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The SUMMER STUDENT

399 to Graduate Saturday at U



A RECORD TOTAL of 399 will receive degrees Saturday at the University of North Dakota during summer commencement exercises

Beck to Get Honorary Degree

Dr. Richard Beck, who served 38 years as professor of Scandi-navian language and literature at UND, will be awarded the honorary Doctor of Literature (Litt.D.) degree at commence-ment exercises Saturday.

ment exercises Saturday.

The chairman of the UND department of modern and classical languages for nine years, Dr. Beek received the title of University Professor in 1965. A native of Iceland, Dr. Beek is an internationally known scholar and writer in both English and Icelandic.

Since his retirement in 1967, Dr. Beek has made his home in Victoria, British Columbia. He graduated with honors from the State College in Reykjavik, Iceland, in 1920.

He attended Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., doing graduate work in English and Scandinavian languages and literature, and received the M.A. degree in 1924 and the Ph.D. in 1926.

1926.

Dr. Beck came to UND in the fall of 1929 as professor of Scandinavian languages and literatures. From 1954 to 1963 he served as chairman of the department of modern and classical languages.

department of modern and classical languages.

Dr. Beck, who gave one of the addresses at the founding of the Icelandic Republic on June 17, 1944, is prominent in Scandinavian - American and Icelandic-Canadian cultural activities. He is past president of the Icelandic National League

of North America and of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, an internation al organization with membership in the United States Canada and the Northern countries. He has been active in the Sons of Norway and as representative of the International Federation of Norwegians.

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For 25 years, until his retirement from UND, he was Honorary Consul of Iceland for North Dakota and in that capacity represented the Icelandic government on many occasions.

He is the recipient of numerous academic honors, an Honorary Fellow of the Icelandic Literature Society and a corresponding member of the Ice-

degree.

Three Scandinavian governments have also honored him for his work. He is Knight Commander of the Icelandic Order of the Falcon and holder of the Gold Medal of the Founding of the Icelandic Republic, Knight (first class) of the Norwegian Royal Order of St. Olaf and the holder of the Danish Liberty Medal.

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Medal.

Dr. Beck is listed in the "International Who's Who in Poetry," published in London, England; "Who's Who in America," and "Hver er mandurinn," the Icelandic Who's Who. He was elected an honorary member of Blue Key at UND in 1942 and in 1967 was presented the Blue Key Merit Award for "dedication to scholarship, leadership and service."



DR. RICHARD BECK

New Record For Summer Session at U

A record total of 399 students are candidates for degrees at the 49th UND summer commencement. The exercises will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the UND Fieldhouse.

of his address is "The Apollo Caper."
Lt. Col. Claude L. Chilton, Sr., chaplain at the Grand Forks Air Force Base, will give the invocation and benediction.
Robert Wharton, assistant professor of music, will play the processional and recessional marches. He will give a carillon concert following the graduation ceremony.
Dr. Richard Beck, who retired from the UND faculty in 1967, will receive the honorary Doctor of Literature (Litt.D.)

He was chairman of the Osto department of modern and classical languages for nine years and received the title of University Professor in 1965. Dr. George W. Starcher, UND president, will confer the de-

grees.
Of the 399 candidates, 21 will
of the degrees, 239 Of the 399 candidates, 21 will receive doctors degrees, 239 will receive masters degrees and 139 will receive bachelors degrees. Doctor of Philosophy degrees will be conferred upon 11 persons and doctor of education degrees upon 10.

Of the 239 masters degrees to be awarded by the Graduate School, 28 will be master of science, 105 will be master of education and 47 will be master of science teaching.

science teaching.
Fifty-two students are candidates to receive bachelors degrees from the College of Arts and Sciences. The College of Education will award 34 bachelor of science in education degrees with bachelors diplomas in teaching.
Five students will receive degrees from the College of Engineering, 39 from the College of Business and Public Administration and nine from the School of Medicine.
The list of candidates for degrees is tentative and subject to satisfactory completion of the semester's work. The list includes:

Graduate School

'The Apollo Caper' Theme Of Commencement Address

"The Apollo Caper" will be the title of the 1969 summer commencement address at UND. Dr. W. Todd Furniss, director of the Commission on Academic Affairs of the American Council on Education (ACE), Washington, D.C., will deliver the address Saturday. The commencement, at 10 a.m. in the Fieldhouse, is one of three graduation exercises held at the University each year.

Furniss, who received the B.A. degree in 1942, the M.A. in 1948 and the Ph.D. in 1952, all from Yale University, has had a distinguished record of service in academic areas. He has taught at Wesleyan Uni-

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Dr. Furniss has served as chairman of the Ohio Inter-University Committee on Advanced Placement (1957-63); as vice president (1966), president (1967) and on the board of di-

rectors (1966-68) of the Councils of Colleges of Arts and Sciences; as member (1966-68) and chairman (-968) of the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges Commission on Arts and Sciences; chairman (1966-68) of the steering committee for an International Conference on the Humanities in Higher Education, and member (1967-68) of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges Senior Commission.

Professionally, Dr. Furniss has travelled widely, principally in Asia. He served in the U.S. Air Force Medical Administrative Corps during 1942-46.

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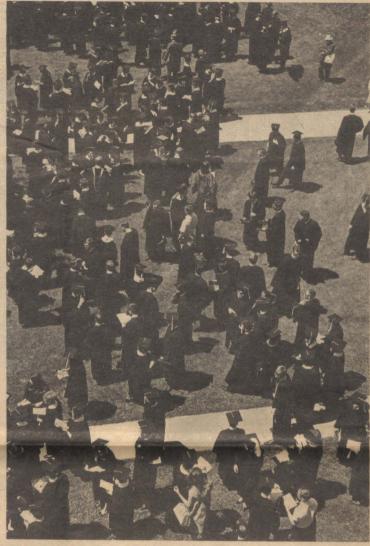
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UND STUDENTS are cramming for approaching finals examinations to be held this week. At left two students ponder their studies in the afternoon sunshine

while another (right) burns the midnight oil in preparation for the tests.

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Alumnus Named UN Ambassador

Idar Rimestad, a career diplomat and 1940 graduate of UND, has been named ambassador to the European office of the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland. He will succeed Roger W. Tubby in the position after confermation of the appointment by the Senate.

As U.S. representative, Rimestad will attend official functions and conferences in behalf of this country.

Rimestad currently holds the fifth-ranking job in the State Department. He was appointed deputy undersecretary of state for administration in January 1967 by former President Lyndon Johnson. He has served as administration counselor at U.S.

He is a native of Alsen and embassies in Paris and Moscow. lived in Hampden and Grand Forks. Rimestad has been involved in governmental work since 1941.

U Coed Relates Denmark Experiences

EDITOR'S NOTE — Dianne Pearson of Chisholm, Minn., a UND senior, is a college am-bassador to Denmark under the Experiment in International Experiment in International Living. She was among six local students, four from the University and two from Grand Forks high schools, chosen as 1969 Experiment in International Living participants to travel to other countries this summer. Miss Pearson is the daughter of Mrs. Fran Pearson, and tells of her experiences in a letter dated July 7.

Denmark is a country which communicates something spec-ial to each person. Too many people have time only to visit Copenhagen and its Tivoli Gar-

Although one shouldn't miss is European Disneyland with tiry tale charm, unfortunately a the process, many American purists miss the real Denmark.

the Danish people

I would now like to invite each of you to Aalborg, my home city in Denmark. This modern Danish democratic township is situated in the geographical center of Scandinavia; consequently, Aalborg is an old shipping town with shipbuilding traditions. Aalborg Shippyard Ltd., employing 2,700 men, is the biggest enterprise, in North Jutland and one of the biggest in the country.

The remaining 22,300 Aalborg

The remaining 22,300 Aalborg residents are either owners of large, modern dairy farms or work in the many smaller industries.

During the last seven years Aalborg, as well as the rest of Denmark, has gone through a rapid development towards fur-ther industrialization.

This development is characterized by an enormous expansion in the number of factories and also by the foundation of new institutions which in a modern community are necessary when the population of a country moves from a rural to an urban society.

Urban authorities have tried to answer the demands of development by participation in town and regional planning.

Each year Aalborg invests large sums in building roads, sewers and public services, hospitals, schools and other social institutions.

Denmark is known as a country which takes care of its elderly and its unwed mothers—Aalborg is typical of the Danish welfare state in this respect, and yet has been able to keep its rates and taxes at a reasonable level. The main reason for this is that its citizens have received salary increases sufficient to cover the rising costs of government without the need for a tax percentage hike.

Not only is it economical to live in Aalborg, it discovered quickly it's also a lot of fun. There is much evidence to the fact that Aalborg, like most Danish cities, is a perfect place for fun-loving people.

Flowers are growing the deverywhere, including the town square—closed off for pedestrians only.

Red thatched roofs and cobblestone pavement are part of the historical style which often contrasts pleasantly with contemporary buildings of glass and steel. Nearly every house is a focal point of architectural interest, but feet grow easily tired of exploring the exciting Danish design.

If you're a lover of theatre, you may relax in the Aalborg Theatre, one of the most publicized and successful theatres in

Denmark. It has become the stage on which the plays of Berthold Brecht are played most frequently.

If your interest is music, the symphony orchestra is an important factor in Aalborg, playing to audiences upwards of 1,000 and quite often heard on

The town museum comprises both an art section and a historical one, which illustrates further the dominance of the arts in a Dane's life.

arts in a Dane's life.

Another major part of Danish life is food and drink. The words Beer and akwavit (snaps) come as pat as the words horse and carriage. Combined with yet another Danish specialty, the smorrebrod (an open sandwich), they make a strong team.

Beer is the Danish national drink, and a considerable part of the amount consumed in Denmark is brewed in Aalborg, Its brewery Aktie Bryggerier, produces no less than 11 types of beer. One of more interest-

It is a bit much, of course, to ask people to come to Denmark expressly for the purpose of drinking beer, but once you are here. I recommend at least once to buy one of those cool, blonde beers.

blonde beers.

Danish cuisine is usually based on bread and butter rather than the more sophisticated dishes. It has not got the French or Italian lightness, charm and elegance, but Danish dishes are well prepared and tasty.

Generally speaking, Danes

Generally speaking, Danes treat alcohol and food the way they should be treated—with enjoyment, but a certain care. There are 168 restaurants of

widely different types in Aal-borg. I have enjoyed meals at

only two of them. The reason would be obvious if you tasted my Danish mother's cooking.

I would now like to invite you to my Danish home in Hassereis, a suburb of Aalborg known as the old town. The houses here are similar to my Danish family's house—a quaint building of Danish simplicity and observed. and charm.

and charm.

I have two Danish sisters now. My younger sister, Kirsten, 14, has time only for the horses. She is either riding, brushing, feeding or sleeping with them. Kirsten does spend some time with her new American sister—teaching her to ride.

My other Danish sister, Bente, and I spend more time together. Because of my relationship with her, I have discovered that the young people are essentially the same everywhere.

My sister and I share com-

young people are essentially the same everywhere.

My sister and I share common interests in the English language, books, clothes, records and, of course, boys.

A favorite Danish pastime is an evening of conversation overbeer, with music — usually American—playing in the background. Religion, government, attitudes toward sex, the Vietnam war, Biafra and taxes are only a few of the subjects we have discussed.

I have also discussed the Danish military with my brother, Joren, 18. He has been in the Danish Air Force for one year and has four years remaining. Although he volunteered, there is a military draft in Denmark, but men are required to serve their country for only 12-16 months, depending on the military branch. As Denmark is a small country and a great advocator of peace, most men don't mind the service.

Joren has been home on holiday these past 10 days and is

We bicycle to the sea nearly every day and I'm crazy about the cold salt water.

I also enjoy bicycling everywhere. Occasionally mor and far (mother and father) join us.

Far has the typical Danish humor, and when we're together I'm usually laughing.

He is also my interpreter as mor knows only a little English, and yet mor and I communicate with a language more meaningful than words.

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make believe image of Denmark. Today the Danes themselves contribute to the magic and mystery which surround the country.

A Danish friend told me, however, that the "fair tale country" is not the real Denmark. My obvious question was "What then is the real Denmark?"

He couldn't tell me. Tomorrow he, 10 other Danes and myself are beginning a 10-day trip across the country and I will try to find the answer.



MISS DIANNE PEARSON

An Experience in Understanding

By DOROTHY TORBLAA

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This is an example of a success in attempting to participate in my new cultural situation. Upon first arriving in Grambling we, the exchange students, were welcomed by instructors and administrators. As the exchange program had not been publicized, most of the Grambling students were surprised by our presence. Nevertheless they were overwhelmingly interested and hospitable. Soon I was learning the Grambling slangs; I wore more colorful clothing, bell-bottoms, and neck scarves; I learned a little about the slave trade, slave revolts, slavery, the role of black men in the civil war and in Reconstruction, segregation, desegregation, integration, civil rights and Black Power.

I listened to tapes of African drums talking proverbs. During a telelecture Ralph Ellefson talked about Invisible Man. I learned to dig "Soul music;" some of the artists include Aretha Franklin, Percy Sledge, Booker T. and the M. G.'s, Sam and Dave I learned to dance "soulfully," I ate lots of greens, grits, chieken, and rice.

Confusingly though, much of the initial friendliness withered away. After a couple of weeks many of the seemingly friendly glances and greetings Turned to cold stares and hisses.

During one of our coffee conversations Donnie explained that he and many of the Grambling students were not brought up in a "friendly white society." He was brought up in a black neighborhood.

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His friends were black. His indirect knowledge of "whitey" tended to be as prejudiced as much of our indirect knowledge of the black man. His limited direct contact with "whitey" was negative.

Slender, serious Allene explained that her skepticism about white people derives mostly from the time her father was coerced by the local klan into refusing an employment promotion.

The friendships formed at Grambling were especially meaningful because they were challenged by both white and black society. Living in a black community and college we felt most potently the challenge of the black speople. Some students equated Black Pride with black superiority. Within the syntax of their language my black friends were called "Uncle Toms:" they received as many stares, insults, and questions as I did.

This pressure many times tested and strengthened our relationships.

The stares and the rumors sometimes interferred with our simple desire to relax and be friends.

The scorn and prejudice, although discomforting, were also enlightening. I learned what it feels like to be in a minority position. This time I was the "inferior," the "white devil." The stares and prejudice that I received did not startle me.

I realized that they were a historical reaction and a racial-psychological reaction to the dominating and often times cruel white society.

But I remain somewhat perplexed by my own psychological reaction. I became somewhat paranoic. I withdrew temporarily, sometimes for 10 minutes, other times for 2 days.

A defensive attitude prepared

and protected me in my anticipation for the next insult.

I walked by people refusing to acknowledge them; I brooded in my room; I became sullen even around genuinely concerned, helpful people. This reac-tion puzzles me. How much more embittered are people who have been discriminated against throughout their lives?



GRAMBLING-UND exchange student Dorothy Torblaa dons her Grambling-style outfit as she relates her experiences in the pre-dominantly black school.