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WILLIAM DEPUY

DePuy Dad's Day President

William DePuy, class of '26, of Grafton was elected president of the University's Dad's Day association as the group held its dinner and meeting during the second annual Dad's Day weekend.

DePuy succeeds Loyde C. Thompson of Grand Forks. Lloyd Stone, alumni director, was re-elected secretary-treas-

More than 300 attended the dinner and program, at which Dr. Fred S. Hultz, president of North Dakota Agricultural college, was the principal speaker.

Tours of the campus were conducted for visiting parents, with emphasis placed on new building projects underway.

C. A. Gillette of Chevy Chase, Md., received a plaque for coming the longest way to attend Dad's Day. Dads sat in a special section in Memorial stadium for the Dad's Day football game between the Sioux and N. D. A. C. and watched a 33-0 University tri-

Mrs. Arthur Fleckten (Bernice Smith, 1935) lives in Drayton, N. D. She has two daughters.

Sioux Football Team Strongest in Years

Sioux football fans this fall have been watching the best home team to play in Memorial stadium in years and although it will not be crowned North Central conference champion, the over-all record for the season is excellent.

The two biggest crowds of the season, Homecoming and Dad's Day, saw the Sioux score convincing victories. South Dakota U, with a big, fast club rated one of the conference's best, was toppled at Homecoming, 28-7, and a big Dad's Day crowd saw the Sioux crush North Dakota A. C., 33-0.

Reserves Take Over

A victory over the Bison is always welcome and the one

this year was one of the most decisive in history, although larger scores have been compiled. Coach Frank Zazula used 37 players against the Bison and the reserves played a good share of the third quarter and the fourth.

Zazula, in his first year as head coach, and his assistant, Roy Hausauer, a former Sioux line star, have built a powerful eleven. It has improved from week to week. Early season fumbles cost the Sioux two games which they could have won.

After opening with an easy 53-0 victory over Moorhead Teachers, they lost, 33-21, to Iowa Teachers in their conference opener. Fumbles led directly to the setback. The following week, the Sioux had Morningside beaten until a fumble in the closing moments cost the game and the Maroons gained a 13-13 tie.

Advisory Group Meets

University problems were discussed by the University alumni a d v i s o r y committee which met at a breakfast meeting during the Dad's Day weekend celebration.

Recruiting of students, the athletic program, publicity for the University over the radio and in newspapers and the work of the alumni advisory committee were considered. The committee is composed of 35 University alumni who are residents of North Dakota.

J. B. Bridston, president of the Alumni association, presided at the meeting. Those attending included:

President John C. West; E. W. Olson, University business manager; Lloyd Stone, alumni director; D. J. Robertson, assistant to the president; Robert Hoghaug of Lakota, Lynn Grimson of Grafton, J. Douglas Butterwick of Minnewaukan, Vernon Johnson of Wahpeton, Gilbert Saxowsky of Dickinson, August Doerr of Napoleon, Carroll E. Day of Grand Forks.

Arnold Goplen of Bismarck, (Continued on page 4)

Alumni Groups to Meet

Here are dates for some University alumni group meetings scheduled in the near future:

San Francisco alumni banquet. December 9, Leopard cafe; for reservations write Stanley Walsh, attorney, Suite 1249 Russ bldg., San Francisco. Calif.

Chicago, Ill.-U.N.D. Alumni Banquet, November 8, Century Room, LaSalle Hotel. For reservations write Marlan R. Loehrke, Foote, Cone & Beld-ing, 155 East Superior street, Chicago, Ill.

Pittsburgh, Pa. - U. N. D. Alumni Banquet, November 10, Hotel Roosevelt. For reservations write Edward Hallenberg, Westinghouse Research Laboratories, East Pittsburgh,

New York, N. Y. - U. N. D.

Alumni Banquet November 13, Washington Square Room, Fifth Avenue hotel. For reservations write Harold P. Thomson Jr., Suite 1,000, 52 Wall street, New York City, N. Y. Phone: DI 4-0600.

Washington, D. C. — U. N. D. Alumni Banquet November 14. For reservations write Lt. Col. Donn C. Hart, 532-20th Street N. W., Apt. 802, Washington D. C.

Phoenix, Ariz. - U. N. D. Alumni Reunion, Camelback Inn. Phoenix, Ariz., December For reservations write Jack Stewart, Camelback Inn, Phoenix, Ariz.

Denver, Colo.—Alumni Ban-quet November 28. For reservations write Mrs. Arnold J. Mosbek, 1543 Kearney, Denver, Colorado.

Defense Improves

From then on, the defensive improvement became more marked. A strong Bemidji Teachers eleven was humbled, 26-6. South Dakota fell, 28-7, but the next week the fumble jinx hit again and instead of scoring a 21-14 victory over South Dakota State, the Sioux were tied, 21-21. A lastminute fumble presented the Jackrabbits a chance on which they capitalized.

In that game, the Sioux were three-touchdown underdogs to the conference leaders and new champions. It was Homecoming at Brookings, S. D., and some 8,000 fans who had expected to see State win were happy to settle for a tie. So were the Bunnies.

Zazula and Hausauer have developed a powerful running attack with Lloyd Hallada, Cy DuCharme, Al Heising, Herb Claffy and Herb LeMoine spearheading the drive. Mark Foss and Al Thogersen, at ends, spark an agressive line.

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Jerome B. Larson, former student, 1930, was featured as "Man of the Month" in the August issue of EM-KAYAN, the publication of Morrison-Knudsen company, Inc., contractors and engineers. Larson is purchasing agent for Morrison-Knudsen in Seattle. Larson grew up in Clyde, N. D., and attended high school there before coming to the University. He ran a general merchandise store in Clyde until 1936 when he bought a food supermarket in Hollywood. He began work for Morrison-Knudsen as purchasing agent in 1941. He is married to the former Lucille Maxine Johnson of Minnesota and they have two sons and a daughter.

Elmer Ellis, 1925, University of Missouri dean of arts and sciences, is the 1950 president of the Mississippi Valley Historical association. This association, one of the foremost historical societies in the country, will meet next April and at that time, Dr. Ellis will deliver the presidential address. Dean Ellis received his doctor's degree at the University of Iowa and taught for three years at Valley City. His home, while at the University, was in Towner. He is credited with having authored several important biographies.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colbert (Donna Lindberg) 1950, reside in Madison, Wis., where Colbert is employed as tariff attorney.

Kenneth Kjos, 1934, recently returned from Pittburgh to go into partnership with his father in the real estate business at Madison, Minnesota.

Seth E. Anderson, 1950, is produce manager for the Red Owl store in Fargo.

Avis M. Knutson, ex 1947. lives in Thief River Falls, Minn., where she teaches third grade at Knox school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Elstad, 1937, (Thelma Morris, 1921), are making their home in Bismarck. Elstad is recreational and educational director for the North Dakota state peniteniary.

Anton C. Focht, 1949, married Marie Genevieve McGowan of Columbia Falls, Mont., October 26 at Helena, Mont. Focht is employed by the Hungry Horse News at Columbia Falls.

James D. Mickle, 1949, is with the U.S. department of public health and is attending school at Columbus, Ga.

Ruth Mary Peterson of Grand Forks and John E. Gyarfas, 1950, of Bridgeport, Conn., formerly of Budapest, Hungary, were recently married in a ceremony performed in Bloomingdale, Ind., the home of the bride's parents. Gyarfas is employed by the General Electric company in Bridgeport.

Erin Schmitz, ex 1950, became the bride of Roy Winchester last month in Bismarck. Winchester is a senior in law at the University and is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. His bride was affiliated with Gamma Phi Beta sorority while at the Univer-

Barbara Lilja, 1950, of Larimore, and James F. Griffin, also of Larimore, recently exchanged marriage vows. Mrs. Griffin was a member of the Delta Delta Sorority. Her husband graduated from the Wahpeton School of Science last spring. They will live in Grand Forks.

Mary Alice Dooley, 1948, was recently married to Lt. Henry Boccella at the post chapel at Fort Monmouth, N. J. Mrs. Boccella taught school at Lamar, Colo., for a year before enlisting in the women's army corps. She has also been stationed in a signal corps detachment at Fort Monmouth.

Elizabeth Robinson, 1949, recently became the bride of Alton W. Hill, 1948. They will make their home in Grand Forks. The bridegroom is employed as territory salesman for Firestone out of Grand Forks.

Rhoda Gail Paletz, 1949, who finished her dietetic internship at Beth Israel hospital, Boston, Mass., in September, has taken a position as administrative dietitian at Beth Israel.

Lt. Col. Edward J. Dehne, U. S. army medical corps, has received a new assignment as chief of the preventive medicine division at Fort McPherson, 'Ga.

Bernard P. Schmidt, ex 1947, is employed in the communication department of the Santa Fe railroad in Newton, Kan-

Paul M. Crum, 1939, is now in pilot's training at King's Point, N. Y.

James J. Moses, 1948, is a senior at Bowman-Gray medical college in Winston-Salem.

Leonard G. Gangeness, 1949, is completing his senior year of medicine at the University of Illinois.

Walter Philipanko, 1949, is head of the indusrial arts department at the Willets Union high school in Willets, Calif.

Ora E. Gigstad, 1950, was recently married to Walter M. Hlady of Winnipeg, Canada. They will live in Grand Forks, where the bridegroom is attending the University.

William L. Backer, 1950, is with General Electric at Bridgeport. He graduated from the University in June with a degree in industrial engineer-

Fred Stone, 1950, civil engineer, is employed by the Leonard Construction Co., of Chicago as a Junior engineer. His first job is to be in Mason City, Ia.

A major in the U.S. army since 1942, Leroy A. Landom, ex 1927, U.S. property and disbursing officer at Fraine barracks, has been promoted to lieutenant colonel. In his current position he is responsible for the supply and finance for the North Dakota national guard.

Vivian Steinback of Fremont, Wis., and Kenneth H. Voiss of Grand Forks were recently married at Readfield, Wis. The bridegroom is employed by the Milk Products Co. of Fremont and his wife works in a Fremont bank.

Glen Miner, 1924, former manager of the Lystad and Redick branch at Devils Lake. assumed his duties as manager of the Grand Forks office recently. He succeeded the late O. J. Lystad. Miner has been in the employ of the Lystad and Redick branch at Devils Lake since the office was opened there.

Jo Mary Moore, 1949, and Donald R. Anderson recently exchanged marriage vows in Grand Forks. The bride is a member of the GRAND FORKS HERALD editorial staff. Anderson is a senior at the University and is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

J. Duane Squires, 1925, and John Hancock, 1903, are the only members of UND's Alpha chapter of Phi Beta Kappa to belong to Phi Beta Kappa Associates, an honorary group within Phi Beta Kappa, limited to 200 active members at any one time

Appointment of Edward J. Hennessy, 1933, as sales promotion manager for Armour and company was announced recently by the marketing director of Armour's. Hennessy is a former account executive for Calkins & Holden, Chicago, and has wide experience in the drug and pharamaceutical fields. He was previously technical consultant to Erwin Wasey & Co. and assistant chief chemist of the North Dakota state food and drug department.

Edward F. Flynn, honorary doctor of laws, 1945, is a district governor of Rotary International, world-wide service organization, for 1950-51. As governor, he will co-ordinate the activities of 27 Rotary clubs in one of th three districts in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. John Todd, 1949 (Mary Leone Trumbull, '47) live in Chicago, where Todd is attending the University of Illinois. His wife is employed as secretary for the Zinser personnel service.

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A former member of the University faculty, Dr. O. G. Libby, and his wife recently celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Until his retirement in 1945, Dr. Libby was head of the University's history department.

Ann L. Olson, 1933, is employed by General Mills, Inc., of Minneapolis, to work with their new Betty Crocker television show in New York. She will live in New York city.

Mary Louise Dolan, ex 1947, is employed with the Girl Scouts in Duluth, Minn.

William L. Backer, 1950, is employed as statistical director for the General Electric company in Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip West, 1935, (Tenney Johnson) are the parents of a daughter, Patty Sue, born August 31.

Pius J. Schafer, 1949, who graduated from the school of mortuary science at the University of Minnesota in 1950, is now serving his apprenticeship at Werness Brothers funeral home in Minneapolis.

Lois Hallen, 1946, formerly of East Grand Forks, Minn., is now employed by the Du-Pont company in Wilmington, Del. Dr. John H. Branchard, 1947, who graduated from the Los Angeles school of optometry in 1949, is now associated with his mother, Dr. Frances Branchard, who practices in Cavalier, N. D. Dr. Branchard recently returned from the holy year pilgrimage to Rome.

Byron R. Abernethy, 1938, represented the University of North Dakota at a symposium of learned speakers at Texas Technological college. Abernethy teaches in the department of government in that college.

Dr. P. M. Schunk, 1924, of Sheridan, Wyo., was recently awarded a \$100 first prize for submitting the best "fight song" in a University of Wyoming song contest. Dr. Schunk, who has been writing music as a hobby for the past 12 years has had four other compositions published. While attending the University, Schunk was accompanist for the men's glee club.

Thomas A. Silness, instructor in economics at the University, died October 12 in a veterans hospital in Dwight, Ill., after an illness of 10 weeks. Memorial services for him were held in Grand Forks.

Gordon Kroeber, 1950, is employed by the state highway department at Bismarck. The Kroebers have a new daughter, born September 20.

Mrs. Donald Kesterson (Mercedes Gilbreath, 1942) now lives in Parkersburg, W. Va., where she is program director for station WCOM.

Robert A. Matt, 1949, is now affiliated with his father in the law firm of Matt & Matt. Robert is a member of the Minnesota bar and was with the claim and legal department of an insurance office in St. Paul for some time. He is married to the former Doris Luehman of Lewiston, Minn.

Faruk Caner, 1950, formerly of Turkey, has taken a position in New York City as secretary to the educational attache for the Turkish government. Caner will receive a master of science degree in education, in absentia, after he completes the requirements.

Melvin Nehring, 1950, is attending graduate school at the University of Wyoming in Laramie. Mr. and Mrs. Nehring recently visited with Harold Sundby who is a former student of the University and who also lives in Laramie.

John R. Moses, ex 1937, who once worked to get his father elected governor of North Dakota, is now doing the same job for Carl Thompson, Democratic candidate for governor in Wisconsin. Moses, a University of Wisconsin law student, has dropped out of school for a semester to handle the administrative details of the election campaign. He is married and has four daughters. They live in Stoughton, Wis.

JoAnn Jensen, ex 1950, and Lyle E. Crandall, ex 1949, exchanged marriage vows recently in Grand Forks. Mr. and Mrs. Crandall left for a short trip and will be at home in Arvilla, where the bridegroom is in businesss. While at the University, the bride was affiliated with Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Word has been received that H. C. Crippen, 1901, of Billings, Mont., died May 18 last year after a long illness. He was 78 at the time of his death—one of the oldest practicing lawyers in the state of Montana. He had been president of the state bar association and was well-known in Montana and the neighboring states.



This group of University lawyer alumni got together during this fall's Homecoming celebration. Front, row, left to right: (Grand Forks residents unless otherwise identified) O. B. Burtness, John Rohwedder of Minneapolis, O. H. Thormodsgard, dcan of the U. N. D. law school; Durwood Balch of Minneapolis and F. J. Graham of Ellendale; middle row: Albert Lundberg of Grafton, Tom Johnson of Hillsboro, Harold Shaft, Art Netcher of Fargo, Carleton Nelson and T. B. Elton; back row: Carcoll Day, Robert Buttz of Minot, Howard Malm of Beach and Amos Martin.



JOSEPH LABINE

Appointed ToNew Job With Elgin

Appointment of Joseph W. LaBine, 1934, to the newly created post of director of public relations for Elgin National Watch company was announced recently.

LaBine has been in public relations, sales promotion and publication work in Chicago and New York the past 11 years, except for four years in the army during World War II. He leaves Elgin's advertising and public relations agency to take the new position.

After graduating in 1934 from the University of North Dakota, he spent two years in non-metropolitan newspaper work before joining the Chicago editorial offices of Western Newspaper Union, feature syndicate serving the rural press. He became WNU managing editor in 1938 and two years later joined the New York office of Carl Byoir and Associates, Inc., public relations counsel.

During World War II La-Bine served with the chemical warfare service of the army, co-ordinating preparation of several hundred instructional publications for troop use. In 1946 he rejoined Western Newspaper Union as director of sales promotion and editor of the Publisher's Auxiliary, weekly trade newspaper.

Howard W. Smith, ex 1923, resides in Bemidji, Minn., where he is a car dealer.

Union Fund Receives \$1,000 Gift

A pioneer Grand Forks woman, born too early to enjoy the advantages of the University of North Dakota, has left UND's Memorial Student Union \$1,000 in her will.

Mrs. M. S. Titus, who died in Minneapolis September 6 at the age of 84, was one of the first white children to live in Grand Forks. Born in Ohio in 1866, she came to Grand Forks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Viets, in the early 1870's. Because there were no schools here, she was educated at St. Mary's hall in Faribault, Minn.

She was married to Mr. Titus in 1887, just three years after UND opened its doors. She resided in Minto until Mr. Titus' death and in recent years divided her time between Grand Forks and her summer home in Bemidji.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. M. C. Bacheller of Grand Forks and Mrs. Frances Plunkett of Bemidji. Most of Mrs. Titus' five grandchildren attended the University.

The will is now being probated.

Advisory Group Meets

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Dr. Leon Alger of Grand
Forks, Thomas G. Johnson of
Hillsboro, Henry Lykken of
Minneapolis, Mrs. Helen Oppegard McClure of Grand
Forks, George Saumur of
Grand Forks, Targie Trydahl
of Thompson, John Stormon
of Rolla, Mrs. John Cooley of
Minot, Judith Ree of Langdon,
John Page, University, Glen
Miner of Devils Lake, Victor
Christianson of Watford City,
Thomas Kibler of Cavalier.

T. E. Waldon and O. B. Burtness of Grand Forks, Austin Smith of Halliday, Mr. and Mrs. George Soule of Fargo.

The following is the complete membership of the alumni advisory committee, by state legislative districts:

1, Jack Kibler, Cavalier; 2, Mrs. John Cooley, Minot; 3-4, Lynn Grimson, Grafton; 5-6-7, J. B. Bridston, Grand Forks; 8, Thomas G. Johnson, Hills-

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A new book, "The Power of Positive Living," written by Douglas Lurton, ex 1918, has been published by the Mc-Graw-Hill Book company, Inc. Lurton is now vice president of the Kingsway Press publications.

Kitty Page, ex 1949, was recently married to Philip Tomkinson of Buffalo, N. Y., at a ceremony in Fargo. The bride was "Miss North Dakota of 1949." They will make their home in Buffalo, N. Y., where they will live until Tomkinson, a baseball catcher and property of the New York Giants, leaves for spring training at St. Petersburgh, Fla.

D. L. Belcher, 1924, recently conducted a course for 75 employees of the Plaza hotel in San Antono. This course was offered by the engineering extension service in co-operation with the state board for vocational education. At the conclusion of the 20-hour course, certificates are awarded to those meeting the requirements.

boro; 9-10-11, George Soule, Fargo; 12, Vernon Johnson, Wahpeton; 14, Donald Holand, Lisbon: 15-38. Bernard Lyons. Valley City; 16, H. C. Solberg, Finley; 17, Robert Hoghaug, Lakota; 19, John Stormon, Rolla; 20, J. Douglas Butterwick, Minnewaukan; 21, Glen Miner, Devils Lake; 22, Paul Agne-berg, Cando; 23, Richard Nierling, Jamestown; 24, Roy Holand, LaMoure; 25, Judge F. J. Graham, Ellendale; 27, Arnold Goplen, Bismarck; 28, Robert Page, Bottineau; 29-30, Walter Klick, Hebron; 31, Gilbert Saxowsky, Dickinson; 32, Thomas Roney, Carrington; 33, Mrs. A. F. Giltner, Fessenden; 34, Larry Chambers, Towner; 36, August Doerr, Napoleon; 39, Harry Lovell, Beach; 41, Vic Christianson, Watford City; 42. Roland Heringer, Rugby; Shirley Sorenson, Mohall; 44, Ralph Swenseid, Stanley; 45, Arley Bjella, Williston; 46, John Williams, Washburn; 47. Mrs. T. L. Stangebye, Mott; 49. Robert Shapland, Hettinger.

Stewart Watt, 1947, left his position as head of the accounting department for the St. Paul branch of Montgomery Ward to become a senior auditor for the General Timber Service company. In October, Stewart was assigned to Newark, N. J., and was able to visit Clayborne Cheatham, 1947, a fraternity brother who is with the F. B. I. in New York city.

Irv Kupcient, 1936, who is employed by the Chicago Sun Times, is working in television and radio. He recently wrote that he would be unable to come for Homecoming but he said "There reposes in my bosom an unrelenting desire to return to the old campus, for old times' sake, and some day I may make it. Greet my many University friends."

Lois Gray, 1950, recently became the bride of Earl S. Haugen of Adams, N. D. The bridegroom's father officiated at the ceremony which took place at Wilton. Haugen reported for duty recently at Fort Lewis, Wash., where he is a member of the army reserves. The bride teaches in the high school at Minto.

Orville J. Kartes, ex 1947, died recently at the age of 25 after being hospitalized two days. He was head bookkeeper at the rural electrification administration at the time of his death. Kartes graduated from Central high school in Grand Forks. He was married in August, 1948, to the former Dorothy Caniff, who survives him.

Donald A. Clark, 1949, formerly a member of the athletic department staff at the University, has begun his third year as director of intramural sports and minor sports at Marquette university, Milwau-ice. Clark attended the summer session at the University of Indiana, where he continued studying for the doctorate in physical education, Mrs. Clark, who also taught at the University of North Dakota, is now a member of the faculty at the Marquette school of speech.