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Five receive alumni awards

The gala kick-off event of homecoming is the annual Alumni Recognition Banquet honoring outstanding alumni for their service to UMC and career achievements.

Personal Service Awards are presented for alumni contributions to UMC through time, financial, promotional, recruitment, and

placement services. The award signifies intense commitment by an alumnus to the college.

Personal Achievement Awards honor career accomplishments and significant contributions to one's community, family, and church. Personal Achievement Awards have been given to alumni from all

degree-granting divisions at UMC.

Five alumni received awards during the 1985 Alumni Recognition Banquet.

The recipients were determined by an independent selection committee representing the Crookston community, UMC, and former alumnus and recipients,

committee members were: Linda Berg, Janet Hiller, Dave Hoff, Lori Mateer, Ed Odland, Ron Reitmeier, June Shaver, Bob Sobolik.

Paul Aakre, '70, banquet emcee, read the following accounts of their accomplishments during a slide display introducing the award winner.



RANDY MITTENESS

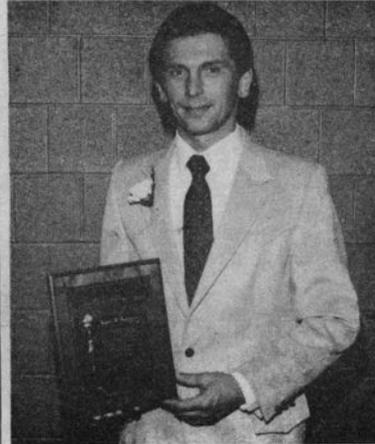
Originally from Benson, Minnesota, Randy Mitteness is now an Ada, Minnesota resident where he is employed as a loan officer for Production Credit Association. His 1976 UMC degree in diversified agriculture followed by a bachelor's degree from North Dakota State University provides a thorough understanding of the agricultural situation facing the farmers he deals with daily.

Randy creates opportunities to promote UMC through his agricultural contacts. He works with 4-H youth in Norman County, acts as a livestock judge for both 4-H and UMC's Ag-Arama competitions, volunteers his time at the UMC Red River Valley Winter Shows booth, and emceed the 10th annual Ag-Arama awards banquet.

During the past four years Randy has also been an active member of the UMC Alumni Association board of directors and was instrumental in its recent reorganization. Last year he was the emcee of the recognition banquet. He is the incoming president of the UMC Alumni Association.

Randy and his wife Karen have both given their time, energy, and financial resources to alumni activities.

One of Randy's co-workers referred to his many community activities and vocal support of UMC saying, "I feel Mr. Mitteness is a credit to the UMC program and does an excellent job in support of UMC. His receiving this award speaks highly of Randy and is also a tribute to the caliber of students who have graduated from UMC."



ROGER DVERGSTEN

Roger Dvergsten's career in education began with his 1976 degree from UMC in the dairy production program. He received a bachelor's degree in agriculture education from North Dakota State University and is currently pursuing advanced studies at the University of Minnesota-St. Paul.

Roger began work in the Red Lake Falls school district teaching ag construction. As a vocational agriculture instructor for Lakefield High School, Roger generated awards and recognition for his students, the school, and himself. His Lakefield FFA chapter earned 37 plaques and first place ribbons through invitational crops, dairy, and general livestock contests in a three-year period. Along with numerous district and regional honors, his 1981 team was the national champion general livestock team winning the opportunity to compete in Scotland.

Roger was named the 1983 Lakefield Teacher of the Year. That same year the Minnesota Vocational Instructors Association named him the Outstanding Young Ag Instructor in Minnesota. For five consecutive years (1981-85), he was the winner of the Minnesota Ag Teachers Exchange of Ideas Contest.

Community organizations and projects also get a lot of Roger's time.



JERRY RUDE

As a UMC gardener, Jerry Rude's work is more appreciated than most offices on campus. Developing the landscaping on campus and maintaining its regional reputation as a showplace is a matter of personal pride to Jerry, dating back to the days his father cared for these grounds. Those who work on this campus credit Jerry for working far beyond the required

hours of his UMC job. One said: "He and his colleagues are directly responsible for the extremely positive feeling one gets driving through this campus. He also maintains a very positive interaction with faculty and staff, and continues to search for new innovations to make UMC better."

Jerry's job provided year-round experience while he completed his UMC degree in landscape, turf, and grounds program. He also applied this knowledge as assistant superintendent of the Minakwa Country Club and in community projects such as the Crookston Centennial beautification program, and designing the CROOKSTON lettering in flowers outside the arena.

As a former faculty member, his wife Becky shares Jerry's commitment to the college. They have three children: Joshua, Kristen, and Alissa.

Jerry is a valuable member of the UMC staff, his church, and the many service projects he participates in.



CINDY BIGGER

Cindy Bigger of Perham invested her education, her employment, her contributions, and a great deal of her free time in the University of Minnesota.

Following her 1979 graduation from UMC's home and family services division, Cindy completed a bachelor's degree in home economics education at North Dakota State University in Fargo. She is now an East Otter Tail county extension agent headquartered out of Perham, Minnesota. She manages the county 4-H program including the development of an adult volunteer management system.

One of Cindy's references cited her positive attitude as a spokesperson for UMC and the University system.

"I have heard her promote the educational opportunities available at UMC as she works with 4-H parents, youth members, and educators," he said. "She has that valuable ability to communicate the college's needs to others."

Cindy recently participated in the technical assistance for Jamaica program through the University of Minnesota College of Home Economics. For six months she worked without a salary developing curriculum for 4-H youth in Jamaica.

During the past three years Cindy has been an active member of the UMC Alumni Association board of directors, driving two hours from Perham to Crookston for meetings. She is best known on the board for her skits, committee motivation, and "Bloody Important Quotes" for president's letters.

Cindy is also the youngest associate 1000 member at Crookston. She designated her donation for UMC scholarships and alumni programming.

It seems Cindy has done such a good job recruiting her 4-H youth for UMC that she convinced herself to go back to school. In January she will begin work towards her master's degree at the University of Minnesota-St. Paul.



From the President



RANDY MITTENESS

I am very proud to serve as UMC Alumni Association president this year. Krista Proulx did a remarkable job, and I am looking forward to continuing her efforts in building a strong association. The TORCH is one way we communicate with alumni. The three major themes of this newsletter are: Homecoming '85, the change in leadership at UMC, and alumni involvement. All are important -- please take a minute to read the information.

Let's briefly review Homecoming '85 -- it was a success, even winning the football game in the last minute of the game! Most of the activities are highlighted on another page of this newsletter but the real story is the excitement generated when old friends meet. Homecoming '85, again, provided an opportunity for many to renew friendships (with classmates and faculty). Hope you will be here at Homecoming '86!

A final note on homecoming -- The Alumni Association officially recognized Dr. Stanley D. Sahlstrom for 20 years of dedicated service to UMC, students, and alumni. We were pleased with his leadership in making UMC a great institution. Also, at homecoming, we met the new leader (now called Chancellor), Dr. Donald Sargeant. Chancellor Sargeant is very familiar with UMC (joined UMC in 1970) and has great enthusiasm for UMC's future. At the October Alumni Planning Council meeting, Chancellor Sargeant shared his vision for UMC's future and how the alumni association can assist. He really convinced us that **together we can really make UMC even better**. Will you give some of your time to help out on this goal?

If yes, here are some opportunities. First, review the direction of the six action committees, and select one you will work on. Second, if you graduated from UMC in 1971 or 1976, would you like to assist on the 15th or 10th year class reunion committee? Third, spread the word about UMC to prospective students. Because we have experienced UMC and have seen what it can do for individuals, we could be UMC's greatest recruiters. Chancellor Sargeant believes maintaining a stable enrollment is one of UMC's greatest challenges. If you will give a little time to assist in any of these areas, call, drop a note, or better yet stop in at our UMC Alumni Center.

In closing I want to thank all of you who were involved last year, especially those who contributed to the Annual Fund. These funds are needed and the Alumni Planning Council carefully manages these funds.

Special thanks to Cheri Viestenz, UMC Alumni Coordinator, who has recently left the position. Cheri, you're missed, and we appreciated your four years of hard work!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

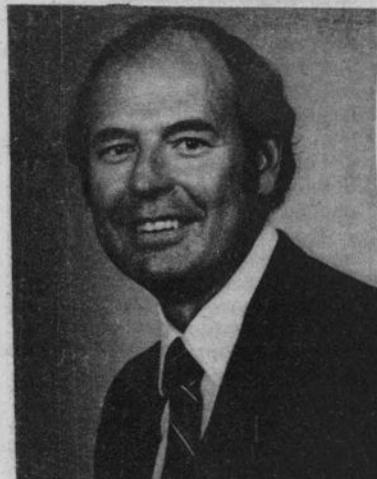
Rita S. Meyer of Wheeling, West Virginia, has been appointed vice chancellor for academic affairs replacing Donald Sargeant who was named chancellor. Meyer comes to UMC from the position of executive assistant to the president at West Virginia Northern Community College in Wheeling. She received

her bachelor of arts degree from West Liberty State College, West Virginia and her master of arts degree in counseling and doctorate in higher education administration, psychology, and career education from West Virginia University in Morgantown.



Faculty, staff, and students gathered for a welcome to UMC reception for Dr. Meyer. Pictured from left are Jerry Knutson, associate professor of biology; Kent Freberg, director of plant services; and Meyer.

Chancellor Sargeant Links Alumni with Future of UMC



DONALD SARGEANT

Donald Sargeant was elected provost of the University of Minnesota-Crookston (UMC) on May 10, 1985. He held that position for about two hours when the official name for all chief executive officers of the coordinate campuses was changed to chancellor.

Sargeant's optimistic view of the Crookston campus is tied to his 15 years at UMC. He joined the UMC faculty in 1970 as assistant professor and chairperson of the agriculture division, was promoted to associate professor and assistant provost for academic affairs in 1973, and to full professor in 1978.

After a year of changes in the University administration system, Sargeant said he hopes to establish some stability in guiding UMC into its third decade. University President Kenneth Keller's Commitment to Focus paper has absorbed much of Sargeant's time since he assumed office.

"We have sorted out what UMC's role is in the training of young people. The job opportunities are there, but we need to make those opportunities known to the young people of northwestern Minnesota."

The University of Minnesota Board of Regents received and reviewed UMC's response to Keller's Commitment to Focus document at their November meeting. That document will come before the December meeting for action.

The response both from Keller and the Regents was positive, according to Sargeant. They said the document provided a direction for UMC which is consistent with its mission as a rural technical college, focusing on two- but less than four-year programs in agriculture, business, and hospitality and home economics.

Discussion centered on the need to stabilize undergraduate enrollment and to focus program development and review so that it is responsive to changes in student profile, technology: both occupationally and instructionally, and programs and activities in other area institutions and within the University.

Outcomes should include more off-campus instruction primarily in the technical areas, more joint appointments within the University, and more research demonstration and service activities.

"Instruction will continue to be the primary activity of the institution," added Sargeant.

As an institution, we will continue to publicize the opportunities that exist, but the challenge will be to reach the young people to tell them about the rewarding, viable programs."

UMC has long been recognized for its quality education and friendly

concerned faculty, staff, and students. That, according to Sargeant, will continue. But as a land grant institution, UMC will be asked to do more off-campus activities. There will be more integration and cooperation of faculty with extension and for research with other units of the University.

UMC alumni can and will play a vital part in the future of the University's Crookston campus, particularly those alumni who live within a 200 mile radius.

First, Sargeant hopes alumni will continue to spread the good word about the institution to those young people who are looking at college options.

"That's the easy part," said Sargeant.

Second, UMC has a unique mission. Alumni established in careers can call faculty or departments if they'd like a workshop or seminar sponsored in their area which would help their business or themselves personally.

"We hope alumni will think of us for helping to design a particular workshop for their area of expertise."

Third, alumni who are employers could look at opportunities to employ UMC graduates or to provide internships for students enrolled at UMC.

Fourth, UMC alumni will be encouraged to serve on one of several advisory committees and to help with fundraising.

Finally, Sargeant strongly encourages all alumni to call their alma mater if they have a strong concern about the directions UMC is going.

"The campus sincerely welcomes input from its alumni," said Sargeant.

Planning Council Update

Are you willing to donate four or five hours a month to your alma mater? The UMC Alumni Association Planning Council

(formerly Board of Directors) needs additional volunteers to serve on the following six action committees. The committees each specialize in alumni activities including:

Special Events -- a committee which will plan and coordinate major association events such as homecoming, winter dinners, reunions, and recognition events

Alumni Services -- will determine the needs and interests of UMC alumni through newsletters, surveys, record updates, and orientation materials

Subgroup Relations -- a committee working with UMC faculty and club advisors to benefit both the association and groups such as DECA, OEA, other clubs and divisional alumni groups

UMC Support -- a group participating in long-range planning support in student recruitment, placement, and campus improvements

Fund Raising -- will determine financial needs of the association and plan for Annual Fund solicitations

White House Alumni Center -- will plan for completion and use of the center as a meeting place and archive center for UMC and alumni history.

For additional information please call any council member or the White House Alumni Center 218/281-6510, extension 442. Please consider joining any of the above groups -- WE NEED YOUR HELP!

UMC PLANNING COUNCIL

| | Term Expires |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Marie Skogstad Fournier '75 | 1986 |
| Allan Gustafson '68 | 1987 |
| Bonnie Bergland Isaacson '73 | 1988 |
| Dennis Magsam '68 | 1986 |
| Randy Mitteness '76 | 1986 |
| Larry Murphy '68 | 1988 |
| Belle Landby Nelson '78 | 1988 |
| Sherry Hoeft O'Gorman '69 | 1988 |
| Curt Petrich '78 | 1988 |
| John Schleicher '76 | 1987 |
| Tom Skjei '77 | 1988 |

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In 1965, the Minnesota Legislature appropriated funds to begin the University of Minnesota-Crookston (first called Technical Institute). Classes began fall of 1966, therefore, during 1985-86 UMC will celebrate its 20-year anniversary. Watch for announcements relating to this anniversary as special events are being planned for later in 1986.

We've Been Looking For You!

Please let the Alumni Office know if you have information on any of the following "lost alumni".

1970

Deborah Bengstrom
William Knoll
Wanda Wieschhorster

1972

Bruce B. Bemis

1973

Lois G. Wahl

1974

Rebecca E. Anderson
Gary Davidson
Debra M. (Severson) Kircker
Douglas A. Nichols
Diana L. Peterson
Allen D. Refsland
James F. Rouse

1975

Jill Gunther
Mr. and Mrs. Duane Houkom
James Jost
Mark Kummer
Gary Meyer
James Schoonover

1977

Gretchen J. (Dehne) Lessard

1979

Michael J. Kessler

1981

Michelle A. Brisk



Future Dairy Plans

Staff members from UMC and Northwest Experiment Station met with a dairy support group that was organized this past year. This group is assisting University personnel with building suggestions and fundraising activities to secure a new dairy research and education building that would replace the current 80-year old structure at Crookston. A comprehensive study of research and collegiate instruction needs predicated a much-expanded facility. Part of the dairy building will be remodeled and new facilities would also be built to update the current building.

UMC's agricultural division chairman, Gary McVey, states,

"Educational needs must be met if dairymen in northwest Minnesota are to keep up with the latest methods. Requests for graduate herdsmen and technicians who are familiar with new technology in dairy are received weekly. At the present time, there are not enough graduates in dairy science available to fill the many positions that are now open."

It is hoped that the new dairy facility will incorporate computerized milk records and daily information on each cow. Over 100 specific techniques are taught each term in the dairy facility ranging from hoof trimming to artificial insemination. Proposed plans include shifting a pipeline

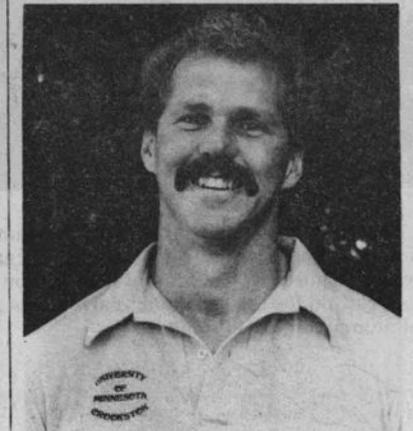
milker to the educational portion to introduce students to milking techniques on a basic level before they encounter the high technology of a complete milking parlor.

In 1985 the Minnesota Legislature appropriated funds for part of this project. In an early agreement, experiment station and technical college administrators agreed that the University would make a major effort to secure private funds to help complete the "high tech" facility where 15-20 cows will be used exclusively by UMC students and also to set up a scholarship fund for dairy majors. UMC Alumni are urged to consider contributing to this project as well as to the dairy scholarship fund.



Perham area dairymen who met recently with staff members from UMC and Northwest Experiment Station were, left to right: Steve Mursu '70, Lyle Dittman '69, James Arvidson '69, Bruce Stone '70, David Richter '77, and Charles Arvidson '69. Not pictured, but attending were Ron Tobkin '68 and Denis Braukmann '70.

UMC Hires New Coach



TOM KOCH

Tom Koch accepted the position of head hockey coach, assistant football coach, and instructor in the health, physical education, and recreation department at the University of Minnesota-Crookston (UMC).

Koch comes to UMC with coaching experience as a graduate assistant football coach at the University of North Dakota. Previous to that he was assistant football coach at Hill-Murray High School in St. Paul where he worked with both varsity and B-squad levels and was coordinator of strength and conditioning programs.

He was also assistant hockey coach at St. Paul Junior High School, assistant football coach and assistant coach of men's and women's track and field at the University of Minnesota-Morris.

His education includes a master of science degree in physical education with a minor in administration from the University of North Dakota and a bachelor of arts degree in physical education from the University of Minnesota-Morris with a strong background in secondary educational psychology and speech communications.

1985 Homecoming King and Queen



Rick Spaeth of Mahanomen and LaRae Carlson of Salol were crowned 1985 Homecoming King and Queen at coronation ceremonies held October 3 at the University of Minnesota-Crookston (UMC).

Spaeth is a sophomore majoring in hospitality and home economics in the restaurant management program, and Carlson, also a sophomore, is majoring in agriculture in the dairy science/dairy production program.

The UMC royalty reigned throughout the homecoming weekend when events for students, faculty, alumni, and the community were scheduled.

UMC Fitness Center Winter Hours

Hours for the University of Minnesota-Crookston (UMC) Fitness Center will be expanded for winter quarter December 2 through March 10.

Hours are: Monday and Wednesday, 4:30 to 9 p.m.; Friday, 4:30 to 8 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday 6 to 7:30 a.m., 9 to 10:30 a.m. (women only), 6 to 9 p.m.; and

Saturday and Sunday, 2 to 5 p.m.

New members must call UMC for an appointment at 281-6510, ext. 421.

Winter quarter membership fees are: \$40 for family, \$25 for individual, or \$10 for individual when enrolled in another physical education course at UMC.





The Ag-Arama Committee, chaired by LaRae Carlson, a dairy science major from Salol, Minnesota, has been eagerly making preparations for the program and fun activities for **January 24 and 25** midwinter's college fun fair. Previous program items in Ag Aviation, Dairy and General Livestock, FFA, Agronomy and Soils, Ag Chemicals, Horticulture and Mechanized Ag are developing, plus some new fun activities. All contests are open to everyone and **all UMC Alumni** are especially invited to attend according to John Polley, assistant professor, Agriculture Division.

Homecoming '85 Highlights



Cheri Viestenz, UMC's coordinator for alumni and development programs has accepted a new position with Communication Development, Inc. in St. Paul. Cheri was recognized at the Alumni Recognition Banquet for her dedicated service to the association for the past four years. She is pictured here with Lowell Larson, director of alumni and development.



Alumni, faculty, and friends met at the social following the football game. Beer and hors d'oeuvres were served along with a lot of fun and reminiscing!



A jovial group of '75 classmates share memories during their 10-year class reunion program.



Jeffrey Becker '77, agriculture graduates in the natural resources program, came from Birdsboro, Pennsylvania to attend homecoming festivities. Presenting him with a gift memento is Krista Boen Proulx '75.



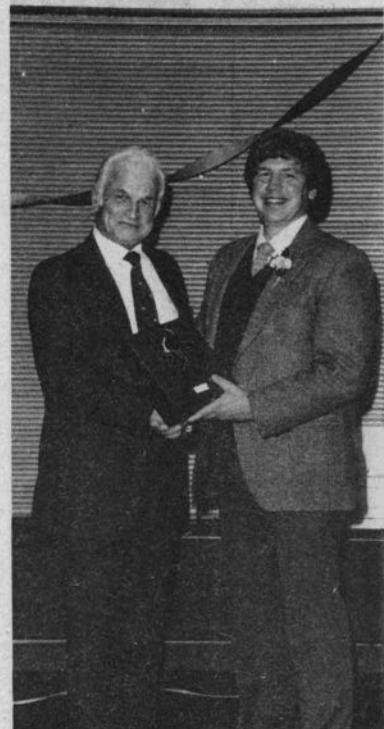
Several 1970 classmates gathered for their 15-year reunion.



More than 600 high school junior and senior students will be visiting UMC on February 5 to participate in Business Activities Day (BAD). UMC's Business Division extends invitations to over a hundred and thirty North Dakota and Minnesota high schools to participate in competitive business activities.



Krista Boen Proulx '75, UMC Alumni Association past president for the last two years and board member for eight years, accepts a recognition plaque for her service and dedication. Krista will continue to serve as a committee member on the planning council. Congratulating Krista is Randy Mitteness '76, Ada, newly elected president.



On behalf of the UMC Alumni Association, President Randy Mitteness presents Stanley D. Sahlstrom (retired provost and now a member of the Board of Regents for the University of Minnesota) with a gift of appreciation for his many years of support and encouragement to the alumni association.

Trojan's Winter Athletic Schedule

UMC WRESTLING SCHEDULE

| | |
|-------------|--|
| December 7 | All Day, NDSSS Open |
| December 9 | 1:00, at Mayville Quadrangular |
| December 13 | 4:00, U of M-Waseca |
| December 14 | All Day, at Itasca Tourney |
| December 17 | 7:00, Itasca |
| December 20 | 6:30, at Rochester |
| December 21 | All Day, at Rochester Open |
| January 10 | 7:00, at Worthington |
| January 16 | 7:00, at Bethany |
| January 17 | All Day, at Anoka Ramsey Tourney |
| January 18 | All Day, at Anoka Ramsey Tourney |
| January 22 | 7:00, NDSSS |
| January 25 | 2:00, at Anoka Ramsey |
| February 1 | 12:00, at Willmar Triangular |
| February 8 | State Tourney at Anoka |
| February 14 | Regional Wrestling at NDSSS |
| February 15 | Regional Wrestling at NDSSS |
| February 27 | National Wrestling at DuPage |
| February 28 | National Wrestling at DuPage |
| March 1 | National Wrestling at DuPage |

HEAD COACH Murray Tiedemann

UMC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

| | |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| December 6 | 6:00, Red River C.C. |
| December 7 | 12:00, Red River C.C. |
| December 12 | 5:30, Moorhead State JV |
| December 16 | 5:30, NSDU-Bottineau |
| December 19 | 5:30, at Moorhead State JV |
| January 17 | 6:00, Itasca (C) |
| January 18 | 12:00, Hibbing (C) |
| January 24 | 6:00, at Mesabi (C) |
| January 25 | 12:00, at Vermilion (C) |
| January 28 | 7:30, NDSSS |
| January 31 | 6:00, Rainy River (C) |
| February 5 | 6:00, Fergus Falls (C) |
| February 8 | 12:00, Brainerd (C) |
| February 11 | 6:00, at Northland (C) |
| February 15 | 6:00, at Fergus Falls (C) |
| February 20 | 6:00, Northland (C) |
| February 22 | 12:00, at Brainerd (C) |
| February 27 | State Tourney at Fergus Falls |
| February 28 | State Tourney at Fergus Falls |
| March 1 | State Tourney at Fergus Falls |

(C) - Conference Games

HEAD COACH Lori Ulfert

Athletic Booster Club tickets are available for \$20.00 for two tickets for all UMC home sports events. For more information, contact Marv Bachmeier, UMC athletic director.

UMC MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

| | |
|-------------|------------------------------------|
| December 6 | 8:00, Red River C.C. |
| December 7 | 2:00, Red River C.C. |
| December 9 | 7:30, Concordia |
| December 12 | 7:30, Lake Region |
| December 16 | 7:30, NDSU-Bottineau |
| December 20 | Anoka Ramsey Tourney |
| December 21 | Anoka Ramsey Tourney |
| January 3 | Lakewood Tourney |
| January 4 | Lakewood Tourney |
| January 7 | 7:30, Mayville State JV |
| January 11 | 2:00, at Lake Region |
| January 17 | 8:00, Itasca (C) |
| January 18 | 2:00, Hibbing (C) |
| January 24 | 8:00, at Mesabi (C) |
| January 25 | 2:00, at Vermilion (C) |
| January 31 | 8:00, Rainy River (C) |
| February 5 | 8:00, Fergus Falls (C) |
| February 8 | 2:00, Brainerd (C) |
| February 11 | 8:00, at Northland (C) |
| February 15 | 8:00, at Fergus Falls (C) |
| February 20 | 8:00, Northland (C) |
| February 22 | 2:00, at Brainerd (C) |
| February 27 | State Tourney at Inver Hills |
| February 28 | State Tourney at Inver Hills |
| March 1 | State Tourney at Inver Hills |

(C) - Conference Games

HEAD COACH Gary Senske

UMC HOCKEY SCHEDULE

| | |
|----------------|---------------------------------|
| December 4 | 7:30, at Northland |
| December 6 | 7:30, at Brainerd (C) |
| December 7 | 1:00, at Brainerd (C) |
| December 11 | 7:30, Northland (C) |
| December 13 | 7:30, Mesabi (C) |
| December 14 | 1:00, Mesabi (C) |
| December 19 | 7:30, at Fergus Falls (C) |
| January 10 | 7:30, Rainy River (C) |
| January 11 | 1:00, Rainy River (C) |
| January 15 | 7:30, Fergus Falls (C) |
| January 17 | 7:30, at Hibbing (C) |
| January 18 | 1:00, at Hibbing (C) |
| January 24 | 7:30, Itasca (C) |
| January 25 | 1:00, Itasca (C) |
| January 29 | 7:30, at Northland (C) |
| January 31 | 7:30, at NDSU-Bottineau |
| February 1 | 1:30, at NDSU-Bottineau |
| February 7 | 7:30, at Vermilion (C) |
| February 8 | 12:30, at Vermilion (C) |
| February 14-17 | State Playoffs |
| February 21-24 | Finals |

(C) - Conference Games

HEAD COACH Tom Koch

Support the Trojans!



Don Cavalier, Office of Counseling, Career Planning and Placement, has recently completed the statistics for 1983-84 which indicate of the 275 graduates of 1984, 72 percent are employed, 23 percent transferred to another college, 4 percent became homemakers and less than 1 percent are unemployed. Of those employed, 88 percent are employed within their major field of study.

1984-85 Annual Fund Contributors

Gift Designation Summary

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Unrestricted | \$2,885 |
| Scholarships | 2,340 |
| Alumni Programs | 405 |
| Hafslo Church | 100 |
| Agriculture Division | 95 |
| Arts & Sciences Division | 15 |
| TOTAL | \$5,840 |

Number of Contributors

| |
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| 217 Contributors |
| 7 Century Council Members (\$100 Givers) |
| 4 Matching Gifts |
| 228 |

CLASS OF 1968

Leo Lofgren, Spring Valley, MN
 *Larry Murphy, Warren, MN
 Chris Odden, Ada, MN

CLASS OF 1969

Allen Amiot, Bloomington, MN
 James Arvidson, Parkers Prairie, MN
 James Dillman, Long Lake, MN
 Maryanne Larter Fuller, Thief River Falls, MN
 *Rene' Baron Heimer, Vadnais Heights, MN
 Stephen Langager, Waseca, MN

CLASS OF 1970

Paul Aakre, Angus, MN
 David L. Johnson, Franklin, MN
 Roger Langerud, Hitterdal, MN
 Joseph Metcalf, Sauk Centre, MN
 William Schacht, Minneapolis, MN
 Dennis Sleiter, Morris, MN
 Gregory Sprick, Lake City, MN
 Richard Wehking, Hector, MN

CLASS OF 1971

Gary G. Anderson, Wheaton, MN
 Wayne & Nancy '71 Capistran, Crookston, MN
 Donna Kaiser Dittes, Moorhead, MN
 Steven Gorentz, Dent, MN
 Kendall Hunter, Lancaster, MN
 *Gary Kaltenberg, Grand Forks, ND
 Bernard Koites, Albany, MI
 Debra Nelson Loeck, Balaton, MN
 Curtis Swanson, Thief River Falls, MN
 Ronald Whitaker, Waverly, PA
 Daniel Wiltse, Lisbon, ND

CLASS OF 1972

Larry Blatchford, Green Bay, WI
 Steven Braseth, Ulen, MN
 Douglas Christianson, Cottonwood, MN
 Paul Donner, Mahnomen, MN
 Martin Fallon, Bemidji, MN
 Bruce Guggisberg, St. Cloud, MN
 Darald Hensel, Arden Hills, MN
 Stephanie Arntson Johnson, Minot AFB, ND
 Darrell Larsen, Royalton, MN
 Christine Broden Lundby, St. Paul, MN

Class of '72 cont.

Grant & Evelyn Boser '73
 Pochardt, Stewartville, MN
 John Rodseth, Crookston, MN
 *Mark Schwiderski, Benson, MN
 Wayne Wagner, Crookston, MN
 Keith Zimmerman, Chokio, MN

CLASS OF 1973

*Robert Benson, Stephen, MN
 Mark Borgen, Brooklyn Park, MN
 Douglas Camp, Grand Rapids, MN
 Robert Danielowski, Granite Falls, MN
 Margie Newell Garvin, St. Cloud, MN
 Darrell Kiehl, Detroit Lakes, MN
 James Mach, Sturgeon Lake, MN
 Dean Monson, Chokio, MN
 Judith Uscensky Ness, Bismarck, ND
 Tony Peeters, Menahga, MN
 Philip Peterson, Milaca, MN
 Roger Schaefer, Frazee, MN
 Arlene Putikka Tucker, Euclid, MN
 Steven Van Kempen, Morris, MN
 Roger Vogt, Mora, MN

CLASS OF 1974

Larry Audette, Fargo, ND
 Mary Bail, Grand Forks, ND
 David & Linda Schmitz Bergh, Hallock, MN
 Patrick Branham, Billings, MT
 Annette Goulet Erickson, Crookston, MN
 Larry Graham, Fargo, ND
 *Karen Boschee Horge, Grand Forks, ND
 Sandra Jagol Johnson, Warren, MN
 Laurel Maruska, Grand Marais, MN
 LuAnn Miller, Germantown, TN
 James Quackenbush, Chokio, MN
 Howard Schultz, Caledonia, MN
 David Sorvig, St. Hilaire, MN
 Robert Sorvig, Red Lake Falls, MN
 Leigh Sovde, Bemidji, MN
 David Thom, Avery, ID
 Curtis Zimmerman, South St. Paul, MN

CLASS OF 1975

Dean Aakre, Jamestown, ND
 Courtney Abel, Strandquist, MN
 Steven Berry, Walker, MN
 Bruce Docken, Kennewick, WA
 Mary Hagman Fisher, Bloomington, MN
 Gayle (Anderson) Gustafson, Roseau, MN
 David & Bonnie Bergland '73
 Isaacson, Crookston, MN
 Anne Jaeger, Plummer, MN
 Jerome Lee, Watson, MN
 Neil Marken, Grand Forks, ND
 Joani Jensen Marquis, Oklee, MN
 Michael & Diane Lundeen '73
 McClellan, St. Anthony, MN
 Steven Oehlke, Afton, MN
 Jerroll Peterson, Lancaster, MN
 Mark Price, Shoreview, MN
 Michael & Krista Boen Proulx, Crookston, MN
 James Schulzetenberg, LeCenter, MN

Class of '75 cont.

Paul Siverhus, Edina, MN
 James Tessmer, Wahpeton, ND
 Thomas Trost, Morris, MN
 *Janet Utech, Bloomington, MN
 Myron & Val Heirass '76
 Uttermark, Crookston, MN
 Michael Warner, Seaforth, MN
 Gary Wilson, Greenbush, MN
 Julian Yerbich, Plymouth, MN
 Joyce Slininger Zak, Angus, MN

CLASS OF 1976

Josephine Amiot Bakken, Osseo, MN
 *Marcia Denison Broas, Lino Lakes, MN
 Carter Charles, Cyrus, MN
 Brent Jacobson, St. Bonifacius, MN
 Linda Bliss Meschke, Welcome, MN
 Carolyn Teggatz Meyer, New Ulm, MN
 Randy Mitteness, Ada, MN
 Linda Rafteseth, Fargo, ND
 David Rodel, Olivia, MN
 John Schleicher, Crookston, MN
 DeAnn Wolff Zavoral, Bemidji, MN

CLASS OF 1977

Nancy Jo Bagne, Fergus Falls, MN
 Steven & Mary Brandt Bergland, Roseau, MN
 Steven Bloom, Port Orange, FL
 Gary Borgendale, Shoreview, MN
 Richard Carlson, Morris, MN
 Jerry Cin, Morris, MN
 Kelly Erickson, Kennedy, MN
 Jay Field, Rogers, ND
 Gary Gust, East Grand Forks, MN
 Susan Hamrum Heller, Brooks, MN
 Russell Jackson, Jamestown, ND
 Timothy Johanning, Park Rapids, MN
 Gregory L. Johnson, Milaca, MN
 Martha Halbakken Kapaun, Casselton, ND
 Sandra Kent LeDoux, Detroit Lakes, MN
 Charles Mowitt, Grand Marais, MN
 George Ness, Stillwater, MN
 Joel Poppe, Lakefield, MN
 Mark Prazak, Circle Pines, MN
 Frank Schindler, Barnesville, MN
 Patricia Heineman Stottern, Sundance, WY
 William & Lori Sugden, Hallock, MN

CLASS OF 1978

Jerome Arneson, Moorhead, MN
 Paul Bisek, Montgomery, MN
 Scott Bjornson, Kintyre, ND
 Wayne & Nancy '71 Capistran, Crookston, MN
 Jami Clark, Stephen, MN
 Janelle Gaber, Angus, MN
 Patricia Gerdes, Minneapolis, MN
 Marilyn Granlund, Alexandria, MN
 Timothy Hagl, Red Lake Falls, MN
 Debra Wallenta Haley, Grand Forks, ND
 Duane Hanson, Crookston, MN
 Diane Hoffman, Duluth, MN
 Steven Johannes, Minneapolis, MN
 Gregory LeBlanc, Crookston, MN
 Allen O'Bannon, Mountain Lake, MN
 Danny Oelke, St. Paul, MN
 George Orlovich, Pengilly, MN
 Sharon Carlson Priebe, Grand Forks, ND
 Georgine Bohrer Roers, Sioux Falls, SD
 Donald Smith, Silver Bay, MN
 Neil Tobkin, Perham, MN
 Mary Ann Gaugler Trzruc, Fargo, ND
 Rita Buschette Wolbeck, Ada, MN



CLASS OF 1979

Francis Abel, Breckenridge, MN
 Douglas Bellefeuille, Callaway, MN
 Philip Delich, Eveleth, MN
 Janice Pickar Hankey, Harvey, ND
 Charles Larson, Dubuque, IA
 Richard Lee, Carson, ND
 Victor Munsch, Moundsview, MN
 David Raebel, Iowa City, IA
 Elaine (Evenson) Stadum, International Falls, MN
 David St. Germain, Argyle, MN
 Randy Terpstra, Ogilvie, MN
 Rebecca Forsmark Waddell, Annandale, MN

CLASS OF 1980

Wanda Blawat Cary, Grand Forks, ND
 Jeanne Crary, Helena, MT
 *Kevin Durkin, Inkster, ND
 Kathleen Koebensky Gauthier, Governors Island, NY
 Joyce Koopman, Sioux City, IA
 Jodi Oien, North St. Paul, MN
 Charla (Kappes) Pawlik, Fargo, ND
 Wayne Putikka, Sebeka, MN
 *Bruce Quackenbush, Chokio, MN
 Jeffrey & Julie Westlund Reimer, Cass Lake, MN
 Steven Simon, Fargo, ND
 Susan Trangsrud, Embarrass, MN
 Scott Tyberg, Elbow Lake, MN

CLASS OF 1981

Jeannette Anderson, Wheaton, MN
 Jon Bromander, Ulen, MN
 Jeffrey Dufault, Crookston, MN
 Dawn (Nelson) Jansen, Kelliher, MN
 Lynn (Webster) Krogstad, Aurora, CO
 Gregory Morris, Moorhead, MN
 *Beth Rising, Minneapolis, MN
 Jacqueline Malo Stensland, Winnebago, MN
 Michelle West, Crookston, MN

CLASS OF 1982

Brian Andrew, Fargo, ND
 Joyce Berg, Grafton, ND
 Ann Boeddeker, Bismarck, ND
 Christine Fossum, St. Peter, MN
 Mark Hamann, Skiatook, OK
 Wendy Hogan, Roanoke, VA
 Charles & Paula '83 Lariviere, Crookston, MN
 Patricia Nolan Malecek, Delano, MN
 Douglas Owens, Fargo, ND
 Bryan Pike, St. Paul, MN
 Loren Sanderson, Crookston, MN
 Jo Ann Trotter, Shakopee, MN
 Daryl Wagner, Crookston, MN

CLASS OF 1983

Rhonda Elsner, Fargo, ND
 Shawnda Johnson, Crookston, MN
 Charles Larson, McVile, ND
 Brian Leiseth, Moorhead, MN
 Debra Noss, Crookston, MN
 Paul Pfeiffer, Drake, ND
 Scott Remsberg, Lakeview, OR
 Jerry Rude, Crookston, MN
 David Stordahl, McIntosh, MN
 Kent Usgaard, Moorhead, MN
 Lon Hollister, St. Cloud, MN

CLASS OF 1984

Kathleen Barry, Thief River Falls, MN
 Susan Bigwood, St. Thomas, ND
 Brook Buchholz, Wheaton, MN
 Bryan Claseman, St. Louis Park, MN
 Deborah Lofboom, Stillwater, MN
 Patricia Soli, Grand Forks, ND

MISCELLANEOUS (Records Incomplete)

Jeff Hiller, Crookston, MN
 Linda Imbretson, St. St. Paul, MN
 Lori Pagel, Eyota, MN

*Century Council Members (\$100 donor)
 +Matching Gift

Annual Fund Rollcall

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| CLASS OF 1975 | \$1,020 |
| CLASS OF 1978 | 560 |
| CLASS OF 1973 | 525 |
| CLASS OF 1977 | 495 |
| CLASS OF 1980 | 395 |
| CLASS OF 1974 | 375 |
| CLASS OF 1972 | 355 |
| CLASS OF 1971 | 350 |
| CLASS OF 1982 | 315 |
| CLASS OF 1976 | 295 |
| CLASS OF 1970 | 215 |
| CLASS OF 1979 | 210 |
| CLASS OF 1983 | 195 |
| CLASS OF 1969 | 160 |
| CLASS OF 1981 | 145 |
| CLASS OF 1968 | 120 |
| CLASS OF 1984 | 70 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | 40 |
| TOTAL | \$5,840 |

THANKS!



Did you know that it will cost a Minnesota resident \$5,474.00 to attend UMC during the 1985-86 academic year? The Admissions and Financial Aid Office provides us with the following financial breakdown: tuition (\$38.90/credit) = \$1,634; books and supplies = \$375; fees with yearbook = \$162; room and board (on campus) = \$2,503; personal expenses \$800.

UMC Alumni Scholarships Presented at Recognition Banquet

UMC Alumni funds provided scholarships for several UMC students. These scholarships were presented at the annual Scholarship Recognition Banquet held recently in Brown Dining Room.

The Scholarship for Outstanding Students was established in 1982 and is awarded to those students in the top 20 percent of their graduating class who demonstrate outstanding leadership and community involvement.

The UMC Achievement Scholarship, established in 1983, is awarded to those students in the upper half of their class who demonstrate leadership and community involvement.

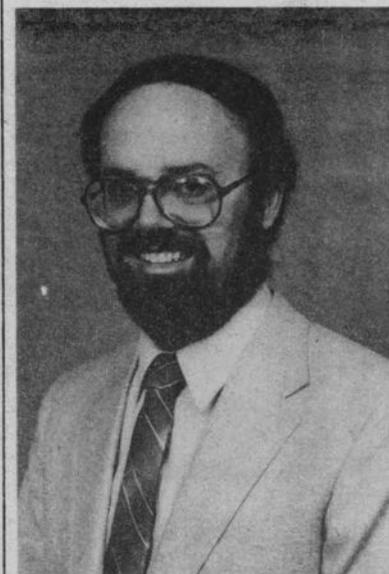


Students receiving *The Scholarship for Outstanding Students* from UMC Alumni funds are, pictured from left: Cathy Erickson; Randy Mitteness, president of the UMC Alumni Association; and Krista Proulx, past president of the UMC Alumni Association. Not pictured is Pamela Curran.



Students receiving *The UMC Achievement Scholarship* from UMC Alumni funds are, sitting from left: Brian Burggraaf, Little Falls; Lisa Jackson, Cando; and Rodney Theisen, Blackduck. Representing UMC alumni are, standing from left: Randy Mitteness, UMC Alumni Association president, and Krista Proulx, past president. Not pictured is UMC student Jeanette Stoker, Clearbrook.

New HHE Division Chairman



Mr. Glenn Olsen has been appointed as assistant professor and chairperson of the Hospitality and Home Economics Division. Glenn has a Master's Degree in Child Development from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and is in the process of finishing his Master's Degree in Home Economics Education and a Ph.D. in Educational Administration from the University of Wisconsin. Glenn was employed since 1979 at Blackhawk Technical Institute as a Home Economics Instructor, where he also served as acting chairman of the Home Economics Division for ten months.

'68 Ag Alums Sponsor Agriculture Scholarship



Richard Hebert, Donaldson, MN (bottom left); Gary McVey, UMC's agriculture division chairman; Ronald Tobkin, Perham; Allan Gustafson, Plummer (top left); and Gerald Moritz, Winnemucca, NV met recently with development Director Lowell Larson (not pictured) to discuss their newly created Agriculture Division Scholarship. This fund has been established as an endowment whereby only the interest is used to fund the scholarship.



Pictured with Allan and Ron, is Jeff Nielsen, freshman from Crookston who received the first '68 Ag Division Scholarship award at the annual Scholarship Recognition Banquet which honors the scholarship donors and the student recipients.

Hi! I'm a student member of TEAM (Telepledge for Excellence At Minnesota), calling alumni nationwide, bringing you news of the ongoing activities at the U of M and the need for your annual gift support. The contribution you pledge tonight will help maintain the standard of excellence in education that you received, and that today's students experience. Will you pledge... and pledge generously?

\$100 and I'm in the Century Council, right?

Got any more?

Wow! It's the hockey team!

Wow! It's the hockey team!

Good to hear from you!

TEAM

Teamwork is what it takes to keep a great university right on top. It's you and alumni throughout the country, providing ideas and support, taking pride in being part of the University of Minnesota. When a student member of TEAM calls you, take the opportunity to express your ideas and your support.



Notes about our UMC Classmates

1969

RONALD BUCHOLZ, Red Wing, MN: Public services director in Red Wing. He served in the Army National Guard. Hobbies include golf and water sports. He and his wife, Judy, a full-time homemaker have four children, ages 1-7.

1970

KENNETH PAZDERNIK, Ada, MN: Ken Pazdernik, the Norman County extension agent, has been promoted from assistant professor to associate professor in the University of Minnesota's Agricultural Extension Service. He was named Norman County's King Agassiz at the Norman County Fair. Other community activities include serving as the secretary on the Norman County Crop Improvement Association, member of the Ada Toastmasters Club, the Knights of Columbus, and the Simonson-Betcher American Legion Post. He and his wife Cheryl have three children.

RICHARD RAMEY, Crookston, MN: Former editor of the **Crookston Times**, three of his children attended UMC.

1972

DENNIS SIMONSON, Fosston, MN: Named Mahnommen County King Agassiz. He is a pork and dairy farmer from the northeast section of Mahnommen county. He and his wife Margot have two children.

1973

GLENN TORKELSON, Crookston, MN: Recently celebrating his 10th year anniversary in business at Torkelson Repair, a shop that sells and repairs small engines, snow blowers, lawn mowers, chain saws, used engine parts and other items.

1974

LINDA (SCHMITZ) BERGH, Hallock, MN: Was chosen Jaycee Woman of the Month for June. Linda is one of the original members when the organization formed in 1978. She has been president twice, vice president, state delegate twice and treasurer. She has been active in many projects either as chairwoman or committee member. Besides chairing Meals on Wheels and kids games for Back Home Days, she is also the local program manager for government affairs. She was honored by the UMC Alumni Association as a 1984 Personal Service Award winner.

MARY (BARNARD) RANDALL, Philadelphia, PA: Formerly of Owatonna, MN, she attended Morningside College in Sioux City, IA, and received a BS in business administration. She worked for Lerner's stores as store manager for four years. After getting married in 1979, she continued to work for three years as department manager in a large department store in Baltimore, MD. She and her husband have a daughter.



Robert Noonan '73 HRI graduate is pictured with Mike Ditka, coach for the Chicago Bears Football Team, as they discuss menu suggestions and needs of the players. Bob is currently the Director of Dining Services in Platteville, WI where the Chicago Bears held their 1985 summer training camp and have tentatively agreed to return to Platteville for the next two years of summer training. Bob writes . . . One of the reasons for the Bears success was the camp brought the players together as a team. They had to eat, sleep and live football. As one sportswriter for Chicago said, "Platteville is miles and miles of miles and miles from nowhere" . . .

1975

TOM TROST, Morris, MN: Recently appointed as agricultural loan officer for First Federal Savings Bank of Morris, Breckenridge and Benson, MN. His wife Marcella (Weiler) is employed at County Court as deputy clerk. They have two children: Matthew 7, and Danny 4.

1976

BRUCE PANZER, Orlando, FL: Married in June and is now making his home in Orlando, where his wife teaches.

1978

GLEN WILSON, Richland Hills, TX: Managing the restaurant, "Whataburger". He and his wife Jean have been married for 10 years.

1979

ROBIN BOUTA, Syracuse, NY: Graduated from U of WI-Stevens Point with BS in wildlife and biology in December 1984. He is currently attending graduate school in Syracuse, NY.

JANICE (PICKAR) HANKEY, Harvey, ND: The American Dietetic Association honored Jan as the "Recognized Young Dietetic Technician of the Year". Jan is currently employed as director of dietary at St. Aloisius in Harvey, ND.

TAMMY (DOSMANN) JOHNSON, International Falls, MN: Married Daniel Johnson May 24, 1985. She is manager of Bostwicks and Stevensons stores in International Falls.

KEVIN S. SIMONSON, Hancock, MN: Married Linda Moon of Hayfield, MN on October 22, 1983. Purchased the **Hancock Record** newspaper. He is interested in

providing internships for UMC rural communication students.

SUE (TUCKER) WILLIS, Washington, OH: Married Bruce Willis on December 1, 1984 and expects their first child in October, 1985. She welcomes letters from other alumni!

1980

JEFF GOOS, Roseau, MN: Employed as manager/technician for the Roseau County Soil and Water Conservation District. He graduated from Concordia College in Moorhead with a degree in business administration. He continues to farm with his dad on their grain and beef farm. He also enjoys many hobbies including coaching youth hockey, fishing and softball. He and his wife Cindy live near Roseau.

1981

ANNETTE (FROEBER) MONAGHAN, Grand Forks, ND: Married Brett Monaghan ('82) March, 1985. Annette is employed with J.C. Penney at Columbia Mall in Grand Forks.

1982

PENNY (EASTMAN) ERICKSON, Roseau, MN: Penny and her husband, Jeff were married May, 1984. They live outside of Roseau where Penny trains and boards horses. She has won numerous trophies for her horses.

ANDREW MILLER, Dallas, TX: Received a MBA degree from Southern Methodist University (SMU) in Dallas.

BRETT MONAGHAN, Grand Forks, ND: Married Annette Froeber ('81) in March, 1985. He is employed with Target at Columbia Mall in Grand Forks.

1983

MARK CRAIGMILE, Hallock, MN: Owner of my own custom combining business.

BETTY ROMINSKI, Argyle, MN: Was on **The Price is Right** and won \$45,000 worth of merchandise, including a Lincoln Continental, color TV, etc. Show was aired Sept. 9, 1985.

WAYNE SHERTLER & KELLY (PETERSON) SHERTLER, Portland, OR: Married after graduating from UMC. They are students in Portland. Wayne is also working at Lavenphopl and Horwath, CPA in Portland.

RANDY VALENTINE, Fargo, ND

MARILYN (JOHNSON) WAHOUSKE, Crookston, MN: Employed with Crookston National Bank as a loan clerk.

1984

BRYAN CLASEMAN, Crystal, MN: Employed with American Medical System as a computer operator/programmer.

LORI HANSON, Bemidji, MN: Employed as a secretary at the Brainerd Regional Human Services Center.

LEAH (JOHNSON) HOEGER, Grand Forks, ND: Married Bruce Hoeger in April, 1985. She is employed by Stuart's in Columbia Mall.

BRAD AND CAROLYN (HAPKA) MOSHER, Ada, MN: Married June 1, 1985. He has an American Family Insurance Agency in Ada. Carolyn worked one year at Polk County Nursing Services, Crookston, MN before marriage. She is now working as officer manager at the insurance agency.

Dear Mrs. Strand:

Greetings from the skies! Just thinking about you so I thought I'd drop you a line and let you know what I am up to these days. I've been flying a lot. I'm still with U.S. Air and I love it and I couldn't be happier! I'm also modeling on the side for a few department stores here in Pittsburgh. I'm having the time of my life. It feels so good to love your job!

Things have been super for me. Last month my girlfriend and I went out to Los Angeles to be on the "Price is Right" and believe it or not we both got on the show! I took home \$45,000 in prizes. My girlfriend won \$13,000 in prizes. I won a roll top desk and chair, color TV, pearl necklace, man's diamond watch, Plymouth Voyager Van (which I'm giving to my wonderful parents) and I won a Lincoln Continental "Town Car". My show is on the new night time version of the "Price is Right" airing September 9. I hope you'll get a chance to see it.

Well, I'll close for now. We're beginning our descent to land.

Take Care and God Bless,

Sincerely,

Betty Rominski
UMC Fashion Merchandising Graduate - 1983

1984

NONNA NABBEN, Fargo, ND: Student at NDSU majoring in plant pathology.

JOAN (SEDENQUIST) OSOWSKI, Kennedy, MN: Married in April, 1985.

MICHAEL SHERECK, Grafton, ND: Recently elected loan review officer at the First American Bank and Trust Company of Grafton. His hobbies include water skiing and playing tennis.

1984

MARY JO TYDLACKA, North St. Paul, MN: Secretary for Housekeeping at the University of Minnesota Hospital.

1985

AVA (RIVARD) ARCHIBALD, Grand Forks, ND: Married Jim Archibald June 8, 1985.

SHELLEY PAQUIN, Crookston, MN: Recently played the part of "Babe" in the Crookston Community Theatre's production of "Crimes of the Heart".

Inauguration of Donald G. Sargeant Chancellor, University of Minnesota-Crookston

The University of Minnesota-Crookston
requests the honor of your presence
at the Inauguration of Donald G. Sargeant
as Chancellor of the University of Minnesota-Crookston
Friday, December 20, 1985 at 2 p.m.
in the Lysaker Gymnasium
Reception following ceremony
Social Hour 5:30 p.m. - Dinner 6:30 p.m.
Food Service Building