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Make Plans '43 GRADUATE RECEIVES For 1947 PULITZER SCHOLARSHIP Reunion

Plans are shaping up for the annual Homecoming in the fall. The dates set are Friday and Saturday, October 24 and 25. Student chairman of Homecoming this year is Dorothy Swenson of Grand Forks. Her assistants are John Gunness, Clair Blikre, and Harold Pollman. The University staff members assisting with Homecoming activities are Lloyd Stone, John Howard, Jack Robertson and Glen Jarrett. Mark the dates on your calendar now—October 24 and 25—and arrange to come back for the biggest and best Homecoming the University has ever had. Details of Homecoming events will be announced in the September issue of the Alumni Review.

'43 GRADUATE RECEIVES PULITZER SCHOLARSHIP



JOHN L. HULTENG

John L. Hulteng of Grand Forks, B. A., 1943, was one of three students of the Columbia graduate school of journalism who won 1947 Pulitzer traveling scholarships, part of the annual Pulitzer prizes in journalism and letters awarded by Columbia university trustees.

The scholarships carry \$1,500 each for a year's study abroad.

The other two winners were William James Mullendare of Detroit and Le Roy E. Smith of Flushing, N. Y.

As a member of the journalism class, Hulteng received the master of science degree June 3 after completing the year's course. The scholarships, endowed under the will of Joseph Pulitzer who founded the school, are awarded annually to graduates of the school of journalism who "shall have passed their examinations with the highest honor and are otherwise most deserving, to enable each of them to spend a year abroad to study the social, political and moral conditions of the people, and the character and principles of the foreign press."

Hulteng is the son of the late Senator and Mrs. John L. Hulteng. He was valedictorian of his graduating class at Central (Continued on page 4)

Journalism Grad Now Publisher

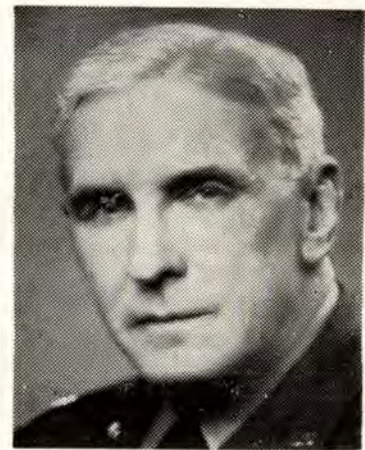
New addition to the ranks of North Dakota weekly newspaper editors and publishers are Mr.

and Mrs. Irwin W. Lang, who assumed publication of the Enderlin Independent June 1. Mrs. Lang is the former Joyce Burnett, who was graduated from the UND journalism department in 1940. While at UND she served a year



Mrs. Lang

as editor of The Dakota Student and after graduation was employed by the Fargo Forum. She served in various editorial capacities there, being state editor upon her resignation last September. The Langs were married Aug. 22, 1942, at Detroit, Mich., while Mr. Lang was on navy duty there. They have a son, Michael George, born at Fargo, April 14, 1947.



THOMAS CAMPBELL, above, 'Wheat King' of Hardin, Mont., was one of the prominent University graduates back for Commencement.

'37 Graduate Prominent in Veterans Work

Lt. Col. Elton W. Ringsak, 1937 University graduate with a B. Sc. degree, is one of North Dakota's most prominent members of the American Legion and DAV organizations. Serving in Ireland, Africa, England and Italy in World War II, he received the distinguished service cross with oak leaf cluster for heroic action at Cassino, January 4, 1944, and the legion of merit for meritorious service from January, 1943, to January, 1944. He was also awarded the purple heart with five oak leaf clusters, the silver star with oak leaf cluster, the croix de guerre with gold palm and the Italian valor cross.

and Mrs. Frank Hornstein, the only other persons present were Judge and Mrs. Grimson.

Stone was not aware of any alumni organization in Rugby and there seems to be no doubt that those loyal and generous U.N.D. friends and alumni, Judge Grimson and Mrs. Grimson, were responsible for this unexpected and most welcome treat after a very strenuous program.

In Williston, several people who had been associated with the Carneys of Carney Song Contest fame, greeted us and said they were going to write our good friends about our singing in Williston. This is the first time the Madrigal club has visited that community.

There would not be space to mention all the alumni met. In

Five Elected to Commerce Group

Five members of recent University classes were elected to membership in UND Alpha chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma, school of commerce honorary, following reactivation of the chapter after the war years.

The list includes Ludwik J. Kulas, Minto, N. D., '43; Shirley Hubbard Martz, Mohall, N. D., '45; and Patricia Murray, Bismarck; Mina L. Tennison, Petersburg, N. D., and Alvin Pershing Boe, Finley, N. D., all '46.

Elected from the senior class this year were Dorothea F. Sonju, Hannaford, N. D., and Robert C. Worl, Watford City, N. D., while William M. Simpson, Sharon, N. D., was named from the junior class.

Beta Gamma Sigma, the commerce school's "Phi Beta Kappa," received its UND charter in 1926. Membership is based on character, leadership and scholarship and is restricted to the upper tenth, in scholarship, of the senior class and to the upper fifteenth of the junior class.

William S. Holmes, 1915, of Montclair, New Jersey, represented the University of North Dakota at the Princeton University Bicentennial exercises on June 15, 16, and 17.

Madrigal Singers Meet University Friends, Alumni on Annual Tour

The front cover of the "Alumni Review" for May had an announcement, accompanied by a picture of the director, of the annual spring tour of the University Madrigal club.

The tour is over and, when the group returned, "Pop" Rowland popped into the office of Alumni Secretary J. Lloyd Stone to report meeting a goodly number

of U.N.D. alums in the seven North Dakota towns visited by the Madrigal club.

In particular, "Pop" asked the name of the president of the U.N.D. alumni at Rugby, N. D., who had given the group refreshments after the club's presentation of "Elijah" in that community May 13. In addition to the Madrigal club group and Mr.

Harrington Engineering Boss Since 1932

University students who may well be the designers, discoverers and inventors of future engineering marvels and methods receive their scientific and educational background in the University's College of Engineering, administered since 1932 by Dean L. C. Harrington.

Joining the University faculty in 1912 as an instructor in mining and metallurgy, Dean Harrington was made an assistant professor in 1913 and an associate professor in 1920. From 1920 to 1931 he acted as full professor and in the latter year was named director of the division of mines and mining experiments, a position he still holds.

NAMED DEAN

In 1932 he was appointed acting dean of the college to replace E. F. Chandler and the following year assumed full direction of the school as dean.

One of the oldest schools on the campus, the college grants degrees in mechanical, electrical, civil, mining and chemical engineering. The school of mines, commonly called the college of mining engineering, was established as a department of the University in 1898.

The following year, the college of mechanical engineering was set up and in 1901 became the college of mechanical and electrical engineering. A course in civil engineering was added in 1905 and the curriculum in chemical engineering was inaugurated in 1916.

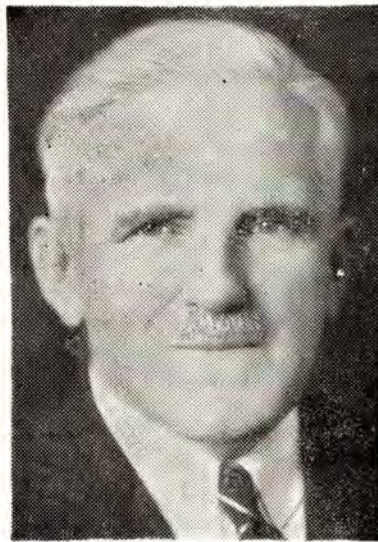
COMBINE COLLEGES

Prior to 1916, the college of mining engineering and the college of mechanical and electrical engineering were separate colleges, but were combined as the college of engineering in 1916 with E. J. Babcock as dean.

Curricula of the college is fully accredited and recognized by the Engineer's Council for Professional Development consisting of representatives of the five national engineering societies and the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education. The college is also a member of the Engineering College Research Association.

In his position as director of the divisions of mines and mining experiments, Dean Harrington has carried on experiments in cooperation with the United States Bureau of Mines which maintains a field station at the University. The school of mines performs many services to the state such as checking samples of various resources and conducting surveys for the engineering projects in the state.

He is the author of a number of reports on investigations of lignite in the state published in



DEAN L. C. HARRINGTON

Bureau of Mines papers. The of reports on investigations of Mines has its office in Babcock hall and is under the direction of Arthur W. Koth.

The school of mines and the chemical engineering department maintain laboratories, libraries and equipment in Babcock hall while the civil, mechanical and electrical engineering departments are located in Chandler hall. Courses in geology, engineering drawing and ceramics are also taught under the direction of the college of engineering.

Enrollment in the college has steadily increased from 20 students in 1902 to a pre-war peak of 281 in 1940. During the war the number of engineering students decreased but returning veterans swelled the enrollment to 491 in 1941 plus 81 ceramics students, a total of 571.

In a move to meet demands of increasing enrollment, the present staff of 20 in all departments of the college of engineering will be increased to 27 next year, with the addition of seven instructors.

Two scholarships are open to undergraduates in the college. The Charles W. Boise scholarships were founded from the income of \$20,000 given in 1936 and 1938 by Charles W. Boise, E. M. '08, of London. Amounting to \$100, the scholarships are awarded to several engineering students annually who require financial assistance and who appear to be most deserving because of their intellectual promise and general interest.

Scholarships are also granted to engineering students from a fund set up by the will of C. H. Crouch, professor of mechanical engineering from 1900 to 1919, Dean Harrington indicated.

Born in Michigan, Dean Har-

Flowers for Publisher Ed Franta . . .

There's not much sense griping about something when there's nothing worthwhile to gripe about. Besides, it's more fun to toss roses.

One gentleman that deserves a brimming bouquet is Ed Franta, co-publisher of the Cavalier County Republican which is printed in Langdon. Ed's a big man, built on the order of Cedric Adams, with smiling eyes. He hasn't donated a library or one floor of the Student Union to the University . . . but he has done a lot of little things that count. The kind of things most people don't hear about.

Last semester he talked to journalism students during high school week. The University sent him a check for \$16. It wasn't supposed to pay for his time . . . just for his expenses. The check came back, endorsed to the Student Union fund. It's the third one Ed has returned.

Journalism students worked on his paper for one week last semester. He thanked them for their efforts and suggested changes . . . they were an eager crowd chucked full of new ideas. What those same students probably don't realize yet is that while they gave Ed several modern suggestions, they learned more about practical journalism in that week than they could in a whole semester of school. Ed didn't bother to point that out.

Ed Franta is secretary of the North Dakota Press Association. He was mighty instrumental in

rington attended high school in Ludington and was granted a B. S. degree from the University of Michigan School of Mines, and, for three years, he attended summer sessions at the University of Michigan.

Prior to the completion of his college education, he worked as a mining engineer in Michigan and Bisbee, Arizona for a number of years.

TAUGHT IN MARYLAND

In 1909 he accepted the position of professor of geology and engineering at Westminster College in Maryland which he held for three years. He came to the University as an engineering instructor in 1912.

Dean Harrington is listed in "Whos' Who in America" and "Who's Who in Engineering" and is a member of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, the American Society of Testing Materials, the American Chemical Society, the Society for the Promotion of En-



ED FRANTA

bringing their convention to the campus last March. He also arranged it so the journalism students could attend. He's an all-around booster for the University.

We think it's fitting and proper to toss one fat bunch of poems in the general direction of Ed Franta, up Langdon way.—RCL, in The Dakota Student.

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News Briefs of University Alumni

1900-1909

G. C. Schmidt, 1909, who has been located at Fort Benton, Montana, since 1909, recently transferred the law business of his office to his son, G. C. Shmidt, Jr., a former Lt. Com. in the navy.

L. M. Rockne, 1904, of Mohall, N. D., returned to the campus for commencement.

Mrs. John H. Carkin (Vida Turner, 1908) of Salem, Oregon, has been State President of the University of Oregon Mothers during the past year. One of her sons is in CIC Detachment, Germany; another son is at Oregon State college after having served four years in the Navy; one is now attending the U. of Oregon, and another son and daughter have attended U. of Oregon.

Viggo H. Johnson, 1906, of Cheyenne Wells, Colorado, recently returned from a four month session of the Colorado legislature, of which he is a member.

Mrs. A. L. Larsen (Fannie Robinson, 1904), who has made her home in Thief River Falls, Minnesota for thirty-six years, is moving to Puente, California, in August where she will make her home with her daughter, Alice.

Mrs. George R. Thurber (Marjan Helgesen) ex '07, lives in Framingham, Mass., where she is educational director and her husband is business manager of the South Middlesex Secretarial School.

O. R. Fisher, ex '05, represented the University of North Dakota at the inauguration of Lewis Webster Jones as President of the University of Arkansas.

John H. Carkin, 1907, lives in Salem, Ore., where he has been counsel for Oregon public utility commissioner for the past eight years, after serving as state tax commissioner of Oregon for ten years. He formerly was engaged in private practice in southern Oregon for 22 years, during most of which time he was a member of the Oregon legislature and speaker of the house in 1927.

HARRINGTON . . .

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Engineering Education and the American Association of University Professors.

He also belongs to Sigma Xi, honorary science fraternity; Sigma Tau, honorary engineering fraternity; the Mining and Metallurgical Society of America, the North Dakota Society of Professional Engineers and Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity.

1910-1919

Arthur R. Thompson, 1915, is director of the Sioux Falls, S. D., high school band, one of the foremost bands in the United States and Canada, which played at the North Dakota State Fair. The band has a membership of 75 and equipment valued at \$25,000 and, since its organization 18 years ago by Thompson, has travelled more than 20,000 miles.

W. J. Leenhouts, M.S. 1914, lives in Cleveland, Okla., where he is general manager of the Johnson Oil Refining company. Leenhouts was assistant instructor in chemistry at U.N.D. 1915-17; chief chemist at the Central Refining company, Lawrenceville, Ill., 1917-21; lubrication engineer air service of the army during 1918; research chemist, Indian Refining company, Lawrenceville, 1921-24; general superintendent of Johnson Oil Refining Co., 1925-44.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour E. Anderson, 1913 (Vera Markell), live in Ganado, Ariz., where Anderson is principal of Klagehok Com. school. Their four sons have been released from service and returned to civilian life.

Mrs. Norman A. Potter (Ellen Johnson, 1912, M.A. 1917), lives in The Dalles, Oregon, has three children and three grandchildren. She writes that she teaches evenings and does nursing during the day.

Dr. C. F. DuBois, 1913, of Alma, Mich., returned to the campus for commencement this year. His daughter, Ruth (Mrs. Harold Gerard), was one of the graduates.

1920-1929

Mrs. Lee R. Hill (Thelma Gunderson, 1922), of Temple City, Calif., wrote, "I regret that I am not able to be in Grand Forks for commencement but send cordial greetings to my former classmates. I would like so much, too, to have part in the tribute to Dr. Brannon. My mother attended the University during his early years there and later my father was for some time on the Board of Regents while he was still a member of the faculty. I remember him affectionately and well."

E. J. Paulson, 1923, of East Orange, N. J., died June 2. Since graduation he has been employed by Western Electric company at Kearney, New Jersey. He was a Phi Beta Kappa and Beta Gamma Sigma and affiliated with Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity. Survivors are two sisters and his father.

O. Myking Mehus, M.A. 1920, Ph.D. 1931, is chief of the vocational rehabilitation and educa-

tion division of the veterans administration, Kansas City regional office, Kansas City, Mo. He has a staff of 425 employees and has over 40,000 veterans in training in this area. He has had this position since July, 1943. Before that, he was president of the Winona State Teachers college, Winona, Minn.

Lawrence B. Slater, 1922, of Washington, D. C., is Washington representative for Lions International and will serve as registrar at the International Convention in San Francisco in July. He hopes to visit in Grand Forks when returning eastward from the convention.

Mrs. Dan Pletta, 1922, (Alice May Austin), lives in Blacksburg, Va., and is teaching college mathematics at Virginia Polytechnic Institute after spending two years at West Point, where her husband was stationed. They have two daughters, 13 and 11 years of age.

Mrs. Mansell S. Richards, 1922, (Dorothy Blanding), lives at Cranford, N. J. Her daughter, Dorothy, is completing her freshman year at Skidmore college and another daughter, Marjorie, is in grade school. Mrs. Richards was unable to return for the twenty-fifth reunion of her class.

Mrs. Charles Sheldon, 1922, (Florence Medland), of Wheatland, N. D., writes, "Our daughter, Jane, is a freshman at N.D. A.C. No lack of loyalty to U. N.D. but a matter of geography." Mrs. Sheldon was unable to attend the twenty-fifth reunion of her class.

Arthur M. Shefelund, 1924, of Maywood, Illinois, died June 5, 1947. He formerly was of Manfred, N. D.

1930-1939

Carlton G. Nelson, BSC 1937, LL.B. 1939, and Dorothy Berge, of Grand Forks, were married June 12. Mrs. Nelson is a graduate of Carleton college and the Goodman School of Theater. They will make their home in Grand Forks where Mr. Nelson is practicing law.

Thomas Thorleifson, B.S.C. 1937, M.S.C. 1940, Grand Forks, died June 4. Survivors include his wife and a daughter. Mr. Thorleifson was an associate professor of accounting at the University of North Dakota.

Emmet Judge, class of 1935, is now employed by the Morgan Furniture Company in Ashville, North Carolina, as general manager in charge of production.

Dr. Edward J. Dehne, who attended U.N.D. Medical School from 1933-35, is in Berlin, Germany, where he is Chief of the

Preventive Medicine Section, Public Health Branch, Office of Military Government. Dr. Dehne, until recently Lieutenant Colonel in the Medical Corps, U. S. Army, is now a civilian under contract employment with the War Department. His wife and three children are with him in Germany.

Perry W. Moothart, 1939, represented the University of North Dakota at the inauguration of Robert Edward Burns as President of the College of the Pacific, Stockton, California, on June 16.

Capt. and Mrs. Howard Trubur, 1933 (Solveig Christensen ex '39), and their three children live in Okinawa. They plan to return to the states in 1948.

Robert C. Thompson, 1933, visited the campus on June 25. He is chief engineer of the control division of the Electric Machinery Manufacturing Company, Minneapolis. While at U.N.D. he was a member of the University Quartet.

1940-1947

Kathryn Lenertz, 1942, Alpha Phi, and Lt. William A. Bran of Pittsburgh, Pa., were married in the Castle on the Main near Schweinfurt, Germany. They spent their honeymoon in Switzerland. The bride has resigned from the Red Cross and the bridegroom is stationed at Stuttgart with a constabulary squadron.

Loren Ness, M. S. 1941, has accepted the position of associate secretary and national boy work director of the Lutheran Brotherhood for the Boy Scouts of America. He formerly was field executive of the Minneapolis area council in the Lake Harriet district. A former superintendent of schools in both North Dakota and Minnesota communities, he entered professional Scouting in 1944.

Miss Sidona Poston, 1943, is principal, librarian and teaches English in the Lancaster, Minn. high school.

Harlow J. Evenson, 1942, is teaching pre-engineering subjects at the School of Forestry, Bostineau, N. D. He was discharged from the navy in June, 1946.

Dr. Robert C. Heen, 1946, who is completing his fifteen month internship at the Milwaukee Wis., hospital, has been selected for a three-year residency at the hospital.

Mrs. A. C. Baker (Mamie Kingsland), class of 1897, worked for ten years in Social Service at Spokane. Her daughter, Katharine Baker, is librarian at the U. S. Naval Hospital of Oakland.

Praise U Graduate For Duke U Research

Dr. Keith S. Grimson, son of a noted North Dakota jurist, Judge Edmund Grimson, and a 1930 and 1931 University graduate, has received high praise recently for his work as Duke univer-



DR. KEITH S. GRIMSON

... professor of surgery and for research on blood pressure.

In addition to his work at Duke, Dr. Grimson gives addresses on his research to medical societies. His lecture schedule recently included meetings in Boston, Hartford, Chicago, Baltimore, Cleveland, Winston-Salem, Chicago and Atlantic City.

WRITES ARTICLES

Numerous articles describing the progress being made in treatment of high blood pressure have featured Dr. Grimson's work. The first of these appeared in the March 16 issue of the New York Herald-Tribune and subsequent articles have appeared in Time and Newsweek magazines.

Dr. Grimson was born April 21, 1900, at Munich, N. D., and was educated from Langdon high school in 1923. He received his A. degree from the University of North Dakota in 1930 and his S. degree from the same institution in 1931. He was enrolled in the University school of medicine in 1930 and 1931. He attended Rush Medical school in Chicago in 1932 and 1933 and interned at Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, from 1933 to 1935.

AWARDED FELLOWSHIP

Dr. Grimson received his doctor's degree from the University of Chicago in 1934 and the same year was admitted to practice in Illinois as a physician and sur-

geon. In 1930 he was granted a fellowship by the Belgian American Research foundation and studied for a year at the University of Ghent. From 1941 to 1942 he was an instructor at the University of Chicago.

June 22, 1942, Dr. Grimson was admitted to practice in North Carolina and was certified by the American Board of Surgery as a specialist in that field. He was made a fellow of the American College of Surgeons November 3, 1942, served as an associate professor of surgery at Duke university from 1942 to 1945 and since then has been assistant professor of surgery. He was honored by the A. M. A. in 1944 for hypertension research.

Dr. Grimson's brother, Lynn, University law school graduate in 1939, now a lawyer at Grafton, N. D., received high praise recently for his "Digest of Laws Affecting Industrial Development."

The G.N.D.A., state lawyers and business men commented favorably on the work. The digest showed that "the commonly expressed idea that North Dakota laws are unfriendly to industry is unfounded."

Like his brother, Lynn attended Langdon high school. After his graduation from the University he was admitted to practice in North Dakota in 1939. He served with the U. S. army from 1942 to 1945. Prior to his army service, he was assistant attorney general of North Dakota.

MADRIGAL . . .

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Bismarck, Governor Aandahl's family was well represented and the group met former Madrigalian Alan Anderson. Several Bismarck alumni entertained students—Mrs. Joseph A. Kinzer (Lillian Church) and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, parents of Florene and DeLores.

A Dickinson alumna, Mrs. Gil Saxowski (Eleanor Wold) had charge of billeting the group, and Sax' parents entertained. Others encountered were Roland and Blanche Harding and the mother of Lorraine Johnson.

At the concerts many alumni and former members of Madrigal were seen. Another very pleasant feature was that many friends of the University and parents of students, not only those in the Madrigal club but also of other students, often came long distances to hear the University organization.

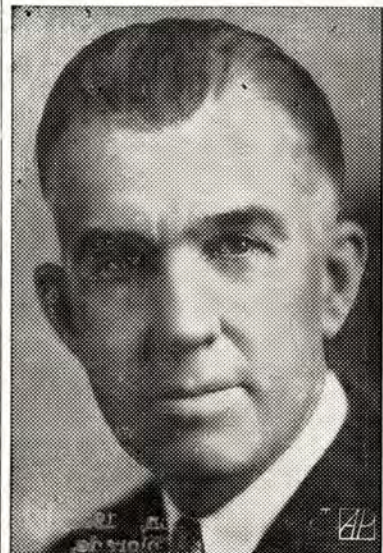
Former Student Declared Dead

Leslie W. Neumann, former University of North Dakota student reported missing in action by the war department May 21, 1943, was later declared presumed dead, according to belated word reaching the Alumni office.

Neumann enlisted in the army air corps in November, 1940, and was commissioned July 11, 1941. He went to Australia in March, 1942, and participated in bombing raids on Rabaul, New Britain, when American forces were battling for Guadalcanal. He was a B-17 pilot.

Relatives last year received a letter from a Catholic priest, who said he had been in a prison camp with Neumann on Rabaul for some three months and that in November, 1943, the former University man and 11 other American airmen were removed from the prison camp to be shipped to Japan. The priest said, however, that the men were executed instead of being sent to the Jap homeland.

Neumann, a captain, compiled an excellent war record and was awarded the silver star with oak leaf cluster.



FRED J. TRAYNOR, above, University graduate and member of the State Board of higher education, was prominent in activities at 1947 Commencement exercises.

HULTENG . . .

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high school (Grand Forks) in 1938 and then entered the University of North Dakota. At the University he was editor of the Dakota Student, undergraduate newspaper, and the Alumni Review; president of Blue Key, national service fraternity, and a member of Phi Eta Sigma and Sigma Delta Chi, honorary fraternities. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and graduated in absentia in 1943 after he left college to enter the service.

Hulteng was called to active duty in the army air forces in 1943 and discharged in 1946 with the rank of first lieutenant. He has done considerable work on weekly papers in the midwest and served as reporter and night editor of the Grand Forks Herald while an undergraduate. He recently received an appointment on the editorial staff of the Providence, R. I., Journal.

Hulteng was married recently to Betty Jean Rucker of Spokane, nationally known feminine golf star and Pacific Northwest champion.

FINAL COUNT SHOWS 967 REGISTERED

Final tabulation of the summer session enrollment by Registrar Ruby McKenzie shows 967 students registered, a new all-time U.N.D. high. Of these, 193 are graduate students.

U Student Wins Engineer Prize

The student branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers went to a group convention in Minneapolis and first prize of \$50 was won on a paper by Patrick D. O'Connell, senior at U.N.D., entitled "Preparation of Potato Flour." Second place was won by Northwestern university. Those from U.N.D. in attendance were Patrick O'Connell, Roger Anderson, Orville Johnson and Clifford Seglem, who graduated in June, and Raymond Lynch. P. J. Potter was faculty representative with the group. Other schools that participated were the Illinois Institute of Technology, Iowa State college, Marquette university, Michigan School of Mining and Technology, University of Minnesota, North Dakota State college, Northwestern university, University of Notre Dame, South Dakota State college and University of Wisconsin.

Telmar E. Rolfstad, 1943, is practicing law at Williston, N. D.