meaning of your degree and thus assure that your children will find an even better University than you found here, for the world will have moved on ahead by that time. We shall be listening to you and to future generations of students in the hope that we shall make the wisest decisions possible as we direct the course of your alma mater in the years ahead. We are proud of such evidences of character and responsible citizenship as you have already shown. We hope you will be *students for life*.

Good luck and best wishes for success and happiness.

George W. Starcher  
President





#### ALMA MATER

Hail to thee, O Alma Mater!  
Hail to thee with heart and tongue!  
Pride we feel and love yet greater,  
While we raise our grateful song.  
Home of lofty thought and learning,  
Beacon o'er our western land,  
Shrine when still the ever burning  
Torch is passed from hand to hand.