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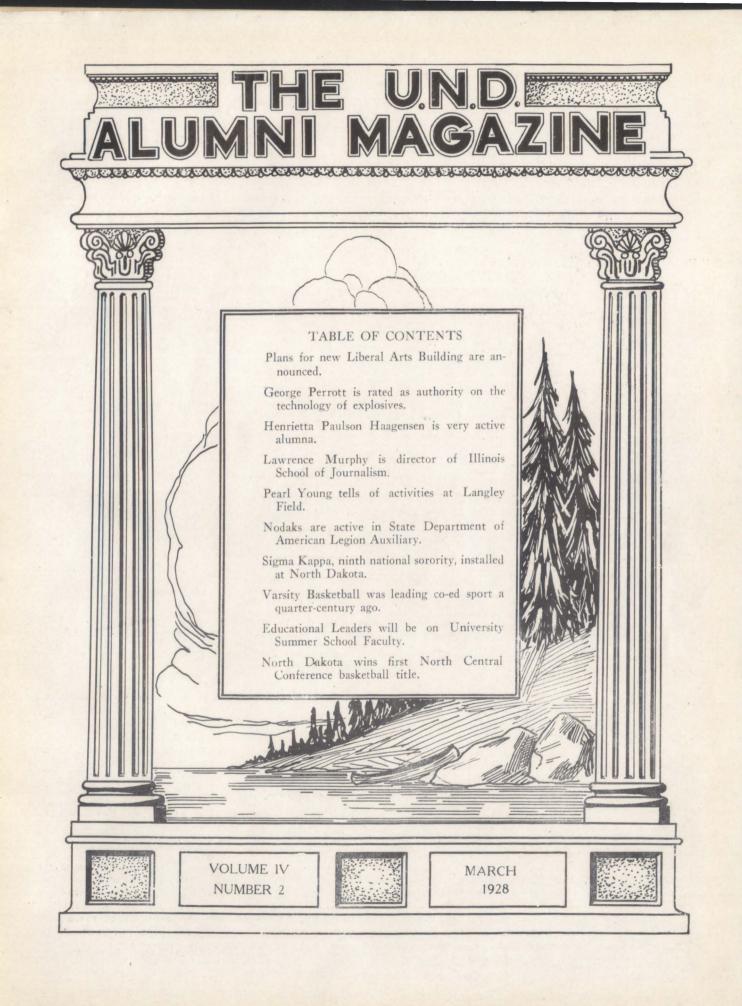
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# News From The Campus

#### Phipps and Myster Appointed Chiefs

Ross Phipps, Cooperstown, and Howard Myster, Egeland, were appointed editor-in-chief and business manager respectively of the Dakota Student by the Board of Control of Student Publications. Mr. Phipps and Mr. Myster will appoint their editorial and business staffs and the issue for Friday, April 13, is the first to be directly under their control. Mr. Myster was reappointed business manager and Mr. Phipps has been serving as assistant editor during the last semester. William S. Moeller, Devils Lake, is the retiring editor.

#### Gold Basketballs Given 'U' Cagers

Gold basketballs in the form of watch charms were presented to Coach "Clem" Letich and eight basketball men by Blue Key, University service club, as a method of honoring the Nodaks for winning the conference championship. The presentation was made possible through Grand Forks business men. Those receiving the award were: Captain Al Letich, Grand Forks; Captain-elect Paul Boyd, Boulder, Colo.; Victor Brown and Lewy Lee, Valley City; Harold Eberly, Jamestown; Harold Solberg, Churches Ferry; Lawrence Kinn, Wahpeton; and Vernon Smith, Dickinson.

#### Fourteen Seniors Elected To Phi Beta Kappa Honor

Fourteen seniors in the College of Liberal Arts were honored by election to Phi Beta Kappa, honorary Liberal Arts fraternity. They were: Clarence Belcher, Fessenden; Kathleen Bolstad, Northwood; Rhoda Burntess, Crary; Florence Dunlap, Michigan; Ellen Gunderson, Josephine Hosch, Ray Sallberg, Richard Sturtevant, Emily Squires, and Marie Youngberg, Grand Forks; Raghnild Jestrup, Kindred; Edith Johnson, Van Hook; Renata Pecinovsky, Lidgerwood and Sverre Scheldrup, Portal. Miss Squires was elected last semester.

Scandinavians Lead

In 'U' Registration

The Scandinavians take first place, four straight years.

with those listed as Americans close behind in the order in which the nationalities of the University of North Dakota students' parents run. In the list compiled in the office of R. O. Wilson, registrar, 1,651 students have listed the nationalities of their 3,302 parents and of these there were 909 of Scandinavian lineage, 457 fathers and 452 mothers.



EARL BENSER senior class president and named as one of eight most prominent students.

#### Pi Beta Phi Sorority

Has Highest Scholarship

Pi Beta Phi sorority with an average of 86.469 leads in the list of fraternity and sorority averages for the last semester. The average for the entire university was 80.531; the fraternity average, 81.923; sorority average 84.028; fraternity and sorcrity pledge average 78.954; freshman average 75.540; dormitory average 82.290; women's dormitory 83.-649; non-fraternity women 82.843; men's dormitory 80.483; non-fraternity men and women 79.879; and non-fraternity men 78.287.

#### MOST REPRESENTATIVE CO-ED

Barbara Register, '28, Bismarck, student assistant in the department of physical education for women, has been selected by the Women's Athletic Association at the University of North Dakota as the most representative co-ed in women's hockey and basketball at the institution.

Miss Register won this honor last year as a Junior. She is the only coed at the University to make the Women's varsity basketball team for four straight years.

#### HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE

The annual High School Conference at the University of North Dakota will meet this year April 5 and 6, Thursday and Friday. The general theme for discussion that was selected by the Conference last year will be "Character Education." The University hopes to secure a speaker from outside the State who is an authority on the subject and it is expected that a number of North Dakota Educators will make contributions to the program.

The Interscholastic Contests of the State high schools will take place at the University May 16-19.

#### THREE NEW INTERCOLLEGIATE ALUMNI HOTELS

Three new Intercollegiate Alumni Hotels have been added to the chain which is now rapidly including most of the important cities in the country. The new hotels are the Nicollet in Minneapolis, the Allerton in Chicago and the Allerton in Cleveland.

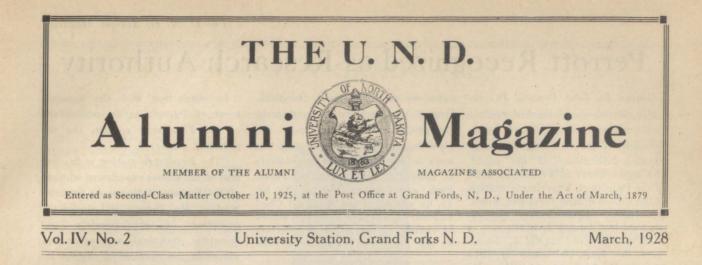
These hotels are located in cities in which there is always a considerable amount of alumni activity. Alumni who travel will be cordially received by these alumni hotels and will find that the special features provided by them and by all other Intercollegiate Alumni Hotels, can be used to great advantage.

#### NINE LEAVES GRANTED

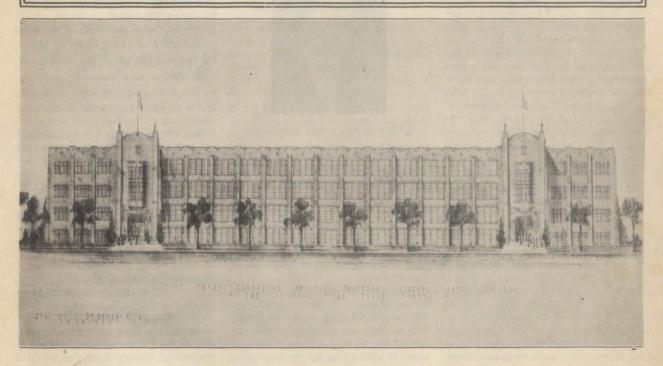
The Board of Administration at their meeting of Feb. 21, approved requests for leaves of absences of nine faculty members for 1928-1929.

Professor L. C. Harrington of the Division of Mines; H. A. Doak, associate professor of English; H. E. Simpson, professor of Geology and C. R. Tharp, associate professor in the School of Commerce were granted leave for the year. Dean E. T. Towne of the School of Commerce, and Miss Hazel Hauck, assistant professor of nutrition will be absent from the University for but one semester.

J. D. Leith, '21, assistant professor of mathematics, and G. C. Struble, instructor in English, will be on leave without pay for the year. Mr. Leith plans to continue his work toward a doctor's degree at the University of Michigan.



# Plans Announced for Arts Building



The plans for the new building for the College of Liberal Arts which have been prepared by Joseph Bell DeRemer, of Grand Forks, and which have been approved by the Board of Administration, if they can be carried out within the appropriation made by the Legislative session of 1927, will give the University a large and handsome building. It will house in good style thirteen University departments and provide offices for over forty instructors. On the ground floor the departments of Geology and Journalism will have quarters. Here too will be the University Post Office and the office of the College paper; also a large

lecture room seating approximately 200. On the first floor will be located the offices of the Dean and Assistant Dean, a Ladies rest room, class-rooms, a seminar room, and offices of the departments of English, German, Classical Languages, and Scandinavian. The second floor will be given over to the Social Sciences, American History, European History and Sociology, Mathematics, Romance Languages, and Public Speaking. Here also are two large lecture rooms for general purposes.

The building will be in the Tudor Collegiate style of Architecture, as are all of the new buildings. Like them it will be built of red brick with white trimmings of Bedford Stone. It will be located north of Merrifield Hall facing the East. By housing the department of Geology and Sociology it will relieve the present pressure on the Law Building and afford an opportunity for the expansion of the rapidly growing School of Commerce. By taking care of Psychology it will leave more room in the Science Building for the School of Medicine. Altogether, it will be a great addition both to the appearance of the campus and to the convenience of faculty and students.

# Perrott Recognized as Research Authority

George St. John Perrott, Jr., recently elected one of the University's most prominent alumni, is now superintendent of one of the notably large research institutions of the world. The appointment of Perrott as head of the Pittsburgh Experiment Station of the United States Bureau of Mines, Department of Commerce, was announced last August 2, 1927.

Perrott received his B. A. degree from the local University in 1914 and his M. A. degree in 1915. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and was a charter member of Synergoi, now Sigma Nu. He is the son of George St. John Perrott, a member of the faculty at the University for twenty-five years.

#### Served in C. W. S.

Following his Master's work at the State university, Perrott took a post graduate course in physical chemistry at Princeton University. In 1917, he joined the staff of the Bureau of Mines. During the World War, he was commissioned as First Lieutenant in the Chemical Warfare service and was in charge of a unit of the Gas Mask Research section. He developed methods for testing the permeability of gas-mask fabrics to chloropicrin and mustard gas, a methed of protecting dugouts from gas, field detectors for indicating the presence of mustard gas, and an absorbent for ammonia respirators which is now widely used in the industry.

At the end of the War, Perrott made a study of the carbon-black industry, the results of which were published in Bulletin 192 of the Bureau of Mines, "the most elaborate treatise on this subject ever published." He later studied the problem of smoke abatement of Utah coal.

From 1920-23, Perrott investigated problems in connection with the cleaning of coal and the properties of the metallurgical coke in the mining experimental stations at Pittsburgh, and Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He initiated the Bureau's work on the experimental investigation of the combustion zone in the blast-furnace hearth. The work was carried out at some twelve furnaces in the Birmingham and Pittsburgh districts and the results published in several papers in the technical press.

#### Named Assistant

According to the report by the De-

partment of Commerce: "In 1923, Perrott was assigned to investigate the properties of liquid-oxygen explosives, and in connection with this work he conducted field experiments at Leadville, Colo., Cerro De Pasco, Peru, and Pachuca, Mexico. In 19-25, he was appointed Assistant Chief Explosives Chemist and was placed in charge of the Explosives Section at the Pittsburgh Experiment Stat-



GEORGE ST. JOHN PERROTT

ion. In the past he has been in charge of tests of explosives to determine their permissibility for use in coal mines, and tests of explosives for use in metal mining, quarrying, and other engineering operations, and has directed investigations on a variety of problems in connection with efficency of safety in the use of explosives.

A feature of the work which has attracted considerable interest is the application of high speed photography to determine the exact mechanism of the ignition gas and dust mixtures in coal mines by the explosions used in blasting coal. A method of photographing such explosions on a rapidly moving film has been developed by means of which the ignition process can be followed from the moment the flame of the explosive issues from the borehole.

Perrott is the author of a large number of papers published in the scientific and technical press, and a number of publications of the Bureau of Mines."

#### Three Months Abroad

In the fall of 1926, Perrott spent three months in Europe inspecting explosives, experiment stations, and laboratories working on explosive problems in England, France, Belgium, and Germany. In connection with the appointment of Perrott as Superintendent of the Pittsburgh section, the department states:

"The Pittsburgh station is the largest of the eleven experiment stations of the Bureau of Mines. As Superintendent, Mr. Perrott will direct the activities of approximately 200 scientific, technical, and other employes in the conduct of various investigations dealing with safety in mining, the elimination of waste in the mining and metallurgical industries, and the technology of fuels, gases, and explosives.

Perrott, who has been a member of the staff of the Bureau of Mines for the past ten years, has established a reputation as a research specialist in the technology of explosives and in the physical properties of coal and coke."

Mrs. Perrott will be remembered as Ruth Baughman, who graduated from Grand Forks high school and later attended college in the east. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Baughman live in Riverside Park, Grand Forks. Mrs. Perrott has been active in dramatics in Pittsburgh, Pa., and will graduate from Carnegie Technical Institute this year.

#### SENIOR CLASS WINS CARNEY SONG PRIZE

The Senior Class for the third time in succession lead by their choregus, Roy S. LaMeter came out winner in the annual Carney Song Contest held at the University, February 21. The Sophomore Class lead by Paul Yoder, choregus, were second.

The judges for the contest were, Dr. C. S. Putnam, Director of Music at the State College, Fargo; T. W. Thoreson, director of the Northwest Singers' Association, Fertile, Minn.; and Mrs. R. E. Buckingham of Crookston, Minn.

The competition was very keen and the judges reported that the contest this year was on a much higher plane than in any preceding year.

E. C. Carney, '04, Minneapolis started this very important tradition at the University 18 years ago. A prize of \$50 is awarded to the class winning the contest.

# WOMEN GRADUATES

Henrietta Paulson Haagensen '04

Mrs. E. C. Haagensen, Henrietta Paulson was graduated from the University of North Dakota with the class of 1894. Since that time she has been closely connected with the University, especially as a member of the Alumni Board.

As a student, Mrs. Haagensen was an active one. When she entered as the usual bashful freshman, President Sprague inquired as to the course she wished to take. "I can't remember the name of it, but anyway it's the longest one," was her reply. President Sprague said that was peculiar, because freshmen generally ask for the shortest.

Her main interest in college was debating and public speaking. She was a member of every debate team and entered all speaking events, usually being victorious. She acted as editor-in-chief of the Dakota Daily Student for one year, and was a member of the editorial staff for three years.

Following graduation, Mrs. Haagensen taught in the public schools of Grafton for one year, and in Hillsboro for three years. During her teaching career she sold insurance as an avocation. She married Dr. E. C. Haagensen in 1889.

#### Active Club Worker

Since her marriage, Mrs. Haagensen has been an active club woman. For three years she has been district president of the North Dakota Federation of Women's Clubs. In 1921 she was elected vice president of the State Federation.

Mrs. Haagensen has been a member of the University Alumni Board of Directors for ten years. She has served as vice president.

During the War she spent much of her time public speaking and has always been active in local politics.

M. Beatrice Johnstone of the Extension Division, in speaking of Mrs. Haagensen says:

"She is a woman gifted with original thinking. She is a fearless and independent thinker. One cannot think of Mrs. Haagensen other than intellectually. She has always been loyal to anything pertaining to her Alma Mater."

As a student one would have predicted a public career for her as she



MRS. E. C. HAAGENSEN

was  $s_0$  interested in the status of womanhood. Instead she is a most wonderful mother with a well balanced outside life.

Mrs. Haagensen was not only a writer but a speaker and still is. She is yet a student and intends to finish her Master's degree sometime. She is very much interested in the work of the Parent Teachers Association.

She has a keen sense of humor. She is a real friend and is always willing to do her share when called upon.

Mrs. Haagensen has eight children. Cushman was graduated from the University in 1921. He is a Harvard graduate in medicine. He then did research work in surgery at Yale University and is now abroad.

Gladys, '23, took post graduate work in the College of the Pacific, California. She is now Mrs. R. E. Robertson of Joliet, Ill. Paul was a member of the class of '27. At present he is at Colorado Springs. Frances and Ione are attending the University; Darrell and Marian are in the local high school, and Duane, is in the first grade.

#### **Represents University**

Mrs. Antonio de Rojas, Ex. '20, represented the University of North Dakota at the 25th anniversary of the founding of the University of Porto Rico, March 12 to 14.

Mrs. de Rojas, who was Pauline E. Martz before her marriage resides at Caguas on the island. Her sister Ruth Martz, Ex. '28, is teaching at Caguas at the present time.

Mrs. Paul E. Shrob, '19 (Gertrude Healy), and Mrs. Roscoe H. Hupper, (Dorothy Healy '21), visited with their parents Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Healy, Grand Forks the latter part of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Franklin, (Louise Ryan), have located at Minot, N. Dak., where Mr. Franklin is associated with the Brick Sales.

#### NORMAL GRADUATE WRITES FROM WEST

Mrs. Anna M. Molyneux, (Anna Peterson, Ex, '00 and graduate from the Normal Dept. in 1897), 4143 St. Clair Ave., North Hollywood, California sends in a pledge of \$100 for the stadium drive to Mr. Stewart, Director, and writes as follows:

Inclosed please find my pledge for \$100 payable Dec. 1, 1928.

For a long time, (many years), I have had in mind to give something to my Alma Mater to show my gratitude for what I received from her. Unfortunately the demand comes just a little too soon for me to do much.

I want to say that because I have been too busy to keep up with the activities of the University I am not ungrateful or uninterested. I have the Joy of knowing that through my effort many a country boy and girl became a student of the University.

My name was Anna M. Peterson, graduate of the Normal Dept., 1897, but a member of the 1900 Latin Science class, which I had to leave in January of that year when I was called to Harvey to take the principalship.

My best wishes are with the University, and I trust to be able to do more for it in the future.

Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Anna M. Molyneux.

LeRoy Aylmer has a very successful law practice at Kompton, Calif., and was formerly located at Jamestown, N. Dak., as was also John A. Jorganson and wife. Mr. Jorganson is now located in Los Angeles and both are prominent in North Dakota Alumni affairs. Herbert Procter and Robert Coffrie, Jamestown, drove out to California this last fall and are visiting with Bill Fisher and other former U. N. D. fellows.

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# Nodak Alumnae Are Active in Auxiliary

The North Dakota Department of the American Legion Auxiliary boasts a membership larger than the combined memberships of all other womens organizations within the State. This organization, open only to those women whose husbands,



HAZEL NIELSON

fathers and brothers saw war service in 1917-1918, spends thousands of dollars annually caring for the disabled and their families. The North Dakota Department last year donated \$940.00 for the relief of service men in the flooded valley of the Mississippi. North Dakota's donations to this cause were larger on per capita basis than that of any other Department in the United States. The Auxiliary is distinctly a service organization.

The Auxiliary in North Dakota is under the leadership this year of two University alumnae. Miss Hazell Nielson, '11, Department President, and Mrs. Clinton F. Phillips, Ex. '24, Department Secretary-Treasurer.

#### Served Across

Miss Nielson, former Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is particularly fitted to make a successful President of the Auxiliary. She is one of the few officers of the organization in the United States who has actually seen overseas service in wartime. She shares honors

in this regard with the National President, Mrs. Irene Walbridge. Miss Nielson has introduced several new ideas into the work this year. Through her efforts a Department Endowment Fund has been created. A series of District Conferences has been planned so that members may come in closer contact with each other and may gain inspiration for carrying on the work. Miss Nielson is devoting all of her time to the work of the organization this year. She attended the Paris convention as a delegate from North Dakota and acted as Chairman of the Delegation. Following the convention she spent some time touring the continent and visiting relatives in Scotland. Miss Nielson will be remembered as of the class of 1915. She is an Alpha Phi.

#### Edits Magazine

Mrs. Clinton F. Phillips, Ex. '24, (Lorna Laney), has served as Department Secretary-Treasurer of the Auxiliary for the past two years. It is largely through her efforts that the organization has been placed on a sound financial basis. She has also served as Department Membership Chairman and Editor of the Department magazine the "Auxiliary Message." The membership has been increased and the magazine enlarged. Mrs. Phillips attended the Paris convention as a delegate from North



MRS. C. F. PHILLIPS

Dakota. She acted as Secretary to the National Membership Chairman during the convention and also served on the National Paris Parade Committee. Following the convention Mrs. Phillips was one of North Dakota's representatives on a good will tour of the Allied Nations. Mrs. Phillips is a member of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity.

#### NEW UNIVERSITY BUILDERS

Recent solicitation among North Dakota alumni resulted in several new subscriptions to the memorial campaign fund.

But a great many graduates and former students, whose financial support is most urgently needed, are still on the outside, marking time while a loyal minority is struggling with the burden of this worthy project.

There is still time. The campaign sent out more pledge cards this month. Act now and join the Builders.

The recent contingent:

Mrs. Anna M. Molyneux, Ex. '00, Hollywood, California.

C. C. Mahon, Taber, Alberta.

Ruth Ogren, Battle Creek, Mich.

Dr. Reuben Ratner, '25, San Francisco, Calif.

Waldemar Westergaard, '06, Los Angeles, Calif.

Grace C. Clarke, '23, Fairbanks, Alaska.

Cecil W. Smith, Ex. '17, Cumberland, Md.

Vera Bollinger, '19, Faribault, Minn.

Jacob A. Evanson, '23, Flint, Mich.

Alex W. Facey, '25, Buffalo, S. Dak.

S. Edna Hesketh, '22, The Dalles, Ore.

Annie L. Hesketh, '22, The Dalles, Ore.

Le Roy F. Jackson, '02, Burnesille, N. C.

Howard W. Patmore, '20, Los Angeles, Calif.

# Murphy Heads Illinois Journalism School

(By Chas. L. Allen, '24)

From an instructorship in English with two beginning classes in journalism to the head of one of the largest schools of journalism in the United States has been the progress of Lawrence W. Murphy, now head of the new School of Journalism at the University of Illinois. And this advancement is the more noteworthy because it has taken him exactly six years . He is perhaps the youngest man in charge of a school of Journalism today.

In the fall of 1921 Mr. Murphy came to the University of North Dakota from the state of Wisconsin to accept a position as instructor in English. The understanding was that he should teach two beginning classes in journalism and eventually develop the work in journalism to satisfactory proportions. This he did, in record time, by his untiring attention to, and participation in, all activities journalistic. It was through Mr. Murphy's efforts that a group of young men at North Dakota was able to convince the national authorities that there was need for a chapter of Sigma Delta Chi. Since that time the North Dakota chapter has more than proved its worth to the organization.

#### Leaves U. N. D.

After being made head of the new department of journalism at North Dakota in 1924, Mr. Murphy resigned to accept a position at the University of Illinois as an Assistant Professor in Journalism. At that time the journalism work at Illinois was organized as Courses in Journalism within the department of English. The following year, Professor Murphy was made acting Director of the courses in Journalism and was chosen in 1926 as Director of Courses in Journalism.

The School of Journalism at Illinois, which was established in 1927, is apart and distinct from other colleges and departments. Professor Murphy is at its head and the faculty is now composed of six full-and four part-time men. More than 100 students are enrolled in the School of Journalism, which is open only to juniors and seniors, and approximately 200 students are taking work in pre-journalism courses, open only to freshmen and sophomores.

Professor Murphy has for the past year been editor of the Quill, official publication of Sigma Delta Chi, and



PROF. LAWRENCE MURPHY

has been a national officer in that organization for several years. He is at present, and has been almost since he began teaching journalism, the editor of the Journalism Quarterly, official publication of the American Association of Teachers of Journalism. Since commg to Illinois, Professor Murphy has been literary editor of the United States Publisher, published at Springfield, Ill., which is one of the foremost professional magazines devoting particular attention to the problems of community editors and publishers. He has contributed to many general and journalistic publications, including Editor and Publisher and Publishers' Auxiliary. "Sport Writing of Today" is the title of a textbook which Mr. Murphy wrote in 1925.

The University of Wisconsin is Mr. Murphy's alma mater. He received his B. A. there and completed the work for a M. A. at North Dakota in 1923, with a major in Psychology. Since coming to Illinois he has completed a year of graduate work in English.

#### **Advocates Certification**

A recent development in Illinois with which Mr. Murphy has been closely associated is the Illinois plan of certification. The plan, of which Mr. Murphy is the author, is designed to establish a method of examining professional journalistic workers, and those who aspire to become such. It has been adopted by the Illinois Editor's association and has been endorsed by other newspapermen and authorities in journalism. The plan in no way affects freedom of the press but is intended to place a premium on special professional training and education.

For the past three years Mr. Murphy has been in charge of the annual meetings of the Illinois Editor's association which are held in the fall at Urbana, and has been the university representative of the Association of Illinois High School Teachers of Journalism.

#### Awarded Wells Key

At the Lawrence, Kas., convention of Sigma Delta Chi in 1927, the fraternity awarded Lawrence W. Murphy the Wells Memorial key which is given to the man that members of the association consider has rendered the greatest service to the fraternity and to journalism during the past year.

Since the writer was the first graduate in journalism at the University of North Dakota, he feels pardonable pride in the record made by the men who have gone into newspaper work from the Alma Mater. Some of those who now are or have been in active journalistic work and who were associated with Mr. Murphy at North Dakota are: Frank Webb, Walt Foley, Paul Samuelson, Maurice Ryan, Chas. Burke, Chas. Evans, Leslie Erhart, Glen Parsons, Ted Mantei and Vernice Aldrich. Two of the best journalists and at the same time two of the best fellows that the old school ever graduated, Alfa Bye and Peter Burtness, have reached their "30" since graduation, leaving the above group and the journalistic world a memory of sorrow for their passing.

Alton O. Stinson, '11, who is a civil engineer, lives at 1531 South Washington St. Denver, Colo. He writes: "I am glad to see that you have made so much of the college spirit, of North Dakota, and of the Alumni Magazine. The up-building spirit fostered by your magazine I find revealed in other communities from my U. N. D. friends. More luck to you."

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# This Flying Business

I have not heard of any great number of alumni storming the news stands for the current issues of "Aviation" and "Flight" or overworking the staff at Brentano's mailing out "Applied Aeronautics." Consequently, I cannot suppose they are feverishly waiting to hear about the timing lines on the acclerometer record.



PEARL YOUNG Junior Physicist at the Langley Fields Station.

or the reasons for not using the centrifugal type of tachometer. I shall make this sketch as non-technical as possible and still show the importance of an organization that is spending half a million of tax money each year.

There has always been a scientific as well as an adventurous interest in the possibility of human flight. Ever since the Wright Brothers wrote the first line of the "chapter of endless possibilities" there has been organized research on the future development of the plane and motor. Perhaps because of the endless possibilities the game possesses a great fascination and once thoroughly infected with bacillus aeronauticus the patient becomes an incurable airmaniac.

#### **Dates From 1909**

As early as 1909 Great Britain organized an Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. The National Physical By Pearl Young '19

Laboratory at Teddington was enlarged and special equipment for aeronautical research was added. The Committee was supposed to study scientifically the problems of flight with a view to their practical soluion, to equip and maintain a research laboratory with a trained staff, as well as to oversee the construction of dirigibles and military aircraft.

Six years later a corresponding organization was formed in the United States. It consisted of twelve members appointed by the President, responsible to him and under no cabinet officer. Several of the members are ex-officio, such as the head of the Bureau of Standards, head of the Weather Bureau, the members from the Army and Navy. The duties of the committee as stated in the original bill were: To supervise and direct the study of the problems of flight; to determine what problems were to be experimentally attacked; to direct the aernautical research of the laboratory.

#### Established Laboratory

When the members met for the first time they laid down some fundnental problems of research which, after thirteen years of effort, are only partially solved. They wished to devise accurate, reliable, and durable instruments for the navigation and control of aircraft; to evolve more efficient wing sections; to develop high-powered aircraft motors its year round facilities for practice over land and water, a plot was reserved for the activities of the Committee. This plot now contains seven buildings. The most unusual of these are a variable density wind tunnel for model testing and a propeller research tunnel for full scale wings and fuselages. The staff at the Laboratory is divided into sections, one for power plant study, one for wind tunnel testing, one for instrument development, and one to carry on the flight work. Obviously, we all covet the actual flying.

The Laboratory was formally opened in June 1920, was well organized when I came in 1922, and now has a personnel of 140. While the largest group are aeronautical engineers, there are several mechanical engineers, some draftsmen, computers, physicists, machinists, patternmakers, stenographers, clerks, and a cook. (We have an excellent co-operative cafeteria.) As I have always been in the instrument section I am more conversant with that work, and most proud of it. The instruments developed in this laboratory for recording on photographic films the altitude, airspeed, engine speed, and acceleration of an airplane during maneuvers, are recognized as being very superior apparatus. Can you see how easy it is for an airmaniac to grow superlative? One tries so hard to show the laity the immense amount



light in construction and economical of fuel and oil; and to design more efficient air propellers. Inasmuch as problems of this type are best solved experimentally a research laboratory was essential. When the War Department decided that the location of lower Chesapeake Bay was ideal for a permanent flying field due to of dependable scientific information that has been acquired in a quarter century.

The aeronautic industry being still in infancy seems to be imbued with a sort of unconventional good fellowship and youthful enthusiasm that will probably vanish as the ones who have grown up with the game die

out. This spirit may explain why sometimes, when I present an official letter to an outside organization asking to visit the plant, I receive treatment that would flatter an admiral.

I tried making an air enthusiast of Rita Murphy when we were in Europe this summer. Not satisfied with flying from Amsterdam to London, we viewed flying boats in Germany, transport airplanes at Le Bourget, interviewed the air attache at the London Embassy, and had tea with the Director and Secretary of the National Physical Laboratory.

Since the combined efforts of Secretary Wilbur, Ben Eileson, and myself seem insufficient to move all of the flying activities west of the Mississippi, the alumni will have to come here. I hope all those in this vicinity will consider this an invitation to look over our lay-out. The few who have been here report favorably on their reception and while we cannot guarantee anything in these hectic days we will do our best to give them all free hops over the neighborhood.

#### ALUMNUS SERVES WESTERN SECTION

Carl Gilbertson was born on a farm near Canby, Minnesota, on December 4, 1888.

He attended the rural school and then the public and high school at



SUPT. CARL GILBERTSON

Canby, Minnesota, where he graduated with second honors in 1907. The following year was spent in teaching a rural school near Canby and then in the spring of 1908, he found his way into North Dakota, teaching a three months' term of school in Ward County now a part of Renville. While he was getting his early experience in the state, he decided to remain and therefore to get his college training in North Dakota.

On Sept. 22, 1908, he entered the Teachers' College of the University of North Dakota. By special examinations and summer school work, together with the regular sessions, he received his degre of B .A. and the Bachelor Diploma in Education in June, 1911. During his undergraduate work he helped to organize an Education Club among the students of School of Education.

After leaving the University he held the positions of Superintendent of Schools at Flaxton and Crosby covering a period of four years. It was during this time that he was wed and established a home. This happened on August 7th, 1912. There are now two daughters in the family.

#### Holds Master's Degree

In the fall of 1915, he returned to the University to do Graduate Work. He held a graduate scholarship in Education for that year. In the spring of 1916 he received his degree of Master of Arts.

Since that time he has acted as superintendent of schools at Lignite for a period of five years, then at Starkweather for a period of four years, and now at Kenmare since 1921.

He has held several offices in education organizations and has appeared several times on education programs. This year he is the President of the N. W. Division of the North Dakota Education Association which holds its annual meeting in Minot on March 29, 30 and 31st. Last fall he was elected to the membership of the Pi Gamma Mu, an honor social science society. The University has no Chapter of this fraternity and therefore he is a member at large.

Al Brodie, '25 has been transferred from the Cincinnati, Ohio office of the Aetna Life Insurance Company to their Seattle office.

Arthur B. Shaft, '26, is with the Wright-Heat Appliance Company, 1200 14th Ave. S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

#### Purdon Sisters Successful In New York City

#### (By Florence Purdon '14)

Lamp Shades we consider our specialty, but our jobs include everything from coloring slippers to match a bride's maid's dress to painting initials on a temporary tombstone. When we first started, lamp shades were much bedecked with flowers, birds, butterflies, etc., but they have become much more simple and much more artistic.

The Early American influence has been strongest, bringing with it the use of old prints for the decoration of shades, screens, scrap baskets, and smaller articles. Morristown is saturated with historical interest since it was settled about 1730, and during the Revolution Washington and his army wintered here; Benedict Arnold was tried and reprimanded in the village for a previous offence; Paul Revere, who was a very famous silversmith, owned a house here which is still occupied; "Mad" Anthony Wayne, riding dramatically into the town, quelled a mutiny of the half-starved, half-frozen soldiers; Alexander Hamilton courted Betty Schuyler to her uncle's home here. Then there are beautiful little stories of local colonial people such as that of Tempe Wick who, by her quick wit, saved her horse from the foraging sodiers and hid it for three weeks inside her house where hoof marks on the floor are still pointed out to visitors.

We love to take old painted pieces like chairs or toys and restore the decoration, sometimes by touching up the old painting and bringing up the colors, sometimes by repainting the whole thing, reproducing the original motifs in the soft, mellow tones of age. Perhaps an old painted Italian or French Provincial desk or cabinet must have cleaned from the surface a thick coat of smoke or dirt of one hundred and fifty years which has all but obscured some lovely decorated panels which require very careful work in restoring where paint has been chipped off or the wood itself has been mended.

There is a wonderful fascination in collecting old glass and furniture. Our prize piece is a side board made by Duncan Phyfe for the family of his daughter-in-law who lived in Madison, N. J.

# Sigma Kappa Installed at North Dakota

Installation of Sigma Kappa at the University of North Dakota marks the ninth national academic sorority to come to our campus.

The local chapter of Kappa Gamma Delta became the fortieth chapter of Sigma Kappa through four days of ceremonies extending from Mardh 30 to April 2, March 31 to be officially known as Founders' Day of the Alpha Upsilon chapter.

Mrs. Mary Gay Blunt, Sigma Kappa Grand President and Miss Harriet George, Extension Chairman, were in general charge of initiation and were aided by Miss Margery Smiley, Alpha chapter, Maine, who is at present attending North Dakota University; Miss Lloyd Church of Fargo, alumna member of Alpha Eta chapter; Miss Leone Mille, '27, alumna member and Miss Lisle Arduser of Eta chapter at Minnesota.

#### Installed March 30

The installation program included in detail: pledge service in the evening of March 30, sorority examination during the forenoon of the next day, and initiation held immediately afterward in Corwin Hall. A banquet, in charge of Mrs. W. B. Fariss, honoring the new initiates was given by Sigma Kappa that evening at the Hotel Ryan. Secret and business matters were taken up in the morning of April 1 and during the afternoon the Sigma Kappa delegates were entertained by the patronesses of Kappa Gamma Delta sorority, who gave an all-university tea for them at the home of President and Mrs. Thomas F. Kane. The patronesses include: Dr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Hewitt, Jr., Professor and Mrs. Alfred E. Gauger; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bell De Remer; Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Ruud; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Swiggum; Captain and Mrs. L. A. Quinn; and Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy.

Monday, April 2, saw the accomplishment of all other necessary details. A special installation formal dance was held at the Hotel Dacotah that evening, to which two representatives from each sorority and one from each fraternity were invited.

Sigma Kappa was founded in 1874 at Waterville, Colby College, Maine. It was the fifth sorority to bear a Greek name; Kappa Alpha Theta was the first; Kappa Kappa Gamma, Alpha Phi, Delta Gamma, Sigma Kappa

#### (By Viola Streimikes, '28)

and Gamma Phi Beta followed, the lst three all being founded in 1874. These six sororities were all founded within four years.

#### Organized in 1923

The local chapter of Kappa Gamma Delta was organized in 1923, but was officially granted its chapter in the spring of 1924. It was originally known as the, "Who and Eleven," but no attempt was at first made to organize the group into a sorority. It was only after dormitory regulation separated the girls that an appeal was made in the direction of sorority organization. Aided by Dean Beatrice Olson, and with the advice and assistance of Grace Colton, manager of the University Commons, and Marian Stephenson, then of the home economics department, the group became locally recognized as one of the sororities on the University campus. They adopted the colors of blue and gold, the flower of forget-me-not. The badge was a six cornered shield, with blue enamel center, the Greek letters and a gold key raeced thereon in gold. The pledge pin was a blue and gold triangle, of minute size.

The national aim of Sigma Kappa seemed nearer after Miss George's and Mrs. Blunt's visits and when a letter from the Grand President informed the girls that the national council had gone on record as favorably inclined toward a petition from Kappa Gamma Delta, joy and enthusiasm found an equal place. The task of compiling the petition was accomplished through the month of December, 1927, and mailed during the first week of January. The suspense from that time forward was ended when a telegram was received by the local president of Kappa Gamma Delta, Miss Mary Stephens, on February 23, stating that the petition had been accepted. A midnight celebration at the Hotel Dacotah commemorated the occasion.

The last chapter granted a charter by Sigma Kappa was that of Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing, Mich., when Alpha Tau chapter was established there in 1927 being the only new chapter installed during that year.

Sigma Kappa lists over 5,000 members. The colors are maroon and lavender, the flower, violet. The badge is a triangle, of scroll or jeweled border, the Greek letters in gold on a maroon enamel background. The pledge emblem is a K with a snake entwined through it in the form of a Sigma.

#### Eligible Alumni

The alumni members eligible for initiation include the following Kappa Gamma Delta girls: Mrs. Ethel Gemmill LeClair, Ruth Joy Owen, Julia Mattson, Ragna Pederson, Frances Owen, Esther Sateren, La-Mae Reckert, Ingeborg Fjalstad, Amy Hoiland, Cora Miller, Ingeborg Urdahl, Gladys Dahle, Inez Haugom, Jean Farrington, Marguerite Black, Doris Prichard, Pearl Gemmill, Bessie Devins, Coline Hawk, Dorothy Donnelly, Sylvia Adams, Elvira Hanson, Jane Rudd, Blanche Greenland, Clara Conklin, and Mrs. Irene Miller Christianson.

Julia Mattson, of the ceramics department and Ragna Pederson of the physical education department are the two faculty members of the new chapter. The active list includes; Mary Stephens, Nellie Pritz, Audrey Thorne, Winnifred Thorne, Florence Newton, Grace Syvertson, Phyllis Peterson, Viola Streimikes, Nellie Rukke, Norma Thorn, Betha Tofsrud, Helen Fortune, and Echo Greenleaf. In the pledge group are: Agnes Hanson, Olga Reite, Myrtle Heimark, Eleanor Ding, Lois Templeton, Gladys Peck and Lucille Axtell.

#### Wenzel Commended

Louis Block, Past Grand Master of Iowa and the Fraternal Correspondent for the Jurisdiction, and one of the ablest Masons in America, has the following to say in comment upon the address dealt with by Richard E. Wenzel, '09, on the subject "The Crime Problem from the Layman's Standpoint." Was given before the Grand Lodge last June. "It is one of the best things that has appeared in Masonic Literature for a long time and I wish you would write and tell Brother Wenzel how much I have enjoyed reading it and what a real contribution I feel he has made to literature on this all-important subject."

Myrle Hargrave Sheets (Mrs. Elmer Sheets) is located at Fullerton, Calif., where Mr. Sheets is associated with the Southern California Edison Electrical Company.

# Active Chapter of Sigma Delta





Florence Newton Mary Stephens Phyllis Peterson Audrey Thorne Viola Streimikes Grace Syvertson Nellie Rukke Helen Fortune Winifred Thorne Echo Greenleaf Norma Thorn Nellie Pritz Marjorie Smiley Bertha Tofsrud ...ed States."

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# Alumni Personal Notes

'02 LeRoy F. Jackson, President of Carolina New College, Burnsville, N. C., writes to the Alumni Office as follows:

"I wish to congratulate you upon the type of magazine that you are putting out. I do not at present think of any way that it might be improved. It is a joy to me every time I receive it."

'03 Edna Twamley sends in her subscription to the magazine from 900 Grand Concourse, Concourse Plaza, New York City.

'03 Judge Charles D. Hamel has recently moved into a beautiful home recently built at 2938 Albemarle St., N. W. Washington, D. C. Mr. Hamel is chief and counselor of the Division of Simplification of the Board Committee on International Revenue Taxation, and has been framing the reserve act now before the U. S. Senate. Edward H. McDermott '21 worked with him as Assistant Counselor.

'04 D. G. Hennessy, Reynolds, N. Dak., renews his subscription to the magazine, and has the following to say: "I surely cannot afford to be out of touch with the old U. N. D. for I spent five of the best years of my life there. I have a son and daughter at the University at the present time and four more boys who will soon trail in their footsteps." '04 William Langer, former Governor of the state, is a candidate for the office of Attorney-General.

'06 Daniel F. Bull, Treasurer and General Manager of the Cream of Wheat Co., Minneapolis writes regretting that it was not possible for him to attend the Founder's Day Program. He said that all of the professors honored on that day except Prof. Leonard, at one time or another had put up with his presence in their classes, and that he had very happy recollections of all of the men.

'10 V. W. Campbell is located at Kenniston, Sask., and Regina, Sask. where he has extensive realty interests.

'10 Van W. Gladden is located in Boise, Idaho where he is connected with the General Office Equipment Corp.

'16 Leonard M. Ormseth is associated in business with the Nashua Hardware and Implement company, Nashua, Montana.

'16 Irene Eastman has recently been advanced from the rank of instructor to that of assistant professor in Organic and Physiological Chemistry in Elmire, N. Y.

'17 Miss Anne Bowman, formerly with the Extention Division of the University, is now living at Forest Grove, Ore.

'17 H. T. Kraabel, Lima, Mont. writes, "North Dakota news is scarce in the far West. For that reason your magazine is the more enjoyable to the Alumni who are not situated so as to visit the University. Aside from Dr. Herbert James at Butte; P. B. McClintock and wife, (Miss Thompson), Twin Bridges; "Spike" Flint and wife, Pocotello, Idaho; "Dutch" Weston, Lava Hot Springs, Idaho; I don't believe there are any U. N. D. Alumni within several hundred miles of here. Send 'em out, this is truly a great country."



John Thomas Norton is the 16 months old son of Attorney and Mrs. P. D. Norton, Minot. Mr. Norton graduated from the University of North Dakota with a B. A. degree in 1897. He served the Third Congressional District of the state for several terms at Washington. Word has reached the Alumni Office that Mr. Norton plans to put up goal posts in the back yard this spring so that John Thomas will get an early training at drop kicking to fit him for Nodak competition in a few years.

'17 A. M. Tolefson is Prof. of Law at Drake University. He writes that he is anxious to keep in contact with the University because of the pleasant and valuable associations that he had while here. Mr. Tolefson practiced as a member of the firm Leslie & Tolefson in Fargo and Hillsboro in 1921-23, and was Supt. of Schools at Garrison, N. Dak. in 1917-1918.

'18 H. Marcus Foss, 304 Stratford Ave., Pittsburg, Pa., sends in his first installment on the combination life membership.

'19 Dr. Joel C. Swanson, who was practicing medicine at Clifford, N. Dak., is spending a year of postgraduate study at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., and at other medical centers of the country.

'19 Vera Bollinger is Advisor of Girls in high school at Fairbault, Minn. Her address is 218 4th Ave. N.

'20 Floyd E. Wolfe is now taking his internship at the Aucker Hospital in St. Paul, and graduated from the Medical School of Indiana University.
'20 Chester A. Perry and Miss Bertha M. Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Owen, Penole, Calif., were married January 12th, 1928. They live at 1294 South Plymouth St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. Perry, while at the University, was very prominent in musical activities, was flute soloist for two years Sousa's Band, and is at present head of the music department of one of the Los Angeles High Schools. Mr. Perry is a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity.

'20 Arthur C. Forbes was recently appointed States Attorney for Richland County, Wahpeton, being the county seat.

'20 Eveline Kloster, 401 Brix Apts., Fresno, Calif., sends in her subscription to the magazine and is very enthused over her work. She is serving her third year on the high school faculty at Fresno. "Memories of my native state are still strong enough to bring me back every summer to old cherished scenes and friends. Although I have, since coming out West, had a half years post graduate work at the University of California at Berkeley, my own Alma Mater is still upmost in my affections, and I am glad of the existence of the Alumni Magazine as a connecting link."

'21 Clifford Johnson, Bismarck, N. Dak., recently sent in his check for \$20 as life subscription to the Alumni Magazine. He is now a combination lifer since he has paid up his membership in the Association and his life subscription to the magazine.

'21 Louis Canham is on the Yale University faculty and will soon leave (Continued on page 18)

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# Two Outstanding Men Are Added To Summer Faculty

Dr. J. V. Breitweiser, Director of the summer Session at the University for the coming summer, announces the appointment of two outstandingmen in the field of education who are to be on the summer school faculty.

One of the features of the session to be held June 6 to July 27 will be a conference on Teacher Training curricula on July 19, 20, 21 and 22. Invitations have been sent to the presidents, deans and faculty members of all the teacher training insti-



DR. P. F. VALENTINE

tutions of North Dakota and neighboring states.

Dr. P. F. Valentine, San Francisco State Teachers College will lead the discussions. Dr. Valentine is a specialist in the history and organization of teachers' training institutions He will take up the special need the state and advise on the pror ordination of efforts so th greatest professional service rendered by all the college

Directs Professional Dr. Valentine recei degree at Stanfor and Ed. D. at the University of California. He was Supervisor of the teaching of History and Civics, San Francisco State Normal School, 1910-1917; Principal of the Training School and Instructor in Education and Logic, Fresno State Teachers College, 1917-1924 and at the San Francisco State Teachers College since 1914 where he is now Director of Professional Studies.

The other outstanding educator is Dr. John A. McGeoch, Washington University, St. Louis who will be Visiting Professor in Psychology. He received his B. A. degree at Westministr College, M. A. at Colorado College and his Ph. D. (Magna cum laude) at the University of Chicago. He has also done graduate work at the University of California and at Columbia University.

Dr. McGeoch will offer courses in the Introduction, Applied Psychology and Advanced Systematic Psychology..

#### BOYCE IS MANAGER OF EASTERN COMPANY

The St. Paul Pioneer-Press of March 22, carries the following story on the promotion of William L. Boyce, '17, one of the prominent U. N. D. Alumni.

"William L. Boyce, 1861 Portlar Ave., St. Paul, has been appointed agency manager for the Equ Life Assurance Society of the States at Syracuse, N. Y. M will leave St. Paul to take the Syracuse agency Mar

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#### HOCKEY ESTABLISHED

Hockey chose the year 1928 for its formal intercollegiate introduction at the University of North Dakota.

A team organized by the Memorial Stadium Campaign, composed of representative campus league players, and coached by Capt. L. A. Quinn of the school's military department, played four games on Steffanson rink and abroad.

Three of these ended in ties, and one in defeat for the Flickertails, as follows:

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In fact, so well did the team perform in winning its final tilt of the campaign, 46 to 29 from the North Dakota Aggies, that many old timers were led to say that here was the best team of them all. This is lavish praise when it is remembered that North Dakota has had some wonderfully fine combinations. Nevertheit is true that the quint Coach placed on the floor in that val A. C. massacre, had just verything.

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# **CENTRAL CHAMPIONSHIP**



exhibited by four six-footers, and one man who is only an inch under six feet, then it can be seen why North Dakota captured the conference title. And before going farther, it is interesting to note that this entire delegation will be back next winter.

During the year the Flickers took four straight wins from the Aggies. One game brought a topheavy margin of 49 to 22, while the closest engagement was, 30 to 23. One game was dropped to Morningside; one to South Dakota State, and on top of this came two losses early in the campaign from Carleton and Minnesota. State and Morningside, in turn, were decisively beaten by the Nodaks.

Alfred Letich, brother of the coach,

captained the quint to its title. He was an all-conference forward in his sophomore year, and he again showed the sterling qualities that won for him that honor. Vic Brown, the long limbed boy from Valley City, a sophomore sensation if there ever was one, found himself at forward, and in the last four games of the year he dropped in 28 field goals for an average of seven a game.

#### **Outplays** Opponents

Lewy Lee, another Valley City product, developed immensely over his sophomore showing, and as a result he was able to outplay every center he opposed in this conference. Harold Eberly, the third Valley City boy in

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#### COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

Twenty-five commencement speakers and their subjects for this year are announced in a recent bulletin of the University Extension Division. This list will be sent to all the high schools in the state so that they may make an early choice of their speaker.

Any member of the faculty not included on this list may be obtained by making special arrangements with the extension division.

The list of speakers and their subjects follows:

George A. Abbott, The Spirit and Service of Science; J. V. Breitwieser, Splashes; Cecil W. Byers, The Man of Power; Isaac S. Corn, The World We Live In; Harley E. French, Progress in Medicine in One Generation; Karl L. Fussler, A Spot in Space; Alfred Gauger. The Pioneering Instinct; J. M. Gillette, The Yonder Look; George A. Henry, Life and its Tools; Fowler V. Harper, A New Road to Freedom; Gottfried E. Hult, Face to Face With Today; Beatrice M. Johnstone, Useful Delights: Thomas F. Kane, subjects to be arranged, expenses; M. Beatrice Olson, Education and Character; James M. Reinhardt, subject to be arranged; E. P. Robertson, Myself and Company-Destiny Makers, price to be arranged; H. C. Rowland, The Things We Need; E. D. Schonberger, Morning Land; E. Kenneth Smiley. What Else is Wisdom; Vernon P. Squires, The American of the Future; Helen J. Sullivan, American Shrines in Europe: George Talbert, Blazing the Trail; Johnston E. Walker, Finding One's Job; Frank J. Webb. What America Means to Me; A. H. Yoder, The Great Adventure.

#### A. C. Homecoming.

Next year North Dakota State Homecoming will be at the time of the University vs. State Football game. The Aggies have already startred laying plans for this big event.

Arthur Hargrave, former faculty member, is living with his wife and children at 229 Rosewood Court, Ontario, Calif. Mr. Hargrave teaches manual arts, is a great golfer, and prominent at Boy Scout activities.

Abel McAllister, who holds a very fine composition with the World Book Company, says that Dean Kennedy's column of "Flashes" of the School of Education Record" is the best selection of humor in the United States." 14

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General Secretary-Frank J. Webb, '22.

Class Reunions The plans for Commencement are under way. One of outstanding alumni, Howard Huston, '18 ,Internal Service Secretary

with the League of Nations, will deliver the Commencement Address.

We are anxious that as many members of the classes of '27, '23, '18, '13, '08, '03, '98, '93, '90 and '89 will be on hand to renew acquaintances. Alumni Day, June 4, will be set aside for alumni activities. The May issue of the magazine will carry a detailed account of the plans. Let us plan to be back for 3-5.

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The University of North Dakota basketball team lead by their Coach, "Clem" Letich won the North Central Conference

championship. The capture of championship nonors marks the first championship that the Nodaks have won since the formation of the North Central Conference in 1921 with the exception of the tennis honors won by Jim Wilkerson's tennis team. The flag came to Letich's team after a brilliant season

The flag came to Letich's team after a brilliant season in which the North Dakotans started in only a mediocre fashion but finished with eight consecutive victories. With the loss of his regular guards, Boe, Viegal and Hamrickson through graduation, the basketball mentor did considerable experimenting before he found a smooth working aggregation.

A great amount of credit for our basketball success goes to Coach Letich. When he took over his present position in 1925, he built his team around a squad of men who were able to win but one conference game in the preceding season. His first year found a team able to win two out of the four games with the North Dakota Aggies. The second year, his basketeers, won three out of the four games with our southern opponents and came within a game of tieing for first honors. The past year, his third, found the Nodaks on top.

Leitch's ability to substitute players has been one of his outstanding qualities. His men have always shown the results of good coaching and have been a great credit to the University. COLLEGE SPIRIT Without attempting a dictionary definition of college spirit, I should like to suggest something like the following as

expressing that much-talked-of, but little-thought-about, concept. College spirit is that background of ideas, ideals and attitudes toward one's Alma Mater which is the dominating and directing force behind all one's acts with respect to her. Such a concept of college spirit gives it tangibility, but its greatest value lies in the fact that it makes college spirit a guiding and directing force in the college life of the student. At one college which proudly boasts of its spirit in pep meetings, in the college paper, and from the chapel platform, it is the policy of the library not to purchase textbooks for the stacks for the simple reason that textbooks cannot be kept in the library, and I never heard any one accuse the janitor of taking them. This same college tried an honor system in examinations for several years, but finally had to give it up because it would not work. Too many students, overflowing with college spirit, of course, persisted in acting dishonorably in the examination room. The inability of American colleges and universities to maintain an honor system is notorious, and yet doubtless every college which displays such inability is proud of its spirit and does not hesitate to say so. If college students would think of college spirit as the

directing force behind all their acts in college, possibly many of the acts so common on college campuses would be less common. Possibly an honor system could be made to work; possibly library books would be safe; possibly there would be less petty thieving of coats, caps, books, notebooks, fountain pens, etc.; possibly it would no longer be considered a display of college spirit for contesting classes to mutilate or distroy college property; possibly the annual spring destruction of city property would not take place; possibly questionable fraternity politics would not have so much to do in controlling elections to campus offices; possibly campus bootlegging would be less common; possibly students would be less inclined to litter up the campus with trash or to cut unsightly paths through its beautiful, green carpet; possibly ungentlemanly or unladylike conduct in public would not be considered "smart;" possibly scholastic, as well as athletic, accomplishment would have more attraction; possibly students would realize that a genuine college spirit, one worthy the name, and the only one that any one has any right to be proud of, would demand that the possessor be a gentleman or a lady at all times, on or off the campus; for if it is college spirit that gives direction to one's college acts, a college spirit that would permit such acts as the above would not be one of which any student could be proud.—Thomas M. Thompson. Colgate University, in School and Society.

Your Alumni A special drive will be made during the Association next two months for new members in the Alumni Association. Our Magazine should have five hundred more subscribers.

The success or failure of your Association depends upon the support that you give it. If you are willing to allow the organization to go by default, chances are that if there are enough luke-warm like you that the program will fail. There are too many of us that are willing to receive but we forget the obligation part of the agreement.

One of the big obstacles that Director Samuelson experienced while conducting the Memorial Stadium Drive was the lack of contact that the Alumni Office had with the alumni. This is largely due to lack of funds to make and maintain this contact. If you will support our program, and our request will not mean a financial burden to anyone, your Alumni Office hopes to be able to keep our alumni informed upon the activities of their Alma Mater and schoolmates.

If you are a member, spread our gospel to other alumni who have not joined the Association. Let us make our Alumni Association an organization that is performing a real service to the University.

# Basketball Was Popular Co-ed Sport

#### (By Fanny Robinson Larsen, '04)

Just why the Alumni editor should call on me to travel back so many years through faded memories to tell something of basket ball as played when I was at the University is unexplainable. As I sit here scratching my head trying to recall which coach came first, where we went, and what we did I feel that someone else could do infinitely better.

Athletics have always appealed to me and because we were such a large family we, no doubt, got our start by stepping lively to keep out of each other's way. Girls with many brothers have an advantage too, especially when those brothers always insisted on their sisters joining them in a game of base ball in an open meadow or booting the foot ball around with them in the back yard. So when I went to the University another opportunity presented itself for physical activity.

Our field of action was in the basement of Budge Hall with its low ceiling and still lower steel girders. At either end close to the ceiling hung the baskets like a swallow's nest under each eave, and perhaps our greatest ambition was to cultivate just the right posture of body and twist of the wrist to get the ball to curve gracefully around the steel beams and drop into the basket.

#### Chandler Coachs

Dean Chandler, then plain professor, helped us largely to get organized as well as doing some of the coaching, until the powers that were saw fit to maintain a regular coach for us. Rex B. Kennedy, Hempel, and Dr. Sweetland were regular coaches in the order mentioned, and we put in many strenuous hours under their direction. Dr. Sweetland married Mildred Marks, our star center.

In those days we played boys rules, five girls on the team and also played inter-scholastic games. Rivalry then as now was keen, but friendly, and to win a place on the team was an incentive to step lively every minute of practice and still livelier in competitive games. We learned to play the game fair and square and to meet defeat as well as success with a smile. Yes, even to control temper, for the humiliation of being sent to the bench for stamping a foot at and making a sarcastic remark to a reverend gentleman from Valley City who was refereeing a game, is still very vivid in the memory of one member of the team.

#### **Plenty Spirit**

Our trips to Valley City, Wahpeton, Mayville, Fargo, and other towns were of course the crowning events of our school life and we were just as anxious to defeat the A. C. at Fargo then as are our teams today. Trips enlivened by events of all kinds, college songs and yells, and who of us cannot yet hear Cecil Ward turing up on one of our choice songs Whoop-de-doodle-do. Yes, even recall irate passengers on night trains berate us roundly for disturbing their uncomfortable slumbers.

A year or two after I left the University some one conceived the idea that an alumnae game would be very interesting, so a challenge was sent forth to which a few responded. During that time a fine gymnasium had been built, which seemed as big as all out of doors, the floor like glass, and of course, the "has beens," were out of practice so that the game was a joke for when the smoke of battles cleared the Alumnae had one lone field basket chalked up to their credit. Among the outstanding players on the University teams were Helen Sullivan, Mildred Mark, Agnes and Anna Mc-Lean, Mabel Metzger, Elizabeth Coger, Mabel Lund, Cecil Ward and Louise Baker.

#### **Favors** Athletics

It has never been satisfactorily explained to me just why girls have not been permitted to play inter-scholastic games of late years. With proper coaching, proper health regulations, and proper supervision there seems no good reason why girls of today cannot go forth to represent their schools in just as able a manner and just as creditably as do our boys. I sincerely believe there is no school too poor to afford facilities for the cultivation of all athletics as well as physical training for all pupils fitting their bodies as well as their minds for the strenuous activities of life, and why should our girls and young women not be given an opportunity to win victories and meet defeat in the same manner as our boys are trained to meet such events.

Living in Minnesota I have been accused of being too partial to North

Dakota and its University, but we who attended when every one knew every one else, and the instructors, even dear President Merrfield called us by our given name cannot outgrow that feeling of love and loyalty that is so much a part of our innermost being. I am proud to be able to add my little influence in offering inducements to the graduates to come to our schools as teachers, and without fail these same graduates have made good. Marian MacMillan '25 now Mrs. Frank LaMeter, Chicago, who directed our girls physical education with such credit for the past two years and this year Ed. Boe, '27 who has built up such wonderful successful teams for us, is more than coach, for his leadership, kindly fellowship, and modest reserve will have a lasting influence on the boys. Athletics and physical training have their place in the life of every boy and girl in school. Competitive battes, lost or won, train the boy and the girl mentally, morally and physically to overcome with a smile every obstacle which life has in store for them.

#### HUSTON WILL

#### ADDRESS SENIORS

Howard R. Huston, '18, has accepted an inviation to deliver the Commencement address on June 5th, according to a cablegram from Geneva, Switzerland, received a short



HOWARD HUSTON, '18 Prominent alumnus holding an important position with the League of Nations, who will deliver the Commencement Address at his Alma Mater, June 5.

time ago by Dean Vernon P. Squires, head of the College of Liberal Arts. Mr. Huston left the University (Continued on page 16)

# West Named as Nodak Athletic Director

C. A. West, professor of physical education and football coach at South Dakota State College, has been elected as director of physical education and athletics and head football coach at the University of North Dakota. He will succeed Director Paul J. Davis who retires from this work at the end of the present school year.

Coach West comes to North Dakota with a very fine record. His record as a football coach in the North Central Conference is far superior to that of any other coach. In six years' time, the period of existance of the North Central Conference, he has won three championships for South Dakota State College, and in three other years, his teams never fell below third place. His teams at State have defeated Creighton four out of eight games, losing three and tieing one. They have won eight out of nine games against the North Dakota Aggies, six out of nine against the University of North Dakota, and six out of eight against University of South Dakota, with one game tieing. His record at Brookings shows that he has lost seventeen out of a hundred games in nine years, and several of the losses are accredited to such teams as Wisconsin, Marquette, Detroit, Creighton, and the University of Hawaii.

#### Successful Director

Coach West has been successful in the development of physical education as a part of a college curriculm. His personality and aggressiveness, his genius as a financial manager, and his ability to interest high school students were the important factors that recommended him for the position. His record at State shows that he has been very successful in sponsoring and handling intra-mural sports. He has demonstrated his ability as director from the financial standpoint by raising State College's athletic receipts from \$3,000 a year in 1919 to close to \$18,000 the past few years.

The state coach has been able to interest high school students in his athletic program. His program of athletics for Freshman teams has resulted in well balanced Varsity teams of later years.

#### Capable Track Coach

Director West is thirty-five years old, five feet, ten inches tall, and weighs 170 lbs. He graduated from Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Ia., in



#### DIRECTOR C. A. WEST

1914. He made four football letters, four track letters, two basketball letters, and was the middleweight wrestling champion at Coe. In a contest conducted among the Alumni of Coe College a few years ago, he was named as the school's greatest "alltime" quarterback. While in school he was one of the best hurdlers in the country, and upon graduation, ran for the Illinois Athletic Club in Chicago. His ability to coach track was demonstrated by the record of the State track team, and in some of the men developed. Kelly, one of his men at State, was recognized as one of the greatest hurdlers in the country, and as one of the best halfbacks in the West.

The new mentor, after graduating from Coe, took the coach position at Mason City, Ia., where his team won the State football championship for two years, and the track championship for one year. The following year he went to Shattuck Military Academy, Fairbault, Minn., where he had a very fine record.

Director West will come to the University April 9 to look after the spring football practice. He will enter on his regular duties as director at the beginning of Summer Session. Session.

#### ALUMNI PERSONALS

(Continued from page 10) for a tour of Europe, taking the Mediterranean cruise, then later visiting Germany, Switzerland, Belgium, and the British Isles.

'21 Lillian M. Budge is at the State Teachers College at St. Cloud, Minn.
'21 Alan E. and Mrs. Gray (Grace Lunding, '20), have recently moved into their new home at 209 Shepperd St., Chevy Chase, Maryland.

'22 Dr. and Mrs. Harold Lillibridge (Mary Gowran) '22, Yelm, Wash., announce the birth of a daughter, Ann Elizabeth, on December 16, 1927.

'22 Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Phelps are living at Sheridan, Ore., where he is District Manager for the Standard Oil Company. Mrs. Phelps will be remembered as Aletha Bird, '22. They are both very enthusiastic over Oregon.

'23 Verner W. Johnson sends in his subscription to the Alumni Magazine. He is teaching in Seattle and doing graduate work at the University of Washington. He writes, "I enjoy the Alumni Magazine a great deal and look forward with pleasure to each new issue. My best wishes for your continued success in a valuable service to the Association."

He lives at 720 E. 47th St., Seattle, Wash.

'23 Frank J. Duggan, prominent former football and track man of the U. N. D., is Supt. of Schools at Amenia, N. Dak. Mrs. Duggan, (Pauline Lozier, Ex. '25) is on the Amenia teaching staff.

'23 Dr. A. F. Jensen is practicing medicine at Rugby, N. Dak., and is doing remarkably well.

'23 Jacob A. Evanston writes to one of his University friends, "You will perhaps be interested to know that my high school choir has been invited to sing before the National Music Supervisors Conference which meets in Chicago, April 19th this year. It is an honor of National

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proportion, and as far as I am concerned, is the greatest honor that could possibly come to us. It really means that we are expected to bring to Chicago the highest standard in choral singing in high school music. Our work is patterned after the St. Olaf Choir, which seems to me to be the very acme of choral attainment in the world, at least as far as the choirs of the world that I have heard, are concerned. We have been working very hard for this appearance in Chicago and are giving a benefit concert on the 28th of this month to raise funds to take us."

'23 Ernest Paulson is with the Western Electric Company at Newark, N. J., and is head of a department with thirty accountants under him.

'23 Dr. G. Jelstrup whose resignation from the U.S. Navy was accepted November 11, 1927, after two and a half years of excellent experience in New York City, is now taking a six-months' course in post-graduate work in obstetrics at the Chicago Lying-In-Hospital, under the famous Dr. Joseph B. DeLee. Mrs. Gelstrup. (Florence Harrison) is staying at her home at Michigan, N. D., until Dr. Jelstrup completes his graduate work.

'23 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nilles, (Peggy O'Neil) Ex. '23, announces the birth of a daughter in February at Langdon, N. Dak. Jack is a promising young attorney in this city.

'23 Elizabeth Gaulke, 308 W. 30th St., New York City is now in the employ of Lehman Brothers. She was recently elected secretary-treasurer of the Alumni club.

'23 Mrs. Leonard Ott (Annabel Earl) Ozark, Ill., sent in her subscription to the Magazine. Her husband is an engineer. They have a baby daughter about seven months old.

Arthur Hjortland has been assistant in the department of zoology at the University of Illinois where he will receive his M. S. this June. He was recently elected an associate member of Sixma Xi, honorary research fraternity, which is a distinct honor at Illinois where a large number of graduate students are enrolled.

'23 N. B. Knapp represented the Alpha Theta Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, honorary Educational Fraternity, at the meeting of the National Council during Christmas va-

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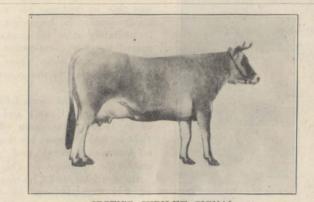
# PAGE BROTHERS MAKE A SUCCESS OF DAIRYING

The University of North Dakota prides itself in the achievements of its Alumni. These successes vary from the business and professional to the literary line. The Alumni of the University who have been successful in agriculture are few. This is easy to explain as the University does not offer Agriculture, however two of the more prominent dairymen in this state are U. N. D. graduates who acquired their higher education at the University of North Dakota.

Hollis E. and Franklin Page have

ed as a diversified farm phich produces seed grain, Registered Jersey Cattle, and Shropshire sheep.

The Page Farm Jerseys have gained a world reputation with their high production records made under practical farm conditions. Their record shows that they have been bred not only for production alone, but they have excelled in the show ring in many places. They were exhibited at the National Dairy Show at St. Paul, Minn., in 1921 where Ibsen's Jubilee Signal, a heifer that had just com-



IBSEN'S JUBILEE SIGNAL World's champion senior three year old Jersey, one of the Page Farm winners.

demonstrated to the farmers of North Dakota that there is money in the dairy business. Their father, William Page, came from Ontario to the Dakota Territory in 1881, and settled near Hamilton, N. Dak. Hollis E. Page graduated from the University in 1910 with a B. A. degree. During the War he served in the Engineering Corp. His brother, Franklin Page, attended the University Law School, graduating in 1915. He was admitted to the bar and practiced law in Pembina County until he entered the World War. During the period of the War, he served in the Bacteriological Laboratory of the United States Base Hospital at Camp Lewis. Washington, where he has charge of the camp water, milk, and dairy products. The hospital had a population of about 60,000 people, including a 3,000 bed hospital.

#### **Returned** to Farming

After the Armistice, Hollis and Franklin Page returned to their home, where they started to build up the home farm in cooperation with their father. They have built up a fine dairy farm. The farm is operat-

pleted a two-year old record of 610 lbs. of fat in one year on two milkings a day, was observed by Mr. Hugh W. Bonnell, one of the largest Jersey breeders in the United States. She was purchased by Mr. Bonnell and sent East, where she made a world production record the next year for a senior three-year old Jersey in class AA of 16,295 lbs. of milk and 914.46 lbs. of fat in 365 days, a record that still stands.

#### **Developed Show Cattle**

Since that year the Page Farm Jerseys have been exhibited at the Porth Dakota State Fairs, the Manitoba Provincial Exposition ,and other leading fairs in the North West where they win their share of the ribbon. The Page Jersey herd runs from thirty to forty head most of the time.

Franklin Page was appointed as Assistant State Dairy Commissioner under R. F. Flint during the early part of 1921, but resigned a short time afterwards to return to the dairy project. He has served as Secretary of the Pembina County Fair for ten vears.

#### THORESEN IS NAMED CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

T. H. Thoresen was born in Norway on December 9th, 1885, and came to this country with his parents when one and one-half years of age. His parents located in Grant County Minnesota and Mr. Thoresen spent his early boyhood on the farm in this county and state. His father, Thor Thoresen, died when Mr. Thoresen was seven years old. His early grade school education was obtained in the county schools of Grant County which he attended until he was 14 years old. From that period, because



#### T. THORESEN

of his father's death and the necessity of assisting with the work on the farm, he was unable to further pursue his education until September, 1904 when at the age of 18 he entered St. Olaf college at Northfield, Minnesota. He continued to attend this institution of higher learning until the spring of 1910, completing during that time his high school and academic college work.

Upon leaving St. Olaf in June, 1910, and attracted by the homesteading possibilities in western North Dakota, he came to Dunn County in the summer of 1910 and located upon a homestead, later proving up upon this land. Being desirous of equiping himself for the practice of law, Mr. Thoresen entered the University of North Dakota in the fall of 1911 and attended the University Law School for the school year 1911 and 1912. In the summer of 1912, because of the death of his brother, he returned to Grant County, Minnesota and undertook the operation of his deceased brothers farm. He continued to operate this farm during the year 1912 and until the fall of 1913.

#### Graduate of Law School

In the fall of 1913 he re-entered the University of North Dakota Law School and largely by his own efforts was able to continue his work until his graduation in the spring of 1916. Immediately after his graduation he passed the bar examination and located in Dunn Center, Dunn County, N. D., engaging in the general practice of law.

In 1918 he was elected States Attorney of Dunn County and re-elected in 1920 to the same office. In 1924 he was endorsed for the position of Attorney General and made a state-wide campaign for this office.

On April 1st, 1925, he was appointed Tax Commissioner by Governor Sorlie to fill the unexpired term of C. C. Converse. He was re-appointed for a term of six years by Governor Sorlie in March, 1926, and is at present serving as Tax Commissioner of the state of North Dakota.

On February 10th, 1928, T. H. Thoresen was endorsed by the State Convention of the Nonpartisan League as their candidate for Governor of the state of North Dakota.

Mr. Thoresen was married in July, 1912, to Mendine Vigen of Grant County, Minnesota and has seven children, who are now attending the public Schools of Bismarck, North Dakota.

#### NODAKS WIN FIRST

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the regular lineup, was a cool, heady guard, a man who always came through in the pinch.

The other guard, Paul Boyd, who was an all-conference forward during his sophomore season, was shifted from that position to the defense late in the year. This change is credited with "making" the Nodaks. Boyd after playing one game in his new surroundings rose to the highest heights of stardom. His shooting, passing, dribbling and defensive work left nothing to be desired.

Harold Solberg, a sharpshooting little forward who pulled the second Morningside game out of the fire by making three baskets after he was sent in during the second half with the score tied; Larry Kinn, another forward who appeared in many games, and Vernon Smith, a player of parts, who worked at all three positions, were other men who made letters and received gold basketballs for their labors during the season.

#### Strong Reserves

Francis O'Keefe, Jack Livdahl, and Orville Lindell were the remaining members of first squad. All of these performers, as well as Schave, Jarrett, Gorder, Larson, McNesse, Stardig, and Olson, promising freshmen players, will be available for the 1928-29 season. Plans for a schedule which will call for games with Illinois, Minnesota, Marquette, Creighton and other strong teams in the middlewest are now in the making, and Coach Letich also has hopes of taking a western trip to Denver, and points in Montana, Wyoming and Idaho.

#### **ALUMNI CLUB**

#### (Continued from page 17) party joined, and dancing, concluded the evening.

Guests at the affair included: Miss M. Cora Adams, Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Clynch, Seattle; Miss Luella Coe, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Douglas, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Fisher, Seattle; Russel Garceau, Seattle; Dr. C. F. Fiset, Seattle: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hennesy, Olympia; Charles T. Hickey, Seattle; Frances Hoge, Seattle; Dr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson, Tacoma: Verner W. Johnson, Seattle; A. W. McDougall, Seattle; Miss Laura McCulloch, Tacoma; Miss Laura Myhre, Seattle; Gertrude Eudora Putnam, Seattle; Mrs. M. P. Ray, Seattle; Mrs. E. Rempher, Seattle; Miss Elina Tortseinson, Seattle; Judge and Mrs. Henry G. Vick, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. W. Doyle Watt, Seattle; Mrs. Abbie D. Watt, Seattle; Miss Marjorie Watt, Aberdeen; N. C. Wegner, Seattle; Mrs. R. E. Warner, Seattle; Miss Margaret Randall, Everett; Miss Rose Rosendahl, Seattle; Harvey Weathy, Seattle; Miss Carol Martin. Seattle; Miss Esther Ray, Seattle; A. M. Hall, Seattle; Ray G. Holmes, Seattle; Miss Anna Lindaas, Tacoma; Al Brodie, Seattle; Howard Bakken, Seattle; Mandus E. Bridston, Seattle; Lola Escher Bridston, Seattle.

# Founders' Day Observed Febuary 22

Five veteran educators who have served the University for more than 25 years, Dean Joseph Kennedy, Dean Vernon P. Squires, Dean E. F. Chandler, Professor O. G. Libby and Professor A. G. Leonard took the most important part in the 25 Founders' Day program held at the University February 22. They traced the growth of the institution during the quarter century or more that they had especially been connected with.

The glee clubs under the direction of Professor Rowland and the band lead by Director John Howard provided music for the program. At the close of the program Adgur Flaten, '28, president of the Blue Key, honorary service organization at the University presented the five members of the instructional staff who had completed this long period of service and J. W. Wilkerson, Business manager, who has been connected with the University for over a quarter of a century with a framed diploma as a token of appreciation from the student body. Mr. E. J. O'Keefe, engineer and Herbert Allen, plumber, were presented with corsage boquets for they have each been in the service of the institution for over 30 years. Professor John Tingelstad has been on the University faculty for over a quarter-century but is now on leave of absence.

Following the program a reception and luncheon was held in the Commons with President Thomas F. Kane presiding. The following responded for the colleges or schools represented; Medicine, Dr. Ralph Leigh, '22; Engineering, Dr. A. W. Gauger; Law, Dean Roger Cooley; and Miss Beatrice M. Johnstone. Messrs. W. J. Church and F. E. Diehl, members of the Board of Administration spoke briefly.

(Brief reports on the address delivered at the Founders' Day program follow. The editor regrets that he is unable to have these addresses published in full.)

#### THE GEOGRAPHICAL SURVEY FOR A QUARTER OF A CENTURY

Dr. Leonard spoke on the work of the State Geological Survey during the twenty-five years he had been associated with the University. He told how in the year 1895, the LegislaFOUNDERS' DAY EXERCISES The University of North Dakota (Founded 1883)

#### February 22, 1928

#### PROGRAM

Pres. Thomas F. Kane, Presiding

- MUSIC "Grand American Fantasia"—University Band.
- PRAYER—President Edward P. Robertson.
- MUSIC---"Soldiers Chorus" (from Faust) --- Men's Glee Club.
- ADDRESS—The Geological Survey for a Quarter of a Century—Professor Arthur G. Leonard (Sept. 1903).
- ADDRESS—The Old and the New—Professor Orin G. Libby (Sept. 1902).
- ADDRESS University Athletics for a Quarter of a Century—Dean Elwyn F. Chandler (Sept. 1899).
- ADDRESS—Some Voices out of the Past—Dean Vernon P. Squires (Sept. 1897).
- MUSIC—North Dakota Hymn— University Band and Chorus (Words by James W. Foley, Music by Dr. C. S. Putnam), Dr. Putnam himself will direct this number.
- ADDRESS—Then and Now— Dean Joseph Kennedy (Oct. 1892).
- MUSIC----'Alma Mater"--- Led by class winning the Carney Contest.

ture passed the law which established the Geological Survey and provided that the Professor of Geology at the State University should be ex-officio State Geologist and Director of the Survey.

He traced the work of the Survey from the time of the first State Geologist, our former Dean E. J. Babcock, who as then Professor of Chemistry and Geology, and who carried on the field work at his own expense, and how Frank A. Wilder was appointed State Geologist in 1902. Dr. Wilder was succeeded in 1903 by himself, who served in that capacity for the last twenty-five years.

He said that in 1905 he was asked to take charge of the United States Geological Survey party making a survey of the lignite deposits of Montana and the Dakotas, which continued over a three-year period.

Dr. Leonard said that the University was fortunate in securing as a member of the faculty, Prof. Charles H. Clapp, who was now President of the University of Montana, to take charge of the State Geological work. Prof. Clapp was succeeded in 1907 by John G. Berry, who carried on field work in the cement rock of the Pembina Mountain region. He was followed by Prof. H. Simpson, who has made intensive study of the underground water of the state, giving special attention to the investigation of the artesian waters and the Dakota artesian basin.

#### Dykalite Developed

Prof. L. P. Dove, was secured as an additional assistant for the field work in the lignite deposits, in the summer of 1919. He made the discovery that a product of the lignite formed along the outcrop where the coal had been exposed to the air is soluble in water and makes an excellent wood stain or dye, later forming a company to manufacture Dakalite, as the dye is called.

Thirty students have, during the past twenty-five years, served as assistants in the summer field-work of the Geological Survey, and several have made Geology their profession. Included in this group are Henry Hinds, who was the first Rhodes Scholar for North Dakota, Prof. Terence Quirke, who is now head of the Department of Geology at the University of Illinois, and President Edgar Wells of the New Mexico School of Mines at Socorro, N. Mex.

The Geological Survey has published six biennial reports and six bulletins dealing with lignite, clays, underground waters, cement rock, gravels, oil and gas possibilities, and hte geology and topography of North Dakota.

BENEDICTION — President Robertson.

#### THE OLD AND THE NEW

Dr. Orrin G. Libby in drawing the "striking contrast between what we were then and what we have since come to be" described Professor Macnie as a "gentleman and scholar, saying that he had left behind him the ineffaceacle impress of the scholar, the man of letters, the savant. "He never talked much of himself; he met us all on one common plane of humanity, students, faculty, townspeople, alike, taking it for granted in his own kindly way that our outlook and ideals were the same as his own."

Today, he said, there is a transformation of ideals, methods, and point of view and that the scholar demands specialization with its accompanying sharply focussed research, mechanical efficiency ,and exactly correlated laboratory experimentation. This change the speaker described as a thing extending to the social and intellectual world and profoundly afefcting our foreign relations as a state attaining world leadership and deckared that many of those placed in office have been seized by "delusions of grandeur."

"We," Dr. Libby said, "have faith to believe however, that there is preparing for us in the midst of such student bodies as this, all over our land, that leadership which shall save our nation from wasting our vast resources ignobly and selfishly and from using our great power, tyranically, against our small and weak neighboring states."

#### ATHLETICS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA DURING A QUARTER-CENTURY

Dean E. E. Chandler attempted to lay out the grounds over which his audience might allow his memories to roam when he spoke on "Athletics at the University for a Quarter Century" and gave the present day student opportunity to contrast his recreation facilities with those of the collegian of twenty five years ago and to balance the scale between basketball in Budge Hall basement and the armory and tennis courts under Dean Squire's classroom window and in their present location.

Men given honorable mention by the University man who has for more than twenty-eight years followed University sports and contests more closely than the most ardent student fan were J. G. Sweetland, D. L. Dunlap, F. L. Thompson, and P. J. Davis who service extends from 1918. Recalled to alumni present were Captain Charles S. Farnsworth who drilled his men in the long halls of Merrifield Hall in inclement weather and J. W. Wilkerson who has played tennis for over a quarter of a century was given credit for the development of tennis.

Among those who achieved the position of football captain for Nodak teams in the last twenty-eight years, Dean Chandler cited one United States senator, one Congressman, one Governor of North Dakota, one Attorney-General of the State, two state Senators, one member of the University Board of Regents, and several other in position of eminence and said that the same kind of lists could be prepared for other sports than football.



EDWARD FRANTA, '27 Prominent journalism graduate who has recently returned to the state to engage in newspaper work at Langdon, N. D.

#### SOME VOICES OUT OF THE PAST

"Many memories come flooding to my mind as I am present here this morning, on this, the twenty-fifth celebration of Founders' Day," was the introduction made by Dean Squires to a number of letters voicing congratulations to the University and its students and faculty and recalling events and personages intimately connected with the University both as loyal alumni and former professors and presidents.

Dean Squires went back to the first Founders' Day program in 1904 and mentioned those taking part in the ceremonies, John M. Anderson, Fannie Robinson now Mrs. L. C. Larson, John R. Selby, Lee Wilcox, and Thomas D. Campbell, and described a basketball game in which Fannie Robinson and Helen Sullivan helped to pile up a 15-4 score defeating the girls of Fargo high school.

The communications read by Dean

Squires were from all sections of the country, the first from Dr. Ezra A. Healy of Los Angeles, now Dean Emeritus of the University of Southern California. The second was from Dr. Charles S. Teel, son of Dr. C. E. Teel, a member of the first Board. Others were from Dr. Cora Smith King, prominent Los Angeles physician; Goldwin S. Sprague, son of Colonel Homer B. Sprague, president of the University from 1887 until 1891; Elizabeth H. Merrifield, wife of President Webster Merrifield; Harriet Gordon, daughter of Prof. Horace B. Woodwoth; Dr. John S. Macnie, son of Professor John Macnie: Miss Jennie Allen, first preceptress of women students; Lillian Cool Babcock, wife of Dean E. J. Babcock; Mabel C. Perrott, wife of Pro. George St. John Perrott; Professor George S. Thomas, staff member from 1892 till 1911; Chancellor Melvin A. Brannon, now of the University of Montana; and "one voice of recent times," President Frank L. McVey, University president from 1909 to 1917 and now President of the University of Kentucky.

#### Then and Now

Dean Joseph Kennedy spoke on the Founder's Day occasion in a reminiscent manner, of the early days. He preferred, he said, to speak of the present and the future and thus be circumspective and prospective rather than retrospective. He felt, he said, like allowing the past to bury its dead; but the necessities of the occasion compelled him to narrate some early experiences. He attended some classes at the University in 1887 as an unknown visitor and saw some of the very best teaching on the part of Prof. Merrifield (as he was then), Prof. Macnie, Prof. Woodworth, and others.

It is a fallacy to think, because an institution is young and small, that therefore the teaching and the teachers are of inferior type. President Garfield said that Mark Hopkins on the end of a log constituted the very best kind of a college, and Dean Kennedy said that there were several Hopkinses in the University in those early days. The experience demonstrated to him that there may be great teachers in small institutions and has since seen small teachers in large institutions.

#### **Tribute To Trustees**

Dean Kennedy paid a high tribute to the Board of Trustees as he knew them on coming to the University in

1892. The President of the Board at that time was Honorable W. N. Roach, a man of the very highest type, who later became United States Senator from North Dakota. Another member was Mr. James Twamley of Grand Forks who devoted many years to the interests of the University, and whose daughter, Miss Edna Twamley, because an instructor in the institution later, before going to New York City where she is now teaching. After Mr. Twamley's death Mrs. Twamley and Miss Twamley donated \$1,000 to the Student Loan Fund for needy students.

Another member of the Board was William Budge, to whom the University was for many years and indeed until he left the state, the apple of his eye. So great was his interest in the University that the legislature conferred upon him life membership on the Board of Trustees. Mr. Budge has been living in Medford, Oregon,

The chief heads of departments in the University faculty—which was really a small family—immediately prior to Dean Kennedy's coming were President Webster Merrifield, Professor John Macnie, Professor Horace B. Woodworth, Professor George St. John Perrott, Professor Ludovic Estes, and Dr. W. N. Patten, who was called a little later to the headship of the biological department in an eastern institution.

Coming to the University at the same time as Dean Kennedy were Prof. A. F. Beckdolt, Mrs. Hannah E. Davis, and (January, 1893) Dr. George S. Thomas, who later became Dean of the College of Liberal Arts. Dr. Thomas is now living in Woodstock, Illinois.

#### **Commemorate Woodworth**

The Normal College or Department of the University was a charter member in the institution, and its first head was Professor Horace B. Woodworth, after whom Woodworth Hall has been named. Later Professor W. M. West became Professor of History and Education, till called to the University of Minnesota in 1892 as professor of history. That year the headship of the Normal College, or Department, was held by Dr. A. F. Beckdolt, and in 1893 Professor Kennedy assumed charge.

Teachers College, or the School of Education, has had a steady growth from those early days to the present time.

Dean Kennedy expressed his appreciation of his colleagues and his gratification on receiving numerous letters from former students and alumni, expressing their best wishes to all. Such expressions, he said, constitute a large part of the rewards of the teacher.

#### Boe and Teie to Get Try-Out

Ed. Boe, '27, star athlete at University, now coach at Thief River Falls High School, Minn., and Adolph Teie, '31, who is teaching school near Hatton will receive try-outs with professional clubs this spring.

Boe who has established a reputa-



ED BOE '27 Former Nodak star who will get a try-out with the St. Louis Browns this spring.

tion as a pitcher in North Dakota will report to the St. Louis Browns at the close of his school work. Teie, who has established himself in North Dakota as an outstanding first sacker will report to the Dubuque Team in the Three I League in April.

'03 The death of James S. McKay, Alberta Canada was recently reported. He completed the normal course in 1903. He is survived by his wife Grace McKay, and two sons.

'23 Supt. and Mrs. Philip Broen, (Eva Earl), are the proud parents of a Leap Year baby boy born Feb. 29. Mr. Broen is Supt. of Schools at Crary, N. Dak.

'17 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe, (Adelaide Collins, Ex. '23), Fargo, N. Dak., announce the birth of a son, Feb. 24.

'25 Josephine Lynch who has been dietition in the Veterans Hospital at Fort Lyon, Colorado has been transferred to a similar Hospital at Palo Alto, Calif.

Mrs. Harold F. Barnes and sons, Tom and Dick, 1002 Almont Ave. S. are visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. R. Gilkey (Grace Griffith), Spokane, Wash.

'25 Beth Thomas, Woodstock, Ill.,

accompanied by her mother, Mrs. George S. Thomas, visited at the J. Nelson Kelly home, Grand Forks the early part of February.

'27 The announcement of the engagement of Glenn B. Sandberg, Rochester, Minn., to Miss Joan Blethen also of Rochester, has been received.

Ex. '24 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schulze, Grand Forks, N. Dak., visited their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth C. Douglas in California in February.

#### LIUM NAMED CITY ENGINEER

Elder L. Lium, '21, has been appointed city engineer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. Jay Smith, '08.

Mr. Lium was born at Christine, N. D. He received his school education at University High and at the Wahpeton Science School. He graduated in civil engineering at the University.

After he received his degree, Mr. Lium worked as assistant city engineer at Wahpeton and Breckenridge. Later he engaged in construction work at Grant Pass, Oregon, until he took the position of chief construction engineer with the firm of Carr and McFadden, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Returning to Oregon, in 1926 he became resident engineer on maintenance work with the Oregon Highway Commission until April 1, 1927. He held a position as assistant office engineer with the firm of E. T. Brown, until he received his appointment in Grand Forks.

Mr. Lium served in the aviation corps with the rank of lieutenant during the World's War. He is married his wife to come to Grand Forks in the near future. He is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

#### **EIELSON HONORED**

Carl Ben Eielson has been recently voted as one of the members of the Alumni Who's Who at the University of Wisconsin, according to word received from William Grube, editor of the 1929 Badger. University of Wisconsin. The list of prominent alumni totals seventeen. Eielson took two years of law at Wisconsin before returning to North Dakota to graduate in 1921.

At the present time Lieutenant Eielson is making a flight with Capt. Wilkins toward the North Pole with the hopes of exploring some new territory in the vicinity of the Pole.

#### **ALUMNI PERSONALS**

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cation. During his visit in Chcago, he met many U. N. D. Alumni. Interesting portions of his letter follow:

"While there I saw Erstrom, '22. He has forsaken engineering for salesmanship and promoting. He is married and Dr. Robert Johnstone makes his home with them. Johnstone is building up a fine medical practice.

"John S. Bjornson, who took his M. A. in '19, is now of the United States History Department in the Harrison High School in Chicago.

"Prof. Laurits Vold was attending a meeting of the University Law School which met at the Hotel Stevens at the same time we were there. He asked many questions about the U. N. D."

'24 Elmer Ellis, Head of the History Department, State Teachers College, Mayville, is working on a textbook for American History.

'24 Clifford Schneller, attorney of Wahpeton, made his maiden-bow in the Minnesota Supreme Court early in March on a very important case.

William C. Green, attorney at Fargo, left March 15th for St. Paul, Minn., where he entered the firm of Todd, Fosness & Green.

'24 Caroline Mendenhall teaches commercial subjects in the high school at Niagara Falls, New York. She lives at 430 Cedar St.

'25 Ira and Mrs. Gaulke, Grand Forks, N. Dak., have a daughter, Beverley Lane, born Dec. 6.

'25 Duane Squires, who is on the History Department staff of the State Teachers College, Mayville, is coach of the debating team of the college.

'25 Bernice I. Southey and Harold M. Dally were married June 23, 1927, and they live at Garrison, N. Dak.

'25 A. Fitch Briggs is working for his Master's degree in electrical engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is taking a cooperative course in electrical engineering. He works with Stone & Webster of Boston, which firm pays his tuition for four years and with whom he plans to work after graduation. He attends school three months and then works three months, alternating in this fashion for four years. '25 Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Rogers, (Helen McIntosh) were married last summer at Bottineau, and are now living in the Spriggs Block, Grand Forks. Lyle is employed at the J. C. Penny Store.

'25 F. Leslie Erhardt joined the Grand Forks Herald Staff, March 20. '25 Neal L. Horr sends in his subscription to the magazine. Neal is the proud daddy of a daughter, Marietta Low, born June 9, 1927.

'25 Frank and Mrs. Benson, (Emily Groom, '27) Bentzen Blk., Grand Forks, N. D., announce the birth of a son born March 26.

'26 Keith Boyd is employed in the City Engineers Office, Grand Forks, N. Dak. He lives at 510-2nd Ave. North.

'26 A. C. Berg, Director of the Rural Department at the State Teachers College, Mayville, is now a candidate for his Master's Degree at the University. He is general chairman for the various committees now at work on the new courses of study to be used by the State Department. His graduate thesis will be on the Rural Phase of Education. '26 Carrie Hoyum is teaching in the



MRS. CHESTER BRIDGEMAN, '27

city schools at Caldasac, Idaho. She is a very enthusiastic Alumna of the U. N. D.

'26 Lester Hartnett who is doing graduate work in dramatics at Yale University writes of his interest in his work.

'27 E. F. Wittkoff is now state representative for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company for the state of Indiana at Indianapolis.

'27 Ed Franta, who was prominent in the journalistic activities at the University while here, is employed by the Cavalier County Times, Mr. M. Forkner publisher. Mr. Franta was manager of the Pampa Texas Times until the early part of the year when he resigned.

'27 Arthur Eielson, 220 Roseville Ave., Newark, N. J. writes, sending his congratulations to the Basketball Conference champions. He tells of the interesting meeting of the New York Alumni Club when Mr. and Mrs. Hancock and daughter, Miss Ruth entertained the Club.

'27 Jeanetta Madge Allen, '27 and Chester L. Bridgeman, '28, were married February 8th at Urbana, III. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's brother, Charles L. Allen, '24.

Mrs. Charles Allen and Roy F. Bridgeman, Grand Forks, attended the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen sailed on the S. S. Berengaria for Europe and upon their return will make their home at Jamestown, N. Dak., where Mr. Bridgeman/ is connected with the Bridgeman-Russell Company.

'27 Harold Ikelman lives at 911 West La Salle Ave., South Bend, Ind. '27 Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Thompson, (Marguerite Maxam) Ex. '28, announce the birth of a son, February, at Milwaukee, Wisc. Mr. Thompson is employed on the Milwaukee Journal Staff.

'27 Ruth Germo who has been on the Herald Staff, Grand Forks, N. D., for the past year is visiting her mother in Los Angeles, Calif.

'28 Ellwood Patterson, formerly a banker at Wahpeton, is located in Chicago where he is Dept. Head for a large bank. He reports that he likes both his new work and the city. His wife, formerly Margaret Meridith '17, and children have already located in their new home.

#### **REVISES CONSTITUTION**

The university board of control of publications unanimously adopted a revised constitution March 20. The changes will remove much ambiguity and red tape, and were suggested by Professor F. E. Bump, Jr., head of the department of journalism and faculty member of the board.

Under the new constitution the board will appoint only two main heads of the paper, the editor-inchief and the business manager who in turn will appoint the members of their staffs and be held directly responsible to the board for the efficient management of the paper. The new staff of the Dakota Student will take charge of the first issue after April 10th.

The members of the board who adopted the revised constitution are Ruth Hurlbut, Ruth Fletcher, Willis Shepard, Harold Eberly, Lawrence Bergquist, and Professor Bump. '22 Dr. Merrill Smeltzer is on the hospital staff of a Detroit hospital.

Sybil Malm is doing occupational theropy at Cook County Hospital, Chicago. Her address is in care of Cheer Hospital.

'25 Anne Procter is working in the public library, Minneapolis, and lives at the Hastings Hotel.

'24 Elizabeth Louise Johnson is teaching at Kalispell, Mont.

'24 Leanne Gibbens is employed in the training department of the Frederick and Nelson Store. She lives at Cambridge Apts., 903 Union, Seattle, Wash.

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#### TED IS PROUD DADDY

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wells announce the birth of a daughter, Ruth, born March 28. Mr. Wells is a prominent architect in Grand Forks and has designed plans for two new sorority homes to be built this coming summer, the Alpha Phi and Pi Beta Phi.

#### FORMER STUDENTS

Ann Florence Kloster is teaching in the city schools at Walla Walla, Washington. Her address is 303 East Birch St.

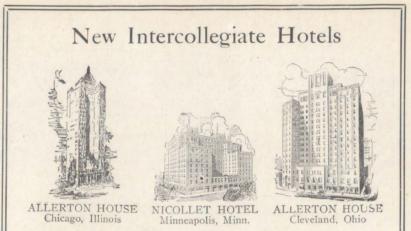
Mary I. Bowman, '07, is employed at the University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore. She lives at 9186 Ferry St., Apt. 4, Eugene, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Glass (Rose Dr. and Mrs. Howard Hoskins, '23, Bismarck, N. D., announce the birth of a daughter, Feb. 7.

Victor Johnston, '24, has started the publication of the Red River Valley Citizen, a lively up-to-date weekly. Mr. Johnston was in the Dept. of Labor of the U. S. Government for many years. His wife is Margaret Landt, Ex. '26. They have two children.

#### Herbert Hoover Elected In Student Straw Vote

Herbert Hoover, Republican, with 84 votes and Alfred E. Smith, Democrat with 72 votes were the leaders in the straw vote polled by the University of North Dakota students at the request of the INDEPENDENT magazine. There were 269 ballots cast in the straw election and both students and faculty members voted.



Three new Intercollegiate Alumni Hotels have been added to the chain which is now rapidly including most of the important cities in the country. The new hotels are the Nicollet in Minneapolis, the Allerton in Chicago, and the Allerton in Cleveland.

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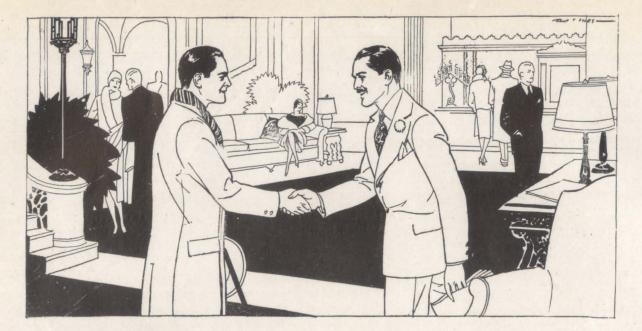
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