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MAXWELL UPSON

## Upson, '96, Sends Big Stock Gift

Maxwell M. Upson, graduate of the class of 1896 and now chairman of the board of the Raymond Concrete Pile Co., New York, recently donated stock valued at \$2,300 to the Memorial Student Union fund. A similar contribution of greater amount was received from Upson in 1946.

Following his graduation here, Upson went to Cornell university, where he received his M. E. degree in 1899. In 1931 he was awarded his doctor's degree from the University of North Dakota.

From 1899 to 1905 Upson was with Westinghouse, Church, Kerr and Co. of New York, advancing to the position of project manager.

In 1905 he joined the Houshann Mills company of Rockville, Conn., and was with that firm two years as chief engineer and assistant to the president.

### Joined Firm in '07

Upson became affiliated with Raymond Concrete Pile Co. in 1907 as general manager and chief engineer. From 1931 to 1946 he was president. He has also served as an officer and president of various other organizations. He was on the board of direction of the American Concrete Institute for 15 years and was president for two years. He

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# Grand Forks Drive Adds \$20,000 to Union Fund

Grand Forks city's drive to raise funds for the Memorial Student Union project had brought \$20,000 into the treasury when the drive reached the half-way mark at the end of November, Alumni Secretary J. Lloyd Stone reported.

Under the direction of Elmer Hanson, the local drive met quick and favorable response. Latest check on figures, Stone said, showed that \$32,000 had been given in the nation-wide drive for \$100,000. Stone said the response from Greater Grand Forks business firms had been excellent.

In charge of the East Grand Forks portion of the campaign is Ben Blanchette. Aiding Hanson as lieutenants in the Grand Forks work are J. B. Bridston, John Hesketh, Carroll Day and Ernest Simmons.

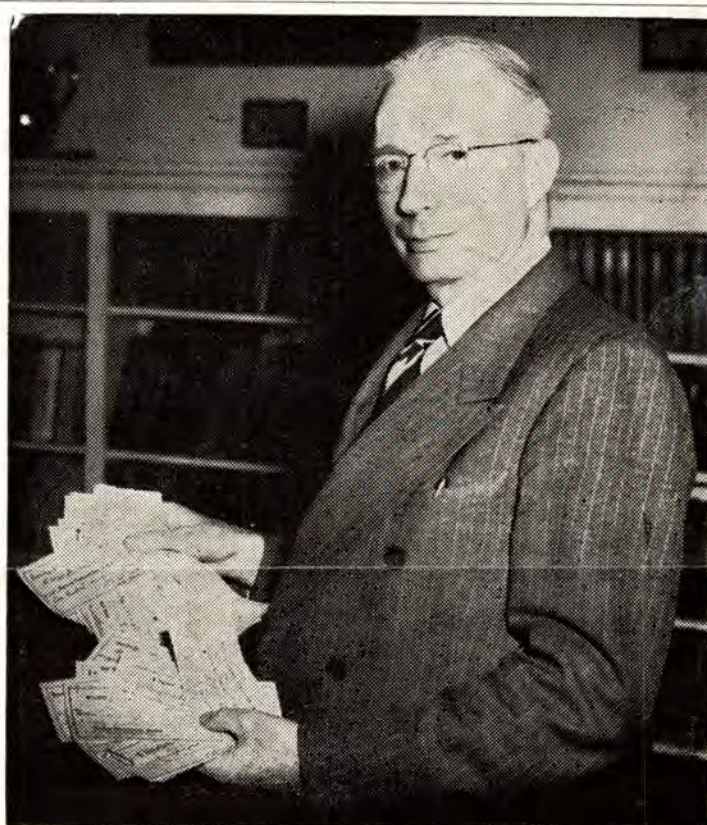
Meanwhile, University alumni in Minot, N. D., launched a drive in their city and set their goal at \$10,000. Mrs. Ethel Halcrow Cooley (1914) is in charge.

When Grand Forks workers had reported in with \$20,000, Hanson estimated that the campaign was about 50 per cent complete. If the total reaches \$40,000, as expected when final returns are in, the big goal of \$100,000 will be more than half attained.

Among latest contributions to the Memorial fund are balances remaining in the class budgets of two recent University classes. Class Treasurers J. C. Mundt, 1941, of Oakland, Calif., and Bill Block, Jr., 1947, of Arlington, Va., turned over their surpluses to the Development Fund.

### SENDS CONTRIBUTION

Phil Poppler, class of 1939, recently sent a contribution to the University Development Fund for the Student Union and reported that he is working as a law secretary in the appellate department of the superior court in Los Angeles. He is to take the examination for the California bar in the near future. During the war years Phil served in the marine corps and following this operated a flying school in California. He reported they are planning a University get-together of Sigma Chi men in the Los Angeles area in December.



Dr. John C. West, above, University president, holds first "batch" of checks donated by U. N. D. alumni for the Memorial Student Union fund.

## DELEGATION AT CAPITAL

A delegation of the UND chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity, has returned from Washington, D. C., where the national convention of the group was held November 11-15.

The visitors from the campus found Washington news agencies and other fields well filled by UND grads and former students.

Attending the convention from the nation's capital were R. Lyle Webster, 1925 editor of the Dakota Student now with the Department of Agriculture news service; and M. O. (Bud) Ryan, '25 journalism graduate now secretary of the National Hotel association. Also at the sessions was Ralph Curry, 1926 Dacotah editor, now city editor of a Flint, Mich., paper. The UND group also called upon Bjorn Bjornson, former UND journalism head, a

Washington NBC newscaster.

Other grads in and about Washington who came in contact with the ND visitors were Oscar J. Buttedahl, editor of the 1930 Student, now of Senator Langer's staff; Mrs. Kermit Overby, (Ethel Schlasinger, '32) Leslie Erhardt, '26; Frank Cervenka, '35, and Stanley Cervenka '43.

More recent UND graduates and former students who are attending George Washington's school of government in the capital include William Block, '47, James Haahr and Tom Dougherty, while Paul Benson, '42 is in Senator Young's office.

Those making the trip from the University were Alvin E. Austin, 1931, faculty member; C. J. Barry, Calvin Dickie, Ronald Fett, Tom Smith and Joseph Cervenka of the SDX chapter,

# Schonberger Nears 100th University Play

A quarter-century of play producing is being rounded out at the University this year by Prof. E. D. Schonberger, who needs only a handful more stage shows before he can point with justifiable pride to his one hundredth U. N. D. production.

Maintaining the high quality of plays which he started presenting for University audiences back in 1923, Professor Schonberger inaugurated the 1947-48 Dakota Playmaker season with "Dear Ruth," acclaimed by the audiences who saw it here as one of the best student entertainment features of recent years. This was his ninety-second University production, a genuinely entertaining play.

### Came to U in 1923

The Schonberger saga started at U. N. D. in 1923, when he came here as associate professor of English and director of the Dakota Playmakers. He later organized a separate speech department and became associate professor of public speaking.

On a Christmas day in Wisconsin celebrates the professor's birth and at the age of six he moved to South Dakota. His early years were spent on a farm and he attended Ward academy, a college prep school. Mr. Schonberger was graduated from Yankton college with a major in Latin and Greek.

### Worked in S. D. Bank

After he left Yankton, he was employed in a lumber yard—briefly—then went into the banking business in Chamberlain, S. D.

Always interested in speeches and dramatics, he had represented South Dakota in an oratorical contest in Grand Forks, discussing "The Goal of Evolution," a topic "taboo" among religious groups at that time.

While employed in the Chamberlain bank, he wrote and produced a play, on the basis of which friends advised him to specialize in that field. Taking their advice, Mr. Schonberger selected Columbia college of expression in Chicago for training. His school was recognized as one of the best in the country. Universities at that time had no regular speech departments. He spent three years graduate work at Columbia, receiving a master's oratory degree. For the next two years, Mr. Schonberger was with the Slayton Lyceum bureau handling courses in the summer and appearing before audiences in the winter.

In 1909, the professor moved to Yankton college as an assistant in English, after having been on the English faculty at Olivet college, Michigan. In 1911 he moved



PROF. E. D. SCHONBERGER

to Washburn college in Topeka, Kansas, as professor of public speaking. Two summer sessions were devoted to teaching speech at Colorado university.

He directed his first play as a student in Chicago, "ESMERALDA," in the high school of Harvey, Ill., organized the Drury Dramatic club in 1910 and was instrumental in admitting the same club to National Collegiate Players just last year.

Schonberger took over Dakota Playmakers in 1923 from Franz Rickaby and started by producing "Dover Road" with a now famous cast: Duane Squires, Richard Black, Ruth Schlager (Mrs. Black, deceased), Verona Hanson, Dorothy Masseur, Maurice Johnson, Joy Suter (Mrs. Rhode).

He started producing in the Metropolitan and Orpheum while they lasted, then shifted, first to States theatre, then Masonic temple and then to Central auditorium.

### Use Own Stage

Finally the stage in Woodworth was enlarged and equipped with over \$500 of Playmaker money. Although the original purpose was to provide a suitable place for the high school one-act play contests, it was found so satisfactory that the major productions have been staged there in recent years. The wing space is too small and the seating is uninviting, but the Playmakers have done their best work in spite of such handicaps.

Throughout the 25 years, Mrs. Schonberger has been the director's indispensable assistant. Her unerring eye for color and her taste in decoration and dress have served to add distinction to many plays.

## Washington Alumni of University Guests of Mrs. John A. Johnson

Washington alumni of the University were guests of Mrs. John Arneson Johnson at 6919 Tacoma ave., Tacoma, Wash., for their annual get-together, at which Harold Johnson, son of the hostess presided and welcomed the guests.

Mrs. Johnson reported on her trip to the University for the 1947 commencement exercises and brought back news of President West, Dean Brannon, Miss M. Beatrice Johnstone and other old friends.

Guests included Dr. and Mrs. William Bowen, 1937, Tacoma; Miss Luella Coe, 1914, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Comfort, 1906, Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cosgrove, 1938, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, 1934, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Verner

Johnson, 1941, Parkland, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Just'n. 1928, Bremerton, Wash.; Dr. and Mrs. Harold Lillebridge, 1922-23, daughter Ann, and son, Clayton, of Olympia, Wash.; Miss Lenore Warner, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Warner, 1903, of Seattle; Dr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Tacoma; and Mr. Wick, Tacoma.

Ann Lillebridge, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Lillebridge, is now a student at the University.

The hostess, Mrs. John Arneson Johnson, is a 1912 graduate of U. N. D.

ton and Robert received M. A. degrees and their sisters, Mary (Mrs. L. M. Landgraf) and Marguerite (Mrs. E. P. LaMontagne) A. B. degrees. Clinton is now professor of biology at San Bernardino Valley college, Calif., and Robert is head of the English departments at Ellendale Normal school in North Dakota.

The professor's book on "Play Production," published in 1938, has been revised and will be published by Northwestern Press next summer.

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To 1950—Roy Holand, Elder Lium, Wallace S. Butler, Thomas D. Campbell, and J. B. Bridston.

Prof. Schonberger's choice of top plays starts with "If I Were King," which formally opened Grand Forks Central high school's new auditorium. "The Fool," staged at the Met, and "Death Takes a Holiday," in both of which the then University dean of men, Kenneth Smiley, starred, stand high on the list, as does "The Warrior's Husband." The latter, using a large cast, showed costumes, shields and armor made in the industrial arts department by Mrs. Schonberger. They were authentic, artistic and of professional caliber.

### Likes "Twelfth Night"

"Twelfth Night," in which University Band Director John E. Howard played the role of Toby; "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" and "Midsummer Night's Dream," the latter on the banks of English coulee, also stand out.

While Mr. Schonberger, in his own words, "has put some good licks" into Playmaker work, his major effort still goes into classroom teaching and when he was alone in the department, took as much pride in putting out winning debaters and orators as in producing acceptable plays.

"My greatest pleasure," he points out, "is to assemble a cast of raw recruits, work on them separately and in ensemble until from the mixture of personalities emerges a symphony of speech and movement. Pleasing the audience is a strong motive but the development of student personalities is the most important item."

Mr. Schonberger was married in 1908 and his four children are all University graduates. Clin-

# News Briefs of University Alumni

## U Graduate on Wayne Faculty



**DR. WALTER C. FOLLEY**

Dr. Walter C. Folley, 1923 graduate of the University of North Dakota, is now dean of the school of business adminis-

Archie McGray, B. A. 1931, L. B. 1932, has been named secretary of the North Dakota Taxpayers' association in Fargo. He formerly was executive secretary and legal counsel of the N. D. Beverage Dealers' association.

Dr. and Mrs. V. L. Rosenfield (Lyna Gershman, 1940) 102½ Grosvenor ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba, are the parents of a daughter, Barbara Nan, born October 22. They have a son, Mark David, who is 3½ years old.

Edward Flynn, who received and honorary LL. D. from the University of North Dakota in August 1945, was re-elected President of the University of Minnesota Dad's association. Dr. Flynn lives in St. Paul, Minn., and this is his sixteenth consecutive year as president of the Dad's association.

Edward Christianson, B. S. C. 1943, Grand Forks, has been named assistant secretary of the First Federal Savings and Loan association.

George Pullen Jackson, assistant professor of German at U. N. D. 1913-1918, has been very much interested in the collection of American folk songs and his most recent collection is "American Folk Music for High School and Other Choral Groups." He has been at Vanderbilt since 1918 and founded the Nashville symphony orchestra, the Nashville choral club and the Tennessee Music Teachers association.

tration at Wayne university, Detroit.

Now nationally known in the field of education, Dr. Folley did graduate work at Northwestern for a master's degree in science and a doctorate in philosophy after he received his B. A. at the University.

Then followed 25 years of growing national prominence as educator, writer and lecturer. Highlights of his career include appointment as consultant to the department of labor in Washington, director of journalism and public relations at the University of Wichita, associate editor of Chicago Commerce, and lecturer at the industrial college of the armed forces.

In 1937 Dr. Folley joined the Ford Motor Co. and organized the training and education division of the huge concern, a program that received international recognition. He was an executive of Ford Motor Co. when he joined the Wayne university faculty.

Hollis Hoff, 1939, has been named news editor of radio station KVNJ, a new station at Fargo, N. D.

Mrs. Robert D. Story (Gail Aamoth, 1943) is living at 5723 Dorchester avenue South, Chicago, while her husband is interned at St. Luke's hospital. They have a son born April 13, 1946.

Armory G. Johnston, 1924, is president of Crest Outdoor, Inc., an outdoor advertising display business in Greenville, Miss.

Dr. C. F. DuBois, 1913, Alma, Mich., visited the campus recently. He is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Harold Gerard (Ruth DuBois, 1947) who is doing rural social service in Grand Forks county.

Mrs. B. H. Wabeke (Emily Squires, 1928) is moving from Alexandria, Va., to 189-04 64th avenue, Flushing, N. Y., December 15. Her husband is librarian of the Netherlands information bureau in Rockefeller Center.

Vivian Stenerodden, 1947, Grand Forks, and Philip O. Dahl, medical student at U.N.D., Jessie, N. D., were married November 25. Since graduation, Mrs. Dahl has been employed by the Grand Forks Clinic as a medical technician.

Miss Mary Fowler, B.A. '21, M.A. '22, of Fargo Central high school, was named president of the North Dakota Education association.

Gertrude Marion Harvey, 1945, Grand Forks, and Robert Richardson of Canby, Minn., were married December 1. Since graduation, Mrs. Richardson taught two years at Yankton, S. D., and recently completed a course at the Chicago Radio Institute of Technology. They will make their home in Canby.

Elizabeth Kennedy, Grand Forks, and Irvin A. Fischer, Fargo, N. D., were married December 1. Since graduation she has been employed by the Chicago chapter of the Red Cross and by the Grand Forks county welfare board.

Patricia Goddard, 1946, Ellendale, N. D., and Benjamin S. Kelley, of Wellsville, N. Y., were married October 18 in Chicago. Mr. Kelley is a mechanical engineer and the bride is assistant accessory co-ordinator in Marshall Field & Co. fashion office.

Audrey Cripe, 1944, Ameniam, N. D., and Donald Knudson, Fargo, N. D., were married September 28. They will make their home in Fargo. After attending U.N.D. Mrs. Knudson trained at Minneapolis General hospital.

Muriel Kjerstad, 1937, Grand Forks, and James A. Mooney of Flushing, N. Y., were married August 30. They make their home in Batavia, N. Y., where Mrs. Mooney heads the music department in the New York School for the Blind and Mr. Mooney is paymaster for the Massey-Harris corporation. Mrs. Mooney received her master's degree at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N. Y.

Col. George O. M. Lodoen, 1923, G-4 for the Marianas Bonins command, received the army commendation ribbon for meritorious service in the Philippines from September 12, 1945, to December 30, 1946. Brig. Gen. J. S. Bradley, commanding general of the Marianas Bonins base command, made the award at the Marbo headquarters. Lodoen previously was awarded the legion of merit.

Gerrie Sparrow, 1942, Dwight N. D., and Kenneth Anderson of Valley City, N. D., were married November 22. The bride has been employed as reporter for the Valley City Times-Record.

Clayton Anderson, 1947, is teaching journalism at Oklahoma A. & M. and working toward his master's degree. He is writing his thesis on "Industrial Editing Journalism."

Dave Haney, 1933, is now with the domestic business of the International Harvester company at Goldsboro, N. C. Mrs. Haney is the former Jean Chapple, class of 1934.

Mrs. Philip Hamre (Adelaide Thompson, 1922), is co-owner and operator of the Northwood Inn at Crookston, Minn. She is a former piano teacher at Wesley college.

Lenore Jensen, 1946, and Donald C. Holand, B.S. 1934, LL.B. 1947, were married October 18. They will make their home in Washington, D. C., where Mr. Holand is on the staff of Senator Milton R. Young (R-ND).

Ford J. Cumming, 1903, died October 23, 1947, at his home in Minneapolis. He was engaged in the real estate and loan business in Minneapolis. Survivors include his wife, the former Edith Owen, 1903, and one son, Roger.

George J. Hegstrom, Jr., 1943, Grand Forks, and Mariede Hill, Moline, Ill., were married September 12 in Davenport, Iowa, where Mr. Hegstrom is senior medical student. The bride attended Lindewood college for Women and graduated from the University of Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ego, Jr., of Minneapolis, are the parents of a daughter born November 4. Both graduated from the University in 1940 and Mrs. Ego was formerly Frances Dryburgh.

Eleanor Rita Bonner, 1942, Grand Forks, and John Spaulding of Des Moines, Iowa, were married October 18. They will make their home in Des Moines.

Jay M. Allen, 1942, mechanical engineer with Produce Terminal company of Chicago, visited the University at Homecoming. He is married and has one son, Craig.

Robert M. Johnson, 1939, who recently resigned as trial examiner for the civil aeronautics board in Washington, D. C., has become associated with the law firm of his parents, Henry E. and Clara J. Johnson of Minot, N. D. In addition to general law, Robert intends to engage in aviation law practice. He received his LL.B. from George Washington University in 1943. He was admitted to the North Dakota bar in 1943, is a member of the bar in the District of Columbia and has been admitted to practice before the supreme court of the United States. He is married and has two children.

Mrs. Frank Whitworth (Josephine L. Highum, 1932) recently contributed to the University Development Fund and wrote, "In 1935 I married Frank Whitworth who has a public accounting business in South Gate, Calif. We have four daughters, Norma, Karen, Wilma and Wanda, and hope some of them or all of them may have future schooling at U.N.D."

# deBruyn Kops Family One of University's Standout Traditions

The deBruyn Kops go to the University of North Dakota!

From 1915 until 1936, the five children of the deBruyn Kops of Lawton, attended the University of North Dakota and sometimes there were several at once. Only Alanson stayed in North Dakota; the rest are scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific and in China. The far-away four return to Lawton frequently for family reunions.

Alanson Henry de Bruyn Kops was graduated from the law school in 1919. He practiced at Medora, N. D. for one year. In 1926 he married Edna Swenn of Lakota; they have no children. He has been manager of Lamb and Kops Lumber Co. in Lawton since 1921.

### Graduated in 1923

Alice S. de Bruyn Kops received a B. A. in education in 1923. She taught school for three years and then studied nursing at the University of Minnesota and was graduated in 1929. At the present time she is living with Margot in Solebury but has had an active and varied life in the nursing field, including: psychiatric nursing in New York state; instructing in psychiatry at Phipps Institute, John Hopkins hospital in Baltimore; assistant supervisor of surgery and psychiatry in Colorado University hospital; Red Cross Nursing in North Dakota; and school and county nursing in Colorado.

Margot de Bruyn Kops received her B. A. in 1924. She studied dress designing in Paris in 1924-25 and has been designing junior misses' clothes for wholesale firms ever since. She has been written up frequently in women's magazines as an outstanding leader in the design field.

### Makes Many Trips

She travels extensively and has made 15 trips to Paris, London and Rome as well as trips to Bermuda, Nassau and Haiti. In 1935 she married Franklin T. McClintock, vice-president and director of Harriman Ripley, Inc. They have one son, Robert, 8, and live in an old Quaker farm home in Bucks county, Pa. The house was built in 1758 but the swimming pool is strictly 1947.

Paul Franklin de Bruyn Kops attended the University from 1923-1925 and was graduated in 1929 from the George Washington university school of law in Washington, D. C. He was commercial attache of the U. S. department of commerce from 1930 to 1933.

During a tour of duty in Shanghai he met Judge Allman and was taken in the firm of All-

man, Davies and Kops on condition that he play polo. In 1934 he married Teresa Hagen, who attended UND for one year and was graduated from the University of Southern California. They have two sons, Charles Garet and Paul Franklin.

### Repatriated in '43

Paul, Teresa, and the boys were repatriated in the fall of 1943 on the second trip of the Gripsholm after severe hardships in internment camps in China and the Philippines. They returned in 1946 to China, because, as Paul says, "the East is in my blood and I must return."

Charles Woodrow de Bruyn Kops was graduated from the school of commerce in 1936 and spent the following year in New York city. He worked four years at Lawton and then moved to California with the Lockheed aircraft plant.

He was in the army from 1942 to 1946 and was a captain at the sub depot of the ordnance plant at Tracy, Calif. He is married to Carol Synak of Tracy, Calif., and has a year-old daughter, Carol Ann. Charles is now credit manager of the Alfred Hart Distributing Co. of Sacramento, Calif.

## Netcher Sends Large Donation to Union Fund

Arthur L. Netcher, 1910, now living in Fargo, N. D., recently enclosed a large check for the Student Union project and said, "I am very much interested in seeing the Student Union project completed at an early date as I believe it will yield unexpected returns to the students now and later and to the University as a whole."

Netcher graduated from the law school of the University in 1910. While at the University he was one of the original members of the Bungalow club which later merged into the local chapter of Sigma Chi in 1908.

He is president of the Farmers Trust Co. and the T. L. Beiseker Land Co. of Fessenden. He is a director of the Dakota National bank of Fargo. Netcher's son, Thomas G., who attended the University in 1935-36, is a Lt. Col. in the air corps, stationed at Maxwell field, Ala. He has a son and a daughter.

## UPSON —

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is trustee of the Committee for Economic Development and is one of the editors of the American Individual Enterprise System recently published by the National Association of Manufacturers.

As managers of an association of contractors, his company had charge of all the construction at Pearl Harbor, Midway, Guam, Samoa, Johnson and Palmyra islands prior to the outbreak of the war. With these associates his company is also interested in the building of several of the large dams in this country such as Davis, Lock 27 on the Mississippi river and the Boysen dam in Wyoming.

### Have Work in Africa

The Raymond Company also have a large international business. They are now just completing a big harbor in Liberia on the west coast of Africa. Embodied in the operation of his company are the building of several small cities for the oil companies in Venezuela, the construction of harbors in Venezuela and Colombia, water-works in some 26 cities and towns of Santo Domingo, the building of the western terminal of the Trans-Arabian oil line, etc. In association with other companies Raymond is building railroads in Brazil and is installing a 60 mile aqueduct for the city of Rio de Janeiro.

Upson holds many patents on foundations and structures and also on machines for the building of some of the apparatus required in such structures.

The Franklin Institute awarded him the Longstreth medal in 1940 for his contribution to the construction industry. He has been a trustee of the Cornell university for 23 years. His home is on Mountain Road, Englewood, N. J.

Grant F. Herreid, 1936, was recently elected alderman at Moorhead, Minn. Herreid is assistant manager of the Fargo Glass and Paint company's appliance department. Mrs. Herreid is the former Ferne Carlson, 1932.

Arthur M. Hovde, 1936, former assistant coach of the Minot, N. D., high school, has been named manager of the Robinson Insulation company plant in Minot. Mrs. Hovde is the former Jean Miller, 1946.

## Jewel Tea Firm President Donates

Franklin J. Lunding, president of the Jewel Tea Co., Barrington, Ill., who attended the University in 1926 1927 and 1928, and recently made a large contribution to the University Development Fund for the Student Union said;

"I have made a reasonable contribution, the basis of which was my strong feeling of moral obligation to the University of North Dakota since it provided, for practical purposes, the only opportunity available for me to continue on following graduation from high school.

"It has been, and I suspect always will be, difficult for high school graduates without an adequate financial backing to continue their education unless they can find an institution like the university where it is possible to get by on a modest amount of money, work to supplement available funds and thereby get a start in life."

### FORMER BIOLOGY PROF HEADS FOR AFRICA WILDS

From the "wild west" to wild Africa will go Neal A. Weber, former University biology professor, who made a stop at Swarthmore college for one year in between.

Weber was graduated from the University in 1930 and received his master's degree in 1932. He was recently elected a member of the Explorer's club in New York.

He has made several exploration trips into the tropics in quest of information about ants and other insects. In Africa he will study tropical insects which play a part in transmitting diseases.

### CONSTRUCTS SCALE MODEL OF FAMED PERRY RETORT

T. W. Kamps, chemical engineer with the United States bureau of mines at the Grand Forks station, has recently completed a scale model of the commercial size Parry retort which has been in operation for the past two years.

Kamps, a graduate of the University, joined the staff of the bureau of mines a year ago, after three years service in the army.