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# Award 408 Degrees at Commencement

Commencement exercises for 408 University of North Dakota graduates will be held in the Fieldhouse, Saturday, beginning at 10 a.m. These were the tentative totals released by Registrar Ruby McKenzie late Friday, May 27. She stressed that this number might decrease with the final tabulation of grades.

Faculty members, platform guests and candidates for degrees will assemble at 9:45 a.m., Saturday, at the Student Union for an academic procession to the Fieldhouse. Grey Gowns, honorary junior students, will assist in the procession and will usher at the morning ceremony.

### Dr. Baker Speaks

Dr. John C. Baker, president of Ohio University, will be the featured speaker at the 66th Commencement exercises. Dr. Baker, a native of Everett, Penn., received his A.B. degree from Juniata College and his

M.B.A. from Harvard University.

In 1940 he was appointed professor of business administration, and in 1941 became associate dean of Harvard. Dr. Baker has been awarded four honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws. He became president of Ohio University in 1945.

UND President George W. Starcher will preside at the ceremony. He will introduce the speaker and confer an honorary Doctor of Laws degree on Dr. Baker on behalf of the council and faculty of the University.

### Music Provided

Music for the ceremony will be provided by the Madrigal Club, directed by Hywel C. Rowland, and the University Band, under the direction of John E. Howard. Albert Haas of New Rockford, N. D., will represent the State Board of Higher Education.

Thirty-four commissions in

the U. S. Air Force will be given by Lt. Col. Kenneth S. Fjelstad. Lt. Col. John C. Coughill will commission 12 ROTC graduates in the Army.

Professor John E. Howard is chairman of the Commencement committee. Other members include D. J. Robertson, Ruby McKenzie, R. B. Witmer and Hywel C. Rowland.

Last year 347 received degrees; while in 1949-50 603, the largest class in the history of the University, received diplomas.

Breakdown of degrees to be awarded according to colleges is as follows:

### College of SLA

51 bachelor of arts, 36 bachelor of philosophy, eight bachelor of sciences three bachelor of sciences in chemistry, seven bachelor of sciences in medical technology.

### College of Education

66 bachelor of sciences and bachelor's diploma in teaching.

### College of Engineering

Three bachelor of sciences in chemical engineering, 14 bachelor of sciences in civil engineering, 13 bachelor of sciences in electrical engineering, two bachelor of sciences in general industrial engineering, 13 bachelor of science in geology, 11 bachelor of science in mechanical engineering and three bachelor of sciences in mining engineering.

### School of Commerce

81 bachelor of sciences in commerce and four bachelor of sciences in public administration.

### School of Law

14 degrees of juris doctor and 7 bachelor of laws.

### School of Medicine

36 bachelor of sciences.

### Graduate School

Eight master of arts, five master of sciences, two master of sciences in chemistry, one master of science in civil engineering, six master of sciences in education, 12 master of educations and two doctor of philosophies.

A schedule of events for today and Saturday has been planned for seniors, parents, visiting alumni and friends. The list of activities is as follows:

### Today

2-5 p.m. — Alumni registration, campus tours, movies, "Old Photo" hour — Student Union.

5-5:30 p.m. — Band concert — Student Union patio.

5:30-6:30 p.m. — Smorgasbord — Student Union.

7:30-8:15 p.m. — Alumni program and annual meeting of the association — Student Union Ballroom.

8:15-9:30 p.m. — Old timers will meet.

8:15 p.m. — Alumni board of directors meeting for organization — Alumni room, Student Union.

8:15-10 p.m. — President's reception — Student Union lounge.

### Saturday

8-9:30 a.m. — "Old Timers" breakfast — Red River room, Student Union.

9:45 a.m. — Academic procession.

10 a.m. — Commencement exercises — Fieldhouse — Dr. John Baker of Ohio University, speaker.

12:1-30 p.m. — Smorgasbord — Student Union.

## Senior Plans

Graduating seniors in the colleges of science, literature and arts, engineering, commerce and education are listed on pages 3 and 4. Their name, major field of study and future plans are listed in that order under their respective college.

Information on degrees awarded to these seniors may be obtained from the May 20th issue of the "Dakota Student," campus newspaper; and home addresses can be found in the "Student Directory" of the University.

Graduating seniors not listed have not indicated any definite plans for the future. Information about these seniors will appear in future editions of the ALUMNI REVIEW upon receipt at the Alumni office.



**OFFICERS** — Discussing arrangements for the senior class reunion in 1960 are the officers of this year's graduating class. Seated on the left is president Cal Hallada. Marilyn Simonson, secretary, converses with Leo French, vice-president, on the right. They were chosen by members of the senior class in an election prepared by the student council.

## Asks Alumni To Contact, Remember

Between 10 a.m. and noon tomorrow you, as a graduating senior, will become an alumnus of the University of North Dakota. That fieldhouse platform you will walk across is more than a wooden structure—it is a transition "stage" between a student of college and a student of the world. And with this advancement, as with any major promotion, you must be prepared and willing to accept added responsibilities.

These "added responsibilities" can be listed under three major headings; (1) keep in touch with the alumni office, (2) promote the University and (3) contribute regularly. And as you think about each point, it takes on a deeper meaning.

### Keep in Touch

First of all, be sure to keep in touch with the alumni office. It is there for a purpose — to coordinate all activities of the University alumni. It will keep you posted on University news; let you know where your fellow classmates are and what they are doing.

Changes of address should be sent to this office. A graduate who fails to keep the alumni office posted is like a book in the library — without a card in the card catalog. Keep your "card" up to date.

Secondly, but no less important, promote this great institution, both by word and deed. The University is a "home" and you, as a member of its large family, should take pride in it and make it the best in the nation.

### Contribute Regularly

Last, but surely not least, contribute regularly to the University. Nobody expects you to give a fortune; but, if every alumnus contributed 25 cents each year, think of the large workable fund that would be available for research and development of the University.

Sounds easy, doesn't it? And it is. This small amount of time and money spent each year will reward you in every way. Available information about college friends, the feeling that you are a part of a large fighting team helping to better our educational system, watching your University grow — all will be self-satisfying in your lifetime career.

Will you be an active alumnus? Thousands of graduates like you are doing their part. Be sure and do yours.

John W. Oty  
Class of '55

## Letter from the President

# Congratulations - - Best of Luck

To New Alumni:

For the past four years you have attended classes dealing with those things that are our principal source of strength as a nation — I mean knowledge, ideas and more effective ways of thinking. You will long



George W. Starcher

remember your teachers for the influence of their thinking upon you and for their importance to you in your search for better answers to better questions.

It is our hope that you enter upon your chosen field with something of that sense of power that comes from increased skill in seeking knowledge wherever it may be found, in getting the facts you need and above all in knowing how to think and how to make wiser and more appropriate use of the knowledge and skills you have.

The administration, the faculty and your fellow students are surely going to miss you. This year's class leaves its mark, and the University is the greater for your being here. Your many expressions of thoughtfulness and appreciation to your teachers and to the University are evidence of a sense of responsibility and true

character that make us all very proud.

If your conduct as students is indicative of your feeling toward your alma mater, then there can be no question about the quality of your performances as alumni, about to join the host of loyal men and women who in so many ways show their love and appreciation to the University — not only through tangible contributions, but more important, through their influence in telling others about the University and by their continuous concern that the University will always be directed toward higher purposes and greater usefulness.

You will never forget the friendships you have made here, and I can assure you that your alma mater will follow your success with deepest interest.

On behalf of all of your friends at the University of North Dakota, I wish you the very best of everything.

George W. Starcher  
President, UND

## Select 15 Juniors As Grey Gowns

Fifteen junior students have been selected to serve as "Grey Gowns" and will usher at the Commencement exercises Saturday. Selection to this honor is based on scholarship, campus leadership and personality.

Those receiving the honor are Eugene Sailer, Hazen; Thomas Sullivan, Lisbon; Wendell Hanson, Anamoose; Carol Christensen, Watford City; Dorothy Edman, Alvarado, Minn.; Walter Gilsdorf, Valley City; Elaine Kval, Fisher, Minn.; Mary Booker, Neche; Richard Olafson, Minto; Dean Phelps, Grafton; John Risan, Parshall; Mary Shannon, Bismarck; Dianne Smith, Grand Forks; Karl Swenson, Devils Lake; and Gail Wicks, Valley City.

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## Seal Implies Job, Purpose Of Graduate

When the seal of the University of North Dakota is placed on the diploma of one of its graduates, another representative of this institution assumes his or her place in the world.

Graduation is more than the completion of the required course of study with commencement exercises as the finale. The acquisition of a degree from any school confirms the graduate as a delegate from that school — a representative portraying the standards, ideals and philosophy of that school. True representation is then the responsibility of a senior.

### Measured by Others

This representation is measured by others through their interpretation of the graduate's words, thoughts and deeds. These items are important, for they represent the yardstick used by persons with whom the graduate comes in contact in measuring his standards and hence the standards of his school.

The graduate must think, speak and act in a manner revealing consciousness of his responsibility. To be the best representative, the holder of the diploma must make the best use of his knowledge and continue his personal development. He must utilize the understanding acquired in his undergraduate days in the situations which confront him in everyday life. The graduate's ideas, expressions and accomplishments bear witness to the extent that he has been a good representative of his Alma Mater.

### Importance of Consciousness

Financial success, fame, nor lofty positions are assurance of good representation of this seal on the diploma. It cannot be assumed, either, that any such marks of personal attainment mean just discharge of responsibility. Constant consciousness of the graduate's position with regard to his diploma and constant endeavor to justify the placing of the seal are the only means of assurance that the senior's responsibility is being met.

If, then, we seniors while receiving our diplomas consider ourselves primarily as representatives and not merely as graduates, we will be truly assuming the responsibility that accompanies this mark of attainment.

Glen A. Myers  
Class of '55

*Dean Lium*



"Congratulations — you are about to go to work. I know you will enjoy it."  
— E. L. Lium

**CHEMICAL ENGINEERING**

**Robert Doda** — Dow Chemical Company; Midland, Mich.

**Robert Jackson** — Yerkes Film Plant, Station B, E. I. duPont deNeMours & Co.; Buffalo, N. Y.

**John Page** — military service.

**CIVIL ENGINEERING**

**Jerry Ballantine** — graduate school; UND.

**John Brynsvoid** — graduate school, UND.

**Gordon Burns** — Iowa Highway Commission.

**Donald Drablos** — North Dakota Highway Dept.

**James Glass** — graduate school; UND.

**Arnold Johnson** — Iowa Highway Commission.

**Enrique Prada** — North Dakota Highway Dept.

**Robert Samuelson** — Iowa Highway Commission.

**Madison Siegel** — graduate school; UND.

**Ramon Upsahl** — Iowa Highway Commission.

**William Zinke** — Boeing Aircraft; Seattle, Wash.

**ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

**Alexander Dixon** — Bendix-Pacific Division; Los Angeles, Calif.

**Joseph Grunenwald** — Minnesota Power Co-op; Grand Forks, N. Dak.

**Roger Higdem** — Westinghouse Corporation; Pittsburgh, Penn.

**Benny Johnson** — Minneapolis, Minn.

**Ralph Mains** — North American Aircraft; Los Angeles, Calif.

**Glen Myers** — General Mills, Inc.; Minneapolis, Minn.

**Max Paschke** — Hughes Aircraft and University of Southern California; Los Angeles, Calif.

**Gerald Swanson** — Corps of Engineers; Riverdale, N. Dak.

**Donald Wissbrod** — Boeing Aircraft; Seattle, Wash.

**Samuel Zimmerman** — Westinghouse Corporation; Pittsburgh, Penn.

**GEOLOGICAL ENGINEERING**

**William Blain** — Mobil Producing Company; Cut Bank, Mont.

**Alan Cvancara** — graduate school; UND.

**Wilfred DeYaegher** — graduate school; UND.

**Dan Hansen** — North Dakota Geological Survey.

**Raymond Huot** — California Standard Company; Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

**Elmer Meldahl** — graduate school; UND.

**John Oty** — Mobil Producing Company; Riverton, Wyo.

**John Redmond** — military service and then graduate school; St. Louis University.

**Fritz Roth** — Mobil Producing Company; Bismarck, N. Dak.

**Emmett Schmitz** — M.A.; North Dakota Geological Survey.

**INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING**

**Walter Faleide** — Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company; St. Paul, Minn.

**Jerome Leer** — military service.

**MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

**Richard Beck Jr.** — Delco Products; Dayton, Ohio.

**Jimmy Haugen** — North American Aviation; Los Angeles, Calif.

**Ronald Jensen** — E. I. duPont deNeMours & Co.; Savannah, Ga.

**Richard Kelsch** — E. I. duPont deNeMours & Co.; Savannah, Ga.

**Herbert Potter, Jr.** — Barber Colman; Rockford, Ill.

**Atle Schultz** — Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation; San Diego, Calif.

**John Sorenson** — Westinghouse Electric Corporation; Pittsburgh, Penn.

**Donald Tompkins** — graduate study; University of Colorado.

**Robert Walters** — graduate study; Illinois Institute of Technology.

**MINING ENGINEERING**

**Ben Cherski** — Johnson Service Co.; training period in U. S. and then work in Saskatchewan or Alberta, Canada.

**Robert Dunsworth** — Consolidated Mining & Smelting of Canada Ltd.; Trail, British Columbia, Canada.

**- College of Education -**

**Daril Adams** — teach in Warren, Minn.

**Edward Adzima** — teach in Townshend, Vt.

**Louise Andos** — teach in Fertile, Minn.

**Meredith Anstrom** — live in Minneapolis, Minn.

**Martha Barr** — travel in 13 European countries this summer; graduate work at University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

**Robert Baertsch** — military service.

**Dagne Borg** — marriage and will teach in Gilby, N. Dak.

**Beverly Bosh** — live in Chicago, Ill.

**Donna Bosman** — teach in Oslo, Minn.

**Joan Buan** — teach in Thief River Falls, Minn.

**Mary Ann Campbell** — work in Grand Forks, N. Dak.

**Dennis Driscoll** — military service.

**Georgine Engel** — teach in Lewistown, Mont.

**Philip Farnham** — military service.

**Mary Ann Fenelon** — teach in Long Lake, Minn.

**Joellen Grassel** — stewardess with Northwest Airlines.

**Carol Haas** — teach in Grand Forks.

**Harry Hanson** — graduate work.

**Robert Hanson** — teach in Thief River Falls, Minn.

**Bernice Hougom** — teach in Harvey, N. Dak.

**Betty Lou Huber** — dietitian in Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Ruth Johnson** — live in Hillsboro, N. Dak.

**LoAnn Burman Kana** — teach in Oslo, Minn.

**Joseph Kouba** — graduate school; UND.

**Dolores Lemm** — teach at Grafton, N. Dak.

**Myron Lempe** — teach at Kenmare, N. Dak.

**Thorey Magnusson** — teach at Adrian, Minn.

**Kenneth Maxwell** — teach at Clearbrook, Minn.

**Marilyn Meyer** — teach at Thief River Falls, Minn.

**June Montgomery** — teach at Worthington, Minn.

**Sydney Munro** — teach at Bagley, Minn.

**Helen Nels** — marriage and teach in Grand Forks, N. Dak.

**Shirley Nelson** — teach at Brainerd, Minn.

**Philip Ness** — military service.

**Kathleen O'Keefe** — marriage and live in New Orleans.

**Walter Pederson** — military service.

**David Pilkey** — teach at Warren, Minn.

**Donna Reisch** — teach at Monteca, Calif.

**Anna Reitan** — teach at Little Falls, Minn.

**Leonard Rendz** — military service.

**Jack Sheldon** — teach at St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn.

**Georgiann Shults** — teach at Grafton, N. Dak.

**Ruth Thompson** — teach at Monteca, Calif.

**Ruth Uden** — teach at Roundup, Mont.

**Marilyn Wentz** — teach at Grafton, N. Dak.

*Dean Cushman*



"Best wishes to you who now can return, through teaching, part of the education your country has given you."  
— M. L. Cushman

*Dean Witmer*

"Your success will be measured not in terms of what you do for yourself, but what you contribute to society."

— R. B. Witmer

## College of SLA

**Donald Alm** — psychology and social science; graduate work at UND.

**Larry Arason** — physical education; coaching position.

**Arlie Askelson** — industrial arts; military service.

**Mary Ann Braaten** — biology, pre-med; study languages at University of Lille, France.

**Merle Bunde** — geography; graduate work at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

**Charles Cape** — composite science; medical school at UND.

**Douglas Carlson** — chemistry; graduate work at University of Delaware.

**Marvin Cooper** — natural science; medical school at UND.

**Carol Erenfeld** — English; marriage, live in Grand Forks.

**Jerry Erickson** — social work; social work at Grafton State School.

**Richard Fortin** — chemistry; medical school at UND.

**Elaine Frydenlund** — medical technology; work at UND medical school.

**Zane Gray** — music; teaching position.

**George Green** — geology; military service.

**Jack Haugen** — marketing; military service.

**Norma Kay Holte** — business education; teaching position in Thief River Falls, Minn.

**Irvin Hultin** — religion; minister in Methodist church.

**Irene Karp (Mrs.)** — social work; graduate work at New York University.

**Mary Kay Kelly** — music; teaching position.

**John Kloster** — natural science; work at UND medical school.

**Donald Kolberg** — geography; military service (weather school).

**Arlyn Larson** — economics; military service.

**Joan Levin** — speech; teaching position in Illinois.

**Doyle Monson** — social science; further schooling.

**Helen Neis** — music; teaching position at Grand Forks.

**Curtis Nelson** — natural science; medical school at UND.

**Julius Nelson** — psychology; graduate work at UND.

**Marvin Ness** — journalism; military service.

**Michael Norman** — social work; military service.

**Curtis Olimb** — history; military service.

**Marlowe Olson** — English; teach in Fargo, N. Dak.

**Kenneth Oslund** — physics and mathematics; graduate work at UND.

**Sheila Paletz** — dietetics and nutrition; dietetics internship at Boston, Mass.

**John Pawling** — geography and languages; graduate work at Pennsylvania State University.

**Jay Peyton** — natural science; further school at UND.

**Eileen Simonson** — medical technology; plans uncertain.

**Marilyn Simonson** — business education; teaching position.

**William Stiles** — natural science; teaching position at Warren, Minn.

**Thomas Sussex** — natural science; medical school at UND.

**John Varner** — music; further school at UND.

**John VonRueden** — geography; military service.

**Robert White** — sociology; graduate work at UND.

## - School of Commerce -

**Richard Alger** — military service.

**John Anderson** — military service.

**Thomas Anderson** — graduate school.

**Walter Auran** — law school.

**Robert Beaton** — graduate school.

**Myron Bothun** — law school.

**Dale Cox** — graduate school.

**Frank Danner** — Bureau of Federal Credit Unions.

**Charles Dedman** — military service.

**Karl Egnatoff** — military service.

**Wayne Engbretson** — military service.

**Armond Erickson** — graduate school.

**Duane Fadness** — military service.

**Carl Flem** — Northwestern Bell Telephone Company.

**Judith Greenagel** — Agricultural Supply Company.

**Raymond Hagen** — law school.

**Martin Haley** — International Harvester Company.

**James Hanson** — Lehigh Portland Cement Company.

**Joan Herr** — Donaldson's.

**Raynold Hoganson** — military service.

**James Hoyer** — Peat, Marwick and Mitchell.

**Richard Holcom** — graduate school.

**Burnett Hopewell** — military service.

**William Ingwolson, Jr.** — military service.

**John Johnson** — Pillsbury Mills.

**Medard Kaisershot** — military service.

**James Keller** — Firestone Tire & Rubber Company.

**Duane Knutt** — military service.

**John Larson** — military service.

**Curtis Lee** — military service.

**Sylvester Leer** — Army Audit Agency.

**Eldon Levi** — graduate school.

**James Lewis** — Northwest Bancorporation.

**Michael Lillehaugen** — graduate school.

**Theodore Maragos** — business in Minot, N. Dak.

**Ronald Nelson** — military service.

**Olaf Northagen** — military service.

**Wilmar Pewsey** — Haskin and Sells.

**Steve Reis** — military service.

**Neil Randahl** — military service.

**Myrle Rice** — Penney's.

**Donald Schlaefer** — law school.

**Lyle Severson** — military service.

**Elwood Shell** — law school.

**Robert Simons** — employed in Bismarck, N. Dak.

**Norman Skalicky** — military service.

**Emory Solie** — military service.

**James Staley** — insurance business.

**Fred Stewart** — Northwestern Bell Telephone Company.

**Vernon Swanson** — Harvard Graduate School of Business.

**Arlen Thronset** — Edward W. Brady, C.P.A.

**Gerald Vande Walle** — law school.

**John Woods** — military service.

**Ambrose Zeller** — military service.

*Dean Clifford*

"Think straight and work hard."

— T. J. Clifford