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R. A. HEISING

## To Get Doctor Degree

Sharing the spotlight with Dean M. A. Brannon, at 1947 Commencement exercises will be R. A. Heising, class of 1912.

One of the nation's outstanding scientists, Heising will receive an honorary doctor of science degree from the University. Heising was graduated with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering.

### WORKED FOR W. E.

In 1914, Heising worked in the research department of Western Electric Co. in New York on high frequency signaling, carrier and radio. In April, 1915, demonstrating to telephone officials and navy communications heads, he transmitted speech by radio from Montauk, L. I., to Wilmington, Del.

Arrangements were then made by A. T. & T. to utilize naval facilities for a bigger test and another more powerful transmitter was constructed which was installed in the radio.

This successfully transmitted speech to San Francisco, Darien (Panama), Honolulu and Paris, a device far ahead of anything previously developed.

In 1917 Heising's laboratory was made practically an adjunct to the signal corps and partici-

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# '47 Commencement To Honor Brannon

Commencement exercises for the class of 1947, numbering 181, start Saturday, June 7, as the University prepares to pay tribute to one of its most respected and honored former faculty members, Dean M. A. Brannon.

Founder of the University's school of medicine and former dean of that division as well as the college of liberal arts, Dean Brannon is returning to the campus to deliver the commencement address and receive an honorary doctor of science degree.

### START SATURDAY

At the same time, the University will honor a noted graduate in the field of science, R. R. Heising, who will also receive a doctor of science degree.

Commencement exercises get under way at 6 p. m. Saturday with the Alumni dinner at the University commons. Dr. R. E. Leigh, president, will be in charge with brief talks scheduled by Dean Brannon and Heising.

The annual meeting of the Alumni association will be held from 8 to 8:15 p. m. and from 8:30 to 10:30 p. m. President and Mrs. John C. West will be at home to faculty, alumni and friends in the traditional president's reception. A band concert will be presented during the reception.

### BREAKFAST PLANNED

Sunday at 9:30 a. m. a breakfast meeting of the Alumni association board of directors will be held at the Dacotah hotel and at 12:30 Dean Brannon will be guest of honor at a dinner at the Dacotah. Attending will be alumni from the classes of 1894 through 1914, faculty members and friends.

At the same time the board of directors of the Student Union will attend a dinner meeting at the Dacotah.

Commencement exercises will start at 3 p. m. Sunday in the Armory with Dean Brannon delivering the address.

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Thomas A. Reilly, ex '36, is employed by the New Jersey State Highway Department and makes his home in Irvington, N. J. He is married and has one daughter. During the war he served in the army.



DEAN M. A. BRANNON

## PROGRESS REPORTED BY ALUMNI PRESIDENT

Editor's note: Pursuant to annual custom, the Alumni association president here sends his year-end message to University of North Dakota graduates, former students and friends).

Dear Alumnus:

During the past year our Alumni association has made definite progress. Two innovations are worthy of mention and, although they are discussed brief-

ly in the annual report, I want to comment on them.

At the suggestion of one of our state legislators it was decided by your board of directors last fall that a new approach should be made to our legislative problems. It was the feeling of the directors that many of the legislators were not properly informed as to the urgent needs of the University. With many in-

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# News Briefs of University Alumni

## 1900-1909

Fred S. Dugan, 1899, of Spokane, Wash., will be unable to attend commencement this year but sent his regards to Dr. Brannon and best wishes from all the Spokane alumni.

Tom Campbell, 1903, of Hardin, Mont., plans to return for commencement. He wrote, "Would not under any circumstances miss this tribute to Dean Brannon."

David W. Boise, 1906, of Hurley, N. M., wrote that Paul Besse, 1905, and he recently had a visit from Raymond Richards, 1906, of Tulsa, Okla., the first time they had seen him in over 30 years.

Mrs. P. H. Judd (Bertha Newlander, class of 1905), of El Centro, Calif., recently contributed \$100 to the Memorial Student Union project in memory of her son, Capt. Dan H. Judd, who was lost in the South Pacific August 1942. Captain Judd was serving as pilot of a Flying Fortress in the army air corps, 98th bombardment squadron, at the time of his death.

Katherine Belanger Tiffany, 1902, of Wheaton, Ill., will be unable to attend commencement but wrote, "Dr. Brannon was a truly great man—of heroic stature"—in the early history of the University."

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Snyder (Mary E. Moore, ex '03) Bottineau, N. D., have three sons and two daughters. Mr. Snyder is of the law class of 1905.

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Percy Crewe, 1905, of Fall Church, Va., wrote that he is grateful to Dean Brannon for "disclosing to me a satisfying mode of thought which, I am sure, will continue even should I reach the fullness of years attained by him."

A. B. Comfort, 1906, is a member of the legislative council of the Washington state legislature. He lives in Tacoma, Wash.

## 1910-1919

Dr. George A. Campbell, ex '17, has been elected mayor of Glendale, Calif. He took his oath of office at a special session of the city council April 21. He also was appointed by the council to the civil service commission and to the veterans housing committee.

Alan Bruyere, 1911, Houston, Texas, writes, "How well I remember Dr. Brannon; may he have many more years of a rich and useful life."

Henry E. Qualheim, 1914, of Denison, Iowa, will return to the campus for commencement. He wrote, "I read with great delight about Brannon Day in your alumni bulletin. I have never met a man either in or out of school for whom I have such profound respect as I have for Dean Brannon. To my estimation he was one of the finest gentlemen I have ever met. He built character into every student with whom he came in contact. I shall try to be present for the occasion. It will do my heart more good to see Dean Brannon than to take a whole month's vacation." Mr. Qualheim is president of the Crawford County Trust and Savings bank.

H. P. Johnson, ex'14, of Dickinson, N. D., called at the alumni office while on the campus for the state music contest May 16.

H. W. Swenson, 1914, Bismarck, N. D., has written that he will return for commencement this year. Swenson is state treasurer of North Dakota.

## 1920-1929

Carl Ben Eielson, late Hatton, N. D., flier is featured in a new book, "The Flying North," written by Jean Potter, a former member of the Fortune magazine staff. Mrs. Potter writes: "Carl Ben Eielson was America's foremost Arctic pilot, holder of the Harmon trophy and the distinguished flying cross and the first man in history to take a plane across the top of the world and first to discover land from the sky." Eielson was killed while on a mercy flight near the coast of Siberia in November, 1929. The 1932 issue of the U. N. D.

Dacotah annual was dedicated to Eielson.

Mrs. Ruth Probst (Ruth McClintock, ex '29) is an accountant in San Francisco, Calif. She recently returned from spending a year in Honolulu.

A. H. Meidinger, 1929, represented the University at the inauguration of David Blair Owen as president of Bradley university, Peoria, Ill., May 6 to 10.

Oscar Benson, B. A. 1921, LL.B. 1923, is now in the Philippine islands working on the war crimes trials. He recently wrote that he is enjoying his work and has seen a great deal of the Philippine islands. Prior to going to the Philippines, Benson was states attorney in Bottineau county, N. D., for many years.

Dr. Ralph E. Pray, ex '20, died in San Francisco in December, 1946. His home was in Salinas, Calif.

James F. Hoisveen, 1922, is an instructor at a mechanical arts school in St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Stanley Chapin (Dorothy Muldowney 1928), lives in Hot Springs, S. Dak., where her husband is owner and manager of the Braun hotel.

Oscar B. Paulsen, 1923, is superintendent of the high school in Hayward, Calif. George C. Paulson, 1928, is an electrician in Oakland, Calif.

Charles E. Movius, 1922, Rockford, Ill., represented the University of North Dakota at the centennial convocation of Rockford college May 3.

Dr. L. G. Pray, ex '27, is a pediatrician with the Fargo, N. D., clinic. He is married and has two sons.

Mrs. Gordon Battey, (Margaret M. Pray, ex '20) lives in Fort Pierce, Florida, where her husband is a building contractor. They have one son, Martin.

Dr. Min Hin Li, 1920, of Honolulu, Hawaii, left for the state-side on May 15. He hopes to visit the University of North Dakota the latter part of June. While in the States he will attend the twenty-fifth reunion of his class at Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, and attend his son's graduation from that college. Dr. Li is president of the Honolulu Alumni club of U. N. D. and writes that their Founders' Day affair was a grand success. On his return from the mainland he hopes to plan a picnic or other informal get-together for the club.

R. Lyle Webster, 1926, has gone to Japan on a two month mission for the war department. Webster is a member of the agriculture department's press relations staff and his main task in Japan will be to aid in setting up an information office in the Jap-

anese ministry of agriculture.

Albert J. Pinsonneault, ex '26, is Wabasha county highway engineer, Wabasha, Minn. He is a member of the executive committee, Minnesota County Highway Engineers' association.

Iver Iverson and Roy Janz, both of the class of 1924, now partners in an accounting firm in Minot, visited on the campus May 10, at which time they attended the state accounting meeting held at the University.

A. F. Niehuus, 1929, has been with Westinghouse Electric corporation since graduation. For the past nine years he has been manager of the Gary, Ind., sales office. He is married and has a daughter 16 years old.

Rev. Carl R. Frankhauser, ex '22, is now living in Manly, Iowa. He formerly was at Des Moines.

## 1930-1939

Robert C. Moffitt, M. A. 1937, is principal of the junior high school at Jamestown, N. D.

Carl A. Person, 1936, is a certified public accountant with the firm of Schantz and Person in Bismarck, N. D. He attended the accountants meeting held on the University campus May 10. Mr. Person is married and has three sons, Jon, Alan and Neil.

Donald Westrum, 1936, lives in Bismarck, N. D., where he is a public accountant. He is married and has two sons.

Theodore F. Spriggs, 1934, recently resigned as Grand Forks county engineer and surveyor to become associated with the Eid Construction Co. of Walhalla, N. D. He served in the army nearly four years as a public works officer. He is married and has four children.

George Finlay, who attended U. N. D. from 1931 to 1934, recently returned to Grand Forks after serving nearly three years as a captain in the chaplain corps in Europe. Finlay received his B. S. at Northwestern in 1935, bachelor of divinity degree at Garrett Biblical Institute, and has done work at Yale toward his doctor of philosophy degree.

Mrs. Francis Pope (Lillian Palaya, 1933) lives in Bensenville, Ill., where her husband is editor with the J. B. Lippincott Co. in Chicago. They have three sons.

Donald P. Miller, 1934, is engineer for the Chicago Bridge and Iron Co., at Houston, Texas.

Winslow W. Peterka, ex '35, has been employed by the Bendix corporation, South Bend, Ind., for the past seven years.

Elbridge D. Phelps, who attended U. N. D. law school 1935-36, is now professor of law in the University of Oklahoma law school, Norman, Okla.



# University Honors Brannon

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## WORK FAR-REACHING

Scientific work done by Dr. Brannon in Grand Forks and throughout the state of North Dakota has had far-reaching effects.

In March, 1894, Grand Forks was emerging from one of the worst epidemics of typhoid fever known in the history of epidemiology. It required a study of the problem of potable water supply for Grand Forks. Lawrence, Mass., had solved a similar problem with a sand filter. Profiting from this experience a sand filter was constructed at Grand Forks. Bacteriological studies were required at frequent intervals to insure the efficiency and safety of this agent. This service was given from 1895 to 1907.

## AID REQUESTED

Physicians of Grand Forks and northern North Dakota asked for aid in diagnosing diphtheria, typhoid fever, tuberculosis and various kinds of cancer. This service was given from 1897-1907.

Milk supplies in Grand Forks were not under sanitary supervision in the 1800s. Finally, the Grand Forks Chamber of Commerce requested that a bacteriological survey be made of dairies and milk supplied to Grand Forks. This was done. Positive tubercular infection was found. This resulted in securing the passage of the first milk ordinance northwest of the Twin Cities.

## SAVED MANY LIVES

Its observance under guidance of an able bacteriologist, secured in 1907, saved the lives of over 40 children, according to statistics published in the Grand Forks Herald, for a 10-year period.

The need and value of a detention hospital were analyzed and reasons were publicized in the city papers and in clubs. Every assistance was given from the sanitary and humane standpoint to the health officers, Drs. Healy and Woutat until the hospital was built.

## DEVELOPED SCHOOL

Many requests from University students caused a study of possibilities of developing a strong two-year school of medicine. Questionnaires were sent to authorities in leading schools of medicine relative to curricula, to able teachers of the major subjects in the first two years of intensive medical education, to manufacturers of equipment needed in human physiology and pathology, and the amount of adequate budget for salaries and other expenses.

The answers were very helpful, inasmuch as the information was

based on experience in the best medical colleges. Conferences with able and progressive physicians were held.

## COURSE PREPARED

From all these sources assistance was received to prepare a course of study comprising two intensive years of work in liberal arts and sciences and two years of sound study in foundational subjects of the leading schools of medicine.

Trustees of the university authorized the organization of the two-year school of medicine. It was approved as Class A by the Association of Medical colleges and has always remained a Class A school of medicine.

## AIDED CEREAL FIRM

The Cream of Wheat Co. experienced a near catastrophe on account of a beetle in the flour mills infesting the 'wheat grits' with its multitudinous eggs. This problem was studied in the laboratory. The limiting temperature was determined for destroying the eggs, and thus preventing larvae from developing in the cartons of Cream of Wheat sent to warm climates.

Complete prevention of any further trouble and the advertising of "sterilized breakfast food," first on the market, made stock in the enterprise exceedingly valuable.

## SURVEY MADE

North Dakota has had an enviable record as producer of food. The wide range produced a forage on which millions of buffalo, deer and antelope grazed for ages and ages. Later sheep and cowmen made millions of dollars from enormous flocks of sheep and droves of beeves grown and fattened on these grassy seas.

In the eastern part of North Dakota, especially the Red River valley, millions of bushels of wheat gave the name to this region of "The Bread Basket of the World."

In 1896 the federal government wished to make a survey of all of the grasses and forage plants native to North Dakota and South Dakota.

## TOOK SEVERAL MONTHS

The work in North Dakota was extensive and intensive. It took several months in the summers of 1896 and '97 to make and prepare the collections.

The master scientific work done by the head of the department of biology at the University of North Dakota, during his 20 years on that faculty, was partially reported in annual reports of The North Dakota Hydrobiological Station, Devils Lake. The most important and dramatic work was never published, because the state was too

poor to print the report. The manuscript was lost "somewhere with the state printer." It never could be recovered.

## BORN IN 1865

Dean Brannon was born in Lowell, Ind., September 11, 1865. He received his A. B. degree from Wabash college in 1889 and his A. M. degree in 1890. In 1912, he became "Dr. Brannon" upon receiving his Ph. D. from the University of Chicago.

L. D. degrees were conferred upon Dr. Brannon by Whitmore college, Wabash college and University of Montana in 1917, 1932 and 1936, respectively.

Dr. Brannon was instructor in natural sciences at the Fort Wayne, Ind., high school from 1890 to 1894, then came to the University of North Dakota, where he was instructor of biology from 1894 to 1914.

In 1905 he organized the University's school of medicine and was dean of the school from 1905 to 1911. For the next three years, he was dean of the college of liberal arts.

Leaving the University in 1914, Dean Brannon served as president of the University of Idaho from 1914 to 1917. He was president of Beloit college from 1917 to 1923 and chancellor of the University of Montana from 1923 to 1933.

## MADE U. S. SURVEY

He made a federal survey of grasses and forage plants of North Dakota in 1895 and 1896 and organized the biological laboratory at Devils Lake, N. D., in 1908. He was made director of the laboratory in 1908 and held that position for six years. He organized North Dakota's public health laboratory in 1909.

Dr. Brannon was a trustee of Beloit college, from 1917 to 1923 and has been an honorary trustee since 1923.

A Mason, Dr. Brannon is a fellow of the A. A. A. S., member of the American Genetic association, the Botanical Society of America, the North Dakota Academy of Science, of which he was president in 1909, the Indiana Academy of Sciences, Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters, of which he was president in 1922, Wisconsin College association, president 1919-21, Northwest Scientific association, president, 1925-26; and National Association of State Universities, president, 1928.

## GREAT AID TO N. D.

Dr. Brannon is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Xi, Phi Delta Theta and Sons of the American Revolution. He belongs to the Chicago Literary club and the Gainesville Rotary club.



FRANK J. WEBB, above, president of the Class of 1922, calls his classmates back for the 25th reunion.

## Hetherington, Physician, Dies

Dr. J. E. Hetherington, 63, prominent Grand Forks physician for 30 years and a former University student, died at his home May 9 after suffering a heart attack. He had been stricken previously in April but had recovered.

Born in Larimore, N. D., April 17, 1895, Dr. Hetherington attended the University from 1900 to 1907 and received his M. D. degree from Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia. He began practicing medicine in Reynolds, N. D., later moving to Larimore, N. D. He came to Grand Forks in 1916 and practiced here until 1935, when he moved to Portland, Ore.

Returning to Grand Forks in 1937, Dr. Hetherington resumed his practice and had been active until his last illness.

A daughter, Mrs. R. W. Titcomb, of Grand Forks; a sister, Mary Bell Hetherington, of Los Angeles; and a brother, Thomas, of Bismarck, N. D., survive.

Funeral services and burial were in Grand Forks, May 12.

Edith W. Kirk, 1912, passed away November 14, 1945, at St. Paul, Minn. A sister, Mrs. George Roth, 1907, lives in Spokane, Washington, and a niece, Mrs. Frank Foley (Adelaide Kirk), 1931) resides at Madison, Wis.

Ted Wysocki, 1944, visited the campus on May 19. He is research instructor in chemistry at the University of Wisconsin.



# Contributions of University Alumni

## ALUMNI CONTRIBUTIONS BY CLASSES

**Class of 1893—**  
John S. Macnie.

**Class of 1896—\$2815.00**  
Frank J. Douglas, Mrs. F. J. Douglas (Neva Bostovick), Emma C. Crans, Albert E. Cogger, Maxwell Upson.

**Class of 1898—\$100**  
Catherine M. Wright.

**Class of 1899—\$40**  
Atty. L. J. Wehe, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Nuessle (Emma Weiss).

**Class of 1900—\$15**  
Mrs. H. A. Thexton (Clara Wallace), John S. Kylo, Albert O. Arnegard, Sr., Mrs. G. Olgeirson (Elsie D. Burr).

**Class of 1901—**  
Mrs. W. H. Howard (Anna McHinch).

**Class of 1902—\$103**  
I. C. Davies, Mrs. C. O. Tiffany (Catherine Belanger), William Lemke, Thomas Jewell, Edna Swanley.

**Class of 1903—\$21,067.50**  
John M. Hancock, Chas. Ego, Mrs. R. Vickery (Marg. Brown), Mrs. L. R. Rowland (Christine Lucke), W. J. Moran, Mrs. R. Varner (Anna Larson), Chas. Ego (2nd Cont.), Mrs. E. Ray Blanche Wehe), Madam Sebela J. Wehe.

**Class of 1904—\$65**  
Judge and Mrs. G. Grimson (Ina Sanford), Ella M. Robertson, R. Percy Abbey, Mrs. G. Olgeirson (Isabel Hagen), Mrs. D. Matheson (Tessie Jackson), R. I. Points.

**Class of 1905—\$170**  
Wm. H. Hutchinson, J. Raoulesse, Gilbert W. Sprague, Herbert A. B. Goodall, Anna McLean, Bertha A. Judd.

**Class of 1906—\$174**  
W. Kenneth Hyslop, Daniel F. Hull, J. P. Conmy, Dr. J. D. Walker, Laura C. Gretzinger, John E. Williams, Raymond Richards, O. E. Burtness.

**Class of 1907—\$40.50**  
Anton M. Thompson, Mr. E. T. Tommy, Pauline Vorechek, Evan McIlraith.

**Class of 1908—\$50**  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Reichler (Pauline Kneeshaw), Glenn O. Taylor, B. P. Sandlie, Mrs. Herbert Haub (Mabel Holst).

**Class of 1909—\$30**  
Norris Nelson, Mrs. R. C. Cairns (Alma Honnett), Christian W. Almklöv, Dr. Sverre Oftedal.

**Class of 1910—\$97**  
Mrs. M. J. Furlong (Cora Dean), Jean Fraser, Mrs. E. T. Conmy (Faith Grinnell), Mrs. I. Hansen (Rena Farup), Mrs. I. J. Furlong (Cora Dean), Alice I. Uleland, H. R. S. Diesem.

**Class of 1911—\$95.50**  
Mrs. Chas. T. Osborn (Ethel M. Poupore), Alan Bruyere, c-o The Texas Co., Wesley R. Ruby, Mr. Eilert Nesdahl, Lars L. Hyde, Mrs. O. H. Bridston (Lida Abrahamson), Mrs. Charles F. McErlane (Fannie Terrett), Mrs. Glenn O. Taylor (Theone Carkin), Dr. H. J. Movius.

**Class of 1912—\$88**  
Raymond R. Heising, Dr. Bertha A. Olson, Leigh J. Monson, Mrs. C. W. Wilkins (Clara R. Hyslop), Atty Herbert A. Mackoff, O. K. Tholleboug, Oscar S. Gullickson, R. A. Heising, Chap. Edwin Burling, Arthur W. Kispough.

**Class of 1913—\$238.50**  
R. W. Graham, Mrs. J. A. Dreps (Hildegard Fried), J. B. Crary, Dr. Frederick N. Berken, Mrs. John H. Durr (Fannie Frendbuerg), J. B. Johnson, Dr. Milton P. Graham, E. K. Read, O. R. Preble, Walter H. Schlosser, Birdie M. Adair, J. B. Johnson, Monta M. Perry.

**Class of 1914—\$386**  
Mrs. A. F. Barber (Harriet Spillane), Dr. C. R. Tompkins, Harry Nyquist, Dr. D. G. Paxman, Harry E. South, Henry K. Edgerton, Harold P. Thompson, Mrs. T. X. Calnan (Clara Smith), Ivan Webster.

**Class of 1915—\$575**  
Edgar H. Gustafson, Lewis C. Patmore, Mrs. H. M. Speier (Catherine L. Hixon), Ole Christianson, Mrs. J. W. Tuttle (Grace E. Carroll), Richard Watt Johnson.

**Class of 1916—\$81**  
Col. Lyle M. Bittinger, Bertha M. Kuhn, Mary M. Dunlap, Vernon R. Sprague, Dr. Frederick W. Fergusson, Amanda Zabel, Howard R. Flint.

**Class of 1917—\$1103**  
Dr. Luella J. Hall, Peter Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Shorb (Gertrude Healy), D. C. McKay, Atty Herbert G. Nilles, Theodore M. Wardwell, Dr. J. H. Hennemuth, Arthur B. Shaft, Gladys Powell, Warren L. Hanna, Bernice E. Budge, Kathleen M. Cowan, Hogen T. Kraabel, Lloyd D. Witter.

**Class of 1918—\$171**  
Melvin S. Anderson, Mrs. S. S. Roller (Berneice Ball), Mrs. C. E. Cronquist (Hanna Scott), Mrs. Max Harteveg (Minnie C. Bethke), Mrs. A. H. Nerad (Florence Meisch), Mrs. Wm. L. Morris (Guenn Guthre), Mabel S. Davies, M. Elizabeth Stiening, Alice Ueland.

**Class of 1919—\$236**  
Dr. Lester R. Parson, Mrs. Lester R. Parson (Edle L. Bendeke), Alfred J. Clynych, Dr. J. H. Hennemuth, Mrs. E. J. Ryan, Dr. J. M.

Johnson, Hazel Melaas, Dr. J. C. Swanson, Dr. D. J. McCormick, Mrs. H. Booth (Eleanor Healy), Mrs. M. L. Briggs (Mabel Brunsvold), Pearl I. Young, Mrs. A. F. Rosenkranz (Hattie Brolander), Alfred J. Clynych, Margaret Mudgett, Guy Phillips, Mrs. F. F. Burchard (Esther Lamb), Mr. Ivan Webster.

**Class of 1920—\$140.50**  
Ada L. Olson, Mowat Gjems Fraser, Dr. T. W. Buckingham, Mrs. B. J. LaRue (Katherine Birkedal), Harold A. Noble, Russell E. Danforth, Mrs. D. C. McKay (Harriet Mills), Millard D. White, Olive L. Owen, Mrs. David Bacon (Grace Dunlap), John W. Lambie, Mrs. Robert Benner (Lila Warnken), Mr. R. T. Taillon, John W. Lambie.

**Class of 1921—\$262**  
Mrs. Reuben McCanna (Minerva King), Amanda Hanson, Gov. Fred G. Aandahl, George A. Soule, J. E. Grinnell, Mrs. James F. McBride (Margaret A. Lougulin), Dr. E. J. Beithon, Olive M. Dahl, Clarence D. O'Connor, Dr. L. J. Alger, Oscar Skovholt, Dr. Edgar Dale, Mrs. George C. Turnbull (Louise Canham), Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hanson (Gail Gaulke), Atty. E. H. McDermott, Eva B. Skinner, Clara R. Wilkins.

Dr. Wilbert A. Liebeler, Dr. K. D. Graham, Mr. McDonald W. Scott, Mrs. J. L. Wingham (Edyth M. Farnham), Alice E. Budge, Dr. Andrew M. Thompson, W. W. Athey, Dr. Leo P. A. Sweeney, Charles E. Movius, F. Linfoot, Dr. Cleland D. Cochran, Mr. Irvine Hennessy, Mr. and Mrs. Monte E. McCutchan, Edward A. Ketter, Dr. A. F. Jensen, Dr. Charles W. Froats, Mr. V. J. Christensen, Dr. R. E. Leigh, Edgar E. Foster, Mrs. R. L. Baughman (Mary Helen Cassell), Dr. Kenneth D. Graham, J. F. Condie, Dr. Andrew M. Thompson, Dr. R. H. Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaft (Corinne Heitman), Mrs. Henry G. Hammer (Lois Cussons), Mrs. Josephine Hahn, Dr. Charles W. Froats, Mrs. A. C. Petersen (Majella Clark).

**Class of 1923—\$109**  
Rose B. Pathmann, Herbert B. Phelps, Mrs. Alton C. Blanchard (Travis, Glenna M.), Roland Aaker, Edward S. Thompson, Mrs. Perry Duncan (Edna R. Earl), Margaret Risjord, Lt. Com. A. D. Robertson, Mrs. L. J. Alger (Agnes Johnson), Dr. John W. Schauer, B. H. Sroggs, Mrs. A. H. Fisher (Etta Schwam), Arthur M. Blanding, Alice St. Claire Kops, Jacob A. Evanson, Myrtle Hillestad, Rev. W. F. Dodge.

**Class of 1924—\$369.50**  
Nanna Jelstrup, Mrs. McDonald W. Scott (Dorothy McNeil), Mrs. W. P. Sherman (Dorothy P.

Baker), Mrs. Franklin T. McClintock (Marguerite de Bruyn Kops), Walter G. Klick, Muriel J. Ball, Allen U. Hunt, Dr. Walter B. Burkeman, Ruth H. Tubbs, Julia Mattson, Mrs. Eugene Spingler (Elsie Stewart), Gerald L. Duppeler, Mildred I. Udgaard, Clarice M. Clemons, Allen U. Hunt, Iver H. Iverson, Roy A. Janz, Swain J. Swainson, Mrs. W. T. Cary (Elizabeth Gaulke), Mrs. W. H. Roberts (Edith Southam), Charles A. Sevrinson, Fridjon Thorleifson, Paul Bolton, Ruth H. Tubbs, Otis F. Bryant, Mrs. Theodore E. Simonton (Beulah Hulsebus), W. R. Lueck, H. L. Woll.

**Class of 1925—\$169**  
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## Class of 1933—\$177

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## Class of 1935—\$128.50

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## Class of 1937—\$89

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## Class of 1939—\$187

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Mrs. E. J. Schulte (Margaret E. Murray), G. F. Vaughan, Merle A. Lovel, J. Paul Herzig, Edward J. Hagan, Niles E. Karpenko.

## Class of 1941—\$453

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## Class of 1942—\$118.50

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## Class of 1943—\$118.50

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## Class of 1944—\$26

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## Class of 1945—\$85.50

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# Dean of University School Of Law Prominent in U. S.

Dean of the University's school of law since 1933, O. H. Thormodsgard is an eminent educator, a World War I veteran and holds a prominent place in national and state legal circles.

Under his guidance, the law school has almost doubled in size in the past few years, from a normal registration of 60 students in pre-war semesters to the present record figure of 118 taking courses in law.

## REMAIN IN STATE

A large percentage of this year's law students are veterans and a majority of UND's graduates in law, averaging about 15 a year, practice in North Dakota, ensuring the state an adequate supply of well-trained lawyers.

One of the oldest colleges on the campus, the law school was organized in 1899 and is fully accredited, having the approval of the American Bar association and holding membership in the Association of American Law Schools. To secure this rating, a school must possess an adequate staff sufficient equipment and an acceptable law library.

## MOVE CLASSES

In early years, law classes were held in the Clifford building in downtown Grand Forks, but were moved to the campus in 1923 when the present law building was completed. Its library, considered one of the best of its size due to the excellent selection of material, has 26,000 volumes and is well supplied with law reviews from leading colleges and universities.

Dean Thormodsgard joined the University faculty in 1926 as associate professor of law and in 1929 was promoted to a full professorship. In 1933 he succeeded Roger D. Cooley as dean. At the present time, he teaches courses in real property, wills, trusts, constitutional and international law.

## BREAK PRECEDENT

Due to the increased enrollment, the law school broke a 47-year-old precedent in 1946 and offered courses during the summer session and is planning to do so again this summer. Another law professor will be added for the 1947-48 school year to increase the staff to five full-time and four part-time professors in an effort to efficiently handle the increased demands of veterans. The new instructor will teach legal research and writing to second and third-year students.

Commenting on the amount and type of education required for those entering the profes-



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sion, Dean Thormodsgard strongly recommended that students complete either the combined arts-law or commerce-law course, requiring six years of study, for a law degree.

He emphasized that a thorough understanding of rhetoric, English composition and literature is an invaluable aid to students in preparing cases and conducting research work.

## PUBLISH CASES

For admission to the University law school, students must have completed, as minimum requirements, one half of the work required for a B. A. degree with an acceptable average. At the present time, case notes and comments written by law students are printed in "North Dakota Bar Briefs," a magazine published by the state bar association.

A native of North Dakota, Dean Thormodsgard was born in Carrington and graduated from high school in Rockford, Wash. He attended the Spokane academy for three years and received his B. A. degree from Spokane college with a major in mathematics and economics.

## GETS M. A. IN 1916

He was granted his M. A. degree in 1916 from St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn., and in 1923 was awarded a juris doctor degree from the University of Chicago law school.

In 1925 the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace granted Dean Thormodsgard a teacher's fellowship which enabled him to pursue graduate study in international and con-

stitutional law at Harvard law school.

## AWARDED MEDAL

After serving in the Washington national guard for three years, Dean Thormodsgard enlisted in the army at the outbreak of World War I and served with the 91st division in France in 1918 and 1919. For meritorious service, he was decorated with the French medaille d'honneur des epidemies.

Prior to his arrival at the University, he taught history and economics in the Fergus Falls, Minn., high school and from 1919 to 1924 served as professor of economics at St. Olaf college. Dean Thormodsgard gained admission to the Minnesota bar in 1924 and in 1933 became a member of the North Dakota bar.

## HEADS COMMITTEE

Besides administering the affairs of the law school, Dean Thormodsgard is the current chairman of the University administrative committee and acted as editor of the "Dakota Law Review" in 1930 and 1931. He has had a number of articles published in law reviews and has received recognition in his field by being listed in "Who's Who in America," "Who's Who in American Education" and "Leaders in Education."

A member of the American Bar association, he is currently serving on the legal aid work and changes in the substantive law of real property committees of the association. He holds a seat on the judicial council of North Dakota and, in 1942, was commander of the Grand Forks American Legion Post No. 6.

## LIST ACTIVITIES

The law dean is also a Mason, receiving his 33d degree Scottish Rite in 1943, and was potentate of the Grand Forks Kem Temple in 1946. He belongs to the city Fortnightly club; Order of the Coif, national law school honorary society; Bruce Inn chapter of Phi Delta Phi law fraternity and Tau Kappa Epsilon social fraternity.

His wife, the former Marie Bentgeat, has taught French at the University for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Newton, ex '29 and 1923, of Polson, Montana, are leaving June 8 for a combined business and pleasure trip to the Hawaiian Islands. Mrs. Newton is the former Valerie Sherlock. Mr. Newton is with Josten's Jewelers.



VERNON JOHNSON, above, class of 1932, was speaker of the North Dakota house of representatives for the 1947 session. Johnson holds an LL. B. degree.

## CONTRIBUTIONS . . .

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## Class of 1946—\$152

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## Miscellaneous—\$1141

Miss Helen Davies, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cameron, in memory of son, Edna Twamley, Frances Hoge, Mrs. P. W. Arnberger (Lucille M. Bennett), Grand Forks Business Firm, I. Grossman, Faculty, Oscar Wahlund, Mrs. Jan J. Douglas, in memory of her husband Gordon Douglas, Kappa Alpha Theta Alumni Assn.

Total ----- \$33,876.50

†Of this total \$24,850 has been deposited to the account of the Student Union Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hein, ex '39 and 1937, now live at New Salem, N. D., where Mr. Hein is owner of the creamery. They have one daughter, Sandra, age four. Mr. Hein served overseas two years with the army and was a captain at the time of his discharge. Mrs. Hein is the former Dorothy E. Miller.





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**PRESIDENT . . .**  
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tutions to appropriate for, it is natural that they would not be familiar with each institution for which they are responsible.

For this reason, it was decided to appoint public relations directors in each of our legislative districts who would serve as liaison workers between the University and the legislators who were responsible for making our laws.

Through the Alumni office, these public relations directors were informed as to the urgent needs of the University and were asked to present our problems to the legislators from their districts. This was done in a remarkable manner and I want to thank personally each of the public relations directors, and thank them, too, on behalf of the Alumni association and University, for their splendid work in interpreting University needs.

**FUND INAUGURATED**

A year ago at the general meeting of the Alumni association, it was decided to inaugurate the University Development Fund. This is the community chest plan, in which one contribution serves a variety of good causes. This year it was decided that the funds not needed for the operation of the Alumni office, the publishing of the Alumni Review, etc., would be allocated to the Student Union project.

Many universities and colleges over the United States have adopted the plan and find it has had a steady and worthwhile growth.

Your board of directors is very encouraged over the first year's progress under this plan. The basic philosophy is to encourage every alumnus to give as much as he can each year.

**FUNDS ALLOCATED**

It is not the plan of the Association to put on specific drives over a one or two-year period but rather to encourage alumni to give as much as they can each year in unrestricted gifts. The

# Reveals Successful Advance

Annual report of Alumni Association secretary:

**1. PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTORS:** The board of directors of the Alumni association appointed a public relations director in each North Dakota legislative district last fall.

These public relations directors were asked to contact legislators and other public officials for the purpose of outlining the needs of the University. Through these directors several meetings were held over the state with our legislators and the University's legislative program was outlined.

The work of these individuals was effective and was sincerely appreciated by the University. The following 40 alumni served as public relations directors this year:

Harold Thomson, 1914, Cavalier, N. D.; Jim V. Miller, 1938, Minot, N. D.; Dr. C. R. Tompkins, 1914, Grafton, N. D.; Mrs. Horace G. Webster, 1917, Northwood, N. D.; Dr. R. E. Leigh, 1922, Grand Forks; Chauncey T. Kaldor, 1931, Hillsboro, N. D.

John G. Arman, 1937, Fargo; Patrick T. Milloy, 1931, Wahpeton; H. B. Thompson, 1904, Milnor; Ernest C. Hilborn, 1905, Valley City; Minor Ellingson, 1919, Sharon; Einar Johnson, 1939, Lakota; Ed Franta, 1927, Langdon.

John Storman, 1914, Rolla; Milton O. Sloulin, 1934; Obert Teigen, 1934, Devils Lake; Harold Torson, 1937, Cando; John Hjelum, 1934, Jamestown; Roy Holand, 1933, LaMoure; Mrs. N. J. Goddard, 1919, Ellendale; Leo Wikenheiser, 1940, Lakota; Jacob N. Stocker, 1935, Bismarck.

Robert J. Page, 1945, Westhope; Mrs. Don Harney, 1935, Mandan; Theodore G. Kellogg, 1930, Dickinson; Edgar Mattson, 1920, New Rockford; Aloys Wartner Jr., 1929, Harvey; Mrs. P. M. Schultz, 1930, Towner; Arne Vinje, 1913, Steele; August Doerr, 1925, Napoleon.

Harry Lovell, 1910, Beach, Larry Smith, 1935, Noonan; Victor J. Christiansen, 1922, Watford City; Judge G. Grimson, 1904, Rugby; Shirley Sorenson, 1928,

board of directors, with the advice and counsel of the president, will then allocate the funds to worthy University projects.

On behalf of the board of directors of the Alumni association, I want to thank you for the excellent co-operation you have given the Alumni association and to the University during the past year. With your continuing help and suggestions, a greater University of North Dakota will develop.

Cordially yours,  
Dr. Ralph E. Leigh,  
President, University  
Alumni association.

Mohall; Arley Bjela, 1941, Williston; John Williams, 1906, Washburn; Ralph Beede, 1916, Elgin; Ted Sailer, 1934, Hazen; and Bob Shapland, 1939, Hettinger.

**2. LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM:** In previous issues of the Alumni Review the appropriations for the University were outlined. Included were the following:

Men's gymnasium -----\$600,000  
Science building -----\$400,000

Authorization to issue bonds for revenue producing buildings.  
Men's dormitory -----\$350,000  
Girls' dormitory -----\$400,000  
Student Union building \$500,000

The appropriation for educational service was larger than in the past several years and will be sufficient to grant increases in the present salary schedule and to allow for the employment of new instructors. The Medical Center project made headway at the last session of the legislature. Both houses approved a concurrent resolution for a one-mill levy for the establishment of the center. North Dakota citizens will vote on this measure in the fall election of 1948.

**3. UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT FUND:** The Alumni association adopted this community chest plan of contributing to the University at its annual meeting in June, 1946.

During the past year 939 alumni and University friends have contributed \$35,016.59. Of this amount \$25,997.70 has been deposited to the Student Union fund. The board of directors of the Alumni association will allocate an additional amount to the Student Union at their annual meeting June 8. The annual report of the treasurer, J. W. Wilkerson, will be presented at the directors' meeting.

**4. ALUMNI RECORDS:** In the last 18 months the mailing list of the Alumni office has grown from 3,000 to 8,000. There is still much work to do done in bringing the address files up to date. The purchase of a new addressograph will greatly facilitate the mailing.

**5. ALUMNI REVIEW:** The Review is published ten times a year. It is sent to all former students and graduates. Fred O'Neil, class of 1935, assists in editing the Alumni Review.

**6. ALUMNI CLUBS:** Many U.N.D. alumni clubs were reactivated in the past year. Included in the list of active clubs are the following: Bismarck-Mandan, Fargo, Minot, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Chicago, New York, Los Angeles, Seattle and Honolulu.

**7. BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** Officers and directors of the Alumni association and terms are:  
Dr. Ralph E. Leigh, Grand Forks, president, 1948; Dr. Ray

Tompkins, Grafton, N. D., vice president, 1947; J. Lloyd Stone, Grand Forks, secretary; J. W. Wilkerson, Grand Forks, treasurer; Ed Boe, Grand Forks, athletic board of control; Mrs. C. W. Letich, Grand Forks, 1947; Miss Vernice Aldrich, Grand Forks, 1947; Roy Holand, LaMoure, N. D., 1947; Elder Lium, Grand Forks, 1947; John A. Page, Grand Forks, 1948; Kenneth I. Dale, Grand Forks, 1948; Dr. L. J. Alger, Grand Forks, 1948; Ernest Hilborn, Valley City, N. D., 1948; John M. Hancock, New York, N. Y., 1949; O. B. Burtness, Grand Forks, 1949; Theodore Wells, Grand Forks, 1949; Eugene Revelle, Fargo, N. D., 1949; and Robert Vaaler, Grafton, N. D., 1949.

**8. STUDENT UNION:** The Student Union fund will reach \$100,000 by July 1, 1947. The board of directors of the Union are making plans to employ a full-time executive secretary, who will be responsible for the planning, bond sales, and promoting of the Union project.

Present plans call for the beginning of construction by April 1948. The annual meeting of the Student Union directors will be held Sunday, June 8, at 12:30 in the Dacotah hotel. Members and terms of the Student Union committee are as follows:

Alumni members — J. Lloyd Stone, 1949; Kenneth I. Dale, 1948; Miss Vernice Aldrich, 1947.

Student members — Harold Pollman, 1949; Mrs. Julia Ann Ranney, 1947; Duane Lund, 1947.

Faculty members — Dean William G. Bek, 1949; D. J. Robertson, 1948; Alvin Austin, 1947.

## Hulteng in On Collyer Case

John Hulteng, 1943 honor graduate of the University journalism department, was one of the few reporters who got into the decaying Collyer mansion in New York City at the end of the 19-day bizarre search for recluse Langley Collyer.

Hulteng was covering the story as part of his work in the Pulitzer graduate school of journalism at Columbia university. His by-lined story of the event appeared in a printed sheet published by the newspaper production class at the school.

Hulteng recently accepted an editorial position on the Providence, R. I., Bulletin-Journal and will begin his duties following his graduation in June.

He served three years in the army air corps following his graduation, then worked for a short time for the Grand Forks Herald.



# ALUMNI NEWS NOTES

## 1890-1899

Albert Stenmo, 1898, of Hatton, N. D., plans to return for Commencement this year.

## 1900-1909

J. R. Besse, 1905, of Silver City, New Mexico, is going to return to the campus for commencement this year.

Bruce E. Jackson, 1906, has been Secretary of Field Activities, Northern Baptist Convention, for twenty-three years. He lives in New York City.

Herbert A. B. Goodall, 1905, of Long Beach, California, has indicated he will return to the University for commencement. He will be accompanied by his wife.

Miss Ella M. Robertson, 1904, of Bathgate, N. D., has written that she will attend the Brannon Commencement.

Wm. H. Hutchinson, 1905, of Wahpeton, N. D., plans to return to the campus for commencement.

Bernhart P. Sandlie, 1908, of Malta, Montana, will attend U. N. D. commencement this year.

## 1910-1919

B. C. Russell, 1911, is with the Idaho Power Company, Boise,

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pated in the development of the long wave trans-Atlantic telephone circuit, opened for commercial service in 1925 after an experimental one-way test two years earlier.

Heising directed the development of a short wave transmitter and the making of extensive short wave measurements. In 1929 he participated in ship-to-shore radio telephone development, his department developing and constructing radio apparatus for the ship and carrying out the original tests and opening of commercial service between the S. S. Leviathan and shore in December, 1929.

After 1930 his work was directed toward basic principles to provide improvement in radio communications. He invented the constant current modulation system, for years the most efficient system available and by far the easiest to build into a transmitter.

Heising invented other systems of modulation and improved the vacuum tube voltmeter widely used by radio engineers. He invented many radio gadgets and published numerous works on radio. Among organizations to which Heising belongs are the Institute of Radio Engineers and the American Physical Society. In 1921 he was awarded the Morris Liebman memorial prize by the I. R. A.

Idaho. He sent his kindest regards to Dr. Brannon and Raymond Heising, both of whom were at the University when he was.

Mrs. Will Smith (Edgarda Piercy, ex '10), retired from her position as bookkeeper from 1925-1946 and lives in Oakland, California. She has one daughter and three grandchildren.

Jessie M. Budge, 1913, is librarian in the Tuckahoe High School, Tuckahoe, New York. She resides at the Gramatan Hotel, Bronxville, New York.

C. J. Glaspel, 1913, Grafton, N. D., plans to return to the campus for commencement.

Harry S. Read, 1915, lives in Westfield, New Jersey. He is a manufacturer of spectrographs and accessories and a consultant in industrial spectroscopy.

## 1920-1929

Walter Holz, ex' 1922, is in business at Sandpoint, Idaho. Mrs. Elmer Holz (Anetta Schwanke, ex' 1924) is teaching first grade at Ray, N. D.

Charles W. Randall, 1923, is Civilian Production Administrator for North Dakota and lives at Fargo.

Kenneth A. Nicolson, 1923, is with the Meteorological Service, Shannon Airport, Rineanna, Co. Clare, Ireland. He is on leave of absence from the U. S. Weather Bureau for a two year period to work for the Irish government.

William Randall, 1927, a Major in the U. S. Reserves, recently returned from spending eight months in Japan and is now in Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Phillip Stolberg, (Ruth Thurston, 1922, lives at Flasher, N. D., where her husband farms. She has two sons in the army, twin daughters in high school, and a younger son at home.

## 1930-1939

Paul Agneberg, 1937, was discharged from the Army Air Forces in April, 1946, and is employed at the North Dakota state capitol with the legislative research committee.

Mrs. Andrew Darbee (Henrietta Haney, 1932) is owner and manager of a large dress making shop in San Francisco known as the Carolyn Darbee Shoppe. In a recent letter she expressed appreciation for the Alumni Review.

David C. Haney, 1933, is located in Tours, France, and is assistant manager of the International Harvester Company. His wife, the former Jean Chapple, 1932, and David Jr. are with him in France.

Mrs. James D. Taylor (Laura Haney, 1931), is in Wilmington, Delaware, where her husband is

associated with the Dupont company.

Mrs. Daniel Webster, (Alice Haney, 1930), is located in St. Paul, Minn.

Lloyd G. Record, ex '32, is official stenographer, District Attorney's Office, Suffolk County, New York. He lives in Sayville, New York and would like to contact his former classmates.

John J. McPherson, 1938, is Secretary-Examiner, Civil Service, at Bremerton, Washington. His home is in Port Orchard.

Milton Moskau, 1931, states attorney of Grand Forks county, was elected president of the Red River Valley Peace Officers association.

Dolores Hart, 1937, is employed as executive director of the Grand Forks YWCA.

Dr. Morten S. Olson, 1939, is at Peoples hospital in Akron, Ohio.

Harold G. Nickisch, 1938, lives in Mound, Minn. He is with the sales department of Lindsay Bros. Co., Minneapolis.

Aloy D. Piegras, ex '36, whose home is in Minneapolis, Minn., is at present in the Orient where he is comptroller of the Orient region of Northwest Airlines.

Clayton O. Holt, 1938, was employed by the Alvarado, Minn., Telephone company for three years after graduation. He then was employed by the navy department, Washington, D. C., in the telephone division of the office of naval intelligence and later was transferred to the electronics division, bureau of ships in the radar maintenance section. At present he is in the electronics installation and maintenance section responsible for the maintenance and repair of all radio equipment aboard vessels of the U. S. navy.

Dr. Gordon G. Petit, 1936, is practicing dentistry in Ridgefield, Conn. He is married and has two children, Gordon Jr. and Helen Virginia.

Roy L. Milde, ex '34, is living in West Lafayette, Ind., where he is studying for his doctorate in chemistry at Purdue university.

Ernest Paul, ex '38, has been working for Douglas Aircraft in Santa Monica, Calif., for six years. He served in the navy for 11 months.

Arthur W. Sateren, 1937, is electrical engineer with the Minnesota power company, Grand Forks.

Dr. George S. Baldry, 1935, is plant physician of the Hood Rubber company, Watertown, Mass.

Allan W. Eynon, 1932, is head

of the electrical section of Tulsa district corps of engineers, under whose jurisdiction there is being completed the electrical design for two large dams. He makes his home in Tulsa, Okla.

## 1940-1946

Mrs. Phillip Lucas (Marie Beaudry, 1942), is living in Raleigh, N. D., where she is working in the zoology department of North Carolina State college. Her husband is located in the attorney general's office. She writes that Professor and Mrs. Henry Doak, formerly instructors at U.N.D., are now teaching in the English department at the college there.

Elaine Jacobson, 1942, is doing graduate work at U.C.L.A. and does part-time teaching there.

Marwin A. K. Lommen, B. S. in E. E. 1940, is now on the electrical engineering staff at the North Dakota State College at Fargo. During the war he spent more than four years in the army in the ordnance department, where his time was directed to the development and research of rockets. Before the war Lommen was with the General Electric company.

Sigurd E. Swenson, 1940, Theta Chi, Larimore, N. D., and Frances Evelyn Wheeler, Tilde, Texas, were married April 12 in New York city. The bride is a graduate of the University of Texas and a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. After a trip to Bermuda and Kingson, Jamaica, the couple will live in New York. Dr. John Bonzer, 1939, Lidgerwood, was best man at the wedding.

James P. Peterson, 1941, took the Westinghouse student course for one year after graduation and then became application engineer with Westinghouse in Buffalo, N. Y. In March, 1946, he was transferred to the district office in Binghamton, N. Y., where he is outside application engineer for Westinghouse, and resides in Windsor, N. Y. He has taken graduate work at Cornell university.

Maj. George F. Vaughan, 1940, was married December 28 in Grand Rapids, Mich., to Marvel Gonsler of Seney, Mich. They are living in Corpus Christi, Texas, where Major Vaughan has a regular commission in the Marine corps. Since his return from China a year ago, he has been in aviation training at Dallas and Corpus Christi. He writes of seeing Carlton Soderholm, 1940, who is a lieutenant commander on the training staff at Corpus Christi.