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Directors of University Alumni Association



Here are members of the Alumni association board of directors who met during Commencement exercises. Front row, left to right, Chester Fritz, J. B. Bridston, president; Mrs. Helen Opegard McClure and T. E. Waldon; back row, left to right, Dr. John Hutcheson, J. Lloyd Stone, alumni secretary; Loyde Thompson, Judge O. B. Burtness and Henry Lykken.

Reports on Alumni Association

(1) Alumni Club Meetings

Alumni club meetings were held in 14 cities over the United States over the past year. A new type of meeting was held during the week of December 1 at Camelback Inn in Phoenix, Ariz. More than 150 alumni gathered for this reunion in Jack Stewart's beautiful winter resort and this has been planned as an annual affair. This year's meeting will be held November 30, December 1 and 2. Special low rates for University alumni have been established by Stewart. Announcements of alumni

club meetings will be made in the ALUMNI REVIEW at least one month before each meeting.

(2) The University Development Fund

During the past fiscal year the University Development

Dates to Remember

Oct. 12-13 — Homecoming.
Nov. 2-3 — Dad's Day.
Nov. 30-Dec. 1-2—Camelback Inn week-end, Phoenix, Ariz.

Fund turned over \$42,988 to the Student Union project. It

Passes \$28,500 Mark

University Development Fund drive for half a million passes \$26,000 mark in Grand Forks, according to Ted Waldon, local chairman. Loyde Thompson, North Dakota Colonel and Armin Rohde, National chairman will have reports in the next issue of the Review. Support the Development Fund drive for "Half a Million" for UND!!

is the hope of alumni directors that a larger percentage of contributors will give a record amount to the University Development Fund next year.

(3) University Alumni Advisory Committee

The meeting of the alumni public relations directors was held October 28 to discuss the University's legislative program. Committee members functioned exceptionally well this year in contacting the individual legislators before the session convened in Bismarck in January. The educational service budget for U.N.D. is (Continued on Page Four)

News Briefs of University Alumni

Marian Elaine Stjern, 1951, was married June 7 to John Robert Hahn, 1950, in Grand Forks. Mr. and Mrs. Hahn will live in Menasha, Wis., where he is employed by the Marathon corporation. The bride is affiliated with Gamma Phi sorority and her husband is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Myron Atkinson, Jr., 1951, is now associated with the law firm of Cox, Cox, Pearce and Engebretson in Bismarck. He graduated in June this year with a degree of juris doctor.

Donald K. Younggren, 1951, is living in Minneapolis, where he is employed in the engineering department of a refrigeration company.

George H. Drowley, ex 1917, who was an employee of the Washington state legislature since 1933, died at his home in Tacoma recently. He had lived in Tacoma for 20 years. He is survived by his wife, two sons, a brother, a sister, and one grandchild.

Arthur R. Thompson, 1915, retired bandmaster at Sioux Falls, S. D., died while visiting his son in Butte, Mont. Mr. Thompson had directed the school band at Sioux Falls for 21 years before his retirement. He was a native of Park River, N. D.

William J. Hunter, 1921, chairman of the North Dakota workmen's compensation bureau, died at his home in Bismarck recently. He had been a member of the bureau since July 1, 1947. Mr. Hunter was born in Bottineau, N. D. and was a veteran of World War I.

Judge Harold P. Thomson, 1914, died in a Winnipeg hospital where he had been a patient several months. Judge Thomson, 62, had been invalided since suffering a fractured right leg in a fall about 5 months ago. He was born in Cavalier and attended the schools there. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1912. He practiced law in Cavalier, later moving to Grafton. He is survived by Mrs. Thomson; three sons, Harold, Jr., member of a New York law firm, Neil and Herbert, students at the University of North Dakota, four brothers and three sisters.

Frank B. Holmes, 1909, died at his home in East Grand Forks from a heart attack. Mr. Holmes was born in Grand Forks and graduated from the University with a degree in mechanical engineering. He was married to the former Martha Wessner in East Grand Forks. He was in business at Des Moines, Iowa, for many years before returning to Grand Forks in 1947.

Richard W. Johnson, who would have received a degree in civil engineering in June this year, died in a Minneapolis hospital May 15. He was taken ill while on an engineering field trip. Richard was a member of Blue Key honorary fraternity, president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, social fraternity, and Sigma Tau, engineering fraternity. He served with the U. S. navy during World War II. Funeral services were held in Beach, N. D., May 18. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Johnson of Beach, and brother, William, who is a freshman at the University this year.

Ward Arneson, 1950, was killed May 5 when the car he was driving rolled over on U. S. Highway 81 near Fargo. He was alone at the time of the accident and was instantly killed. Mr. Arneson had been living in Los Angeles and was visiting in Grand Forks and Fargo at the time of his death. His wife survives him, as does his mother, and one brother.

T. H. H. Thoresen, 1916, has accepted a position at the regional office of price stabilization at Minneapolis and will report there July 1. Thoresen intends to keep his law office open in Grand Forks and to retain his residence here. Thoresen will be the second Grand Forks attorney to go into the federal price stabilization office. Wallace E. Warner, 1948, recently accepted a post in the office at Fargo.

Ruth Aamodt, ex 1937, is director of music (vocal) at a large junior high school in Yakima, Wash. Before receiving her bachelor's and master's degree in music education from McPhail College of Music in Minneapolis, Miss Aamodt served with the U.S. army medical corps.

Marian Virginia Johnson, 1951, of Grand Forks was married recently to Richard F. Zejdlik of East Grand Forks. Mr. and Mrs. Zejdlik will make their home in Minneapolis, where the bridegroom is a senior at the University of Minnesota.

Myrna L. Christensen and Weston R. Christopherson, both 1951 graduates of the University, were married June 8 in Kenmare, N. D. The couple left for a trip to the Wisconsin lakes and will be at home for the summer in Grand Forks. This fall they will make their home in Barrington, Ill., where the bridegroom has accepted a position in the legal department of the Jewel Tea Co. Mrs. Christopherson is a member of the Alpha Phi sorority and Christopherson is affiliated with Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

Malcolm H. McDonald, 1943, represented the University of North Dakota at the inauguration of Dr. Telford Swearingen as president of William Wood college in Fulton, Mo., May 12.

William H. Black, 1942, has been appointed assistant superintendent of rural claims for the State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance company. He works in the St. Paul office of the company.

Nancy Louise Nimmo of Devils Lake and Raymond Walyor, 1950, of Detroit Lakes, Minn., were married recently in Devils Lake. Mrs. Walyor has been society editor on the Devils Lake Journal for the past two years. While at the University, Walyor was affiliated with Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Skinner, 1943 (Margaret Richardson, 1942) are the parents of a baby boy, Douglas Richard, who was born May 13. The Skinners live in Bemidji, Minn.

Ordean S. Rinde, ex 1948, is now in the army and is located at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He is engaged in administrative personnel work.

M. H. Iverson, 1926, of Hampden, N. D., was here for commencement and the class reunion. His son is a freshman at the University this year.

Suzanne Burkman, ex 1948, of San Marino, Calif., and Wallace C. Olson, 1950, of Webster, N. D., were married recently in San Marino. The couple will make their home in Aberdeen, Md.

Sandra M. Page, ex 1950, was married recently to Carl Helmer Morken, Jr. The bride is enrolled in the nurses' training school at the Deaconess hospital in Grand Forks and Morken is a student at the University.

Beverly Hansen of Grand Forks and Norman E. Christen, ex 1950, exchanged marriage vows recently in San Francisco. Mrs. Christen is a graduate of Grand Forks Central high school and Christen was graduated from Aneta, N. D., high school.

Two former 1951 students of the University, Audrey Kitchin and Robert J. McCann, were married in Grand Forks recently. Mr. and Mrs. McCann will live at 311½ Seventh ave. North in Grand Forks.

Oliver A. Peterson, 1926, is labor attache at the American embassy in Stockholm, Sweden. Mr. Peterson and his family sailed June 5 for a home leave.

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The new Memorial Student Union was opened June 1. It serves as a social and recreational center for students.

Open New Union for Students

The Memorial Student Union building, second major postwar building to be completed on the University campus, is in use.

After almost two years in construction, the building's doors were opened to students and alumni June 1.

Appropriately, one of the first uses of the building was for a dinner meeting of alumni to discuss the \$500,000 University development fund project which alumni are raising.

The \$600,000 Memorial Student Union, designed as a social and recreational center for University students, is financed through a \$350,000 bond issue, and the Alumni association.

It was built as a memorial to 162 University alumni who were killed in World War II.

The Medical Science building was the first major construction to be completed on the campus in the postwar building program which includes a fieldhouse, engineering building and two dormitories all of which are now under construction.

In addition, the U. S. bureau of mines built its \$750,000 igneous research laboratory on the east end of the campus and the new \$3,000,000 St.

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Ann Marie Waldon, 1951, and Richard K. Brusegaard exchanged marriage vows recently in Grand Forks. They will live in Grand Forks. Brusegaard will graduate from the University in August. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and his wife is affiliated with Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

Cpl. John Ogilvie, ex 1947, who was wounded in Korea June 4, died in an army hospital June 14. He is survived by his wife, a four-year-old son, his mother, and a sister. A veteran of World War II, Cpl. Ogilvie had served in the Aleutians and the European theater. He had been in the Korean theater since December 18.

Dorothy Carson of Buxton, N. D., was recently married to Stanley O. Hoistad, 1950, of Enderlin, N. D. The couple left on a trip to the Black Hills and Yellowstone national park and on their return, will make their home at 401 N. Fourth st. in Grand Forks.

Mrs. L. J. Call (Dorothy Upham) 1926, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., was here June 4 and 5.

Michael's hospital is going up a block north of the University.

In the planning stage now is an addition to the medical building and a replacement for Woodworth hall, home of the school of education until it burned down two years ago.

David C. Bonneville, 1951, has been assigned to the staff of the North Dakota research foundation to work as an analyst in the limestone survey of the foundation and the North Dakota geological survey.

Marriage vows were exchanged in Grand Forks by Dolores Kadlec and Pvt. David Gullickson. Mrs. Gullickson is a nurse at St. Michael's hospital and Pvt. Gullickson is stationed with the army in Indiana. He is affiliated with Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Nancy Lou Dunlevy, 1951, and James F. Seifert, 1950, exchanged marriage vows recently in Grand Forks. They will make their home in Billings, Mont., where the bridegroom is connected with the Baughn Ragsdale Co.

Miss Helen Jeanne Hutchinson of Fairport, N. Y., became the bride of Hume T. Johnson, 1950, at a ceremony in the Colgate Rochester Divinity school. They will live in Rochester, N. Y., where Johnson is with the Bausch and Lomb Optical company. The bride is employed by the Rochester Civic Music association.

Harold P. Bertelson, ex 1916, died recently at Pasadena, Calif. He was in the real estate business in Pasadena since 1947. He leaves his wife, three daughters, four brothers, and a sister. Mr. Bertelson was 56 at the time of his death.

Dr. Merle Lovell Lewis, 1940, is now on the staff of the Los Angeles county general hospital, where she is research chemist in charge of the newly instituted microchemistry laboratory for pediatrics. She received her doctor's degree from the University of Southern California graduate school in September, 1950. Dr. Lewis was the first person from U. S. C. to earn a fellowship from the National Cancer Institute.

Charles Palmatier, 1932, is one of the chief engineers on the Hungry Horse Dam project. His headquarters are in Columbia Falls, Mont.

Col. Thomas G. Netcher, 1939, has been appointed base commander of the Davis-Monthan air base at Tucson, Ariz. A native of Fessenden, N. D., he is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He served 25 months with the air force in Alaska and the Aleutians and after World War II was at Brooks Field, Texas, and Maxwell field, Alabama, before going to Tucson.

Shirley Scheving, 1951, and Robert B. Zimmerman were recently married in Wallhalla, N. D. Zimmerman will graduate from the University in August and is affiliated with Sigma Chi fraternity. Mrs. Zimmerman is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Edward David Thomas, 1950, is employed as process engineer for Koppers, Co., Inc. of Pittsburgh, Pa.

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larger than ever before in history. It is my conviction that without the help of these public relations directors, the legislature would not be as thoroughly conversant with the needs of the University and as a result, the University would not receive as large appropriations as have been given during the past several years.

(4) Homecoming and Dad's Day

Homecoming will be held at the University October 12 and 13. The football game this year will be with South Dakota State. Dad's Day will be held November 2 and 3 and the football game will be against Augustana. Most of the reunion functions will be held in the new Student Union building.

(5) Athletics

The new fieldhouse will be completed this fall. The state Class A tournament will be played in the new building. Ed Boe was re-elected by the board of directors to serve as alumni representative on the athletic board of control.

(6) Student Union

The Student Union building has now been completed and, without question it is one of the most beautiful buildings of its type in the country. Alumni members of the Student Union board are George Longmire, Paul Benson and Lloyd Stone.

(7) Alumni Board of Directors

The following members were elected to the board at the June meeting this year: Chester Fritz, John A. Hutcheson, Mrs. Helen Opegard McClure, Armin Rohde and Loyde C. Thompson.

(8) University Development Fund Drive

The University Development Fund has launched a five-year program to add trimmings to the University which will not be possible without alumni assistance. The program calls for the remodeling of the winter sports building and putting in of artificial ice; a swimming pool for the fieldhouse; and \$250,000 for a scholarship fund

Education Cost at U 'Frozen'

Despite sharp price rises in many fields, cost of an education at the University of North Dakota remains frozen.

Enrollment fees for the 1951-1952 school year will remain the same as they have been for the past 10 years, even though costs of most items have soared during that time.

Fees for North Dakotans are \$30 per semester in the colleges of science, literature and arts; engineering; the graduate division and the schools of education and commerce. North Dakota residents pay fees of \$42.50 in the schools of medicine and law. Out-of-state residents pay higher fees.

Charges for University dormitory rooms also remain unchanged at \$45 per semester.

Football Clinic

The University's fourth annual coaching clinic has been set for August 16, 17 and 18, according to Glenn Jarrett, athletic director. Head Coach Frank Zazula and his new assistant, Bill Richter will give instructions in football. Zazula will handle the T-formation while Richter will instruct single-wing tactics. M. E. Anderson of Wishek, N. D. and Larry Nyjordet of Hebron, N. D., will lecture on six-man football.

Albert Lundberg, 1932, prominent Grafton attorney, was recently appointed judge of the second judicial district succeeding the late Judge Harold P. Thomson of Grafton.

to match approximately that amount left by J. F. T. O'Connor in his will. These trimmings which will be provided by the alumni will make the University more attractive to our students and will make this a greater University. The success of the drive depends on wide participation by all of our alumni and friends.

J. B. Bridston, President.

474 Get Degrees

Degrees were conferred on 474 persons in Memorial stadium June 5 as the University graduated the second largest class in its history.

Honorary degrees of doctor of laws were awarded to Edward H. McDermott of Chicago, attorney who was the commencement speaker, and

Chester Fritz of New York, international financier who was revisiting the campus for the first time in 40 years.

An honorary degree of doctor of humanities was conferred on Miss M. Beatrice Johnstone, 1891 graduate, for her many years service as an educator.

U ENGINEER GRADS

Engineering graduates of the University find employment in many parts of the country as well as in North Dakota, records of the college of engineering show.

Of last year's graduating class in electrical engineering seven are now in North Dakota. They are Oscar Erickson, Grand Forks, assistant city engineer at **Jamestown**; Robert Hall of Grand Forks with Peter Kiewit Construction Co., at **Riverdale**; Wallace Hanson of **Williston** with Montana Dakota Utilities Co.; Waldo Kroeber of **Napoleon** and Rich-Trenbeath of **Neché** with Lium and Burdick in Grand Forks; George Martin of **Dunseith** with Minnkota Power Co-op in Grand Forks; and Merrill Wood of Grand Forks in the city engineer's office.

In Minneapolis are Lawrence Navarro of Grand Forks, with Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co.; Chester Olson of **Reynolds** with Electric Machinery Co.; and Lloyd Mundy, **Rolla**, Pioneer Engineering Co.

Others are: Raymond Ek-lund, **Robinson**, with Electronic Research Inc., Illinois; Clyde Hoffman, **Wahpeton**, graduate work at Notre Dame university; Paul Larson, **Grand Rapids, Minn.**, with Union Electric, St. Louis, Mo.; Robert Mowris, Grand Forks, Electronics Research associates, Evansville, Ind.; Allan Ostlie, **Reynolds**, Westinghouse in Pittsburgh; Stanley Philbrick, **Benson, Minn.**, bureau of reclamation, Denver; Alfred Sandberg, Jr., **Fargo**, with

890 Enroll For Summer

Enrollment for the eight-week University summer session totals 890, the second highest in the history of the school. A heavy influx of veterans, whose educational training under the GI bill must be started by July 25, helped to boost the total. Veterans make up approximately half of the total enrollment. The 1949 summer session's total of 940 is the largest ever attained. The 1950 summer enrollment was 832.

MEDICAL TECHS

The University granted its first degrees in medical technology this spring. The program was begun in September, 1949. Two students were able to complete the course with what previous work they had in that time. They are Donna Juelke and Joann Johnson of Grand Forks.

STUDY LIMESTONE

Limestone deposits in North Dakota are being studied by the North Dakota geological survey, headed by Dr. Wilson M. Laird, head of the UND geology department and state geologist. Deposits in the Mott vicinity are being analyzed in co-operation with the North Dakota Research foundation.

General Electric at Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Eugene Shaw, Grand Forks, American Rolling Mills, Chandlersville, O.; and Bruce Tonkin, **Coleraine**, with International Business Machines.