"He Who Comes," written by 1980 alum and composer Katherine (Torkelson) Majkrzak will premiere at four churches in North Dakota and northern Minnesota in April.

"He Who Comes," musically recreates the event of Christ's entrance into Jerusalem. The text is written by Grand Forks poet Mary Kulberg. The participation of both the crowd and Jesus' aggressive leadership are paralleled in a musical setting that is bold and rhythmic. The piece features antiphonal choirs, trumpet and piano.

"The training at UMC...has given me the tools to put forth a professional image in my career as a freelance musician and composer."

Katherine graduated from UMC's legal/executive secretarial program 15 years ago.

"UMC provided a very nurturing environment. It was small enough for instructors to really get to know their students. I had classes from Betty Brecto almost every quarter I was enrolled. The training I received in her secretarial classes has been invaluable. It has given me the tools to put forth a professional image in my career as a freelance musician and composer," Katherine said.

Bob Olson, who was director of music when Katherine was a student, was instrumental in moving her toward becoming a professional musician.

"Although music was always an important part of my family life, Bob was the first composer I actually remember knowing on a first person basis. He encouraged me in performing and also arranging keyboard music for the group," Katherine said.

Katherine was a member of the group Vocal Force that toured West Germany and (West) Berlin in the summer of 1979, performing every day for six weeks for the United Service Organization.

Katherine grew up in Crookston. After UMC, she continued her education at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks. Much of her youth was spent singing in church choirs, community oratorios and performing musical theater in the northern part of the state. She earned her bachelor and master degrees in music composition from the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

Katherine was selected as composer-in-residence for the four churches through the 1994-95 Sacred Music Residency Program, a project underwritten by the Minnesota Composers Forum. Established in 1992, this innovative ecumenical program is funded by the Otto Bremer Foundation with the aim of reinvigorating sacred music.

First Presbyterian in Grand Forks uses the "Ali Season Gloria" as part of their weekly service liturgy since it premiered in January. "Como O God" based on a Psalm text was performed several times during the Advent season at United Lutheran in Grand Forks.

The fifth work for the residency is currently underway.

"Transformations," will premiere on Sunday, May 7, at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral in Crookston for the Red River Valley Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

Culminating the residency will be an anthem based on early American hymn tunes. It will premiere sometime in the fall of 1995.

Katherine composes and performs in the Twin Cities. She has had works performed and commissioned by among others, Harmonia Hundi, Kenwood Chamber Orchestra, Cheyenne (Wyoming) New Music Consort, Intermedia Arts and the National Federal of Music Clubs.

Her work was featured at a Landmark New Music Series in St. Paul in June 1994. She has received grant awards from the Metropolitan Regional Arts Council, Puffin Foundation, and Arts Midwest.

She lives in Columbia Heights with her two children: Aja 5 and Elan 3.

Katherine's father, Glen Torkelson, is a 1949 graduate of the Northwest School of Agriculture.
Larson's Notes

By the time you receive this newsletter UMC's spring quarter will be underway, and we will have said good-bye to another Minnesota winter. We have enjoyed a beautiful fall and winter, and beginning of spring.

Your alumni board of directors is busy planning and implementing the year's events. Activities began with a very successful golf tournament in July — $4,000 was raised for scholarships. The Minneapolis Social in October attracted about 25 alumni and friends. The McAllen, Texas Social was most enjoyable as approximately 40 alumni and friends attended. The UMC Annual Fund Drive began in February and concluded with a phonathon the last two weeks in March. Dates for Homecoming and reunions for UMC Classes of 70, '75, '80, '85 and '90 are for October 6 and 7, and planning is well underway. Class Leaders are communicating with their classmates, and nominations for "Outstanding Alumni" Awards have been requested. UMC's football opponent for Homecoming will be the University of Minnesota, Morris. We are looking forward to a great time. Hope you can join us.

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

Special thanks to those of you who responded to the Alumni Survey we included with the last Trojan Torch. Highlights of the survey responses are in this newsletter.

It's been a busy and productive year at UMC. Student enrollment was up slightly; two new majors were added to the baccalaureate programs and three more are being considered for fall '95 implementation; the North Central Accreditation team recommended accreditation as a baccalaureate institution; and UMC was accepted into the North Dakota Collegiate Athletic Conference (NDCAC) effective fall of 1995.

In addition, because of contributions from alumni and friends, we were able to provide scholarships and awards to more than 365 UMC students.

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

Thanks for your continued support.

--Allan Larson

From President Ulseth

The Alumni Association has been busy making plans for upcoming events. Some of the activities we have scheduled include a phone-a-thon, homecoming and the annual golf classic.

The phone-a-thon will take place March 20-30. Don't be surprised to hear familiar voices from faculty, staff and alumni calling to ask for your contribution to help support the Alumni Association. Your donation is greatly appreciated!

The golf classic is set for July 15. Be sure to sign up early since space is limited.

Homecoming will take place on October 7, 1995 with the Outstanding Alumni Brunch reception to take place before the football game. A good game is scheduled between UMC and the University of Minnesota, Morris. Come join us to cheer our team on to victory.

If you have questions about our upcoming events, please call the White House at (218) 281-8439 or toll free at 800-232-6466.

--Rose Ulseth

UMC Homecoming

Outstanding Alumni Brunch • Class Reunion • Socials • Tailgater

The dates for UMC's Homecoming are Friday and Saturday, October 6 and 7, 1995. This year promises to be action packed. Plan now to attend the Outstanding Alumni Brunch, class reunion, Homecoming football game against Morris, socials and tailgate party.

- Tentative plans include an Alumni and Friends Social on Friday evening beginning at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, October 7 activities include the Outstanding Alumni Reception, Brunch and Annual Business Meeting from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in Brown Dining Room.
- Reunions will honor the classes of '70, '75, '80, '85, '90, with the 25th celebration set for the class of 1970.
- The Alumni and Teambackers Tailgate Party will begin at 12:30 p.m. in the parking lot next to the football field.
- The Football Game, UMC versus the University of Minnesota, Morris begins at 1:30 p.m.
- An After-Game Social for alumni, Teambackers, faculty and friends is also scheduled.

If you need motel accommodations, you may want to make reservations at one of the following:
- Northland Inn -- 218-281-5210
- Country Club Motel -- 218-281-1607
- Golf Terrace Motel -- 218-281-2626
- Crookston's Bed and Breakfast, Elm Street Inn -- 218-281-2343

Plan now to attend Homecoming festivities on October 6 and 7.
Chancellor's Comments

Spring is here after a rather mild winter. We'll take it. Enrollment for each quarter this year exceeded last year's enrollment. The need identified in the planning stage for baccalaureate programs continues to become reality. We are busy visiting with prospective students for next fall. We also are continuing to make improvements so that returning students as well as next year's new students are well served.

It was just a little over a year ago that UMC issued notebook computers to all full-time students. Folks continue to ask how is it going? Well, I'd have to say the response has been extremely positive. Students and faculty for the most part could not function without their computers. They have become an integral part of the UMC environment, and we must add that expectations have risen significantly. Not only do they expect to use their computer, but they want the computer to have more power and to be faster; they want more access to software and they would like to see more use of the computer in the daily operations both in and out of the classroom. To help in responding to these growing expectations, UMC received $50,000 to assist faculty and staff in the development and use of evolving instructional technologies. The Instructional Technology Center opened in April. We continue to receive numerous telephone calls and visits from colleges and companies from across the country as they seek information on how to implement a technology strategy in their college or company.

In February a team of four consultants from the North Central Association (NCA) visited campus to conduct an accreditation review. The recommendation of the NCA team was continued accreditation of UMC as a baccalaureate institution. Accreditation is for quality assurance and for institutional and program improvement. It also is required in order to receive some government funds and is important in terms of reputation of the institution. We were pleased to receive the report of the team which now goes to the NCA Commission for action in August.

Legislative sessions are important to the University. In particular to UMC as we receive about 75% of our budget from the Minnesota legislature. So, take some time if you can and visit with your local legislator about the importance of continued funding for the University of Minnesota. The University request to the legislature is a partnership proposal whereby the state provides a modest amount of new dollars, student tuition increases slightly, and some funds are reallocated within University units. The Governor's recommendation was encouraging. Now it's in the Minnesota House and Senate. We appreciate any support you can provide in this critical area.

We are looking ahead to Commencement and a busy but enjoyable summer. Don't hesitate to stop and see what's happening if your travels bring you in the area.

--Donald Sargeant

New Staff Welcomed

Becky Jeppesen began working in the Office of External Relations this fall as a senior secretary. She is a 1994 graduate of Mankato State University with a bachelor of science degree in office systems management and a minor in business administration. Prior to coming to UMC she worked as a secretarial assistant for the College of Business Dean's Office at Mankato State University.

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

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

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

Alumni Board of Directors - 1994-95

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CALENDAR

April 18 ................. Awards Reception
April 21 ................. Science Seminar
May 4-6 ................. "Restless in Peace" by UMC Theater Dept.
May 9 ................. Athletic Banquet
May 19 ................. Commencement
May 22-25 ............. New Student Registration
May 30 ................. Summer Session I Begins
June 5-9 ............... UMC/Timberwolves Basketball Camp
July 10 ................. Summer Session II Begins
July 14 ................. Teambackers 1995 Kickoff
July 15 ................. UMC/NWSA Community Golf Classic
September 7 .......... Fall Quarter Classes Begin
October 7 ............. Homecoming (Morris)
Outstanding Alumni Brunch

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

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

The first Harl Gamber Memorial Scholarship was awarded this year to Dale Vathauer (left) of Red Lake Falls. The Scholarship was established by family and friends in memory of Harl who was a UMC alumni and coordinator of the RSVP program on the UMC campus. Pictured with Vathauer is Marcie Gamber (center), Harl's daughter; and Glencie Johnson, UMC assistant professor of sociology and family friend.

The 1968 Ag Alumni Scholarship is awarded to a returning agriculture student who has completed 36 or more credits at UMC and has maintained a 3.0 grade point average. The recipient must be a Minnesota resident and demonstrated leadership in campus activities. This year's recipient is Sherry Rose from East Grand Forks. She is pictured with Richard Hebert from the class of 1968.

UMC Career Center To Install 1STPLACE! by Fall of 1995

The Career Center at UMC has purchased 1stPlace!, an integrated computer software tool that will enable placement and internship professionals to place more students. 1stPlace! will help the Career Center to be more efficient, more organized, and more productive in serving students, alumni, faculty, and staff with the cutting edge technology and personal service. It will enable the Career Center to maximize services by computerizing virtually every function of the Center. It is flexible enough to serve the Center's special needs and will be placed on the Local Area Network (LAN) system for easy access for all students and alumni.

With 1stPlace!, UMC students and alumni complete their own data entry on any PC on or off campus using an electronic Registration Packet or Resume diskette. UMC's Career Center inserts the diskette into the Center's computer, pushes one key and enters all the student's data, and then returns the diskette to the student or graduate. In that single keystroke, the student's electronic file is created and their demographic information and registration form/resume are added to the 1stPlace! database, thus eliminating paperwork, huge steel files and storage cabinets. Computerized registration also eliminates paperwork and manual data entry.

1stPlace! includes numerous databases, job matching functions, placement (both permanent and internship) tracking capabilities, a word processor, report generation, electronic resume storing and note taking. 1stPlace! will be tailored to fit the needs of the Career Center, students, graduates, alumni, faculty and staff.

UMC alumni may use this service in their job searches. For more information on how to access 1stPlace!, write:

UMC Career Center
Bede Hall, Room 106
Crookston, Minnesota 56716-5001
Telephone 218-281-8585
Fax: 218-281-8050
Internet: cavalier@mail.crk.umn.edu

Working Groups formed at UMC

Work teams at UMC heighten the planning and identify and provide recommendations to various committees and units. These work teams will actively seek input throughout the year, ending in May 1995.

Work groups include:
- Campus Master Planning Advisory Committee
- Enrollment Management
- Facility Management
- Finance
- Image Policy
- Institutional Research and Assessment
- Intercollegiate Athletics and Recreational Sports
- Outreach
- Quality Services
- Retention
- Student Academic Achievement
- Student Scholarship and Employment
- Technology
- Undergraduate Education and Research

Distinguished Teaching Award

If you would like to nominate your favorite UMC faculty member for the 1995-96 Distinguished Teaching Award, please call the Academic Affairs Office at 218-281-8341 and request a nomination form.

Nominations must be returned to that office by April 26.
UMC Receives Approval For New Baccalaureate Program

UMC received approval to offer a bachelor of science degree in health management. The approval was granted by the Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Board and the University of Minnesota Board of Regents.

HEALTH MANAGEMENT

The health management program had previously been approved only as a minor under the bachelor of science degree program in applied management. The difference between the minor and the major is the program focus and the depth of course work that is specific to the health care environment. Students still take a considerable number of business courses, but there are more courses geared to health needs to better prepare students for specific needs of health care employers.

More programs slated for baccalaureate degrees

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

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

- Ag Aviation
- Equine Science
- Information Management Systems

FundFinder Scholarship Search Software

The UMC Library has purchased a computerized scholarship search program that is available for use on the LAN at no charge.

FundFinder users can search for scholarships on the basis of more than 23 categories of such individual characteristics as: academic and career interests, ethnic and minority background, military service, special talents, and affiliations.

The program matches these characteristics with national and state grants, public and private scholarships, fellowships, loans, and internships in its database of more than 3,000 sources. In seconds, users are provided with sources of aid, including application information, instructions, and deadlines for each.

To access the software once you are connected to the UMC LAN enter: LOGIN ED/FUNDFIND. Alumni may access the program at UMC's library. You are encouraged to use this program now because some 1995-96 scholarships have application deadlines as early as October 15, 1994!

UMC Science Seminar

Friday, April 21 • 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Agricultural Research Center Auditorium

Dr. Robert Brooker, University of Minnesota, St. Paul
"Sugar Transport Across Biological Membranes: Molecular Dissection of the Process and Biotechnological Applications"

ALL ALUMNI ARE INVITED

Atrium in Equillibrium

As you walk through the Atrium, the new art work, "Atrium in Equilibrium" is a refreshing view. A sculpture. Inside the four glass pillars are cords that support, via a pulley, the four bottom corners of a small pyramid shaped mirror.

Hanging in pillar one are a book and notebook tied together; in pillar two - a hammer and a sickle; pillar three - a bag of wheat; pillar four - a round glass beaker filled with models of water molecules.

The four pillars symbolize each year of a four-year degree from UMC. The mission of UMC is inside the glass pillars; the molecules for science and research; the books for humanities and business; and the farm tools and bag of wheat for agriculture.

This is a living sculpture, according to artist Glenn Schafer of Thief River Falls. The things inside the pillars can be replaced when they are not a major part of our campus any more.

This sculpture is part of the on-going emphasis to include with all new University of Minnesota buildings, a "percentage of art."

—Laura Barton, Postsecondary Enrollment Options student from Crookston Central High School, contributed to this article.
The Fifth Annual
UMC/NWSA/Community
Golf Classic

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name ___________________ Telephone ____________
Address ___________________________________________

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

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

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

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

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

1. ____________________ 2. ____________________ 3. ____________________
4. ____________________ 5. ____________________

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

UMC Athletes Make Good Progress

For the first year of competition on the four-year level, UMC's athletic director Marv Bachmeier feels good about what's happened at the University.

"We are happy with the progress we made this year in the next level of competition. We have a long way to go, but look forward to good competition down the road -- two or three years," Marv said.

Results from fall and winter include: football (4-4), volleyball (12-13), hockey (30-2), men's basketball (9-17) and women's basketball (1-21).

All teams, except hockey, are accepted into the North Dakota Collegiate Athletic Conference and will begin competition with those teams in the fall of 1995.

The currently independent hockey team could be playing league games as early as 1995-96. Head coach Scott Oliver and Marv Bachmeier will submit an application to join the Northern Collegiate Hockey Association at the NCHA spring meeting in River Falls, WI.

Coach Oliver is hoping to be able to start play in the league for the 1995-96 season. If that's not possible the second choice would be full league status in 1996-97. Other teams in the league include: Bemidji State; River Falls, WI; St. Scholastica; Superior; Stevens Point; and a number of other Wisconsin schools.

Summer sports have begun with Steve King coaching men's baseball and John Mitchell coaching women's fastpitch softball.

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UMC Teambackers Club
Athletic Scholarship Raffle

1st Prize .......... Polaris Trail Blazer - All Terrain Vehicle
2nd Prize .......... Two 1995 Vikings Football Tickets
3rd Prize .......... One UMC 1995-96 Family Athletic Season Pass
4th Prize .......... One UMC 1995-96 Individual Athletic Season Pass

Tickets: $5.00 each or 3 for $10.00
Drawing will be held May 9, 1995 at Athletic Banquet
Need not be present to win.

To purchase a ticket call Al Larson at 218-281-8436 or Marv Bachmeier at 218-281-8415
# UMC Alumni Image Survey

Thanks to each of you who responded to the UMC Image Survey in the last issue of the Trojan Torch. Alumni respondents equaled 101. Results are percentages of responses in three groupings: **Strongly Agree/Agree**  •  **Disagree/Strongly Disagree**  •  **Don't Know/Does Not Apply/Neutral**

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Eighty-seven percent of the respondents listed the alumni newsletter as their primary source for information they receive about UMC, while eight percent listed local newspapers and five percent indicated friends and family.

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Dorothy Soderstrom of Warren received the Employee of the Quarter Award at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) from Andrew Svec, member of the Civil Service Bargaining Unit Association.

Dorothy, who worked at the University for nearly 30 years, retired this month. During the nearly 30 years she worked for the chief executive officers of the campus, she served on many committees.

One colleague said, “She’s a real asset to the University because of her striving for perfection whether typing a letter or document or in her ability to meet and greet visitors and guests to the campus.”

The Employee of the Quarter Award is given each quarter to an outstanding UMC employee from the Civil Service Bargaining Unit Association.

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1995 Ag-Arama King and Queen royalty were, front row (l to r): Mikka Vondal, Sherry Rose, Queen Val Nowacki, Nicky Demarais, Paula Stenger. Back row (l to r): Mike Nelson, Bill Rinkenberger, King Dale Vatthauer, Troy Stauffenecker, Jason Audette.

1995 Ag-Arama Prince and Princess royalty were, front row (l to r): April Johnson, Rozann Flateland, Princess Tina Hjeldness, Tanya Aho. Back row (l to r): Eric Vein, Prince Ivan Reinke, Dean Torgerson.
Clare (Olson) Carpenter '72
Duluth, MN
Moved to Duluth in 1992 with husband, Dan Whalen, and opened Spinnaker Inn Bed & Breakfast. Prior to that, worked for John Deere Co. for 17 1/2 years.

Lee J. Brekke '76
Little Falls, MN
He and his wife, Nancy, both work in the Little Falls area. Son, Rob, started kindergarten this fall and other son, Ethan, who is 1 year old, loves playing and daycare.

Kelly J. Boldan '77
Rochester, MN
Has been based in Rochester since 1983 working for the Post-Bulletin Co. Currently works as editor for Agri News, a 22,000+ circulation weekly ag newspaper and developing company's online products. Graduated from University of St. Thomas with MBA degree.

Joel A. Poppe '77
Lakefield, MN

Becky A. Mathias '79
Waconia, MN
Returned to Minnesota in April 1994 after 13 years. Lives near Minneapolis where she is employed by Carlson Co. and is a manager of Business Transient Sales for Radisson Hotels International. Enjoys traveling, biking, scuba diving, and sailing. Still cooks and bakes up a storm!

Mike J. Barthel '80
Watertown, MN
He and wife, Michelle, have four children: Grant-9, Nathan-7, Steven-5, and Mary-5. Has worked as sales and service technician for 21st Century Genetics. Is training officer with Watertown Fire and Rescue. Often thinks of the good times at UMC.

Margaret L. Davis '80
Bloomington, MN
Worked as a racing official since 1985 at Canterbury Downs and later at Tampa Bay Downs in Florida and the Woodlands in Kansas. Raises Morgan horses (both of his foals descend from UMC horses) and enjoys riding and driving but has little time for training.

Beth (Gerhardson) Walter '80
Los Alamos, NM
Received her DVM from the University of Wisconsin in 1990. Employed at a veterinary clinic in a nearby town. Hobbies include hiking, skiing, camping, and horseback riding.

Paul Craigmile '81
Hallock, MN
Currently works as bank manager for American Federal Savings Bank in Warren. Recently was named the 1994 recipient of the President's Exceptional Achievement Award. Is director and past president of the Hallock Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Kittson County 4-H Agriculture Committee, and a member of Grace Lutheran Church.

Karin A. Hermansen '82
Portland, OR
In November of 1994, she and husband, Scott, moved to Portland. Scott continues to work for Williamson Dickie Manufacturing. She started her own manufacturers rep. firm, Karin and Company, which services gift accounts in Oregon and Washington.

Charlette (Jacobsen) Warzecha '84
Rice, MN
She and husband, Jerome, farm 320 acres and milk 52 head. Also produce nearly 1 million pounds of frying chicken per year for Golden Plump. First son was born July 29, 1994.

Jim Aure '87
Warren, MN
Started as news sports writer and general news reporter for Warren's weekly newspaper, the Sheaf. Earned a bachelor of arts degree in journalism with a minor in history from the University of North Dakota in 1994. He and his wife, Vernice, have two sons, Jerry and Bryan.

Gary A. Haak '88
Dell Rapids, SD
Has a baby daughter born April 29, 1994, named Emily Nicole. Has been promoted to feed plant manager at Cargill, Incorporated at Trent, SD.

Marjorie D. Korpi '88
Roseau, MN
Had a baby boy on November 24, 1993, named Gunnar John. She and husband, Scott, both recently started working for Polaris Industries in Roseau.

Brandon J. Kratz '89
Jamestown, ND
Works full-time as fisheries technician for North Dakota Game and Fish Department in Jamestown. Earned B.S. degree in zoology from North Dakota State University in 1992.

Larry Gunderson '90
St. Peter, MN
Was married in August. Currently works for a water quality project -- has been in his position nearly two years. Wife writes food articles for a local newspaper. Enjoys receiving the Trojan Torch and particularly enjoys hearing what classmates are doing through the Class Notes section.

In Memory
Lynn (Pierce) Stenlund '69
April 8, 1994
James K. Gelwitz '78
October 24, 1994
Keith A. Stenvik '80
January 7, 1995
Loren Franzen '86
John Berndt '89
July 19, 1994

UMC Outstanding Alumni Brunch Saturday, October 7, 1995

HOMECOMING 1995

NWSA/UMC/Community Golf Classic
July 15, 1995