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MISS M. B. JOHNSTONE  
To receive degree

## To Honor Veteran Educator

A degree of doctor of humanities will be awarded this spring by the University to M. Beatrice Johnstone, veteran instructor in Grand Forks and North Dakota educational institutions, it was announced by President John C. West.

The degree is being given in recognition of Miss Johnstone's many years of service to the University, with which she has been associated since 1925 and from which she received a bachelor of arts degree in 1891.

President West also announced that the girl's dormitory now under construction west of the president's house on University ave. would be named Johnstone hall in honor of the distinguished North Dakota educator.

### Receives Honors

Work on the structure is in its early stages, with funds derived from sale of \$400,000 in bonds, liquidable by income from the dormitory.

In her more than 80 years, 65 of them spent in furthering the cause of education in the state, Miss Johnstone has probably received more honors than any woman who ever taught classes in North Dakota.

In 1921 she was designated as one of the 10 most prominent women in North Dakota, while in 1920 she was selected to introduce former President W. H. Taft at a picnic at Arvilla.

### On Fund Board

Ten governors of the state had appointed her a member of the state teachers' retirement fund board, of which she served as president for a number of years.

At the time of her retirement after 25 years on the board, she was given a letter of commendation by the late Governor John Moses, who had accepted her resignation with great reluctance.

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EDWARD McDERMOTT  
Commencement speaker

## Graduation Exercises Scheduled

Commencement exercises this year will be held June 4 and 5 and the principal speaker will be Edward McDermott, 1920 University graduate and now a prominent Chicago lawyer.

Class reunions are being planned and letters will be sent to alumni through the Alumni Office giving details. Special programs are being planned for the classes of 1901, 1926 and 1941.

Present plans call for holding the annual alumni meeting and banquet in the Student Union, which is in the final stages of construction.

### SPEAKER PROMINENT CHICAGO ATTORNEY

From a boyhood in Cooperstown, N. D., at the turn of the century, Edward McDermott, the University's 1951 commencement speaker, has risen to an eminent position in Chicago and national legal circles.

The prominent lawyer was born August 17, 1896, in Cooperstown, where his father was a pioneer settler.

After completing his elementary and high school studies in Cooperstown, McDermott enrolled at the University of North Dakota in September, 1915.

### Enlists in Army

His campus sojourn was interrupted in May, 1917, when he and two of his best friends enlisted in the army soon after the United States entered World War I.

The three enlistees were destined, in later years to rise to the top of their chosen fields. Besides McDermott, the other two University undergraduates who enlisted were Paul Shorb and Howard Houston.

Shorb, until his recent death, was a partner in the Washington, D. C., law firm of Covington, Rublee, Acheson and

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## 83 Attend Bismarck Meeting

Approximately 83 alumni and friends of the University attended a UND Founders Day banquet February 22 in the Gold room of the Patterson hotel in Bismarck.

Roy Holand, 1933, served as toastmaster and A. F. Arnason, 1929, was the speaker for the evening.

President John C. West, Senator J. B. Bridston, and Walter Schlosser, 1918, of Edmonton, Alberta, were called on for remarks. Leonard Orvedal, 1925, led the group in singing with Walt Tostevin, ex 1915, at the piano.

At the business meeting, Milton Higgins, 1923, was elected president and Mrs. L. V. Miller (Fannie Emslie) 1920, was elected secretary.

Those attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Brändrud, '49 (Mary Margaret Grove ex '46); Mr. and Mrs. Carter Pendergast, Jr. '49 (Beverly Ann Wick, ex '47); W. J. Hunter '21; O. Leonard Orvedal '25; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCurdy '06 (Elisa Finley ex '07); Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tully (Catherine McKinnon '31); Mr. and

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## Sioux Win Trio From Bison Five

Coach Glenn Jarrett's University basketball team wound up its season on a winning note by taking three of the four games with North Dakota Agriculture college and finishing tied for third in the North Central conference with a 7-5 record.

The annual series with the Bison proved once again that these teams can be counted on to stage spine-tingling duels whenever they get together and only one of the four games, the first one on the Sioux court, was at all one-sided.

### Goes Two Overtimes

The opener at Fargo went two overtimes before the Sioux could manage a one-point victory, 74 - 73, and history was written in that one. It was the first time in the long series that a game had required two extra periods.

The following night the Bison eked out a 60-59 triumph on a field goal by Bob Grant within the last seven seconds after the Sioux again were ap-

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## ● Johnstone

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At the age of 69, Miss Johnstone was presented a "cadet" commission in the Reserve Officers Training corps at the University and voted the toast of the regiment.

### Bulletin Founded

To Miss Johnstone goes credit for founding the first county school bulletin in the state and employing the first county school nurse in the United States, while she was county superintendent in Grand Forks.

She was instrumental in establishing the county school playing day in Grand Forks county and served as one of the North Dakota delegates to the emergency education meeting in Chicago in 1933.

Born in McLeod county, Minn., April 14, 1870, Miss Johnstone received her early education in the country schools of that county. Coming to Grand Forks in 1883, Miss Johnstone entered Central high school with one of its earliest classes.

### Was School Principal

After receiving her degree at the University, Miss Johnstone served as principal of the Buxton schools for two years and of the Thompson schools for one year. For five years, she was a teacher at Hillsboro, before joining the faculty of the Grand Forks public schools, where she served for 13 years, much of the time as principal of the Washington school.

She was elected superintendent of schools for Grand Forks county in 1912, a post she held until joining the staff of the University as secretary of the department of education. She assumed the position of director of the division of correspondence study, in which capacity she has served the University since 1933.

### Taught at Early Age

Miss Johnstone was 15 years old when she was drafted to teach a one-room school at Manvel in 1885. In order to teach, she was required to pass an examination provided by the county superintendent of schools.

She taught in the school for six summers, keeping up her high school and University work. Despite the additional load, Miss Johnstone completed high school with a 97.3 average. She also graduated from the University with a rating of Phi Beta Kappa.

While at the University, Miss Johnstone was the first captain of the woman's drill squad. She also taught marching formations.

### Aided Children

Through her efforts, at the time she was county superintendent, a state law was passed authorizing the use of county nurses. With Miss Mabel Fodness, the first county nurse, Miss Johnstone visited schools of the county. Through their efforts, backs of children were straightened, eyes improved with glasses, and cripples helped to walk.

As the service, the first of its kind in the United States, got under way, Miss Johnstone started dental clinics, fly-swatting contests and hot lunches. In three years, as a result of the program, the percentage of defectives in the county was reduced from 82 to 28 per cent.

### Pageant Staged

As part of the Play Day observance in 1920, "The Story of Grand Forks County" was staged under the direction of Miss Johnstone. Nearly 800 people from 80 communities took part. An estimated 10,000 persons attended, including jurors and witnesses for district court which was adjourned for the occasion.

Miss Johnstone was guest of honor in 1939 at a pageant at Larimore commemorating the 25th anniversary of the founding of Play Day in the county. The pageant depicted her years of service as county superintendent of schools.

### Was PTA President

For four years, from 1930-34, she served as state president of the Parent-Teachers association. In thinking of children in drouth-stricken areas of the state who would be unable to buy Christmas gifts, she devised a plan by which 27,000 gifts were sent by children in prosperous districts to those of the needy. Railway and express companies transported the gifts without charge and they were delivered at the schools by the county superintendents.

Six years ago, on her 75th birthday, Miss Johnstone was awarded a life membership in the Congress of Parents and Teachers, at which time she was lauded by residents as their "wonderful lady," and their "Queen Victoria."

### Enrollment Grows

In her years as head of the division of correspondence at the University, Miss Johnstone

## Medic Grads

One sixth of the 660 former University of North Dakota students who have finished medical training now practice medicine in North Dakota, according to the American Medical association.

There are 111 former University students listed as practicing in this state. The information was presented in an article on "North Dakota Medicine—A Seventy-Year Span" by Dean Emeritus H. E. French of the UND medical school.

The University's two-year medical school has graduated 760 students, 17 of whom are women.

has watched the enrollment grow from 370 in 1925 to 1,200 at present. The division also has been responsible for sending out speakers, judges and musical talent to schools and individuals in need of such service.

From 1938, Miss Johnstone was chairman of the Honors Day committee at the University. She resigned as "perennial chairman" in 1942, because, as she put it "they say when you get along toward 70 you are supposed to give up a few things and let the younger folks take over. So I am quitting—for awhile."

### Lauded as Speaker

Recognized as a speaker and writer, Miss Johnstone lectured in South Dakota from 1927 to 1929 at the County Teachers' institute.

In all parts of North Dakota she has been in demand as an after-dinner and commencement speaker, as well as lecturer. In a letter, after one of her addresses, she was told: "Very few public speakers can speak to the level of an adult audience and thoroughly entertain a group of children at the same time. You did it. Those little people in the front rows never took their eyes off you during your entire discourse. That is a supreme test."

Though Miss Johnstone's activities have been somewhat curtailed by advancing age, she continues to take an active interest in all things affecting the welfare of education in North Dakota. It is in recognition of the aforementioned and other outstanding accomplishments that the University has chosen to perpetuate her name.

## ● Founders Day

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Mrs. L. V. Miller '20 (Fannie Emslie '20); Marjorie Barth '49; Milton Higgens '23; Palmer Bakken '26; Harvey Parke '50; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heberle (Sara Bashara '41); Mr. and Mrs. William Moeller '28; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson '34 (Charlienne Nelson '35).

President and Mrs. John C. West; Anna Marie McKinnon '51; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bridston '20 (Anna Pederson '20); Charlotte Logan '26; Judge and Mrs. G. Grimson '04; Mrs. Stella Mann (Stella Hilleboe '15); Mrs. A. G. Sorlie (Helen Louise Rice '42); J. A. Mann, ex '21; Mary Houser ex '23; John Hart '39; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Olson '43; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Arnason '29; O. J. Lokken '08; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Goplen '29; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lang (Joyce Burnett '40) Eleanor Weber ex '35; Wilbur Michelson '50; Russell Langseth '49; Peter Dowhaniuk '50; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Duffy '12 (Exzelia Beauchamp '13).

Roy Holand '33; Jack Zuger ex '32; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Svore '34 (Ruth Rogers '38); Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lobb '35 (Josephine Lazett '30); Major and Mrs. J. F. Ulmer '33; Mrs. H. L. Edward (Louise Reed '27); Mr. and Mrs. John E. Williams '06; W. C. Tostevan ex '15; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lommen '40; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kjelset; Adrian McLellan '37; Carlyle E. Onsrud '31; Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Blunt (Lucille Hall ex '25); Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Robinson '14; Walt Schlosser '13; A. U. Anderson; Carl F. Fryhling; Senator John Page; Luella Styles; Mrs. George Shafer; E. W. Olson; Cal Oberle; Beverly Wilde.

### WASHINGTON HOLDS FOUNDER'S DINNER

About 65 graduates and former students of the University met at the Dodge hotel in Washington, D. C., February 22 for a Founders Day luncheon. The main speaker was Congressman Fred G. Aandahl, 1921, former governor of North Dakota.

New officers elected include Joe Baker, 1927, president; Larry Slater, 1922, and Mrs. Clifford Froelich (Edna Peterson, 1936), vice-presidents; and Gladys Stoddart, 1925, secretary-treasurer. Col. Donn C. Hart, 1935, is the retiring president.

# Seniors Carney Winners

'Twas the master of ceremonies night out or off when 2,000 University of North Dakota students took over the annual Carney song fest, with their annual quota of jeers, cheers and heckling as well as singing, to mark the school's 68th year.

The senior class took top honors in the singing and a senior original song "Key of Peace," by Marian Stjern of Grand Forks and Wendell Ellefson of Fosston, Minn., won the original composition side of the event.

William DePuy of Grafton, a 1926 graduate of the University law school, was the subject of the jeers and heckling that annually come the MC's way.

Earlier in the day, as speaker for the Founder's day convocation, DePuy traced the institution's history from its founding in 1883 to the present.

The song contest consists of each class singing Alma Mater and several other songs, including an original composition.

## ● Mc Dermott

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Shorb, Houston is assistant to the president of the American Cyanamide Corp. in New York City.

### Wins Commission

McDermott served in the army until January, 1919, with the 36th infantry. He was commissioned a second lieutenant.

Prior to his discharge, McDermott was on military police duty in Boston overseeing the debarkation of American troops returning from Europe.

The young army veteran returned to the University campus in February, 1919, continuing his studies through the summer term. During his stay in Boston on army duty, McDermott decided on law as a career and entered Harvard law school in the fall of 1919 after three years of study on the Grand Forks campus.

## 1896 U N D Graduate Receives Scroll



This picture was taken at a recent meeting of University alumni in Los Angeles, where J. F. Douglas, 1896 graduate, was presented with a scroll by the Los Angeles Alumni club. Douglas, a native of Grafton, N. D., is finance chairman of the Carnation Milk Co. The scroll was presented to Douglas by Dr. Lafe Ludwig, left, former Sioux track star now a physician in Los Angeles. Others in the picture, left to right, are Mrs. Douglas, Douglas and Paul Boyd of Glendale, Cal., former University football and basketball luminary.

Through a special arrangement with University officials, McDermott was able to transfer his credits and complete his work for an A. B. degree at Harvard college while he was attending law school.

In 1920, he received his A. B. degree from the University of North Dakota. In 1922, he was awarded his law degree from Harvard.

After his graduation, he worked for a Boston law firm for two years. In May, 1924, he married a Radcliffe college student in Cambridge, Mass., and he and his wife moved to Chicago the same year.

### Called to Washington

From 1924 to the spring of 1927, McDermott worked with the law firm of Hopkins, Starr and Hopkins.

In 1927 he was called to Washington, D. C., to serve as assistant counsel of the joint committee of the house and senate on internal revenue taxation.

Charles D. Hamel, another University graduate, was committee counsel. On his resignation, McDermott became full counsel and served in the nation's capital until 1929, when

he rejoined the Chicago law firm.

January 1, 1934, McDermott started his own law firm, McDermott, Will and Emery. The firm, one of the most prominent in Chicago, is located at 111 W. Monroe St.

During World War II, McDermott served as a consultant in the office of war mobilization. At the same time, John Hancock, another prominent North Dakota alumnus, and the famed Bernard Baruch were working with the OWI to develop procedures for handling the termination of war contracts.

McDermott gives Hancock credit for devising the effective procedures, which were approved by congress, for the speedy, uniform and fair termination of the maze of war contracts remaining after the end of World War II.

### Active on Campus

His June speaking engagement will bring McDermott back to the University campus for the first time since his departure in 1920. He admits that he has made business trips to North Dakota at infrequent intervals, but the demands of his

law practice allow little time for pleasure travel.

White attending the University, McDermott was active in campus affairs. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity, Phi Delta Phi law fraternity and Delta Sigma Rho speech fraternity. Budge hall was his campus home during his freshman year, while the remainder of his University days were spent at the Phi Delt house.

### Son at Harvard

McDermott, who lives at 1242 Lakeshore drive in Chicago, has two sons. Robert, 24, is a Princeton graduate and is completing his last year at Harvard law school.

His younger son, John, 20, is a sophomore at Williams college in Williamstown, Mass.

Besides his legal work, McDermott takes a leading role in Chicago civic and business affairs. He is a director and secretary of the Chicago YM-CA.

He also serves as a director of the Jewel Tea company; Crane and company; Mars, Inc.; Bell and Howell company; Standard Railway Equipment company and Hazeltine Research, Inc.

# News Briefs of University Alumni

Wallace E. Warner, 1936, who has retired as attorney general of North Dakota, recently opened a law office in Grand Forks.

Olton Hewit, 1932, is now factory representative for the Zimmer company of Warsaw, Ind., working in 11 intermountain and high plains states. His residence is in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Robert W. Graham, 1913, of Buffalo, N. Y., represented the University of North Dakota at the inauguration of Chancellor McConnell of the University of Buffalo January 5 and 6.

Farnham F. Dudgeon, 1934, and his family recently moved into a new home in Frankfort, Ky., the first built on a brand new street which they had the privilege of naming Dakota Road.

Melvin F. Gunderson, 1942, is employed as a designer of electrical controls for the Douglas Aircraft Co. Inc. of El Segundo, Cal.

Dr. Alden W. Squires, 1927, recently began service in the staff of a U. S. Veterans hospital near Augusta, Me. He is married and has a 6 year-old daughter.

Rudolph H. Gjelsness, 1916, is now chairman of the Department of library science at the University of Michigan.

Theodore J. Becker, 1950, lives in Minneapolis, where he is employed as accountant for the Diamond Iron Works.

Dr. Harlow B. Thompson, 1924, who lives in St. Cloud, Minn., is a physician with the Veterans Administration hospital there.

Clinton F. Schonberger, 1931, teaches in the department of biology at San Bernardino Valley college and is park naturalist with the state division of beaches and parks.

Einar D. Johansen, 1949, is assistant manager of the Montgomery Ward store in Rock Springs, Wyo. He has held this position since September, 1950.

Milton J. Robertson, 1949, is assistant to the merchandise manager of Buttrey Stores, Inc., at their general office in Minneapolis.

Walter Aman, 1950, is principal of the high school in Solen, N. D.



**Leland Schuster of Hastings, Neb., above, 1924 University graduate, was recently elected Shrine potentate in his area. Schuster is manager of the J. C. Penney Co. store in Hastings.**

Mrs. S. E. Starr, (Emma M. Hollan) 1924, is living in Dallas, Ore. The Starrs own and operate a large prune orchard and also raise grass seed and vetch on their farm west of Salem.

Clifford H. Fering, 1945, lives in New Ulm, Minn. He owns the Fering Motor company there.

Jeanne T. Moen, R. N., ex 1946, is now head nurse of the medical ward at St. Peter's hospital in Olympia, Wash.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Davis of Emporia, Kansas. Mrs. Davis was formerly Rachel Schoenig, 1939, and an instructor in physical education at the University from 1940 to 1942. They have a son 3.

Mrs. H. J. Boccella (Mary Alice Dooley) 1948, is with the WAC detachment of Fort Monmouth, N. J. Her husband, Lt. H. J. Boccella, is now overseas.

Arthur Charles Bauer, 1950, is a partner in the firm of Bauer & Jensen, attorneys, in Bismarck. Prior to entering private practice in Bismarck, in December, 1950, he was associated with C. G. Bangert in Enderlin, N. D., and with the attorney general's office.

William Gremsgard, ex 1941, successfully passed the Minnesota state pharmacy board examination and is now a registered pharmacist in Minnesota. He is now with the Walgren Drug company in Minneapolis.

One of two new dormitories now under construction at the University of New Hampshire has been named Alexander hall in honor of the memory of the late Norman Alexander, 1919, formerly of Aneta, N. D. Professor Alexander was a member of New Hampshire's staff from 1922 until his death in 1950.

Dr. Alexander died at a hospital in Fargo, N. D., last June while on a visit to his boyhood home at Aneta. He received advanced degrees at Yale Law School and at Columbia after leaving the University of North Dakota. Before going to New Hampshire, he was principal of schools at Clyde, N. D.

Jean Leebby, 1950, became the bride of Morris Callahan February 10. Miss Leebby is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority and Callahan, a senior at the University, is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Donna Lycan, 1947, of Crookston, and Wyman L. Thorson were married recently in Crookston. The bride is Stearns county home agent with headquarters in St. Cloud. Thorson is a graduate of the University of Minnesota school of journalism and is employed with the United Press in Minneapolis.

Donna May Ayars, 1950, was recently made the bride of Donald Juelke of Oakes, N. D. The bridegroom is a student at the University and his wife is an interning technologist at St. Michael's hospital.

Donn C. Hart, 1935, was recently promoted to the rank of full colonel in the United States marine corps. Hart serves as assistant director of recruiting at marine corps headquarters in Washington. During World War II, Col. Hart received the silver star for action on Guam. He also was stationed for three years in Shanghai, in North and South Carolina and Cuba. He is a member of Blue Key and Sigma Chi fraternities.

Paul A. Froemming, ex 1936, recently sold his interest in an advertising novelty specialty manufacturing business in Minneapolis, where he had lived for 10 years. He is now employed as an accountant with the R. E. A. at Velva, N. D.

Funeral services were held in Bismarck February 12 for Alexander G. Burr, former justice of the North Dakota supreme court who practiced law in Grand Forks from 1895 to 1900. Judge Burr was awarded an honorary doctor of law degree by the University in 1938 in recognition of his services to the state and to the judicial profession. His son, Alex C. Burr, has been associated with the University since World War II in the capacity of chief of the fuel-technology division of the U. S. Bureau of mines lignite research laboratory.

Eugene Tweed, 1949, is a recent addition to the International Harvester company retail sales staff in Bismarck. He will be in Bismarck through next spring, as part of a training course instituted by the company to train administrative personnel in the company's various departments.

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# News Briefs of University Alumni

M. R. McIntee, 1943, has resigned as assistant manager of the Montgomery Ward store in Williston to enter the school of law at the University.

Jacqueline Schmid, ex '51, and Paul L. Ellefson, 1951, exchanged wedding vows recently in Minnewauken and will make their home at Hampden, where the bridegroom teaches. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and Mrs. Ellefson is a member of Alpha Phi sorority.

James A. Leahy, 1949, who has been associated with the law firm of Cupler, Tenneson and Serkland since July, 1949, has become a member of the firm and the name has been changed to Cupler, Tenneson, Serkland and Leahy. He is a member of the state and Cass county bar associations.

Effective January 1, 1951, Franklin J. Lunding, 1928, president of Jewel Tea Co., Inc., was elected chairman of the executive committee of that company. He will continue as chief executive officer of the company. Another well-known alumnus, John M. Hancock, of the class of 1903, is chairman of the board of directors of Jewel Tea.

James Key, 1949, is the newly elected president of the Williston Junior Chamber of Commerce. Key is news editor of the Williams County Farmers Press and a native of Mandan, N. D.

Ralph Phillips, ex 1947,, resides in Bismarck, N. D. where he is employed with the Provident Life Insurance company.

Eight former University students, including several who graduated at mid-term, have obtained teaching positions. They include Paul Ellefson, 1951, in the high school at Hampden; Wallace Simonson, 1951, mathematics at Park River; Earl Wennberg, 1951, history and assistant coach at Finley; Jackson Granger, 1950, industrial arts at Lake Park, Minn.; Arnold Maurer, 1951, science and mathematics at Lake Bronson, Minn.; George Kerestes, 1950, science at Oklee, Minn.; Milton Molsberry, 1951, mathematics and other subjects at Coteau; and Cameron Stewart, 1951, biology at Carrington.

Senator Tom Burke, 1908, declined to seek re-election to the Montana state senate this year after serving with the legislature for 12 years. During the 30th session, Senator Burke served as majority floor leader. He is married to the former Effie Lindstrom, 1910.

Merritt W. Wiseman, 1922, is living in Huron, S. D., where he is manager of the J. C. Penney company store. He is married to the former Marietta E. Buchanan, ex 1922. His daughter, Donna Jean, attended UND for one year.

Armin F. Rohde, 1925, co-owner of the Congress Candy and Distributing Co. of Grand Forks, was elected president of the Grand Forks Chamber of Commerce for 1951 at the last meeting of the board of directors. He succeeds H. R. Magnuson.

Shirley L. Dippe, ex 1950, and J. Garrett Hughes were married in February. The bride is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority and her husband, who is a sophomore at the University, is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

C. C. Tracy, 1950, has been named manager of the basement store of Buttrey's women's apparel establishment in Fargo. He goes to Fargo from Rochester, Minn., where he was with the company for seven months.

Clarence D. O'Connor, 1921, superintendent of the Lexington school for the deaf in New York, writes: "One of the most interesting extracurricular activities I have in New York is that of singing in the University Glee club. This is an excellent Glee club under the direction of Channing LeFebvre. One other North Dakotan, Hume Bacon of Grand Forks, also sings in the club.

The Very Rev. Richard S. Watson, 1925, has been elevated to bishop of the Episcopal missionary district of Utah by the house of bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church. Mr. Watson was the son of the late Rev. Jonathan Watson, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Grand Forks from 1917 to 1922. At the time of his appointment, Bishop Watson was dean of St. Mark's cathedral in Seattle, Wash.

Dr. Roy E. Christie, 1911, will represent U. N. D. at the inauguration of John Rutherford Everett as president of Hillins college, Virginia, April 15 and 16.

Martin P. Conmy, 1949, was recently made a partner in the law firm of Conmy and Conmy of Fargo. Conmy is a member of the state and Cass county bar associations.

Keith B. Zimmerman, ex 1943, a company commander with the 11th airborne division, has been promoted to the rank of captain. Capt. Zimmerman is a graduate of West Point. He served with the occupation troops in Japan, qualifying as a paratrooper at the airborne school, Fort Benning Ga., before going overseas.

Paula E. Matson, 1951, and James R. Ferguson, 1949, recently exchanged wedding vows. Mrs. Ferguson was a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority and her husband is affiliated with Sigma Chi fraternity. He is associated with the Fargo paper company in Fargo, where they will make their home.

Arlene Branvold of Grand Forks recently became the bride of Eugene D. Panko, 1950, who has left for service with the medical corps. Mrs. Panko will continue to live here temporarily.

Dr. Andrew Roble, 1921, resides in Chicago, where he has practiced medicine since his graduation from Northwestern medical in 1923, with the exception of three years he spent in the navy.

Jean E. Morrow, 1942, and Kenneth R. Dye of Elkins, W. Va., were married in Chicago recently. The bridegroom is a lieutenant in the navy and stationed at Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Dye was affiliated with Delta Gamma sorority while at the University.

Two former campus figures, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Patmore of New York City, are subjects for pictures and an article entitled "Recipe for Hospitality" in the February issue of House and Garden. Mrs. Patmore is the former Marian Stephenson, who was a member of the home economics department for several years.

Judge O. B. Burtness, 1906, who was named to a vacancy on the first judicial bench when former Judge P. G. Swenson retired, was honored by the Grand Forks County Bar association at a luncheon in Grand Forks recently. More than 30 lawyers from Grand Forks and Trail counties attended the dinner.

Kathleen Fury, 1949, became the bride of Paul M. Asheim, 1950, on February 18 in Grand Forks. After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Asheim will live in Wakonda Village, Des Moines, Iowa. For the past two years the bride has been program director for the YWCA in Grand Forks. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority and Asheim is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Russell A. Saunders, 1927, died at his home in Grand Forks after an extended illness. For a number of years he was connected with Martin L. Dryburgh in the investment business here. At the time of his death, Mr. Saunders was 49 years old. He is survived by his widow, three sons, four sisters and three brothers.

Myron N. Ranney, 1947 graduate and former GRAND FORKS HERALD sports department writer, has taken a position on the telegraph desk of the MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE, effective April 1.

Joseph P. Dolan, 1948, is assistant professor in the department of physical education at the University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyo.

Under an endowment by Dr. Robert D. Campbell, past president of the North Dakota State Medical association and former University medical school lecturer, a gold medal and cash award is given annually to the student making the highest aggregate mark in the prescribed courses in first and second year medicine.

A certificate and cash prize is given annually to the freshman medical student making the highest mark in physiological chemistry. The award is given by Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Goehl, in memory of their nephew, Dr. J. W. Colglazier, who lost his life in World War II.

# Sioux Topple Bison

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parently going to stall out a one-point lead for a second straight triumph.

## Score 80-67 Victory

When the series was transferred to the old University armory, the Sioux broke the first game wide open in the second half and chalked up the most one-sided victory in the four games, 80-67. The finale ended 58-54 and that contest reverted to the old formula of close battles in doubt practically all the way.

Fritz Engel, veteran University guard and captain from New Holstein, Wis., was the outstanding player of the series and won the first annual award given by the Rajah club of N. D. A. C. to the player judged to be the most valuable in the series.

## Voted Top Man

Engel was selected by votes of sports writers and radio broadcasters who worked the games.

Grant of the Bison gave Engel a good battle for most valuable honors through the first three games but he was less effective in the fourth one. He did set the individual scoring record for the series, netting 31 points in the third game.

## End of Armory

Engel was a consistent scorer throughout and his playmaking and defensive ability, in addition to the steadying influence he gave the young Sioux, won him the award.

Once again the Sioux hope they have closed the career of the venerable armory, a relic of World War I. The new fieldhouse, it is hoped, will be ready for use next fall. Work has continued on the structure through the winter.

The University's hockey stalwarts ended the season with their ninth straight setback as they dropped their last four games, 11-4 and 12-4 at Michigan and 5-2 and 3-2 at Minnesota.

## 1933 Graduate Visits



Robert Moore, left, 1933 graduate and former Rhodes scholar, visited the University recently to interview engineering students. Moore is with the Philco Corp. of Philadelphia. He is shown here with President John C. West.

## 1895 Graduate Still In Oregon Law Work

Bardi Skulason, who graduated from the University in 1895 and practiced law in Grand Forks from 1897 to 1911, has just completed nearly 40 years as a member of the bar of Portland, Ore.

Friends from North Dakota, who visited Skulason recently, learned that he has one main ambition, to become the longest-time active practitioner in Portland's bar. Today, at 80, he is the oldest member of the Portland bar engaged in active practice. Skulason was born near Akureyri, Iceland, and migrated with his parents and their seven other children to Manitoba at the age of 5. The family moved to Dakota territory in August 1880, settling on unsurveyed land near the western border or what is now Pembina county.

In 1895 and 1896, Skulason was principal of schools in

Towner City and Hillsboro. He read law in the offices of the late Judge Charles F. Templeton of the Grand Forks district court and in the office of the late Tracy R. Bangs in Grand Forks.

In October 1911 he moved to Portland and became associated with the late Judge Guy C. H. Corliss, formerly of Grand Forks and a member and chief justice of the first supreme court of North Dakota. He later became a member of the firm of Clark, Skulason and Clark. Since 1928, he has been practicing alone except when a son was with him.

## Serves Welfare Board

For the last seven years by appointment of Oregon's governor, Skulason has served as a member of the state public welfare commission.

A daughter, Dagmar, was married in the Hawaiian Islands to Vasili S. Ereameef, formerly a major in the Russian imperial army and an emigree after the Bolshevik revolution. Their two children, Jon Bardi Ereameef and Dagmar S., are students at the University of Oregon.

Skulason's son, Rolfe, died

## Madrigal Singers Will Tour

The University Madrigal club will leave April 5 on its annual spring tour of Midwest cities.

Under the direction of Hywel C. Rowland, the singers will present concerts in St. Paul, Chicago, Benton Harbor, Mich., Riverdale, Ill., and Ames, Ia. A concert in Grand Forks will precede the tour.

Madrigal singers will perform at Gloria Dei Lutheran church, St. Paul, April 5; Clinton, Wis., April 6; Hebron Welsh Presbyterian church, Chicago, April 7; YMCA hotel, Chicago, April 8; Benton Harbor, April 10; on the public school symphony series, Riverside, St. Paul's Lutheran church, Evanston, Ill., April 11; before the Kiwanis club of Chicago, Sherman hotel, April 12; Ames, Ia., April 14 and 15.

## FACULTY PAYS TRIBUTE

A tribute to the late Dean L. C. Harrington of the University of North Dakota was adopted at a meeting of the faculty committee after a reading by Dean R. B. Witmer. The tribute lauded the character and ability of the dean who had headed the University's engineering college from 1933 to his death in 1951.

## COMMANDS REGIMENT

Lt. Col. Gilbert Check of Williston, formerly head of the University reserve officers training corps staff, has been named commander of the 27th regiment now fighting in Korea. Check has received several decorations for heroism in action during several months service in Korea. He succeeds Col. John Michaelis, who has been named assistant commander of the 25th division.

Shirley Bruner, 1951, and Marvin Sheldon, 1950, exchanged marriage vows recently in Edgeley.

eight years ago as a result of service in World War I. Skulason also saw service in that war, as a private, although he was 45 years old at the time.



VERA KELSEY

## New Book By Kelsey Published

A new book by Vera Kelsey, 1914, has been published by Harper and Brothers and has received favorable reviews throughout the nation.

The book, "Red River Runs North," is a story of the Red River valley.

Miss Kelsey was born in Winnipeg, Canada, and grew up in Grand Forks. She now lives in New York City.

Educated at the University of North Dakota and the University of Washington at Seattle, Miss Kelsey traveled in China for three years, writing features for the North China Daily News and contributing to American magazines and newspapers. Upon her return to this county she continued newspaper and magazine writing and for a time was a feature writer for the Fargo Forum.

Her first book, Four Keys to Guatemala, in collaboration with Lilly de Jongh Osborne, was followed by Seven Keys to Brazil, Brazil in Capitals and, for junior readers, Marie Rose and Six Great Men of Brazil. She has written several mysteries, including The Owl Sang Three Times, Satan Has Six Fingers, The Bride Dined Alone and Whisper Murder.

# Complete Quarters for State Blood Bank at U

Quarters for a state blood bank have been completed in five rooms of Sioux hall at the University and with the arrival of additional essential equipment this month the program, a project of the state health department and the state medical center, should get underway.

The bank, equipped with \$20,000 worth of equipment, will play an important role not only in general emergencies but in the civil defense program of North Dakota.

When in operation, the blood bank will employ the full-time services of four persons, a bacteriologist, a medical technologist, laboratory assistant and secretary. Their work will be supervised by Melvin E. Koons, chief of the state health laboratories on the campus.

Operation of the blood bank will serve a three-fold purpose, that of furnishing plasma without charge to state hospitals and for reserve in case of disaster, furnishing whole blood to hospitals in the area of the bank with the aim of extending this to the entire state and doing the necessary laboratory work for blood banks in other communities.

In the civil defense program for North Dakota, the bank will assist in the establishment of banks in other areas of the state, type and identify an adequate pool of potential blood donors, provide emergency stockpiles of plasma for use in disaster, train personnel in methods of blood procurement and testing and provide a mobile unit to collect blood anywhere in the state in case of need.

Establishment of the bank follows operation of a free plasma service by the division of laboratories at the University during World War II. The state legislature appropriated funds for the department in cooperation with the University, in March, 1944. Under the program, plasma was available to anyone in the state who needed it.

After the war, since enough plasma was on hand to last for several years, the program was discontinued, except for distribution.

In mid-1950, with exhaustion of the surplus plasma supply, hospitals and physicians in the state began to stress the need for plasma. At present the state has no plasma for use in case of emergency.

To meet the needs, operation of a blood plasma program was approved as a natural function of the medical center and funds were obtained from the center to establish the bank.

Officials point out that establishment of a state bank will not interfere with operation of existing blood banks in North Dakota, but the bank will be used as a nucleus for the overall program. Complete co-operation of community banks will be necessary for success of the project.

In starting the bank, volunteer blood donor clinics will be held in Grand Forks. Later, under a permanent donor setup, blood will be collected each day through an appeal for volunteer and replacement donors.

All outdated blood, from those hospitals with blood banks can be sent to the state bank for processing into plasma. For every two units of whole blood received one unit of dried plasma will be returned to the hospital.

### Plan Clinics

Throughout the state, volunteer blood donor clinics sponsored by the American Red Cross and local agencies, will be held for the purpose of supplying dried plasma.

Any community may arrange for "walking blood banks" in which the central bank would do the necessary laboratory work, such as blood grouping, Rh typing and syphilis serology.

### Serve As Depots

Health districts in the state would be used as depots for plasma and whole blood for counties in their jurisdiction. They would serve as substations of the central bank and serve as centers for volunteer donor clinics, depots for plasma for use in case of emergency and depots for whole blood in the district.

Groups, such as businesses, unions, churches and fraternal orders, could organize blood donor clubs and deposit blood

# High School Grads Urged To Enter U

Authoritative sources in Washington, D. C., offer the following for the guidance of college students and prospective college students, under existing regulations regarding military service.

For high school graduates: Best bet is to enter college. Youths who enter college this summer or autumn will be allowed to finish a year. College freshmen are eligible for a four year reserve officer training course in schools, like the University of North Dakota, offering ROTC work.

For freshmen: Deferment under ROTC guarantees completion of full college course, brings a commission. Youths now under 19 will get into their sophomore year before any call comes, in all probability.

For sophomores: ROTC still best course. Switching to science of engineering recommended as deferments will be highest in these fields.

For juniors: Stay in college, with ROTC, if student is approved for advanced course, guaranteeing continued deferment. Draft boards are under pressure to defer juniors, but this is on an individual case basis.

George M. Pullin, 1911, died recently at his home in Sheridan, Wyo., of a heart attack. He was employed with the Ryan-Sheridan wholesale company from 1922 until 1934 when he engaged in the wholesale candy business. He is survived by his widow, one son, a daughter, three brothers and four sisters.

at the bank to cover anticipated transfusions for members and their families. Regular donations may be arranged for the group at its convenience.

Establishment of the state blood bank will require the cooperation of everyone for success, Koons emphasizes. In that way the bank can be a valuable contribution to the medical program and offer a much needed service to everyone in the state.



# Alumni News Notes

Mrs. Melvin Allerhand, 1947, is working as a medical social worker for the crippled children's bureau in Washington, D. C. She will return in September to Lincoln, Neb., with her husband where he will receive his doctorate as a clinical psychologist.

Robert J. Olson, 1949, lives in Grand Forks where he is engaged as a construction supervisor with Wells and Denbrook Construction company.

H. S. Berwick, 1919, who is president of the Colorado Alumni club, recently sent a contribution to the University development fund and said: "Our group in Colorado is organized and willing to do its share for U.N.D." Berwick was elected president at the alumni meeting in Denver November 29.

The January issue of the North Dakota Law Review, formerly known as the Bar Briefs, was dedicated to Dean O. H. Thormodsgard in honor of his 25th year at the University law school. North Dakota Law Review became the official name of the publication with this first issue of the 27th volume. The name change was made to reflect better the contents of the publication. The Review is published quarterly.

Lois Burke, ex 1951, and Robert D. Whitman, ex 1951, were married in March at Ozark, Ala. Whitman is stationed with the national guard at Camp Rucker, Ala. The bride is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and her husband is affiliated with Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Mrs. Wilbur E. Burke (Elizabeth Ruth Lowe) 1920, died unexpectedly in Detroit where she has resided the past 25 years. She was born in Grand Forks in 1901 and attended Grand Forks schools. She was married in 1924 to Dr. Wilbur Burke, who died in 1925. She is survived by her brother, Frank Lowe of Grand Forks, and a sister in Detroit.

Delores Friez, 1946, was recently married to Patrick J. Fitzsimmons, 1948, in Mandan. The bride is employed by the bureau of reclamation and Fitzsimmons is engaged in private engineering and surveying.

Thomas H. Smith, 1948, oil editor of the Odessa, Texas, American, was elected a member of the board of directors of the National Association of Petroleum Writers for 1951 at a recent meeting in Los Angeles of the American Petroleum Institute. Smith is a former member of the Grand Forks Herald staff.

Omon B. Herigstad, 1907, Minot lawyer for 42 years, died recently at his Minot home as a result of a heart attack. He had been officer and director of the Dakota Montana Oil company for some years and was a past president of the North Dakota Bar association. He leaves his wife, a son and three daughters, as well as eight brothers and sisters.

The Meridian Times of Meridian, Idaho, whose editor is Oscar Buttedahl, 1930, has been judged the best weekly newspaper in its circulation class for the third consecutive year. The paper also won first place in the best editorial contest and second place in the contest for best use of illustrative material. Buttedahl, a former head of the University journalism department, was elected vice president of the Idaho State Editorial association.

Jacqueline Paris, 1951, and Paul Vogel, 1950, were married shortly before Vogel left for Camp Rucker, Ala., on duty with the national guard. He is a member of Theta Chi fraternity and Mrs. Vogel is a member of Delta Zeta sorority.

Alice E. Nelson of Braddock, N. D., and Allyn L. Streyle, ex 1949, were married recently. Mrs. Streyle is employed at the Stockgrowers bank in Napoleon, N. D., and her husband is awaiting induction into the armed forces.

Robert A. Alphonso, 1947, who has served two years as assistant attorney general in Bismarck, has resumed his private practice in Grand Forks. His offices will be in the basement of the city hall temporarily with his father John A. Alphonso, who has practiced law in the city more than 35 years. While with the state, Alphonso was attorney for the state insurance department. He is secretary-treasurer of the North Dakota Bar association.

## Devils Lake Alumni Club Re-elects

Officers of the Devils Lake alumni of the University of North Dakota, headed by President John Howard, Jr., were re-elected at the annual Founders Day banquet in Matt's cafe. About 45 attended.

Mrs. M. G. Kelly is secretary-treasurer.

Mack V. Traynor was toastmaster, reading greeting from John C. West, university president, and J. B. Bridston, president of the alumni association. Mrs. Norris Amb was in charge of the musical program.

Guests from the university were Lloyd Stone, alumni director; E. W. Olson, business manager; and D. J. Robertson, assistant to the president.

A film depicting university life was shown. New buildings pointed out included the lignite research laboratory, built at a cost of \$750,000 by the federal government, the new student union, a \$600,000 gift to U. N. D. by students, alumni and friends; two dormitories, valued at \$750,000 to be completed this fall and to be self-liquidating; the new medical science building, engineering building and field house.

## FUNGUS RESEARCH

A special fume hood for handling dangerous fungus organisms has been ordered for the University through a grant from the veterans administration in Washington, D. C.

The hood, valued at \$2,600, will be the only one of its kind in the west.

The department of bacteriology of the University medical school has received \$26,000 for research in fungus disease in the last year. Dr. Richard M. Marwin, head of the department has directed the research.

Assisting him in the research are Robert O'Brien of Bismarck, a graduate student, and William Kinn of Wahpeton.

## Recommend Addition to Medic Unit

Enlargement of the medical unit at the University and an increase in the freshman classes to 40 were recommended by the medical advisory council of the North Dakota state medical center at a meeting here.

The council recommended to the board of higher education a 200,000 cubic foot addition, estimated at \$200,000, be added to the medical school.

The other resolution recommended the increase in freshman classes in the fall of 1951.

The council also commended officials of the medical school for progress made in maintaining and improving standards of the school.

It also recommended continued co-operation with doctors, nurses and technicians of the state and moved the medical center continue to work with cancer detection and other types of clinics that will benefit the state.

## Medic Library Offers Service

North Dakota doctors and health personnel may borrow books and medical literature from the University medical library under a new service instituted by the school.

The library, named for Dean Emeritus H. E. French, was established two years ago, since when some 6,000 books, monographs and bound journals have been purchased and collected for use of students and medical personnel throughout the state.

Literature may be kept for two weeks, according to Librarian Loretta Swift, with the only charge being that for postage.

The new library is still acquiring books and monographs at an unusually high rate to complete its basic lists.