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E. D. SCHONBERGER

Veteran Director Retires

When the Campus Playhouse curtain closed on the last scene of "I Like It Here" August 6, Prof. E. D. Schonberger completed his 96th and final production in 25 years at the University. His retirement became effective August 13.

During the infancy of dramatic organizations, the fall of 1923, Schonberger was appointed to fill a vacancy as associate professor of English and director of the Dakota Playmakers.

Came from Kansas

By organizing the Drury College Dramatic club in Springfield, Mo., in 1910 and the Washburn College Dramatic club in Topeka, Kans., in 1912, Schonberger showed his special interest in play production.

Here at the University, his first venture was A. A. Milne's "The Dover Road," which was successful enough to pay an accumulated debt of \$200 and interest students in dramatic activities. Membership in the Playmakers rose steadily, until, by 1933, more than 100 members took part in five plays annually.

Made Road Trips

Many of the plays were not only presented in Grand Forks at the Orpheum, Metropolitan,

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W. G. Bek, University's Arts School Dean, Dies

William G. Bek, nationally known educator and dean of the college of science, literature and arts at the University of North Dakota, died August 14 at his home in Grand Forks. He was 74 years old.

The veteran dean was active until the hour of his death, which was believed caused by a stroke. He had been at the University earlier in the day and had spent part of the afternoon around his home. Members of his family found him in his room a short time after he went in to change his gardening clothes.

Funeral services were held August 17 in the University Armory.

Prominent in University and civic activities since moving here in 1911, Dean Bek was born near Washington, Mo., November 20, 1873.

The veteran dean was honored last June at commencement exercises at the University of Missouri when he received a doctor of literature degree. He gained national recognition for his work in translating German books and for his numerous articles and books dealing with early German activities in America.

Dean Bek was a charter member of the UND chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, brought chapters of Phi Eta Sigma and Blue Key to the local campus and had been an active worker on the administrative committee and other University organizations.

The dean was an organizer

and former president of the Grand Forks Lions club, was a former district Lions president and was on the local school board six years. He was a member of the Congregational church.

Cheated out of a high school education because of lack of preparatory schools in the area where he lived, Dean Bek entered the Warrensburg, Mo., normal school in 1892, after taking special examinations.

He finished the normal school course in 1897, after taking time out to teach in a rural school one year, and accepted a teaching post at a three-room school at Greenwood, Mo. He later headed the Independence, Mo., school and received his B. A. degree in 1903 from Missouri university.

After teaching one year at the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., he returned to Missouri and was granted an M. A. degree in 1905. He studied next at Pennsylvania university on a Harrison fellowship in Germanics and received his Ph. D. degree there in 1907.

From 1907 to 1911 he served on the Missouri university faculty and as a member of the Missouri Folk-Lore society published several works on early German settlers in that state.

Dean Bek married Ada Springgate September 1, 1909. They came to Grand Forks in the fall of 1911 when the young Dr. Bek accepted a position as chairman of the department of German. He became a member

of the administrative committee that year and remained active in the group for 37 years.

Dean Bek also served on a commission which drew up a zoning ordinance for Grand Forks in 1928. His hobbies included gardening and saving stamps.

List Books, Articles

The dean became a full professor in 1912, junior dean of the college of liberal arts in 1923 and in 1926-27, acting dean of the college. In 1930 he assumed the position he held until death.

Some of Dean Bek's noteworthy examples of translation and original writing are "Dr. George Engleman—Man of Sci-



DEAN W. G. BEK

ence," "The Followers of Duden," "St. Louis in Former Years," and "Seventy-five Years in the Old and the New World," in two volumes.

President Harry S. Truman was a student at the Greenwood school while Dean Bek was principal shortly before the turn of the century.

Survivors include Mrs. Bek, one daughter, Mrs. Albert G. Selke, who is at home, and a sister, Mrs. Henry Salzman of Pueblo, Colo. Mrs. Selke recently completed summer work at Minnesota university and had previously been an instructor at Cornell university.

Plans Made for Record 1948 Homecoming Activities

Plans for one of the largest homecomings in the history of the University of North Dakota were discussed at a committee meeting, Alumni Director Lloyd Stone revealed.

Feature of the event will be the football game between the Sioux and the University of

South Dakota here October 16. The South Dakota school is on the homecoming schedule because the traditional opponent, NDAC, was unable to play here at that early date, and directors feared cold weather might interfere with the homecoming festivities.

Alumni News Briefs

Alice McFadden, Fargo, returned in July from a trip abroad to visit her sister, Mary Jean McFadden, who is stationed in Karlsruhe, Germany, with the American war department. Together the sisters spent some time in England and then traveled through France, Germany and the Scandinavian countries. Mary Jean graduated from U.N.D. in 1940 and Alice is a former student here. They are daughters of J. Earl McFadden, 1912, of Fargo.

Dr. Donald Otten, 1936, has become associated with Dr. Willis B. Shepard, 1932, in the practice of ophthalmology in Eugene, Ore. Dr. Otten previously was at Pendleton, Ore.

Mrs. E. H. Gustafson (Maude Stevens, 1919) Cleveland, O., has been elected president of the Cleveland Y.W.C.A. The Cleveland News of July 30 pictured Mrs. Gustafson displaying the results of her hobby—weaving. She has a room set aside in her home for weaving and is especially interested in Swedish weaving. After graduating from U.N.D., Mrs. Gustafson studied at the Institute of Music and Art in New York. Mr. Gustafson is of the class of 1915, received his M. A. in 1916 and is now vice president of the Ohio Bell Telephone Co. They have one daughter, Mary Catherine, who just graduated from Wellesley college.

Capt. Lewis W. Olson, 1937, completed the advanced infantry officers course at Fort Benning, Ga., in June and has been assigned to duty in Germany. His wife and son will accompany him. Olson entered service in 1942, and has received the bronze star medal and China-India-Burma medal with two battle stars. His home address is Minot, N. D.

Cleo M. Sorbo, 1945, Grand Forks, and Lester Gustafson, Thief River Falls, Minn., were married June 20. They are living in Thief River Falls, where the bridegroom is employed by the Northern State bank. The bride has taught at Mentor, Minn.

Dr. Duane Pile, 1943, has become associated with Dr. C. O. McPhail in the practice of medicine at Crosby, N. D. He previously practiced at Washburn, N. D.

Mrs. R. D. Story (Gail Aamoth, 1945) lives in Chicago, where her husband is associated with St. Luke's hospital. They have a daughter, Jennifer, and a son, Robert.

Rose Marie Whiteside, 1948, is employed by the Minnesota extension service. She is receiving her training in Clay county and will later be assigned as agent in a Minnesota county.

Mrs. W. S. Stutsman (Josephine A. Stiles, 1928) of Valley City, N. D., died June 23. After graduation from U. N. D., Mrs. Stutsman taught in several North Dakota high schools. Survivors include her husband, who is secretary of the Valley City Civic and Commerce association; a son; her mother, Mrs. J. A. Stiles of Grand Forks; a sister and a brother.

Arne Vinje, 1913, Steele, N. D., died July 4. He served as Kidder county states attorney for 22 years after going to Steele in 1913. He was superintendent of schools at New Salem and served as Kidder county judge before becoming states attorney. He attended Mayville State Teachers college before entering U. N. D. law school. Survivors are his widow and one son, both of Steele.

Maston E. (Red) Rifenberg, 27, aviation chief ordnance man in the navy, and a former University student, was killed by an accidental explosion on the ship on which he was serving in the China area. He was a 1939 graduate of Fargo high school and after attending two terms at the University he enlisted in the navy.

Mina Tennison, 1946, Petersburg, N. D., and Bennie J. Clayburgh, 1947, Grand Forks, were married June 16. They are making their home in Philadelphia, where the bridegroom attends medical school at Temple university.

Mrs. W. D. Mitchell of Grand Forks visited with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Mitchell, 1938, Miss Mabel Davies, 1918, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Schindele (Naomi Erickson), classes of 1937 and 1938, while in Seattle in June.

Dr. Robert C. Heen, who is in residency at the Milwaukee hospital, Milwaukee, Wis., spent a short vacation at the home of his parents in Grand Forks.

Miss Davies Resigns



Resignation of Miss M. Helen Davies as housemother at Davis hall at the University brings to a close a 48-year record of educational service. Her resignation became effective at commencement.

She came to Grand Forks in 1900 to teach in public schools. She taught at the University and at Minot and Mayville State

Teachers college summer sessions.

In 1932 Miss Davies came to Davis hall as housemother. When she arrived she found only 27 women staying in the dormitory. There are now more than 100. She organized a social program to aid the women and developed community contacts.

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city auditorium or on the campus, but they were also staged in outlying towns.

Schonberger was always interested in novel presentations. Graduate students remember "Midsummer Night's Dream" back in 1930. This play was sponsored by the senior class under the direction of Schonberger. The idea was to establish a traditional Shakespearean production at commencement time. More than 1500 gathered at the English coulee's Bankside theater to watch the performance.

Besides producing 96 plays within the last quarter of a century, Schonberger has been active in teaching many

branches of public speaking, oral interpretation and English. He has dramatized novels, composed poetry and written plays.

Together with his wife, who has also been a vital force in University dramatics since 1932, Schonberger retired to Los Angeles, Calif., after the completion of the summer session. He said he plans to take life easy and devote most of his time to his hobby, creative writing.

Margaret Mary Butler, 1947, Egeland, N. D., and Gordon Kroeber, Napoleon, N. D., were married June 18. They are making their home in Grand Forks while the bridegroom completes his studies at the University.

SOCIOLOGY PROFESSOR AT U DIES

Dr. Wilson T. Cape, 55, professor of sociology at the University for the last 20 years, died unexpectedly July 18 in a Bismarck hospital.

Funeral services were held



DR. WILSON CAPE

at the First Methodist church in Grand Forks.

Dr. Cape was to have directed the North Dakota social workers institute at the University. He was president of the group and of the National Association of Schools of Social Administration.

He was born in Dodgeville, Wis. He received degrees from the University of Wisconsin and studied at Stanford and the University of Colorado. Survivors are his wife and three children.

Clifford Appointed Accounting Head

The University has appointed Thomas J. Clifford as head of the accounting department in the commerce school. Clifford, former counselor of men, succeeds R. D. Koppenhaver, M.S.C., '38, who resigned to accept a position with a Grand Forks accounting firm. Clifford received his BA here in 1942 and his J.D. in 1948.

RATE JOURNALISM SCHOOL

The UND journalism department is one of 21 schools and departments of journalism in American colleges to become accredited for the 1948-49 academic year from the American Society of Journalism School Administrators.

Help! Addresses Needed

We do not have the present mailing addresses of the following Law Graduates. If you know their addresses or have information which would help us locate them, please advise the Alumni office.

- John A. Anderson, LL.B. 1942
- Benjamin W. Ashe, LL.B. 1927
- David P. Bates, LL.B. 1907
- Marvin Beiseker, LL.B. 1916
- John J. Bergland, LL.B. 1905
- Henry W. Blichfeldt, LL.B. 1907
- Harold C. Bradley, LL.B. 1908
- John E. Bryan, LL.B. 1909
- Gordon J. Carpenter, J.D. 1932
- Garth Cline Cobb, LL.B. 1935

- Marie V. Cooley, L.B. 1910
- Sander Cotlaw, LL.B. 1918
- Harold Joe Dale, J.D. 1942
- Thomas G. Dougherty, LL.B. 1913
- J. W. Dempsey, LL.B. 1910
- Ralph H. Dreisbach, LL.B. 1909
- Clino R. Ellory, LL.B. 1913
- Lester Wm. Engel, LL.B. 1930
- Benj. F. Freeburger, LL.B. 1906
- Henry J. Freede, LL.D. 1908
- Edward D. Germain, LL.B. 1905
- Scotty Gladstone, LL.B. 1942
- Truax W. Greer, LL.B. 1906
- John A. Gullickson, LL.B. 1909.

Jarrett, Sioux Have 10-Game Program

Sioux football prospects, at this early pre-season stage of the game, appear "favorable," head coach Glenn Jarrett declares.

He figures it this way: **Twenty-three lettermen and 19 "B" squadmen will be back.**

A favorable home schedule is on the books.
The Sioux couldn't possibly run into another season as filled with injuries as they did last fall.

Lettermen who were graduated are Don Loepp, center; Ray Bostrom, tackle; Dude Draxton, Fred Halpin and Al Adams, fullbacks. Les Vigness and Ray Perkins dropped out

of school.

The tougher 1948 schedule has the Sioux in Memorial stadium for six games, compared to four to be played away from home. Team practice will start August 30, 12 days before the opening game. Sept. 10—Okla. City U -- here
Sept. 17—Morningside --- here
Sept. 24—St. John's (Minn.)

- here
- Oct. 2—S. Dak. State -- there
- Oct. 9—Montana State --- there
- Oct. 16—S. Dakota U --- here (Homecoming)
- Oct. 22—Iowa Teachers -- here
- Oct. 30—N. Dak. State -- here (Dad's Day)
- Nov. 6—Augustana ---- there
- Nov. 20—Montana U. -- there

'28 Grid Champs To Meet

Members of the North Central conference championship football team of 1928 are planning a reunion October 16 during the University's 1948 Homecoming celebration.

Dr. Willis Shepard, captain of the team, has reported that many of his former team mates plan to return for the celebration and a series of events is being arranged to celebrate the reunion.

The classes of 1908 and 1909 are also planning reunions at Homecoming time with arrangements in charge of W. H.

Linwell and Paul Griffith of Grand Forks.

The idea for the reunion was suggested by Herb Treichler of Texas Gulf Sulphur Co., New Gulf, Tex.

Mrs. Treichler is the former Pauline Elizabeth Kneeshaw, 1910.

Treichler wrote the Alumni office that he is looking forward to attending the reunion and another "old grad," John Hancock, 1903, of New York, writes that he "hopes to be here and renew friendships with many old-timers."

Dorothy Swenson, '48, is employed in the advertising department of American Mutual Life Insurance Co., Minneapolis.

Dr. and Mrs. Jerome E. Sterns, Philadelphia, Pa., are the parents of a son, Jeffrey Brian, born July 22. Dr. Sterns is of the class of 1944.

Hockey 'In Air' Early

A \$10,000 improvement program at the Winter Sports Building has been completed. Athletic Director Glenn Jarrett reports.

New permanent bleachers with a seating capacity of 1500 have been erected across the entire east end of the building. Other bleachers installed along the sides of the rink will accommodate an additional 1500.

At the same time the skating rink has been moved farther east in the building, leaving about 60 feet on the west end for temporary bleachers for special events. This will bring the seating capacity well over 3000.

The rink has been lengthened 12 feet making it 200 by 85 feet, maximum regulation hockey size.

Scheduling is under way to complete a 22-game hockey slate. Highlights will be home games with the University of Minnesota, Michigan Tech, Michigan State and possibly Colorado and Wyoming. In addition a number of Canadian teams will appear here.

License 13 U Medics

Thirteen UND graduates were members of a group of 35 candidates who successfully completed examinations for licenses to practice medicine in North Dakota.

UND graduates on the list were Philip A. Olson, John M. Hewitt and Donald Sterns, all of Grand Forks; Lester E. Wold of Fargo; Robert D. Schoregge of Bismarck; Donald J. Reichert, Dickinson; Harold R. Piltingsrud of Grafton; Lowell E. Boyum of Harvey; Alfred M. Marcia of Buxton; Roy E. Kulland of West Fargo; Lester D. Schook of Riverdale all in North Dakota; and Sherwood Seitz of Barnesville, Minn.

Also included was George A. Swendiman of Grand Forks who took his pre-med work at UND.

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William J. Giermann, 1947, Bismarck, and Bonnie Jean Overland, 1950, Grand Forks, were married July 7. They are making their home in New Orleans.

Donna D. Kleve, 1947, Bismarck, and Emerson Murry, 1948, Dunseith, were married June 20. Mrs. Murry was on the faculty of the State Training school at Mandan last year.

Ann M. Mulroy, 1948, Jamestown, and Robert V. Odney, Grand Forks, former University student, were married in June. Mr. Odney is a student in pharmacy at N. D. A. C., Fargo.

Frankie Hallsten, 1947, Sheyenne, N. D., and Dante Allegrezza, 1948, Chisholm, Minn., were married July 10. Mr. Allegrezza will enter the University of New York in September.

Clarence J. Karzmarck, 1947, received the master of science degree from Indiana university in June.

Marie L. Mynster, 1931, Grand Forks, and Robert A. Feidler, 1948, Superior, Wis., were married July 7. The bride also received a master's degree from the University in 1941 and has been on the faculty of the English department for the past two years. Mr. Feidler is practicing law in Grand Forks.

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Dr. Duane Nagle, 1945, is interning at the U. S. marine hospital in San Francisco. He received his degree in medicine from the University of Illinois in June. He is married and has one son.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Begg (Florence Reid), class of 1921, and their daughter, of Oakland, Calif., visited the campus July 9. Mr. Begg is with the Raymond Concrete Pile Co. in Oakland. In 1924, he received an honorary doctor of science degree from the University.

Dr. and Mrs. David Gregory (Patricia Tisdale, 1941), Glasgow, Mont., are the parents of a daughter born July 27. The Gregorys have one son.

Mrs. Douglas McKay (Harrriet Mills, 1920), returned to Manila in July, after spending some time in Berkeley, Calif. She is revising her book on experiences in the Philippine islands during the war.

Patrick H. Costello, who attended the University from 1914 to 1916, is now living in Evanston, Ill. For many years he owned and managed a pharmacy in Cooperstown, N. D. He is a member of the Chicago Drug and Chemical Association and of the National Association of Retail Druggists.

George H. Hoople, 1903, businessman and farmer at Hoople, N. D., died July 19. He served as a state representative in 1923-25 and a state senator in 1929-31. Survivors include his wife at Hoople.

Dr. Lester E. Wold, 1936, is now associated with the Fargo clinic at Fargo, N. D.

Wm. H. Chambers, 1919, lives in Tacoma, Wash., where he is a postal clerk in Tacoma's main post office.

Emory Burgess, 1919, is a sales representative for the McKesson Robbins Drug Co. of Minneapolis. He resides in North Mankato, Minn.

Arnold Christenson, 1931, has been manager of the American loan system for the past 13 years in Denver, Colo.

LaRayne Thompson, 1947, Fargo, and Joe E. Gore, Rochester, N. Y., were married in Atlanta, Ga., where they will make their home. Mr. Gore is a graduate of Notre Dame and the University of Hawaii.

Ellen Bek Selke, 1938, is working for her Ph.D. in foods and biochemistry at the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Jerome T. Syverton, 1928, has accepted a position at the University of Minnesota School of Medicine as professor and head of the department of bacteriology and immunology. He formerly was at Louisiana State university.

Dean B. Stormon, 1943, has been with the Hooker Electrochemical company in Niagara Falls, N. Y., since graduation. He is doing laboratory research and engineering development on organic processes.

Mrs. L. Graham Patmore (Marian Stephenson), instructor in home economics at U. N. D. in the 1920's, is featured in an article in the August issue of McCall's magazine as being a "Best Cook." The pictures for the article were taken at the Patmore's country home in Connecticut. Mrs. Patmore is now a well known fashion photographer in New York. Mr. Patmore, of the class of 1915, has a wholesale lumber and millwork company in Bridgeport, Conn. They spent the past winter in Europe, as Mrs. Patmore went over to the Olympics in Switzerland to get pictures of spectator sports clothes for the fashion magazines and manufacturers. They also spent some time in France, Italy and England.

Mrs. Leslie Tobin (Cora E. Bjoin, 1910) lives in Eveleth, Minn., where her husband is business manager of schools. They have two children, Kathryn, with the Red Cross in Minneapolis, and James, who graduated in mechanical engineering from the University of Minnesota with the class of 1948.

Robert W. Hargrave, Jr., 1946, Carrington, N. D., and Madelyn Johnson, Fargo, were married June 10. They are making their home in Carrington.

B. Lawson Main, former English instructor at U.N.D. in 1903, died July 1, in Tacoma. He had lived in Tacoma for seven years and was a retired minister. Survivors include his wife at 5434 McDacer ave., Tacoma; a daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Meyer of St. Paul; and a son, Hosie, of Boise, Idaho.

NOTE — If you know the present address of Daniel Nefsy or Margaret Shea, both of the class of 1903, please notify the Alumni Office.

Dr. R. J. Belyea, 1921, practices medicine in Rock Island, Ill. His son, Thomas, will enter U.N.D. this fall as a freshman.

Ronald Bauer, M.S. in Ed., 1944, returned to the campus this summer to continue work on a doctor's degree. Bauer is dean of the Polytechnic college at San Germain, Puerto Rico. He is married and has two children.

Rachel E. Anderson, 1943, Grand Forks, and Thomas Pancratz, Little Falls, Minn., were married June 26. They will make their home in Little Falls, where the bride has been on the high school faculty.

Charles H. Gobel, 1926, died June 16. He lived in Chicago and was division manager with the Hershey Chocolate company. He was a graduate of the Bismarck, N. D., high school and while at U.N.D. was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. Survivors include Mrs. Gobel; a son, John, and a daughter, Mary Jo, at Arlington Heights, Ill.

W. L. Johns, 1917, was recently elected chairman of the South Dakota game, fish and parks commission. He lives at Hettinger, N. D.

Richard C. Bertie, 1947, Fargo, and Ann Pierce, 1948, Langdon, N. D., were married July 5. They are living in Valley City, N. D.

P. T. Milloy, 1931, was elected state commander of the North Dakota department of the American Legion at the state convention in July. Milloy practices law at Wahpeton, N. D., in partnership with Vernon Johnson, 1932. In addition to his law practice he is veterans service officer for Richland county. He practiced law at Towner before going to Wahpeton in 1933. Milloy is married and has four children. He served in the army transportation corps from January, 1944, until December, 1945, when he was discharged as a staff sergeant.

Dudley Draxton, 1948, U.N.D. athletic star of the last few years, has been appointed athletic director at the Academy of St. James in Grand Forks.

Dr. Robert R. Craig, 1904, visited the campus this summer while returning from a trip to the east. He practices medicine in Reno, Nev.

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Mr. and Mrs. Byron H. Blackmore (Mae Marie Malm, 1947), are living in Bozeman, Mont., where he is assistant manager of the Montgomery Ward store.

Charles G. Burke, 1925, is manager of radio station KFGO in Fargo, N. D.

Dr. James H. Hurning, 1941, recently moved to Glendive, Mont., where he is practicing dentistry. He is married and has two children. Since his release from the navy dental corps in 1946, he has been practicing with Dr. J. K. Blunk in Bismarck.

Jack J. Erdman, MS.C. 1948, will teach economics and accounting at Macalester college in St. Paul.

Ethel J. Holton, 1931, Altadena, Calif., visited the campus in June. She recently received her degree of master of internal affairs from Columbia university's school of international affairs, where she was one of the 50 accepted from 1,000 applicants for the course. During the war, Miss Holton had served as a lieutenant in the Spars.

Dr. William H. Baldwin, 1939, has been practicing medicine in Dunkirk, Ohio, for the past two years.

Jos. A. Hertell, 1947, was recently married to Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Emory of Fort Worth, Texas. He is now in his senior year at Southwestern Medical college in Dallas, Texas. The couple will reside at 2728 Shelby, Dallas.

Morris Estes, 1946, and Jack Robbins, 1946, received doctor of medicine degrees from Southwestern Medical college, Dallas, Texas, at commencement exercises June 10.

A group of women who were members of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority at U.N.D. recently organized an alumnae club in Minot. They include Mrs. Stuart Uleberg (Kathryn Kabfleisch) president; Mrs. Leif Mattson (Marjorie Fredrickson, 1944), secretary; Mrs. Wagner Muus (Blanche Richardson, 1925); Mrs. Gordon Westlie (Marilyn Weinhandl, 1946); Mrs. Arthur Hovde (Jean Miller, 1947); Mrs. R. B. Jensen (Peggy Foss, 1939); Mrs. E. J. McIlraith (Alice Kolars, 1915); Mrs. W. H. Dunnell (Margaret Dow, 1921); Miss Corrine Fredrickson, 1942, Mrs. W. F. Bublitz and Mrs. W. E. Fullmore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leo, Grand Forks, are the parents of a son, John Earl, born July 24. Mr. Leo is of the law class of 1940.

Marjorie A. McDonald, 1945, Grand Forks, and Dallis I. Downs were married June 1 in Los Angeles, Calif. They will make their home in Los Angeles.

Chester Halvorson, 1939, is office manager for the Nelson Potato Company of Northwood, N. D. He formerly was with Nash-Finch at Bismarck.

Mrs. Perry Duncan (Edna Earl) 1923, Springfield, Ill., was unable to return for the reunion of her class. Her daughter, Becky Lou, is attending Northwestern University.

Emil N. Levin, 1923, Chicago, was unable to return for the 25th reunion of his class, but sent his best wishes. He practices law in Chicago with the firm of Friedlund, Levin and Friedlund.

Dr. Leander W. Riba, 1923, was unable to return for his class reunion. He has returned to Chicago after serving four years in the army medical corps and is still connected with the faculty of Northwestern University Medical School and is attending urologist at Passavant hospital. He is married and has three children, Ronald, William and Jean.

Dr. John R. Finkle, 1923, was unable to attend the class reunion but sent his best wishes. It has been more than 20 years since he visited Grand Forks. Dr. Finkle is practicing in Berwyn, Ill.

Charles H. Noren, who received his B.S. from the University of North Dakota in 1943, received his master of science in mining engineering from the University of Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy at Rolla, Mo., on June 1.

Elaine Kjerstad, 1944, and William L. Flannery, U.N.D. student, were married June 14 in Minneapolis. Elaine studied at the Eastman School of Music and has been on the faculty of Concordia College in Moorhead, Minn. Bill will complete his work for a degree at U.N.D. this summer and take graduate work in bacteriology at N. D.A.C., Fargo, next year.

Henry E. Walter, 1927, of Cloquet, Minn., visited the University July 6.

Joseph L. Hegge, 1942, Hillsboro, and Barbara L. Cleaves, Bloomfield, N. J., were married June 18. Mr. Hegge is an engineer with the Wright Aeronautical Corp. in New Jersey.

Howard M. Kirst, 1947, received the degree of master of science in retailing from New York University on June 9.

Hallie Nordstog, 1943, is now living in Minneapolis, Minn., and is employed by Minneapolis-Honeywell.

Howard H. Russell B.A., 1928, M.S. 1938, has recently been made Secretary General, Counsel for War Crimes at Nurnberg, Germany. Mrs. Russell is an active member of the Nurnberg Women's Club and chairman of the music committee. They made a trip to Paris in May and while there heard "Rigoletto" and "Manon" at the Paris Opera House. They are planning to go to the Salzburg Music Festival again this year. Mr. and Mrs. Russell plan to stay in Nurnberg for another year, but their son will return to the States to attend U.N.D. in the fall.

Mrs. Emil Ewy (Saidee M. Anderson, 1923) of Alhambra, Calif., was unable to return for the 25th reunion of her class at commencement time because she is teaching music in a junior high school in Pasadena and the school did not close until June 18. Mrs. Ewy recently sent a contribution to the University Development Fund in memory of her mother, Mrs. Clara Paulson Anderson, formerly of Drayton, N. D.

Dr. A. N. Flaten, 1923, Edinburg, N. D., was honored at a special program for his 21 years of service to Edinburg and the neighboring communities. After graduating from U. N.D., he received his M.D. degree from Washington University in St. Louis and after a year's internship returned to Edinburg to take over his father's practice. He is married and has three sons.

Duane T. Davis, 1932, and Ellen Tilotson Nichols, both of Bismarck, were married May 29. They will live in Bismarck where Duane is associated in business with his father and brother in the Davis Chevrolet Co.

Ruth Soule, 1916, lives in New York city, where she is with the home service division of the Brooklyn Gas company.

M. O. Thompson, 1910, died last month. He had practiced law at Lisbon, N. D., for many years and was judge of Ransom County Court. Survivors include Mrs. Thompson, two sons and five grandchildren. Mr. Thompson was active in Boy Scouts, AOYW, the Park Board, and was a past president of the State Historical Society.

Dolores Hart, 1947, Lake Park, Minn., and Charles S. Ness, Kenyon, Minn., were married last month. They are making their home in Grand Forks where Mrs. Ness is Executive Secretary of the YWCA and Mr. Ness is sales representative for Libby, McNeil and Libby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clifford Toren (Ragna Pederson, 1924) visited the campus at commencement. Mr. Toren is head of the voice department at Northwestern University. He was head of the Voice Department at Wesley College from 1927-29. He is regional governor of the National Association of Teachers of Singing. They live in Chicago and have two sons—Clifford, Jr., 14 years of age, and John, 11 years.

Chester Fritz, 1912, recently sent a contribution to the University Development Fund. It is 37 years since he left the University campus, and of those years 33 have been spent in China. He is with Swan, Culbertson, and Fritz in Hong Kong. In June he visited Siam, Burma, and India by plane, and then flew to Europe. He hopes to visit the University while in the U.S.A. in September.

Dr. J. Duane Squires, 1925, dean of Colby Junior college at New London, N. H., was guest editor of "The Book Pedlar," Colby's book review publication, for March. Earlier, he contributed an article, "Contemporary Fears and Our National Future," to the February alumnae issue of the Colby Bulletin. He listed the five great fears of Americans today as fear of atomic energy, fear of economic collapse, fear of communism, fear of others and their needs, and, finally, fear for the future of the United Nations.

Dr. Harry Carleton, who attended U. N. D. 1910-11, has been practicing dentistry at Sioux Falls, S. D., since his graduation from Northwestern university.

Hans Urdahl, '96, Visits Friends at University

Hans Urdahl of '96 recently called on a few old friends at the U on his return from a vacation trip to the west coast. He reports of having contacted Bardi G. Skulason, '95, and Dr. C. F. Fiset, '93; both are in excellent health and in active practice.

Skulason has an extensive legal practice at Portland, Ore., mostly in trying cases in court. Dr. Fiset is enjoying an equally extensive patronage in his dental profession in Seattle.

Dr. Louis Fiset, '90, is located in the same building with his brother and is also active and enjoying a large clientage as physician and surgeon.

Urdahl failed to meet J. F. Douglas while in Seattle, but he did contact his son and his wife, the former Neva Bostwick of the class of '96. Douglas has built an enduring monument for himself in the history of Seattle. Largely through his vision and energy and capacity for organizing resources, the Metropolitan Center of Seattle was made possible. The Metropolitan Center consists of the Olympic hotel and a large number of the finest office buildings on the west coast.

Urdahl, who has been located at Madison, S. D., since 1900,



E. W. OLSON, above, formerly of Bismarck, N. D., took office this summer as University business manager. He succeeded the late J. W. Wilkerson who had held the position for more than 40 years. Mr. Wilkerson died this summer.

is in good health. He has a large legal practice

While he made good as states attorney and while representing his county five terms in the state legislature (one in the house and four in the senate), he has consistently resisted the lure of public service as a profession. He has always been and still is interested in the growth and activity of the old U.

11 Journalism Grads Placed

Eleven 1948 graduates of the journalism department have been placed in newspaper, radio and advertising jobs.

They are Robert Lukkason, production manager of radio station KNOX, Grand Forks; Carol Leifur and Dorothy Swenson, on the staff of a Minneapolis advertising agency; Ronald Fett, Joseph Cervenka and Thomas Smith, on the Grand Forks Herald editorial staff; C. J. Barry and Calvin Dickie, on the WDAY news staff in Fargo; William Misslin, Bismarck Tribune editorial staff; Charles R. Johnson, Fargo Forum sports staff; and Don Loepf, on the sports staff of the Tama, Ia., newspaper.

PROSPECTS BETTER FOR ATTENDANCE

College attendance prospects this fall were brightened when Defense Secretary Forrestal ruled that all male college students taking ROTC work will be eligible for deferment under the draft act. Basic students, freshmen and sophomores will be assured of two years of draft deferment, and if they qualify for advanced ROTC course at the end of the sophomore year, may finish their college careers. They must agree then to accept commissions for at least two years, if offered them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Setterlund, Milwaukee, Wis., have a daughter, Marian Jane, born March 12, 1948, and another daughter, Susan, who is two years old. Gordon is of the class of 1941.

Once University Student Makes Good in Television

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Miss Pearl I. Young, prominent alumnus of the University from the class of 1919, attended the University of Washington this summer. While in Hollywood she interviewed Ruth Baughman Perrott, who attended the University from 1917-20. Some of the things she had to say about Mrs. Perrott follow).



RUTH BAUGHMAN PERROTT

Had any of the UND family who were around the campus in 1917-20 been gazing at a television screen in California June 25, 1948, they would have seen a familiar redhead. It was Ruth Baughman Perrott playing the wife in Thornton Wilder's play, "The Happy Journey from Camden to Trenton." Stanley Ferrar played the husband.

If you listen to the list of characters at the end of several radio shows you will hear: "Aunt Liza was played by Ruth Perrott."

Ruth plays mainly character parts and has a big record at her agent's office with many types of characters on it. Directors pick their people from such records, because in radio it is the voice that counts.

When Henry Morgan came to Hollywood this spring to do his first movie, "So This Is Hollywood" he moved his radio show out there for three months. He picked Ruth's voice from the record and said, "I want that gal to do all the women on my show." And play

them she did; they got along famously despite many reports of the Morgan temperament.

Ruth has been in the Judy Canova show for three seasons and will be in next winter. She plays Aunt Aggie, Mrs. Proot-whistle, Mrs. Bottsford, Skagway Sal, and the Brooklyn Girl on this show. This summer she is playing Aunt Maggie on the Billie Burke show and Jennie, the Maid, on the Alan Mowbray show, "Home James."

When she still lived in Grand Forks, Ruth Baughman played in all the high school dramatic productions, including Yum-Yum in "The Mikado." She received the J. Nelson Kelly gold medal for the best oration written and delivered in high school. When Frederick H. Koch was director of the Playmakers, Ruth was in many of the productions and won first prize in dramatic reading as a freshman. In her sophomore year she won the Arneberg prize for "Sacrifice," a play she wrote under Franz Rickaby. She left for New York in 1920.

Ruth Baughman played in the original company of "Blossom Time" for 18 months in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago. In 1923 she married George St. John Perrott, Jr., and the same year was the prima donna of the road company "Sweethearts." She was graduated with a BA degree in drama from Carnegie Institute of Technology in 1928.

In her career she has played in productions with John Hodiak, Henry Fonda, Ann Harding, Harry Bannister, and others. She has been heard on the "Vic and Sade," and "Ma Perkins" radio shows, as well as many other parts both in radio and stage productions.

She has been in Hollywood since 1943. Her first good break came as Boris Karloff's leading lady in "Creeps by Night" shows. She has appeared in other productions since.

In addition to all this activity, Ruth does some high-powered gardening and entertaining in her home at 4011 Cumberland avenue, Los Angeles. She did 280 hospital shows during the war and was senior hostess at the Hollywood Canteen for two years.

Shafer, U Graduate, Twice North Dakota Governor, Dies

George F. Shafer, twice governor of North Dakota, died in his home in Bismarck August 12 from a heart attack. He was 69 years old.

A son, Richard, of Bismarck, and the former governor and three times North Dakota attorney General, had been under treatment for a heart ailment about a year.

Mr. Shafer was governor two terms, 1929 to 1932. He was attorney general from 1922 to 1928.

He leaves his widow, three sons, Richard; George Jr., Glenve, Mont.; Charles C., Los Angeles; a daughter, Mrs. Jack (Virginia) McCormick, Mandan; two brothers, Charles, Osboro, N.D., and Fred on the Shafer ranch near Watford City, N.D.; and a sister, Mrs. Emmett Fairley, Hamilton, Mo.

Born in Mandan, Dakota territory, November 23, 1888, Mr. Shafer was the first native of the state to become its chief executive when he was elected governor in 1929.

His father, the late Charles Shafer, one of the pioneers of northwestern North Dakota, in 1833 became the first permanent white settler of McKenzie county. In 1890, the family moved to a ranch located at what is now Schafer, N.D., named in honor of the father Shafer. It is near Watford City.

George Shafer graduated from Williston high school in 1908, and entered the University of North Dakota from where he graduated as valedictorian of his class.

Returning to his boyhood home at Schafer in 1913, he began a law practice in a home-made shack that had been moved into town. The following year, he was elected states attorney of McKenzie county, and completed the following year. In the completion of his second term he turned to private law practice until 1921, when he was appointed assistant state's attorney general. In 1922, he was elected attorney general and held the post until 1928, when he became a candidate for governor.

He was re-elected to his second term as governor in 1930 and in 1932 was endorsed as a candidate for United States senator against the incumbent

Gerald P. Nye of the NPL. Shafer was defeated.

His administration was marked by the burning of the old state capitol building and the construction of the new building.

After his defeat in the race for the Republican nomination for senate in 1932, Mr. Shafer retired from political life and devoted his time to his law practice and numerous community activities.

A graduate of the University of North Dakota law school in 1912, Shafer was elected to the Order of Coif, a legal society, in 1927. He was president of the North Dakota Law Alumni association.

He married the former Frances Kellog at Shafer, September 1, 1915.

Expedition Finds Six Skeletons

Six complete skeletons of North Dakota Indian residents of a remote area were uncovered in two mounds 18 miles north of Valley City by the University of North Dakota archaeological expedition, directed by Dr. Gordon Hewes, assistant professor of anthropology.

The party sank pits 10 feet deep in each of the mounds. Besides the complete skeletons, parts of others have been found. Few tools or weapons were found buried in the huge graves. Oak beams were found in the mounds, and rings on these are expected to date the mounds.

The party has also started other test pits in this vicinity. The area will eventually be flooded by the Bald Hill dam.

BANDMASTER GUEST HUDSON CONDUCTOR

John E. Howard, University band and instrumental music director, was guest conductor of a 150-piece band at Hudson, Wis., during that city's centennial celebration. Howard is a native of Hudson.

U. N. D. Honors 2 Deans

At the summer session commencement August 12, the University honored two of its outstanding deans.

Dr. H. E. French, pioneer dean of the medical school here who retired a year ago from active administration duties, received the honorary doctor of science degree.

Dean E. T. Towne, who retired after the close of the summer session, was given the honorary degree of doctor of humanities. Dean Towne served 24 years as head of the school of commerce.

A list of 100 candidates for degrees at the summer session commencement was approved.



E. T. TOWNE

The list includes 32 liberal arts, 5 education, 7 engineering, 5 legal and 31 graduate students.

Birdzell was awarded the honorary degree of doctor of laws.

The graduating class exceeded the previous record summer school finishing class by 19 students.

VALEDICTORIAN

Louise Aandahl Stockman, daughter of Gov. Fred G. Aandahl was named valedictorian of the 1948 University of North Dakota graduating class. Salutatorian was Lorna Ann

42 Receive Honorary Degrees

The University of North Dakota has conferred 42 honorary degrees upon distinguished graduates and others at commencement exercises dating back to 1913 when the late Dean Roger W. Cooley received the first given by the school.

Eleven of the recipients of these honors are now dead, including Dean Cooley, Dean E. J. Babcock who received the doctor of science degree in 1914; Homer Sprague, 1916; Dean Joseph Kennedy, 1918; Dr. E. P. Robertson, 1925; Guy Corliss, 1930; Frederick Koch, 1935; John Burke, 1936; George Talbert, 1944; and Elwyn Francis Chandler, 1946.

Others who have received honorary degrees and the dates are: John Coulter, 1922; Howard Huston, 1928; Thomas Campbell, 1929; Vilhjalmer Stefansson, 1930; Maxwell Upson, 1931; John Hancock, 1932; Thomas Kane, U.N.D. president, 1933; J. F. T. O'Connor, 1934; Judge A. G. Burr, 1938;

Father Vincent J. Ryan, 1938; C. J. Hambro of Norway, July, 1938; Gudmundur Grimson and Crown Prince Olav of Norway, 1939; John Dafeo and Clarence D. O'Connor, 1941; John Christanson and Walter L. Stockwell, 1943; Bishop Sigurgeir Sigurdsson and Boyd Milne Begg, 1944; Barend Herman Kroeze, 1945; Elmer Ellis and David R. Jenkins, 1946; R. A. Heising, Melvin A. Brannon and George Selke, 1947; and W. L. Nuessle, Dr. J. S. Lundy and A. M. Christianson, 1948.

Erling L. Balstad, 1947, received a degree from the American Institute for Foreign Trade at Phoenix, Ariz., in June. Following a training period in sales and merchandising with Sears, Roebuck and Co., in Minneapolis, he expects to transfer to Brazil. Mrs. Balstad is the former Merry Lee Sorenson, class of 1947.

Eyolfson of Park River.

These honor students are selected on the basis of four years' work taken at the University of North Dakota with the highest scholastic average.

Mrs. Stockman received her bachelor of science degree in education and Miss Eyolfson, the bachelor of arts degree.

Philadelphia Reunion



AT THE REPUBLICAN convention in Philadelphia this summer, two old University classmates met after a separation of 44 years. O. B. Burtness, left, prominent attorney of Grand Forks, and Harry S. Peterson, general superintendent of the Jones & Laughlin Ore Co., Ishpeming, Mich., played on the 1904 football team together. Burtness played guard and Peterson played halfback. The coach of the University at that time was Dr. G. J. Sweetland, whose home was in northern Michigan. In 1904, he brought three outstanding high school athletes to the University with him—Harry S. Peterson, Tony Bell, and William Gill. Peterson stayed at the University one year. Gill was here for three years and was later killed in an accident on the Great Northern railway. Bell finished the University and later married Louise Baker.

Wheat King, U Graduate, Has Small 1948 Harvest

Thomas D. Campbell, University graduate of the class of 1903, has been called the world's wheat king for years and he recently was the subject of an Associated Press story from Hardin, Mont., concerning this year's operations.

The Montana wheat king's harvest is on a relatively small scale this year — only 400,000 bushels or so.

Campbell, head of the Campbell Farming Corp., expects the yield to be 20 to 30 per cent less than the 500,000 bushels harvested in 1947. He blames hailstorms.

But in comparison, it makes the operations of most farmers look like the smallest of rice paddies.

A fleet of 46 combines is clattering over the 22,500 rolling acres of wheat. The rest of the firm's 45,000 acres on southeastern Montana's Crow Indian reservation is in summer fallow.

Campbell says the dozen 25-ton semi-trailers his shops as-

sembled from army surplus are the best grain-hauling outfits in use. Each of the monsters carries 700 bushels of wheat.

Another innovation is the use of six 10-ton truck tractors, converted from army half-tracks.

The wheat that can't be handled by that fleet is moved to storage by 28 smaller trucks owned by contract combiners. Twenty-six of the combines being used in the harvest are owned by the corporation.

Wilbert Simpson, 1948, Minot, and Helen Gardner, Minot, were married July 30. They will make their home in Lincoln, Neb., where Mr. Simpson is with the Pratt and Lambert Paint Co.

Pershing Boe, 1947, Finley, N. D., has been named assistant secretary to U. S. Senator Milton R. Young, N. D. Boe will succeed Donald Holand, 1947, who will practice law.

Freshman Registering Dates Set

Important freshman registration dates for the fall semester have been outlined by the registrar's office. Incoming new students will follow this routine:

Tuesday, Sept. 14—Consult advisers and deans on objectives; take English placement and scholastic aptitude tests.

Wednesday, Sept. 15—Take mathematics placement tests, draft study schedules.

Thursday, Sept. 16—Complete registration.

Sophomores will register September 17, while upperclass students will enroll September 18. Classwork will open September 20.

Based on the number of high school credentials received to date, a freshman class of around 570 students is indicated. Recent draft rulings may increase this figure.

Give Deed for Lignite Lab Here

Deed for the site of the proposed lignite research laboratory at the University of North Dakota has been sent to the department of the interior in Washington.

The deed provides for setting aside 11 acres of land southeast of Memorial Stadium for the laboratory, President John C. West of the University stated.

Funds for the project become available as soon as the deed to the property is received. Plans for the building will be begun at once.

The \$750,000 laboratory will house facilities for research in lignite plastics, gasification of fuel and treatment of by-products. Research will be conducted in the mining field also.

Rev. D. F. Conway, 1915, visited the Alumni Office July 27. He is retired and lives in Los Angeles.

Potter New U Medical Dept. Head

The University replaced one of its two resigning deans when President John C. West announced Dr. W. F. Potter of Oxford, Miss., has been appointed dean of the medical school.

Dr. Potter has been head



DR. W. F. POTTER

the physiology and pharmacology department at the University of Mississippi for the last 12 years. He will succeed Dean Alfred Lawton, who resigned to accept a position with the veterans administration in Washington.

Dr. Potter received his doctor of philosophy degree from Kansas university and his doctor of medicine degree from Rush medical school in Chicago. He is married and has three children.

No announcement has been made concerning replacement of Dean E. T. Towne, long-time head of the University commerce department.

HONOR DEAN TOWNE

E. T. Towne of the University school of commerce will be retiring, was honored by Beta Alpha Psi, national honorary accounting fraternity Clinton Kraft of Washburn present of the local chapter of the fraternity.