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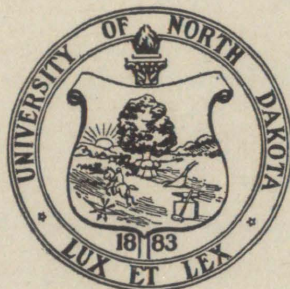
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FIFTIETH ANNUAL

# June Commencement Season

The University of North Dakota



## Commencement Exercises

University Armory

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1939

9:25 A. M.







# PROGRAM

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PRESIDENT JOHN C. WEST, *Presiding*

PROCESSIONAL - - - - - The University Band

ENTRANCE OF CROWN PRINCE OLAV AND CROWN  
PRINCESS MARTHA AND THEIR PARTY

NORWEGIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM

University Orchestra  
JOHN E. HOWARD, *Director*

INVOCATION - - - - - DR. C. L. WALLACE

VOCAL VERSION OF FIFTH SYMPHONY (Second Movement)  
*Tschaikowski*

University Madrigal Club  
HYWEL C. ROWLAND, *Director*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INTRODUCTIONS

TRIUMPHAL MARCH - - - - - *Grieg*  
University Orchestra

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS—

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, CROWN PRINCE OLAV OF NORWAY

AMERICA - - - - - Audience

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

CONFERRING OF DEGREES - - - PRESIDENT JOHN C. WEST

PRESENTATION OF CROWN PRINCE OLAV FOR HONORARY  
DEGREE - - - - - DR. RICHARD BECK

CONFERRING OF THE DEGREE - - - PRESIDENT JOHN C. WEST

UNIVERSITY ALMA MATER - - - - - Audience

BENEDICTION - - - - - DR. WALLACE



# LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Commencement, June 7, 1939

\*Completed January 27, 1939

## COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, LITERATURE AND ARTS

- † Any student in the College of Science, Literature and Arts who attains an average standing of 2.7 or better in 120 hours of University work, taken in residence, is awarded "Highest Honors."
- ‡ Any student in the College of Science, Literature and Arts who attains an average of 2.5 or 2.6 in at least sixty hours of work taken in the junior and senior years, is granted "High Honors."
- § Any student in the College of Science, Literature and Arts who attains an average of 2.2 or 2.4 in at least sixty hours of work taken in the junior and senior years is granted "Honors."

### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Israel Charles Auerbach	*Angela Helen Hogan
*Osmond Baggenstoss	Robert Monroe Johnson
*James Daniel Barger	Merlin Oliver Kilen
Lenore Mae Baukol	†Leslie Arnold Kremer
Michael William Beckman	William Clifford Lontz
§Sigrid Benson	William Charles McCosh
‡Robert Blatherwick	* †Amelia Hobart McDonald
John D. Bonzer	‡Tommy McGrath
Alta A. Burdick	Hugh A. McIntosh
Hugh Townsend Burns	*Charlotte Maloney
Allen McClaren Cochrane	Donald Clark Nabseth
*Glenn Verner Dill	*Barbara Claire Norman
Katherine Doering	Jeanette Elizabeth Norris
Russell Otis Ellingson	Ruth Elaine Odegard
Margaret O. Erickson	Dorothy Marguerite Ramler
§Ann Ertresvaag	Millicent June Richter
Frances Lillian Follis	Paul William Schammel
Ira Vincent Fordyce	Kenneth Mark Schlasinger
Birdeen Anita Gibson	*Robert Bradford Shapland
Dorothy Jane Gilbertson	Virginia Ann Sinner
†Gerhard John Gislason	Vivienne Maxine Skadsdamen
Thomas Curran Glasscock	‡Peggy Jane Skeels
James Andrew Glycer	Hubert Denwood Thomte
Myron William Goughmour	§Henning Harper Thorpe
Marian Isabelle Griffith	§Elbert Clifford Timm
Edward Jordan Hagan	Alton Leonard Torblaa
Edwin Weyman Hanson	Joseph A. Tvedt
Lorraine O. Highum	Gordon Arthur Utke
Jean Elizabeth Hoagland	M. Janet Wallace

‡Helen Wilson



## DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Marie Coman	§Leona Jordan Olson
Ernest Manfred Hendrickson	§Margaret Elizabeth Ray
Hollis Bard Hoff	Thomas Francis Rodwell
Marguerite Elaine Isakson	‡Albert George Selke
Horace William Johnson, Jr.	Jack Charles Smart
C. Francis Swanke	

## DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

§Ruth Elizabeth Anderson	§Kathleen M. Kane
Robert Lloyd Gunderson	Doris Eileen Lemke
‡Edith Alisemon Harris	Mary Loraine O'Keefe

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION AND THE BACHELOR'S DIPLOMA IN TEACHING

Edith Minerva Asheim	Jeanne Marie King
Benjamin Marvin Bakkegard	Jack D. Mackenroth
Byerg Benson	Donn VanRoyce Pepke
Gus Harry Berglund	Frederick Douglas Pollard, Jr.
Edmund I. Bolstad	*Aaron G. Prondzinski
Beverly Ann Bushaw	Ruth Annetta Rand
Joyce Bodell Cawley	*Mary Rector
Hazel Anna Durfee	James Dixon Robertson
Grace Jessie Erickson	Anita Bernice Roisum
Earl J. Ferry	Percy T. Rudlang
Catherine Eleanor Flett	Grace Sands
Peggy Foss	Rachel M. Schoenig
*Marguerite Christine Given	Marion Elizabeth Schutt
Dorothy M. Hagen	*Robert Nelson Sebbo
Ordean Allan Hagen	Madelon Ellis Stephenson
Evelyn Hager	Orpha Arlene Thompson
Eloise Johnson Halvorsen	Margaret H. Thorlielson
*John Eldred Howard	Verone J. Wagness
Helen Louise Hulick	Muriel Genevieve Wynne

## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

*Ordean Leonard Brekke	Morris N. Friedman
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### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Montelle Nelson Boone	Alphonse Vincent Muggli
Carl Edwin Hedman	Erik Daniel Peterson
Herbert Jacob Hoff	Harvey Francis Rice
Harvey J. Johnson	Myron Hamilton Russ
Joseph W. Jungers	Armand Saltman
Francis William Maxwell	*Jelmer Burton Shjeflo
Edgar P. Vie	



DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

John J. Devich

Edward Matthew Kavanaugh

Wilbur F. Gardner

Bruce Ernest McArthur

Leonard Sigfus Hardland

Adrian J. Vaksvik

Einar C. Johnson

Wilbur F. Young

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN GENERAL INDUSTRIAL  
ENGINEERING

Robert Beck

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Matthew L. Foreman

Samuel Dean LeTourneau

Harvey B. Saldin

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MINING ENGINEERING

Erling Munter Bolstad

John Thomas Humphreys

David Albert Granley

Algot R. Johnson

Gordon Walter Lee

SCHOOL OF LAW

DEGREE OF JURIS DOCTOR

Sam S. Silverman, B.A., University of North Dakota, 1937.

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LAWS

Dorwin Z. Aas, B.S.C., University of North Dakota, 1937.

William George Aldrich,

Mildred L. Burns.

Wayne A. Grimm, B.A., University of North Dakota, 1937.

John B. Hart.

Melvin Kermit Kahl

William Robert Knezevich.

Archie Arthur Kuoppola.

Adrian McLellan, B.S.C., University of North Dakota, 1937.

Perry W. Moothart.

William Stanton Murray, B.A., University of North Dakota, 1937.

Henry George Ruemmele.

Ferguson Campbell Stewart, Ph.D., University of North Dakota, 1938.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Osmond Baggenstoss, B.A., University of North Dakota, 1939.

Charles Edward Baker, B.S., Business Admin. University of Minnesota, 1936.

James Daniel Barger, B.A., University of North Dakota, 1939.

Harold A. Bjork, B.A., University of North Dakota, 1938.

Robert Frederick Christoph, B.A., Jamestown College, Jamestown, 1937.

Eva Labelle Gilbertson, B.A., University of North Dakota, 1938.

James Gustave Golseth, B.S., North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo, 1935;

B.A., University of North Dakota, 1938.

Earl John Olson, B.A. in Education, State Teachers College, Dickinson, 1933.



Morten Sandel Olson, B.A., Concordia College, Moorhead, 1931.  
 Donald James Reichert, B.A., University of North Dakota, 1938.  
 LeRoy Frederick Ritmiller, B.A., University of North Dakota, 1937.  
 Sidney Clinton Stenerodden, B.A., University of North Dakota, 1938.  
 John Lowell Stennes, B.A., Concordia College, Moorhead, 1937.  
 Paul Barnett Stratte, B.A., University of North Dakota, 1938.  
 Fletcher William Streck, B. A., University of North Dakota, 1938.  
 George Norman Vigeland, B.A., St. Olaf College, Northfield, 1937.

## SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMERCE

Edward L. Alm	Thomas Daniel McCarty
Helen L. Anderson	James Edward McGrath
Erwin L. Anzjon	Norma E. McKenzie
Theodore Francis Beeman	James Clarence McNeil
Leo Elwyn Bell	Curtis R. Malm
Kenneth B. Berg	Ralph Nelson Molbert
Willis J. Brown	Norma E. McKenzie
George Alex Clayton	Stanley Markwood Nelson
Ross Willard Colberg	James Francis O'Brien
William Howard Connolly, Jr.	Lyle Norris Omdahl
William L. Cox	Harris R. Owens
Malford Orvin Eid	Herbert A. Patenaude
Naomi K. Erickson	Hugo H. Pyes
Arthur R. Friesz	Arnold Edward Rice
Charles Edward Gainor	Harry Fraser Rice
Helen Joan Gavere	Elvers R. Rindy
Wilbur John Gehrke	Phyllis Wellman Roethke
Enid Lucie Godwin	*Newton Theodore Rosenquist
Donald Robert Grangaard	Gilbert John Schwartz
Jeanette Ruth Halvorsen	Chester A. Sorenson
Chester Norman Halvorson	Ruth Pauline Sorlie
*Oscar Carl Isaacson	Dorothy Orpe Stewart
Donald Henry Jacobson	Russell Theodore Swendseid
Kenneth Robert Johnston	Doris Belle Marie Swenson
Donald Hans Jorgenson	Merton E. Swenson
Lowell Edwin Kees	Eldred Mansford Swingen
Erling Prytz Knapp	Darrell George Topp
Ivy Kvernstoen	William Clyde Van Horne
Lawrence Eugene Larson	Robert Larson Vogel
Howard Ingman Lee	Arthur William Walper
Edward Sterling Loomis, Jr.	Stanley John Walsh
	Loraine Hammond Whitcome



## GRADUATE DIVISION

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

- Anna Beth Common, B.A. in Education, State Teachers College, Valley City, 1933.  
Albert John Daeley, B.S. in Education, University of North Dakota, 1938.  
Clarence Arthur Larson, B.A., University of North Dakota, 1935.  
Clinton Francis Schonberger, B.A., University of North Dakota, 1931.  
Marian Edna Swendseid, B.A., University of North Dakota, 1938.

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

- Oscar N. Christopherson, B.A. in Education, State Teachers College, Mayville, 1931.  
Earl Edward Clarke, B.S., State Normal and Industrial School, Ellendale, 1934.  
Charles Anton Johnson, B.A. in Education, State Teachers College, Valley City, 1930.  
Harold Otis McCoy, B.A., Jamestown College, Jamestown, 1928.  
Ralph Bernard Newman, B.S. in Education, State Normal and Industrial School, Ellendale, 1934.  
Wallace George Rosel, B. of Education, State Teachers College, Moorhead, 1935.

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

- Conrad W. Christenson, B.S. Ch.E., University of North Dakota, 1936.  
Ber Lev, B.S.Ch.E., University of Iowa, 1937.

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

- Francis Stephen Smith, B.S.C.E., University of North Dakota, 1938.

### DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

- Harvey Kees, B.S.E.E., University of North Dakota, 1938.







## SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

### THE BOISE SCHOLARSHIPS IN ENGINEERING

Open to undergraduates in the College of Engineering. These scholarships were founded from the income of a fund of \$10,000.00 given in 1936 by Charles W. Boise, E.M., 1908, of London. These scholarships, consisting of an income of \$100 are awarded to several engineering students who require financial assistance and who appear to be most deserving because of their character, intellectual promise and general interest in University activities. Awarded for 1938-39.

Wilbur F. Gardner                      Harry F. Rice                      Myron H. Russ

### THE CHARLES IRWIN TRAVELLI SCHOLARSHIPS

Established by Charles Irwin Travelli. Awarded to three students of high rank and character plus great promise of achievement. Fifty dollars per year is awarded each student.

John Devich                              Francis W. Maxwell

### THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

Established by the late Cecil Rhodes for scholarships in Oxford University. It has a yearly value of \$2,000, and is tenable at any college in Oxford for three successive academic years. Candidates are selected from districts each year, made up of six states.

Tommy McGrath

## HONOR SOCIETIES

### PHI BETA KAPPA

(Founded 1776, U. N. D., 1913)

National honor society in the College of Science, Literature and Arts. May elect each year up to twelve and one-half per cent of the ranking fourth of the Senior Class. Elections based on outstanding scholarship and leadership. May also elect post-graduates whose work entitles them to such honor, and persons who are distinguished in letters, science, or education.

#### Fall Election

G. John Gislason	Leslie A. Kremer
James A. Glycer	Jeanette E. Norris
Tommy McGrath	Peggy Jane Skeels

Elbert C. Timm

#### Spring Election

Robert Blatherwick	Albert G. Selke
Edith A. Harris	Hubert D. Thomte

Helen Wilson

### SIGMA XI

(Founded 1886, U. N. D. 1919)

National honor society in the field of pure and applied science. May elect to its various degrees of membership those on the faculty distinguished by noteworthy achievements as original investigators, graduate students exhibiting an aptitude for scientific research, seniors who have completed a minimum of fifty hours in science subjects and have given evidence of ability to do research.

#### Associate Membership

Erling Bolstad	Kathleen M. Kane
Ordean L. Brekke	Edward M. Kavanaugh
Morris N. Friedman	Harvey Kees
Robert L. Gunderson	Bruce E. McArthur
Leonard S. Hardland	Jeanette E. Norris

Helen Wilson



### PHI DELTA KAPPA

(Founded 1910, U. N. D. 1924)

National honor society for men in education. Endeavors to promote free public education as essential to the development and maintenance of a democracy; and to translate the ideals of research, service, and leadership into a program of action appropriate to the needs of this education. Membership based on scholarship and personality.

Benjamin M. Bakkegard	Albert J. Daely
Gus H. Berglund	Percy T. Rudlang
Edmund I. Bolstad	Albert G. Selke
Oscar N. Christopherson	Joseph Tvedt

### SIGMA TAU

(Founded 1904, U. N. D. 1922)

National honor society in the College of Engineering. Eligibility of candidates for membership determined by their possession of qualities that best give promise of a successful career—scholarship, practicability, and sociability. Minimum scholastic requirement: a rank among the upper one-third of the juniors and seniors.

Montelle N. Boone	Francis W. Maxwell
Morris N. Friedman	Adrian J. Vaksvik

### PI LAMBDA THETA

(Founded 1917, U. N. D. 1925)

National honor society for women in the School of Education. Members elected from the upper one-fifth in scholarship of the women in this school, and from those in the Graduate Division. Elections based on high scholarship as well as professional interest, leadership, and exceptional promise in the field of education.

Joyce B. Cawley	Peggy Foss	Anita B. Roisum
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### ORDER OF THE COIF

(Founded 1907, U. N. D. 1925)

National honor society in the School of Law. May elect annually up to ten per cent of the class, selections to be made only from the list of the ten per cent highest in rank, and to be based on scholarship and character. May also elect distinguished alumni who graduated before the local chapter of the Order was in existence, and members of the legal profession who have attained distinction.

Mildred L. Burns	Henry G. Ruemmele	Sam S. Silverman
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### BETA GAMMA SIGMA

(Founded 1913, U. N. D. 1926)

National honor society in the School of Commerce. Elections from the Senior Class limited to the upper one-tenth in scholarship, and from the Junior Class to the upper one-fifteenth in scholarship. Members chosen on the basis of character, leadership, and scholarship.

Kenneth B. Berg	Willis J. Brown	Doris B. Swenson
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## MEDALS, CUPS, TROPHIES

### THE GANSL CUP (1905)

Donor, J. Gansl, Santa Barbara, California. The name of the senior from the College of Science, Literature and Arts with the highest scholastic average for four years is engraved on the cup.

Leslie A. Kremer, 2.87

### THE BLUE KEY ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP HONOR

To the senior letterman in football, basketball or track attaining the highest scholastic average. Name engraved on silver shield.

Gordon Lee



**THE GRAND FORKS DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY PRIZE**

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

James G. Golseth

**THE ALPHA EUGENE BYE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Donors, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bye, Grand Forks. To the senior in Commerce who most nearly approaches the standards in scholarship, character and leadership attained by Alpha Eugene Bye, B. A. Course in Commerce, 1924, deceased. Award \$10 and small replica of cup.

Eldred M. Swingen

**THE DELTA SIGMA PI SCHOLARSHIP KEY**

Gold scholarship key presented by the international commerce fraternity, Delta Sigma Pi, to the senior man in Commerce who, on graduation, ranks highest in scholarship for the entire course.

Russell Swendseid

**THE PHI CHI THETA KEY**

Gold key presented by the international commerce fraternity, Phi Chi Theta, to the senior woman in Commerce, who, on graduation, ranks highest in scholarship, activities and leadership.

Enid Godwin

**THE SIGMA DELTA CHI SCHOLARSHIP KEY**

Donor, Sigma Delta Chi, men's professional journalistic society. To graduating journalism students who stand in the highest ten per cent of their own graduating journalism class.

Elbert C. Timm

**THE CHI OMEGA AWARD**

To the senior woman majoring in Sociology who, in the opinion of the department, ranks the highest in scholarship, character and personality. Award \$10.00.

Margaret Ray

**NATHAN BURKAN MEMORIAL PRIZE**

The \$100 prize is awarded to a third year law student who has prepared the best paper on "Copyright Law."

Sam S. Silverman

**THE LAWYERS CO-OPERATIVE PUBLISHING COMPANY BOOK PRIZE**

Awarded to the student attaining the highest grade in each of the following subjects:

- (a) Conflict of Laws - - - - - Sam S. Silverman
- (b) Bankruptcy - - - - - Mildred L. Burns
- (c) Bills and Notes - - - - - Henry G. Ruemmele
- (d) Private Corporations - - - - - Mildred L. Burns



## OFFICERS RESERVE CORPS

### COMMISSIONS GIVEN AS SECOND LIEUTENANTS

Erwin L. Anzjon  
Theodore F. Beeman  
George A. Clayton  
William L. Cox  
Ira V. Fordyce  
Arthur R. Friesz  
James C. McNeil  
Francis W. Maxwell

Alphonse V. Muggli  
Donn R. Pepke  
Hugo H. Pyes  
Arnold E. Rice  
Harry F. Rice  
Harvey F. Rice  
Hubert D. Thomte  
Gordon A. Utke







# Alma Mater

University of North Dakota  
School Song

John Macnie

Joseph Haydn

Hail to thee, O Al - ma Ma - ter! Hail to thee with heart and tongue!  
Free as roam our winds the prair - ie, Thought and speech here unconfined;  
Al - ma Ma - ter, thine the glor - ry, If a thought of ou - rs or deed,

Pride we feel and love yet grea - ter, While we raise our grate - ful song,  
Free as eag - lets round their eyr - ie, Soar, proud off-spring of the mind.  
Find a place in song or sto - ry, Win en-dea-vor's glor - ious meed.

Home of lof - ty thought and lear - ning, Bea - con o'er our west - ern land,  
Love of free - dom, love of du - ty, Love of truth with - out a bound,  
Pros - per ev - er, fost - ring moth - er, Down the ag - es long re - sound,

Shrine whence still the ev - er burn - ing Torch is passed from hand to hand.  
Val - or in thy sons, and beau - ty In thy daugh - ers all, be found.  
Loud thy fame, while ma - ny an - oth - er Finds in thee what we have found.



