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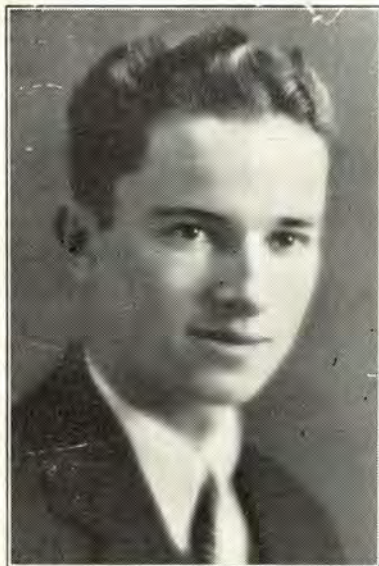
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U Grads in Legislature



Here are two of the three U. N. D. graduates who served in the house of representatives during the 1947 North Dakota legislative session. Left, Fred Graham, LL.B., 1906; right, Roy Holand, B. Sc., 1933, J. D., 1935. The third solon was Vernon Johnson, LL. B., 1932. He was house speaker.

2 GRADUATES TO RECEIVE HONORARY JUNE DEGREES

Two of the University's most illustrious graduates, Raymond A. Heising and Dr. Melvin A. Brannon, will receive honorary degrees from their alma mater at June commencement exercises.

One of the University's oldest living faculty members, Dr. Brannon, will receive an honorary doctor's degree.

Brannon came here to teach biology in 1894 and organized the school of medicine in 1895. He was dean of the school until 1911 when he became dean of liberal arts.

VETOED APPROPRIATIONS

In 1895 Governor George Allin vetoed appropriations for the state university but Dr. Brannon and a group of courageous educators worked from 1895 to 1897 without pay. Brannon holds doctor's degree from Wabash college, Chicago university, Whitman college and Montana State university. After leaving here in 1914 he was president of Idaho university, chancellor of Montana universities and trustee for Beloit college in Wisconsin.

FOUND LABORATORY

Founding of the North Dakota public health laboratory is an-

other of Brannon's accomplishments. He now lives in Gainesville, Florida, where he carries on research at Florida university.

He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Xi, and the Chicago literary society. Brannon was president of the national association of state universities, president of the Wisconsin academy of arts and sciences, and the Northwest Scientific association.

CARRIED ON RESEARCH

While here he carried on research on wheat germ and ways of keeping stored grain from spoiling. He helped introduce brick making to North Dakota with a project in Dickinson.

He has investigated the influence of the Salton sea on vegetation, biological phenomena of a dying lake, effect of growth substances on green algae, and other topics.

Heising is a 1912 graduate credited with more than 100 patents and one of the nation's eminent scientists in the field of radio and electricity.

WITH BELL SYSTEM

Heising has been with Bell (Turn to Page 4, Col. 1)

University Pleased With Appropriation

Dear Alumnus:

The legislature has adjourned and now comes the time of appraisal. In general, there is a feeling that the legislature treated the University rather well.

On the matter of buildings, authorized was a \$600,000 gymnasium and the re-appropriation of the \$250,000 for a science building with an addition of \$150,000 to cover advances in building costs.

Over and above this, authorized were two self-liquidating dormitories and the Student Union. These last were not direct appropriations but were provisions for floating bonds to be paid from the revenues of the buildings.

FUNDS INCREASED

In the matter of support for the general educational services, including salaries, supplies and equipment, the appropriation was materially increased so that the staff of the University will compare favorably, as far as salaries



PRESIDENT WEST

CHICAGOANS GATHER FOR ALUMNI REUNION

The Chicago chapter of the University Alumni association held its annual Founders' day meeting at the Electric club in the Chicago civic opera building. Guests were greeted by Beverly Heen and introduced themselves by name and class. R. Alvin Purcell spoke on the need of contributing to the alumni and building funds. Singing was led by Ron Taillon while Paul Yoder played piano selections.

STUDENT UNION GIFT MADE FOR J. D. RICE

A gift of \$100 to the Memorial Student Union Fund was recently given in memory of John Duane Rice, former U.N.D. student who died in service in World War II, by his mother, Mrs. James Rice of Bismarck, and his sisters, Ardis Rice Fahey, St. Paul, Minn., and Aileen Rice Anderson, Seattle, Washington, graduates of U.N.D. in 1932 and 1933.

Capt. Raymond Hitchcock, 1941, is now stationed at Camp Carson, Colorado.

are concerned, with the other institutions working in this region.

To those whose wishes and thoughts accompanied every act of the legislature goes the thanks of the University. To those whose business or geographical location made it possible to do active work before or during the session, an extra increment of thanks and a great feeling of appreciation is tendered.

PROGRESS PLEDGED

Now it is up to the University to see to it that the progress made possible by the appropriations is actually activated. Every staff member, I am sure, joins me in making the promise that your confidence, good will and actual support have not been misplaced.

Someone has said that we are witnessing a renaissance of the University. I like to believe that this is true, and here seems to be a good place to acknowledge and express thanks for the splendid and timely work done by the Alumni office.

With every good wish, I am

Very truly yours,

John C. West
President.

Learn Business Fundamentals

Important factor in preparing students for the task of developing North Dakota business and industry is the University commerce school curriculum administered by Dean E. T. Towne.

Nucleus of the present school began in 1917, when Dean Towne came to the University to organize a course in commerce as a part of the college of liberal arts.

First classes were held on the third floor of Old Main before it was removed a few years later, and two professors constituted the entire faculty of the new department, Dean Towne recalls.

MOVED IN 1922

Moving to quarters in the newly-built law building in 1922, the commerce department was made an independent school two years later, in 1924, and Dean Towne was appointed to head it.

Indicative of the growth of the school is the rise in enrollment from three students in 1917 to the present figure of 142 juniors and seniors taking subjects in commerce. Faculty of the school now numbers 15.

Further expansion of the activities of the school is revealed by records in Dean Towne's office which show that from 1925, when its first class was graduated, to the present, more than 1,000 students have received commerce degrees from the University.

VIEWS FULL COURSE

When asked about future plans for the school, Dean Towne said,



DEAN E. T. TOWNE

"With an increased enrollment and the increasing number of students who will want to remain in the state as industrial and business opportunities develop, we hope eventually to put the commerce school on a full collegiate basis by offering a four-year course."

At the present time, only two years of study in commerce are required for a degree. However, a student must have completed the required 60 hours in liberal arts before enrolling in the school, Dean Towne stated.

IS WISCONSIN GRAD

Pre-commerce subjects offered by the school to freshmen and sophomores are economics and political science, which are closely related to the advanced courses.

Graduating from the University of Wisconsin in 1897, Dean Towne studied at the New York school of philanthropy and in 1897 took graduate work at Wisconsin.

From 1901 to 1903 he traveled and studied in Europe and was awarded his Ph. D. degree from the University of Halle in central Germany.

After teaching in secondary schools in Wisconsin, Dean Towne was appointed professor of economics and political science at Carleton college in 1903.

In 1917 he came to the University to direct and organize a commerce course, which grew into the present school which he administers.

HAS MANY HONORS

Dean Towne is a member of many societies and honorary groups including Phi Beta Kappa, scholastic honorary; Beta

Gamma Sigma, honorary commerce fraternity; Beta Alpha Psi, professional accounting group, and Delta Sigma Pi, professional commerce honorary.

He also belongs to the American Economic association, the American Sociological association, the national committee on social work, the American Association of University Professors, the American Association for Labor Legislation and the American Association for Agricultural Legislation.

During the war he held the post of secretary to the University war committee.

HOME CONCERT ENDS UND BAND TOUR



JOHN E. HOWARD

Climaxed by a home concert upon its return, the University of North Dakota concert band completed a five-day tour of North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin points. Directed by Bandmaster John E. Howard, the 50-piece group appeared at Fargo, Breckenridge, Minn., Ellsworth, Wis., Anoka, Minn., and made three appearances in Minneapolis.

Douglas Lurton, ex' 1920, is now employed with "Your Life" magazine, living in New York City.

Word has come that James E. Cox, Ph.D., is president of the Oakland City College, Oakland City, Indiana. He formerly was head of the English Department at U.N.D. from 1930-1937.

University Allotted 2.6 Million

The University's appropriation for the next bi-ennium, largest in the history of the school, will be \$2,634,764.

The figure resulted from last minute compromises by the 1947 session of the state legislature after senate and house differences were resolved by a conference committee.

A \$40,000 fund for paving University campus roads, sadly in need of repair, was eliminated.

Here are total state college and institutional appropriations as finally passed by the legislature.

Last-minute changes included restoration of 50 per cent of senate cuts for educational services, with other cuts by the upper chamber, including \$123,000 for an engineering building at NDAC retained.

Among the other institutions, only one last-minute change was elimination of a \$35,000 building item the house had tacked onto the Devils Lake school for deaf appropriation.

Here are the appropriations:

COLLEGES

University	\$2,634,764
NDAC	2,419,250
NDAC Experiment Station	638,559
NDAC Extension Division	150,000
School Forestry	340,053
Ellendale Normal	219,740
School Science	480,000
Dickinson Teachers	292,641
Mayville Teachers	286,750
Minot Teachers	921,835
Valley City Teachers	397,944

OTHER INSTITUTIONS

School for Deaf	\$ 490,700
Blind	108,140
Feeble-minded	1,406,500
Tuberculosis	815,800
Insane	2,254,700
Training school	538,700
Penitentiary	723,975
State Farm	30,000

Charles O. Jenks, ex' 1894, of St. Paul, Minn., has retired as operating vice president of the Great Northern Railway.

Mrs. Walter R. Summers (Camilla MacLaren) 1933, of Elbow Lake, Minnesota, is author of a three-act comedy entitled "Everything's on Ice." While Mrs. Summers has written a number of skits, tableaux, and musical features, this is her first full-length play. She has two daughters.

Peggy Deverell, 1946, has enrolled in Northwestern University for internship as a medical technologist.

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News Briefs of University Alumni

1900-1909

Paul W. Lebo, 1906, lives at Sedora, N. D., and has been a county official of Billings county for 36 years.

1910-1919

Edward J. Harrison, Ex. '17, of Rugby, N. D., died January 26.

Guy L. Hilleboe, Ex. '16, is supervising principal at Rutherford, N. J.

Harold M. Holkestad, Ex 1919, is sales engineer, Colorado Fuel and Iron company, Denver.

Dr. Frederick W. Harper, 1914, is at the U. S. Marine hospital, Seattle, Wash.

Dr. Milton B. Hebeisen, Ex. '18, practices in Chaska, Minn. He resides at Carver.

Dr. James Hoskins, Ex. 18, is an urologist at the Veterans hospital, Fort Snelling, Minn.

Mrs. R. E. Warner (Edna Holly) 1914, has lived in King City, Calif., for 24 years. Her husband taught there for 22 years and now they own and manage the King City Auto Court and Motel.

Mabel M. Hay, 1918, is with the division of nursing of the U. S. public health service in Washington, D. C.

Jack W. LeFor, Ex. 18, is high school principal at Fairmont, Minn.

Mrs. R. M. Jones (Bernice Holly) 1914, is teaching in King City, Calif. Her husband manages a service station.

1920-1929

Edwin J. Kelly, 1929, died unexpectedly March 1 at his farm home near St. Thomas, N. D. He was prominent in sports while at the University and was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He served more than three years in the armed forces.

Dr. Tracy W. Buckingham, 1920, recently attended a post graduate course in ophthalmology at the University of Minnesota, and has returned to his practice in Bismarek, N. D.

Julia O. Lehman, 1923, teaches home economics in Amundson high school, Chicago.

Mrs. F. T. Hillman (Harriet Heald) Ex. 27, lives at Diablo Heights, Canal Zone, where her husband is with the army engineers. They have two daughters.

Albert C. Lee, 1921, is assistant manager of the Minneapolis, Minn., power company.

Capt. John A. Lund, 1927, is with the navy medical corps, supply depot, Clearfield, Ogden, Utah.

Mrs. Leslie Chapin (Nora Lyle) 1920, is teaching in the Vienna, S. D., high school.

Lt. Col. Erling S. Fugels, 1929, is at Fitzsimmons General hospital, Denver, Colo.

James H. Hodge, Ex. '23, is a technicolor technician with Walt Disney and lives in North Hollywood, Calif.

Mrs. W. Fleenor (Edith T. Hanson) Cert. 1922, is spending a year in California where she is teaching in the seventh grade. Her husband is a veterinarian.

Douglas Johnston, Ex. 26, is with the Aluminum Co. of America at Havertown, Pa.

Anna M. Kruse, 1927, is an English instructor at the University of Kansas.

Lloyd H. Larivee, 1925, is assistant superintendent of tooling for Vultee Aircraft at Downey, Calif. He is married and has a son 10 years of age and a daughter 7.

Adolph O. Lee, Ex. '23 is superintendent of schools at Pekin, N. D. This is his twenty-fifth year in the education field in North Dakota.

E. W. Burkhard, Ex. '27, is district manager for Studebaker corporation at the Chicago branch.

Mrs. A. C. Petersen (Majella Clark) 1922, lives in Conrad, Montana, where her husband is county extension agent. Their three daughters are Mary Lois, who will graduate from the University of Montana in June; Patricia, married and living in Seattle; and Joan, who will enter the University this fall. She writes of visiting with Mrs. Wilfred McIntosh (Lillian Hendricks) 1921, of Bremerton, Washington, who has a son in high school and a married daughter. Mrs. Peterson hears occasionally from Mrs. Thomas Hill (Edith Matt) 1922, who lives in New York City and has a seven-year-old son; from Ethel McGruer, 1920, a librarian in New York City; Mrs. George Lindell (Adah Jordanby) 1922, of Cheyenne, Wyoming; and Mrs. Conrad Mellem (Hazelle Stoutenburg) 1921, who lives in Inglewood, California, and has four children. She recently visited with Catherine Colosky, 1922, who is head of the English department in the Havre, Montana, high school, and Irmine Hennessey, 1922, who is with Best and Co., in Seattle.

George Crain, 1922, is teaching Spanish in an Inglewood, Calif., high school.

Major Karl L. Rudser, 1926, is post engineer, Ladd Field, Fairbanks, Alaska.

Beverly Elsbery, 1927, owns a hardware store in Conrad, Mont.

John W. Walsh, 1929, is a field engineer with the General Electric company specializing on transformers, circuit breakers, and switchgear. He lives in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. T. E. Simonton (Beulah Hulsebus) 1924, lives in Cazenovia, N. Y., where she is nutrition chairman for Madison county for both the American Red Cross and the New York state committee. She has two sons.

Eugene Legault, ss, '20, is a language instructor at the University of Chicago.

R. Lyle Webster, 1926, is chief of the U. S. department of agriculture's press service and assistant chief of all the department's information services in Washington, D. C.

Maurice O. Ryan, 1925, is public relations man for the American Hotel association, located in Washington, D. C.

Charles T. Evans, 1925, is in charge of the eastern territory for Amsterdam Syndicate of New York. His home is in Pennsylvania.

Les Erhardt, 1925, is with congressional intelligence, Washington's oldest factual service, which publishes the "Congressional Daily."

1930-1939

John C. Harmel, Ex. 35, is attending the University of Minnesota dental school.

Miss Julia Hatz, former home economics instructor at U.N.D., has recently retired after teaching 20 years at Central Missouri State college. She now resides in Bangor, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Rex Painter (Claire Stromberg) 1938, teaches in the department for the deaf at the Great Falls, Mont., School for Deaf and Blind. She has four-year-old twins, boy and girl.

Dr. Conrad J. Holmberg, 1933, Minneapolis, Minn., specializes in eye, ear, nose, and throat diseases.

Dr. John B. Hoesley, 1937, is studying for the master of science degree at the University of Southern California school of medicine.

Donald A. McCallum, 1936, is employed as an attorney for the veterans administration regional office, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. H. D. Lind (Helen Alfonte) 1936, is in Tokyo with her husband, Lt. Col. H. D. Lind, who is in charge of water transportation under General McArthur. They have one daughter, Suzanne, age five.

Mrs. Joel W. Johnson (Lenora Isaacson) 1936, is teaching mathematics and biology in the Ada, Minn., high school.

Maurice Isaacson, 1930, is a chemist with the Coca Cola company at Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Albert Palya (Elizabeth Hiler) 1934, is living in Haddon Heights, N. J., where her husband is an experimental engineer with R. C. A.

Mrs. A. G. Mason (Mae Hjelum), 1936, lives in Atlanta, Ga., and has a daughter, Nancy Christine, born July 14, 1946.

Lt. Col. H. D. Thomte, 1939, is at Quarters 213, West Point, New York. He commanded an infantry battalion in World War II and spent 13 months in hospitals recovering from wounds.

Martin V. Linwell Ex. '34, is doing seismographic oil exploration in Belam, Para, Brazil, for the Geophysical Service, Inc., of Dallas, Texas.

Elsie M. Lindgren, Ex. 22, is teaching in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Mrs. Pearl Heath Frazer, 1930, has moved from Chicago to San Diego, Calif.

Dr. Lanier Lodmell, 1931, is practicing internal medicine in Portland, Ore. Mrs. Lodmell is the former Jane Crydermann, 1936, and they have two daughters, Mary Susan and Jane Glastpel.

Dr. Corley B. McFarland, 1936, is located in South Bend, Ind., in the practice of ophthalmology, having completed his residency in this specialty at the University of Illinois research and educational hospital. He writes of occasionally seeing Dr. Wallace Hill, 1941, who is serving his residency at a South Bend hospital. In his letter, Dr. McFarland says: "The service Dr. H. E. French and his associates have done for the youth of North Dakota will long be recognized by the graduates of the School of Medicine. The school has maintained high standards in spite of inadequate funds and equipment. I doubt that a worthy student ever has been denied the opportunity to finish his medical course following the completion of the two-year curriculum at the University of North Dakota."

Dr. David M. Gaulke, 1936, is now at Peace Memorial Hospital, Tengchung, Yunnan, China. His home formerly was at Nanking. Lillian Morck, 1934, and Paul A. Keats were married January 25, and are living in Washington, D. C., where Mr. Keats is associated with the Curtis Publishing company.

Thayne B. Jongeward, 1938, formerly in the advertising department of the Bismarck Tribune, has been appointed production manager for Ruthrauff and Ryan advertising agency in Seattle, Wash.

News Briefs

1910-1919

Dr. Louis A. Palmer, who received his B. A. degree in 1917, a member of A.T.O. fraternity, died at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester December 13, 1946. At one time he was chief surgeon at the U. S. Marine Hospital at Savannah, Georgia.

1920-1929

A. H. Meidinger, who received a B.S.C. degree in 1929, is now located in Peoria, Illinois, and is employed by the Equitable Life Assurance Society. He is to represent the University of North Dakota at the inauguration of David Blair Owen as President of Bradley University on May 9, 1947.

1930-1939

William E. Denk of Havertown, Pennsylvania, received his B. S. in 1932 and M. S. in 1933, and is representing the University at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science in Philadelphia April 18 and 19.

Guy Long, ex' 1939, is teaching in junior high school at Chipewaga Falls, Wisconsin.

Clarence F. Kelly, ex' 1930, is employed by the Division of Agricultural Engineering at the University of California and is living in Davis, Calif.

Gordon F. Graham, 1936, is assistant chief of the copy desk of a daily textile trade and business news publication in Mount Vernon, New York.

Edith M. Johnson, 1935, is commercial instructor in the Willmar, Minn., high school.

1940-1946

Melvin F. Gunderson, 1942, is design engineer at Douglas Aircraft company, Monterey Park, Calif.

Capt. Walter Kelley, 1941, is with the medical corps overseas. On July 1, 1947, he expects to become a resident at Hibbing, Minn., hospital.

Kenneth Sanstead, 1944, is working as an engineer in the testing department of the Northern States Power company, Minneapolis, Minn.



J. Lloyd Stone, above, secretary of the Alumni association, was a busy official during the recent state legislative session, where he worked in the interests of the University.

GRADUATES

(Continued from Page 1)

telephone laboratories since 1925, where he worked on telephone transmitters for planes and warships in World War I, transoceanic short and long wave circuits, ship-to-shore telephone connections and the walkie-talkie telephone used in World War II.

Past president of the institute of radio engineers, he now lives in Summit, N. J. He has been awarded the Morris Leibmann memorial prize, modern pioneer award, and is a member of the A.A.A.S. and American Physics society.

Westinghouse Employs 22 U Graduates

A report from Westinghouse Electric Corporation lists the following University of North Dakota graduates as their employees:

Gordon Bachand, 1942; T. T. Bakke, 1916; Donald Fossum, 1942; Wilbur Gardner, 1939; John Gilhooly, 1926; Albert T. Gjervold, 1940; Don Hiestand, 1940; Byron R. Hill, 1923; John A. Hutcheson, 1926; Frank Koucky, 1921; Lawrence Lunas, 1926; Virgil A. Matheson, 1942;

Conrad Myhre, 1923; Lloyd Myrand, 1923; James Peterson, 1941; Ernest Read, 1913; Harvey Saldin, 1939; Frank Sattler, 1942; Dean Shingler, 1941; Andrew G. Smith, 1914; Robert Sturtevant, 1928, and Edward Voyek, 1923.

Carmel Lieberg, ex' 1939, is chef at the airport cafe, Minneapolis, Minn.



A. F. Arneson, B.S. 1929, M.S. 1935, is North Dakota's Commissioner of Higher Education. Mr. Arneson will preside at the school administrators' annual dinner at the conference to be held in Grand Forks May 2.

Olaf Kjosness, M.S. 1943, is Dean of Western State College, Gunnison, Colorado.

Dr. Phil R. Berger, 1943, is at McDowell Station hospital, Fort Warren, Wyo.

Russell Tooge, 1942, is chairman of the speech department in a San Diego high school.

Hazel F. Ellsworth, 1942, P. Beta Phi, and Howard C. Henry Jr., Los Angeles, were married February 1 at Las Vegas, Nev. They are living in Los Angeles, where Mr. Henry is a pharmaceutical consultant and vice president of the John M. Henderson Co.

Dr. Robert Kling, 1940, has been appointed to teach histology at U. N. D. medical school. He replaces Dr. Neal Weber, 1930 and 1932, who has gone to the University of Philadelphia.

Gordon Mitchell, 1944, is assistant production engineer at Texex, Inc., St. Paul, Minn.

Marjorie Sheehan, Ex. '45, is now the youngest deputy sheriff of Hennepin county, Minneapolis, Minn., in her capacity as secretary to Sheriff Ryan.

Leo Iverson, 1945, is with the Retail Credit association of Minneapolis. He has a son born March 6, 1947.

Norma Nystrom, 1946, is employed in the Education Department of the Dayton Company in Minneapolis.

Marion Engesather, 1946, is teaching accounting at the Minneapolis, Minn., Business college.

Hawaii Alumni Organize



More than 50 North Dakotans attended a recent organization meeting of UND alumni in Honolulu at which the group elected Dr. Min Hin Li, '29 (center), president and Joyce Roberts, '31, vice president. The University lost Phil Haake, (right) star half-back, to the Marines in 1943 but it may gain Florence Dang, hula-dancing coed at the University of Hawaii. She entertained at the alumni dinner and now wants to attend North Dakota.