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UNION
BONDS
SOLD

Two Twin Cities bond houses have purchased a \$350,000 bond issue of the University's Student Union Corp. in a major step toward early start of construction of the big campus project.

The bidders, at a net interest rate of 3.21 per cent were Klieiman and Co. of Minneapolis and the Milwaukee Co. of St. Paul. Bids were let at Bismarck, N. D., February 17.

The Bank of North Dakota and E. J. Prescott and Co. of Minneapolis dropped out near the close of bidding.

The bonds mature between 1951 and 1973 but those maturing after January 1, 1953, are callable before maturity by payment of a premium.

T. G. Evanson of Minneapolis, who conducted the sale for the University group and the North Dakota state board of higher education, said the interest, if all bonds ran to maturity would amount to \$173,674, but the callable feature would reduce this amount substantially.

Difference between the bond revenue and the cost of the union, estimated at \$500,000, is to be made up by the union corporation.

The bonds are tax exempt and do not constitute an obligation against the state of North Dakota.

Architects estimate the union building itself will cost \$425,000 and equipment \$75,000. Cash on hand, totalling \$180,000, includes \$120,000 from donations and \$60,000 from student fees. Two years ago University students voted to assess themselves \$5 each semester to start the Student Union fund.

Principal source of income for retiring the bonds will be the student fee. For summer session students, the fee is \$2.50. Under present enrollment figures, \$27,500 for the regular school year and \$2,000 from

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THIS TRIO HAS BUILT the University's department of music into one of the institution's biggest and best known "schools." Left to right: John E. Howard, band director; Mrs. Carol Miles Humpstone, director of the women's Glee club; and Hywel C. Rowland, Madrigal club director. The next edition of the Alumni Review will carry a story about their work.

MADRIGAL CLUB TO BE IN CHICAGO

The University Madrigal club will be in Chicago from Sunday, February 29, to Sunday, March 7, inclusive.

Their engagements include an appearance at the Sunday Evening club in Orchestra Hall, February 29, and a concert at Kimball Hall March 7.

Other engagements include a concert at Park Ridge Methodist church, Sunday afternoon, February 29, at North Central college, Napierville. Other programs are being arranged by Frank Higginbotham, former member of the department of

commerce faculty at UND, and other alumni.

Beverly Heen, 1942, president of the Chicago Alumni club, is making arrangements for the Madrigal club to take part in the Founders Day celebration. The tentative date is Saturday, March 6.

Irving Kupcinet, '35, Paul Yoder, '30, and others are interested in this visit of the UND singing group to the Windy City and a fine line up of dates is being arranged.

The appearances in Orches-

LAIRD RECEIVES AWARD

Dr. Wilson Laird, head of the University of North Dakota geology department and state geologist, received the president's award of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. The prize winning study was made by Laird and Dr. L. L. Sloss of Northwestern university in 1944 and 1945 on certain geological formations in Montana.

tra hall and Kimball hall will be a valuable means of publicity for the University.

'32 Grad Speaker at Founder's Day Meet

State Senator Carroll E. Day, Grand Forks attorney and 1932 University graduate, will deliver the Founders Day address at a special convocation February 23.

Since Founders Day is February 22, which this year falls on a Sunday, the administrative committee approved the following Monday for the convocation.

President John C. West, will preside and music will be provided by the concert band and the Madrigal club.

Also on the program will be the presentation of certificates to students named to Who's Who this year.

The 33th annual Carney Sing in the armory that evening will climax the celebration.

Greetings from University administrators have been recorded and sent to various alumni clubs to be played as part of Founders Day gatherings throughout the country.

Included on the records are Dr. Ralph E. Leigh, president of the alumni association; Pres. John C. West, M. Beatrice Johnstone, John Page, Dean William Bek, Coach Glenn "Red" Jarrett, J. W. Wilkerson, John E. Howard and Lloyd Stone, alumni secretary.

JOURNALISM DEPARTMENT TRIES ORIGINAL COURSE

Credited with being the first school or department of journalism in the nation to adopt a "meet the press" program as part of its regular curriculum, the UND Journalism department now finds that its pioneering procedure is being followed by other schools.

The program, in which working newspapermen and others active in journalistic fields come to the campus to give students the benefit of their experience, was launched at UND in February, 1947.

Since then, a similar program has been set up at Penn State college's school of journalism.

Al Austin ('31), head of the UND journalism department, reports that University alumni have played an important part in the work to date.

UND grads who have appeared on the program to date include Charles R. Andrus ('29), Ross W. Phipps ('29) and John Paulson (ex'36) of the Fargo Forum; L. C. Tinnes ('26) of the Grand Forks Herald; Margaret Donovan ('45) and Edward J. Franta ('27) of the Langdon Republican; Frank Hornstein ('28) of the Rugby Tribune; Gordon Stefanowicz ('35) of the Devils Lake World; Ernest (Mick) Simmons ('38) of a Grand Forks advertising agency; Walt Lusk ('42) of the UND journalism faculty; Russell T. Asleson ('40), Minneapolis Tribune; and C. Wesley Meyer ('33) Dertoit Lakes Tribune.

Scheduled to appear this

Engineers' Professor Is Honored

A. W. Koth, assistant supervising engineer of the U. S. Bureau of Mines at Grand Forks has been elected to active membership in the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, according to a recent announcement from the offices of the institute in New York city.

Koth is a registered professional engineer, licensed under the laws of North Dakota; a member of the North Dakota Society of Professional Engineers and of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers. He has been honored by election to Sigma Tau, honorary engineering fraternity, and the Society of Sigma Xi, honorary research organization.

Koth has been loaned to the bureau of mines by the University

spring are two more alumni, Russ Ireland ('41) of a Duluth public relations organization, and C. D. Locklin ('13) of the Grand Forks Herald.

The lectures to date have proved interesting and beneficial in providing some of the "know how" students will need when they get out, Austin said.

Oldest Building 'Looks Up'

That "new look" isn't confined to women's styles and dress lengths.

The oldest building on the University campus has been renovated. "Old Main," as it is affectionately known to students and alumni, received a thorough going-over by carpenters, plasterers and painters recently.

Occupants of the various administrative departments chose the colors they wanted their offices painted. Pastel shades led by a wide margin. In addition, the president's and business offices sport new fiber-board ceilings.

The building was constructed in 1883-84.

UND WOMEN INVADE SOME MEN'S FIELDS

A few adventurous women still live in the rugged country of North Dakota, according to enrollment figures at the University which show five women enrolled in the men's fields of law and engineering.

Joanna Letich, daughter of Mrs. Clem Letich (Gudrun Hulteng, 1918), is enrolled in chemical engineering.

In the law school are Mabel Vaaler, 1944, Marie Mynster, 1931, Mrs. Margaret Dzubur, all of Grand Forks, and Elizabeth Anne Kelly, daughter of Mrs. E. M. Kelly (Estelle Murphy, 1924) of Hillsboro.

city of North Dakota for the past four years and has been engaged in the development and operation of the lignite pilot plant.

His professional experience has included service with the A. O. Smith corporation of Milwaukee as research engineer and service on the staff of the engineering college of the University, where he is professor of chemical engineering and acting head of the department of mining engineering.

Koth has long been identified with lignite work in North Dakota.

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summer session students will produce some \$29,000 annually for bonds and reserve funds.

The building will receive all utility services—water, light and heat—without cost from the University itself, in the same manner as all other buildings on the campus. The only items of operating cost will be personnel—a director, janitors, attendants, etc.

As has been pointed out many times, the Student Union will fill an acute need on the campus. It will be the community center for the students, faculty members, and their friends.

Included in the building will be ballrooms, lounges, meeting rooms, cafeteria, snack bar, music room, game rooms and offices for the many University groups and societies.

It is agreed by all concerned—the state board of higher education, the commissioner of education, University officials and faculty and the student body—that the building will contribute immeasurably to the cultural and social life of the entire University.

Ann M. Meggers, 1943, McGregor, Iowa, and J. D. Larche, Denver, were married January 23. The bride is stationed at Fitzsimmons General hospital and the bridegroom is a student at Regis College in Denver.

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News Briefs of University Alumni

Rev. H. Franklin Midkiff, 1922 died January 15 at Cuba City, Wisc., where he was a Methodist pastor. He formerly served parishes at Detroit Lakes, Minn., and Brainerd. He leaves Mrs. Midkiff and three sons, Robert, Frank and Claude.

Neal Sutton, 1940, is living in Excelsior, Minn., and is with the Travellers Insurance company as a field representative. He is married and has two children. In June, 1947, he was separated from the service with the rank of Lt. Col. in the infantry.

Mrs. A. F. Ghiglione (Alice Palmer, 1931) and her husband, of Anchorage, Alaska, visited in Grand Forks recently while returning to Alaska from a trip to Mexico City. They have two daughters. Mr. Ghiglione is with the Alaska road commission.

Lloyd B. Bjornstad, 1926, is teaching at the Normal school, Mankato, Minn. He served in World War II.

Joseph M. Davies, 1935, is employed as Biologist with the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Greenbelt, Md.

Marjorie A. Benson, 1945, Verona, N. D., and Robert Holdridge were married August 16, 1947. Marjorie is dietician at Sioux Valley hospital in Sioux Falls, S. D.

Richard W. Westberg, 1944, is enrolled as a senior at the University of Colorado in the electrical engineering (communication) department and expects to be graduated from there next June.

Don E. Squires, 1934, Dayton, Ohio, recently visited with Mrs. Clarence Perkins, wife of the late Dr. Clarence Perkins, who formerly was head of the history department at UND. Mrs. Perkins is now living in Columbus, Ohio. Don is with Remington Rand, Inc., in Dayton, handling record problems for the U. S. air force material command at Wright field.

Mrs. J. Duane Squires (Catherine Tuttle, 1923), New London, N. H., hopes to return for the 25th reunion of her class next June. Dr. Squires, class of 1925, is dean of Colby college and head of the department of social science.

Arlene Rusch, 1947, Jamestown, N. D., and Edmund J. Murphy, Menahga, Minn., were married recently in Jamestown. They are making their home at Fort Sill, Okla.

Mrs. A. J. Panik (Jean Ebbe, 1941) is dietitian at Cook County hospital in Chicago, Ill.

Esther D. Fuglestad, 1943, has been in Bergen, Norway, for more than a year. She expects to return to the United States sometime this spring.

Theodore Togstad, 1944, is on the medical staff of the Army-Navy General hospital in Hot Springs, Ark.

Arthur Saastad, 1937, is assistant professor of mathematics at Carroll college, Evanston, Ill.

James M. Reinhardt, M. A. 1925, Ph.D. 1929, Lincoln, Neb., recently contributed to the Student Union and wrote, "It would be grand to see the old campus again. I often find myself wandering along the old Coulee and through Old Main, and I occasionally take an imaginary walk along the railroad tracks as I used to back in the 'twenties.'" Dr. Reinhardt is professor of sociology at the University of Nebraska.

Kenneth M. Schlasinger, 1939, and Letitia Faye Post of Minneapolis were married January 23. They will make their home in Minneapolis, where Kenneth is associated with an advertising agency.

Lt. Col. Donn J. Robertson, 1938, has been awarded the presidential unit citation for the Iwo Jima campaign. He also holds the navy cross for gallantry in action in the Pacific war. At present he is serving as adjutant of the first marine division at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

John K. Walsh, 1929, is now with the engineering department of the Union Bag and Paper corporation at Savannah, Ga. He recently married Patricia Watson of Chicago, a graduate of Stevens college.

Stanley Walsh, 1939, is practicing law in the partnership of Mercia and Walsh, San Francisco, Calif.

Gay Kalbfleisch, 1935, of Topeka, Kansas, was the guest of the Governor of Kansas at the Orange bowl football game at Miami, Fla., New Year's day. Kalbfleisch is with the Topeka State Journal.

Edward J. Donovan, 1940, whose home is Langdon, N. D., is specializing in internal medicine, Henrotin hospital, Chicago, Ill.

Patrick E. Arneson, 1930, has been appointed manager of Casualty, Fidelity, and Surety lines Indianapolis branch office, of the Travelers Insurance company. At U.N.D. he was a member of Sigma Chi, Blue Key, and Scabbard and Blade.

Eilert Nesdahl, 1911, has been employed by the Ballinger Co. of Philadelphia as an engineer since the end of the war. During the war he had charge of heating, ventilation, and air conditioning design and installation for fighting ships built by the New York Shipbuilding Corp. Previous to the war he did the same type of work for 21 years for the Carrier Corp. He resides in Westmont, N. J.

A. Bert Christianson, 1937, is now associate professor of music at Central Washington College of Education, Ellensburg, Wash., in charge of instrumental music. He spent the summer session at the University of Idaho last year.

Dr. Edward J. Dehne, 1935, is now stationed in Berlin, Germany, where he is serving as a special consultant on infantile paralysis.

Charles H. Corwin, 1943, Fargo, and Betty Ann Flatt, Sheldon, N. D., were married in January. The bride is a graduate of N.D.A.C. Mr. Corwin is associated with the Corwin-Churchill Motor company, Fargo.

Ruth E. Schwartz, 1947, Bismarck, and Norman Gutromson, Esmond, N. Dak., were married at a holiday ceremony. The bride served with the SPARS during the war and the groom was in the army. Mrs. Gutromson is teaching at Strandquist, Minn., and Mr. Gutromson is attending U. N. D.

Dale M. Nordquist, 1940, is the newly elected president of the Chamber of Commerce at Centralia, Wash., where he is a practicing attorney.

Bernard E. Freese, 1942, is physical education instructor and coach in the Union high school at Beaverton, Ore.

Donald V. Glege, 1936, is drafting engineer on the Bonneville dam project at Portland, Ore.

John G. Walstad, 1898, is in the insurance business in San Diego, Calif. His address is 3093 El Cajon Boulevard.

James McFadgen, M. A., 1940, is Dean of the Junior College in Emmitsburgh, Iowa.

Glendora Werblow, 1943, is dietitian at Seattle General hospital, Seattle, Wash.

Warren T. Harpster, 1942 and Eleanor Plain of Hamburg, N. Y., were married November 1, 1947. Warren, who has been with the General Electric company since graduation, is now located at their Pittsfield, Mass., plant.

Dr. Edward R. Igrens, 1926, is living in Gallipolis, Ohio, having recently completed 18 months postgraduate medical work in ophthalmology. He served in the army for five years.

Genevieve L. Connely, 1943, Lawton, N. D., and William F. Arntz, Seattle, were married August 2nd. They are making their home in Seattle.

Alice L. Foley, 1946, Lakota, N. D., and E. James Johnson, Tolna, N. D., were married November 3. Alice served in the Waves during the war.

Dr. A. A. Martineau, 1911, a Rolla, N. D. dentist, died January 6. After graduation from the University of North Dakota Dr. Martineau was graduated from the Chicago College of Dental Surgery in 1914 and had practiced in Alexander, Minot, Rolette and Rolla, N. D. He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter.

Elaine V. McNeil, 1947, Minnewaukan, N. D., and Kenneth W. Halgrimson, Leeds, N. D., were married January 1. The bride was U. N. D. Homecoming Queen in 1946. They will make their home in Caldwell, Idaho, while Mr. Halgrimson continues his study of medicine at the College of Idaho.

Robert H. Peskey, 1947, and Jean Gotzian, both of Grand Forks, were married January 3. They are making their home in Grand Forks where Mr. Peskey is coach at the Academy of St. James.

Gayle Larson, 1944, and Warren Johnson, San Carlos, Calif., were married December 19. The bride taught in Idaho and California, and has been a stewardess with United Airlines. Mr. Johnson is attending the Stanford university graduate school of business. They will live in Palo Alto.

James Hatcher, 1937, is district salesman with the Skelly Oil Co., Skelgas Division, and lives at North Platte, Nebraska.

Alumni News Briefs

Mabel Davies, 1918, is an assistant to the Dean, College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Washington, Seattle. She does academic advising in the Pre-Major and Pre-Professional Divisions.

Rev. Thomas M. Lineweaver, 1914, is Director of Jones Memorial Centre, a community center in Chicago Heights, Ill.

William H. Stevenson, 1940, is assistant professor of science and lives at 221 South College st., Muncie, Ind.

Rev. Reinhart G. Pederson, 1929, is pastor of the Lutheran church at Shevlin.

Dr. Daniel E. Ziev, 1938, Grand Forks, and Mary Plowe, Chicago, were married September 12, 1947. The bride is a graduate of Lincoln Memorial university, Harrogate, Tenn., and Dr. Ziev recently completed his medical education at Northwestern university and will intern at Wesley Memorial hospital in Chicago.

T. J. Roth, 1927, recently entered the hotel business in Grants Pass, Oregon. He had been in the banking business at Hebron, N. D. for 20 years and also the real estate business and the insurance business. He is married and has five children.

Alberta Delano, 1935, recently returned to the United States after a year's work in Germany as assistant field director for the American Red Cross. She was first stationed in Bremerhaven and later at an American Army Hospital in Wiesbaden where psychiatric patients were treated.

Norman Neuenschwander, 1938, Fessenden, and Janet Lyngstad, Rugby, N. D., were married December 28. They will make their home in Fessenden where the bride is home economics instructor and Mr. Neuenschwander is with Swift & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Duckstad (Ursula Colton, 1926) recently moved to Grand Forks from St. Paul. Mr. Duckstad will be in the automobile business. The Duckstads have two daughters, Diane and Susan.

Dr. Herman M. Timm, 1925, is practicing medicine in Portland, Oregon, his office being at 3553 N. E. Sandy Boulevard.

Elsie M. Fossum, 1940, is school librarian in Pomona, Calif.

L. J. Wehe, B.A. 1899, LL.B. 1904, an attorney at Bismarck, N. Dak., died January 15. His wife survives him. Mr. Wehe came to Bismarck in 1919 and was appointed as a member of the Workmen's Compensation Commission by Governor Lynn J. Frazier. He also held public offices in Bismarck.

Fred A. Krueger, 1928, joined the Northwest Audit company of Fargo February 1 as vice president and manager of the tax service department. He has been an internal revenue agent at Minneapolis and Fargo for more than ten years.

Arley R. Bjella, 1941, received the 1947 "North Dakota Man of the Year Award" for distinguished service offered by the the North Dakota Junior Chamber of Commerce. A veteran of World War II, Bjella is now practicing law in Williston, N. D.

Marguerite Todd, 1947, Grand Forks, and Dr. John M. Hewitt, Grand Forks, were married January 5. They will make their home in Denver, Colo., where Dr. Hewitt is interning at St. Luke's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. A. Ego (Frances Dryburgh), both of the class of 1940, are the parents of a daughter, Geraldine Ann, born November 3, 1947. They live in Minneapolis.

Charles E. (Dick) DeKaye, 1935, a member of the Chamber of Commerce at Cut Bank, Montana, was among those named as Cut Bank's young men of 1947.

Mrs. Harry Howard (Anna McGlinch, '03) plans to return to the University of North Dakota next June for commencement. Her husband, Dr. Harry Howard, of Portland, Oregon, plans to accompany her.

Axel M. Tollefson, M. A. 1917, is serving as Dean of the Law School at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa. During the war he served as colonel in the Judge Advocates Division and was head of the administration of prisoners of war in this country.

Beatrice Kinn, who attended the University in 1921 and 1922 has seen much of the world since leaving U. N. D. She has worked in Chicago, Detroit, New York, Buenos Aires, Washington, D. C., Brussels, Belgium, and is now with the U. S. Embassy in Rome, Italy.

Pocketbook Reconnaissance:

Union Fund Still Shy

Contributions to the Student Union fund by alumni, former students, and friends of the University have been gratefully received by the University and students who will receive the advantages of the new building. Students, themselves, took the lead in the drive (see story, page 1) by voting to assess themselves \$5 per semester to go toward erection of the building.

However, if some alumni and former students find, on pocketbook reconnaissance, that they can afford to give, if they haven't; give more, if they already have given; these additional contributions will help immeasurably in reducing the indebtedness for the building.

Address any contributions to: **STUDENT UNION FUND, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks.** A little more help from those who can afford it, will take the load off the students attending the University a little sooner.

To Record Indian Dialects

First project to make use of the newly acquired Webster wire recorder of the University of North Dakota sociology department will be one to record Indian dialects, folklore and music for permanent record. The instrument was purchased

through a gift from Norman Winestine of Helena, Mont. The recorder will also be available for use in research an instruction in sociology and social work, Dr. W. T. Cape, department head, announced.

L. M. Rockne, 1904, Superintendent of Lincoln School District at Center, N. D., writes: "When an old alumnus thinks of his Alma Mater, memory ascends the throne and a thousand recollections of bygone days come to life again and softly knock at her door. So it is with genuine pleasure that I hand this little check to you in the hope that it will help to make life sweeter for students in future days."

The following item is quoted from a Washington paper: "Latest mention for Governor of Washington is A. B. Comfort, the one "Safe" politician in all Pierce county. Kim is being groomed for a bid to the Governorship by powerful forces in Tacoma. How Seattle will react is another question once the word leaks out." Mr. Comfort graduated from U. N. D. in 1906 and is in the insurance and real estate business in Tacoma.

E. B. Evenson, 1935, called at the Alumni Office while visiting in Grand Forks during the holidays. He and his wife and two children, Madeline Sue and Ronald have been living in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Francis Kummeth, 1943, Chicago, received the silver medal at the annual fall awards dinner of the Illinois Society for Certified Public Accountants. He received the award for having received the second highest grades in the Illinois C. P. A. examination and his grades were also second highest in the nation. For more than four years he has been a member of the staff of an international firm of C. P. A's in Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald McNaughton, class of 1937, and their two daughters recently returned from Europe after living on the continent for two years. Dr. McNaughton was assigned as medical attache at Paris and Bremen. The daughters, ages 3 and 5, can speak in English, French and German with equal ease.

Marine Lt. Col. Robert H. Ruud, 1936, met his former ROTC instructor from U. N. D., Army Colonel C. H. Karlstad, recently at a ball in Honolulu, T. H. Col. Ruud is executive officer of the Marine barracks at Pearl Harbor and Col. Karlstad is commanding officer of the U. S. Army, Pacific provisional regiment based at Ft. Shafter, near Honolulu.