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Genevieve Parsons, 1928, (left) is the new president of the Chicago Alumni club. Jean Morrow Dye, 1942, (right) is the club's past president.



Alumni Clubs Meet

Thirty-five alumni and friends attended the first UND alumni meeting held in Cavalier county in recent years. The dinner meeting was held in the club room of Hawley's Wagon Wheel in Langdon.

Dean Thomas J. Clifford of the University school of commerce served as toastmaster and additional speakers were Prof. William Davenport and Assistant Prof. Helen Kjelmyr of the department of marketing and management and two University seniors, Robert Hess of Baraboo, Wis., and Madrienne Florance of Crookston, Minn.

Alumni attending were:

Rev. and Mrs. Duncan Matheson (Tessie Jackson) 1904; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Q. Price, 1933; Mr. and Mrs. John LaQua, 1951; Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Franta, 1927; A. K. Sillers, 1935; Mrs. Mabel Sillers (Mabel Tuthill) 1909; Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elenbaum, 1931; Mr. and Mrs. Victor F. Knudson, 1932; P. K. Skabo, 1932; Agnes McLean, 1909; Sarah McLean, ex 1922; Thomas Devaney, 1901; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ridley (Rhoda Elenbaum) 1936; Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Wild, 1923; Judy Ree, 1947; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nelson (Eileen

Donovan) 1943; Mrs. A. B. Buckner (Dolly Rutledge) 1921; Merlyn Heimbecker, ex 1948; Mrs. Mary Heimbecker; Mrs. Norman Sinclair (Corrine Berg) ex 1947; Norman Sinclair.

Legislators present included Rep. and Mrs. Dan Power and Rep. and Mrs. F. O. Ottem.

Puget Sound

The Puget Sound chapter of the UND Alumni association held its annual meeting in the junior ballroom of the Olympic hotel March 22.

Frances Fering Langer, 1932, was elected president, succeeding Neil Mitchell, 1938, and Verneil Axtell Aitken, 1936, was elected secretary-treasurer.

The following attended the meeting:

Vivian Holt, 1929; Mr. and Mrs. Ole Arnegard, 1896; Mary Gowran Lillibridge, 1923; Seymour E. Anderson, 1913; Dr. Harold D. Lillibridge, 1923; May Baptie Gleason, ex 1898; Ken W. Johnstone, 1940; Pearl Riveland Johnstone, 1941.

Grace Syverton Thuring, 1928; Irene Anderson Freed, ex
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Balch to Be Speaker at Graduation

A vice president of General Mills and University alumnus will be the speaker at commencement exercises June 10.

Durward Balch, vice president of personnel administration with General Mills at Minneapolis, will be the commencement speaker. He graduated from the University with a bachelor of laws degree in 1932.

Balch's first two years in college were spent at Dickinson State Teachers college. While at the University he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity, Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity, Delta Sigma Rho debating society and Blue Key service fraternity. He also was elected to the University Who's Who and was UND representative at a test for Rhodes scholarships.

After graduation, Balch practiced law at Dickinson from 1932 to 1935. He was a special agent and administrative assistant to the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation from 1935 to 1939.

From 1939 to 1944 Balch was with the U. S. department of justice as a special agent to the attorney general. He has been with General Mills since that time.

A tentative list of 330 candidates for degrees has been prepared by the University for commencement.

The tentative listing includes 88 in the college of science, literature and arts, and 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.

The commencement program will open June 9 with alumni registration in the Memorial
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DURWARD BALCH
Commencement speaker.

4,000 See '52 Follies Production

Crowds totaling 4,000 persons attended the annual University variety revue, the Flickertail Follies, featuring song and dance routines and comedy numbers by students of the school.

Seventeen campus organizations presented 14 acts, ranging from a take-off on North Dakota's oil discovery to a laugh-creating oriental number featuring a rich maharajah who couldn't rumba and a Gunga Din who could.

Two of the top acts were combined acts, which presented a wide variety of excellent amateur talent.

In its 27th year as a traditional UND function, the Follies is sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity. It has become an event eagerly anticipated throughout the year by the students who actually have made the show what it is through their own talent and effort.

News Briefs of University Alumni

Roy F. Jorde, 1952, is employed as meteorological aid at the airport in North Platte, Neb.

Lt. Col. Floyd R. Huffman, 1930, has been appointed troop information and education officer for European command communications zone. As chief of the TI & E Branch, he is responsible for the communications zone TI & E program and is in charge of the post newspaper and command education activities. During World War II, he served as a press censor in the European theater.

E. P. Dow, ex 1920, of Santa Barbara, Calif., recently visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. S. Dow, in Grand Forks. Dow was affiliated with Phi Delta Theta fraternity while at the University.

Lt. Thomas R. Morin, 1950, is serving with the U. S. air force in Japan. In a letter to the Alumni office, he mentioned seeing the following UND men, all of whom are now serving in Korea: **Lt. Donn Haugen, 1950**, **Lt. Donald Hallowell, 1951**, **Lt. Vernon Huber, 1950**, and his brother, **Lt. William E. Morin, ex 1948**.

Shirley M. Sunderland, 1950, is employed as a staff dietitian at the Veterans' Administration hospital in Albany, N. Y.

● Commencement

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Student Union building in the afternoon. This will be followed by the annual alumni banquet in the Union at 6 p.m.

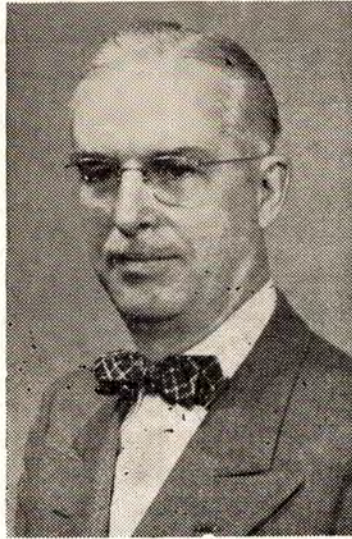
President John C. West and Mrs. West will hold the annual reception for faculty members, alumni and candidates for degrees and parents in the evening while the University band and Madrigal club will furnish music.

Graduation day activities will be launched with an "old timers" breakfast in the Union.

Commencement exercises will be held at 10 a.m. in the Fieldhouse.

A smorgasbord luncheon will be held for graduating students, alumni and their guests in the Union at noon.

A class that graduated 50 years ago, the class of 1902, will hold a reunion during the commencement period, as will the class of 1927.



Dr. Leo P. A. Sweeney, a 1922 University of North Dakota graduate, is the new president of the Illinois State Medical society. He took office following the annual state convention in mid-May. Dr. Sweeney was born in Ardoch, N. D., and attended U. N. D. and Loyola university School of Medicine in Chicago. A private in World War I, Dr. Sweeney was a medical colonel in World War II and served three years in Africa and Italy. He holds two Italian decorations and the United States Legion of Merit award. Dr. Sweeney is married and has three children and two grandchildren.

Julianne E. Hillman, 1950, is employed as staff dietitian at the Veterans' Administration hospital in Jackson, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Monteith, ex 1934, are the parents of a son. Monteith is with the Rath Packing Co., in Waterloo, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gutenkunst, 1950 (Carol Richter, 1950) are living in Anoka, Minn. Mrs. Gutenkunst is teaching home economics in the Anoka high school and her husband is with Montgomery Ward in St. Paul.

Ronald T. Taillon, 1925, represented the University at the inauguration of John T. Rettaliata as president of the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago May 22.

Robert Dorsher, 1951, has joined the T. H. H. Thoresen law firm in Grand Forks. A navy veteran of World War II, Dorsher was called to active service again as a member of the naval reserve following his graduation. He was recently discharged. While at the University, Dorsher was a member of the hockey team.

William C. Davis, 1935, Bismarck, is the new director for North Dakota of the National Automobile Dealers association. He will attend his first board meeting of the national association at Detroit, in June. Davis has been director of the North Dakota Automobile Dealers association since 1947 and was president of the state organization in 1951.

Stanley A. Erickson, 1941, is living in Laurel Springs, N. J. He is employed by the Radio Corporation of America in Camden. He is married and has two children.

Everett DeZell, ex 1940, sales representative for the Telephone Directory company, was among personnel who conducted sales canvasses and publishing work on what is believed to be the telephone directory covering the world's largest single directory area—Alaska.

Lt. James Wright, 1951, is stationed at Kirtland air force base in New Mexico. He serves in the capacity of assistant budget and fiscal officer. He is taking an eight-weeks budget officers course at Lowry air force base, Denver. Also stationed at Kirtland is **Lt. John Kruger, 1951**. He is assistant cost accounting officer there.

William Ellingson, 1951, is doing systems work for the Arthur Anderson accounting firm in Chicago.

Robert Fredrickson, 1951, is residing in Minot, where he is employed by the International Harvester Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hornstein, 1952 (Janet Reetz, 1951) are living in Minot. Tony is with the Firestone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Jacobson, 1949 (Lois Halvorson, ex 1947) live in Pennsylvania, where Jacobson is working for his doctor's degree while teaching chemistry at Penn State.

Eileen Y. Hoyer, 1952, is serving her dietetic internship at the University of Iowa in Iowa City and is also working on her master's degree.

John M. Noah, 1952, returned home from Europe, where he played on the U. S. Olympic hockey team, on March 25, and was inducted into the army April 14. He is stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Joseph E. Kain, 1915, resides in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he is with the Collins Radio Co., makers of airborne governmental and commercial broadcasting equipment. He was superintendent of schools in Milnor, LaMoure and New Salem, N. D. for 24 years and an instructor in Ellendale, Dickinson and Jamestown colleges, as well as at Coe college, Cedar Rapids, before affiliating with the Collins Radio Co. He has a son and a daughter.

Ray M. Burgess and Donovan M. Lund, 1952 graduates, are both with the U. S. air force. Ray is stationed at Bainbridge, Ga., and Donovan is at Park Ridge, Ill.

Mildred A. Lien, 1952, is employed as a chemist with the North Dakota Research Foundation in Grand Forks.

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Mrs. V. H. Bray (Aurelia Thoreson) 1940, lives in Dallas, Texas. She is a housewife and secretary to Associated Air-lines Insurance Co.

Virginia Roosen of Minneapolis recently became the bride of **John E. Loomis, 1943**, in Minneapolis. After their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Loomis will make their home in Milwaukee, where he is associated with the firm of Fairchild, Foley and Sammond. Mrs. Loomis graduated from the University of Minnesota.

Sgt. Robert H. Meier, ex 1951, is taking part in special mountain and cold weather training at Camp Carson, Colo. He is a member of the 47th infantry division stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala., and one of 30 men from the division chosen for the training. Upon returning to Rucker, he will help conduct division-wide mountain training in preparation for the coming maneuver.

Vincent B. Yahna, 1949, is employed by the Johnson Stores Co., in Hillsboro, N. D. He is married and has two children.

Harry S. Spangler, 1931, represented the University of North Dakota at the inauguration of Ralph Waldo McDonald as president of Bowling Green State university in Bowling Green, Ohio, May 10.

D. S. C. McCrae, 1941, has established an orthopedic practice in Salina, Kan. Dr. McCrae received his medical degree at New York Medical college and served as an interne at Settle. Since then he has received specialized training at the University of Iowa and practiced for 18 months at a veterans hospital at Milwaukee. He is married and has two children.

F. A. (Tod) Rockwell, former University football coach, died March 22 at Scott air force base, Ill. Death was attributed to a heart attack. He was football coach and assistant physical education director at UND from Sept. 1926, to July, 1928. A daughter, **Mrs. Charles Bundlie (Margaret), 1950**, survives.

Curtis H. Jacobson, 1942, resides in Wilmington, Del. He is production supervisor of electro-chemicals at the Dupont Chemical Co.

Robert May, 1951, former UND hockey star, has been named hockey coach at Grand Forks Central high school. A member of the North Dakota varsity hockey team for three years, May captained the 1950-51 Sioux team and gained third team All-American honors. He is now teaching and coaching at Oakes, N. D.

Maj. Gordon F. Burnett, 1943, is with the army in Korea. He has been appointed special service officer of the 9th army corps with headquarters at Cunchon. As special service officer, he has charge of entertainment facilities and other activities and has charge of the PX store.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McIlraith, 1914 (Alice Kolars, 1915) of Minot, N. D., spent the month of March in Italy, enjoying an independent tour of the cities and countryside of this interesting region. McIlraith took a prolonged leave of absence from his law office in Minot and they sailed late in February for Naples. They intend to spend Easter in Rome and then start north to visit Switzerland, France, American-occupied Germany, England and Ireland, planning to sail for home in late summer.

Floyd C. Jallo, 1949, is working in a furniture manufacturing plant in Seattle, Wash.

Beverly Ann Hanson, 1944, is a member of the advisory staff of the MacGregor Golf Co. of Cincinnati and tours the country as a professional golfer, giving golf clinics and exhibitions and playing in tournaments.

At home in Grand Forks after their wedding in Port Arthur, Ont., February 23, are **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellman, 1943**. Mrs. Ellman is the former Eileen Sandvik of Rainy River, Ont. Ellman is employed by the bureau of mines at the University.

H. Philip Thoeny, 1952, is news editor for the Williams County Farmers Press in Williston, N. D.

Executive Committee Meets



This picture was taken at an alumni executive committee meeting in Minneapolis. Seated, left to right are Dan Bull, 1906; University President John C. West, and John Rohvedder, 1915. Standing are Henry Lykken, 1905, left, and Lloyd Stone, 1930, Alumni Director. Bull will receive an honorary degree at commencement exercises June 10.

Oil Find Expands Department

North Dakota's oil find will bring considerable expansion of at least one University of North Dakota department.

Already the department of the state geologist has increased in staff from Dr. Wilson M. Laird, state geologist, and one part-time secretary to three full time secretaries, two full time geologists and four other geologists who also teach at the University.

To keep up with oil developments and other natural resources in the state, Dr. Laird believes the state will need a staff of geologists, petroleum

engineers and field inspectors.

Dr. Laird, who is also head of the University geology department, would divide the state geologist's department into two sections—one dealing with purely geological matters, the other with conservation of natural resources.

Under that plan the conservation division would be made up of engineers and field inspectors. Dr. Laird feels an inspector definitely should be maintained in the Williston area.

Those plans must await convening of the 1953 state legislature, Dr. Laird pointed out.

Alumni News Notes

Margaret Louise Moen, 1942, is residing in Guatemala City, Guatemala, where she does nutrition work for the Institute of Nutrition of Central America.

Mrs. Milo Hector (Mercedes E. Pitzer) 1932, lives in Minneapolis. Her husband is manager of the Standard Oil Co., Minneapolis division. They have two sons.

Dr. Leslie C. Lundsten, 1942, is associated with the Bemidji Clinic in Bemidji, Minn.

Clarence W. Piltingsrud, 1942, is associated with the Convair Aircraft Corp. in Fort Worth, Texas, as senior nuclear engineer.

Dr. Julian F. Dubois, 1943, is associated with his father, Dr. J. F. Dubois Sr., and Dr. John C. Grant in the Sauk Centre Clinic, Sauk Centre, Minn.

Mrs. Harold Winslow (Virginia Best) 1934, resides in Fort Thomas, Ky. Winslow is chief engineer and production manager for the Newport Steel company in Newport, Ky. They have two children.

Walter H. Maloney, 1950, is a member of the fourth-year class in the School of Medicine, University of Washington, and will receive his M.D. degree June 14. He will intern at King County hospital in Seattle.

Ernie E. Skoglund, 1950, recently moved to Portland, Ore., and has taken a sales position with the Prest-O-Lite Battery Corp.

Eugene W. Hanson, 1925, is practicing medicine in Tacoma, Wash., where he has been since 1927.

John William Pence, 1947, is medical representative with Lederle Laboratories, a division of the American Cyanamid company. His home is in Minot.

Chester W. Graves, 1942, is with the American Steel and Wire company, sales and statistics department, Cleveland, Ohio.

Harold S. Cersonsky, 1949, is now a rotating intern in Rochester, N. Y. but will go to Denver, Colo., in July as a junior resident in pediatrics at the University of Colorado hospital.

Roy F. Jorde, 1952, is employed as meteorological aid at the North Platte airport in North Platte, Neb.

Dr. Michael James Feeney, 1942, is an instructor in the department of surgery at the University of Minnesota Medical School in Minneapolis.

Dr. Robert W. Utendorfer, 1935, is assistant chief of surgery at the Minneapolis Veterans hospital and assistant professor of surgery at the University of Minnesota.

Harley O. Erickson, 1948, lives in Minot and works for the International Harvester company in the position of zone manager.

Vernon E. Ostrom, ex 1943, is with the credit department of the Midland National Bank of Billings, Mont.

Dr. Telluf Senum, 1927, is director of chemical research and general manager of the William T. Thompson company and Thompson Chemical Corp. of Los Angeles and St. Louis.

• Clubs Meet

(Continued from Page One) 1926; Florence Dunlay Justin, 1928; Dale Nordquist, 1938; Frances Fering Langer, 1932; Franz Langer, 1932; A. C. Thuring, 1930; A. W. Freed, 1932; Evelyn MacKenzie Kelly, ex 1922; S. C. Kelly; E. N. MacKenzie; Mr. and Mrs. R. Ellarner; Clifford H. Hall, 1935; S. T. Chang, 1952; A. O. Whipple, 1910; Louise B. Bell; A. J. Bell, 1908; Cora B. Meglasson; Dr. Eva Gilbertson, 1939; H. E. Potterud; Marion Potterud Schenberger, 1934.

Earl Schenberger; Jean Potterud Lee, 1935; Kenneth Lee, 1932; Verneil Axtell Aitken, 1935; Carroll H. Aitken, 1934; Inez Erickson, 1940; Douglas D. Schindele, 1937; Naomi Erickson Schindele, 1939; Doris Wilk, 1938; Inga Knudson Johnson, 1912; Harold V. Johnson, 1934; Grace M. Perkins, 1927; Harriet Miller McNaughton, 1937; Dr. D. W. McNaughton, 1936; Hazel Halverson Jones, 1924; R. E. Tyvand, 1923; L. K. Raymond, Florence Raymond Van Hook, 1935; C. J. Van Hook.

Los Angeles

Approximately 200 people attended the UND alumni banquet held in Los Angeles Saturday, May 10. The party was in the form of a buffet supper and dance.

A certificate of merit was presented to Jack Stewart by the Los Angeles alumni in appreciation for the outstanding work he has done in the field he is operating in and for his interest in alumni welfare.

New officers elected include: Allen Dragge, 1941, president; Jack Field, ex 1935, vice president; and William V. O'Connor, secretary.

1st Lt. Donn H. Haugen, 1950, has been reported missing in action since April 29. He was the navigator of a military aircraft which crashed into the sea while participating in Korean operations. His mother lives in Grand Forks.

Science Group Elects Laird

Dr. Wilson M. Laird, state geologist and head of the University of North Dakota geology department, heads the North Dakota Academy of Science as the result of the annual election at the convention in Fargo. Other new officers are Carl Clogett of NDAC, vice president; J. D. Henderson of the University physics department, secretary-treasurer; G. A. Abbott of UND, historian; and R. L. Post of NDAC, national representative.

Sioux Grid Star Missing in Korea

First Lt. Vernon Huber, former University of North Dakota football star, is missing in action in Korea.

His parents at Mandan have been advised that Huber's plane was seriously damaged on a mission May 16 and that he bailed out.

Huber, former Mandan high school standout gridder, first lettered for the University in 1946. He had his best season as regular left halfback in 1948 and was captain of the Sioux gridgers in 1949.

WRITES TEXT

A book on learning American English, written by Joseph Tamborra, associate professor of romance languages at the University, will be published. The book is titled "The Visual Method of Learning American English in a Much Shorter Time and in a Much Easier Way."

Dr. Scott L. Walker, 1948, is the resident doctor at the Butte Community hospital in Butte, Mont. He is married to the former **Jeanne LaFleur, ex 1942**. They have one son, eight years old.

Henry Polsfut, 1927, of Minot N. D., has been spending the winter in Aurora, Col. He expects to return in the spring to farm.