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NCA Recommends Accreditation for UMC

The North Central Accreditation team recommended continued accreditation as a baccalaureate institution for the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC). The next comprehensive visit is scheduled for the years 2000-2001.

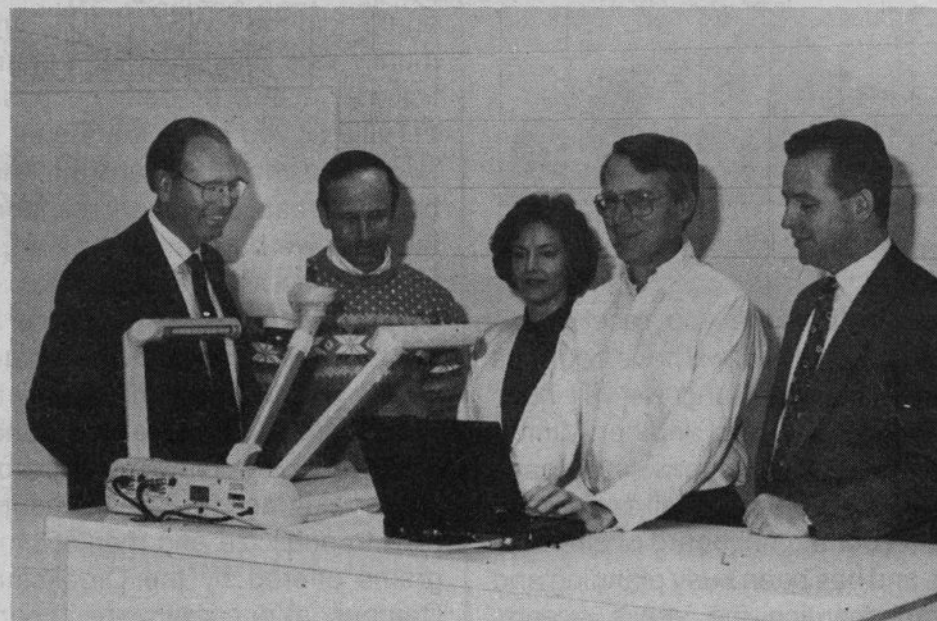
"Receiving continued accreditation as a baccalaureate institution is extremely important to UMC, and the team recommendations will improve the college's programs and services," said UMC Chancellor Donald Sargeant.

This is the first step in the review process. These recommendations go to a panel or reader and finally to the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools Commission for action.

The team noted several of UMC's strengths, including: the understanding and endorsement of UMC's mission by the faculty, staff and community; a long range plan which includes measurement for success; dedicated and hard working faculty and staff; positive attitude to technology; academic assistance for under-prepared students; collaboration and articulation with other institutions and industry; and administration and faculty who assess student outcomes.

Some of the team's recommendations include: need for a financial audit every two years; new baccalaureate program evaluation; money for supplies and equipment; and lack of reserve funds.

IBM Gives \$50,000 to UMC



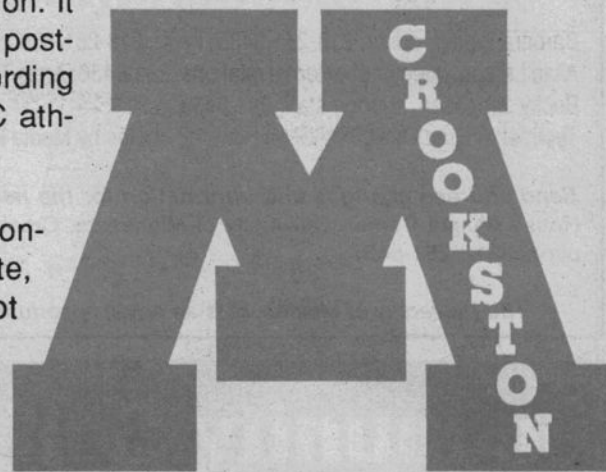
IBM has given \$50,000 to UMC, to be matched by the University, to establish an Instructional Technology Center. The center will assist faculty in the development and use of evolving instructional technologies. Math faculty member Bill Peterson, demonstrates use of the video imager with his notebook computer for, from left: chancellor Donald Sargeant; Buck Tillotson, ag faculty; Marsha Odom, technical studies chair; Peterson; and IBM representative Pat Carey.

UMC Accepted Into NDCAC

UMC has been accepted into the North Dakota Collegiate Athletic Conference (NDCAC). This unprecedented occasion marks the first time a Minnesota team has been accepted in the North Dakota Conference.

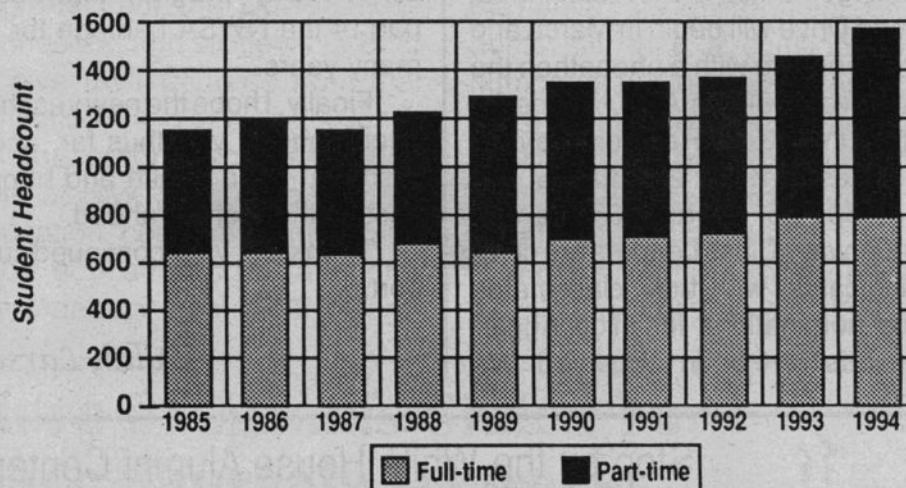
Acceptance into the North Dakota Conference provides UMC with the ability to develop a competitive schedule, which is almost impossible without conference affiliation. It also provides an avenue of post-season competition, according to Marv Bachmeier, UMC athletic director.

Colleges included in the conference are Mayville State, Valley City State, Minot State, Dickinson State, Jamestown College and Mary College.



Headcount Enrollment by Year

● Fall Quarter official statistics



Articulation Agreements Signed

UMC signed 133 articulation agreements with the Northwest Technical College Campuses in November.

In keeping with UMC's strategic plan, UMC strengthens the relationship with technical colleges by signing the agreements to make UMC a transfer-friendly University, according to Rita Meyer, vice chancellor for academic affairs.



Larson's Notes



Allan Larson

By the time you receive this newsletter UMC will have begun its spring quarter, and we will have said good-bye to another Minnesota winter. Weatherwise, we have enjoyed a beautiful fall and winter.

Your alumni board of directors is and has been busy planning and implementing the year's events. Activities began with a very successful golf tournament in July -- \$4,000 was raised for scholarships. The Minneapolis Social in October attracted about 25 alumni and friends. The McAllen, Texas Social, which was held February 4, was most enjoyable as approximately 40 alumni and friends attended. Thanks to Marjorie and Si Hanson for making all the social arrangements. The NWSA Annual Fund Drive will begin in March and will conclude with a phonathon the last two weeks in April. Plans for the June 23-24 Reunions for the Classes of 1920, '25, '30, '35, '40, '45, '50, '55, '60 and '65 are well underway. Class Leaders are communicating with their classmates and nominations for "Top Aggie" Awards have been requested. We

are looking forward to a great time -- hope you can join us.

The UMC Teambackers are planning a "Pig Roast" for the 1995-96 Kickoff, Friday, July 14, from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, July 15, we will again hold the NWSA/UMC/Community Golf Classic. Plan to participate in one or both of these activities if you are in the area.

As we move forward offering baccalaureate degrees, it is important that we build a strong image for UMC as an applied, technical college. Would you please take a few minutes to complete the image survey included with this newsletter. Responses from alumni, and other groups surveyed will be of great value as UMC develops its plan to publicize and market programs offered by the Crookston Campus. Your views are important to us so I hope you will respond to our request for assistance.

Fall Homecoming is set for October 7, 1995. UMC's football opponent for Homecoming will be the University of Minnesota, Morris. Plans are underway to rekindle the rivalry between the two schools that began when you "Aggies" were playing them in athletics. If all goes as planned, we will revive the "Traveling Trophy" program that was a part of the NWSA heritage for so many years.

Finally, I hope the new year has been good to you thus far, and I wish you good health and happiness in the months ahead.

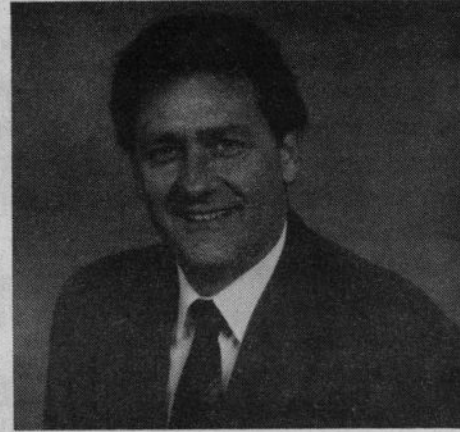
Thanks for your continued support.

--Allan Larson



Stop by the White House Alumni Center for coffee any time you're in the area. We'd love to visit with you.

From President Schuster



Ken Schuster

As many of you know, I'm part owner of Rivard's Quality Seeds in Argyle, MN. My father-in-law and I started this company in 1967 with four employees and today we employ 15 full-time employees.

The vision that was had by some caring people back in 1900 to start the Northwest School of Agriculture and the Experiment Station had a big impact on myself, my company and the economic growth in Minnesota. Imagine how unique in the 1960's a high school was with classes only six months a year.

The education I received at the NWSA with the basic courses of English, math, etc., along with animal science, motors, welding, poultry, all made it possible for "Hands-on" in starting and building a business from the ground up.

In the last 10 years in my business there have been big changes.

The younger staff at the office sit down at a computer in the morning, call up a mailbox somewhere, get a purchase order, send a print out to the plant to bag it, get it shipped, return to the computer to invoice it. And guess what -- no check, just a credit in our bank account.

Yes, what a change!

I'm sure glad a few years ago a few people pressed forward to advance this campus and this experiment station to the ultra "High Tech College" here today. As I read the newspapers and watch the news clips on TV of the computer students at UMC today, I say, "Awesome."

The Crookston campus did go to a four-year campus where students carry notebook computers. UMC is looked at as a model for higher education. Employers are looking at this campus for a lot of talent to run their offices and farms. With all of these changes to a high tech campus, we can still recognize our campus.

I hope you will take some time this summer at our reunion to look around this wonderful campus. Many things are happening as you will see from this newsletter.

I hope to see many of you at the NWSA Reunion on June 23 and 24.

--Ken Schuster

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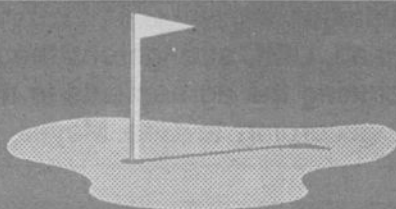
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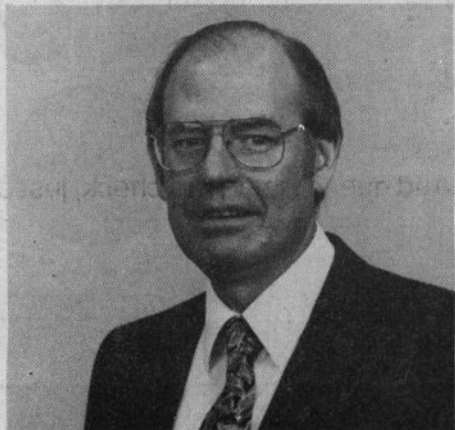
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NWSA/UMC/Community Golf Classic
July 15, 1995



Chancellor's Comments



Donald Sargeant

We're into spring quarter, and it won't be long till another class graduates. For 90 years that has been occurring here on campus. This class will remember many changes that occurred during their UMC years. Most likely the provision of notebook computers to all students and the implementation of baccalaureate degrees will be at the top of the memories. This year moving to an intercollegiate athletic schedule with four-year colleges will be added to that list.

Our enrollment for the year has been up slightly from last year, and new student admissions for next year are slightly ahead of last year at this early stage. As I indicated in the last AGGIE we are going through the approval process to add new baccalaureate degrees. Two -- early childhood program management and

health management -- have already been approved, and three -- agriculture aviation, equine management and information management systems -- should be approved by June. This will broaden the curriculum and further increase enrollment.

We are in the midst of our planning and budgeting cycle for next year. Our focus is on increasing enrollment and activities which improve teaching and learning. The outcome of the legislative session is extremely important in terms of being able to continue the progress of converting UMC into an exemplary polytechnic college. So be sure to visit with your legislators and the Governor about the importance of the University of Minnesota's budget to the State.

The North Central Accreditation team, in late February, recommended continued accreditation as a baccalaureate institution for UMC. This is a very positive step for UMC. The next comprehensive visit is scheduled for the years 2000-2001.

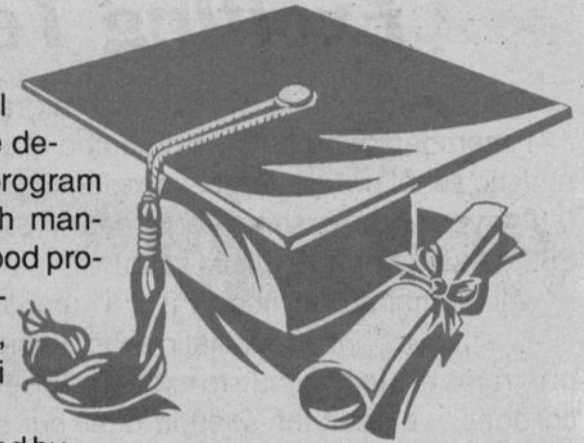
It was a warmer winter, and it seemed to help things to run smoother here at UMC. Hope it was the same for you.

--Chancellor Sargeant

UMC Receives Approval For New Baccalaureate Degree Programs

UMC received approval to offer bachelor of science degrees in early childhood program management and in health management. The early childhood program is offered with pre-kindergarten teacher licensure, in cooperation with Bemidji State University (BSU).

The approval was granted by the Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Board and the University of Minnesota Board of Regents.



Early Childhood Program Management

The first classes in this partnership degree began winter quarter. UMC students receive all courses on-site, either through regular class offerings or via interactive television courses originating at BSU. While the degree is the result of the shared program, the actual bachelor of science degree is granted by the institution of residence. Students enrolled at UMC receive their degrees from the University of Minnesota, and students at BSU receive their degrees from that institution.

The program courses originate at UMC, including general education courses, early childhood education core, and program management. All of the pre-

kindergarten licensure requirements originate at BSU.

For more information contact: Marilyn Grave at 218-281-8276.

Health Management

The health management program had previously been approved only as a minor under the bachelor of science degree program in applied management.

The difference between the minor and the major is the program focus and the depth of coursework which is specific to the health care environment. Students still take a considerable number of business courses, but there are more courses geared to health needs to better prepare students for specific needs of health care employers.

For more information contact: Arlyss Grosz at 218-281-8370.

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- Berneil Nelson '43

More Programs Slated For Baccalaureate Degrees

With the acceptance of early childhood program management and health management as baccalaureate degrees, UMC now has 10 baccalaureate degrees to offer students.

Three other programs are moving through the review and approval process. Plans are to have the following programs in place as baccalaureate degrees by the fall of 1995:

- ag aviation
- equine science
- information management systems



TEAMBACKERS . . . Invitation to Join an Exciting Team

The Teambackers Club is off to a great start. Currently we have 131 members who have contributed approximately \$23,000 toward athletic scholarships for this academic year. In addition, pledges for future year scholarships equal nearly \$17,000. Our goal is to raise \$50,000 to support athletic scholarships awarded this year.

All alumni are invited to join Teambackers and help us promote UMC athletics and the athletic scholarship program. If UMC's athletic programs are to continue to excel and be competitive against four-year colleges, we need the support of all our alumni and friends.



June Shaver presented a \$2,500 check to Teambackers President Ed Odland. The check is to be matched by some other Teambacker and will be used as the initial deposit to establish the Jim Sims Endowed Scholarship Fund. June graduated from UMC in 1976 with high distinction in accounting.



Bob Clauson, Teambackers secretary, presented a check for \$1,000 on behalf of Crookston Coca Cola to Bernadette Bettin, Teambackers vice president and Activities Committee chairperson.

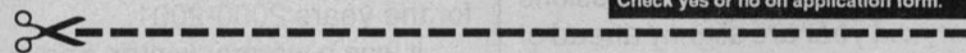


TEAMBACKERS CLUB DONATION LEVELS

MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES	\$25	\$50	\$100	\$250	\$500	\$1000	\$2500	\$10,000
Designated Seating	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Social Room Access During Games	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Program Listing	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Teambacker Decal	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Annual Meeting Voting Rights	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
Home Game Socials/Luncheon	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Annual Athletic Awards Banquet Invitation	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Academic & Athletic Scholarship Banquet	a	a	a	a	a	★	★	★
Torch & Shield Banquet	a	a	a	a	a	★	★	★
6 Event Passes (Optional)		★						
12 Event Pass (Optional)			★					
30 Event Pass (Optional)				★				
2 All Event Passes (Optional)					★			
Merchandise Discount (10% UMC Bookstore)			★	★	★	★	★	★
2 All Event Passes (Optional)--Associate 1000 Pin						★		
1 Family Pass (Optional)--Chancellor 2500 Pin							★	
1 Family Pass (Optional)--Presidents Club Pin								★
Post Season Ticket Preference								★
U of M Publications								★
Lifetime Membership								★

a) Invitation to participate - responsible for their own expenses.
 b) Value of Privileges will reduce the amount of your tax deductible gift.
 Event Pass = \$4.00 • All Event Pass = \$100 • Family Pass = \$300

You may choose not to accept event passes so more of your gift will go toward scholarships. Check yes or no on application form.



UMC Teambackers Club Application

Firm _____

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Social Security Number _____

Do you want EVENT PASSES? Yes _____ No _____

I wish to join the Teambackers at the following club level:

Ambassadors Club	\$25 _____	Captains Club	\$50 _____
Coaches Club	\$100 _____	Maroon Club	\$250 _____
Gold Club	\$500 _____	Associates Club	\$1,000 _____
Chancellors Club	\$2,500 _____	President's Club	\$10,000 _____

Make Check Payable To: **TEAMBACKERS ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Date _____ Signature _____

Mail completed form and check to: UMC Development Office/White House/Crookston, MN 56716/Telephone (218) 281-8436

For more information please call:

UMC Athletic Department (218) 281-8415
UMC Development Office (218) 281-8436



NWSA/UMC and Friends Minneapolis Fall Social

The fall social held at the Nicollet Island Inn attracted 25 alumni and friends this year. Everyone enjoyed the social and the excellent food. Chancellor Sargeant extended greetings, gave an update on UMC and showed a video emphasizing the importance of technology in programs at UMC, the University of North Dakota and Columbia University (not bad company for UMC to be associated with -- right?). Senator Roger Moe welcomed the folks and expressed his support for UMC because of the major impact it has on the Northwest Region and the State.

Allan Larson thanked everyone for attending the social and for their financial support of UMC programs. He highlighted some of the gift programs that occurred during the past year as well as several options for future charitable giving. Literature was available for attendees to take with them.

The following alumni and friends were in attendance:

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| Rose Anderson | George & Doris Kelley | Mr. & Mrs. Don Mykleby |
| Michael Boland | Pat Kerry | George Nornes |
| Opal Hedberg | Alton & Margretta Knutson | Gordon Sandbaken |
| David & Bertha Hsiao | Allan & Kay Larson | Donald Sargeant |
| Lorraine Johnson | Lowell & Carole Larson | Bonnie Stewart |
| Norman & Camilla Johnson | Roger & Paulette Moe | Ed & Janet Widseth |

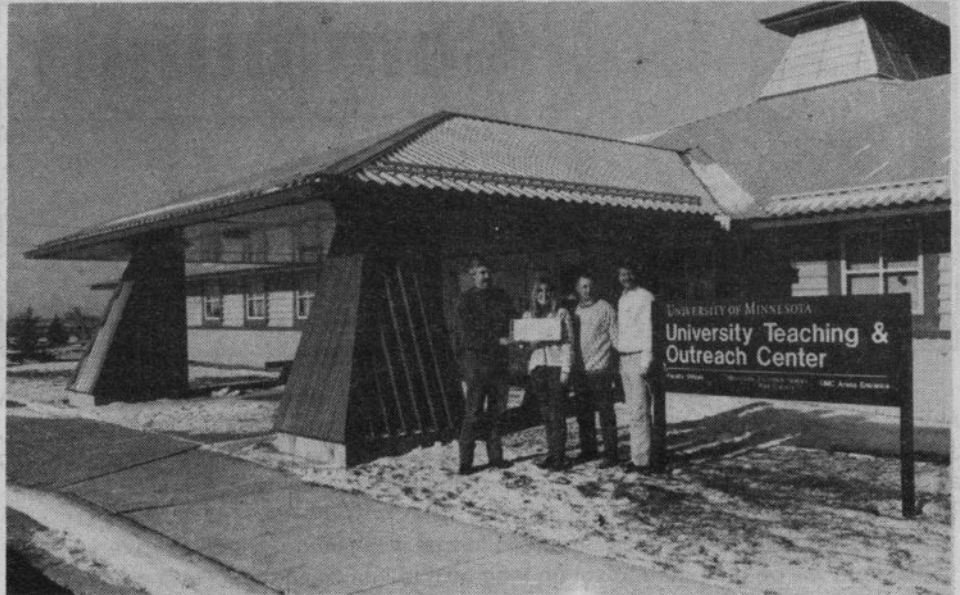


A good time was had by all at the Fall Social. From left: Patrick Carey, IBM representative working with UMC; Michael Boland, UMC '82 graduate in horticulture; and Bertha and David Hsiao. Bertha was vice chancellor for finance and David worked in the Computer Center in the early 1990's.



Do you remember these two? Carole and Lowell Larson. Lowell Larson was director of alumni and development at UMC for 10 years from 1979 to 1989. We enjoyed having them at the Fall Social.

UMC Building Receives Architects Award



UMC's Teaching and Outreach Center received an award for architectural excellence. From left: Charles Koncker, AIA, from the University of Minnesota Facilities Management, presented the award to Melissa Hower, assistant professor of equine science; Harvey Peterson, associate professor of animal science; and Kent Freberg, director of plant services.

The Teaching and Outreach Center at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) received a national award for architectural excellence from the American Institute of Architects (AIA).

Architects for the building were Thorbeck Architects, Ltd., Minneapolis, Minnesota, Duane Thorbeck, AIA. University of Minnesota Facilities Management personnel working with the project were Linda McCracken-Hunt, AIA, and Charles K. Koncker, AIA.

The building was one of 10 (out of over 100) to receive the Honor Award. The award program serves as a tribute to architectural excellence. In order to encourage a high level of architecture, to recognize the clients and architects who have distinguished themselves and to inform the public of the architectural contributions, AIA Minnesota has established this Honor Awards Program.

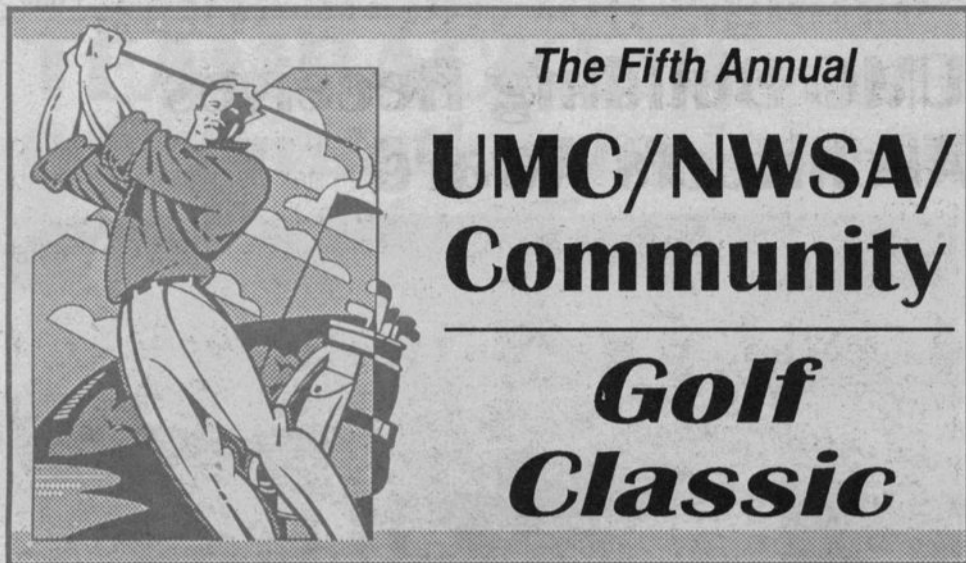
The center provides a very modern complex so that teaching, research and outreach can be accessed by individuals literally throughout the world. It entails land and water for research, telecommunications technology for information and course sharing, facilities for teaching, housing of animals in equine and animal science, and classrooms and offices for agriculture faculty and Minnesota Extension Services.

"The center reflects the mission of the University which is not only to create new knowledge, but to be sure that this knowledge is extended into the region providing skilled graduates, continuing education opportunities for businesses and individuals, and access to world-wide information resources. The center enables UMC to better serve individuals and special-interest groups on and off campus in a sparsely populated area," said chancellor Donald Sargeant.

Cooperative Solutions Mediation Center Opens at UMC

Cooperative Solutions Mediation Center - Northwest Minnesota opened at UMC in November. The Center is coordinated by Marilyn Grave, UMC's early childhood program director.

Cooperative Solution, Inc. is a nonprofit corporation organized to provide mediation and other dispute resolution services to the public as the first option before seeking relief in the traditional court process. The board of directors operates on the philosophy that the use of mediation and other dispute resolution services best serves the public and creates more appropriate outcomes for those involved, at less cost and emotional trauma than the traditional adversarial process.



The Fifth Annual UMC/NWSA/ Community Golf Classic

The Golf Committee is busy developing plans for the Fifth Annual UMC/NWSA Alumni and Community Golf Classic which will be held at Minakwa Golf Club on Saturday, July 15, 1995. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Activities will begin with a golf clinic at 10:00 a.m. by a golf professional. A tournament orientation will be held at 10:45 a.m. Tee-off time is 11:00 a.m. (shotgun start).

Plans are to utilize a Texas Scramble format with five golfers on each team. Golfers will be permitted to set up their own teams using the following criteria:

1. The five member team handicap must equal 45 or more for 9 holes.
2. Not more than two members of the team can have 9 hole handicaps of five or less.

Individuals who wish to play in the tournament, but are not included in one of the pre-established teams, will be assigned to teams made up by the Golf Committee. Both men and women are invited to participate. If you do not have an established handicap, the Golf Committee will establish one for you.

Registration costs for the tournament will be \$50.00 per golfer. These fees will cover green fees, participation gifts, dinner, prizes and a contribution to the UMC Scholarship Fund or Program Development Fund.

Participation will be limited to the first 90 golfers who pay their registration fees. Fees must be paid by July 7.

The Golf Social is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. with the Golf Award Dinner at 5:30 p.m. at the Minakwa Country Club.

If you would like additional tournament information, contact Allan Larson at the White House Alumni Center 218/281-8436, committee members, Kyle Pearson at 218/281-1774 or Marv Bachmeier at 218/281-8415.

Mark your calendar -- start planning now to join us for this fun-filled event -- Saturday, July 15.

A registration form is provided below and should be completed and returned to the Golf Committee, White House Alumni Center, University of Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-5001. Checks should be made payable to the UMC Golf Classic.

**University of Minnesota, Crookston Campus
Golf Classic - July 15, 1995**

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

University Relationship(circle one):
 NWSA Alumni UMC Alumni Faculty/Staff Donor Friend

9-Hole Handicap _____ (optional but helpful--no handicap required)
 9-Hole Estimated Score _____ (optional but helpful)

I would like to rent a riding golf cart (circle one): Yes No

Registration Fee -- \$50.00. Registration fee includes green fees and dinner but does not include costs associated with cart rental. Fees must be paid by July 8.

The enclosed registration fee(s) is/are for the following golfers:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

4. _____ 5. _____

Return registration form and check to: The Golf Classic, White House Alumni Center, University of Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-5001. 218-281-8436 or 8437.

Reunion Schedule

Friday, June 23, 1995

7:00 p.m. Social at Northland Inn

Saturday, June 24, 1995

Conference Center, University of Minnesota, Crookston

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration and Refreshments

11:00 a.m. Campus Tours

11:30 a.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. Campus Tours

2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Class Meetings

3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Class Pictures

5:30 p.m. Buffet Dinner

6:30 p.m. Annual Business Meeting and Alumni Program Honoring 1995 Top Aggies

8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Memory Lane Reminiscing in Bede Ballroom

1995 NWSA REUNION CLASS LEADERS

1920 & 25 Alumni Office

1930

Bill Strickler - Route #1, Box 53, Euclid, MN 56722, 218/281-1868

Herbert Nisbet - Route 3, Box 298, East Grand Forks, MN 56721, 218/773-2263

1935 Alumni Office

1940

Donald St. Marie - 506 South Main, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, 218/253-4498

1945

Pauline Finkenbinder Purath - RR 1, Box 224, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, 218/253-2500

Gerhard Ross - 119 Golf Terrace Drive, Crookston, MN 56716, 218/281-2807

Willis Wagner - 100 Golf Terrace, Crookston, MN 56716, 218-281-2931

Margaret Johnson Seemann - 4421 Birchmont Drive NE, Bemidji, MN 56601, 218/751-5665

1950

Duane Wimpfheimer - Route 1, Box 114, Euclid, MN 56722, 218/281-5749

Philip Hamre - Route 1, Box 26, Nielsville, MN 56568, 218/946-3771

Wayne Purrington - Route 1, Box 152, Ada, MN 56510, 218/784-4835

Arlene Solberg Bergman - Route 2, Box 275, Clearbrook, MN 56634, 218/776-3548

1955

Glen & Marlys Love Finkenbinder - Route 1, Box 67, Crookston, MN 56716, 218/281-2870

James Olson - Route 1, Box 32A, Reynolds, ND 58275, 701/559-2361

Leroy Sondrol - 705 19th Ave. S., Grand Forks, ND 58201, 701/772-6193

Jean Vigness-Parker - 1119 Letnes Drive, Grand Forks, ND 58201, 701/772-6520

1960

Roberta Bohnsack Haggert - Route 1, Box 43A, Emerado, ND 58228, 701/594-2462

1965

Ralph & Cheryl Lund Kotrba - 510 5th Ave. E, Ada, MN 56510, 218/784-7540

Daniel Wallace - Route 1, Box 62, Euclid, MN 56722, 218/281-6862



New Staff Welcomed



Becky Jeppesen

bachelor of science degree in office systems management and a minor in business administration. Prior to coming to UMC she worked as a secretarial assistant for the College of Business Dean's Office at Mankato State University.

Becky's husband, Jaysen, is enrolled in the environmental and natural resource management program at UMC. It's great to have both of them on campus.

As part of Becky's responsibilities she offers support work for the Northwest School of Agriculture Alumni Association. And, she writes the class notes for each issue of the Aggie. Al, Ardis and Barb are delighted to have her working in the office.

Stop by the White House and welcome Becky to her new position.

Becky Jeppesen began working in the Office of External Relations this fall as a senior secretary.

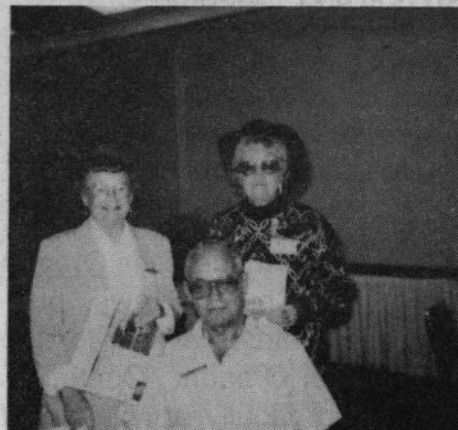
She is a 1994 graduate of Mankato State University with a

Texas Social

A good time was had by all at the NWSA/UMC Alumni Social and Luncheon in Texas. Nearly 40 alumni gathered for a time of visiting and eating. (Photos by Kay Larson)



Evelyn Peterson of Villa Park, IL, and Robert Gleason of Harlingen, TX, both from the class of 1929, talk about the good ole days.



Norman '46 and Betty Moses of Fergus Falls (at right) with Marjorie (Ofsedahl) Hanson '43 of Thief River Falls, and coordinator of the Texas Social and Luncheon.



Robert '41 and Gladys Boucher of Crookston.



Earl Hallstrom '43 and Betty Cypret of Moorhead.

Scholarship Recognition Banquet Held Recently

Nearly 200 donors and upper class scholarship recipients gathered to be recognized at the Scholarship Recognition Dinner held recently on the campus. (First-year students were honored in the fall). University of Minnesota President Nils Hasselmo spoke to the guests saying that he was "terribly pleased with what was happening on the Crookston Campus."



The Clarence and Edna Sargent Scholarship is awarded to a student who is in the top one-half of his/her graduating class, and who has potential to succeed in college. Kyle Cochrane of Alexander, Manitoba, center, received the scholarship from the Sargents. Edna Paulsrud Sargent graduated in 1944 and Clarence in 1941.



Northwest School of Agriculture Scholarships are awarded to high academic potential descendants of NWSA alumni who wish to further their education at UMC. Receiving NWSA scholarships were, from left: Robert Sip of Morris; Gayle Ovsak of Crookston; and Heather Benbo of Winger. Presenting the scholarships is NWSA Association President Ken Schuster.

Calendar

- May 19 Commencement
- June 23 & 24 NWSA Reunion
- July 14 Teambackers 1995 Kickoff
- July 15 UMC/NWSA/Community Golf Classic
- September 7 Fall Quarter Classes Begin
- October 7 Homecoming (Morris)



CLASS NOTES . . .

Aggie Class Notes are compiled by Becky Jeppesen. Please send your information for Aggie Class Notes to Becky Jeppesen, White House Alumni Center, University of Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-5001.

RALPH RISBRUDT '34*Dalton, MN*

Retired in 1981 after 29 years as postmaster in Dalton. First wife died in 1982 - remarried in 1984. His many activities include: gardening, volunteering for Lake Region Threshermen's Show each fall, serving as Treasurer of Senior Citizens, visiting 5 grandchildren who live nearby, singing in church choir, attending Bible studies, fishing, golfing and wood-working.

GLADYS (QUANTOCK) WHITE '34*Henderson, NV*

Retired business teacher. Prior to teaching, was in foreign service (State Dept. - Washington D.C.) stationed in London, Geneva, and Hong Kong.

STANLEY ALSETH '35*Baltimore, MA*

Travel, square dancing, photography, and writing have occupied much of his time since retiring from the Health Department in 1978. Celebrated 40 years of marriage in November. Would be pleased to hear from classmates.

EARL LINGBERG '35*Riverside, CA*

Has four children, seven grandchildren. Now retired with wife, June, from 30 years with U.S. Air Force and recently from 20 years as a real estate broker in Riverside, CA.

HELEN (BAIRD) McBRIDE '41*Oregon*

Retired in July of '82. Moved to Oregon July 1990. Had open heart surgery April 1992 and spent two months in Hawaii where her two sons live. She and husband, Jack, just returned from a trip to Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji Islands. Went with church group and had a great time. Back home on mini-ranch of three acres. Enjoying the cooler weather -- better than living in San Fernando Valley of California.

CHERYL (BJELLA) HORTON '44*Fremont, NB*

Recently returned from Fresno, CA where she visited old NWSA friend Ruth Norum Ragrdale '45. Had a great time reminiscing! Also saw Yosemite National Park, Hearst Castle and the giant Redwoods and took in Fresno Fair.

LEE SENGER '44*Manhattan Beach, CA*

Served in U.S. Navy. Received BA degree from University of North Dakota in 1954. First teaching position was in Hersona Beach, CA. Post grad: UCLA for education credentials masters. Taught secondary school 30 years. Retired - owned three mountain cabins, on third home, two acres in Hawaii. Travels - just returned from South Dakota and 75th Jubilee of town where born.

NELLIE (NIELSON) FIELD-MACK '45*Norco, CA*

Retired from nursing July 1993. Husband, Art Mack, retired from real estate in 1993 and now is pastor of Calvary Southern Baptist Church of Corona, CA.

PATRICIA (KURTZ) DRESNER '45*Pomona, CA*

Retirement suits her well. Enjoys gardening, traveling, doing what she wants to do. Continues to collect santas and christmas trees. Hopes to see classmates at the reunion in June 1995.

FRANCES R. TURGEON '53*Bloomington, IN*

Retired from CIBA after 30 years. Re-employed as sales consultant for Sandoz Crop Protection in SW Indiana. Enjoying more travel, family and friends with a less demanding job.

ARLENE (CHRISTIANSON) PICKARD '56*Camas, WA*

Was named editor of the Oregon Episcopal Church News, published nine times a year for the Diocese of Oregon. Continues as adjunct faculty at Marylhurst College near Portland and writes a food column on cooking for a monthly publication, Shorelines. Husband continues as manager of the Armour Swift-Eckrich facility, a position he's held for 14 years.

TERRACE AND BETTE (HOVET) NELSON '60*The Dalles, OR*

Worked 15 years in roofing business. Son, Travis, is also in business with them. One daughter is married and is a nurse. Other daughter is a recent college grad, single, and working. They hope to attend reunion in 1995.

In Memory

Adele R. Hallameck

Class of 1923
November 9, 1994

Orlie Hafdahl

Class of 1924
October 19, 1993

Vivian (Olson) McCrum

Class of 1927
November 8, 1994

Harlan Pester

Class of 1935
December 27, 1994

Kermit Trangsrud

Class of 1938
November 27, 1994

Helen (Hess) Aiello

Class of 1940
1994 - exact date unavailable

Wilbur Hallstrom

Class of 1940
November 2, 1994

Robert Samuelson

Class of 1947
May 4, 1994

Dennis Groth

Class of 1948
December 21, 1993

Arthur Grothmann

Class of 1955
November 8, 1994

David Manger

Class of 1957
July 14, 1994

William Yuergens

Herdsmen at NWSA
July 28, 1994

Delmer H. LaVoi

Instructor of agriculture/
animal husbandry
Football and Basketball Coach
August 8, 1993

"I'm 94 years old and terribly crippled, but my memory is still in shape. I'll never forget how the NWSA worked and helped us to sew and to cook. Enclosed is a check for the NWSA Heritage Fund."

--Laura Jensen Poland '20