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On the Eve of Its Centennial

THE
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Announces its

Commencement Exercises

for the

Course in Applied Mortuary Science

1950

MAIN BALLROOM
COFFMAN MEMORIAL UNION
THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 15
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK



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This is Your University

The University of Minnesota: "FOUNDED IN THE FAITH THAT MEN ARE ENNOBLED BY UNDERSTANDING, DEDICATED TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF LEARNING AND THE SEARCH FOR TRUTH, DEVOTED TO THE INSTRUCTION OF YOUTH AND THE WELFARE OF THE STATE"—this is your University.

CHARTERED in February, 1851, by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, the University of Minnesota will next year celebrate its one hundredth birthday. While nearing this milestone, as from its very beginning, the University is dedicated to the task of training the youth of today, the citizens of tomorrow. How well it has succeeded is indicated by the number of doctors, lawyers, engineers, social workers, journalists, dentists, farmers, businessmen, and community and civic leaders in all fields—good citizens all—who have gone from its several campuses to actively participate in the upgrading of the welfare of the citizens of our state. During the period of its existence, the University has awarded 101,344 degrees to its students who have completed the rigorous training demanded by the complexities and specialization of modern society.

In addition to the enormous task of giving collegiate instruction to some twenty-two thousand students on its Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Duluth campuses, the University offers, through its Schools of Agriculture, its General Extension Division, and its short courses, specialized training designed to assist those who wish to study on a part-time basis. Still in addition, its staff members who are county agents, home demonstration agents, and recreation and health consultants give effective aid and assistance to citizens of the state in their very homes.

But the University of Minnesota, like all great universities, has expanded far beyond its early teaching and training programs. In its diverse research laboratories on its three campuses, at the several agricultural experiment stations, at the Rosemount Research Center, and at the University Hospitals, its scientists at any one moment are working on countless research experiments of vital interest to the future health and welfare of all of us. These projects deal with such matters as cancer, poliomyelitis, taxation, low-grade iron ore, cheese making, teacher training, municipal government, nuclear fission, new varieties and strains of grains and fruits, supersonics and transonics, to mention only a few.

THE UNIVERSITY is recognized as the cultural hub of the Northwest; it is the home of the Minneapolis Symphony, the University Artists Course, radio station KUOM, the University Theatre, and of the local performances of the Metropolitan Opera Company. Through the University of Minnesota Concert and Lecture Service and the School Assembly Service, the University brings to more than a million and a half people in the area it services, artists and lecturers of quality and talent.

The people of Minnesota are proud of their University, not because it is the second largest state university in the nation, but because of the extent and quality of its services from which they, their families, communities, and organizations benefit. Their interest in their University is a dynamic, living thing and expresses itself in many ways. Contributions from them now make it possible for the great Mayo Memorial building and for the new Variety Club Heart Hospital to be erected over the coming months. Through the American Legion and auxiliary posts all over the state, thousands of friends have made relatively small gifts to provide an endowed research professorship in heart diseases. Gifts to the Greater University Fund, each appropriately called "A Share in Greatness," now being made especially by alumni, are worthy of special mention.

All students at the University, their families and friends are invited to continue their enthusiasm and interest in the University of Minnesota. Graduates are especially urged to identify themselves with the University Alumni Association and the Greater University Fund and to return as frequently as possible to visit us here at the University.

Order of Events

PRELUDE CONCERT: Betty Boyer Holmes, Organist

PROCESSIONAL: Pomp and Circumstance..... Elgar

PROCESSIONAL: The processional, made up of all candidates for certificates, preceded by the faculty, will enter the Ballroom at 8:00 p.m. Marshals are Mr. Robert S. Carney, LL.B., Instructor in Funeral Law; Mr. T. F. Saholt, Clinical Instructor; and Miss Margaret Wipperman. Faculty members marching in the processional are Dean Julius M. Nolte, LL.B., University Extension; Mr. F. Lloyd Hansen, M.A., Director, Course in Applied Mortuary Science; Mr. Robert C. Slater, B.S., Assistant Director, Course in Applied Mortuary Science; Mr. R. I. Lund, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Business Methods; Mr. Harold Brody, Instructor in Anatomy; Mr. John MacCarthy, M.D., Fellow in Pathology; Mr. Alvar Werder, Ph.D., Instructor in Bacteriology; Mr. N. C. Pervier, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Chemistry; Mr. Wendell White, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Psychology; Mr. Jerome W. Brower, LL.B., M.A., Instructor in Public Health; Mr. Blair Archer, M.Ed., Teaching Assistant in Restorative Art; Miss Dorothy M. Sheldon, M.A., Instructor in Business English.

NATIONAL ANTHEM (first stanza only): Audience

INVOCATION: The Reverend John W. Price, Pastor, University Y.M.C.A., and Member, Minnesota Council of Religion.

PRESIDING: Vice President Malcolm M. Willey, Ph.D., Vice President, Academic Administration.

SPEAKING FOR THE UNIVERSITY: Dean Julius M. Nolte, LL.B., University Extension.

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS: "Where Is Your Target?" Dean Otto S. Margolis, Ph.D., Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science.

CLASS RESPONSE: Mr. Ellis D. Gates, class president.

PRESENTATION OF AWARD OF MERIT: Mr. Raymond A. Gleason, President, Minnesota Funeral Directors Association.

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES: Dean Julius M. Nolte.

CONFERRING AND PRESENTATION OF DEGREES: Vice President Malcolm M. Willey.

"HAIL! MINNESOTA," The University's Alma Mater song: Audience

Minnesota, hail to thee!
Hail to thee, our college dear!
Thy light shall ever be
A beacon bright and clear;
Thy sons and daughters true
Will proclaim thee near and far;
They will guard thy fame
And adore thy name;
Thou shalt be their Northern Star.

RECESSIONAL: Triumphal March..... Grieg

Graduates With High Honors

Anna Moberg

Roman Frank Stang
Rex Mitchel Wordelman

Graduates With Honors

Harvey Charles Aaron
Lyle Jerome Anderson

William Roger Beebe
John Edward Gaffaney
Carlton Anthony Moberg

Candidates for Graduation

Subject to the completion of all curriculum requirements certificates will be issued as indicated to those listed below.

Harvey Charles Aaron
St. Paul, Minnesota
Lyle Jerome Anderson
Strandquist, Minnesota
William Robert Anthony
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Gunther William Austin
Sauk Centre, Minnesota
Richard Joseph Bagley
Madelia, Minnesota
William Roger Beebe
Jonesville, Michigan
Robert Kilbourn Brainard
Durand, Wisconsin
Warren Albert Buehler,
Mandan, North Dakota
Robert Duane Bushong
Huron, South Dakota
Ronald Emanuel Carlson
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Robert Patrick Childers
St. Paul, Minnesota
James Harold Clasen
St. Paul, Minnesota
Hugh O'Brien Cullen
New Richmond, Wisconsin
Robert Homer Dailey
Port Byron, Illinois
David Orestes D'Andrea
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Thomas Daniel Davis
Glendive, Montana

Ralph Augustine DeJarlais
Robbinsdale, Minnesota
Charles Curtis Dobihal
New Prague, Minnesota
John Dauwen Dumas
Long Lake, Minnesota
John Frederick Fulton
Belmond, Iowa
John Edward Gaffaney
Glenwood, Minnesota
*Ellis Delbert Gates
Aberdeen, South Dakota
Darald Allan Geise
Sherburn, Minnesota
Hubert Ray Graves
Bismarck, North Dakota
Orin Jarvis Green
Newfolden, Minnesota
Arnold Millard Halsrud
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Douglas Roland Hart
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Ross Adelbert Hawley
Wolverton, Minnesota
John Franklin Holm
Atwater, Minnesota
Leon Dale Hoyt
St. Peter, Minnesota
John McDonald Hurley
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Evald Victor Johnson
Minneapolis, Minnesota

* Class president.

Bruce Frederick Johnston
St. Paul, Minnesota
Harold Lyman Jones
Pine River, Minnesota
Adrian Seymour Knudsvig
Buxton, North Dakota
Edward Henry Krueger, Jr.
Denver, Colorado
Leon John Lebuda
Sauk Rapids, Minnesota
Ronald Franklyn Leonard
St. Paul, Minnesota
Richard Joseph Lien
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Robert Kiland Lindberg
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota
Marshall Hanks Lutgen
Lincoln, Nebraska
Daniel David Macken, Jr.
Rochester, Minnesota
§ Anna Moberg
Clinton, Minnesota
† Carlton Anthony Moberg
Clinton, Minnesota
Robert Sherman Olson
Fergus Falls, Minnesota
John Gleason O'Neill
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Orville Edward Ova
Sturgeon Lake, Minnesota
Robert Arthur Paczkowski
Minneapolis, Minnesota
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Montgomery, Minnesota
Theodore P. Pearson
St. James, Minnesota
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Valley City, North Dakota
Ralph James Petterson
Mentor, Minnesota
Grannis Haeg Pierson
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Curtis Ernest Rettmer
Willmar, Minnesota
James David Runsvold
Fargo, North Dakota

Pius Joseph Schafer
St. Paul, Minnesota
Robert Paul Schulte
St. Paul, Minnesota
Russell James Schwab
St. Paul, Minnesota
Larry LaVern Simon
Eagle Bend, Minnesota
Roman Frank Stang
Minneapolis, Minnesota
James Robert Sullivan
Superior, Wisconsin
Stanley Edward Surma
Bowlus, Minnesota
Ole Kristian Svendsen
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Harvey Jerome Thorson
Almont, North Dakota
George Gerald Thouvenelle
Lucas, Kansas
Norman Jean Thouvenelle,
Lucas, Kansas
Clyde Merton Tilleskjoer
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Herman Lee Tordoff
Jamestown, North Dakota
George Hamlin Town
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Cletus Andrew Uhlorn
Ferdinand, Idaho
William Kremin Wegner
Osakis, Minnesota
John Stanley Werness
Minneapolis, Minnesota
John Alfred Wigen
Hibbing, Minnesota
Robert John Williamson
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Daniel James Winter
St. Paul, Minnesota
George Winter
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Robert Thomas Wise
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Wells, Minnesota

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CODE OF ETHICS

I

AS FUNERAL DIRECTORS, we herewith fully acknowledge our individual and collective obligations to the public, especially to those we serve, and our mutual responsibilities for the proper welfare of the funeral service profession.

II

TO THE PUBLIC WE PLEDGE: vigilant support of public health laws; proper legal regulations for the members of our profession; devotion to high moral and service standards; conduct befitting good citizens; honesty in all offerings of service and merchandise, and in all business transactions.

III

TO THOSE WE SERVE WE PLEDGE: confidential business and professional relationships; cooperation with the customs of all religions and creeds; observance of all respect due the deceased; high standards of competence and dignity in the conduct of all services; truth representation of all services and merchandise.

IV

TO OUR PROFESSION WE PLEDGE: support of high educational standards and proper licensing laws; encouragement of scientific research; adherence to sound business practices; adoption of improved techniques; observance of all rules of fair competition; to refrain from price advertising; maintenance of favorable personal relations.

Course in Applied Mortuary Science

The University of Minnesota, through the cooperation of the Medical School and other schools of the University, the Minnesota State Department of Health, and the Minnesota Funeral Directors' Association, conducts the Course in Applied Mortuary Science. This is a nine-month course, conducted in three university quarters of twelve weeks each.

History

The course of instruction for the mortician was established at the University of Minnesota by act of the Board of Regents on April 4, 1908. No effective organization was made, however, and the work lapsed until it was resumed in 1914 by the Medical School. The first session began January 5, 1914, and lasted six weeks; only an eighth grade education was required for entrance. In 1916 the course was extended to eight weeks, and one year of high school work was required for admission. Since then, the length of the course has been successively extended to twelve weeks, twenty-four weeks, and in 1932 to thirty-six weeks. Graduation from high school is now required for entrance. Since 1921 the General Extension Division has had the administrative control of the course. In 1944 the name was changed from Course in Embalming to Course in Applied Mortuary Science.

Purpose

The work of the Course in Applied Mortuary Science combines instruction in the necessary basic sciences, training in the technical details of practical embalming, and instruction in business methods and procedures and in those subjects required by the State Department of Health as essential to the welfare of the community. The aim is to convey that knowledge which is requisite to conducting a business of this kind in the interest of the general public. All instruction is on the college level.
