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Northern California Alumni Meet



The Northern California Alumni club met at the St. Francis hotel in San Francisco for its Founders Day dinner. This picture shows: front row, left to right, Perry W. Moothart, 1939; James R. Eide, 1942; Dr. John G. Morrison, 1940; Judge Luther E. Birdzell, 1948; back row, left to right, Fay W. Hunter, 1930; Stanley Walsh, 1939; Dr. Emmet McCusker, 1943; Dr. Paul B. Stratte, 1939; Alumni Director Lloyd Stone, 1939; and Iver O. Musgjerd, 1917.

Many Alumni Groups Hold Founders Day Meetings

University Alumni clubs from coast to coast held their annual Founders Day dinners and meetings, several reporting record attendances as plans were made for the coming year's activities.

The Puget Sound Alumni club meeting was held in Seattle at the home of the Very Rev. Richard S. Watson, 1925, dean of St. Mark's cathedral. The attendance of 93 was the largest since the club was organized. The earliest graduate present was Mrs. Charles Gleason (Helen May Baptie) 1898, and the newest alumni was Charlotte Paulson, 1943. Anthony J. (Tony) Bell, 1909, one of the University's all-time athletic greats, also attended.

Douglas Schindele, 1937, was elected president of the group and Doris Wilk, 1938, is the new

secretary. She succeeds Mrs. Kenneth B. Lee (Jean Potterud, 1935). Those who served on the membership committee and helped arrange the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Mitchell, 1938; Mrs. Douglas Schindele (Naomi Erickson, 1939); Miss Paulson; Inez Erickson, 1940; Mrs. R. E. Warner (Anna Larsen, 1903) and Mabel Davies.

The San Francisco meeting was held February 22 with Lloyd Stone, alumni director, the principal speaker. Stanley Walsh 1939, was in charge of the meeting, which 88 attended.

The program included the University Songs with Elroy Schroeder, 1926, conducting; report of the nominating committee, consisting of Fay W. Hunter, 1930, Judge Luther E. Birdzell,

1948, and Dr. Paul B. Stratte, 1939; and the election of the following officers of the association: president, James R. Eide, 1942; vice-president, Dr. John G. Morrison, 1940; secretary-treasurer, Perry Moothart, 1939.

Alumni from points throughout northern California and Nevada attended. Several out-of-town alumni in San Francisco for the School Administrators' Conference were present, including Dr. Frederick Weltzin, 1925. Greatest number of years as an alumna was represented by Miss Catherine M. Wright, Berkeley, who graduated from UND in 1898.

Sixty-two turned out for the New York club meeting February 23. It was one of the largest gatherings the New

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Legislature Treatment Generous

DEAR ALUMNI:

Two years ago, in the April, 1947, issue of the Review, I wrote a letter to the alumni of the University and made the statement that the University was well pleased with the treatment it received at the hands of the legislature.

I can say the same thing again this year and would like to very briefly list some of the appropriations which were made and bills which were passed that will benefit UND.

Two years ago, you remember, an appropriation of \$600,000 was made for the gymnasium. Work has not started because it was felt that the amount appropriated was not sufficient to

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This picture was taken as the Bismarck-Mandan Alumni club met in Bismarck for the annual Founders Day dinner and meeting.

Alum Clubs

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York chapter has had. Plans were made for two meetings during the year, on Founders Day and at Homecoming time. Lambert Huppeler, 1932, entertained the group and Glenn G. Geiger, 1948, was in charge of arrangements.

NEW OFFICERS NAMED

Geiger was elected president of the club, Warren Hedlin, 1942, was named secretary while Katherine Coliton, 1944, was elected treasurer. Retiring officers are Alvin Kruchten, 1941, president, and Muriel Furstenau, 1945, secretary.

Dr. Erich Selke of the University school of education was the speaker at the Williston, N. D., Alumni club meeting, with 28 attending. Singing was led by Mrs. Wilfred Halvorson (Eloise Johnson, 1939) and Edwin Neutzman, 1948. Donna Vader of Williston sang several solos. Dean Winkjer, 1947, was retained as president. Wesley T. Westrum, 1948, was chairman of the meeting.

The Los Angeles Alumni club set a new attendance record when 279 gathered for its February 19 meeting. This is more than double the previous attendance record.

Lloyd C. Nelson, 1932, president of the club, was master of ceremonies and Alumni Director

Stone was the main speaker. Singing was led by Phil Poppler, 1939, and Elroy Schroeder, 1926, Grand Forks city superintendent of schools. The accompanist was Clyde Herreid, 1936.

O'CONNOR PRESIDENT

New officers are Edward J. O'Connor, 1933, president; Mrs. Clifford Holand (Jessie Simpson, 1927), vice president; and Richard Heaton, 1929, secretary-treasurer. Retiring officers are Nelson, president; Gladys Garwood Paxman, 1932, vice president; and John L. Withers, 1934, secretary-treasurer.

The Minneapolis - St. Paul Alumni club met February 22 with 55 attending. Dr. Ralph Leigh, 1922, president of the University Alumni association, was the speaker. Edward Lander, 1943, led group singing. Among those attending was E. C. Carney, 1904, founder of the famed Carney song contest in 1910, and Mrs. Carney. Officers elected were Alice D. Brandt, 1931, president; Lander, vice president; and Lois Wilde, 1944, secretary-treasurer.

Those signing the guest register at the Los Angeles meeting were: Mrs. Margaret Durnin Remde, Pasadena, 1924; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goodall, Long Beach, 1905; Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Warner, Pasadena; Elsie Goodall, Long Beach, 1909; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henry, Jr., (Hazel Ellsworth, 1942), Los Angeles; Neenah Steenstrup, Northwood, N. D.; Mrs. Winthrop O. Warner, Los Angeles; Elroy Schroeder, Grand Forks, N. D.; 1926; Lloyd Stone, Grand Forks, N. D., 1930; Amanda K. Trageton, Los Angeles; Louis G. Tellner, San Gabriel; Margaret Erickson, Los Angeles, 1939; Dr. and Mrs. Frederick O'Connor (Betty Paxman), Norwalk, 1944 and 1943; Dr. and Mrs. Walter W. Kelley (Arlyss Evans), Huntington Park, 1943; Dr. Manuel Wexler, Los Angeles, 1932; Dr. William G. Durnin, Long Beach, 1930; J. W. Tayler, Pasadena.

John J. Hogan, San Gabriel, 1927; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Spriggs, Long Beach, 1932; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ryan, Gardena; Mr. and Mrs. Gailen W. Evans (Harriet Bliven), Los Angeles, 1936; Clifford J. DuRand, Los Angeles, 1938; Dr. J. D. Walker, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Spingler (Elsie Stewart, 1924) Los Angeles; Janette Stewart, Gilby, N. D.; Helen Kellogg Aubin, Santa Ana, 1893; Mr. and Mrs. Al. B. Lindquist, Glendale; Ray McGavin, Inglewood; Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Olsen (Dorothy Brady), Los Angeles, 1935; Margaret Cashel, Grafton, N. D., 1941; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cashel, Inglewood, 1938; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simpson, LaCanada; Clyde B. Rodningen, LaCanada; Bob Solberg, Altadena.

Bob Solberg, Altadena; Allen Dragge, San Marino, 1941; Vernon L. Kittleson, Los Angeles, 1938; John E. Fields, Inglewood, 1935; Jim Gorman, Los Angeles (NDSC '44); James E. Kendrick, Los Angeles; Joyce Miller Reuss, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rumreich (Iola McKay, 1934) Long Beach; Eunice Buckley, Long Beach; Ron Harm, Long Beach, 1927; Ted Blanding, Santa Ana, 1923; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson (Lorena Lager, 1934) Bell; Mr. and Mrs. King Karpen (Gwen Lager, 1938) Monterey Park; Jean Lierboe, Burbank, 1938; Charles M. Whitlo, Long Beach, 1928; Arnold F. Tieg, Venice, 1928; Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Walsh, San Bernardino, 1932 and 1935; Beth Ferguson, Glendale, 1922; Connie Sandberg, Long Beach; Irvin N. Butler, Los Angeles, 1934.

Paul J. Scott, Claremont, 1931; Alpha M. Hall, Burbank; Floyd E. Lee, Burbank, 1935; Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Dahl (Anne Bartosh, 1930) Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Ryder, Los Angeles; Geo. Getts, Jr., Beverly Hills; Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomson (Irene Adams, 1919) Beverly Hills; Dr. and Mrs. Lee R. Hill (Thelma Gunderson, 1922) Temple City; Mr. and Mrs. Armand Saltman, Glendale, 1939; Dr. and Mrs. Edmund T. Remmen, Glendale, 1919; Mr. and Mrs. Murdie Saltman, Los Angeles, 1937;

Elaine Jacobsen Steele, Los Angeles, 1942; Mary Lou Plum, Los Angeles; Dr. and Mrs. Myron J. Talbert (Harriet Helgaas), Pasadena, 1945. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Weinard (Ione Sands, 1941) Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Artiche (Mildred Brekke 1942), Riverside.

Thomas Jewell, Los Angeles, 1902; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schmidt (Pearl Cranley, Glendale, 1917; Carl R. Haun, Burbank, 1926; Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Dalness, Riverside, 1937; Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Weaver, Los Angeles.

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Fire Destroys Woodworth Hall



Grand Forks Herald Photo.

Huge Crowd Sees Spectacular Blaze

Forty-year-old Woodworth hall, which housed the school of education at the University of North Dakota, is in almost complete ruins after the most spectacular fire in the history of UND.

Shortly before the fire was discovered March 10, a crowd of 200 persons which had witnessed the first showing of "Winterset," Dakota Playmaker production, had left the auditorium in the building.

Also displaced by the disastrous fire are KFJM, campus radio station which had modern studios and equipment in the

building; the veterans' administration guidance center; the music department and the commercial department.

Replacement of the building and equipment will cost at least \$500,000, President John C. West estimated. Insurance will cover a part of this.

A huge crowd watched the blaze, which was discovered at 11:30 p. m. by James G. Key of Mandan, a student, who was passing the structure. By morning only the brick shell of the structure remained. Two shifts of Grand Forks firemen brought the high-shooting flames under control at 1:30 a. m., however.

Singers, Band Tour

The University of North Dakota Madrigal club began its annual spring tour March 16 with a concert at Sacred Heart academy in Fargo, at the Fargo high school and at Gethsemane cathedral, Fargo.

The club sang at Grace Presbyterian church, Minneapolis, March 17; at Willow Creek Presbyterian church, Argyle, Ill., March 18; and in Chicago the following day.

March 19 the club sang over Station WMAQ in a quarter-hour program.

High point of the tour was the appearance at Chicago's Orchestra hall March 20. On the stage of this theater have appeared some of the best orchestras, singers and other entertainers in the country.

The club also appeared at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Evanston, Ill., Hines Veterans hospital at Hines, Ill., at Riverside public schools, Riverside, Ill., Argo high school at Argo, Ill., and at Hinsdale high school.

The Madrigal singers entertained the Chicago Kiwanis club at the Sherman Hotel March 24 and the Chief Executives' club at the same place March 25.

The annual spring tour of the University of North Dakota concert band started March 17 and concluded March 23, taking the band to engagements in and around the Twin Cities.

Concerts were scheduled at Wahpeton with L. C. Buslee, public school band director, in

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Legislature Generous

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build the type of building required at the University.

This year the legislature provided another \$275,000 which will assure us of a fine gymnasium-fieldhouse combination in the near future.

At the session two years ago a bill was passed authorizing the University to construct two dormitories and to pay off the construction cost by revenue bonds. Since that session we have held several conferences with bond companies and we were advised that it would be impossible to secure enough revenue from the dormitories to pay off the bond issue.

The legislature this year passed a bill making it possible to pledge the revenues of the old dormitories as well as the new dormitories on a bond issue. For this reason, we are quite confident that two dormitories—one for girls at a cost of \$400,000 and one for boys at a cost of \$350,000—will be constructed within the next two years.

The Engineering School received an appropriation of \$400,000 for a new building.

The campus roads will be paved this summer. The legislature provided \$75,000 for this purpose and we are all grateful to them for it, because the roads on the UND campus have been in very bad shape for many years.

The Educational Service Budget was increased approximately 16 per cent over the 1947 budget. This is encouraging and will make possible certain salary adjustments.

Within the next few weeks we are calling for bids on the new Student Union. I believe that

the University is now on its way to take its place among the leading educational institutions of the country. With every good wish, I am

Very truly yours,
John C. West,
President.

Some Clubs Plan Meetings In April

Alumni meetings during April will be held at Seattle, Portland, Spokane and Eugene, Ore., with Dr. Ralph E. Leigh, president of the University Alumni association, attending the sessions.

Dates of meetings and those in charge include:

Portland, April 11, Miss Elaine Ferguson, 1947; 2282 N.W. Northrop st., Portland 10, Ore.

Spokane, April 8, Miss Dorothy Heitman, 1928; South 225 Wall, Spokane, Wash.

Seattle, April 9, Douglas Schindele, 1937; 8553 Twenty-fourth ave. N.W., Seattle, Wash.

Eugene, April 13, Dr. Willis B. Shepard, 1932; Miner Building, Eugene, Ore.

Singers, Band

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charge. For the third time the band appeared at Anoka, Minn. Morris Bye was chairman of that concert.

Concerts were played at Wesley church and Roosevelt high school in Minneapolis and before the Rotary club of St. Paul. The band played at Hudson, Wisc., and at the State Teachers college at River Falls.

Alumni Hear Langer

With Senator William L. Langer as their main speaker, UND alumni of the Washington, D. C., area celebrated Founders' Day at a dinner February 26 in the Rose room of the Broadmoor hotel. There were 61 present.

Among other alumni prominent on the Washington scene who attended were Lynn U. Stambaugh, '13, director of the Export-Import Bank, and C. L. (Pop) Dawson, '14. The latter recalled that he was the first "queen" of the UND law school.

Larry Slater, '22, was toastmaster, and his wife played accompaniments for the singing of UND songs. Lt. Col. Donn Hart, '35, on active duty with the U. S. Marine Corps, was program chairman. He read a letter from President West and brought the group up to date on recent events at the University.

Fr. Rolla P. Currie, who gave the invocation, represented the earliest class to have a member present, having received his degree in 1893. He is curate of the church of St. Stephen and the Incarnation in Washington.

The class of 1925 had more members present than any other, with five attending. Among them was Alfred Meeg of Milwaukee.

Officers who have guided the affairs of the group for the past year are Mrs. Charles A. Gillett (Louise Page '25), president; Mrs. Fred Fredlund (Helen Reis, '36), vice president; and R. Lyle

Webster, '26, secretary-treasurer.

New officers elected at the dinner are Maurice O. (Bud) Ryan, '25, president; Mrs. Richard L. Baughman (Mary Helen Cassell, '22), vice president; and Maud M. Dickinson, '26, secretary-treasurer.

Alumni

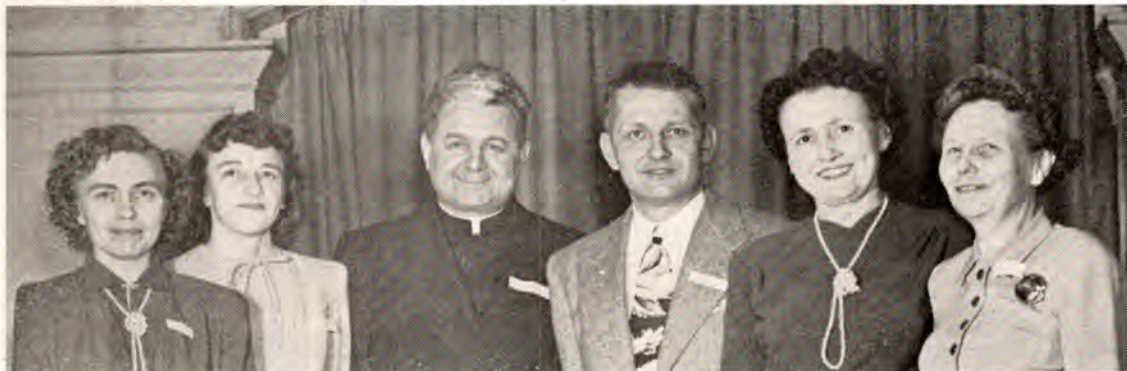
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geles, 1934; Genevieve Colton, Corona; J. Arthur (Chi) Olson, Sunland, 1935; O. G. Gryte, Los Angeles, 1935; George W. Feinstein, Pasadena, 1934; Mildred Wong, Los Angeles; Mae Sundeen Sebbby, LaMesa; Harold S. Solle, Los Angeles; Mrs. Jean Gunnness Boyle, Los Angeles; Mrs. Harriet Anderson Shiek, Whittier, 1935; Florence Hoven Lydan, Woodland Hills.

Those signing guest register at the San Francisco meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorenzen (Emma Schultz), San Francisco, 1946; E. S. Thompson, San Jose, 1923; Mary Hennessy, San Francisco, 1931; Frances Vejtsa, San Jose, 1928; Leonore Woodward, San Francisco, 1918; Florence Phipps Dingman, San Francisco, 1925; Mary J. Finnegan, San Leandro, 1929; Clara Elken Sarles, Berkeley; Mrs. B. M. Begg (Florence Reid), Oakland, 1921; Mrs. F. Soderland, San Francisco; Marjorie Fergusson, Oakland; Eleanor Sarles Crandall, Oakland, 1944; Helen Hazlett, San Francisco, 1920; Eve Skeetser, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Domnick (Majel Chase), Oakland, 1946; F. W. Hunter, San Francisco, 1930; Marjorie Chase, San Francisco, 1946; Marilyn Brundin, San Francisco, 1948; Robert Cairney, Oakland, 1947; Thomas W. Nelson, San Francisco, 1948; Mr. and Mrs. E. Gullekson (Beulah Rom), El Segundo, 1937 and 1936.

Verna Stumpf Paterson, Reno, Nev., 1919; Jim Eide, San Francisco, 1942; Mr. and Mrs. Lester S. Diehl, Berkeley, 1923 and 1929; Dr. and Mrs. Emmett McCusker (Phyllis Sweetland) San Lorenzo, 1943 and 1940; Kitty Wolfe, San Lorenzo; George Jansen, San Francisco; Pearl Faltz, Burlingame; Rena Haig, San Francisco, 1913; Mildred Ihrig Weisinger, San Francisco, 1921; L. E. Birdzell, San Francisco, 1948; James Mandt, San Mateo, 1934; Ed Lerum, Santa Rosa, 1929; Mr. and Mrs. R. Kuball (Doris Fisher), Oakland, 1932; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Griffin, Palo Alto, 1926; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walsh, San Francisco, 1939; Margaret Arter, San Francisco, 1945; Dr. Lester Steig, San Francisco, 1928; Catherine M. Wright, Berkeley, 1898; Marie Vale Martin, Berkeley, 1922; Hazel Vale Clark, Berkeley.

G. W. Hanna, Albany; J. Frederick Weltzin, Moscow, Idaho, 1925; Warren L. Hanna, San Francisco, 1917; I. O. Mussjerd, Berkeley, 1917; C. J. Lund, Piedmont; Dr. and Mrs. Hennessy (Mary C. Harnett) Berkeley, 1939 and 1941; Elise Anderson Goddard, San Jose, 1942; Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Kneeshaw, San Jose, 1913; Mr. and Mrs. George Challoner, San Francisco, 1911; Dr. and Mrs. Chester Hoffman, San Leandro; Glenn D. Aase, Crockett, 1941; Lowell W. Harris, Sacramento, 1940; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. LaMetre (Marion MacMillan), Redwood City, 1925; Mr. and Mrs. R. Fullerton, (Cleo Sears), Napa, 1936.



This group was prominent at the Puget Sound Alumni club's Founders Day dinner in Seattle. Left to right: Mrs. Kenneth B. Lee (Jean Potterud, 1935), Doris Wilk, 1938; Dean Richard S. Watson, host, 1925; Douglas Schindele, president-elect, 1937; Mrs. Watson, hostess; and Mabel S. Davies, 1918.