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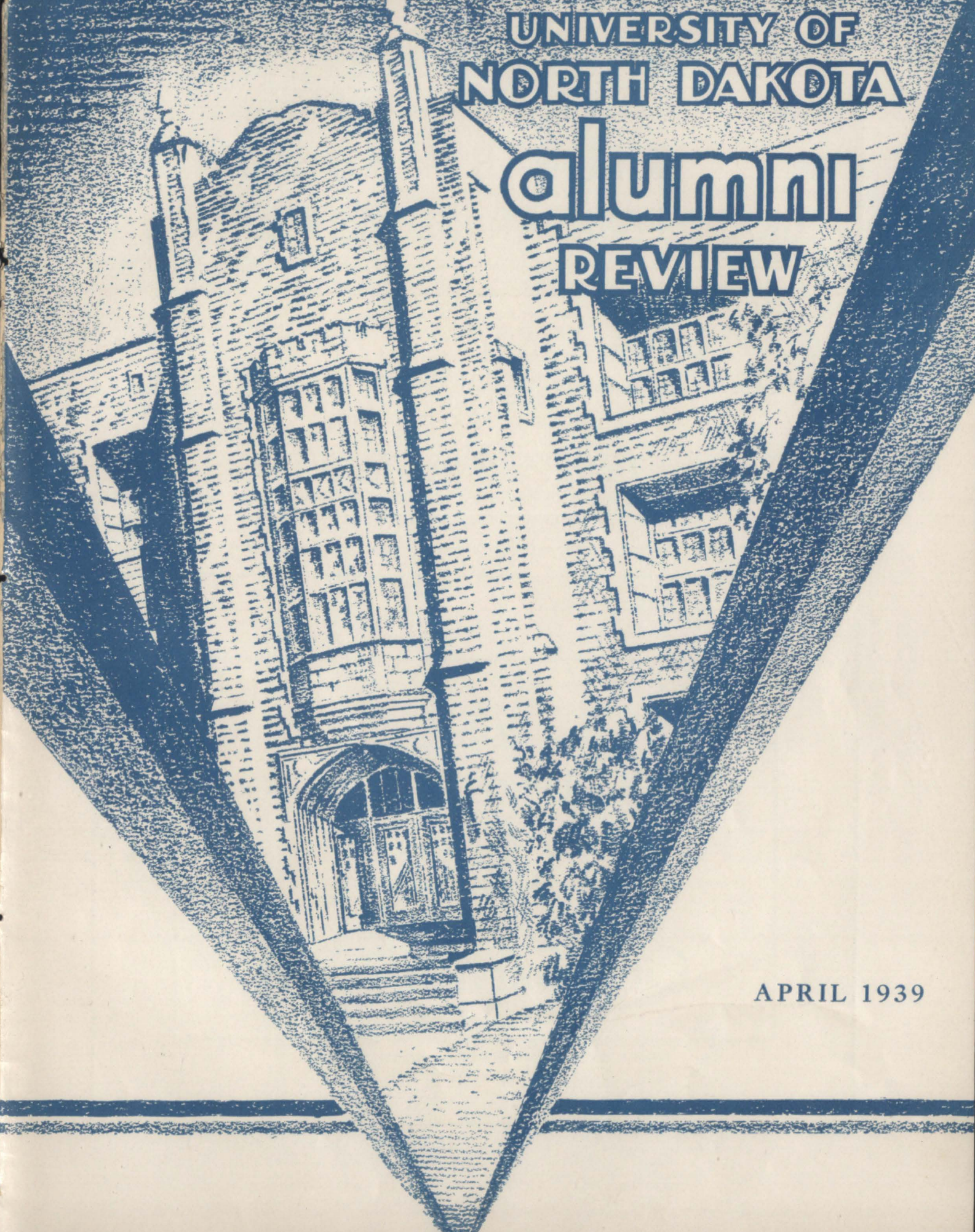
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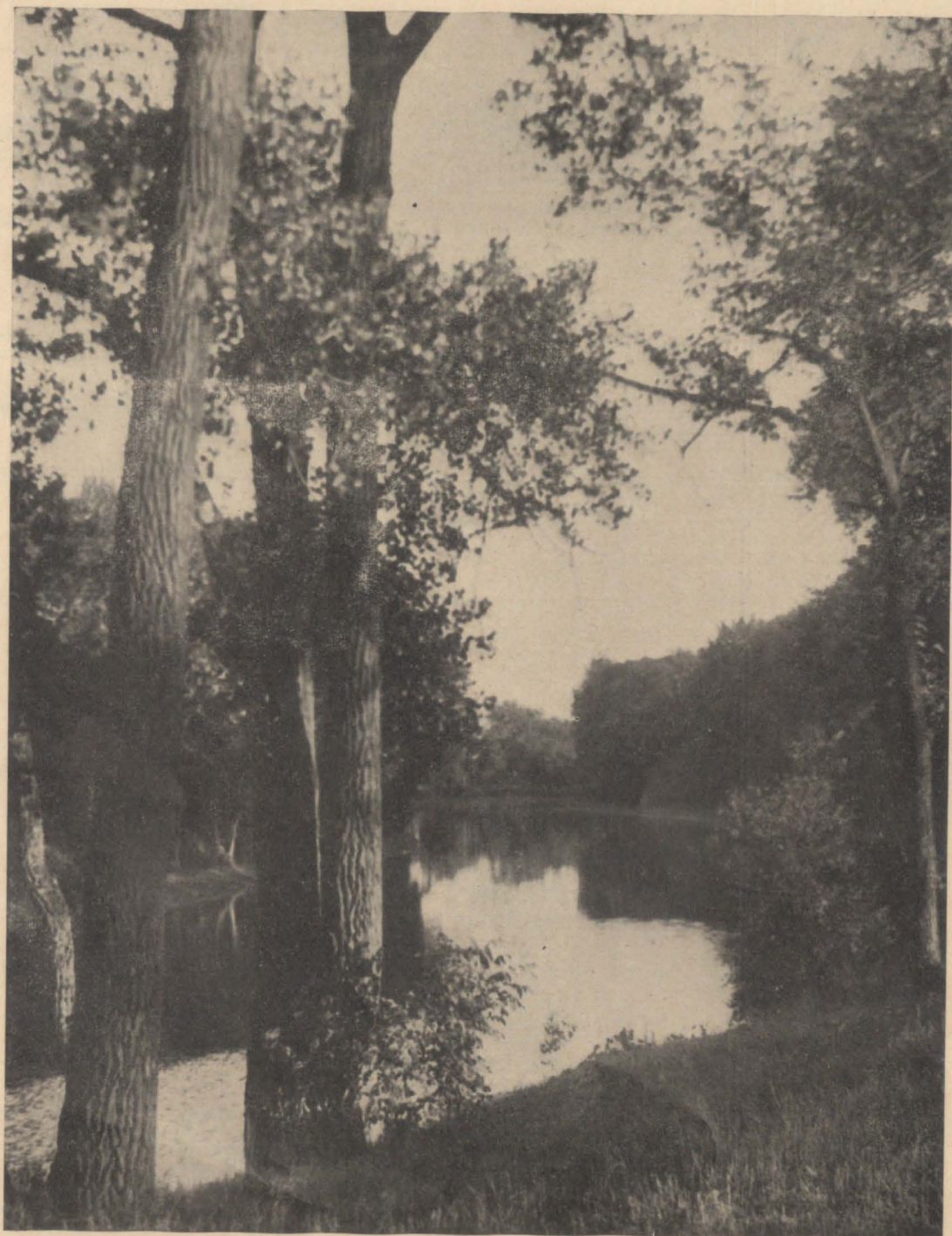
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*In The Spring . . .*



Dean Bek, Governor Moses Recall Memories

## TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS AT UND

Address Bismarck Alumni Meeting

"Twenty-eight years a member of the University of North Dakota and one of the most popular of them all" was the characterization given to Dean William G. Bek when he arrived in Bismarck to share the principal speaker spot with Governor John Moses at the annual meeting of the University Alumni association in the Patterson hotel.

More closely associated than the average instructor and student were Dean Bek and Governor Moses back in 1915. Dean Bek, then professor of German, and Governor Moses, then a law college student, served on the University athletic board of control together. President of the board was Howard R. Flint, a student engineer, recently named highway commissioner of Idaho.

Dean Bek has been at the state University since 1911. He is one of the 18 men and women who have served the University for more than 25 years. He has been a member of the administrative committee during all of those years and for the past nine years has been dean of the college of science, literature and arts. Administrator of the largest college on the campus, he has more than 1,000 students to supervise.

In 1934, an article in the University Alumni Review described Dean Bek as "a man who is the friend of every student and who is always more than glad to spend five minutes to two hours with each and every one." That perhaps, explains why, in a poll of the Dakota Student, campus newspaper, Dean Bek was voted one of the most popular instructors.

Dean Bek was born near Washington, Mo., November 20, 1873, the son of Wilhelm Friedrich and Annette Michalsky Bek. He was graduated in 1897 from the state normal school at Warrensburg, Mo., and obtained his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Missouri in 1903, his master of arts in 1905. He was a Harrison fellow in German at the University of Pennsylvania in 1906 and 1907, which institution awarded him his doctorate in philosophy.

Dean Bek's teaching experience dates back to 1895. During the years from 1895 to 1900, he taught school when he was not studying. Upon



DEAN WILLIAM G. BEK

... principal speaker ...

completing his work at Pennsylvania, he returned to the University of Missouri as instructor in German where he taught until 1911 when he came to the University of North Dakota as assistant professor of German. In 1912 he was awarded a full professor's rank. In 1923 he was appointed junior dean of the college of liberal arts, acting dean in 1926-27 and became dean in 1930.

While an undergraduate student at the University of Missouri Dean Bek played football. "I was not a very good one," he recalls. His scholastic achievements won him membership in Phi Beta Kappa, while his musical accomplishments were recognized by his election to Phi Mu Alpha. He was one of the University of North Dakota faculty members instrumental in obtaining a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa in 1913.

He has been the author and translator of a number of books dealing with the German settlement of the United States. These works have won him a high place in the Modern Language association of America. His interest in writing is reflected in his favorite project of collecting a library of books written by University students and graduates. He has 175 volumes, including a num-

ber of Maxwell Anderson, the famed playwright.

Scholasticism and college administration duties have not circumscribed his interest in extra-curricular activities. As faculty adviser of Blue Key, national service fraternity, he was instrumental in obtaining for the University the Arctic parka worn by the late Carl Ben Eielson, flying explorer and UND graduate.

Dr. Bek also served as the first president of the Grand Forks Lions club (1922-24) and was district governor in 1926-27. He also has been a member of the Grand Forks board of education.

He was married to Miss Ada Springgate of Washington, Mo., September 1, 1909. They have one daughter, Ellen Heatherly, who graduated from the University of North Dakota as valedictorian of the class of 1938.

In his address at the Founders' Day banquet, Dean Bek paid tribute to the men and women of the faculty who have persisted in the face of adversity.

"There never has been a faculty that has worked more loyally, more faithfully, more devotedly in the face of often very discouraging conditions than the faculty of the University. They are keeping the torch of truth aflame. They are giving the youth of this state everything they have. They are equipping young men and women with the means to meet relentless competition when they leave our halls."

Dean Bek cited the names of 30 living sons and daughters on the roster of Who's Who and 49 other names on the scroll of American Men of Science as examples of the worth and value the University has been. He mentioned that the University has sent four Rhodes scholars to Oxford in the last six years, "a record unique for any state university."

In the field of engineering, law, science, education and arts, the University has more than held its own with the bigger and more wealthy colleges, Dean Bek pointed out.

In his opening remarks, the Dean paid tribute to the memories of those men who 56 years ago on February 22 brought the University to life. The

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## U Student Worked at Boys' Town

# FRIEND OF FATHER FLANAGAN

By Robert Hammes, '41

Born a Czech under Austrian rule, educated in German schools, a naturalized American, and the first white woman adopted by the Sioux Indian tribe, Miss Anna Marie Eisenmeir, now a student at the University, has had a variety of experiences. She has taught school, done social work with boys under Father Flanagan, with Negroes in Washington, D. C., and with Indians in North Dakota.

At the present time, she is a student here, finishing her work for a degree in sociology which she had started at the University of Nebraska and Creighton university.

Born near Pilsen in Bohemia, which was a part of Czechoslovakia, Miss Eisenmeir was educated in the German schools of that region. She came to the United States in 1911, and after learning the language, started teaching school in Omaha. It was while she was teaching that she came into contact with Father Flanagan and started her social work. Father Flanagan was running a home for bums and transients at that time, and after five years of this work, realized that it was futile.

"It was in 1917 that Father started his Boys' Home," Miss Eisenmeir said. "Living in the slum districts of Omaha he saw how many of the children grew up to become criminals. He saw how a bad environment, parental neglect, lack of disciplinary control and a broken home often sent boys down the road that ended in the "big house." With ninety dollars borrowed from a Jewish friend, the young priest started on this venture alone, with little encouragement and with no support but the faith in his cause; the crying need of the handicapped boy.

"Father started his home with five boys, three of whom were bound over to him by the juvenile court, and two who he picked up in the slums. One was a colored boy, another a Jew, another a Catholic, and the other two Protestants. Around these five he laid the foundations of his home, making no discrimination as to creed, color or condition. It was at this time that I was privileged to work with him as a voluntary charity helper. As I was teaching during the day, I spent evenings

and Saturdays with the boys, training them in singing and dramatics, and keeping them busy with leisure time activities. I also helped him write his first paper, 'Father Flanagan's Journal.'

"Father Flanagan is a fighter. Only his fighting heart and perseverance kept the home alive for years. He understands boys wonderfully, and as one man said 'knows what makes people tick.'"

Miss Eisenmeir worked with Father Flanagan for three years and then moved to Washington to do social work for the Christ Child society of that city. Working here for six years, she became director of girls and boys clubs, a music teacher and served as a family case worker among the Negro families in the slum districts.

About two years ago Miss Eisenmeir transferred to the Little Flower Indian Mission school at St. Michael located on the Fort Totten Indian reservation. Continuing her social work there, she has acted as general case investigator and contact between the mission and the Indians. Besides doing substitute teaching at the school, she has trained the church choir, organized a children's orchestra, arranged school and tribal programs and edited the "Northern Lights," the mission's paper.

The Sioux recently adopted her into the tribe, giving her the name of Wahcaska Koyakewin—"she wears a white flower." She received this honor of being the first white woman to become a member of the Sioux tribe from Tomazowakanhotanka, tribal chief.

"Since many of the older Indians cannot read or write, I often do their correspondence for them. Of course, I had a great deal of difficulty learning the Sioux language because of its ungrammatical syntax. I am at present writing a history of the mission and am interested in preserving the old Indian stories and legends."

Miss Eisenmeir has studied six languages, Czech, German, Slovak, French, Latin and Sioux, five of which she can speak. She plays the organ, piano, violin, zither and mandolin. Planning to complete the work for a degree by the end of the first

semester next year, Miss Eisenmeir is now studying family relations, criminology, French, German, biology and history.

## University Sends Many Rhodes Scholars

Only 44 of the 209 American educational institutions which have sent Rhodes scholars to Oxford university, England, have sent more students than the University of North Dakota, it was announced.

Nine students have been chosen from the University here and 20 have been picked in this state, the report, sent out by the American office for scholarships, showed. Leading the list was Princeton university with 61.

"It should be noted," the report stated, "that while only one-tenth of all American college and university students attend institutions with an enrollment of 1,000 or fewer, approximately one-third of the American Rhodes scholars have come from this group." The University of North Dakota has over 2,000 students.

Applications for 1940 scholarships are due next November 4, and elections have been set for December 14, 16 and 18. In charge for the University is Dr. Gottfried Hult, while John C. West, University president, is North Dakota chairman.

A Grand Forks youth started the University series of Rhodes scholars, winning the ward in 1904, the first year they were offered. He was Henry Hinds, now of New York city.

Next for the University were E. F. Porter of Ellendale in 1913, Franzo H. Crawford of Sentinel Butte in 1920, Gjems P. Frazer of Grafton in 1921, Edmund O. Balsheim of Dickinson in 1927, Robert Moore of Grand Forks in 1934, William Franta of Lidgerwood in 1935, Leigh Gerdin of Sheyenne in 1938 and Thomas McGrath of Sheldon in 1939.

## ATTEND CONVENTION

Dean J. V. Breitwieser and Prof. A. V. Overn of the University school of education attended the National Society of School Administrators convention in Cleveland, Ohio late in February.

## North Central Association Reviews Case

## A. C. WINS REINSTATEMENT

## Student Body Is Jubilant

The North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools Thursday, March 30, reinstated the North Dakota Agricultural college to its accredited list of schools, Dr. Frank Eversull, NDAC president, informed Gov. John Moses. He also added that any question about the accrediting of the University of North Dakota, raised on the same issues which had resulted in unfavorable action on the AC had been "erased."

Dr. Eversull stated that the reinstatement was subject to review after the new North Dakota board of higher education takes office on July 1 but that this was merely a "precautionary" measure. "Both schools have a clean bill of health and are back in good standing with the NCA," he said.

The re-accrediting action was taken on the unanimous vote of the commission of higher institutions before which Dr. Eversull, Gov. Moses, B. C. B. Tighe, Fargo high school principal, and S. G. Lillehaugen, head of the department of secondary education for North Dakota, appeared on behalf of the AC.

The elated Agricultural college president, in commenting on the reinstatement of the college, said "Governor Moses did a most beautiful job of presenting our case and the rest of us have been following up in clearing details for the NCA committee. Too much credit cannot be given the governor."

Dr. Eversull left Chicago immediately after the NCA action and was enthusiastically greeted by AC students up his return to Fargo.

Reinstatement of the North Dakota Agricultural college on an accredited basis makes a new era in North Dakota educational history, Governor Moses declared.

Citing "two sorry years" since seven NDAC staff members were "summarily dismissed" by the board of administration, Governor Moses said he believed the state now to be "entering a period of free and untrammelled progress."

"It marks an era when state employees wanting to contribute to various causes may do so but we have come to an end of forcing con-

tributions and 'political racketeering,'" the Governor said.

The chief executive, who appeared personally to ask reinstatement of the college, said that he told how various friends of educational freedom, irrespective of party affiliation, had worked for creation of the new board of higher education which assumes control of institutions of higher learning next July 1.

"That law carried overwhelmingly and embraces careful planning to avoid future politics in these institutions," Governor Moses said.

He saw the re-accrediting as making the Agricultural College a big factor for improvement in North Dakota, not only for agriculture, which is the prime aim, but "it gives new life for North Dakota along all lines."

In his appearance before the educators' group at Chicago, the governor made it plain, he reviewed the events which began with political interference with operation of the college and the dismissal of seven professors. The political repercussions and the actions taken by the people also were outlined.

The governor pointed to the passage of the constitutional amendment, designed to place North Dakota colleges under a non-political board and the safeguards thrown around the appointment of this board. He said it is this judgment that citizen reaction to the policy which had been followed at the college contributed materially to the defeat of board members who sought office in the recent election.

A jubilant college student body hailed the news and launched an all-day celebration. A special convocation brought official details of the reinstatement to the students and a parade of the entire student body through downtown Fargo, with the ROTC unit and the NDAC band at the head of the column, followed.

A. E. Thompson, Bismarck, state superintendent of public instruction, said "I am naturally elated over the news report of the reinstatement. This will mean much to the student body whose interests and welfare have concerned me deeply during the last twenty months.

"This reinstatement will also clear

the records and at least partially right the wrong done to the seven members of the staff who were dismissed without a hearing on July 29, 1937."

President John C. West of the University commented "It is hoped that this is the final chapter in the two-year-old struggle to determine who is to control the academic policies of institutions of higher learning in North Dakota.

"It seems rather clearly determined that the University and the Agricultural college possess a certain degree of autonomy wherein duties, privileges, and responsibilities that rest within the institutions provided by law."

The reinstatement officially places the NDAC on a par with some 250 schools in Central Northwestern states which comprise the association. It means also that NDAC students need not be examined when transferred to other schools within the association.

## Review Articles Read In Puerto Rico

That the Alumni Review of the University of North Dakota has a foreign circulation is a well known actuality, but the December issue was unique in that an interview from this magazine was translated into Spanish and, appearing in the paper *El Mundo*, was widely circulated throughout the island of Puerto Rico.

The interview, written by Dorothy McCumber of St. Paul, Minn., and former student at the University, reviewed the early life of Professor E. V. Acosta, now an instructor of Spanish at the North Dakota institution.

The article, which was carried in its entirety, was mailed to Alumni headquarters by Senor Efrain Guerrero of Santurce, P. R., who read the article in the newspaper and, being interested in the reaction and thoughts of citizens of the United States in their attitude toward Puerto Rico, wrote expressing his appreciation to Mr. Acosta, Miss McCumber and editors of the Review.



## Weddings, Promotions, Placements, Changes

## ALUMNI NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

**GRADUATES PLACED**

Two 1938 University engineering school graduates were placed as the new year opened, officials of the school of engineering announced. They were Louis Ahlen of Bismarck, mining engineer, who took a position with the Goodman Co., of Chicago, manufacturers of mining equipment, and Vernon Gardner of Kenmare, electrical engineer, who got a position with the Continental Motor Co., at Muskegon, Mich. Gardner works under the supervision of Westinghouse Electric Co. Ahlen resigned as a second lieutenant in the army to take his job.

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**A CAPPELLA CHOIR**

Vivian Coghlan, a former student of the University, was among the 67 students at Northwestern university accepted as a member of the university's A Cappella choir, an organization with a national reputation. The choir will sing with the Chicago Symphony orchestra in its first Lenten programs. Miss Coghlan, whose home is in Bismarck, is a senior in Northwestern university's school of music, is a member of Delta Delta Delta social sorority and Sigma Alpha Iota, professional music sorority.

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**HAGA-WILLIAMS**

Miss Adeline Haga to Lloyd Williams at the Leamington hotel, Minneapolis. The couple will make their home in Arthur, N. D. The bridegroom is a former student of the NDAC and University of North Dakota.

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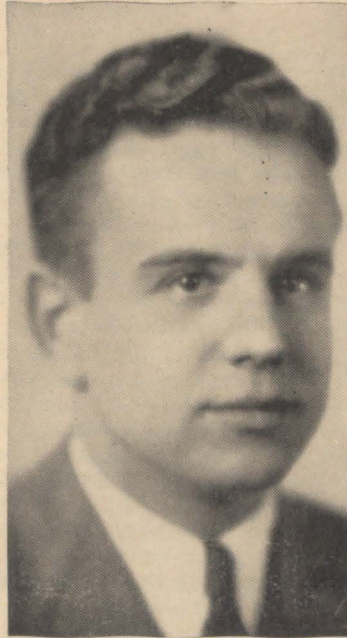
**RETURNS FROM INDIA**

Dr. L. J. Alger, Grand Forks doctor and graduate of North Dakota University, recently returned from a trip to India. While there he "studied eye surgery and hunted nearly every Sunday, sitting by a pool in the middle of a forest waiting for game to come and drink." He says he has some boar's tusks and deer antlers to show for his pains.

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**WITH KFJM**

Robert Kunkel, '38, has taken a position with radio station KFJM in Grand Forks, where he serves as sports announcer and works on the advertising staff.



DALE FARRINGER

... big little fellow ...

"Yes—he's got some bananas" and plenty of them too.

Being the youngest overseer of any banana farm in the Honduras is quite an experience, Dale Farringer, '38, writes to his UND friends.

Farringer was graduated from the University last spring and received employment with a fruit company in Honduras. For the past six months he has been stationed at Mapola. On March 7 he received news of his promotion as temporary overseer of a 500 acre banana farm located at Santa Rosa and now has complete responsibility for the harvesting, fertilization and pruning of the whole farm.

Farringer, who replaced a 30 year old Annapolis Naval Academy graduate, has fifty native workers under his supervision, of whom only two speak English.

**NEW PRESIDENT**

Mrs. B. T. Rodgers was elected president of the senior branch of the American Association of University Women at the annual business meeting on the University campus. She succeeds Mrs. E. T. Towne who has served for two years. Mrs. T. Wilson Cape is vice president; Mrs. Joseph Meidt, secretary, and Miss Minnie Serum, treasurer.

**CHANCE-HANSON**

Miss Helen A Chance to Walter Hanson, both of Grand Forks, in Philadelphia March 31. Both are graduates of the University. The bridegroom is completing his medical course at Temple university and Mrs. Hanson is a dietitian in the University hospital.

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**CAMPUS VISITOR**

Wendell Peterson, city attorney in Hudson, Wis., and University law school graduate of 1936, returned to the campus on business recently. While a student he was president of the interfraternity council and men's glee club and a member of Blue Key and Iron Mask service fraternities.

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**ASHLEY-SOKOL**

Miss Ruth Isabel Ashley to Dr. J. Kenneth Sokol at Evanston, Ill. The bride is a graduate of the University and is now located at the Evanston hospital. The couple will live at Eastlake Terrace, Chicago.

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**McVEY RETURNS**

Frank L. McVey, former president of the University of North Dakota and now head of the University of Kentucky, spoke at a University convocation early in March. The gathering was part of the anniversary celebration of Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity. McVey came to the university in 1909 from the Minnesota tax commission. He accepted the Kentucky post in 1918.

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**AN EVERGREEN TREE**

An Arctic evergreen tree in honor of Carl Ben Eielson will be planted on the University of North Dakota campus this spring.

Eielson, a UND graduate and native of Hatton, N. D., pioneered aviation in the far north and was a member of one Antarctic and three Arctic exploration parties. He died in November, 1929 while attempting to rescue the ice-bound crew of a trading vessel off North Cape, Siberia.

The tree will be obtained from the campus of the University of Alaska at Fairbanks. North Dakota has the farthest north state university while the Alaskan institution is the farthest north American college.

## Hale Tells of Hair-Raising Experiences

## PEPPERY PROFESSOR

By Robert Hammes, '41

If puns were pennies, Richard "Dickey Boy" Hale would be a millionaire — with several hundred dollars to spare.

Hale, peppery little professor of English, first came to the University of North Dakota in 1929 when he taught Greek and Latin for a year. He returned again in 1937 to teach English rhetoric and literature courses, becoming well known on the campus for his quips and puns.

While a child, Hale lived for several years in Mexico where his father was supervising engineer of a branch of the Federal Telegraph and Telephone company. His father, William B. Hale, a graduate of the University of Toronto, had charge of the cables and communications in Vera Cruz.

"Things were hot in Vera Cruz for a while. That was when there were three revolutions in Mexico—all at the same time—you know—a triple feature. I can remember some of the things that happened in Vera Cruz. Madero had revolted against Diez, who was in power, and had successfully put his coup over. Diez's nephew then hurried from Spain, and arriving in Vera Cruz organized an army to oust Madero. Heurta also organized an army—and so we had a three in one revolution. Madero's finally took Vera Cruz and being very poorly disciplined then started looting and pillaging the city. I can remember the shooting and shouting in the streets—but I didn't see it—I was under the bed. It was then that the president sent the whole Atlantic fleet to Vera Cruz to protect American lives and interests. Two battalion of soldiers and marines were stationed there for some time and I became the unofficial interpreter for one of the outfits. I traveled quite a bit with father then. We went to Cuba and through all the West Indies and down to Rio de Janero where father worked for the Western Electric company."

After returning from Central America, Hale received his grammar school education in Clinton, Canada near Toronto. He went to high school in Chicago and in 1923 enrolled at Northwestern university. When enrolling at Northwestern, he received a University Scholarship

granted to deserving students with high scholastic standing and good extra-curricular activities. Hale held this scholarship during every one of his undergraduate years. When a junior he received the Bonbright Scholarship which is awarded to the third year student with the highest scholastic average. As valedictorian of his class, he received the Braydon prize of \$100 for holding that honor, and in the same year was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

It was after one of the outfits that was stationed in Vera Cruz had adopted him as their mascot that Hale became interested in things military. While in high school he took the full four years course in R.O.T.C., commanding his school unit and when he enrolled in Northwestern, he signed for the full R. O. T. C. curriculum. In his senior year, Hale was selected Senior Cadet Colonel in command of the Northwestern University R.O.T.C. brigade.

Hale received his Bachelor of Arts degree in the classics from Northwestern in 1927, doing graduate work there until 1928 when he received his Master's degree in the same subject. He is now working for a Doctor's degree in the classics from the University of Chicago, and another Doctor's degree at Wisconsin university.

After receiving his master's degree, he taught in the Chicago high schools for a year, and then came to the University in 1929. In 1930 he went to Missouri Valley college at Marshall, Missouri. He stayed there for five years, going to the University of Arizona in 1935, and to Wisconsin University in 1936. During his teaching career, Hale has taught a great variety of subjects, ranging from the classics to R.O.T.C. He has taught Greek, Latin, German, English, Spanish, Psychology, ancient and general European history, mythology, Roman private life, debate, argumentation, dramatics, speech, calisthenics, and military science.

Hale has also been very active in the religious field. While at Missouri Valley college, he acted as a "replacement" minister, preaching at various outlying churches. During his five years at this college, he preached in two Methodist, two

Lutheran, three Episcopal, and one Congregational churches. At Arizona university he acted as the YMCA secretary for a year while conducting services on the radio. In the following summer he preached at Lutheran and Federated churches and also conducted religious radio services.

Hale is married and has one child, Robert Lathrup. "My wife really has a 'divergant' education. She took her college courses in four different schools, Crane Junior college, University of Arizona, University of North Dakota, and Missouri Valley college, spending a year in each school."

His ancestry, which he calls 'me predecessors,' is interesting. His grandfather was Horatio Hale, a world recognized ethnology authority. Sarah Josepha Hale, his great-grandmother was one of the first women editors in the country, holding that position on the Godey's Ladies' Journal, the first women's journal in the United States. Abraham Lincoln, after her persistent requests, declared Thanksgiving a national holiday. His great-uncle was Edward Everett Hale, the famous writer, who wrote "Man Without a Country." Nathan Hale, the patriot, is his great-great-great uncle.

**ZIEV-CROSS**

Doris Ziev to Morey J. Gross at the Congregation Children of Israel. Mr. and Mrs. Gross have left for an eastern trip and upon their return will make their home at 421 First avenue South, Grand Forks. The bride is a former student of the University.

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**REBSCH-FARRINGER**

Helen M. Rebsch to Lester Farringer in the Evangelical church in Seattle March 4. The bridegroom is a graduate of the University and is in the commercial department of the Puget Sound Power and Light Co. The couple will reside in Sumner, Washington.

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**RECOGNITION**

Coach Clem Letich was honored at a convocation this month in recognition of his splendid record during 14 years at the University.

## Spring Sports Leap Into Spotlight

**SIoux SPORT SUMMARY**

By Orville Bergren, '40

Spring is here, by freds! Yes sir, March, after being a very cold and wintry month for the most part, went out like a lamb and Old Sol's rays warmed the campus to the extent of ridding us in two short weeks of the mountainous snow banks which were everywhere here at UND. With the change in the seasons comes a change in the sports picture, and basketball, hockey and other winter sports have given way to track and spring football and intramural baseball, diamondball, golf and tennis.

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First of all we wish to congratulate Cully Eckstrom, ace Nodak featherweight, for his fine showing in the national intercollegiate boxing tournament at Madison, Wisconsin March 29-31. Eckstrom, who won the national collegiate title in the 1937 tournament in Sacramento, went to the finals of the 1939 tourney where he lost to Ted Kara of Idaho by a very close decision. Kara, who was captain of the 1936 Olympic boxing team, had beaten Cully once before this season in a team match between the two schools early in the season, and he really had to extend himself to gain the decision over the scrappy Nodak feather. Eckstrom easily decisioned Jim Walsh, a Wisconsin boy, in the first round, and in a semi-final match, Cully knocked out a Louisiana State man in a minute and 45 seconds. In the final match, he won the first round from Kara, the second was about even, and Kara solved Eckstrom's style in the third and connected with several good punches to give him the last round by a wide margin and with it the title. Eckstrom would have liked to have beaten him and win the title because he is aiming at a berth on the 1940 Olympic team, where Kara will be his chief competition. However, Eckstrom, can't be counted out of the Olympic picture yet. He is very fast, punches hard with both hands and is very aggressive. Our hats are off to Cully Eckstrom, a great little fighter and a grand fellow, who has brought UND much publicity and good by his fine work in foreign rings.

The 1938-39 basketball season is



**BILL McCOSH** By Melvin Ruder.

Nodak Co-captain . . . Leading Scorer

history, and Clem Letich's record of never having his Nodak team finish lower than a tie for second place in the conference standings in 14 years is still intact. South Dakota U, with six wins and two losses, won the basketball championship to add to their N.C.I.C. football championship. The Nodaks and Iowa Teachers, with five victories and three losses, finished in a tie for second place. The Sioux won nine games and lost nine during the season.

Looking ahead to next year we find that prospects for a championship 39-40 team are only fair. It must certainly be admitted that the team will be a young team, with several graduates of this year's fine freshman team expected to win regular positions. The co-captains of this year's varsity team, Donn Pepke and Bill McCosh, are the only men lost by graduation. However, loss of two cagers of their ability is really a tough one, and their shoes will be very hard to fill next year. Especially

## SIoux SPORT SUMMARY

will McCosh's scoring punch be missed. Now that his college basketball days are over, it must be recognized by all those familiar with North Dakota basketball that the name, William McCosh, must go down in the long line of basketball greats here at UND. Down through the years, such names as Al Letich, Boe, Boyd, Witasek, Finnegan and Birk have graced sports headlines in recognition of their great work on the basketball court at the University, and now McCosh has proven his right to enter the North Dakota athletic Hall of Fame. He has been voted on the all-conference teams for two years, was conference individual scoring champion last year with an average of over 16 points per game, and was second in conference scoring this year. Aside from this, and this also applies to Pepke, he has been a great team player, a well-liked captain and he was able to play at top speed from beginning to end of every game.

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With the advent of spring, the track men are edging into the spotlight. And it seems that the success of the Nodak track team this spring depends on several "ifs." Kittleson and Stratte graduated from last year's track team, and both men will be sorely missed. Another man who will be missed is Phil Kjelder, who last year as a sophomore, placed in the dashes and won a position on the relay team. Kjelder left school at the end of the first semester this winter, and so he will not be available for the 1939 team. Back from last year's team is Horace Johnson, great colored speedster, who should be good for 15 points in any meet he enters around here—namely, firsts in the 100 and 220 yard dashes and the broad jump. Fritz Pollard, great Olympic high hurdler, who has had leg trouble during the track season throughout his collegiate career, may be in shape to run this spring, and if he does, the Nodaks can be assured of firsts in the high and low hurdles. Fritz is best in those events, although he is a good dash man, and does a good job on high jumping, broad jumping and pole vaulting. In fact, he has been considering entering the Olympics in the decathlon event. The rest of the team is an unknown quantity. Morrell (Skeeter) Sexton, who as a sophomore last year tied

the conference record in the low hurdles, will not be available, due to a very bad knee. He tore several ligaments in it last winter in a basketball game, and he is still limping slightly. His loss will be keenly felt. Sexton and Pollard would have staged a beautiful race in the low hurdles in placing 1-2 in the conference meet. Skeeter would have also been very valuable as a dash man. Bill Spear, who holds the state high school record in the javelin, will likely be good for some points in that event this year in his first year of competition. Carl Tauer, a senior, may be good for some points in the pole vault. He has the form and only needs work in the event to make him a winner. Bob Phillips, diminutive distance man, won second place in the conference two-mile last year, and will probably be running the mile and two-mile again this year. Virgil Banning is the other veteran back. Banning is a quarter-miler, and he has a lot of what it takes. Mike Brenkus, halfback on the football team, is reporting for track this spring, and he is a dash man. He ran the 100 yards in 10 seconds flat in high school, and is going to



CULLY ECKSTROM

... ace featherweight ...

try his luck on the Nodak track. Some other football men will probably have to be drafted for work in the weights, the most likely choice being Chuck Gainor, who has done work in the discus. Much of the success of the track team depends on how early a spring we'll have and the length of time the candidates will have to get in shape. No sooner does Clem Letich get through with the basketball season than he has another headache on his hands. If everything works out all right, North Dakota has a good chance of winning the conference track meet.

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Spring also finds the Nodak gridgers out for spring football practice, under the watchful eye of Coach C. A. West. A squad of about 40 men is working out daily. Graduation will cut a wide swath in the ranks of the 1939 Nodak football machine. Two of the finest backs ever to play for North Dakota, Halfback Fritz Pollard and Fullback Bill (Bull) Ordway, will be lost, and they will not be easy to replace. In the line, Co-Captains Jack West and Chuck Gainor at center and end, Jim (Lefty) Hallen at guard and Wilbur Gherke at tackle will all be lost. Six regulars gone and five returning . . . that is the situation confronting Coach West as he drills the reserves and graduates from the freshman ranks, searching for replacements for the six vacancies.

### A HISTORY PROBLEM

Hitler's annexation of Czechoslovakia created a problem for Dr. Clarence Perkins, professor of European history at the University of North Dakota. Dr. Perkins is writing his seventh history text and had just received proofs on chapters when Czechoslovakia was annexed. The chapters are now being revised and the maps redrawn. Dr. Perkins said he wonders if he can beat Hitler "to the punch" and have his book in circulation before the Nazis move again.

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### FBI MAN SPEAKS

Robert C. Hendron of St. Paul, special agent of the federal bureau of investigation in charge of the St. Paul division, addressed University law students on various phases of the FBI.

## NEWS OF U. N. D. ALUMNI

Charles W. Boise of London, England, a University of North Dakota alumnus, doubled his \$10,000 engineering scholarship grant to the University.

Announcement of the grant was made by President John C. West April 13.

The largest gift to the University in a decade, the \$10,000 grant is in addition to the \$10,000 scholarship fund presented in 1936.

The total fund of \$20,000 will be used to support 10 scholarships of \$100 each given to engineering students who are outstanding in scholarship, character and activities and who are working their way through college.

Boise established the scholarship early in 1936 by presenting a \$10,500 check to the University. The \$500 was used to finance the first five awards. An extra \$500 was included in the present gift, and a total of 10 scholarships will be announced early next fall, Dean L. C. Harrington of the engineering college said.

Receiving a degree in mining engineering in 1908, Boise was a prominent student on the campus, commented Dean-Emeritus E. F. Chandler. Self supporting while at the University, Boise took many courses from Dean Chandler. An athlete, he was pitcher on the school's baseball team.

In a letter to Dean Chandler, Boise said he hopes these scholarships will provide the financial boost needed by worthy students who are earning their own way through school.

Commenting on the scholarships, Dean Chandler said that the \$20,000 given by Boise comes at a time of depression when \$100 can make the difference between a man's being able to attend a college or not.

Now managing director of Selection Trust Ltd., one of the big mining concerns in the world, Boise has resided in London since 1918.

Born at Hope, N. D., Boise was one of three brothers who attended the University. After graduation he worked with the Santa Rita mining company in New Mexico. Later, in Central Africa, he was manager in charge of exploration, diamond mining and research for the Societe Internationale at Miniere du Congo, a Belgian company.

Holders of the Charles W. Boise scholarships now are Robert Chap-



CHARLES W. BOISE

... doubles scholarship ...

man, Owen Eide, Wilbur Gardner, Harvey Rice and Myron Russ.

The \$20,000 fund is the largest scholarship grant ever made to the University, and will be used to help self-supporting engineering students through school.

Terming Boise as an alumnus who had kept the interest of the University at heart, President John C. West said that scholarships to be given to self-supporting students is an ideal way to help young people.

### NEW POSITION

Farnam Dudgeon, Grand Forks, will join two other University of North Dakota journalism graduates in Chicago where he has accepted a position with the Western Newspaper Union. Now employed by the syndicate are Joe W. LaBine and Robert McShane. Dudgeon, who was graduated from the University in 1934, now is field supervisor for the WPA in the Grand Forks district. Mr. and Mrs. Dudgeon will leave for Chicago about May 1.

### GRADUATE RETURNS

Clayton N. Watkins, who graduated from the University in 1928, visited the campus April 13 and 14 in his capacity of representative of the Jewel Tea Co., to interview seniors in the school of commerce who are interested in sales work with that firm.

### Alums Write Letters To Bookstore Manager

Miss O. M. Francis, manager of the University Bookstore, had two very interesting letters recently. One was from Ralph Eastgate, who is with the Forest Cool Publications, 215 West 7th street, Los Angeles, Calif. The Forest Cool Reviews are being used as the exclusive material in the largest Bar Reviews on the Pacific coast.

The other letter is from Mr. N. E. MacDougall, who is now at 1008 Avenue F, Dodge City, Kansas. He writes that he has recently been transferred from Pungo, Virginia to the Soil Conservation service at Dodge City.

He encloses a clipping from the Washington Times in which Columnist Lewis Sobol mentions FBI Agent D. E. Balch. "Dewey" Balch, like more than a dozen or so of our alumni, is doing a nice piece of work in that assignment.

### CHEMIST RESIGNS

Stewart N. White, chief chemist of the North Dakota State mill and elevator, has announced his resignation effective May 1 to accept a similar position with the Tri-State Milling Co., Rapid City, S. D.

White has been employed at the mill laboratory the past 10 years and has been chief chemist since 1935. He graduated from the University of North Dakota in 1924 with a degree of bachelor of science and engineering.

After working for a time in the fuel laboratory of the University school of mines, he was employed for several years by the Bethlehem Steel corporation at Bethlehem, Pa., then went to the state mill here. He is a member of the American Association of Cereal Chemists.

White will leave for Rapid City before May 1. His wife and family will join him there the latter part of May.

### PHI BETA KAPPA

Dr. Lindon Seed, medical school graduate of 1918 at the University of North Dakota, was elected to alumni membership in Phi Beta Kappa at their 28th anniversary meeting March 9. He is now a surgeon in Chicago.

Looking at These Collegians

**AROUND THE CAMPUS**

By Leslie Gruber, '41

**Crown Prince Olav To Speak Here****Dean Olson Returns To Visit Campus**

"I like my work and the students, but I feel that my friends are here," commented Miss M. Beatrice Olson, former dean of women here as she visited the campus of the University of North Dakota April 5.

Miss Olson is now dean of women at the University of Idaho, at Moscow. She resigned her position here last summer to go to the western state.

Discussing the changes and differences in the two campuses, Miss Olson said that the University of Idaho has a new student union building which interests her greatly. During her work here she was a strong supporter of such a project for the University. "Getting the building is not the problem," she said in discussing the maintenance of the Student Union. Upkeep is as much a task as is the initial step toward construction.

Young people are the same the world over, Miss Olson observed as she spoke of sorority conditions and compared housing facilities of the two universities. At Moscow there is no cafeteria such as the Commons, each residence house, whether hall or sorority, having its own dining facilities.

**Winners of the 1939 Flickertail Follies, presented April 17 and 18 in the Central high school, were announced by Russell Asleson, student manager. They are:**

**Combined acts—Kappa Alpha Theta—Alpha Tau Omega**

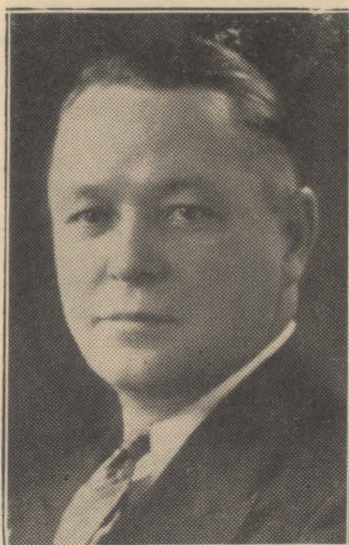
**Long Sorority—Delta Gamma.**

**Long Fraternity—Phi Delta Theta.**

**Short acts—Kappa Sigma.**

**TRANSFERRED**

Glen P. Johnson, '34, has been transferred to Glenwood, Minn., as credit manager of the Nash-Finch company.



JOHN A. PAGE  
... conference secretary ...

**TEACHERS MEETING**

North Dakota high school teachers and administrators held their 38th annual state-wide conference at the University April 6 and 7, with John A. Page, secretary, in charge.

Questions discussed included the relationships between federal agencies and the public schools. Among the speakers were representatives of the CCC, NYA and WPA educational staffs.

On the conference executive committee in addition to Page were J. H. Colton, Minot high school principal, president; A. C. Van Wyk, Valley City high school principal, vice president; and Directors T. W. Blair, principal Roosevelt junior high school in Fargo and E. V. Estensen, Sharon superintendent of schools.

**McGREGOR WRITES**

Mr. and Mrs. Don McGregor, 1801 Grant St., Apartment 206, Denver, Colo., writes that Don is with the U. S. Reclamation Bureau. Mrs. McGregor will be remembered as the former Marion Carroll.

Crown Prince Olav of Norway, in a telegram to President John C. West March 16, accepted an invitation to give the address at the University commencement ceremonies June 7.

The prince will be accompanied by his wife, Princess Martha, niece of the King of Sweden, the Norwegian minister at Washington and an official cortege.

Dr. Richard Beck, head of the Scandinavian language department, was named chairman of the University committee in charge of the Prince's reception. Others named on the committee are Dean W. G. Bek, Dean O. H. Thormodsgard, Registrar R. O. Wilson, John E. Howard and A. M. Rovelstad, professor of Latin. They will cooperate with a downtown committee headed by Henry Holt, of which Beck and Howard are members.

Formerly the fiftieth commencement day was set for June 6, but in order to meet the Prince's schedule the administrative committee set it ahead one day.

The Prince will arrive in New York to open the Norwegian part of the New York World's fair. He will then proceed to San Francisco to open the Norwegian section of the Golden Gate fair.

On his way East he passes through North Dakota, making brief stops at Minot and Devils Lake on June 6. The party will arrive in Grand Forks late in the evening and remain until June 8 when they will leave for Fargo.

According to reports, the prince is very popular in his country. He is a graduate of the University of Oslo, Norway; a graduate of a Norwegian military academy and has studied for two years at Oxford University. He is also a noted yachtsman and skier.

**FROSH WEEK**

The freshman class is planning a "Frosh Week" to be held May 8-11 for the purpose of encouraging freshman participation in campus activities.

## IN THE ALUMNI WHIRL

### TRAILERITE

Armed with a winter's supply of home-canned meats, vegetables and fruits, and driving a 1926 Model T Ford, Peter Nihill, Kensal, parked his trailer on the edge of the University campus February 1 and registered as a freshman.

Nihill received his diploma from the Kensal high school in 1935 and during the next year traveled through 15 western states. This fall he found a job on a North Dakota threshing rig, and saved up enough money to start school with a law degree as the goal. His trailer, equipped with running water, lights and a radio, is heated with what he describes as "the smallest wood and coal burning stove I could find." His cupboards full, Nihill figures he'll only have to buy bread and milk. "When I get a stovepipe oven, I'll even make my own bread," he added.

As the 1939 class is the fiftieth to be graduated from the University of North Dakota, special honors will be paid to the first graduating class, the class of 1889, on alumnae day, June 6.

Three of those graduating on that now long past day are still living. They are Dr. Cora Smith King, mentioned in "Who's Who," and now practicing medicine in Hollywood, California Dr. Frances Shaw, formerly May Tavis, who resides in East Lansing, Mich.

Deceased members are Clinton De Groat, Mrs. C. S. Emery, formerly Marie Teel and Ben Inwaldson.

The two normal school graduates were Mrs. Thomas Morgan, nee Genevieve Arnold, of Hollywood and Mrs. Oscar Boyd, nee Irene Mares, of Pingree.

Classes scheduled for reunion include those of '89, '94, '99, '04, '09, '14, '19, '24, '29 and '34. Paul B. Griffith, president of the Alumni association, will appoint committees for alumnae day in the near future.

### PARDEE PENS

Reverend A. L. Pardee, pastor of the Lawrence Park Methodist Episcopal church of Erie, Pennsylvania plans to return to the University of North Dakota for the 25th reunion of his class at the 1939 commencement. In his letter he tells of a recent visit with Dr. Harry Fitch. Dr. Pardee has a son who is a freshman at the University of Rochester Medical school.

### ALUMNI COMMITTEE

Nine North Dakota men, alumni of the University, were named on a general committee for the annual University alumni day set for June 6 in connection with commencement June 7.

A business meeting has been slated for 3 p. m. June 6, to be followed with the annual alumni dinner at 6:15 p. m., in the University Commons. Presiding will be Paul B. Griffith of Grand Forks, president of the association.

Named on the committee were Harrison Bronson of Grand Forks, Mrs. A. G. Sorlie, Abe Abrahamson and Farnam Dudgeon of Grand Forks, R. A. Nestor of Minot, E. T. Conmy of Fargo, J. E. Davis of Bismarck, Mark Buechler of LaMoure and Aloys Wartner of Fessenden.

### McVEY SPEAKS

Franklin McVey, president of the University from 1909 to 1917, was the principal speaker at the 25th anniversary banquet and initiation of Phi Beta Kappa on March 9. Mr. McVey, now president of the University of Kentucky, addressed a student convocation in the morning. This is his first visit to the University of North Dakota in 13 years.

### SPECIAL AGENT

Sheldon (Pete) Pond, 1937 graduate of the University, has been named special agent in the Minneapolis offices of a casualty company. Pond's territory will include North and South Dakota and Minnesota.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Everett H. Poppinck (Rhea Nelson) announce the birth of a son on March 14. He has been named Gerald Nelson.

### SCIENCE MEETING

Preliminary notices for the thirty-first annual meeting of the North Dakota Academy of Science to be held May 5 and 6 at the University have been sent out, according to Dr. G. A. Abbott, secretary of the organization.

### TO BE TRANSFERRED

Major A. J. Powell will be transferred from the University at the close of the present school year, according to the military science department.

### CAREER WOMAN

Featured recently in the Washington Times-Herald was a picture and sketch of Hazel B. Nielson as a "Career Woman."

Miss Nielson, formerly of Valley City and a graduate of the University of North Dakota, is a member of Alpha Phi sorority. Her work is summarized as "the spirit of service and joining." At the present time she is director of activities of the educational and women's groups participating in the sesquicentennial celebration of the formation of the constitution of the United States.

Editorially, the Hillsboro Banner recently suggested that UND and NDAC students join in a picnic at Woodland park in Hillsboro this spring.

The University YMCA presented a speaker, who had just returned from China, at a convocation April 24.

More than 1,400 students are expected to attend the 38th annual state high school week activities at the University May 10, 11, 12 and 13.

Phi Beta Kappa's national council recently announced a series of radio addresses to be broadcast over NBC's Red Network from 6 to 6:15 p. m., Eastern Standard time, beginning April 14 and continuing weekly until May 19.

Richard Black, a native of Grand Forks and graduate of the University of North Dakota in 1926, was mentioned informally for leadership of a proposed expedition to map more than half a million square miles of land in the Antarctic claimed by the United States.

A surveyor, radio operator and assistant engineer with Admiral Richard E. Byrd's South Pole expedition, Black now is field representative of the interior department's division of territory and insular affairs. Recently he has been supervising airport construction and installation of radio stations on United States-owned islands in the Pacific.

## GRADUATE GADDINGS

### RODEO ANNOUNCER

A former University of North Dakota, Cy Taillon, one time resident of Cavalier, earns his living as a rodeo master of ceremonies. This year, Taillon's work will take him through 30 states; he recently performed at the Chicago Stadium rodeo. After leaving school in 1928, Taillon was employed as an announcer for radio stations in North Dakota, Minnesota, Montana and Colorado. Before becoming one of the "top" rodeo master of ceremonies, he "rode broncs" in several small shows.

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### ATO CONCLAVE

Initiation ceremonies and an informal dinner completed the three-day district convention of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. More than 45 members of chapters from the A. C. and Minnesota university attended the conclave.

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### MEXICO TO CANADA

A University graduate, Norman L. Christianson of Fargo, was transferred from vice consul at Mexico to vice consul at Winnipeg in orders issued by the state department for foreign service work. A 1936 graduate, he was active in extra-curricular functions and was editor of the Dacotah Yearbook.

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### WILDER-READ

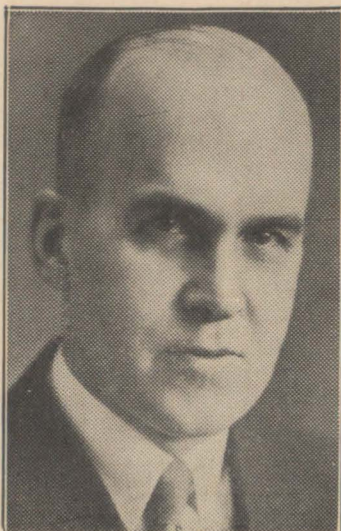
Marion Wilder to Roland Read on March 19 in the Episcopal Church of the Advent in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Read will be at home at 211 South Woodlawn avenue, Kirkwood, Mo. The bride is a graduate of the University where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Mr. Read also graduated from the University and made Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi. He is now with the Lambert Pharmacal Co., of St. Louis as a research chemist.

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### RECOGNITION DAY

Recognition Day, a convocation to recognize outstanding scholastic and extra-curricular work of University students, will be held May 3 with Judge Gudmundur Grimson as principal speaker.

J. Cameron Sim, former graduate assistant in journalism, has been promoted to instructor. He began work in 1934.



WILLIAM BUDGE

... ceramic engineer ...

### NODAK CLAYS

William Budge, professor of ceramic engineering at the University, has been directing the study of the state's clay resources for 15 years.

Already known to exist in North Dakota are Fuller's earth, fire and building clays, bentonite, marls and pottery clays. Most recent of the discoveries is the Fuller's earth found in the Pembina mountains during the fall of 1936. This material is used in the refining of petroleum.

Bentonite deposits in the western part of the state were surveyed under Budge's direction in 1933 and 1934. It is estimated that North Dakota has more than 200 million tons of this clay which, in addition to purifying oils and softening water, is used by the steel and petroleum industries.

### TOASTMASTER

Former Governor George F. Shafer, a graduate of the University, was toastmaster at the annual banquet and meeting of the Bismarck-Mandan Alumni association in February.

### DEBATERS

North Dakota University's debate team defeated a Minnesota team debating on the topic, "Resolved that the United States Should Use Public Funds for the Purpose of Stimulating Business," as a climax to the twelfth annual forensic day activities March 15.

### DAKOTA OPERETTA

Students in all the 12 grades of the Michigan city school participated in a creative operetta that was staged March 22 under the direction of Dorothea Sitz, a 1938 graduate of the University of North Dakota music department.

Both the words and music of the songs as well as the dialogue were prepared by the students. Sponsors of the presentation was the Nelson County City's Civic club.

Harry Spangler, UND associate professor of music, believes that this is the first time a home-created operetta has been written and produced by the pupils in a North Dakota school.

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### NO OIL HERE

Plugged with cement at three different levels, the 10,281 foot California company well near Ray, N. D., has no oil—but a farmer finds use for it as a source of water.

In its formal report to Frank C. Foley, state geologist and University geology department head, the company reported that it is convinced there is no oil in that well. They reached the decision after drilling down through nearly two miles of sedimentary rock and salt beds.

Drilled last year, the hole is the deepest in the area and brought to light new formations of sedimentary rocks. Samples taken every 10 feet from the top to the bottom of the well are on file in the University geology department.

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### WINS KING CONTEST

Robert Vogel of Bismarck, speaking on the "New Deal and the Common Man," won first place in the King Extemporaneous Speaking Contest March 17.

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### ETERNAL TRIANGLE

The radio script writing class of the journalism department began a series of 15 minute broadcasts over KFJM, Grand Forks station, March 10. Called the "Eternal Triangle" the script is written and enacted over the air under the supervision of Professor G. Bjorn Bjornson.

Grant Anderson, '38, is enrolled in the Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern university.



## Clippings from Correspondents

**U. N. D. ALUMNI EVERYWHERE**

DOCTOR IRVING LAVINE  
... reorganizer ...

**REORGANIZE FRATERNITY**

Rue to the increased registration of Jewish students this year, Irvin Lavine, professor of chemical engineering, is re-organizing Tau Delta Phi, national Jewish fraternity, on the campus.

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**ENLARGE BUILDING**

Building of the enlarged chemical engineering laboratories at the University will begin April 10, J. W. Wilkerson, University business manager, announced. To be built as a WPA project, the new building will be fireproof and will be completed early this summer. It will double the floor space of the present laboratories which were started in 1936. When completed, the brick veneered structure will house one of the best chemical engineering laboratories among the universities with an enrollment between 2,000 and 4,000, Dean L. C. Harrington, head of the engineering school, said.

**WORK ON STADIUM**

When remodeling work on the north tower of the University stadium is completed, eight more students will be housed there, increasing the number residing in the building to 37. The project is an attempt on the part of University officials to help meet the increasing housing problems.

**SCHOOL SURVEY**

The school of education is sponsoring a WPA project for the purpose of surveying the public educational system of North Dakota with a view toward the ultimate reorganization of the present system of public schools. Dr. A. V. Overn, professor of education, is the project sponsor.

**LENTEN CONVO**

Reverend W. W. Strahl of Minot led a two-day Lenten conference here March 29 and 30. The conference, sponsored by the YMCA and YWCA, was opened by a convocation, March 29.

**ROTC REPRESENTATIVE**

Jacob N. Stocker, lieutenant in the North Dakota Reserve Officers, has been chosen to represent the state at the annual national council meeting of Reserve Officers in Washington. The council is attended by a single representative from each state. During their stay in Washington, the officers will go on a cavalry expedition to Fort Myers, Va.

**AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP**

Miss Evelyn Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil H. Johnson of Fargo, has been awarded a scholarship as student dean for the second semester at Syracuse university.

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**ASSAYER**

Edwin Goter of Woodworth, N. D., 1938 graduate of the University, engineering school, has been employed as metallurgic assayer for the Gilt Edge Mines at Redwood, S. D.

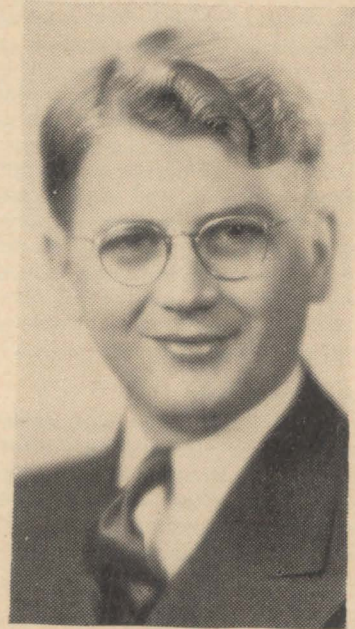
**IN MONTANA**

Mrs. J. M. Sogard (Helen Collins '32) is living at 312 Clark street, Helena, Montana. Mr. Sogard recently became a partner in the Datsan Smith General Insurance Agency of that city.

**PUBLICITY MAN**

Verner Dill, graduate of the University journalism department, is located in Fargo, North Dakota where he is engaged in publicity work for the Powers hotel chain.

Mary Calnan, '38, may be reached at McClusky, N. Dak., where she is employed in social service work.



HARVEY SALDIN  
... chief engineer ...

**ENGINEERS' DAY**

Harvey Saldin of St. Thomas was selected as chief engineer for the annual Engineers' Day, May 12 and 13. Don Heistand of Grand Forks, was named to manage the annual ball.

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**ASK REINSTATEMENT**

Request of the North Dakota agricultural college at Fargo for reinstatement on the accredited list of the North Central association of colleges and secondary schools was forwarded to the NCA board of review, Dr. Frank L. Eversull, NDAC president, announced.

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**IN APPLETON, MINN.**

Marguerite C. Given of Detroit Lakes, who completed her degree from the University this semester, began her work as home economics teacher in the schools of Appleton, Minn.

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**TAYLOR-MURTHA**

Miss Miriam Ellsworth Taylor to Donald M. Murtha at the St. Lawrence church in Minneapolis. The couple will make their home in Fargo, N. D. Mrs. Murtha is a former student of the University of North Dakota.

## THE ALUMNI CIRCLE



**HORACE CARSON**

"Fan Mail" has arrived for the 23-year-old University freshman, Horace Carson, who built his own tarpaper home just west of the campus. Press notices have brought responses from four youths in four states, Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota and North Dakota. One was a farm youth, another a Sunday school teacher, all of them young and working. They expressed congratulations and a keep your chin up attitude. None desired to follow in Carson's footsteps.

The son of a Monango, N. D. farmer, Carson is meeting University

expenses with proceeds from a flock of sheep. He built his home last fall, lived and studied in it all winter, and ended the first semester with a 2.6 average and membership in Phi Eta Sigma, honorary scholarship fraternity. He is studying pre-medicine.

Newspapers in practically all of America's metropolitan centers have published the above picture. It was distributed nationally by the New York Times Wide World photo syndicate. Taken by Melvin Ruder, director of the University news service, the picture was also sent to a select group of North Dakota daily and weekly papers.

### Dean Bek

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bulk of Dean Bek's address was devoted to description of older members of the faculty known to most former students, to the improvements in the physical plant and to the educational and cultural programs now sponsored.

Former Gov. George Shafer presided as toastmaster and introduced Dean Bek and Gov. John Moses. Leonard Orvedahl was elected president of the chapter to succeed Lester S. Diehl and Mrs. George D. Mann was named secretary-treasurer to succeed Jacob N. Stocker. Senator J. B. Bridston of Grand Forks introduced members of the legislative assembly present. Orvedahl and Phil Poppler lead singing of University songs with Wallace C. Tostevin at the piano.

### Named on Staff

Lester Diehl, head of the division of finance in the North Dakota WPA organization, has been named to the staff of the regional field representative in charge of the Rocky Mountain district and will leave soon for Denver to assume his new duties.

Thomas H. Moodie, state WPA director, said the assignment, constitutes a promotion for Diehl who has been with the state WPA set-up since its organization. Previously, he had been auditor for the state board of auditors. He is a graduate of the University of North Dakota and the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Diehl of Bismarck.

In his new work Diehl will assist in supervising the work of the WPA in Utah, Wyoming, New Mexico, Colorado and Idaho.

Diehl will be succeeded in the state WPA organization by Everett LaFrance, who has been his assistant.

Diehl is a former president of the Bismarck-Mandan chapter of the University of North Dakota Alumni association.

### TO BE TRANSFERRED

Major A. J. Powell, who has served on the University ROTC faculty for four years, will be transferred to another post effective at the close of this school year, the military department announced.

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## COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, JUNE 4

- 10:15 A. M.—Wesley Baccalaureate service.
- 7:45 P. M.—Academic Procession.
- 8:00 P. M.—University Baccalaureate service.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 6

#### Alumni and Parents Day, University Armory

- 10:30 A. M.—Wesley College Commencement.
- 10:30 A. M.—Blue Key and Mortar Board Welcomes Parents to University.
- 12:30 P. M.—Parents' Day Luncheon.
- 2:00 P. M.—Open House.
- 3:00 P. M.—Alumni Business Meeting, Woodworth Hall.
- 4:00 P. M.—Parents' Day Program, University Armory.
- 6:15 P. M.—University Alumni Banquet, University Commons.
- 9-10:30 P. M.—President's Reception.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

- 9:00 A.M.—Academic Procession, University Campus.
- 9:30 A. M.—Commencement Exercises, University Campus.

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