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UND Grad Scholarship Fund Sought Named to State Board

A former Grand Forks woman was named a member of the state board of education Wednesday by Gov. Norman Brunsdale.

She is Mrs. Mildred Burns Johnson of Wahpeton, a lawyer and the second woman ever to be named to the board. Both she and her husband, Vernon Johnson, '32, of Wahpeton, former speaker of the state house of representatives, are lawyers.

Named to a seven-year term ending July 1, 1959, Mrs. Johnson will take the place of Fred J. Traynor of Devils Lake, who has served on the board since its inception in 1939.

Scholarship Fund Sought

A program which, when completed, will provide the University with a \$1,000,000 scholarship fund, will be expedited at a Minneapolis meeting of the UND Alumni association board of directors this fall.

Gifts from corporations to aid in matching the J.F.T. O'Connor bequest to the University will be the principal business of the Minneapolis session, Alumni Director Lloyd Stone reported.

The scholarship fund is being set up under terms of the will of the late O'Connor, former comptroller of the currency and UND alumnus. O'Connor's bequest represents one-fourth of his estate and it is estimated that the University's share will approximate \$500,000. This amount must be matched by the school.

The alumni association now

is conducting a fund drive for that purpose. Invitations to all alumni directors to the Minneapolis meeting will be extended by Daniel Bull, president of the Cream of Wheat Corp.; Dewey Balch, vice-president of General Mills, and Henry Lykken, president of Hurricane Pulverizer Co., all of Minneapolis.

Federal tax laws permit corporations to give up to five per cent of their earnings to worthwhile educational, scientific and welfare activities at little actual cost to the donating firms. Stone pointed out that the economic background of this area provides a natural association with the milling industry.

Corporations feel that returns are yielded from these contributions in the form of better trained employees, bet-

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West Point Celebration Described

Editor's Note: Chester Fritz, 1912, of New York City, represented the University of North Dakota at the sesquicentennial of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. Here is his account of the event.

It was my privilege and honor to act as the official delegate of University of North Dakota at the sesquicentennial of the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

The principal event was the Jubilee Convocation, a most impressive ceremony. The Convocation was opened by

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Here are members of the board of directors of the University Alumni association. Standing, left to right: George Longmire, Henry Lykken, O. B. Burtness, Lloyd Stone, secretary; Loyde Thompson and Dewey Balch. Seated, left to right: Ted Waldon, J. B. Bridston, president; Ed O'Connor and Daniel Bull. Burtness and John Hancock were elected to life terms on the board.

News Notes of Men in Service

Sgt. John L. DeMontigny, ex 1949, is stationed at Camp Fuji, Japan, with the 761st engineering light equipment company.

John W. Macdonald, ex 1951, recently completed his term of service and expects to start the University again in the fall.

George W. Bischel, ex 1951, is a sergeant with a medical detachment of the 25th division artillery and is in Korea.

John J. Drees, ex 1951, is in the air force, now stationed in Germany in the first radio relay squadron.

John W. Rheinhardt, ex 1949, is a marine surveyor with an overseas navigation company.

Pvt. James O. Anderson, ex 1949, is with the sixth armored division at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Charles A. Layman, ex 1939, is a captain in the medical service corps of the army and is attending advanced medical school at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

Col. Kenneth L. Johnson, ex 1951, is stationed at Donaldson air force base, South Carolina, with a tactical air command.

Lt. Col. Floyd R. Huffman, ex 1930, was recalled into service July 1, 1951 and has been appointed troop information and education officer for the European command communications zone.

Sgt. James H. O'Keefe, ex 1951, is with the medical detachment at Camp Rucker, Ala.

Richard Karl Olson is attending electronic technicians school at Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif. He is in the submarine service.

Donald D. Purvis, ex 1951, is in the navy. He is now in France and expects to be back in the States for Christmas.

Charles J. Mindemann, ex 1951, is serving as a sergeant with the medical company of the 164th infantry, stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala.

W. Kendall Johnson Jr., ex 1951, is in the navy and attending electronics and radio school in Memphis, Tenn.

Pvt. Elmer J. Klauedt, ex 1950, is going to radar school at Fort Marmouth, N. J.

Arlyn W. Kudel, ex 1950, is now attending officers' candidate school at Fort Knox, Ky.

A/2c Robert E. Eickhorst, ex 1950, is stationed at Francis Warren air force base, Wyoming, in the office of controlling supply.

Fred Earl Whiseand, ex 1949, is stationed in Korea. He went with the national guard to Camp Rucker and was sent to Korea in January, 1952. He plans to return to the University when he is discharged.

Miles Warren Fletcher, ex 1950, has been serving in the armed forces in Korea since November, 1951.

A/C John Goodwill, ex 1950, is taking pilot's training at Bryan air force base, Bryan, Texas.

Wencl Thomas Kadrlík, ex 1950, is a graduate of the Key West, Fla., radar navy school and is head man in sonar and radar on the U.S.S. Seer.

Ora E. Lampman, ex 1950, enlisted in the air force a year ago and is stationed at Travis air base, Calif.

Jerome M. Larson, ex 1950, is serving with the army in Korea. He left with the national guard in January, 1951.

Mark J. Madigan, ex 1950, is with the army intelligence section of the army.

Glenn R. Nord, ex 1950, is in Japan with the army at present. He is serving in the army intelligence section.

Douglas E. Pike, ex 1950, is correspondent with the United Nations in Korea. He expects to be home in August.

Emerson F. Sell, ex 1950, was recalled to active duty in August, 1950. He is with the 45th division in Korea.

Theodore J. Sette, ex 1950, is disbursing clerk on the U. S. S. Sivoney, operating out of Norfolk, Va.

John E. White, ex 1950, was recalled to active duty with the 231st engineering bn. and is now in Korea.

Alan Edward Wilwand, ex 1950, recently returned from England and is stationed at Biggs air force base, El Paso, Texas.

Lowell W. Lundberg, ex 1950, is at present stationed in the Philippine Islands. He expects to be out of service sometime this summer.

Lowell A. Barsness, ex 1951, is serving with the North Dakota national guard in Camp Rucker, Ala.

Alton Kirk Lanterman, ex 1951, is with the Eighth Army in Korea, where he has been since last August.

Sgt. James C. Morley, ex 1950, of Velva, N.D., has received orders to return to the United States from Korea where he has been serving with a unit at the X Corps. Morley entered the army in September, 1950.

Lt. Clinton R. Ottmar, 1951, is serving on the staff of the 40th infantry division's officer and non-commissioned officer school in Korea. Ottmar was called to active duty in June, 1951. His wife, Grace Gackle, 1951, lives in Kulm, N.D.

Capt. John K. Kerr, of Danville, Ill., is returning to the United States after serving at the 97th General hospital in Frankfurt, Germany. Kerr visited Austria, Italy, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland and France.

Sgt. Kirk A. Lanterman, ex 1951, is returning to the United States from Korea under the army's rotation plan. He was a member of the 25th infantry division. It has recently been engaged in patrol activity near the 38 parallel.

James Melberg, 1950, is now stationed at Fort Dix. He was recently appointed sergeant major.

Pvt. John W. Conyne, ex 1951, recently graduated with top honors in his class of 33 from the I Corps artillery leadership school in Korea. Conyne entered the army in October, 1951, and was sent to Korea in April, 1952.

Lt. Sidney O. Hughes, 1944, is now in Korea, assigned to the 121st evacuation hospital near Seoul.

William F. Greenagel, ex 1951, recently returned home from Korea and plans to return to the University in September.

Mervin L. Evenson, ex 1951, enlisted in the air force in January, 1951, and is in cadet training at Kinston air base, North Carolina.

John Patrick Carney, ex 1951, is an airman 1st class, stationed at Fairchild air force base, Fairchild, Wash.

Boyd L. Erickson, ex 1951, is an air cadet. He is stationed at Malden air base, Malden, Mo.

Two Infantry officers from Minot, N.D., graduated June 27 from the army command and general staff college at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. They are **Lt. Col. James L. Osgard, 1941**, and **Maj. Winston L. Olson, 1937**. The course, which lasted 10 months, was designed to prepare the officers for duty as commanders and general staff officers at division, corps and army levels. Osgard will soon be assigned to Sixth army headquarters in San Francisco and Olson will remain at the command college as a faculty member.

Henry A. Nelson, ex 1951, is a medical technician at the Travis air force base, Calif.

Thomas Harold MacRae, ex 1951, is at Clovis air force base, Clovis, N. M.

John B. Pancratz, ex 1951, enlisted in the army in November, 1951, and is attending officer's candidate school at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Richard J. Hovet, ex 1951, entered the service in October, 1951, and is stationed in the First army area, a member of the medical corps.

William G. Dundas, ex 1950, is a naval air cadet. He trained at Pensacola, Fla., and recently transferred to Corpus Christi, Texas.

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News Briefs of University Alumni

Merrie Ellen Hewitt, 1952, was married recently in Grand Forks to Roy James Bergeth. Bergeth is a senior at the University and a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Mrs. Bergeth is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Iris P. Erbele, 1950, recently became the bride of Dr. C. H. Rustad of Wahpeton. Mrs. Rustad has been teaching at South Junior high school in Grand Forks. Her husband is a graduate of the Chicago school of optometry and is practicing here.

Frances Aarhus of Fargo and **Conrad M. Hager, 1942**, were recently married. The ceremony took place at Detroit Lakes, Minn., and they will make their home in Fargo.

After 20 years association with the University, **Dr. George W. Crossman, 1934**, has retired as professor of education and director of student teaching. He had been on the faculty since 1932. Besides his University activities, Dr.

Crossman is a past president of the Kiwanis club and Fort-nightly club. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, American Association of University Professors, the National Education Association, North Dakota Association, National Association of Supervisors of Teaching and others.

Richard Warren McCoy, 1952, lives in Berkeley, Calif., where he is employed as fire protection engineer for the Factory Mutual engineering division.

Laurel Einarson, 1950, is serving with the Red Cross and is stationed at the U. S. A. F. hospital, Sheppard air force base, Texas.

Charles Halstad, 1952, of Brainerd, Minn., has accepted an offer to become athletic coach at Scobey, Mont.

James W. Anderson, ex 1951, of Grand Forks was recently inducted into the army. Mrs. Anderson (Elizabeth Smith, ex 1951) is living in Grand Forks temporarily.

Dr. Richard Beck, professor of Scandinavian languages and literature at the University, is the author of a memorial article on the late Sveinn Bjornson, first president of the Icelandic republic, which is featured in "The American Scandinavian Review."

Molly Lou Knudsen, ex 1950, and **Lt. Patrick J. Murphy, 1950**, were married recently in Minot. They will live in Rapid City, S.D., where the bridegroom is stationed with the air force. Mrs. Murphy has taught school for the past two years.

Marilyn D. Hausauer, ex 1951, was married in June to Ronald W. Young of Grand Forks, a University student. After a trip to Chicago, they will make their home at 401 So. Fourth st. in Grand Forks.

Edward J. Franta, 1927, was elected grand master of the Masonic grand lodge of North Dakota during the lodge's annual communication in Grand Forks.

Dorothy Boltmann, 1952, and Cpl. Myron D. Rossow recently exchanged marriage vows in Grand Forks. After a trip to the North Shore, Cpl. Rossow will return to Camp Rucker, Ala., and Mrs. Rossow will remain here until he is discharged.

Ragna R. Perrin, 1952, recently became the bride of **Malcolm D. Goddard, 1950**, at a ceremony in East Grand Forks. After a trip to the Minnesota lake region, Mr. and Mrs. Goddard will be at home in Ellendale, where he is associated with his father in publishing the Dickey County Leader. Mrs. Goddard is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority and Goddard is affiliated with Sigma Nu fraternity.

Gloria A. Wiken, ex 1950, and Newall N. Anderson recently exchanged wedding vows in Grand Forks. The Andersons will make their home in Grand Forks, where both are employed at the Grand Forks Herald.



Two prominent alumni and the two top students of the Class of 1952 are pictured here as they appeared at the June commencement activities. Left to right: Loyde C. Thompson; his daughter, Mrs. Virginia Thompson Anderson, class valedictorian; Joline Rohde Lindgren, class salutatorian and her father, Armin Rohde. Thompson and Rohde are members of the board of directors of the Alumni Association.

Alumni News Briefs

HOME COMING OCTOBER 24 and 25

Rita Eggum, 1952, was married to **Marvin Wayne Hopewell, 1952**, at Fargo. For their wedding trip, the couple went to Burbank, Calif. where the bridegroom is a junior engineer at Lockheed Corp. Mrs. Hopewell is a member of Gama Phi Beta sorority.

Gene S. Bakke, 1949, administrator of Deaconess hospital in Grand Forks, has resigned and will be succeeded on or before October 1 by **Leonard H. Egstrom**, general secretary of the YMCA who has also resigned his position. Bakke has served as administrator since July, 1950 and Egstrom has been general secretary of the YMCA since 1941 except for three years in the armed service.

Joan Marie Barta, 1950, became the bride of **Leonard Michalski** of Grafton, recently. Mrs. Michalski has been working as home extension agent for Benson county. Michalski recently graduated from the State college at Fargo.

John Goodwill, ex 1950, was commissioned a second lieutenant and pilot at Bryan air force base, after completing basic single engine training. He entered the service in January, 1951.

Alan Lee, 1941, formerly of Grand Forks, has opened his third season as producer director at the Somerset playhouse near Fall River, Mass. Designed by Lee, the summer theater was built three years ago. Before going to Somerset, he directed and played in summer stock for six years in Rhode Island. He is the son of Mrs. Florence Boyd of Grand Forks. During the winter season he appears in New York city stage and television shows.

Capt. Herbert H. Paulson, ex 1948, returned to Grand Forks recently from Japan, where he was stationed for six months with the 98th bomb wing at Yokota air force base. Paulson, a navigator on a B-29, reported to Castle air force base, Merced, Calif., for further assignment. He is married to the former Ruth Hewitt, 1947.

Majorie Wahlberg and Robert C. McKone, 1951, were recently married in Grand Forks. Mrs. McKone is a graduate of St. Olaf college and taught vocal music in Grafton last year. They will make their home in Grand Forks for the summer.

Ruth Moore of Cornersville, Tenn., recently became the bride of **Larry D. Baker, 1950**, of Grand Forks. Baker is a senior in the Vanderbilt university school of medicine. Mrs. Baker is a graduate of Morgan Preparatory school in Petersburg and the Nashville Business college.

Professor Keith W. Blinn of the law school has resigned to accept a position on the legal staff of the Continental Oil company at its executive offices in Houston, Texas. In his new position, Blinn will serve as assistant to the vice president and general counsel, specializing in the field of governmental regulations and corporate matters. Before beginning his duties with Conoco, he will serve as visiting professor of law at the University of Idaho this summer.

Waiva Jean Jasper, 1952, was married in June to **Robert L. Kylo**. They will be at home on the Kylo farm near McCanna.

Norma J. Morwood, ex 1950, and **W. P. Ellertson** were married in June at Forest River, N.D. After a trip to Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Ellertson will be at home in Minot, where Ellertson is a testing laboratory chemist. He is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity and his wife is affiliated with Delta Delta Delta sorority.

John E. Abel, 1935, installation supervisor for Western Electric played a large part in converting Boise, Idaho, to the dial telephone system. An article on the new telephone exchange was featured in the Idaho Sunday Statesman on June 8. Abel writes that an annual North Dakota picnic is held at Caldwell, Idaho, each July and any UND alumni are most welcome to attend.

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• Scholarship Fund

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ter educated customers and in scientific and technological advances in industry, Stone added. Scholarship fund programs must meet rigid tests to merit these generalized welfare contributions, however.

Arrangements for the Minneapolis meeting are being made by **J. B. Bridston** of Grand Forks, president of the board of directors.

• West Point

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the first academic procession in West Point's 150 years of existence. In the procession of over 500 people, delegates in academic robes representing American and foreign colleges and universities predominated.

Of the latter the oldest school represented was the University of Bologna, founded in 1088 and the youngest was the University of Natal, South Africa, founded in 1949.

Delegates of the foreign military academies, representatives of the diplomatic corps, which included many foreign military attaches, moved in the long and colorful procession at the end of which marched President Truman, who delivered the principal address. Other speakers were Gen.

Omar N. Bradley, chairman of joint chiefs of staff, and **Karl T. Compton**, chairman of the corporation, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. On the speaker's platform sat a number of leading figures in public life, such as cabinet members, four admirals and 13 generals, including **Bradley**, **Collins** and **Ridgway**.

The Jubilee Banquet was held in the huge Washington Hall, an excellent example of military Gothic architecture at West Point. The great dining hall with the high ceilings can seat the entire corps of cadets, 2500 men, at one time. Covering the entire south wall is a magnificent mural portraying 20 great battles and 20 great generals in world history. Colorful heraldic insignia on the massive cross beams, flags of the states and territories give the hall an appearance of a baronial Gothic manor.

At each table in the banquet hall sat a few West Point seniors, thus affording the delegates a good opportunity to learn more about the academy, the interesting traditions, customs, regulations and the personalities of the cadets.

Occupied as a military post since 1778, West Point was established as a military academy in 1802 and continues to be a worthy and living symbol of American history.

Alumni News Notes

Mildred Annette Lien, 1952, was married recently to **Robert N. Opland, 1952**, of Dillingham, Alaska. They will spend the summer in Alaska and will return here in the fall when Opland begins his second year of law school.

Gloria Quanrud of Grand Forks and **Lt. James Wright, 1951**, exchanged marriage vows at a ceremony in Albuquerque, N.M., in May. Wright is stationed in Albuquerque with the air force. He is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

Dr. George Lemmer, assistant professor of history at the

University, left for Washington, D.C., to take the position of liaison officer in the department of the air force at the Pentagon. He was granted a year's leave of absence by the University where he has served in the history department since 1947. At the Pentagon **Dr. Lemmer** will hold the rank of associate historian.

Dr. Frank E. Law, ex 1928, has received a master of public health degree from the Harvard school of public health, and will continue as regional dental consultant of the U. S. public health service in Cambridge, Mass.