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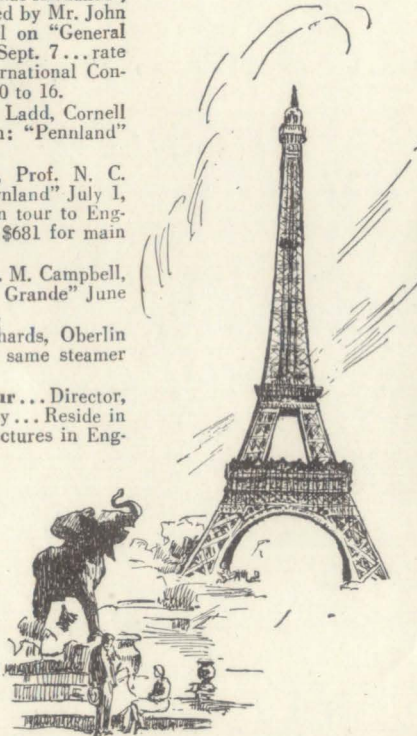
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Class Day

7:45 P. M.—Class Day Exercises, University
Armory.

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

Baccalaureate Sunday

10:50 A. M.—Wesley College Baccalaureate Ser-
vice, First Methodist Church.

Address by Dr. Charles L. Wallace.

7:45 P. M.—University Academic Procession,
University Campus.

8:00 P. M.—University Baccalaureate Service,
Armory.

Address, President Thomas F. Kane

MONDAY, JUNE 6

Alumni Day

9:00 A. M.—Annual Meeting of Wesley College
Trustees, Robertson Hall.

10:30 A. M.—Wesley College Commencement Ex-
ercises, Corwin Hall.

Address, "Mobilizing the Inner
Riches" by Rev. Charles A.
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12:30 P. M.—Wesley College Luncheon, University
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3:00 P. M.—Alumni Business Meeting, Wood-
worth Auditorium.

6:15 P. M.—Alumni Banquet, University Com-
mons.

8:30 P. M.—Band Concert, President's Lawn.

8:30 P. M.—University Reception, President's
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TUESDAY, JUNE 7

Graduation Day

9:15 A. M.—Academic Procession, University

9:45 A. M.—Commencement Exercises, Armory.
Address, "Survey and Appraisal" by
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1:00 P. M.—Commencement Luncheon, Univer-
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WELCOME

Alumni returning for Commencement are
urged to make their home at the University
during their stay. The University authorities
have kindly placed Davis and Macnie at the
disposal of returning alumni. The Commons
will be open during Commencement Week,
June 4-7.

ALUMNI REUNION This year the class reunions will call
alumni from the four quarters of the
globe, with members from New York
to Los Angeles signifying their intention of re-
turning to their Alma Mater. The return of
another prominent alumnus, John M. Hancock, to
deliver the address has increased the interest of
alumni far and wide.

Hon. P. D. Norton and his committee on ar-
rangements have promised a real program for the
alumni banquet on Monday evening. Alumni are
urged to attend the luncheon at 1 P. M. Tuesday
following the Commencement program.

AN EDITORIAL BY A 1930 SENIOR In a very few days now,
we the class of 1930 will
no longer be seniors, but
graduates, graduates of the University of North
Dakota. Over 300 strong, we compose the fortieth
class to which the University has granted degrees
since its founding. Mingled feelings of sadness
and pleasure beset us at the attainment of a goal
for which we have labored for four years; at
leaving the campus for the last time, as students;

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Seniors Outstanding In Athletic Ability

(By Cameron John Sim, '32)

In the fall of 1928, with the freshman class of that year, there was enrolled at the University some of the greatest athletic talent entering the school in one year up to that time.

During the three years of varsity competition, since the members of that class became eligible, the University has won three successive North Central Conference football championships; has compiled a fine grid record playing nationally known teams from coast to coast, and has consistently placed high in conference basketball and track standings.

College athletic careers ended this year for the great majority of those that played on the freshman teams of 1928-29. Numeral winners on that frosh grid squad included John Burma, Lloyd Richmond, Fred "Nip" Felber, Manuel Wexler, Bill Lowe, Ray Gillson, Milton Wick, Lloyd "Fruit" Nelson, Silvio Egizii, Joe Bourne, Vern Duchene, Andy Weresh, Jimmy Boyle, Lyle Madsen, Knute Storheim, Ham Simons and others. In basketball Secord, Duchene, Richmond, Felber, Wexler, Lowe, Nelson, Storheim and Gillson won numerals.

Largely through the work of these men have the University athletic teams been so successful for the past four years, although their coming coincided with that of Coaches C. A. West and C. L. Starbeck who have been responsible for developing those individuals into star material.

Felber will go down in University annals as one of the school's outstanding linemen and certainly as the greatest end. He was

selected on the Associated Press third All-American team last fall, the first North Dakotan to rank so high in that poll. He was also selected as a member of the all-time University team in the selections made last year.

Burma and Richmond have carried niches for themselves as two of the greatest backs ever to wear U. N. D. colors. Together with Felber, they have been regulars for three years, superb blockers, smashing tacklers and feared ball-carriers. Burma's feats against Morningside and Creighton in his sophomore year and Richmond's all-around play in 1931 will long be remembered. The big fullback was captain of the team in his



SIM



FELBER



BURMA

senior year and Richmond was chosen as the most valuable player.

Bourne and Lowe, despite the lack of weight so commonly associated with linemen, were easily the best at their positions in the conference and were named on practically every all-conference selection. Wexler waited until his senior year to come into grid prominence and then turned in a great season at quarterback. Darrell Long was another all-conference man, called by many experts the outstanding tackle in the loop in 1931.

Basketball also gained from material gleaned from the class of '32. Wexler and Lowe stepped into regular guard berths in their sophomore year. Gillson, Felber, Charles Webster and Duchene saw service in various positions as Coach Clem Letich sought that elusive championship combination. In his junior year Felber got off to a great start and seemed headed for all-conference recognition when the ineligibility bogey overtook him. Knute Storheim was another fine cage prospect but injuries and ineligibility also haunted his career.

After two years of service the veterans were shunted to a rear position during the past season by a fine bunch of sophomore players, although Felber later regained a place at forward and played an outstanding game for the remainder of the season.

Second place for three successive years has been the result of the cagers' efforts in conference play. For two years South Dakota University produced great teams to thwart U. N. D. hopes for the title and in 1931 the North Dakota Aggies usurped the top place.

In football success has been more marked. In 1929, when as sophomores many members of the class won regular posts, the gridders lost only to the Haskell Indians in a 10-game schedule. The following year a loss to the powerful Army team was the only blot, if such it should be called, while last fall the team lost to Duquesne and tied George Washington. During that period such teams as Loyola of Chicago, Duquesne, Creighton, Davis-Elkins, the Los Angeles Firemen and others fell before the Sioux.

Miss Kathleen Karker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Harmon Karker, Glencoe, Ill., became the bride of Clayton Norville Watkins, at Fargo, Saturday, March 30. Mrs. Watkins attended the University of Wisconsin and is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Mr. Watkins is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. The couple will make their home at Barrington, Ill., where Mr. Watkins is employed by the Jewel Tea Company.



RICHMOND



LOWE

SIoux WHOOPS



To Sport Nuts

By J. H. Mader, Jr.



Closing a highly successful spring practice schedule, Coach C. A. West sent his uninitiated charges against a well-balanced team of football alumni on the eve of May 20. The boys who will makeup the 1932 squad were up against a sweet lineup of all-conference men. For the most part, these alumni were sufficiently well acquainted with the West system to give the new squad a battle all the way. That's just what it was, and the 7 to 7 tie was considered a pretty good indication of the relative strength of the two teams.

Seeing Curt Schave in his spectacular sweeps around end, off tackle or headlong into the line was good for the soul. Burma's line-bucking wasn't hard to look at either, and Richmond again exhibited his educated toe and his uncanny blocking ability. Shepard thrilled the audience as an all-conference end converted into a plunging back.

With such names as Felber, Long, Tvedton, Bourne, Egizii, Lee, Berg, Wexler and Kotchian in the Alumni lineup, it's not difficult to understand that West exhibited a pleasant smile when his newcomers pulled up late in the second half to tie the score. Burma put the veterans in an advantageous position early in the game when he crashed through left tackle for a touchdown. For a full twenty minutes, the Alumni ripped and tore at the varsity line, exhibited individual and team strength that would not be denied. However with constant substitutions, West finally whipped together a team that responded to the fiery enthusiasm of Gustafson, the midget quarterback, and the undergraduates finally took hold of the situation. After what was almost a solo jaunt for 40 yards Gustafson bolted through the demoralized Alumni line for a touchdown. Captain "Boomer" Dablow pulled out of the line long enough to tie up the score with a boot between the uprights.

We'd rather wait for performances next fall before making predictions about the team as a whole or about individuals. It was thrilling however, to say the least, to watch "Tooters" Echholm in the role of plunging fullback. The big boy, converted from tackle to tailback, seems to thrive on punishment and when his 240 pounds hits the line, there's a sag somewhere.

So many substitutes were sent in that it was almost impossible to keep an account of them. Opening the game were Drangstad and Swartz at end, Wick and Goethal at tackle, G. Dablow and Mahowald at guard, Sauer at center, and Gustafson, Neuenschwander, R. Dablow and Leidholt in the backfield. The lettermen on this group showed to excellent advantage, but several newcomers,

particularly Drangstad, Cope, Goethal and Frederick gave great promise.

Summing up the situation, it must not be forgotten that the team lineup did not include three backfield speed artists, namely Knauf, Pierce and Belgum. Nor was the Bismarck Behemoth, "Tiny" Meinhover on the job at tackle. These men were out for track and did not put on uniforms. The alumni sent tearful regrets.

Speaking of track, the early outlook was dismal enough. Miserable weather reduced the training period to a few days, and several of the prospective point-winners had difficulty rounding into shape. However, the individual performances of varsity men in exhibitions at the annual High School conference meet served to raise Nodak hopes for the North central conference meet. Larry Knauf and Ralph Pierce ran a beautiful exhibition race in the 100 and 220 yard dashes. In both races they ran abreast for almost every foot of the way, with Pierce literally nosing out his teammate at the tape. Their time was under 10 seconds in the hundred and fast enough in the 220 to indicate that they will win one-two in the conference. Pearson again indicated that he is without a peer as a miler, and Mosher showed his heels to a whole field in the half mile. He was running an exhibition race, but Wayne Hill, a freshman running under fraternity colors in the intramural meet, kept abreast of him to the tape where he fell.

With Meinhover doing tricks with the discus and shot, it's a fair prediction that he will walk off with two firsts here. However in the hurdles, pole vault, relay, javelin, high and broad jumps and 440, the strength seems to be largely in the neighbor state of South Dakota.

Judging from the track talent exhibited in the intramural meet, some possible point winners can be found in fraternity suits for next year's varsity. If all the winners were freshmen, the results might be cheering to the coaches. However, in some instances the men were upperclassmen, and it would seem that they might well be wearing varsity colors instead of confining themselves to interfraternity competition.

Some of these newspaper cartoonists looking for "believe-it-or-nots" might well take a look at the intramural baseball record at the University this spring. Within one week four no-hit, no-run games were turned in by fraternity pitchers. Maybe the depression has hit the stickhandlers.

As this is being written, Phi Delta Theta is conquering
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◆ Alumni Personal Notes ◆

'02 Johnstone E. Walker, principal of the high school, South St. Paul, Minn., appeared for ten days with the Shubert Players in Minneapolis in the production of "Madame X."

'06 William Langer, Bismarck, N. D., candidate for governor, addressed Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity, April 1. His talk touched on his undergraduate life at the U.

'07 Attorney J. F. T. O'Connor, Los Angeles, California will manage the Franklin D. Roosevelt campaign in Southern California.

Ex. '09 Captain LeRoy E. McGraw, associate professor of military science and tactics at the University for the last five years has been ordered to report to the infantry school at Fort Benning, Georgia, September 12.

'19 Eleanor Healy, New York City, and Frank H. Booth, Brooklyn, New York, were married March 7, in Jersey City, New Jersey. Mrs. Booth has

been superintendent of the continuation school in Altman's store for several years. The couple will make their home in New York, where Mr. Booth is engaged in the contracting business.

'25 J. D. Squires writes from 42 Oak Street, Belmont, Massachusetts. He is enjoying his graduate work, and tells of meeting former faculty and students. Mr. and Mrs. Squires had dinner with Miss Daisy B. Treen, former manager of the University Commons. Miss Treen is now in charge of semi-exclusive eating places in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Squires plan to spend the summer in North Dakota.

'26 Catherine Goddard and Elmo C. Christianson were recently married in New York City, and now live at No. 7 Park Avenue. Mrs. Goddard has occupied a position as Secretary to the Treasurer of the Chase Securities Company of New York City previous to her marriage.

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Elsie Brown Recieves Girls' Society Appointment

Elsie Brown, Ex. '17, Grand Forks, N. D., president of the Girls Friendly Society in North Dakota for the past three years, parish assistant to Rev. Homer Harrington of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church has been appointed national field secretary for the society. Her territory will include the seventeen states lying between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains and extending from the northern to the southern boundary of the United States.



MISS BROWN

Miss Brown has been associated with the Girls Friendly Society for several years. She will take up her new work September 1.

SIoux WHOOPS TO SPORT NUTS

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Sigma Alpha Epsilon for the campus title. A three game series will determine the championship, but the couleebankers have already taken the first 8 to 5, and look strong enough to take all three games if necessary. This Phi Delt team is the best balanced nine in action on the campus for quite a few years.

One of the most pleasant tasks each year is to cover the high school conference track meet. This year's meet was exceptionally pleasant, since the officials did not have to compete with howling winds, sand-storms or cloud-bursts. To watch these boys meet in pleasant but hardfought competition will answer any and all objection to competitive track sports in high school. Bismarck high brought a splendidly balanced and well-coached team of track and field athletes. They showed great zest for competition and carried on with spontaneous good sportsmanship to win the title by a wide margin. Everyone agreed that they were entitled to it. Individual high honors went to George Fait of Valley City, who looks like a bookworm at first sight, but you have to look fast because he's a streak of lightning on the field.

'29 Paul Boyd has been transferred from Duluth to Moorhead, by the Jewel Tea Co., where he will be manager of the company's office.

'31 Marion Fraser is now engaged in social work for the Minnesota Children's Home. She lives at 2239 Commonwealth Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

Mark Maddock lives at Lakeview, Ore. He was married in 1929. He teaches in the high school and operates an oil station as a side issue.

COMMENCEMENT REMOVES PROMINENT STUDENTS

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largely through efforts of members of the class of 1932. Charles Webster, well-known basketball man, was president of the local chapter of alpha Psi Delta which was installed April 23 as Beta Gamma of Theta Chi.

Nine members of the class of 1932 have been named during the past two years to Who's Who honors. Selected during their junior year were Don McCarthy, editor of the 1932 Dacotah, who includes among his work also Blue Key presidency, Iron Mask, and various journalism enterprises. Also a journalist and also named at this time was Ethel Schlasinger, director of the Northern Interscholastic Press Association, associate editor of the Dacotah, member of Quo Vadis and valedictorian of the class.



MISS SCHLASINGER

Six who will receive degrees in June were selected during their senior year: Albert Wisner, Blue Key, salutatorian of the class, honor student in the commerce school and outstanding in military drill work; Durward Balch, Blue Key, student, well-known in forensic circles; Lloyd Richmond, outstanding football man, Blue Key; Marian Severson, talented Playmaker, Phi Beta Kappa, and president of Quo Vadis; Laura Christianson, Quo Vadis, concerned in women's activities and also Phi Beta Kappa; Anne Uglum, Quo Vadis, most prominent woman athlete, versatile also, being class poet; Roy Holand, Blue Key business manager of the



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The above excerpt taken from the St. Paul Pioneer Press for April 26 indicated the manner in which the new translation of Ibsen's "Peer Gynt" by Dr. Gottfreid Hult was received by a Twin City audience when it was produced for the first time last month by the St. Paul Community Theater.

"The really exciting thing," the critic continues, "was to hear the poet Ibsen released after years of imprisonment in the wooden inflexibility of William Archer's translation, into spirited verse that sang, shouted, meditated, mourned, . . . catching at many moods and expressing the whole emotional pattern of a life."

Dr. Hult attended the premiere performance of his translation on April 25, and expressed extreme satisfaction with the way in which his work was dramatized. The play was scheduled for a two-week's run.

'27 Rev. Leslie R. Burgum is now pastor of the Methodist Church at Jamestown, N. D. He recently occupied the pulpit at LaMoure.

'28 W. K. De La Hunt has been elected superintendent at Hawley, Minnesota to succeed Sam Hagen.

William Black, Ex. '28 and Gertrude Housoure, East Grand Forks, were married March 29. They will live in East Grand Forks.

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Alumnae Edit Magazine

Three women who are former students of the University will have an important part in editing an early issue of the Troubadour, a poetry magazine published by Whitley Gray of Harbison Canyon, Calif.

Mrs. C. D. MacKay of Reno (Harriet Mills, '20) has been chosen guest editor of the publication, which will contain only the works of Nevada contributors. Miss Barbara Schmitt, '23, of the University of Nevada English department has been chosen assistant editor by Mrs. McKay, while Miss Opal Martyn, Ex. '17, principal of the Mary S. Doten school of Reno, will help plan art features.

Other honorary advisers will be asked to join the staff of the Nebada number as the work progresses, it is planned.

Clayton N. Watkins and Kathleen Karker, Glencoe, Illinois were married March 26 in Glencoe, Illinois. They will make their home in Barrington, Ill., where the bridegroom is associated with the Jewel Tea Co.

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And it is not without a little trepidation that we face the world. We know that the transition period from college life to active participation in the affairs of that world will be a trying one; that the tests will be difficult ones. Our fear is that we might not measure up, may not have the ability, courage and resourcefulness to meet those tests squarely and make them but milestones to greater things.

Of the training offered us during our four years at the University, we do not doubt the quality. Too, most of us are confident that we have assimilated that training to a sufficient degree to furnish an adequate background for the practical experience that is to come. From the splendid records made by you graduates who have gone before we are bolstered up in the belief that our University gives a preparation for life that is on a par with any other educational institution in the country.

And so, despite our confidence that the training given us during the past four years has been fundamentally sound, we need the personal contact of you who have proved it so. We want the alumni to come back at Commencement time, not only to see us get our degrees and to again visit the scenes of your own college days, but to instill in us that never dying—Nodak loyalty. We want to meet you. We want to talk over with you this important business of being Alumni of the University of North Dakota. (This message was written by Miss Clara Rom of the Class of '30 and is repeated in the magazine two years later because of the fine thought expressed. The writer is now living in New York City and is secretary of the New York Alumni Club.)

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COMMENCEMENT NUMBER This number of the magazine is published in honor of the graduates of the class of 1932. Class President Gordon Martin named a committee of three senior journalists, Irene Morkrid, Ethel Schlasinger and John Cameron Sim to review the activities of their class during four years at the University. Each Senior will receive a copy.

NORTON NAMED CHAIRMAN

P. D. Norton '97 of Minot has been named chairman of Alumni Day by Fred J. Traynor, president of the Alumni association. Other members of the committee who will be in charge of alumni activities on Monday, June 6, are: Dr. Robert H. Ray, Garrison, '97, vice chairman; Mrs. A. C. Strand, Wahpeton, '07; Mrs. R. Hitchcock, Grand Forks, '11; Ada Flemington, Aberdeen, S. D., '17; Mrs. J. H. Sinclair, Kenmare, '22; John Nilles, Langdon, '22; John L. Cashel, Grafton, '07; and Herbert H. Sand, Fordville, '27.

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Sioux May Win Loop Track Meet

With the best balanced track team in Nodak history waiting for the starting gun, prospects for a North Central championship at the annual meet in Brookings, S. D., May 27 and 28 are unusually bright, Sioux coaches report.

Although South Dakota University, 1931 champions, and South Dakota State were formerly considered the top notch outfits in the circuit this year, North Dakota's showing at the Dakota relays in Sioux Falls last month has served to make the experts concede the Nodaks a good chance to come through successfully.

Dopesters, basing their calculations on early season performances, look for the Sioux to amass at least 50 points in the meet, which will be enough to win if the two South Dakota schools divide the remaining tallies.

Pearson, the University distance man who burned up conference tracks last year with his performances in setting new marks for both the mile and half-mile, is certain to hold his own this year again, even to the extent of lowering his old marks.

Meinhover is by far the best weight man in the loop, and is doped to break marks in both the discus and shot-put, while Burma will undoubtedly come in the points also. Meinhover has been tossing the shot nearly 47 feet all season, easily enough to break the conference mark of 45 feet, 3 inches.

Ralph Pierce, cream of conference sprinters, will undoubtedly repeat his Dakota relay performance for the 100, when he tied the record at 9:09. He is also a great threat in the 220, which, together with the javelin and broad jump, is liable to make him high point man in the meet. Knauf and Iverson are expected to be in the point winners in the dashes also.

Summer Enrollment

The largest summer school enrollment in the history of the University is expected to be present when the school opens its doors June 13 for the usual 8 weeks of classes, R. O. Wilson, registrar, announced recently.

Four visiting professors will teach classes on the campus during the session. George W. Spohn, head of the department of English at St. Olaf College will instruct classes in English, Martin L. Cole of Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., has been engaged to teach European History courses, and W. E. Richard of the University of Manitoba will teach first year and advanced French courses. Mary Aftreith of New York City has been engaged as instructor for a special course in girl scout work.

Forty-three additional faculty members of the University and Grand Foks Central High School, will complete the faculty for the session, which is under the general supervision of Dean J. V. Breitwieser.

Journalism Fame Hall Planned at University

Rules for the establishment of a North Dakota journalism hall of fame at the University were discussed at the annual Founder's day dinner of Sigma Delta Chi, journalism fraternity, held in the Ryan Hotel, Saturday, April 17.

With its purpose "to perpetuate the work of newspaper men and women who have made outstanding contributions to North Dakota journalism," pictures of those honored will be hung in room 12 of the Journalism department in the new Liberal Arts building.

Rules of selection were drawn up following the dinner by a permanent state committee. Members of this group are W. H. Francis of Velva, president of the North Dakota Press Association, chairman; Professor Franklin E. Bump, head of the University journalism department, secretary; Riley Morgan and Mark Graftner of the Forkner-Morgan Publishing Co., Grafton, and W. P. Davies, of the Grand Forks Herald.

Speakers at the dinner were associate and alumni members of Sigma Delta Chi. Wesley Meyer of Detroit Lakes, president of the University chapter, presided.

John H. Blain, Omaha, and Eleanor Swanson, Grand Forks, were married in Omaha late in March. Mr. Blain is connected with the W. H. Robinson Company. They will live at 2103 N. 16th Street, Omaha.

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Efforts of officials, faculty and students of the University to economize during the 1931-32 school year have resulted in a saving of over \$36,000, according to figures compiled recently.

Decrease in the number of school functions, postponing of the Flickertail follies and the year book, together with a \$25,000 slash in the University expense budget account for a large part of this saving, the report shows.

While these are actual figures on record at the University, the relative decrease in expenditures in students' budgets cannot, of course, be estimated. Decrease in formal functions would make a substantial cut in clothes and incidentals.

In a cooperative spirit of giving aid to needy, faculty members contributed \$4,035 to the Red Cross and \$1,844 to the Grand Forks Community Chest during the school year. Student aid to these causes was effected by means of old clothes drives last fall.

Several charity entertainments have been given, among them being a charity football game, the Washington pageant and the Dakota Playmaker production, "Death Takes a Holiday."

Economies for the coming year, including a general ten per cent cut in salaries, reduction in the teaching staff and other economies, will eliminate \$129,400 from appropriations, according to J. W. Wilkerson, business manager.

Louis Connolly, '05 Dies at Mandan Home

Louis H. Connolly of Mandan, '05, Morton county states attorney and city attorney of Mandan died at his home May 3, following an extended illness.

Mr. Connolly was born in St. Paul, March 12, 1883, and came to North Dakota with his parents as a youth, settling on a ranch in Oliver county near Hensler, N. Dak. In 1900 the elder Connolly sold his ranch and moved to Mandan, where the son attended the Mandan schools, later attending the University, and graduating in 1905 from the law school.

He began practising law in Mandan immediately, and was elected states attorney in 1917, holding the position until the time of his death with the exception of a period between 1925 and 1929. He was city attorney from 1912 to 1922, and was reappointed in 1928.

He leaves his widow and a daughter, Margaret.

Miss Hortense Priscilla Halvorson of Buxton will become the bride of Walter M. Backstrom, of Hillsboro late in May, it was recently announced by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Halvorson of Buxton. Miss Halvorson is former student of Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn. While at the University Mr. Backstrom was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He is practicing law in Hillsboro.

Seventeen Faculty Members Have Twenty Year Records

Out of a staff of 122 faculty members at the present time, the University has 17 veterans who have served the institution in various capacities as instructors, professors and deans for 20 years or more.

Honors for longest service on this recently compiled list go to Dean Emeritus Joseph Kennedy of the School of Education who joined the University staff in 1892, nine years after it was founded. At the close of the present year, he will have served 40 years.

Others who have been with the school for more than thirty years are Dean E. F. Chandler of the college of engineering; Professor O. G. Libby of the American history department; and J. W. Wilkerson, business manager. Dean Chandler has served 33 years, while the other two have been with the University for 30 years.

Others on the list are Prof. A. G. Leonard, 29 years; Prof. J. M. Gillette, 25; Prof. C. C. Schmidt, 25; Prof. Gottfried Hult, 25; Prof. H. E. Simpson, 23; Prof. R. R. Hitchcock, 22; Associate Prof. W. E. Budge, 22; Prof. G. A. Abbott, 22; Assistant Prof. Margaret K. Cable, 22; Dean William G. Bek, 21; Dean H. E. French, 21; Prof. L. C. Harrington, 20; and Assistant Prof. Alice G. Richardson, 20.

Among the remaining 105 faculty members, 15 have served from 10 to 19 years; eight for more than seven years, 29 for more than five years, 17 more than four years, 18 for three years, nine for two years and nine are in their first year of service.

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New York Group Holds Spring Reunion

The New York Club of North Dakota alumni held its spring meeting on April 26, 1932, when members of the club met at the Women's University Club building, 106 East 52 Street. The meeting began with a dinner, after which the Club was first addressed by Mrs. Edna Twamley, who told of her visit to the University during commencement week in June, 1931. Dr. E. P. Robertson, president-emeritus of Wesley College, who was in the city for a brief visit, spoke of the University and the State of the past and the present. The keynote of his very interesting report was his praise of the spirit and optimism of the people during this period of economic stress. The main address of the evening was given by Howard Huston whose lucid discourse on international problems of the present day was both timely and pertinent.

The officers of the Club, all of whom were re-elected for the following year, are: R. A. Heising, president; Howard Huston, vice-president; and Miss Clara Rom, secretary-treasurer. Following election of officers John Hancock entertained the members of the party with motion pictures taken on the campus. These included pictures of the dedication of the Memorial Stadium, commencement exercises, Homecoming, 1931, and various other glimpses of campus life which were especially enlightening to alumni who have not had occasion to visit the University for several years. At the completion of the program members of the club enjoyed a social hour of dancing and visiting. Those in attendance were: Herbert Augustadt, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cary, Mr. and Mrs. Edson W. Conger, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin C. Crouch, Arthur B. Eielson, John M. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Heising, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Holand, Harold A. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hunger, Harold R. Huston, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Kishpaugh, Elizabeth McKinnon, Dr. and Mrs. Kirby Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nyquist, William E. Nuesle, Alice and Allen Retzlaff, Clara Rom, Ruth Soule, John A. Stewart, Edna Twamley, Bruce E. McNeil, Beatrice Bolton, and Dr. E. P. Robertson.

HALL GRANTED FELLOWSHIP

Jerome Hall, professor in the college of law, has been granted a special fellowship of \$3,000 for a year's research in law at Columbia University, New York City, according to word received here recently.

Professor Hall holds Juris Doctor and Ph. B. degree from the University of Chicago. He practiced law in Chicago from 1923 to 1929. At the same time, he was a special lecturer on business law with the University of Indiana, and part time instructor in public speaking at that institution from 1924 to 1926. He was also connected with the Indiana institution's extension division for several years. Mr. Hall came to the University in 1929.

Dr. Ladd Dies at Chicago

Dr. A. J. Ladd, a member of the University faculty from 1905 to 1923 and of late years editor for a college and school text book publishing company of Chicago, died unexpectedly of pneumonia in Chicago February 18, according to word received here recently.

Holding the position of professor of education at the University, Dr. Ladd came here from Michigan at the request of Webster Merrifield, then president of the institution.

Dr. Ladd was chairman of the graduate committee during his connection with the University and was the first editor of the Quarterly Review. He was one of the organizers of the Franklin Club of Grand Forks.

Dr. Ladd was born at Old Mission, Michigan., April 28, 1861. He received his B.A. degree at the University of Michigan in 1894 and later earned M. A. and Ph.D. degrees. He married Lillian Adelaide Van Velzor of Shabbona, Ill., in 1889. He taught in Michigan rural schools until 1884 and remained in Illinois city schools until 1898, when he became professor of education at Hope College, Holland, Mich., remaining there until coming to North Dakota.

CONMY RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

John P. Conmy, former Fargo attorney, now of Chicago, has been appointed assistant insurance attorney of the veteran's administration and assigned to Hines, Ill., with official station at Chicago, according to word received recently.

Leaving Fargo three years ago with his family, Mr. Conmy was associated with Litsigner, Healy and Reid, attorneys in Chicago.

In Fargo, he was active in American Legion and 40 and 8 affairs. Past commander of Gilbert C. Grafton past of the Legion, he is also past grand chef de gare of the North Dakota 40 and 8 and chef de chemin de fer of the United States for the same organization.

Mr. Conmy's new work consists of defending the United States government in suits brought against it by World War veterans on their war risk insurance policies, in Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and Cook County, Ill.

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Dark days in France were those after July 1789 when the Bastille, symbol of political suppression, was stormed by Parisian mobs, led by portly, enraged shop women. For sickly King Louis XVI there followed ominous months, filled with jeers and insults from petite bourgeoisie. Royal edicts no longer impressed the rabid Assembly, intoxicated with Montesquieu's doctrines of the equality of man. By June 1791 the Capet blood was rapidly becoming less blue and more watery as the sixteenth Louis shivered in the Tuileries.

As *TIME*, had it been published June 25, 1791, would have reported subsequent events:

... Cast aside were wigs and brocade by timid King Louis and his family as they fled last week from Paris disguised as servants. Successfully plans and preparations of Count Axel ("Friend of the Queen") Fersen were carried out as Baroness Korff (an unidentified servant) and her attendants (King Louis as valet, Queen Marie Antoinette as governess) passed the revolutionary guards with faked passports. Then delays and Royal indiscretion made of careful plans a tragedy of errors.

At Somme-Vesle impatient young Duc de Choiseul waited four hours for the royal shipment, dismissed

his hussars at sunset, sent word along the route: "Treasure' delayed."

His body guard from Somme-Vesle to the frontier missing, King Louis himself anxiously looked for it in Sainte-Menehould through the carriage window, was recognized by the village postmaster's son, Drouet, ardent Revolutionist. Instantly Drouet set off to prevent the escape.

Gasping for breath after a wild ride over back roads through the blackness of Argonne Forest, ex-dragon Drouet aroused rustic night owls at *Le Bras d'Or* at Varennes crying, "To arms!" A half hour later brakes complained on the hill above town and a heavy coach came to a stop before an overturned cart barricading the road. Torchlight gleamed on half a hundred bayonets as Drouet, and Varennes Procurator Sauce, took the protesting royal family prisoners.

News of the flight spread like wildfire, armed peasants poured in from the countryside. Choiseul's hussars blundered into Varennes too late, urged Louis to force his way out. Louis vacillated. Many royal soldiers were shot as they tried unsuccessfully to clear the town.

With dawn, thundering hoofs from Paris pounded out the knell of Monarchy. Sorrowful M. Romeuf, aide-de-camp to La Fayette, strode into Sauce's house hating his errand, respectfully presented the National Assembly's order of arrest. Royalty glanced through the document, smiled bitterly. Said Louis Capet: "There is no longer a King of France!"

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