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Prominent at the University's spring commencement exercises were Dr. John Lundy, left, who spoke at the annual alumni banquet, and Dr. R. E. Leigh, right, president of the Alumni Association for the past five years. Dr. Lundy, a 1917 UND graduate, is on the staff of the Mayo clinic at Rochester. Minn.

Assistant Directors Grid Coach Commend Appointed Dr. Leigh

Roy Hausauer, 1942, has been appointed by the state board of higher education as assistant football coach at UND.

Hausauer will coach the Sioux line under Frank Zazula, recently named head football coach to succeed Dick Miller. Hausauer at present is Wahpeton high school director of athletics and football coach.

Another appointment in the athletic department is that of Louis D. Bogan, 1950, as Sioux freshman cage coach. Bogan will also be assistant director of intramural athletics and will instruct in physical education.

M. HELEN DAVIES DIES

As the Review goes to press, word has been received of the death of M. Helen Davies, former house mother at Davis Hall, June 19th in Bemidji, Minn.

Miss Davies was prominent in educational work in North Dakota for 48 years.

RESOLUTION of the

Board of Directors, University of North Dakota Alumni Association.

WHEREAS Dr. Ralph E. Leigh has just completed his fifth term as president of the University Alumni Association and

WHEREAS his presidency has been one of the most progressive and forward looking in the history of the University and

WHEREAS he has personally given unselfishly of his time and talent in the promotion of an excellent program for his alma mater

THEREFORE BE SOLVED by the Board of Directors in formal session that the Board expresses its appreciation for Dr. Leigh's great contribution to the University, to its development, and to the building of (Continued on Page Four)

588 Get University Degrees

The University graduated the largest class in its history at ceremonies May 31.

Including 91 who completed work at the end of the first semester, there were 588 students listed as graduates.

The largest previous class of candidates for degrees was last year's 394. A large number of the present class were married veterans.

Speaker for the exercises was Dr. Arnold Lowe of Minneapolis, president of the board of trustees for Macalester college. He spoke on "Time is Running Out on Man."

Three well known North Dakota men received honorary degrees at the University and Wesley college commencement.

The University granted honorary degrees to A. G. Arvold, founder of the Little Country theater at NDAC in Fargo, and to C. J. Murphy, retired Grand Forks attorney. Wesley college awarded the honorary degree of doctor of divinity to Rev. Hubert N. Dukes, pastor of the Federated church in Grand Forks.

Murphy received the doctor of laws degree and Arvold the doctor of humanities degree.

Murphy was admitted to the bar in 1893 and practiced law in Grand Forks for 56 years before retiring. He was general counsel for the Great Northern railway when he retired and had served three terms of six years each on the state bar board.

Arvold came to NDAC in 1907 and won national recognition as founder of the Little Country theater movement. He was imperial potentate for the Mystic Shrine in 1944-45.

Fred J. Dixon, 1925, has settled in Olympia, Wash., after having lived in seven states, the District of Columbia and three foreign countries. At present he is district engineer for the bureau of public roads.



J. B. BRIDSTON

Bridston Elected By Alumni

J. B. Bridston, 1920, Grand Forks insurance man and for many years a North Dakota state senator, was elected president of the University Alumni association at the annual meeting held during spring commencement exercises.

He succeeds Dr. R. E. Leigh, 1922, who had served five terms as president. Dr. L. J. Alger, 1921, was elected vice president.

New directors, whose terms expire in 1953, are Bridston, Roy Holand, 1923, of LaMoure, N. D.; Franklin Lunding, 1928, of Chicago; Henry G. Lykken, 1905, of Minneapolis; and Theodore E. Waldon, 1928, of Grand Forks.

Directors whose terms run to 1952 are O. B. Burtness, 1905; John M. Hancock, 1903; Dr. Richard Nierling, 1929; Dr. Willis Shepard, 1929; and Mrs. Stella Mann, 1915.

Directors whose terms run to 1951 are Dr. Alger, Mrs. Ethel Halcrow Cooley, 1914; Dr. Leigh, 1922; Mrs. Helen Oppegard McClure, 1940; and John A. Page, 1921.

University Alumni News Briefs

Albert F. Madison, former student, 1903, died recently in a Martinez, Calif, hospital after a long illness. He was court reporter in Grand Forks from 1900 to 1918. From Grand Forks he moved to Park Rapids, Minn., and in 1941 he went to Martinez, Calif., where he has lived since. Survivors include a son, daughter-in-law, two brothers, two sisters and three grandchildren. His wife and a daughter preceded him in death.

Chris J. Rund, 1931, operates the Northern Wholesale Supply company in Fargo.

Capt. John F. Christianson, 1946, graduated from Temple university in 1948, and is now with the medical corps, stationed in Corozal, Canal Zone.

Mrs. Herbert G. Lux (Muzette N. Willis, 1930) is living in Hawaii with Jeanette Owens, 1930, while her husband, Maj. H. G. Lux, 1932, is stationed at APO 187, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, with the 7th engineering brigade.

Glen R. Anderson, former student, 1943, is now living in Milwaukee, Wis., where he is a civil engineer with the city.

Erland R. Manning, 1941, is director of audio-visual education and instructor in government at Minot State Teachers college.

Max Greenland, former student, 1937, is assistant manager of one of the largest food mark-

ets in Pasadena, Cal.

Dale E. Farringer, 1938, is a foreign service officer with the department of state. Recently he has been on leave of absence from foreign service taking graduate work in agricultural economics at Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y.

Carl H. Wendel, former student 1939, is now living in Crosby, N. D. His wife is the former Ann Sylling, graduate of Jamestown college. They have one son, Carlton Harry, 4.

Chester Fritz, 1912, who has been residing in China for over 35 years, is retiring to this country. His firm, Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Ltd., has closed offices in Shanghai and is now in the process of closing its offices in Hong Kong. The affiliated companies in Buenos Aires, Montevideo and Manila will continue to operate as heretofore.

Henry R. Bitzing, 1905, is a retired colonel and is now living in Los Angeles, Calif.

Jean Miller Worcester, 1935, recently returned from a teaching position at Lingnan university, Canton, China. The ship carrying her from Canton to Honk Kong was fired on as it proceeded down Pearl river. Enroute to the United States. her ship stopped in Singapore. Perth, W. Australia; and North and South Islands of New Zealand.

Louis T. Hagen Jr., former student, 1940, has been practicing dentistry in Dickinson for the past year. He is married and has two daughters.

Richard E. Gyllenborg, former student, 1947, is living in Lawrence, Kan., where he is studying architecture at the University of Kansas.

Chris J. Rund, 1931, resides in Fargo, where he operates a

wholesale store.

Mrs. S. J. Keefe, (Katherine C. Melby) 1936, is now living in Santa Fe, N. M., where her husband is a ranger in the park service. She has one son.

Harry Evarets Dickinson, 1947, is living in Grand Forks where he is employed by the Minnkato Power Co-operative,

J. Franklin Butler, former student, 1941, is residing in San Diego, Cal. He is commanding officer of U.S.S. LST-845. Butler is married and has three children.

Mrs. McBride (Margaret A. Loughin), 1921, lives in Minneapolis. She writes that she hopes to teach next year, though she is not teaching this

Dr. David W. Gaulke, 1936, is taking medical surgical residency at the veterans hospital in Indianapolis. He worked as a medical-missionary in China until June, 1949, and then traveled to Burma and India. He returned to America by

way of Africa and Europe. George E. Cochrane, former student, 1935, writes from Fargo that he has been employed by Reinhard Bros., Inc. since 1947. Cochrane is married to a Fargo girl.

Edgar J. Brown, former student, 1940, is a junior auditor in the Chicago Motor club. Brown lives in Chicago. He is married and has two children.

Frederic S. Cadwell, former student, 1940, is head draftsman with Kellogg & Kellogg. architects, in Cheyenne, Wyo.

G. Lindsay Gifford, former student, 1940, lives in Jefferson City, Mo., where he is chief accountant with the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation insurance division.

George P. Hynes, 1933, served as superintendent of schools for eight years and is now teaching at the School of Forestry in Bottineau. He is married to Dorothy Hennessev of Grand Forks and has three children.

Myron B. Haroldson, former student, 1940, is associated with his father in the office supply business in Jamestown, N. D. He is married and has a sevenmonth-old daughter.

Mrs. Lyle LeRette (Margaret P. Lund) former student, 1939, is residing in Compton, Cal., where her husband teaches at Compton Junior college. They have two children.

Marion V. Orser, 1948, is living in St. Paul, Minn., where she is a medical technologist at Midway hospital.

William H. Gremsgard, former student, 1941, resides in Minneapolis. He is a pharmacist with the Walgreen company there.

Sigurd Solland, 1931, is associated with the wholesale shoe business in St. Paul.

Leo Allen Albertson, 1949, is living in Grand Forks. He is a field representative for the Coast-to-Coast stores.

Lawrence R. Forest, 1940, is an attorney with the firm of Ratelle & Forest in San Diego, Cal. He is married and has one

Irene S. Holkesvig, 1947, is head of the laboratory at the Lutheran hospital in Bemidji,

Mrs. R. L. O'Toole (Vivian Ruth Jones) 1948, resides in Chicago. She is a social worker for United Charities there.

Mrs. Melvin E. Allerhead (Revel Vivian Friedman) 1947, lives in Lincoln, Neb., where she is a medical social worker at the veterans administration hospital.

Lewis D. Shaw, former student, 1950, is living in Mandan, N. D., where he is a field representative for the Mandan Production Credit association.

Douglas Eugene Erickson, 1943, has been serving as a missionary in China for the past three and a half years. He expects to return to America sometime this summer.

Mrs. Robert Byergo (Dorothy Beck) 1947, is visiting her mother in York, N. D., while her husband does a tour of duty aboard the General J. C. Breckenridge.

David C. Haney, 1933, lives in Richmond, Va. He is an assitant branch manager for the International Harvestor company at Richmond. He is married and has two children.

Mrs. Joe T. Willoughby (Thelma Gunderson) 1929, is residing in Santa Ana, Cal., where she is secretary to the principal of Santa Ana high school

Lieut. Cmdr. Harold A. Robinson, 1938, has been selected for promotion to commander in the U.S. navy, provided he successfully completes an examination. Robinson, a former resident of Washburn, N. D., and his wife, the former Evelyn Olson of the class of 1937, are now living in San Diego, Cal. They have three children.

Lynn Gulmon, former student, 1940, is superintendent at Dickey public school, Dickey, N. D.

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Dr. H. E. Neve, class of 1936, died April 22 at Rolette, N. D., where he has lived since 1944. Dr. Neve attended NDAC and the University and graduated from Rush medical college in Chicago. He was active in civic affairs and had served as mayor of Rolette, president of the school board there and had been county coroner. He was married to Ruth Fleckten of Niobe in 1936 and besides his wife he leaves a son, his parents, four brothers and five sisters.

Dr. John H. Bond, 1934, a Fargo physician, died April 28 of a heart attack. Dr. Bond had been practicing medicine in Fargo since 1940 and was a member of the Dakota Clinic at the time of his death. He spent two years at the University medical school. He received his degree in medicine from the University of Pennsylvania in 1936 and he interned at the University of Minnesota hospital, Minneapolis. Dr. Bond was married and had four children.

Dr. Robert C. Heen, 1942, of Milwaukee, Wis., visited on the campus May 15. Dr. Heen is completing his residency at Milwaukee General hospital.

Leroy Gylnquist, 1949, is now residing in Pensacola, Fla., where he is associated in the construction business with his uncle.

Willard C. Rasmussen, 1950, joined the staff of the State Training School at Mandan on June 1. Rasmussen holds a major in psychology and a minor in social work. Mrs. Rasmussen is the former Irene Wockovitch, 1948.

Wesley L. Sando of Grand Forks, a February graduate of the UND law school is employed by the New York Life Insurance company as a sales agent.

Robert Hoghaug, formerly of Devils Lake, is now practicing law at Lakota, N.D. Hoghaug groduated from the UND law law school in February.

E. J. Buckingham Jr., 1935, is now living in New England, N. D., where is editor-manager of the HETTINGER COUNTY HERALD.

K. H. Larson, 1939, is employed at the University of California on the atomic energy project. His home is in Los Angeles.

Mrs. William D. Ginn (Arlene Domrese) 1941, will be residing in Cleveland, Ohio, after her husband's graduation from Yale law school in June. She has one daughter.

Dr. Richard Lang Anderegg, 1944, is now living in San Francisco. He is resident physician at Ft. Miley veterans hospital in San Francisco.

Marilyn Gremsgard, 1949, was recently married to Lynn D. Mitchler of Northwood. Mrs. Mutchler is a graduate of the University and is a member of the Delta Zeta and Pi Lambda Theta sororities. Her husband is a senior in the school of engineering at NDAC where they are making their home at pressent.

Mrs. Charles W. Vanderwerff (Shirley J. Bailey ex 1945) is assistant librarian in the Fergus Falls public library. Her home is on the outskirts of Fergus Falls.

A. C. VanWyk, 1937, left recently on a European flying classroom trip. He is superintendent of the Bismarck school system and together with other educators from all over the nation, he is visiting the various countries of Europen and confering with their rulers and leaders. The group's visit to Czechoslovakia had to be cancelled because authorities had not granted permission to the group to visit the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce LaGrave are now living in Leeds, where he practices law. LaGrave graduated from the University law school in 1949. He was recently married to Burnell Axness of York.

Paul S. Blid, ex 1948, has graduated from Dunwoody Institute in Minneapolis and is entering the field of decorating.

Mrs. D. J. Niederkorn. 1914, lives in Denver, Colo. She is doing dietetic work. Mrs. Sigmund A. Bear (Catherine Hofto, ex 1944) is living in Baltimore, Md. Her husband is a specialist at John Hopkins hospital there.

William George Harty ex 1947, writes from Fort Riley, Kansas: "My office (post salvage office) is now in the process of preparing a list of army donable property to be shipped for use at the University of North Dakota."

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Flesche of Finley recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Fern, to James Hustrand, ex 1947, of Milton.

Warren F. Gehrke, ex 1940, is residing in Havre, Mont., where he is assistant manager of the J. C. Penney Co.

Courtlan G. Hanson, former student, 1943, recently disposed of his interest in the Mayville Flying Service and will devote his time to farming. He lives at Mayville.



Officials of the Portland UND Alumni association are shown here at a recent meeting. Seated left to right, are Gordon Ohnstad, 1935, president, and Bardi G. Skulason, 1895, in charge of the meeting; standing, left to right, are Dr. John Vaughn, 1944, board member; Mrs. Alan Severson, (Betty Schnecter) 1942, board member; Mrs. R. E. Thompson (Elaine Ferguson) 1947, executive secretary; and Maurice W. Isaacson, 1930, board member.



WILLIAM LEMKE 1879 - 1950

Lemke, N.D. Solon, Dies At Fargo

Congressman William Lemke (R., N. D.), 1902, died suddenly on a visit to Fargo May 30, and was buried in Fargo June 2. His death was aparently caused by a heart attack. He had come to Fargo from Washington to campign for re-election.

One of the founding leaders of the Nonpartisan League. Lemke was first elected to congress in 1932 and had served there since, with the exception of one term, 1941-42. He was nominated for congress that year but resigned to challenge William Langer for the U.S. senate, losing by only 8,000 votes. Lemke was also an unsuccessful candidate for president on the ticket of the Union party in 1936.

Born in New Albany, Minn., Lem'te grew up in North Dakota, residing with his parents near Cando. He graduated from the University of North Dakota in 1902 with a B. A. degree. He studied law at UND and Georgetown university, and received his law degree from Yale in 1905. He started practicing in Fargo in 1905.

His interest in politics dated back to his University days. When the Nonpartisan League was organized in North Dakota in 1914, he became one of the leaders, but broke with the league in 1937. The ROC has

Thoreson Killed in Accident

Harold (Buck) Thoreson. 1931, was accidentally electrocuted May 21 as he returned with his family from a fishing trip. At the time of his death, Thoreson, 42, lived in Los Angeles.

Thoreson was born in Hannaford, N. D., but moved to Fargo as a boy. He played football with Fargo high school and Concordia college of Moorhead before coming to the University. While a student here, he was a fullback on C. A. West's first Sioux outfit which was undefeated in its conference and beaten only once that season. He graduated with a B. A. degree in 1931.

After leaving here, he moved to California, where he served as state relief administrator. He spent several years in Washington as a congressional secretary and later became postmaster in San Bernardino, Cal. He served in the army air corps in England in World War II, reaching the rank of major. At the time of his death Thoreson was an official in a firm of commercial builders in Los Angeles.

He is survived by Mrs. Thoreson, three children, three sisters and three brothers. Services were held in Los Angeles.

backed him ever since it appeared on the picture in 1944.

Lemke was married April 16, 1910, to Miss Isabelle McIntyre of Fargo. In addition to his widow, he is survived by two sons, William Jr. of Evanston, Ill., and Robert of Washington, as well as a daughter, Mary, of Webster Grove, Mo.

Members of congress and leaders in North Dakota state affairs, as well as citizens of North Dakota, joined in expressing grief over Lemke's death.

Ralph T. Hunt, ex 43, graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1949 and is now employed by the state of Min-

Roger Wallace Hupper, ex 1947, is receiving his B. A. degree from Bowdoin university in Brunswick, Me., in June.

Richards, 1916 Grad. Succumbs

Wilson Crosby Richards, 1916, sales director of Goodyear Tire and Rubber company, died at his home in Port Elizabeth. South Africa, March 26.

Richards arrived to take up his present appointment in South Africa last September. For 11 years before that he was sales director of Goodyear in Australia and would have completed 25 years with the company April 1.

For the past 20 years he had been on overseas duties for Goodyear. In 1929 he was appointed to Italy and after a year took control of the Goodyear operation in Trieste. In 1930 he was transferred to Manila as manager of Goodyear in the Philippines. His next tour of duty, in 1937, took him to Brazil, where he served as general manager before being assigned to Australia in 1938 as sales director.

He is survived by his widow, the former Genevieve Burrell, 1916, who is in South Africa, and two sons, Donald and Robert, who are in the United States.

Resolution

(Continued from Page One) alumni loyalty and interest; and that the Board highly commends Dr. Leigh for his untiring devotion to his University.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Alumni Association and a copy directed to Dr. Leigh. Adopted by the Board of Directors, Tuesday, May 30, 1950. J. Lloyd Stone, Secretary

Alumni Board Directors J. B. Bridston, Pres.-Elect Univ. Alumni Assoc. John C. West, President Univ. of North Dakota

Dr. Russell C. Hendrickson, 1939, is an optometrist and is practicing in Minneapolis.

Portland's Alumni Unit Has Meeting

Alumni of the University in the Portland area gathered for a dinner meeting at the University club May 9. Bardi G. Skulason, 1895, was master of ceremonies and Judge Robert E. Maquire gave an address on his activities as judge for the Neurenberg trials.

New officers elected include Gordon Ohnstad, 1935, president; Mrs. R. E. Thompson (Elaine Ferguson, 1947) executive secretary, and three board members, Maurice W. Isaacson, 1930, Mrs. Alan Severson (Beverly Schnecker) 1942, and Dr.

John Vaughn, 1944.

Present at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thompson (Elaine Ferguson, 1947): Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Severson, 1941 (Beverly Schnecker 1942); Irving Koths, 1930; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Capron, 1934; Robert E. Maquire, guest; Cora M. Miller, 1926; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Matheson, 1934; Kathryn Matheson, 1937; Gladys Heinen, 1923; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ohnstad, 1935 (Edith Countryman, 1935); Maurice W. Isaacson, 1930; R. M. Burley, guest; Jean Miller Worcester, 1935; Mrs. Julia Kane (Julia Isenee, 1919); Arthur Glyer, 1930; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rygh (Mildred A. Falkanger, 1932); Mark E. Sayer, 1948; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker (Elizabeth Sayer, 1945); Mrs. H. W. Howard (Anne McGlinch, 1901); Dr. and Mrs. John F. Vaughn, 1944; and Mrs. Margaret W. Berg, guest.

1950 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 16-Moorhead Teachers, here.

Sept. 22-Iowa Teachers, here. Sept. 30-Morningside, there. Oct. 6-Bemidji, here.

Oct. 14-South Dakota U, here, Homecoming. Oct. 21-South Dakota State,

Oct. 28-North Dakota State,

here, Dads' Day.

Nov. 4—Augustana, there. Nov. 18—Kentucky, there.