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Twenty-Seventh Annual  
Commencement

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The University of North Dakota



COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Wednesday, June 14, 1916

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University Gymnasium

9:45 A. M.



## ALMA MATER

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(Tune: "Austria")

Hail to thee, O Alma Mater,  
Pride we feel and love yet greater,  
While we raise the grateful song,  
Home of lofty thought and learning  
Beacon o'er our western land,  
Shrine whence still the ever burning  
Torch is passed from hand to hand.

Free as roam our winds the prairie,  
Thought and speech here unconfined,  
Free as eaglets round their eyrie,  
Soar, proud offspring of the mind.  
Love of freedom, love of duty,  
Love of truth without abound.  
Valor in their sons, and beauty  
In thy daughters all, be found.

Alma Mater; thine the glory,  
If a thought of ours or deed,  
Find a place in song or story,  
Win endeavor's glorious meed.  
Prosper ever, fostering mother;  
Down the ages long resound  
Loud thy fame, while many another  
Finds in thee what we have found.  
(John Macnie)

## THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

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Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thro' the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;  
Oh, say does the star-spangled banner still wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of brave?

On the shore, dimly seen thro' the midst of the deep,  
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,  
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep  
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?  
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,  
In full glory reflected, now shines on the stream;  
'Tis the star-spangled banner, Oh, long may it wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Oh, thus be it ever when free men shall stand  
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation:  
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n rescued land  
Praise the power that made and preserved us a nation;  
Then, conquer we must, when our cause it is just,  
And this be our motto, "In God is our trust."  
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.  
(Francis Scott Key)



# Program

The President of the University  
Presiding

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Processional

Prelude

The University Band

Prayer

The Reverend A. H. Thompson, D. D.

Baritone Solo—"It is Enough" - - - *Mendelssohn*  
from "Elijah"

Mr. Herman F. Wolff

## COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Homer Baxter Sprague, Ph. D., LL. D.

President of the University of North Dakota, 1887-1891

"The Star Spangled Banner"

The Audience

Conferring of Degrees

Charge to the Class

President McVey

Announcements

Award of Medals to Men's Glee Club

"Alma Mater"

The Audience

Benediction

The Reverend A. H. Thompson, D. D.



# Class Roll

## HONORARY DEGREE

Degree of Doctor of Laws  
Homer Baxter Sprague

## GRADUATE DEPARTMENT

Degree of Master of Arts

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Amanda Louise Zabel

Carl Gilbertson

Degree of Master of Science

Harry Read

## COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

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James Lester Cole  
Mattie Lillian Crabtree  
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Rudolph Helmer Gjelsness  
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Stella Genevieve Hoskins  
Nettie Bower Jones  
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Henry Emil Kleveland  
Bertha Mehitable Kuhn  
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Helen Margaret Lynch  
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Blanche Elvina Moen  
Gertrude Mary Monek  
Eva Murphy  
Mildred Mary Noltimier  
Leonard Morris Ormseth  
Alice Elizabeth Blanche Page  
Wilson Crosby Richards  
Else Caroline Rohde  
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Louis Gustave Tellner  
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Ludwig Charles Vobayda  
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### SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

#### Degree of Bachelor of Arts and Special Certificate in Medicine

Frederick William Fergusson  
Elmer Russell Hancock  
Orvall Lincoln McHaffie  
Hugh Alex McLean

George Edward Richardson  
George Smith  
Frank Woodford Stevenson



# Honors and Prizes Awarded in 1915-16

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## UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS (for the coming year)

Arthur C. Cloetingh - - - English and Romance Languages  
Bertha M. Kuhn - - - - - History and Pysiography  
Vernon L. McCutchan - - - - - Mining Engineering  
Erik Gustaf Moberg - - - Biology, Physiography, Chemistry

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Robert Gemmell - - - - - Metallurgy and Ind. Chemistry  
Ellen Alice Johnson - - - - - German and Norse

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Joseph Weber  
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## THE GANSEL CUP SCHOLARSHIP HONOR

Joseph John Weber

## SPECIAL HONORS IN ENGLISH

Clarissa Brager

## GRAND FORKS DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY PRIZE

(Senior having highest average for two years of medical work)  
George E. Richardson

## THE AMERICAN LAW BOOK COMPANY PRIZE

(Senior having highest standing in three years' law work)  
Ludvig Charles Vobayda

## THE BLACKSTONE INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO PRIZE

(Senior having highest average for year's work)  
Gordon B. Smith

## THE CALLAGHAN COMPANY PRIZE

(Second year law student having highest average for year's work)  
C. P. Hoverson



THE RUETTELL DEBATING PRIZE

Carl Benj. Eilson  
Edward McDermott  
Edwin Swiggum  
Albert E. Sheets, Jr.

THE MERRIFIELD PRIZES IN ORATORY

1. William L. Winthrop
2. Albert E. Sheets, Jr.,

THE BENNETT ESSAY PRIZE

Paul Shrob

THE CRAWFORD PRIZES IN HISTORY

1. Alfred Torrison
2. Bertha M. Kuhn

THE W. C. T. U. TEMPERANCE ESSAY PRIZE

1. Waldemar E. Lillo
2. Mattie Crabtree
3. John A. Hofstad

THE STOCKWELL PRIZES IN ORATORY (Freshman Class)

1. Elizabeth V. Kelly
2. Paul H. McConnell

THE CARNEY SONG PRIZE

The Class of 1919

THE PALMER MEDAL

Paul E. Shrob

THE THOMAS PRIZE

Carl Benj. Eilson



