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JOHN M. HANCOCK
Alumni donor

\$33,733
Received
In Gifts

Donations, totalling \$33,733 have been made to the University recently by three prominent alumni.

John M. Hancock, New York industrial banker and University of North Dakota graduate, has donated securities currently valued at \$26,000 to the University to be divided among three organizations—the Alumni association, Memorial Student Union fund and the John Hancock Foundation.

A sum of \$6,733.89 has been received by the college of engineering from the Della N. Crouch estate to be put in a fund designated as "The Calvin H. and Della N. Crouch Fund for Deserving Students" in the field of engineering. Mrs. Crouch is the wife of the late Calvin Henry Crouch, former professor of engineering at the University.

Col. Thomas L. Campbell, University graduate and former Grand Forks resident, has contributed \$1,000 to the Memorial Student Union Fund. Col. Campbell, who resides in Pasadena, Calif., holds the legion of merit insignia for his part in the development of the volume fire bomb which destroyed a large part of Tokyo. He has completed overseas duty which took him to North Africa, CBI

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Plans Set in Motion for University Medical Center

While the idea of expanding the two-year medical school at the University of North Dakota had been under consideration by various groups and individuals for several years, active plans were put in motion at the meeting of

the University Alumni association in the spring of 1944.

Committees were appointed during that summer to determine the procedure which should be used in actually launching the plan.

The general objectives of the medical center are the establishment of a complete medical course at the University of North Dakota, the construction of a university hospital with a minimum of 200 beds, a nurses training department for both general and public health nurses, a department for the training of public health personnel and a unification of the medical and health services of the state working through the co-operating and coordinating agencies.

BILL PRESENTED

With these objectives in mind, a committee drew up a bill which was presented to the 1945 North Dakota legislative session. The bill, which became known as Senate Bill 115, was enacted into a law establishing a medical center at the University of North Dakota and provided for its control and possible means of support.

The title of that law is as follows: An Act Establishing a Medical Center at the University of North Dakota, defining its functions and providing for its management and control; providing for co-operation in its program by all State, county and municipal, health and welfare agencies; and providing for the acceptance of any funds, supplies, and equipment which may be made available to this state for building construction, hospital services, goods and services from agencies of the federal government, private agencies or foundations.

COUNCIL SET UP

An important feature of the law establishing the medical center is the provision which establishes a Medical Center Advisory council consisting of nine members all of whom represent the groups and agencies in the state that are concerned with the health and welfare of the people. The organization meeting of the council was held at the University August 14, 1945, and the following officers were elected.

W. W. Murrey, Fargo, representing the North Dakota Federation of Labor, president; J. D. O'Keffe, Landsford, represent-

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Alumni Contributions

The following list of contributors to the 1946 alumni fund is complete up to February 15. Donors by classes:

- 1896**
Hans Urdahl, Dr. May Cravath Wharton.
- 1898**
Catherine M. Wright.
- 1899**
W. L. Nuessle.
- 1901**
Lynn Frazier, Mrs. Harry Howard (Anna McGlinch).
- 1902**
Judge I. C. Davies.
- 1903**
John Hancock.
- 1905**
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- 1906**
Daniel F. Bull, O. B. Burtness, Mrs. J. N. Ellison (Jean Carr), Arthur B. Comfort, W. K. Hyslop.
- 1907**
Charles Coventry, A. M. Thompson.
- 1908**
Henry L. Kylo, Cecil Mahon, Albert E. Selby.
- 1909**
Tom G. Johnson, Robert H. Montgomery.
- 1910**
Mrs. M. J. Furlong (Cora Dean), Alice Ueland.
- 1911**
Mrs. Claude Agard (Beatrice Helmer), Herbert J. Movius.
- 1912**
Mrs. Bernice M. Carroll (Bernice Griffin), R. A. Heising, Dr. A. C. MacDonald, Olak K. Tholebaug, Mrs. R. K. West (Mildred Veitch), Theodore B. Wells.
- 1913**
Thorwald I. Dahl, Mrs. E. A. Watt (Anna Schlosser).
- 1914**
Claude L. Dawson, H. W. Swenson.

- 1915**
Ole Christianson, Edgar H. Gustafson, L. G. Patmore.
- 1916**
Mary Dunlap, V. H. Sprague.
- 1918**
Roy O. Wehe.
- 1919**
Mrs. Maude Barnes (Maude Griffith), Dr. Donald McCormick, Hazel Melaas, Dr. Lester R. Parson, Mrs. Lester R. Parson (Lillian Bendeke).
- 1920**
Dr. T. W. Buckingham, Mrs. Emil Moen (Cornelia Carr), Mrs. G. R. Jacobi (Glenna Garvin), Edgar P. Mattson.
- 1921**
Dr. Elmer Reithon, Edgar Dale.
- 1922**
Ed Butler, Dr. W. A. Liebeler, Dr. Ruben Nomland.
- 1923**
Kenneth W. Hawley, Rose B. Pathmann.
- 1924**
Ruth H. Tubbs.
- 1925**
Sam Hagen, Alfred Meeg, Dr. Seymour Silvers.
- 1926**
William K. Boyd, Dr. William Johnson, Mrs. Paul Barr (Margaret Libby), Charlotte Logan, Dorothy Newman, Arnold Swanson, Mrs. Herman Lerum (Ingeborg Urdahl), Harvey O. Westby.
- 1927**
E. W. Boe, Rev. L. R. Burgum, Mrs. Sherron (Ramona Coghlan) Brig. Gen. Heber L. Edwards, Clarence T. Gibson, Marion Wold.
- 1928**
Carter S. Troyer, Ted Waldon, Mrs. Ted Waldon (Borghild Mork).
- 1929**
Charles J. Coghlan, Jack Stewart, John K. Walsh.
- 1930**
Hugh Baird, Albert I. Kegan,

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Letter From Dean E. F. Chandler

The doors of the University of North Dakota were opened to its first students September 8, 1884. The first graduates received their degrees in 1889.

But even by 1899 the attendance was only 300, of which only one-third were of college grade. Most of them were sub-freshmen, or even of sub-high school grade because the state was young, with small population, and its high schools were not far developed, or even not yet established. There were only a half-dozen high schools that brought their students as far up as to college freshman grade.

SHOWS STEADY GROWTH

From that beginning in 1884, the University has steadily grown, until now the total recorded number of those who have earned degrees here is somewhat more than 8,000. One-third of these have graduated from the college of arts, more than one-quarter from teachers college, almost one-eighth from college of commerce, nearly one-tenth from college of engineering, one-twelfth from college of law and about 500 from medical school.

Besides these, many thousands have attended the University through shorter times, so that, as a rough estimate, in addition to the degree-receiving graduates, there are perhaps twice as many others who were here for at least a whole year, or several years.

AGE TAKES TOLL

Age has taken its toll, so that many are now deceased, especially from among the earliest ones of 60 years ago. But there are 20,000, more or less, of the university graduates and former students who are still active.

Whether or not in their student days their financial and family conditions permitted them to attend long enough to carry their work to a degree, nevertheless they had perseverance and intelligence such as to be able to attend for quite a period, and have since been likely to become leaders in their communities, or in municipal, state, or federal affairs, or otherwise, in whatever locations they have since made their homes.

Thus the University is very proud of the group and is quite desirous to keep informed concerning each and all of them, their locations, occupations, successes, families or children, and any other essential matters.

This statement is true, of course, both for those who continued through regular courses to standard degree, and for the others (in still greater number)

who were prevented by circumstances from attending long enough to entirely complete their course.

NEED ALUMNI NEWS

More or less is known about those residing in Grand Forks or the vicinity (though some of them are so modest or diffident that they refrain from giving news about themselves lest it be wrongly considered as self-advertising.) But concerning those in distant parts of North Dakota, and even worse for those in other states, remote parts of the continent, or other continents, in many cases there is little recent information or none at all.

Therefore it is suggested as a suitable practice, which would be agreeable to all (and which in some cases might possibly happen ultimately to bring unexpected results quite desirable or even profitable for themselves or for their children), if every alumnus and former student would do this. Send in twice a year to the University a statement of personal news of self and family, either by detailed letter or at least a postal card.

NEWS WELCOMED

For those recently here at the University, that will seem easy. But those who have been gone for many years may feel now out of touch, and hesitant, or doubtful as to whom they can well address such a letter. However, they need not feel in the least reluctant, for such news will be very welcome if sent to any of those now carrying on at the university, who can afterwards transfer to the Alumni Secretary for his office records, or for the Alumni News, any suitable portions or items.

In the office of the secretary of the University Alumni association there is a list as nearly complete as practicable of the locations of the graduates and of some of those who attended for shorter times, but it is hoped now to much extend it.

With many of the different groups of the former University students I have myself much more acquaintance than possessed by anyone else now here, because of my past relations with them; if for such reason any of them prefer, they are warmly invited to make me the target, or one of the targets, for their first news or message inquiries. My own past occupations here have included these.

I came here first in June, 1899, as the junior member of the

faculty as yet numbering only 12, and was instructor in mathematics. In that subject, with classes larger than those of the usual other University teachers, I soon became personally acquainted with every student coming on the campus.

HANDLED ATHLETICS

Also I was immediately or very soon made one of the enrolling officers. For about 30 years I was one of the faculty committee on athletics, and through half of that time was really the faculty manager of athletics. And I happened to be fortunate enough in many other ways to gain acquaintance then and through the following years not only with almost every student then in attendance, but also with a majority of those of the earlier years before 1899. For successive affiliated duties took me occasionally into every county and almost every village of this entire state of North Dakota and into surrounding states.

CONTACTS DECREASED

Regular or routine promotions had made my title professor and then in 1914 professor of civil engineering. By that time, with the vastly greater University attendance, I was no longer having so much personal contact with every one of all the students, but still saw many of the engineering students even almost until the present year; and from 1925 to 1932 I was also the dean of the college of engineering. In 1939 (because of age, and also an inconvenient lameness partial disability) I semi-retired, and thus have now reasonable leisure for correspondence such as here suggested, though still doing considerable regular university work, teaching, or other tasks most easily carried on by one whose residence at the university now outdates any other one of the entire present or past force.

One of these almost completed now has been the compilation in hundreds of pages almost or quite in the final form ready for printing at some time soon hereafter of a complete Sixty-Year History of the University of North Dakota, from its first beginning until now.

Thus I have really become, unofficially, in many ways a general information bureau concerning former University events, personnel and students, and shall be glad to increase all this by more news, and more recent, from any of you. Indeed, I already have (and have maintained for years past) such in fairly complete manner concerning almost all of the entire list of engineering college graduates, and of its part-course attendants, as well as others of my acquaintance in the other colleges in many cases. Thus if at any time you wish to learn about any of your former University friends, students, or faculty, please do not hesitate to write to the Alumni Secretary, or to me, in inquiry. Name them individually, and practicable answers will be looked up and sent to you promptly.

As a summary of this discourse, this is an urgent request to all alumni and former students of the University of North Dakota to keep us here posted on your occupations, locations, and progress by letters, or at least postal-cards, several times each year (beginning promptly now.)

Such can be either sent directly to the Secretary of the Alumni Association of the University of North Dakota, or to myself if for any reason you prefer.

With best wishes for agreeable recollections of former days, and for pleasant future events befalling you.

Elwyn F. Chandler

University Alumni Fund

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State Board Approves Union Fee

Opening a campus drive to obtain funds for the proposed Memorial Student Union, University students in a mass meeting Thursday, January 25, petitioned the State Board of Higher Education to approve an assessment of a five dollar student union fee. The proposal was approved by the board on January 30, in time for second semester registration.

The petition requested a tuition increase of five dollars per student per semester, a boost which would in its entirety be diverted into the Student Union fund.

Second semester fees at the University have so far swelled the Union fund by over \$7,000, bringing the total to about \$12,000.

"The action of the students, asking that they be taxed for a building most of them would never use, shows the height of interest in the Union," remarked Alumni Director J. Lloyd Stone. "The resulting approval of the State Board has changed the

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Alumni Briefs, Notes

Lt. Col. Roger S. Thompson, 1930, is serving in the air forces in the medical division in San Francisco, Calif. He is the son of A. M. Thompson, 1907, who resides in Fargo.

Dr. J. Frederick Weltzin, UND graduate, is dean of the school of education at the University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho.

George F. Strickland, 1925, is director of the Heights Choir, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, and also directs band, orchestra and glee club in the Case engineering college there. Nearly 100 of his choral and instrumental compositions and arrangements have been published.

K. C. Nygaard is employed at the Carnegie Illinois Steel Corp. in Chicago as general foreman of the machine shop. He received his degree in mechanical engineering at UND in 1930.

Rolph E. Hovey, 1935, first lieutenant in the army air forces, has been discharged and will attend New York university for six months before returning to Berea College, Ky., as music instructor.

Robert Page, 1945 and Arthur Helgerson, 1938 have purchased and are operating the Bottineau Implement Co., Bottineau, N. D. Page is the first veteran in North Dakota to complete his education under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

Halvor L. Halvorson Jr., 1941, has been released from service with the U. S. naval reserve and is practicing law in Minot, N. D.

Glen Halvorson, former UND student, recently released from the navy, has returned to Berkeley, Calif., to resume his work with the State Farm Insurance Company.

Albert I. Kegan, 1930, Skulason scholar '27-'30, has been appointed to the faculty of Northwestern law school, Chicago, and placed in charge of the instruction of patent law. Kegan also continues in private practice with his wife as partner in the law firm of Kegan and Kegan.

Allan V. Ritchie, 1910, a research chemist for the Texas Company at Beacon, N. Y., died recently in New York.

Enrollment Tops 1,400

Total enrollment figures up to February 15 indicate that the number of students registered at the University doubled that of the same day last year, according to Ruby McKenzie, registrar.

With the registration of 1,404 students, the figures show that men in numbers once more dominate the UND campus, as of February 14, 788 men were enrolled as compared with 577 women. Miss McKenzie reports that telegrams and letters from prospective students in North Dakota and Minnesota indicate that final registration figures will total approximately 1,500 students.

Of the 1,404 students enrolled, over 600 are World War II veterans who have entered under the G. I. Bill of Rights or the vocational rehabilitation program, according to Frank Webb, veterans administration head.

The period of registration has been lengthened to February 25 so that students who are prevented from coming because of weather conditions will have an opportunity to enroll for college work.

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J. A. (Si) Poppler, head of the Poppler Piano and Furniture Co., Grand Forks, has gained a reputation for his striking method of advertising. His unique presentations of "news advertising" are probably more widely read and draw more comment than most "straight" ads. The following advertisement and the one on page 5 ran in the Grand Forks Herald recently and Mr. Poppler agreed to carry them in this edition of the Alumni Review. If you agree with his point of view, write to the Alumni Director and we shall relay your message to Mr. Poppler.



Si Sez—

less than \$600.00 per year. In some thirty states average teacher's pay is less than that of the scrub woman in the federal office buildings."

In Kentucky 6,000 teachers receive less than \$600.00 per year salary.

And—Folks—In the state of North Dakota—One of the most prosperous states per capita in the union, we have the honor of being nearly 48th out of the 48 states in low salaries to the teachers in institutions of higher learning such as the U. N. D., State College and State Teachers Colleges in which each teacher must have a college degree.

Nor should we be proud of being classed with Nebraska and Georgia as states (including North Dakota—Mind you) Where a teacher's minimum weekly salary is \$4.25 less than the compensation to the unemployed."

No wonder we have lost hundreds of our finest teachers to states like California where they really pay teachers a salary.

No wonder we have lost—From our U. N. D.—State College and Normal schools—to other states—hundreds of under paid but fine ambitious and well educated teachers.

Did you ever read the reports of the different school districts in the country papers? They are most interesting—I can assure you.

Now—In my estimation—Is the time for our state legislature and for our city—Town and country school districts to face the facts and give the finest group of public spirited—Loyal—Hard working—Under paid and uncomplaining people in our state a break.

We can afford to pay decent salaries to those who have more to do with the forming of the thoughts and lives of our children than any other single factor.

One southern mother—In talking her daughter out of the idea of becoming a school teacher said, "You take the teachers here in town. The only difference between them and the Christian martyrs is the date - And the lack of a bonfire. I'd just as soon be a plow mule."

Maybe the teachers should join the C. I. O. or the A. F. L. but that shouldn't be necessary in our fine—Wealthy—Liberal minded state of North Dakota—Should it?

Thanks a Lot!

Si Poppler

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

LET'S TALK ABOUT SCHOOL TEACHERS

Robert Littell recently wrote a most enlightening article on the subject.

Among other things he makes this statement, "For the school year 1944-45, about half of the nation's 850,000 teachers were paid less than \$1,800.00; 200,000—less than \$1,200.00 and 25,000

Deaths

W. J. Brown, father of Elsie Ann Brown, University journalism student, died unexpectedly February 15. Mr. Brown was advertising manager of the Grand Forks Herald, with which newspaper he had been associated for 30 years. Mr. Brown was 56 years old.

John C. Graham (B.S. 1913, J. D. 1915) died November 25, 1945 at Aberdeen, Washington. He was a justice of the peace.

Robert J. W. Lund, Grand Forks, former University student and veteran of World War II, was killed in an automobile accident near San Francisco in December.

Marine Major Gordon Utke, Enderlin, N. D., University graduate in 1939, was killed in the bombing of a Japanese prison ship in December, 1944.

John R. Selby, who received his B.A. degree in 1900 and L.L.B. degree in 1904 from the University, died September 28, 1945. At the time of his death he was connected with the Corbet & Selby law offices in San Francisco.

Herman Elmer Strauss of Polson, Mont., former student of the University, died in December, 1945, after a long illness. Strauss served two years as assistant receptionist in the executive offices of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt at the White House. While at the University, he was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Thomas A. Ware, of the class of 1907 and a prominent debater at that time, died recently in Des Moines, Iowa.

Virgil H. Duvall of Princeton, Ill., was killed November 1, 1941 in an automobile accident. He graduated from UND in 1914.

Mrs. Frank A. (Tod) Potter died in Bismarck on November 7, 1945. She was the former Florence Mudgett, daughter of Col. and Mrs. C. F. Mudgett of Chicago. She graduated from the UND in 1933.

Herman E. Strauss, former UND student from Dickinson, N. D., died recently at his home. His wife is the former Kathryn A. Pa-genkopf.

Lowell Allen Fiskum, first lieutenant in the air forces, attended UND in 1936, '37, '38. Hometown, Halstad, Minn. He was reported missing in action over Germany October 30, 1944 in a B-24 and was later declared killed.

Veterans' Allotments Increased

New revisions and improvements of the G. I. Bill of Rights which have been passed by Congress will increase subsistence allotments and raise other educational limitations for veterans.

Subsistence allowances for veterans with no dependents have been raised from \$50 to \$65 and for veterans with dependents from \$75 to \$90 beginning the first of this year.

Training for the veterans may begin any time within four years after discharge or after the end of the war instead of two years, which was the former limitation.

The veteran now has nine years instead of seven to complete his training under government benefits. He is entitled to education for a period of one year, plus the amount of time he was in actual service, not to exceed four years.

The 25-year age limit was also removed, making all veterans—regardless of age—eligible for full benefits with no proof of educational "interruption" necessary. Any citizen of the United States who served in the armed forces of any Allied nation is now eligible for full benefits as provided for veterans of the United States. Such a person must be residing in the United States and must not be receiving similar benefits from the other allied nation.

Section 1505 of the bill was repealed in its entirety, so that any payment made to an institution or to a veteran for education will now stand as an outright government benefit, not chargeable against the veteran in any way at any time in the future.

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Alumni Notes

Eugene L. Hough (B.S. 1922, E.E. 1945) represented the University of North Dakota at the inauguration of Dr. A. H. Compton of Washington university, St. Louis, Mo., this month.

George Alan Foss, Christine, N. D., graduate of UND, received his honorable discharge from the army air corps. Foss was a lieutenant and served as a pilot with a troop carrier command in China, Burma and India.

Glenn Sorlie, Bismarck, graduate of UND, was honorably discharged from the army February 25. He held the rank of captain and saw action in the European theater of operations.

Franzo Hazlett Crawford, a graduate of UND in 1919, has spent two and one-half years service in the radio research laboratory at Harvard university. Crawford did research in magnetron tube development and was also a special consultant to the laboratory on many technical problems. He attended Oxford and Harvard universities.

Charlotte Logan, 1926, is at present in Bismarck, working for the Bismarck Tribune.

Major Clayton T. Noonan, medical corps, army air forces, who received his early medical training at UND, has been discharged from the service and plans to resume his former practice in Seattle, Wash.

Edward X. Hallenberg, University engineering graduate in 1936, has been discharged from service with the army and will return to Westinghouse as personnel manager of the research laboratories at Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Hallenberg, with their daughter, Susan Marie, visited in Grand Forks.

Howard H. Russell, former head of the English department at the University, has been appointed director of the civilian personnel division of the third service command, Baltimore, Md. In this position he is the personnel manager of 17,000 employes located at 18 installations in the states of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia.

Mrs. Eugene Dublin (Mary Helen Donnelly,) former UND student, has become a nationally recognized expert as social director at the Camelback Inn at Phoenix, Ariz., the desert resort which is operated by her uncle, Jack Stewart, a graduate of the University and former resident at Grand Forks and Grafton.

Marriages

Flora Marie Stewart, former University student and member of Delta Zeta sorority, and John Wesley Brown, MoMM3/c, both of Drayton, N. D., were married recently at Grafton.

Edna Ann Robertson, Bathgate, N. D., and Bryce J. Fox, Van Hook, N. D., University graduates in 1943, were married December 1 in Pittsburgh. They will make their home in Minneapolis while the bridegroom attends the graduate school at Minnesota U.

Theodora Ann Helberg of Minnewaukan was married June 8, to Benjamin Faye Yates Jr., petty officer first class in the navy reserve. She is a graduate of the University and a member of the Delta Gamma sorority.

Christine Stefanson, Cavalier, a graduate of the University, and Gottlieb Herzog of Neche were married Christmas day in Cavalier.

Irene C. Legge, formerly of East Grand Forks and a graduate of the University in 1940, was married to Weldon S. Gray of Albuquerque, N. M., December 31. While at the University, Mrs. Gray was a member of the Alpha Phi sorority.

Evelyn Adele Erickson, Grand Forks, and Haskell H. Martin of Detroit were married January 2 in Grand Forks. Mrs. Martin attended the University and had made her home in San Francisco and Honolulu for the past three years where she was code clerk for the office of war information and the signal corps.

Beverly Elaine Williams, formerly of Grand Forks and a former student at the University, was married to Kenneth W. Canovan of Great Falls, Mont., December 29, in Havre, Mont. The couple reside in Grand Forks.

At a ceremony in the officers' club, Stockton, Calif., December 13, wedding vows were spoken by Charlotte Steinmetz of Long Island, N. Y., and Capt. Frederick J. Sorkness of Fargo. The bridegroom is a graduate of the University.

Two University graduates were united in marriage on July 25, 1945. They were Verona Dorothy Kumm of Velva, N. D., and Major Lewis Beall of Bismarck.

Ruth DuBuis of Alma, Mich., was married to S. Sgt. Harold E. Gerard of Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Gerard attended UND and was a member of Pi Beta Phi.



Si Sez—

Guess I Hit the Jackpot!

That editorial ad I wrote a couple of weeks ago—about schools and school teachers—sure must have been read by a lot of folks if the mail I got is any criterion.

Now I notice that there is a real emergency confronting the state re the situation in which all of the institutions of higher education in the state find themselves—today.

They just can't cope with the deal—that's all—and you and I need no longer kid ourselves. The load thrown upon them by the influx of thousands of vets who desire an education—cannot be carried with the limited appropriations that the legislature has made for them.

The old idea of cutting down—pruning down—and trying to see how LITTLE the budget committee could get away with on appropriations asked by the different institutions has finally proved to be a short sighted policy.

These boys and girls—returning from the wars—are entitled to the education that the government has promised them. OUR boys and girls in OUR state are entitled to get that education in THEIR OWN STATE and we have got the wealth and the pride to see that that is possible without going on the federal dole to make it possible.

The governor doesn't want an extra session and he's a good governor—BUT if—in order to take care of this emergency an extra session IS necessary then we should call one.

I am glad of one thing—at least—and that is that—perhaps—the next time the heads of the different institutions of higher learning go before the legislature for appropriations the boys will quit thinking that it's a game of screwing down the institutions to the last penny—and really give them a break.

It's so darned absurd for the university or any other higher educational institution to have to go down and wheddle—play politics—fawn on the members of the budget board—beg and plead for money that is going to be spent honestly for the education of the children of those men whom we have elected to help govern and build this great state of ours.

We're losing a lot of prestige—nationally by our niggardly policies. We are losing a lot of fine teachers by trying to hire them at janitors' salaries—we are becoming the laughing stock of the country from an educational standpoint and being classed with the backward—deep south states when it comes to our attitude toward the salaries of teachers in all of our schools—grade—high schools and colleges.

I'm no reformer but I do see a very deep shade of red when I think of the short sighted—narrow minded—medieval attitude toward education generally that our school boards and legislatures have shown thru the years. Let's get busy—you and I. Before you elect a man or woman to the school board find out if they know enough to really give the school or schools they will help govern—a fair break. When we elect a senator or legislator to Bismarck let's ask him whether he's a penny pinching miser where education is concerned and a "hail fellow—well met" where appropriations come up for anything from cottage cheese to clinics for baby beefs and broad-breasted turkeys.

Thanks a lot!

SI POPPLER.

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Class, Numbering 18, Sets 50th Anniversary Reunion

One of the features of University commencement exercises this spring will be a reunion of the class of 1896.

The class was small, numbering only 18. Through the years, members have become widely separated and death has taken several from this world. The following list includes information available on Class of 1896 members:

Ole O. Arnegard of Hillsboro, N. D., will attend the reunion. He came to Grand Forks for 1946 Founders Day exercises and conferred with Alumni Secretary J. Lloyd Stone and John E. Howard, chairman of the Founders Day program committee, regarding plans for the reunion.

The class includes two women physicians, Drs. Cravath and Hand. The only previous University woman graduate who was a doctor was Dr. Cora Smith Eaton King of the class of 1899. She is deceased.

Minnie K. Wright, of Berkeley, Calif., has retired.

Johanna Kildahl, a dentist, is still living.

Wilhelmina Carothers, of Nashville, Tenn., is assistant librarian in the state library. She may attend the reunion.

Frank Cole Parker, Grand Forks, will be present. He is a retired farmer.

Hans Urdahl, Madison, S. D., lawyer, has indicated that he will attend.

Wilhelmina E. Carothers, librarian, sister of Mrs. Charles Allen, may be here.

Albert E. Coger, Los Angeles, lawyer, brother of Harriet Coger, principal of the Grand Forks Winship school who lost her life in the 1941 storm.

Helen M. DeGroat — deceased. (Mrs. Atchinson).

J. Frank Douglas and Neva Bostevick Douglas.

Dr. May Cravath Wharton, doctor of Tennessee.

Otto W. Kankel, physician, deceased.

Herbert Leon Kingston, businessman, deceased.

William B. O'Connor, Grand Forks, deceased.

Maxwell M. Upson, N. Y., doctor.

Minnie Inland, now Dr. Chatterton.

Emma C. Crans, cousin of Cora E. Smith of class of '89, retired, lives in Washington, D. C.

Capt. Theodore Spriggs of the army engineers, former UND student, has recently been discharged and has returned to Grand Forks to take the position of county engineer.

Founders Day Banquets Held

Founders Day banquets are being held all the way from California to New York this year.

Dr. P. W. Schmidt of Glendale, Calif., reported the first Founders Day meeting was held in Berkeley Hills, Calif., February 15.

Glen Parsons of New York city is arranging the meeting of the North Dakota club in New York February 25.

Letters were sent by UND faculty members to the various Founders Day committee to be read at the banquets.

Complete reports will be listed in the April issue.

Contributions

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Arnold Lee, John Longstreet, Christian O. Mehus, Lloyd Stone.

1931

Mrs. Fred Pearson (Gertrude Burgess), A. M. Cooley, Henry M. Havig, James Hein.

1932

Paul Barr, Laura Christianson, William E. Denk.

1933

George I. Anderson, Berghot Schanche, Carl W. Solenberger.

1934

Albert A. Russell, Bob Ryan.

1935

John Duckstad, Harold Hager, Mrs. Garth White (Milada Vavrina).

1936

Josephine Flammang, Mrs. Bryce B. Smith (Murl Fodness), Corwin Snyder.

1937

Roland A. Heringer, Mrs. V. E. Rhonemus (Grace Osborn).

1938

Dale Nordquist, Mrs. Harry Upton (Claire Shoemaker).

1939

Mrs. George Wheeler (Jeannette Norris).

1940

Mrs. Roland A. Heringer.

1941

Nicholas Arashiro, Mrs. David Gregory (Patricia Tisdale).

1944

Mrs. L. B. Denison (Dorothy Carson).

1945

Mrs. Dale Youngern (Florence Brady), Margaret Honsvall, Janet Selke.

Faculty

Dean Alice M. Hanson.

Former Students

Art Tweet, Mr. and Mrs. John Ruettell. (Elvira Johnson).

Medical Center

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ing agriculture, vice-president; Dean H. E. French, University, secretary; and John A. Page, Grand Forks, treasurer.

Other members present were Dr. G. F. Campana, Bismarck, state health officer; Mark Forkner, Bismarck, representing the board of administration; Dr. John H. Moore, Grand Forks, representing the North Dakota State Medical association; O. H. Overland, Grand Forks, representing the North Dakota Hospital association; and Fred J. Traynor, Devils Lake, representing the state board of higher education. Burton Wilcox, Center, representing the state welfare board, was unable to be present.

PASS MOTIONS

At a meeting of the Advisory council January 22, 1946, the following motions were unanimously passed:

I. The Medical Center Advisory council recommends to each of the co-operating agencies that such agencies go on record as favoring the establishment of a four-year (or complete) medical course at the University of North Dakota.

II. The Medical Center Advisory council recommends that the University of North Dakota proceed, at once, with plans for the construction of the science building (approved by the 1945 North Dakota legislative session with an appropriation of \$250,000) to house the medical school and that the expansion of the school be kept in mind during the planning and construction.

III. The Medical Center Advisory council recommends that the University invite Dr. Victor Johnson of the American Medical association and Dr. Fred C. Zaffe of the American Association of medical colleges to the University for the purpose of making inspections and giving advice.

IV. The Medical Center Advisory council recommends that the Medical Center establish a teaching hospital with a minimum of 200 beds on the University campus.

V. The Medical Center Advisory council recommends that the North Dakota State Medical Center employ a "director" of the Medical Center. It is further recommended that the director gather information for the next legislative session; seek to obtain surplus government property; seek to raise funds; investigate building costs, including the proposed medical building and such hospital that will be constructed in connection with the Medical Center; and to use his efforts to investigate every phase of the Medical Center develop-

Student Union

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dream of a Student Union into a near-future reality."

"It will be of interest to the alumni," Stone continued, "to learn of the action taken by the students."

President John C. West on January 24 named faculty and students to a Memorial Student Union committee—a group which will propose and approve plans for construction of the building.

Members of the committee are Prof. G. Marvin Shutt, chairman, Dean W. G. Bek, and D. J. Robertson, representing the faculty, and Robert Vaaler, Harold Pollman, Joyce Lee and Julia Ann Hutchinson, representing the students.

Meanwhile, an alumni committee began action to determine what part the Alumni association would play in the building of the proposed Union. Members appointed were Miss Vernice Aldrich, associate professor of geography, and Kenneth Dale, manager of the American Foods plant at Grand Forks. Alumni director J. Lloyd Stone acts as ex-officio member of the committee.

The Memorial Student Union committee last week announced that the University has joined the Association of College Unions as an associate member, and, as a result, will be supplied with architectural consulting service and information based on the experiences of other schools which have built student unions.

E. L. Lium, associate professor of civil engineering at the University, was appointed by Gov. Fred G. Aandahl as a member of the state board of registration for professional engineers.

ment. The Medical Center Advisory council further recommends that the Medical Center consider the advisability of employing a "professional money raiser" to solicit funds on a nation-wide basis.

VI. The Medical Center Advisory council recommends that the co-operating agencies make available their facilities for the development and expansion of the Medical Center as follows:

1. Offer their technical staffs to assist and be associated with the Medical Center.
2. Use the Medical Center in the different institutions in the promotion of a better and unified health program.
3. Open their institutions to the Medical Center staff for observation and teaching.

Editors Note—

This is the first of a series of articles which will appear each month in the REVIEW amplifying the plans and program for the establishment of the medical center.

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Ask Funds for Pilot Gas Plant

An appropriation of \$150,000 has been recommended by the budget bureau to finance experimental work on lignite coal at the pilot plant located on the UND campus and at the plant at Golden, Colo., a Bureau of Mines official in Washington announced.

If approved by Congress, the money will be used primarily in laboratory experimentation work at the local plant and at Golden.

D. C. Gernes, chemical engineer of the Bureau of Mines at the Grand Forks plant, added that no additional information in regard to the disposal of funds had been received.

Gernes explained that the appropriation when approved would apply on the plant's budget for the July 1, 1946 to July 1, 1947 fiscal year, and that the amount of experimental work done by the plant depends on the funds received.

The work now being done at the plant is research work in the development of a commercial scale for the making of hydrogen gas.

The next plant run is tentatively scheduled to begin March 1 and will last 1,500 hours, Gernes disclosed.

Lt. Alvin Austin Home From Japan

Lt. Alvin E. Austin, University graduate of 1931 and night editor of the Grand Forks Herald at the time of his induction into the army in 1942, has been discharged from service and returned to his home in Grand Forks February 15. Lt. Austin was an assistant in the journalism department at the University at the time of his induction. He was with the Tenth corps in the Pacific theater and participated in the Philippines campaign, in which he received a battlefield commission and the bronze star medal.

Gifts

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theater, the South Pacific and Italy.

Col. Campbell's contribution brought the fund, which is to provide a Union building in memory of University students and graduates who died in World War II, to a total of \$4,400. The fund was started in 1943 by Sally Opegard, then editor of the "Dakota Student." Last year Hancock donated \$2,000 to the fund and it is expected that at least that amount will be given to the fund from the recent Hancock donation.

Alumni 'Boss' Has Hard Time Keeping Track

"It's a wonder," mused Alumni Secretary Lloyd Stone during one of his few quiet days, "that we have as many addresses of alumni as we do.

"Our files today contain accurate addresses for less than 15 per cent of the University's 20,000 alumni.

"We are searching and asking for the missing 85 per cent.

"Many have recently moved and mail we send out is returned to our office . . . marked 'unknown here' . . . 'address changed' . . . and stamped with other postal notices all adding up to the same thing: residence not known.

"We send out postcard tracers and eventually some of these may catch up. We hope to find a few more by careful reading of newspapers and magazine articles. Some alumni will be found by friends who will write us letters. But in the end, co-operation and help from all alumni will be needed before our files will contain what we consider a satisfactory amount of information."

Stone also pointed out that the Alumni association not only is interested in securing addresses but wants information on business and family news, marriages, jobs, etc. Clippings sent to the alumni office, he said, will be placed in the proper file and news will be used in future editions of the Review.

Is College Graduate Material Shrinking?

Both the emergency of war and the requirements of peace demonstrate the importance to the nation of intelligent stock capable of absorbing the needed education.

For this reason, figures on the number of children born to college graduates are alarming. The most recent study of a men's college found that the children of the classes of 1916 through 1920 failed to replace their parents by nearly 20 per cent.

The census bureau's figures for 1940 showed that the completed families of mothers with less than 4 years of schooling averaged four children, while, if the mother had graduated from college, the number was less than one and one-quarter.

To compare the extent of this damaging erosion among the graduates of the country's colleges, the population reference bureau, Washington, D. C., suggests a count of the children of 1921 and 1936, the 25th and 10th reunion classes. It invites the secretaries of these classes and the Alumni offices to send in the results of the count by April 1 for a national comparison available before reunion time.

Alumni Briefs, Notes

Ronald C. Bauer, who received his M.S. from UND, has been appointed dean of the Polytechnic institute at San Germain, Puerto Rico. He has served successively as principal of several North Dakota junior high schools, state supervisor of adult education for North Dakota, area director of the NYA, field representative for the American Red Cross in Minnesota and as assistant director of Junior Red Cross activities for 17 states in the Midwest area.

Two former students, Wade Robinson and Hayes D. Button, who were listed in the Memorial edition of the Alumni Review as missing in action have returned to civilian life. Robinson is back in Garrison, N. D., and Button is now in Minneapolis.

Klonda Lynn, 1920, has been appointed as associate professor of speech at the University of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz., following her resignation from the faculty of the Arizona State college at Flagstaff, Ariz.

James P. Judge, 1937, who returned from the merchant marine May 28, 1944, has been appointed state child psychologist in the division of child welfare for the public welfare board of North Dakota.

Richard P. Raschick, University graduate and son of Mrs. R. P. Raschick of Grand Forks, has joined the staff of the American Red Cross and will be stationed at Geiger field, Spokane, Wash. Formerly a social worker for the Travelers Aid society, he recently completed several weeks of specialized training at national Red Cross headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Col. Leo P. A. Sweeney, Chicago eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, was named chief surgeon of the peninsular base section at Leghorn, Italy. Col. Sweeney was graduated from UND in 1922.

H. W. Swenson, former Ramsey county states attorney and resident of Devils Lake for over 25 years, was appointed state treasurer by Gov. Fred G. Aandahl October 3. He is a 1914 graduate of the University law school.

Dr. Emil F. Riha of McClusky, N. D., who attended pre-dental school at the University, will resume his dental practice in Bismarck after 40 months in the service as a dental surgeon in England.

Dr. Charles M. Graham of Grand Forks, who graduated from the University medical school in 1936, recently returned from service with the army medical corps and began his practice with Dr. R. E. Leigh in Grand Forks.

Col. Earl C. Berquist, Crookston, Minn., a graduate of the University, has been assigned to the ground ordnance section at army ground forces headquarters in Washington after serving overseas for three years.

Lt. Col. Eugene E. Myers has been ordered to duty with the air forces in Washington from his station in the Pacific with the Thirteenth air force. A graduate of the University, Col. Myers recently visited his parents in Grand Forks while enroute to Washington. His new assignment will be that of writing the story of reconnaissance in World War II for the war department.

Sigma Delta Chi Group Reactivated

Sigma Delta Chi, national honorary journalism fraternity for men, was reactivated at the University of North Dakota this year with the initiation of nine undergraduates and two professional members.

Under the direction of Prof. G. Marvin Shutt, journalism department head, and Joe W. Hughes and Fred O'Neil of the journalism department, new professional members, the following students were initiated: Clayton Anderson, Kenneth Carey, Yuland Conaway, Richard Harnett, Richard Knutson, Duane Lund, Myron Ranney, Kenneth Tvedton and Richard Zielke.

Officers elected were Ranney, president; Lund, vice president; Anderson, secretary; and Tvedton, treasurer.

The group is working on plans to revive the Flickertail Follies, all-campus musical show which Sigma Delta Chi originated and sponsored annually until the war.