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## U Alumni Clubs Hold Meetings

University Alumni clubs throughout the United States and in Hawaii held their annual meetings and dinners during the February and March Founders Day period.

The Chicago group met March 7 at the Normandy House and was entertained by Hywel C. Rowland and his University Madrigal club, which was then in Chicago on its annual spring tour.

At a short business meeting following the dinner, it was decided to set up a nominating committee which will submit a group of officers for the association's approval.

About 50 attended the Chicago meeting and made tentative plans to meet twice each year. Beverly Heen, 1942, was in charge of the session.

### Meet in Seattle

The reunion in Seattle was held February 20 at the home of the Very Rev. Richard S. Watson, 1925. A wire recording sent from the University was played. President of the Seattle group is Harold V. Johnson, 1934, of Seattle.

Minot's alumni chapter met February 21 with J. W. Wilkerson, University business manager, as the speaker. President of the Minot group is H. L. Halvorson Jr., 1941. Mr. Wilkerson also spoke at the Williston meeting, February 23. It was arranged by Dean Winkjer 1947.

### Speak at Bismarck

The Bismarck-Mandan club met February 23 with Jerome Svore, 1934, in charge of arrangements. George Shafer, 1912, was toastmaster and speakers were Arnold Goplen, 1929, and Dr. Saxvik. New officers are Duane Davis, 1932, president, and Bruce Johnson, 1934, secretary-treasurer.

Wire recordings were made at the University and sent to the various groups for their meetings. Participating in the

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## Washington, Williston Alumni Clubs Meet

# Observe UND Founders Day



**AMONG MANY U. N. D. ALUMNI CLUBS** meeting for Founders Day activities were the two pictured here. Above is the Washington, D. C., group, at which J. Lloyd Stone, alumni director, spoke. Below is the Williston, N. D., session, at which the following were present: standing, left to right: Dr. Edward Hagen, Dr. Allan Johnson, 1942, and Mrs. Allan Johnson; seated, l. to r.: Mary E. Stannard, 1932; Mrs. P. I. Dahlen (Mabel Ulsaker, '20), Amanda Hanson, 1920; Julie Bratheng; Dean Winkjer, 1945; Arley Bjella, 1941; Myron Fahey, 1947; Mrs. W. L. Halvorson, 1939; W. L. Halvorson, 1938; Mrs. Paul J. Hays (Eloise Johnson); Paul J. Hays, 1925; back row: J. W. Wilkerson, Arlis Schultz, 1947; Mrs. Ben Nordell (Luella Harrington, 1936); Ben Nordell, 1936; Mrs. A. D. MacMaster, 1930 (Neva Hyde). Not pictured but at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Zahl (Louise G. Mackenroth, 1925).

# University Alumni Clubs Meet

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recordings were President John C. West, Dean W. G. Bek, John Howard, Wilkerson, Miss M. Beatrice Johnstone, John A. Page, Glenn Jarrett and Dr. R. E. Leigh.

Arrangements for the Founders Day meeting in Hawaii were made by Dr. Min Hin Li, 1920, president of the alumni group there, and Joyce Roberts, 1931, and Margaret Aleaxnder, 1937.

### Boyd in Charge

Paul Boyd, 1929, president of the Southern California Alumni club, was in charge of the Founders Day meeting in Los Angeles, February 21. Master of ceremonies was Fred J. Traynor, 1903, of Devils Lake, N. D., who is vacationing in California.

New officers are: president, Lloyd C. Nelson, 1930, of Colton, Calif.; vice president, Mrs. Curtis Paxman (Gladys Garwood, 1932), of Norwalk, Calif.; and secretary-treasurer, John Withers, 1934, Glendale, Calif.

The New York Alumni club held its Founders Day dinner at the Fifth ave. hotel, February 25. C. Ross Bloomquist, 1930, president, made arrangements for the meeting, at which Lloyd Stone, alumni director, spoke.

The following alumni attended the reunion in New York:

Arnold A. Arndt '34, Genevieve A. Arndt '34, Ruth M. Beede '46, Freda Bergman '36, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bloomquist '30, Dr. John D. Bonzer '39, W. L. Boyce '17, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bridston '20, Pat Burke, Sally Chernich '46, Laura Christianson '32, Earle E. Clarke '39, Kay Coliton '44, Sophie Crystal '33, Kay Doering '39, Jean Fraser '10, Mowat Gjenis Fraser '20, Muriel Fursteneau '45, Marian Hagen '25, Olivia P. Hamre '32, Theodore Ch. Harami '44, Ruth E. Harrington '46, Warren A. Hedlin '42, J. I. Hegge, Jr. '42, R. A. Heising '12, H. M. Kirst '47, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kishpaugh '12, Alvin Kruchten '41, Chas. C. Libby '31, Alice G. Loe '33, John E. Loomis '43, Joseph H. Mader, Verona Murphy Mader '25, Agnes McLean '09, Conrad B. Myhre '23, Ralph V. Rand '36, Harry S. Read '15, John E. Ruud '34, D. J. Salley '27, Ruth Soule '16, Will N. Spear '41, Vernon C. Squires '31, A. M.



DR. JOHN A. HUTCHESON

## Research Job Goes to U Grad

Dr. John A. Hutcheson, North Dakota University graduate in 1926 and a native of Park River, was named director of research laboratories for the Westinghouse Electric Corp. in Pittsburgh.

Hutcheson, former associate director, succeeded Dr. L. Warrington Chubb, who retired for reasons of health to become director emeritus.

**Hutcheson joined Westinghouse soon after his graduation from the University and during the war directed the radar research program and helped plan the development of atomic energy.**

Announcement was made February 29 of the establishment by Hutcheson of an award at UND for outstanding technical reports by engineering students. Awards of \$10, \$15, and \$25 will be made each year for semi-technical writings.

The award is known as the "William J. Hutcheson Memorial Prizes" in honor of John Hutcheson's father.

Stephens, J. Lloyd Stone, Edward K. Thompson '27, Ervin H. Thompson '27, Frances E. Towne '46, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice B. Turner '37, Borghild Monk Waldon '28, Ted Waldon

'28, J. G. Winger '41, Lillian Bergman Zaken.

### Stone Speaks

Stone was also speaker at the Washington, D. C., meeting February 27. Don Holand, 1930 was in charge of arrangements. New officers are: president, Mrs. Charles Gillett (Louise Page, 1925), of Chevy Chase, Md.; vice president, Mrs. Fred Fredlund (Helen Reis, 1936), of Arlington, Va.; secretary-treasurer, Lyle Webster, 1926, Falls Church, Va.

The following alumni attended the reunion in Washington: Mrs. Jack Harris, Capt. Jack H. Harris '40, Frank V. Kent '31, H. C. Knudsen '21, C. G. Palmetier '32, Ambrose Walsh, William Langer '06, David A. Vogel '38, Mrs. Victor A. Johnston (Margaret Landt) '25, Luther A. Dawson '38, Vernon E. Gardner '38, Clayton O. Holt '38, Frank Cervenka '35, Leonard S. Hardland '39, Mrs. Vance Butler (Clara Hay) '23, Minna Lysing '33, Henrietta Shorb White '30, Mary Helen Cassell Baughman '22, C. S. Slater '21, Elroy H. Schroeder '26, Comdr. G. T. Swiggum '36, Ruth Fiskum Sharp '37, Lillian Morck Keats '34, John Lerom '35, Emma Hagert '14, Merriam Jones '33, Laura M. Mohr '38, L. B. Slater '22, Maud M. Dickinson '26, George Aaker '30, Helen Reis Fredlund '36, Helen McHose Seelye '35, Jeannette Stewart Lauster '36, Theone K. Hofto, Marie Youngberg '28, Mrs. John William Flannagan III (Helen McAuliffe) '32, Floyd A. Bergquist '33, Ed Devitt '35, Harlan E. McGregor, A. D. Swanson '24, Louise Page Gillett '25, Leo H. Burnstad '25, Helen Rontzahn Benson '16, Don Holand '34, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Hillman '29 and '28, Goodwin Oppogard '17, Arthur Johnson '24, M. O. Ryan '25, F. A. Klaveness '29, Mrs. A. E. Sanderson '08, Hazel B. Nielson '11, R. L. Webster '26, Mrs. Don Holand '46, J. Lloyd Stone '30.

Present at the Minot Alumni club meeting were Mrs. J. B. Cooley (Ethel Halcrow) '14, Jim V. Miller '38, Leif Mattson '47, Mrs. Leif Mattson (Marjorie Fredrickson '44), Mrs. Gertrude Dana Elliott '18, Elsie J. Cook '26, Mrs. Dean Piper (Dell Scott '33), John B. Cooley, Edwin Campbell '41, Eleanor A. Schroeder '34, Muriel Olson '44, K. M. Knutson '42, Richard H. Mc-

Gee '47, Halvor L. Halvorson '02, Hugh McCutchen '47, O. B. Herigstad '09, Joseph P. Stevens '32, Robert H. Bosard 1887-1890, P. D. Norton '03, Dorothy Swenson '48, Merry Cooley '50.

### Attend Hawaii Meet

Present at the meeting in Hawaii were: Dr. Min Hin Li '20, Mrs. Min Hin Li, Robert B. Griffith '37, Mrs. Robert Griffith, Joyce O. Roberts '31, Grace Tait Burgess '30, C. W. Burgess '30, Frank H. Hatfield '30, Mary Tree Watson Hatfield, Viona Hansen Whitlow, Norman Thompson '31, Dr. Paul Nordquist '44, Virginia Smith Nordquist '45, Frank J. Duggan '33, M. D. White '21, Margaret Alexander '37, Eve LeDosques Upham, Williston, N. D., Edna L. Roy, K. P. Grinager and Esther, '29.

Leroy F. Jackson, 1902, lives in Olympia, Wash., where he is now serving in the pension department of the state of Washington. He previously was with the educational department of Indian work and was in charge of schools in Taos, N. M., and Alaska. He has written two books of children's poetry which were published by Rand McNally under the titles "Peter Patter Book" and "Rimskittle." Mr. Jackson is married and has a son and a daughter.

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**To 1948**—John A. Page, Kenneth Dale, Dr. L. J. Alger, Dr. R. E. Leigh and Ernest Hilborn.  
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**To 1950**—Roy Holand, Elder Lium, Wallace S. Butler, Thomas D. Campbell and J. B. Bridston.

# News Briefs of University Alumni

Ruth Mullis, 1945, is a medical social worker with the Red Cross stationed at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jaeger (Beverly Ruble '45), Milwaukee, Wis., are the parents of a daughter, Peggy Ann, born December 5.

Elizabeth Jane Kelly, 1947, Devils Lake, N. D., and Maurice D. McErlane, former University student from Whitman, N. D., were married January 10. They are making their home in Whitman.

Sara Bashara, 1941, is employed as recreational technician at the St. Cloud, Minn., Veterans hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Coder Taylor (Audrey Larkin, 1940), Chicago, Ill., are the parents of a son born January 25.

Lloyd Sorenson, 1938, is assistant professor of history at the University of Oregon, Eugene. His wife is the former Betty Calnan, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Aloys Wartner Jr. (Doris Earl), classes of 1929 and 1937, Harvey, N. D., are the parents of a son, Richard James, born February 16. They have two other children, Geraldine Ann, 7, and Aloys, 5.

Herbert Goodall, 1905, recently sent a contribution to the student union and in his letter stated that he was giving a large picture album of his University days to the University. He said he felt those who are yet alive and knew the early years of the University would enjoy the album more than those who come later.

Justice Hjalmar A. Bergman, LL.B. 1903, of the Manitoba court of appeals, Winnipeg, died February, 1948, at his home in Winnipeg. He was elected as Benchman of the Manitoba Law Society in 1931 and in each succeeding year was re-elected until his appointment to the court of appeals bench in 1944. On reorganization of the University of Manitoba in 1933, he was appointed on the new board of directors. He resigned as chairman of the board of governors last October because of poor health. In recognition of his services to the University of Manitoba and as a tribute to his conspicuous record as a lawyer and jurist, an honorary LL.D. degree was conferred upon him October 15, 1947.

Donato A. Jacob, 1936, is justice of the peace of the circuit court comprising Cabugo, Conner and Luna, and Mountain province in the Philippines.

David G. Jaehning, 1947, and Mattie Frances Williard of Winston Salem, N. C., were married February 27. Mr. Jaehning is a medical student at Winston-Salem.

Henry B. Thompson, 1904, Milnor, N. D., attorney, died January 17. Survivors include Mrs. Thompson. He had practiced in Milnor since 1904 and at one time was states attorney for Sargent county.

John K. Kerr, 1946, and Betty Lorraine Johns of Phoenix, Ariz., were married December 24, 1947. Mr. Kerr is continuing his medical training at the University of Illinois. His wife is a sister of a UND classmate, Richard B. Johns.

Dr. Sverre Oftedal, 1909, died February 4, in Glendale, Calif., after a short illness. Survivors include Mrs. Oftedal and three children. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity at U. N. D. and after graduation completed his medical studies at Rush Medical college in Chicago. He practiced for a short time in Climax, Minn., and in Fargo, N. D., from 1914 to 1936, before going to Glendale.

Walter B. Burkman, 1924, of San Marino, Calif., visited in Grand Forks recently. He is Pacific Coast branch manager of the Jewel Tea Co. Mrs. Burkman is the former Mildred Atkins, 1925. One of their three daughters, Suzanne, is attending U. N. D. at the present time.

Joseph H. Mader, head of the journalism department at U. N. D. from 1931 to 1936, has been named executive secretary of the oil industry's information committee with headquarters in Philadelphia. Mader was assigned as district field representative by the Fred Eldean Organization, Inc., public relations counsel for the American Petroleum institute. He is former director of industrial research for the Research Institute of America and one time director of publicity for Yellowstone and Mammoth Cave national parks. He served with the naval aviation branch during World War II.

Earl E. Clarke, M.A., 1939, has resigned as vice president of Polytechnic Institute, San German, Puerto Rico, to continue work on his doctorate.

Lambert M. Huppeler, 1932, has been appointed manager of an agency of the New England Mutual Life Insurance company in New York city. He has been with the company since 1938.

Orville Le May, M.S., 1940, is head of the industrial arts department in Jamestown, N. D., high school. His daughter, Vivianne, is a sophomore at the University this year.

Robert C. Ellman, 1943, chemical engineer with the U. S. Bureau of mines in Grand Forks, has been elected junior member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. After service in the navy during the war, he joined the bureau of mines in September, 1946.

T. W. Kamps Jr., 1943, chemical engineer with the U. S. bureau of mines in Grand Forks has been elected junior member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. He joined the bureau of mines staff after three years service in the army.

William L. Boyce, University graduate with the Foreign Commodity Exchange, New York, plans to attend 1948 Homecoming festivities at the University next fall.

Dr. Eva Gilbertson, 1938, is now radiologist at the Portland Clinic, Portland, Ore. She obtained her M. D. degree at Temple university, Philadelphia, in 1941. This was followed by a four-year fellowship and assistantship at the Mayo clinic Rochester, Minn.

Helen Ratcliffe McMillan, 1907, sent a contribution to the Memorial Student Union fund. Mrs. McMillan, of Fordville, N. D., has three sons and one daughter. Two sons served in World War II. Mrs. McMillan was president of the Rebekah Assembly of North Dakota in 1946-47.

Dr. Robert F. Nuessle, 1930, Bismarck, and Peggy Bergeson, Fargo, were married February 14. After a trip to Mexico, they are making their home in Bismarck, where Dr. Nuessle is with the Quain and Ramstad clinic. The bride is a graduate of Carleton college, and took medical secretarial training at the Mayo clinic.

Gladys L. Stoddart, 1925, is director of dietetics at Garfield Memorial hospital, Washington, D. C.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Gordon K. Ebbe (Minerva Hogstad), classes of 1938 and 1937, are the parents of a son, Jon Lee Ebbe, born February 15, 1948. They live in Arlington, Va.

Charles D. Hamel, 1903, is planning to return to U. N. D. for the reunion of his class at the June commencement. Mr. Hamel is of the firm of Hamel, Park & Saunders, law offices, Washington, D. C.

The second printing of "Land of the Dacotahs," a history of the Upper Missouri valley written by Bruce Nelson, University graduate, has been released by the University of Minnesota press.

Doris Mae Freeman, February, 1948, graduate, has accepted a teaching position at Bowbells, N. D. Joan Blaisdell, who also graduated in mid-semester, is teaching home economics at Kenmare, N. D.

Rev. Bruce E. Jackson, 1906, is secretary of the field activities division of the Northern Baptist convention in New York city. After graduating from U. N. D., he received the B.D. degree and did post-graduate work at the University of Chicago. He was honored by Franklin college, Franklin, Ind., with a doctor of divinity degree.

Raymond Richards, 1906, sent an additional contribution to the Student Union fund in March. He writes, "My last visit to the University and the old homestead nearby in July, 1947, is a pleasant memory. The growth and progress of our university since my time, over 40 years ago, is outstanding and I am sure all alumni are very proud." Richards lives in Tulsa, Okla.

Howard A. Moum, 1943, sent a check for the Memorial Student Union fund from Beach, N. D., where he is Golden Valley county state's attorney. Moum wrote that while in San Francisco on business recently he saw two University graduates who were in school when he was. One was Jack Lyons, 1940, an army medical doctor there, and the other was Tobias Casey, 1942, a government attorney in San Francisco.

# Alumni News Briefs

Reid G. Zimmerman, 1942, is a member of the county health department at Kelso, Wash., in the capacity of sanitarian of Cowlitz county. His wife is the former Dorothy Rinde of Hoople, N. D., and they have two children.

Dorothy Sonju, 1947, is keeping books for two companies in Seattle, Wash., Mackie & Lewis, logging brokers, and Farwest Wood Products, a veneer-manufacturing concern.

Dr. Leonard Asmundson, 1928, is practicing medicine in Enumclaw, Wash.

Dr. Bernadine Mahowald, 1938 is practicing medicine in Sunland, near Los Angeles, Calif.

Ed Waldo, 1935 is city engineer in Billings, Mont.

Dr. Wm. A. Gannon, 1935, is practicing medicine in Pasadena, Calif.

Walter G. Klick, 1924, who is in business in Hebron, N. D., recently called at the Alumni Office and made a contribution to the Student Union fund. He and his son were initiated together into Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity at U.N.D. on March 14. Mr. Klick was a member of the organization when it was a local chapter at the University known as Tau Sigma Rho. His son, Donald, is a freshman engineering student.

John H. Carkin, 1907, has been appointed by Gov. John H. Hall of Oregon to head the public utilities commission of Oregon. Carkin, a former Medford attorney and state legislator, has been superintendent of rail transportation in the PUC since 1939. Prior to joining PUC, Carkin served 10 years as a state tax commissioner. His wife is the former Vida Turner, 1908. They have four sons and a daughter.

Samuel Mosby, LL.B., 1906, M.A. 1928, died February 1, 1948, in Scandinavia, Wisconsin, where he made his home. He was born in Norway, graduated from St. Olaf college in 1903, and taught many years in public high schools and church schools at Red Wing, Minn., Ottawa, Ill., and Scandinavia, Wis.

Mrs. A. H. Thode (Theodosia Houghton), 1913, is dean of girls in the high school at Chula Vista, Calif.

Norman B. Mikkelsen, 1936 is working for Pan American Airways in San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Floyd Sadler (Ruth Hendrickson, 1929), lives near Eureka, Nev. The Sadlers have two daughters and a son.

Mrs. Lawrence Nelson (Elaine Hansen, 1944) lives in Bertha, Minn., where she taught vocal music in the high school for three years. Her husband is associated with the Bertha Hardware and Furniture store.

## Commencement Reunions Will Fete 8 Classes

Special plans are being made for class reunions at the June commencement at the University this year which is to be held June 11.

"Reunioning" classes are planning to come back June 10 to participate in a series of get-together events. In charge of class reunions are:

1898—Miss Beatrice Johnstone, U. N. D.; Albert Stenmo, Hatton, N. D.

1899—Judge W. L. Nuessle, Bismarck, N. D.

1900—Gunnar Olgeirson, Bismarck, N. D.

1901—Archibald L. McDonald, 2819 East First Street, Duluth, Minn.

1902—Judge I. C. Davies, Bismarck, N. D.

1903—Mrs. Agnes Elken, Mayville, N. D.; John M. Hancock, One William Street, New York, N. Y.; Fred J. Traynor, Devils Lake, N. D.

1904—Judge G. Grimson, Rugby, N. D.

1923—Mrs. Leon Alger, Grand Forks, N. D.

All alumni are urged to attend the commencement exercises. If you are coming back, send a note to the Alumni Office so that reservations can be made in advance for your comfort while in Grand Forks.

Franklin J. Lunding, who attended the UND from 1923-1926, is to be the commencement speaker at the June 11th graduation, according to John E. Howard, commencement chairman. Mr. Lunding is President of the Jewel Tea Co., Barrington, Ill.

## University Grads Hitting Public Prints

University of North Dakota's graduates really have been hitting the public prints recently.

Latest to be mentioned is Lt. Bob McLeod, former UND basketball player, who draws mention in Quentin Reynolds' new book, "The Curtain Rises." Reynolds tells about McLeod's exploit as a PT boat commander in which he sank a Jap freighter laden with troops and oil off Bizerte, in the Mediterranean in July, 1943.

Another war incident involves Tom Campbell of Hardin, Mont., Grand Forks native and Sioux alumnus famed as "the wheat king." Campbell is mentioned in the late John G. Winant's book, "Letter from Grosvenor Square."

Winant, who was ambassador to Great Britain, tells about getting a call from President Roosevelt in which Roosevelt declared that Campbell had figured out what was wrong with the British tanks at that early stage of the war. Campbell's solution was to put heavier tracks on the machines. The British did—and found their tanks more effective, according to Winant.

Next UND alumnus to "score" is Tommy Tucker, who was graduated here 18 years ago. Now a famed band leader, Look magazine, in its last issue, des-

cribes Tommy's latest venture—teaching a seminar in composition and conducting at Berger Junior College, Teaneck, N. J.

Through band leading and various other activities, Look says that Tommy made "nearly a million dollars" last year.

Some of his projects: operating a home furnishing store in Asbury Park, N. J., running a song writing firm, and manufacturing toys, canned foods, a specially bottled orange juice, candy, cosmetics and auto jacks. In addition, he's now writing a book. The article is accompanied by a big picture of Tucker, whose home town is Souris, N. D.

Last of the University alumnus to win mention is Thomas Jewell, a 1902 engineering graduate here. The Stanford alumni magazine says that Jewell, while taking graduate work there, invented a well-known football crowd stunt.

This consists of having blocks of persons in the stands use multi-colored cards to spell out words and produce figures and other effects for the entertainment of the fans across the field.

## Contract Let for 'Science'

A Minneapolis contractor Fred R. Comb Co., was awarded a contract by the board of higher education to construct a science building at the University.

The company's bid of \$281,214 plus \$3,700 on two minor alterations, was by far the lowest of five bids submitted.

The Lunseth Plumbing and Heating Co., of Grand Forks was awarded a contract for plumbing and heating installations on its bid of \$64,238.

Bids on electrical work will be re-advertised. Neither of two bidders held proper North Dakota licenses on the date of letting, according to A. F. Aronson, commissioner of higher education.

## State Regains Some of War Lost Population

North Dakota has regained some of the population it lost during the war years, according to figures received by the University journalism guide. The new 1948 Ayars newspaper guide lists the current population estimate for the state at 552,000, a gain of 32,000 over the last previous estimate of 520,000 made July 1, 1945. The current estimate is 90,000 persons, or 14 per cent, under the 1940 census figure of 642,000.