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Class of 1902 Plans Fiftieth Reunion



Here are members of the Class of 1902, some of whom plan to attend the fiftieth annual reunion of their class at Commencement exercises June 9-10. Front row, left to right: Eleanor Smith, Hamilton Rinde, Blanche Wehe and Maude Sanford; middle row, left to right: Katherine Belanger, Robert T. Muir and Mary F. McAndrew; back row, left to right: Thomas Jewell, William F. Lemke, Leroy F. Jackson and Svenbjorn Steenberg.

Recall Work Of Pioneer As Founder

One of the founders of the University of North Dakota was James M. Twamley, long dead but still remembered as the man who did more than anyone in locating the state University in Grand Forks.

Part of the University's collection of historical manu-

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University of North Dakota 1952 Spring Commencement Calendar

- MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1952**
- 2:00- 5:00 p.m. Alumni Registration in Student Union Building. Campus tours.
 - 4:00 p.m. Meeting of Grey Gowns—Memorial Stadium.
 - *6:00- 7:40 p.m. Alumni Banquet—Student Union Building.
 - 7:40- 8:00 p.m. Meeting of UND Alumni Board of Directors.
 - 8:30-10:30 p.m. University Reception. President and Mrs. John C. West at home to members of faculty, alumni, candidates for degrees, and parents. University Band and Madrigal Club Concert on lawn during hours of reception.
- TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 1952**
- *8:00- 9:30 a.m. Old Timers Breakfast—Student Union Building (All alumni are "Old Timers")
 - 9:45-10:00 a.m. Academic Procession.
 - 10:00 a.m. Commencement Exercises—University Stadium. Speaker—Mr. Durward E. Balch, Vice President, General Mills, Minneapolis, Minn. Music by University Band and Madrigal Club.
 - 12:00- 2:00 p.m. Smorgasbord—Student Union Building.
- *Please make advance reservations by mail or telephone at Alumni Office—Telephone 4-6211.

Will Name Men's Dorm For Hancock

The new \$350,000 men's dormitory under construction at the University will be named Hancock Hall, President John C. West announced.

The residence is being named in honor of John M. Hancock, 1903 University graduate and a major figure in New

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News Briefs of University Alumni

Leon Kirk, 1951, is working as a methods and industrial engineer with the engineering department of Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing company at St. Paul.

Lt. Ralph R. Archer, 1951, is stationed at the Keesler air force base in Mississippi, where he is studying radar. He will be stationed there until June, 1952.

2/Lt. Bernold M. Hanson, 1951, is a survey officer in charge of a platoon at Fort Winfield Scott, Calif. His company is working with the U. S. geological survey and the U. S. coast and geodetic survey.

John J. Rasmuson, 1951, is working as a plant assistance engineer in the process section of the Grassellie chemical depot of the Dupont company in Cleveland.

2/Lt. Harry E. Bond, 1951, was called into active duty with the chemical corps in September, 1951, and is now stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., where he is a platoon leader.

Richard L. Crossman, 1941, represented the University at the centennial observance of Wartburg college in Waverly, Iowa, April 25, 1952. Crossman is employed by the Wanger Manufacturing company in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Robert H. Delano, 1950, is in his second year of medical school at Vanderbilt university, Nashville, Tenn., and was recently elected to the honor medical fraternity. According to the report, this is the first time such an honor has gone to a transfer student. He will intern at Saginaw, Mich.

Robert A. Moe, ex 1950, is stationed at Perrin air force base at Sherman, Texas. He has completed an instruction course in basic pilot training at Columbus air force base, Columbus, Miss.

• Dorm

(Continued from Page One) York City. Hancock has been a large contributor to University development funds.

University officials expect Hancock Hall will be completed next fall. One story of the new structure has been erected to date. The building is at the corner of University ave. and Princeton st.

Evan Lips, 1941, head football coach at St. Mary's high school in Bismarck for the last five years, has resigned due to the press of personal business. He is associated with the Murphy insurance firm there. Lips was captain of the UND football team in 1939.

A new firm, Bjella and Jestrab, has been organized with offices in Williston and Bismarck. Members of the firm are Arley R. Bjella, 1941, and Frank F. Jestrab. The firm will deal in oil and gas law, real estate law, corporation law, and general practice.

Dr. and Mrs. Sigmund A. Bear (Catherine Hofto, 1945) have moved from Baltimore to Wilmington, N. C., where Dr. Bear will practice obstetrics. They have two daughters.

Arlene Magnusson, 1925, has completed twenty-five years as technician in the section of biochemistry at the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn. Miss Magnusson joined the department in 1926 and since 1929 her work has centered mostly on the determination of fats in various treatments. She is a member of the state and national society of medical technologists and is president of the Southern Minnesota society of medical technologists.

T. E. Waldon, 1928, was elected president of the Grand Forks Rotary club at a recent meeting and will take office with the change in administration July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Matson, 1951, of Valley City, are the parents of a son, Jeffrey Kent, born March 27. Kenneth is now employed in a photographic studio in Valley City.

Lynn G. Grimson, 1933, of Grafton, N. D., has been sworn in as a reserve major in the judge advocate general corps of the army. The Grafton attorney had been a captain before orders of his promotion were received.

James M. Fenelon, 1951, has been made North Dakota representative of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, with headquarters in Fargo. He succeeds Lester D. Walters, who has been transferred to Minneapolis. Fenelon served 4½ years with the infantry before attending law school at the University.

Mrs. Dean Barker (Louise Birkmaier, 1950) has been named assistant to the juvenile commissioner in Grand Forks. Mrs. Barker was employed in the courthouse offices of the auditor and treasurer before her new appointment.

Rex Bosard, 1951, is doing time study work with the industrial engineering department of Brown and Bigelow in St. Paul.

Judge Gudmundur Grimson, 1904, represented the University at the installation ceremonies of the Most Rev. Lambert A. Hoch as bishop of Bismarck.

• Twamley

(Continued from Page One) scripts includes an account in his own handwriting of the events which led to the institution's founding here, with other cities trying equally hard to get the University.

Trouble Encountered

Twamley tells of the difficulties encountered and of a conversation with Territorial Governor Ardway, which eventually led to the legislature's appropriating \$30,000 for the construction of the Main building (which still stands); \$5,000 for faculty salaries and \$1,600 for lights, fuel and janitor pay.

Born in Ireland in 1843, Twamley came to the United States when he was one year old, and lived in New York, Chicago and St. Paul before coming to Grand Forks in 1876. Later he moved to Minto for a few years but returned here in 1892. He engaged in farming and the mercantile business, remaining in Grand Forks until his death in 1916.

Daughter Was at U

Patriotic and public spirited, Twamley helped North Dakota come into the Union as a prohibition state. He was one of the founders of the Grand Forks Congregational church and attained the rank of 33d degree Mason.

A daughter, Miss Edna Twamley, attended the University in 1898-99 and 1899-1900. More than a half-century later she again enrolled here, attending the 1951 summer session.

John W. Axelson, 1938, who lives in Manville, N. J., is employed as a research engineer for the Johns-Manville corporation. He has been with this company since receiving his Ph.D. degree from the University of Minnesota in 1949. Axelson will represent the University of North Dakota at the inauguration of Dr. Lewis Jones as president of Rutgers university May 8.

Mrs. Myrtle Cannon (Myrtle Helmer) 1911, has been employed as an instructor at Los Angeles City college for the past several years, her specialty being radio technique.

Neil J. Trusty, 1932, was married recently to William Burgess Steed of Ada, Okla. Besides attending the University of North Dakota, Mrs. Steed attended the University of Tulsa and received a degree from the University of Oklahoma. Steed is an associate professor at East Central State college in Ada.

Capt. Jerome E. Sterns, is stationed at Fort Meade, Md., where he is chief of the X-ray service.

Gilman C. Ritter, 1949, lives in Englewood, Col., where he is sales manager with Copco Pacific, Ltd.

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Mr. and Mrs. Neil Skinner, 1950 (Betty Cafferty, 1950) are the parents of a daughter, Deborah Lynne, born March 19.

Mary Jean McFadden, 1940, was married in Montevideo, Uruguay, March 17 to Edward Van Peborgh. The couple expect to live in Montevideo for at least a year. Mrs. Van Peborgh worked overseas with the Red Cross for three years.

Among 173 enlisted men receiving commissions in the Naval Reserve at Newport, R. I., April 4 were **Donald F. Rosscup, 1951**, of Rolla, N. D., and **Marlin Peichert, 1950**, of Dumont, Minn. The new officers will receive at least two months additional training elsewhere in their specialty before reporting to their first regular duty assignment.

John B. Blumer, 1950, is employed as a general engineer for Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing company in Bristol, Pa.

Bill G. Purvis, ex 1939, is manager and buyer for the men's shoe department of the Marshall Fields store in Chicago.

Mrs. Charles Lewis (Vergil Richbeil) ex 1942, lives in Cavalier, N. D. Her husband is a high school band instructor there. They have two children, a boy and a girl.

Norbert Muggli, 1942, of Dickinson, has been elected president of the Sixth Judicial District Bar association, succeeding W. L. Ekes of Beach, N. D.

A. C. Van Wyck, 1937, has resigned as superintendent of schools in Bismarck to become superintendent of schools at Santa Maria, Calif. He will take up his position there July 1. T. E. Simle has been named as his successor at Bismarck.

Second Lt. William S. Smith Jr., 1950, was killed in the air war over Korea on March 28. Lt. Smith was an air force fighter pilot flying F-84 Thunderjets. He is believed to have been on his fourth mission when he was killed. At the University, Smith was a member of Scabbard and Blade honorary military society and Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity. He is survived by his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith of Carington, N. D., and a brother.

Emil C. Baar, 1951, is assistant bank examiner with First Service Corp., examining banks in Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Montana which belong to The First Bank Stock Corp.

Harold J. Haubrick, 1951, is living in Minneapolis, where he is employed by Dun and Bradstreet.

Dr. Donald J. Van Gordon, 1937, is a diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc. and resides in Montrose, N. Y.

David C. Haney, 1932, recently was named district manager of the International Harvester company at Louisville, Ky. He previously served abroad as zone manager and sales promotion superintendent at Charlotte, N. C., and as assistant district manager at Richmond, Va. His wife is the former **Jean Margaret Chapple, 1934**.

C. L. Elken, 1913, died recently at a Mayville hospital after a long illness. He was born August 4, 1891, in Mayville and after attending the University of North Dakota, he attended Columbia university. He practiced law in Parshall, N. D., and later went into business in Minot. He was the owner of the Mayville Recreation. Survivors include Mrs. Elken, four children, a sister, step-mother, step-brother, and step-sister.

Dean Tsoumpas, ex 1950, of the army medical corps, spent a week in Grand Forks visiting his parents en route to a new assignment in Alaska. He was recalled to service February 11, 1952.

William E. Pond, 1950, has been elected president of the Grand Forks County Wild Life association.

Robert Hayes, 1951, lives in Cumberland, Wis., where he is employed by Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing company as a methods and standards engineer. Before going to Cumberland, he took a three-month training program at the St. Paul plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Taylor, ex 1951 (Yvonne Ophaug, 1949) are living in Hammond, Ind. Taylor works for Sherwin Williams Paint Co. in Chicago. They have a son, born September 25, 1951.



George Longmire, 1947, above, a member of the Grand Forks law firm of Longmire and Caldis, has been named North Dakota state volunteer chairman for the annual Sister Kenny Foundation polio fund appeal which will get under way this summer. Longmire is a former Grand Forks county states attorney.

Judith A. Jacobi, ex 1949, recently became the bride of Clarence A. Herbst Jr. of Park Ridge, Ill. The ceremony took place in Grand Forks. Mr. and Mrs. Herbst left for Salt Lake City to make their home as long as the bridegroom, who is in the army, is serving at the Dugway proving ground.

Jack F. Budge, ex 1939, is now manager of the meat department in the National Tea super-market in East Grand Forks. Budge came to East Grand Forks from Langdon, where he has lived for the past five years. He is married and has three children.

Iris J. Meinhover, 1935, is residing in San Francisco, where she is employed as a welfare worker.

Mrs. William D. Burgmeier (Vivian Coghlan) ex 1938, recently moved to North Charleston, S. C., from Anchorage, Alaska. Her husband is a major in the army.

Axel J. Korsmoe, 1951, is employed as a field Scout executive by the Lake Agassiz council of the Boy Scouts of America. He makes his headquarters in Grafton, N. D. Last summer he attended a special training school for men going into professional scouting at Mendham, N. J.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Marcia, 1944 (Helen Hagelie, 1946) are residing in Waltham, Mass. Dr. Marcia, who was recalled to active army duty last June, is stationed at Murphy Army hospital as chief of anesthesiology. They have a daughter born December 7, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Amadeo Mattioli (Estelle McDonell, ex 1922) have purchased Camp Mohegomi for Boys on Steamboat Lake, Cass Lake, Minn., and plan to operate it this year. Mattioli, a University of Minnesota graduate, did professional Boy Scout work in the Grand Forks and Fargo councils for several years and has been Scout executive since 1938 in Hibbing, Minn. They have two children.

A picture of **Capt. Sydney A. Bakke, 1929**, has been used recently in several periodicals advertising the Farm Journal magazine. After World War II, Bakke was in the frozen food business at Charlotte, N. C., until February, 1951, when he was recalled to active duty with the air force. He is now with the Philadelphia regional office, air material command, in the field of procurement, and hopes to be released in July.

Word has been received here that a former University instructor died in San Diego, Calif., December 19. **Miss Jennie Allen** came to the University in 1886 as an instructor in Greek and Latin. She was also preceptress at Davis hall. Miss Allen served as principal of Central high school from 1896 to 1907, when she resigned. She spent six years teaching in Hawaii. After her retirement, she lived in San Diego with her sisters.

John Peter Grosz, 1951, is practicing law in Fargo, N. D. He is also associated with the Collection Service company, the adjustment department of the credit bureau of Fargo-Moorhead.

Head of Department Of Economics Dies



DR. SAM HAGEN
1891-1952

Dr. Sam Hagen, 60, head of the department of economics in the University school of commerce, died April 21. He had been ill for about a month. Funeral services were held April 24.

Mr. Hagen came to the University in 1932 as a graduate assistant and instructor in economics. In 1940 he was named professor of economics.

For two years, 1948-50, Mr. Hagen was acting dean of the school of commerce.

Native of N. D.

A native North Dakotan, Mr. Hagen was born near Northwood, Sept. 2, 1891. In 1916 he received a bachelor of arts degree from St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn.

Mr. Hagen was granted a master of arts degree from the University in 1925. In 1934 he was awarded the doctor of philosophy degree from the University.

330 LISTED

A tentative list of 330 candidates for degrees has been prepared by the University for the June 10 commencement. The tentative listing includes 88 in the college of science, literature and arts, 41 in the school of education, 39 in the college of engineering, 73 in the school of commerce, 34 in the school of law, 37 in the school of medicine and 18 in the graduate school.

Prior to coming to the University, Mr. Hagen was grade school principal at Edinburg from 1916 to 1919 and was superintendent of schools at Crystal from 1919 to 1924. From 1924 to 1927 he was superintendent of schools at Starbuck, Minn., and was superintendent of schools at Hawley, Minn., from 1927 to 1932.

Married in 1917

Mr. Hagen was married to the former Beatrice M. V. Page at Cavalier in 1917. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. H. E. Westberg of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Beverly Jane Hagen of Denver, Colo.; two sisters, Miss Harda Hagen of Northwood and Mrs. Ortzey Ray of Detroit Lakes, Minn., and three brothers, Albert, Arthur and Henry Hagen of Northwood.

He was a member of the Methodist church.

Mr. Hagen was a member of Alpha Pi Zeta, social science fraternity, and Beta Gamma Sigma, commerce fraternity. He was also a member of the North Dakota Teachers association.

FORM GLEE CLUB

A Men's Glee Club has made its appearance on the UND campus again, marking the revival of an organization which had disappeared here before the war. The Interfraternity council is sponsoring the group, with Mrs. Carol Miles Humpstone as director. There are 29 members, headed by President Brian Klitz, 1953, of Grand Forks.

Ronald O. Folkert, 1951, lives in Racine, Wis. He is an accountant employed by the Racine Accounting Co.

Loren Frafford, 1951, lives in Bismarck, where he works for the North Dakota state board of auditors.

Martin Schmidt, 1951, is living in Seattle, where he is an accountant for a steel fabricating and ornamental iron firm.

Leif Holt, 1951, is an assistant toll accounting supervisor for the Northwest Bell Telephone company at Fargo.

Humpstone, Retired 'U' Professor, Dies

Dr. Henry J. Humpstone, retired University professor and prominent in Grand Forks educational, music and fraternal circles for a number of years, died in a hospital here April 20. He was 82 years old, having celebrated his birthday March 29.



Funeral services were held April 22. Coming to Grand Forks in 1920 from the University of Pennsylvania as a professor of psychology at the University, Dr. Humpstone was advanced to head of the department two year later and held that position until his retirement in 1933.

Conducted Concerts

In addition to his education-

Mrs. Donn J. Robertson (Elaine Swiggum, 1938) was awarded the 1951 championship trophy at the Guantana-mo Golf club. Mrs. Robertson is the wife of **Lt. Col. D. J. Robertson, 1938**, stationed with the marines in Cuba.

Augustine Schneibel, 1951, has purchased the Fred Watson public accounting firm at Rugby, N. D.

WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Lloyd A. Johnson of Grand Forks, mechanical engineering senior at the University, won an annual \$150 Charles W. Boise scholarship, according to Acting Dean E. L. Lium. Several Boise scholarships are awarded each year. Previous winners during the 1951-52 year have been Donald Connor of Grand Forks, geology senior; John Nepper of Grand Forks, junior in mining engineering, and Trevor Rowland, Grand Forks, chemical engineering sophomore.

al work, Dr. Humpstone was active in musical circles. He was a conductor of a number of concerts and was active in the affairs of the Community Music Association until his health caused him to abandon a number of his activities.

Born in Hampton Corners, N. J., March 29, 1870, Dr. Humpstone obtained his bachelor and master degrees at Rochester, N. Y. He was granted his doctor of psychology degree by the University of Pennsylvania in 1917, having been an instructor there from 1914 until he came to Grand Forks.

Married in 1923

On June 7, 1923, Dr. Humpstone married Carol E. Miles, an instructor in the music department of the University. She survives him with a sister, Mrs. T. C. Ewart of Deland, Florida.

In addition to his educational organizations, Dr. Humpstone was a member of the Masonic bodies, the Chapter, Consistory, and Kem Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He was a past commander of St. Aldemar Commandery. He also was a member of the American Psychological Association, the American Association of University Professors, Sigma Xi, national scientific fraternity, and Phi Delta Kappa, educational fraternity.

He was the author of several books, magazine articles and monographs on psychology.

Teaching Experience

His teaching experience before going to the University of Pennsylvania included the high school at Fredonia, N. Y., 1903 to 1905; Rochester high school to 1906; head of the science department at Westfield, N. Y., high school to 1911, Western New York Institute to 1913, and instructor in music and science in Liberty Academy at Pittsburgh, Pa., until he went to the University of Pennsylvania.