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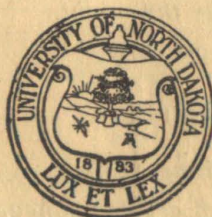
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THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL

# Commencement

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## University of North Dakota



### Commencement Exercises

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UNIVERSITY ARMORY  
TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1927  
9:45 A. M.

### AMERICA

*My country, 'tis of thee  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing.  
Land where my fathers died,  
Land of the Pilgrims' pride  
From every mountain side  
Let freedom ring.  
  
Our fathers' God to thee,  
Author of liberty,  
To thee we sing.  
Long may our land be bright  
With freedom's holy light.  
Protect us by thy might,  
Great God, our King.*

### ALMA MATER

*Hail to thee, O Alma Mater,  
Hail to thee with heart and tongue!  
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.  
  
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.)

# Program

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY, *Presiding*

PROCESSIONAL

The University Band

INVOCATION

The Reverend E. P. Robertson, D.D., LL. D.  
President of Wesley College

"OLD FOLKS MEDLEY"-----*Sheridan*

"THE PIPER OF LOVE"-----*Carewe*

Women's Glee Club, Second Division  
Carol Miles Humpstone, Director

ADDRESS:

"Liberalism Today", Dean Frederick James Kelly, Ph. D.,  
Dean of Administration, University of Minnesota

"AMERICA"

The Audience

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

THE CHARGE TO THE CLASS

President Kane

"ALMA MATER"

The Audience

BENEDICTION

Dr. Robertson

# Class Roll

## LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

COMMENCEMENT, JUNE 7, 1927

### GRADUATE DEPARTMENT

#### MASTER OF ARTS

Irene Bostrom

#### MASTER OF SCIENCE

John August Froemke

#### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Axel Ekblad  
Emil Estenson

Harold George Larsen  
Frida R. Nilsen

James M. Westby

### COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS

Sylvia Irene Adams  
Jeannetta Madge Allen  
Elven John Amundson  
Edmund O. Belsheim  
Robert Wighton Bennett, Jr.  
Robert Allen Birdzell  
Chauncey Nord Borman  
Phillip Heisler Braseth  
Leslie Ranard Burgum  
Ramona Kathryn Coghlan  
Clara Josephine Conklin  
Elizabeth Mary Countryman  
Kenneth Julian Crawford  
Ronald Norwood Davies  
Darrol Edwin Davis  
Joyce Elsberry  
Edna Bertie Florance  
Edward J. Franta  
Clarence Thomas Gibson  
Ernest LeRoy Grinnell  
Ruth Laura Hancock  
Arthur L. Haugan  
Ethel Heller  
Ernest E. House  
Lillian Othilia Huset  
Blanche Lucille Johnston  
Lucy Jeannette Johnston  
Winifred Marian Johnston  
Robert B. Jones  
Marvin Enoch Knudson  
Carroll Marion Lund

James Frank McGurren  
Chester Arthur Mason  
O. Harold Muus  
Cosette Ione Nelson  
Josephine Nuchols  
William Ellsworth Nuessle  
Velma Nyhouse  
Carlyle D. Onsrud  
Hazel Papermaster  
Harriett Ruth Perkins  
Margaret Radcliffe  
Alice L. Retzlaff  
Theodore John Roth  
Jane Rudd  
Knut Leander Rue  
Donovan Joseph Salley  
Glenn Brown Sanberg  
Herbert H. Sand  
Fred Albert Schildberger  
Jessie Frances Simpson  
Vera Blanche Slagerman  
Fannie Solow  
Alden Wood Squires  
Jerome T. Syvertson  
Amy Conora Thompson  
Edward Kramer Thompson  
James Alexander Walsh  
Henry Ernest Walter  
Blanche Theta Whittemore  
Philip Henry Woutat

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

C. Arthur Wardner

### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Education and the Bachelor's  
Diploma in Teaching

Henry Thomas Anderson  
Ann Matilda Black  
Edmund William Boe  
John Leslie Booty  
Marvin E. Briggs  
Martha Burns

Perry Andrew Christianson  
Josephine R. Clarke  
Madelyn Anna Colton  
Beryl Phoebe Davies  
Leo A. DePlazes  
Bessie Irene Devins

Norma Barbara Devol  
 Dorothy M. Donnelly  
 George Alexander Eddie  
 Dorothy Frances Edwards  
 Kristin Erlendson  
 Anne Helen Farrington  
 Lulu Frances Freeman  
 Harriett Pearl Gemmill  
 Glen Gilmore  
 Blanche Ovedia Greenland  
 Emily Margaret Groom  
 Hazel Magdalene Gunderson  
 Arthur M. Hansen  
 Helen Christine Hansen  
 Elvira Harriet Hanson  
 Josephine C. Hanson  
 Ethel Margaret Haugan  
 Coline Naomi Hawk  
 Lloyd Hardy Hayes  
 Florence Madelyn Henderson  
 Gladys Almira Hendrickson  
 Alexander Raynor Henry  
 Mayme Pauline Hollan  
 Morris Pratt Holmes  
 Karleen Mary Home  
 Hazel Jack  
 Melvin Orvey Jeglum  
 Esther Lillian Johns  
 Alice Virginia Johnson  
 Berieth C. Johnson  
 Irene H. Johnson  
 Rose Elaine Kelly  
 Theresa Lucile Klemesrud  
 Irene B. Kovnick  
 Gladys Margaret Larson  
 Hazel Larson  
 Margaret Serena Leet  
 Pearl Marie McConnachie

Ruth Ellingsworthe McGurk  
 Rose McKee  
 Catherine Romona MacMillan  
 Sewell Luverne Mason  
 Minnie Irene Moore  
 Emma Morud  
 Inez Thelma Needham  
 Geneva Olive Nelson  
 Donald Alhurt Nemeo  
 Eula Nyhouse  
 Laurine Gertrude Odell  
 Abigail Ormiston  
 Jennette C. Ostrom  
 Josephine Margaret Parizak  
 Dorothy Stevens Parsons  
 Axel Harry Pedersen  
 Grace Marie Perkins  
 Pearl Medora Peterson  
 Margaret A. Pickard  
 George Weland Puschinsky  
 Vida Margaret Ray  
 Anna Helene Retzlaff  
 Earl Kenneth Rogers  
 Petra Rosevold  
 Gladys Vera Schrader  
 Tellef Senum  
 Margaret I. Sjoberg  
 Louise M. Spriggs  
 Dorothy Ruth Sprung  
 Marian Julia Staley  
 Myrtle A. Stone  
 Ruth Sulerud  
 Gertrude Josephine Thompson  
 Mary Thorpe  
 Earl T. Torgerson  
 Ellen Serene Tweet  
 Elizabeth Marguerite Veitch  
 Gladys B. K. Warren  
 Harold Raymond Weber

#### BACHELOR'S DIPLOMA IN TEACHING (only)

Marion Agnes Belknap  
 Lucy Jeannette Johnston  
 Cosette Ione Nelson

#### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

##### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Edwin Paley Hughes  
 John Laskowski  
 Stephen Timothy Monek  
 Melford Norby  
 Ross Waddell Peterson  
 Harold Coleman Porter

##### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Sam Alexander Bokovoy  
 Leslie Bernard Driscoll  
 Arthur Bernhard Eielson  
 Theodore F. Giese  
 Vernon Daniel Hauck  
 Thore C. Hawk  
 Harold Benjamin Ikelman  
 Elmer Roland Johnston  
 Lloyd Jones  
 Walter William Kloster  
 Harry Willard Olson  
 James Joseph Peterson  
 Heinrich Polsfut  
 Joseph Sigurd Slaperud  
 Herbert Henry Tellman

##### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MINING ENGINEERING

E. Burt Knapp

##### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN GENERAL INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

Ernest William Gustafson  
 Lynn H. Johnson  
 Rupert Carl Stechman

## SCHOOL OF LAW

### BACHELOR OF LAWS

Benjamin Ashkanaze  
Walter M. Backstrom  
P. Jalmer Berget  
Heber Leutner Edwards  
Philip William Gordon  
Albert Nelean Haglund  
John Kenneth McDonald

Thomas Wesley McMahon  
Thomas Francis Murtha Jr.  
Karl A. Plain  
Roy Kenneth Redetzke  
Floyd Benjamin Sperry  
Alfred Garvin Texley  
Burney Clifford Veum

### JURIS DOCTOR

Walter Ole Burk

William Judson Mayer  
Jalmar Oliver Muus

## SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

(College of Liberal Arts and School of Medicine)

Gordon Arthur Abbott  
Emmet Michael Brown  
Joseph Myrtetus Drew  
William Carter Fairbrother  
John Crozier Fawcett  
Reinhold Oscar Goehl  
Gilbert O. Gronhoyd  
Arthur B. Halliday  
Olafur W. Johnson  
Sanford Sadao Katsuki

Ikbal Krishna  
Wilfred F. Lowe  
John Arthur Lund  
John Paul Medelman  
John Moe  
Archibald Oscar Olson  
Isaac Martin Paley  
Paul Cameron Quistgard  
Isaac Henry Rosenberg  
Reginald Hughes Smart

## SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMERCE

Elizabeth Alsop  
Raymond O. Anderson  
Joseph Peter Baker  
Earl Clarence Bergquist  
Orvald John Bjerken  
Fred Bjornson  
Kermit Milo Bleese  
Harvey Norman Botten  
Harold Buell Busdicker  
Leslie Ferguson Cumming  
Arnold Dahl  
Frederick Davidson  
Veeny Elise DeMars  
Thomas Sutton Doe  
James Horth Fuller  
Harold Golberg  
Martin Norvold Gronvold  
Gabriel Julian Gunderson  
Norman Adolph Halvorsen  
G. William Hoel  
Adrian Oliver B. Hofto  
John J. Hogan  
Harold Alan Holmes

Emmett Thomas Kennedy  
Earl C. Larson  
Lloyd William Lobb  
John Loinel Lovchik  
Kingdon Burger Magnusson  
Ann Louise Monson  
Magnus Herman Myrdal  
Carl Burton Nelson  
Herbert George Procter, Jr.  
William A. Randall  
Carman O. Richardson  
Hymen X. Salzberger  
Gerald Elliott Sande  
Russell Archibald Saunders  
Robert Thor Serumgard  
John A. Smith  
Milan Bernie Steig  
Randolph E. Thorne  
Miron Kingsbury Towne  
Horace W. Tscherner  
Clarence E. Wedwick  
Thornley Wells  
Theodore James White

Elmer Frederick Wittkoff

## SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS, AND PRIZES AWARDED 1926-27

### HONORS

#### COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS AND USHERS

Appointed from junior class on basis of scholarship, and leadership in campus activities.

#### MARSHALS

Agdur H. Flaten

Clayton N. Watkins

Earl W. Benser

## USHERS

Kathleen Bolstad	Richard D. Sturtevant
Alfa B. Gotaas	Frederick J. Sorkness
Josephine A. Hosch	Emily R. Squires
William S. Moeller	Rodger L. Thomas
	Harrison W. Wilder

## GENERAL HONORS

To students satisfactorily completing extra course of systematic reading under direction of Honors Committee.

Lucy Johnston

## DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

To students doing work of superior excellence throughout in major work. Average above 92 per cent.

In Biology	Clara Conklin
In Chemistry—Blanche Johnston, Donovan Salley, Alden Squires, James Walsh, Philip Woutat.	
In Economics	Edmund Belsheim
In Education	Lucy Johnston
In English—Madge Allen, Ruth Hancock, Lucy Johnston	
In European History	Lucy Johnston
In Latin	Margaret Radcliffe
In Law	Robert Birdzell, William Nuessle
In Romance Languages	Winnifred Johnston

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

Award, 400 pounds (almost \$2,000) annually for three years attendance in Oxford University, England. Donor, The Rhodes Scholarship Trust.

Edmund O. Belsheim

### THE THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP

Award, \$200. Donor, George S. Thomas, Professor and Dean, U. N. D. 1892-1911. To upper class student in Liberal Arts.

Marie Youngberg

### THE SKULASON SCHOLARSHIP

Award, \$250. Donor, Bardi G. Skulason '95, Portland, Oregon. To freshman in Liberal Arts.

Albert I. Cohen

## HONOR SOCIETIES

### PHI BETA KAPPA (founded 1776)

Honor scholarship society, College of Liberal Arts. Not more than one-sixth of senior class elected.

Sylvia Adams  
Winnifred Beach S.S. '26  
Edmund O. Belsheim  
Robert A. Birdzell  
Kenneth J. Crawford  
Ruth Hancock  
Blanche Johnston  
Lucy Johnston

Winnifred Johnston  
William E. Nuessle  
Margaret Radcliffe  
Donovan J. Salley  
Alden W. Squires  
Edward K. Thompson  
James A. Walsh  
Philip H. Woutat



### SIGMA Xi (Founded 1886)

Honor scientific research society for students and members of teaching staff.

#### MEMBER

Harley E. French, B.A., M.S., M.D., Dean of the School of Medicine

#### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Clara J Conklin '27	Alice Retzlaff '27
Earl A. Garard, Carthage College '22	Donovan J. Salley '27
Clifford O. Haugan '26	Herbert Sand '27
Melvin A. Hetland '26	Orville P. Settles, Wabasha College '20
Blanche Johnston '27	James A. Walsh '27
Sanford S. Katsuki '27	Arthur C. Wardner '27
John Moe '27	Philip H. Woutat '27

### PHI DELTA KAPPA (Founded 1910)

Honor scholarship society for men in School of Education.

#### SUMMER SESSION 1926

Edwin Martin Bonde	O. Leonard Orvedahl
Byron Elwood Fahl	John Dewey Shively
Edwin A. Fluevog	Ellsworth O. Silseth
George Slingsby Klovstad	Norman Leslie Smith
Otto K. Mandt	John Norman Urness
Arthur R. Nestoss	James Martin Westby

#### ACADEMIC YEAR 1926-27

John Leslie Booty '27	Arthur M. Hansen '27
Edwin Dobbie '28	Elmer C Johnson '28
Elmer Sander Eid, Luther College Ia., '21	Carl Willard Moen, St. Olaf '23
Victor Emmanuel Esson, Wisconsin '17	Earl Rogers '27
Clarence C. Shively '28	

### PI LAMBDA THETA (Founded 1917)

Honor scholarship society for women in School of Education

#### STUDENT MEMBERS

Florence L. Bruce '28	Rose E. Kelly '27
Clara J. Conklin '27	Serena M. Leet '27
Dorothy M. Donnelly '27	Helen M. McGurk '28
Alice Flaata '28	Josephine M. Parizak '27
Helen C. Hansen '27	Florence L. Peterson '28
Josephine C. Hansen '27	Laura Mae Peterson '28
Helen A. House '27	Margaret A. Pickard '27
Irene H. Johnson '27	Louise Spriggs '27

Ruth Sulerud '27

#### FACULTY MEMBERS

Ella C. Moen '22	Helen J Sullivan '06
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### SIGMA TAU (Founded 1904)

Honor scholarship society, College of Engineering. Elected from upper half of class on basis of scholarship, practicability, and sociability.

#### SENIORS ELECTED AS JUNIORS 1925-26

Arthur Eielson	John Laskowski
Theodore Giese	Herbert Tellman

#### SENIORS 1926-27

Thore Hawk	Walter Kloster
Melford Norby	

#### JUNIORS 1926-27

Nels Anderson	Clarence Knudson
Herbert Augustadt	Joseph Johnson
Norman Cross	Alex Solow
Paul Goddard	William Wright

#### HONORARY FACULTY MEMBERS

Norman T. Bourke	Alfred W. Gauger
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### ORDER OF THE COIF (Founded 1907)

Honor scholarship society, School of Law. Not to exceed one-tenth of class elected.  
English Order of the Coif founded prior to Norman Conquest.

Walter O. Burk, B.S. in Ed. '25 J.D. '27      Floyd B. Sperry '27  
Roy K. Redetzke '27                              Harry Stewart '25

### BETA GAMMA SIGMA (Founded 1913)

Honor scholarship society, School of Commerce. Not to exceed one-tenth of class elected.

#### SENIORS ELECTED AS JUNIORS 1925-26

James H. Fuller  
Emmett Kennedy

Lloyd Lobb  
Miron Towne

#### SENIORS 1926-27

Earl Larson

Horace Tscharnier  
Clarence Wedwick.

#### JUNIORS 1926-27

Earl Benser

Harrison Wilder

### MEDALS, CUPS, TROPHIES

#### THE GANSL CUP (1905)

Donor, J. Gansl, Santa Barbara, California. Name of senior, College of Liberal Arts, with highest scholastic average for four years is engraved on cup.

Robert Allen Birdzell, Average 94.06

#### THE SIGMA TAU MEDAL

Donor, Sigma Tau, honor society in Engineering. To Engineer sophomore with highest freshman average.

Harlan W. Nelson

#### THE JOHN ADAMS TAYLOR TROPHY

Named in honor of former teacher of debate and oratory. Presented by Forensic Board of University to that literary society which leads in debating.

Adelphi

### TENNIS

#### THE HANCOCK TROPHIES

Donor, John M. Hancock, '03, New York City. Name of Women's Singles Champion engraved on silver loving cup.

Names of champions in men's doubles engraved on silver trophy cup

Sidney E. Garry and Lloyd A. Blume

### PRIZES

#### DELTA SIGMA RHO (Honorary Forensic Society, founded 1905)

\$100 annually for purchase of Delta Sigma Rho keys for members. Donor, J. H. Ruetell, Grand Forks

Arthur L. Haugan

Lucy Johnston

#### THE WEBSTER MERRIFIELD PRIZES IN ORATORY

Award, \$30 and \$20. Permanent fund established in 1909 by the late Dr. Webster Merrifield, President U. N. D. To winners of University Oratorical Contest.

1. Edmund O. Belsheim

2. Henry C. Haussamen

#### THE STOCKWELL PRIZES IN ORATORY

Award, \$10 and \$5. Donor, W. L. Stockwell, Fargo. To freshmen for excellence in debate and oratory.

1. Harold Hartwich

2. John Hennessy

THE KING PRIZES IN EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING (*Men*)

Award, \$20 and \$15. Foundation established by the late Dr. Frank King, St. Thomas.

1. Robert A. Birdzell 2. Edmund O. Belsheim

THE KING PRIZES IN DRAMATIC READING (*Women*)

Award, \$20 and \$15.

1. Jean McGillivray and Ellen Gunderson, tied 2. Blanche Whittemore

THE GEORGE SHAFER PRIZE

Award \$20, Donor, George Shafer '12, Bismarck. To member of Hesperia Literary Society for improvement in forensics.

Theodore Kellogg

GRAND FORKS DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY PRIZE

Award \$25. To senior, School of Medicine, with highest scholastic average for entire course

Reinhold O. Goehl

THE CALLAGHAN COMPANY PRIZE IN LAW

Award, Law Dictionary. To junior, School of Law, with highest scholastic average for year.

Leonard A. Stephan

THE SIGMA XI PRIZES IN RESEARCH

Award, two \$10 prizes. Donor, Sigma Xi, honor research society To graduate student and senior with best report of original piece of scientific research.

Graduate—John A. Froemke

Senior—I. H. Rosenberg

THE DELTA SIGMA PI SCHOLARSHIP KEY

Award, Society Key. Donor, Delta Sigma Pi, International Commerce Fraternity. To senior, School of Commerce, with highest scholastic average for entire course.

Emmett Kennedy

THE DEREMER PRIZES IN ART

Award, \$30 and \$20. Donor, Joseph Bell DeRemer, Grand Forks. To member of upper classes for excellence in Art.

1. Keith N. Rukke 2. Verda S. Garver  
Adelaide J. Johnson, Honorable Mention

THE PLAYMAKER PRIZES IN POSTER DESIGN

Award, \$10 and \$5, and honorable mention. Donor, Dakota Playmakers. For best art posters advertising Playmaker production.

1. Mayme Hollan, Lillian Sorenson, tied. 2. Lulu Freeman  
Elven Amundson, honorable mention

THE CARNEY SONG CONTEST

Award, \$50. Donor, E. C. Carney, '04. To class which excels in rendering a group of original college songs and Alma Mater.

Class of 1928 (Roy LaMeter, Choregus)

THE M. B. RUUD ATHLETIC PRIZE

Award, \$25. Offered in name of Dr. Martin B. Ruud '06, To sophomore who is best all-round athlete and scholar.

For 1925-26, Earl W. Benser

R. O. T. C. PRIZES

IN DRILL AND LEADERSHIP, RECEIVING OFFICER'S SABER

Senior—Cadet Captain Gynther Hoel

Junior—Cadet Second Lieutenant Virgil F. West

Sophomore—Cadet Corporal Gordon J. Carpenter

IN MANUAL OF ARMS FOR FRESHMEN, RECEIVING MEDALS

Regiment—Frank Hatelid

First Battalion—Robert Nuessle.

Second Battalion—Charles Finch

BEST PHYSICAL DRILL MASTER

Cadet Colonel Wm. A. Randall

