

Jim:

While typing your field notes on your interview with Uncle Pete, I wondered if Pete informed you that Norrie Reykdal lives in Washburn...perhaps Pete is not aware of that.

Also...Norrie attended Northland back around the late 50's or early 60's. I'm sure an old Wedge from the Library could varify this...or perhaps Don Chase (in the Alumni Office who also attended NC around the same time), Nick Bystrom and Dick Verch (on our faculty) who were also students here about the same time. My husband graduated from NC in '61 and often I've heard him talk about frat parties down at the old Knight Hotel (which once stood where the Union Nat'l. Bank is now located) or out at Prentice Park (where they cooled the beer under one of the artisan water pipes) and of the Reykdal brothers supplying the music. Seems to me Jim (my husband) told me that frat made all members of the then Jazz Band honorary members of the frat just so the fraternity always had free music at their parties. (Fraternities & sororities were "big" and very popular back then.)

Hope this told you something new.

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