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*Alumni Meet.  
Reminisce*

**TOP PICTURE SHOWS THE** Alumni association's board of directors after their meeting during 1948 commencement exercises. Back row, left to right: Dr. L. J. Alger, J. B. Bridston, O. B. Burtness, Wallace Butler, Theodore Wells and Elder Lium; seated, left to right: J. Lloyd Stone, alumni secretary; John Page, Dr. R. E. Leigh, president; and John M. Hancock. The lower picture shows a group of alumni reminiscing. Left to right: Albert Stenmo, 1898; Hancock, 1903; Percy Crewe, 1903; and Miss Johanna Kildahl, 1903.



# ALUMNI CONTRIBUTIONS

Here are alumni contributions made from February 2, 1948, through May 28, 1948. Total—\$9,876.10.

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1925—\$190.00. Josephine L. Olson,

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1926—\$618.00. Mrs. Paul Brinson (Winifred Beach), Dr. Edwin R. Irgens, Margaret Muir, Harvey O. Westby, J. N. Urness, Charlotte Logan, Chester O. Moe, F. J. Lundling and Mrs. Thomas M. Kelly (Mildred Elmslie).

1927—\$177. Dr. Alden W. Squires, Mrs. George Norby (Dorothy Parsons), Edwin K. Thompson, Mrs. A. C. Gretter (Ann Hanson), E. W. Boe, H. J. Tscharner, Mrs. J. Stag (Ruth Gaulke), Mrs. Gordon Hunger (Ruth Hancock), Rev. Calvin Barkow, Joseph Drew, in memory of (By Dr. G. F. Drew), Mrs. Charles Ackerman (Catherine MacMillan), Mrs. Arnold Carlson (Alice R. Retzlaff), Blanche L. Johnston and Ed Franta.

1928—\$60.00. L. A. W. Stephan, Dr. Donald H. Ruder, Gordon C. Hunger, Mrs. Albert Vanderveer, 2nd (Lois Jones) and Eva Forseth.

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1932—\$115. Phillip E. Haney, Albert T. Wisner, Mrs. J. M. Sogard (Helen Collins), Donald F. Reineohl, Albert V. Hertz, Mrs. Allen Finstad (Mabel O. Robertson), Frank J. Kiewel and Richard W. Ross.

1933—\$237. Hilary H. Wilson, Mrs. Hilary H. Wilson (Catherine Ireland), Mrs. C. W. Telford (Aldene E. Courtney), Alice M. Johnston, Mrs. Isaac Hudson (Nellie Olson), Miss Bergliot Schanche, Roy A. Holand, Ann L. Olson, Col. R. I. Fletcher, Dr. Dean C. Eppler, Anna M. Ackermann and Thomas F. Kane.

1934—\$107. Mrs. A. R. Huxsol (Marion Abbott), Minnie Serum, T. S. Sailer, Col. Evert W. Hedlund, L. Zeno Levitt, Adella Stinson, Dr. James C. Johnson, Kenneth Kjos, Dr. G. W. Grossman, Albert F. Dawson and Max T. Allen.

1935—\$75. Dr. V. J. Fischer, James T. Rice, Harry R. Silverston, Dr. Bruce M. Zimmermann, John D. Bartel, Mrs. Robert Katsuki (Elizabeth Henry), Mrs. Gordon Aamoth (Margaret McCannell), and Mrs. Albert F. Dawson (Ruth Pillsbury).

1936—\$177. Lt. Col. Charles E. Schroeder, Mary L. Nuessle, Dr. Stephen C. Bacheller, Stella E. Peterson, Jack McDonald, Mrs. Jack McDonald (Mary White), D. W. Robinson, L. Helen Nyhus, Mrs. A. G. Mason (Mae C. Hjelum), Dr. David W. Gaulke, In memory of Capt. Louis F. Murphy (by Mrs. G. D. Gertson), Gordon Aamoth, Lyle O. Fering, B. LeRoy Hilton, Miss Frances Neville, Alfred O. Hanson, George A. Allen, Mrs. Bryce B. Smith Jr. (Muriel Fodness), Laura M. Mohr and H. E. Neve.

1937—\$58.50. Mrs. Aloys Wartner, Jr. (Doris Earl), Robert W. Krick, Mrs. Stephen C. Bacheller (Dorothy Bangert), Sheldon S. Pond, Earl M. Dalness, Atty. Roland A. Heringer, Dr. Robert M. Fawcett, George L. Goodwin and Mrs. John Paul Jones (Winifred E. Hughes).

# Roommates of '03 Reunited



THESE FOUR GRADUATES of the Class of 1903 held a reunion of their own at the University's 1948 commencement exercises. Forty-five years ago they roomed together at Davis hall. Left to right, Mrs. Ethel Wood Squires of Northfield, Mass., Mrs. Agnes Skunberg Elken of Mayville, N. D., Mrs. Anna McGlinch Howard of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Mary Brennan Clapp of Missoula, Montana.

1938—\$92.50. Mr. and Mrs. K. Wyman Sheppard (Alice Page), Mrs. King Karpen (Gwen Lager), Norman V. Wahl, Bernadine Cervinski, Lyle E. Thompson, Mrs. Sheldon S. Pond (Betty Berg), Mrs. W. A. Rogerts (Luzerne Swendiman), Atty James V. Miller, Dr. Eva L. Gilbertson, Mary Calman, Byron R. Abernethy and Mrs. E. Paul La Montagne (Marguerite Schonberger).

1939—\$50. Mrs. W. C. Halvorson (Eloise Johnson), Gilman A. Strand, Mrs. Lee Davis (Rachel Schoenig) Darwin Z. Aas, Albert Monaco and Robert S. Bell.

1940—\$49.50. Robert A. Kennedy, Mrs. Roland A. Heringer (Margery Nelson), Richard Thronson, Mrs. Clifford D. Lehmann (Rena B. Bunde), M. A. K. Lommen, Carl H. Saldin and Margaret F. McErlane.

1941—\$62.50. Donald Sheridan, Harold R. Piltingsrud, George B. Talbert, Mrs. R. H. Brownawell (Ruth Collinson), A. Thomas Strand, Evan E. Lips, Mrs. Lawrence Elsbend (Lucille Altermatt), Harold C. Field and A. O. Dragge.

1942—\$82.50. E. K. Olafson, Gordon Dokken, R. H. Brownawell, Ralph B. Schmierer, Arthur G. Winterfeld, Lawrence Elsbend and Warren A. Hedlin.

1943—\$34.00. Howard A. Moum, A. K. Hoel, Oda Johnson, Mel W. Duncan, Geraldine N. Swain and Jean Smith.

1944—\$37. Thomas L. Walsh, Mrs. L. T. Christensen (Dorothy Evans), Mrs. Lawrence R. Nelson (Elaine Hansen) and Beverly Ann Hanson.

1945—\$70. Edward F. Flynn, Mary Beth Strand, Jeanne Y. Lund, Mrs. S. A. Bear (Catherine Hofto), Leo Iversen, Dr. W. Ray True, Mrs. Orville E. Barclay (Jean M. Erickson) and Mrs. Myron J. Talbert (Harriet J. Helgaas).

1946—\$55. Dorothy Erickson, Karl G. Hoff, Judith Papermaster and Mrs. Benjamin S. Kelley (Patricia Goddard).

1947—\$45. Clifford V. Hendrickson, Robert L. Hauser, Raymond M. Fred, Allen L. Feldner, Judith Ree, Miss Arliss Schultz and S. J. Gores.

1948—Donald A. Loepp.

1949—

1940—Malcolm Goddard.

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Faculty—\$225. Robert P. Wilkins, Isabel Snelgrove and Melvin A. Branon (Former Faculty).

Misc.—\$1,851. Sigma Delta Chi, H. B. Baeverstad, Income from Bookstore rebates, Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Phi Zeta.

# News Briefs of University Alumni

Mrs. Ethel Wilcox Bonser, Spokane, Wash., who taught art and women's physical education at U.N.D. from 1899-1903, visited the campus on May 29. She was enroute to the University of Minnesota to attend the 50th reunion of her class.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold D. Starekoff (Ethel Papermaster), 1936, of Thief River Falls, Minn., are the parents of a son, Robert Bruce, born in April.

Guy S. McBane, 1939, is employed by the Montana Power Company at Butte.

Lt. Col. James L. Osgard, 1941, and Mrs. Osgard, of Fort Monroe, Virginia, are the parents of a son born May 17. The baby has been named James Lynn.

Thomas C. Hendrickson, 1943, is attending the University of Minnesota where he is working on his master's degree.

Dr. Don Thompson, 1941, is now practicing medicine and surgery in Los Angeles, Calif., with the El Monte Medical clinic, in which he holds 25 per cent interest. He served as a battalion surgeon in Europe with the 101st airborne in Normandy and Bastogne, Belgium.

Donna D. Kleve, 1947, Bismarck, and C. Emerson Murray, U.N.D. student, were married June 20 at Bismarck.

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**To 1951**—John A. Page, Dr. L. J. Alger, Dr. R. E. Leigh, Mrs. Ethel Cooley and Helen Oppegard McClure

Bruce Rutherford and Arnold G. Kirkness, both of the class of 1928, have been given 20-year service awards by Gamble-Skogmo, Inc., nationally-known merchandising concern. Rutherford is manager of the Retail Store Operation Department, directing 312 branch stores, and Kirkness is doing merchandising research in Minneapolis.

Jim Wallace, 1947, is the new editor of the JAMESTOWN SUN. He formerly was on the sports staff of the FARGO FORUM.

Marion V. Jasper, St. John, N. D., and Donald E. Hyde, Fort Totten, N. D., both of the class of 1947, were married May 8. They live in Pocatello, Idaho, where Mr. Hyde is a mining engineer. The bride has been a dietitian at the State Sanatorium at San Haven.

Gustav E. Glass, 1930, is an engineer with the North Dakota state highway department, Bismarck.

Harold P. Thomson, Jr., 1943, is attending Northwestern Law school, Chicago.

Rollon O. Bondelid, 1945, received the Master of Science in Physics and Mathematics degree from Washington university, St. Louis, on June 8.

Leroy Jackson, 1902, Olympia, Wash., was unable to return for the reunion of his class. For the last seven years he has been with the State Department of Public Welfare in Washington. He writes, "Send on my greetings to all the old boys and girls. I relive the old days very often — campus and classroom and Saturday night receptions in Davis Hall parlor and Sunday night Bible classes with Professor Macnie and President Merrifield sitting by the door and calling 367 when it was time to go home. It was all a far call from college activities in the 1940's."

Gloria Bokovy, 1948, Kief, N. D., and J. Douglas Butterwick, 1948, Minnewaukan, were married June 12. They will make their home in Fargo.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy R. Robertson (Berdella Mellum), class of 1928, and their two children are now living in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Richard Westberg, 1944, was graduated June 14 from the University of Colorado with a B.Sc. (EE). He will be employed at the Bell Telephone Laboratories, New York.

Dr. Ernest T. Klein, 1925, has opened offices in Denver, Colorado, with practice limited to orthodontics.

Dr. A. V. Overn, professor of Education at U.N.D., has contributed an article on North Dakota to the 1948 Britannica Book of the Year. He is one of more than 600 authorities on business, industry, science, politics, and education who have contributed.

Raymond J. Murphy, 1906, has been elected as assistant vice president of the First National Bank, Portland, Ore. He has been a National Bank examiner for the past 15 years, the last 10 of which he was examiner in charge of the Western Oregon district. Before that he was in the Minneapolis district.

John R. Hofto, Minot, and Joyce B. Hansen, Grand Forks, both of the class of 1948, were married June 12. In September they will go to Champaign, Ill., where Mr. Hofto has an assistantship in the chemistry department and will work for a master's degree in chemical engineering at the University of Illinois.

Major George Vaughan, 1940, visited the campus on June 2. The Vaughans live in Cherry Point, N. C., and are the parents of a daughter, Valerie Ann, born February 22.

Ann L. Olson, 1933, has been on the home economics staff of the Nash Kelvinator Corp., Detroit, for more than two years, since returning from India where she spent two years as an army dietitian. She spends much of her time traveling for Kelvinator.

Ralph Staffon, 1948, and Gwen Host, Leeds, N. D., were married June 13. They will make their home in Bismarck, N. D.

Marjorie Chase, 1946, recently returned to her home in Grand Forks after a year in Okinawa. She was employed as personnel worker for a contractor on the island. Mary Bettschen of Jamestown, 1946, who accompanied Miss Chase to the island, is expected home by boat the end of June. Both ways, Miss Chase made the trip by plane, a 42-hour ride.

J. G. Walstad, San Diego, Calif., was unable to return for commencement but wired his greetings to the members of the class of 1898.

Vivian R. Sweeney, 1944, is teaching at Estado, Quila, Venezuela.

Dr. H. T. Kristjanson, 1903, returned to the campus for commencement and the reunion of his class. He lives in Wauwatosa, Wis., and is secretary of the Wisconsin Subsidiary Board of the National Board of Medical Examiners. He has several publications to his credit and has been written up in several editions of "Who's Who." After receiving his A. B. from the University of North Dakota, he completed his M. D. at Rush Medical College, University of Chicago, 1907. He was assistant professor of Pathology and Bacteriology at U.N.D. from 1912-13, and Bacteriologist in the State Public Health Laboratory at U.N.D. that same year. He served as a Major in the Medical Corps of the U. S. army.

John A. McDonald, 1935, has been appointed administrative officer of the Bureau of Reclamation with district offices in Bismarck, N. D. Mrs. McDonald is the former Mary White, also of the class of 1935. They have two sons, Jack, Jr., and Tommie.

Betty LaVern Fladland, 1943, Grand Forks, and John H. Fleur, Crookston, were married May 22. They will live in Grand Forks where the bridegroom is with the Bureau of Mines at the University. The bride was associated with the Southern California Edison Co. in Los Angeles for the past two years.

Florence Ryan, 1943, Bismarck, and Samuel Ferris Skaff, Bismarck, were married June 6. The couple's two months wedding trip will take them to Skagway, Alaska, where Mrs. Skaff will teach for a short time in vacation Bible school. The bride formerly taught music at LaMoure, N. D., for two years and taught piano at the Lutheran Bible school at Fergus Falls, Minn., for three years.

Dorothy E. Erickson, 1946, Rugby, and Frederick C. Hubner, Oaksdale, Washington, were married June 2 at Oaksdale, where the bride has been teaching.

Pauline B. Olsen, 1948, Gilby, and Robert Duane Hewitt, Grand Forks, were married June 6. They will make their home in Grand Forks.



**ALBERT V. HARTL**, 1932, above, has been elected secretary and comptroller of the Otter Tail Power Co. at Fergus Falls, Minn.



**MRS. HAROLD W. SMITH** (Cecil Ward, '07) who was candidate for Maryland's American Mother of the year. The Smiths live in Cumberland, Md.

## 300 More Added to U.N.D. Alumni Rolls

Commencement in June, 1948, was the beginning of a lot of things. It was the beginning of a new life for nearly 300 '48 graduates. It was the start of loyalty feelings and life-long friendships at the University of North Dakota. For at commencement, too, were gathered nearly 100 old grads whose addresses ran: "Fairbanks, Tucson, Boston, Seattle". . . . A mutual nostalgia bridged the span of 59 years between the oldest and the newest graduate.

The two-day celebration opened with the alumni banquet at the University commons. Toastmastered by U.N.D.'s distinguished alum, John Hancock, the capacity attendance heard welcome addresses by Dorothy Swenson, 1948; Commissioner A. F. Arnason of Bismarck, 1929; President John C. West and guest commencement speaker Franklin J. Lundling of Chicago. During the banquet guests were entertained by the University Orchestra under the direction of John Howard. Irene Boyd, 1889, the oldest grad in attendance was presented with a corsage. Helen Oppegard McClure of Grand Forks and Mrs.

John Cooley of Minot were elected to the alumni board of directors.

On the eve of commencement, as is tradition, alumni, parents of graduates and faculty members attended a reception at the home of the president. Professor Hywel C. Rowland led the Madrigal club singers in a lawn concert which was followed by music by the University concert band in full dress, with John Howard at the director's platform.

Friday morning found the old grads gathered at the Ryan hotel where the "Old Timers" breakfast was held with alumni of all ages in good attendance. Fred Traynor, who was nominated for the toastmaster position by John Hancock, called on many of the alumni for comments.

At a meeting of the Student Union corporation in Merrifield hall following the breakfast Mrs. Eleanor Healy Booth, 1919, was elected to succeed Vernice Aldrich of Grand Forks as the alumni member of the board. Alumni, students and board members heard a yearly report on the Union's progress.

Governor Fred G. Aandahl was master of ceremonies at the noon luncheon and all alumni were invited to attend a tea at the Alpha Phi sorority house in the afternoon. Preceding the commencement professional a smorgasbord was held at the Commons for alumni, candidates for degrees, and their parents.

Remembering days gone by and with quick, quiet hopes for the future, parents and alumni viewed the 1948 commencement procession as it entered the armory to the strains of the March Romaine.

"Select your goal and work for it . . . select your home and build it . . . keeping in mind always the real values of life." These were the words of young Commencement Speaker Lundling, a U.N.D. graduate who is now president of the Jewel Tea Co.

## Missouri Fetes Bek

**CORRECTION** — Maggie Baprie (Mrs. Charles D. Hamel) is deceased and not Mae Baprie (Mrs. Charles S. Gleason), as reported in an earlier issue of the REVIEW.

Mrs. A. C. Blanchard (Glenna Travis, 1923) was unable to return for the 25th reunion of her class at commencement because of illness in the family and the late closing of New York schools.

William Godfrey Bek, dean of the college of science, literature and arts of the University of North Dakota, was awarded the honorary degree of doctor of literature at the 106th annual University of Missouri commencement. Prof. Bek, a native of Washington, Mo., already holds two degrees from the University of Missouri, an A.B. received in 1903 and his master's degree, conferred in 1907.

Dr. Bek is author of numerous works, particularly covering German immigration in Missouri, and has translated important German literature into English.

On the commencement platform with Dr. Bek was one of his former outstanding students at North Dakota, Dr. Elmer Ellis, a native of McHenry county and now dean of the college of arts and science at the University of Missouri.

### BLUE KEY HONORS BEK

Dean William G. Bek of the school of science, literature and arts at the University was honored by Blue Key service fraternity at a dinner at the Dacotah hotel.

Dean and Mrs. Bek were honored guests at the dinner attended by Blue Key student and faculty members and their wives and guests.

A testimonial booklet includ-

ing letters from former University students and faculty members as well as many on the campus was presented to Dean Bek by Robert Dahl of Grand Forks, retiring president of Blue Key.

William Adams of Roseau, new president of the group, was master of ceremonies. Dean Bek also spoke.

Dean Bek will complete 37 years of work at the University this year, coming to Grand Forks in 1911.

Besides his work in the University, Dean Bek is former member of the Franklin club, Fortnightly club and Lions club of Grand Forks. He helped organize the Grand Forks Lions and was its first president.

A native of Greenwood, Mo., Dean Bek holds degrees from the University of Missouri and a doctor's degree from the University of Pennsylvania.



**O. LEONARD ORVEDAL**, of Bismarck, '25, has been appointed Lutheran rural life commissioner, assigned to North Dakota.