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This group is shown at the annual Bismarck-Mandan Alumni Assn. meeting. Left to right: Mrs. Clyde Duffy, Mrs. John E. Davis, Lieut.-Gov. Clyde Duffy, President George W. Starcher, Mrs. Starcher and Gov. John E. Davis.

N.D. Legislative Concept Of University Changes

The change in the legislative concept of the University of North Dakota over the past quarter of a century is a phenomena of state politics.

Time was when it was necessary to trade and deal to get the appropriation for the University, and money for new buildings was almost an impossibility. Central and western legislators once asked why their constituents should pay taxes to maintain "schools for Grand Forks and Fargo."

which satisfactory students can borrow money to complete their third and fourth years in accredited colleges. The terms of repayment are generous—students may borrow up to \$5,000 for the two-year period. Five years of practice in a small town in North Dakota will automatically cancel the debt. One fifth for each year is allowed on interest and principal.

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Today that is all changed, and the legislative view of the University is not that it is a frill, but that it is an institution which the state must adequately maintain. The sincere effort of appropriation committees to find money to meet the demands of the institutions of higher education is known to all who followed the course of the thirty-fifth session, and deeply appreciated by University officials.

The fact that there just was not money enough to meet all the demands and supply the buildings needed was regretted by the members. They did arrange to have an election next June to put before the people a proposal that a one mill levy be assessed against all property in the state to build a fund with which to construct new buildings at the institutions of higher learning.

Nor is that all. They passed a law giving the board of higher education authority to issue bonds for revenue producing buildings at the various institutions. The University's share was a \$700,000 dormitory, a \$400,000 addition to the Memorial Student Union, and a \$50,000 addition to Fulton Hall.

To keep faith with the medical students, due to the fact that a four-year medical course seems impossible at present, the legislature established a loan fund from

Bismarck Attorney Elected

Robert H. Lundberg, 1942, Bismarck attorney, was elected president of the University of North Dakota Bismarck-Mandan Alumni Association at its annual dinner Monday night at the Bismarck Municipal Country Club. Mrs. William Daner (Marjorie Dahl, ex1948) was elected vice president and Mrs. Charles Conrad (Joyce Lee, 1947), secretary-treasurer.

About 200 guests were welcomed by C. Emerson Murry, retiring president, who also served as master of ceremonies. Speaking briefly were Gov. John Davis, Lt. Gov. Clyde Duffy, Chief Justice G. Grimson, Dr. George W. Starcher, president of the University of North Dakota; Lloyd Stone, secretary of the Alumni Association; and George Longmire.

Several dinner guests commented briefly from the floor and it was pointed out that the University has produced many nationally known men and women and has an outstanding scholarship program.

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U Alumnus Honored In New York

Henry X. Salzberger, 1927, president of Sanger's of Dallas, Texas, received the first Alumni Achievement Award from New York University's School of Retailing.

Mr. Salzberger, a member of the 1928 alumni class, was chosen for the award by the alumni award committee of NYU "for the credit he has brought to himself and the school by his achievements in his business career."

Mr. Salzberger earned his master's degree from NYU in 1928 on a scholarship he won while graduating from the University of North Dakota School of Commerce. He joined Stern Brothers in New York after his graduation from NYU.

In 1935, he moved to G. Fox and Co. of Hartford, Conn., and remained as merchandise manager for ready-to-wear until he joined Bloomingdale Bros. in New York in 1939.

Mr. Salzberger became vice president of Bloomingdale's in 1947. He left there in 1951 to accept his present post with Sanger's.

Reunions Scheduled

Minneapolis, Minn.

Saturday, March 30, 1957 . . . Woodward's Barn, 8921 W. 78th St., Minneapolis . . . Family style chicken dinner banquet at 7:00 p. m. . . Program will feature movie on campus changes, remarks by J. Lloyd Stone, and square dancing . . . \$2.50 per person . . . Send reservations to Mr. James P. Hesketh, Trust Department, 1st National Bank of Minneapolis, 5th Street and Marquette Ave., Minneapolis 2, Minn.

Los Angeles, Calif.

Saturday, March 30, 1957 Pacific Ballroom, Statler Hotel, Los Angeles . . . Party at 7:00 p. m. . . Banquet at 8:30 p. m. . . Dinner and dancing . . . \$5 per person . . . Send reservations to Mr. John O. Olson, Deal Publications, 3609 Edenhurst Ave., Los Angeles 39, Calif.

Grafton, North Dakota

Saturday, March 30, 1957 . . . Grafton City Hall . . . Banquet at 7:00 p. m., reasonable prices . . . for information write Montelle Boone, Route 2, Grafton, North Dakota . . .

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News Briefs of University Alumni

Albert Maloney, ex1906, has passed away.

Webster E. Pullen, 1929, resident Vice President of the First National City Bank of New York in San Juan, Puerto Rico, recently visited **Ronald C. Bauer, 1944**, President of the Interamerican University of Puerto Rico (formerly Polytechnic Institute of Puerto Rico) in San German, P. R.

Rolf E. Hovey, 1935, is the director of the Berea College Oratorio Choir which combined with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra in presenting the world premiere of "Children of God," an Oratorio on the Brotherhood of Man. Mr. Hovey also taught at Larimore and in Central Junior High School in Grand Forks.

Albert Wisner, 1932, is in Afghanistan as "Executive Officer of the Mission." His headquarters are in Kabul, the capital, where he lives at the Staff House. Wisner was in Arabia for a number of years with Aramco.

Dr. Edward Courtney, ex-1931, is a practicing dentist in La Jolla, California. His son, Chuck Courtney, is an up-and-coming junior golfer and is establishing quite a name for himself. It seems that Paul Runyan thinks quite highly of his playing.

Lambert Huppeler, 1932, is vice-president of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company after being with the company for only eight years. He has been in the life insurance business since graduation from UND. The New England Company ranks 46th in terms of assets including all types of businesses in the US according to the Associated Press May 1955 Poll.

Isabel M. Poling, 1949, now Mrs. Peder Moe, Jr., is now residing in Billings, Montana. She has taught in Montana and California schools and more recently was employed by the Creole Petroleum Corporation in Venezuela, South America, as a teacher.

Robert H. Montgomery, 1909, is with the law firm of Powers, Hall, Montgomery and Weston in Boston, Massachusetts.

Darlene Schonberger, 1953, has been transferred to Japan. She had been employed as a social worker at the Army Hospital in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

William E. Cape, M. D., 1947, is now practicing medicine at Lake Bluff and Lake Forest, Illinois. Last fall he became an instructor in clinical medicine at the Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago.



Conferring at the Bismarck-Mandan alumni meeting were, left to right, M. F. Peterson, superintendent of public instruction, Carlyle Onsrud, executive director of the State Welfare Board, and Con Leifur, Bismarck High School principal.

Jack Varner, 1955, is currently in charge of the music department at Waubun, Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Varner, (Carol Haas, 1955) are the parents of daughter born last month.

Ann L. Olson, 1933, formerly director of Home Economics for Crosley Bendix, is now Associate Director of Home Economics with the Procter and Gamble Co. in Cincinnati.

Dr. R. S. Kneeshaw, 1913, of San Jose, California, will represent UND at the Academic Convocation on San Jose State Campus.

Captain Ross C. Alm, 1948, recently moved to Denver, Colorado, where he is an instructor in the Navigation Department of the Air Force Academy.

R. W. Olsen, 1930, has been named Manager of Commercial Engineering for the General Electric Home Heating & Cooling Department of General Electric. His new headquarters will be in Tyler, Texas.

Dr. Mack V. Traynor, Jr., 1946, who recently completed a three year fellowship in the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, has joined the staff in internal medicine of the Fargo Clinic.

Dr. J. J. Rousseau, 1949, a physician and surgeon, has established himself in medical practice at Hamilton, Montana.

Alford K. Simpson, 1942, has accepted a position as vice president of the Merchants National Bank and Trust Company of Fargo, North Dakota. Before joining the Fargo bank, he was affiliated with the Red River National bank of Grand Forks.

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Among those attending the Bismarck-Mandan reunion and meeting were, left to right: Judges P. O. Sathre and Gudmundur Grimson, Attorney Douglas Dunahay, and Adjutant General Heber Edwards.



B. E. McARTHUR

B. E. McArthur, 1939, has been named vice president in charge of engineering of the Magnethermic Corp. McArthur was in charge of the Aluminum Corp. of America induction heating division from 1943 to 1951 and developed all the induction heaters used in various Alcoa plants. He has a master's degree from Case Institute of Technology.

McArthur is one of the three men owning Magnethermic. The company furnishes 90 per cent of the world's supply of induction heating equipment and is successfully branching out into other electrical heating fields.

Outside activities play an important part in McArthur's life. He is a working member in Masons, Rotary, Youngstown Photographic Society, Mahoning County Conservation Club, American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and National Electrical Heating Council.

One of his chief hobbies is photography—a number of his South American pictures have taken "firsts" in competition. Fishing in Canada also rates very highly with him.

His children, Dave and Sue, 12; Tommy, 6; and his wife Charlotte make good use of the rest of his time. According to his wife, "Bruce has time for an active and successful life, and time for his family."

Arni Kristinson, 1934, who taught school in Winnipegosis, Manitoba, Canada, recently passed away.

News Notes

Deaths

Chester L. Bridgeman, 1928, died in January in Duluth, Minnesota. He and his brother were founders of Bridgeman Creameries in Grand Forks in 1934. Surviving Mr. Bridgeman are his widow, two sons and a daughter.

John W. Hammond, ex1903, well known oil operator in the Grand Forks area, died in Tulsa, Oklahoma, his home for many years. He is survived by his wife and a son.

Second Lt. Robert H. Langie, 1955, of Grand Forks, was killed in a jet plane crash at Moody Air Force Base at Valdosta, Georgia. Surviving are his widow, a four months old son, his parents and a brother.

Rolf C. Tainter, Jr., ex1942, was killed in an auto crash in New York. He had been in New York since 1948 and was in the restaurant business. He is survived by his parents and a sister.

Clarence Alex, 1930, died in Laurel, Montana, where he was the manager of a Gamble Store.

Leonard L. Butterwick, former assistant attorney general of North Dakota, passed away in November, 1956. Butterwick had been active in state politics for a number of years.

Wray S. Farr, ex1926, died recently.

Judge John J. Kehoe, Hon. JD, died December 10, 1956, in Cando, N. D. Judge Kehoe, who had been in failing health since his retirement from the bench in 1954, was a former state senator from Towner County, where for 22 years he also served as state's attorney. He also held offices of mayor and city attorney in Cando. He was appointed to the second district bench in November, 1948, by Gov. Fred G. Aandahl.

Mrs. Henry O. Burritt (Anna Ida Hampson) recently died in a Fargo hospital.

Innis W. Ward, 1904, former Duluth city engineer and public works commissioner, died on November 25, 1956. He had been employed as an engineer for the U. S. geological survey and later supervised construction of docks in Detroit, Chicago and Duluth for Merritt-Chapman-Scott Corp.



Among those attending the Dickinson Alumni Assn. meeting were these people. Seated, left to right: Mrs. L. E. Osborn Jr., Mrs. Ward Kirby, Mrs. Gib Saxowsky, Mrs. Robert Gilliland, Mrs. Ted Kellogg, Mrs. Dick Bertie, Mrs. Norbert Muggli, Mrs. Joe Regan and Mrs. Wally Kach; standing, left to right: Al Shjeflo and Mrs. Shjeflo, John Pence of Minot, Dr. Gilliland, Dick Bertie, LeRoy Baird, Mrs. Margaret Stow and L. E. Osborn Jr.

Douglas Lurton, ex1918, died in August, 1956, in Scarsdale, N. Y. Lurton was managing editor of the Literary Digest in 1936-37, then editor of "Your Life" and other publications of Your Health Publications, Inc. He was the author of several books, including "The Power of Positive Living," "Make the Most of Your Life," and others.

Mrs. Velma J. Norton, assistant to the superintendent of building and grounds, died recently in a Grand Forks hospital. She had been with the University since 1919 when she started as a stenographer. A student loan fund has been established in her name.

Edward Voyek, 1923, died November 17, 1956, in Bridgeport, Pa. He was with Westinghouse Electric Corporation 30 years.

Mrs. Melvin G. Peterson (Katherine Scott, ex1923) died February 21 in Minneapolis.

Henry E. Aas, 1954, died of a heart attack late in 1956 in Dickinson, N. Dak.

A. L. Brodie, 1925, who was an all-conference tackle at UND is the father of John Brodie, who quarterbacked the Leland-Stanford eleven. Young Brodie was named to Collier's All-American football team and rated the greatest yardage gainer in the United States last year. A. L. Brodie is now in the insurance business at Oakland, California.

Rena Haig, 1913, recently retired after 20 years as chief of the State Bureau of Public Health Nursing of California. She had been teaching in Cashmere and Deer Park, Washington, when the outbreak of war in Europe helped her to decide to be a nurse. After training she joined the United States Public Health Service and spent duty time in Tucson, Colorado, and Baltimore with what later became the medical branch of the Veterans Administration. Next spring she'll tour Europe, attending the International Convention of Nursing in Rome.

Lawrence J. Lunas, 1926, received a citation from the American Institute of Engineers for "his contributions in the field of design and development of electrical instruments." Mr. Lunas is Engineering Manager of the Instrument Department of Westinghouse Electric Corporation. He is listed in Who's Who in Engineering and Who's Who in the East.

Dr. O. Myking Mehus, 1920, of Kansas City, Missouri, will represent UND at the inauguration of Dr. William J. Scarborough as President of Baker University at Baldwin, Kansas.

Robert P. Hendrickson, 1949, is now the assistant vice president and cashier of the Red River National Bank in Grand Forks, N. Dak. He was formerly affiliated with the Valley City Bank in North Dakota.

Plans Under Way for 7th Camelback Reunion

Alumni of the University of North Dakota are already making plans to attend the 7th consecutive national round-up at Camelback Inn, December 3rd to December 10th, 1957.

Lloyd Stone, Director of the Alumni Association, who originated the idea of the Camelback Reunion several years ago, is enthusiastic about the affair next December. "Last December, we had 150 graduates and former students in attendance from 13 different states, and we expect to shatter this attendance record for the next Reunion," he said.

Since the Reunion was started, Camelback Inn has increased its capacity from 175 to 250, and now is in position to take any number of graduates for the coming get-together. The Inn is building another deluxe 5-room casa this summer, to further add to its capacity.

Mr. Stone points out that University alumni who plan to take a vacation in the late summer or fall might like to think of postponing the vacation until December, and thus, enjoy a perfect vacation during the Reunion time. The extremely low rate of \$12.50 daily, per person, covers both room and meals and several parties planned for the visitors. This price normally would cover only the meals at regular Camelback Inn

charges, and as a consequence, visitors secure their rooms without charge. The special North Dakota Reunion rate applies for the period between December 3rd and December 15th, for those who might want to enjoy a longer vacation.

Since the first Reunion here started, a magnificent golf course has been constructed immediately west of the Inn grounds, which has proved popular with graduates who like this game. Last December, some 25 Reunion visitors were seen on the links, and a golf tournament is being planned for the coming meeting.

Camelback Inn sends word that it is filled to capacity at present, with people from all parts of the country, who annually travel long distances to partake of its hospitality. Through the years, it has achieved a reputation for the highest standards in food, accommodations and service, making it one of the world's most interesting and highly respected resorts. All of the inducements of this unusual resort will be awaiting the North Dakota visitors and University graduates who haven't been at these Reunions, and should plan to come. According to Mr. Stone, those who make their first visit next December, have a real treat in store for them. Requests for reservations can now be sent any time to Camelback Inn, Phoenix, Arizona. First requests will be given choice of the most deluxe rooms.

● Reunions

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Dr. Beck and Bill Reichert will speak.

New York, New York

Friday, March 29, 1957 . . .
Fifth Avenue Hotel, 24 Fifth Avenue, New York . . . 7:00 p.m. banquet . . . \$3.75 per person . . . for information write Zdenak "Stan" Marek, 81 Riverside Drive, New York City.

Gustav S. Nordberg, 1924, passed away recently in Oneonta, N. Y. He taught at Oak Grove Lutheran High School in Fargo and at Hartwick College at Oneonta.

● Legislative

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The legislature also made the alumni association an agent of the University in financial matters such as collecting matching funds. It provided for engineering scholarships, and implemented the student loan provision voted into effect by the people.

It also enacted a law by which the University can dispose of some of its property for a fraternity row.

The appropriation was a bit disappointing, and yet the University officials feel that they will be able to struggle through the biennium. It was difficult for the legislators to turn down the appeals of friends of the institutions.

Often the words of Mrs. Mildred Johnson, of Wahpeton, president of the board of higher education were noted. "The University appropriation is an investment in the youth of North Dakota." Practically every member of the appropriations committees agreed that salaries should be increased and facilities improved. The statement that in the next ten years the attendance at the state institutions of higher learning will double became almost a bromide in the legislative halls.

It did not fall on deaf ears, because every conceivable plan for improving these institutions was broached. Some were impossible, some had merit, but all were heard, and the mill-levy plan which seemed the best solution at the time was advanced.

The increased regard that the University of North Dakota and its sister organizations have in political circles in the state is a marked change from the attitude of 25 years ago, when they were regarded as luxuries.

The legislators of North Dakota were thoroughly convinced of the need of good schools in the state, and while the next biennium may be one of belt tightening, the problem has not fallen upon deaf legislative ears. The legislators are interested and concerned.

● Bismarck

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Robert A. Buttz, 1935, reported that the Minot reunion of UND alumni was very successful. Dr. Beck of the University language department was the main speaker. The new officers are George Johnson, 1942, president; Mrs. Fred Felber (Margaret Seed, 1932), vice-president; and Buttz, secretary-treasurer. Harris Kenner was responsible for promoting many of the arrangements.

The Puget Sound Alumni Club of UND alumni elected the following officers for the coming year: Richard M. Stern, 1935, president; and Mrs. James E. Lium (Della Swenson, 1953), secretary-treasurer. Mr. Carroll Aitken served as program chairman, and Leon Settle led the singing with several former Madrigal members assisting.

Grace Perkins read a short paper telling some of the highlights of the first 21 years of UND history. Cora Barnfather Megalsson related some interesting events and experiences during her years at UND. Mr. A. B. Comfort, whose class celebrated its 50th reunion this year, continued along the same theme. Mrs. Baptie Gleason, who was celebrating her 82nd birthday, was presented with a bouquet of flowers.

The University Alumni dinner in Washington, D. C., was a big success. Lynn U. Stambaugh was the principal speaker and his subject was Operation of the Export-Import Bank and some of its problems. Louise Gillette, the first president of the Washington alumni spoke briefly from the floor on how they organized.

The newly elected officers are Col. William Hillman, 1929, president; John MacDonalld, 1953, vice president; and Mrs. Albert M. Limburg, Jr. (Elvira Bitgan, 1935), secretary-treasurer.

Dorothy Lillian Krueger, 1953, is now teaching in Grand Forks.

Selected State's Top Young Man

David Garcia, 1955, Ramsey County states attorney from Devils Lake, received the distinguished service award as North Dakota's Outstanding Young Man of the year.

Garcia owns an accounting firm and has a private law practice. He is a veteran of three years as a Navy hospital corpsman and is active in veterans' organizations, including serving as chairman of the Boys State committee of his American Legion post.

Mr. and Mrs. Garcia have two sons and a daughter.