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Prof. Lloyd Omdahl, '53, '62

By JENIFER URFF

Expert on North Dakota public opinion.

Scholarly observer of government.

One of the state's best known humorists.

A University of North Dakota professor honored for his teaching expertise, and widely admired among his colleagues for his ability to convince straight A students who thought they wanted to be engineers or doctors to change their majors to political science.

These all are descriptions of Professor Lloyd Omdahl, a former advertising man, tax collector, bureaucrat and what he concedes was a spectacularly unsuccessful candidate for Congress who in the 18 years since he joined UND has become one of the University's best known faculty members.

Omdahl, a UND journalism and social sciences graduate, has been involved in government and politics almost continuously since his graduation in 1953. He spent the following year in residence at UND working on a master's degree, which he completed in 1962 while working in

the state capital, Bismarck. His master's thesis, published as the first of his several books, was based upon his insider's view of the move in the early 1950s of North Dakota's Nonpartisan League from the Republican to the Democratic Party, a change that gave the state a two-party political environment.

During his first years in Bismarck, Omdahl held jobs inside and outside state government, including ownership and management of his own communications firm, "Lloyd's of Bismarck." It played a key role in the elections of Quentin Burdick to the U.S. Senate and William Guy to the governorship.

Omdahl was named director of administration under Guy in 1961, and was appointed to fill a vacant state tax commissioner's seat in 1963. He was elected to the post the following year, but resigned in 1966 to serve as administrative assistant to Guy.

Omdahl joined the UND political science faculty in 1967, and in 1969 was named director of the UND Bureau of Governmental Affairs, which he describes as "little more than a

ream of letterhead paper" at that time.

In 1972 he was a delegate to the North Dakota Constitutional Convention, and in 1975 he took a leave of absence from UND to serve as director of the Office of Management and Budget.

The following year he took time off to run as the Democratic-NPL party's candidate against then-Congressman Mark Andrews. Andrews won in the typical landslide style, and

Omdahl returned to UND with even more real life experience to work into his classes.

Student Gary Wentz, a junior in political science from Grafton, N.D., and enrolled in Omdahl's course on political parties and electoral problems, says Omdahl's experience allows him to teach the course from the perspective of "an insider."

"It's obvious from listening to him speak that he's been around," Wentz said. "He

didn't just read those things in a book."

More than 25 years of public service and government involvement also have given Omdahl the opportunity to learn more than a little bit about North Dakota and its citizens.

"Sometimes you learn things and you're able to incorporate them over a period of time," Omdahl said. "However, the ones that come to mind, of

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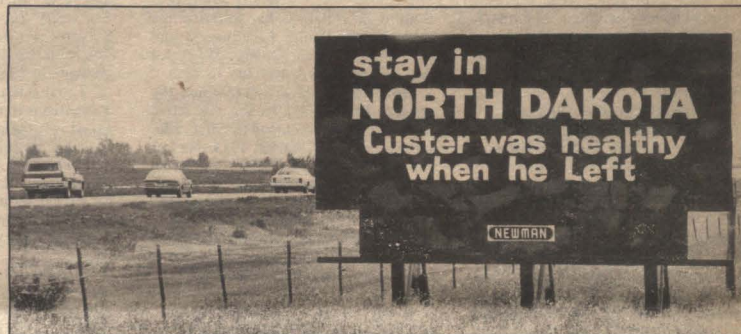
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Lloyd Omdahl still part of state government scene

Political science professor brings wide range of real life to classes



Humorous billboards like the one above were inspired by a column written by Lloyd Omdahl.

Photo by Robert Petry of The Minot Daily News.

Alumni Association's massive record keeping streamlined with new computer system

Somehow, the *Alumni Review* has done it again — arrived in your mailbox in spite of your numerous moves.

Keeping track of 70,000 alumni and friends of the University of North Dakota is a monumental task. Each week,

nearly 1,500 changes are verified and recorded among lists of addresses, telephone numbers and occupations.

Until relatively recently, this was a massive chore accomplished by the UND Alumni Association Records Depart-

ment. Supervised by Florence Teters, the four full-time employees and seven student assistants previously depended upon the batch system through the UND Computer Center.

Now the UND Alumni Association will be able to soar

ahead of the paper avalanche with its new state-of-the-art IBM System 36 computer.

In addition to record keeping, the new computer system will assist in the coordination of more than ¼ million pieces of mail sent each year, keep track of gifts, reduce manual costs and provide faster response to correspondence.

Two years ago, it became clear that the demands of the Alumni Association would surpass some of the abilities of the batch system. The Board of Directors of the UND Alumni Association and Foundation determined that computer advancement should be an office priority. The search for the right computer system began 1½ years ago, coordinated by Cindy Filler, Alumni Association systems analyst.

The search process found that the IBM System 36 computer was flexible and reputable enough to handle the Association's demands. Handling the Alumni account for IBM were UND graduates Dan Dybwad, '71, an IBM systems engineer in Grand Forks, and Jeff Horner, '81, an IBM sales representative in Fargo, N.D.

"Their assistance in making the transition from our old computer system to the new system was tremendous!" Filler said. "Jeff outlined the equipment

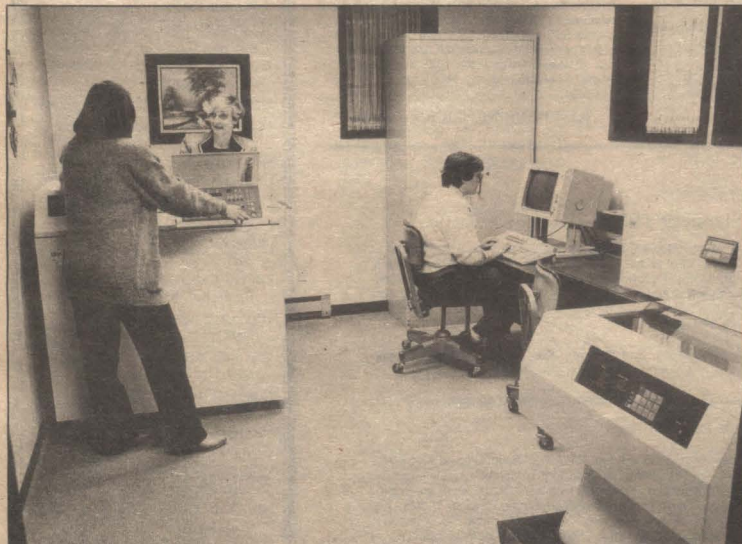
needed by an organization such as our's, and Dan's technical advice has been 'beyond the call of duty.'"

Through their input, the Alumni Association purchased 21 computer terminals, two line printers, three letter-quality printers and the main, closet-sized computer last summer. One letter printer can produce 12 pages per minute. The Association also purchased a software package from TEAM.

Transfer of data from the old to the new system will be complete in the near future, Bonnie Sobolik, Alumni Association assistant director said. Sobolik worked extensively with the previous computer system and is actively involved with the transition from the old to the new system.

Earl Strinden, executive vice president of the Alumni Association and Foundation, said, "The new system already allows for more efficient word processing. We now are working with dual input until the conversion from the old system to the new is complete. Very soon, we will have improved records maintenance, office management and data retrieval capabilities.

"We're confident that it will assist in our serving the University of North Dakota and our alumni in the best possible way."



Discussing the features of the Alumni Association's new closet-sized IBM computer are Bonnie Sobolik (center), assistant director, and Cindy Filler (left), systems analyst. At right, Jeannie Farrell, records assistant/computer applications, enters data using one of the new terminals.



Report from campus

By Earl Strinden, Alumni Assoc. Executive V-P

Research, along with teaching and service, is part of the triad which constitutes the University of North Dakota's traditional and historic mission. I believe the readers of *Alumni Review* will enjoy a reprint of remarks made at an academic symposium by Paul Kannowski, chairman and professor of the UND Biology Department.

THE ROLE OF THE UNIVERSITY IN SCIENCE

By PAUL KANNOWSKI, '49, '52

Some believe that the past has little relevance in science. But in our teaching and research, we are standing on the shoulders of those who were the researchers of the past. Thus, an historical perspective can have value.

When the University of North Dakota opened in 1884 it had three faculty members, one of whom was also the president and a second was also the vice president. The three faculty represented the fields of biblical history, classical languages and science.

The first scientist was Henry Montgomery, professor of natural science and vice president. His teaching responsibilities included chemistry, physiology and botany and in his spare time he developed and curated the University Museum, no longer in existence.

Science developed slowly in the new university. In 1888, the second scientist joined the faculty, Ludovic Estes, a physicist. He established the University Weather Station that has been the official U.S. Weather Bureau station for Grand Forks since 1890.

Montgomery left the University in 1889, and was replaced by two individuals: Earle Babcock, the first chemist, who was to gain local fame as the main researcher on North Dakota's then-primary fossil fuel, lignite; and William Patten, a biologist who stayed five years.

Patten's successor was an enterprising biologist, Melvin A. Brannon, who stayed 20 years. During his tenure he ex-



Paul Kannowski

panded the museum and increased the biology department to three members, a size not exceeded until 1954. He established the School of Medicine and served six years as its first Dean. He also established the University Biological Station at Devils Lake, initiated the State Public Health Laboratory, and became Dean of the College of Liberal Arts. He left the University in 1914.

In 1909, A. H. Taylor joined the physics department. Taylor was active in research and developed the first radio station on the campus in 1913. He left the University in 1916 to become director of research in the U.S. Navy and later became famous as one of the developers of radar.

George Abbott joined the chemistry faculty in 1910 and gained fame as a stimulating teacher, a popularizer of science with a widely respected radio program, "Science from the Sidelines," and the unofficial toxicologist for the state. He was an active scientist until his death at the age of 99.

A. G. Leonard came to the University in 1903 and provided the institution with its first trained geologist. Until his

death in 1932 he actively mapped the state's geology including providing in the 1920's the broad outlines of the probable areas of oil resources in the state.

These individuals, and others like them, were characteristic of the scientists in the early days of this institution. They were researchers as well as teachers. Their contacts with colleagues stimulated research and their scholarly activities enhanced their teaching.

A university is an institution that makes the discovery and communication of knowledge possible. It is a place where truth may be sought and where theories may be tested. That search for truth may lead us to unpopular ideas, something that we must not only tolerate but also encourage.

It is the spirit of free inquiry that distinguishes our endeavor. The complete university scientist is self-motivated, possesses an inquiring mind, knows how to ask questions of nature and asks them, and is observant. University scientists should emulate Socrates who taught students to question and Louis Agassiz who taught students to observe.

The first and most important task of a scientist is to frame the question to be asked of nature. If the question is designed to provide a potential truth about nature, it must also provide a potential falsehood. Because we proceed by asking nature questions, we learn nothing from the answers if the question is phrased so that the answer must be "yes."

Nature is filled with questions, but people live with answers. Students, and also the general population, are interested mainly in the answer. However, science progresses from evidence rather than from innate knowledge. Certainty is not assured in science. As Lewis Thomas has stated, "It is hard to predict how science is going to turn out, and if

it is really good science, it is impossible to predict. This is in the nature of the enterprise."

Because university scientists are free to conduct their research on any aspect of science that interests them, they have opportunities to pioneer in the most fundamental areas of science. Babcock's studies on lignite were the exercise of a creative mind utilizing an abundant but undeveloped natural resource, and it paved the way for modern research on chemical extraction from this valuable product.

We are now only in the early morning of scientific knowledge. The University has a great opportunity to participate in this process by continuing to seek creative faculty and to provide the circumstances to foster the development and testing of ideas. University scientists will need to prepare our students for an immense and stimulating future. I look forward to partaking in that future in this University. "Hail to thee, O Alma Mater!"

Reunions & tours

Calendar

- Feb. 14-17, 1986—UND Weekend at the Imperial Palace, Las Vegas, Nev. (see ad this issue)
 May 21-23, 1986—Alumni Days, UND campus.
 June 24—Rhine River Cruise (see ad this issue)
 July 7, 1986—Passage of the Moors Tour, Morocco and Spain (see ad this issue)
 Sept. 12-26, 1986—Homecoming '86, UND campus.

Schedule For UND Alumni Reunions

- Jan. 31, 1986—St. Cloud (Minn.) Basketball Party
 Feb. 1, 1986—Mankato (Minn.) Basketball Party
 Feb. 8, 1986—Denver Banquet and Hockey Game Party
 Feb. 12, 1986—Phoenix/Scottsdale, Ariz.
 Feb. 13, 1986—Sun City, Ariz.
 Feb. 19, 1986—Palm Desert, Calif.
 Feb. 22, 1986—Minneapolis Hockey Party
 Feb. 22, 1986—Omaha (Neb.) Basketball Party
 Feb. 22, 1986—San Diego
 Feb. 23, 1986—Los Angeles
 March 9, 1986—Naples, Fla.
 March 13, 1986—Atlanta
 March 14, 1986—New York
 March 16, 1986—Washington, D.C.
 April 2, 1986—San Francisco
 April 2, 1986—Bemidji, Minn.
 April 3, 1986—Crookston, Minn.
 April 4, 1986—Portland, Ore.
 April 4, 1986—Thief River Falls, Minn.
 April 6, 1986—Seattle
 April 8, 1986—Dickinson, N.D.
 April 9, 1986—Bismarck/Mandan, N.D.
 April 11, 1986—Fargo, N.D./Moorhead, Minn.
 April 18, 1986—Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minn.
 April 20, 1986—Chicago

St. Cloud (Minn.) Basketball Party set for Friday, Jan. 31

The UND Fighting Sioux basketball team will be on the court against St. Cloud State Friday, Jan. 31. Area alumni and friends are invited to a post-game, cash bar reunion from 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Sunwood Inn, 1 Sunwood Drive, St. Cloud, Minn. Coach Dave Gunther and other UND representatives will be on hand for this \$7 cocktail-buffet reunion. The price also includes admission to the 7:30 p.m. game at Halenbek Hall on the St. Cloud campus. For more information or reservations, contact chairmen Jane and Gary Marsden at 46 Burr Oak Drive, St. Cloud, Minn. 56301 or call (612) 251-4220 during the day or (612) 252-7495 after 5 p.m.

Mankato (Minn.) Basketball Party planned for Saturday, Feb. 1

The UND Fighting Sioux men's and women's basketball teams will face Mankato State University Saturday, Feb. 1. Area alumni and friends are invited to a pre-game reunion and cash bar social from 4:30 to 6 p.m. The \$4 ticket price covers attendance for both games. The women's team will play at 5:30 p.m. The men's team will begin at 8 p.m. For more information and reservations, contact chairman Denis Daly, 1603 Sharon Drive, North Mankato, Minn. 56001 or call (507) 345-2431.

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LOST ALUMNI

Can you help us find them?

We are trying to get our address records in the best shape possible. We've lost contact with the people listed below. Some have not been heard from since graduation, some have moved and not sent us a forwarding address, some have married and changed their names, some might have died. We need your help. If you know where any of these people are, or if they are deceased, drop a note with address or date of death to Alumni Records Supervisor, UND Alumni Association, P.O. Box 8157, University Station, Grand Forks, ND 58202.

Persons are listed by last known name, year graduated and hometown.

- *Edwin J. McGrath, '21, Grand Forks
- *George E. Longstreth, '32, Ken-sal, N.D.
- *Louise Andrews Olsen, '35, Tioga, N.D.
- *Helen Diebel McCain, '40, Grand Forks
- *Russell A. Cervin, '45, Grand Forks
- *Harold L. Mueller, '47, Strand-quist, Minn.
- *Roger B. Hall, '50, Grand Forks
- *Kenneth Dale Olson, '51, Red Lake Falls, Minn.
- *Donald Mandt Anderson, '53, Grand Forks
- *James Richard Olson, '58, Fargo, N.D.
- *John M. Lund, '62, Grandin, N.D.
- *David Gary Larsen, '64, Bismarck, N.D.
- *Robert L. Ward, '70, Williston, N.D.
- *Delores R. Clark, '72, Crosby, N.D.
- *Larry L. Hartje, '74, Hensel, N.D.
- *Richard L. Houck, '75, Bloom-ington, Minn.
- *Mary Ann Carlson Hanna, '77, Fertile, Minn.
- *Karen L. Peterson Kremer, '78, Grand Forks
- *Lori L. Hagen, '79, Grand Forks
- *Eric M. King, '82, Fargo, N.D.

Alums can help alert students to deadlines

Alumni and friends: help us spread the word.

If you know of a student considering enrollment at the University of North Dakota in the fall of 1986, the next few weeks are important, especially if the student wishes to live in UND housing or to apply for financial aid.

Although students may apply for admission at any time, students who want to live in University housing should have their housing applications in by February. For top consideration for financial aid, students should complete their applications at UND by March 15.

UND, like all North Dakota colleges and universities, uses a three-part application form that enables students to apply for admission, housing and financial aid in one process.

For admission, a student must pay a \$20 non-refundable application fee and request that a copy of his or her high school transcript be sent directly to the UND Office of Admissions (also mandatory this year is a student health form, provided by UND, which includes

Application dates near for fall semester housing, financial aid

proof of immunization against measles and rubella).

The University also requires new students to take the American College Testing Service (ACT) college entrance examination. The PSAT and SAT exams will be accepted as an alternative. High school counselors can inform the student about the procedures to follow.

The 14 UND residence halls can accommodate about 3,500 students. The Housing Office announces the first assignments about May 1, after returning students have signed their contracts.

New students are assigned to halls on

a first-come, first-served basis. Those who sign up before March usually have a good chance of receiving a housing assignment. A \$50 reservation fee is required with the housing application form. This fee is refundable until July 1.

The availability of financial aid varies widely with the circumstances of each student.

An important part of the process — but not the only part — involves mailing the UND financial aid application before the March 15 deadline for top consideration. A copy of the parents' 1985 IRS tax form must also be submitted

(or, if the student qualifies for independent status, his or her own tax form).

It also is necessary that UND receive directly from the American College Testing Service a copy of the student's Family Financial Statement. This is true even if the "family" consists of a single student. The document, which establishes eligibility for many aid programs, is prepared by ACT on the basis of a form completed by the student and sent by the student to ACT, with a request to send the results to UND. It takes ACT four to six weeks to process the Family Financial Statement, so students hoping to meet UND's March 15 deadline should send the necessary materials to ACT by early February.

Prospective students may obtain more information about UND by contacting the Office of Enrollment Services, Box 8135 University Station, Grand Forks, ND 58202, or call toll-free inside North Dakota at 1-800-732-4374, or from other states at 1-800-437-5379.

REUNIONS, TOURS (continued from page 2)

Denver Hockey Party scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 8

Join UND alumni and friends at Writer's Manor, 1730 S. Colorado Blvd., Denver, for a pre-game UND Sioux hockey party Saturday, Feb. 8. UND Athletic Director and Head Hockey Coach Gino Gasparini will be on hand. The \$13.50 or \$14.50 admission charge includes the 4:30 to 7 p.m. cocktail buffet and a ticket to the game. The price varies according to general or reserved seating at the hockey game.

The hockey games at the University of Denver Arena are set for 7:35 p.m. both Friday, Feb. 7, and Saturday, Feb. 8. Please reserve your \$5 general admission or \$6 reserved seating tickets for Saturday's game directly through chairman Corey Colehour, 3477 E. Jamison Ave., Littleton, Colo. 80122 or call (303) 793-0294 after 5 p.m.

Phoenix/Scottsdale

Phoenix and Scottsdale, Ariz., alumni and friends are invited Wednesday, Feb. 12, to the Oscar Taylor Restaurant, 2420 E. Camelback Road in the Biltmore Fashion Park, downtown Phoenix. The cash bar social is set for 6:30 p.m., with the dinner buffet at 7:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$18 each. Please make reservations by Friday, Feb. 7, with chairman Dick Johnson, 814 E. Braeburn Drive, Phoenix, Ariz. 85022 or call (602) 993-0872. "Be sure to join your classmates and UND representatives at this unique and popular restaurant in one of the city's most fashionable shopping areas," Dick says.

Sun City, Ariz.

The Union Hills Country Club Gold Room, 9860 Lindgren Ave., will be the site of the Sun City-Area reunion luncheon Thursday, Feb. 13. The cash bar social will begin at noon. Lunch will be served at 12:45 p.m. Tickets cost \$9.75 each. The program will include a slide presentation of the UND campus. Please make reservations by Friday, Feb. 7, through arrangements co-chairman Vivian Ramsland, 10646 Mimosa Drive, Sun City, Ariz. 85373. For more information call Vivian at (602) 972-2263 or co-chairman Ken Kjos at (602) 977-2997.

Palm Desert, Calif.

The Velvet Turtle Restaurant, in the Embassy Suite Hotel, 74700 Highway 111, is the place to be for Palm Desert-Area UND alumni and friends on Wednesday, Feb. 19. The reunion begins with a 6:30 p.m. cash bar social. Dinner is at 7:30 p.m. and reservations should be made through co-chairman Barbara Koptis, 13680 Santa Isabel Dr., Desert Hot Springs, Calif. 92240. For more information, call arrangements chairman Lucille Fostvedt at (619) 328-0834.

Hockey Party set for Feb. 22 in Minneapolis/St. Paul

Mark your calendars for the UND vs. the Minnesota Gophers hockey series Friday and Saturday, Feb. 21 and 22. A pre-game social Saturday, Feb. 22, will be held from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Radisson University Hotel, 615 Washington Ave. S.E. (on the University of Minnesota campus), Minneapolis. Advance reservations are not necessary for the cash bar social. For information, contact arrangements chairperson Debbie Augustin at (612) 872-1952 after 5 p.m.

The hockey games at the University of Minnesota Williams Arena are set for 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. General admission tickets are \$5 each and may be reserved directly through the University of Minnesota Athletic Ticket Office, Bierman Building, 516 15th Ave. S.E., Min-

neapolis, Minn. 55455. Please make reservations early because the game is expected to be a sellout. To check the availability of tickets, call the ticket office at (612) 373-3181.

Omaha, Neb., Pre-Basketball Party planned for Saturday, Feb. 22

Saturday, Feb. 22, is the date the UND Fighting Sioux Basketball Teams will be on the court against the University of Nebraska-Omaha. The men's game starts at 8 p.m. General admission tickets are \$5 each. The women's game begins at 5:45 p.m. Admission is \$3 per person. Tickets within the UND section of the University of Nebraska fieldhouse must be reserved one week in advance through co-chairman Will Vatnsdal, 664 N. 56th St., Omaha, Neb. 68132 or Dale Inglis, 8511 Lakeview Drive, Omaha, Neb. 68127. Will may be reached at (402) 551-5931 after 5 p.m. UND representatives will be on hand at the cash bar social that will begin at 5 p.m. at Ross' Steak House, 909 S. 72nd St., Omaha.

San Diego

Alumni and friends in the San Diego-area are invited to a UND reunion at the Atlantis Restaurant (East Room), 2595 Ingraham on Mission Bay, San Diego, on Saturday, Feb. 22. The reunion begins with a 6 p.m. cash bar. Dinner is at 7 p.m. and costs \$17 per person. Please make reservations by Friday, Feb. 14. For reservations or more information, contact arrangements co-chairmen Dean and Barbara Goetz, 850 Morning Sun Drive, Olivehain, Calif. 92024 or call (619) 481-8844 during the day.

Los Angeles

Join us for an alumni reunion Sunday, Feb. 23, at the Los Angeles Hilton Hotel, 930 Wilshire (at the intersection of Wilshire Boulevard and Figueroa Street). The cash bar social begins at 11:30 a.m. with brunch at 12:15 p.m. The meal is \$15.50 per person. Judge Edward O'Connor is arrangements and reservations chairman. Reservations should be made by Monday, Feb. 17. Contact Ed at (213) 472-6767, or write to him at 149 N. Cliffwood Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. 90049.

Cavalier, N.D., Reunion

Nov. 5, 1985

Attending from NORTH DAKOTA were:
Backoo — Mr. and Mrs. John Hillis (Lonna Stenerson, '75);

Cavalier — Mr. and Mrs. S. Meredith Clark, '69 (Sue); Lawrence DuBois, '76; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fedje, '65 (Sandra Eeg, '65); Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fleming, '65 (Charlotte Conner, '66); Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Graubum, '50 (Frances Waldren, '50); Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenwood, '62 (Janet McBride, '62); Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gregory, '73 (Constance George, '74); Mr. and Mrs. Steven Holm, '80 (Margaret Bjornson, '81); Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee, '70 (Judith Patterson, '70); Alice Olson; Bruce Olson, '74; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rusten, '67 (Jackie); Mr. and Mrs. Mark Vosper, '74 (Bobbi);

Drayton — Mrs. Gladys Brosseau; Berniece Fleckten (Smith, '38);

Edinburg — Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Melsted (Marcella Hanson, '46);

Grand Forks — Cindy Baier; UND President Thomas Clifford; Jennifer McLean; Dave Miedema; Lisa Novacek; Earl Strinden;

Langdon — Scott Kraus, '83;

Neche — Mr. and Mrs. Kent Vosper (Phyllis); Mr. and Mrs. Russel Vosper (Dorothy Jensen, '74); and

Pembina — Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Nolte, '72 (Theresa).

Rugby, N.D., Reunion

Nov. 12, 1985

Attending from NORTH DAKOTA were:
Barton — Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bye (Patricia Gilmore, '71);

Bottineau — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Page, '45 (Kathleen Law, '48);

Dickinson — Barry Burton, '74;

Dunsmuir — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leonard, '58 (Donna Sunderland, '56);

Grand Forks — Dave Miedema; Earl Strinden;

Rosette — Mr. and Mrs. Tim Shirk (Anita Hamley, '77);

Rolla — Ivan Hamley, '81;

Rugby — Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lyle Hillman, '57 (Diane); Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hoffert (Ann Rimmers, '70); Cynthia Lien, '74; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mayer, '71 (Donna Pfeiffer, '72); Donald McIntyre, '57; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orvik, '63 (Bonnie Ellingrud, '64); Donald Rupp, '55; John Slater, '77; Bertha Tofsrud, '28; Lillian Tofsrud; and

St. John — Eraline Allery.

Minot, N.D., Reunion

Nov. 11, 1985

Attending from NORTH DAKOTA were:
Grand Forks — Dave Miedema; Earl Strinden;

Minot — Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Aas, '48 (Beverly); Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Adams, '66 (Carolyn Johnson, '68); Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bredahl, '71 (Judy Edwards, '71); Mary Dill, '85; Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Erickson, '48 (Carol); Mr. and Mrs. Keith Folkert, '68 (Joan McConnell, '70); Gwendolyn Garrison (Swanson), '52; Brian Gorer, '81; Mr. and Mrs. Wally Hunka, '56 (Winnie Bergem, '66); Rep. Brynhild Haugland; Gary Holm, '60; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jagd, '56 (Ruth); Kathleen Korge, '82; Ethel Knudsen (Lyons), '28; Tyrone Langager, '71; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Langemo, '75 (Jerilyn); Mark Larson, '76; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Latimer, '66 (Ann); Mr. and Mrs. Roald Mattson, '54 (Marilyn Olsen, '54); Mr. and Mrs. James Norton, '56 (Mary); Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robertson (Pamela Falk, '65); David Rothchild, '80; Jack Slorby, '74; John Stewart, '78; Theresa Wald (Mack), '73; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler, '54 (Betty Olsen, '55); Paul Whitman, '62; and Michael Zaun, '83.

Williston, N.D., Reunion

Nov. 14, 1985

Attending from MONTANA were:
Sidney — Jesse Nicholson, '74.

Attending from NORTH DAKOTA were:
Bismarck — John VonRueden, '55;

Grand Forks — Dave Miedema; Earl Strinden;

Williston — Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knudsen, Jr., '75;

Williston — Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Anseth, '59 (Rita Koehnke, '58); Judy Barboi, '74; Bradley Bergman, '79; Gordon Brokaw, '67; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cymbaluk (Paula); Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davidson, '43 (Shirley); Mr. and Mrs. Jon Geyerman (Cynthia Jensen, '68); Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Halverson, '44 (Fay Lufkin, '46); Robert Harms, '80; Mr. and Mrs. H. Dennis Hoffelt, '63 (Susan VanVeghel, '63); Nancy Hoffelt, '64; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hughes (Sandra Ledahl, '67); Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Kuester, '79 (Katharine Boyum, '79); Mary Lutz, '79; Mr. and Mrs. Archie "Bud" MacMaster, '30 (Neva Hyde, '29); Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald, '83 (Lynette Helfrich, '83); Marilyn McGinley (Meyer), '55; Mr. and Mrs. Craig McIvor, '74 (DeDe); Mr. and Mrs. Richard McKennett, '66 (Margaret McLaughlin, '68); Mr. and Mrs. Denley McKennzie, '50 (Mary Lois Schmitt, '50); Mr. and Mrs.

Wallace Natwick (Frances); Lubell Olness (MacMaster), '32; Mr. and Mrs. Verdie Rice, '69 (Louring); Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rodvold (Scher); John Rolfsstad, '83; Mr. and Mrs. Telmar Rolfsstad, '43 (Emily); Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Stevens, '58 (Sandra Bestland, '65); Edwin Tofte, '48; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wenstrom (Esther); Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Whisenand, '56 (Carol).

Jamestown, N.D., Reunion

Nov. 19, 1985

Attending from NORTH DAKOTA were:
Buchanan — Douglas Daugs, '80;

Grand Forks — Dave Miedema; Earl Strinden;

Jamestown — Jerrold Baenen, '75; Mr. and Mrs. James Barron, '67 (Diane); Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bartholomew, '61 (Catherine Mjogdalen, '61); Mr. and Mrs. Vince Buck (Audrey Martin, '34); H. Frederick Buegel, '50; Magdalene Clausen (Heiberger), '26; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cotton (Margaret McLean, '82); Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hager, '36 (Beatrice Soli, '64); Mr. and Mrs. John Hjelum, '34 (Helen Fodness, '34); Gerald Jukkala, '57; Mr. and Mrs. Corey Nyhus, '72 (Betty Meland, '72); Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rene, '67 (Karen Barron, '63); Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schorsch, '57 (Sherrill); Peggy Schorsch, '80; Pam Schorsch, '77; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stratford (Jacquelyn Brown, '72); Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weiss, '49 (Donna).

Valley City, N.D., Reunion

Nov. 20, 1985

Attending from NORTH DAKOTA were:
Fingal — Alma Hollanisch (Olson), '17; Leota North (Jones), '32;

Grand Forks — Dave Miedema; Earl Strinden;

Oriska — Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Satrom, '61 (Jeanette Loken, '59);

Rogers — Clyde Eriksen, '69;

Valley City — Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bjornson, '50 (Gladys); Grace Bowen (Ellis), '17; Bernice Elliott (Bjerke), '59; Mr. and Mrs. John Goven, '55 (Carol Simonson, '53); Thomas Goven, '79; Arlys Netland, '57; Mr. and Mrs. John Paulson, '66 (Bonita Huetner, '66); Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rand, '63 (Catherine "Joy" Burchill, '62); Mr. and Mrs. Richard Raymond, '64 (Carlyne Flatten, '62); Esther Schoewe (Noes), '34; Mr. and Mrs. Mikal Simonson, '76 (Mary Paulson, '76); and Johanna Teubner, '63.

Wahpeton, N.D., Reunion

Nov. 21, 1985

Attending from MINNESOTA were:
Breckenridge — Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCartney, '70 (Mary Jean Exner, '68).

Attending from NORTH DAKOTA were:
Grand Forks — Dave Miedema; Earl Strinden;

Wahpeton — Mr. and Mrs. Colin Bailey, '64 (Linda Gire, '63); Mr. and Mrs. Mark Beithon, '75 (Sharla); Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beithon, '49 (Sue); Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bigelow, '58 (Betty); Mr. and Mrs. Keith Borchert, '70 (Cynthia Hansen, '73); Kenneth Breker, '75; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brungardt (Carol Reinan, '59); Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dietz, '47 (Dayle Shogren, '47); Mr. and Mrs. Terry Donnay, '59 (Miriam Johnson, '59); Steven Liles, '69; Robert McDougall, '72; Mr. and Mrs. Cole Morris, '59 (Loy); Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Normann, '51 (Helen Minerva Hogstad, '37); Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pfister (Barb); Mr. and Mrs. Mark Priebe (Jane Mertes, '75); Mr. and Mrs. John Reinhold, '54 (Coney); Patrick Rudy, '70; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shorma, '80 (Jodi Bredahl, '82); Ruby Sinner (Harrison), '50; Ann Smith (Beithon), '76; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spichal, '75 (Cynthia Hoff, '77); and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stern (Patricia Koenig, '58).

By KATHRYN SWENEY

Returning to campus after the holidays may be a difficult time for students, with mid-winter blues pervading the beginning of another school semester. For 20 years, however, a major campus event at the University of North Dakota sparked interest and activity for the students and the community. Usually held in February, the King Kold Karnival focused attention on ways to enjoy the cold weather.

The King Kold Karnival began in 1950 as the "Winter Weekend," with an elected Snow Queen. KKK received its name during a "name the carnival" contest the following year, and the winter festival lasted through 1968. It was revived for one year in 1972.

Sponsored by Blue Key, the men's honorary fraternity, KKK always was planned during a major hockey series. Ten years out of 20 the opposing team was the University of Minnesota Gophers. During some years basketball games were included.

After the first year, the Snow Queen became Queen Aurora (sometimes Kween Aurora). Eight to 15 queen candidates represented sororities and dormitories with the finalists chosen by Blue Key or the hockey team (and sometimes the basketball team). Occasionally, panelists or important University guests selected the queen who usually received her crown between periods of the first hockey game.

A snow sculpture contest began with the first Winter Weekend and continued every year, except when the lack of snow cancelled the contest in 1958, 1963 and 1964. The snow sculpture rules, also established in 1950, stipulated that at least 50 percent of the display must be ice or snow, but framework and dyes for decoration could be used. In 1954, the restriction "no living person may be included" was added to the rules.

The following are a few highlights from various years:

1951

Hugo Magnuson was selected King Kold, the only one ever to receive the title. Lee Hillman was queen. At the Friday night dance, couples with booster buttons were admitted free of charge. Couples without buttons would have to pay \$50.

1953

Klub Eskimo (later Klub Igloo) was

King Kold Karnival helped to ease mid-winter malaise in Fifties, Sixties

introduced as the Saturday night dance and nightclub theme.

1956

KKK began with a blizzard

1957

Snow shoe races (with barrel staves as snow shoes) and dog sled races were

added. Women's housing units chose six men to pull the sleds. A real dog wandered into the act, bit a woman and tangled up a sled.

1959

A golf ball hunt and a snow shoveling contest were added. The KKK theme



Tau Kappa Epsilon won second place in the snow sculpture contest with this entry in 1960.



Queen Mary Waind was escorted around the hockey rink in a sleigh in 1964.

The right queen was crowned, but a musical group scheduled for Friday night's dance could not perform because of a car accident and the group for Saturday night never arrived.

1969

KKK was discontinued due to lack of a sponsor and funds. Student Activities Committee Chairman Daniel Prince gave KKK less than a 50-50 chance of ever being revived.

1972

KKK was revived, but the most prominent event was the confrontation between representatives of the American Indian Movement and fraternity members whose sculptures the Indians considered derogatory. Two of the sculptures were defaced by the Indians, while attempts to destroy a third led to a fight in which three students were injured. The incident led UND officials to study methods of eliminating "the subtle ways of racism." It also led to the end of King Kold Karnival.

Senator from space



Several aspiring astronauts and other school children crowd to see two visiting astronauts during the dedication of the new computer science facility Nov. 16 at the University of North Dakota. Facing the children are, from left, Sen. Jake Garn, R-Utah, Buzz Aldrin and John Odegard, '66, '67, dean of the UND Center for Aerospace Sciences. Garn was the first non-scientist to travel in the space shuttle. Aldrin was a member of the first lunar landing mission. He now is director of astronautical programs at UND. Garn was persuaded by North Dakota Sen. Mark Andrews to visit. After a tour of the airport and the aerospace science facilities, Garn remarked that the Center was "without a doubt the finest training facility I've seen in the country." Andrews, who also attended the dedication ceremony, announced that the Center for Aerospace Sciences will receive \$4 million from the Federal Aviation Administration to fund research on airplane icing.

was the Playboy rabbit.

1961

The winning sculpture had a platform that revolved when the hockey player was moved. The temperatures rose to the low 40s and participants piled tarps and blankets over the sculptures and kept all night vigils to replace melted snow.

1963

Intramural broomball substituted for the absent snow sculpture contest and received such an enthusiastic response that it was kept as part of the official KKK weekend.

1965

KKK coincided with the Founders Day celebration and UND's 82nd birthday. The hockey team clinched the Western Collegiate Hockey Association championship by winning both games against Minnesota.

1966

Temperatures were 20-30 degrees below zero the week before sculptures were judged. Beta Theta Chi fraternity members were reported to have two cases of pneumonia "not directly attributable to the snow sculptures but indirectly related," according to the Dakota Student.

1967

Jane Boekelheide was erroneously crowned queen at the hockey game. The right queen, Mary Lawrence, learned of the mix-up after the game.

1968

Golden Feather sponsored KKK.

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News notes

1930s

Oscar J. Buttedahl, '30, and his wife, Hazel, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in November. They live in Santa Rosa, Calif.

Richard "Dick" O. Westly, '34, retired after 51 years in the commodity business, including 27 as a member of the Chicago Board of Trade. Dick and his wife, Margaret (Kind-schi), ..'32, live in Tequesta, Fla.

1940s

Sara Heberle (Bashara), '41, retired after teaching for 35 years. She is active in community theater, and enjoys traveling. Sara and her husband, Edward, live in Lodi, Calif.

Vincent R. Powers, '49, is a volunteer emergency medical technician. Vincent was a hospital administrator for 27 years. He and his wife, Thelma, live in Victor, Mont.

1951

Dr. Dale L. Johnson, '51, is a professor of psychology at the University of Houston. Dale and his wife, Dr. Carmen A. (Acosta), ..'52, live in Houston.

1955

Dr. John C. Redmond, '55, is GTE vice president of research and engineering and president of GTE laboratories. John joined GTE in 1981 as vice president for research and development for GTE communications products. He was vice president of engineering with the Stromberg-Carlson subsidiary of General Dynamics. John and his wife, Marilyn (Gall), '54, will be moving to Massachusetts where GTE Laboratories is based.

1956

Kirk B. Smith, '56, '57, is a member of the board of directors of the American Judiciary Society, a national organization for court improvement. Kirk has been the U.S. District Court Judge in North Dakota since 1976. He also served as a Grand Forks County judge. Kirk is a faculty adviser to the National Judicial College and is chairman of the North Dakota Sentencing Guidelines Committee. Kirk and his wife, Joan (Bushaw), ..'68, live in Grand Forks.



Lubenow, '58



Anderson, '62, '64

1958

Larry R. Lubenow, '58, is vice president of corporate communications and public relations of Malone/Hall. Larry has more than 30 years experience in journalism and public relations and has won three Silver Anvil Awards from the Public Relations Society of America for outstanding communications programs. Larry and his wife, Vivian, live in Austin, Texas.

1961

Dori Nielson (Burns), '61, accepted a position with the Montana Office of Public Instruction in Helena, Mont. Dori's husband, Thomas, '62, '64, teaches at Northern Montana College in Havre. Dori and Thomas live in Havre.

Sandra M. Dahl (Jensen), '62, was commissioned to do four paintings for the Radisson Hotel in Fargo, N.D. Sandra has participated in 11 juried shows since 1979 and numerous one-woman and group shows. Sandra and her husband, Odin, live in Fargo.

1962

Richard D. Anderson, M.D., '62, '64, opened the Valley Plastic Surgery Center in Scottsdale, Ariz. Richard practiced otolaryngology in Bismarck, N.D., from 1974 to 1983. He and his wife, Judith A. (McClung), '62, live in Scottsdale.

1963

Leona Troftgruben, '63, has been a missionary nurse of the Church of the Lutheran Brethren in Cameroon, Africa for 17 years. During a six-month furlough, she wrote a book of basic medical procedures for the African people.

1965

Bennett C. Larson, '65, received the Bertram E. Warren Diffraction Physics Award for major contributions to the study of imperfections in crystals. Bennett is a researcher for the Oak Ridge (Tenn.) National Laboratory. He and his wife, Pat, live in Oak Ridge. They have two children.

1966

Janet A. McCallum (Anderson), '66, and her husband, Robert, own and operate Ace Hardware in Bismarck, N.D. They have two daughters.

Ronald D. Waltz, '66, was given the Greater North Dakota Human Resources Award for service to the community and state. Ronald has been the executive director for the Good Samaritan Hospital Association in Rugby, N.D., since 1971. He is a board member of the State Lutheran Social Services and chairman of the North Dakota Hospital Association. Ronald and his wife, Judith E. (Johnson), ..'70, live in Rugby.

1967

Joyce J. Riehe (Sundeen), '67, teaches band, chorus and music for kindergarten through twelfth grades in Sykeston, N.D. Joyce and her husband, Gus, live in Sykeston. They have five children.

Milan Del Christianson, '67, is a family life specialist with the North Dakota Cooperative Extension Service. Milan and his wife, Kathy, live in Fargo, N.D.

1968

Thomas J. Daley, '68, is assistant vice president of special lines for Wausau Insurance. He began in 1968 as an underwriting trainee. Thomas lives in Wausau, Wis.

Joel D. Hixson, '68, is vice president of operations of St. Jude Medical Inc. in St. Paul, Minn. He is responsible for materials, pro-

Remember when

January 1926

Edmund Boe was the manager of the 1926 Junior Prom which had the largest advance ticket sale of any prom at the University. Walen's Hotel Dacotah orchestra furnished the music. The leather programs were shaped as ships. Boe and Josephine Clarke, junior class president, led the Grand March.

Elected president of A.D.T. literary society was Charles Whitlo. Other officers named were Vice President Margaret Pickard, Censor Arthur Haugen, Secretary Maud Chase, Treasurer Inez Haugom, Historian Doris Pritchard, Men's Conference Representative Ray Henry and Social Chairman Ida Mae Myers.

Rudolf Valentino starred in "The Eagle" at the Grand Theatre. Admission for children was 10 cents and 35 cents for adults.

Roger Cunningham Jr. was appointed Rhodes Scholar for North Dakota. Duane Squires was endorsed for the scholarship-at-large.

Elected Chief Justice of the Student Court was Charles Shafer. Edwin Fluevog was court reporter. Other members were Ralph Curry, William Jacobson, Edgar O'Harrow, Theodore Rex and Philip Woutat.

January 1936

Pledged to Matrix, the women's honorary journalism society, were Marian Saries, Mary Muldowney and Mary Calnan.

Elected president of Hesperia, a men's literary society, was Adrian McLellan. Other officers were Dale Nordquist as vice president, Arthur Saastad as secretary and Lawrence Johnson as sergeant-at-arms.

Candidates for the second mid-year commencement were Winifred Finlay, Mary Anne Gans, Evelyn Schillerstrom, Addison Goddard, Frederick Messersmith, Alice Dunn, Rhoda Edenbaum, William Knopke, Bessie Osborn, Edward Johnston, Reuben Trom, Julius

Weisch, Kenneth Dale, Josephine Flammang and Oscar Thompson.

January 1946

Matrix, the women's honorary journalism society named as pledges Joyce Lee, Irene Lee, Margaret Nelson, Eileen Stewart and Prudence Ertresvaag. Active members were President Pat Goddard, Joan Gillanders, Marjorie Chase, Judith Ree and Julia Ann Hutchinson.

Appointed to the Memorial Student Union Committee were Harold Pollman, Julia Ann Hutchinson, Robert Vaaler and Joyce Lee. A fund to build a union in memory of UND students and graduates who died in World War II was established in 1943 by Sally Oppegard, then editor of the Dakota Student. A January 1946 editorial urged students to petition the North Dakota State Board of Higher Education for a \$5 tuition increase per student per semester. The revenue from the increase would go into the building fund.

Cast in the leading roles for "Snafu," the Playmakers production, were John Unwin, Frank Benson, Joan Booton and Joyce Sundeen.

January 1956

John Von Rueden won a Cadillac convertible as a consolation prize on the television show "The \$64,000 Question."

Chosen for the first-string All American football team was left guard Steve Myhra. Center Ron "Gabe" Kavadas received honorable mention.

Winning the YWCA pledge skit contest with a Roaring '20s skit were Barb Monagin, Gloria Hagen, Lynn Nelson and Sandy Engen of Delta Delta Delta.

Elected president of Sigma Chi was Don Schlefer. Other officers were Vice President Riney Goehl, Secretary Edward Alfater,

Historian Robert Sellers and Tribune Terry Tidale.

January 1966

Thirty-one seniors were named to Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities for 1965: Al Adamson, Susan Joan Anderson, Larry Atkins, Richard Barton, Bruce Bencke, Cindy Blehm, Pete Boyum, Connie Carlson, Richard Crockett, Joe Crawford, Dana Drovval, Bonnie Engen, Charlotte Fandrich, Pat Fogarty, Michelle Gafaney, Edi Gerlach, Jim Gilsdorf, Pat Gronowski, Barb Koehnlein, Sandy Kummer, Judy Larson, Jeff McAlpin, Linda McCrea, Bobbie Monkman, Mary Pederson, Ara Peterson, Donna Porter, Wayne Potter, Steve Smirnoff, Harriet Thorpe and Stan Wright.

Elected senior class president was Richard Crockett. Other officers were Richard Barton as vice president and Connie Carlson as secretary.

Jacque Lewis was the all-campus pledge princeess.

The Arnold Air Society, an honorary organization of UND's Air Force ROTC, selected Dixie Karol Konrad as their Little Colonel.

January 1976

Members of the Dakota Student staff were Jim Corcoran as editor, Randy Bradbury as managing editor, Greg Stites as business manager, Lucy Blake as secretary, James Hagerty as copy editor, Dale McCabe as sports editor, Ted Quaday as faculty affairs editor, Steve Andrist as campus affairs editor, Randy Christianson as entertainment editor and Steve George as advertising editor.

For the third time in UND's history, a football player was named to both the Kodak College Division I All-American College and the Associated Press Little All-American teams. Running back Bill Deutsch won the honor.

Alumni Association and Foundation Board of Directors



The UND Alumni Association and Foundation Board of Directors, pictured during a meeting in Grand Forks are, seated, from left, Bonnie Sobolik, assistant director; Mario Loomis Shide, ..'48, Larimore, N.D.; Bernold "Bruno" Hanson, '51, Midland, Texas; Earl Strindren, executive vice president; Jo Anne Bridston Hedlin, '51, Marco Island, Fla.; Linda Hussey, administrative assistant; Jan Holmquist Eric, '51, Crookston, Minn.; Don McIntyre, '57, Rugby, N.D. and Ralph Kroffoss, '43, San Mateo, Calif. Standing, from left, are Mary Beth Bye, Televis (student alumni association) president, Grand Forks; Gordon Caldia, '42, Grand Forks; James Seifert, '50, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Don Miller, '34, Austin, Texas; Louise Aandahl Stockman, '48, Fargo, N.D.; Robert Henry, '60, '62, Newburg, N.D.; Thomas Davidson, '43, Williston, N.D.; Chuck Johnson, '48, Whitefish Bay, Wis.; Glenn Geiger, '48, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Frank Bavendick, '52, Bismarck, N.D.; Walter Swingen, '53, Grand Forks; Lyle Heiwenger, '67, Grand Forks and Al Hoffarth, '69, Grand Forks. Not pictured are Rod Burwell, '60, Wayzata, Minn.; Thomas Fitterer, '64, Santa Ana, Calif.; Mark Foss, '51, Fargo, N.D.; John MacFarlane, '61, Fergus Falls, Minn.; Donn Osmon, '55, St. Paul, Minn.; Jerry Van Eeckhout, '62, Evergreen, Colo.; John Whitney, '53, Orchard Park, N.Y.; Daniel Schorsch, Jamestown, N.D. and UND President Thomas Clifford.

duct control and worldwide production. Joel lives in Plymouth, Minn. He is married and has three children.

Dr. Donald H. Eshelby, '68, '69, was elected president of the National Association for Vocational Education Program Improvement. Donald lives in Boise, Idaho.

S. Lee Vinje, '68, is on the governing board of Union Hospital in Mayville, N.D. He is an attorney with Kaldor, Vinje, Engleman law firm in Mayville. Lee and his wife, Sheryl, live in Portland, N.D.

Richard H. Aker, '68, accepted a position with First Bank in Lidgerwood, N.D. He formerly worked with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. as a bank examiner. Richard and his wife, Yvonne, live in Lidgerwood. They have five children.

1969

John L. Holm, '69, is assistant to the superintendent and curriculum director of the Inver Grove Heights (Minn.) School District. John and his wife, Emma, live in Eagan, Minn. They have five children.

Lowell Ellingson, '69, is an auditor with the Department of Energy inspector general's office. Lowell's wife, **Sara M. (Otto)**, '69, is a clinical social worker in Richland, Wash. Lowell and Sara live in Richland. They have three children.

G. William "Bill" Belcher, '69, is the development coordinator for Prairie Public Radio. He is responsible for fund-raising and public relations. Bill and his wife, **Carrielee "Carrie" (Mattern)**, '68, live in Bismarck, N.D.

1970

John A. Otterson, '70, is a licensed agent for the First American Insurance Agency of Lisbon, N.D. John and his wife, **Lynnett (Olson)**, '71, own JoLynn's Ladies Clothing Store in Lisbon. John and Lynn live in Lisbon.

Lionel W. Locke, '70, is an introducing broker in Grand Forks. Lionel has been a broker since 1978. He lives in Grand Forks.

1971

James A. McLean, '71, is a general manager of PMD operations for Cargill Ltd. in the United Kingdom. John lives in Colliumham, England.

John E. Stendahl, '71, is the St. Paul, Minn., general office manager of New York Life Insurance Co. John and his wife, **Jane (Smith)**, '71, live in St. Paul.

Jean A. Bitney (Cook), '71, is manager of the technical support section of A. H. Robins Co. She was supervisor of the data management unit. Jean and her husband, **Ronald G.**, '72, live in Richmond, Va.

1972

Dr. Charles R. Volk, '72, '74, '76, is an ophthalmologist with the Eye Clinic of

Bismarck, N.D., and is a consulting physician at McIntosh Memorial Hospital. He specializes in cataract surgery. Charles and his wife, **Joyce L. (Hanson)**, '74, live in Bismarck.

Mark S. Fagerholt, '72, was named North Dakota's Outstanding Young Farmer. Mark and his wife, **Linda (Homer)**, '69, live in Hoople, N.D. They have three children.

1973

Carleen Shilling (Jonsrud), '73, is a partner in the tax department of Eide Helmeke & Co. in Phoenix, Ariz. She and her husband, **Keneth E.**, '73, live in Phoenix. They have two children.

Georgia M. Lett (Peterson), '73, is the assistant director of rehabilitation at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Boise, Idaho. Georgia and her husband, Gary, live in Boise.

Brian N. Buck, '73, is the director of personnel and public relations for Farm Credit Services of Grand Forks. He has worked for Farm Credit Services since 1977. He and his wife, **Wanda L. (Herbranson)**, '73, live in Grand Forks.

Lt. Col. Philip M. Gustafson, '73, is a mission controller with the Air Force satellite control facility at Sunnyvale (Calif.) Air Force Station. Philip lives in Sunnyvale.

1974

Diane Rae Crockett, '74, was selected as a master teacher by the Federal Migrant Education Council. Diane teaches first grade in Westview Elementary School in Grafton, N.D. She lives in Grafton.

Capt. Robert T. Renner, '74, is the battalion adjutant for the 11th transportation battalion in Fort Story, Va. Robert completed the master's degree in business administration at Golden Gate University. He and his wife, Sue, live in Virginia Beach, Va.

Michael Glen Sturdevant, '74, opened a law practice with two attorneys in Minot, N.D. Michael was president of the Ward County Bar Association, secretary and treasurer of the State Bar Association of North Dakota and is a member of the association's board of governors. He was also president of the Northwest Judicial District Bar Association. He and his wife, **Priscilla**, live in Minot. They have two children.

1975

David R. Suess, '75, '77, is a research engineer for the Aerospace Corp. computer science laboratory. He works on satellite and computer communications systems. David lives in Hermosa Beach, Calif.

Jeanne McLean, '75, is the assistant state's attorney for Bottineau (N.D.) County. Jeanne lives in Bottineau.

Gary G. Kraft, '75, is a purchasing agent for Integrated Technical Systems in Valley City, N.D. Gary and his wife, **Linda (Klima)**, '75, live in Valley City. They have three children.

Ernest N. Godfred, M.D., '75, '77, is an orthopedic surgeon at the Bone and Joint Center in Bismarck, N.D. He is a member of the

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and the North Dakota Medical Association. He is board certified. Ernest and his wife, **Carolyne Swenson**, live in Bismarck.

Dr. Clarence A. Bina, '75, '82, is North Dakota's director of institutions. Clarence was a management analyst for Basin Electric Power Cooperative. He and his wife, **Leela (Tvinnerim)**, '70, live in Bismarck.

1976

The Rev. Dean A. Christianson, '76, is pastor at the Trinity Evangelical Free Church in Watseka, Ill. Dean and his wife, **Brenda**, live in Watseka. They have one daughter.

1977

Lorrie R. Narloch (Crowley), '77, was certified in emergency nursing. Lorrie is a nursing supervisor in the emergency department at The United Hospital. Lorrie and her husband, **Jeff F.**, '77, live in Grand Forks.

Gayl A. Weisz (Krause), '77, is the head nurse of the intensive care unit at Rosewood Medical Center. Gayl and her husband, **Doug**, live in Houston. They have one son.

Gary L. Rasmussen, '77, is a senior real property appraiser and partner in the San Diego office of Appraisal Consultants Inc. Gary lives in San Diego.

Lance K. Mertz, '77, is the controller at Snohomish Publishing Co. in Snohomish, Wash. He has a certificate in management accounting. Lance and his wife, **Debbie**, live in Bothell, Wash.

Wanda Baumann, '77, is the director of nursing at McIntosh County Memorial Hospital. She is a registered nurse and a member of the Ashley (N.D.) chapter of "Women of Today." Wanda lives in Ashley.

1978

Laurie M. Lafontaine (Hummel), '78, is the manager of the Minneapolis-St. Paul office of Touche Ross & Co., an international public accounting and management consulting firm. Laurie's husband, **Daniel M.**, '79, is an electrical engineer at Honeywell Inc. They live in Golden Valley, Minn. They have two children.

Ronald Kreienkamp, '78, '83, is an air traffic control instructor at the Federal Aviation Administration academy in Oklahoma City. Ronald lives in Bethany, Okla.

1979

Dennis A. Braaten, '79, is an area production superintendent for ARCO Oil and Gas Co. in Coahoma, Texas. Dennis and his wife, **Cindy**, live in Big Spring, Texas.

Dean B. Hildahl, M.D., '79, '81, is an obstetrician in private practice in Minot, N.D. He and his wife, **LeeAnn**, live in Minot.

1980

Peggy E. Skunes (Dell), '80, is the residence hall director for Hoyum Hall at Concordia College. Peggy and her husband, **David P.**, '80, live in Moorhead, Minn.

The Rev. Kim D. Moen, '80, is studying for the priesthood at St. Catherine Catholic parish in Valley City, N.D., and at St. Paul's Seminary in St. Paul, Minn. He lives in Valley City.

Denise G. Magness (Hayer), '80, coordinates the sales and services of new and existing accounts for Warner and Co. in Fargo, N.D. Denise and her husband, **Mark**, '80, live in Fargo. They have one daughter.

Duane J. Duchscherer, '80, is a national bank examiner. Duane lives in Bismarck, N.D.

1981

Dawn L. Walker, '81, works at MITRE Corp. in Colorado Springs, Colo., and does system engineering with NORAD. Dawn lives in Colorado Springs.

Michael C. Coash, '81, is a sales representative with Fension Envelope Corp. in Minneapolis. Michael and his wife, **Nancy Pratt**, '81, live in Minnetonka, Minn. They have one daughter.

1982

Allen Janes, '82, is the 1986 North Dakota Teacher of the Year. He teaches math at Grand Forks Red River High School. Allen lives in Grand Forks.

Donna Lewis (McCabe), '82, is the coordinator of the Career Bank, a career exploration program for high school students. Donna and her husband, **Craig**, '82, live in Fargo, N.D.

1983

Kim J. Zeltinger, '83, is a loan officer for the Carrington (N.D.) branch of Farm Credit Services. Kim lives in Carrington.



The 6th Annual UND Alumni/Imperial Palace Las Vegas Weekend

Feb. 14-17, 1986

UND alumni and friends are making their reservations now for the popular "Weekend in Las Vegas," Feb. 14-17 at UND alumnus Ralph Engelstad's Imperial Palace, a luxurious hotel/casino on the Strip. This Presidents Day Weekend is a popular time in the City of Glittering Lights so, if possible, call 1-800-634-6441 (Western states 1-800-634-6401) to make reservations before Jan. 15.

A special reduced rate of \$48 per night, single or double occupancy, has been made available to UND alumni who identify themselves as part of our University group. Join us for a UND Alumni Get-Acquainted Party at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 15, and for the UND Alumni Reunion Buffet beginning at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 16.

A Weekend in Las Vegas

Please send a check for \$13.50 per person for the Sunday Buffet, made payable to UND Vegas Vacation, Box 8157, Grand Forks, ND 58202

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In memoriam

Gertrude Walker, '16, Nov. 5, 1985, St. Peter, Minn.

Ruby G. Long (Butler), '17, April 12, 1985, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Lillian Blanche Chambers (Forbes), '19, Nov. 2, 1985, Fargo, N.D.

Margaret K. Lima (Read), '20, April 4, 1985, Oklahoma City

Anna M. Baumgardner (Teie), '22, Nov. 14, 1982, San Jose, Calif.

Elizabeth E. Lindquist (Stoffel), '23, Sept. 15, 1985, Scooby, Mont.

Leonard W. Magnusson, '23, Nov. 23, 1985, Wexford, Pa.

Jean M. McLean (MacMaster), '23, Nov. 11, 1985, Hannah, N.D.

Lucile M. Carlisle (Auman), '25, Nov. 2, 1985, Milwaukee

Ernest T. Klein, '25, May 22, 1985, Denver

Truman A. Dahle, '26, Nov. 25, 1985, Mohall, N.D.

Raymond M. Hollinger, '27, Oct. 8, 1985, Louisville, Ky.

Harry W. Olson, '27, '28, Aug. 23, 1985, Minnetonka, Minn.

Delbert I. Bjorkland, '28, Winthrop, Minn.

Clifford F. Darrt, '28, Lapeer, Mich.

Mr. Harold O. McCoy (Hazel M. Rundle), '30, Oct. 14, 1985, Bismarck, N.D.

Leighton Foster, '31, July 1985, Caledonia, Mich.

Arthur J. Johnston, '31, Oct. 29, 1985, Cavalier, N.D.

Reuben J. Stegmeier, '34, May 15, 1985, Kent, Wash.

Robert L. Canan, '35, Nov. 11, 1985, Riverdale, Ill.

Vernon E. Nelson, '40, Oct. 31, 1985, Seattle

Robert W. Wieneke, '41, Jan. 23, 1985,

Plano, Texas.

Palmer O. Lundberg, '42, '44, Sept. 2, 1985, San Diego

Robert D. Swendenburg, '46, Aug. 16, 1985, Muskegon, Mich.

Marjorie E. Beck (Dahl), '48, Nov. 19, 1985, Amarillo, Texas

Walter C. Janssen, '49, Oct. 31, 1985, Sedro Woolley, Wash.

David R. Lowell, '49, '51, Sept. 5, 1985, St. Petersburg, Fla.

H. G. "Bob" Jordheim, '50, Nov. 22, 1985, Dawson, Minn.

Wilbert E. Larson, '50, Nov. 11, 1985, Pembina, N.D.

Thomas L. Koehmstedt, '51, Nov. 16, 1985, Overly, N.D.

Delwyn K. Hermanson, '54, Nov. 3, 1985, Minot, N.D.

Frances L. Neville, '55, Nov. 2, 1985, Grand Forks

James W. Ristau, '59, 1985, Creve Coeur, Mo.

Lucille I. Whitt, '60, Nov. 2, 1985, Minot, N.D.

David L. Steenson, '62, Nov. 16, 1985, Eau Claire, Wis.

Francine E. Mlekoday (Smith), '68, April 1985, New Brighton, Minn.

Roger A. Fleming, '69, Nov. 11, 1985, Bluefield, W. Va.

Mrs. Steven E. Boelter (Mary E. Livingood), '72, Nov. 20, 1985, Bismarck, N.D.

Valeria E. Seidel, '77, Williston, N.D.

Robert L. Short, '77, Nov. 24, 1985, Langdon, N.D.

Mrs. Scott M. Bakken (Kimberly S. Deraney), '83, Nov. 20, 1985, Murray, Utah

Tula W. Gronewald (Friend), Nov. 24, 1985, Jamestown, N.D.

Ross D. Keys, '83, was awarded a Fulbright grant to conduct research and study in Colombia. Ross lives in Bogota, Colombia.

Gerry A. Gunderson, '83, joined Wheeler, Wolf, Peterson, Schmitz, McDonald and Johnson law firm in Bismarck, N.D. Gerry was a staff attorney with the North Dakota Legislative Council. He and his wife, **Fiona (Walton), '82**, live in Bismarck.

Stuart G. Rice, '83, is a third year medical student in Milwaukee, Wis. Stuart lives in Milwaukee.

1984

Todd L. Christie, '84, graduated from the officers candidate school at Camp Grafton, N.D. Todd and his wife, **Brenda J. (Hornstein), '84**, live in Wahpeton, N.D.

Richard A. Hoshal, '84, works for Scope Services at the Donald C. Cook nuclear plant in Bridgman, Mich. Richard and his wife, **Alice A. (Kuster), '84**, live in Stevensville, Mich.

Keith A. Johnson, '84, works for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. Keith lives in Billings, Mont.

1985

Mark A. Lagoniski, '85, works for the Costal Corp., an independent oil and natural gas company. Mark lives in Houston.

Diane M. Beauchamp, '85, is the administrator of the Growing Place Day Care Center in Rugby, N.D.

Penny M. Narloch, '85, teaches kindergarten in the Temple Emmanuel private school in Denver. Penny lives in Denver.

Karen M. Ostergren, '85, is a licensed

occupational therapist at the Sheyenne Care Center in Valley City, N.D. Karen lives in Valley City.

Peter G. Haines, '85, is a chemical engineering salesman for Lubrication Engineers Inc. Peter lives in Fort Worth, Texas.

Jeffrey S. Westberg, '85, works at the tri-county elementary school in Karlstad, Minn. Jeffrey and his wife, Deana, live in Karlstad.

Melanie J. Vennes, '85, works for Liberty University in Lynchburg, Va.

Dr. Keith M. Togstad, '85, works for the Moorhead (Minn.) Area Vocational Technical Institute. He and his wife, Pamela, live in Moorhead.

Sister Anne S. Wysocki, '85, is employed by Catholic Central High School in Troy, N.Y.

Sheryl A. Thompson, '85, works for the Polinski Rehab Center in Duluth, Minn. Sheryl lives in Duluth.

Lois B. Snyder (Colbath), '85, works for the Morongo Unified School District in Twentynine Palms, Calif. Lois and her husband, Samuel, live in Twentynine Palms.

Kelly A. Scholl, '85, teaches at the Butte Valley Unified School District in Klamath Falls, Ore.

Brian A. Peterson, '85, is a mechanical engineer at the Puget Sound naval shipyard. Brian and his wife, **Elaine M. (Piche), '85**, live in Bremerton, Wash.

Lisa A. Nydahl, '85, works for Pioneer Airlines. She lives in Denver.

Misty D. Olson (Fredricksen), '85, works for Metropolitan Federal Savings and Loan. Misty and her husband, Mark, live in Williston, N.D.

Darcy Samson, '85, is the assistant marketing officer for First American Bank and Trust of Grafton, N.D. She lives in Grafton.

Capt. Mark R. Wasserman, '85, participated in Global Shield 85, a military exercise

coordinated by the Air Force Strategic Air Command. Mark is a missile combat crew member with the 446th Strategic Missile Squadron at the Grand Forks Air Force Base. He and his wife, **Judy (Lake), '82**, live in Grand Forks.

Marguerite J. Aldrich (Land), '85, was named district court administrator for North Dakota's Southeast Judicial District. She will supervise the district's administrative activities. Marguerite lives in Wahpeton, N.D.

David E. Nash, '85, joined the Williston (N.D.) office of D.A. Davidson & Co., an investment firm. He completed a three-month training program at corporate headquarters in Great Falls, Mont. David and his wife, **Barbara (Neff), '84**, have two children and live in Williston.

James A. Lodoen, '85, has a two-year clerkship with U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of North Dakota. James and his wife, Teresa, live in Fargo, N.D.

Erin Klingenberg (Elsperger), '85, was named an Outstanding Young Woman of America. Erin was a high school teacher and coach at Butte, N.D. She and her husband, **Melvin, '85**, live in Newburg, N.D.

Capt. Gary L. Ellsworth, '85, received the meritorious service medal at Shaw Air Force Base, S.C. The medal is awarded specifically for outstanding non-combat meritorious achievement or service to the U.S. Gary and his wife, **Cindy (Prochazka), '81**, live in Sumter, S.C.

Kirsten J. Baier, '85, teaches second and third grade in Enderlin, N.D. Kirsten lives in Enderlin.

Cynthia Wagner Goulet, '85, is an attorney with the law firm of DePuy, Kopperud, Goulet & Hall Ltd. in Grafton, N.D. Cynthia was a staff member of the North Dakota Law Review, a law publication. She also worked as a journalist and photographer prior to entering law school. Cynthia and her husband, **Wallace, '73**, live in Grafton.

Douglas C. Beresford, '85, is a printmaker. He was an art show judge in Williston, N.D. Douglas lives in Grand Forks.

Sharon A. Oster (Terfehr), '85, works for the St. Alexius Medical Center in Bismarck, N.D. Sharon and her husband, **Courtney B., '84**, live in Bismarck.

Barbara R. Nelson, '85, works for Electronic Data Systems in Fargo, N.D. She lives in Fargo.

Steven L. Nelson, '85, works for the Linton (N.D.) Public Schools. Steven and his wife, Debra, live in Linton.

Jacqueline "Jackie" F. Miller, '85, works for Professional Financial Consultants Inc. in Fargo, N.D. She lives in Fargo.

Eric A. Munro, '85, works for Munro Contractors in Rolla, N.D. He lives in Rolla.

Ronald A. Murray, '85, works for the Falls Memorial Hospital in International Falls, Minn. Ronald lives in International Falls.

Gary A. McCarthy, '85, is an electrical engineer for the U.S. Air Force. He lives in Ogden, Utah.

Vui-Sheng Liao, '85, is a research assistant at the UND Energy Research Center in Grand Forks.

Stephanie J. Leintz, '85, works for the Dakota Hospital in Fargo, N.D., where she lives.

Daniel P. Kuffler, '85, works for Knowlton Realty Ltd. in Calgary, Alberta. Daniel and his wife, **Kathleen E. (Dolan), '84**, live in Calgary.

Deanna K. Lahren, '85, works for the Baptist Nursing Home in Bismarck, N.D. She lives in Mandan, N.D.

Matthew R. Lamb, '85, works for State Farm Insurance Co. in St. Cloud, Minn. Matthew lives in St. Cloud.

Nancy J. Klabo (Roewe), '85, works for Mutual Protective Insurance Co. in Omaha, Neb. Nancy and her husband, **Steven, '83**, live in Omaha.

Stephen L. Koch, '85, is an electrical engineer for Navay Electronics Systems Engineering Center in Charleston, S.C. Stephen lives in North Charleston, S.C.

Sieve J. Chipera, '85, works for the Los Alamos (N.M.) National Laboratory. Steve and his wife, **Angela K. (Elshaug), '83, '84**, live in Los Alamos.

Nancy Copes, '85, works at Mercy Hospital in Williston, N.D. Nancy lives in Tioga, N.D.

Dale C. Heglund, '85, is an engineer with the North Dakota State Highway Department. Dale and his wife, **Jennifer (Conklin), '85**, live in Dickinson, N.D.

Gayle J. Hoff, '85, works in the cardiovascular intensive care unit at Dakota Hospital. She lives in Fargo, N.D.

Charles "Chuck" T. Hanson, '85, works for Otter Tail Power Co. He lives in Fergus Falls, Minn.

Roylene E. Harmon, '85, works for United Merchants and Manufacturers Inc. in Teaneck, N.J. Roylene lives in Rutherford, N.J.

Judie A. Hagen, '85, works for The United Hospital and Sears Roebuck & Co. Judie lives in Grand Forks.

James C. Gornowicz, '85, works for Bohne Memorial Hospital. He lives in Brenham, Texas.

Julie K. Braaten (Seegmiller), '85, works for the Union Hospital. She and her husband, John, live in Mayville, N.D.

Shelly J. Brekke, '85, works for American Recruiting Consultants Inc. She lives in New Brighton, Minn.

Elizabeth "Beth" S. Bodine, '85, works for the Children's Hospital in New Orleans. She lives in Metairie, La.

Brian E. Davies, '85, works for KQWB radio in Fargo, N.D. Brian and his wife, **Cynthia K. (Howden), '80, '83**, live in Fargo.

Jodi L. Denker, '85, works for Northwest Racket and Swim Clubs in St. Louis Park, Minn. She lives in Burnsville, Minn.

Nathan K. Ellegard, '85, works for Control Data Corp. in Minneapolis. He lives in Bloomington, Minn.

Teresa A. Feeley, '85, works for Affiliated Physical Therapists Ltd. She lives in Sheridan, Wyo.

Jonathan J. Fischer, '85, works for Medcenter One. He lives in Bismarck, N.D.

Connie L. Frisby, '85, works for David Rosenberg and Associates, a women's apparel wholesaler. Connie lives in Minneapolis.

Michael L. Froehlich, '85, works at the UND Energy Research Center. He lives in Grand Forks.

Peggy J. Gage, '85, works for the St. Alexius Medical Center in Bismarck, N.D. She lives in Bismarck.

Melissa A. Gilbertson, '85, works for the Midwest Childrens Center. She lives in Rapid City, S.D.

News brief

A statewide "High School Celebration of the U.S. Constitution" will be sponsored for North Dakota students in 1987 by the University of North Dakota commemorating the 200th anniversary of the U.S. constitution, according to UND President Thomas Cliford.

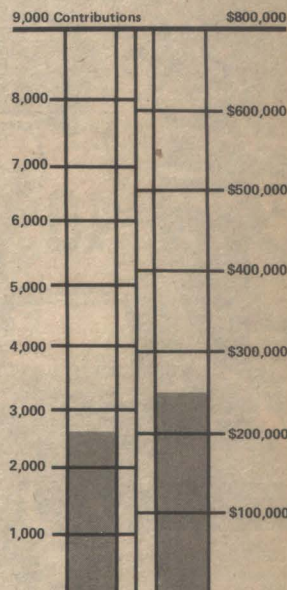
Plans include competition in essay, art, oratory, debate, knowledge, music, drama and newspaper. Other categories may be added to open the participation to as many students as possible.

The UND Bureau of Governmental Affairs is the coordinating agency for the competition, with Lloyd Omdahl and Phil Harneson as directors.

A 16-lesson study of the U.S. Constitution prepared by the Bureau will provide students with a common starting point for competition.

The top 600 students in the various competitions will be invited to the University of North Dakota in March 1987 for the final rounds and state championships.

1985-1986 SUSTAINING FUND GOALS



As of Dec. 17, the UND Annual Sustaining Fund Drive had received \$255,616.22 from 2,609 contributors, compared to \$249,003.99 from 2,399 contributors at the same time last year.

ARE THERE WAYS TO REDUCE PERSONAL INCOME TAX OBLIGATIONS?

YES: The UND Foundation has a new booklet available to assist in planning for significant income tax savings. "Minimizing your Income Taxes" guides you through the optimal year-long tax savings process.

HOW: Here are some possibilities

- Short term trusts
- Postponing income until retirement
- Taking advantage of deduction possibilities and the tax advantages of charitable-life income arrangements. (Remember, planned giving through the UND Foundation can bring tax advantages as well as life income to you and your family).

THE UND FOUNDATION staff may be able to provide other information beneficial to you.

- How may retirees stretch their IRA withdrawals?
- Why transfer an obsolete life insurance policy into "hidden gold."
- When to shift tangible assets into more interest or dividend producing investments.

CLIP & MAIL TO: Earl Strinden, Executive Vice President, UND Foundation, P.O. Box 8157, Grand Forks, ND 58202.

Yes, I would like a copy of the booklet "Minimizing Your Income Taxes."

Please have a UND Foundation staff member contact me with more information on planned giving and life income arrangements.

All contacts are confidential and information is furnished without obligation.

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Prof. Omdahl observes, teaches, writes about, researches North Dakota politics, government

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course, are the most recent ones."

Although Omdahl's party affiliation when he was active in politics was Democratic-Non Partisan League, he vigorously pursues a non-partisan approach in the classroom and as director of the UND Bureau of Governmental Affairs. He strongly believes the Bureau is an important service organization for all of North Dakota and it must operate in such a way as to have the complete confidence of decision makers whether they be Democratic or Republican.

Omdahl gets much of that current information from Bureau public opinion polls. Under his direction, the Bureau began conducting polls for North Dakota media organizations in 1970.

Despite his familiarity with the people of North Dakota, Omdahl maintains that he's often surprised at the results of

the polls. A recent poll showing high levels of support for higher education is an excellent example.

"I was surprised at the amount of rock-bottom support that we have in North Dakota for spending public money for higher education...and the willingness to support the number of institutions that we have," he said.

That support was most vividly demonstrated by the responses of farmers who participated in the poll.

"If farmers have a positive attitude about paying for higher education in the circumstances they're in, that's rock-bottom support," Omdahl said.

Omdahl is critical of politicians that he says "operate on hunches," and he warned policy-makers not to overplay the importance of comments from "people on the street."

"Because people in North Dakota are nice people, most often they tell the politicians

what they know they want to hear," he said. "That kind of informal feedback is not reliable."

Omdahl added that policy-makers often misread the mood of the public, and, because of that, their political philosophies are probably more conservative than the attitudes of citizens warrant.

"Conservatism is reflected more in the philosophy of the policy-makers than in the attitudes of the people," he said, citing support for education as one example of the progressiveness of many North Dakotans.

"They're progressive in that they overwhelmingly support education...and I regard education as a means of human progress," he said.

Omdahl adds that there is not really a "major philosophical difference" between Democrats and Republicans in North Dakota politics.

"Many times the struggles really boil down to who can do

a better job, rather than what is to be done," he said.

In this kind of a state, where decisions are based more on the will of the people than on party ideology, polls can play an especially important role in policy-making by providing a reflection of the general attitudes and goals of the state's citizens.

However, Omdahl warns that there is an important limitation on the value of polls and on public opinion in general.

"You can't let them (polls) dictate policy because people don't always know the ins and outs of policy issues," he said.

Omdahl writes a weekly column widely published in North Dakota newspapers. It is here that the public at large is exposed to the famous Omdahl wit (although he is a popular figure on the speakers circuit as well).

One satirical column not long ago inspired a billboard campaign by the North Dakota Tourism Division that has received national publicity. Here's

how the Associated Press reported it:

"Omdahl, noting that most of North Dakota's flat prairie does not exactly provide exciting scenery for tourists who cross the state, jokingly suggested several facetious billboard slogans to break up the monotony. One idea was, 'Isn't This The Flattest Place You've Ever Seen?' and another said, 'You Are Now Entering Minnesota. Why?'"

"Jim Fuglie (the state's tourism director) picked up on the idea — although different slogans were used — and a good deal of national attention has resulted," he said. Newsweek magazine, the Los Angeles Times and the Dallas Times Herald, among others, have printed stories about the billboard campaign."

At last report, the state was preparing a new set of tongue-in-cheek signs.

Foundation news

The Bernt Lloyd Wills Geography Scholarship

The Bernt Lloyd Wills Geography Scholarship was established within the University of North Dakota Foundation by Evelyn Wills, friends and relatives in memory of Evelyn's husband.

Bernt Wills taught geography at UND for 35 years before retiring in 1977, and was awarded emeritus standing. He was head of the department from 1946 to 1965.

Wills received a bachelor of arts degree from Valley City State Teachers College in 1934, a master of arts degree from Montana State Univer-

sity in 1937, and the doctoral degree from Northwestern University in Chicago in 1953. He was a teacher and public school administrator in North Dakota and Montana from 1928 to 1942, and was the author of two textbooks: "North Dakota — The Northern Prairie State" in 1963, and "North Dakota Geography and Early History" in 1967.

Wills was the first president of the Association of North Dakota Geographers. He traveled extensively and in 1968 taught at the University of Sydney in Australia.

During World War II, Wills served in the U.S. Navy. He died last July.

His children are Jim, '64, of McClusky, N.D., and Karen, '66, '68, '77, of Grand Forks.

A \$250 scholarship will be awarded each semester to above-average students majoring or minoring in geography. Preference will be given to students specializing in physical geography.

"Bernt Lloyd Wills was a credit to the teaching profession, UND, and the state of North Dakota," said Earl Strinden, executive vice president of the UND Alumni Association and Foundation. "Through his years at the University of North Dakota, he was known by and had a positive influence on a great many people. This scholarship is a fitting way to honor and remember this distinguished and dedicated educator."

Physical Therapy Salute to Excellence Fund

The Physical Therapy "Salute to Excellence" Fund has been established within the University of North Dakota Foundation.

The UND Department of Physical Therapy in

the School of Medicine has been offered 7,051 square feet of space in the North Unit (old St. Michael's Hospital), including expanded research, lecture and lab teaching areas. The fund will be used to purchase teaching equipment, office equipment, furnishing and research apparatus.

"This fund is of major importance for the UND Physical Therapy Department," said Earl Strinden, executive vice president of the UND Alumni Association and Foundation. "We are most grateful to the many loyal alumni and friends supporting the UND Physical Therapy 'Salute to Excellence' Fund. The response has been most gratifying from UND-PT graduates practicing across the nation. They are reaching back in appreciation for the fine education they received at our University, and with the determination to help others."

Kristen Haugen Juhola Memorial Aviation Scholarship

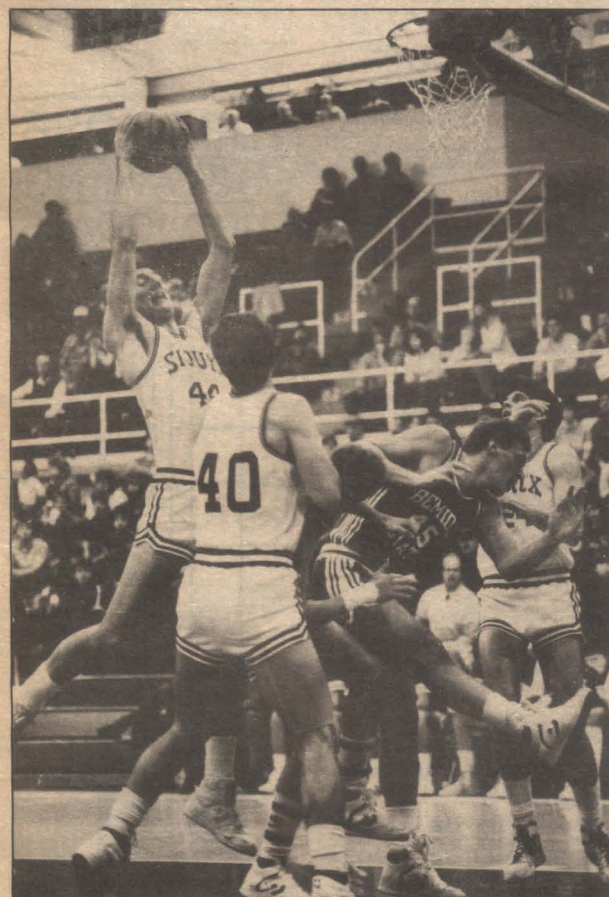
Jack J. Juhola, '79, established the Kristen Haugen Juhola Memorial Aviation Scholarship within the University of North Dakota Foundation in memory of his wife, Kristen.

Kristen (Haugen) Juhola received the business administration degree from UND in 1983. She died in 1984 while flying a commercial aircraft.

Jack Juhola, of Plentywood, Mont., is general manager for Basin Air Service in Plentywood.

The scholarship will be awarded to aviation majors active in University and community service.

Earl Strinden, executive vice president of the UND Alumni Association and Foundation, said, "We are deeply moved that at a time of great personal loss, Jack Juhola has established a scholarship fund which will enable other aviation students to receive a quality education."



UND's Mark Basco (44) grabs a rebound in the Dec. 17 game with Bemidji State University. Basco led UND scorers with 18 points as the Fighting Sioux defeated the Beavers 80-63. Also pictured are UND's Pete Stewart (40) and Steve Staver (24).

Photo by Dick Larson.

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