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Thirty-fourth Annual  
Commencement

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University of North Dakota



COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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University Armory  
Tuesday, June 12, 1923  
9:45 A. M.



## AMERICA

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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.

My native country thee,  
Land of the noble free,  
Thy name I love.  
I love thy rocks and rills,  
Thy woods and templed hills;  
My heart with rapture thrills  
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze  
And ring from all the trees,  
Sweet freedom's song;  
Let mortal tongues awake,  
Let all that breathe partake,  
Let rocks their silence break,  
The sound prolong.

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.

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## ALMA MATER

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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.

Free as roam our winds the prairie  
Thought and speech here unconfined;  
Free as eagles round their eyrie,  
Soar, proud offspring of the mind:  
Love of freedom, love of duty,  
Love of truth without a bound;  
Valor in thy 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 Macnic.)



# Program

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The President of the University  
Presiding

Processional

The University Band

Invocation

The Reverend E. P. Robertson, D.D.

"Come Down, Laughing Streamlet" - - - *Spross*

University Women's Glee Club

Address: The Permanent Values in a College Education

The Reverend Charles Whitney Gilkey, A.M., B.D.

Pastor Hyde Park Baptist Church, Chicago

"America"

The Audience

Announcements

Conferring of Degrees

The Charge to the Class

President Kane

"Alma Mater"

The Audience

Benediction

Dr. Robertson



# Class Roll

## GRADUATE DEPARTMENT

### Degree of Master of Arts

Alice May Austin	Marjorie Elizabeth Moore
Thelma Elizabeth Bonnette	Lawrence William Murphy
Lawrence McKinley Booth	Tracy Olleton Sweetland
Anton Hillesland	Jacob Bacchus Taylor
Newell Billings Knapp	Clara Tussing
Violet Margaret Lowe	

### Degree of Master of Science

Raymond Stewart McCradie	Oscar Skovholt
Dwight Burritt Mapes	

## COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

### Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Vernice Margaret Aldrich	Doris Elora Lea
Florence Helen Auman	Lillian Isabel Leith
Helen Elizabeth Bowman	Nellie Mae Lunding
Kenneth B. Burns	Thomas Dardis Lyle
Grayce Catherine Clarke	Christine Alice MacDougall
Wallie Dirlam	Irma Evelyn Magnusson
Walter Fred Dodge	George Elwood Maroney
Jacob Arthur Evanson	Helen Marguerite Moore
John Ralph Finkle	Gladys O. Nelson
Myrtle Evelyn Fisher	Albert M. Nilles
Walter Clark Folley	Mildred Harriet Odell
George L. B. Fraser	Marie Ethel Petron
Lauga Geir	Leander W. Riba
Christopher Herman Giese	Paul Lawrence Samuelson
Mary Gowran	Barbara Schmitt
Gladys Haagensen	Helen Catherine Stegenga
Clifford Benjamin Holand	Eva Syre
Ellen Ann Howard	Catherine Emily Tuttle
Agnes Johnson	

### Degree of Bachelor of Science

George William Bond	Georgia D. Kuster
Annabel Earl	John William Schauer
Eva Mae Earl	Lulu Rebecca Scott
Freida Louise Hammers	

### Degree of Bachelor of Arts (Course in Commerce)

Frederick Robert Bond	Emil Nels Levin
Eber Bull	Rudolph George Machart
Emerson Clifford Church	Walter August Miller
Lester Stuart Diehl	Ernest Julien Paulson
Leon Carl Ebenhahn	Frank Buel Power
Emil Gustav Field	Ralph Alfred Procter
Dewey Victor Fischer	Ralph E. Robertson
Ralph Peter Fugelso	Rose Lenea Rosendahl
Clyde R. Hamilton	Sidney T. Thorwaldson
Kaffon Hanson	Edward George Voyek
Kenneth William Hawley	Victor E. Welo
Arthur J. Honl	William Wittkoff
Jack Stevenson Jacobi	Kenyon Allan Woodward
Verner Wilhelm Johnson	

## THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Degree of Bachelor of Arts (College of Liberal Arts and School of Education) receiving the Bachelor's Diploma in Teaching (School of Education)

Sadie Marie Anderson	Clara Mathilde Nygaard
George Ferdinand Barratt Atkins	Rose B. Pathmann



Peter Bolkan  
Harrison Francis Clark  
Helen Leticia Coleman  
Belle Louise Edwards  
Rangvald Edwin Fuglestad  
Gunda Marie Hammer  
Myrtle Sophia Hillestad  
Arthur Lorimer Hjortland  
Laura Margaret Kelley  
Beulah Mae Kinser  
Harold George Larsen  
Conrad William Leifur  
Myrtle A. Mott  
Kenneth A. Nicolson

Rolena Rivenes  
Verna Estelle Ruble  
Donna Schneller  
Etta Schwam  
Benjamin Harvy Scroggs  
Dorcas Mina Stanton  
Jenni Ernestine J. Stiening  
Edward S. Thompson  
Louise Frances Thorne  
Oluf David Tingum  
Ruth Amanda Trangsrud  
Boyd Kimble Wassmann  
Charlotte Marsh Weiser  
Albert Zak

Degree of Bachelor of Science (College of Liberal Arts and School of Education) receiving the Bachelor's Diploma in Teaching  
(School of Education)

Edna Rebecca Earl

Teresa Isabell McGee

Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Education  
(Receiving the Bachelor's Diploma in Teaching)

Arthur John Anderson  
Ellen J. Anderson  
Ethel Marion Cole  
Helen Genevieve Cosgriff  
Richard John Gamble  
Esther Marion Hurtt  
Florence Mary Johnson

Alice St. Claire de Bruyn Kops  
Ruth MacKean  
Ethelwyn Martz  
Isabel Mary O'Neil  
Arthur David Robertson  
Minnie Johnson Taylor

Degree of Bachelor of Science in Education  
(Receiving the Bachelor's Diploma in Teaching)

Bertha Esther Ebel

The Teacher's Certificate  
Special Certificates

- a) In Art
- b) In Commercial Subjects
- c) In Manual Arts
- d) In Music
- e) In Physical Education

These certificates are in the Registrar's Office and will be handed to those entitled to them, or mailed to their home address.

THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Leonard Walter Magnusson  
Norman John Olson  
Knut Nicholas Vaksvik

Dougald Boyland Weikert  
James Harold Wiley

Degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Ellis Osmon Erickson  
Norman Sanford Falkanger  
Byron Rhodes Hill  
Conrad Bernard Myhre

Lloyd Arnold Herbert Myrand  
Charles Wood Randall  
Theodore Edward Rudiselle  
Rudolph Palmer Smeby

Degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Donovan Forde Bekkedahl

Herbert Bruno Phelps

Degree of Bachelor of Science in Mining Engineering

John F. Gates  
Christopher Richard Knowles

E. Cameron McKay  
Frederick Mann Thomson



**THE SCHOOL OF LAW**

Degree of Juris Doctor

Edward Rohn Seese

Degree of Bachelor of Laws

Oscar Benedict Benson  
Eldon Oliver Hanson  
Milton Keener Higgins

Earl Richmond Pierce  
Leland Jennings Smith  
Eli A. Weston

**THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

Degree of Bachelor of Science (College of Liberal Arts and  
School of Medicine)

David Oscar Berge  
Frank McKinley Buckingham  
Edwin Roy Duff  
Jacob Henry Fjelde  
Alfred Noel Flaten  
Walter Livingstone Forster  
Paul William Freise  
Gunnar Jelstrup  
George August Jestrab  
Clarence Augustinus Johnson

Everett Smith King  
Harold Deane Lillibridge  
John William McGee  
Carl Olaf Rollie  
Garnett Sanford Seiffert  
Lloyd Thomas Sussex  
Gudmund Geir Thorgrimsen  
Henry Mowat Waldren  
Sam Allen Weeks  
Frank Cole Willson

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**Honors and Prizes Awarded, 1922-23**

UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIPS (for 1923-24)

Vernice Aldrich

Frieda Hammers

Catherine Tuttle

THE THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP (equally divided)

Robert E. Cory

Marjorie M. Hough

PHI BETA KAPPA (Honorary Scholarship Fraternity)

Vernice Aldrich  
Sadie M. Anderson  
Florence Auman  
Emil Field  
Mary Gowran  
Frieda Hammers  
Agnes Johnson  
Lillian Leith  
Irma Magnusson  
Gladys Nelson

Mildred Odell  
Theodore Omlid  
Rose Pathmann  
Ernest Paulson  
Leander Riba  
Rolena Rivenes  
Etta Schwam  
Jennie E. Stiening  
Eva Syre  
Catherine Tuttle

SIGMA XI (Honorary Research Fraternity)

MEMBER

Dr. George A. Abbott

ASSOCIATES

Alice May Austin  
George W. Bond  
Cecil W. Byers  
William E. Budge  
Ellis O. Erickson  
J. Ralph Finkle  
Charles E. Kerchner

John Douglas Leith  
Dwight Burritt Mapes  
Julia Rue (M.A., 1920)  
John W. Schauer  
McDonald Scott  
Oscar Skovholt  
Helen C. Stegenga

Henry John Witteveen



**DELTA SIGMA RHO (Honorary Forensic Fraternity)**

James Conmy

George Fraser

J. Duane Squires

**GANSL CUP SCHOLARSHIP HONOR**

Catherine Tuttle (average, 93.7)

**FRENCH GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP (For study at L'Ecole Normale, St. Germaine en Laye)**

Myrtle Mott

**THE GRAND FORKS DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY PRIZE**

George A. Jestrab

**THE JOHN H. MOORE PRIZE IN PATHOLOGY**

Leander Riba

**THE CALLAGHAN COMPANY PRIZE (Law)**

Gustof Lindell

**THE ARNEBERG PRIZES IN DRAMATIC COMPOSITION**

1. Barbara Schmidt
2. Vernice Aldrich
3. (Divided) Kathleen J. McCradie and Mary Gowran

**THE MARY STUART NIELSON PRIZES (for biographical sketches of North Dakota Pioneers)**

1. Catherine Tuttle
2. Mary Hetherington
3. Dorothy Deane

**THE J. H. RUETTELL BEBATING PRIZES**

Samuel Aandahl

Eldon O. Hanson

James Conmy

Gustof Lindell

George Fraser

J. Duane Squires

**THE WEBSTER MERRIFIELD PRIZES IN ORATORY**

1. J. Duane Squires
2. Vernice Aldrich

**THE W. L. STOCKWELL PRIZES IN ORATORY (for freshmen)**

1. Murl Tree
2. Oliver Peterson

**THE KING PRIZES IN DRAMATIC READING (Women)**

1. Etta Schwam
2. Dorothy Masee

**THE KING PRIZES IN EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING (Men)**

1. J. Duane Squires
2. Walter Folley

**THE DeREMÉR PRIZES IN ART**

1. Frieda Hammers
  2. Florence Hulsebus
- Sylvia Marriage (Honorable Mention)

**THE DAKOTA PLAYMAKER PRIZES IN POSTER DESIGN**

1. Sylvia Sell
  2. Ethel Bendixen
- Ellen Quam (Honorable Mention)

**THE PALMER MEDAL (Ad Altiora)**

J. Duane Squires



**THE THOMAS PRIZE (Ad Altiora)**

Walter Folley

**THE GEORGE SHAFER PRIZE (Hesperia)**

J. Ralph Finkle

**DEPARTMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP HONORS**

**IN ENGLISH LITERATURE**

Irma Magnusson                      Catherine Tuttle

**IN AMERICAN LITERATURE**

George Fraser

**IN EUROPEAN HISTORY**

Amory G. Johnston

**IN AMERICAN HISTORY**

Eva Syre

**IN BIOLOGY**

Helen Stegenga

**THE CARNEY SONG CONTEST**

Class of 1923 (Jacob Evanson, Choregus)

**THE COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS (appointed from the Junior class)**

Alfa Bye

Earl Harris

Walter Burkman

**THE COMMENCEMENT USHERS (appointed from the Junior class)**

Arthur Busdicker

William Freeman

Pearl Burtness

Michael McGinley

Verona Hanson

Richard Watson

Dorothy McNeil

Thomas Wiper

Elizabeth Gaulke