

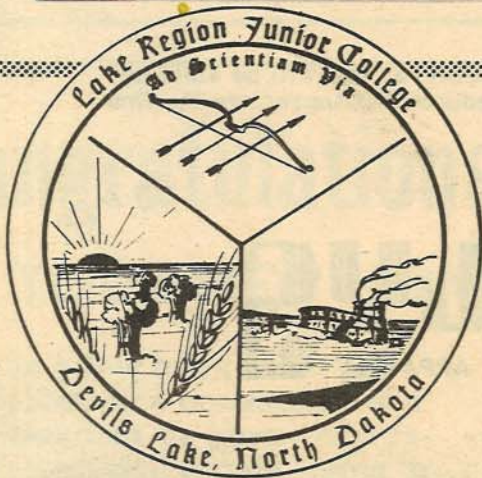
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Souvenir Supplement

This special supplement has been prepared by the Morning Journal's news, photo and advertising staffs to commemorate the dedication ceremonies of the Lake Region Junior College's new academic building.



*A New Era
In Education...*

Weather Extremes? LRJC Does Something About It With Unique Planned 'Environmental Control'

Environmental control? Still pretty far fetched - at least in North Dakota. However, the faculty at the Lake Region Junior College joined with the architect in attempting to do something about the extremes that exist in the state.

Basically the new junior college plant was planned with the idea in mind that students should never leave a sheltered, heated area, regardless of whether they are going to class, dinner, the library, administrative center, gym, or back to the dorm for an afternoon nap.

The business end of the present complex is shaped like the letter "H", with the center part containing a divisible auditorium (capable of seating 600 students and narrowing down into three large lecture rooms), the main corridor, and the administrative center. The upper arms of the "H" join into the student union. These arms are formed by the library on one side; the gym on the other. The lower arms contain vocational and academic classrooms and laboratories.

The second part of the complex is actually a huge living area that includes two dormitories, a kitchen, cafeteria, dining room, bookstore, and recreation area. This long narrow complex was built across the upper part of the academic "H" - with the student union serving as a liv-

ing, dining, and recreational center from early morning until late at night.

An open air theatre, or classroom, leads off the hallways of the gym and library and spreads across the front of the student union. This open, grassed area slopes from the student union - where there will eventually be a patio and fountain, to a large raised stage.

Considerable care was given to planning for a much larger en-

rollment than is anticipated in the foreseeable future. An attempt was made to project to the year "2,000" and a possible enrollment of 2,500 without having to deviate to any great extent from the idea of going anywhere on campus without going outside.

Future technical and academic wings will be built by extending the main corridor, which stretches across the front of the academic building and the au-

ditorium, and adding on the desired buildings. The library has plenty of room for expansion out to the side, and the gym can also be developed in a similar manner in the years ahead.

Meanwhile the dormitories will continue to be built as attachments on the central student union. It is extended back to the northwest and the dormitory units added on to it.

A continuous roadway and parking lot will someday sur-

round the entire campus to provide parking and easy access to any section of the facilities.

A deviation will be made from the one-roof approach to living and learning when the vocational shops are built. Because of the noise factor, they will form a third unit across the road to the southwest of the present structures. However, either a tunnel or a ramped walkway will be used to connect them to the main structures.



Hats Off

TO THE

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LAKE REGION JUNIOR COLLEGE

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WOMEN'S APPAREL

Farmers Of Area Enroll In Classes

Farming in the heart of the Durum Belt demands innovative approaches - and this need for innovation is the primary concern of the Adult Vocational Agriculture Program taught at the Lake Region Junior College. The program, which is the only one of its type in North Dakota, was started in 1960 by the Devils Lake Public School District in cooperation with the State Vocational Agriculture Division.

Nearly 100 area farmers enroll in the program each year, with the instructor, Carl Roberts, providing problem-solving leadership by farm visitations and through regularly scheduled evening classes. The students are involved in every phase of planning and Roberts serves as both an instructor and a research expert in carrying out the yearly projects.

Most of the formal class work is done by presenting films, slides, and informational materials for discussion, and the class has built up an unusual library of colored slides on innovative practices being used on area farms.

During the years since 1960, the students have undertaken projects in farm buildings, machinery modification and manufacture, farm management, land drainage, irrigation systems, tillage practices, rainfall and evaporation measurement, fertilizer and chemical usages, livestock production and other areas.

The costs of the program are covered by federal grants made available by the State Vocational Department and a small fee charged to each farmer member.

North Dakota has five junior colleges, school district - supported in Devils Lake and Bismarck and state-supported in Bottineau, Wahpeton and Williston.

PROGRESS



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TO THE **Lake Region Junior College**

Dr. Hovde, Distinguished Educator Who Spent Boyhood Here, Headlines Program

A distinguished educator who spent his formative years in Devils Lake will return here Thursday to deliver the dedicatory address at the new campus of Lake Region Junior College.

He is Dr. Frederick Lawson Hovde - Rhodes scholar, top-notch athlete, president of Purdue University since 1946, director of numerous corporations and possessor of a flock of honorary degrees.

His father, Martin Hovde, was a weatherman and the Hovde family lived in the former Weather Bureau now owned by the school district and a part of the Central school complex. He was born in 1908 in Erie, Pa.

Hovde graduated from Central High School in 1925 - a year memorable in the athletic history of the school. An unbeaten season in football, plus a claim on the state championship, and a state title in basketball, garnished by victories in the national high school tournament in Chicago, Ill., were in no small part due to his athletic brilliance.

At the University of Minnesota, he earned a degree of Bachelor of Chemical Engineering in 1929. As an undergraduate, he was elected to membership in Tau Beta Pi, Phi Lambda Upsilon and Phi Delta Theta.

He further distinguished himself as a member of the varsity teams in football and basketball, earning all-Big Ten honors as a quarterback under the late coach Dr. Clarence Spears. President of Purdue Univ-

ersity, Lafayette, Indiana, since January, 1946, Frederick Lawson Hovde was elected to a Rhodes Scholarship, he spent three years, 1929-1932, at Brasenose College, Oxford University, receiving his bachelor's and master's degrees. While a student at Oxford, he was a member of the varsity Rugby football team and varsity track team.

He returned to the United States in 1932 to take up teaching and administrative duty as the assistant director of the newly established experimental college, called the General College, of the University of Minnesota. In 1936 he moved to the University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, as assistant to the president, lecturer in chemistry, and executive secretary of the Rochester Prize Scholarships.

Soon after the outbreak of World War II he was called to Government duty (in January 1941) with the then newly-established National Defense Research Committee, which later became a part of the war-time Office of Scientific Research and Development. His first assignment was as head of the London Mission of OSRD. This was followed by duty in Washington as executive assistant to Dr. James B. Conant, the chairman of NDRC. In 1943 he was made Chief of Division 3, Rocket Ordnance Research. In recognition of his war services he received the President's Medal for Merit and was awarded the King's Medal for Service in the Cause of Freedom by the British Government.

He served as chairman of the Committee on Guided Missiles of the Research and Development Board from February 1947 to June 1949 and was chairman of the Building Research Advisory Board of the National Research Council from 1950 to 1952. In September, 1951, he was appointed to membership on the Board of Foreign Scholarships of the Department of State and served on that board until September 1955, acting as chairman of the Board from 1952 to 1955.

He formerly was a member of the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy, Board of Visitors to the Air University, Air Training Command Advisory Board, Board of Consultants to the National War College, Board of Visitors to the United States Air Force Academy, and just completed a three-year term as a member of the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy. He served as a member of the Army Scientific Advisory Panel, Department of the Army, from 1952 to 1960, acting as chairman for the years 1956 to 1958.

He served as president of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges in 1953-1954, as a member of the President's Committee on Education Beyond the High School during 1956-1957, and as chairman of the President-Elect's Task Force Committee on Education in January 1961. During March 1960 he served on a special National Academy of Sciences committee which met at the Jacksonville, Florida, Naval Air Station to review the shipbuilding and modernization needs of the United States Navy (Project POSEIDON).

Recently he was appointed to a three-year term, ending in 1970, as a member of the National Advisory Health Manpower Council of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Currently he is a member of the board of directors of the General Electric Company, Inland Steel Company, Educational Facilities Laboratories established by The Ford Foundation, Culver Educational Foundation, and the Investors Mutual, Investors Stock, Investors Selective and Investors Variable Payment Funds; Board for Fundamental Education; and the Board of Trustees of Analytic Services, Inc., and The Carnegie

Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

In addition to being president of Purdue University, he is president of the Purdue Research Foundation and Ross-Ade Foundation and chairman of the Board of Directors of the Purdue Aeronautics Corporation.

He has been awarded the following honorary degrees: D. Sc., Hanover College, Case Institute of Technology; LL.D., Wabash College, North Dakota State Uni-

versity, New York University, Michigan State University, University of Minnesota, Northwestern University, University of Notre Dame, Ball State University, Indiana State University; D. Eng., Rose Polytechnic Institute; L.H.D., University of Cincinnati; D.C.L., Oxford University; Pd. D., Findlay College; Doutor Honoris Causa, Universidade Rural do Estado de Minas Gerais (Brazil); D. Ed., Valparaiso University.

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Football Champions

Dr. Fred Hovde, president of Purdue University, launched an illustrious athletic career as a member of this Devils Lake High School football team. He was quarterback on the eleven that won all its games except a closing 3-3 tie with Minot, a team they beat 25-0 in the opener of the season. Crippling injuries (note the crutches in the picture) prevented a state title play-off with Valley City. The picture is the property of Carl Skurdall of Devils Lake who played in the backfield. Seated are Bob Brainard, end; the late Francis Garrity, tackle; Lloyd Ulstead, tackle. Middle row, George Gunn, end; Clarence Burgess, end; the late Joe O'Brien, halfback; Skurdall, halfback; Hovde, quarterback; the late Raymond Nasset, guard; Floyd Timboe, fullback. Top row, Raymond Johnson, halfback; William Schlechte, center; Reginald Miller, guard; Darrell Gooler, tackle; Clarence Holmstrom, end; Coach Dwight Perry; the late Norman Sinness, guard.



LRJC First Vocational School Pick

As a result of a major study made by the Research Coordinating Unit at the University of North Dakota, LRJC was designated as an area vocational school by the State Board of Vocational Education last November. This is the first one to be developed in North Dakota.

Bismarck and Williston Junior Colleges were also recommended by the RCU as sites for post-secondary vocational-technical education.

At the present time, all resident trade training is done at Wahpeton, which is a state-supported school.

"We are highly pleased with this recognition of services which our community college provides at the present," T.C. Goulding, president of the school board stated when advised of the state board's action. "Early designation will enable long-range planning and orderly development."

As much as \$500,000 in federal funds will be made available to the college to help construct and equip the needed facilities and a number of avenues are being explored as sources of obtaining the funds needed to match the grant. Legislation for this purpose was introduced in the 1967 Legislative Session but was defeated.

Most junior colleges in the nation are providing considerable vocational training to meet the needs of students who are not interested in entering a profession. LRJC officials feel that the completion of a vocational building would double the present 400 student enrollment in less than five years.

About 150 full-time students are presently enrolled in vocational training in Practical Nursing, Retail Store Marketing and Management, engineering technology, secretarial and general business and auto mechanics. Another 100 adults are enrolled in an evening agriculture class.

Plans are to add courses in auto body repair, radio & tv repair, institutional cooking and management, welding, machine shop, health services, agri-business, and public service.

We Salute

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We feel that the progress shown in building the New Lake Region Junior College is a definite sign that Devils Lake will grow and grow. The future holds nothing but progress for the city and the whole Lake Region.

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Erlandson Has Big Role In JC Growth

Fourteen years as an administrator in the Devils Lake school system, first as junior high principal and now as superintendent, has given C. A. Erlandson a wide knowledge of the capacity, potential and needs of the district.

After six years as junior high principal, Erlandson was named superintendent to succeed F. H. Gilliland when he retired eight years ago. At the same time, he became president of Lake Region

Junior College and has had a leading role in its dynamic expansion of the past five years.

A native of Aneta, Erlandson was awarded his Bachelor of Arts degree at Mayville State College and his Master of Education degree in administration at the University of North Dakota. He also has attended summer sessions at the University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash., and the University of Oregon at Eugene.

Prior to coming to Devils Lake, he was superintendent of schools in Pelt, Dahlen, McVillie and Columbus, all in North Dakota, and was in the automobile business for five years.

Active in community activities, he is a past president of the St. Olaf Lutheran Church Men's Club, a member of the parish board of education, has been chairman of the United Fund and March of Dimes, is a past exalted ruler of the Elks lodge and a former officer of the Rotary Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Erlandson have four children, Dr. Michael Erlandson, located at Grafton; Marilyn (Mrs. William Keith), Helena, Mont.; Linda (Mrs. John Ringstrom), LaCrosse, Wis., and Kathleen, who will be a junior next fall in Central High School.



C. A. ERLANDSON

College Spending Is Over \$750,000

Total spending at Lake Region Junior College is set at over three-fourths of a million dollars annually, according to a recent survey conducted by the college DECA Club.

Approximately \$433,000 was spent by the 395 students attending LRJC and \$324,000 was the College budget for last year.

Two hundred and 30 students were interviewed by the DECA members during the late April survey. These were classified into three categories at the time - dorm, boarding and commuter students.

Dorm classification applies to those residing in the dorm; boarder category means all those not living at home or in the dorm; and commuter refers to those that do live at home and commute to the college daily.

Commuter students spent the least as may be expected as board and room is usually free or very nominal. Their total expenditures for the nine month school year was about \$915.

Dorm students were in the middle of the three groups in total spending with \$1180 for the period. Room and board took 47 per cent of their dollars compared with 19 per cent for the commuters and 38 per cent for the boarding group.

The boarders ran up the biggest bill of the three with \$1,375 spent for the year or \$152.80 per month. One reason for this being higher is because the married students and manpower students all fall in this category.

Clothing expenditures are about the same for all groups and average about \$17 per month. Entertainment is quite large at \$29 per month for the commuter and boarder students, but only \$17.66 for dorm residents. This reflects the fact that dorm students provide their own entertainment, attend college functions

more, or spend their evenings at the college studying or lounging.

The boarders spend more on transportation (\$27.70) than the others with dorm students (\$17.66) at the bottom. Several dorm residents do not own cars and this may also be a reason for their lower entertainment expenditures. Commuters spend \$19.50 per month for transportation.

Boarding students also spend the most on miscellaneous items. This includes donations, medical and dental, reading material and other expenses not listed.

Most all of the money spent by the students is spent in Devils Lake and represents plus business for the community. If the students were attending school elsewhere the money would be spent there.

The \$757,000 spent by the students and college in Devils Lake represent a major economic force in the community. This is almost \$6500 per student circulating in the area using a 3.3 times multiplier effect. This easily makes the LRJC the largest single employer in the city.

The number of people directly employed by the College numbers about 40 with faculty and supporting personnel. The number indirectly employed in Devils Lake because of the college is difficult to determine.

The fact remains that the college does provide a stable constant source of new money in a community that previously had been dependent on one industry - farming. The addition is a welcome one.

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Mr. Erlandson Congratulates A '67 Graduate

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Library Is Growing With LRJC

The Junior College Library became an actual fact in the month of October 1967, when the books were moved from the Carnegie Public Library to the college library. All summer, Beatrice Larson, librarian, together with the student librarians, Beverly Powell, Ellen Brehmer and Sharon Miller, had been working getting the books ready for the shelves.

Book orders amounting to \$10,000 had been sent out in June. Of this amount, \$5,000 was obtained from a federal grant for libraries.

Before this the college students had used the facilities of the public library and this privilege was greatly appreciated. The students, however, welcomed having a library of their own on the campus.

During the past school year the library was open 54 hours a week, with 1,416 books and 667 periodicals circulated. The average attendance in the library was 86 students.

The library now has 4,046 books and subscribes to 138 periodicals. The anticipated growth during the summer will double the number of books when school opens in the fall.

Many organizations and individuals have donated books, money, magazines and equipment to the library, thus aiding in its growth and consequently in its value to the college.

In the next few years the college hopes to reach the goal of 20,000 books for the library.

Dean Berg: Aggressive Leader

Six years ago, when Merrill Berg came here from Mohall to become dean of Lake Region Junior College, the enrollment was 127 and plans for a building the college could call its own were still in the talking stage.

Early in 1961, an act of the Legislature allowed the school board to purchase 70 acres of state-owned land north of the School for the Deaf as a site for the campus.

Five years later, the junior

college moved into its new classroom and administration building and over 100 students occupied the two dormitories and student union. An operating budget that had been \$60,000 in Dean Berg's first year was \$300,000 for the 1966-67 year and the student body in full-time and adult classes had grown to nearly 500.

Those who have worked closely with him in this rapid development are quick to credit it principally to the aggressive leadership of Dean Berg.

In the community college system, the dean usually functions as the chief executive officer under the direction of the school superintendent who serves as president. Superintendent C. A. Erlandson has teamed with Berg to guide the development, under the supervision of the school board and with the help of the Community College Corporation.

Berg, 39, who was born and raised at Crosby, N.D., has had an unusual career in education. His first teaching assignment was during World War II, when he was classified for limited duty in the Navy, because of enlisting while being under-age. After completing the Navy Radio School at the University of Wisconsin, he was assigned a position as a radio instructor.

After the war he re-enlisted in the Army Air Force where he spent an additional six years in technical education.

While in the service, he completed high school and two years of college, attending school at the University of Southern Illinois, University of Southern Mississippi, and Parkinston Junior College.

After his discharge in 1953,

he completed college at Minot, where he also worked as a news reporter and advertising manager for KLPM Radio Station.

He has since earned his master's degree in counseling at the University of North Dakota and has completed advanced work at both UND and North Dakota State.

Prior to coming to Devils Lake, he taught at Mohall where he also started a combined guidance program for Mohall and Sherwood Schools.

Dean and Mrs. Berg have two daughters, Linda, an LRJC student, and Rene, who attends Central High School.

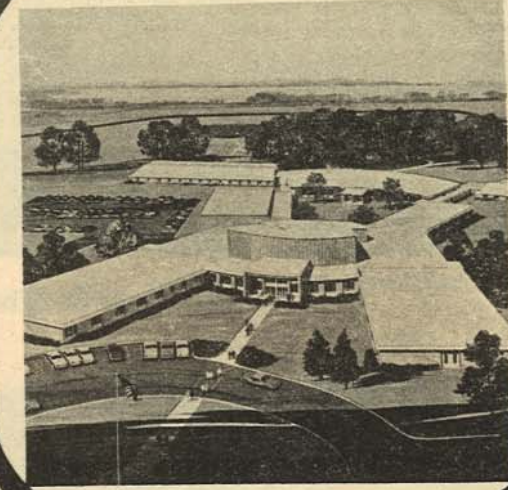
Berg has been active in a variety of civic and professional organizations. He was president of the North Dakota Department of Classroom Teachers, was state director for a number of Jaycee projects, was Mohall's Outstanding Young Man of the Year for 1960, has an honorary life membership in the Mohall Jaycees and was a member of the board of directors of the Department of Classroom Teachers of the National Education Association.

He has written several published articles on various topics in education and counseling, and was one of the national participants in the NEA's "Time to Teach" project in 1960.

A 1961 study of the impact of a junior college was conducted by the Center for the Study of Higher Education, Berkeley, Calif. It was found that, "The communities in which the highest percentage of high school graduates entered college were those in which junior colleges were located."



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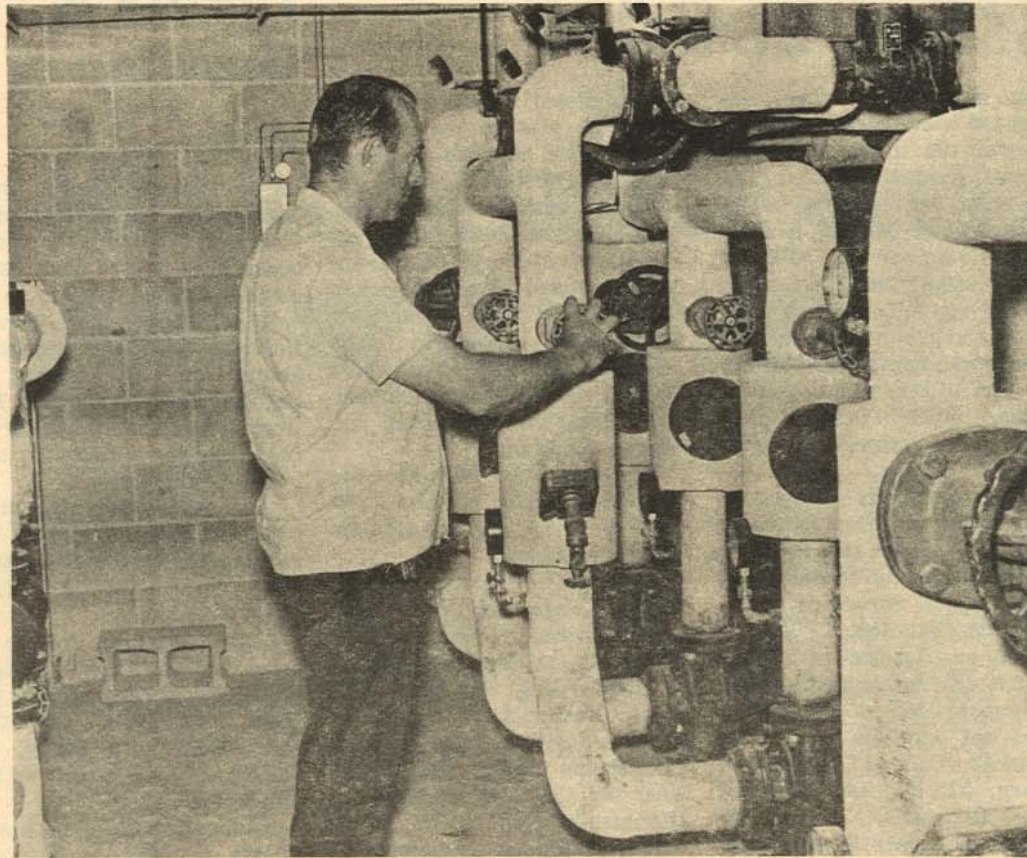
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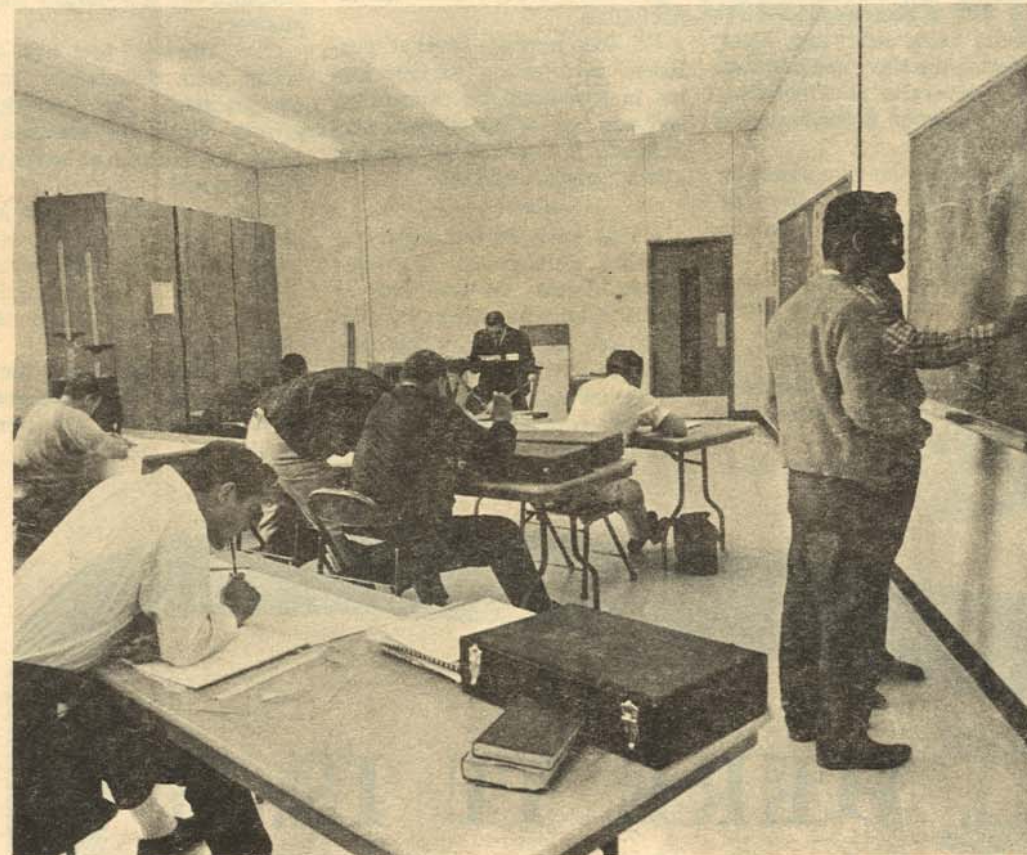
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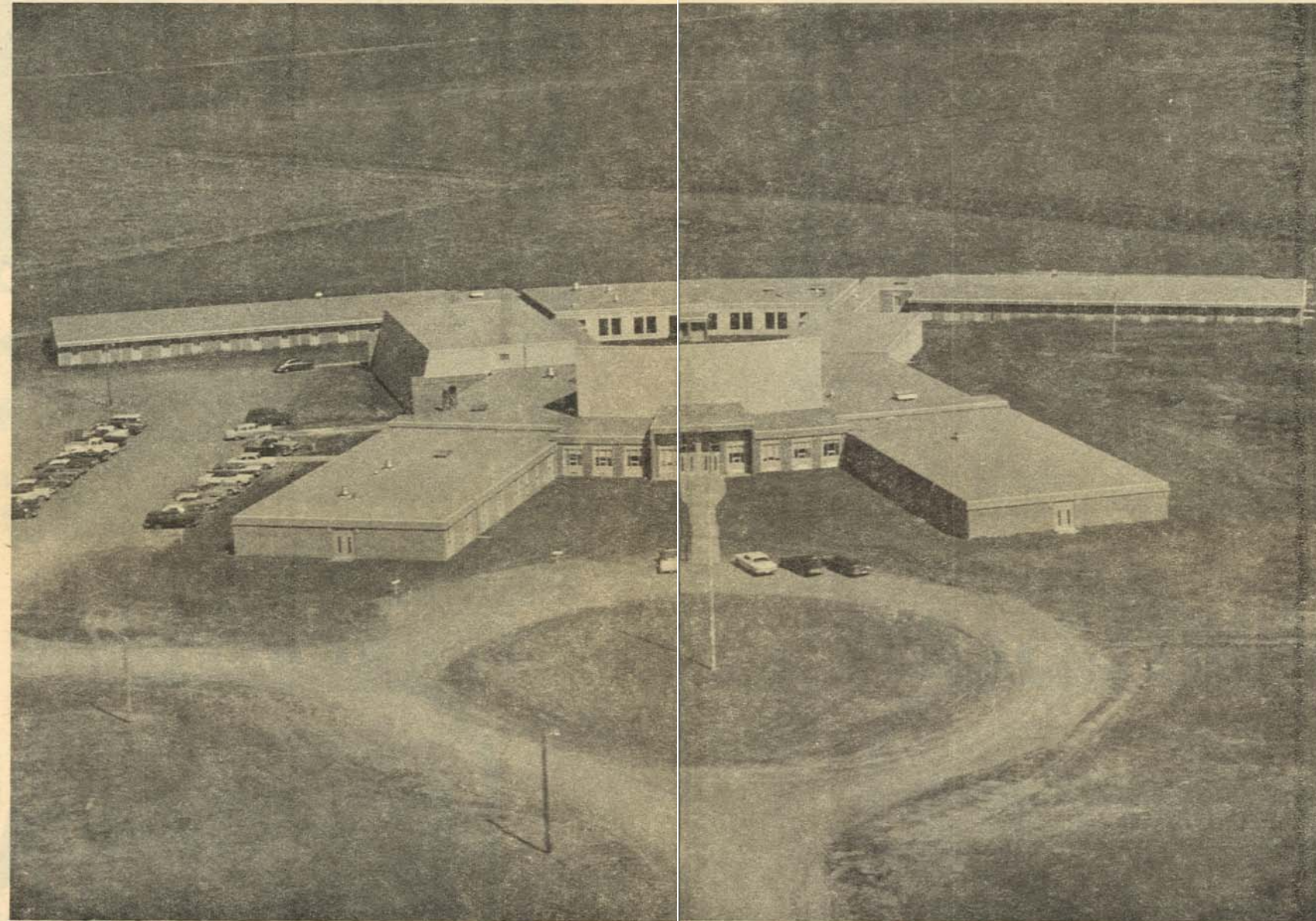
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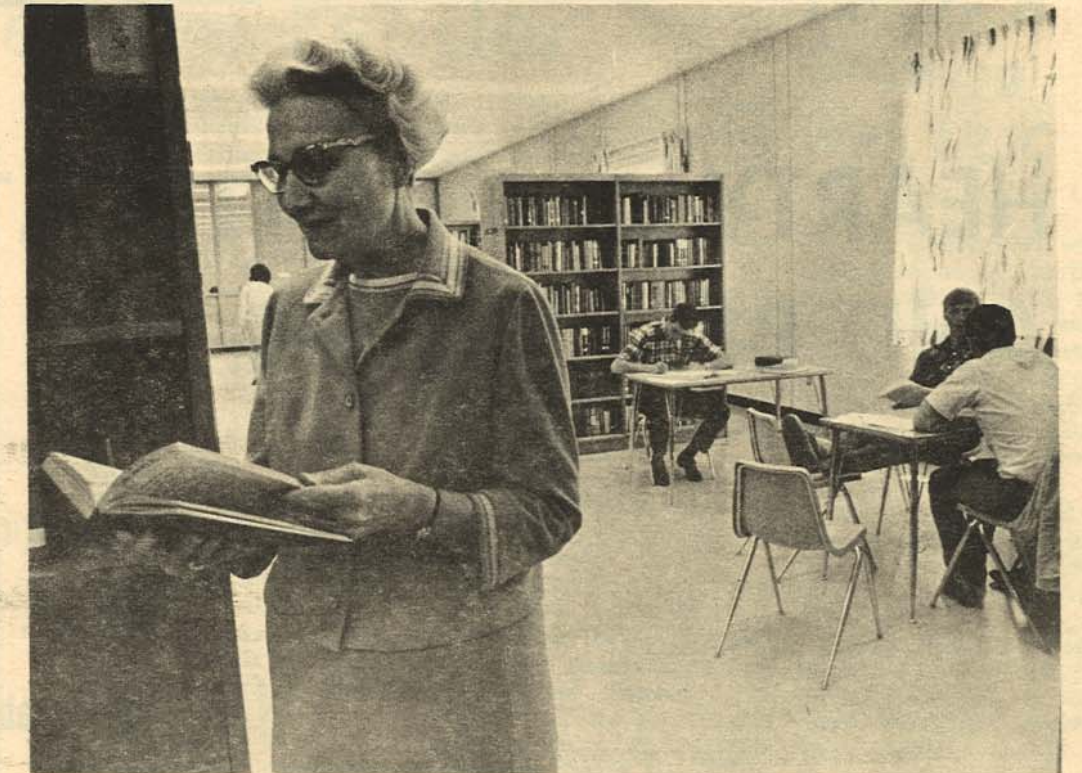
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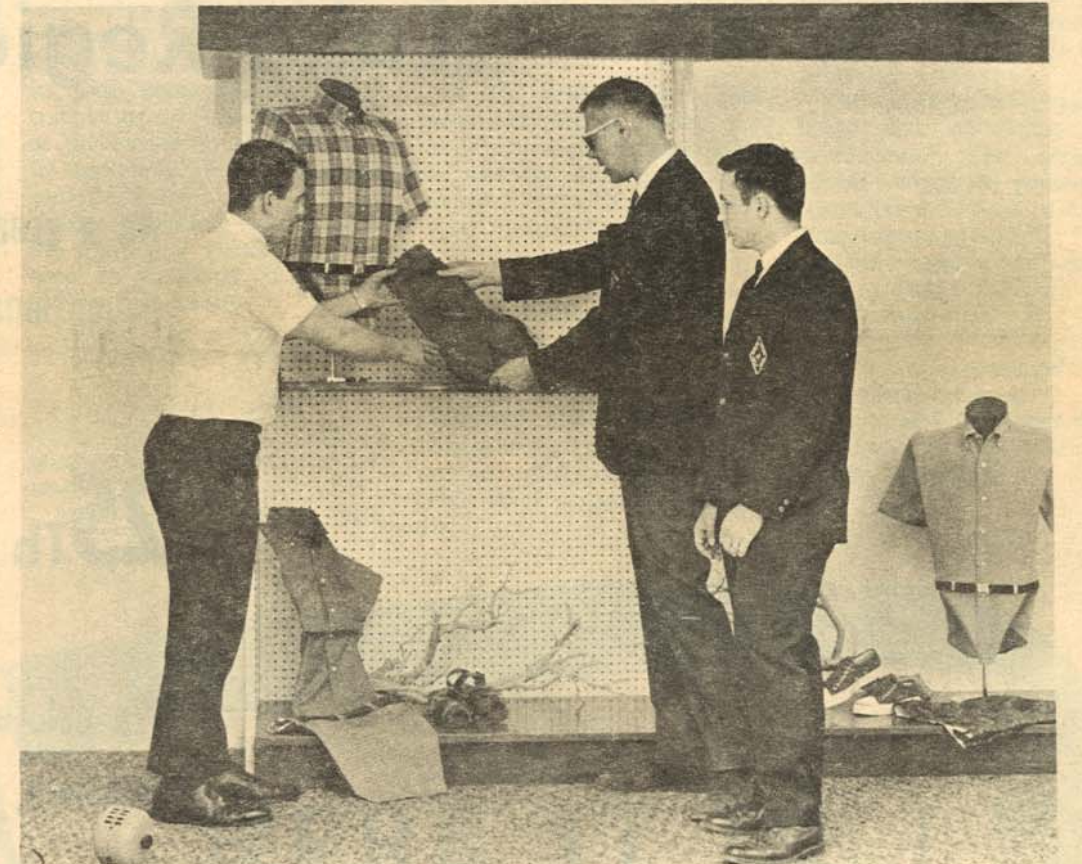
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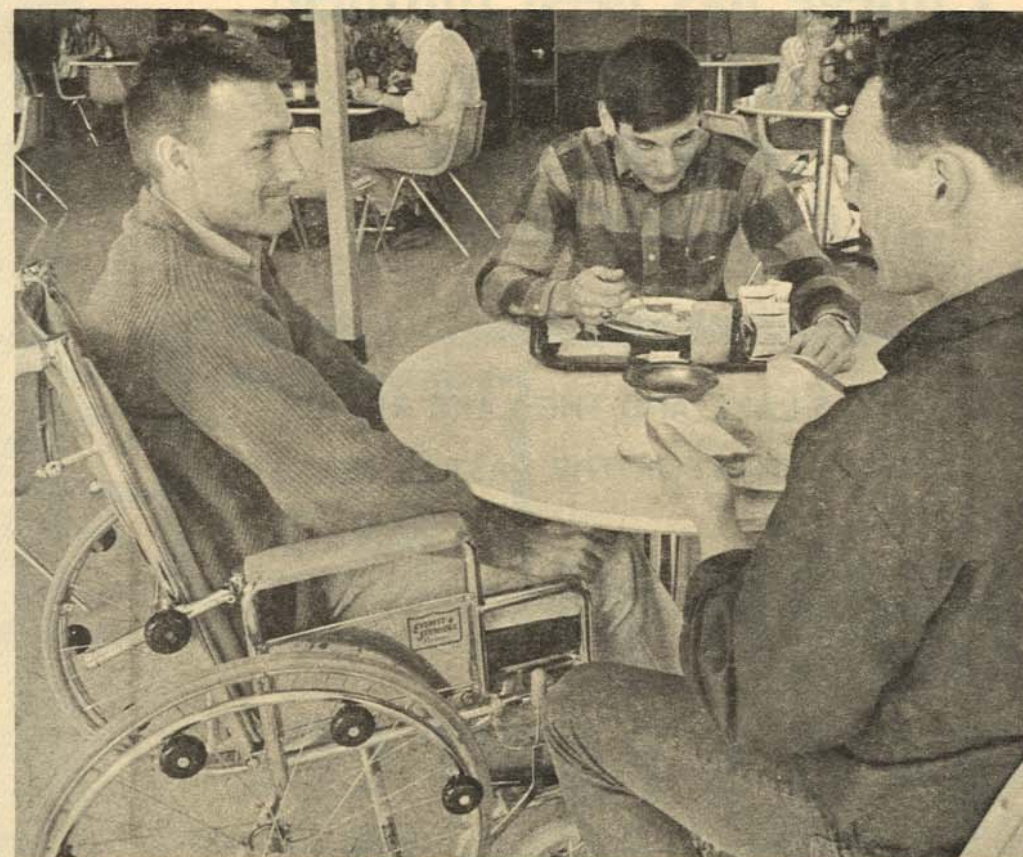
Aerial View Of The Year-Old Campus Of Lake Region Junior College (National Guard Photo)



Beatrice Larson Supervises An Expanding Library



D-E Director Roger Sathre, Students Arrange Practice Display



Handicapped Students Find Easy Access To All Areas



The Student Union- A Place For Meals, Snacks, Recreation



Bob Moffett Manages The Student Union Food Department

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For continued progress to all whose dedication,
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As a great bulwark in North Dakota's total
educational system on the occasion of this

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a great step along the path of progress



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Gilliland Was Key To Founding Of Junior College Here In '41

The first quarter-century in the history of Lake Region Junior College were "years of struggle."

"This commencement service marks the end of the period of founding and the beginning of the era of development of a large regional community college."

These are the words of F. H. Gilliland in addressing the first graduating class in the auditorium on the new LRJC campus.

No one can speak with more knowledge of the college's "struggles" or with more capacity for envisioning the possibilities for greater service in education to the Lake Region.

Eleven years after becoming superintendent of schools and after having chief responsibility for construction of Central High School, Gilliland proposed in 1941 that the school board take advantage of enabling legislation for establishment of junior colleges in cities of 5,000 population or over.

Less than seven months after

Enrollment Up Over 25 Per Cent In Year

Enrollment figures for the 1966-67 school term rose over 25 per cent from the previous term. During December enrollment went up to 410 students as the new manpower students arrived.

On the average enrollment at LRJC has increased about 25 per cent each year since 1962-63, that year there were 127 students; 63-64, 154; 64-65, 200; 65-66, 300; 66-67, 410.

At the present time there are 400 students pre-registered for the coming fall term. Between 30 and 50 more applications are expected to come in during the summer months.

The class of 1967, with a total of 106 graduates, was three times larger than the class of 1957, a testimony to LRJC's rapid growth.

that January date — on July 15, 1941, the voters of Devils Lake approved the establishment of a two-year college by the astounding total of 730 to 17. It was to be the first of several times that the voters gave heavy majorities to proposals for support of the college.

In August, 1941, the State Board of Higher Education approved the plan for organization of the college.

In its formative years, the college founder faced and solved many problems. H. L. Woll was appointed dean and a full-time instructor but the remainder of the faculty served on a part-time basis from their regular high school classes.

Gilliland and others filled in on many jobs; he took a turn as coach of the basketball team one season and one of his proud possessions is a trophy given in appreciation by members of the team.

When he retired as superintendent after 29 years, Gilliland was called back to serve in education as dean of LRJC.

A leader in community affairs and the North Dakota Education Association, he was a member of the Board of Control of the North Dakota High School Activities Association and was one of the originators of the accident benefit system which is now a part of every school system.

He was a district governor of Rotary International, state chairman of the Commission for the Aged in North Dakota and is a past exalted ruler and past district deputy grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland make their home at Lakewood and he continues to maintain an interest in education and community affairs.

One student in four enrolling in college for the first time enrolls in a two-year college.



F. H. GILLILAND

Plan Expansion Of Language Facilities

Courses available in foreign languages at Lake Region Junior College the past year were First Year German, Intermediate German and Intermediate Spanish. Each of them offered three hours of credit per semester.

Intermediate German and Spanish were open to students who had completed one year of language study in college or two years in high school.

Plans are being made for the installation of complete modern language laboratory facilities in the future.

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Mr. Gilliland Addresses Class Of '67

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Devils Lake Recognized Need For 2-Year College In 30's, Joined JC Movement

The developmental history of education in the United States clearly showed, during the 1930's, that the next major step was coming. Nearly everyone was going to be going to college for at least two years after high school - and community colleges were going to be developed to meet this need.

The Devils Lake school board, in 1941, joined the movement by establishing the Devils Lake Junior College and Business School - following closely behind Bismarck Junior College, which was founded in 1938.

Members of the school board that historic year were: Mrs. Olga Lieberg, president; F.P. Mana, Jr., S.L. Huey, Mack V. Traynor and A.E. Epstein. Noel Tharalson was clerk of the board and Carrie Lewis was treasurer.

Providing the leadership and direction for the project was Superintendent F. H. Gilliland, who after the decision was made to start, was joined by H. L. Woll who was appointed first dean. Thirty-eight full-time students and 34 part-time students registered for classes that fall in the old Pershing Building, which had served as a part of the Central High School since it had been built in 1915. When December 7th came and the country became involved in World War II, the enrollment dropped to just a few students; the rest either enlisted in the service or joined the all out war effort in some other way.

The college didn't close, however, and after the war found its enrollment burgeoning with returning GI's. The peak enrollment was reached in 1950-51, when 76 students were registered for classes.

Many of them were National Guard members, because of the nearness of Camp Grafton. Thus, when the Korean incident occurred, the ranks of the student body were again rapidly decimated as the Guard was called to active duty.

Basics In Math Offered

The Department of Mathematics at LRJC provides the basic courses in mathematics required of liberal arts students during their first two years of college. These include College Algebra, Trigonometry, and three semesters of Calculus and Analytic Geometry. Offerings in Statistics, Slide Rule, and Elementary Mathematics round out the curriculum to satisfy needs in specific areas.

The mathematics curriculum has evolved as the number and needs of the students at the college has changed. Calculus was offered initially in 1961-62 and Statistics in 1964-65. The sequence of courses was altered in 1965-66 to conform with offerings of colleges and universities in the area and to take advantage of the increasing depth of knowledge received by students in high school during the past few years.

During June of this year the first summer course of any kind at the college was offered in mathematics - a two-week course, Mathematics for Elementary Teachers. Over 20 elementary teachers and supervisors from the surrounding area were enrolled.

Costs of education, meanwhile, were really increasing and it was difficult to encourage growth on the basis of tuition and fees as the only source of income. Thus no further gains in growth were made at DLJC until a state aid bill was passed in 1959.

A lot of behind the scenes leadership was provided by Devils Lake to bring this law into being, and the challenge it gave of re-

quiring a minimum enrollment of 100 students involved the entire community in re-building their college. A Community College Corporation was formed that year and \$3,300 was raised for scholarships. Enrollment reached 96 that year. The next year the college qualified for state aid with an enrollment of 107.

Since then the development pattern has been accelerating. In 1960 a practical nursing program

was started; in 1961, a 70-acre campus site was acquired; in 1963, a 5-mill operating levy on the local school district was approved; in 1964 a building program and a \$375,000 bonded indebtedness was also approved by the voters and a federal grant - the first awarded in North Dakota under a new law - of \$270,000 was obtained. Also, the E. J. Prescott Company of Minneapolis agreed to obtain self-liquidating fi-

ancing for a \$600,000 dormitory - student union for the Devils Lake institution.

In 1963, vocational programs in Retail Store Marketing and management; drafting, and surveying were started. They were joined the fall of 1965 with an auto mechanics program. These vocational programs will now be considerably expanded because of the recent designation of LRJC as an area vocational school.

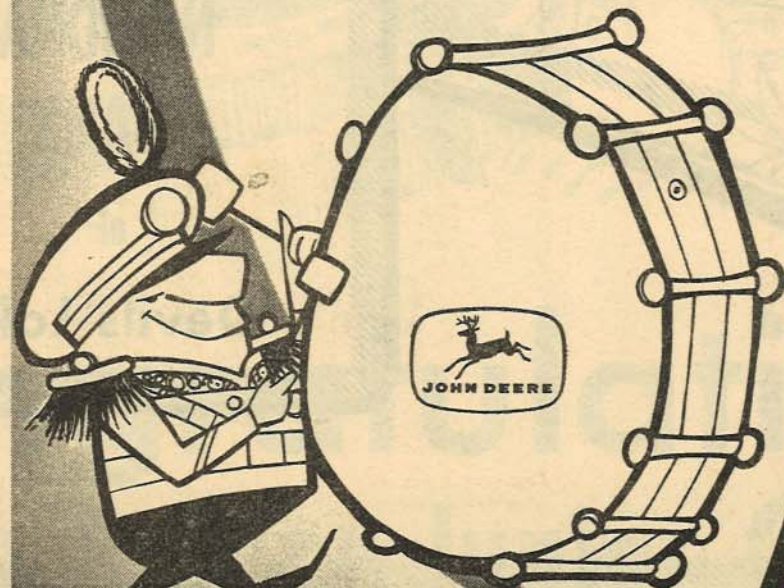
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Academic Standards Important At LRJC

Academic standards have always been important at LRJC, as revealed by two major follow-up studies which have been made of students who have completed their first two years at this community college. The first study, made in 1964 of former students who had graduated from 1942 through 1963, showed that 81 per cent had gone on to successfully earn four year degrees.

Of these students, 43 per cent had become teachers, while others entered law, medicine, dentistry, optometry, engineering, mortuary science, accounting, the ministry, pharmacy, forestry, geology, and government work.

The second follow-up study, conducted last year on students who had attended LRJC for four semesters from 1959 through 1965 showed similar results, with 78 per cent of the students either having achieved or working towards a four-year degree.

Since 1959, the junior college has been inspected each year by a team which is appointed by the State Board of Higher Education. This is done prior to the state aid requests being approved. Standards set by the Board must be followed in order for state aid to be received.

"However," Dean Merrill Berg pointed out, "we have never found evidence of academic standards being maintained at a level below that of other colleges. Ever since 1941 students have transferred easily and successfully to major

institutions all across the nation."

A comparison of college catalogues reveals a comprehensive curriculum is being taught at the college - even when compared to the freshman and sophomore offerings at the state colleges and universities. All traditional academic offerings are taught - and the variety of courses offered each year is sufficient to allow any student to attend his first two years at LRJC - regardless of the field in which he will major.

"We occasionally hear reports of students having transfer problems," Dean Berg went on and said, "When we check them out we almost invariably find circumstances which would have caused them problems even if they had originally attended the same college to which they transferred."

A check of records of these students shows the most common cause of problems is a major switch in career fields or the fact that the student had not informed his parents of failing or extremely low grades - which do not transfer.

Institutions to which the students have been transferring to are: 31 per cent to the University of North Dakota; 30 per cent to North Dakota State University; 19 per cent to Mayville; 9 per cent to Valley City; and the rest to other colleges spread out across the Northwest part of the nation.



'Brigadoon' Was One Of The Excellent Drama Club Presentations

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Science Department Has Busy Year

The Science department of Lake Region Junior College had a busy and eventful year in the new facilities provided for it in the new building.

A total of 212 students were enrolled in General Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy, and Botany the first semester. There were 208 students enrolled in General Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Quantitative Analysis, Physics, Physiology, Zoology, and Ornithology the second semester.

This makes a total of 420 students enrolled in the twelve courses offered by the department.

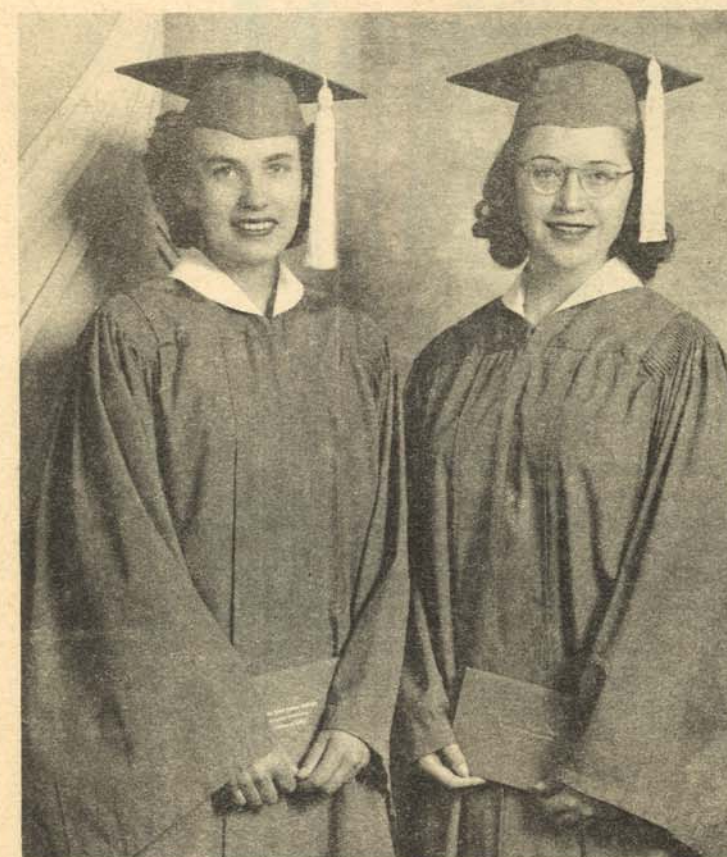
Two of the lecture classes were quite large but the other classes were smaller and thus allowed more opportunity for individual help if needed.

Two new classes were offered for the first time to sophomores. Quantitative Analysis and Ornithology were more popular with the students than expected by the department.

The graduating sophomores transfer to the University of North Dakota, North Dakota State University, and other 4-year colleges in this state and Minnesota. Two students will continue their education at the University

of Utah. These students who have finished their first two years at Lake Region Junior College will be going into various fields of study, Nursing, Pharmacy, Medical Technology, Wildlife Management, Agriculture, Home Economics, Physical Science, Biological Science, and Education appear to be the choice of the majority of students.

The staff, consisting of Earl Evenstad, Irving Thompson, and Hartley Maland, had an interesting and successful year and are looking forward to the next term in the fall. Maland has served the college as a staff member since 1946.



First Graduates

First graduation exercises at Devils Lake Junior College were held May 29, 1942, with class of two - Margaret Woll and Genevieve Kearney. Miss Kearney married shortly after graduation and, as Mrs. Art James, lives with her family in Canton, Ohio. Miss Woll joined the Women's Marine Corps, serving for 2½ years, and in 1948 received her B.S. degree from N.D. State University at Fargo. She began her graduate work for a M.A. degree at the University of Minnesota and the Institute of Art in Minneapolis and completed it in 1952 at Catholic University in Washington, D.C. Since then, Miss Woll has worked as a public welfare agent in North Dakota, a house mother at a Minot State College dormitory, as a teacher at St. Michael's Indian Mission. Presently she is teaching at the Turtle Mountain Community School.



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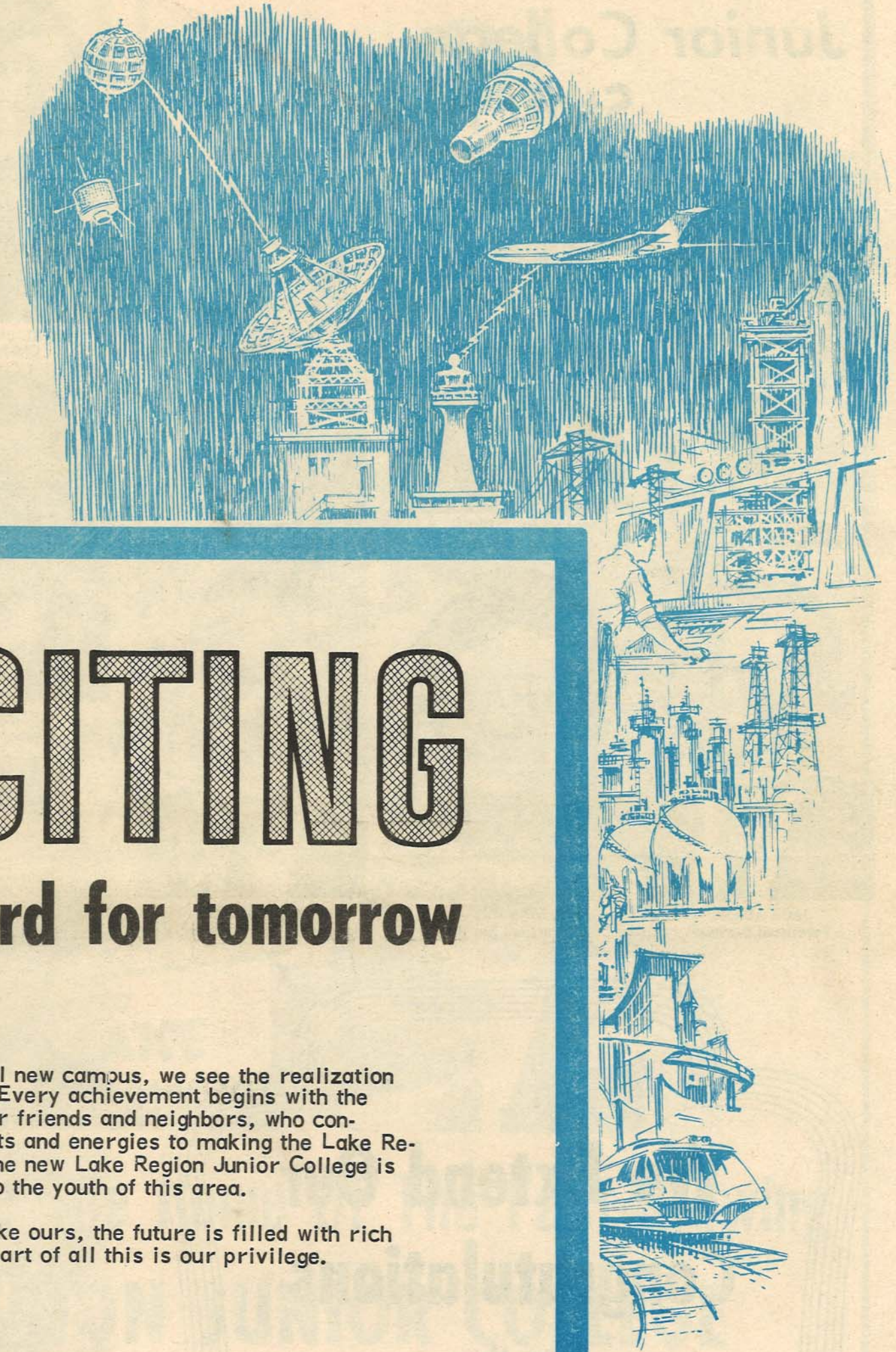
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We wish to extend our sincere congratulations and support to the Lake Region Junior College on their 25th Anniversary. The beautiful, new building is an impressive step forward in the progress of the educational system in the Lake Region.

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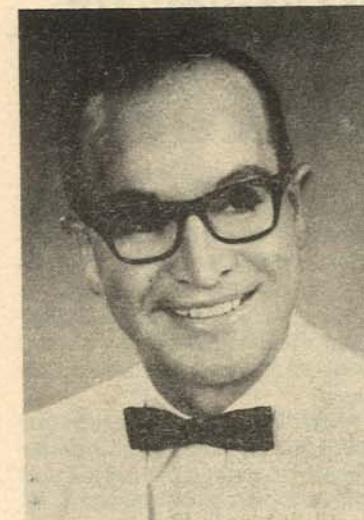
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Galloway On State Board

Dr. J. K. Galloway, who has maintained a loyal and dedicated interest in educational development in Devils Lake during its period of greatest progress, is a member of the State Higher Education Commission — a board vital to Lake Region Junior College.

Appointed to represent junior colleges, he serves with the State Board of Higher Education, plus Richard Rausch of Bismarck, representing Catholic colleges and Rollie Meidinger of Jamestown, representing private colleges.

The board was appointed by Gov. William Guy to meet qualifications for participating in federal grants under the Higher Education Act of 1963. Later, the board's appointment was confirmed by the Legislature.

LRJC was the first college designated to qualify for funds made available under the Higher Education Act, funds which were necessary to match local monies.

Making Dr. Galloway a logical choice was his background as a member of the Devils Lake Board of Education for eight years, its president for three years, and membership on the board of the Community College Corporation since its founding in 1959.

JC Promoters And Developers

Founded to assist in the development and promotion of Lake Region Junior College, the Community College Corporation has been one of the main forces behind college expansion, working closely with the school board and the college administration. Presently serving on the board are, seated from left, Dr. I. L. Lazareck, past president; William Bergstrom, president; Dr. J. K. Galloway, vice president; Mrs. Lois Jones, secretary; A. L. Haroldson, treasurer; Dave Glickson; Allan Thompson; Eddie Swanson, Esmond, member of the State Board of Vocational Education;

and, standing, Richard Maetzold; Superintendent C. A. Erlandson; Harold Woldseth, Edmore; Howard Wright, Crary; Kenneth Olson, Brouket; Harold Petsinger, Leeds; Wilton Webster, Churchs Ferry; Dennis Lysne, college business manager; Dean Merrill Berg, and R. L. Dushinske. Missing from the picture are Mrs. Clarice Markel; Thomas Goulding, ex-officio member as president of the school board, and Joe McPherson, ex-officio member as manager of the Chamber of Commerce. The officers serve as the executive committee.

Past Presidents Of College Corporation



DR. S.B. HOCKING



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'Pathway' Is JC Yearbook

The first yearbook at LRJC was published in 1963-64. A contest among the students of LRJC was held to choose an appropriate name for the book. The winning entry by student vote was "Pathway." The name was prompted by the college motto, "Ad Scientum Via" or "Pathway to Knowledge".

Irving Thompson was designated faculty advisor and Taylor Publishing Co. was contracted to publish the book. This arrangement has continued to the present.

Since the first 48-page publication in 1964, the book has grown with the college, both in quality and size. The 1967 publication is a 64 page pictorial deluxe edition. The number of copies has also increased from 200 in 1964 to 450 for 1967.

The college administration and yearbook staffs are indebted to local and area business and professional men for their annual contributions to the Pathway. Without this support the cost to students would be so prohibitive as to make publication of the Pathway unfeasible.



School Board Supervises College

Overall jurisdiction over Lake Region Junior College is the responsibility of the elected members of the school board of Devils Lake school district. They are, seated from left, President Thomas Goulding, Elmo Ellingson, Merton Bryn, and standing, Richard Maetzold and Dr. Robert Fawcett. At the head of the table are Superintendent C. A. Erlandson and Mrs. Edytha Ringstrom, clerk.

June 5, 1963 — Devils Lake Citizens overwhelmingly approved a five-mill levy which was used for operating the junior college.

JC Supplementary Center To Serve High Schools

When the 1967-68 school terms open, Lake Region Junior College will enlarge its role as a community college with the addition of a supplementary educational center, serving selected high schools in a five-county area.

On June 16, announcement was made that the U.S. Office of Education had approved a grant of \$190,480 to provide vocational and educational guidance and counselling, co-operative programs in provocational experience and long-range educational planning for high schools in the Lake Region.

A project director, an Indian affairs specialist and clerical assistants will be utilized at the center. Three professional counselors and four teachers will provide full-time service among schools.

The objectives of the program are to achieve a reduction in dropouts, higher scholastic performance and improved vocational outlook, particularly among Indian students, the announcement said.

Designation of LRJC as a small school supplemental education center is the result of a research project conducted by Irvin Thompson and William Brady of the mathematics department, followed by a planning project conducted by Jack Adams, vocational director, and L.T. Mikkelsen, special consultant.

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Henry Woll Served As First Dean

First dean of Devils Lake Junior College and its only full-time staff member for a number of years was the late Henry L. Woll who served for 13 years, half the life of the college.

In addition to his administrative duties, Woll was an instructor in mathematics and commercial courses.

He obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree in education in 1924 at the University of North Dakota and his Master's degree from the same university in 1933. His education also included attendance at Valley City State College, the University of Illinois, University of Montana and University of Minnesota.

His teaching career started at Arvilla in 1909 and continued at Flasher before he served as superintendent of schools at Medina, Linton and Ashley. From 1935 through 1937 he was a case-worker for the McIntosh county welfare board and for the next four years was executive secretary in LaMoure county before returning to education in Devils Lake in 1941. He retired as dean in 1954.

Mrs. Woll and a daughter, Mrs. James Huesgen, live in Devils Lake. Another daughter, Margaret, was in the first graduating class at the junior college and now is a teacher at the Belcourt Community School. A son, Dr. Harry Woll, resides at Concord, Mass., and another son, Robert, is at Phillipsburg, Mont.

Committee Served As Building Advisors

Challenged with everything from selecting brick to a bond consultant, a 12-member building committee served in an advisory capacity to the school board and college administration in planning construction of the present plant.

Glenn Swenson served as chairman. Other members were James B. Collinson, Mike Kurtz, Dr. J. K. Galloway, LaVerne Gloger, William Bergstrom, Jack Traynor, Lois Jones, R. L. Dushinske, Superintendent C. A. Erlandson and Dean Merrill Berg.

Educator Compliments Community

"Your community is to be complimented on the outstanding dedication it has shown in developing a comprehensive community college for the Lake Region," Dr. Robert Hannelly, president of Maricopa County Junior Colleges in Phoenix, Ariz. stated in a series of meetings held last fall with school and college board members, college faculty groups and selected students.

Hannelly, a member of the executive board of the North Central Accrediting Association, visited the college to evaluate its facilities in accordance with some of the requirements for participation in the Higher Education Act of 1965.

LRJC, Hannelly pointed out, appears to be the only college in the state rapidly developing along the lines of more than 700 other community colleges in the nation

"These colleges are uniquely American," he explained, "with their practices and objectives being exported to other areas of the world, whereas the traditional college and high school programs of our nation were imported from Europe.

Eighty per cent of the jobs found in the U.S. do not require degrees, while 80 per cent of the students indicate intentions of entering professional fields.

"This is where the junior colleges frequently find themselves of greatest service - helping students make objective career choices and then providing a low cost way of attaining the first two years of education or training needed for their future success in that career," Hannelly commented.

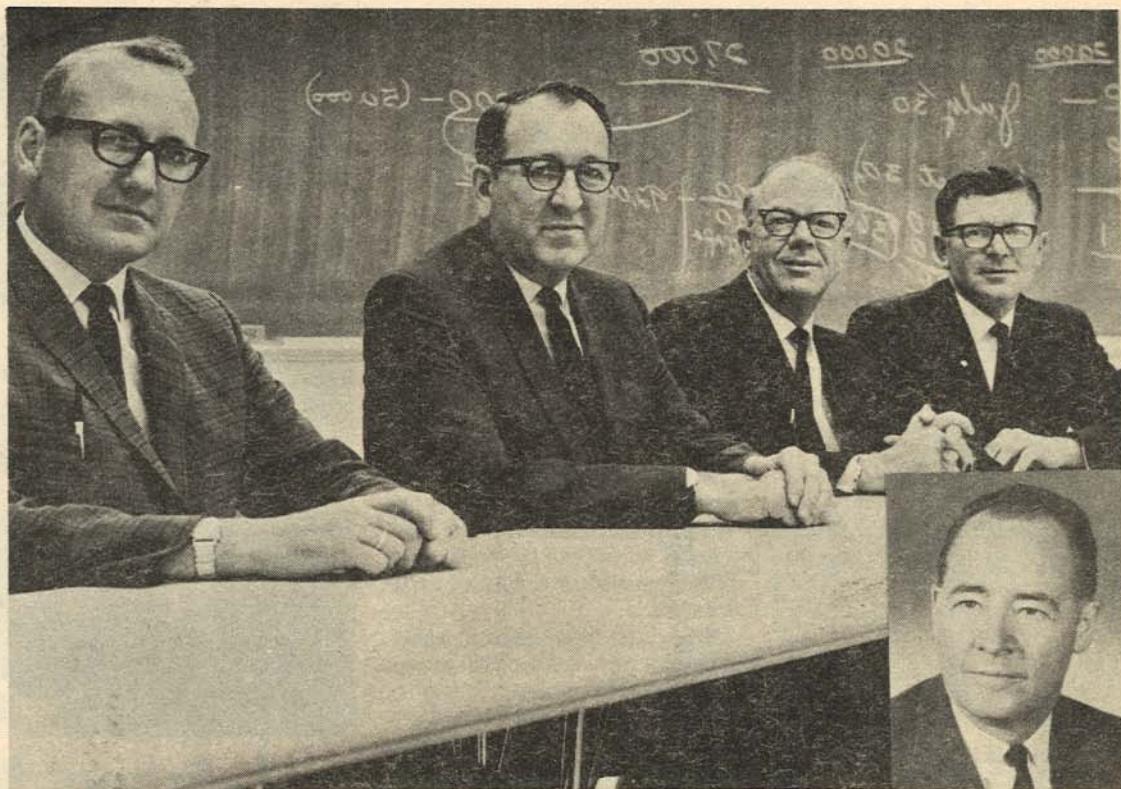
Mr. Hannelly then recommended that community groups interested in the junior college take steps to request a legislative study to develop adequate state laws and methods of support to allow LRJC to develop to its future potential. At the same time, he said, "You should accept the fact that you are exerting leadership in a field which is devoted to meeting the needs of students from the Lake Region and spread the word to other communities of the unique and successful institution which you have developed."

Hannelly then went on to review the steps involved in the three to five-year procedure followed in seeking North Central Accreditation and explained the reasons why community colleges are interested in this recognition. LRJC is taking the initial steps for such recognition, according to Dean Merrill Berg.

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New in the structure of Lake Region Junior College administration, effective July 1, will be a board of control which will serve as a board of management, responsible to the school board. Boards of control for junior colleges were authorized by the Legislature in the 1967 session at the request of the Devils Lake school board because the board believed that, the complex and diverse problems in a growing college make a full-time board necessary. Appointed by the school board on the initial board, for five-year terms on a staggered basis, were, from left, Don Lange of Webster, Dr. J. K. Galloway, David Glickson, William Bergstrom and (inset) Willard Greenleaf.

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11:30 - 12:30 Tours

1:00-1:45 P.M. Concert, Devils Lake Concert Band

2:00 P.M. Dedication program
William Bergstrom, Master of Ceremonies, President, CCC

Processional F. H. Gilliland, Organist

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation Rev. Thomas Akeley

Welcome T. C. Goulding

Introduction of Honored Guests C. A. Erlandson, President, LRJC

Musical Selections: Anne-Marit Bergstrom, Accompanied on piano
"Waltz Song" from "Romeo and Juliet" by Charles Gounod By Alma Mehus Studness
"Bless This House" by May Brahe

Special Ceremonies Merrill Berg, Dean, LRJC
Dr. Gordon Olson, President-elect
Minot State College, representing
Board of Higher Education
LeRoy Swenson, Board of Vocation Education

Unveiling of Portrait of H. L. Woll Mr. F. H. Gilliland, Former President and Dean of LRJC

Introduction of Speaker Dr. S. B. Hocking

Dedication Address Dr. Frederick Hovde, Pres., Purdue University

"America" Audience

3:30 P.M. Reception, Student Union Lounge
Elks Band Concert on the Mall

7:00 P.M. Recognition Banquet Dave Glickson, Master of Ceremonies
Music by Devils Lake Music Club

Endowments To Hoghaug Library At L.R.J.C. Increased

Endowments for the Paul Hoghaug Library at the Lake Region Junior College in Devils Lake have now reached a valuation of more than \$30,000 with the recent establishment of a trust fund by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoghaug in memory of their son.

The library fund was started in 1964 when the memorial was first developed by the Hoghaug family. It was the first major gift given to LRJC. Proceeds from the fund are used for library development and have been used with other funds in building the library at the Junior College from less than 500 volumes in 1964 to more than 4,000 at the present time.

"One of the things that is enabling the junior college to continue to develop as an excellent institution is the community support we receive," Merrill Berg, dean of the college stated. "Certainly our growth in recent years has been directly related to this interest of area citizens as typified by the Hoghaug family."

The library has a capacity of 10,000 volumes and a seating space for 120 students at a time. The faculty has concentrated on building the reference section for student study and research with the fiction section limited to those books frequently used as references in the humanities courses.

Paul Hoghaug was a senior at Central High School at the time

Feb. 26, 1963 — In this month LRJC was asked by the federal government to be a major manpower training center. Courses offered were: engineering aide, restaurant and institutional cooking, and a course for farm workers.

of his accidental death in 1961. Mr. Hoghaug is president of the Ramsey National Bank and has served as mayor of Devils Lake as well as in other civic positions. He is presently a state representative for Ramsey county.

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161 Have Graduated In Nursing

The Lake Region Practical Nursing Program began as a cooperative venture between the Lake Region Junior College and the Mercy Hospital in September of 1960.

Since 1960, 161 students have graduated from this twelve-month program with another 37 presently enrolled. A total of 40 applicants are admitted each year — 25 in September and 15 in January at the beginning of the college semesters. Men and women between the ages of 17 and 55 are eligible and encouraged to make application four months prior to the beginning of the class so that necessary entrance requirements can be met and at a time when openings are still available.

A well-equipped nursing laboratory and classroom is located in the new Junior College complex. Students spend most of the first 4½ months at the college receiving instruction in such subjects as basic nursing skills, anatomy and nutrition and in performing basic nursing procedures. However some time is also spent under supervision at the Mercy Hospital in the care of patients.

The last 7½ months of training provides an ideal learning experience for the nursing student to continue in classroom instruction and to apply what is learned in such hospital areas as medical-surgical nursing, obstetrics and pediatrics as he or she provides total patient care in these areas. Geriatric training is received at the Lake Region Lutheran Home.

Upon completion of the one-year program, students become graduate practical nurses and are eligible to write the state board examination to become licensed as practical nurses.

The Lake Region Junior College is the only school in the northern half of North Dakota offering training for practical nurses and is one of three in the state.

They Served As Deans Of LRJC. . .



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Unusual View Of History First Greeting For College Visitors

An unusual view of the history of the Lake Region greets visitors when they enter the building of the Lake Region Junior College. The main front corridor - "Pioneer Hall" - is dedicated to the memory of the early settlers and features a series of actual pictures of pioneer scenes.

Averaging three by five feet in size, the pictures are mounted on a fresco around the entire lobby. The original ones carry out the history theme with a portrait of an Indian Chief, the Minnie H, a steamboat which operated on Devils Lake prior to the turn of the century, a sod shack, an early hunting scene, the Chautauqua train, Central High School in 1901, a threshing crew at work, and a picture of the Fort Totten Cavalry Square. The pictures will be changed from time to time.

For several decades around the turn of the century, Devils Lake was a famous summer resort. The train was a miniature one which carried tourists from the city proper to the Chautauqua grounds where such famous individuals as Billy Sunday and William Jennings Bryan lectured. The Chautauqua programs were held every summer.

The "Minnie H", the largest of three steamboats which carried freight and passengers between such Lake Region Communities as Minnewaukan, Fort Totten and Devils Lake operated from 1883 to 1909.

Built by Captain F.E. Heerman, the "Minnie H" was named after his daughter. Her son, Heerman J. Naugle, a life-long resident of Devils Lake, is an officer in the First National Bank.

Although the hunting scene reflects a considerable waste of game, the early day citizens did not seem to think so. On the back of the original portrait is the comment, "Bags like these, the old timers say, were neither illegal nor unsportsmanlike!"

New Dorms Double Space

Two new dormitories, doubling the capacity of available space for out-of-town students, are scheduled for completion at Lake Region Junior College by the fall of 1968.

With expanding enrollment, the biggest problem during the coming term will be lack of dorm space, according to Louis Oldenberg, dean of students. The present dormitories are already seriously overcrowded. They were built for a capacity of 50 boys and 50 girls but three students occupied many of the rooms during the past term and will be similarly occupied next year.

Bids are to be opened in mid-July on the new dorms, for which \$400,000 will be available. Some rooms will be designed for use of three and four students. With the present dorms, the design capacity of the four will be 200 but will have a maximum capacity of 330.

Also planned is a landscaping and road construction program, scheduled in the next few weeks. Earmarked for that program is \$36,000.

Another \$20,000 is to be available in late fall for use on stage, theatre seats and floor coverings in the theatre.

Farmers urged hunters to drive the geese away."

Above the door which leads into the college auditorium is the inscription: "Dedicated to those courageous and imaginative pioneers who provided the foundations on which the present rests and the future must be created."

Funds for the pictures and other costs of completing the building are being provided by a fund drive. Early pioneer families and prominent citizens are recognized on a plaque.

Future plans call for building two major glass fronted display areas in the hall. These will be used for historical and cultural displays.

The theme of the history of Devils Lake is carried out in many other ways in the college. The seal, which is divided in three parts has a bow and arrow to signify the Sioux Indian culture, a steamboat to symbolize the Minnie H, and shocks of wheat representing the pioneer farmer.

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Growth Of Junior Colleges Amazing

One of the phenomenal developments in the post-World War II boom in education has been the unprecedented expansion of junior colleges, now serving a million and a half students in the United States.

By 1970, it is anticipated that 40 per cent of all college enrollments will be in the junior and community college group. Recognized as the first public two-year college is the junior college at Joliet, Ill., which was established in 1902. Growth of the junior college movement was spasmodic until the close of World War II and the period of greatest expansion has been in the past 10 years.

There were eight two-year colleges in the first years of the 1900s; today there are nearly 800. In 1963 alone, 35 opened their doors; 52 started serving their communities the following year. About 50 are being started each year.

A report of the Carnegie Corporation concludes that "the emergence of the junior college is possibly the most important development in American higher education in the past quarter century."

A U.S. Office of Education official calls it "one of the brightest hopes in higher education."

The first public-supported junior college in North Dakota was established at Bismarck in 1940. Devils Lake Junior College opened in September 1941. Junior colleges at Wahpeton (the State Science School) and at Bottineau (the State School of Forestry) are state operated and supported. The Ellendale and Williston colleges are extensions of the University of North Dakota.

What is behind the amazing expansion of junior colleges, both in numbers of institutions and increase in enrollment?

Four-year colleges and universities have now enrolled more than five million students, but are serving only 40 per cent of the graduates. Serving the remainder, some 100,000 graduating from high schools each year, is the objective of the two-year institutions.

A second, and equally important reason, is to put higher education within financial and commuting reach of the entire college-age population.

In a typical public junior college student body, there are found:

Young high school graduates who want two rather than four years of higher education, in the arts and sciences, or in technical, vocational, or semi-professional programs.

Students eventually bound for a four-year college who want to spend their freshman and sophomore years in their own community, living at home.

Young adults who have not graduated from high school or who, through part-time study, hope eventually to earn a college diploma.

Workers who want to improve their skills, prepare for advancement or for change of employment, or expand their general education.

Housewives interested in homemaking, child care, general education, or preparation for employment or re-employment.

Older people seeking to develop new interests in a wide variety of adult education courses.

The President's Commission on Higher Education has pro-

posed that public two-year colleges be greatly expanded so that students everywhere will have access to them.

President Kennedy underlined that thought in his 1963 message on education when he told Congress: "The opportunity for a college education is severely limited for hundreds of thousands of young people because there is no college in their own community . . . This absence of college facilities in many communities causes us an unfortunate waste of some of our most promising youthful talent. A demonstrated method of meeting this particular problem effectively is the creation of two-year community colleges."

The states and local communities are meeting that challenge.

July 1965 - Robert Moore was selected as one of the nation's four Outstanding Young Educators in national competition in Washington, D.C.

Music Department Organizes Chorus Of 25 Singers

A chorus consisting of 25 singers was organized for the first time this year at Lake Region Junior College. The chorus, directed by Mrs. LuAnne Honkola, rehearsed for three hours per week and members were allowed one hour of college credit per semester.

Officers were: Don Leet, president; Richard Forde, vice president, and Sharon Skow, secretary. The chorus performed at the Christmas convocation sponsored by the student association, at commencement exercises in May, and most of the members also participated with the drama department in the college production of the musical, "Brigadoon."

The production drew appreciative audiences.

Other courses offered in the music department were Basic Music Theory, a requirement for music majors and minors, Introduction to the Understanding of Music, and Opera Appreciation, both of which were open to all interested students.

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Progress Of LRJC Is Tribute To Faith, Confidence Of Voters Of School District

Progress of Lake Region Junior College in its first 25 years didn't just happen. As much as anything else, it can be credited to the faith and confidence of the taxpayers of the Devils Lake School District. They have demonstrated their moral and financial support at the ballot box, accepting increased taxes by substantial margins as the needs became apparent. Their most recent demonstration of support was approval in June, 1964, of \$375,000 in bonds for the new classroom and administration building -- by a 4 to 1 margin. A similar overwhelming vote was recorded in 1963 when the district approved a five-mill levy dedicated to the college. The community successfully met an earlier challenge, when, through a scholarship and publicity campaign, the enrollment was doubled in 1959 to qualify for state grants. But the awareness and willingness to accept responsibility for higher education facilities goes back to 1941 -- the year of its founding as Devils Lake Junior College. The state Legislature had no sooner passed enabling legislation permitting junior colleges to be established by school districts under the local controlling force of the public school board, than there was action in Devils Lake. The School Board created the Junior College and Business School under the guidance of Supt. F. H. Gilliland and the first dean, H.L. Woll. Then World War II came along, preventing the early development they envisioned. But, when the GI's returned, enrollment started to climb, reaching 76 in 1950-51, only to have the Korean Conflict interfere. Consolation was found in the

fact that a junior college had been established at Bismarck and this institution also struggled through the war years. The orbiting of Russia's Sputnik in 1958 shocked the nation into realizing the need for increased higher education. Devils Lake JC joined other colleges with a spurt in enrollment from 31 to 110 in 1959-60. Devils Lake and Bismarck legislators and citizens gained recognition for their colleges during the legislative session of 1959 when a bill for state aid of \$200 per student was passed. Two major regulations were included in the bill -- both of which played vital roles in helping LRJC mature. The first regulation was that a junior community college must have an enrollment of 100 to receive state aid; the second required that the Board of Higher Education provide a team to visit each campus and determine reasonable academic and training standards were being met. Devils Lake educators and businessmen accepted both challenges in stride. Supt. C.A. Erlandson, retired Supt. Gilliland, who became dean upon retirement, school board and community residents organized a Community College Advisory Corporation, composed of more than 200 citizens. This group spearheaded a drive to develop the junior college and business school. Their initial efforts resulted in \$3,300 in scholarships and enrollment increased to 150 in 1961-62. The advisory board, school board and Ramsey county legislators continued working, receiving permission from the 1961 Legislature to purchase 70 acres of state-owned land on the north edge of Devils Lake as a site for a campus. Legislators from the Lake Region have been consistent supporters on a non-partisan basis of the junior college. Through the combined efforts of Devils Lake and Bismarck, joined by the University Extension Center at Williston (also operated by the local school board), state aid payments were raised to \$300 per student by the 1963 Legislature. This legislation issued another challenge to Devils Lake, a requirement that a local tax for junior college support be levied on the school board for additional aid. Williston and Bismarck had both utilized a previous law to levy taxes for junior college support. Devils Lake had not, preferring to operate the college from general school funds. Again Devils Lake answered the challenge by voting 109 to 288 to levy up to five mills for community college operating costs. A new peak in enrollment was reached that year when 200 full-time students enrolled in the various academic and vocational programs. With the addition of new terminal programs in retail store management and retailing and drafting and surveying in the vocational department, a new peak in enrollment was reached -- over 200, plus 100 in night classes. The old six-classroom Pershing building, built in 1915, was bulging in every direction and a small federal weather station, built before the turn of the century, was added to previously-rented space in the Masonic Temple, classrooms at Mercy Hos-

pital and the library was located at the Carnegie Public Library, making LRJC one of the most spread-out educational institutions in the state. In addition, the college rented space in such diverse places as a tire repair shop and the American Legion dining room in which to conduct manpower training classes. An alerted citizenry took quick steps to remedy the problems of space in 1964, voting 1,252 to 393 in the largest turnout of voters in the history of the district, to bond for the purpose of constructing the 400-student classroom and administration building. The bond, the maximum permitted under law, plus the matching funds, was not enough to both construct facilities believed

adequate and to equip them. Thus, the Community College Corporation undertook a voluntary campaign for gifts and endowments, headed by A.L. Haroldson and Leo Studness. This campaign, which will be a continuing one, has passed the \$85,000-mark as individuals and organizations have responded in a style that has become typical. Scholarships continue to be made available through the Chamber of Commerce Education Committee's solicitations and organizations continue to provide scholarships and loans. In the fall of 1963, the college received its first major endowment. A gift of Ramsey National Bank stock was given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoghaug in memory of their son, Paul, and is being used to develop the library.


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