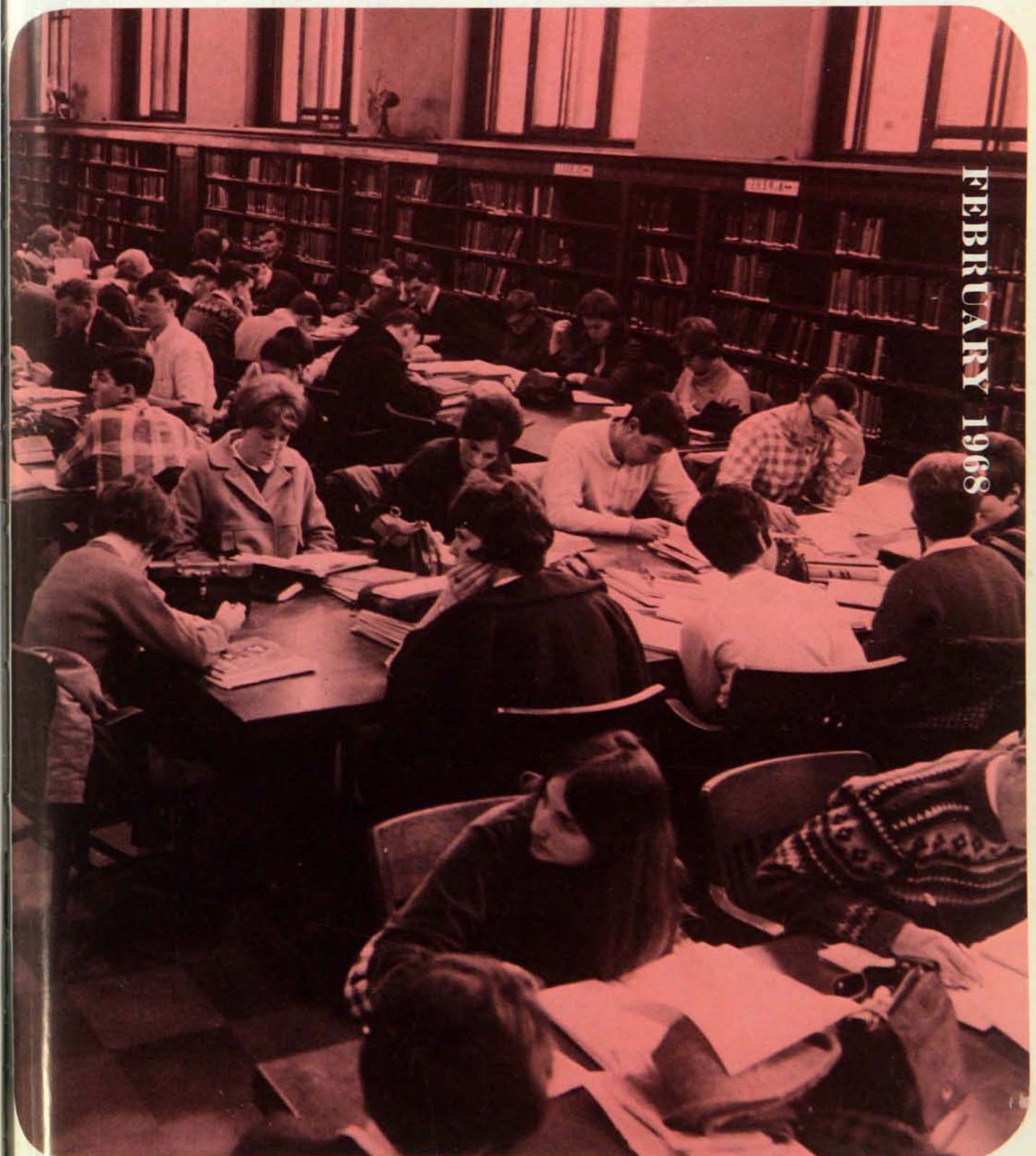


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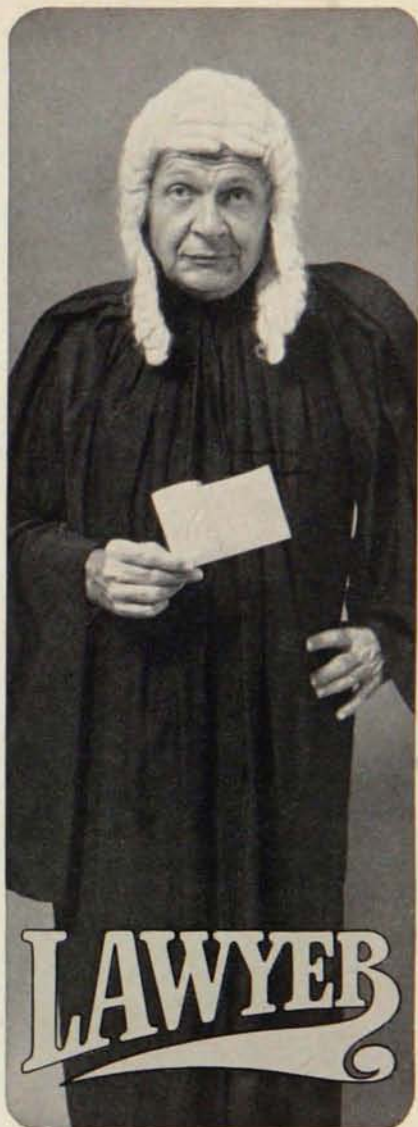
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# MEMO

From  
ED HAISLET  
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TO: A New Service for Members

SUBJECT: Association Members

Beginning April 30, the start of the 1968 golf season, only alumni who are members of the Minnesota Alumni Association will be eligible to play and make use of the University golf course. While the University golf course is owned by the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics and is primarily for student and faculty use, up until now all graduates and former students of the University have been eligible to use the course.

The reason for the change is twofold. First, the University Golf Course, because of the increasing use made by the students as well as the continuing growth of the student body, is becoming overcrowded. During the summer when alumni are allowed to play there are just too many taking advantage of the privilege, thus adding to the already crowded conditions. While the Athletic Department would like to have alumni use the course, they must have some method to control those who use the course. Previously any person who said he was a graduate or former student of the University could use the course because there was no real means of determining actual status. This is the second reason for the change is control.

Now under the new regulation alumni need only show their MAA membership card to be allowed to make use of the course under rules and regulations as determined by the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics.

So membership in the Association does bring benefits to its members: Ten issues of the Alumni News — published monthly September through June. This is one easy way of keeping up with the happenings of your University, and your classmates. MAA members are eligible for membership in the U of M Alumni Club in the Sheraton-Ritz Hotel, downtown Minneapolis, now in its sixth year of operation. This facility is open for lunch and dinner, for both business and social use. It has become the center of alumni activity and gatherings in the area. It is a facility that all members should have an interest in. Visit the Club at your first opportunity — you'll like it. Membership fees are nominal.

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which would make the program even more attractive to members are being considered at the present time.

And now, the only alumni offered the privilege of using the U of M golf course are members of the MAA.

While these benefits accrue to the individual alumnus, the overall purpose of the Association is the support of the University. Membership gives the alumnus a chance of being a part of the continuing program of the University, the opportunity to keep in touch with what's going on, to be identified more closely with the University. It gives satisfaction, too, in knowing that the dues paid make possible organized support in behalf of the University.

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*to watch, but he's*

*always . . .*

# That Fascinating Animal: The University Freshman

What about the college student today, or more specifically, what about the student at the University of Minnesota?

One would immediately have to admit that the student is newsworthy. But, basically, is he as rambunctious as other generations?

Professor W. H. Cowley of Stanford University has described how students in the fourth century A.D. drove St. Augustine out of the University of Carthage and then cheated him out of his fees as a private teacher in Rome. The three-day St. Scholastics riots in Oxford in the 14th century involved townspeople and students in a battle that resulted in 50 deaths.

Professor Cowley also points out that Alexander Hamilton began his career as a student agitator; he and his associates drove the Tory president of King's College, now Columbia, out of the country.

Campuses, both north and south, were the scenes of heavy agitation over the slavery issue for 40 years before the Civil War. Likewise, Professor Cowley reports that on April 13, 1934, 500,000 students throughout the country participated in a one-hour anti-war strike.

Barry Goldwater feels that the present generation of students "is far and away the best, brightest and most responsible I have ever seen, perhaps that the country has ever produced."

Much has been said, and even more written about the "typical" college student — if, indeed, such a person does exist.

Perhaps the most knowledgeable person on the "typical" University of Minnesota student is Dr. Ralph Berdie, director of Student Life Studies in the office of the dean of students. From his office come a seemingly endless flow of reports analyzing, in minutest detail, the University student, his background, interests, family status, hopes and ambitions.

But, cautions Berdie, "freshmen entering the University of Minnesota colleges are characterized best by 'diversity.'"

"In each college are freshmen possessing many kinds and amounts of abilities and aptitudes, having a broad variety of experiences and successes in high school, possessing a multiplicity of attitudes toward education and the University, and coming from many types of home and family backgrounds.

"Within each college the term diversity applies as well as it does to the entire University. Students in each of the colleges are a varied group and each college admits extremely bright and somewhat dull students, students with good and with mediocre academic records, eager and lethargic students, students from wealthy and impoverished homes, and students with intellectually alert and well-educated parents and with uneducated or illiterate parents. The University and each of its colleges have all kinds of students with all kinds of potentials and needs."



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If University freshmen are homogeneous in regard to any one characteristic, perhaps this is their age, and even here there is considerable variation.

In the fall of 1965, the University had two 15-year-old and 24 16-year-old freshmen, approximately 2,400 who were 17, and 6,200 who were 18 years of age. Only 370 were 19 years of age, 133 were 20 years old, and 105 were 21.

One hundred ninety-eight freshmen were 22 years of age or older, and 25 were older than 30. The Institute of Technology had only four persons 24 years of age or older and out of 961, only 20 were beyond 20 years of age. The College of Liberal Arts had 15 students beyond 28 years of age, but this was an extremely small proportion of its total 4,400 freshmen. Interestingly enough, of the 21 freshmen in nursing, six were over 30.

Additional inferences can be made about the student body by resorting to information concerning the expectations and attitudes of students entering the University in the fall of 1964. At that time, the College and University Environment Scales, an attitude questionnaire, was given to all new University freshmen. In general, a small but identifiable core of attitudes and perceptions characterized most students entering the University, regardless of the college in which they are registered.

In addition to this small core of expectations, however, were additional expectations unique to each college. The perceptions students have of the University depend in part on the college in which they are registered.

Students entering the College of Liberal Arts have a great expectation that their attention will be called to problems involving their own values and their perceptions of society and social problems. On the other hand, freshmen entering the Institute of Agriculture and the General College have somewhat more of an expectation that the University will serve their more practical needs, usually conceived of in terms of their desire for occupational preparation.

The expectations of University of Minnesota freshmen can be compared to the expectations of freshmen entering some other Minnesota colleges, and in general, University freshmen are more aware of the University's intellectual and scholastic function as compared to its practical and social role. Freshmen entering some other

Minnesota colleges expect their colleges to assume more of a parental role and, in a way, see the college as an expanded family situation. Students do not have this perception of the University.

In 1966, in an effort to determine the experiences of University students prior to enrollment—particularly those experiences not necessarily occurring in the classroom but nevertheless having educational implications—an eight-page inventory of pre-college experiences was devised so students could provide self-descriptions to the University. This inventory asked for, in addition to identifying information, occupation of father, education of parents, availability in the home of 37 items or possessions, extending all the way from world globes, basketball hoops, and chess games to boats, skiing equipment, and original paintings or drawings.

Each student was asked to check from a list of 35 magazines those regularly found in his home and also to indicate how many books were in the family home. A list of 35 authors was presented and each student was asked to indicate if he had read a book by the author, had heard of him but never read a book by him or had never heard of him. Similarly, a list of 40 artists was presented and each student was asked to indicate if he had seen a work by the artist, had heard of him but never seen a picture, or had never heard of him. Student also were asked to check from a list of 55 organizations those to which their parents belonged.

Additional questions were asked concerning the possession of a library card, attendance at nursery school or kindergarten, attendance at circuses, art galleries, museums, public libraries, zoos and baseball games. Questions also were asked concerning travel, riding on a train, taxicab or bus, and the number of states and foreign countries visited.

Students were asked questions regarding the amount of employment they had experienced, whether they had received music lessons, and the names of the books they had read during the past year. They were asked to indicate from a list of 20 youth organizations those to which they had belonged and from a list of 27 children's books, those which they had read. Finally, from a list of 33 persons in public life—including athletes, politicians, statesmen, educators, etc.—each student

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*most responsible I have ever seen”*

*Barry Goldwater*

was asked if he knew who the person was, if he had heard of him but could not identify him, or if he had never heard of him.

The responses to the inventory were tabulated separately for each sex and for each college. A sample of 200 persons was drawn at random from the males in the College of Liberal Arts, another sample from the Institute of Technology, a third sample from the males in General College and a fourth sample from the males in the College of Agriculture, Forestry and Home Economics. Similar samples were drawn from women in the College of Liberal Arts, General College, and Agriculture, Forestry and Home Economics.

Each freshman entering the University completed the inventory during late summer or early fall 1966 as he participated in the orientation and registration program for new students. An attempt was made to check on the validity of response by including in the lists of names of authors and artists persons who did not exist. For example, the name of Henry Martin was included among the names of authors and only one per cent of the students indicated they had read a book by Henry Martin and an additional 13 per cent reported they had heard about him but never read a book by him. Eighty-six per cent of the students indicated they had never heard of him.

The fathers of 13 per cent of entering freshmen were in occupations classified as “professional” and an additional 31 per cent of students reported their fathers were in “business” occupations. Thirteen per cent owned or managed business, eight per cent were in office work, and 10 per cent were in sales.

Ten per cent of the students reported their fathers owned or managed farms, with by far the largest proportion of these students coming from the College of Agriculture, Forestry and Home Economics. Fourteen per cent of the students reported fathers who were in the skilled trades, six per cent who were factory workers, and the remainder — a rather substantial portion — indicated that their fathers were in other occupations.

An analysis of the occupations of fathers of students entering the University in the fall of 1961 showed that 11 per cent were in professions, as compared to 13 per cent in 1966. At the earlier time, 35 per cent were in business occupations, as compared with 31 per cent in 1966. Eight per cent owned or managed farms in 1961 as compared to 10 per cent in 1966.

The modal education of fathers was high school graduation and 28 per cent of the students reported

that their father had graduated from high school but received no post-high school education. Two per cent had less than eighth-grade education, 12 per cent had eighth-grade education but no more, 10 per cent had attended but not graduated from high school, and 47 per cent had education beyond high school, with 22 per cent being college graduates.

Education beyond high school was reported in 1961 for 43 per cent of the fathers and 19 per cent were college graduates.

Fewer of the mothers had meager education and also fewer had extensive education, with a far greater proportion of mothers being high school graduates. Eight per cent of the mothers had no more than an eighth grade education, 43 per cent were high school graduates with no further education, and 61 per cent of the mothers had no more than a high school education. Thirteen per cent of the mothers had college degrees, and 29 per cent had some college experience, whether or not they graduated.

In 1961, 74 per cent of the freshmen reported their mother had no more than a high school education as compared to 61 per cent in 1966. In the earlier year, 26 per cent had some college experience, as compared to the more recent 29 per cent.

In 1966, one-half of the freshmen reported they had at least 100 books in their homes and only 25 per cent reported fewer than 50. In 1961, only 41 per cent of the freshmen reported more than 100 books, and 29 per cent reported fewer than 50.

The average student reported between six and seven magazines were regularly in his home, and results from earlier analyses suggest that these for the most part include *Reader's Digest*, *Life*, *Look*, *Better Homes and Gardens* and, for students from farms, farm magazines. Current literature of a sort is coming into the homes of students.

The average student comes from a home where the parents are moderate “joiners.” He reported that his parents belong to three or four of the 35 organizations listed.

Students also have travelled rather extensively. Less than one per cent of the students reported they had never been more than 100 miles from home and the average student reported he had been in 12 of the 50 states and in one foreign country — usually Canada. Although no similar figures are available for earlier years, one might speculate that today's freshmen constitute a more cosmopolitan group than did those of earlier years.

## *Diversity is the name*

### *of the game . . . for*

### *each student, for each college*

The reading histories of freshmen provide relevant information regarding their readiness for college. Eighty-two per cent of the freshmen reported they have a public library card and 93 per cent reported they had been in a public library other than a school library during the past year. When asked to list the books they had read in the past year, the average freshman named four books. Of the 27 children's books, the average freshman reported that he had read 11, a figure suggesting a rather common background as obtained from popular children's literature.

The names of 30 authors were included in the list to which students were asked to respond, and of these, four were of persons not known to exist.

The three most frequently read authors were Steinbeck, Hemingway and Faulkner, with 87 per cent of the students reporting they had read at least one book by Steinbeck, 83 reporting they had read a book by Hemingway, and 63 per cent reporting they had read a book by Faulkner. Almost the same proportion of students reported that they had read a book by Ian Flemming and 63 per cent of the students were apparently acquainted with James Bond.

No other author attracted even one-half of these students, although 47 per cent reported they had read Salinger, 44 per cent Michener, and 33 per cent James Baldwin.

A small but substantial portion of students reported they had read books by the authors currently considered to influence college students. Eleven per cent reported they had read at least one book by Camus, 13 per cent a book by Sartre, 20 per cent a book by Voltaire, 24 per cent a book by Dostoevski, 27 per cent a book by Tolstoi, and 11 per cent a book by Ayn Rand. Thirty per cent had read a book by William Golding, and 19 per cent a book by James Joyce.

Some persons may be rather shocked by the numbers of persons reporting they had never heard of certain authors. These figures are Tolstoi, 24 per cent; Dos Pasos, 75 per cent; Anatole France, 86 per cent; De-Balzac, 71 per cent; Camus, 75 per cent; Henry James, 49 per cent; Ionesco, 80 per cent; D. H. Lawrence, 62 per cent; Sartre, 54 per cent; Dostoevski, 46 per cent; Kerouac, 88 per cent; Henry Miller, 58 per cent; James Farrell, 55 per cent; Ayn Rand, 68 per cent; Rabelais, 80 per cent; James Joyce, 43 per cent; Lawrence Durrell, 77 per cent. Only one per cent had not heard of Ian Flemming.

The student's art experiences, as indicated by his report of pictures seen and artists heard of, are more restricted than his literary experiences. Of all the stu-

dents, 56 per cent reported that they have visited an art gallery during the past year.

Large proportions of students reported they had seen pictures (or reproductions) by Van Gogh (72 per cent), Raphael (54 per cent) and Rembrandt (86 per cent). Even then, 12 per cent of the students reported they had never heard of Van Gogh, and 15 per cent reported that they had never heard of Raphael.

More than half the students reported they had never heard of at least 28 of the artists and even 59 per cent said they had never heard of Salvador Dali, perhaps one of the more self-publicized artists of this generation.

In the list of well-known persons, Bernstein and Piatigorsky were included. Eighty per cent of the students reported they knew who Bernstein was, but 65 per cent had never heard of Piatigorski, and only 14 per cent were able to identify him.

Included in the list of names were persons prominent in business, government, sports, church, entertainment, science and education. The name of the president of the University of Minnesota was known by 80 per cent of entering freshmen, although 11 per cent reported they had never heard of him. The other prominent educator—Conant—did not fare so well. Only 14 per cent knew who he was, and 61 per cent had never heard of him.

Names that could be identified by at least 50 per cent of the students were U Thant, MacMillan, Killebrew, Shriver, Unitas, Rusk, Warren, McNamara, Chamberlain, Udall, Tennessee Williams, Bill Cosby, Kosygin, Mao Tse Tung, Van Cliburn, Spencer Tracy, Sandy Keith, Lorne Greene and Shirley Booth. Prominent persons in business were less well known with Frederick Kappell '24BEE, retired chairman of the board of American Telephone & Telegraph, identified by only seven per cent—54 per cent said they had never heard of him.

The picture of the Minnesota freshman is an encouraging one, and makes evident the capability of University students in terms of background and aptitudes.

Most of all, however, all data stresses the diversity of the student population.

As Dr. Berdie points out, "Students in any one college reflect a great variety in terms of personal characteristics as well as family and home background. Nobody can talk about *the University student* without immediately recognizing that he is a highly abstract being, and a legitimate description of University students can consist only of expressions of variability."

# FACULTY CLOSE-UP

WARREN B. CHESTON, a University faculty member since 1953, last month was named dean of the Institute of Technology, climaxing an 18-month search for a successor to Athelstan Spilhaus, who resigned as dean in June 1966. Cheston, 41, is a professor of physics and is director of the University Space Science Center. He will continue as acting director of the Space Center until a new director is named. A theoretical physicist, Cheston has shown a broad interest in University affairs. He is chairman of the All-University advisory committee on computer services and was chairman of the ad hoc committee which recommended the establishment of the University's Center for Urban and Regional Affairs. And, if he has his way, the new dean would like to see the problems of the city become even more the concern of the University. Following his appointment, Cheston said he would like to see the Institute of Technology's graduate programs in urban planning and urban systems expanded. He cited air and water pollution, transportation systems and urban architectural design as areas in which the Institute could do more work. "We want to work toward the welding together of technology and the social sciences," he said. Cheston is interested in the experimental city project initiated by Spilhaus, but he doesn't view it as a pet project of the Institute. "Any interest we would have in the experimental city would extend from an interest in the problems that carry over from existing cities," he said. Cheston, a native of Rochester, New York, received his bachelor's degree from Harvard in 1947 and a PhD in physics from the University of Rochester in 1951. Cheston and his wife, Roberta, have four children and reside in Minneapolis.



# ALUMNUS ON THE MOVE!

When Dr. John Neumaier leaves his post as president of Moorhead State College

for a similar job at State University College, New Paltz, New York, next September, the Minnesota state college system will lose a dynamic, influential, progressive and controversial leader.

In his 10 years at Moorhead, Neumaier has worked effectively to upgrade the state college system generally and his own college in particular. He has sought well-qualified faculty members of varied experience. He has put into practice his theory that state colleges, traditionally lenient in admissions policies, could

better serve the public that supports them and their students by raising standards. He has pulled no punches as he sought more money, more prestige, more cooperative support in many forms for his college and the others. And, with his faculty, he has rapidly developed the broader cultural quality of the Moorhead institution and provided students with a greater awareness of the world far beyond.

Neumaier was born October 30, 1921, at Frankfort-on-Main, Germany, and attended schools there until 1935. In 1935 he attended high school in Lausanne, Switzerland, then for the next two years attended business school in Italy, the Instituto Internazionale Facchetti, near Milan. In 1939 he was a student at the Adult Education Center, Dunstable, Bedfordshire, England. He then came to the United States in 1943.

He joined the U.S. Army in 1943 and the same year became a naturalized citizen. With the Army until 1946, his duties involved work with German prisoners of war in Nebraska and Virginia, where he was associated with the re-education project of 24,000 selected prisoners.

In 1946 he returned to the University of Minnesota to continue his undergraduate studies and worked at the same time with the Human Relations Agency in Minneapolis. He received his BA, magna cum laude, in 1947 and continued teaching and instructing at the University and Hibbing Junior College while he worked toward his doctorate, which he earned in 1954. His PhD dissertation was titled "The Social Philosophy of Bertrand Russell, and its Relation to Logic, Ethics, and Sociology."

From 1955 to 1958 he was dean of Hibbing Junior College and in 1958 was named president of Moorhead—the youngest college president in the state at age 36.

When he went to Moorhead, the college had 950 students, 78 faculty members, 17 academic departments and seven major buildings. Last fall it had 4,286

students, 265 faculty members, 35 academic departments and 20 major buildings, with six more in the planning stages.

Neumaier accepted the New York post last month. He was selected as a potential candidate by a faculty committee at New Paltz and was recommended to the board of trustees by the College Council.

Commenting on the board of trustees' action, College Council chairman Lelan F. Sillin Jr. expressed great pleasure that Dr. Neumaier had accepted the appointment and was gratified that the board of trustees had acted favorably on the Council's recommendation.

He viewed Neumaier's appointment as a "significant development which will provide the college with distinguished leadership at a time when quality in higher education is being recognized as one of the single most important ingredients in the future of our society."

"I am confident that under Dr. Neumaier's leadership," Sillin continued, "New Paltz is assured of enhancing its position as an important member of the State University Community and that it will meet the demanding but exciting challenges of the region and the state for expanding educational programs and services."

"I am sure Dr. Neumaier's influence ultimately will extend well beyond the college community as he is

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## The Greatness of The University

*A Pulitzer Prize Poet A Regents' Professor*

*Humanities Professor Arts Academy Member*

## Berryman and Tate Poets Extraordinaire

Text by  
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A man with a flowing beard and thick glasses walks down Church St. on a brisk afternoon, engulfed by a swarm of chattering students.

He is John Berryman, Pulitzer Prize-winning poet, and he is discussing Homer and a melange of other topics with the intent followers he calls "my children."

Berryman, 53, is also a humanities professor, Shakespearean scholar, short story writer, and author of the definitive biography of Stephen Crane—among other things.

Recently returned from a year's sabbatical in Dublin, his lectures and conversation are punctuated with a sprightly selection of stories about his fellow writers, travels, and experience in academia.

Berryman lives in a comfortable and unassuming house in Prospect Park with his charming, pretty wife

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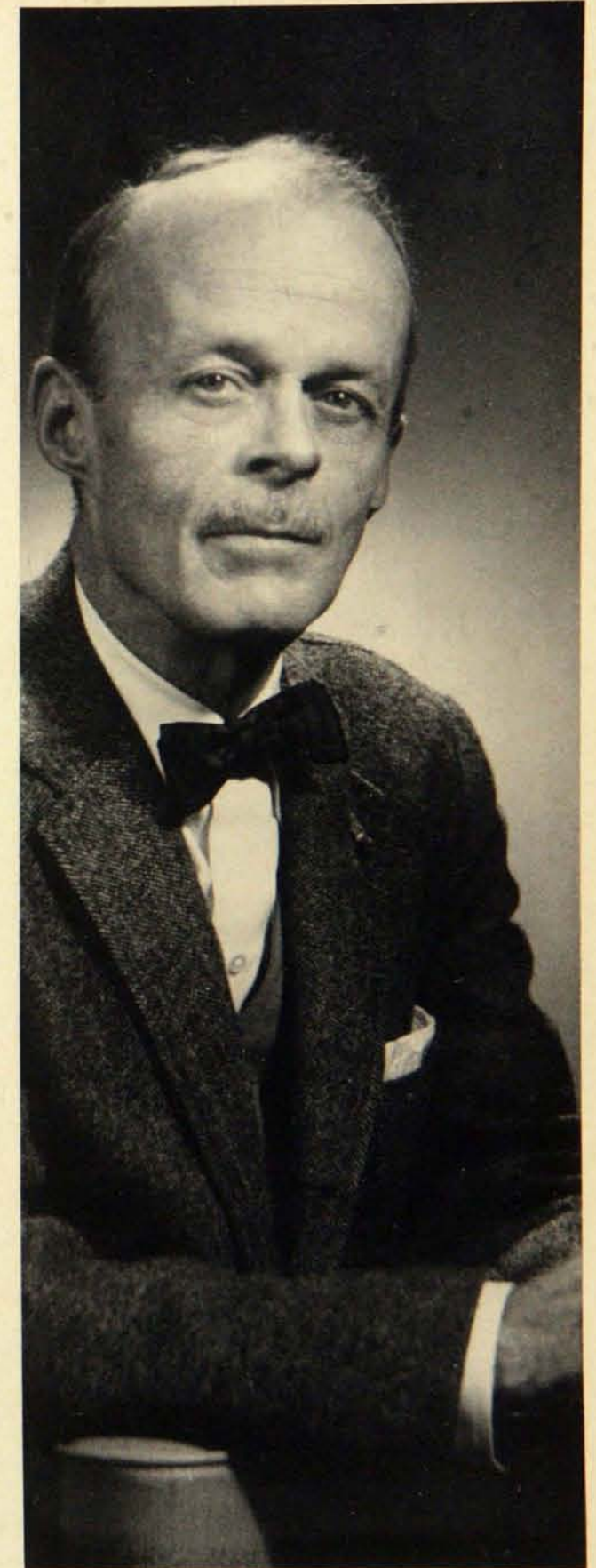
After 40 years of producing some of the 20th century's finest American poetry and 17 years of teaching at the University, Allen Tate is going home — to the South.

He will retire from the English Department in June and move to Sewanee, Tenn., to write and "perhaps give some lectures" at the University of the South. "I'm just going to live down there," he says, "and I'm going to write as much as I can. I want to finish a long poem I've been working on for 10 years and write my literary memoirs."

Born in Winchester, Ky., in 1899 and raised in the South, Tate has not lost his regional accent despite years of living in Paris, New York, Washington, D.C., Princeton, N.J., and the Twin Cities. He was a key figure in the Southern literary renaissance of the 1930's and early '40's whose contributions to modern poetry have

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been recognized by critics and anthologists throughout the world.

Tate belongs to the "Nashville group" of poets that includes John Crowe Ransom, Robert Penn Warren, and other more minor figures. A noted scholar, his works are crowded with classical allusion and symbolism. He is a member of the National Academy of Arts and Letters.

Slim, with a spiffy mustache and twinkling eyes, Tate looks more like the college student's conception of an average professor than a famous poet; he is minus the stereotyped trappings of old battered clothes, unruly hair, and eccentric habits. He works in a modest-sized, undistinguished office in Vincent Hall with the words "Mr. Tate" in small letters on the door.

Tate's contributions to the University as a teacher and scholar were recognized in 1966 when he was awarded one of the first five Regents' Professorships. He teaches a seminar on the interpretation of poetry and annually alternates a course on the South in literature with one on Edgar Allen Poe ("I'm glad I don't have to teach the Poe again. I'm sick of him. I don't want to write anything else about him and I don't want to read his work anymore.")

Significant though his own contributions have been, Tate does not condone the study of modern poetry at a university, "although I've taught such courses myself." He points out that modern (post-1875) literature is not studied at Cambridge and Oxford Universities. "I am fond of telling my students that Coleridge and Wordsworth never took a course in English literature," he says. "They read only the classics.

"The student ought to learn for himself," Tate explains. "If we didn't teach modern literature he would have to read it on his own.

"I don't like reciting packaged descriptions of works students should be discovering for themselves."

The drawback to dropping modern literature courses, he admits, is that students "probably wouldn't read modern works if they weren't assigned." Tate says students often take sequences like English 77-78-79 (Modern British and American Literature) because they cover works that interest them "and so the course legalizes their reading; they're getting credit for something they like to do anyway.

"But I'll admit," he adds quickly, "that the classroom has brought me many more readers than I would otherwise have had."

Tate came to the University in 1951 because "I had been a poet-in-residence at several colleges, but Minnesota was the first school to offer me a permanent teaching position. I'm not an academic scholar; I don't have a Ph.D. But they took me on.

"I'm glad I came here, although I can't stand the winters. They're a little milder in the South."

Does Tate think the University's English Department is turning out enough young poets? "I don't think

any college can produce writers. It can only encourage them. . . . I don't 'teach' students how to write poetry in my seminar. I just ask them to write some poems and then I read them and make suggestions and perhaps recommend some poetry the student should read.

"But you can't teach a poet to be a poet."

Despite a small-scale exodus of professors from the English Department last June and next, Tate sticks to his conviction that the department is "certainly one of the best in the country. The best places to go for English are Cornell and Yale, but we're right up there."

Tate says he "has no idea" how the rest of the University is faring. "The place is so vast I don't know it. Do you realize the English Department alone is twice as big as Carleton's entire faculty?"

Turning to his retirement, Tate says his projected memoirs will cover "the people and places I have known in 40 years of literary life." Will they be in the same vein as Ernest Hemingway's posthumous "A Moveable Feast"? "Heavens, no. I think that's a dreadful work. Did you see what he did to (F. Scott) Fitzgerald? Terrible.

"That book only covers Hemingway's life in Paris up to 1926, you know. I went there two years later, in 1928. I'm glad I came too late for Hemingway; I would have hated to have had him write about me like that."

It was in Paris, during the early '30's, that Tate met many of the ex-patriate novelists and poets who were to become his close acquaintances. It was Ransom, his teacher at Vanderbilt University in the '20's and T. S. Eliot, "both as a friend and through his books," who exercised the most profound influence on his poetry.

As might be expected, Tate finds poets "more interesting than novelists, although I admire the work of (Saul) Bellow and (Bernard) Malamud; they're extremely good. But there are more exciting poets around than novelists — men like John Berryman and Richard Wilbur and Theodore Roethke, who died a few years ago, and Robert Lowell."

Writing is still Tate's main source of personal satisfaction, "although I've never had a bestseller.

"I like music, too. I'm a ham violinist and I play in little groups. But I don't have any hobbies; I used to, but I gave them up."

Tate has no illusions about the fickleness of fame. "Who knows?" he says, "I may be forgotten the day after I die. That's happened to a lot of poets, and then someone rediscovers their poetry.

"It's largely a matter of luck."

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Kate and four-year-old daughter. It is there that he spends most of his time, writing, sipping on a drink, and endlessly puffing at Tareytons in a relaxed atmosphere of books and toys.

He is an imposing man physically — half-shut eyes which open wide without warning in an intense stare, the long beard, a reddish complexion, and ex-

pressive eyebrows — but he has a way of making student and literary notable alike feel at ease. Enlivening what must be for him a boring interview (“I have given hundreds; few were successful”), he effortlessly and graciously turns the conversation to his own fascinating reminiscences.

At the moment Berryman’s fame — although it was probably assured earlier by his highly acclaimed critical work — rests securely on the long poem “Homage to Mistress Bradstreet,” now in its second edition, and “77 Dream Songs.” It was for the latter work that he was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry.

“His Toy, His Dream, His Rest,” a volume of 307 dream songs which Berryman finished last summer “the day before we flew to London on our way home,” will be published in about a year. “It’s over 300 pages long,” he explains, “so we want to give the reviewers as long as possible with it.”

Berryman also harbors a wealth of unpublished material. “Why should I publish it?” he asks frankly. “I have little need for fame and money at this point. Anyway, somewhere there’s an assistant professor waiting to become an associate professor — and here are my manuscripts.”

Berryman used Dublin “as a workshop. I had a Guggenheim, you understand, and I could have gone anywhere in the world. But I picked on Ireland because I loved it so much as an undergraduate at Cambridge 30 years ago.”

In Dublin Berryman “just wrote; I didn’t even read.” Life magazine and the BBC did stories on him there “and they hired cars to drive us around and take pictures. This hiring cars business became a habit, you know, so we hired one ourselves and did some traveling.”

The traveling included a visit to Achill, an Irish promontory (“very rugged, very wild”) and a pilgrimage to poet William Butler Yeats’ grave (“very simple, very well done”). Berryman gave two poetry readings in London and stopped at Paris and Venice, “which is surely the most marvelous city in the world,” on his way to Athens. He and his family spent the summer there and on the Greek islands.

“I’m extremely fond of the modern Greeks,” he says, “and I made some very good friends there — cafe friends, you know. I drank brandy in Greece.

“The Greeks are wonderful; they won’t even let you buy an olive, that’s how kind they are.”

Berryman also spent two hours in Turkey “at 6 a.m. in the morning — life is very strange at 6 a.m. in the morning. I bought a little Turkish doll there for my baby (his daughter Martha) and she is very fond of it.”

During the summer Berryman also met Ernest Samuels, a professor at Northwestern University who won the Pulitzer Prize the same year as Berryman for the third volume of “his marvelous biography of Henry Adams. But the book is so damned expensive. I asked Ernest if I could check it out of the library instead of buying it. Do you think he’d mind that?”

Turning to other subjects, Berryman tells of his friendship with the late Welsh poet Dylan Thomas. The two met when Berryman (who was with Thomas when he died in New York in 1953) was a student at Trinity College, Cambridge. The Welshman came to London and asked to see the American. “He had heard of me, for some reason,” Berryman explains, “and I had certainly heard of him — oh, yes.”

Their friendship included pub crawling in London and New York. “We used to play darts a lot at bars,” Berryman recalls. “I was much better than Thomas and I beat him all the time. Then he discovered that he was born one day before me, on Oct. 24, 1914. I was born on Oct. 25.

“He thought that was great. From then on, whenever I beat him at darts Thomas would look down at me and say, ‘A little more respect there, Berryman, a little more respect.’”

Constantly gesturing with his hands, Berryman casually runs through long lists of friends he has made in the United States and Europe while recounting the inevitable stories about them. One is Minneapolis Mayor Arthur Naftalin, a man he admires greatly.

“Naftalin is one of the best city managers in the United States,” Berryman remarks, “and he has no more power than I have. Unless there is a heavy reform in the city charter, we will continue wasting the talents of one of the most able men in American politics.

“You know what that man has?” he asks disdainfully. “He has a big office in City Hall that serves coffee. And there’s a big mural on the wall by a teenager. It’s that bad.”

Berryman says he would like to see Minneapolis adopt a city manager system, “or else I want him (Naftalin) to run for Congress. . . . He doesn’t seem to like teaching, and he shouldn’t go back to the University. I’m very depressed to see him like this. Minneapolis is one of the worst run cities in the United States.

“Along with Denver, it’s relatively free of corruption. But efficiently run? God, no.”

Berryman describes politicians as “two types of people: Good Guys and Bad Guys.” Mayor John Lindsay of New York, he says, “is obviously a Good Guy. He runs that city like a powerhouse.”

Berryman has a curious and delightful way of consciously using bad grammar for emphasis: “I’m very heavy on him,” he says of Lindsay. “He’s done good.”

He thinks New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller is another Good Guy. “He runs that state like a dynamo. Now I don’t like Republicans. But these men are Republicans and it doesn’t matter. It’s tremendous.”

Rockefeller is Berryman’s choice for president in 1968. If the GOP nominates Rockefeller, he says, “I plant to vote for him twice — once with a black face and once with a white face. I may even go so far as to shave off my beard, and then they’d let me vote for him a third time, don’t you think?”



“Articulately, effectively and with devotion”

## Distinguished Teacher Awards 1967

Three “Distinguished Teacher Awards” — each consisting of a plaque and \$500 — were presented at the annual meeting of the College of Liberal Arts and University College Alumni Association recently on the University Campus.

The awards, presented annually by the Association, were presented to Robert F. Berkhofer Jr., associate professor of history and associate chairman of American Studies; Toni A. H McNaron, associate professor of English; and Johannes Riedel, music professor and director of graduate music studies.

“The Distinguished Teacher Awards symbolize in a significant way our interest in and concern for good teaching,” E. W. Ziebarth, College of Liberal Arts dean, commented at the presentation.

“The College of Liberal Arts values research and scholarly productivity, but it also values highly those who teach articulately, effectively and with devotion.

These awards are presented on the basis of student and faculty ratings and are given for overall effectiveness in instruction.”

Nominations for the awards come from students and faculty. The winners are selected by a committee comprised of former winners and students. This year the committee included Arthur Ballet, professor of speech, communication and theatre arts and acting director of the University Theatre; Harold Chase, professor of political science; Tom B. Jones, professor of history; George Shapiro, professor of speech, communication and Theatre arts; and Sarah Youngblood, associate professor of English. Student representatives from the College of Liberal Arts were Jo-Ida Hansen and Charles Turchick.

The following interviews appeared in the *Minnesota Daily*, student Campus newspaper. They were written by editorial staff member Linda Jo Ambrose and Liz Nussbaum, entertainment editor.

**R**obert Berkhofer watches eyes. An associate professor of history, Berkhofer said yesterday he can judge the impact of his lectures by “watching my students’ expressions. Some people have very expressive faces. I can tell by looking at their eyes if they’re bored or sleeping or interested.

“But my eyesight doesn’t carry to the back rows. I wonder if you can judge a student’s attraction or  
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**A**ssociate English Professor Toni McNaron may be one of the most energetic faculty members at the University.

She leaned forward, her elbows resting on a cluttered desk as she talked about herself and her work.

“I don’t have a unique teaching philosophy — I use the Socratic method,” she said, referring to the introductory literature courses that she teaches.

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**I**t’s a long way from Poland to Berlin to Ecuador to Los Angeles to Minneapolis, but Music Professor Johannes Riedel is glad he made the trip.

Riedel, a jovial man who reminds one of Santa Claus, likes it here for several reasons: the high quality of his students, the chance to pursue his interest in sacred music, and the Twin Cities’ ample cultural facilities.

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Berkhofer



McNaron



Riedel

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repulsion by where he sits."

Berkhofer said he doesn't have "a philosophy of teaching. I know that with some students I'm popular and that I'm hated by others. But I've always said it's better to be loved and hated than not cared about."

A husky man who talks excitedly about his profession, Berkhofer said he is disturbed by "the football aspects of teaching. I suppose there are about 40 people on a football team, counting the men on the field and on the sidelines," he explained, "and about 40,000 people come to watch them play. It's the same way with lectures . . .

"I find that lectures are becoming more and more futile," he continued. "If it's just a matter of effective transmission of data—well, even the slowest student can read twice as fast I can talk."

Berkhofer, who came to the University in 1960, said the immense size of classes occasionally disturbs him "and I dream of a small liberal arts college where a class of 100 is considered huge. Here that's almost an intimate discussion group.

"But the University prepares you for real life. You have to wait in lines and put up with the bureaucracy. The students who are always protesting don't know how well they're being prepared."

His historian wife, Genevieve, Berkhofer said, serves as a check on his teaching methods. She sits in on his lectures "to see if I've developed any annoying mannerisms; that often happens, you know. I know that I flick microphone cords around, and this bothers some students. I'm also a walker and a great drawer of diagrams."

Berkhofer said he is beginning to be more concerned with the importance of "starting on the students' level. You can deliver a brilliant lecture, but it's no good if most of your students miss the point."

One of his basic beliefs is that "95 per cent of history has yet to be written. I talk about the 5 per cent we know we have . . .

"I also believe the main purpose

of education is to increase one's ignorance. The more you know, the bigger and better your questions are."

## McNARON

Speaking quickly, with a Southern accent and a low, almost husky voice, Miss McNaron hurried on, "If the student doesn't participate, he doesn't learn as well. We don't cover as much material that way, but we accomplish a lot more."

She brushed a strand of light brown, naturally curly hair away from her face and added, "When students talk and get involved, you know you've got a good class session."

Are most of her classes "good"? Miss McNaron laughed and shook her head, "Oh goodness, no. A teacher's lucky to have two or three good sessions a week even though he may teach several classes."

She explained that she tells her students at the beginning of the quarter that part of their grade depends on class participation. "I never force students to talk or harass them if they don't, but if a few contribute in answer to a question, others will too."

Although Miss McNaron teaches several classes each quarter—with 70 or 80 students per class—she knows most students by name within two weeks after the beginning of the quarter.

"It's just a matter of getting the students to open their mouths," she said. "I have them sit in the same place every day, so when they say something, I connect the ideas with the name."

"The University isn't impersonal unless the student wants it to be," Miss McNaron said. "I know the students who let me know them. I tell them when I'm in my office and that I'd like to talk to them. But if they never appear at the door, I can't do anything."

She added that she enjoys students and teaching. "And I like the University, too. It's completely open. The administration is sympathetic toward free discussion."

The academic atmosphere in the southern United States is more restricted, she said. Miss McNaron, who is a native of Birmingham, Ala., went to Wisconsin, then to Minnesota because "the weather in the South is too hot, and I found I couldn't communicate my ideas the way I wanted to there."

When she isn't teaching, Miss McNaron is an avid movie-goer. "The movies are an exciting medium. They are different from drama, of course. And if I had my choice between a good play and a movie, I'd probably take the play."

"But I think the creative energy displayed by contemporary directors is exciting. I guess I like Antonioni best. He uses language, camera angles, and all the mechanical approaches beautifully, but he's still concerned with human comment."

She explained her interest in movies by referring to her interest in language and the way it is used to describe human emotion. "If you read poetry and you think language and expression are important, then adding a visual component is natural," she said.

## RIEDEL

Born in Silesia, Riedel describes his personality as a mixture of his Polish mother's and Prussian father's. "I combine a tenacity for work with a capacity to enjoy life to the fullest," he said recently in a still-thick German accent.

After attending universities in Breslau and Berlin, Riedel left for Ecuador as a political refugee. There "I married my Jewish girlfriend, just when Hitler was reaching the peak of his power." Riedel is a Lutheran, and his son Claude, is a Unitarian.

In Ecuador Riedel worked as a concert pianist and taught music. He also amassed a collection of 800 of the country's folk songs which he thinks is the only one of its kind in the world.

During his stay in South Ameri-

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# THE UNIVERSITY

## Federal Government Approves \$2 Million Loan for Dormitory

The federal government has given final approval to a \$2 million loan to the University for the completion of the first tower of the West Bank dormitory complex.

The loan, which had been pending for several months, was announced last month by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The request tentatively had been approved in December 1966.

Total cost of the 723-resident, 12-story tower and a 360-seat dining hall will be a little over \$6 million. Construction began last summer and the expected completion date is September 1969, according to Don L. Finlayson, director of University Housing.

Finlayson said the long delay in final approval is not unusual.

In addition to the federal loan, the dormitory complex will be financed by \$1.9 million from the University and \$2.1 million in Twin Cities bank loans.

The dormitory complex, four towers and the dining area, will be constructed on the south side of Fourth Street South. They will have their own common areas including snack bars, laundry facilities, one large study room, two smaller rooms and student government facilities.

The four towers will be connected by a commons area to include a 24-hour library, snack bar, TV rooms and lounges. The dormitories will be air conditioned and carpeted, with mostly double rooms. Floors will be divided into four wings housing 16 persons each. Wings will have three small bathrooms shared by two or four individual rooms.

The main floor of the first tower will contain two singles and three doubles for paraplegics.

None of the other three towers has as yet been completely financed or designed.

Finlayson said he hopes the second tower can be opened in 1970, but it may not be opened until 1971 depending on the availability of funds. No date has been set for completion of the entire complex.

## Education Faculty Approves Merger

University of Minnesota College of Education faculty voted last month to approve the creation of a new institution to be called Marshall-University High School. The vote was 69 to 8 in favor of the following resolution:

"Resolved that the faculty of the College of Education approves the creation of a new institution to be called, for the present, Marshall-University High School, as outlined in the Progress Report to the President of the University of Minnesota and the Superintendent of the Minneapolis Public Schools from the Advisory Committee on the Proposed Marshall-University High School."

(The report to which the resolution refers was published Dec. 16, 1967.)

The report now will be formally submitted to President Malcolm Moos and Superintendent John Davis of the Minneapolis Public Schools. With their recommendations, the report will be submitted early next month to the University Board of Regents and the Minneapolis Board of Education. Final action to establish the proposed school must be taken by these two bodies.

Superintendent Davis and Associate Dean Stanley Kegler, both speaking at the recent meeting of the College of Education

faculty, stated their hope that Marshall-University High School could become one of the most important of cooperative efforts between the University and the Minneapolis Public Schools.

Kegler reported that a recent survey of the College of Education faculty identified more than 170 cooperative projects with the Minneapolis Schools. Davis stated that improved communication between the public school and University personnel is a key to program improvements at both levels.

## Tuition Increase Would Threaten Student Enrollment

If the cost of attending the University were to increase five per cent, more than eight per cent of students contacted in a recent study said they would have to leave school temporarily or permanently.

The study of student finances and attitudes was conducted by the University's Bureau of Institutional Research and was based on interviews with 2,000 students from the Twin Cities, Morris and Duluth Campuses.

A cost increase would be harder for students from low income families to bear than for those from the middle or higher income groups, the survey reveals.

Only 3.9 per cent of students from families with an income of more than \$15,000 a year said they would have to drop out of school due to a cost increase, while 11.4 per cent from families with an income of less than \$7,500 said they would leave school.

Dropping out was mentioned by 8.9 per cent of the students contacted from families in the middle income group (\$7,500 to \$15,000).

If the cost were to rise by 10 per cent, 14.8 per cent of the group in the survey said they would have to leave school.

# Regents Hire Architects For Health Science Area

The University Board of Regents last month approved the commissioning of four architectural firms for the planning of the proposed health sciences expansion on Campus.

The firms include Architects Collaborative of Cambridge, Massachusetts, and three Twin Cities firms: Cerny Associates; Hammel, Green, and Abrahamson; and Setter, Leach, and Lindstrom.

Architects Collaborative will assume major responsibility for the design coordination of all the health science facilities. The Twin Cities firms will be primarily responsible for the preparation of the drawings, documents and specifications for the construction of the buildings.

The development program will include provisions for the expansion of medical facilities that will allow an increase in medical, dental, physical therapy and dental hygiene classes.

The planning of the health sciences complex was authorized and funded by the 1967 State Legislature. The University anticipates requesting the construction funds, estimated at some \$54 million, from the 1969 Legislature.

## To New Post



Professor Frank Verbrugge, acting dean of the University's Institute of Technology since July 1966, has been named to the new position of director of University Computer Services.

Verbrugge will have responsibility for all of the University's general-purpose computing facilities, including those of the University Computer Center, which will be transferred from the Institute of Technology and established budgetarily as an all-University operation. Other computing facilities at the University will be integrated with those of the Computer Center to provide coordination of the University's computing activities.

Other activities of University Computer Services will include the management and development of interactive time-sharing computing facilities for instructional purposes, planning for a coordinated development of programs of computer-assisted instruction and of the facilities needed, and the development of modern systems of information processing for the University's academic programs.

Verbrugge, a native of Chandler, Minnesota, joined the University faculty in 1956 as associate professor of physics and associate head of the School of Physics. In 1959 he became associate dean of the Institute of Technology, a position he has held since that time.



SEVEN OUT OF SEVEN is a hard-to-beat average, but that's the number of prize winners the University reported in a national competition for the designing of a zoological park, according to Ralph Rapson, head of the School of Architecture. The competition for architecture students was sponsored by the National Institute for Architectural Education. Seven University students entered the elementary level and intermediate level and walked off with the top three prizes at those levels, plus four out of eight merit awards. The University did not enter the advanced level of competition. Pictured, left to right, William C. Anderson, merit award, elementary level; Jeri Zuber, merit award, intermediate level; Kenneth Stebbins, Kenneth M. Murchison Prize of \$200, intermediate level; David E. Anstrand, merit award, elementary level; Professor Rapson; Ralph Orfield, merit award, intermediate level; and Associate Professor Hugh Peacock, one of the design critics. Not pictured: Craig Roney, Kenneth M. Murchison Prize of \$200, intermediate level; and Michael Czarniecki, Emerson Memorial Prize of \$200, elementary level.

## NEUMAIER

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called on to contribute his experience and leadership to significant developments throughout the Mid-Hudson Valley.

Acting President John H. Jacobson, also a Minnesota alumnus, told faculty and students that the selection "crowns the year-long efforts of the faculty to seek out the kind of dynamic leadership which New Paltz deserves and needs in the coming years." He said that faculty and staff members were impressed by the candidate's "abilities as an administrator and his qualities as a person."

"The new president will come to New Paltz from the leading state college in Minnesota, a college which closely corresponds to New Paltz in history, development, student population, admission qualifications and educational goals," Jacobson said. "He has earned an enviable reputation among civic leaders and educators throughout Minnesota for his contributions to the progress of the college and for his role and experience in civic affairs." Jacobson said he was confident that Neumaier "will continue the leadership of New Paltz in the many fields of academic and international affairs in which the college has excelled."

In New York, Neumaier will head a slightly smaller college (enrollment around 4,000) that is part of the vast State University of New York. The system is spread over 65 campuses, all headed by a chancellor, Samuel B. Gould. It is the only higher education system in the state, and there is no large central university, as there is in Minnesota and most other Midwestern states.

Neumaier has been one of the best-known—and often most controversial—figures in Minnesota higher education. He ruffled academic feathers by his insistence on raising admission and retention requirements for students.

"Mass education," he once told a PTA convention, "should not be an alibi for mediocrity."

He ruffled more feathers by championing the devel-

opment of strong liberal arts programs in the state colleges, which were traditionally oriented toward teacher-training.

Another of his controversial stands was that state colleges should be treated on a par with the University. He repeated this contention in his letter of resignation.

"The ideal of equal opportunity," he wrote, "cannot be realized while practicing a class system of education, which perpetuates a double standard in intellectual requirements and opportunities, based on socio-economic and geographic discriminations.

Commenting on Neumaier's resignation, Frank G. Chesney, president of the College Board, stated, "We're certainly disappointed at losing Dr. Neumaier from the system. I feel that he's made a number of contributions to the state college system.

Board member Peter S. Popovich, who frequently crossed swords with Neumaier over administrative questions, also is one of his strongest supporters.

"He's one of the best state college presidents we have had since I have been involved with the system as a board member and legislator," Popovich said.

"I'm sorry to see him go. He was interested in quality: I don't know how he did it but he got quality faculty to move to Moorhead. He was intriguing; he was stimulating. He's left his mark on the state colleges."

Neumaier is the immediate past president of the Association of Minnesota Colleges, a former Rotary Club president, a member of the Governor's Human Rights Commission, the Minnesota Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, the Commission on Colleges and Universities, North Central Association, the American Philosophical Society and numerous other organizations. In December he was named a member of the Commission on Academic Affairs of the American Council on Education.

He is the author of several articles on junior college and state college education. Other articles include "A Philosopher Looks at Political Science" in the *Journal of the Minnesota Academy of Science*, "The Role of 'Great Men' in Bertrand Russell's Philosophy of History" in *Concordia College's Discourse*.

## DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARD

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ca Riedel grew distressed at the plight of the Guayaquil Conservatory of Music, an "excellent" school with almost no record library. Next quarter he plans to appeal for good long-playing records for the conservatory.

Riedel came to Minnesota after receiving his Ph.D. from the University of Southern California. At

the University he has worked his way up from assistant professor to associate professor to professor.

His students often express amazement at the personal attention Riedel gives them. "I'm interested in students as human beings," he explained. "You have to motivate them while they're still students; it's ridiculous to wait until later."

Perhaps Riedel's success as a

teacher can be found in his abiding interest in the sociology of music. His basic premise is that "music started with men, not sound" and as an extension of this idea he has conducted music therapy programs in state hospitals.

"I must keep asking myself," he said, "how can I help people who are sick? And how can I improve human relations?"

## Faculty, Agricultural Units Receive Land Bank Plaudits

The University of Minnesota Institute of Agriculture, its dean, the Agricultural Extension Service and several faculty members were honored recently by the Federal Land Bank for their outstanding contributions to American agriculture.

Sherwood O. Berg '51PhD, dean of the Institute of Agriculture, was presented with a 50th Anniversary Commemorative Medal by Hans T. Hagen, president of the Federal Land Bank. Berg, who is also chairman of the National Advisory Commission on Food and Fiber, received a similar medal for the Institute of Agriculture, and Roland Abraham received one for the Extension Service, of which he is acting director.

Also receiving medals were Oscar B. Jesness '12BSAg '24MS '28PhD, professor emeritus of agricultural economics, E. Fred Koller '38PhD, professor of agricultural economics, William E. Peterson, professor emeritus of dairy husbandry, G. J.

(Dick) Kunau, Goodhue County agricultural agent, Harlie A. Larson '50BSAg, Houston County soil conservation agent, and Robert E. Hodgson '16BS '30MS, former superintendent of the Southern School and Experiment Station, Waseca, now retired.

A limited number of these medals were struck by the U.S. Mint under authorization of the 89th Congress and President Lyndon Johnson for the 12 Federal Land Banks. The Land Bank System has dedicated its 50th anniversary observance to "America's Farmers: Providers of Plenty."

In making the presentations, Hagen commended Dean Berg for the contributions he has made to agriculture as chairman of the Food and Fiber Commission and as dean of the Institute of Agriculture. Berg has been dean since 1963 after

serving for six years as head of the University's agricultural economics department.

Hagen cited the Institute of Agriculture for its contributions through resident instruction, agricultural research and continuing education. And he commended the Agricultural Extension Service for its efforts over the years in bringing the resources of the University to bear on the problems of rural people in the state.

Jesness is an authority on agricultural policy, farm credit and international trade. He has served as chairman of the board of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis and is a member of the Minneapolis Grain Exchange board of directors.

Koller was honored for his years of service to the agricultural economics profession and his inspiration to students in the University's Institute of Agriculture.

Peterson is known world wide for his research on milk secretion and reproductive physiology in the dairy cow. He has received numerous national and international awards.

Kunau has just finished serving as president of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents. Other honors he has received include the U.S. Department of Agriculture Superior Service Award and the National Association of County Agricultural Agents Distinguished Service Award. He was the first Minnesota county agent to be promoted to full professor in the University.

Larson has built a large number of soil and water conservation displays at public events and has done much to create public awareness of the need for soil and water conservation.

Hodgson was superintendent of the Southern School and Experiment Station at Waseca for 42 years. He developed the station from a few scrub acres to an institution with an international reputation. Hodgson is also noted for his work with cattle breeding.



A. R. ETTESVOLD (center), representative of the Federal Land Bank, holds the award presented to the Agricultural Extension Service represented by Roland Abraham (left) acting director. On the right is Sherwood O. Berg, dean of the Institute of Agriculture, who received a 50th Anniversary Commemorative Medal and accepted a similar award on behalf of the Institute of Agriculture.

## Grad, Law Students Get Deferment Aid

Graduate students at the University and other nearby institutions may be eligible for enrollment in a new Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps program through which they may earn a naval commission and also postpone active military duty until they have obtained their graduate degree. The degree must require at least two years of work.

Under this new Navy program, which will go in to effect at the University next fall, law and pre-law students—until this time barred from NROTC programs—will have a special exemption program.

Students are not required to do their graduate work at the University. However, they must take the graduate work in institutions located nearby so that they can take part in the NROTC courses on the Minneapolis Campus.

Those selected will attend a six-week summer naval science institute where they will complete a course of instruction in naval science classes, laboratories and drill. They must also agree to accept a commission, if offered, and agree to serve on active duty for a period of not less than three years. Law students will incur a four-year active-duty obligation upon admission to the bar.

Applications must be made by March 15 with the University's Department of Naval Science. Notification of selection or non-selection will be forwarded to applicants by May 5.

## President Names Law School Dean To New Commission

William B. Lockhart, dean of the Law School, last month was named head of the new Commission on Obscenity and Pornography by President Johnson.

The 18-member group must present its findings in a report by January 31, 1970. The Commission will contract research on special aspects of the study to universities and

other institutions.

In addition to his appointment to the President's commission, Dean Lockhart also has been named president-elect of the Association of American Law Schools. His one-year term as president will begin December 29, 1968.

The University of Minnesota Law School is a charter member of the Association, which was founded in 1900.

## "Learning Center" Units Sought

The All-University Council on Liberal Education of the University has invited members of the University community to develop proposals for the design of "learning center" units as part of the University's educational program.

In an invitation released through three student newspapers—the *Minnesota Daily*, *Morris Campus Vanguard* and *Duluth Campus Statesman*—the Council asked that proposals from any person or group be submitted by March 15. The Council plans to establish a review committee to evaluate the proposals, and to recommend experimental installation of one or more of the units having the most exciting possibilities for the University.

Associate Vice President Donald K. Smith, Council chairman, said that the Council's invitation follows upon more than a year of discussion of ways in which the University might strengthen both its undergraduate instructional program, and the opportunities for students to identify with a tangible Campus community of students and faculty members.

## Curling Added To Phy Ed Courses

Curling has been added to the study courses of the physical education department of the University.

The first class has been formed and is using the ice of the St. Paul Curling Club. Sixteen are entered in the first class, which is being conducted by Lynn Bannister, a product of curling at Saskatoon.

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## UMD Offers New Course Leading to MA Degree

A new master of arts degree major in educational administration at UMD has been announced by Thomas W. Chamberlain, UMD academic dean, and Bryce L. Crawford Jr., Graduate School dean. The degree includes emphasis in either elementary school administration or secondary school administration.

This brings to 12 the number of master's programs offered at UMD. Courses in the new programs will be available with the first term of UMD's summer session on June 17.

The programs are structured to develop a broad understanding of, and competence in, the task areas of school administration; to develop an understanding of the educational administrator's role in our various societies; and to develop an understanding of the role and tasks of the school administration through engaging in supervised field experience.

Both Plan B programs in educational administration require from 21-27 credits in major field courses and 18-24 credits in related fields.

In addition to the new MA program, UMD now offers MA degrees

in education, curriculum and instruction, educational psychology, English, history and art. Master of science degrees are offered in organic, inorganic, physical and analytical chemistry, and in physics.

## Major American Poets Featured In Lecture Series

Nine major American poets are featured speakers on a program of lectures, "The Art of Poetry," presented by the University's General Extension Division.

Robert Bly, editor and publisher of The Sixties Press and co-founder of American Writers Against the Vietnam War, opened the series on Saturday, January 27. Lectures are given at 8:30 P.M. in the James Ford Bell Museum of Natural History Auditorium and are held every other Saturday through May 18.

Names of upcoming participants and the dates of their appearance are:

*February 10*, Galway Kinnell, former Guggenheim Fellow; *February 24*, Donald Hall, former Guggenheim Fellow and an associate professor of English at the University of Michigan; *March 9*, Allen Tate, University Regents' Professor of English, former Guggenheim Fellow and a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters; *March 23*, Louis Simpson, poetry Pulitzer Prize winner in 1964 and professor of English at the State University of New York, Stony Brook;

*April 6*, Denise Levertov, former Guggenheim Fellow and poetry editor of "The Nation" and currently visiting lecturer in English at Vassar College; *April 20*, W. D. Snodgrass, professor of English at Wayne State University; *May 4*, May Swenson, member of the editorial staff of "New Directions"; *May 18*, John Berryman, University professor of humanities and former Guggenheim Fellow whose works include the Pulitzer Prize-winning book, "77 Dream Songs."

A limited number of \$1 tickets will be available at the door. Reservations may be made one week

in advance of each lecture by phoning 332-4424 or 373-3908.

## Winter Attendance Shows 5.7% Increase

Attendance at the University of Minnesota for the current winter quarter has increased 5.7 percent over a year ago. There are now 43,035 regular daytime students attending the University. Last year at this time there were 40,701 enrolled.

The figure for the winter term, although somewhat lower than that for the fall term of this academic year (46,088) represents a normal decrease. Winter attendance for 1968 is nearly as large as the fall attendance for 1966.

The College of Liberal Arts shows the largest numerical gain in students. They now have 14,803 students, an increase of slightly more than 8 percent.

Students entering the University for the first time total 1,491, or 241 more than a year ago.

In addition to the regular students there are 19,527 registered in the General Extension Division, an increase of 2,232 over last year. There are 7,685 engaged in Independent Study (Correspondence). These, combined with other non-regular enrollments number 28,271.

## Minnesota Press Receives Awards

Two books published by the University of Minnesota Press have been chosen as winners in the 1967 Midwestern Books Competition, sponsored by the University of Kentucky Libraries.

The books are *After the Irish Renaissance: A Critical History of the Irish Drama Since "The Plough and the Stars"* by Robert Hogan, and *A Naturalist in Russia: Letters of Peter Simon Pallas to Thomas Pennant* edited by Carol Urness.

Books entered in the competition were judged on the basis of design and quality of production. Both of the winning books were designed by Jane McCarthy, design and production manager of the Press.



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# CAMPUS NEWS

## MORRIS

The literary means of social dissent in America is the subject of one of six evening school classes being offered this quarter. The literary works of John Steinbeck, Sinclair Lewis, E. E. Cummings and others are being studied. . . . **A National Defense Education Act Institute in Reading** will be held on Campus June 13 through August 1. . . . Remaining films on the Winter Quarter Fine Arts Film Series are *Alphaville*, February 18, and *Kanchenjunga*, March 3. . . . **An Institute on Disadvantaged Youth, to be conducted under a grant** from the U.S. Office of Education, will be held on Campus June 17 through July 26. . . . Charles R. Bruning, chairman of the division of education, recently spent 10 days in the Bahamas studying the feasibility of developing a higher education program for the Grand Bahamas Island Group. . . . James Olson, assistant professor of chemistry, and John Detlef, assistant professor of mathematics, have been **named interim co-chairman of the division of science and mathematics.**

## DULUTH

Charles B. Winkleman Jr., a member of the Air Force ROTC, recently was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant in ceremonies on campus. . . . **Rev. James E. Groppi**, adviser to the Youth Council of the Milwaukee NAACP, **spoke on Campus recently.** . . . Some 100 students, faculty, staff and guests last month attended the dedication of the Bull Pub and the Rafters, newest additions to the Kirby Student Center. . . . **Dale W. Olsen '54BAUMD '55MAPA '66PhD has been promoted to assistant professor of political science.** . . . A recital of American songs was presented last month by UMD instructor of

music Mrs. Lorie Langdon.

**A \$257,351 continuation grant from the U.S. Office of Education** has been made to the Research and Development Council of Northeast Minnesota, located on the lower Campus. . . . "An Aluminal Environment," a light show with psychedelic overtones, is running until March 3 in the Studio Gallery. . . . **Beta Phi Kappa held its annual Playboy Ball** last month in the Kirby Student Center Ballroom. . . . The fifth annual UMD High School Invitational Forensics Festival was held on Campus last month. . . . **Four steam turbines given to the UMD department of industrial education** by International Refineries, Inc., Wrenshall, were formally accepted last month. . . . Beginning spring quarter, students will have the option of choosing between two types of grading systems in many of their courses. At that time **a pass-no credit (P-N) grading system will supplement the conventional A-F grades** in approved courses, allowing students to experiment in other scholastic areas where they have not had experience without jeopardizing their grade-point average.

## ST. PAUL

Francis F. Busta '57BA '61MS has been appointed associate professor, food science and industries in the Institute of Agriculture. . . . **Arnel R. Hallauer has been appointed associate professor of agronomy and plant genetics.** . . . Evelyn P. Quesenberry has been appointed associate professor, state leader home extension in the Agricultural Extension Service. . . . A one-day **short course for Christmas tree growers** was held last month at the St. Paul Student Center. . . . Paul E. Waibel, professor of animal science, last month received the National Turkey Federation's 1967 award for outstanding research. . . .

Three sophomores in the School of Forestry have been awarded **\$200 Chapman Foundation Scholarships.**

## MINNEAPOLIS

Johannes Riedel's new book, "The Lutheran Chorale, Its Basic Traditions," recently was published by Augsburg Publishing House. It is one of the few books in English on this topic. . . . Robert Braucher, one of the country's leading authorities on commercial law, has been named the **first professor to receive the Law School Alumni Chair.** . . . The University has been awarded \$37,900 for a two-year study of the issues confronting the development of state junior colleges in Minnesota. The grant was made by the Hill Family Foundation of St. Paul and will enable the General Extension Division to hold six junior college faculty conferences during the next two years. The first conference was held last month. . . . **A \$57,000 National Science Foundation grant** has been awarded to Albert W. Erickson, associate professor and curator of mammalogy at the Museum of Natural History, to study seals in the Antarctic.

Benno von Wiese, Hill Family Foundation Visiting Professor in German, has **received an honorary doctor of humane letters degree** from the University of Chicago. . . . R. Joel Tierney, University attorney, is the editor of a new periodical published by the National Association of College and University Attorneys. "The College Counsel" is published semi-annually for members. . . . Dr. C. D. Creevy '24BS '26MB '27MD '31MS '32PhD, **director of the division of urology since 1936, retired last month** to enter private part-time practice. . . . Pulitzer Prize Poet John Berryman.

professor of humanities, read selections of his poetry last month as part of the annual Creative Arts Festival at the University.

Five courses carrying credit toward a two-year associate in arts degree are being offered evenings this winter at Hopkins High School. . . . Poet Allen Tate, Regents' Professor of English, read some of his poetry last month as a **highlight of the University's annual Creative Arts Festival**. . . . A program designed to bring juvenile law enforcement officials up to date on recent developments in their field, the **13th Annual Juvenile Officers Institute**, was held last month near Campus, sponsored by the General Extension Division's department of conferences and institutes, in cooperation with various state agencies concerned with juvenile problems. . . . **Indian community support for a new Upward Bound program** is being sought by the University's Training Center for Community Programs and the Minneapolis Public Schools. A proposal will be submitted to the Office of Economic Opportunity by February 15.

**Paintings and drawings by Mary K Sine** were shown last month in the University Gallery. The works included 25 paintings and 10 drawings. . . . Three areas of critical concern to county and municipal officials and to lawyers with clients involved in municipal affairs were discussed during the second annual Municipal Law and Procedure Institute last month in Minneapolis. **The Institute was presented by the department of continuing legal education of the General Extension Division and the Minnesota State Bar Association**. . . . Mrs. Eugenie Anderson, Red Wing, Minnesota, U.S. representative on the U.N. Trusteeship Council, reported on her recent trip to Vietnam in a speech last month in Minneapolis. Her talk was spon-

sored by the **board of directors of the General Extension Division's World Affairs Center**.

Sculpture that breathes and glows in the dark was exhibited last month in the University Gallery. The works of latex, brought to life with electronics, were created by Joseph Brown of Minneapolis. . . . American and foreign students welcomed in the new year with the **annual International Student Council New Year's Ball January 13** in the main ballroom of Coffman Memorial Union. . . . U.S. Senator **Eugene McCarthy '39MA, declared candidate for the Democratic nomination** for the U.S. presidency, was the convocation speaker for the annual observance of Greek Week last month. . . . Six winners of the second annual American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics engineering design contest received their prizes last month at a meeting of the organization. The contest is sponsored by the AIAA, the University and four Twin Cities engineering organizations.

**"Our Changing World: The Impact of Science"** is the general topic of a special, non-credit seminar for women which began last month. The course, which meets Tuesday mornings during winter and spring quarters, is presented by the department of continuing education for women of the General Extension Division. . . . "Logical Status of Christian Belief" is being discussed by a Catholic priest from Australia in a **series of eight lectures presented by the College of Liberal Arts**. Rev. Eric D'Arcy, visiting professor of philosophy, will speak at 8:00 P.M. each Wednesday through February 28 in Murphy Hall Auditorium. . . . Talented music students who will be freshman music majors at the University are **eligible for 35 scholarships to be awarded by the music department** this spring. Auditions

for the \$150 scholarships and applied music fees for the freshman year, will be Saturday, March 2 in Scott Hall.

Registration for the spring semester of classes offered through the department of **evening classes of the General Extension Division runs through February 7**. Dates for the semester classes, which generally meet once a week for one-and-a-half hours, are February 13 through June 8. **Courses will be offered at five locations:** the Minneapolis and St. Paul Campuses; the MacPhail Center, downtown Minneapolis; the St. Paul Extension Center; and the Northwest Suburban Extension Center, Robbinsdale senior high school. . . . Robert K. Mautz, an accounting specialist from the University of Illinois, has been named a **Distinguished Visiting Professor in the School of Business Administration for 1968-69**. The new professorship is financed jointly by the University and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Dr. Athanasios Theologides, assistant professor of medicine, and Dr. B. J. Kennedy, professor of medicine, are **co-authors of an original article which appeared in the January 1 issue of "Modern Medicine"**. The article was entitled "Therapeutic Management of Advanced Female Breast Cancer." . . . Laurence J. Victor, assistant professor of physics, spoke on the "Role of Method and Metaphor in Scientific Understanding" February 1, sponsored by the Center for Research in Human Learning and the department of concerts and lectures. . . . Harold W. Chase, professor of political science, will assume the duties of **Civil Affairs Officer in the Pacification Program** for the U.S. Marine Corps in early July. Chase is a colonel in the Marine Corps Reserve and a veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

# THE ALUMNI

## Minnesota Alumni Seminar

### To Be Held February 24-25

A new experience in adult learning is being offered to all former students of the University, along with their wives or husbands.

The first Minnesota Alumni Seminar—"Tension and Change in the New Europe"—will be held Saturday and Sunday, February 24 and 25, at the Pine Edge Inn in Little Falls, Minnesota.

The seminar will be led by two prominent University faculty members, both participants in a recently returned study team that spent a year in Europe studying the Common Market countries and gathering fresh data for their University history courses: Harold C. Deutsch, professor and former chairman of the history department, and John Turnbull, economics professor and associate dean of the College of Liberal Arts.

Those attending the seminar will be deeply involved in the subject matter both before and after the event, one way in which this differs from any previous University seminar. It is being sponsored by the General Extension Division's department of special courses, in cooperation with the University of Minnesota Alumni Association.

Advanced materials, prepared by Professors Deutsch and Turnbull for a forthcoming book on their European studies, will be provided to all who register. The seminar leaders also will provide study questions which will be the basis for a pre-seminar five-page essay by each seminar member. This advance exchange of information will allow the two professors to deal first with common concerns expressed in the papers, and will permit immediate immersion into the subject matter.

"This is a real first in several ways—for the entire country, as far as we know," commented Willard

L. Thompson, dean of the General Extension Division. "Primarily, it's the first time a group of alumni will have a chance to participate in the actual development of a book. Also, the faculty leaders are two of our most distinguished and articulate, and they have material that is absolutely fresh and invigorating—so we are very excited about this one."

At the end of the final session of the seminar, two additional questions will be posed—based on the weekend's discussion—which will be answered in short essays by each participant. These final essays—the results of the retreat—will be collected and printed to provide a permanent record of the seminar's accomplishments.

The program will begin at noon Saturday, February 24, with an orientation program and luncheon. The final luncheon and general meeting will be from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, February 25.

Cost for the seminar, including all materials, meals and lodging, is \$50 per person. For further information, or to register, contact the Department of Special Courses, 311 Nolte Center for Continuing Education, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis 55455.

## Hindermann Heads IT Alumni Group

W. L. Hindermann '29BSCE '37MSCE, St. Paul, has been elected 1967-68 president of the Institute of Technology Alumni Association.

Other officers for the coming year are Everett H. Dale '49BEE, first vice president; Roland D. Wardell '49BME, second vice president; and A. D. Alderson '29BCE, secretary-treasurer.

Board members, departments

represented and expiration dates are Glenn W. Schwartz '49BEE, electrical engineering; Wesley E. Sorensen '58BAArch, architecture; Norman C. Silver '42METE, metallurgical engineering; Lester C. Krogh '52PhD, chemistry; Henry Lepp '54PhD, geology and geophysics; Clayton F. Giese '53BS '57PhD, physics; and Ferdinand R. Ohnsorg '51MAMath, mathematics, all with terms expiring in 1968.

K. J. Valentas '64PhD, chemical engineering; Stanley S. Watkins '31BCE, civil engineering; Bernard A. Olson '49BSAero, aeronautical engineering; Milton K. Giese '50BS, agricultural engineering; and Mason C. Myers '58BME, mechanical engineering, all with terms expiring in 1969.

Immediate past president is Charles W. Britzius '33BCE '38 MSCE.

### CORRECTION

In the January 1968 issue of the ALUMNI NEWS it was incorrectly stated that Dr. Jeanette Ridlon Piccard '42PhD was the recipient of the University's Outstanding Achievement Award. Dr. Piccard, who will be the featured speaker at the February 7 President's Dinner Seminar, is not a recipient of the award. We apologize for this inaccuracy.

## Agriculture Institute Receives \$132,000 Grant

A \$132,000 grant to the University's Institute of Agriculture has been approved by the Department of Agriculture, it was announced last month.

The money, to be matched by state funds, will be used to build horticulture research facilities on the St. Paul Campus.

The construction will include a main horticultural science building and laboratory, with four new and one existing greenhouse ranges attached to it.



TOP STUDENTS . . . Among the dozen junior scholars from Cotter and Winona, Minnesota, high schools honored recently at the annual meeting of the Winona Chapter of the MAA were Jeanne Trochta (left) and Mark Patterson (second from left). Others are (from left) Dr. Lyle French '38BS '39MB '39MD '46MS '47PhD, professor and director of neurosurgery, who was guest speaker, and LeRoy Backus '28BA, outgoing Chapter president.

## R. B. Weigel Heads Business Alumni

Richard B. Weigel '42BBA, Minneapolis, has been elected 1967-68 president of the School of Business Administration Alumni Association.

Other officers for the coming year are Burt E. Swanson '50BBA '55LLB, vice president, and Arline B. Dimond '43BBA, secretary-treasurer.

Members of the board of directors, in addition to the officers, are David G. Croonquist '43BBA and Kenneth M. Hall '50BBA, terms expiring in 1968;

E. S. Conover '39BBA, Fred L. Brucciani '40BBA and E. E. Engelbert Jr. '43BBA, terms expiring in 1969;

Walter C. Johnson '48BBA, Bert O. Lund '42BBA, Donald R. Moberg '46BBA and Morton C. Mosiman '40BBA, terms expiring in 1970.

William E. Costello '50BBA is immediate past president and Irene D. Kreidberg '30BSB continues as a special consultant to the board.

## Electrical Engineers Set New York Meeting

The annual I.E.E.E. Minnesota Alumni Meeting will be held Wednesday, March 20, at the Henry Hudson Hotel in New York City.

Alumni visitors from all over the world attend this national conference and all Minnesota engineers are invited to attend this noon luncheon to meet and renew acquaintances with old friends.

J. Harry DuBois '27BEE is in charge of arrangements and reservations may be sent to him at Box 259, Clifton, New Jersey 07015. Reservations also may be made by phone at (201) 473-4108.

## Rosness Will Head Social Work Alumni

Cathrine Rosness '48MSW, St. Paul, has been elected president of the School of Social Work Alumni Association.

Other officers for 1967-68 are Jeanette M. Larson '49BA '52MSW, vice president, and Elizabeth V. Hunt '52MSW, secretary-treasurer.

Board members and terms of office are Robert Boyer '47BS '50MSW and President Rosness, terms expiring in 1968; Edward W. Francel '37BS '38MA '60PhD and Arthur J. Radcliffe '58MSW, terms expiring in 1969;

Phillip Dolinger '49BA '53MSW, Secretary-treasurer Hunt, Vice President Larson and Gary M. Soule '54BA '66MSW, terms expiring in 1970.

## Director Named For Training Center

Arthur M. Harkins has been named director of the University's Training Center for Community Programs.

Harkins, 31, has been acting director of the Center since August. He succeeds Mrs. Barbara Knudson.

The purpose of the Center is to relate the resources of the University to the needs of the community.

Harkins is an instructor in the University departments of sociology and the history and philosophy of education, and an instructor in the department of sociology and anthropology at Macalester College. In addition, he is research director for a three-state project on the modern culture of the Ojibwa Indian, financed by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

### CHAPTER MEETINGS

#### Alumni Chapters in Minnesota with guest speakers

**February 7** — Owatonna — Dean Sherwood O. Berg, Institute of Agriculture

**February 7** — Cloquet — Professor Gerhard Von Glahn, Head of the Department of Political Science, UMD

**February 14** — Redwood Falls — Professor Robert L. Jones, Head of the School of Journalism and Mass Communication

**February 19** — St. Cloud — Professor Karlis Kaufmanis, Department of Astronomy

**February 20** — Austin — Professor Richard E. Adams, Department of Anthropology

**February 27** — Rochester — Professor Elden Johnson, Associate Chairman, Department of Anthropology

# AROUND & ABOUT



Galles '41BBA

## UMD

*Roy Teppen '33DSTC*, supervisor of adult education for the Duluth Public Schools, has taken office as president of the United Nations Association at the Head of the Lakes. Teppen is a past president of the University of Minnesota, Duluth, Alumni Association.

### '52

*Raymond L. Erickson '52BBA*, a U.S. Air Force major, recently was decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross at Nha Trang Air Base, Vietnam. He received the medal for extraordinary achievement as a C-47 Skytrain pilot at Houng My, Vietnam. He provided close air support for the Cia Loy outpost and the town of Houng My which were under heavy attack by enemy forces. His actions forced the Viet Cong to retreat and turned a near disaster into a major victory.

### '55

*Donald L. Hedin '55BBA* has been promoted to auditor by Reserve Mining Company, Silver Bay, Minnesota. He joined Reserve as an accounting clerk in December 1955 and served with the U.S. Army from 1956-1958, at which time he returned to work in the taconite company's accounting department at Silver Bay. He was employed as a cost analyst by Republic Steel Corp. in Cleveland from 1962-1964 and became internal auditor for Reserve in March 1964, a position he has held until his recent advancement.

### '58

*Leroy D. Matchett '58BA* has been named assistant trust officer of Northern City National Bank, Duluth. Matchett, who joined the Duluth bank in 1958, also holds a degree from the National Trust School of Northwestern University.

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### '60

*Jon C. Sampson '60BA* has been named branch manager of the General Adjustment Bureau, Duluth.

### '62

*Thomas C. Banzhof '62BA* has been named assistant cashier of Northern City National Bank, Duluth. He joined Northern City as a management trainee and for the past two years has assumed responsibilities in business development and public relations. He currently is a member of the board of governors of the Duluth Chapter, American Institute of Banking.

### '63

*Lewis M. Latto Jr. '63BA*, a sergeant in the U.S. Air Force Reserve, last month received his honorable discharge after a six-year tour of duty in the information services section. A veteran of 14 years in the radio broadcast industry in Duluth, Latto is president and general manager of WAKX Radio in Superior, Wisconsin.

*Douglas A. Brosveen '63BA*, a captain, recently helped his air rescue organization in Southeast Asia earn the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. The group won the award for six months meritorious achievement while logging 236 rescues in the combat zone. The captain was a pilot with the helicopter aircrews that logged 178 "combat saves" during the period.

### '66

*Robert J. Lyngen '66BA* has accepted a position as a personnel consultant with a heavy equipment firm in Peoria, Illinois. Last December he received a master of arts degree in psychology at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo.

*Robert B. Mickelsen '66BA*, an Air Force 2nd lieutenant, recently was one of four outstanding officer graduates in a class of 49 at Webb Air Force Base, Big Spring, Texas. He has been assigned to Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, where he will fly the new F-111A bomber.

### '67

*Forrest L. Wagtskjold '67BA*, Cloquet, has completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Airman Wagtskjold will remain at the Air Force Technical Training Center for specialized training as a security policeman.

## Medical

*Dr. Victor K. Funk '25MD* has retired as director of the Hennepin County Chest Clinic. The Hennepin County Board formally voted him an Outstanding Community Service Award "in recognition of distinguished service in behalf of the betterment of the community life of Hennepin County. Dr. Funk, 68, who has spent more than 41 years in the field of tuberculosis, began his career as a staff member of the Glen Lake Sanatorium in 1926. He was medical director at Glen Lake from 1959-1961, when the county turned the sanatorium over to the state.

### '47

*Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt '47MSMed*, has been elected president of the Society of Pelvic Surgeons. He is head of a section of surgery in the Mayo Clinic and professor of clinical surgery in the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine.

### '59

*Dr. Thomas F. Mulrooney '59MD* has been named director of the Hennepin County Chest Clinic. Dr. Mulrooney has been director of pulmonary diseases at Hennepin County General Hospital since last July and is a clinical instructor in medicine at the University.

### '63

*Dr. Adolf H. Walser '63MD* has been appointed a resident in internal medicine in the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine.

### '64

*Dr. James J. Tiede '64MD* has been appointed a resident in internal medicine in the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine.

## Library School

*Mary Dyar '38BSLibSci*, administrative officer of the Minneapolis Public Library.



Conrad '41BME

has been appointed associate director of the Library. She will coordinate the activities of the central library, technical processing, extension services and children's work and will act for the director in his absence. Miss Dyar has worked at the Franklin and Linden Hills branch libraries and in the technical department of the central library. She served as atheneum librarian and as personnel officer for 12 years before coming administrative officer in 1966.

CLA

*Ida Blehert Davis* '16BA, Duluth, Minnesota, recently published a booklet entitled "Fun With Yiddish" in recognition of the revival of this language. Its recent influence and re-awakening, in literature and as part of the American vernacular, motivated Mrs. Davis to recall many of the words and phrases of her early life and to share them with others. Former director of the Duluth Federation, she has been very active in the Jewish and non-Jewish community and in 1965 was elected Duluth's Woman of the Year.

'36

*Gladys Sinclair Brooks* '36BA, Minneapolis, has been re-elected to a three-year term on the National Advisory Council of International Social Service, American Branch. Mrs. Brooks, who has been a member of the Council since 1961, also is Minneapolis 11th Ward alderman and a 1962 recipient of the University's Outstanding Achievement Award.

'50

*William H. Maehl Jr.* '50BA, associate professor of history at the University of Oklahoma, has received a \$1,000 award from the Standard Oil (Indiana) Foundation for his effective teaching of undergraduate students. Maehl was added to the faculty in 1959 to develop what was then a marginal program in his specialty, English history. Through his efforts the university now offers a full curriculum in English history, has developed a library collection to support the courses and has tripled enrollment. He is on sabbatical leave during the 1967-1968 academic year to do research in England on Ernest Charles Jones, a leader in the Chartist

Movement in England in the 1840s and 1850s.

'60

*Darrel L. King* '60BS, Bradford, Pennsylvania, was one of 22 trainees who were graduated recently from a VISTA training program at the University of Oregon. As a Volunteer in Service to America King will spend one year working in Albany, Oregon, with Benton-Linn Economic Opportunity Program.

'64

*Stephen M. Simon* '64BA, St. Louis Park, Minnesota, was one of 23 trainees who were graduated recently from a VISTA training program at the Westinghouse Training Center in Atlanta, Georgia. As a Volunteer in Service to America, he will spend one year working in Huntsville, Alabama, with the Huntsville-Madison County Community Action Committee, Inc.

'66

*Arthur W. Olstead* '66BA, a U.S. Army 2nd lieutenant, recently completed an eight-week information officer basic course at the Defense Information School, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. He will be assigned to an Army information office where he will report military news to military personnel and to the public.

*Paul L. Nightingale* '66BA, a U.S. Army 2nd lieutenant, has been assigned as an aviator with the 190th Assault Helicopter Company near Bien Hoa, Vietnam.

'67

*John W. Brooks* '67BA, a U.S. Army private, was awarded the high marksmanship trophy for his unit at the U.S. Army Training Center, Ft. Campbell, Kentucky.

Graduate

*Joseph J. Sheppard Jr.* '55MS has been employed by the geophysics and astronomy department of The Rand Corporation, Santa Monica, California.

'57

*Barry Alan Marks* '57PhD has been



Gendler '43BME

appointed chairman of American University's department of English, beginning next fall. He currently is an associate professor of English at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island. He has served as assistant to the dean of the college and director of the undergraduate program in American civilization at Brown and as president of the New England Association for American Studies. A former chairman of the Rhode Island Advisory Committee of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, he also has served as chairman of the Rhode Island Commission Against Discrimination for the past two years.

'61

*Bailey L. Donnelly* '61PhD, professor

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of physics at Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Illinois, presented the lead-off paper in a symposium on "The Production and Use of Polarized Beams in Atomic Physics" at the annual joint meeting of the American Physical Society and the American Association of Physics Teachers last month in Chicago.

**'67**

*Elaine F. Uthe*, assistant professor of business and distributive education at Michigan State University, recently received the 1966 Delta Pi Epsilon Research Award, given annually to the person completing the outstanding research study in business education in the United States in each calendar year.

**Hospital Administration**

*Otto Janke '54MHA* has become superintendent of St. Paul-Ramsey Hospital, effective last month.

**'58**

*Sister Mary Madonna, C.S.J. '58MHA* has become first executive vice president of St. Mary's Hospital, Minneapolis. She was assistant administrator at St. Mary's from 1959-1962, when she became administrator. She holds degrees from the College of St. Catherine and St. Louis University, as well as the University of Minnesota.

**'64**

*William Osborne '64MHA* has become the first lay administrator of Minneapolis' St. Mary's Hospital in the institution's 80-year history. He has been assistant administrator since 1965.

**Agriculture**

*John Crist '48BSAg* has become head cattle buyer at the Austin, Minnesota, slaughtering plant of Geo. A. Hormel & Company. Crist joined Hormel in 1941 as a student trainee in the livestock department and served in the U.S. Air Force from 1942-1945. Following service and three years at the University, Crist rejoined the Hormel Company in the live-

stock department, and was named assistant cattle buyer and, for the past several years, has worked in the livestock department at the Austin plant.

**Education**

*David Edward Bork '62BSEd*, former Robbinsdale, Minnesota mathematics teacher, has been appointed associate secretary for field studies in the National Education Association's Professional Rights and Responsibilities Commission. Bork, formerly urban field representative of the NEA's Midwest office in Indianapolis, Indiana, assumed his Washington post January 1. His duties, mainly investigation and liaison, will take him to more than 8,700 state and local NEA affiliates.

**Business Administration**

*Harold J. Passaneau '26BBA* has been named a vice president of Smith, Barney & Company, Inc., international investment brokers. He is a member of the firm's corporate finance department of the Chicago office.

**'32**

*Beth M. Pratt '32BBA* recently joined TRACOR, Inc., as an administrative assistant, department of sociometric research at the Main Laboratories, Austin, Texas. Prior to joining TRACOR, Mrs. Pratt was secretary to the president, The University of Texas; secretary to the director, regional service center, Internal Revenue Service, Austin, Texas; and secretary to the director, international office, The University of Texas.

**'41**

*Glen F. Galles '41BBA* has been named manager of organization planning and compensation for The Pillsbury Company. He had been in the personnel area of Honeywell since 1946 and director of personnel research and development there since 1965. He was appointed corporate director of compensation in 1958 and served as director of personnel operations in Honeywell's corporate employe relations department from 1960-1965.

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Miles '51BBA

'42

*Kenneth L. Block* '42BBA has been appointed regional vice president in charge of the central region of A. T. Kearney & Company, Inc., international management consulting firm. He joined Kearney in 1948 and is a director of the firm and a partner of A. T. Kearney Personnel Services. His office is at company headquarters in Chicago.

'51

*Richard O. Miles* '51BBA, Mahwah, New Jersey, has been named western divisional sales manager for the Baby Products Division of Chicopee Mills, Inc. He will be headquartered in Los Angeles, California. He joined Chicopee Mills in 1958 as a salesman in Minneapolis and was transferred to Chicago in 1962. In 1965 he was named an assistant product director at the New York offices and the following year became a product director.

'61

*Adrian Herbst* '61BBA, acting city attorney in Bloomington, Minnesota, has been named city attorney. Herbst, 28, had been assistant city attorney for Bloomington since 1965.



Marks '57PhD

ton since 1965. Between 1961 and 1965 he worked for Control Data Corporation, mainly as a contract administrator. He received a law degree from William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, in June 1965.

'64

*Thomas S. Boyce* '64BBA, a U.S. Air Force 1st lieutenant, has been graduated from the Air University's Squadron Officer School at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. Lt. Boyce, an auditor, has been reassigned to McClellan Air Force Base, California, for duty.

'67

*Bruce N. Hanson* '67BSB has joined the office and finance unit of The Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

### Institute of Technology

*Leonard J. Snell* '31CE presently is living in Ocala, Florida. Since graduation, Mr. and Mrs. Snell have spent 11 years, in addition to World War II service, in U.S. Government Service in several Asian countries and in Brazil.

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'41

Harold L. Conrad '41BME, president of the H. Conrad Manufacturing Company, has been elected to the board of directors of the Third Northwestern National Bank, Minneapolis.

'43

Stanley L. Gendler '43BME has been elected to the board of directors of R. Dixon Speas Associates of Manhasset, New York, nationally-known aviation consultants. Gendler is vice president for engineering of Planning Research Corporation of Los Angeles and has been a principal of that firm since 1954, its first year of operation. Earlier, he was chief of missile preliminary design at The RAND Corporation in Santa Monica, California.

'44

Bernard W. Marschner '44BAeroE has been named vice president for university affairs at Colorado State University. He moves to the new university post from the position of professor and head of the mechanical engineering department. Prior to joining Colorado State in 1965, Marschner served as director of the science and technology program for the Air Force Systems Command at Andrews Air Force Base, Washington, D.C. From 1961-1963 he was head of the department of aeronautics, acting head of the physics department and assistant dean for research at the Air Force Academy.

Dennis L. Gilbertson '44BSChemE, who serves from his office in Tokyo, Japan, continues to be responsible for technical sales coverage of Far Eastern areas including Japan, Korea, Taiwan and the Philippines for the Blaw-Knox Company. Gilbertson joined the organization in 1950 after prior engineering experience with firms in the petroleum industry. He has been stationed in Tokyo since May, 1961.

'47

Arthur L. Severson '47BChemE has been appointed to the position of chemical engineer with the Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior, Grand Forks, North Dakota.



Olstead '66BA

'48

John R. Ferron '48MSChemE, professor of chemical engineering at the University of Delaware, has received a National Science Foundation grant of \$60,500 to support studies of "High-Temperature Transport in Gases" under his direction. He joined the University of Delaware faculty in 1958 and holds offices in several national professional organizations and has written numerous articles for professional publications.

'50

Bertil Johnson '50BME has been named development manager in the paperboard products division of Consolidated Papers, Inc., Wisconsin Rapids,

### Two Elected Officers On 3M Technical Council

Two Minnesota alumni have been elected officers of Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Company's technical council.

John R. Sjolander '50PhD was voted chairman and John G. Erickson '44PhD was re-elected secretary.

Sjolander is technical director of 3M's film and allied products division and Erickson is director of scientific and technical communications.

The council, which is composed of technical directors of all of 3M's operating divisions, currently has 35 members. In addition to formal policy-making functions, it directs the exchange of technical information and evaluates new products.

Wisconsin. He joined the company last year in a subsidiary operation, Interlake Packaging, Inc., at Minneapolis where he worked on sales and package design. He formerly had worked for Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Company in package engineering.

'62

Roger E. Miller '62BME and Mrs. Miller, Lake Wilson, Minnesota, are among 12 new missionaries and deaconesses of the Evangelical United Brethren and Methodist Churches who

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'67

Edwin K. Okamoto '67BME, a U.S. Army 2nd lieutenant from Wailuku, Hawaii, recently completed an ordnance officer basic course at the Army Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

Thomas Carlsen '67BME has been named product engineer, cores, at the paperboard products division of Consolidated Papers, Inc., Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin. He had been employed at Consolidated's Wisconsin Rapids Division technical department prior to his appointment at paperboard products.

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# DEATHS

*Dr. John Shellman* '03MD, Pacific Palisades, California, died November 22 at age 90. He was a prominent eye, ear and nose specialist in St. Paul and practiced there for 25 years before he retired in 1941 and moved to California.

*Irma Lee Davis* '05BA, Dodge Center, Minnesota, died December 30.

*Laurence A. Stenger* '06EE, Denver, Colorado, died last May at age 87. He was on the engineering staff of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company and later was chief engineer of the Appalachian Electric Power Company in West Virginia. He retired in 1945 as statistical research engineer of the Great Western Sugar Company of Denver.

*Garfield W. Brown* '06LLB, Edina, Minnesota, died December 10 at age 86. A native of Pipestone, Minnesota, he practiced law at Glencoe, Minnesota, from 1907-1921, serving in the Minnesota House of Representatives from 1910-1914. He was probate judge to McLeod County in 1916-1917 and 1919-1920, serving two years in World War I. He was appointed state public examiner in 1921, serving until 1928, when he was named commissioner of insurance, a post he held until 1936. He was president of the National Council of Insurance Commissioners for two years and later was counsel for an insurance firm until his retirement in 1954.

*Melvin J. Van Vorst* '07LLB, Tucson, Arizona, died November 21 at age 86. Van Vorst, who had lived in Tucson since 1931, had served as a Pima County deputy sheriff and bailiff in superior court. He also was an attorney.

*Rev. Martin Hegland* '08MA, Northfield, Minnesota, died December 31 at age 87. In 1914 he was named president of Waldorf College, Forest City, Iowa, and in 1919 he joined the St. Olaf College faculty as professor of religion and chairman of the religion department. He served as college pastor from 1925-1940, and became director of WCAL, the college radio station. He was promotion director of the station from 1946-1953, when he retired. He also served as president of the International Young People's Luther League from 1922-1923.

*John W. Mitchell* '09LLB, St. Paul, died January 5 at age 85. He owned the John W. Mitchell Agency, a surety bond insurance firm. In the 1940s and early 1950s he was a board member of Twin City Rapid Transit. He was a member of Delta Theta Phi law fraternity.

*Mrs. Lucile C. Dooley* '10BA, Minneapolis, died recently at age 81. For many years she served as a board member of the Minnesota Alumnae Club.

*Reuben G. Thoreen* '10LLB, Stillwater, Minnesota, died December 21 in a St. Paul hospital at age 78. He was Washington

County attorney from 1913-1922, and in 1936 headed the Minnesota delegation to the Republican National Convention in Cleveland, Ohio. He ran unsuccessfully for Congress in 1922, for lieutenant governor in 1930 and for the State Supreme Court in 1942. He was president of the Minnesota State Bar Association in 1951-1952 and was a member of the Board of Christian Service of the Minnesota Conference of Augustana Lutheran Church for nine years and its president for two years.

*Michael J. Hoffman* '11BCE, St. Paul, died December 18 in Duluth at age 78. In 1911 he became a draftsman for the Milwaukee Road and in 1914 joined the Minnesota Highway Department. He served overseas with the 42nd Division in World War I and rejoined the department as a district engineer in 1919. From 1939-1957 he was highway commissioner. He was given the George S. Bartlett Award for his service to road building in 1950 by the American Road Builders Association.

*Paul H. Brinton* '12BS '13MS '16PhD, Green Valley, Arizona, died recently at age 84. A noted chemist, he had retired in 1945 and had lived at a mine he owned near Oracle, Arizona, before moving to Green Valley. In World War I he was a captain in the chemical warfare service and from 1921 to 1927 was head of analytical chemistry at the University of Minnesota. In 1927 he resigned to do private research. He was a visiting professor at the University of Southern California from 1932 until 1945. He was a fellow of the American Institute of Chemists, a member of the American Chemical Association, Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Xi, Phi Lambda Epsilon, Phi Gamma Chi and Psi Upsilon.

*Ella M. Smitka* '17BSN, Minneapolis, died November 2 at age 72. She had worked at University hospitals from 1918 until her retirement in 1960. At the time of her retirement, she was supervisor of the orthopedic operating room.

*Dwight Williams* '18LLB, Minneapolis, died January 8 at age 75. He was professor of business law at Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, until he retired in 1957 and moved to Minneapolis.

*Oscar L. Rosenthal* '19BSCE, Chicago, Illinois, died November 21 following a short illness. He was sales engineering manager for the Guardite Company of Chicago at the time of his retirement some years ago.

*Martha Whitwell Gravelle* '21BSEd, Ridgewood, New Jersey, died August 29 at age 69. Mrs. Gravelle had a brilliant career as a teacher of mathematics and English in high schools and junior high schools in St. Paul and Glencoe, Minnesota, and in Leonia, Upper Montclair and Ridgewood, New Jersey. In 1937 she began a career as textbook editor and while working for World Book Company the mathematics book for first-grade children, "One By One," of which she was an editor, gained the distinction of being the only mathematics textbook

ever to receive the Graphics Arts Industry's award as one of the 50 best books of the year.

*Orrion A. Ulvin* '22BA, Minneapolis, died December 26 at age 67. He was a supervisor for the State Department of Agriculture for 26 years. He was past president of both the National Seed Control Officials and State Employees Union.

*Dr. Peter C. Engelhart* '22MD, Minneapolis, died December 30 at age 71. A general practitioner in Minneapolis for more than 40 years, he was former chief of staff at the old St. Andrew's Hospital and was on the staff of St. Barnabas Hospital after its merger with St. Andrew's.

*Dr. E. S. J. Halvorson* '24DDS, Minneapolis, died December 25 at age 70. He practiced dentistry for more than 40 years in Henning, Minnesota, and Minneapolis.

*John D. Nelson* '24LLB, Bloomington, Minnesota, died December 5 at age 67. He was an attorney and served as Edina municipal judge from 1944 through 1948.

*Phillip Tupper* '26LLB, Minneapolis, died December 13 at age 66. He was an attorney.

*Rev. Victor E. Pinkham* '26BA, associate professor emeritus of history at Carleton College and former rector of All Saints Episcopal Church in Northfield, Minnesota, died September 13 at age 79. He was a member of the Carleton faculty from 1937 until his retirement in 1962.

*Dr. George O. Jewell* '26DDS, St. Paul Park, Minnesota, died November 24 at age 66. A St. Paul dentist, he was a resident of the area for 41 years.

*Verele C. Lyberg* '26BEE, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, died January 9 at age 65. A former Minneapolis resident, he worked for 20 years as an electrical engineer with the Frankford Arsenal in Philadelphia.

*Melvin T. Gustafson* '27BSPhm, Mountain Lake, Minnesota, died May 20 at age 61. He owned and operated the Gustafson Drug store until 1957 when ill health forced him to retire.

*Aksel G. Olsen* '28PhD, Largo, Florida, died October 25, 1967.

*Marie Trauffer* '30BSEd '31MA, Minneapolis, died December 27 at age 58. Miss Trauffer began a 36-year career in the Minneapolis school system in 1931 as a reserve teacher. She was assigned as an adult education teacher in 1933 and held that position for 15 years. She moved to the field trip office as teacher in charge in 1949 and in 1951 became consultant in field trips and safety education, a post she held until her death.

*Maurice S. Breitman* '33BA, St. Paul, died January 6 at age 55. Born in Russia, he lived in St. Paul for 50 years. He was a certified public accountant practicing in Minneapolis. He was a member of Mu Beta Chi business fraternity.

*Charles W. Root* '34LLB, Minneapolis, died January 2 at age 68. He was a partner

in the Minneapolis law firm of Everett, Thiel & Root. A Conservative, he served three terms in the Minnesota House of Representatives before winning the 33rd District's Senate seat in 1950. He held it until 1962, when he retired to devote full time to his law practice.

*Mrs. Marcia E. Hunt Jr.* '37BBA, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, died recently.

*Dr. Charles B. Will* '39MD, International Falls, Minnesota, died recently at age 56. He had practiced in International Falls since 1955 and was past president of the Range Medical Association and the Upper Mississippi Medical Association.

*Mildred Halpin* '39BBA, Panorama City, California, died November 26 at age 50. She had lived in St. Paul for 30 years before moving to California in 1947.

*Paul J. Steffenson* '40MA, West St. Paul, died December 15 at age 58. He retired last July after serving as superintendent of School District 197 for 12 years. He began his teaching career at Akeley, Minnesota, in 1931. He was a member of the Kiwanis International, the National Association of School Administrators, the West St. Paul Chamber of Commerce and had been active in educational research for the Twin Cities area.

*Glen M. Hein* '43BChemE, Columbus, Ohio, died December 23. He was a project leader in thermal systems at the Battelle Foundation in Columbus.

*Dr. Donald Church Balfour Jr.* '51MSMed, Pasadena, California, died November 26 in San Marino, California, at age 51. He was a diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners and a member of the American Medical Association, the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the Los Angeles Academy of Medicine, the Society of Sigma Xi and the Alumni Association of the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine.

*Jerome J. Firner* '55BEE, South Bend, Indiana, died November 20 at age 35. For the past 12 years he had been employed as an electrical engineer for the Bendix Corporation, South Bend. As a staff engineer in advanced electronic development, he was involved in the development of the Talos missile. While associated with Bendix and Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory, he was involved in the development of the Typhen Weapons System.

*Ronald R. Hammerstrom* '62-'63, Harris, Minnesota, was killed December 7 while on a reconnaissance patrol in Vietnam. An Army Specialist 4th Class, he had been employed by Bemis Company, Inc., Minneapolis, for three years prior to entering the Army last January.

*John G. Claybourn* '64BS(hon.), Ann Arbor, Michigan, died June 26 at age 81. Claybourn, who was born in 1886, attended the University's College of Engineering but left before graduation to become a worker on the Panama Canal project. He was rodman, levelman and

transitman with the Isthmian Canal Commission from 1910 to 1914, when he joined the dredging division. A member of the governor's staff of the Canal Zone from 1924 to 1948, he was on the salary board from 1926 to 1948. After retirement in 1948, he was a consulting engineer on marine developments, navigation, rivers, harbors and canals. He received an honorary degree from the University of Minnesota in 1964 and in November 1966 became an honorary member of Tau Beta Pi.

*C. Carter Nelson* '64BA, U.S. Air Force first lieutenant, was killed November 19 in Vietnam. Carter, 25, was from Minneapolis. He was an aircraft commander with the 559th Tactical Flight Squadron and had been in Vietnam about two months.

*Jerome F. LeVasseur* '64-'65, White Bear Lake, Minnesota, was killed in action in Vietnam recently. LeVasseur, 23, was an Army 1st Lieutenant and was serving as an artillery officer attached to an infantry unit. He had been in Vietnam five weeks.

*David W. Milde* '64-'65, Rochester, Minnesota, was killed in action December 23 near the Cambodian border. Milde, a 2nd Lieutenant, had been in the Army since December 1965 and was commissioned in August. He had been in Vietnam since August. He was 22.

*William D. Schmitz* '64-'66UMD, Duluth, was killed December 27 in Vietnam. Schmitz, 22, was a Navy hospitalman. He had planned a career in social work after his discharge, and had been working in a home for problem children while attending the University.

*Wayne H. Kelman* '64-'66, Minneapolis, was killed in action in Vietnam on January 4. Kelman, 21, was an Army Pfc who had been assigned to Vietnam three weeks previously as a paratrooper.

*Robert Sorensen* '64-'67UMD, Duluth, was killed in action in Vietnam on January 4. Sorensen, 21, was an Army Pfc and had been in Vietnam for one month.

## FACULTY

*Arnold M. Rose*, sociology professor who devoted himself to the application of sociological theory to race relations, old age, mental health and politics, died of cancer on January 2. He was 49. Rose, who was president-elect of the American Sociological Association, was widely known for his collaboration with the Swedish economist, Gunnar Myrdal, on "An American Dilemma," published in 1944. He considered his most important work a book called "The Power Structure," published last July. He left five books complete or nearly complete. He received the first prize ever presented for a sociological paper by the American Association for the Advancement of Science

in 1952. He had been chairman of the Minnesota delegation to the White House Conference on Aging, a member of the National Advisory Committee on Housing for Senior Citizens, a consultant to the Minnesota Youth Conservation Commission and to the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. He was president of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, and the Midwest Sociological Society.

*Major Charles G. Sears*, who helped open the Air Force ROTC office at UMD in 1948, died December 27 at age 63. Following his retirement from the Air Force in 1954, he returned to UMD where he was employed as an account clerk until his death.

*George Bryan Vold* '30PhD, professor emeritus of sociology, died November 20 at La Jolla, California, at age 71. His particular area of interest was criminology and he taught at the University from 1927 until his retirement in 1964. In 1958 he published "Theoretical Criminology" which now is a widely-used textbook.

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## BIOGRAPHICAL

1. Age— Male  Female
2. Single  Married  Separated  Divorced  Widowed
3. Did you graduate from the University? Yes  No  Years and/or degree(s) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Children. None  One  Two  Three  Four  More \_\_\_\_\_  
(no.)
5. Have any of your children attended or are presently attending the University of Minnesota?  
Yes  No  Number \_\_\_\_\_

## OCCUPATION AND INCOME

6. Present position/title \_\_\_\_\_
7. Field in which you are employed (check one only)
 

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 Other (please be as specific as possible) \_\_\_\_\_
8. How many years have you been with your present employer?  
Less than 1  1-2  3-5  6-10  11-15  16-20  21-25  More
9. Is your position a supervisory one? Yes  No   
How many people do you supervise? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What is your approximate gross annual income? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Do you own your own home? Yes  No  Approximate value \$ \_\_\_\_\_
12. How many cars are there in your family? (Yours plus your children's)  
None  One  Two  Three  Four  Five  More \_\_\_\_\_  
(no.)
13. Year and make of cars \_\_\_\_\_
14. Do you own securities? Yes  No  If yes, in which of these do you invest?
 

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15. Do you have a checking account? Yes  No  Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have a savings account? Yes  No   
Do you have a trust account? Yes  No
16. Amount of life insurance you own.  
None  Up to \$1,999  2,000-4,999  5,000-9,999  10,000-19,999  20,000-29,999   
30,000-49,999  50,000-99,999  More
17. Do you carry hospitalization insurance? Yes  No  Group  Non-group
18. Where do you presently live?  
Farm  Small town (up to 2,500)  Small city (up to 25,000)  Medium city (up to 100,000)   
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19. How many years have you lived there?  
Less than 1  1-2  3-5  6-10  11-15  16-20  21-25  More

## VACATION AND TRAVEL

20. How many times a year do you travel for business? \_\_\_\_\_  
How many times a year do you travel for pleasure? \_\_\_\_\_
21. How do you travel for business? Car  Plane  Rail  Bus   
How do you travel for pleasure? Car  Plane  Rail  Bus
22. How long was your vacation? \_\_\_\_\_ weeks
23. Did you take it all at one time? Yes  No   
If answer is no, how many vacations did you take?  
Two  Three  Four  More \_\_\_\_\_  
(no.)

## PUBLIC SERVICE AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

24. Since leaving the University, have you held any elective or appointive office? Yes  No   
If yes, please specify:  
City  Highest post held \_\_\_\_\_  
County  Highest post held \_\_\_\_\_  
State  Highest post held \_\_\_\_\_  
National  Highest post held \_\_\_\_\_
25. Do you hold public office now? Yes  No
26. Do you consider yourself  
Republican  Democrat  Independent  Other Party  Nothing
27. In the 1964 election which candidate did you favor?  
Republican  Democrat  Another candidate
28. Did you vote in that election? Yes  No
29. Of course no one knows exactly who the presidential candidates will be or what will be the most pressing issues, but as you feel now, how will you most likely vote in the 1968 election?  
Republican  Democrat  Other Party  Depends
30. Do you vote a straight party ticket? Yes  No
31. As compared with your college days, would you say that your political, social and economic thinking is now: More conservative  About the same  More liberal
32. Are you an active party worker? Yes  No
33. In what community activities are you presently actively engaged?  
 Community Chest, Red Cross, etc.  Civic  Professional groups (law, medicine, etc.)  
 Chamber of Commerce  Labor Organizations  Church groups  
 PTA, School Board  Youth (Boy Scouts, YMCA, YWCA, etc.)  Patriotic (American Legion, VFW, etc.)  
 Service Groups  Fraternal (Lodges)
34. What is your religious affiliation?  
Protestant  Catholic  Jew  Other  None   
If Protestant, what denomination? \_\_\_\_\_
35. Have you changed your religious affiliation since leaving the University? Yes  No

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

36. In what activities do you participate now?  
 Read  Photography  Play a musical instrument  
 Paint, sketch  Attend lectures or discussions  Collect recordings  
 Attend plays, concerts, ballet  Write
37. Do you participate in sports? Yes  No   
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TO: Association Members

SUBJECT: Your Questions, Please

In this issue of the Alumni News you will find our Fifth Annual Readers Survey Questionnaire. We ask that you take a few minutes to fill it out and send it back to us as promptly as possible. The purpose of the Readers Survey is twofold — to provide us with an average profile of the Minnesota graduate, and to help us define our audience to potential advertisers, the first being by far the more important. Ours is a large alumni body — over 160,000 living degree holders. Because of our size, our face to face contacts are too few, we just don't know our alumni as well as we would like. The Alumni Office, in order to better serve all alumni, is most interested in knowing not only where alumni reside, and who they are — but what kind of people they are, what are the characteristics that distinguish a graduate of our University from a non-alumnus? In the past four years through our Annual Surveys we now have a composite profile of the University of Minnesota graduate. He (or she) is 26-45 years of age, a veteran of World War II and the Korean War, has either a bachelor's or a graduate degree from the University; is married, has two or three children, owns his own home and 1½ cars. His income is in the \$12-15,000 bracket, of which he saves or invests some of it; he travels extensively for business and pleasure, is socially and politically gregarious. Some 1500 of our alumni readers answer the questionnaire, the results of which are published in the May or June issues of the Alumni News. Your participation is important to us, and while you are thinking about it, won't you please take a moment to fill out the questionnaire? We would be most grateful.

Two years ago we started an alumni poll in the hopes we could get our alumni to speak out on important issues of the day. The response was not enough to give any validity to the findings, so for the time being the Alumni Poll is being discontinued.

In its place we are instituting the Minnesota Alumni Question Box. At present we receive a steady flow of questions from alumni, questions on the University — questions on almost every phase of human knowledge — we try to answer the questions, referring them to members of the faculty best qualified to answer. It is this idea that we now extend to all our members. Each month in the Alumni News, answers to all questions received the prior month from alumni will be answered, unless, of course, we receive so many that it is impossible to publish all the answers. In that case, the editor will determine those to be published.

So what questions do you have that you would like answered?

About the University? Admission, housing, faculty, curricula, etc. About subject matter of one kind or another? The humanities, social, natural or physical science, business, law, agriculture, medical science — or what have you.

Send that question you want answered to Alumni Question Box, over your own signature, stating college and class. Mail to 205 Coffman Memorial Union, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455. All questions will be answered just as soon as possible. Needless to say, anonymous letters will be disregarded.

Sincerely,

*Ed Haislet*



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AMONG THOSE taking advantage of the special "Men's Table" at the Fifth Annual Champagne Tea and Fashion Revue were (left to right) Albert H. Heimbach '42BBA, MAA national president; Arthur Naftalin '39BA '42MA '48PhD, Minneapolis Mayor; University President Malcolm Moos; and Stanley J. Wenberg '41BSEd '47MA, University vice president for educational relationships and development.

*For the Ladies*  
*Fashions*  
*and*  
*Champagne*

Amid the South Seas splendor of waving palms, ti leaves, thatched huts and Hawaiian hospitality, more than 325 alumnae and guests braved Minnesota's winter to gather Saturday, February 3, in the Hall of Flags, Holiday Inn Central, for the Fifth Annual Champagne Tea and Fashion Revue of the Minnesota Alumnae Club.

Fashions by Roy H. Bjorkman, Inc. were shown from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. Coordinator and commentator was Mrs. Dee Arnold.

An additional Hawaiian touch was added by Joyce E. Kometani, Honolulu, who, with a group of friends, presented a hula demonstration.

In addition to the parade of spring clothes provided by Bjorkman's, a highlight of the affair was a special "Men's Table," occupied by Minneapolis Mayor Arthur Naftalin '39BA '42MA '48PhD; University

President Malcolm Moos; University Vice President Stanley J. Wenberg '41BSEd '47MA; MAA President Albert H. Heimbach '42BBA; MAA Past Presidents Waldo E. Hardell '26BSBus and Edwin A. Willson '30BEE; MAA Board Member Otto Quale '40BA; and newspaper columnists Jim Klobuchar '50BA, Minneapolis *Star*, and John Kelly, St. Paul *Dispatch-Pioneer Press*.

Models for the event were Charlotte Linster Boyles '54BSN, vice president of the School of Nursing Alumnae Association; Catherine Aitken Buck '58BS, president of the Occupational and Physical Therapy Alumni Association; Jean LeVander King '66, daughter of Minnesota Governor Harold LeVander; Helene Prichard Mathews '38; Mrs. Malcolm Moos, wife of the University president; Frances Healy Naftalin '39BA, wife of Minneapolis Mayor Naftalin; Homecoming Queen Joan Ozark; Myra Scott '65BA, WCCO-TV interviewer; Joan Keaveny Scott '47BA, president of the College of Liberal Arts and University College

Alumni Association; Margaret Hagen Smaby '42; Marion Sommer Wenberg '39BS, wife of University Vice President Wenberg; and Janet Hart Widseth '39BSHE, MAA assistant director.

Violet Rosacker Graf '33-'37, Minnesota Alumnae Club president, was master of ceremonies and welcomed all present, with special recognition to the past presidents in attendance: Zoe Cosgrove '52BA '53MA; Irene D. Kreidberg '30BBA; Mrs. Kathryn McKinlay '21BA; Mrs. May W. Findley '33BSEd; Dr. Lillian Fink '20MB '21MD; and Cecilia Nelson '38BS.

Proceeds from the Champagne Tea and Fashion Revue are earmarked for the Minnesota Alumnae Club Undergraduate Scholarship Fund to underwrite at least two scholarships for freshmen women.

Proceeds are the primary source of alumnae help for deserving freshmen women. As a result of last year's Tea this year, for the second consecutive year, the Fund was able to award three \$375 scholarships.

Mrs. Malcolm Moos



Frances Healy Naftalin '39BA



Myra Scott '65BA



Joan Keaveny Scott '47BA



Jean LeVander King '66

# ALUMNUS ON THE MOVE!

Robert S. Eckley of Peoria, Illinois, manager of the business economics department at Caterpillar Tractor Company and one of the nation's leading business economists, last month was named the 15th president of Illinois Wesleyan University.

On August 1, Eckley will succeed Dr. Lloyd M. Bertholf, who has been president of the 117-year-old Methodist school since 1958.

A vote of the board of trustees at its winter meeting appointed Eckley upon the recommendation of a seven-man nominating committee.

Eckley, at 46, is one of the youngest presidents Wesleyan ever has had.

Though he has not been officially connected with Wesleyan previously, the new presidential appointee is not without indirect relationships.

His uncle, Wayne Eckley, is a 1927 graduate of Wesleyan and teaches reactor physics at the United States Naval Academy. His grandfather was an 1882 graduate of Hedding College in Abingdon. Hedding was absorbed by Wesleyan in 1930.

The new president has a rich background in higher education, business and religion. He holds three advanced degrees, including two from Harvard, and has taught on the college level. In addition, he has been active in church work, both in the Methodist church and in the Illinois and Peoria councils of churches.

Eckley has held a position of major responsibility with Caterpillar since becoming its first economist in 1954, has been the author of a number of publications and has on several occasions testified before congressional committees in Washington.

In addition to economic research, five years ago he was made responsible for production scheduling, pricing and product control for Caterpillar's worldwide operations. The firm's extensive network has involved Eckley in frequent overseas travel, including repeated visits to Europe, as well as the Far East, Australia and Latin America.

Born in Kankakee, Eckley moved to Peoria with his family at an early age. He graduated from Peoria High School in 1939, then packed four years of college work into three years and graduated from Bradley University with a BS degree in economics in 1942. The following year he received his MBA from the University of Minnesota.

He then spent three years in the Coast Guard, gaining the rank of lieutenant junior grade, and serving as assistant engineer on the USS *Davenport* on convoy duty in the North Atlantic.

While in Houston with the ship in 1944, he met Nell B. Mann at the First Methodist Church. They were married in 1947 in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Eckley taught summer school at Bradley in 1946, then entered Harvard that fall where he earned a master of arts degree and doctorate in three years. He also taught economics his final two years there.

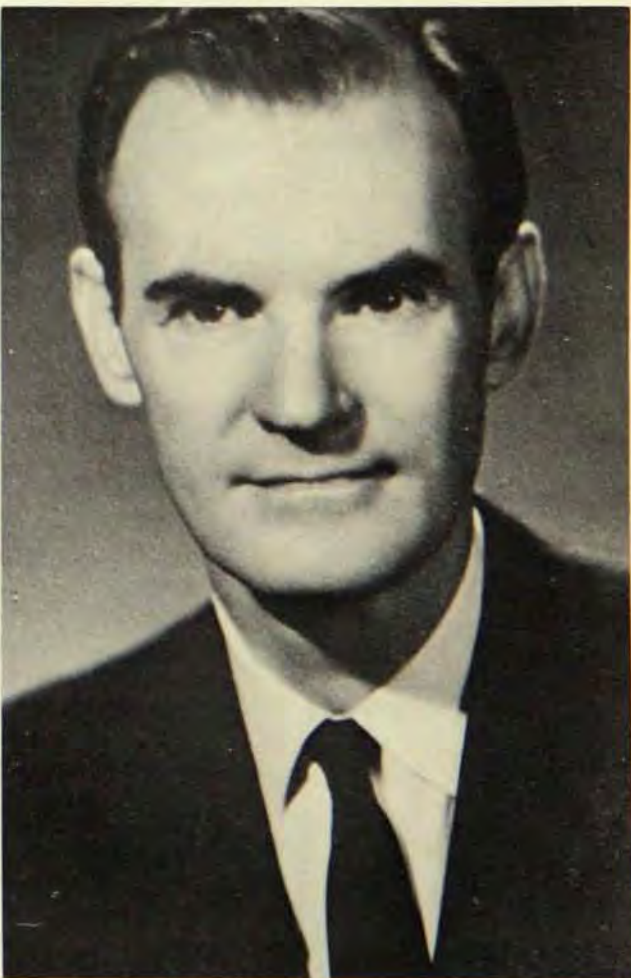
During the following two years, he was assistant professor of economics at the University of Kansas.

He accepted a position as industrial economist for the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City in 1951 and remained there until he moved back to Peoria for the Caterpillar position in 1954.

Extremely active in church work, he was elected first vice president of the Illinois Council of Churches this January. He is immediate past president of Bradley University's United Christian Foundation and has served as vice president of the Peoria Area Council of Churches and has done lay preaching in several Illinois cities.

In his home church, he has served as lay leader, a member of the Pastoral relations committee, taught

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# It's Magic

by Gregg S. Wong  
Sports Information Office

Captain Bob Micheletti



University of Minnesota baseball Coach Dick Siebert's magic year is here again. After winning national collegiate championships in 1956, 1960 and 1964, the Gophers will be shooting for their fourth straight election year national title. But Minnesota's hold on election year championships may end, Siebert feels. "I'm afraid the string will be broken," Siebert says. "We lost too much talent to be a national contender."

The Gopher diamondmen began practice February 5 in the Field House and will practice there until March 16, when they will leave for the annual spring trip to Texas. "After practicing indoors for five or six weeks, the boys just can't wait to get outdoors," Siebert says. "By the time we get to Texas, we're ready to go."

But this year, Siebert wishes he had another five weeks to get "ready to go." Gone from last year are three starting pitchers and four other starters. "We lost too much to be a strong contender," Siebert adds. "I think we'll have trouble equalling our 32-10 record and our 12-5 Big Ten record of last season."

Missing from Bierman Field (formerly Delta Field) this year will be the top four hitters and three of the four starting pitchers from last season's Gopher squad. "Our biggest loss will be the three boys we should have had back this season," Siebert says. "You expect to lose seniors, but when you lose three boys who had college eligibility remaining, it really hurts. With them I'd probably be quite happy to see election year here again."

The three nonreturnees Siebert refers to are catcher Mike Sadek, shortstop Bob Fenwick and pitcher Neil Weber. Sadek, the All-Conference catcher, hit .343 for the season and .315 in Big Ten play. Fenwick, also an All-Conference selection, batted .409 for the year and .344 in the league, to rank eighth. Weber, who would have been a starter, was 3-0 last season.

Also missing are graduated seniors Denny Zacho, Gary Reiersen, Jerry Wickman, Mike McNair and Jerry Sevlie. First-baseman Zacho was an All-Conference choice and was named to the second-team All-America. He was the Gophers' leading hitter in Big Ten play at .362. Left-fielder Reiersen, a second-team All-Conference selection, hit .314 in the Big Ten. Wickman, a third-team All-Conference choice, McNair and Sevlie

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headed a pitching staff that ranked first in the league with an earned-run-average of 2.03.

Despite these losses, Coach Siebert is not totally downcast. "We've got some fine athletes returning," Siebert says. "Our inexperience may hamper us early in the season, but by the time conference play starts, I hope we'll be ready."

Captain and catcher Bob Micheletti heads the list of eight returning lettermen. Others are infielders Russ Rolandson, Mike House and Bill Kendall; outfielders Chris Farni, Greg Wasick and Frank Stanek; and pitcher Jack Palmer.

A position-by-position breakdown:

**PITCHERS.** Palmer is the lone returning starter but Siebert thinks that pitching could be the team's strength. "We have good quantity and some quality, but it will take our sophomores a while to develop," Siebert declares. "If the newcomers pitch well during the nonconference games, they should be ready when the Big Ten starts." Siebert tabs junior Jay Younquist (Minneapolis Washburn) and sophomore Dave Cosgrove (Richfield) for two of the three vacancies. Candidates for the fourth spot in the rotation are junior southpaw Bob Wennerstrom, senior Dave Baldrige, punter on last fall's Gopher football squad, and sophomores Gary Petrich (Minneapolis South), Dave Carey (Hastings) and Al Hoffman (Bloomington Kennedy). "Carey probably has the best stuff of anyone on the staff," Siebert says, "but he needs work on his control."

**CATCHERS.** "Micheletti is one of the finest defensive catchers in the country," the head coach says. "He's got the best arm of any catcher I've seen, including the pros." The number two back-stopping spot will go to either junior Lu Gronseth, or sophomores Phil Flodin (Minneapolis Washburn) and Marv Menken, a transfer from Dubuque (Iowa) University. "We will be quite strong defensively," Siebert says, "but we don't expect our catchers to hit much. Any hitting we get from them will be a bonus."

**FIRST BASE.** Zacho's departure leaves a big hole, but Siebert thinks sophomore Mike Walseth (St. Paul Park) will fill-in well. Walseth hit .378 last summer in the Metropolitan Collegiate League. The left-handed hitter has good power and hits left and right-handers equally well. Behind Walseth will be senior Larry Carlson, the football quarterback. Siebert rates Carlson one of the finest defensive players he has coached. He may also play in the outfield. Not known as an exceptional hitter, Carlson has hit well in drills this winter.

**SECOND BASE.** Last year's alternates House and Rolandson return to give this position good depth, although Rolandson will probably play shortstop. House has been bothered by a chronic back ailment this winter and has not been able to perform at top-speed. House's hitting gives him a slight edge, although Rolandson has the better glove.

**SHORTSTOP.** Rolandson has the advantage here, although newcomer Brian Love, a junior transfer from Augsburg, is close behind. In the summer league two years ago, Love was one of the top hitters, but last summer his hitting fell off some. If House cannot play at second, Rolandson will go there with Love starting at shortstop. Love is also a third base candidate.

**THIRD BASE.** Junior Kendall, the returning starter, has the inside track, but if he does not hit, Love could move in. Both Kendall and Love are adequate defensive performers.

**OUTFIELD.** Returning lettermen Farni, Stanek and Wasick give the outfield a good nucleus. Farni will play left, Wasick center, and Stanek right. All are good hitters but Siebert does not consider the trio a good defensive unit. "They're big and slow," Siebert says, "but they should hit with authority." Other candidates are Carlson and sophomore Dennis Whitcomb (St. Paul Johnson). Farni is the top hitter on the team to return, hitting .343 in all games last year.

The Gophers open their 1968 season March 18 in Texas. The team will be divided into two squads, playing a total of 12 games against power like Texas A & M, the University of Texas and Sam Houston State College. They play a four-game series March 28 and 29 against Iowa State in Ames, Iowa, before returning home to play 14 games in three weeks. Minnesota opens the Big Ten season April 26 with a doubleheader at Indiana. The Gophers play 10 home conference games against Northwestern, Wisconsin, Iowa, Michigan and Michigan State, closing the season May 25.

What is Siebert's prediction for the Big Ten campaign? "I feel we have a chance to finish in the first-division of the conference," he admits. "And, if you have a chance to finish there, you've got a chance to win the title. If our young pitchers come through, and if Walseth and our outfielders hit, we could be a contender."

Siebert lists Michigan State, Michigan and Ohio State as the "teams to beat." He also rates Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin as possible contenders. "I don't think I've changed my predictions in years," Siebert says. "I'm always picking Ohio State, Michigan and Michigan State because they usually finish near the top and always give us problems."

And beyond the Big Ten race?

"Well, there's that old saying, 'we'll play them one at a time,'" Siebert says. "I can't look any farther than our first game. We're working towards reaching our peak during the Big Ten season, but we can't even dream about anything beyond that."

"Of course, it doesn't hurt to dream about the upcoming season. If there's any year to dream, I guess it would have to be this one. It's an election year, you know."

# “Activist Academics”

## Town and Gown

The American city has entered the final phase of a crisis that threatens its very existence, and “Everything we are doing now is leading to worse cities.”

There is still time, however, to reverse the process of decline. But we must begin comprehensive planning immediately—then implement the plans as quickly as possible.

This warning—and hope—came from Constantinos Doxiadis, noted international urban planner, during Kent State University’s recent third annual Conference on Urban Regionalism.

At the Massachusetts Institute of Technology’s recent seminar on “Cities in Crisis,” American universities were alternately urged to do more to solve urban problems, criticized for doing too little, and lambasted for doing the wrong things.

The exhortation to do more is proper and constructive. The universities are a resource that must be tapped if the urban age in America is to be a good age. Scolding them for past sins does not accomplish much, however. The fact is that universities are dipping their toes into the whirlpool of urban society and should be encouraged to plunge all the way.

On many campuses across America “centers for urban studies” or

their equivalents are being established, as educators recognize both their responsibilities to modern America and the fact that the cities—with their slums, their ghettos, their politics, their social and physical shortcomings—offer unsurpassed “laboratories” for research, study and training.

This is not to say that enough is being done. Obviously the problems of cities are far from solution. One idea advanced at the MIT seminar is that universities must approach urban problems on a scale comparable to that on which the agricultural schools, the land-grant colleges, approached the problems of rural America.

Even this promises no quick answers. No one can deny the contributions of the land-grant colleges to agriculture, engineering, industry and home economics. But we must remember that their history goes back to 1862 and the first Morrill Act. And one could even argue that land-grant colleges, despite more than a century of massive effort, have not solved the problems of rural America. The fact that people are leaving rural America—because there are no jobs, or because the way of life does not appeal to them—is one reason there is a crisis today in urban America.

The point is that nothing is gained by scolding American uni-

versities for doing less for the cities than for the farms. Perhaps they have been tardy in facing the realities of urban life, but America as a whole, with its mythology of the Yankee countryman, the homesteader and the cowboy, has been slow in comprehending that it is no longer a rural nation.

The situation we face today is that 70 per cent of Americans live in urban areas, that cities are in trouble if not all in crisis, and that really no one but the universities, for all their faults, is building a base from which to tackle the problems. They must be encouraged to expand their efforts and given the resources necessary. Our community, a major urban center with a complex of urban universities, can be a leader in this endeavor.

The University of Minnesota is a restless creature—an organic entity, continually growing and changing in response to the demands that society places upon it. This pace of change is concurrent with those amazing breakthroughs in knowledge that have come to characterize our age of scientific and social revolution.

From an economic standpoint, the University and the city has been a symbiotic one. But the relationship between town and gown is not always harmonic. There has been a history of conflict on several counts.

A major one has been the University’s expansion and growth. A booming student population—it has more than doubled in the past 20 years—has placed a severe strain on its capacity to grow and the community around it. As the face of the University has changed, so has the face of the community.

The problem is familiar to most American universities in major cities. College neighborhoods are susceptible to decline. And a major fact of twentieth century life in the United States is center-city deterioration and collapse.

The University’s decision to join in forming a community development corporation is solid evidence of its concern for the future. The University Community Develop-

ment Corporation was founded by officials from the University, Augsburg College, St. Mary's Hospital, St. Mary's Junior College, Fairview Hospital, Luther Seminary and the State Agricultural Society (State Fair) after they came to the conclusion that the problems of their institutions were also community problems. It was formed to guide physical development of the area bounded roughly by Snelling Avenue on the east, University Avenue and the proposed new freeway I-94 on the south, Cedar Avenue on the west and Roselawn Avenue and East Hennepin on the north. It encompasses the Cedar-Riverside area, University district, Como district, Prospect Park, St. Anthony Park, the Village of Lauderdale and the west end of the Village of Falcon Heights.

In this five-mile long area there are occasional instances of serious deterioration; other areas are threatened.

According to former President O. Meredith Wilson, "The corporation seeks positive solutions to problems, but the method or means of solution will be varied and are not predetermined. It is a cooperative effort of citizens in the community, and its goals are not destructive, but creative. Fine institutions, wholesome residential, commercial, and recreational areas need protection. From a practical point of view, we need to work together to make the most effective use of our limited space. The health and physical well-being of the University and its neighbors must make us all concerned about traffic, commerce, housing and recreation.

Formation of the Corporation, as might well be expected, already has touched off fireworks with some of the area commercial associations, particularly in the Cedar-Riverside area (which includes Seven Corners), which charged that the Corporation was formed "behind our backs" without consulting with residents of the community.

Elmer W. Leanr, who is specifically charged with the Univer-

sity's long-range planning, denied this and stressed that the group had no plans for sweeping renewal of the area and would not act without consulting with residents of the community.

"It is not a planning corporation. It should serve a fact-finding, advisory role to the City Planning Commission.

"The idea of the Corporation is not to replace existing organizations, but to lend a supporting hand, to create a vehicle that will reflect the broad range of interests that are concerned about the development of this area."

He also added that the University's future areas of expansion already has been charted and that "the goal of the Corporation is to insure that the health of the community is such that it will protect this tremendous investment, as well as protecting the neighborhood."

The development group functions along the lines of the West Philadelphia Corporation, which has been a prime mover for community development around the University of Pennsylvania and the South East Chicago Commission, which has been a leader in obtaining \$40 million for improvement of the University of Chicago's Hyde Park neighborhood.

Both the West Philadelphia Corporation and the South East Chicago Commission have been committed to the so-called University City planning concept. This concept calls for the creation of pleasant, residential neighborhoods around institutions of higher learning.

The University's decision to join in the formation of the Corporation is solid evidence of a quiet revolution in the institution's regard for long-range planning and involvement in city affairs.

Involvement of the University in planning for an integrated university community is a marked departure from the past, where the institution and City Hall over the years have cultivated a mutual hands-off policy.

Traditionally the land-grant universities have operated without a

flinch in providing expertise as institutions in the area of agriculture, primarily with their extension programs.

It is now being suggested that these same schools turn their focus on urban life, if for no other reason than the urban problems have dramatically outstripped rural problems in urgency in these states.

A leading proponent of university involvement in urban affairs is J. Martin Klotsche, chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

In *The Urban University and the Future of Our Cities*, recently published by Harper & Row, he writes that "the urban university that accepts the challenge of its location can be instrumental in shaping the future of our cities."

It is his feeling that the entire university must become involved in the problems of urban society; it is not enough of a commitment to simply permit individual faculty members to go their own ways as individuals. It is time, he feels, for the universities to put their prestige on the line in urban America.

The University community for many years has recognized the University-city mutual non-intervention policy.

In 1960 the late Arnold Rose, professor of sociology, wrote:

"... The city government has had a 'hands-off' policy with regards to the University area, while the University—for the past 25 years at least—has considered its surroundings of no concern to it.

"The result is that problems affecting the University community have been allowed to grow unchecked and will soon create crisis both for the University and for the city."

At still another point in his article in *Inform*, publication of the University Chapter of the American Association of University Professors, Rose wrote:

"The city government and the University continue their traditional policy of mutual forbearance, and have allowed the forces of change and expansion to deteriorate the area.



"Their shortsightedness will gradually allow the residential character of the community surrounding the University to be destroyed; and when the University ultimately faces the consequences of the processes now going on, it will have to promote an extremely costly urban renewal program."

Such programs were eventually forced on the University of Chicago and the State University of Pennsylvania.

Both universities became the motivating force behind private development corporations and both pushed hard for federally-financed redevelopment projects to rehabilitate their surrounding neighborhoods.

Neither university acted in time and, as a result, an urban renewal program in Chicago's Hyde Park neighborhood has used bulldozers for major clearance, resulting in the dislocation of many hundreds of persons.

Undoubtedly the University's new commitment has been prompted by the fact that it is now engaged in building the West Bank Campus in the midst of what one Twin Cities newspaper has called "a virtual slum — Cedar-Riverside, including the Seven Corners area."

In addition, formation of the Corporation reflects a similar concern among the other institutions in the area who are, likewise, faced with the problem of expanding in a neighborhood that has been allowed to deteriorate for years.

Its deterioration has been well documented by recent City Planning Department surveys, which note that Cedar-Riverside housing conditions are the worst of any neighborhood in the city which is not presently scheduled for urban renewal.

Finally, the institutions realize that there is also a necessity for some kind of master land-use plan to be formed for the University and its Minneapolis and St. Paul neighbors. With all these institutions growing in the same general neighborhood, it is quite likely that some land-acquisition plans will conflict unless they band together

and agree on lines and boundaries of future growth.

It must be remembered, however, that other neighborhoods besides Cedar-Riverside surround the University and will be included in the Corporation's plans.

The Minneapolis Planning Commission's staff has been working on developing a comprehensive plan for the West Bank area along with the Cedar-Riverside Area Council. The University and its neighboring institutions have been active members of the council for more than two years.

While no plans have yet been developed for the area, it is felt that any notion the Planning Department is likely to come up with will almost certainly call for urban renewal, at least in part. The department, in a Community Improvement Program report, noted that poor housing conditions "leave little doubt that drastic action is necessary to restore his section of Riverside (the portion west of Cedar Avenue) to a desirable area of our city."

In other areas, too, the Corporation has made major strides. It was, in large measure, through its efforts that the new combined Marshall-University High School became a reality. It is hoped that the new school will become one of the most important cooperative efforts between the University and the Minneapolis Public Schools.

According to Stanley Kegler, associate dean of the College of Education, a recent survey of College of Education faculty identified more than 170 cooperative projects with the Minneapolis schools. Improved communication between the public school and University personnel is a key to program improvement at both levels.

In yet another area, Fairview and St. Mary's Hospitals are working jointly with the University in planning a West Bank Medical-Educational Complex.

Envisioned is an enclosed pedestrian bridge connecting the University's east bank medical center with the two hospitals on the west bank.

The bridge, however, is still in the idea stage, according to B. Warner Shippee, executive vice president of the University Community Development Corp. The corporation is participating in planning sessions between the University and the two hospitals.

Whether the bridge will become a reality depends in part on the University's College of Medical Sciences, which is considering extending its affiliation with both St. Mary's and Fairview Hospitals, according to Dr. Robert A. Ulstrom, associate dean for medical administration.

The University already holds several clinical classes at both hospitals, but it holds more at Hennepin County General, St. Paul Ramsey, and Veterans' Hospitals.

Furthermore, it is talking with almost every other accredited hospital in Minneapolis — and some in St. Paul — about increased affiliation, which means more medical students will get clinical training outside University Hospitals.

For the hospitals, the benefits of increased affiliation with the University include:

- A continuing program of education which staff doctors can take advantage of.
- An opportunity for staff doctors to get involved in research which might be performed by University faculty stationed at an affiliated hospital.

The University gains by getting breathing space for larger medical classes, according to Ulstrom. At present, each Medical School class — from freshmen through seniors — is 160 students. By about 1973, this size will increase to 200 students, Ulstrom said.

Since clinical classes are small, University Hospitals, with 778 beds, will not be large enough to serve as a learning laboratory for the 400 juniors and seniors who will be studying hospital patients, he said.

Fairview and St. Mary's Hospital expansions will continue whether or not the University increases its affiliations with them, Ulstrom said.

Fairview plans to replace its main hospital building, built in 1916, and add a medical office facility and possibly a doctor's office building, according to Carl N. Platon, Fairview's executive vice president.

No costs or deadlines will be set for the new buildings until a further study is completed by a hospital consulting firm, James A. Hamilton Associates.

St. Mary's currently is building a \$3 million five-story addition on its main hospital building. The new floors, expected to open to patients next fall, will replace the oldest part of the hospital, built in 1887. This architectural relic will be junked, according to Miss Joan Bernet, St. Mary's public relations director.

Construction also has started on a \$4.5 million, 250-bed extended care center near S. Sixth St. and 26th Ave. This building will open in fall, 1969, Miss Bernet said.

In other ways, too, the University is getting into the fray.

Two professors last month were named coordinators for community programs in the University's Center for Urban and Regional Affairs.

They are professor David Cooperman, director of the social science program in the College of Liberal Arts, and Professor Gisela Konopka of the School of Social Work. Both will serve half-time in their new positions except for the summer, when they will serve full-time. Cooperman will assume the new position March 16 and Professor Konopka, June 16.

Fred E. Lukermann, who is assistant vice president for academic administration, also announced last month the opening of an office for community programs in the Center for Urban and Regional Affairs on the West Bank. This office provides coordinating and information services on community programs to the Twin Cities community, and administrative support for the faculty groups working with Professors Cooperman and Konopka.

"The appointments of these two

people are the latest additions to a broad University effort in research and teaching in community programs that has always been an integral commitment of the University," Lukermann said. Such programs have been carried out formally, through the two extension divisions and the established collegiate units, and informally through public lectures, committee service, professional consultation and volunteer services to community groups, he added.

"On-going programs cover a wide range of continuing education at the community level. In extension classwork for in-service and mid-career students, in training programs, in counseling services, in short courses, seminars and conferences, the University has brought and continues to bring its talents and resources to the community," Lukermann said.

He listed such federal and state-supported projects as "New Careers" in the extension divisions, "Upward Bound" and "Help" in the General College, State Technical Services and Title I programs in the extension divisions, the Institute of Agriculture, the Institute of Technology, the School of Business Administration and the College of Liberal Arts as examples of both the variety of programs and the present broad University involvement in the community.

In the past several months the University has been making specific efforts to broaden these services even more, to give greater depth and variety to on-going programs, and to establish new ones, by conducting a detailed survey both of community needs and University resources, looking toward greater coordination and more efficient facilitation of community programs.

A Pilot Demonstration Project funded by a special grant from the State Legislature to carry out coordination of extension services of the University has been involved with the Center for Urban and Regional Affairs and the Training

Center for Community Programs in this task-force survey. The first round of discussions and conferences with community groups was completed recently.

The initial results of that survey have confirmed the need for expanded services of on-going programs and additional efforts along new lines, Lukermann said. "The appointments of Professors Konopka and Cooperman are in line with those findings and the establishment of the Office of Community Programs is a major effort to facilitate a closer relationship between faculty research findings and the community."

Cooperman received his PhD degree in political science from the University and has taught courses in the American studies and humanities programs, and in the department of political science. He was chairman of the President's Ad Hoc Committee on the University's Role in Social Problems from 1964-66. The report of that committee, together with a second University faculty committee report on the establishment of a planning curriculum, were the basic documents used in formulating and establishing the Center for Urban and Regional Affairs.

Cooperman's particular research interest in recent years has been in the sociology of law and the study of urban learning cultures. His duties at the center will include aiding in the development of innovative programs of learning and research in different urban settings.

Professor Konopka received her doctorate in social welfare from Columbia University and joined the University of Minnesota faculty in 1947. Her major research and teaching interest has been in group work and youth development, and she has served as a consultant throughout the nation in these areas. Her most recent book, published in 1966, was "The Adolescent Girl in Conflict."

"Her wide experience both here and abroad in community work, extension programs, special institutes, seminars and conferences on

unemployment problems, child welfare, group work and in a wide range of youth services give her exceptional qualifications as a coordinator for community programs focusing particularly on youth development," Lukermann said.

Nor is the business community being neglected.

The University of Minnesota does research, all kinds, of research.

Minnesota's diversified industrial complex runs into technical problems, lots of problems.

Marshall W. Keith, director of the university's Technical Utilization Program, tries to bring researchers and problems together.

The program, begun in 1965, is beginning to bear fruit, according to Keith.

It was initiated largely by a grant from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), which was interested in disseminating the results of federally supported campus research. Some local companies have also chipped in.

Although federal support is drying up, the university has been convinced the program is worth continuing.

Early in the program, Keith sent out letters to nearly 400 Minnesota firms, listed in the state manufacturing directory, which he thought might be interested in such technical aid.

He received about 90 immediate responses. One manufacturing officer observed that he called the university to help his "ailing fruit trees" and that the same resource also made sense for manufacturing problems.

Keith said that the reference to agricultural aid symbolizes an aim of the program. "Land grant schools such as the university have helped the farmer down the years, but we've done very little to directly aid the manufacturer," he said.

The program up to now has resulted in nearly 20 consultancy agreements between firms and faculty members.

Keith said he has now received

about 150 requests for help from industry.

"I try to get the faculty help wherever I can. Some retired professors are just tickled when I give them some work," Keith said.

The firms which ask for help are usually small ones, with few university contacts.

Besides arranging contacts between firms and appropriate researchers, Keith will also help a firm locate another firm which has the answer already.

"And I will also send along information from the professional literature which may be of interest. For instance, I would call attention to 3M an unusual use of their product, Scotchlite."

Keith, 59, holds a degree in aeromechanical engineering from the University of Michigan. He was a civilian engineer with the Office of Naval Research after World War II. Most recently, he was associate director for administration and engineering with the Midwestern Universities Research Association.

President Moos is moving quickly to stimulate new ideas on the Campus. One fundamental aim he postulates is that the University must go to the community, instead of insisting that the community come to it.

Universities must begin focusing on problem-solving rather than on the growth of knowledge if urban problems are to be solved, Moos feels.

"We must shake some people loose from the sheltered environments and get them into the scrap," Moos said.

He delivered his comments at a "Communiversities" conference last fall studying the relationship between the University and the Twin Cities community.

"The University must go to the community instead of insisting that the community come to it," he said. "It should make known its interests in the needs of the community and it should constantly reassess these needs, always searching for new ways to work with community institutions."

Moos said the University would have to make some adjustments to combat urban problems effectively.

"Some of the disciplines involved in urban problems are in bad shape insofar as their ability to grapple with these problems," he said. But the university can help by learning to cut across disciplines, he added.

There is an urgent need for "activist academics," Moos said. He defined these as people who can start with vague concepts of problems and are ever-alert to the infinite directions that solving a problem can take.

Moos said the University may have to sidestep tradition and enter new areas.

He suggested "storefront classrooms" as a means of reaching persons to whom education isn't easily accessible. The University could also assist persons in learning how to find a job or get "employability training," he said.

An institution's universality is impaired if it remains entirely insulated from firsthand experience, he said.

To bridge the "discontinuity" between a student's university experience and his outside world experience, Moos suggested that professionals from the community be "plugged into" the campus by visiting lecturers and "in-plant" interns.

"The University must be an innovator in leading the way," Moos said, noting that a step in the right direction would be the "dropping back in of people who have dropped out."

He felt that if a reasonable plan of attack on urban problems can be worked out, funds could be raised to finance it.

But he warned that the University's entry into problem solving wouldn't mean things would change overnight.

"If the University enters the arena vigorously, though," he said, "it can over a longer period of time fashion directed change of urban structures to the great benefit of society."

# THE UNIVERSITY

## Regents Recommend Changes For Southern Ag School

The University's Board of Regents recommended last month that a two-year collegiate technical program for the Southern School of Agriculture be developed, phasing out a high school program.

The recommendation came from a committee established by the 1967 Legislature to study the status of the Waseca school.

The University will now discuss its proposals with the State Junior College Board and the Higher Education Coordinating Commission. Findings of the study were to be reported to the Legislature by March 1.

The Waseca school was opened in 1953 to serve 9th through 12th grade rural children. Thus far, 656 students have received diplomas. Fall quarter enrollment included 80 girls and 187 boys.

The recommended technical school would be developed along the lines of the Crookston Technical Institute. Graduates would be awarded an associate in agriculture degree.

The school would focus on agriculture and would attempt to complement the work of area vocational schools and high school vocational agriculture programs. The committee emphasized that the school would not try to duplicate junior college agriculture programs or the programs at the Crookston Institute.

Initial areas of specialization would include ornamental horticulture, agriculture production, agriculture science and agriculture business.

A marked increase in regular high school attendance and a tremendous demand for technical professionals in agriculture were noted by the committee as major

reasons for phasing out the Southern School.

Total value of the school is \$2.6 million. Facilities include seven classrooms, 12 special purpose instructional classrooms, health service, library, auditorium, dormitories and a dining hall.

### Inauguration Set For Thursday, May 9

President Malcolm C. Moos will be formally inaugurated in an afternoon public ceremony on Thursday, May 9, in Northrop Memorial Auditorium.

Preceding the president's inauguration, the University will hold a symposium on May 8 and 9 entitled "The Race for Learning: Dreams and Deadlocks."

Moos was officially named president last July and assumed office September 1 when O. Meredith Wilson left the University to become director of the Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences.

### Winter Commencement Will Be Televised

Some 1,000 students will receive degrees at Winter Quarter Commencement at 7:30 P.M. Saturday, March 16, in Northrop Memorial Auditorium.

The event will be telecast live over KTCA-TV, Channel 2, Twin Cities; KFME-TV, Channel 13, Moorhead-Fargo; WDSE-TV, Channel 8, Duluth; and KWCM-TV, Channel 10, Appleton.

Special viewing rooms will be designated in Coffman Memorial Union for guests of the graduates.

## Reeves Named Assistant Dean

James H. Reeves, associate director of the Student Activities Bureau since 1961, last month was named assistant dean of students by the University Board of Regents.

Reeves' appointment brings the total of top administrative personnel in the dean's office to four, including Dean E. G. Williamson, Associate Dean Martin L. Snoko and Assistant Dean Mabelle G. McCullough.

Reeves came to the University in 1955 as the principal student personnel worker.

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## Scholarships are Available in Banking and Finance

The University National Bank has established a scholarship fund to encourage capable students to enter the field of banking and finance. The bank will provide \$1,000 in two grants of \$500 each every spring for an indefinite number of years. A new scholarship will be awarded each year to a student entering his junior year. The student who wins the award for his junior year will, in all probability, if academic standards is maintained, receive the grant for his senior year. Recipients will be selected on a basis of academic ability by a committee of faculty from the School of Business Administration. If you are interested in this scholarship or know of a candidate, contact Russel Stotesbery, president of the University National Bank or the Bureau of Student Loans and Scholarships, University of Minnesota, for further information on how to make application.

# CAMPUS NEWS

## MORRIS

Eighty high school counselors from Minneapolis, St. Paul and surrounding areas spent a day on the Morris Campus recently as part of a program to acquaint the counselors with the particular features of the University of Minnesota, Morris. . . . **President Malcolm Moos made his first visit to the Morris Campus** on February 6. . . . Four students, all members of the International Relations Club, **represented the University at a model United Nations session** at North Dakota State University last month. . . . Bill Sands spoke on "Criminal Rehabilitation" last month as part of the Convocation Series. . . . **"The Current Situation of the American Indian in Minnesota"** will be presented March 27 by the White Earth Indian Reservation. It is the final program in "The American Indian in Minnesota" series sponsored by the Sperry Hutchinson Lectureship Program.

## ST. PAUL

**Horticultural Science Week will be held on Campus March 18-20**, featuring short courses in garden store operation, turf management and shade tree maintenance. . . . Hugo H. John, associate professor of forestry who holds three degrees from the University, **has been named acting statistician for the University's Agricultural Experiment Station**. . . . Two area farm management agents have been appointed to serve farmers in the southeast part of the state. Lawrence Christenson will headquarter in Waseca and Mervin Freeman will headquarter in Rochester. . . . **The first of four seminars on international development was held last month** in the Food Science and Industries Auditorium. Topic of the first session was "Contributions Forestry and Forest Product Industries Can Make Towards Pro-

moting Overall Economic Growth in Some Low-Income Countries."

## DULUTH

**A Gordon O. Voss Memorial Scholarship**, for young men of promise who are majoring in industrial education, has been established in honor of the late head of the UMD department of industrial education. . . . Major Philip R. Alker, assistant professor of aerospace studies, was **awarded the first and second oak leaf clusters to the Air Force Medal** in recent ceremonies on Campus. He received the clusters for flying 187 combat missions totaling 327 flying hours in Vietnam. . . . Young musicians from 31 area high schools gathered last month on Campus for the **annual honors band clinic**. After rehearsing all day, they presented a joint concert with the UMD Concert Band. . . . **Dr. Matti E. Kaups, a native of Estonia, has been appointed an associate professor of geography**. He formerly was an instructor in geography at UMD from 1963-1965 and for the past three years has been an assistant professor at Macalester College.

## MINNEAPOLIS

**Campus Carnival will be held Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27**. . . . Sigma Chi Fraternity no longer is in danger of being suspended from the University because of an alleged discrimination clause in its national constitution. Both the Senate Committee on Student Affairs and Sigma Chi's national executive committee have accepted the Alpha Sigma chapter's resolution which says that it does not discriminate in selecting pledges. . . . **Robert Klepinski of Phi Gamma Delta has been elected president of the Inter-Fraternity Council**. . . . The Board of Publications has approved the creation of a new quarterly publication

to replace the suspended *Gopher* yearbook. . . . Robert Swisher, CLA junior, and Barry Feld, law junior, have been elected to senatorial positions in the Minnesota Student Association.

Phillip A. Little, Minneapolis, has been named **data processing manager at University of Minnesota Hospitals**. He will be coordinating the formation of a computerized hospital information system which will include medical records, patient statistics, management information, diagnostic reports and other data. . . . William W. Sayre, research hydraulic engineer at the U.S. Geological Survey at Fort Collins, Colorado, recently **received the Lorenz G. Straub Award**, given annually for a meritorious thesis in hydraulic engineering or a closely related field. . . . Oils, painted china, watercolors, sculpture, woodblocks, weaving and drawings by the wives of University faculty members were shown in the University Gallery last month. **The Faculty Women's Art Exhibit** was sponsored by the Faculty Women's Club. . . . Douglas Campbell, former artistic director for the Minnesota Theatre Company, directed "The Tragedy of Troilus and Cressida" last month in Scott Hall.

**An annual \$400 scholarship** to "a promising but needy undergraduate student in the field of physics or chemistry" has been established in honor of Peteris Auzins, a Latvian physicist who worked at the University 11 years as a scientist and fellow in the department of chemistry. . . . Margaret A. Raedeke, a graduate student in the School of Social Work, **has received the 1968 Jewett Award**, presented annually to the "outstanding second year graduate student in the School of Social Work." Travelers Aid has presented this award annually since 1959. . . . The Arnold M. Rose Academic

Freedom Fund has been established by the University chapter of the American Association of University Professors to honor the late Arnold M. Rose, professor of sociology, who died January 2. The fund will be used to **support members of the academic profession in defense of academic freedom.**

Edvard Hambro, Norway's ambassador to the United Nations, recently spoke at the University on "**Norway's Policy in the United Nations.**" The talk was sponsored by the Law School and departments of political science and concerts and lectures. . . . Yuichi Kajiyama, professor of Indian philosophy at the University of Kyoto, Japan, and visiting professor at the University of Wisconsin, spoke on Campus last month on "Epistemology and Meditation in Later Madhyamika Buddhism". . . . **Robert S. Taylor, president of the American Society for Information Science (ASIS)** and director of the library at the new Hampshire College in Amherst, Massachusetts, spoke on Campus recently on "Pattern in the Negotiation of Reference Questions." His lecture was sponsored by the Library School and the local ASIS Chapter-Effort Steering Committee.

An exhibit of **abstract expressionistic paintings by Mario Volpe**, an instructor in the studio arts department, was held last month in the University Gallery. Volpe showed some 55 works, representing 18 months of work. . . . The University's department of otolaryngology has received a **\$10,450 grant from the Deafness Research Foundation** to study hereditary deafness. . . . Some 147 Minnesota high school students will be selected to participate in the third annual **High School Musicians Project June 16 to July 14** on Campus. The project is sponsored by the music department and the University Summer Session. . . . Jean-Louis Mandereau, consul-general of France currently stationed in Chicago, spoke on "**The Foreign Policy of Charles DeGaulle**" in a special lecture last month at the University. . . . Frank B. Murray, assistant

professor of educational psychology, spoke on "Cognition and Curriculum" last month as part of a series of lectures sponsored by the Center for Research in Human Learning and the department of concerts and lectures.

Allen Tate, Regents' Professor of English, has been elected to a three-year term as **president of the National Institute of Arts and Letters.** Membership in the Institute, which is the highest honor society of the arts in the United States, is limited to 250 composers, visual artists and writers. . . . The University has received an **\$11,000 grant from the Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America, Inc.,** for continued basic research on how muscles work on the molecular level. Mary E. Dempsey, assistant professor of biochemistry, has been supported for three years by MDAA grants totaling \$30,000. . . . Lee Stauffer, assistant professor in the School of Public Health, has been appointed **assistant director of the Department of Continuing Medical Education.** He will work to develop better communication between the University and practitioners around the state, expand short-course offerings, and make the University's research more readily available to state physicians.

Dr. Reynold A. Jenson, director of the division of child psychiatry, has been elected to a **three-year term on the Hennepin County Health and Welfare Council.** He will continue to serve on the Council's committee on aging. . . . Two faculty members were among 14 social scientists who met recently at the University of Denver to discuss "organizational stress." Attending were Richard Hall, associate professor of sociology, and Karl Weick, associate professor of psychology. . . . **William L. Rowe, associate professor of anthropology at Duke University,** spoke last month on Campus on "India: Villagers in the City." His appearance was sponsored by the South Asia Center. . . . A **\$46,914 grant** has been received by the University from the John A. Hartford Foun-

ation, Inc., New York, for medical research on blood flow in the tissues of the leg. Dr. John P. Delaney, assistant professor of surgery, will conduct the investigations under the two-year grant.

Wally Johnson, head wrestling coach at the University, has been named to the **executive committee of the United States Olympic Games Committee** for wrestling. He will serve as liaison man between the Olympic Games Committee and Harold Nichols, Iowa State wrestling coach who is manager of the final tryouts for the U.S. Olympic wrestling teams. . . . The Fraternal Order of Eagles has given **\$10,000 to the University of Minnesota's Cancer Detection Center** for cancer research. The donation was made possible by contributions made during the Eagles' annual Cancer Telethon in Rochester, Minnesota. . . . **A Minnesota Indian Resources Directory** recently was published by the University of Minnesota Training Center for Community Programs. The directory lists, and provides information about, private and public agencies in Minnesota which work with Indians and is available free from the Training Center for Community Programs, 219 Clay School, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis 55455.

Josephine Lutz Rollins, former faculty member, and Dr. William Bradley, a member of the department of art education, have joined the faculty of the St. Paul Art Center. . . . Dr. Don Davies, former associate professor and director of student teaching in the College of Education, **will be named an associate U.S. commissioner of education.** Since 1961 he has been executive secretary of the National Education Association Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards. . . . Dr. A. L. Burt, professor emeritus of history, last December received the **Canada Centennial Medal and a certificate of an award** for his outstanding contribution to Canada. He was at Minnesota from 1930 to 1957 teaching Canadian-English and Canadian-American relations.

# THE ALUMNI

## Gale Sondegaard Gets Recognition

Academy Award-winning actress Gale Sondergaard '21BA last month received the University's Outstanding Achievement Award in special ceremonies in Coffman Memorial Union.

"This award tops them all, because it goes back to my beginnings," said Miss Sondegaard, who received her Oscar as best supporting actress in 1936 for her role in "Anthony Adverse."

A native of Litchfield, Minnesota, and a graduate of Minneapolis Central High School, Miss Sondegaard studied public speaking and English at the University. During her college years she played with the University Masquers, an extra-curricular group, and studied at the Minneapolis Dramatic School. At that time the University did not have a theatre department.

As a junior and senior at the University, she played with a Chatauqua company and following graduation she joined a touring Shakespeare company out of Chicago, Illinois.

Her performance in "Strange Interlude" for the Theatre Guild of New York brought her her first acclaim as a Broadway actress. She has appeared in numerous stage plays and more than 40 movies. She received another Academy Award nomination as best supporting actress for her role in "Anna and the King of Siam."

Miss Sondegaard has been married to director Herbert Biberman for 37 years. They adopted two children and now have two grandchildren. Miss Sondegaard considers both California and New York, as well as Minneapolis, home. Most of her family lives in California, but she and her husband have an apartment in Manhattan.



## Engineers Plan Special Stag May 7

A special Stag for the dean, department heads and administrative officials will be held Tuesday, May 7, by the Institute of Technology Alumni Association.

Special guest for the evening will be Warren B. Cheston, newly-named dean of the Institute of Technology.

The Stag will begin with a social hour at 6:00 P.M. in the Cabin Room of the Normandy Motor Hotel, followed by dinner at 7:30.

## Deutsch Will Speak At Dinner Seminar

Harold C. Deutsch, professor of history and former chairman of the University's history department, will be the guest speaker at the Spring President's Dinner Seminar to be held Thursday, May 16, at the Minnesota Alumni Club.

Deutsch will speak on "The Historian and the Living Witness."

He has just returned from a year-long stay in Europe where he studied intensively the Common Market Countries.



CHAPTERS HONORED . . . MAA Outstanding Chapters, both instate and outstate, were honored January 23 at a meeting of the Minnesota Alumni Association Board of Directors. The two winning Chapters were presented with maroon and gold banners, signifying the excellence of their programs. At the top, Milford Juten '22BSME (left), past president of the Washington, D. C. Chapter, accepts the banner in their behalf from MAA President Albert H. Heimbach '42BBA. Below, Stuart V. Immer '58BSAg, president of the Albert Lea, Minnesota, Chapter, proudly displays his Chapter's banner.

## Ag, Forestry, Home Ec Set April 20 Meeting

The annual meeting of the College of Agriculture, Forestry and Home Economics Alumni Association will be held Saturday, April 20, in the St. Paul Student Center.

A social hour at 5:00 P.M. will be followed by the dinner and program at 6:15.

Guest speaker for the program will be the Honorable Elmer L. Andersen '31BBA, University Regent and former Minnesota governor. Also on the program will be a showing of the new University of Minnesota film, "Minnesota, Then and Now."

In conjunction with the annual meeting, the School of Home Economics will hold an afternoon seminar.

### Social Work Stag

The Alumni Board-Faculty Stag of the School of Social Work Alumni Association will be held Wednesday, April 17, in the Champagne Room of the Normandy Motor Hotel. A social hour from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. will be followed by dinner.



JOHN BORCHERT, professor of geography, was the main speaker at the annual meeting of the Marshall, Minnesota, Chapter of the Minnesota Alumni Association recently. Professor Borchert is shown above with the new officers of the Association. From left to right are Dr. Owen Germundson '61DDS, president; Professor Borchert; Mrs. Perry Banks '59BSHE, secretary-treasurer; and Thomas Osterberg '59BArch, vice president. Members of the board of directors are B. A. Bisbee '22BSEE, F. J. Meade '17BSTechAg, Raymond Korda '54BAUMD, Mrs. Ken M. Sorenson '45BS and David R. Sullivan '60BArch. Serving in an ex officio capacity is Bruce Pierard '31LLB. (Marshall Messenger photo)

#### CHAPTER MEETINGS

##### Alumni Chapters in Minnesota with guest speakers

- March 6** — Grand Rapids — Dean Rodney A. Briggs, University of Minnesota, Morris
- March 25** — Pipestone — Professor Roger Benjamin, Department of Political Science
- April 2** — Wadena — Associate Vice President Donald K. Smith
- April 18** — Milaca — Associate Dean Donald Z. Woods, General Extension Division
- April 24** — Moorhead-Fargo — Professor William C. Rogers, Director of the World Affairs Center
- April 25** — Chisholm-Hibbing — Dean William B. Lockhart, Law School
- April 29** — Detroit Lakes — Professor Clarence E. Lund, Department of Mechanical Engineering
- April 29** — Jackson — Professor William S. Howell, Department of Speech, Communication and Theatre Arts
- April 30** — Windom — Professor David Graven, Law School

### Veterinarians Elect Dr. Robert Martens

Dr. Robert V. Martens '56DVM, Nicollet, Minnesota has been elected president of the Veterinary Medical Alumni Association. He succeeds Dr. Robert A. Wescott '57DVM.

Other officers elected for the coming year are Dr. Milton C. Stensland '54BS '56DVM, president-elect, and Dr. Gene Robert Kind '53BS '55DVM, secretary-treasurer.

Trustees are Dr. Joseph H. Glenn '57DVM, Dr. Wescott, Dr. Rodney C. Hanson '52BS '54DVM and Dr. Stensland, with terms expiring in 1969;

Dr. Herbert M. Halvorson '63

DVM, Dr. Kind and Dr. Peter E. Poss '55BS '57DVM, with terms expiring in 1970;

Dr. Martens, Dr. Peter H. Franz '59DVM, Dr. Edward F. Jankus '57BS '59DVM '66PhD and Dr. Thomas E. Lucas '58DVM, with terms expiring in 1971.

### Medical Senior Stag Set

A Medical Alumni-Senior Class Stag, honoring all members of the senior medical class, will be held Thursday, April 25, at the Minnesota Alumni Club.

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## Meet the President



**DR. KENNETH P. MANICK '56BA '60BS '60MD** is the newly-elected president of the Medical Alumni Association. In addition to a private practice in Minneapolis, Dr. Manick also serves as an assistant professor in the department of dermatology at the Medical School. Since 1961 he has served as advisor to the Medical School Student Council and, in addition, currently is in charge of medical student teaching in the School's division of dermatology. His Medical School honors included the senior class presidency and presidency of the Medical Student Council. He received the Southern Minnesota Association Award for outstanding achievement in medicine and surgery, the Eben J. Carey Memorial Award in Anatomy in his freshman year in Medical School, in 1959 he was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha Honorary Medical Society, and graduated first in his class. Since 1956 he has been a member of Phi Chi Medical Fraternity.

### University Alumni Hold Key Positions

The 99 institutions in the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges have educated top executives in the nation's 700 largest corporations, according to a recently-released Office of Institutional Research study.



IT WAS A PROUD DAY for everyone concerned at a recent joint meeting of the School of Nursing Alumnae Association and the Nursing Student Council. The meeting was held in the new Nursing Student Lounge. Furnishings for the lounge were provided by the Nursing Student Service Fund, a project of the Nursing Alumnae Association. Shown admiring the new facility prior to the meeting are (left to right) Carol Palmer Ostrow '44BSN, president of the School of Nursing Alumnae Association; Mary Ann Nardecchia, president of the Nursing Student Council; and Dr. Edna Fritz, director of the School of Nursing.

Of these, the University ranks fourth, with 26 alumni presidents or chairmen in the 500 largest industrial corporations, as listed in the 1967 *Fortune* magazine corporation directory.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Cornell University ranked one-two, supplying 51 and 36 alumni respectively, and the University of Michigan was third with 31.

### Medical Alumni Annual October 11

The annual meeting of the Medical Alumni Association has been scheduled for Friday, October 11, in conjunction with the Minnesota-Illinois Homecoming football game.

Classes celebrating reunions at the time of the annual meeting will be the Class of 1918MBs, Class of 1938MBs, Class of 1943MBs (both March and December graduating classes), Class of 1948MBs, Class of 1953MDs and Class of 1958MBs.

### Student-Alumnae Tea Scheduled March 27

A Nursing Student-Alumnae Tea, sponsored by the School of Nursing Alumnae Association, will be held Tuesday, March 27, in Powell Hall.

The Tea will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 P.M. in the Green Lounge.

The latest in uniform fashions will be modeled and all nursing alumnae are invited to attend and meet the junior and senior students. Coffee and cookies will be served.

#### Nominations for MAA Board of Directors

"Nominations to the Board of Directors may be made upon petition of not less than twenty-five (25) members of the Association, filed in writing with the President of the Association, not less than ninety (90) days prior to the annual meeting."

**MAA Bylaws**



HELEN HARRIS PERLMAN '26BS (right), professor in the School of Social Service Administration at the University of Chicago, is shown here receiving the University's Outstanding Achievement Award from Donald K. Smith (left), associate vice president, as School of Social Work Director John Kidneigh looks on. The presentation was made at the third annual meeting of the School of Social Work Alumni Association on October 17. Some 150 alumni and students attended the banquet.

### Portland President



**WILLIAM O. CARLSON**, 3808 S.W. Martin's Lane, Portland, Oregon, is the new president of the Oregon Chapter of the Minnesota Alumni Association. New officers were elected and seated last January 15. Other officers, in addition to Carlson, are Dr. Troy G. Rollins '46MD, vice president, and Mrs.

Martin C. Bergheim '22MA, secretary-treasurer. Board members are Frank D. Schrom '52BSFor, Mike Marczuk '63MA, W. M. Harris '40BBA, Paul Yakymi '48BSEd, Robert G. Anderson '48BMinE and Barry Carlson. Members of the executive committee, in addition to the board, are Mrs. Robert J. Wiener, Mrs. Herb Stevens and Mrs. Merle Jordahl.

### Electrical Engineers Set New York Meeting

The annual I.E.E.E. Minnesota Alumni Meeting will be held Wednesday, March 20, at the Henry Hudson Hotel in New York City.

Alumni visitors from all over the world attend this national conference and all Minnesota engineers are invited to attend this noon luncheon to meet and renew acquaintances with old friends.

J. Harry DuBois '27BEE is in charge of arrangements and reservations may be sent to him at Box 259, Clifton, New Jersey 07015.

## Third Son Joins Father at Med School

There will be four alumni members of a St. Paul medical family associated with the University's Medical School beginning July 1.

Dr. Michael Levitt '56BS '60 MD, instructor at Boston University Medical Center, has been appointed assistant professor of medicine in the gastrointestinal unit of the department of medicine. His appointment becomes effective July 1.

Dr. Levitt is the son of Dr. and Mrs. George X. Levitt. The senior Dr. Levitt is a 1926 graduate of the Medical School, and is an assistant professor of clinical medicine. His brother, John '58MD, is an assistant professor of medicine and another brother, David, is a medical student in the MD-PhD program.

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## ON THE MOVE

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college-age class for five years and is a member of the Board of Stewards.

In 1966 he received the Alumnus Award from Bradley's chapter of Phi Kappa Phi national honor society. He served on the Bradley National Alumni Association's board of directors and on the Mayor's Commission on Human Relations in Peoria.

In July 1966, he was the author of the lead article in the *Harvard Business Review* on the subject, "Company Action to Stabilize Employment. One of his earliest publications was a study of the Dust Bowl area in Kansas, written while he was on the faculty at the University.

He is a member of the American Economic Associa-

tion, the National Association of Business Economists and the American Statistical Association. His outside interests include literature, music, tennis, and travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Eckley are the parents of four children: Robert, 16; Jane, 15; Paul, 13; and Rebecca, 10.

Eckley voiced regret at leaving Caterpillar, but said he welcomed the chance to help Wesleyan "continue the progress that has been made under President Bertholf.

"This decision has been a tumultuous experience for our family. I believe Caterpillar to be one of the truly great multi-national companies, with extremely able leadership.

"It is difficult to pull away from such a dynamic organization. I was their first economist and take great pride and personal interest in the progress of the department.

## Medical Alumni Elect Dr. Manick

Dr. Kenneth Manick '56BA '60 BS '60MD, assistant professor of dermatology who also maintains a private practice in downtown Minneapolis, has been elected 1968 president of the Medical Alumni Association.

Other officers for the coming year are Dr. Leonard S. Arling '36MD, first vice president; Dr. George W. Janda '48MD, second vice president; Dr. Emerson Hoppes '47MS (Surg), secretary; and Dr. Henry W. Quist '43MD, treasurer.

Board members and expiration dates of their terms of office are Drs. Arling, Hoppes, Janda and Quist, Dr. Kenneth R. Larson '43 MD, Dr. Robert Hugh Monahan '40BS '42MB '43MD and Dr. Osmond Wisness '45MD, 1948;

Dr. Linneus G. Idstrom '38MB '39MD, Dr. J. E. Jenson '44MB '45MD, Dr. Pat Scanlon '61BS '61 MD, Dr. Konald Prem '48BS '50MB '51MD, Dr. Howard A. Andersen '40BS '42MB '43MD '50MS, Dr. Douglas L. Johnson '33MD, '58MS, Dr. Clarence J. Rowe '42MB '43 MD, and Dr. Thomas M. Seery '42MD, 1969;

Dr. Manick, Dr. Virgil J. P. Lundquist '42MB '43MD, Dr. Edward L. Segal '50BS '50BA '53MD '59MS(Path), Dr. Eugene Ott '54 MD, and Dr. Everett H. Karon '43MD, 1970.

## Hovde Will Speak To General College

Frederick L. Hovde '29BChemE, president of Purdue University, will be the featured speaker at the annual meeting of the General College Alumni Association.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 17, at the Holiday Inn Central, downtown Minneapolis.

## Veterinary Medics Set September 21

The annual Fall Reunion of the Veterinary Medical Alumni Association has been scheduled for Saturday, September 21, in conjunction with the Minnesota-University of Southern California football game. The Reunion, which will be held at the Normandy Motor Hotel, will begin with a social hour at 10:30 A.M. followed by luncheon at 11:00. At 12:15 buses will take alumni to Memorial Stadium, returning after the game for a post-game reception.

Evening plans call for the annual Alumni Board-Faculty Stag. The Stag, also scheduled for the Normandy, will begin with a social hour at 6:00 followed by dinner at 7:30.

In conjunction with the Fall Reunion and Stag, the Class of 1958 will hold its 10-year reunion at that time.

## Helen Claytor OAA Recipient

Helen Jackson Claytor '28BA, national president of the YWCA, received the University's Outstanding Achievement Award in ceremonies January 23 before some 200 members of the Minneapolis YWCA.

Mrs. Claytor, a Negro, is the first of her race to hold the YWCA presidency.

Mrs. Claytor's husband, Robert W., is a doctor in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Her first husband, Earl Wilkins, who died in 1940, was the brother of Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Both were University graduates. (Roy Wilkins graduated in 1923 and received the Outstanding Achievement Award in 1960).

Mrs. Claytor's son, Roger W. Wilkins, is assistant attorney general of the United States and director of the Community Relations Service in the Department of Justice.

Mrs. Claytor has been associated with the YWCA since her college years. She worked as a social worker for the YWCA in Trenton, New Jersey, and Kansas City, Missouri, and was secretary for interracial education for the national YWCA in New York. She also was a member of the YWCA's World Council, and a member of the national board since 1945.

## AROUND & ABOUT



Buck '23



Carroll '33



Dahlquist '34

### Hospital Administration

David L. Bjornson '64MHA has been appointed associate administrator for the combined facility of the Metropolitan Medical Center of St. Barnabas and The Swedish Hospitals, Minneapolis. Bjornson, who has been an assistant administrator of The Swedish Hospital since 1965, will be responsible to the administrators of the two hospitals for the Community Mental Health Center, outpatient teaching clinics, physical medicine, rehabilitation and extended care services included in the facility.

'67

John M. Whalen '67MHA has been appointed as assistant director of the University of Florida Shands Teaching Hospital. He came to the Teaching Hospital as administrative resident in 1966. Earlier experience includes administrative service at San Juan Hospital, Inc., Farmington, New Mexico, and at the University of Illinois Research and Education Hospitals in Chicago.

### Law

Charles J. Curley '25LLB recently retired as chairman of the board of directors of First Trust Company, a part of the First National Bank of St. Paul. He will continue to serve on the board and, in addition, will act as a consultant to the company's management. Associated with First Trust since 1927, he became president in 1951 and moved to chairman of the board 10 years later.

'27

Alf L. Bergerud '27LLB, after 34 years of association with Red Owl Stores, Inc., including five as president, is returning to general law practice. Bergerud, a state senator for the past 27 years, has joined the Minneapolis law firm of Cant, Haverstock, Gray, Plant and Moody. Bergerud practiced law in Minneapolis prior to his employment by Red Owl in 1934 as general counsel. He was elected a vice president of the food

chain in 1943 and was named president in 1958. He retired in 1963 but continued to assist the company as legal counsel and consultant. He will continue to serve as a company director.

'34

Benjamin F. Grussendorf '34LLB, Itasca, Minnesota, county attorney since 1939, has been appointed a district judge. Grussendorf, Grand Rapids, is Minnesota director of the National County Attorneys' Association and a member of the Governor's Crime Commission.

'39

Verne W. Moss Jr. '39LLB has been named a director of Displaymasters, Inc., nationwide exhibit and display firm. Moss, a partner in the Minneapolis law firm of Van Valkenburg, Moss & Flaherty, also was elected secretary of the firm.

'42

Stephen F. Keating '40BSL '42LLB, president of Honeywell, Inc., the largest private employer in Minneapolis, will serve as temporary chairman of an urban coalition in the city. The coalition is not intended to be an operating agency itself, but would review and make recommendations regarding the programs and activities of other agencies, public and private, as they involve poverty and race questions. Keating, 49, has been president of Honeywell since 1965. He has been with the firm 17 years. He is a lawyer and former FBI agent, and in World War II was a naval air combat intelligence officer.

'50

Otis H. Godfrey Jr. '50LLB has been named a Ramsey District Court judge. Godfrey, St. Paul, has served on the municipal bench since 1961. He was a special assistant attorney general from 1951 to 1953, when he went into private practice in St. Paul until 1961.

'55

Thomas E. Holloran '51BA '55LLB has been elected executive vice president of Medtronic, Inc., Twin Cities area

medical electronics firm. Holloran, previously a partner in the legal firm of Wheeler & Fredrikson, has been legal counsel for Medtronic since 1957, a member of the board since 1960, and corporate secretary since 1961.

### Institute of Technology

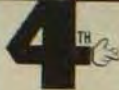
Harry C. Dinmore '23BME has retired as sales manager, industrial products, from the Converse Rubber Company, Malden, Massachusetts. After holding managerial positions and operating a business of his own for several years, he joined the Tyer Rubber Company in 1934. In 1961 when Tyer became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Converse, Dinmore was made responsible for the greatly expanded industrial effort.

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Donovan '34



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Moss '39

**'24**

*Manley B. Monsen '24BEE*, director of safety with the Wisconsin Central Division of Northern States Power Company, Eau Claire, retired recently after 45 years with the company. He is a retired Army Reserve major and has been active in the Eau Claire Chapter of the Minnesota Alumni Association.

**'26**

*Robert H. Kranzfelder '26BArch*, plant accounting manager in the Wisconsin Central Division of Northern States Power Company, has retired after 31 years of service with the Eau Claire firm.

**'27**

*Russell E. Backstrom '27BSME '27MSME*, MAA past president and recipient of the Alumni Service Award, has retired from the Conwed Company, St. Paul.

**'29**

*Kerwin L. Mick '29MSChE*, chief engineer and superintendent of the Minneapolis-St. Paul Sanitary District, has announced his resignation effective about July 1. Mick has worked 37 years for the District, a public agency that operates the largest sewage treatment plant in the metropolitan area.

**'33**

*John Edward Carroll '33BChemE*, president of American Hoist & Derrick Company, St. Paul, will give St. Cloud College's 1968 graduation address next June. Carroll currently serves as a board member for nine corporations. He began work with American Hoist in 1937 and in 1953 was elected president. He also is a member of the National Export Expansion Council and its executive board, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**'34**

*Carl A. Dahlquist '34BChemE* has been elected to membership in Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Company's Carlton Society, in recognition of his outstanding scientific contributions to the

firm's growth. Dahlquist, who joined the company in 1943, is supervisor of polymer physics in the central research laboratories. He was honored for his research on pressure sensitive adhesives and contributions of patents and published articles in the field.

**'37**

*John H. Harrison '37BMinE*, assistant superintendent of United States Steel Company's Sherman mine at Chisholm, Minnesota, has retired after 30 years of continuous service with the company. He joined the corporation upon graduation as a mining engineer. After several major promotions he went to Coleraine, Minnesota, as superintendent of the Walker mine in 1950 and remained there until 1966 when he was transferred to his post at the Sherman mine.

*Captain George R. Shepard '37BCE*,

Civil Engineer Corps, U.S. Navy, is the new commanding officer of the midwest division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, at Great Lakes, Illinois. His Navy office is responsible for administering programs of planning, design and construction of Naval facilities in the Ninth Naval District. His most recent assignment was at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, where he served the past two years as commanding officer of the U.S. Navy Public Works Center.

**'39**

*Donald O. Swan '39BChemE* has been promoted to president of Esso Chemical Company, Inc., the worldwide chemical affiliate of Standard Oil Company, New Jersey. A director of Esso International since 1963, he then became manager of the new investments department of Jersey Standard, and in 1965 he assumed

**WHERE DO YOU STAND?**

Shown below are Minnesota Alumni Association membership rankings for the month of January, 1968, by number and percentage of total possible membership in each group

Group	Rank by no.	% of total possible membership	Rank by %
College of Liberal Arts	1	20.8	7
Social Work	15	19.9	9
Education	3	14.2	16
Institute of Technology	2	20.8	8
Medicine	4	33.4	3
Nursing	10	17.4	12
Medical Technology	16	14.6	14
Occupational & Physical Therapy	18	13.6	18
Dentistry	7	32.4	5
Dental Hygiene	17	12.2	17
Agriculture, Forestry			
Home Economics	6	18.0	11
University of Minnesota, Duluth	8	14.3	15
University of Minnesota, Morris	14	35.5	2
Business	5	23.5	6
Pharmacy	11	32.5	4
Veterinary Medicine	12	36.4	1
Mortuary Science	13	19.4	10
General College	9	14.9	13



Swan '39



Hurwitz '39



Ingle '41



Ramsland '47

the position of executive vice president of Esso Chemical Company.

**'47**

*Oliver C. Christiansen '47BSME* has been selected as one of 160 businessmen and government officials to participate in the 53rd session of the Advanced Management Program conducted by the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration.

**'50**

*E. Gordon Glewwe '50BEE* has been named Boston district manager in the marketing force of The Okonite Company, pioneer electrical and telecommunications wire and cable manufacturing subsidiary of Ling-Temco-Vought, Inc. He joined the company in 1966 as a power cable product manager. From 1950 until joining The Okonite Company he was a sales representative for Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Company.

**'51**

*Richard J. Newman '51BME* has been promoted to director of facilities planning for Sperry Rand's UNIVAC

Division at the company's world headquarters in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Newman joined UNIVAC in 1956 as a plant engineer and became manager of plant engineering in 1959. From 1965-67 he served as project manager for the Eagan plant.

**'58**

*Donald E. Ryks '58BChemE* is participating in the 15th session of the Program for Management Development conducted by the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

**'59**

*Richard J. Koepp '59BChemE* has been named sales representative for Hycar elastomers in the New York City area by B. F. Goodrich Chemical Company. He joined the firm in 1959 at the Akron, Ohio, plant, becoming a floor foreman the same year and shift foreman in 1961. He became assistant general foreman in 1963, transferred to the Cleveland office in 1964 as product engineer for rubber chemicals, and moved to the elastomer sales department there in 1966. He has been a salesman in the New York area since 1967.

**Agriculture**

*Royce Ramsland '47BSAgBA*, vice president of the Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association, Minneapolis, will join The Quaker Oats Company in Chicago on March 15 as director-commodity purchasing. He has been vice president and director of grain marketing and merchandising at the Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association since 1963, and previously was with the grain division of General Mills, Inc.

**'66**

*Wayne C. Erickson '66BSAg* has been named to the newly-created position of purchasing agent-southwest region for Central Soya's feed manufacturing operations. He is moving from an 18-month assignment as assistant purchasing agent-southeast region, where he was headquartered in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He now will be located in Fort Worth, Texas.

**Education**

*Robert J. Sailstad '37BSED '38MA* has been appointed as director of educational affairs and public information for The Duke Endowment. Sailstad, who has been Davidson College's chief administrative officer in public relations and financial development since 1956, will assume his new duties July 1. The Duke Endowment provides funds and services for the causes of higher education, health and child care in the Carolinas. By the close of 1966, allocations and appropriations of the Endowment to beneficiaries had reached a total of more than \$250 million.

**'51**

*Ted Z. Christensen '51MEd* has been named principal of Johanna Junior High School, Roseville, Minnesota. Since 1962 he had been assistant principal at Mounds View High School.

**'54**

*Stuart J. Leisz '54BSEd* has been named to the newly-created post of gen-

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Nelson '47

eral sales manager and industrial product manager for the salt department of Cargill, Inc. Leisz has been with the department almost since its inception. He joined the firm as a sales representative in Davenport, Iowa, in 1959, and became southern district sales manager in 1961, headquartered in New Orleans.

'55

Allan Robert Markert '55BSEd has been named municipal judge for the city of St. Paul. He received his law degree at the William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul.

CLA

C. I. Culbert '23BS, head of New Mexico State University's Earth Science and Astronomy Department, will retire June 1 after 22 years of service. He first came to the university in 1943 as an associate professor of business administration but left after two years to work briefly for Pan American Oil and Arizona State University. He returned in 1947 and since 1950 has headed his present department.

'30

John A. Moorhead '30BA has retired as president of Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis. He will become chairman of the board and continue as chief executive officer. He is a 1964 recipient of the University's Outstanding Achievement Award.

'34

Hedley Donovan '34BA, editor-in-chief of Time, Inc., will participate in a Lake Forest College Convocation next month to explore problems of understanding between youth and adults. Donovan, who received the Outstanding Achievement Award in 1956, will be the convocation keynote speaker.

'39

Kenneth Carley '39BA has been named editor of the quarterly magazine, *Minnesota History*, publication of the Minnesota Historical Society. The founder and past president of the Twin Cities Civil



Cook '48

War Roundtable, he has been on the staff of the Minneapolis *Tribune* for more than 20 years and is the author of two books.

'51

Carroll E. Crawford '51BA, president and publisher of Suburban Newspapers, Inc., Hopkins, Minnesota, has been elected a director of the First Southdale National Bank.

'52

R. J. "Jim" Reed '52BA has been named manager of production planning and control for Pako Corporation. Reed, a lineman on the 1949 through 1951 Gopher football teams, has spent the past seven years as production control supervisor at UNIVAC's Roseville, Minnesota, plant.

Gene C. Ring '52BA has been named group product director at Jelco Laboratories, the division of Johnson & Johnson that manufactures disposable medical products.

'55

Rev. David E. Olson '55BA, pastor of the Hope Lutheran Church in Hampton, Virginia, is one of five Merrill Fellows enrolled at the Harvard Divinity School in a program for post-graduate training for ministers.

Burton D. Cohen '55BA, vice president and associate publisher of Modern Medicine Publications, Edina, Minnesota, has been elected a director of First Southdale Bank.

'56

Jeannette M. Sato '56BS has been named supervisor of occupational therapy and special services in the University of Illinois division of rehabilitation-educational services.

Major James W. Bruess '56BS, U.S. Army, recently received the Bronze Star in Vietnam for outstanding meritorious service while serving as logistical officer for the Cam Ranh Bay Sub Area Command.

'65

Dale C. Forster '65BA has been named



Larson '51



Newman '51



Mattern '52

a Peace Corps Volunteer after completing 14 weeks of training at the University of Washington. He will be assigned to a Korean district health center.

Business Administration

Junior C. Buck '23BBA, president of Hahne & Company since 1933, has been elected board chairman of the department store. The department store, established 109 years ago in Newark, New Jersey, has branches in Montclair and Westfield. Buck has served longer as the head of a major department store than anyone else in the nation.

'45

Don Dahl '42-'45 has been named a registered representative in the Minneapolis office of Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis. He formerly had been business news editor and associate sports director with WCCO-TV, CBS outlet in the Twin Cities.



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'47

*Donald Nelson '47BBA* has been named director of personnel and industrial relations at Holden Printing and Holden Business Forms Companies, Minneapolis. He recently retired from the Marine Corps, where he held the rank of colonel.

'48

*Donald M. Friborg '48BBA* has been selected as one of 160 business executives and government officials to participate in the 53rd session of the Advanced Management Program conducted by the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

*William S. Cook '48BBA* has been appointed vice president and comptroller of the new Penn Central. He formerly was comptroller of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which merged with the New York Central to become the Penn Central on February 1.

'51

*Kenneth L. Larson '51BBA* has been appointed director of distribution for the Keebler Company, Elmhurst, Illinois. He formerly was director of distribution at John Sexton & Company, Chicago.

'57

*John E. Nelson '57BBA* has been named president of Franklin Manufacturing Company, Minneapolis-based subsidiary of White Consolidated Industries, Inc. Nelson, who has been with Franklin since 1950, formerly was vice president of marketing.

*Richard A. Klingen '57BBA* has been elected president and chief executive officer of Northwestern National Bank of Hopkins, Minnesota, becoming one of the youngest bank presidents in the Twin Cities area.

*Douglas P. Herr '57BBA* has been elected treasurer and corporate controller of Hurletron Incorporated, Chicago-based manufacturer of electronic control systems for the graphic arts, paper and paperboard industries. Herr, a certified public accountant, was with the account-



Reed '52

ing firm of Arthur Andersen & Company for 11 years prior to joining Hurletron.

'65

*Wayne B. Sorenson '65BSB* recently was promoted to Army captain at the Presidio of San Francisco, where he is serving as an Army medical service personnel counselor.

'66

*Claus J. Joens '66BSB* has joined C. W. Brabender Instruments, Inc., as manager, commercial development.

**Graduate**

*Frank A. Bovey '40PhD* of Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, New Jersey, has been named associate editor of *Macromolecules*, a new American Chemical Society journal.

'41

*Dwight J. Ingle '41PhD*, professor and chairman of the department of physiology at the University of Chicago, has been named by *Modern Medicine* as one of 10 recipients of its 1968 Awards for Distinguished Achievement. He is cited by the journal for his notable contributions to endocrinology, and to scientific publication by establishing *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine*. Now a full-time researcher, he currently is developing techniques for the study of liver regeneration. He is a 1964 recipient of the University's Outstanding Achievement Award.

'42

*Y. S. Tsiang '40MS '42PhD* has been appointed by President Chiang Kai-Shek to the post of secretary-general to the vice president and premier Yen K. K. He is a 1962 recipient of the University's Outstanding Achievement Award.

'52

*Robert V. Mattern '44BSChemE '52PhD* has been appointed head of the industrial chemicals department at Shell Development Company's Emeryville,





Englehart '56

California, research center. He joined Shell Chemical Company at Houston following graduation and prior to transferring to the Emeryville laboratories, he was a section leader in the research and development laboratory of the chemical company's chemical division at Houston.

'53

*E. J. Smutny '53PhD* has been appointed research supervisor of exploratory organic reactions at Shell Development Company's Emeryville, California, research center. He has been with Shell since 1955 when he joined the research center staff as a chemist.

'56

*Eric Marcus '56PhD* has been promoted to senior research scientist in the research and development department at the Union Carbide Technical Center in South Charleston, West Virginia. He is being recognized for his work in the development of new products and processes. He has been awarded 20 patents and has published numerous scientific papers.

*Rhoda M. Dorsey '56PhD* has been appointed dean and vice president of Goucher College, Baltimore, Maryland. She currently is professor and acting chairman of the history department and will assume her new duties July 1. She joined the Goucher history department in 1954 and was promoted to associate professor and assistant dean in 1962. In 1965 she was named professor of history and gave up her administrative post to devote full time to teaching and research.

'57

*Robert W. Tuveson '56-'57* has been appointed associate professor of botany at the Urbana-Champaign Campus of the University of Illinois.

*John G. Eriksen '42BA '50MA '57PhD* has been appointed dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Bowling Green University. Eriksen, who will take over his new position in September, currently is director of international programs at the University of Oklahoma. He is a recognized authority on East European and Soviet affairs, and has been instrumental



Herr '57

in developing several international programs at Oklahoma.

'58

*Evalyn F. Segal '53BA '58PhD* has been appointed associate professor of psychology at the Chicago Circle Campus of the University of Illinois.

*Curtis Oneal Pedersen '58MS* has been appointed assistant professor of mechanical and industrial engineering at the Urbana-Champaign Campus of the University of Illinois.

*Donald E. Anderson '58PhD* has been named director of research and development in the Northfield, Minnesota, operations of the G. T. Schjeldahl Company. He formerly was associate professor in the electrical engineering department at the University.

'59

*Major Lillian M. Martin, '59MA* Women's Army Corps, is the new adjutant for the U.S. Army Inter-American Geodetic Survey.

'62

*Richard R. Benert '62MA* has been promoted to assistant professor in the department of history at Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania.

'63

*Dr. Riley Donald Woodson '57-'63* has been appointed assistant professor of surgery in the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

'64

*Glenn Nelson '60MA '64PhD* has been promoted from assistant to associate professor of sociology at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa. He was first appointed to Luther College as assistant professor of sociology in 1964.

*William M. Dreier '64PhD* has been promoted by General Mills to group leader, exploratory food processing research activity. A member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineering, he formerly was senior researcher in chemical engineering for General Mills.

*Robert W. Hamilton Jr. '64PhD* has

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been named senior research physiologist by the Tonawanda Research Department of Union Carbide Corporation's Linde Division. He joined Linde in 1964 as a research physiologist and is a member of the American Physiological Society, Aerospace Medical Association, American Association for the Advancement of Science, New York Academy of Sciences, Marine Technology Society and International Oceanographic Foundation.

'65

Gary Witzke '62BS '65MS recently joined TRACOR, Inc., as an engineer-scientist at the main laboratory, Austin, Texas. He is assigned to the aerospace department.

'66

Richard Ylvisaker '58MA '66PhD has been promoted from assistant to associate professor of philosophy at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa. He was first appointed to the Luther faculty in 1965 as an assistant professor of philosophy.

General College

Ronald I. Miller '53AA has been appointed manager of sales administration for Fuller Laboratories, Inc. He previously was claims manager for Minnesota Blue Shield.

Medical

Dr. Donald McCarthy '19MD recently was given the Minnesota State Medical Association's Distinguished Service Award for his contributions as president of the Association, a post he held in 1963.

'20

Dr. Hyman S. Lippman '20MD, St. Paul child psychiatrist, was honored last month at a two-day symposium. For 36 years he has been medical director of the Wilder Child Guidance Clinic.

'25

Dr. Ejvind P. K. Fenger '25MD was the winner of the 1967 Herman Klein-

man Award of the Minnesota Tuberculosis and Health Association for outstanding leadership and service in research for treatment of tuberculosis or respiratory diseases. He is director of tuberculosis services for the Minnesota Department of Health.

'30

Dr. James R. Kingston '30MD, captain in the U.S. Navy Medical Corps, was awarded the 1967 Gorgas Medal by the Association of Military Surgeons. He was honored for excellence in the practice of preventive medicine and his research in respiratory diseases. He is on duty with the Office of Naval Research, Washington, D.C.

'41

Dr. Milton M. Hurwitz '37BS '39MD '41MSMed has been appointed senior associate editor of *Geriatrics*, a leading medical journal for specialists in diseases of the aged. A St. Paul physician in private practice and a clinical associate professor at the Medical School, he formerly was an associate editor of the journal.

Dr. Mary E. Mussey '40MB '41MD, consultant in obstetrics and gynecology at the Mayo Clinic, has been promoted from assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology to associate professor of clinical obstetrics and gynecology in the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine.

'54

Dr. Donn G. Mosser, Minneapolis, has been named general chairman of the forthcoming Minnesota State Cancer Crusade, sponsored by the American Cancer Society. He also headed last year's drive.

'66

Dr. Richard G. Wicklund '66MD, U.S. Army captain, has been assigned as surgeon in the 196th Infantry Brigade's 8th Support Battalion near Chu Lai, Vietnam.

Dr. James Vincent Donadio Jr. '66MS Med, Indianapolis, Indiana, has been appointed to the staff of the Mayo Clinic as a consultant in diseases of the kidney.

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James W. Bianco '51BA has become president of First National Bank of Cass Lake, Minnesota. He recently resigned as vice president of the Northwestern Bank of Commerce, Duluth, where he had begun his banking career in 1956.

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Richard E. Lorix '54BA, U.S. Army major, recently was awarded a Certificate of Achievement while serving at the Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. He earned the award for outstanding service during his last assignment at the Combat Developments Command Experimental Station, Ft. Ord, California.

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Ronald W. Scott '55BA, U.S. Air Force major, recently was decorated with his third award of the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement as an F-105 Thunderchief pilot in Vietnam.

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Douglas M. Rossi '56BA '61MA has been named superintendent of schools at Little Falls, Minnesota. He presently is in his second year as superintendent of schools at Pine Island.

Sperling R. Englehart '56BA has been named traffic manager-canned products at Jeno's, Inc. He has been associated with the traffic department at Jeno's (formerly Northland Foods, Inc.) since 1956.

'63

Nicholas J. Zuber '63BA has been named assistant city attorney for Duluth. Since graduation from law school, he has been employed as a life, accident and health group adjuster with the Travelers Insurance Company in Duluth.

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Donald Benkuský '63BA has been appointed instructor of political science and psychology at Rainy River State Junior College, International Falls, Minnesota.



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# DEATHS

*John Sargent Pillsbury* '00BS died January 31 at age 89 in a Palm Beach, Florida, hospital. A 1951 recipient of the University's Outstanding Achievement Award, for 20 years he was chairman of the board of the Pillsbury Company, until he retired in 1952. He then became honorary chairman of the board, a position he held until 1965. He was a director of the company his father founded in 1869 from 1909 until 1965 when he became director emeritus. He joined the firm in 1901 and became sales manager in 1906. From 1909 to 1913 he was secretary and treasurer and became vice president in 1913. He held this position until 1932 when he became the company's first chairman of the board.

*Dr. Fred S. Meyer* '02MD, Minneapolis, died January 24 at age 91.

*Dr. John L. Shellman* '03MD, Pacific Palisades, California, died November 23 at age 90. He practiced in St. Paul for many years before retiring and moving to California in 1944.

*Dr. Oliver M. Porter* '05MD, Atwater, Minnesota, died September 7 in Minneapolis at age 90.

*Albert M. Bank* '05BA '43MA, Minneapolis, died last October at age 83. A native of Russia, he began his administrative career as an educator as superintendent of schools in Park Rapids, Minnesota from 1905-1927. He then became principal of Summer School in Minneapolis. He became principal of Lincoln Junior High School, Minneapolis, in 1932 and was named principal at North High School in 1934. In 1942 he became assistant superintendent of schools in Minneapolis. He was reassigned in 1946 as principal at North, where he remained until his retirement in 1952. That same year he became a broker for Harris Upham Company where he remained until 1982.

*Bessie Tucker Gislason* '06BA, Bakersfield, California, died January 27 at age 85. She was the first graduate of the Lake Benton, Minnesota, High School and was a charter member of the Faculty Women's Club and Mortar Board at the University where her husband, Haldor B. Gislason, was a faculty member for some 40 years.

*Dr. Margaret Warwick* '13MD, Buffalo, New York, died September 19 at age 80. She had served on the faculties of the University of Buffalo and the University of Minnesota in pathology.

*Albert R. Shiely* '16LLB, St. Paul, died January 23 at age 76. He was vice chairman of the board of J. L. Shiely Company and prominent in St. Paul civic affairs. A former member of the Metropolitan Airport Commission, he had served as president of the St. Paul

Chamber of Commerce, St. Paul Builders Exchange, St. Paul Employers Association, St. Paul Club, Midway Civic Club and National Sand and Gravel Association.

*Dr. Morse J. Shapiro* '15BS '17MD, West Los Angeles, California, died February 11 at age 74. Dr. Shapiro, a 1955 recipient of the University's Outstanding Achievement Award, moved to California in 1951 when he became chief of pediatric cardiology at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital. He was a member of the University faculty from 1930 to 1951 and was a consultant in cardiology to the Minneapolis Board of Education. He established and directed a clinic for children who were victims of rheumatic fever, which gave impetus to the building of the Variety Club Heart Hospital.

*Dr. Herbert H. Busher* '19MD, St. Paul, died January 27 at age 75. A specialist in surgery, he was one-time chief of staff at St. John's Hospital, St. Paul. He also served on the faculties at the University and Concordia College. He was credited with having invented the automatic injector for diabetic treatment.

*Dr. Irl Randall Davis* '19MD, St. Louis, Missouri, died August 12 at age 78. He was for many years associated with DePaul Hospital.

*Dr. Clifford T. Ekelund* '19MD, Pontiac, Michigan, died October 22 at age 74. He was medical director at Pontiac General Hospital.

*Dr. Charles R. B. Crompton* '22MSMed, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, died November 24 at age 64. From 1922 until 1930 he was a urologist and urologic surgeon at the Lockwood Clinic in Toronto. In 1930 he left the Clinic to conduct his own private practice in Toronto, where he also became a demonstrator in urology, and later senior consultant in urology, on the University of Toronto faculty of medicine. He also was associate urologist at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto.

*Roy F. Boxmeyer* '19-'23, Tucson, Arizona, died last December at age 70. He served as a captain in the Army during World War I and later moved to California, where he was an art director with Columbia Motion Pictures for many years. He retired 12 years ago and moved to Tucson.

*E. J. Olson* '23BSCE, Eveleth, Minnesota, was killed December 22 in an automobile accident.

*George B. Sturtz* '23BChemE, Pleasantdale, Illinois, died January 26 at age 64. He was secretary and member of the board of the Joslyn Manufacturing and Supply Company, Chicago, and had been with the company for 39 years. He formerly was chairman of the Western Springs zoning board for 20 years.

*Carl B. Oustad* '24BCE, Sherman Oaks, California, died December 25, 1947.

*Frederic G. Brandes* '25BSEd, Askov, Minnesota, died February 2 at age 67. He had taught school at Stillwater and Hutchinson and had served as superintendent in St. Paul Park, Finlayson, Howard Lake, Askov and Beardsley, Minnesota.

*Dr. Raymond G. Behmler* '25DDS, Minneapolis, died February 5 at age 67. He had practiced dentistry in Minneapolis for 42 years.

*Clarence P. Erickson* '25BAArch, St. Paul, died January 24 at age 67. A former assistant state architect, he retired from his job with the state in 1965 after 35 years of service.

*Dr. Mario McCaughlin Fischer* '23BS '24MB '25MD, Duluth, died January 15 at age 68. He retired last July as executive health officer of St. Louis County. He was a former president of the National Tuberculosis Association and a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

*Ethelyn L. Greutzmacher* '26BA '27BSEd, Duluth, died recently at age 63. She was senior class counselor at Duluth Denfield High School and before that an English and social studies instructor at Central High School since 1927. Memberships included the Duluth Teachers Association, Duluth Women's Institute of which she was a director and chairman of the Institute's Youth Interest Committee, Northeastern Minnesota Counselors' Association, American Personnel and Guidance Association of School Counselors and Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority.

*Gordon T. Kruse* '26-'28, Minneapolis, died January 30 at Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, Florida at age 59. He was a partner in the firm of Kruse-Gross Furriers, Edina. In 1943 the Minneapolis Junior Chamber of Commerce named him "Minneapolis Young Man of the Year." In 1957 he was president of the Edina Chamber of Commerce and was a former vice president of the Minneapolis YMCA and had served on the organization's board of directors.

*Leopold Arthur Hauser* '25-'29, St. Paul, died January 25 at age 61. He was chief of the construction-operations division of the St. Paul District, U.S. Corps of Engineers. He had been affiliated with the Corps for 40 years. He also acted as chief of staff for the Corps' flood fighting operations during emergencies in 1951, 1952 and 1965.

*Dr. Rudolph F. Nielsen* '29MD, Cedar Falls, Iowa, died August 25 at age 64.

*Dr. John G. Decker* '30MD, Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey, died September 24 at age 65.

*Dr. Robert Christie* '30DDS, Winnipeg, Canada, died January 7. He was a 1930 letter winner in hockey at the University.

*Dr. Norman W. Anderson* '30MD, Topeka, Kansas, died September 11 at age 63. He was with the Kansas State Health Department and former commanding officer of the Munson Army Hospital in Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

*Dr. George C. Kelso* '32MD, Pittsburgh, California, died December 24.

*Hannah O. Imsdahl* '33-'34, St. Paul, died last January at age 73. She was a nursing supervisor for 20 years at Veterans Hospital in Downey, Illinois, until her retirement in 1955. Earlier, she was a nurse at General Hospital in Minneapolis, Gillette Hospital in St. Paul and Veterans Hospital in St. Cloud.

*Dr. Hobart A. Burch* '35MSMed, Elmira, New York, died December 8 at age 63. Since 1936 he had been head of the department of radiology at St. Joseph's Hospital in Elmira. He also was consultant to the Elmira Tumor Clinic and director of the School of X-Ray Technology of St. Joseph's Hospital.

*Lawrence R. Peterson* '34-'37, '46-'48, Golden Valley, Minnesota, died January 25 at age 61. He was president of Camden Northwestern State Bank. He entered the banking field in 1928 as a messenger with Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis. He became an assistant cashier at the Third Northwestern National Bank in 1948 and was elected vice president and a member of the board of directors of Camden Northwestern in 1954. He had been president since 1961.

*Dr. Henry Joseph Wegrocki* '40MD, Los Angeles, California, died August 27 at age 58. He was on the clinical faculty of psychiatry and neurology at the University of Southern California.

*Kermit K. Brown* '41BA, Falls Church, Virginia, died recently at age 49. He was assistant director of the U.S. Information Agency for Latin America, a post he had held since 1965. He was noted for his specialized knowledge of Latin American affairs. During the Dominican Republic crisis two years ago, he bore the responsibility of managing the major effort launched by the USIA on that island.

*Andrew M. Rinde* '40-'41, '63, White Bear Lake, Minnesota, died last December at age 57. He had been a history teacher at White Bear Lake High School since 1944, and formerly taught at Mora, Minnesota. For 27 years he was director at Camp Nebagamon, Wisconsin.

*Dr. Eugene B. Sorum* '41MD, Eugene, Oregon, died October 1 at age 52. He was a veteran of World War II and a staff physician at the University of Oregon Student Health Service.

*Dr. Alfred T. Kapsner* '42MD, Princeton, Minnesota, died June 2 at age 53.

*Dr. John Grotting* '42MD, Edina, Minnesota, died February 8 at age 52. He was a widely-known plastic surgeon and at the time of his death he was a member of the hospital staffs at Northwestern, Abbott, Fairview, Fairview Southdale, Deaconness, Hennepin County General and University of Minnesota Hospitals. In 1961 he served at the Santal Mission Hospital in India. He was a member of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons, American Medical Association, Minnesota and Hennepin County Medical Societies, Minnesota Surgical Society and Mayo Alumni Association. He also was a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a diplomate of the American Board of Plastic Surgeons.

*Dr. John A. Berman* '57MD, Oakland, California, died August 7 at age 35.

*Dr. Creighton Holstad*, Rochester, Minnesota, died January 13 at age 30. He was a fellow in medicine at the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine.

*Michael Peterson* '65-'66, a U.S. Army corporal, was killed in action in Vietnam on January 27. He was 20.

## FACULTY

*Mrs. Gladys Chandler*, Wareham, Massachusetts, died February 2 at age 65. She had taught at the University before moving to Massachusetts in the 1940s.

*Spencer B. Cleland* '14BA '33MS, St. Paul, died February 9 at age 81. He was a member of the Agricultural Extension staff for 41 years. He retired in 1955 as professor of agriculture and extension economist in farm management.

*Theodore J. Freed*, Morris, Minnesota, was killed in an automobile accident on January 16. He was 34 years old. He was director of housing at the University of Minnesota, Morris, a post he had held since 1963.

*Mrs. Helen Allison Irvine*, Hampton, Connecticut, died January 17 at age 79. Mrs. Irvine was referred to as the University's "Grass Lady" because of her studies on Minnesota's prairie grasses. Her study, "The Key to the Grasses of Minnesota, Found in the Wild, or Commonly Cultivated as Crops," was printed in 1959 after 20 years of research and has become a text for students in the field. She had continued to live in Minneapolis until a few months ago and had continued her botanical research at the University. She was awarded her BA degree at the University in 1944 and earned her MA degree in 1951 when she was 63 years old.

*Henry J. Rottschaefter*, Minneapolis, died January 27 at age 79. He was a law professor at the University from 1922 until his retirement in 1957. He is credited with drafting Minnesota's original income tax law.

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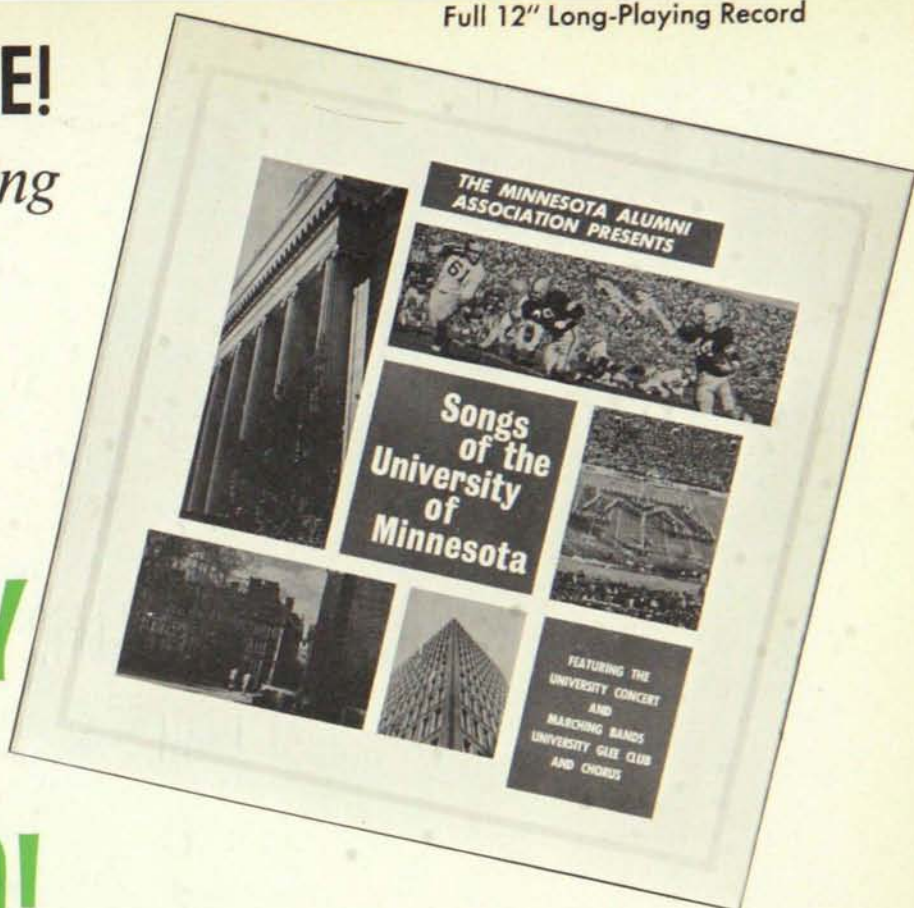
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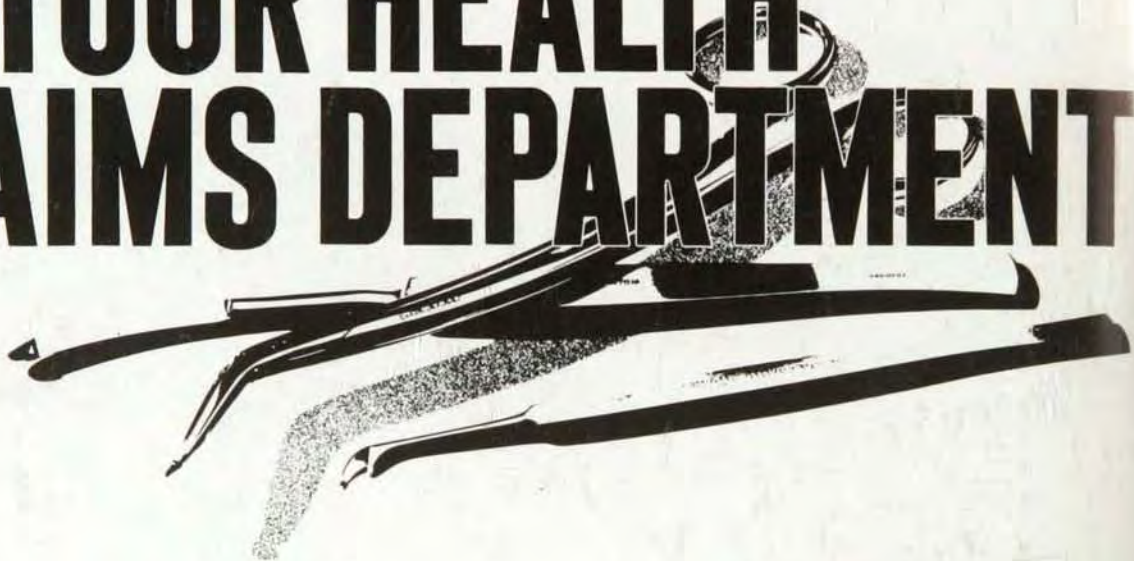
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