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## The Cover . . .

In compliment to the University's newest major academic division, the School of Veterinary Medicine, featured in this issue, the cover picture is of the entrance to the Veterinary Clinic Building. The structure was completed last fall at a cost of approximately \$600,000.

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## How It Looks from Here

By EDWIN L. HAISLET '31Ed  
Director of Alumni Relations

# Should Your Boy Enlist Now?

THE last few weeks my phone has been ringing steadily with inquiries from parents, friends and relatives as to the draft status of boys now in the University and as to deferment possibilities.

I think it is important that parents and students clearly understand what the Selective Service Act states concerning presently enrolled college students.

As the law stands now, and until it is changed, any student who is currently and regularly enrolled in a college or University at the time he is called up automatically has his induction postponed until the end of the school year. . . . Students enrolled in advanced ROTC are not subject to call until they have finished their training course. . . . None of this, however, should be confused with the status of a student who is in the reserve. Such individuals are subject to orders when received.

Therefore, in answer to the question, "Should my boy enlist now?" the best answer is "No". He should stay in school the rest of the school year. By that time there will be more information available which will guide future decisions. In the meantime if your boy is called up, he will automatically be deferred for the rest of the school year by his Selective Service Board.

In summary I take the liberty of quoting from the December 20th issue of the bulletin "Higher Education and National Affairs" published by the American Council on Education. It said:

"Prediction is precarious. But uncertainty of the present situation justifies statements of fact and assumptions. Selective Service calls of 80,000 per month for January and February will probably be still further increased. Top administrative leaders in government, including the military, recognize the important service of colleges and universities to national defense. Only Congress can change the existing legislation authorizing deferment of those in occupations "essential to the national health, safety, and interest" and "in training and preparation therefor". Even in World War II the law made postponement of induction mandatory for high school students until graduation and for college students until completion of the semester or quarter in which they received their call for induction. Hearings will not begin on new legislation until mid-January, and will not be passed until well after the beginning of the second semester. Hence, students will better equip themselves to serve the national interest by remaining in college to complete this academic year."

### Play Written by Faculty Member Stars U Alumnus

Louis O. Coxe, assistant professor of English at the University, has co-authored a play, *Billy Budd*, scheduled for an opening at New York's Biltmore Theater during the week of Feb. 5. *Charles Nolte* 1941-'3, son of *Julius Nolte* '37LLB, dean of the University's General Extension Division, has the title role. The play is an adaptation of Herman Melville's novel, *Billy Budd*.

### Alumnae Club Bridge Party Set for Feb. 17

The University of Minnesota Alumnae Club will hold its annual benefit bridge party Saturday, Feb. 17, 2 to 4 p.m., in the game room at Coffman Union. Proceeds will go to the club's scholarship fund. Mrs. P. V. Dooley and Mrs. Leonard Arling are arranging a program.

*Fred R. Johnson* '10BA, general secretary of the Michigan Children's Aid Society, has been chosen president of the Detroit Citizen's League, an organization for good government.

### 7,091 Earned Degrees Granted in Past Year

The University of Minnesota awarded 7,091 earned degrees during 1949-50 academic year, the fifth largest number among American universities. Colleges and universities in the United States last year graduated approximately 500,000 students, the largest number in the nation's history.

At its fall quarter commencement Dec. 21, the University awarded degrees to 889 students.

# I General Maintenance

Item	Appropriation 1950-51	Request 1951-53 (Each Year)	Increase 1951-53 Over 1950-51	
			Per Cent	Amount
<b>Salaries</b>				
Academic Salaries .....	\$ 9,165,237	\$ 9,846,773	7.7	\$ 705,646
Civil Service .....	5,029,631	5,448,636	8.3	419,005
Total Salaries .....	\$14,194,868	\$15,295,409	7.9	\$1,124,651
<b>Other Than Salaries</b>				
Services .....	\$ 1,171,564	\$ 1,293,614	10.4	\$ 122,050
Other Services .....	1,250,601	1,413,672	13.0	163,071
Materials and Supplies .....	1,381,623	1,475,172	6.8	93,549
Fixed Charges .....	236,190	266,648	12.9	30,458
Acquisition of Property .....	1,186,977	1,224,239	3.1	37,262
(Anticipated Price Increase of 5%) .....		283,667		283,667
Total Other Than Salaries .....	\$ 5,226,955	\$ 5,957,012	14.0	\$ 730,057
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$19,421,823</b>	<b>\$21,252,421</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>\$1,854,708</b>
<b>Income (other than from legislature)</b> .....	<b>\$ 7,220,989</b>	<b>\$ 6,170,938</b>	<b>—* 14.3%</b>	<b>—* \$1,038,957</b>
<b>Net Requests</b> .....	<b>12,200,834</b>	<b>15,081,483</b>	<b>23.6%</b>	<b>2,893,655</b>

# II University Hospitals

(From state only, matching funds from county)	Appropriation 1950-51	Request		Annual Increase
		1951-52	1952-53	
General Hospital Maintenance .....	\$ 749,535	\$ 900,262	\$ 900,262	\$ 150,727
Variety Club Heart Hospital .....	103,550	122,843	122,843	19,293
Psychopathic Hospital .....	179,835	194,626	194,626	14,791
Child Psychiatric Hospital .....			** 159,912	** 159,912
Hospital Plumbing Repairs .....	(1952 only)	84,690	(1952 only)	84,690
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>\$ 1,032,920</b>	<b>\$ 1,302,421</b>	<b>\$1,377,643</b>	

# III Special Extension and Research Projects

	Annual Appropriation	
	1949-51	Requested 1951-53
Agricultural Extension .....	\$ 87,500	\$110,000
County Agents .....	150,000	165,000
Research on Taconite and Manganiferous Ores .....	75,000	80,000
Soils Survey and Field Experiments .....	25,000	30,000
Dairy Manufacturing .....	15,000	60,000
Medical and Cancer Research .....	60,000	70,000
Livestock Sanitary Board .....	35,000	40,000
Crop Improvement .....	40,000	75,000
Child Welfare .....	25,000	28,000
Mastitis Control .....	12,000	15,000
Fruit and Vegetable .....	12,000	22,000
General Research .....	90,000	100,000
Minnesota Institute of Research .....	30,000	35,000
Home Demonstration and 4-H Club Work .....	40,000	45,000
Agricultural Research—Rosemount .....	90,000	100,000
Hybrid Corn Maturity Tests .....	9,000	10,000
Brucellosis Research .....	20,000	37,500
School of Agriculture—Student Aid .....	50,000	50,000 (1951-52)
School of Agriculture—Student Aid .....	57,000	57,000 (1952-53)
Corn Borer Research .....		15,000
Honey Bee Research .....		9,500
Division of Business and Economic Research .....		25,000
Duluth—Roads, Sidewalks, Lighting—New Campus .....		25,000
Agricultural School Operation—Waseca .....		106,000 (1951-52)
		100,000 (1952-53)
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>1951 \$ 881,500</b>	<b>Increase</b>
	<b>1952 1,253,000</b>	<b>\$371,500</b>
	<b>1953 1,254,000</b>	<b>372,500</b>

# IV Building Request 1951-53

	Additions, Alterations, Equipment		New Buildings	Totals
	1951-52	1952-53		
Minneapolis Campus .....	\$ 2,470,500		\$ 0	\$ 2,470,500
St. Paul Campus .....	800,000		725,000	1,525,000
Duluth Campus .....	0		1,572,250	1,572,250
Branch Stations .....	272,000		478,000	750,000
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>\$ 3,542,500</b>		<b>\$ 2,775,250</b>	<b>\$ 6,317,750</b>
	Per Year 1951-52	Per Year 1952-53	Total 1951-53	
<b>Summary</b>				
I General Maintenance .....	\$15,081,483	\$15,081,483	\$30,162,966	
II University Hospitals .....	1,302,421	1,377,643	2,680,064	
III Special Extension Work & Res. .....	1,253,000	1,254,000	2,507,000	
	<b>\$17,636,904</b>	<b>\$17,713,126</b>	<b>\$35,350,030</b>	
<b>Building Request</b> .....			<b>\$ 6,317,750</b>	
<b>TOTAL REQUEST</b> .....			<b>\$41,667,780</b>	

\* Decrease  
\*\* (1953 only)

## Legislative Request

### Mounting Costs, Less Revenues Force U to Ask for Greater Funds

← Chart of Appropriation Request on Opposite Page

Confronted with declining tuition revenues and mounting costs, the University Board of Regents is asking the Minnesota state legislature, now in biennial session, to appropriate \$35,350,030 for the 1951-53 biennium, toward the University's general operating expense, cost of maintaining University Hospitals, and for special extension and research projects.

The sum of \$17,636,904 is asked for 1951-52 and \$17,713,126 for 1952-53.

In addition, the Regents are seeking \$6,317,750 for new construction and building improvements.

The request for University appropriations is broken down into three major classifications outlined by University President J. L. Morrill as follows:

1. *For general maintenance and operation*—\$15,081,483 per year, an increase of \$2,880,649 annually over the Legislative appropriation for general University operation for the current school year. This is only a 9.4 per cent increase over the 1950-51 budget.

2. *For the University of Minnesota Hospitals*—\$1,302,421 for 1951-52 and \$1,377,643 for 1952-53 to be applied on the operational expenses of the general, psychopathic, child psychiatric and heart hospitals and for special plumbing alterations.

3. *For special extension and research projects* administered and carried on by the University for the general benefit of the people of the state—\$1,253,000 for 1951-52 and \$1,254,000 for 1952-53.

### The Reasons Why

Increases included in the Regents' request are necessitated, according to President Morrill, by six principal factors:

*Appropriations by the Minnesota State Legislature for the University are made every two years to cover the following two-year period. Appropriation of funds on a biennial basis is necessary because the Legislature meets in regular session only in odd-numbered years.*

1. Income losses due to declining enrollment, particularly the rapidly shrinking number of veterans for whom the federal government pays tuition at a rate generally more than double the resident rate. During the fall quarter of 1947, there were 16,736 veterans at the University. Veteran attendance is expected to average 7,430 during the next two years.

2. Present high costs and the prospect of even higher costs of everything the University has to buy.

3. Upward salary adjustments for civil service and academic staff to keep pace with advancing living costs—essential if the University is to recruit and retain a capable staff.

4. Increasing demands on the University for service and research—particularly research in agriculture, medicine, human relations and technology which are now at an all-time high. *Involved are problems which affect the economy, the social and political life and the general well-being of the state and its citizens.*

5. The shifting burden of the instructional load from the freshman and sophomore level to the junior, senior and graduate level requiring more teachers of higher ranks and higher salaries. In the 1946-47 school year, 36.5 per cent of the students were above the sophomore level, while this year, 61 per cent are in the upper classes.

6. New civil service positions required to provide custodial staff for new University buildings to be completed during the 1951-53 period.

### New Buildings

The 1949 Legislature provided \$11,989,000 for new University buildings including \$5,500,000 toward the total cost of the Mayo Memorial Medical Center. The Regents are asking the 1951 Legislature to appro-

priate \$6,317,750 for new buildings and improvements to existing buildings for the various campuses as follows: Minneapolis campus, \$2,470,500; St. Paul campus, \$1,525,000; Duluth Branch campus, \$1,572,250; and branch stations, \$750,000.

Construction on the Minneapolis campus proposed by the Regents consists of: a new chemical storehouse, \$528,000; an addition to Wulling Hall, the pharmacy building, \$500,000; an addition to the heating plant, \$700,000; and an addition to the Law School building, including library stacks, \$742,500.

St. Paul campus building for which funds are being asked includes: a classroom building, \$450,000; a dormitory for college men, \$350,000 (50 per cent of the total cost); alterations of vacated space in Coffey Hall and the Home Economics building, \$125,000; and alterations, additions and equipment for Haecker Hall (dairy building), \$600,000.

Appropriations for Duluth campus buildings are listed as follows: a new classroom building, \$500,000; a dormitory for women, \$380,250 (50 per cent of the total cost); a supplementary fund for a projected physical education building, \$342,000; and a student union building, \$350,000 (to be combined with an additional \$300,000 in gifts and earnings).

Projects proposed by the Regents for the University's branch stations include: a girls' dormitory at Morris, \$300,000; rebuilding foundations and renovating damaged buildings at Morris, \$200,000; replacing upper section of burned dairy barn, also at Morris, \$20,000; a new gymnasium at Grand Rapids, \$150,000; an addition to the animal products building at Crookston, \$52,000; and farm buildings at Rosemount, \$28,000.

## Decreased Income Adds To Problem

Included in the \$2,880,649 requested increase in the annual general maintenance appropriation is a request for \$1,050,051 to offset anticipated decreases in University income, primarily loss of revenue from the Veterans Administration due to the declining enrollment of World War II veterans under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

"If the request for replacement of lost revenue were based on last year's income," the University president stated, "it would be necessary to ask for

\$1,883,543, or \$833,492 more than is actually being requested. However," he explained, "the University is endeavoring to absorb this difference by a retrenchment of University operations." The resulting income loss needs to be replaced to provide for the instructional, research and service job that still remains."

## Salary Adjustments and New Positions

Also included in the increased maintenance appropriation request for each year of the biennium is \$688,666 for academic salary adjustments. This sum would be used to raise the academic salary index from 159.4 to 171.4, the president pointed out, a figure still below the current cost-of-living index.

To provide for some new academic positions considered by the Regents to be essential if the University is to keep abreast of the developments in science and technology and is to meet its responsibilities in training, research and service, an annual increase of \$95,870, or 1 per cent of the 1950-51 academic payroll, is being asked.

Civil service salary adjustments included in the maintenance request call for an annual increase of \$344,031 to cover a "one-step" cost-of-living increase, regular and special "merit" increases and reclas-

sifications and range adjustments of civil service positions.

An annual increase of \$74,974 is being asked by the Regents for new civil service positions. Of this sum, President Morrill reported, \$42,354 will be required for custodial salaries to staff new buildings which will be completed during the two-year period, and \$32,620 is included for new positions elsewhere in the University.

## Higher Prices Boost Request

Anticipating considerably higher prices during the coming two years, the Regents included in their requested \$2,880,649 annual maintenance appropriation increase a \$730,057 boost in the yearly allotment for supplies, equipment, and plant operation. This increase over 1950-51 expenditures, according to President Morrill, was calculated on the basis of actual and predicted price increases, the increase in space which will come into use during the next two-year period and the temporarily declining enrollment.

In outlining the University's requests to the 1951 State Legislature, President Morrill said:

*"Whatever this University has become during the 100 years of its existence the people of Minnesota have made possible. Whatever distinction has been achieved bears witness to their faith and understanding and support. What the University has undertaken is largely in response to their needs and demands."*

## University Hospitals

Included in the request for the University Hospitals are increases apportioned as follows on an annual basis: general hospital maintenance, \$150,727; Variety Club Heart hospital maintenance, \$19,293; psychopathic hospital maintenance, \$14,791; child psychiatric hospital (1952-53 only), \$159,912; and special plumbing repairs (1951-52 only), \$84,690, to eliminate existing health hazards.

Of the \$150,727 annual increase for general hospital maintenance, according to President Morrill, \$50,880 is asked to provide 20 new general staff nurses needed to take the place of student nurses whose hours of work training in the hospitals will be reduced from 40 to 30 hours per week. This will place student nurses on a comparable basis with students at other hospitals and will give them more time for class work and study.

The state now provides \$749,535 annually for the care of indigent patients, and the counties provide an equal sum. With the \$150,727 increase, which is also being asked of the counties, the state's share of such care will be \$900,262 annually, matched by the counties.

For maintenance of the Variety Club Heart hospital, the state now provides \$103,550 each year for care of indigent patients with a matching amount coming from the counties. The requested increase of \$19,293 will step up the annual contribution to \$122,843 from the state and the same amount from the counties.

The University's psychopathic hospital now receives \$179,835 annually from the state. The additional \$14,791 per year which will be asked from the Legislature will cover staff salary increases and advanced supply costs as will the requested increases for the general and heart hospitals.

Alterations of the present University of Minnesota Hospitals involved in the construction of the Mayo

Memorial Medical Center will provide a new 24-bed psychiatric hospital unit for children with psychiatric problems. This unit, unique in Minnesota, will be available for use by July 1, 1952, and the \$159,912 appropriation for the operation of this unit is asked for the second year of the biennium only.

## Extension and Research Projects

Appropriations which the Regents will ask for special extension and research projects carried on for the general benefit of the people of the state amount to \$1,253,000 for 1951-52 and \$1,254,000 for 1952-53. The annual appropriation requests for these projects, with the annual appropriation for 1949-51 shown in parenthesis, were reported by President Morrill as follows:

Agricultural extension work, \$110,000 (\$87,500); county agents, \$165,000 (\$150,000); research on taconite and man-ganiferous ores, \$80,000 (\$75,000); soils survey, \$30,000 (\$25,000); dairy manufacturing, \$60,000 (\$15,000); medical research, \$70,000 (\$60,000); livestock sanitary board, \$40,000 (\$35,000); crop improvement, \$75,000 (\$40,000); child welfare, \$28,000 (\$25,000).

Mastitis control, \$15,000 (\$12,000); fruit and vegetable research \$22,000 (\$12,000); general research, \$100,000 (\$90,000); Minnesota Institute of Research, \$35,000 (\$30,000); home demonstration and 4-H club work, \$45,000 (\$40,000); agricultural research at the Rosemount Research Center, \$100,000 (\$90,000); hybrid corn maturity tests, \$10,000 (\$9,000); animal and human brucellosis research, \$37,500 (\$20,000); School of Agriculture—student aid, \$50,000 for 1951-52 and \$57,000 for 1952-53 (\$66,000).

New special projects include the following annual requests: corn borer research, \$15,000; honey bee research to provide for essential work in the study of foul brood and its control by sulfa drugs and antibiotics, \$9,500; Division of Business and Economic Research, \$25,000; roads, sidewalks and lighting on the new campus of the Duluth Branch, \$25,000; and for the operation, maintenance and equipment of the new agricultural school to be opened at Waseca, \$106,000 for 1951-52 and \$100,000 for 1952-53.

## Territorial Legislature Started

### University 100 Years Ago This Month

ON THE 10th of this month 100 years ago Minnesota's territorial legislature adopted an act establishing a state University, which was signed 15 days later by Gov. Alexander Ramsey.

Congress granted 46,080 acres of land for University use on Feb. 19, 1851, and on March 4th of the same year, two houses of the territorial legislature met in joint session to elect the first Board of Regents.

Through its entire first century,

the University has had the interest and support of the State Legislature, in appropriating funds toward the necessary maintenance and expansion of the institution.

The founding of the University is a colorful milestone in the history of our state. It's the story of the struggles of a hardy lot of pioneer speculators with courage to match their boundless vision.

Their struggles for an intellectual foothold came at a turbulent time when "latest news from far

away" brought reports of the California gold rush, the Compromise of 1850 and the publication of Harriet Beecher Stowe's controversial book *Uncle Tom's Cabin*.

"The pioneer Minnesotans spoke of the East as 'back in the United States'", wrote Dean *Theodore C. Blegen* '12BA; '25PhD, in his novel *The Land Lies Open*.

According to Dean Blegen, it was a period when Alexander Ramsey's neighbors in Pennsylvania wondered, when he was appointed governor of the Minnesota Territory, whether he would reach

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# Alumni in Service of State

MANY alumni of the University are serving the state of Minnesota as members of congress, state officials, and members of the state legislature. Now, with congress engaged in one of its most important sessions in the nation's history and the state government seeking to solve many problems of great importance, MINNESOTA, Voice of the Alumni, pays tribute to the alumni who occupy these important positions of public trust. Presented herewith are pic-

tures of most of these alumni in congress, the legislature and who are heads of major departments of the state government.

It is quite possible we have failed to include all Minnesota alumni who should be named. A few were unable to furnish us with pictures or apparently failed to receive the requests. But we believe the listing gives impressive evidence of the alumni contribution to the state and national government.



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J. M. Zwach '33Ed  
14th District



A. Gillen '41BS; '43LLB  
20th District



P. Palm 1928  
26th District



C. W. Root '34LLB  
33rd District



D. S. Feidt '32LLB  
34th District



E. L. Anderson 1934-35  
42nd District



H. H. Sullivan 1909-13  
45th District



H. F. Lemm 1936-39  
46th District



A. R. Johanson  
'22BA; '24LLB  
48th District

State Senate  
(Continued)

State House of  
Representatives



C. C. Mitchell 1915-18  
55th District



A. O. Sletvold '11LLB  
63rd District



D. Sinclair '24BA  
67th District



G. Forbes '42BA; '49LLB  
11th District



C. A. Jensen  
'48BSL; '49LLB  
14th District



P. L. Eddy '23Ag  
27th District



C. O. Wegner '27LLB  
29th District



L. A. Johnson  
'47ALA; '50BA  
31st District



G. A. French '25LLB  
33rd District



P. K. Peterson '36BA  
34th District



V. S. Welch '29BA; '31LLB  
34th District



L. F. Haeg  
SchofAg  
36th District



A. L. Bergerud '27LLB  
36th District



D. D. Wozniak '48LLB  
39th District



H. Peterson '20Ed  
47th District



G. E. Ericson 1922-23  
52nd District



F. C. Kaplan '25Ag  
54th District

**NOT PICTURED**

See page 26  
for names of  
other alumni in  
state government  
who are not  
pictured



L. Yetka '47BSL; '48LLB  
54th District



J. H. McKee 1936-37  
62nd District

# School of Veterinary Medicine

## New Department Will Graduate

### Its First Class Next June

By **DR. W. L. BOYD**  
Director, School of Veterinary  
Medicine

IT will be a moment charged with high drama for the people whose labors have gone and are going into the planning and creation of the University of Minnesota's newest teaching and research unit, the School of Veterinary Medicine, when 23 students march to the platform at Memorial Stadium next June to receive the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

Such a scene was still in the dream stage less than five years ago. Not only will these students be the first graduates of the University of Minnesota School of Veterinary Medicine, but they will be the first veterinarians ever graduated in this state.

The School is on the St. Paul campus.

Initial funds for creation of the School were appropriated by the State Legislature in 1947, and the Board of Regents promptly established the School as a part of the University Department of Agricul-



**Dr. W. L. Boyd**  
Dean, School of Veterinary  
Medicine

ture. Encouragement and important guidance in the planning and organization of the School were given by *Dr. Clyde H. Bailey '16MS*, dean of the Department of Agriculture, and *Dr. Henry Schmitz*, dean of the College of Agriculture, Forestry, Home Economics, and Veterinary Medicine.

#### Classes Began in 1947

The first freshman class, the students who will receive their DVM degrees next June, were accepted with the opening of the 1947-48 school year. Prior to that time, veterinary medical activities at the University had been confined to a non-DVM granting curriculum in the Division of Veterinary Science, plus the performance of animal disease research.

In order to appreciate fully the feeling of pride with which friends of veterinary medical education in Minnesota will regard the granting of the first D.V.M. degrees in the state next June, it is helpful to go back into the history of the University.

In August, 1888, *Dr. Michael J. Treacy* became the first veterinarian on the staff of the University. He remained only a few months and was succeeded by *Dr. Olaf Schwartzkopff*.

In 1891 the University of Minnesota established a College of Veterinary Medicine with *Dr. Schwartzkopff* as head. The College, however, lasted only through 1892 because of the lack of equipment and the prematurity of the whole venture. *Dr. Christopher Graham*, who later became associated with the founding of the Mayo Clinic, succeeded *Dr. Schwartzkopff*, temporarily.

In 1893, *Dr. Myron Reynolds* was appointed professor of veterinary sciences, and was then placed in charge of the Division of Veterinary Medicine at University Farm. One of his first services to the peo-

ple of Minnesota was to alert or warn them of the danger of tuberculosis being transmitted from cattle to human beings.

The Division of Veterinary Medicine from that time to the present, continued to take leadership in research and to teach basic veterinary courses needed by students taking general agriculture, and those planning to go on to degree-granting veterinary medical schools.

#### Given Laboratory Work

In 1903, the Minnesota State Livestock Sanitary Board was organized, and in 1912 the University was given responsibility for conducting the laboratory work of the board.

In 1917, *Dr. C. P. Fitch* came to the University of Minnesota as Chief of the Division of Veterinary Medicine, a position he held until his death in 1940. He was succeeded by *Dr. W. L. Boyd*, present Chief of the Division. With Minnesota students unable to enter veterinary schools in other states



Shown doing the milk and cream ring tests for brucellosis is *Dr. M. H. Roepke '32PhD*, secretary of the veterinary medicine faculty and chief of the section on pharmacology and physiology.

because of crowded conditions, the new School of Veterinary Medicine was established at the University in 1947 with Dr. Boyd as Director.

It was decided at the outset that the curriculum of the new school would cover a six-year period, the first two years of which consist of a pre-professional or pre-veterinary period in the College of Agriculture. This period is devoted to courses in the physical and social sciences, arranged to insure the student as broad a foundation as practicable in liberal education, since the practicing veterinarian is a person who meets all kinds of people and who is brought into daily contact with many problems outside his own special field.

Basic science subjects taught include anatomy, histology, embryology, parasitology and meat hygiene, and bacteriology and milk hygiene. Courses in public health and epidemiology are also provided.

Minnesota has become one of the leaders in adding a year to the requirements for the D.V.M. degree and in putting this extra year at the beginning of the six year training period. Selection of students for courses making up the remaining four years of the total period is made from candidates completing these two years, at which time they enter a definitely prescribed veterinary medical curriculum.

At the end of four years—the pre-professional period, plus two years of professional training—the student who meets established requirements of the University, may attain a Bachelor of Science degree without designation as to field of concentration. He will not then be qualified to practice veterinary medicine, but he will be able to use his veterinary training in such capacities as those of high school teachers and agricultural extension agents.

Two more years of successful clinical training, completing the total of six, qualify the student to



Four veterinary senior students are shown in the important study of the digestive processes of the ruminant stomach of a dairy cow. They are: Arch Alexander, front; David Stanley, rear; John Busch, left; and Conway Rosell.

receive the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

#### Near Full Development

The School is now rapidly approaching full development, with all classes expected to be at a maximum numerical strength in the 1951-52 school year. The School has laid down a policy of accepting approximately 50 new students each year, with all classes now at or near that figure except the senior class, which numbers 23.

Enrollment totals 172, including 52 veterinary freshmen, 50 sophomores, and 47 juniors. In addition, some 150 students are taking pre-professional training, and many more are pursuing basic veterinary courses as part of their general agricultural training.

The goal of veterinary medical education at the University of Minnesota is to equip prospective practicing veterinarians and those who seek careers in other aspects of the veterinary field with the best possible training. This means that every course has a definite objective and that curricula are dynamic—capable of being revised

rapidly to meet new needs as they arise.

The School aims to fit its students for the regular practice of veterinary medicine; to provide special training to equip students to fill positions offered by the Federal Civil Service and Armed Forces, as well as to qualify them as state and municipal inspectors; and to provide opportunities for graduate training for those who wish to prepare themselves for research and teaching in various schools of veterinary medicine and agriculture, and also for positions in industrial research.

By way of quick summary, it might be said that, like all divisions on the St. Paul Campus, veterinarians carry on two major types of work. The School of Veterinary Medicine trains students in veterinary practice, and the Division of Veterinary Medicine conducts research designed to cut down losses from livestock and poultry diseases.

In addition, the staff performs many direct services for the public, taking part in short courses, answering questions and solving problems that confront livestock and poultry owners.

# Veterinary Faculty Is Strong In Teaching and in Research

THE faculty of the new School of Veterinary Medicine is still in the process of organization and will not be up to full strength until next fall when there will be a full teaching load. In spite of this fact, faculty recruitment has been one of the most gratifying developments in connection with the new School, putting it in an exceptionally strong position with regard to teaching and research personnel.

The older members of the staff are accomplished research workers as well as experienced teachers. The younger men, an enthusiastic and determined group, are keenly interested in research, and they fill the teachers' role with contagious enthusiasm.

Teaching and research in the Veterinary School and Division at the University of Minnesota are, and will be, carefully correlated. It is believed that teachers must be provided with the opportunity of conducting research, for without this opportunity teaching may become laborious, mechanical and uninteresting for some persons.

A recent faculty roster, which outlines proposed organization of the faculty of the new School of Veterinary Medicine and Division of Veterinary Medicine, is headed by the names of W. L. Boyd, who is director of the School and chief of the Division, and M. H. Roepke, professor and faculty secretary.

## Section Chiefs Named

R. L. Kitchell is instructor and head of the anatomy section. B. S. Pomeroy is professor and head of the bacteriology and hygiene section.

The clinical medicine and surgery section is headed by J. N. Campbell, professor and head of the section. H. C. Kernkamp is professor and head of the pathology and parasitology section. Pharmacology and physiology are headed by M. H. Roepke. Reuel Fenstermacher is professor and

## Section Heads



Pomeroy



Kernkamp



Campbell



Kitchell

head of the Diagnosis Laboratory.

In addition, O. J. Hummon, veterinary livestock inspector of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is in charge of the Brucellosis (Bang's disease) Laboratory.

Other faculty members are:

*Anatomy*—A. F. Weber, assistant professor; T. M. Christison, C. C. Turbes, and W. D. Anderson, instructors. *Bacteriology and Hygiene*—W. A. Malmquist, W. R. Hess, instructors; R. W. Brown, Jr., J. E. Williams, and P. J. Ostapchuk, all research fellows. *Clinical Medicine and Surgery*—R. A. Merrill, associate professor; H. H. Hoyt, assistant professor; F. A. Spurrell, G. W. Mather, D. E. Bartlett, W. R. Pritchard, R. B. England, D. G. Low, and J. P. Arnold, all instructors.

*Pathology and Parasitology*—H. J. Griffiths and J. H. Sautter, associate professors; J. F. Henry, J. C. Flint, C. E. Rehfeld, instructors; A. N. Korsunky, research fellow; and T. F. Setterquist, federal agent. *Pharmacology and Physiology*—Allan Hemingway, professor; A. F. Sellers, associate professor; T. B. O'Dell, assistant professor; E. N. Bergman, L. L. Larson, C. M. Stowe, and N. G. Nahas, instructors; and P. B. Hammond, research fellow.

# Research Activity Began 50 Years Ago

By DR. MARTIN H. ROEPKE  
Professor of Veterinary Medicine

ANY large-scale increase in veterinary medical research activities at the University of Minnesota awaits the solution of the many problems that accompany the establishment of a professional curriculum and the availability of additional facilities.

However, that does not mean that the University has not established an enviable reputation for research work in the past or that this work is not being carried on to the full extent possible at present.

During the past half century the University has played a leading part in several developments which have materially benefited agriculture in the state. Minnesota was an early leader in the study of tuberculosis of cattle and swine. These investigations played an important role in the control of tuberculosis, to the point where it is no longer a serious economic problem for farmers.

University veterinarians were also early workers in efforts to control hog cholera. One of their main contributions was development of ways to improve the production of anti-hog cholera serum. They were also among the first to undertake the battle against brucellosis, which is at present the major animal disease in the state.

## Many Diseases Studied

The following are some of the more important contributions made by University veterinarians during the past few years:

1. Development of a rapid method for detecting Newcastle disease in poultry. This method is a modification of certain agglutination tests.

2. Adaptation of the ring test for the recognition of brucellosis. This test, originally developed in Germany, makes it possible to test milk and cream from cattle for the

presence of brucellosis. Formerly the agglutination blood serum test had to be given every animal in every herd. Now blood tests need be given only to animals whose milk or cream shows positive reaction to the ring test.

3. Development of standard methods of treating diseases such as blackhead in poultry and mastitis in cattle, sheep and swine, using such new drugs as the antibiotics and sulfonamides.

4. Development of a better method of diagnosing the variant or "x" form of pullorum disease of chickens and turkeys.

5. Establishment of a better understanding of viruses, especially the virus causing hog cholera. This understanding is helpful in bacteriological studies.

6. Work in the field of animal physiology, including rumination, blood pressure, and heart action in cattle, has thrown new light on various disease problems.

The new School of Veterinary Medicine at the University offers graduate training with teaching and research programs carefully interwoven. At present there are approximately 25 graduate veterinarians enrolled.

Today, as in the past, veterinary medical research at the University, centers around the diagnosis and control of food-producing animals. Implications of this research work go much deeper than animal health itself. They affect the health and well-being of man as well. Today, perhaps the most important disease being studied by the University's veterinarians is brucellosis disease of cattle and swine. By controlling this disease in animals, man will be able to go far in conquering the insidious malady, undulant fever in man. Work in this problem is marked by close cooperation between the Division of Veterinary Medicine and the School of Medicine on the Minneapolis campus.

Future veterinary research at the University will continue to emphasize the control of brucellosis, Newcastle disease, pullorum and

blackhead, along with the less important communicable diseases of poultry and livestock.

In addition, the University is undertaking special studies on nutritional diseases such as milk fever (ketosis), the effects of low temperature on animal behavior. Investigations are also under way on some of the diseases which are responsible in part for the loss of one-third of the pigs in this country between birth and weaning time.

The School and Division of Veterinary Science at the University of Minnesota are working hand in hand to develop new and improved means of animal disease control and to train capable practicing veterinarians to put these methods into effect on the farms of the state.

## Diagnostic Lab Serves Public

EVER-CHANGING conditions in agriculture constantly bring new problems to the Animal Diagnosis Laboratory on the St. Paul campus of the University of Minnesota. The result is that work of the laboratory, operated jointly by the University and the State Livestock Sanitary Board, under the direction of Dr. Reuel Fenstermacher, professor of veterinary medicine, is now expanding more rapidly than ever before since it became a part of the Agricultural Department in 1912.

This is evidenced by the occurrence of Newcastle disease of poultry which was virtually unknown in the state prior to 1946. New techniques were necessary to cope with this disease. Because of the speed with which it spreads, an overwhelming demand arose for diagnosis and control measures.



Fenstermacher

This made necessary the special training of certain laboratory workers and the purchase of special equipment to meet these demands quickly and adequately.

Following on the heels of the appearance of Newcastle disease in the state, came "X-disease" (hyperkeratosis), affecting cattle, especially young animals. Here was another disease entirely new to Minnesota, which meant additional demands on the personnel and facilities of the laboratory. People not only demanded more diagnostic service but requested that the University study the problem experimentally.

### Anaplasmosis Appears

More recently, anaplasmosis, a protozoan disease of cattle, put in its appearance in Minnesota. This disease, which is on the increase in the United States, requires special complicated techniques for diagnosis. In order to bring knowledge of these techniques to the laboratory, a member of the staff was sent to Washington, D.C., for special training, with the result that the laboratory at University Farm is now prepared to render efficient service in this field.

The laboratory renders diagnostic service in general to veterinarians and owners of livestock and poultry. It also serves owners of fur-bearing animals. Service has recently been requested by breeders of Chinchillas. The mobile phase of the diagnostic service, confined largely to the control of pullorum disease of chickens and turkeys, is gradually expanding. Future developments are expected to include diagnostic service in a program of mastitis control and greater service in control of parasitic diseases of animals.

It was believed when the diagnosis laboratory was moved to the ground floor of a new temporary building on the St. Paul campus in 1948 that the space afforded would be sufficient for a number of years. However, the rapid expansion in services of the laboratory has already resulted in over-crowding.

MINNESOTA

# New Clinic Adds To Facilities of Veterinary School

**I**N general, the School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Minnesota finds itself adequately equipped in clinical facilities and subjects but limited in the wherewithal for teaching basic sciences and for the conduct of research.

These are deficiencies, however, which it is expected will be remedied with the passing of time.

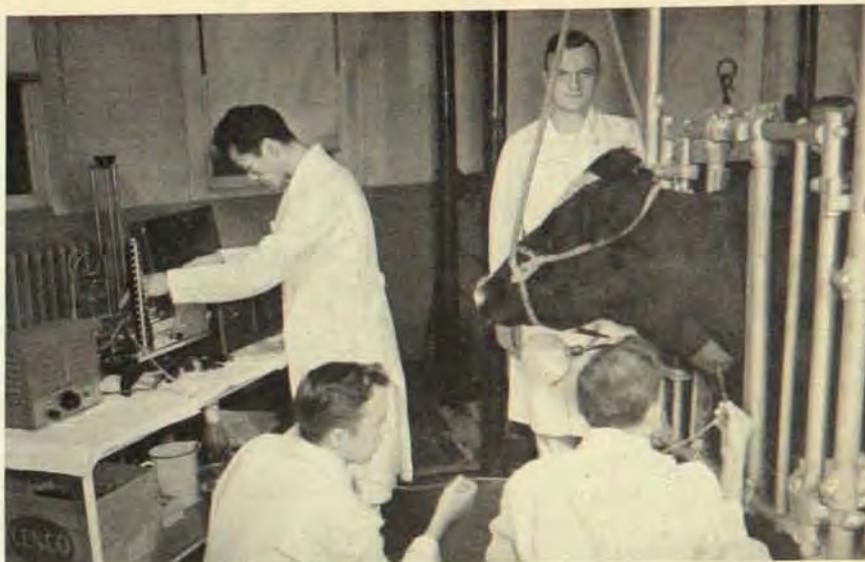
Facilities of the School are located on the St. Paul campus of the University, and all courses are taught there except physiological chemistry and part of the course in pharmacology, which are offered by the Medical School on the Minneapolis campus.

The old Veterinary Science building now called the Anatomy building, was remodeled in time for use by the new School, and, though not adequate, has provided space for teaching of gross and microscopic anatomy and embryology. Basic science subjects are taught in a temporary building of Army barracks type. Also located in this temporary building is the Animal Disease Diagnosis Laboratory.

## New Building in Use

The first unit of contemplated new permanent structures, the clinical building, was completed in the fall of 1950 and is now in full operation. The addition of this building, one of the most spacious and well equipped of its kind in the nation, has added greatly to the efficiency and adequacy of the School. The new structure is devoted to teaching clinical veterinary medicine for both large and small animals including poultry, to undergraduate students.

The Clinic, built at a cost of \$710,000, is 169 feet wide and 306 feet long and consists of two stories. It contains 100 wards, two examination rooms, an operative



Learning and research are combined in this study of blood pressure and heart action of a cow as part of the diagnosis of heart and lung diseases. Left to right are: standing, Kenj Horita, principal laboratory attendant, and Lyle Klein, third year veterinary student; kneeling, Elmer Hokkanen, third year student, and A. F. Sellers '49PhD, associate professor of physiology.

surgery room for small animals; two operating rooms for large animals, two pharmacies and 20 compartments each for cattle and horses.

## Isolation Areas Provided

Like other hospitals, the new Veterinary Clinic building has isolation areas, including three large animal stalls and a ward for small animals. To afford students ample opportunity to study treatment, there is a paved court where animals may be observed as they move about. There is also a laboratory for clinical physiology studies and a pathology room for necropsies on large animals, as well as bacteriological, parasitological, pathological and chemical laboratories, in addition to staff laboratories for pursuing research work.

Plans have been completed for erection of a second permanent building, housing classrooms and laboratories, to constitute the basic science unit. An additional structure is contemplated exclusively to house the Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory.

For purposes of study, observation and reference, the School's location is advantageous in the near-

ness of: A rural area where animals may be seen under regular farm conditions, the Twin Cities with their many large dairies and processing plants, South St. Paul, with its large stockyards, and the University's Twin Cities campuses, with their many educational facilities.

## U. N. Choose U for Brucellosis Research

The United Nations World Health Organization has chosen the University of Minnesota as one of three centers in the western hemisphere for brucellosis research, to be directed by Dr. Wesley W. Spink, University professor of medicine.

University regents voted Jan. 12 to accept the "honor and trust" and a special committee for Gov. Youngdahl presented a program for eradication of the disease before the Minnesota legislature.

Brucellosis is known as Bang's disease in cattle, undulant fever in humans. It's transmitted from animal to animal by contact and to humans through contact with animals or by drinking infected milk.

# The Minnesota Alumni Association

## 1951 Scholarship Program Swings into Action

### District Committees

### Named for Minnesota

THE 1951 Alumni Scholarship program for entering freshmen at the University swung into action in January with selection of five-member scholarship committees for each of the association's 22 districts in Minnesota.

Ten thousand dollars contributed through the alumni sponsored Greater University Fund has been allocated to provide approximately 40 freshmen scholarships for the 1951-52 school year to qualified graduates of high schools in Minnesota.

Concurrent with the organization of the district alumni scholarship committees, George B. Risty, as secretary of the University Scholarship committee, sent scholarship application forms and explanatory announcements to more than 550 high schools in the state.

The district scholarship committees will screen the lists of candidates recommended by the school authorities and submit their proposals of candidates to the University Scholarship Committee which will make the final selections of qualified and deserving high school seniors.

New alumni district scholarship chairmen this year are:

Dist. 5—Donald Lasley, Worthington; 12—Clifford O. Ranheim, Moorhead; 15—John Menozzi, Coleraine; 17—Dr. Jacob Ahlfe, Caledonia; 18—John Kulbitski, South St. Paul; and 19—Janet Ann Lake, Cloquet.

Reappointed chairmen this year are:

2—J. J. Halvorsen, Albert Lea; 3—Tom Donnelly, New Ulm; 4—Grant Johnson, Mountain Lake;

7—Ralph Bergstrom, Hutchinson; 8—Clarence Hemming, Alexandria; 9—Don L. Neer, St. Cloud; 10—Robert W. Johnson, Anoka; 11—Austin L. Grimes, Little Falls; 13—Roy Oen, Thief River Falls; 14—Mrs. DeWitt Garlock, Bemidji; 16—Edwin Martini, Duluth; 20—Floyd B. Moe, Virginia; 21—Barbara Wright, Minneapolis; and 22—William J. Scanlon, St. Paul.

### Alumni in Armed Forces Will Be Served by MAA

With many Minnesota alumni entering the armed forces, the Minnesota Alumni Association is preparing a program of service for them. An immediate step will be the inauguration of a special military news section in MINNESOTA, Voice of the Alumni.

To develop and maintain that section, alumni, both men and women, who have entered the military service, or their relatives and friends, are urged to send in news notes about them. Address them to Editor, Minnesota Alumni Association, 205 Coffman Union, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis 14, Minn.

The notes should include the alumnus' or alumna's full name, year of graduation and degree, or years at the University; the military unit to which the person belongs, and the military station where located, as far as is known by the writer. Because of the similarity of many alumni names, please make identifying information as complete as possible.

District 1 and 6 chairmen remained to be selected.

February 15 is the final date for applications for scholarships to be in the hands of the district chairmen. District committees will submit their recommendations to the University Scholarship Committee by April 1.

Points considered in the selection of candidates for the scholarships will be their academic aptitude, leadership, character, vocational promise, and financial need. Interested high school seniors will make their applications through their schools.

### Scholarship Plan to Be Told to School Editors

A press conference of editors of Hennepin and Ramsey county high school newspapers was to be conducted in Coffman Union Jan. 24. It was called by the Minnesota Alumni Association to acquaint the high school editors with the 1951-52 alumni scholarship program which will be announced this month to high school seniors throughout Minnesota. Hennepin and Ramsey Counties are the counties in which the Twin Cities are located.

University student leaders and members of the University Scholarship Committee were to attend and detailed information was to be given on how qualified high school graduates can obtain financial aid to attend the University. The information is to provide the basis for articles in the high school papers. The program was to be climaxed by a showing of the University Centennial movie and a visit to Sno-Week events.

# More Than 100 at Christmas Mixer

Old Friends-Good Time

THE MAA's second annual Christmas mixer, held Dec. 27 in the Cafe Exceptionale in Minneapolis, drew more than 100 persons, about double the attendance at the 1949 event.

Enjoying the opportunity to meet old campus friends were alumni from distant points, visiting their family homes and relatives and friends for the holidays, as well as other alumni living in the Twin Cities area. A number of wives and husbands of alumni, who were new to the University community, also were present.

A committee of alumni from the classes 1930 to 1950 were in charge of arrangements, with *Hy Hoffman '49BA*, and *Billie B. Hull '50BA*, as co-chairmen. The committee did an energetic job of publicizing the event and getting the guests acquainted.

## Mixer Sidelights

*Ed Graves '48BA*, and his wife, the former *Mavis Wartman 1946-1948*, of Lewistown, Mont., were among alumni coming the longest distance to the Christmas mixer. On a holidays trip by auto, they had visited Mrs. Graves' family in Duluth and were to go on to Chicago to visit Ed's folks. The Graves have a five-months old son, Thomas Edward.

*Roger J. Fredsall '46DDS*, after a tour of Navy duty, is doing graduate work in orthodontics at the University of Kansas City. In conversation at the mixer, he recalled the dental choir of his professional fraternity, Psi Omega, in which he sang. "It was a mighty good choir," he said.

*Mrs. Albert F. Barker* (Ruth G. Mack), of Minneapolis, another guest at the mixer, spent last summer touring South America with her daughter, Mary, who is now an SLA freshman at Minnesota.

*George Arneson '49IT*, formerly of Minneapolis, is now with an electrical engineering firm at Bismarck, N. D. He also spends time at various other western cities and in Chicago.



Top—

Engrossed in anecdotes of campus days at the Christmas mixer were: left to right, *R. J. FREDSELL '46DDS*, Kansas City, Mo.; *HY HOFFMAN '49BA*, and *BILLIE BEE HULL '50BA*, both of Minneapolis, the mixer's co-chairmen, and *GEORGE ARNESON '49IT*, Bismarck, N. D.

Bottom—

A span of 48 years in the University's life was represented by the three people shown registering at the Christmas alumni mixer. Left to right: *LOUISE NELSON '49Ed*, Cedar Falls, Iowa; *W. H. AURAND '01MD*, Minneapolis; and *ED GRAVES '48A*, Lewistown, Mont. Taking the registrations was *Donna Wilkes 1947-49*.

## Alumni Band to Sound Off at Indiana Game

Band music, one of the colorful adjuncts of Minnesota's home basketball games, will be provided at the Feb. 10 game with Indians in Williams Arena by a selected 50-piece Alumni Band from the Band Alumni Association. The association is a constituent body of the MAA.

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### New Life Members

*Realto E. Cherne '29Mech E.*, Rochester, N. Y.

*Margery V. Woods '48Ed*, Los Altos, Calif.

*Henry J. Yaffe '34MD*, Berkeley, Calif.

## Alumni, Dads Hear U Needs

**M**ORE than 100 persons attended a joint luncheon meeting of alumni and members of the University Dads' Association at which University President J. L. Morrill outlined the institution's 1951-53 appropriation request to the State Legislature, now in session. The Dads' Association is composed of fathers of students at the University.

Representatives of the Board of Regents and the student body also were present. Ed. Haislet, University Director of Alumni Relations, presided.

President Morrill's presentation of the University's current needs showed the requested appropriation of approximately \$41,000,000 calls almost entirely for funds needed to maintain the University as it is now operating, without material additions or expansion of present activities.

**Top:** Among prominent guests at the joint meeting of alumni and Dads' Association members were, left to right, the Rev. Wilbur Korfhage '23Ag, Dads' Association vice president; Maynard E. Pirsig '23BA-'25LLB, dean of the Law School; University President J. L. Morrill, W. A. Sund '27DDS, Benson, Minn.; Judge David Fullerton '18LLB, Brainerd, Minn.; Ed. Rogers '04LLB, Walker, Minn.; and Robert L. Nelson, Le Sueur, Minn., a Dads' Association director.

**Middle:** Dr. E. E. Novak of New Prague, University Regent and Dads' Association member, had his tie straightened by Marilyn Miller. Enjoying it with the doctor were, left to right, undergraduates Warren M. Silver, Duluth; Eleanore Ruud, Crookston, Minn.; David A. Strom, Mankato, Minn.; Robert F. Wentworth, Rochester, Minn.; and George R. Thiss, Edina, Minn.

**Bottom:** Conversing before the luncheon were, left to right H. B. Gough '28MA, St. Cloud, Minn.; Rudolph Swore '21LLB, Alexandria, Minn.; Mrs. Robert Pflueger '47Ed, Ortonville, Minn.; Mrs. H. S. Eberhardt '31BA, Minneapolis; and Judge O. J. Anderson, Buffalo, Minn.



# The Alumni Clubs

Vince Reis 1941-47Gr  
Field Representative



## Clubs Set Plans for Centennial Meetings During University Week

**I**NTENT on marking the University Centennial with appropriate programs during University Week, Feb. 11-17, alumni clubs in Minnesota were in January rounding out their meeting plans.

The 100-year growth of the University and its present services in education, research, and related fields will provide the theme for most of the programs, with faculty and staff members as guest speakers. The University Centennial movie, newly completed, will be shown at some of the meetings.

Prof. Julius Nolte '37LLB, dean of the General Extension Division, has accepted an invitation to speak at the Centennial meeting of the Minnesota Alumni Club of Alexandria Feb. 12 at noon in the Garden Center. The Alexandria Kiwanis Club members will be guests.

Prof. John D. Akerman, head of the Department of Aeronautical Engineering, will speak at a dinner meeting of Virginia alumni Feb. 13 at 6:30 p.m.

At a dinner meeting of the Redwood Falls club Feb. 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the High School cafeteria, a campus musical group will perform and the Centennial movie will be shown. The Redwood Falls Junior Chamber of Commerce will participate in the meeting.

The Phi Mu Alpha quartet will sing and the Centennial movie will be shown at a dinner meeting of the New Ulm alumni club Feb. 15 at 6:30 p.m. in Eibner's restaurant.

Information on the dates and other arrangements for additional

Centennial alumni meetings in Minnesota, as available at the time of writing, follows:

Mountain Lake club—Feb. 12, 6:30 p.m. dinner for the club, followed by a program at 8 p.m. in the High School auditorium, to which the public is invited.

Coleraine club—Feb. 12, evening program.

Chisholm club—Feb. 13, 6:30 p.m. dinner at the Triboc Hotel.

Marshall club—Feb. 15, 6:30 p.m. dinner in New Atlantic Hotel, speaker and small musical group from campus.

Mankato club—Feb. 15, 6:30 p.m. dinner meeting with Dr. E. W. Ziebarth '48PhD., head of the University speech department, as speaker.

Mora alumni—Feb. 15, dinner meeting with campus speaker, sponsored by club organizing committee.

Wadena club—Feb. 15, 6:30 p.m. dinner meeting.

Other alumni groups which were planning Centennial meetings but which had not, at the time of this writing, notified the MAA office of dates and other arrangements, were those at Stillwater, Brainerd, Olivia, Little Falls, Crosby-Ironton, and Two Harbors.

If men searched for ideas as diligently as they search for gold and oil, the world would be much better off.

## Out-of-State Clubs Will Observe Event

A half-dozen alumni clubs outside the state of Minnesota have been planning meetings to honor the University Centennial—Houston, Texas; Philadelphia, New York City, the San Francisco Minnesota Alumni Club of Northern California, and Milwaukee. Definite information on these meetings was not available, except that the Houston club will have its meeting Feb. 15, with the program to include a showing of the Bernie Bierman Highlights movie of Gopher gridiron games when he was head coach, and the University Centennial movie.

## Northern California Club Is Organized

At a dinner meeting in San Francisco attended by 125 Minnesota alumni of the San Francisco area, the Minnesota Alumni Club of Northern California was formally organized.

Officers elected were *Walter Blumst* '48BS, president; *Frank Johnson*, vice president; *Robert Poeschl*, secretary; and *Elmer Meyer* '40BA, treasurer.

*Bernie Bierman* '16BA, who resigned last fall as head football coach at the University, and *Mrs. Bierman* (Clara L. MacKenzie) '17BA, were guests of honor. Other notables present included William Coffmann, managing director of the Shrine East-West gridiron game; *Phil Bengston* '37BS, Minnesota football tackle in the mid-'30's and now assistant football coach at Stanford University; and *Dr. Albert Bales*, a teammate of Bernie's on the 1915 Gopher football team.

In his report to the MAA office on the meeting, Blumst indicated efforts would be made to have the Minnesota alumni clubs on the Pacific coast become better acquainted with each other.

## Reis Visits

Following are reports of alumni club activities in communities visited in recent weeks by VINCE REIS, MAA field representative.

### MORA

Mora, Minn., alumni at an evening meeting in December elected a committee for the organization of a club there. Named were *Robert Nyquist* '47LLB, chairman; *Harold Hanson* '28Phm, *R. E. Luiten* '15DDS, *Glenn Hage* 1935-36, *Harry L. Berge* '42BS, '44MD, *Mrs. Steven Regan* (Alice Skogland) '28Ed, and *Willard Nordman* '29BS, '30MD. Reis discussed organizational activity with the Mora group.

In afternoon visits to a number of the Mora alumni, Reis found active interest in alumni affairs. Among those visited were *Maude E. Williams* '16Ag, now postmistress at Mora, *Margaret Powers* '46BA, who is a member of the Band Alumni Association; *Cyril Hanna* '26MechE, *John Lindblom* '28Phm, and *Earl C. West* '17DDS, as well as members of the committee elected at the meeting.

### OLIVIA

Alumni meeting in Olivia, Minn., shortly before Christmas voted to organize a club to be centered there and to include alumni in all of Revenille County. There was animated discussion of how such a club could serve the alumni of the area, the University, and the community. Several persons present expressed the opinion there is need for an organized program to correctly interpret the University in the locality.

The alumni showed special interest in the MAA program to help deserving high school graduates with freshman scholarships. *Merwin Jordahl* '32DDS, suggested the

value of having one "bang-up" educational speaker a year to speak under auspices of the projected club to emphasize the University's many activities outside of football.

Named at the meeting to an organizational committee were the following Olivia alumni: *Robert G. Johnson* '48BSL, '49LLB, chairman; *Chris Melde* '50DDS, *Ralph McCartney* '44BA, *Mrs. Donald Swanson* (Virginia W. Warner) '44Ed, and *Odell Barduson* '47AgEd. Johnson also was to name additional members from throughout the county.

### MILACA

A considerable number of Milaca alumni are interested in the proposed formation of a club at Milaca, Minn., Reis found in visits to 11 alumni there in December. Formation of an organizational committee in the near future is expected. Those interviewed by Reis were *Leonard M. Paulson* '46LLB, *Ralph S. Grant* '36Ag, '49MS, *Ralph C. Norcross* '13DDS, *John S. Nyquist, Jr.*, '48BSL, '49LLB, elected last fall as county attorney; *Edwin H. Borchers* '33Phm, *Mrs. Robert Soderquist* (Patricia Fish) '32Ed, *Luddy R. Martinson* '49BusA, *Clarence Engebretson* 1913-14, *C. J. Henry* '30BS, '33MD, *Joseph E. Henry* '44BS, '46MD, and *Fred Krejci* '10DDS.

### ELK RIVER

Reis discussed steps for organization of an alumni club at Elk River in visits to nine alumni there. They indicated active interest. Those seen were *Robert W. Handke* '39MA, superintendent of schools and a member of the MAA District 9 scholarship committee last year; *Joseph Huseth* '25DDS, *E. E. Bjuge* '32Ag, *Gordon H. Tesch* '38MD, *Henry J. Pfeiffer* '98BA, *Elton F. Clothier* '27BS, '29MD, *Stanley Wheaton* '39Ed, *Tom K. Wilson* '48AA, and *Winston Edie* '45DDS.

### ST. CLOUD

The Highlight movies of the 1950 Minnesota football season were shown by Reis at a December alumni meeting in St. Cloud. *Don Neer* '41Ed, '47MA, handled the meeting arrangements.

## G. U. F. Memo

### What Makes a Bequest?

By STANLEY J. WENBERG

'41Ed, '47MA

Director, Greater University Fund

SINCE very few of us will ever become millionaires, very few of us will ever be able to leave a million dollars in our wills. But in urging our alumni to remember the University when they are planning their estates, we aren't thinking in terms of millions of dollars.

A private university in the east recently published a list of alumni bequests. The money was left for a wide variety of purposes. But the significant thing was that of 94 individual bequests listed 44 were for sums of \$1,000 or less.

That Yale listing suggests Minnesota's answer to the question: "How much would make a reasonable bequest to my University?"

The answer depends on you. But whether your bequest is \$500, \$5,000, or \$500,000 it will be welcome. There is a need your bequest can help fill.

Whether you are interested in undergraduate scholarships, medical research, the collecting of rare works of art, or in any of the many thousands of areas of educational and research activity represented in your University, your inquiries are invited. Simply write to the Greater University Fund, 205 Coffman Union, University of Minnesota, and your request will receive immediate attention.

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## Charter Program Will Honor Fraser



Pirsig



Fraser

**T**RIBUTE to a former long-time dean of the faculty will be coupled with the University's observance of its one hundredth anniversary on Charter Day, Thursday, Feb. 15.

At a Centennial convocation at 11 a.m. in Northrop Auditorium the University will confer the honorary doctor of laws degree upon Everett Fraser, dean of the law school for 20 years until his retirement two years ago and a guiding hand in the University's establishment of its legal position in the framework of the state's public institutions.

Coincident with the conferring of the degree the name Fraser Hall will become the official designation of the Law School Building.

The degree will be presented by University President J. L. Morrill

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Here is a KUOM studio scene in the production of the Minnesota Mid-Century radio series. In the foreground are Arnold Weisman, left, and Bob Boyle, actors. Left to right in the control room are: Northrop Dawson, Jr., KUOM program production director; Phil MacTaggart, recording engineer; and David Gaines, program supervisor.

**T**HE University's Centennial series of 13 recorded half-hour radio programs, Minnesota Mid-Century, reviewing the institution's contributions to the state in many fields, will be available Feb. 11 for broadcasting by interested radio stations throughout Minnesota.

The series will be heard over the University's radio station KUOM on Saturdays, at 5 p.m., beginning Feb. 17.

The broadcasts were produced by KUOM under the general direction of Burton Paulu, station manager. Assisting in the project were various departments of the University whose activities are chronicled in the series and a large group of Minnesota citizens. The list includes leaders and workers in business, industry, agriculture, hospitals, research laboratories, schools, and conservation who are heard in the programs. Several of them are Minnesota alumni.

Aside from members of the University faculty and staff, a few of those who take part in broadcasts are Congressman *John Blatnik* 1931-32; 1941-42Gr, of the Eighth District; *Rudolph Elstad* '19Eng, president of the Oliver Iron Mining Co.; A. D. Chisholm, president of the Erie Mining Co.; Harris Taylor,

president of the Reserve Mining Co.; Dr. *Charles W. Mayo, Jr.*, '32MS, of the Mayo Clinic; Dr. *William W. Will* '05MD, Bertha, Minn.; *Clete Murphy* '18BS; '49MS, Waseca County Agricultural agent; *Thomas Styzich*, an attorney on the Iron Range, and *Parker Anderson* '21For, and *Marvin Smith* '41BS, agents of the state forestry division.

Fields of University service to be covered in the various broadcasts include milling, wildlife protection; mining, bread wheat development, psychiatric treatment, lumbering, modern agricultural methods, livestock pioneering, improved milk production, the arts, new healing in hospitals and laboratories, and the Future Farmers program.

Narration, dramatizations, and dialogue are used, with parts of many of the broadcasts including "on the spot" recordings of Minnesotans at work, as well as dramatic sound effects.

Alumni are urged to watch their local newspapers for scheduling of the series by their local radio stations and to check with their local radio stations to encourage them to obtain the series, if they have not yet booked it.



# On the University Campuses

## Minneapolis Campus

### 3 Former Medical Faculty Members Return to Campus

Three former University of Minnesota medical school faculty members returned to the Minneapolis campus Dec. 15 and 16 to take part in a continuation course in obstetrics given under the direction of their former chief, Dr. John L. McKelvey, professor of obstetrics and gynecology. Two of the visiting faculty members, who now head departments of obstetrics in other medical schools, are alums: *Dr. Emil G. Holmstrom* '37MB; '38MD, University of Utah medical school, Salt Lake City, Utah; and *Dr. Charles E. McLennan* '30BA; '32MA; '34MB; '34MD; '42PhD, Stanford University medical school, San Francisco. The third faculty member was *Dr. Curtis J. Lund*, Louisiana State University medical school, New Orleans, La.

### Texan Is New Head of Chemical Engineering

The Department of Chemical Engineering in the Institute of Technology has a new head, effective Feb. 1—*Dr. J. L. Franklin*, Texas engineer who has specialized in developing new petroleum products and new methods of refining. He succeeds the late *Dr. Charles Mann*.

Other faculty appointments include *Dr. Rudolf Hermann*, German born aircraft specialist, professor in the Department of Aeronautical Engineering; *Dr. Andreas G. Papandreou*, faculty member at Northwestern University, professor in the School of Business Administration; and *Dr. Paul Charles Rosenbloom*, Syracuse University, associate professor of mathematics

and mechanics. *Dr. Papandreou* taught at the University before moving to Northwestern and will return to the Minneapolis campus next September.

### UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR CONTINUATION STUDY

Jan. 28—Feb. 10—Neurology for General Physicians, Neurologists, and Psychiatrists.  
Feb. 5—10—Operative Dentistry.  
Feb. 6—7—Labor Conference.  
Feb. 13—14—Nurse Training in Tuberculosis Control.  
Feb. 15—17—Cardiovascular Diseases for General Physicians.  
Feb. 16—17—Radio News.  
Feb. 19—24—Hospital Administration.  
Feb. 19—21—Pharmacy.  
Feb. 22—24—Denture Prosthesis.  
Feb. 26—28—Clinical Dietetics.  
March 1—3—Fractures and Traumatic Surgery for General Physicians.  
March 5—7—Child Caring Institutions.

### Spilhaus Will Do Secret

#### Work in Nation's Capital

*Athelstan F. Spilhaus*, dean and professor of the Institute of Technology, is on a year's leave of absence from the University to do top secret work with the navy in Washington, D.C. He will visit the Minneapolis campus once monthly. The dean's services were requested in a letter directed to President Morrill by Navy Secretary *Francis P. Matthews*.

## Duluth Campus

### Dr. Ezra H. Pieper Dies

*Dr. Ezra H. Pieper*, social studies chairman and professor of history at the University Duluth Branch, died of a heart attack Dec. 21. He was 48. He was academic dean of the former Duluth State Teachers College in 1947, served as its acting president, and was

faculty adviser to the armed services. University President *J. L. Morrill* said *Dr. Pieper's* death was "a dreadful blow" to the University and that he was "an invaluable staff member".

### Top ROTC Officers Have Background of Experience

This year's two top ranking cadet officers in the Duluth Branch ROTC Air Force unit bring to their campus military activity a broader knowledge of warfare than that of textbooks and the drill field. *Donald L. Archambault* of Duluth, the cadet colonel, had better than three year's service as a mortar squadron leader in World War II. He is a social studies major. The cadet lieutenant colonel, *Ronald W. Weber* of Duluth, a business major, served two years in World War II in the Navy. *Richard J. Walsh*, Duluth, is cadet major and adjutant. There are 225 students in the Air Force unit.

## St. Paul Campus

HINDS TO WASHINGTON: *Max Hinds* '34AgSch; '41Ag, extension economist at the University of Minnesota and staff member since 1946, has been appointed to the staff of the extension service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C. He began work there Jan. 6, concentrating mainly on dairy marketing problems.

### AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSES

(Offered on St. Paul campus, except as designated)  
Feb. 5—March 2—Lumbermen.  
Feb. 7—8—Aircraft Spraying and Dusting.  
Feb. 14—15—Canners and Fieldmen (Radisson Hotel, Mpls.).  
Mar. 5—6—7—8—Farm Drainage.  
Mar. 8—9—Soybean Institute.

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# Around and About with the Alumni



The star of "Rogue River," a western movie filmed in Oregon and recently released by Ventura Productions, Inc., is assisting JOAN ELIZABETH ENDRESS 1946-49, who became his bride Dec. 16 at St. Clement's Episcopal church, St. Paul. The groom is PETER D. AURNESS 1946-49, whose stage name is Peter Graves. "Rogue River" was to have its first Minnesota appearance at Lakeville Jan. 26 and 27. Ventura Productions, Inc., is affiliated with J. Arthur Rank's Eagle-Lion pictures in England.

'00

Dr. William F. Brausch, Rochester, Minn., correspondent.

W. F. Brausch '00BS;'03MD, of Rochester, Minn., was named president of the Minnesota Public Health Association at its annual meeting in October.

'07

Robert S. Woodward, 4000 Reservoir

Blvd., Minneapolis, correspondent.

Henry W. Meyerding '07BS;'09MD;'18MS, of Rochester, Minn., assumed office as president of the United States chapter of the International College of Surgeons, at its meeting in Cleveland. He is an emeritus member of the Mayo clinic staff and professor of orthopedic surgery in the Mayo Foundation.

'16

Newly appointed vice president and general counsel for the Northern Pacific Railway's legal department is M. L. Countryman, Jr., '16BA;'20LLB, who has been associated with the company since 1924.

'22

Skuli Rutford, 2107 Commonwealth Ave., St. Paul, Minn., correspondent.

Dr. Thomas S. Lovering '22MinE;'23MS;'24PhD, will be acting president of the Geological Society of America until a new president is elected next month. Dr. Lovering joined the Geological Survey, Dept. of the Interior, in 1925 and is noted for his work in mathematics of heat conduction and model experiments, mining geology, petrology, geochemical prospecting, and structures.

'25

Sam W. Campbell, 4916 Harriet Ave., Minneapolis, correspondent.

Owen H. Wangensteen '19BA;'20BS;'22MD;'25PhD, head of the surgery department of the University of Minnesota, was elected regent of the American College of Surgeons at its recent meeting in Boston.

'26

Mrs. R. Ramsey Parker, 1401 June Ave., Tyrol Hills, Minneapolis, correspondent.

Robert F. Light '26BS;'27MS, a fellow of the New York Academy of Sciences, was elected chairman of the academy's finance committee for 1951 at its annual meeting in December. He had been serving as treasurer. Organized in 1817, the academy is the fourth oldest scientific society in the United States.

At its recent annual election, the Illinois Engineering Council named Alois W. Graf '26IT, Chicago patent attorney, as president for 1951. He is a member of the Institute of Radio Engineers and

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MAY 24-25-26, 1951

SPECIAL	Golden Anniversary Class	Class of 1901
ANNIVERSARY	Silver Anniversary Class	Class of 1926
CLASSES	Fifteen Year Class	Class of 1936

of the Illinois Society of Professional Engineers. The council is composed of 16 engineering societies and is active in civic and governmental matters pertaining to engineers' professional interests.

'27

*Donald C. Rogers*, 2408 Clinton Ave., Minneapolis, correspondent.

Christmas holiday visitors at the MAA office included *Herman F. Mueller* '25BA; '27LLB, Mrs. Mueller and their daughters, Joan and Margaret. They formerly lived in Chicago. Mueller is now an attorney for the Interstate Commerce Commission in Boston, Mass. He's an MAA life member and interested in the organization of an alumni club in Boston. His address: Room 1220, 150 Causeway St.

'29

*Louis M. Schaller*, 710 Washington Ave. S. S., Minneapolis, correspondent.

*Dr. John F. Pohl* '26BS; '28MB; '29MD, orthopedic surgeon, Michael Dowling School for Crippled Children, Minneapolis, former medical supervisor, Sister Kenny Institute, is author of the recently published book, *Cerebral Palsy*. Published by the Bruce Publishing Co., St. Paul, the heavily illustrated book covers the medical problem of cerebral palsy, medical and occupational therapy.

'31

*Harold Holden*, Holden Printing Co., 430 South Six St., Minneapolis, correspondent.

*Aubrey McEachern* '31BA; '34MA, who moved from Minneapolis to El Paso, Texas, in 1948, reports that this is the time of year he appreciates the Texas climate. But can he beat the Minnesota spring, summer, and fall? He's officer-in-charge of the National Labor Relation Board's sub-regional office administering the federal Labor Management Relations Act for west Texas and the state of New Mexico.

'37

*Donald Braman*, 4701 E. Lake Harriet Blvd., Minneapolis, correspondent.

*Dr. Bernard Phillips* '35BA; '37MA, has been promoted to a full professorship in the department of philosophy at Delaware University. Dr. Phillips taught at the University of Minnesota before joining the Delaware staff in 1946.

'38

*Mrs. Peter R. Edmonds*, 5034 Abbott Ave. S., Minneapolis, correspondent.

*George F. Gustafson* '38Ed; '39MED, is now division adviser in St. Paul for Westmorland Sterling Silver. Address: 1740 Summit Av.



**The silver wings of a U. S. Air Force pilot were awarded to First Lieut. OSCAR K. KASA, JR., '48BusA, Nerstrand, Minn., and Second Lieut. JAMES E. TURNQUIST '49BS, Duluth, at the USAF Advanced Multi-Engine Pilot School at the Reese Air Force Base in Texas. They completed a year of intensive training there.**

*Dr. Harold M. Graning* '37BS; '38MD, will direct the medical service for four midwestern states in his new capacity as regional medical director of the U.S. Public Health Service. The states are Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Minnesota.

'42

*Calvin L. Smith*, 2930 Knox Ave. N., Minneapolis, correspondent.

*John E. Feickert* 1938-42 has reported he is in military service at Ft. Scott, San Francisco. Res.: 330 Buckingham Way, San Francisco.

'43

*Edwin C. Braman*, 1325 W. Twenty-seventh St., Apt. 204, Minneapolis, correspondent.

*LeRoy F. Harlow* '43MA, head of Minnesota's "Little Hoover" commission since November, 1949, has been elected village manager of Richfield on a part-time basis until the 1951 state legislative session ends. He has been city manager at Fargo, N.D., Albert Lea, Minn., and Sweet Home, Ore.

'46

*Harriet Schaffer*, Peck & Peck, 581 Fifth Ave., N. Y., N. Y., correspondent.

The appointment of *Coyt Wilson* '46PhD, as assistant dean and director of Alabama Polytechnic Institute became effective Jan. 1. Dr. Wilson held a degree from the institute before getting his doctorate at Minnesota.

*John T. Rogstad* '46, of Gaylord, Minn., has enrolled as a member of the February class at the American Institute for Foreign Trade, Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, Ariz., where he will specialize

in Argentinian business and government. A navy veteran, Mr. Rogstad was affiliated with Theta Xi fraternity while attending the University of Minnesota.

*Arthur G. Hennings* '46BA; '48MA, resigned Jan. 1 as assistant administrator and comptroller at Northwestern hospital to be assistant superintendent of Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, Mich.

'50

*George Thiss*, 5313 Minnehaha Blvd., Minneapolis, correspondent.

*Dr. Dan E. Brannin* '50DDS, is the first graduate dental student at the University of Minnesota to receive a Minnesota Dental Foundation research scholarship. The award amounts to \$1,600.

The State Department in Washington, D.C., announces that *Georges Charles Van Den Berghe* '50BA, will return to his native isle of Haiti to advise in the extraction and preparation of crude rubber under the Point Four program. He majored in mathematics and had a double minor in physics and French at the University.

*Rosabelle Hanks Anderson* '50BS, is teaching a second grade class at Fort Walton, Fla. Her postal number there is Box 386.

## Births

'41

To *Eldridge E. Mandeem* '41IT, and Mrs. Mandeem, a son, Michael Anders, Jan. 3. Res.: 67 Lincoln Ave., Newark, N. J.

## Alumni with Bankers' Life

### Win Trip for Salesmanship

A team of Minnesota alumni who were outstanding University athletes won trips to a national insurance conference Jan. 10-13 in St. Petersburg, Fla., for their selling records with the Minneapolis agency of the Bankers' Life Insurance Co. of Des Moines. All are members of the company's President's Club by virtue of their sales ability. The group included former football greats *Babe LeVair* '36BS, *Harold VanEvery* '40BS, *Bob Bjorklund* '47BS, *Sheldon Beise* '36BS, *Roger Wheeler* '27BS, and *Bob Shay* 1924-27, the Minneapolis agency manager and a letterman in baseball and tennis.

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# Student Life at Minnesota

Jim Morris '49IT  
Undergraduate Secretary



## CAMPUS EVENTS

FEB.

- 9 Minn. Men's Residences Mixer
- 10 Union Board Mardi Gras Dance
- 11-17 University of Minnesota Week
- 17 Foresters Day
  - Sigma Delta Tau Formal
- 18-25 Brotherhood Week
- 21 Aero Engineers Ball
  - Interfraternity Ball
  - Centennial Ball
  - U of M Band Ball
- 23-24 Cooperative House Weekend
- 24 Alpha Phi Heart Charity Ball
  - Coop Dance
  - Gamma Phi Beta Winter Party

## Coffman Union Has Birthday Party

The Coffman Memorial Union which is today considered one of the finest student union buildings in the country celebrated its tenth anniversary during the second week of January. There was a birthday party in the women's lounge and other entertainment events.

The building, which cost in excess of \$2,000,000, is accepted by students as an indispensable part of the campus. Its facilities, including a bowling alley, billiard room, reading room, lounges, cafe-

teria, grill, and many offices for student organizations as well as the Minnesota Alumni Association, are used daily by thousands of students and staff members.

The Union building has been under the supervision of G. Ray Higgins since its opening. A student board of governors is directly responsible for the recreational programs sponsored by the student body. Thomas M. Salmen '41BA, of St. Paul, represents the MAA on the board of governors.

## Faculty Rating Scale Is to Be Expanded

The All-University Congress has announced plans for a more widespread use of the faculty rating scale which has been in operation on the campus for the past two years. The program, which is being developed by the Congress in conjunction with Professor Kenneth Clark, associate professor of psychology, calls for the rating of classroom instructors by students according to the instructors presentation and the net value of his course.

Professor Clark commented that 75% of the instructors already associated with the project thought it a good idea and worth continuing as an aid to their teaching techniques whereas only one in 20 considered the project worthless.

## Willard J. Patty, Jr., Named Greet Week Head

Willard J. Patty Jr., SLA senior, of Minneapolis has been appointed by the Minnesota Interfraternity Council to be Chairman of the 1950-51 Greek Week. Greek Week, which was originated at the University of Minnesota, is sponsored by all the fraternities and sororities on the campus to im-



With a happy smile Carol Schmalz, Union board member, cuts into a mammoth birthday cake, distributed at a coffee hour Jan. 10 in honor of the Union's tenth anniversary. Walt Hoffman, board treasurer and former president, is at the extreme left. Others, reading from left to right, are Union director G. Ray Higgins, board president John Taylor and board member Frankie Norlinger.

prove relations between the Greek organizations, the University administration and the public.

The 1950 Greek Week was awarded the Mayor Hubert Humphrey plaque for excellence of its activity in the Minneapolis Jaycees Clean-up Week campaign and has since been recognized for its contribution to civic affairs. The Interfraternity Council, the governing body of all Minnesota fraternities, is under the presidency of Rex Nelson IT senior, of Rochester, Minn.

## AAUW Memberships Sought for Duluth

THE American Association of University Women has before it a request from the Minnesota Alumni Association that the AAUW open its membership to interested alumnae of the University's Duluth Branch.

Ed Haislet, Director of Alumni Relations, submitted the request to Mrs. L. E. Schneider of Duluth, president of the AAUW Minnesota Division, after several Duluth Branch alumnae called the attention of the MAA to the fact the Duluth Branch is not recognized by the AAUW for membership purposes.

Mrs. Schneider has notified Haislet she has forwarded the MAA request to the AAUW National Committee on Standards and Recognition of Colleges and Universities. She said recognition of institutions for AAUW membership purposes rests with the committee, subject to approval of the association at its biennial conventions.

The chairman of the national committee is Dr. Anna L. Rose Hawkes, dean of Mills College, Oakland, Calif.

In her letter to Haislet, Mrs. Schneider said "The 35 branches of the Minnesota Division, AAUW, will be very glad to welcome graduates of the Duluth Branch of the University to membership when the institution has been approved by our association and are grateful for your interest in this matter".

## 1951 Fund Chairman



Scandrett

H. A. Scandrett '98BL;'00LLB, of Evanston, Ill., former president of the Milwaukee Railroad, has been named national chairman of the 1951 Greater University Fund campaign. Last year's chairman was Carl W. Painter '15BA, attorney in New York City.

In accepting the post, Scandrett said "I am delighted to have a chance to participate actively in this splendid alumni program."

## G. U. F. Contributions

Total \$105,833 in 1950

The alumni sponsored Greater University Fund received contributions totaling \$105,833 in 1950, Carl W. Painter '15BA, of New York City, the 1950 national fund campaign chairman, reported. This was nearly \$6,000 over the \$100,000 goal set for the year. More than 2,500 alumni were among the 1950 contributors.

BIETER ELECTED: Dr. Raymond N. Bieter, head of the University of Minnesota's pharmacology department, was among 106 scientists to be elected recently to fellowships in the New York Academy of Sciences.

## Alumni in Service Of the State

(Continued from page 10)

Other Minnesota alumni in the state government, whose pictures were not obtainable, are:

C. Elmer Anderson 1929-30  
Lieutenant Governor  
Robert D. Stover 1932-35Gr  
Civil Service Director  
Gordon Jaeck '46MA  
Chairman, State Board of Parole

## State Senators

James A. Carley '94LLB, 3rd Dist.  
Claude G. Baughman '40AA, 16th Dist.  
G. C. George SchofAg, 19th Dist.  
D. O. Wright 1912-14, 30th Dist.  
Gordon Rosenmeier '28Ed, 53rd Dist.  
C. Elmer Johnson SchofAg, 56th Dist.  
Elmer R. Peterson '41AeroE, 60th Dist.  
Wm. E. Dahlquist 1915-16, 65th Dist.

## State Representatives

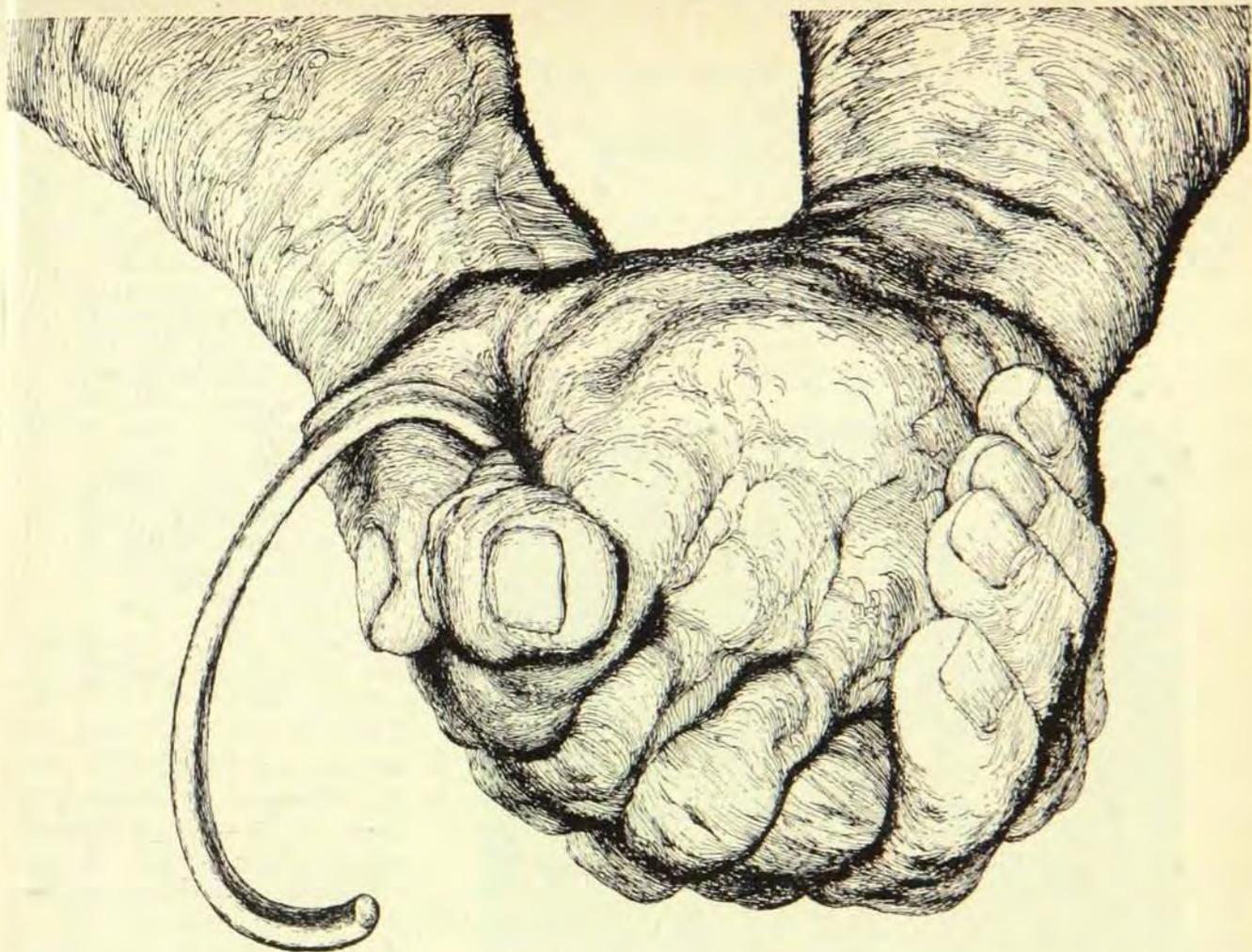
L. D. Mudden '06Phm, 4th Dist.  
W. N. Nelson 1917-18, 13th Dist.  
H. R. Anderson '36Ag, 15th Dist.  
R. L. Voxland '22SchofAg, 19th Dist.  
S. W. Holmquist '36Ed;'40MA, 26th Dist.  
E. R. Ilstrup '25BS, 27th Dist.  
A. T. Gibbons 1949, 37th Dist.  
L. W. Hill, Jr., 1940-41, 40th Dist.  
W. P. Tucker '45PHD, 42nd Dist.  
Dewey Reed '34Ed, 45th Dist.  
Carl J. Rinke SchofAg, 48th Dist.  
C. M. Iverson 1915-16, 48th Dist.  
O. A. Aune, Jr., '34MA, 50th Dist.  
Vladimir Shipka '46BA, 52nd Dist.  
D. A. Swanstrom 1925-27, 59th Dist.

## U Paralysis Research Grants Exceed Million

Since the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis was founded in 1938 it has contributed over \$1,036,541 for research to the University of Minnesota. In 1950 research grants to the university totalled \$105,742. More than 25 million has been granted to all research institutions since 1938.

## Waseca Contracts Let

Contracts were let Dec. 15 by the University's board of regents for construction of a \$1,342,643 agricultural building for the projected School of Agriculture at Waseca.



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# Sports Section

Fesler Is New Grid Coach—See Page 30

## Kansas City Alums Give Cager Trophy for Record Scoring in Big 7 Tourney



Picture Courtesy The Minnesotan

"Wanna dip?" asked Maynard Johnson, Minnesota basketball center, extending a tin bucket and dipper to his Chi Psi fraternity brother, Harry Adams. The "trophy" was given to Johnson by the Minnesota Alumni Club of Kansas City (Mo.), as symbolic of his prowess in hitting the bucket for 38 points against Colorado U in the recent Big Seven cage tournament in Kansas City.

Maynard "Dipper" Johnson is proudly displaying a trophy in recognition of his record 38 points scored against Colorado during the Kansas basketball tournament. The trophy is an aluminum bucket inscribed with the words, "Minnesota 74—Colorado 68" and a dipper. He usually plays center.

The trophy was presented to Johnson by the Minnesota Alumni Club of Kansas City at a luncheon honoring the Gopher team's participation in the tournament.

The amazing thing about Johnson's point scoring spree is that he made all the points in only 30 min-

utes of play. His total tournament score of 75 points made it possible for him to secure a berth along with Whitey Skoog on the All-Tournament team.

This single game individual's score of 38 points established a few new marks in the record book and here are the changes:

- Broke Jim McIntyre's Minnesota record of 36 points.

- Broke the Big Seven Tourney mark of 30 points set by Kansas Clyde Lovelette.

- Ties for the nation's third high single game score of the season.

## Games in Brief

### Gophers Bow to Illini

Minnesota opened its 1951 conference basketball schedule by dropping a close game to Illinois 70-62 on the Illini home court. The Gophers led 32-29 at halftime but were unable to overcome the dead-eye shooting of the Illini from the free throw line. The orange and blue bucketeers hit 12 of 13 shots in the first half from the free throw line and 22 of 31 free throw points during the entire game. This accounted for the Gopher loss along with the fouling out of Maynard Johnson in the fading minutes of the game.

When he left the contest Johnson had tallied 22 points. He received a great ovation from the 7,000 fans who had jammed Huff gym to watch the game. This was the second win for Illinois in as many Big 10 starts and definitely shows that they will be a title contender toward the close of the season.

### Easy Win for Gophers

Minnesota coasted to its first conference victory with an easy 77-64 win over Ohio State before 8,500 fans in Williams arena. Redeeming themselves after their January 6 defeat at the hands of Illinois, Minnesota took an early lead and was never seriously challenged. Coach Ozzie Cowles started his reserves and with the exception of six minutes during the first half, these men played a majority of the first period. In all 14 men participated in the Gopher win and it was obvious from the start that Ohio, hurt by graduation losses from last year's squad, just would not be able to make a contest of the game. Sophomore Dave Weiss of Austin was high point man for Minnesota with 13.

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# Gopher Winter Sports Schedule

For January and Early February

## FEBRUARY

- 9 BOXING, IDAHO UNIVERSITY—HOME 8:15 p.m.
- 9-10 Hockey, Michigan State at East Lansing
- 10 BASKETBALL, INDIANA—HOME
- 10 WRESTLING, INDIANA—HOME 9:30 p.m.
- 10 INDOOR TRACK, WISCONSIN—HOME
- 10 Gymnastics, Indiana & Ohio St. at Columbus
- 10 Swimming, Michigan State at East Lansing
- 12 Gymnastics, Illinois at Champaign
- 12 Swimming, Michigan at Ann Arbor
- 12 Basketball, Michigan at Ann Arbor
- 16 Boxing, Washington State at Pullman
- 16 Wrestling, Iowa Teachers at Cedar Falls
- 16-17 HOCKEY, COLORADO COLLEGE—HOME
- 17 GYMNASTICS, MICHIGAN & IOWA—HOME 8 p.m.
- 17 Indoor Track, Ohio & Purdue at Northwestern
- 17 Wrestling, Iowa Univ. at Iowa City
- 17 Basketball, Ohio State at Columbus

- 19 GYMNASTICS, MICHIGAN STATE—HOME 8 p.m.
  - 19 Basketball, Purdue at Lafayette
  - 22 Gymnastics, Wisconsin at Madison
  - 23 Gymnastics, LaCrosse Teachers at LaCrosse
  - 23-24 HOCKEY, MICHIGAN TECH—HOME
  - 24 SWIMMING, IOWA—HOME 2 p.m.
  - 24 WRESTLING, WISCONSIN—HOME 1 p.m.
  - 24 INDOOR TRACK, MICHIGAN—HOME
  - 24 Basketball, Northwestern at Evanston
  - 26 BASKETBALL, MICHIGAN STATE—HOME
  - 26 Swimming, Illinois at Champaign
- MARCH
- 2-3 HOCKEY, UNIV. OF NO. DAKOTA—HOME
  - 2-3 Conference Wrestling Meet at Northwestern
  - 2-3 Indoor Conference Track Meet at Illinois
  - 3 Gymnastics, Chicago, there
  - 3 Swimming, Wisconsin at Madison
  - 8-9-10 CONFERENCE SWIMMING MEET—HERE
  - 9 BOXING, SAN JOSE—HOME 8:15 p.m.

## Minn. Sharp Shooters Win

Minnesota and "Whitey" Skoog were just too much for the Purdue Boilermakers as the Gophers romped to their second conference win of the season 78-55 in Williams arena. Purdue tried to run the Gophers dizzy and win the game by controlling the ball but the shooting of Ozzie Cowles' maroon and gold was too sharp. The Gophers played a beautiful game as time after time they grabbed the ball away from the helpless Boilermakers. Maynard Johnson was again high point man for Minnesota with 22 points.

## Close One for Gophers

It was nip and tuck all the way but Minnesota managed to eke out a 66-62 basketball win over the Michigan Wolverines in Williams arena on January 15. The game was not decided until the last 50 seconds of play as the score was tied at 59-59. The combined play of Skoog and Johnson and the brilliant shooting of Roger Schnobrich spelled victory for the Gophers.

## The Basketball Scoreboard

### University of Minnesota

Minn. Score	Opponent	Opp. Score
Kansas Tournament		
74	Colorado U	68
62	Kansas U	51
62	Kansas State	70
(Game with Kansas State was for tourney championship)		
Big Ten Conference		
62	Illinois	70
77	Ohio State	64
78	Purdue	55
66	Michigan	62
47	Iowa	69

### University, Duluth Branch

UMD Score	Opponent	Opp. Score
56	Manitoba U.	48
43	Caterpillar Tractor of Peoria, Ill.	66
53	River Falls Teachers	52
51	Mankato Teachers	49
64	Northern Michigan	54
44	St. Cloud Teachers	58
74	Valley City Teachers	57
70	St. Thomas	69
59	St. Mary's	61

'46

Dr. Robert F. Golden '47MS, has changed his address from Burbank to 11234 Aqua Vista St., North Hollywood, Calif.

## Governor Will Speak At Bierman Dinner

GOVERNOR Luther W. Youngdahl 1915-1916, University President J. L. Morrill, and Ike Armstrong, University Director of Athletics, will be principal speakers at the testimonial dinner for Bernie Bierman '16BA, Feb. 5 in Coffman Union. Halsey Hall, 1925-26, sports columnist and baseball writer on the Minneapolis Star, will preside.

Bierman is to be honored for his 18 years as head football coach at Minnesota. He resigned last fall. Also to be honored are the University's assistant football coaches—John Roning '35Ed; '40Med, George (Butch) Nash '39Ed, George Svendsen '36Ed; '42Med, Sheldon Beise '36Ed, George Hauser '18For, and Bert Baston '7LLB.

The 1950 football team will be guests. Additional speakers will include prominent sports figures from a wide area:

Charles (Bud) Wilkinson '37UC, University of Oklahoma head football coach and former Minnesota grid star; Fritz Crisler, Michigan U coach and former

Minnesota coach; Ray Elliot, head football coach at Illinois U; Leonard Raffensperger, Iowa U grid coach; Clarence (Biggy) Munn '32Ed, Michigan State football coach and another former Minnesota grid great; Tug Wilson, Big Ten athletic commissioner; Arch Ward, Chicago Tribune sports editor; and Tom Hamilton, Pittsburgh U athletic director and World War II director of the Naval aviation pre-flight physical training program in which Bierman was a Marine Corps officer.

## Fesler Named New Head Grid Coach

Forty-two year old Wesley E. (Wes) Fesler, three-time all-American end at Ohio State University and head football coach there from 1947 through the 1950 season, is Minnesota's new head football coach. He succeeds Bernie Bierman '16BA, who resigned last fall.

Fesler's appointment was approved by the Board of Regents Jan. 24, upon the recommendation of Ike Armstrong, athletic director, and University President J. L. Morrill. Fesler was given a three-year contract at \$14,000 per year.

Fesler's 1949 Ohio team tied Michigan for the Big Ten title and defeated California in the Rose Bowl. His 1950 team beat Minnesota 48-0.

## Hockey Team Wins One Game in Nine Starts

The Gopher's current hockey record in black and white is not very impressive as the team has won but one game in nine starts. The only real consolation in this record is the fact that the team lost five games by just one goal and the remaining three by only two goals. In addition to this misfortune, it was necessary for the Maroon and Gold pucksters to play four sudden death overtimes of which they lost all four games.

Minnesota opened the current season by bowing to the Rochester Mustangs 8-6 and did not hit the win column until they defeated Denver University 10-4 in Denver.

## Duluth Cagers Capture Win in Last 30 Seconds

Jim Anderson, playing guard, got in the game only for a few final seconds of the game, but his field goal in the last 20 seconds gave the University Duluth Branch a 70-69 upset basketball victory over St. Thomas College Jan. 6 at Duluth. Only a few seconds before, Dale Bentz, a Duluth forward, had scored another field goal.

But on Jan. 8, Duluth was less successful, losing 61-59 to St. Mary's College of Winona, Minn., at Duluth. The UMD boys made 23 field goals to St. Mary's 20, but St. Mary's ran up the winning score with superiority on free throws.

## Alumni Can Skate on Williams Arena Rink

Edwin L. Haislet '31 Ed, director of alumni relations, has received assurance from athletic director Ike Armstrong that the Williams Arena Skating Rink is open to University alumni at prevailing prices "until such time as attendance and patronage exceeds the capacity available for the student body."

Because of the student recreation incidental fee the Athletic Department felt that it wouldn't be possible to accommodate other than students on the skating rink. Attendance has been such however, that it has been able to admit staff members, alumni and the public.

The hours are: Monday through Friday - 12 to 3 p.m. and 7:30 to 10 p.m. Saturday - 9 to 12 noon; 1 to 3:30 p.m. and 8 to 10:30 p.m. Sunday - 9 to 12 noon; 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 to 10 p.m.

Afternoon recreational skating, except for students covered by their incidental fee, costs 35 cents, including checking, Monday through Friday. The fee is 50 cents for Saturdays, Sundays, and evenings. Skate rentals are 25 cents; locker rentals are 75 cents per season or 50 cents per hour.

Lydia Mitlyng '44GN, holds a five year pin for her services as supervisor at the Visiting Nurse Westchester office in New York. Her office is one of 14 district offices that send out 217 nurses daily to serve 1,000 patients.

## Charter Program

(Continued from page 21) following an address by Prof. Maynard E. Pirsig '23BA; '25LLB, present dean of the law school and a former student of Dean Fraser's. He will discuss the University charter, the University's independent status as an educational institution, and Dean Fraser's contribution as a dean and counselor.

Dean Pirsig then will unveil a plaque to be hung at the Law School Building and inscribed to identify it as Fraser Hall in honor to the former dean.

The faculty will attend in academic dress and members of the Board of Regents, prominent members of the judiciary and bar, and official representatives of the Minnesota State Bar Association will be present. Mrs. Fraser will be present, also to see her husband honored. They will come from Los Angeles where Dean Fraser now is teaching in the University of California's Hastings College of Law.

## Only Woman Engineer Instructor Will Wed

The first University of Minnesota coed to receive a master's degree in engineering and the only woman member of the Institute of Technology faculty, Harriet Jean Schmitt '46AeroE; '47MS, will be married this spring. She will become the bride of Charles M. Zimney, former assistant professor of aeronautical engineering at the University. They met at the University. Zimney is now an engineer for the Boeing Aircraft Co. in Seattle, Wash.

A combination of beauty and brains, Miss Schmitt is an instructor in, of all things, internal combustion engines. She is a member of the MAA student affairs committee and helped plan the 1949 alumni Christmas mixer. She received her master's degree after a year of graduate study on a Zonta International Amelia Earhart scholarship.

Minnesota by way of the Isthmus or the Horn.

If problems of world shaking importance were distant to early Minnesotans, they had enough immediate problems to keep them stepping. These are discussed by James Gray, University English professor, in the second chapter of his book, University of Minnesota 1851-1951, to be published next May.

Professor Gray writes that before they could concern themselves with starting a University, the founders had to get rid of the Indians "with what show of decorum they could conveniently manage."

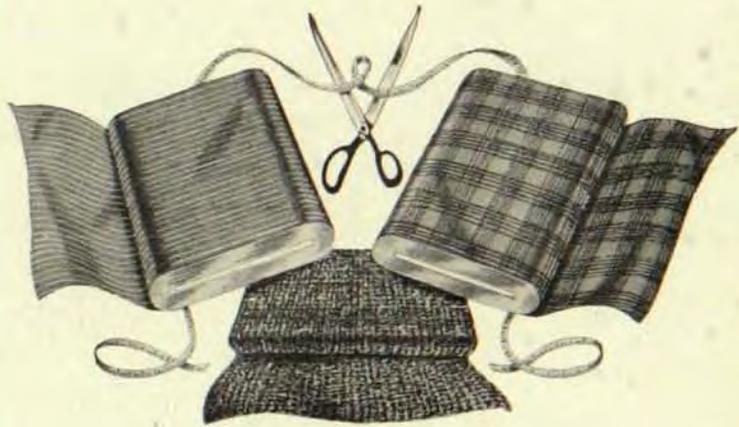
In rapid succession they grappled with problems of wooing settlers "to explore and exploit the region's resources" and attracted railroads to transport these goods to the markets of the outside world. They got Minnesota admitted to the full rank of statehood.

"As the early leaders schemed and maneuvered and got precedents set aside in order to acquire land for settlers and for the builders of railroads," writes James Gray, "they did not forget that they wanted lands also for the endowment of a university."

Four of the eight citizen founders had college backgrounds and three of them had common school educations.

Gov. Ramsey had been a student at Lafayette College in Pennsylvania; John W. North was graduated from Wesleyan, Edward D. Neill from Amherst and Alfred E. Ames from Rush Medical College. Henry Hastings Sibley attended an academy in Detroit. Henry M. Rice, William R. Marshall and John S. Pillsbury had common school educations.

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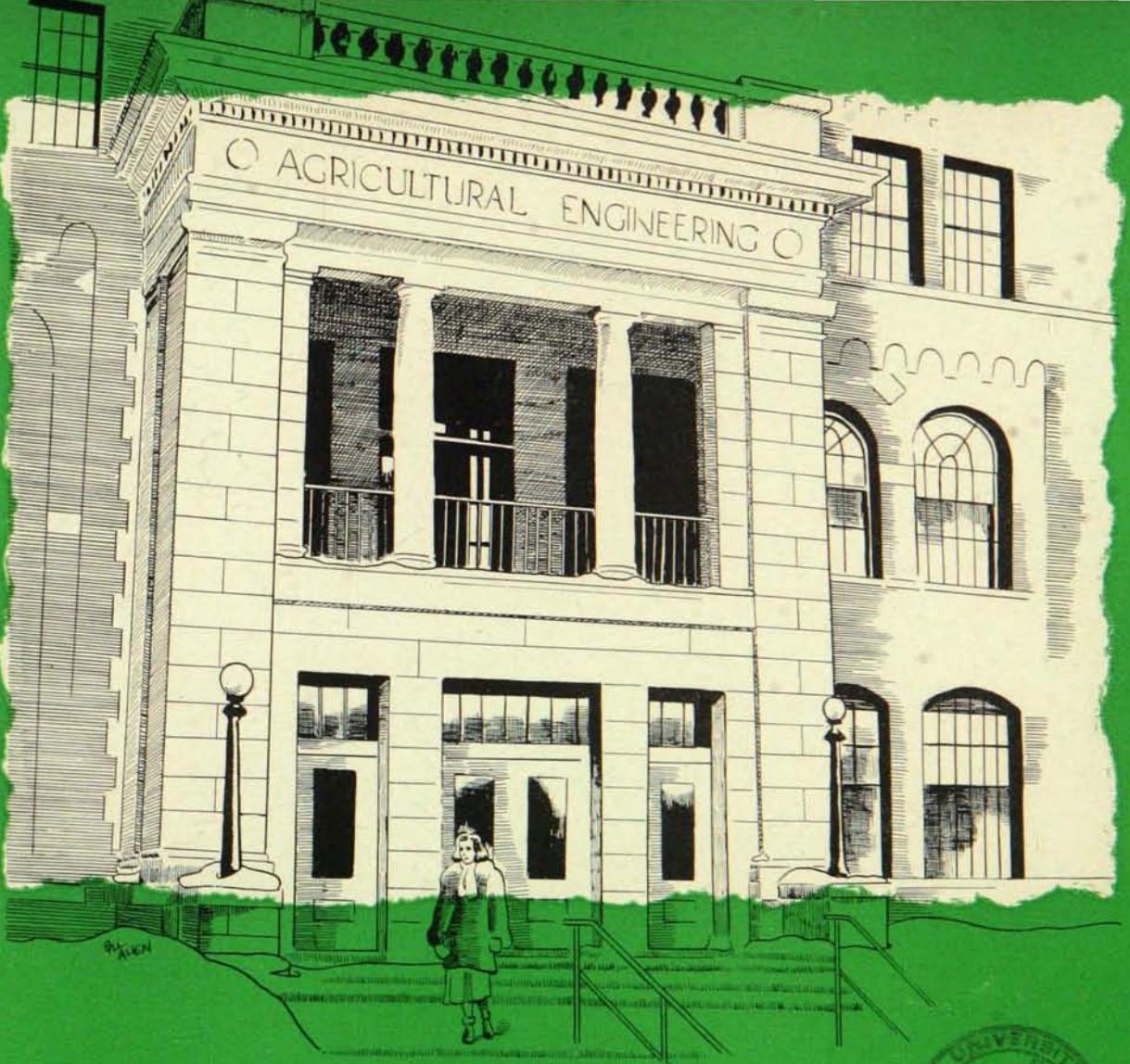
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## *How It Looks from Here*

By EDWIN L. HAISLET '31Ed

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# This Matter of the Regents

RECENTLY we have all been reading in our local newspapers about the appointment of University regents. The reason, of course, is that each legislative year four regencies expire and four regents are appointed or reappointed by the legislature for a six-year term. This year the legislature named six regents—four succeeding themselves. *Lester A. Malkerson '35AgEng*, succeeded *Fred B. Snyder '81BA*, who retired after 39 years of continuous service to the University. *Dr. Charles W. Mayo '32MS*, succeeded *A. J. Lobb, '12LLB*, a regent since 1939, who resigned recently.

To be appointed to the Board of Regents of the University is perhaps the greatest honor that a citizen of the State of Minnesota can achieve within the state. It is a top prestige job which requires a great deal of time and effort without pay. The University is governed by the people of the state through University regents appointed by the legislature. The regents are the governing body of the University—the same as the legislature is to the state. The regents determine University policy, are the guardians of the University funds and control the ongoing business of the University—as well as the future growth and development of public University education in the state of Minnesota.

The University of Minnesota is now recognized as one of the ten great universities of the world. This is a little known fact and its significance to the people of the state probably is not fully appreciated. With its 21,000 students on three campuses the University is impressive because of size alone—but its greatness stems from the excellence of its academic staff, from its position of leadership in educational research and because of its outstanding facilities and equipment.

From the beginning, service to the people of the state has been one of the main objectives of the University. Today it is the most significant state university in the country because it has so successfully achieved service to the people of the state in such a great variety of ways. Through its farm extension and home demonstration service, University Hospitals, its

concerts and lectures service, its school assembly service, its radio station KUOM, its short courses and general extension courses the University is brought directly to the people of the state. Almost every family, as well as every community and organization in the state is a beneficiary of the University.

To direct such a huge enterprise requires the best leadership obtainable anywhere—faculty, staff, administrative officers and regents alike. The importance of this leadership to the state cannot be overlooked.

The people of Minnesota have every right to expect the most careful selection of qualified persons for appointment as regents. Individuals fitted by training, background and experience, devoted to the cause of higher education and possessing unimpeachable integrity are needed.

Perhaps to even a greater extent than others, the 100,000 graduates of the University (38,000 reside in the state of Minnesota) have a deeper and more continuing interest in the growth and development of their alma mater. In fact, alumni actually feel a moral responsibility to see that only persons of real ability are considered for the position of regent. Realizing this, the Board of Directors of the Minnesota Alumni Association has adopted the policy of maintaining a list of persons well qualified for the position of regent. By action of the board only, this list can be submitted to the proper authorities for their consideration. Historically it should be noted that for many years prior to 1929 the regents were appointed by the Governor of the state and confirmed by the State Senate. Ordinary practice at this time was for the Governor to consult with the Alumni Association as to possible appointments. This was true with very few exceptions. The famous Chase case of 1929 brought forth that this method of selecting University regents was unconstitutional and that the regents had to be elected by the legislature of the state.

By common agreement, and now common practice but not embodied in the law, it has been felt that the regents should come from different parts of the state and not predominantly from the metropolitan area. Also, it has been felt that both farm and labor inter-

ests should be represented on the board at all times. Nine of the twelve regents are nominated by legislative caucus conducted by congressional districts. Three regents are elected at large of which one usually represents labor and one the farm group. All regents are elected by the legislature in joint session, which ordinarily confirms the nominees of the legislative caucus by congressional districts. By turning to

page 11 you can meet the present Board of Regents of the University. All of you should know the regent who represents your congressional district. We are fortunate indeed to have a Board of Regents composed of members who are rendering outstanding service. However, our alumni must always be on the alert to guarantee that such high caliber will be continued.

## 6 of State Supreme Court Justices Are Alumni of Minnesota

Six of the seven justices of the Minnesota state supreme court are Law School alumni of the University of Minnesota, an excellent record for any educational institution.



**Matson**

In the report in the February issue of MINNESOTA, Voice of the Alumni, on Minnesota alumni who are serving the state in congress, major state offices, and the state legislature, we listed five justices of the high court, but inadvertently omitted Associate Justice *Leroy E. Matson* '23BA-'26LLB, of Minneapolis, a member of the court since 1944.

Also omitted from the names of the many alumni in the state legislature was that of Representative *Fred A. Cina* '30LLB, of Aurora. Cina, who represents the sixty-first district, is minority leader of the 1951 session.

We regret our error.

Besides Justice Matson, the Minnesota alumni on the high court are Chief Justice *Charles Loring* '98LLB, and Associate Justices

*F. T. Gallagher* '13LLB, *Theodore Christianson, Jr.*, '37BSL&LLB, *T. F. Gallagher* '19BA;'21LLB, and *O. R. Knutson* '27LLB. Associate Justice C. R. Magney, the seventh member of the court, is a graduate of the Harvard Law School.

## University History Will Be Out June 1

JUNE 1 has been set as the publication date for *James Gray's* history, "The University of Minnesota, 1851-1951," Mrs. Margaret S. Harding, director of the University of Minnesota Press, has announced.

The 100-year story of the University will be issued by the University Press as its contribution to the observance this year of the University Centennial. In the book, Mr. Gray, an alumnus of the class of 1920 and now a professor of English at the University, traces the growth of his alma mater from the time it was chartered by the territorial legislature to the present.

The book will be profusely illustrated with photographs of the people, places, and events that are significant in the University story. A state-wide picture hunt was carried on by the University Press for several months to uncover every possible source for such pictures, and many University alumni and former staff members have dug into their albums and scrapbooks to contribute photographs and mementoes for this purpose.

The one-volume history depicts the development of the overall concept of the functions and obligations of the University to the

people of the state and portrays the men and women who have played leading roles in this progress.

Though the University has grown tremendously in size since the first two graduates, Warren Clark Eustis and Henry Martyn Williamson, received their diplomas in 1873, Mr. Gray shows that many of the educational principles established in the early decades of the University were so farsighted that they have endured as basic tenets of the present state-wide organization.

## Club News Overflow

### F. M. Monroe Named Milwaukee Chairman

The reactivated Milwaukee Chapter of Minnesota Alumni has chosen *Frank M. Monroe* '47-MechE, as chapter chairman. The other officers are *Barbara Weidenfeller* '45BS, vice chairman; *Edward Van Housen* '43BA, treasurer; *Dorothy Schroeder* '44HEc, secretary; and *Lorraine Radtke* '46MA publicity chairman. The officers were elected by the nominating committee by direction of the club.

### Club Formed at Mora; Nyquist Is Chairman

Alumni of the Mora, Minn., vicinity organized the Minnesota Alumni Club of Mora at a meeting Jan. 19. *Robert W. Nyquist* '43BSL;'47LLB, was elected chairman of the organization, and *Fred Anderson* was named vice chairman and secretary.



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## University School of Agriculture

### *Pioneer in Its Field*

By Dr. J. O. CHRISTIANSON  
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of Agriculture

FOR 63 years, Minnesota young men who have wanted to be good farmers have been getting the knowledge to be just that by studying at the University School of Agriculture on the St. Paul campus. For 54 years, young women from Minnesota farms have been learning the skills of good home-making there.

Established by the University Board of Regents as an integral part of the University, the Univer-

sity School of Agriculture was unique in the United States. It still occupies a distinctive position in the agricultural education system of the country.

It set the pattern for three other agricultural schools established at Crookston, Morris, and Grand Rapids and for the projected school at Waseca.

As differentiated from the University College of Agriculture, whose graduates generally enter professional posts concerned with agriculture, the University School of Agriculture was planned to give

essential training for young people who planned to live on and operate the farms of the state.

#### Farmers Asked Service

In the early years of University history certain farm groups criticized the University regents for not providing educational programs in agriculture that would be attractive to students. Attempts were made to offer college courses in agriculture, but with little apparent interest in them at that time.

A so-called practical school of agriculture was established in 1886, but after one year's experience with it the professor in charge was convinced that while it met a certain demand it did not fulfill all of the requirements of the class of students it was intended to serve.

At that time there was little or no opportunity to study agriculture and its related subjects in the public schools of the state.

After much discussion with an advisory committee of farmers, and planning on the part of University authorities, the School of Agriculture at St. Paul opened on Oct. 18, 1888. Attendance was at first limited to male students, but in 1897 the school was made co-educational.

At the School of Agriculture on the St. Paul campus the attendance averages 350 students each year and the average age of the students is slightly above 20 years.

#### Vocational Training

The School offers a vocational program pointed primarily to the needs of those high school gradu-



Built in 1888, Old Home Building, the first educational structure on the St. Paul campus, originally housed all activity of the University School of Agriculture, with class, dormitory, kitchen and dining facilities for 50 students, as well as living quarters for the principal and his wife. Now a men's dormitory, it, also has been a Health Service center. It is designated for preservation as a state historical monument.

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ates who for one reason or another do not plan to go through a regular college course, but who do wish to supplement their high school training by a couple of six-months school years of training before settling down on the farm.

Through the years, the program at the School of Agriculture has been upgraded so that now it offers training essentially on a post-high school level. High school graduates can complete the regular course in two school years of six months each. Those who have not had high school training require more time to complete the work.

Many of the students come from high schools where they have received agricultural training through the high school agricultural department. Even though particular emphasis is placed on the technical agricultural training through the various divisions, still in addition to that, much stress is laid upon cultural development and training, leadership training, and the social sciences.

#### Training for Living

The philosophy of the school is well stated in its general objective which is to teach young people not only how to make a living, but how to live a life; both are important.

The main courses offered for the young men in the School of Agriculture are the general curricula of General Farming, Farm Mechanics, Horticulture, Livestock Production, and Crop Production. In each of these groups the curricula include those subjects pertaining not only to that special field, but also related fields such as: business, leadership training, agricultural economics, sociology, psychology, government, music, farm organization, and cooperation.

Courses for the young women attending the University School of Agriculture always have extended beyond basic home economics. Courses in agriculture are offered to them, as well as the regular courses in home economics, prac-



In a carpentry class at the University School of Agriculture on the St. Paul campus, students are learning to make saw-horses, music cabinets, and mail boxes. Left to right: Front row, Rodney Dostal, Silver Lake, Minn.; Allen Burman, instructor; Sidney Schmiesing and Herbert Halverson, Hanska, Minn.; Glenn Paus, Eitzen, Minn.; back row, Harold Haug, Minneapolis; Narve Nelson, Nicollet, Minn.; Paul Hotvedt, East Grand Forks, Minn.

tical nursing, and business and office practice. Excellent and lucrative positions in practical nursing are open to young women who have completed these courses in the School of Agriculture. Emphasis in the home economics course is placed on preparation for homemaking to include the operation of the home and the care and rearing of children.

In addition, the young women students can take advantage of excellent instruction in music, both voice and instrumental; and cultural courses such as literature, history, public speaking, sociology, psychology, and dramatics.

#### 20,000 Have Attended

During the 63 years of the existence of the University School of Agriculture there have been over 20,000 young men and women who have attended it. Surveys indicate that somewhere close to 90 per cent of all who have ever attended are or were engaged in farming. The School has a very strong Alumni Association which is actively interested in the on-going program of the School.

The program offered at the Uni-

versity School of Agriculture on the St. Paul campus has set the pattern and the pace for many colleges and universities throughout the country in doing pioneer work in providing post-high school vocational training for farming and homemaking.



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of Agriculture



Meaty points on a Hereford calf are pointed out by Asst. Prof. Raymond M. Anderson, coach of the livestock judging team, to a livestock judging team at the University School of Agriculture. Left to right: Oliver Hagen, Austin, Minn.; Harlan Ingvalson, Spring Grove, Minn.; William Rosenburg, immigrant from Holland; Arthur Berning, St. Michael, Minn.; Kenley Boyum, Utica, Minn.; Edward Haeg, Mora, Minn.; Anderson; James Calkins, Guckeen, Minn.; Robert Vincent, Bemidji, Minn.

## Farming Alumni In Major Posts

THE University School of Agriculture on the St. Paul campus, aiming to turn out first rate farmers, also has turned out alumni who have gone on to high positions of leadership in agriculture and elsewhere. Some have gained national and even international fame. Many of the school's alumni have continued through the University College of Agriculture before entering professional activity.

The head of the University's Department of Agriculture, of which the School of Agriculture is a part, Dean *Clyde Bailey*, is himself a graduate of the school, Class of 1905.

### Boss Was Graduate

The late *Andrew Boss*, internationally known agronomist and farm management expert and for long a member of the St. Paul campus faculty, was graduated from the school in 1891.

Other prominent alumni of the school, to include only a few, are *Rudolph Froker* '21, now dean and director of the College of Agriculture and Experiment Station at the University of Wisconsin; *Dr. William H. Denkers* '25, agricultural economist; *Dr. George A. Pond* '13, head of the farm management division of the University Department of Agriculture; and *William Peck* '03, and his brother, *Francis* '08, well known in agricultural activities.

One of the school's better known alumni who did not remain in agriculture is *Victor Christgau* '17, director of the Minnesota state Division of Employment and Security. He is a director of the Minnesota Alumni Association.

### 5,000 in Association

The University School of Agriculture has an active Alumni Association of 5,000 paid members which has scheduled its annual reunion meeting for March 18-19 on

## Practical Nursing Is New Ag School Course

NEWEST innovation in the curriculum of the University School of Agriculture on the St. Paul campus is a special course for girls, Practical Nursing and Home Management.

It is given in cooperation with the University School of Nursing, located on the Minneapolis campus. The course is open to high school graduates and provides 18 months of training. Included is three months' training at University Hospitals and three months at a rural hospital.

Upon completion of the course, the girls take the State Board Examinations for licensing as practical nurses. The first class of 12 girls will be graduated this month. Already these girls have many opportunities for significant employment.

The new class will start the first Monday of next October.

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## Location of U Ag School Has Variety Of Advantages

Of advantage to students who attend the University School of Agriculture is its location on the same campus as the College of Agriculture and adjacent to both Minneapolis and St. Paul.

This means the school is able to obtain the teaching services of many of the faculty of the College of Agriculture, including specialists of national and international repute. The students also have the use of the libraries and various other facilities of the college.

Location of the school in the Twin Cities gives the students the opportunity to share in their cultural advantages and to visit agricultural processing plants and other industries of educational value to them.

the St. Paul campus. The program will include:

Sunday afternoon, March 18— Admission of the 1951 graduating class and special reunions for the classes of '91, '96, '01, '06, '11, '16, '21, '26, '31, '41, followed by a supper assembly.

Monday morning — Campus tours including the new veterinary Medicine Clinic Building and Peters Hall, new animal husbandry building, 1 p.m. — Annual association meeting, Engineering Building, 6:30 p.m. — Banquet with Dr. Donald J. Cowling, former president of Carleton College, as speaker, and Dean Froker as toastmaster.

Four hundred persons are expected.

The association's present officers are *John Larson '23*, president; *Dr. Fred Gehrman '30*, vice president; *Victor Dose '37*, secretary-treasurer. Other members of the executive committee are *Mrs. Zoe Basset '04*, *V. K. Bailey '22*, *Dr. William H. Denker '25*, and *Dr. George A. Pond '13*. All are of St. Paul except Dr. Gehrman, who lives at Wayzata, Minn.

## University Has Four Schools of Agriculture; Fifth One Planned

By **T. H. FENSKE '29Ag; '39MS**  
Associate Director, Agricultural Administration

NOT everyone realizes that Minnesota has four state supported Schools of Agriculture, with another planned to be opened in the fall of 1952. Still fewer people know they all are part of the University of Minnesota, governed by the same Board of Regents which administers the University's collegiate divisions and research centers.

Besides the School of Agriculture on the St. Paul campus, opened in 1888 and described in an adjoining article, the three other schools so far established are the Northwest School of Agriculture at Crookston, opened in 1906, West Central School of Agricul-

ture at Morris, in 1910, and North Central School at Grand Rapids, in 1926.

Contracts have been let for the construction of a fifth school at Waseca, which may be completed in time for opening in the fall of 1952, to house an initial 110 students.

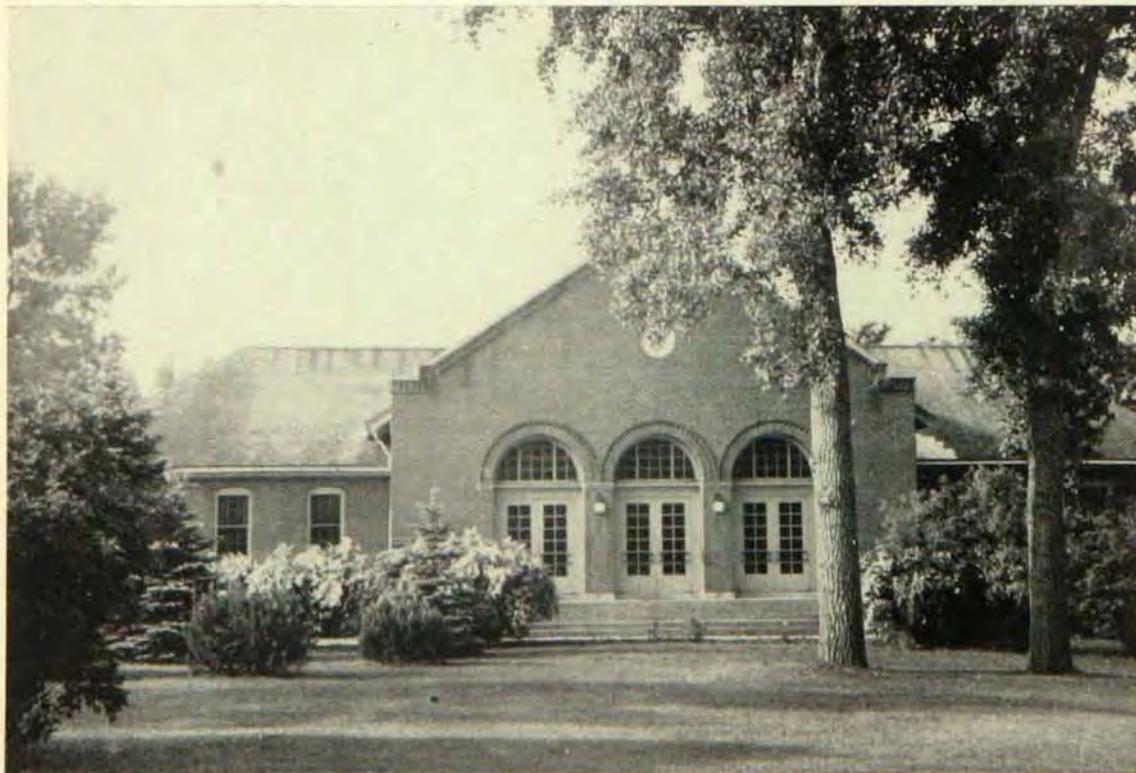
### 35,000 Trained

Approximately 35,000 young men and women, drawn largely from the farms of Minnesota and nearby states have attended the four existing schools. It is significant that a very high proportion of the students have returned to the farms or have gone into some occupation very closely allied with farm and home operation.

While the University School of Agriculture on the St. Paul campus is primarily for high school graduates, the other three schools serve young people who as a rule enter



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from the eighth grade or after one year of high school.

The schools are an integral part of the University's Department of Agriculture, operating as a part of the complete organization, but each having certain definite characteristics.

Success of the first of the four schools, the one on the St. Paul campus, led to establishment of the others. Groups of citizens in other sections of the state pressed upon the legislature for establishment of schools in their areas because, they said, the distance from the St. Paul school prevented many of their young people from attending that school. They also contended that the agriculture of an area could be taught better in that area than in St. Paul.

#### Academic Work Included

Vocational courses in agriculture and home economics are supplemented with academic and general education subjects to give the students a broad and liberal outlook and necessary preparation for useful citizenship.

No degrees are awarded, but certificates and diplomas are given for completion of specified courses of work.

Including staff members at University Farm, St. Paul, many of whom also teach college courses, approximately 140 full or part time teachers offer courses in the four schools.

In addition to their regular studies, students at the four schools have full opportunity to participate in a variety of extra-curricular activities. About 1,000 students are attending the four schools this year.

The Northwest School at Crookston has many serviceable school and farm buildings, including a new girls' dormitory completed in 1946. The West Central School at Morris has 31 buildings. The North Central School at Grand Rapids has a new modern shop building, placed in use in the 1949-50 school year. This school, unlike the others, has never admitted girls.

## Two Gopher Alumni Among School Heads

Responsibility for the separate administration of the University School of Agriculture, St. Paul, and of the three other Ag schools at Crookston, Morris and Grand Rapids rests upon the superintendents of the respective institutions. Two of the superintendents are Minnesota alumni.

Heading the University School of Agriculture is Dr. J. O. Christianson '28BA, who also is director

of short courses in the University Department of Agriculture. He has the honorary degrees of doctor of science from the University of North Dakota, doctor of humane letters from Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minn.

Superintendents of the other schools are T. M. McCall, Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston; Allen W. Edson, West Central School, Morris; and Clarence L. Cole '36MS, North Central School, Grand Rapids. Cole, who became superintendent last Dec. 1, had been on the school's staff from 1929-38.



Student guests who enjoyed the refreshments at a Farm Union coffee hour included: left to right, Margaret James, Minneapolis; Jean Fletcher, St. Louis Park, Minn.; Merry E. Cady, St. Paul; Louise Fladager, Spring Grove, Minn.; and Robert Hinricks, Red Wing, Minn. Pouring was Patricia Havey, St. Paul, co-chairman of the Union's coffee hour committee.

## Farm Union Claims Coffee Drinking Record for Twin City Campuses

FOR the University's Twin Cities campuses, the St. Paul campus apparently has a clearly established claim to the coffee drinking record.

To G. L. Starr '41Ed; '47MED, manager of the Farm Union, the student recreation center on the St. Paul campus, that's good.

Starr reports the Farm Union dispenses about one-fourth as much coffee as Coffman Union on the Minneapolis campus, though

there are about 10 times as many students on the Minneapolis campus as on the St. Paul campus.

This is no slight to the Minneapolis campus, which is a very busy institution and a popular center of sociability and good fellowship.

The high consumption of coffee at the Farm Union, according to Starr, is evidence of the popularity of the Union's coffee hours, events at which students become better

acquainted and relax from the stress of study and other duties.

It's also evidence they are thronging into the Farm Union for many activities planned by the Farm Union board of governors not only for recreation, but for all-around development.

#### 6,528 at Coffee Hours

A total of 6,528 students and faculty and staff members attended coffee hours in the Farm Union in the 1949-50 University year, according to tabulations recently compiled by Starr.

"The Farm Union board feels slighted if a coffee hour does not draw at least 250 persons," Starr said. "A record crowd of 410 was present Nov. 28, 1950, when the Forestry Department was host."

Last year 17,561 individuals took part in 139 social, recreational, and cultural programs sponsored by the Farm Union board.

"These activities gave students the opportunity to learn desirable social skills through dance classes and entertainment programs, to express their ideas vocally in the Toastmistress and Tostmasters Clubs, to do creative work in the photography laboratory," said Starr.

While the space and facilities are limited in the Farm Union, many students make use of the phonograph record lending library, book nook, pocket billiard tables, table tennis, and other game facilities.

Some 39,983 persons used the Union for organized meetings last school year. Traffic counts show that as many as 2,500 persons enter the Union in a single day.

Policies for activities and facilities at the Farm Union are formulated by a Union board composed of seven faculty members and 13 students representing the College of Agriculture, Forestry, Home Economics, and Veterinary Medicine, and the School of Agriculture. Some 120 volunteer student committee members help plan and

conduct activities of interest to the entire St. Paul campus student body.

More than 40 students help pay their college expenses through part-time employment in the Farm Union. Their wages for serving food and operating facilities total more than \$10,000 per year.

### Pitkins Alumnae Group Is Seeking New Members

The Pitkins Alumnae Association, organization of home economics alumnae of the College of Agriculture on the St. Paul campus, wants to enroll more former members of the Pitkins student group. Former Pitkins student members are invited to address inquiries to Mrs. Robert Berg '41HEc, the association president, 1228 N. Victoria, St. Paul, Minn.

The name Pitkins is from an Indian word meaning friend.

The Pitkins Alumnae Association, organized in October, 1949, has grown from 12 charter members to 40 members now. Its purpose is to keep abreast of happenings in the home economics field, aid the Pitkins student group, and renew old acquaintanceships and make new ones. Bi-monthly luncheon meetings are held in Coffman Union on the Minneapolis campus.

### Morrill Tells Solons Of University Needs

University President J. L. Morrill appeared before the state legislature's house and senate finance committees Feb. 6 to present the University's case for its 1951-53 appropriation request of approximately \$41,600,000. In the two succeeding days other University officials gave detailed information on the items of the total request. Approximately \$6,300,000 of the request is for new construction and building improvements.

## Solons Name

### 2 New Regents;

### 4 Are Re-elected

ON January 31, the state legislature elected one new member to the University Board of Regents and re-elected four members whose terms were to expire Feb. 5.

The new regent is Lester A. Malkerson '35AgE, president of Malkerson Sales, Inc., Minneapolis automobile firm. He was named to fill the unexpired term of the late Fred B. Snyder '81BA, who had resigned Jan. 22. Snyder died Feb. 14.

Re-elected were James Ford Bell '01BS, of Minneapolis; Richard L. Griggs '07BA, Duluth; George W. Lawson, St. Paul; and Ray J. Quinlivan, St. Cloud. Quinlivan has been chairman of the board since Snyder resigned the chairmanship last September.

At the first meeting of the board following the election, it named Malkerson to replace Mr. Snyder as its representative on the board of Trustees of the Greater University Fund.

On Feb. 20 the state legislature, in joint session, unanimously elected Dr. Charles W. Mayo '32MS, as a regent to succeed A. J. Lobb '12LLB, former business manager of the Clinic, who resigned recently from the board. He in turn had succeeded Dr. Mayo's uncle, the late Dr. Will Mayo, a regent from 1912 to 1939.

#### REGENT HONORED

J. Seneca Jones, member of the University Board of Regents and long-time secretary of the Minnesota Livestock Breeders' Association, was named by the association Feb. 2 to Minnesota's Livestock Hall of Fame. His photograph will hang in the breeders' gallery in the lobby of Peters Hall, new animal and poultry husbandry building on the St. Paul campus.

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# Board of Regents

MINNESOTA, Voice of the Alumni, this month pays tribute to the University of Minnesota Board of Regents. The good judgment of the regents, present and past, and their vision have helped to build an institution which serves the state and nation well.

They are the highest authority for the planning and operation of the University, including its affiliated institutions and services. Membership on the Board of Regents is one of the highest positions of public life in Minnesota.



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## Table of Representation and Tenure

NAME	RESIDENCE	CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT	DATE OF ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT	DATE OF MOST RECENT APPOINTMENT	PRESENT TERM EXPIRES
James F. Bell '01BS	Minneapolis	3	1939	1-31-51	1957
Daniel C. Gainey	Owatonna	1	1939	1943	1955
Richard L. Griggs '07BA	Duluth	8	1939	1-31-51	1957
J. Seneca Jones	St. Paul	At large	1946	1947	1953
George W. Lawson	St. Paul	4	1933	1-31-51	1957
L. A. Malkerson '35AgEng	Minneapolis	At large	1-31-51	1-31-51	1953
Dr. C. W. Mayo '32MS	Rochester	At large	2-20-51	2-20-51	1953
Dr. E. E. Novak	New Prague	2	1939	1943	1955
A. J. Olson '12Ag	Renville	7	1929	1943	1955
Ray J. Quinlivan	St. Cloud	6	1935	1-31-51	1957
Herman F. Skyberg '16 Northwest School of Agriculture	Fisher	9	1949	1949	1955
Sheldon V. Wood 1900-07	Minneapolis	3	1939	1947	1953

# The Minnesota Alumni Association

## 1951 Alumni Reunion Celebration

May 24-25-26 (during Senior Week)

### Temporary Program

#### MAY 24—CAP AND GOWN DAY

Featuring the Golden Anniversary Class

Registration  
Cap and Gown Parade  
Cap and Gown Convocation

Golden Anniversary Luncheon (Class 1901)  
Old Grad Luncheon  
Special Class Reunion Teas, Coffee Hours and Dinners  
Senior Class Play—Alumni Nite

#### MAY 25—ALUMNI DAY

Registration  
Campus Tours and Open Houses  
Alumni Institutes  
College of Agriculture  
School of Business  
School of Dentistry

Featured Reunion Celebration Luncheons  
Class 1916—35-year Anniversary Luncheon  
Class 1926—25-year Anniversary Luncheon  
Class 1936—15-year Anniversary Luncheon  
Special Class Reunion Luncheons  
Class of 1906—45-year Anniversary Luncheon  
Student-Faculty-Alumni Tea  
Annual Alumni Day Banquet

#### MAY 26—ANNUAL MEETING DAY

Registration  
Annual Meeting of the Association Members  
Annual Board of Directors Meeting

## 1951 Alumni Reunion Notes

### *For the Class of 1916 Only*

By action of the MAA Board of Directors your class this year will be one of the featured reunion anniversary classes.

Last year when the reunion program was changed from a one-day celebration the day before graduation to a three-day gala celebration, during Senior Week, also changed was the class reunion pattern. Previously every 5-year class had a reunion. Last year only the 50-year golden anniversary, 25-year silver anniversary, and 15-year an-

niversary classes were featured. The Board of Directors decided that the gap between the 25th reunion and the 50th was too long—so they added officially the 35-year reunion celebration. Your committee is at work and you will be hearing from it soon. Plan now to attend your thirty-fifth reunion celebration, at a luncheon on May 25. Your temporary committee consists of Nobby Jones, Art Hustad, Louis Benepe and Wendell Burns.

### *Attention all Classes:*

While the 1951 reunion celebra-

tion features the Classes 1901-1916-1926-1936—all classes are invited to hold reunions. Reunion time this year is especially significant because 1951 is the one hundredth anniversary of our University. If you haven't been back for a few years you'll be amazed at the changes that have taken place.

Follow the example of the Class of 1906 which is already planning on its forty-fifth reunion celebration. Henry C. Mackall is working hard and claims a sizeable turnout is assured.

If you think your class should have a reunion luncheon, tea, coffee hour or other gathering start the ball a-rolling yourself. Contact

Ed Haislet, Alumni Secretary, and he'll help you get going.

### Temporary Committees For 1901-1926-1936 Are at Work

Reunion celebration plans are under way for the Classes of 1901-1926-1936. Temporary committees are starting plans and permanent committees will be announced next month. The temporary committees are:

#### Class of 1901

Ross Bates, temporary chairman; Harry C. Libby, C. P. Bull, Dr. William H. Aurand, and Josiah Chase.

#### Class of 1926

John K. Fesler, temporary chairman; Dr. Douglas Head, Leroy E. Matson, F. W. Mortenson, and Mrs. Ramsey Parker (Barbara Harris).

#### Class of 1936

Vernal (Babe) Le Voir, temporary chairman; Cy Barnum, Jr., Mrs. Wright Brooks (Gladys Sinclair), Howard Mithun, and Glenn Seidel.

#### Attention Non-Graduates:

You are especially invited to participate in your class reunion functions. This question has been raised so often that we want to clarify any misunderstanding. According to the by-laws of the MAA, all graduates and former students are eligible for membership and official participation in any alumni activity.

So if the class you started with, and the one you feel you belong with, is having a reunion, you are extended a most cordial invitation to participate in its reunion.

#### Roll Call by Class

A special feature of the Alumni Day Banquet in the evening of May 25, in the Grand Ballroom of Coffman Memorial Union, is the roll call by classes.

Starting with graduates of 1890, each year is called off by the toastmaster. For every class represent-

ed by one member and not more than four, one bell is sounded. For those classes with more than five members in attendance, three bells are sounded. Last year there were several classes, conspicuous by their absence. This year let's make sure that every class is represented and especially your class.

#### Roll Call by Community

The reunion celebration brings back alumni from all over the world. This year we have already

been notified by alumni from far away places that they are planning to return. At the Alumni Banquet, Friday, May 25, we will have all alumni from far away places introduced and a prize will be given to the one coming the greatest distance. For those in Minnesota there will be a roll call by community to show the widespread participation of alumni in the state. What about your community? Will it be represented May 25?

## Nelson Names Nominating Committee



Christgau



Palmer



Grime



Eberhardt

In preparation for the annual election of members to the MAA Board of Directors, Harvey Nelson '22BS, '25MD, association president, has appointed the following five-member nominating committee:

Louis M. Schaller '29EE, chairman; Mrs. Harold S. Eberhardt '31BA, and Ben Palmer '11LLB, all of Minneapolis; and Victor C. Christgau '24Ag, and Edwin M. Grime '00Eng, both of St. Paul.

The committee is required by the MAA constitution to nominate two candidates for each of the seven board positions which will be open at the end of the fiscal year.

Also, according to the constitu-

tion, the nominating committee must be appointed from any of the members of the corporation, but not more than two from whom the Board of Directors, and only one member of the committee shall serve for more than one term.

Schaller is a hold-over from last year's committee and Mrs. Eberhardt and Christgau are board members. Palmer is a former MAA president. The committee was to have its first meeting Feb. 21.



Schaller

#### New Life Members

Reginald B. Forster '26LLB,  
Minneapolis

Ralph L. Johnson '26MetE,  
Ridgewood, N. J.

Walter S. Langston '34DDS,  
New Haven, Conn.

Elaine E. Mielke '48Ed, St. Paul

## Fesler to Tour

# Alumni Club Will Sponsor Meetings

THE Minnesota Alumni Association and the University Athletic Department, with active support from 14 alumni clubs, have joined forces to help Wes Fesler, the University's new football coach, achieve one of his first objectives at Minnesota. That is to become acquainted with the people of the state, including potential gridiron material and the high school coaches.

At the suggestion of the Athletic Department, Ed Haislet, Director of Alumni Relations, has scheduled a series of 15 meetings for Fesler in March. Fourteen of the meet-

Invited to participate in Coach Fesler's March meetings in Minnesota are not only the civic organizations and general public in the cities to be visited, but alumni clubs, organizations, and the public in the surrounding areas. A great opportunity to meet the new Minnesota grid coach and hear from him his plans and outlook for Gopher football!

ings will be sponsored by local alumni clubs, with Chambers of Commerce as co-sponsors at Rochester and St. Cloud. The Duluth Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the assembly there.

### To Cover State

Planned to reach all major areas of Minnesota, the meetings will be Fesler's only speaking engagements out in the state, except for those he may make during the summer. Selection of so many alumni clubs as sponsors, with alumni as arrangements chairmen, was a recognition by the University of the increased support it is receiving from alumni throughout Minnesota.

The tour will take place between the winter and spring football prac-



Wes Fesler

tices. Traveling with Fesler to all the meetings will be Chet Roan, assistant to the University athletic director, and Haislet. Ike Armstrong, Director of Athletics, will be at the meetings March 8, 9, 12, and 13.

## Fesler Trip Schedule

The schedule of Coach Wes Fesler's Minnesota meetings and the alumni chairmen follows:

March 8—ROCHESTER, luncheon, Bruce Berryman (Chamber of Commerce, co-sponsor). AUSTIN, dinner, William Baulder. March 9—MANKATO, luncheon, Herman D. Gordon. WILLMAR, dinner, A. H. Carlson.

March 12—DULUTH, luncheon, Ray Chabot (Chamber of Commerce, co-sponsor). VIRGINIA, dinner, Armando DeYoannes. March 13—HIBBING, luncheon, W. L. Taylor. ST. CLOUD, dinner, Donald L. Neer (Chamber of Commerce, co-sponsor).

March 19—WORTHINGTON, luncheon, Donald L. Lasley. MARSHALL, dinner, Dr. Ray Anderson. March 20—ALEXANDRIA, luncheon, Dr. D. W. Bongard. MOORHEAD, dinner, Vance Thysell.

March 21—THIEF RIVER FALLS, luncheon, Roy Oen. BEMIDJI, dinner, Herb Olson. March 22—BRAINERD, luncheon, Judge David H. Fullerton.

## Fresh Scholarships

# District Units Begin Selection

CANDIDATES for 1951 Alumni Freshman Scholarships at the University will meet their first test this month. District MAA scholarship committees will meet to screen the applicants for recommendation to the University Scholarship Committee, which will make the final selection of approximately 40 successful candidates.

Many of the district committee members already have greatly aided the program by visiting high schools in their home counties to interest and counsel qualified high school seniors and school authorities in the educational opportunity provided by the scholarships. Several alumni clubs have helped popularize and explain the Alumni Scholarship program, now in its third years, in counties in which no district committee members live.

Meetings of district scholarship committees which had been scheduled by mid-February, included:

March 1—District 1, at Rochester; 2, at Albert Lea; 18, at South St. Paul. March 2—3, at New Ulm; 4, at Mountain Lake. March 6—9, at St. Cloud; 10, at Anoka; 11, at Little Falls. March 7—5, at Worthington; 13, at Thief River Falls; 14, at Bemidji. March 9—6, at Montevideo. March 12—12, at Hawley; 22, at St. Paul. March 13—7, at Hutchinson. March 14—15, at Cass Lake. March 15—20, at Virginia.

Districts remaining to set their meeting dates were 8, 16, 17, 19, and 21.

From unrestricted gifts in 1950 by alumni and friends of the University to the Greater University Fund, \$10,000 has been allocated to provide the approximately 40 scholarships of up to \$500 each for qualified entering freshmen next fall.

# G. U. F. Memo

## Your 1950 Gifts —At Work

By STANLEY J. WENBERG  
'41Ed; '47MA

Director, Greater University Fund

ASSIGNMENT to projects of Greater University Fund 1950 receipts totaling more than \$100,000 is now completed. More than 2,300 alumni and friends of the University sent in gifts during the 1950 campaign. As this record shows, participating alumni have every reason to be proud of a job well done.

Indeed they offer a challenge to alumni who are not yet participating in this alumni sponsored program of annual giving—a challenge to help expand this invaluable student aids and research work through their individual 1951 support.

Out of 1950 receipts—

I. More than 80 undergraduate scholarships will be offered, or have already been awarded. Included in the number are 40 Minnesota Alumni Scholarships for freshman financed from undesignated gifts to the Fund.

II. Research grants were made from undesignated gifts to Veterinary Medicine, Chemistry, the Child Study Clinic of the College of Education, the Speech Clinic, Plant Pathology, Surgery, and Physical Medicine. More detailed reports on these grants will appear in this column in succeeding issues. Other research grants were handled on the basis of various donors' instructions.

III. Three Greater University Graduate Fellowships for advanced study will be awarded for the next school year. These are fellowships available in any department of the University to advanced doctoral candidates. Previous awards have been made in such diverse areas as Agricultural Economics,

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## Scholarship Plan Told to School Editors



### Journalists Are Briefed

Thirty-six editorial representatives of high school newspapers in the Twin Cities were guests of the MAA at a recent conference in Coffman Union. Purpose of the meeting was to give the editors and reporters information with which they could publicize the 1951-52 Alumni Freshman Scholarship program in their papers.

With Jim Morris, MAA student relations secretary, presiding, the speakers were Vince Reis, MAA field representative; Stanley Wenberg, director of the Greater University Fund; and George B. Risty, director of the University Bureau of Student Loans and Scholarships.

American Studies, and Political Science.

A wide range of other activities will also be supported from gifts to the 1950 program. Crop and dairy judging team support funds have been assured adequate support. Steady progress has been made toward obtaining funds necessary for the E. T. Bell Pathology Museum. And many other similar activities have received splendid alumni support. Further reports will be made on these projects.

At the high school editors' conference, details of the 1951 Alumni Scholarship program were explained by George B. Risty, right, director of the University Bureau of Student Loans and Scholarships, to, left to right, Sam Hardy, Cretin high, St. Paul; Roger Anderson, Minneapolis Vocational high; and Karen Blonsholm and Ann Potter, both of University high.

### Scandrett Names 1951

#### Fund Campaign Committee

Henry A. Scandrett '98BL;- '00LLB, of Evanston, Ill., national chairman for the 1951 Greater University Fund campaign in February named his campaign executive committee. The members are: William F. Braasch '00BS; '03MD, emeritus staff member of the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., to be special gifts chairman; Fred W. Fisher '40BS; '42LLB, St. Paul attorney, bequests chairman; Perry R. Moore '23LLB, Minneapolis attorney, organization chairman; and Miss Rewey Belle Inglis '08BA;- '23MA, of Minneapolis, women's activity chairman.

# The Alumni Clubs

Vince Reis 1941-47Gr  
Field Representative



Ulm. They were available through the generous cooperation of Prof. Paul M. Oberg, music department chairman.

## Meetings Enjoyable

The meetings not only were enjoyable socially, but gave the alumni and their guests an increased understanding and appreciation of the part the University plays in the state and national life, in education, research and other services.

The club meetings in Minnesota, attendance, and speakers were:

Feb. 12 — Alexandria, 75, Julius M. Nolte, dean of the General Extension Division; Austin, 45, Dr. L. M. Winters, professor of animal genetics, St. Paul campus; Mountain Lake, 220, Dr. W. E. Petersen, professor of dairy husbandry, St. Paul campus; Coleraine, 70, Edwin L. Haislet, Director of Alumni Relations.

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## 22 Clubs Have Meetings

# Alumni Activity Sets Banner Record For Observance of University Week

TWENTY-TWO alumni clubs, working closely with the Minnesota Alumni Association, have set a banner record in their celebration of University Week this year. The accomplishment is a fine tribute to the University's Centennial.

As compared with seven University Week club meetings in Minnesota last year, and none outside the state, 16 clubs in Minnesota and the Houston, Texas, club had meetings during the week, Feb. 11-17. Because of scheduling problems, five other clubs outside the state, those at Milwaukee, Philadelphia, Buffalo, San Francisco, and New York City, set meetings for later dates.

## 1,477 Attend

In this, the second year of the alumni club meetings for University Week, the 16 meetings in Minnesota drew a total attendance of 1,477. Brainerd and Mountain Lake, with 250 and 220, respectively, at their meetings, were tops in attendance for the Minnesota meetings. Mountain Lake is a town of only 1,200 population. Mankato was third, with 150. No town was below 45.

Faculty speakers from the Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Duluth campuses and student musicians from the Minneapolis campus received a warm welcome from the clubs and community guests who were present at many of the meetings. The Centennial movie, Minnesota Profile, and highlight

movies of Minnesota football games added to the entertainment at a number of meetings.

Student musicians, heard at University Week club meetings for the first time this year, were a big hit in programs at Mountain Lake, Redwood Falls, Brainerd, and New

## Governor Proclaims Celebration



Left to right: Haislet, Beckley, Dr. Nelson, President Morrill, and Governor Youngdahl.

When Governor *Luther W. Youngdahl* 1915-16, signed a proclamation officially setting Feb. 11-17 as University of Minnesota Week, he invited to be present representatives of the University, and the Minnesota Alumni Association and Minnesota Junior Chamber of Commerce which joined in the promotion of the celebration throughout the state.

Present for the event were University President J. L. Morrill, *Harvey Nelson* '22BS; '25MD, MAA president; Ed Haislet, Director of Alumni Relations; and Tom Beckley of Minneapolis, state Jaycee University Week chairman.

The governor's proclamation asserted that the people of Minnesota in their "firm and unswerving faith" in higher education, "have created and maintained, throughout a full century of progress and fulfillment, a University outstanding not only in the United States but also among the great universities of the world."

## 22 Clubs Meet

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Feb. 13—Redwood Falls, 80, Stanley J. Wenberg, Director of Greater University Fund; Chisholm, 60, Mason A. Hicks, director of the University, Duluth Branch, speech department; Virginia, 75, Prof. John D. Akerman, head of aeronautical engineering, Mpls. campus, and Haislet; Ely, 75, Dr. Emmett Davidson, assistant professor of political science, Duluth Branch; Brainerd, 250, Dr. Bryng Bryngelson, professor of speech, Mpls. campus.

Feb. 14—Thief River Falls, 70, Herman F. Skyberg, Fisher, member of the Board of Regents; Fergus Falls, 49 Dr. J. Edward Gerald, professor of journalism, Mpls. campus.

Feb. 15—New Ulm, 53, Dr. William J. Micheels, associate professor of industrial education, Mpls. campus; Marshall, 65, Col. Clarence H. Schabacker, professor of military science and tactics, Mpls. campus; Mankato, 150, Dr. E. W. Ziebarth, chairman of the speech department, Mpls. campus; Wadena, 65, Forrest Moore, foreign student adviser, Mpls. campus; Two Harbors, 75, Dr. Gerhard E. Von Glahn, head of political science department, Duluth Branch.

### Houston Meeting

For the Houston club meeting, Feb. 15, the MAA provided the Centennial movie, Minnesota Profile, and the movie of Minnesota football highlights of the past 15 years.

Dean Richard L. Kozelka was to speak at the University Week meeting of the Milwaukee club Feb. 28. The Minnesota Alumni Club of Northern California, at San Francisco, will have its University Week meeting March 16, while the MAA office had not been notified of the definite dates for meetings of the Philadelphia, New York City, and Buffalo, N. Y., clubs.

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## Cloquet Institutes Alumni Club



Assembled for their first conference as officers and directors of the Cloquet alumni club were: left to right, L. L. McGladrey and A. W. Heino, directors; Ralph Nelson, secretary-treasurer; Paul Wagtskjold, president; W. L. Docken, director; and Richard Brand, vice president.

### 55 Charter Members

Fifty-five alumni living in Minnesota's Carlton County instituted the Minnesota Alumni Club of Cloquet at a dinner meeting Jan. 29 in the Gillette Supper Club at Cloquet. The group extended an invitation for all Carlton County alumni to join.

The club elected as its first officers Paul Wagtskjold '34ChemE, president; Dick Brand '49Ag, vice president; and Ralph Nelson '40For, secretary-treasurer. Elected as directors were A. W. Heino

'33MechE, L. L. McGladrey '28MechE, Rae Bennett '48BusA, and W. L. Docken '43MA. Reino was temporary chairman until the election of the president.

Vince Reis, MAA field representative, outlined the importance of the organization of an alumni club in the Cloquet area and there was a lively discussion of its possible activities. Reis also showed the University's Centennial movie, Minnesota Profile.

## Duluth Club Active In Centennial

Although reorganized only recently the Duluth club of the Minnesota Alumni association took an active part in arranging a number of events and displays in observance of University Centennial Week last month.

Under the leadership of Ray Chabot '29LLB, club president, the Duluth group joined with the Duluth Junior Chamber of Commerce in co-sponsoring Duluth's University Week celebration.

Special window displays were arranged in downtown establishments with the cooperation of various departments of the Duluth Branch of the U of M. These displays called attention to UMD

activities in the theater, the arts, athletics and air force ROTC.

A Duluth Jaycee committee headed by Joseph B. Johnson distributed the University Centennial posters with the special University Week colors crediting the MAA and the Minnesota Jaycee organization with co-sponsorship of "U Week" observances.

The Duluth club assisted in scheduling UMD speakers at two area MAA club meetings Feb. 13. At a meeting of the Ely club, Emmett Davidson, UMD political science department, was the principal speaker. Mason Hicks, UMD speech department head, spoke at a meeting of the Chisholm club.

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## Biermans Guests At Los Angeles

MEMBERS of the Minnesota alumni club for the Los Angeles area, the Gopher Club of Southern California, had a grand visit with *Bernie Bierman* '16BA, and *Mrs. Bierman* (Clara MacKenzie) '17BA, at a dinner the club gave in the Biermans' honor Jan. 3 in the Mona Lisa restaurant in Los Angeles.

The dinner was arranged as a tribute to Bierman following his resignation last fall as head football coach at the University.

One hundred ten persons attended, according to a report from *Florence E. Majerus* '48BA, the club secretary. Speakers included Bierman, *Mrs. Bierman*, and *William Spaulding*, former head football coach at Minnesota. *E. B. Pierce* '04BA, club president, presided. *Harry H. Angst* '05MinE, led community singing, accompanied by *Mrs. Wallace C. Bonsall* '25BS. Movies were shown of games played by Bernie's teams, as well as the University Centennial film, *Minnesota Profile*.

Among the guests who enjoyed the visit with the Biermans were former Minnesota gridiron players,

*Paul Mitchell* '43MechE, *Clarence Schutte* '25Ag, and *Joe Cutting* '06Phm. The oldest graduate present was *A. D. Larson* '93MD.

The guest list included:

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bierman, Mr. and Mrs. William Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Willis T. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schutte, Florence Majerus, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bonsall, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Angst, Dr. and Mrs. Leon J. Tiber, Dr. A. D. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Peterson, W. Ahlstrom, Stanford Bissell, C. W. Olson, Mrs. Sara Cina, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fredin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hammerrand, T. H. Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. Chip Klossner.

M. J. Williams, Bradley Boyle, Paul Haynes, John E. Veblen, Joe Cutting, Tad Cutting, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Lorie Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Liese, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Woolery, Mr. and Mrs. W. Linde, Mr. Woods, La Riviere, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Halvorson, Luella Herbst, Rudolph R. Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cummings, Dr. Oscar J. Blossom, Dr. Geo. M. Ringstrom, Dr. John O. Erickson.

Chester L. Carjola, W. Tog Ericson, Rolf Buhler, Dr. Neil A. Faus, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kumm, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Church, Elsa E. Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Strandine, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harlin, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Carlson, Virginia Wildung, Mr. and Mrs. Milo M. Pelton, Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. McCannel, Mr. and Mrs. Norton M. Breiseth, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Oram, Merle Potter, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Baral, George Johnson, Mr. Lacey, and Mr. Lovell.

The Jan. 3 dinner meeting of the Gopher Club of Southern California was clearly a jolly occasion. At the head table, left to right, are: *Mrs. Bernie Bierman* '17BA, *William Spaulding*, former Minnesota head grid coach; *Mrs. E. B. Pierce*, *Bernie Bierman* '16BA, *E. B. Pierce* '04BA, club president; *Florence Majerus* '48BA, secretary; *Mrs. Spaulding*, *Clarence Schutte* '25Ag, *Willis T. Newton* '08BA, *Mrs. Schutte*, and *Mrs. Newton*.

## Frisco Honors Bernie and Wife

*Bernie Bierman* '16BA, who resigned last fall as the University's head football coach, and *Mrs. Bierman* (Clara L. MacKenzie) '17BA, are now honorary members of the Minnesota Alumni Club of Northern California (San Francisco).

*Walter Blumst* '48BS, president, reported the selection of the Biermans for the club tribute followed the meeting Dec. 27 at which the Biermans were guests and at which Bernie spoke. Bierman's talk and the movies shown at the meeting of teams Bernie had coached at Minnesota drew many favorable comments, Blumst said.

## Buffalo, N. Y. Club Will Have Stag Assembly

The Western New York Minnesota Alumni Chapter of Buffalo will have a stag assembly March 31 at which the Bernie Bierman football highlights movie will be shown, covering major games during Bierman's tenure as head football coach at Minnesota.



MINNESOTA ALUMNI MEETING  
MONA LISA RESTAURANT JAN 3, 1951

## *With the Colors*

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### ALUMNI IN THE ARMED SERVICES

## MAA Will Give Free Memberships, Other Services to Alumni at War

FREE memberships in the Minnesota Alumni association will be given to all alumni of the University of Minnesota who are in the military service of the United States during the national emergency. *The free memberships, with the services they include, will go into effect next fall.*

For alumni serving in the continental United States, the free memberships will include receipt of the association's monthly magazine, "Minnesota, Voice of the Alumni." Those outside the United States will receive by air mail a special four-page quarterly publication containing condensed alumni and University news.

#### Other Services Planned

The free memberships for alumni in military service are major features of a program of service to alumni in the service adopted by the association's executive committee.

To make the program effective, the association will immediately institute a separate file on military personnel in its alumni records division.

Plans for financing the free memberships for military alumni and distribution to them of the alumni publications are now being developed, Edwin L. Haislet, MAA executive secretary, said.

Other features of the military service program include:

Immediate institution of an alumni military news department in the association magazine.

#### Clubs to Be Formed

Organization of alumni clubs, beginning next fall, wherever possible at army, air force, and navy camps, posts and stations at home and at "cross roads" points abroad such as London, Paris, Berlin, Honolulu and Tokyo.

Stimulation of correspondence between alumni at home and in the service.

The special military file in the MAA records division will assemble information not only on the names and addresses of alumni in the service, but also their ranks or ratings, serial numbers, citations, decorations, promotions and dates of entry in to and separation from the service.

The information will be gathered from the alumni, their relatives and friends, University records and the military branches.

#### News Requested from Alumni in the Services

To Graduates and Former Students in Military Service:

*For its Military News Section, MINNESOTA, Voice of the Alumni wants news of your part in the national defense, the branch and unit you are in, your rank or rating, your activity, where you are stationed and where you are going if that can be told, your promotions and interesting experiences—the information about you in the service that you would like to read about your classmates. Word of alumni who get together for a Minnesota reunion is wanted, too.*

*DO IT NOW! Write plainly and use full names for accuracy at our end.*

EDITOR

## Sgt. Oly Wins Silver Star for Daring Deed



Sgt. Oly

FOR "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity" in action against the North Koreans, *Richard E. Oly* 1949-50, sergeant in the U. S. Marine Corps Seventh Regiment, was awarded the Silver Star medal Nov. 26.

His citation said that on Nov. 2 near Hamhung, when his battalion command post was suddenly attacked, Sgt. Oly successfully organized a perimeter defense, including the distribution of automatic weapons. "Without regard to his own safety" he went to warn a nearby friendly unit and helped it form its defense in the same engagement.

Then he went out and brought in three wounded Americans, carrying them from one foxhole to another.

Oly was not wounded, but his feet were frozen on the subsequent withdrawal of the American forces. However, he was recovering and expecting to return to action when he wrote to his wife in Minneapolis in late January.

He had completed one academic year in General College and one summer session when he was called to duty as a member of the Marine Corps Reserve.

## Military News Notes

Here are the names and military addresses, as received at the MAA office, of some of the many Minnesota alumni now in the nation's service. Others will be published later. University identification of the people listed, their graduation years and degrees, or years attended by non-graduates, are in parenthesis. These and other alumni will surely be glad to receive letters and cards from classmates and friends.

'26

*Roswell C. Bolstad* ('26CivE), USEGS Ship Bowri, P. O. Box 328, Oakland, Calif.

'31

*Melvin K. Anderson* ('31Ed), General Delivery, Post Office, Unit 2MA 1938, Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.

'39

Capt. *Oscar E. Hargesheimer* ('39Phm), Fourteenth Field Hospital, OPO 301, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

'40

*Tony F. Perpich* ('40F) Hdqts., First Cavalry Div., Art. 1, APO 203, Unit 3, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco.

*John D. Lyon, Jr.* ('39BS; '40MD), Quarters 464, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

'42

*Dorothy Nelson* ('42Ed) Tokyo American Schools, Nariman H. School, Hq. & Sv. Gp., CHO, FEC, APO 500, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

*Sgt. Wallace Thoreson* E. R. 37295577 ('42Ag), vocational agricultural instructor at Mora, Minn., was recalled to service last October. Address: Student Detachment, CTC Center, Fort Holabird, Baltimore 19, Md.

'43

Lt. *Barton C. Brown* ('43MetE), 351 Stein Ct., New Braunfels, Texas.

'47

*William L. Strong* '47DDS, overseas in armed services.

Lt. *Philip R. Teske*, ('47AgEd; '50MS) Box 343, Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla.

'48

*Richard G. Eischens* RA17290722, (1947-48), Co. 2, STR, TSU 9600, Camp Gordon, Ga.

Lt. *Jason R. Arlington* 0-2208228, ('48Ed), Co. G, Third Bn., Sixth Armd. Cav. Regt., APO 225, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

*Charles D. Butter* AF 17303 758, (1948), 6923 PPS, USAFSS, Brooks Air Force Base, Texas.

'49

*J. S. Lewis, Jr.*, ('49MD) who enlisted last October in the U. S. Naval Reserve, is in the Medical Corps, temporarily stationed at the Industrial Dispensary, Puget Sound Naval Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

Lt. *Ruth M. Hutchinson* ('49MD), Naval Dispensary, Naval Dept., Washington, D. C.

'50

First Lt. *David B. Ballou* '50MechE, was to go on active duty March 1 with the U. S. Air Force as a pilot in the One Hundred Ninth Fighter Squadron, with Holman Field, St. Paul, as his first station.

Cpl. *George B. Davidson* ('50AA), 413 Sixteenth Av. N., St. Cloud, Minn.

Pvt. *Raymond H. A. Brenner* 55034861, (1948-49), Forty-fifth Quartermaster Corps, Forty-fifth Inf. Div., Camp Polk, La.

*Edwin E. Boysen* ('47BS; '50MD), 955th FABn., Ft. Lewis, Wash.

*Elmer R. Williams* ('50ALA), General Line School, Monterey, Calif.

'51

*Richard Vollner* 27342439, who was scheduled to graduate in June, 1951, was activated in January with the Forty-seventh Infantry Division, National Guard. Address: Hdqts. Co., First Bn., One Hundred Thirty-fifth Infantry, Forty-seventh Inf. Div., Camp Rucker, Ala.

### AIR FORCE EDUCATOR

Operation Bootstrap and Operation Midnight Oil are two educational projects which have *Russell S. Spindler* '49Ed; '50MA, a World War II U. S. Air Force captain, working once more for the AF. With headquarters at Stewart AF Base, Newburgh, N. Y., Spindler is educational specialist in charge of implementing a civilian educational program in the Eastern Air Defense Force, which covers from the eastern Rockies to the Atlantic.

### J. D. Farley Killed In Action in Korea

*John D. Farley* 1946, a corporal in the Seventh Regiment of the Marine Corps First Division, was killed in action in Korea Nov. 28. Twenty-four years old and a resident of Minneapolis, he served with the Marines in World War II and was a member of the Marine Corps Reserve when called to active duty last August 21.

### Shipman Will Aid Korean War Refugees

*Harold R. Shipman* '37BA; '48MS, of Minneapolis, has arrived overseas for assignment with the American Red Cross in the Far Eastern Theater of Operations. He will be the engineering member of a public health team to help prevent epidemics among refugee groups in South Korea. During the past year Shipman, a registered professional engineer, has been director of the hotel and resort inspection division of the Minnesota Department of Health.



# Sports Section

## Gridiron Captain

### Sports Changes

## Roning, Svendsen Go to New Posts



Svendsen



Roning

John Roning '35Ed; '40MED, Gopher backfield coach, has accepted an offer to be head football coach and director of athletics at Utah State College. Tom Swain '43BA, University athletic ticket manager, resigned, effective Jan. 31 to become convention bureau manager with the St. Paul Association of Commerce. Marsh Ryman '33Ed; '39MED, now athletic business manager, will assume double duties in absorbing Swain's former post. George Svendsen '36Ed; '42MED, Minnesota line coach, will leave the University to go with a Twin Cities electric company.

George's brother, Earl (Bud) Svendsen '37Ed; '41MED, former Gopher grid star on Feb. 5 was named an assistant on the University football coaching staff. He has been line coach at Lafayette College and previous to that played for the Green Bay Packers and then coached at Connecticut University and Hamilton College.

Fesler brought two assistants with him from Ohio State to Minnesota, Lyal Clark, line coach, and Dick Fisher, backfield coach.

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### Scoreboard

#### BASKETBALL

University of Minnesota		
Minn. Score	Opponent	Opp. Score
26	Indiana	32
44	Wisconsin	47
44	Mich. State	50
61	Indiana	54
48	Michigan U	52

#### University Duluth Branch Conference Record

UMD Score	Opponent	Opp. Score
70	St. Thomas	69
59	St. Mary's	61
*58	Gustavus Adolphus	75
82	St. John's	65
*78	St. Mary's	67
*63	St. Olaf	61
*59	Hamline	75
*66	Augsburg	65
*Home game		

#### HOCKEY

##### University of Minnesota

Minn. Score	Opponent	Opp. Score
4	Michigan U	5
4	Michigan U	6
11	Mich. Tech	1
8	Mich. Tech	5
2	Michigan U	12
0	Michigan U	8
9	Mich. State	3
6	Mich. State	2
4	No. Dak. U.	8
7	No. Dak. U.	2
7	Mich. State	3
7	Mich. State	1

#### BOXING

##### University of Minnesota

Minn. Score	Opponent	Opp. Score
5½	Penn. State	2½
3½	Idaho State	4½
4	Michigan State	4
6	Idaho	2



Robinson

Wayne Robinson, Minnesota center, was elected captain of the 1951 University of Minnesota football team. At a special student convocation in Coffman Union Feb. 9, Robinson, who also was selected as the most valuable player on the 1950 squad, was handed the traditional torch of leadership by Art Edling, acting for 1950 Captain Dave Skrien. Skrien is now serving with the Minnesota National Guard in Alabama.

## Only One Letterman For 1951 Track Team

The outlook for the 1951 Gopher track team is anything but bright as Coach Jim Kelly has but one letterman returning from the seven letter-winners of last year. "We're in pretty much the same situation we were four years ago when the boys on last year's fine team first started competition," Kelly says. "They didn't have much experience or talent then but look what they did later."

Quarter-miler Dick Prielipp is the only holdover letterman, while dash-men Dick Gregory and Roger Swanson and distance-runners Walt Ostrem, Bill Torp and Al Byers are the only partially experienced contributors. They had limited tryouts as sophomores.

# Gopher Sports Schedule

## MARCH

15-16-17 STATE HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNEY—HERE

23-24 NCAA Wrestling at Lehigh 'U', Bethlehem, Pa.

24 Conference Gym Meet at 'U' of Wisconsin

26 Boxing, Wisconsin at Madison

27 NCAA BASKETBALL PRELIMS AND FINALS—HERE

30-31 NCAA Gym Meet at 'U' of Michigan

31 Track, Florida Relays

## APRIL

5-6-7 NCAA Boxing at Michigan State

Wayne Williams; 1945—Vic Kulbitski, Bill Marcotte, Rudy Sikich; 1946—Robert Fitch; 1947—Robert Sandberg; 1948—Larry Olsonoski; 1949—Warren Beson, Everette Faunce; 1950—Gordon Soltan, Clayton Tonnemaker.

## Bulldogs Break Even

### With Augsburg, Pipers

A one-point win over Augsburg Feb. 3 in the Duluth Armory gave the University of Minnesota, Duluth Branch, Bulldogs a 4-4 count on games won and lost in the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference as they moved into the final phase of the 1950-51 basketball campaign.

The Bulldogs' 66-65 decision over Augsburg came two nights after the Hamline Pipers on the same court used their vast height superiority to thump the Bulldogs, 75-59.

In a non-conference game, Superior State College defeated UMD, 70-50.

## NCAA Cage Finals Will Be in Williams Arena

The nation's best in collegiate basketball will fight it out in Williams Arena on the Minneapolis campus March 27 for the 1951 National Collegiate Athletic Association championship and runner-up positions. This will be the first time that the finals have been played in Minneapolis.

## 900 Attend

### Bierman Honored

### At Campus Dinner

The man who guided the University to four national football championships and six Big Ten titles was honored with a testimonial dinner Feb. 5 at Coffman Memorial union.

Bernie Bierman '16BA, who resigned last fall as head football coach, told the audience—numbering more than 900 admirers—that he would always be interested in football and that his heart would always be with the Minnesota football team.

"Minnesota will continue to be a leader in midwestern football," he said, "maybe not next year or the year after, but Minnesota will be up there."

University President J. L. Morrill, spoke of the coach as being "the greatest living figure in the proud athletic tradition of the University." A host of well known intercollegiate football figures, including those who had worked with Bernie and played on his teams, added their warm praise to the president's.

Gov. Luther W. Youngdahl 1915-16, presented Bierman and his staff members with a television set and other gifts. Bierman has insisted that his staff be honored with him, and they also received commendation and gifts.

## 48 Gophers Play

### East-West Games

Forty-eight University of Minnesota football players have played in the annual Shrine East-West football games in San Francisco, according to a letter from W. M. Coffman, managing director for the games. The 1950 game was the twenty-sixth annual event.

The 48 Minnesotans and the years they played are:

1926—Earl Martineau; 1928—Harold Almqvist, Harold Hanson, Herb Joesting; 1929—George Gibson, Ken Haycraft; 1930—Bronko Nagurski, Bob Tanner; 1931—Win Brockmeyer; 1932—John Somers, Allen Teeter; 1933—Jack Manders, Marsh Wells; 1934—Bradford Robinson; 1935—Phil Bengston, Frank Larson, Francis L. (Pug) Lund; 1936—Sheldon Beise, Vern Oech, Richard Smith; 1937—Earl Svendsen, Ed Widseth; 1938—Louis Midler; 1939—George Faust, Wilbur Moore, Francis Twedell; 1940—Win Pedersen; 1941—Bill Johnson, Bob Paffrath; 1942—Urban Odson, Charles Ringer, Bruce Smith; 1943—John Billman, Bill Daley, Dick Wildung; 1944—William Aldworth, Charles Avery,

## JUNIOR and SENIOR ENGINEERS

(PHD IN E.E. AND/OR PHYSICS)  
Research and development of airborne mhf, uhf and microwave communication and radar equipment; microwave receivers, transmitters and antennas; data utilization and automatic control circuits.

## DIGITAL COMPUTER ENGINEERS

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## 2 Alumni Clubs Will Entertain Minnesota Touring Students

MINNESOTA alumni clubs in Washington, D. C., and New York City will entertain an estimated 40 University of Minnesota students when they visit the nation's capital and the United Nations headquarters March 24 to April 1.

The students will be on a seminar trip to those points sponsored by the University YMCA as a project celebrating the University Centennial.

The Minnesota Alumni Club of Washington will give a buffet supper for the visiting students March 27 in the Washington YWCA. March 29 has been tentatively set as the date for a dinner the Minnesota Alumni Club of New York will give the students. *Edwyn G. Rydlun* 1915-21, and *Harold S. Woodruff* '18DDS, presidents of the Washington and New York clubs, respectively, are making the arrangements for their clubs' entertainment for the visitors. *Ed Haislet*, MAA executive secretary, assisted in planning for the clubs to be hosts to the students.

### To Observe Congress

"Our purpose in sponsoring the seminar trip," said Jerry Springer, sponsoring committee chairman, "is to sensitize students to their responsibilities as citizens of the United States and in relation to the United Nations."

In Washington, the students will visit the senate and house and congressional committees in session, interview members of congress, and probably visit government departments.

In New York the group will visit the United Nations meetings at Lake Success, meet with members of the UN secretariat and with delegations from some of the member countries, and attend a special meeting at the headquarters of the United States mission to the UN.

Orientation meetings with faculty members will precede the trip. *Clarence Elliott*, University Y executive secretary, is adviser to the seminar.



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## The University Centennial

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### Centennial Events

THE BROAD and elevated plane achieved in teaching and inquiring study by the University in its first 100 years will be evidenced at two University Centennial conferences April 19-21.

The contribution of the College of Science, Literature, and the Arts to the Centennial observance, the conferences will have the participation of national leaders in or related to the social sciences and education.

A conference on the Social Sciences—Mid-Century will be in conjunction with the dedication of Ford Hall, the new social sciences building. Taking part will be the man for whom the building was named, Dr. Guy Stanton Ford formerly professor of history, dean of the Graduate School, and president of the University.

In connection with the dedication of Johnston Hall, new classroom and office building, there will be a conference on The Individual and Liberal Education. Johnston Hall was named for the late John B. Johnston, former dean of SLA. Another former SLA dean, Dr. T. R. McConnell, now chancellor of the University of Buffalo, will take part.

Interest will center in two joint conference assemblies open to the public—a 6:30 p.m. dinner Thursday, April 19, in Coffman Union, at which joint dedicatory exercises for the two buildings will be conducted, and a meeting April 20 at 8 p.m. in Northrop Memorial Auditorium.

#### Quinlivan to Preside

With Ray Quinlivan, chairman of the University Board of Regents as chairman, and Minnesota Governor *Luther W. Youngdahl* 1915-16, as a guest of honor, University

President J. L. Morrill will deliver the dedicatory address at the dinner. Dr. Ford will respond for Ford Hall and Dr. *William Anderson* '11BA, professor of political science, for Johnston Hall.

Speakers at the public meeting Friday evening will be Vanneuver Bush, president of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, D. C., speaking for the natural sciences, and Frederick Osborn, prominent New York city businessman, speaking for the social sciences.

With Dean *Theodore Blegen* '12BA; '25PhD, of the Graduate School as the Centennial conference chairman, Dr. Anderson is chairman for the social sciences conference, and *J. W. Buchta* '25PhD, for the conference on liberal education.

### Dental Alumni Given Achievement Awards

AS the final event in the celebration of University Week on the Minneapolis campus, the School of Dentistry had a reunion dinner Feb. 17 in Coffman Union at which the University conferred its Outstanding Achievement Award on 12 dental alumni. The award goes only to Minnesota alumni.

President J. L. Morrill presented Achievement Award medals and citations to:

*Peter Brekhus* '10, *George M. Damon* '07, *Henry S. Godfrey* '97, and *Thomas B. Hartzell* '93DMD; '94MD, all of Minneapolis; *Max E. Ernst* '09, *Robert O. Green* '04, *Roland G. Keyworth* '16, and *James M. Walls* '94, all of Saint Paul.

*Lorin B. Hodgson* '13, Breckenridge, Minn.; *Charles Nelson* '05, Fergus Falls, Minn.; *John W. Knutson* '31, Bethesda, Md., and *Lewis R. Stowe* '16, New York, N. Y. Dr. Keyworth responded for the award winners.

During the dinner the University Medical Sciences Building was renamed in honor of the late *Alfred Owre* '94DMD; '10BA, a former dean of the dental school.

### 39 Radio Stations Have Mid-Century Series in Minn.

Thirty-nine Minnesota radio stations are broadcasting the University's Centennial radio series, Minnesota Mid-Century, according to Burton Paulu, manager of the University station, KUOM. The University station prepared the 13 half-hour recordings which recount in dramatic form the University's many services to the state and nation. KUOM is presenting the programs Saturdays at 5 p.m.

The list of stations which accepted the series and the times they planned to present them, so far as they notified Paulu, are as follows:

Twin Cities, KEYD, KSTP, KTIS, Saturdays, 5 p.m.; WPBC, WCCO, WTCN. — Albert Lea, KATE. — Alexandria, KXRA, Sundays, 1:30 p.m. — Austin, KAUS. — Bemidji, KBUN, Thursdays, 3 p.m. — Brainerd, KLIZ, Mondays or Tuesdays, 9:30 p.m. — Cloquet, WKLK, Saturdays, 8:30 p.m. — Breckenridge, KBMW, Thursday evenings. — Crookston, KROX, Mondays, 8 p.m. — Duluth, WEBC, Saturdays, 4 p.m.; WREX.

Eveleth, WEVE, Sundays. — Faribault, KDHL. — Fairmont, KSUM, Sundays, 2 p.m. — Fergus Falls, KGDE, Sundays, 10:15 p.m. — Grand Rapids, KBZP, Sundays, 8 p.m. — KWOA, Saturdays, 4:30 p.m. — Winona, KWNO, Thursdays, 8 p.m. — Willmar, KWLM, Saturdays, 5 p.m. — Wadena, KWAD, Sundays, 1:30 p.m. — Thief River Falls, KTRF, Sundays, 9:30 p.m.

Stillwater, WSHB, Sundays, 10 a.m. or 2:30 p.m. — St. Cloud, KFAM, Sundays — Rochester, KROC, Sundays, 4:30 p.m.; KLER. — Red Wing, KAAA, Sundays, 4:30 p.m. — Northfield, WCAL, Saturdays, 1 p.m. — New Ulm, KNUF, Sundays, 5 p.m. — Moorhead, KVOX. — Marshall, KMHL, Sundays, 6:30 p.m. — Mankato, KYSM, Sundays, 5 p.m.; KTOE. — Hibbing, WMFG.

A check against the above listing may be made by calling one's local station or stations.

MINNESOTA  
PROFILES

*Alumnus*

Andrew (Andy) Geer 1925-31 has zoomed through enough vocations and avocations to write a dozen books from his own material. From five years at sea, he did *The Sea Chase*, novel of rugged adventure. *Mercy in Hell* is his experiences as an American Field Service ambulance driver in north Africa in World War II. That was just before he went into the Marine Corps in time for the landings at Saipan, Guam, and Iwo Jima. He came out a major, decorated. At various other times, he was a Montana bronc buster, caddy master, dancehall bouncer, heavy-weight boxing champion and gridman at the University; steel worker, bond salesman, sports announcer, and lately a writer of books and short stories, living in San Francisco. But the latest work we hear is that Andy is off to the wars again.



Andrew Geer

*Faculty Member*

Teaching how people can have fun in a hospital is the task of Dorothy Taaffe, first woman instructor in the Men's Physical Education Department at the University. She's a newly appointed member of the College of Education faculty, Division of Recreation Training, under G. B. Fitzgerald '33MA. She teaches a course in hospital recreation in a new program leading to a master's degree in hospital recreation. Minnesota is, as far as is known, the only university in the United States to have established hospital recreation courses. Miss Taaffe's teaching is part of her job assignment as supervisor of the Recreation training project for Minnesota state mental hospitals. Previously she was an American Red Cross recreation supervisor in military hospitals.



Dorothy Taaffe

*Student*

Studying for a profession occupied almost entirely by men, Mrs. Griselda Wolf of Anaconda, Mont., is one of the only two women enrolled in the University's School of Veterinary Medicine. Twenty-eight years old, she has a B. S. degree in entomology from Montana State College and is a junior in the veterinary medicine course. She was a WAVE for two years in World War II working in epidemiology at the San Diego Naval Hospital. She also has operated a lookout station in Montana for the U. S. Forest Service. Mrs. Wolf plans to practice on both large and small animals in Montana, where, she said, there is a shortage of veterinarians. Her husband, Lloyd, is preparing to do medical research photography.



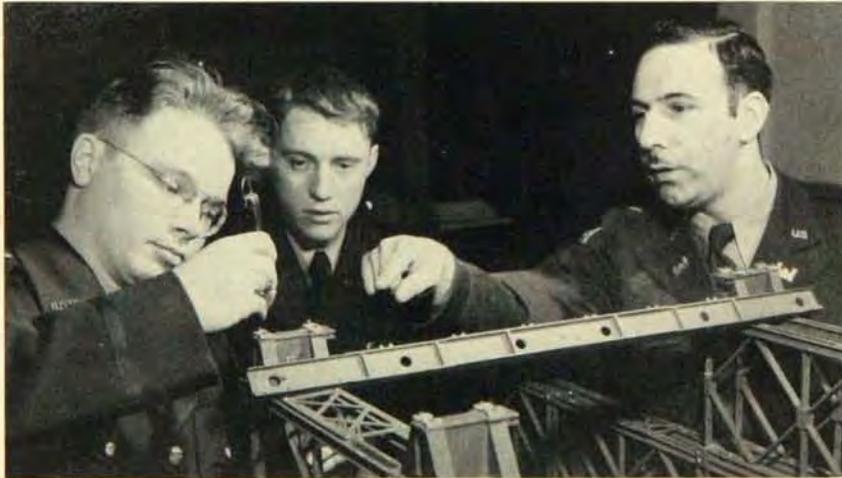
Griselda Wolf



The army ROTC color guard. Left to right; Students Robert P. James, Ronald Schultz, Neal Simon, and Gerald Larson.



Signal corps students learn field radio operation. L. to R., Eugene Holen, Maj. William M. Copley, instructor; and Richard Martinson.



Engineer corps students practice with a model of the Bailey bridge. L. to R., John Woodhall, Donald Jensen, and Maj. Michael F. Aliotta, instructor.



## Army ROTC Doubles In Size; Is Diversified

THE University's army ROTC "ain't what she used to be" in years gone by.

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Of the three hours per week training in basic (first two years) and five hours per week in the advanced (last two years) units, only 26 hours per year go for drill—the rest of the time is now for class work, demonstrations, and "laboratory type" practice, according to Col. Clarence H. Schabacker, professor of military science and tactics, and commandant. Thirty-two officers and enlisted men provide the instructional staff.

ROTC enrollment is still elective at Minnesota, as it has been since the 1930's student revolt against compulsory military training. Graduates of the program still receive commissions as second lieutenants in the Officers Reserve Corps.

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Artillery training includes 90 mm. anti-aircraft gun. L. to R., George C. Harrington, Donald G. Tollin, and Edwin J. Hughes, students.

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# Student Life at Minnesota

## Delta Upsilon Winner



Miss Dream Girl

Delta Upsilon Fraternity recently chose Martha Scharmann, SLA freshman from Williston, N. D., representing Pi Beta Phi Sorority, as its Dream Girl for the current school year. She will represent the fraternity at campus events. Judges of the contest to select the Dream Girl were Cedric Adams 1921-28, Minneapolis newspaper columnist and radio reporter; Marjorie Lundberg 1938-42, public relations director of Minneapolis' Hotel Radisson; and Jean Johnson, 1949 Minneapolis Aquatennial queen. Delta Gamma Sorority was selected as Glamor Manor.

## Aquatic League Will Give Show April 13-14

Dancing Dolphins is the name of the 1951 water ballet to be given by the University Aquatic League April 13 and 14 at 8 p.m. in Cooke Hall. Thirty girls, all in special costumes, will swim in dance rhythms such as the bolero, tango, fox trot, and waltz. Miss Betty M. Spears, instructor in physical education for women, is directing the ballet.

## Skol

### What's in a Name?

Skol has come to the Minneapolis campus with a title which means all things to all people.

Edited by Jim Luther, journalism senior, the new humor magazine made its brave appearance in February. (Two student publications, Ski-U-Mah and the Minnesota Quarterly, had folded in 1950 through lack of student support).

The name Skol is meant to cover all areas of student interest, according to its staff. According to the editorial writers of the Minneapolis Morning Tribune, it means "as every Minnesotan knows" a toast.

To Alik Gustafson, professor of Scandinavian languages, the name means nothing because there's no such word, he said. To Homer Ford, arts senior, Skol means a pain in the neck. He lost his bet with editor Luther that it wouldn't sell 3,000 copies and had to roll a peanut across the Mall with his nose.

## Sweater Dance Was in

### Line with the Weather

Sweaters had value beyond appearance when the annual Sweater Dance took place Feb. 2 in the St. Paul campus gymnasium. The temperature was around 25 degrees below zero that evening.

The party, attended by 350 students, all wearing sweaters, was the main social event of the winter quarter on the St. Paul campus. Erven Skaar and Jean Penney, both College of Agriculture freshmen, were elected by the guests as sweater king and queen, receiving sweaters as their royal raiment.

St. Paul campus students presented musical entertainment during an intermission.

## Business Belle



Miss Demand Curves

Bonnie Beloungy of Minneapolis, home economics sophomore, was chosen Miss Demand Curves by the students of the School of Business Administration to reign over the school's annual B Day Feb. 2. Bonnie, representing Delta Gamma Sorority, was selected from a group of 25 candidates.

Events of the day included a panel discussion on the topic, "Can Taxation Stop Inflation?", a coffee hour, a banquet at which John Cornelius, executive vice president of Batten, Barton, Durstine and Osborn, advertising agency, was the main speaker, and a ball in the Coffman Union ballroom.

## Morris Resigns Alumni Post; Stays on Campus

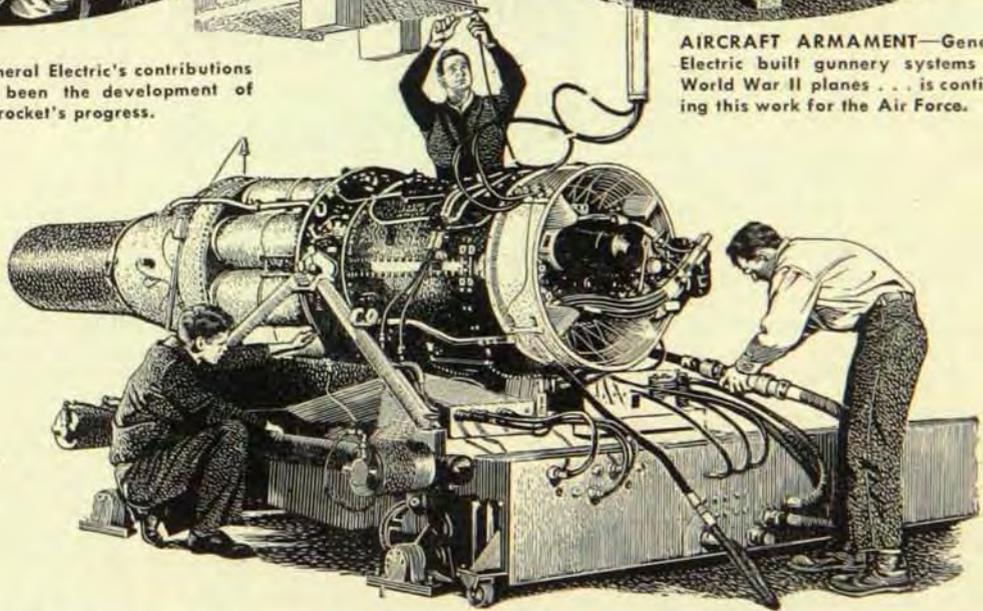
James Morris, '49IT, who has served as part-time undergraduate secretary of the Minnesota Alumni Association since his graduation, has resigned to accept a post as assistant to the director of experimental engineering at the University. Morris was directly responsible for the planning and coordinating of all student-alumni events on the campus. He will continue with the association in an advisory capacity through the remainder of the school year in addition to assuming his new position.



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# Around and About with the Alumni

'13

*Edgar F. Zelle*, 2280 West Lake of the Isles Blvd., Minneapolis, correspondent.

*Mrs. Ray A. Brown* (Ethel Linnel) '13Ed, announced her candidacy for alderman from the nineteenth ward in Madison, Wis. She is a former president of the Madison and Wisconsin Leagues of Women Voters. *Ray A. Brown* '13LLB, is a professor in the University of Wisconsin law school. They have lived in Madison since 1923.

*Miles H. McNally* '13BA is president of the Bank of New Richmond, New Richmond, Wis.

'21

*David Bronson*, 1300 First National-Soo Line Bldg., Minneapolis, correspondent.

*Carol H. Woodward* '21BA, who was editor of the Journal of the New York Botanical Garden for the past 19 years, has established an editorial service in the life sciences, horticulture, and music at 217 Haven Av., New York 33, N. Y. Miss Woodward has written many articles and edited a number of books on horticulture.

'22

*Skuli Rutford*, 2107 Commonwealth Ave., St. Paul, Minn., correspondent.

*Arthur H. (Red) Motley* '22BA, president and publisher of Parade magazine, received the annual award of the National Epilepsy League from their vice-president at the kick-off luncheon of the first fund raising campaign of the Illinois Epilepsy League at the Sherman Hotel in Chicago.

*Frank Fahland* '22MechE, is now research and standards engineer for the Union Pacific Railroad at Omaha, Neb. He is in charge of chemical and metallurgical engineers, water service engineers and material inspectors, with laboratories at Omaha, Los Angeles, and Pocatello, Idaho.

'26

*Mrs. R. Ramsey Parker*, 1401 June Ave., Tyrol Hills, Minneapolis, correspondent.

After coming out of the U. S. Naval Reserve as a lieutenant commander, *Paul B. Nelson* '26EE, formerly of Chicago, is now living in Sydney, Australia, where he is director of Penrod Publishers (NSW) Pty. Ltd., an Australian trade journal and directory publishing firm.

*Mrs. Charlotte Johnson Ophelm* '26BA, of Pierre, S. D., has been serving as ref-



**Judge Freeman**

Minnesota's oldest district judge in point of service, *Edward Freeman* '03LLB, retired recently from the bench. Seventy-three years old, he had been a judge in the Eleventh Judicial District for 33 years.

Named by Governor Luther W. Youngdahl 1915-16, to succeed him was Probate Judge J. K. Underhill of Duluth.

erece librarian in the South Dakota Supreme Court law library during the 1951 state legislature. It has been her fourth legislative session in the post.

'27

*Donald C. Rogers*, 2408 Clinton Ave., Minneapolis, correspondent.

New president of the Minnesota State Pharmaceutical association this spring will be *S. S. Grais* '27Phm, who is president of the Gray drug stores in the Twin Cities. For two years Grais has been co-chairman of the Upper Midwest Drug Show and national finance chairman of the Minnesota State Pharmaceutical Association convention.

'30

*Mrs. Kenneth Setre*, 2804 Garfield Ave., Minneapolis, correspondent.

*Stanley P. Holmes* '30DDS, at Lake Hamilton, Fla., while on vacation. During World War II, he served as first lieutenant in the United States Army Dental Corps.

'32

*Richard Morean*, 2731 Pillsbury Ave., Minneapolis, correspondent.

*Gordon A. Mikkelson* 1931-32, former staff writer for the Minneapolis Star, has been appointed the regional public information officer for the United States Office of Price Stabilization (OPS).

'34

*Truman Nodland*, 2230 Carter Ave., St. Paul.

*Philip Potter* '34BA, Baltimore Sun war correspondent, who covered the fighting in Korea until he was wounded last fall, spoke at a dinner Feb. 12 in the Radisson hotel attended by news men from Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa, and Wisconsin. It was part of the fifth annual radio news short course sponsored by the University's School of Journalism.

'36

*Mrs. Wright Brooks*, 5056 Garfield Ave. S., Minneapolis, correspondent.

A Twin Cities educator, *Mrs. Anne Crawley Boardman* '36PhD, has written a biography on Mother Mary Walsh, founder of the Dominican Sisters of the Sick Poor, entitled *Such Love Is Seldom*. Dr. Boardman is the wife of *Charles W. Boardman*, 1919-20, professor of education at the University.

## PROCTER & GAMBLE

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MINNESOTA

## Thyssel Named Man of The Year at Moorhead

Vance Thyssel '43BSL&LLB, president of the Red River Valley Minnesota Alumni Association (Moorhead, Minn., and



Thyssel

Fargo, N. D.) was named Moorhead's "Young Man of the Year" at a Junior Chamber of Commerce dinner there. He received a plaque. The selection made him a nominee for the Jaycee statewide selection of the Young Man of the Year. Thyssel was elected county attorney of Clay County Nov. 30. He is president of the Clay County Bar Association and is with the Moorhead law firm of Stiening and Olson.

### '43

Edwin C. Braman, 1325 W. Twenty-seventh St., Apt. 204, Minneapolis, correspondent.

An unusual record is set by two sisters who are general medical practitioners together in Menahga, Minn. They received identical degrees from the University of Minnesota and interned together at Minneapolis General hospital in 1943-'44. They are Doctors Bernice and Bernette Nelson '41BS; '43MB; '43MD.

### '48

Edward Graves, 204 Eighth Ave. N., Lewistown, Mont., correspondent.

Two alums and St. Paul men appointed to administrative positions in the St. Paul Red Cross Regional Blood center are Laurel A. Summers '48BA, and Robert Wick '47BA; '48BA. The former will serve as administrator with Wick as his assistant.

### '50

George Thiss, 5313 Minnehaha Blvd., Minneapolis, correspondent.

Edward J. Adams '50MechE, has moved from St. Paul to the Iowa Ordnance Plant, Burlington, Iowa.

Joel Bitman '48MS; '50PhD, is now employed by the Research Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Mrs. Bitman is the former Doreen L. Gilbertson '48BS; 1950Gr. They live in Kent Village, Hyattsville, Md.

Newly appointed as field office manager at Salina, Kan., for the Walter Butler Construction Co. is Thomas Holen '50BusA. Address c/o that firm, P. O. Box 503, Salina.

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## Deaths

### '89

Walter L. Stockwell '89BA, at his home in Fargo, N. D., Dec. 4, at age 82. He had been life president of the Class of 1889 for the past 42 years. Mr. Stockwell was for the past 40 years grand secretary of the North Dakota Masonic grand lodge and Templar bodies.

### '04

Anne Dudley Blitz '04BA, University dean of women for 26 years until her retirement in 1949, died Feb. 18 in University Hospitals following a heart attack. She was 70 years old. Miss Blitz was a founder of the Women's League, now the Association of Women Students, and was the Minnesota Daily's first cartoonist.

### '42

William P. Harrigan '42Aero Eng, in an airplane crash at Dallas, Texas, age 30. He was chief of flight operations for Chance Vought Aircraft Co. at the Dallas naval air station.

## Electrical Alumni Will

### Have Convention Reunion

For the past several years Minnesota alumni attending conventions of the Institute of Radio Engineers have had reunion luncheons at the meetings. At the institute's national convention in New York city March 19-22 the Minnesota alumni will assemble for a reunion luncheon March 22 at 12:30 p. m. in the Le Marmiton Restaurant, 41 East Forty-ninth St. Prof. Henry E. Hartig '18EE; '24 PhD, head of the University's Department of Electrical Engineering, will be toastmaster. Minnesota alumni are urged to meet their friends at the reunion. Reservations should be made with Arthur G. Peck 1935-40, Columbia Broadcasting System, 485 Madison Av., New York 22.

## Home Will Be Topic of Alumnae Club Institute

The University of Minnesota Alumnae Club will conduct its annual one-day institute March 17 in the Center for Continuation Study. The topic will be "Your Home—

Make the Most of What You Have". Arrangements are being made by Grace W. Foland 1905-07, and Mrs. P. V. Dooley (Lucille Collins) '10BA.

## F. B. Snyder, Former Regent Chairman, Dies

Fred B. Snyder '81BA, long time member and chairman of the University Board of Regents and one of the founders of the Minnesota Alumni Association, died of pneumonia on Valentine's Day. In one more week he would have been 92 years old.

The Minneapolis attorney and one-time state senator had been chairman of the Board of Regents 36 years when he resigned the post last September and he had been a member for 39 years when he resigned from the board Jan. 22 because of his failing health.

## Cincinnati Symphony

### Named Beckjord Head

Walter C. Beckjord '09EE, president of the Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co., recently was elected president of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra Association. The position was newly created to strengthen leadership of the association and to broaden community support of the orchestra.



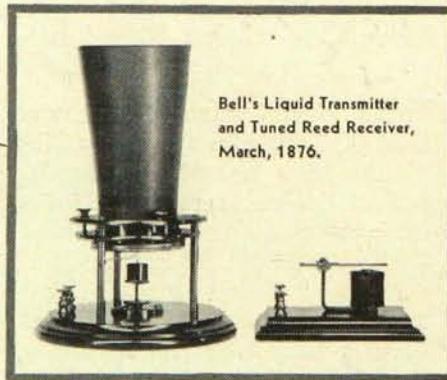
Beckjord

In accepting the post, Beckjord recalled that he developed a taste for symphonic music when, as a Minnesota student, he listened to the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Emil Oberhoffer.

Beckjord was chairman of the Cincinnati Community Chest campaign for 1950 and the county Red Cross campaign of 1949. Last fall the University gave him an Outstanding Achievement Award at an Institute of Technology alumni reunion.

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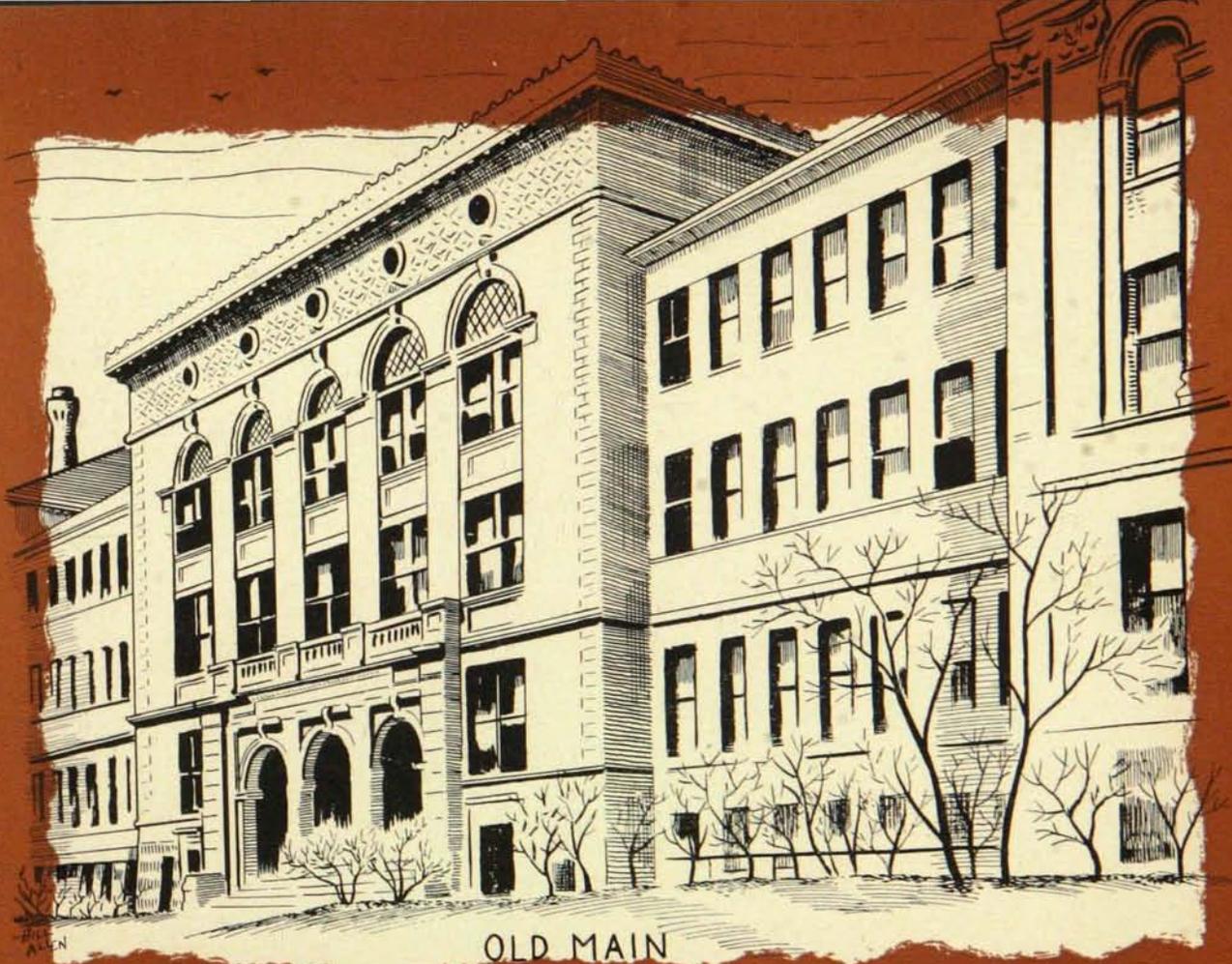
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Serving now as general classroom building of the University's Duluth Branch, Main is the oldest building on the Duluth campus. Soon after the central section was constructed in 1901, a fire gutted the interior and it was reconstructed in 1902. Additions were built in 1909, 1915, and 1925-27. Besides classes, it houses the Branch's library, auditorium, and gymnasium.

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## *How It Looks from Here*

By EDWIN L. HAISLET '31Ed  
Director of Alumni Relations

# "A New Chapter in Minnesota Athletics"

THE UNIVERSITY of Minnesota has a great tradition of athletics, one the alumni are especially proud of because of their close identification with it.

Even before Minnesota was hailed as the champion of the west because of its undefeated teams of 1889-1890-1892 and 1893, earlier players of the University had made a reputation in football and were referred to as the "Giants of the North".

Actually football became of age at Minnesota in 1892 when for the first time she played and defeated mighty Michigan. Michigan was the only midwestern team that could boast a coach at that time—and Minnesota joined that elect fraternity when Pudge Heffelfinger became the University's first coach in 1895.

Football then was a game of brutal power. To curb some of this brutality reforms were started in 1895 which, in 1897, resulted in the formation of the Western Conference. That very same year athletics at Minnesota were reorganized and a faculty-alumni board of control established *outside* the University administration. This was followed in 1899 with a system of alumni coaching. Dr. Henry L. Williams, of gridiron fame at Yale University, became Minnesota's first full time coach in 1900. He came at a time which has been described as "the age of football frenzy"—when "anything to win" was the rule of the day. In 1905, President Theodore Roosevelt called representatives of Yale, Harvard, and Princeton to the White House to discuss methods of removing the objectionable features of the game. Although many colleges dropped football entirely at this time, the White House meeting started a reform which resulted in a change of the game rules. In an attempt to open the game up the forward pass was introduced, playing time lessened, and yardage to be gained changed from five yards in three downs to 10 yards in four downs. Other rules adopted by the Western Conference limited schedules to five games, shortened the practice season, limited participation to three years only with one year of residence required before a student became eligible to play. That same year, 1905, Minnesota through its Board of Regents brought athletics under the control of the faculty, subject to approval through a committee of seven students and two faculty and two alumni members. Because of the stringent rules put into effect, Michigan withdrew from the Conference in 1907.

The year 1907 is a remembered one in Minnesota

football history because it was the year Doc Williams brought forth his famous "Minnesota shift" which brought Minnesota victory after victory and added football fame.

Football losses in 1920 resulted in a demand for a new coach. A special alumni committee was appointed to investigate and recommend a new athletic program. The plan which was submitted to and adopted by the regents called for a complete reorganization of the Athletic Department, appointment of an athletic director, termination of all coaching contracts in order to allow the new director a free hand in picking his staff, and the formation of a special committee on athletics comprised of five faculty members, two students, and two alumni. Fred Luehring (Northwestern College) was named athletic director in 1921, and Bill Spalding (Wabash College) was chosen in 1922 to replace Dr. Williams as football coach. Spalding's stay was hectic and football fortunes low. In 1925 he was succeeded by Dr. Clarence Spears (Dartmouth). Spears' power football made Minnesota a factor again in Western Conference play.

When Doc Spears left for Oregon State in 1929, Herbert O. "Fritz" Crisler (Chicago) was named both athletic director, succeeding Fred Luehring, and head football coach, succeeding Spears. Crisler stayed only two years before being lured off to Princeton. Frank G. McCormick (South Dakota) became athletic director and B. W. Bierman, head football coach, both in 1932. Bernie Bierman is the only Minnesota graduate who has ever held either of the two top athletic jobs at Minnesota, head football coach or athletic director.

The following 10 years was the Golden Age of Minnesota Football—when Minnesota's Golden Gophers dominated the football world, winning six Western Conference and five national championships, including a string of 21 games without defeat, another of 17 games. All of this is in the record book—a part of our great football tradition—gone now but with the promise of great days ahead.

A new chapter in Minnesota athletics is about to be written under the leadership of Athletic Director Ike Armstrong (Drake) and Head Football Coach Wes Fesler (Ohio State). Both are gentlemen of fine personality and character, both are skilled in their chosen professions. Behind these two excellent people stands our president, James Lewis Morrill, whose philosophy

*(Continued on page 30)*

MARKING THE UNIVERSITY'S ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

## 1951 Alumni Reunion Celebration

May 24-25-26 (during Senior Week)

### Program

#### MAY 24 — GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY DAY

(Cap and Gown Day)

Registration .....	9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Cap & Gown Parade .....	10:00 A.M.
Cap & Gown Convocation .....	11:00 A.M.
Golden Anniversary Luncheon (Class 1901) .....	12:30 P.M.
Old Grad Luncheon .....	12:30 P.M.
Senior Class Play (alumni invited) .....	8:00 P.M.

#### MAY 25 — ALUMNI DAY

Registration .....	9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Campus Tours & Open Houses .....	10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.
Alumni Institutes:	
College of Agriculture	
School of Business Administration	
School of Dentistry (see special story)	
Division of Library Instruction	
Featured Class Luncheons: .....	12:00 Noon - 3:00 P.M.
	Coffman Memorial Union
Class of 1916 — 35th year anniversary luncheon	
Class of 1926 — 25th year silver anniversary luncheon	
Class of 1936 — 15th year anniversary luncheon	
Class of 1911 — Special Centennial Reunion Luncheon .....	12:00 Noon
	Coffman Memorial Union
Student-Faculty-Alumni Tea .....	3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Annual Alumni Day Banquet .....	6:30 P.M.
	Main Ballroom
	Coffman Memorial Union

#### MAY 26 — ANNUAL MEETING DAY

Registration	
Annual Business Meeting of Minnesota Alumni Association and election of officers .....	(details to be announced)
Class of 1911 — Special Centennial Reunion Luncheon .....	12:00 Noon
	Junior Ballroom
	Coffman Memorial Union

For further information write to Executive Secretary, MAA, 205 Coffman Memorial Union

# Institutes Will Be Innovation At 1951 Reunion

To make it even more attractive and beneficial to attend the 1951 alumni reunion May 24-25-26 it was suggested to the various colleges and schools on the Twin Cities campuses that they plan special institutes which would appeal particularly to their alumni.

The response was excellent and by mid-March four colleges had decided definitely to conduct such institutes:

College of Agriculture  
School of Business Administration  
School of Dentistry  
Division of Library Instruction

The institutes will include lectures by leaders in various fields, movies of professional value, discussions, and luncheons.

The MAA joins with the participating colleges and schools in urging alumni to attend the institutes to hear the addresses and discussions and to visit with their classmates and former instructors.

*Harold Wittich '23DDS*, professor of dentistry, is in charge of the School of Dentistry program, to take place May 25 with Prevention and Treatment of Dental Disease as the theme.

## INSTITUTE PROGRAM School of Dentistry

Theme: Prevention and Treatment of Dental Disease

Friday, May 25  
9 A.M. Meeting

Lecture: Caries Control by Enzyme Inhibitors and Antibiotics.

*W. David McBride '48DDS*

Lecture: Control of Rampant Caries by Diet.

*Dwight S. Chernausk '46DDS; '50MS*

Lecture and Movie: Examining the Oral Cavity.

Dr. David Mitchell  
12:15 P.M.

Luncheon

2 P.M. Meeting

Lecture and Movie: Simultaneous Root Canal Filling and Apical Curettage.

*James R. Jensen '46DDS; '50MS*

APRIL, 1951

## Full Program for Reunion

The color and excitement of Cap and Gown Day—the class reunion luncheons and meeting old classmates—the senior class play—campus tours and open houses—the annual Alumni Banquet. Just wandering back through days when life was young.

That's all in the 1951 Centennial Alumni Reunion May 24-25-26—that and more.

In the second year of having a three-day annual reunion in May while the Twin Cities campuses are in full operation, an innovation will be institutes to be conducted by interested colleges and schools especially for their own alumni.

The institutes will show the alumni new developments in their own professional and business fields and the part the University has in these developments. It will put the alumni in closer touch with their respective colleges or schools and the present faculties.

The reunion will be for fun and for a renewal of the spirit of campus days. It also will be for a greater understanding of what the University envisions of the role of its sons and daughters in their chosen fields of work.

It is not too early to make definite plans to be a part of the Centennial Alumni Reunion. The reunion will soon be here. Will you be here to enjoy it?

Lecture and Movie: The Present Status of the Acrylic Plastic Restorations That Polymerize at Mouth Temperatures.

*William J. Simon '36DDS; '40MS*

Lecture: Function and Equilibration of Occlusal Stresses.

*William Brunstad '30DDS*

### Division of Library Instruction

The Division of Library Instruction will have morning and afternoon sessions May 25.

## 1911 Class Plans Reunion Luncheon

All members of the Class of 1911 are hereby alerted for the special University Centennial reunion luncheon the class will have in conjunction with the annual general alumni reunion May 24-25-26. The class assembly has been tentatively set for Saturday noon, May 26, in the Coffman Union junior ballroom. Harold Falk, Ben Palmer, Bunny Rathbun and Henry Bruckholz comprise a committee which is planning the Class of 1911 festivities.

## Harry Gerrish's 3 Sons Followed His Footsteps

When *Harry E. Gerrish, Sr., '05-MechE*, wants help in his many activities in support of the University and its Institute of Technology, he can turn right to his own three sons, and with good reason.

They all are Minnesota alumni—*John K. '39MechE*, *David C. '41-MechE*, and *Harry E., Jr., '50BA*. Harry, Jr. will round out the engineering unity by returning to the University next fall to complete his architectural training.

Harry, Sr., president of the Morgan-Gerrish Co., Minneapolis wholesale mechanical equipment firm, last fall retired from the presidency of the IT Alumni Association after nine years in the post. John K. is secretary of Morgan-Gerrish, David is in charge of Minneapolis-Honeywell airplane automatic controls for the army and navy in the Washington, D. C., area, and Harry, Jr., is working this year for a Hiialeah, Fla., architectural firm.

# Annual Election - Board of Directors

## The Minnesota Alumni Association

Comes now the time for the annual election of directors of the Minnesota Alumni Association, an election in which all MAA members should participate.

Presented herewith for the consideration of MAA members is the slate of 14 candidates proposed by the association nominating committee. Seven are to be elected.

The official ballot, together with detailed instructions for voting in the mail election, appears on page

8. Candidates also may be nominated by petition, as stated in the table of instructions.

As shown in the biographical sketches of the candidates, the nominating committee chose candidates qualified by activity, experience, and interest to serve the MAA well.

The association now has a board of 21 directors, with seven to be elected each year for three-year terms, thus providing over-lapping tenure.



Seidel



Mrs. Aldrich



Gray



Fritsche



Mrs. Brooks



Apmann



Gross



Wright



Lundgren



L. E. Johnson



Otis



Utne



Mrs. Stemsrud



L. A. Johnson

MRS. C. DARRAGH ALDRICH (Clara C. Thomas) '00BA, is a commentator and interviewer on Minneapolis radio station WCCO. At the University she was a member of Theta Sigma Phi and of Mortar Board. Mrs. Aldrich was a writer and columnist on the Minneapolis Tribune. She has written nearly a dozen novels and plays and a biography of John Deere. She is a former district chairman of the Women Directors of the National Association of Broadcasters and a member of the University of Minnesota Alumnae Club, Authors League of

America, and National League of American Penwomen.

ELMER G. APMANN '34Ed, is sales and general manager of the Milwaukee plant of the Mundet Cork Corporation. He won four M's in football and wrestling as an undergraduate and coached football and wrestling at the University two years. He is a member of the MAA athletic committee and of the M Club. Apmann was superintendent of construction for the McKenzie Brothers Paving Co. before assuming his present post. He is a member of the Brookfield Township high school building committee.

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MRS. WRIGHT W. BROOKS (Gladys Sinclair) '36BA, Minneapolis resident, was, as an undergraduate, editorial chairman of Minnesota Daily, on the debate squad, named a Representative Minnesotan and elected to Delta Sigma Rho, honorary forensic society. She is a member of the Minneapolis Charter Commission and of the national board of United Church Women, treasurer of the Minneapolis YWCA, and former president of the Minneapolis Council of Church Women. She also is active in the University of Minnesota Alumnae Club, American Association of University Women, League of Women Voters, and Minneapolis Woman's Club.

THEODORE R. FRITSCHER '31MD, New Ulm, Minn., practices in New Ulm and is staff surgeon of Group One, Minnesota State Guard. At the University he was a member of Sigma Chi and Nu Sigma Nu, Grey Friars, All-University Council, the rifle team, and the gymnastic team, which he captained in 1928. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, of which he was president in 1948.

FRANKLIN D. GRAY '25BA, has practiced law in Minneapolis since 1929. He lectured in business at the School of Business Administration 1937-44. While an undergraduate, Gray was president of the academic college freshman and sophomore classes, of the Masquers, and of the Honorary Dramatic Society. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and as a Representative Minnesotan. Gray obtained his legal education at Oxford University in England, as a Rhodes scholar.

LOUIS GROSS '25LLB, president of the Robitsek-Schneider Co. of Minneapolis, was on the University football and track teams for three years each, won the Western Conference medal, and was an assistant coach for three years. He is a member of the Mayor's Council on Human Relations, vice president of Minnesota Apparel Industries, on the board of Mt. Sinai Hospital Association and has been active in the M Club. He is a former president of the Standard Club, Oak Ridge Country Club, and Life Managers' Association.

LAWRENCE E. (DUKE) JOHNSON '29IT, of Minneapolis, incumbent, is director of educational activities for the lighting department of Northern States Power Co. He was on the University football teams of 1926-27-28, the 1927 basketball team, and the 1927-28-29 track teams. Johnson is an M Club director and was chairman of the Uni-

versity Court of Honor committee in 1942. He served two years in the Navy in World War II, in both the Atlantic and Pacific, rising to lieutenant commander. He is a member of engineering and architectural societies.

LEONARD A. JOHNSON '47ALA-'50BA, is employed by the Minneapolis City Engineering Department. While a Minnesota student, he was elected to the Minneapolis park board and served as vice president of the board and representative on the city planning commission. He is in his second term as a member of the state House of Representatives where he is on the committees for the University, appropriations, civil administration, communications, crime prevention, and municipal affairs. He served in the U. S. Navy in World War II.

STANLEY F. LUNDGREN '34DDS, practices dentistry in Minneapolis. At the University he was on the football teams of 1932-33 and a member of Delta Sigma Delta. He is a member of the M Club, Delta Sigma Delta Alumni Association, Minneapolis District Dental Society, and Minnesota State and American Dental Associations, and the Masons.

JAMES C. OTIS, JR., '37LLB, is a judge of the St. Paul municipal court. He is a member of Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. Judge Otis practiced law in St. Paul before his election to the bench. He is a member of the Governor's Mental Health Committee, chairman of the Traffic Law Enforcement Committee of the Minnesota State Bar Association, a member of the executive board of the Boy Scouts, a trustee of Children's Hospital, and a member of the Ramsey County and American Bar Associations.

GLENN E. SEIDEL '36MechE, is assistant to the engineering vice president of the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co. At the University he was on the football team three years and captain in 1935, on the hockey team two years, won the Western Conference medal, and was elected a Representative Minnesotan. Seidel was football coach at Tulane University four years. He has served on committees and the board of directors of the Minneapolis Aquatennial, been active in the Community Chest, Red Cross and similar organizations and is on the management committee of the South Central YMCA. He belongs to the Phi Delta Theta and was elected to Tau Beta Pi, Pi Tau Sigma, Plumb Bob, and Phoenix honorary societies.

MRS. HAROLD L. STEMSRUD (Connie Crysler), '35Ed, lives at Alexandria, Minn. She was, as a student at Minnesota, president of the Women's Self Government Association, a Representative Minnesotan, and elected to Mortar Board. She taught school for a time before her marriage. She is district vice president of the Minnesota Congress of Parents and Teachers, member of Douglas County Welfare Board, secretary of Douglas County Federated Women's Clubs, Alexandria Youth Council advisor, vice president of the Park Region Medical Society Auxiliary, is a League of Women Voters committee chairman and has other civic activities.

ROBERT L. UTNE '36BSL, of St. Paul, is a general agent for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. As an undergraduate he was manager of the cross country team, president of Alpha Tau Omega and of the Managers' Club, member of Interfraternity Council, and chairman of the forerunner committee of the University Foundation. He is president of the St. Paul Gavel Club, and Capitol Community Center, past president of St. Paul Jaycees, former prime minister of St. Paul Winter Carnival, received 1949 designation as Outstanding Young Man of St. Paul, and has been active in Community Chest, Heart Fund, and Christmas Seal campaigns.

WELLS J. WRIGHT '36BSL&LLB, incumbent, practices law in Minneapolis. At the University, he was a member of Delta Upsilon, Iron Wedge, Phoenix, Senate Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics, Student Loan Fund committee, and Interfraternity Council. Wright was on the Gopher basketball teams of 1931-32-33. He is a former president of the M Club, president of the Greater Gopher Educational Foundation, and a former alumnus member of the Senate Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics. He is a member of county, state and national bar associations.

Class of 1901

**GOLDEN  
ANNIVERSARY  
REUNION**

Luncheon

May 24 12:30 p.m.

Coffman Union

# The Minnesota Alumni Association

The accompanying list of 14 candidates is hereby certified as correct. Each association member will vote for seven directors to serve for a three-year term.

Signed:

Victor Christgau  
Mary Eberhardt  
Edwin M. Grime

Ben Palmer  
Louis M. Schaller, Ch.  
Nominating Committee

## OFFICIAL BALLOT

Seven to be elected for a three-year term

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(Clara C. Thomas), Minneapolis	
ELMER G. APMANN '34Ed - . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>
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MRS. WRIGHT BROOKS '36BA - . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Minneapolis	

\* Incumbent

I certify that I am a member of the Minnesota Alumni Association and entitled to vote.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation year or years attended \_\_\_\_\_

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Place an X opposite each person that you vote for. Do not vote for more than seven or ballot will not be counted.

2. Sign ballot with full name and initial and *print* same as ALL ballots will be checked against official membership list and it is important that your name is legible.

3. Nominations may also be made by petition from not less than twenty-five members of the Association filed in writing with the Executive Secretary of the Corporation not later than Friday, April 6. In case of nomination by petition the ballot will contain after the name of each person so nominated the statement "Nominated by Petition."

4. Clip ballot and send to Executive Secretary, The Minnesota Alumni Association, 205 Coffman Memorial Union, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis 14, Minnesota. No ballot will be accepted on any other form.

For assured secrecy in submitting ballots, the mailing envelopes may be marked "Ballot" or enclosed within the mailing envelope in a separate envelope so marked. All envelopes so labeled will be opened only by the election tellers.

5. Ballot must be in the office of the Executive Secretary by Monday, May 21, in order to be counted.

CLIP AND MAIL

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MINNESOTA

# The Duluth Branch

## Former "Normal School on the Hill" Now Is University's Third Collegiate Campus

By CLARENCE N. ANDERSON  
Information Service  
University Duluth Branch



Three Duluth campus queens this year are: left to right, Janet Dow, Fort William, Ont., sweetheart of the ROTC; Mary Ann Myhre, Cloquet, Minn., Snow Queen; and Mary Lee Huseby, Duluth, Homecoming Queen.



FORTY-NINE years ago the doors swung open on a new Duluth institution — The Normal School. Six students were on hand to join in its venture into higher education. They had come to prepare for teaching careers through the two-year education curriculum.

On hand to greet them was a tall, dignified scholar, Dr. E. W. Bohannon, who was to serve 37 years as president of the school. The E. W. Bohannon scholarships were established in his honor. He still resides near the campus.

The Class of 1903 was to enjoy two distinctions: being members of Duluth Normal's first class and being members of the smallest graduating class in the institution's history.

During the succeeding 45 years, 4,128 graduates received degrees from the growing college nestled against a scenic knoll overlooking Lake Superior. In 1921 it became Duluth State Teachers college, offering a four-year education curriculum. But older residents continued speaking and thinking of it as "the Normal School on the hill."

On July 1, 1947, a major transformation occurred at the 45-year-old institution. Culminating a quarter-century dream among a persistent group of Duluth civic and education leaders, "the Normal School on the hill" became the Duluth Branch of the University of Minnesota.

The change in designation, approved by the 1947 Legislature and the University Board of Regents, was marked by almost instantaneous reactions in enrollment, faculty and curricula. Swelled by returning World War II veterans, the student body soon passed the 1,000 mark, reaching an all-time peak of 1,926 in the fall of 1949. Faculty additions soon doubled the pre-war total, reaching 120 in 1950.

There were other major changes and additions:

In 1950, the school's academic structure was revised from six to four divisions under the administration of Dr. Raymond Gibson, former UMD provost. The new divisions are humanities, social studies, science and mathematics, and education and psychology. The simplified organization gave UMD many advantages characteristic of small colleges.

In 1948, an Air Force ROTC unit was organized in keeping with the Duluth Branch's responsibilities as part of a land grant university.

#### Graduate Courses Offered

In 1948, UMD received University approval to offer graduate courses in education. The UMD summer session graduate offerings make it possible for many area teachers and students to work toward advanced degrees.

Today UMD offers majors or minors for the bachelor's degree in art, biology, botany, business and economics, chemistry, elementary education, English, French, general science, geography, German, health education, history, home economics, industrial education, mathematics, modern language, music, nursery-kindergarten-primary education, philosophy, physical education for men and for women, physics, political science, psychology, recreation, social studies, sociology, speech and zoology.

Since July 1, 1947, UMD has had 33 A. A. graduates, 470 B. A. graduates and 419 B. S. graduates—a total of 922, or nearly one-fifth the total of the previous 45 years. It is estimated that 260 will receive diplomas in June, 1951.

Following a nation-wide trend, UMD enrollment has declined from its 1949 peak. Current enrollment has fluctuated between 1,400 and 1,500.



Dr. John E. King



Miller



Plumb



Sielaff



Cothran

Heading the University Duluth Branch as acting provost is Dr. John E. King. The Branch's division chairmen are Dr. John C. Cothran, Science and Mathematics; Dr. R. Dale Miller, Humanities; Dr. Valworth R. Plumb, Education and Psychology; and Dr. Richard O. Sielaff, Social Studies.

## Duluth Branch Has Three-fold Primary Aim

By DR. JOHN E. KING  
Acting Provost  
University of Minnesota,  
Duluth Branch

THE DULUTH Branch was established on July 1, 1947, as a coordinate college of the University of Minnesota with permission to grant the associate in arts, bachelor of arts, and bachelor of science degrees. No fixed or specifically predetermined code was established by the Regents for the operation of the Duluth Branch. It was consciously recognized that a desirable pattern of policy and procedures could not be entirely foreseen but would emerge in time through a general process of adaptation. This adaptation would on the one hand reflect community or area needs, and on the other, all-university policies and procedures.

At present, in serving the higher education needs of the students of its natural area, the Duluth Branch has three primary functions:

- To offer pre-professional courses of two or four years' duration, designed to equip students either for continuing with advanced, technical professional training, or to take positions at pre-professional levels in business and industry.
- To provide a four-year undergraduate, liberal arts education.
- To provide training programs for students who will enter the elementary or secondary school systems as teachers.

The University of Minnesota is a single educational unit. The Duluth Branch is an integral part of the University. Diplomas awarded at Duluth are identical with those given to students who participate in commencement exercises on the Minneapolis Campus.

As an integral unit of the University, the Duluth Branch adheres to standards of staffing and instruction comparable to those prevailing in other university departments where related—though not necessarily identical—courses are offered. Relevancy of standards throughout the University permits free interchange of students between departments and thus facilitates the normal progress of students toward their degrees without loss of time or credit.

## Duluth Alumni Are Notable in Varied Posts

TRUE to its founding function as a teacher training institution, the Duluth Branch and its predecessors, Duluth Normal School and Duluth State Teachers College have produced thousands of teachers who have become a vital factor in the growth and progress of this area and other communities.

Collectively, they represent the greatest alumni achievement in the institution's history; for the combined and accumulative effect of their work among growing generations is measured in better living and more contributive citizenship.

The institution is well represented also in individual accomplishment. Listed below are several of many outstanding graduates:

One of the institution's most distinguished alumnae, Dr. *Olga Lakela* '18DNS, chose to remain with the institution after obtaining her doctorate. Now professor of biology, Dr. Lakela has an extensive listing in *Who's Who in America*. Many of her research papers have been published. Curator of the UMD herbarium of some 15,000 specimens, she has identified a number of species for the first time in Minnesota. She discovered

a grass species, broad-leaved June grass, in Duluth, hitherto unknown in the Western Hemisphere.

### Does Nuclear Research

Dr. *Nathan E. Ballou* '41DSTC, has engaged prominently in nuclear research at the University of Chicago, Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Hanford, Wash., and is now engaged in nuclear research for the navy at San Francisco.

Dr. *Ruth G. Strickland* '18DNS, associate professor of education, School of Education, Indiana University, Bloomington, is author of several books on elementary education. *Margaret Ann Hubbard* '27DSTC, is author of *Flight of the Swan*, a biography of Hans Christian Andersen, and a number of children's books, as well as plays, radio adaptations and magazine articles.

*Asbjorn Fause* '34DSTC, is geographer and cartographer for Pan-American Airways in New York City. *James A. Minogue* '34DSTC, is geographer for the Department

of the Army in Washington, D. C. *Harold T. Jorgenson* '35DSTC, is acting chief, Division of Land Planning, Bureau of Land Management, Anchorage, Alaska.

### With State Department

*Michael Karnis* '47DSTC, served with the U. S. State Department as director of social and cultural activities at Bogota, Colombia, and while in South America studied in Chile National University and San Andres University, La Paz, Bolivia. He is working toward his doctorate at Northwestern. *Roy Moren* '38DSTC, coached the 1950 state championship Duluth Central High School basketball team.

A '50 graduate of UMD, *Lucille Saloun* is among scholastic leaders in the first year class at the U of M Medical School. Thirteen UMD students are in the Medical School, a greater number than have come from any other undergraduate institution in the state except the University's Minneapolis campus and St. Thomas College.



Conferring recently on steps by which the Duluth University of Minnesota Alumni Club and the MAA may serve the University Duluth Branch were: left to right, seated, *Richard L. Griggs* '07BA, a member of the club and of the Board of Regents; *R. T. Elstad* '19CivE, a director of the club and of the MAA; *Ray Chabot* '29LLB, club president; and *Ed Haislet*, MAA executive secretary, standing.

## New Duluth Campus Is Being Developed

In 1948, Duluth civic leaders and organizations led by University Regent Richard L. Griggs joined in purchasing the 160-acre Nortondale tract, about a quarter-mile north of the present UMD campus, for a new campus.

First building on the Nortondale site is the Science Building, constructed at a cost of \$930,000. A \$1,240,000 appropriation, \$342,000 short of the current estimated cost, is earmarked for a physical education building. A classroom building, a women's dormitory and a student union are the next structures contemplated. Approximately 60 per cent of the class load could be accommodated in these structures.

Three campus "centers" now serve students: The new campus with the Science Building; the main campus, with Main, the Laboratory School, Washburn Hall and Torrance Hall, and "Tweed-Olcott." In the latter group are Tweed Hall, housing the art department; Olcott Hall, the music department, and Tweed Annex, the Air Force ROTC.

Latest physical acquisition is Tweed Gallery at 2531 East Seventh street, where the Tweed memorial Art Collection is housed. Given in 1950 by Mrs. George P. Tweed in memory of her late husband, northwest financial and industrial leader, the collection of more than 200 paintings and numerous objects d'art has been termed by University President James L. Morrill "the most important single benefaction in the field of art ever presented to the University."

A committee headed by Miss Mary I. Elwell, UMD assistant professor of mathematics, is seeking to win Phi Beta Kappa recognition for outstanding UMD graduates.

## Former Students Are Eligible for the MAA

All former students of Duluth Normal School, Duluth State Teachers College and the University of Minnesota, Duluth Branch, are alumni of the University of Minnesota and are eligible to become regular members of the Minnesota Alumni Association.

Regardless whether a student was graduated or not, his alumnus status is bona fide, according to action by the MAA.

Edwin L. Haislet, Director of Alumni Relations and MAA executive secretary, joined with UMD officials and alumni leaders in the institution's former designations in working out the affiliation plan, effective to the school's opening in 1902.

Hub of alumni activity at Duluth will be the recently organized Duluth University of Minnesota Alumni club, headed by *Ray Chabot*, '29LLB. At UMD alumni-student relations will be coordinated under the UMD Information Service, headed by *Clarence N. Anderson* '50UMD.

## Branch Is Prepared If Needed in Defense

If called upon by defense leaders, the Duluth Branch could convert part or all of its facilities into an armed forces or other defense training center with a minimum of delay.

This preparedness results from an extensive survey of UMD's physical resources, academic structure and faculty talents conducted by a UMD national emergency committee headed by Dr. Julius F. Wolff, Jr., assistant professor of social studies.

UMD has proved its effectiveness as a military training facility in two successful summer courses for Annapolis navy officers in business administration and in its Air Force ROTC program.

In the latter activity, a current enrollment of 220 reflects high interest in ROTC.

## Duluth Campus Shares In Community Life

AN IMPORTANT criterion of the effectiveness of a university or college is its influence in the community and surrounding area. In this respect, the Duluth Branch in its brief existence to date already has amply justified itself.

University personnel, including staff, faculty and students, play an active role in community affairs—governmental, civic and cultural. As examples of direct technical contribution, the following are listed:

Continuous survey of consumer purchases by product, brand and marketing in conjunction with the Duluth Herald and News-Tribune, directed by Dr. Richard O. Sielaff, head of the Business and Economics Department, assisted by students.

Study of St. Louis county flora, Dr. Olga Lakela, professor of biology.

Study of mosquito infestation in the Duluth area and aquatic life in North Shore streams, John B. Gerberich, instructor in zoology.

Study of problems of the Duluth municipal zoo, Dr. Betty Horenstein, assistant professor of psychology, chairman of a city-wide lay committee.

Students and faculty are in frequent demand as speakers for civic projects or on special subjects. The UMD Theater, Orchestra, Band, Choir and Art Department comprise a cultural hub which is drawing ever-increasing area interest and participation.

In 45 years as Duluth Normal and as Duluth State Teachers college, the average number of graduates per year was 94. In 1948, the year following its conversion into the Duluth Branch, a total of 162 received diplomas; in 1949, a total of 300, and in 1950, an all-time high total of 431.

## Teacher Training Given Emphasis

"TUITION is free to all students who sign the pledge to teach. Those who do not sign the pledge are charged \$30 per year."

This item, taken from an early bulletin of the Duluth Normal School, emphasizes the founding purpose behind the institution—a purpose which enjoys great emphasis a half-century later at UMD, successor to DNS and Duluth State Teachers' College.

Today approximately 500 students planning to teach in elementary and secondary schools are receiving pre-service teacher education at UMD in the Department of Education and Psychology. Of the 5,050 graduates in the institution's history, approximately 4,500 have prepared for teaching. Many graduates hold important educational posts within the state and elsewhere.

A modern laboratory school with facilities ranging from nursery school to eighth grade provides excellent training under a directed teaching program. The Laboratory School enrollment averages about 200 pupils.

Acting Provost King recently commented:

"Fewer than one elementary teacher in 12 in Minnesota in 1947-48 had four or more years of professional training as indicated by possession of the elementary advanced certificate. We think that we must shoulder considerable responsibility in producing more and better elementary teachers for our area. I believe that in the next few years the Duluth Branch will show considerable progress in this effort."

Duluth State Teachers College men were well represented in the armed forces during World War II. A total of 281 men from UMD's predecessor saw service. Of this group, 13 were killed in action.

APRIL, 1951



Pre-engineering students at UMD look through cobalt glasses at molten open hearth steel at the American Steel & Wire Co. plant in Gary-New Duluth. Left to right, Arthur W. Storms, engineering instructor; Frank A. Klosowsky and Verner Carlson, students, and William Orak, first-helper in open hearth operation.

## Council Coordinates Student Activities

Fifty-seven student clubs and organizations afford a wide selection of activity at UMD, no matter what the student's interests.

The student council, headed this year by Donald M. Cook, is the central factor in student affairs. It is made up of representatives from campus organizations having 20 or more active members. Dr. C. W. Wood, director of student personnel services, is council adviser.

Council-sponsored activities this year included colorful Homecoming and Snow Weeks, the first annual Christmas Charity ball for underprivileged Duluth children and a Campus Chest drive.

The council has made a number of extensive studies of campus problems, culminating with recommendations to the UMD administration and subsequent rectification.

## Students Are Attending From Increasing Area

Approximately 60 per cent of UMD students reside in a so-called primary area made up of Duluth proper and its immediate environs, careful enrollment analysis shows.

The secondary area — Carleton, Cloquet, Floodwood, Hermantown, Proctor, Wrenshall, Esko and Two Harbors — contains students who live at home and commute.

In the tertiary area, for the most part too distant for commuting, is found the most rapidly increasing group. Now numbering more than 600, this group includes students from such communities as Aurora, Mountain Iron, Virginia, Hibbing, Ely, Eveleth, Chisholm, Grand Rapids and International Falls, as well as out-of-state students, of which there are 53.

## UMD Sports Showing Is Best In Skiing

In 1949, UMD transferred from the Minnesota State Teachers College conference to the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic conference, including such colleges as Hamline, St. Mary's, St. Thomas, St. John's, Macalester and Concordia.

In two basketball seasons, the UMD team has ended its conference schedule with a five won, seven lost standing. Last fall in its first tangle with MIAC football teams, the UMD eleven came out with a three-all loss record.

A signal triumph each football season since the MIAC alliance has been wins over Superior (Wis.) State college, arch UMD rival, which for several years had monopolized the victory column.

UMD's principal MIAC strength has been in skiing. It recently won the MIAC ski crown in a meet at Northfield and has ended high in invitational meets this winter. UMD's hockey team ended the 1951 season with a record of two wins and three losses.

Lewis Rickert is UMD athletic director; Lloyd Peterson, head football coach; Ward Welles, ski coach; and Hank Jensen, hockey coach. Rickert took over cage coaching duties in mid-season this year when Head Coach Ray Isenbarger was called into navy service. Joe Gerlach coaches track and assists in other sports.

### Alumnae Club Will Have Annual Luncheon April 21

At the annual luncheon meeting of the University of Minnesota Alumnae Club April 21 in the Coffman Union junior ballroom, members will listen to Station 60, a one-hour recording of the psychiatric diagnosis and treatment of a patient in University Hospitals. The recording is a part of the University Centennial radio series, Minnesota Mid-Century. Officers will be elected for two-year terms.



In the Institute of Technology work-study program Hartley Conrad, center, mechanical engineering student on the Minneapolis campus, works part time at the Coolerator Co. of Duluth for experience training. With John A. Forsman, Coolerator chief chemist, left, and Dr. Clarence B. Lindquist, UMD engineering department head, watching, Conrad takes a micrometer abrasion reading to determine wear on an electric refrigerator.

## IT Starts Work-Study Program

By Carol Brockert  
Senior in Journalism

**B**USINESS men in the Twin Cities and Duluth are solidly behind a work-study program for mechanical engineering students, begun last summer by the Institute of Technology.

Nine industries are engaged in the cooperative student plan organized by Professor A. B. Algren of the mechanical engineering department. Seven of the industries are located in the Twin Cities and two are in Duluth.

According to the plan, engineering students work and study over alternate three month periods until given their baccalaureate degrees. They must be sophomores or higher with no less than 1.0 scholastic averages. They must also have completed a minimum of 95 credits in required courses, before being placed in milling, mechanical and industrial engineering jobs.

### Credits Earned

The students earn elective credits while working, including three credits for compiling reports on

the nature of their work. These reports are approved by the student's employer and advisor.

Prof. Algren started with 26 mechanical engineering students last summer. Three of his starting team were lost to selective service and one was forced to quit because of illness, but none has dropped out because the program was unsatisfactory. Two students were hired for each job, so one could work while the other attended school. They began work in the production departments of their plants learning about machines and how to operate them.

During successive work periods they will advance to doing time studies on other jobs, to detailed drafting, tool designing and finally into the regular engineering departments. Their wages will increase accordingly over each work period. Obvious advantages are that engineering students will not have to start at the bottom of the industrial ladder, when they have been graduated, and will benefit from practical experience while still in school.

# The Minnesota Alumni Association

## Big Crowds Welcome Fesler on His Tour

CROWDS of from 125 to more than 600 people were greeting Wes Fesler in his March tour of 14 Minnesota cities and towns to meet the people of the state and "talk up" bigger and better football at the University.

The tour was sponsored by the University Athletic Department and MAA, with the cooperation of alumni clubs in the communities visited. Civic clubs aided arrangements for several of the meetings.

The St. Cloud meeting, with the alumni club and Chamber of Commerce as co-sponsors, drew 650 people, including 41 high school and college coaches from the area. Attendance at other meetings reported by the time of this writing were: Rochester, 323; Austin, 337; Mankato, 180; Willmar, 348; Duluth, 398, Virginia, 225; and Hibbing, 125.

Running through Fesler's talks was the theme that a good college education is very important to success in today's highly competitive world and that for young people of Minnesota, the University of Minnesota offers as good educational opportunity close to their homes as they can find anywhere in the world.

He said further that young men who go out for athletics at the University not only augment their physical and mental development greatly, but gain a considerable measure of recognition which will be helpful when they start looking for a location in business or the professions.

Charles H. Eldridge '20Bus, who is with the Eldridge Enterprises, vending machine division, has moved from Camp Rucker, Ala., to Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Address: Box 1205.

## MAA Scholarship Committees Check Candidates' Merits

The first nine MAA district scholarship committees to report completion of their screening of candidates' applications for 1951 Alumni Freshman scholarships reported a total of 188 applicants. (This program operates only in the state of Minnesota.)

Recommendations on the applications from the 22 MAA districts in Minnesota will be submitted by April 15 to the University scholarship committee which will in May select approximately 40 candidates to receive scholarships for entering freshmen.

The first nine reporting district committees, the places they met and the number of applications were:

District 1, Rochester, 14; dist. 5, Worthington, 5; dist. 6, Montevideo, 8; dist. 9, St. Cloud, 17; dist. 10, Anoka, 22; dist. 17, Caledonia, 8; dist. 18, South St. Paul, 2; dist. 21, Minneapolis, 70; and dist. 22, St. Paul, 42.

One Alumni Freshman scholarship is awarded in each district and the remainder of the freshman scholarships are distributed throughout the state according to the candidates qualifications and distribution of population.

Funds for the Alumni Freshman scholarships come from gifts to the unrestricted share of the Greater University Fund.

**RIFLE TEAM DEACTIVATED:** Operation of the army ROTC varsity rifle team has been suspended because of a lack of funds, University Vice President Malcom Willey, reported. The first rifle meet of the year was to have taken place in February, according to Lt. Col. R. B. Swatosh, team supervisor.

## 1,000 New Donors Recorded in 1950

In 1950 there were 1,055 new contributors to the Greater University Fund. Still, in 1949 there were 2,100 contributors to the Fund and in 1950 there were 2,300 contributors. Why did the total number of contributors for 1950 increase by only slightly more than 200 over 1949?

The above figures boil down to the fact that we are missing almost 800 of our 1949 contributors on our 1950 honor roll. Actually we have had more than 1,000 new contributors each year for three years. At that rate, in 10 years we would have 10,000 regular contributors—and we would stand right along side of such highly successful alumni funds as those at Pennsylvania, Dartmouth, and Ohio. In other words, our new contributor rate of increase is good. Our difficulty rests in our "contributor mortality".

We recently sent a questionnaire to the 800 alumni who gave in 1949 but who will be missing from the 1950 honor roll. The response has been excellent and is significant. Only two of the answers criticize the program, its handling or its inherent value. Other reasons given are almost completely economic ones. And they are not difficult to appreciate.

Nonetheless, they suggest the possibility that we have not given enough emphasis to the *complete respectability and acceptability of small gifts*. Last year 1,055 of the alumni gifts to the Greater University Fund were for sums of less than \$10. (Enough money for all of our graduate fellowships.) Half of those were for one and two dollars. (Enough for three freshman scholarships.) Small gifts are as integral a part of our program as large gifts. Recognition of all donors in our published report will be identical.



Jerome W. Stranahan, ROTC Marine Corps student from St. Paul, prepares to sight a bazooka (anti-tank weapon) with Frank J. Murray of Minneapolis, as loader. Capt. David H. Lewis, U. S. Marine Corps, watches.



On the roof of the Armory, Roger Barrett of Minneapolis, "shoots the sun" with a sextant in his Navy ROTC study of navigation.



Captain C. N. Sullivan, commanding officer of the Navy ROTC, explains the cruiser's design to students, left to right, Willis J. Wood, St. Cloud, Minn.; H. Richard Hultkrans, Little Falls, Minn.; and Marshall E. Hill, Ely, Minn.



The operation of a mechanical gun loader is explained by Lieutenant Commander John W. Kelsey, Jr., left, to John C. Mason, Minneapolis, center; and Dwight B. Johnson, Blue Earth, Minn.

## Navy ROTC Trains Potential Officers

Established in 1939, the Naval ROTC unit at the University of Minnesota is one of 52 such units at American universities and colleges. Their prescribed mission is to train young men in essential naval subjects in conjunction with their academic education to qualify for commissions in the U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, and Naval and Marine Corps Reserves.

At present the Minnesota unit numbers 237 midshipmen. The four-year program includes naval orientation and naval history, ordnance and gunnery, navigation, and specialization in Supply Corps, Marine Corps, or Naval Engineering subjects.

The NROTC unit has both regular students, who enter the program by way of a nation-wide

competitive examination to train for commissions in the U.S. Navy or Marine Corps, and contract students, selected from the student body by the professor of naval science to train for commissions in the U.S. Naval Reserve or Marine Corps Reserve.

Uniforms are supplied and the regular students also receive a \$50

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# The Alumni Clubs

Vince Reis 1941-47Gr  
Field Representative



## Newly Formed Wadena Club Institutes Active Program

### Philadelphia Club Elects W. F. Marshall President

W. Frank Marshall '05LLB, Philadelphia, Pa., municipal receiver of taxes, was elected president of the Philadelphia alumni club at a luncheon meeting March 10, attended by 29 alumni and friends. Mrs. T. O. Eaton (Esther Rogness) '28Ag, was named vice president, and Robert R. Beebe '45For; '46MFor, secretary-treasurer. S. A. (Sid) Parsons '25EE, the retiring president, reported on the club's activities of the past year and the Bierman Highlights football and University Centennial movies were shown.

Those at the luncheon were Mrs. C. M. Bates (Constance Woodford), W. C. Battle, Mr. Beebe and Mrs. Beebe (Laurel Anderson), Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cronquist, Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Geib, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Grina, Mr. and Mrs. R. Halik, V. H. Irvin, Mrs. Margaret Craig Jefferson, Ivor V. Jones, Marshall, A. E. Nissen, Parsons and Mrs. Parsons, J. D. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Slone, Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Stewart, F. A. Tebo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tinkham.

### Keith Wallace Is New Alexandria President

Keith Wallace '35BSL, attorney, was elected president of the Minnesota Alumni Club of Alexandria (Minn.) at a recent meeting. The Rev. Tally Jarret '48BA, was chosen vice president, Clarence Hemming '37BS; '41MS, secretary, and Mrs. Hugh Robards '17BA, treasurer.



Mrs. Paul Richter

The newly organized Minnesota Alumni Club of Wadena (Minn.) is quickly getting into University and alumni activities.

At its Feb. 15 meeting, at which officers were elected and committees named, arrangements were made for representatives to visit each high school in Wadena County to learn what seniors are interested in attending the University. These students and their parents will be invited to a meeting in April sponsored by the club at which University and alumni representatives will describe the institution's educational opportunities and requirements.

The club adopted a resolution urging the members representatives in the state legislature to

support the University's biennial appropriation request.

The new club officers are Mrs. Paul Richter (Anne Thorbeck) '37HEc, president; Phil Helland '46MA, vice president; and Mrs. Wayne Garr (Margaret Lerud) '39HEc, secretary-treasurer.

The committees are:

*Program and Arrangements*—Dr. Dean Campbell, Mrs. A. H. Bernauer, Ray Bradford, Louis Colson, Mrs. Ray Proctor. *Publicity*—Lawrence Johnson, Mrs. Charles Kennedy, Mrs. Don Christie.

*Membership and Attendance*—Mrs. Wayne Garr and Dr. Frank Yetter, co-chairmen; Dr. James Kelley, Miles G. Rowe, Paul Richter, Mrs. Joe Hanson, Jr., Oray Tangen. *Student Selection & Counseling*—Phil Helland, Dr. V. T. Jarnot, Mrs. Miles Rowe, Alfred Bigelow, Mrs. John Veden, Jr., Mrs. Louis Colson.

*University Committee*—Charles Kennedy, Dr. Luther Davis, Dr. A. F. Schuft. *Greater University Fund Committee*—Hugh Parker, Dr. Robert Pierce, Dr. Tom Davis, Jr.

## High School Students Will Learn About U

Meetings and conferences, sponsored by the MAA and affiliated local alumni clubs, will be conducted in seven Minnesota communities in April and early May to acquaint high school seniors and juniors with the life values of higher education and educational opportunities at Minnesota. Faculty and staff members from the University will be the featured speakers and advisers.

The high school students will be comprehensively informed about the educational program and campus life at Minnesota, scholastic requirements, student employment opportunities and similar topics. Special effort will be made to answer questions of individual students, parents, teachers, and alumni.

Interest of the participating clubs in having counseling meetings resulted from the success of similar meetings on a trial basis

last spring at Redwood Falls and Mountain Lake, Minn.

The schedule of counseling meetings for this spring, as developed at the time of writing, is:

Marshall .....April 17  
 Chisholm .....April 18  
 Alexandria .....April 23  
 Wadena .....April 24  
 Fergus Falls .....May 1  
 Redwood Falls To be set  
 Brainerd .....To be set

Faculty members who have made themselves available to meet and talk with the high school students, parents, teachers, and alumni at one or more points include:

Dr. Marcia Edwards, assistant dean of the College of Education; Dr. Cornelia D. Williams, counselor in the General College, Roger B. Page, assistant dean of the College of Science, Literature, and the Arts; Willis Dugan, professor and student personnel director in the College of Education; Dr. C. Gilbert Wrenn, professor of educational psychology; Keith McFarland, assistant to the dean of the College of Agriculture; Dr. Edmund G. Williamson, dean of students; and Ellsworth Gerritz, admissions supervisor.

Types of meetings for the various communities will vary from a single evening meeting for students, teachers, parents, and alumni to school assemblies for juniors and seniors, conferences with teachers, and an evening meeting.

Three objectives of the series of counseling meetings are to help alumni to serve the students of their communities, to further interest alumni in the problems of the young people so they, as learned people, may be of increased community service, and to help alumni counteract any misconceptions that may exist about the University.

*Henry A. Roche* '48BS, formerly of Hibbing, Minn., has joined the Seattle agency of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. as a life underwriter.

## Mankato Club Enlarges Field



**ON MANKATO CLUB BOARD: L. to R. — Front, Vihstadt, treas.; Mrs. Strom, Gordon, pres. Back, Lloyd, Edwards, v. pres.; Krost, Steiner.**

The Mankato, Minn., alumni club jumped off to a good start at its organization meeting Feb. 15 by electing a full roster of officers and directors, including three directors chosen from nearby communities. This was evidence of the club's intention to include in its membership and service Minnesota alumni in Mankato's tributary area.

First officers of the permanent Mankato club are *Herman D. Gordon* '38BusA, president; *Bill Edwards* '48BusA, vice president; *Mrs.*

*P. M. Ferguson* (Carolyn Olson) '33N, secretary; and *Milton Vihstadt* '34BS; '39MA, treasurer.

Directors resident in Mankato are *Alberta Marshall* '24BS, *Roger Hassett* '21BS; '23MD, *Donald Steiner* '48 BSL&LLB, *J. A. Lloyd* 1910-11, *Kenneth Krost* '38LLB, and *Mrs. H. R. Strom* (Bernice G. Olson) '26-Ed. The out-of-town directors are *Paul Smith* '42BS; '43MD, Lake Crystal; *Graham Howard* '35MB&MD, Mapleton; and *Mrs. C. August Larson* '36MA, Amboy.

## Chicago Club Honors

### Bierman; Elects Faber

The Minnesota Alumni Club of Chicago combined a tribute to *Bernie Bierman* '16BA, former head football coach at Minnesota, with its annual election of officers at a dinner meeting Feb. 12.

Elected to head the club this year were *George L. Faber* 1916-17, president; *Harvey Stenson* '33Ed, vice president; and *G. Leslie Welch* '43MechE, secretary-treasurer. The retiring president was *George R. Bailey* '22CivE.

Speakers who lauded Bierman, who resigned his coaching post last fall, were *Henry A. Scandrett* '98BL; '00LLB, *Bailey*, *Earl H. Lund* '22BS; '23CivE, president of

the Evanston, Ill., alumni club; and *Eugene Lysen* '18BA, retiring secretary of the Chicago club.

An impressive feature of the program was the showing of the Highlights movie of Bierman coached Minnesota teams in action with Bernie as commentator. The alumni presented him with a portable radio and a wealth of fishing tackle.

## Navy ROTC

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 per month retainer fee, textbooks, tuition, and incidental expenses.

Both regular and contract students are placed in a draft-deferred status while completing their education, contingent upon maintenance of satisfactory University and Naval scholastic records.

*With the Colors*  
News of  
**ALUMNI IN THE ARMED SERVICES**

**Noel Henke Promoted  
In European Command**

The Department of the Army has promoted *Noel G. Henke* '39-BA, of St. Paul to major at the U. S. Armed Forces European Command Headquarters in Heidelberg, Germany. He is reports control officer in the Office of the Comptroller. A graduate of the University ROTC and a World War II veteran, Major Henke began his present tour of duty in November, 1948.

**MILITARY NOTES**

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*Oliver A. Stoutland* '22CivE, is at the Naval Proving Ground at Dahlgren, Va.

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*Berkley R. Lewis* '25EE, is with the U. S. Military Mission at the American Embassy, Caracas, Venezuela.

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Col. *Edward J. Tracy* '29MD, is commanding officer of the Air Force base hospital at March Field, Calif. During World War II he was flight surgeon of the Eighth Bomber Command in England and served with the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Air Forces in the Mediterranean area.

'39

Major *Charles W. Bell* '39AA, is with the Northeast Air Command, APO 862, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

In the navy and stationed, at the last report, at Sanoma, Calif., was *Donald E. Engbretson* '39BSL&LLB.

*John Brownlee Smith* '39BA, of Minneapolis, is in Tokyo doing personnel work for the Military Sea Transportation Service.

'41

Lt. Commander *Philip H. Teeter* '41-MechE&BusA, U. S. N., commands a destroyer escort ship stationed presently at the San Diego Naval Base. Son of Thomas A. H. Teeter, dean of summer sessions, Commander Teeter has been in the navy

since World War II service. Address: 1424 Second St., Coronado, Calif.

'47

*Herman Frickey* '47Ed, high school coach at Hibbing, Minn., and World War II member of the U. S. Marine Corps, has rejoined the Marines for service in the national emergency.

*Lewis J. Taich* '47DDS, of Minneapolis, has been at the Naval Training Center at San Diego, Calif.

*Theodore E. Wasko* 1946-47, was reported stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga.

'48

*Harold W. Witwicke* '48AA, is with the 551st Engineers, Base Service Co., at Fort Baker, Calif.

*Russell C. Hempel* '48BusA, is with the 2605th Naval Training Wg., Ellington A. F. Base, Texas. Address: 2512 Patricia Manor Place, Houston, Texas.

'49

*Karl C. Clifton* '49MechE, was reported on duty with Batt. A, 899th AAA, AWSP, at Camp Atterbury, Ind.

The military address for *Thomas E. Hausler* 1948-49, was reported as C Co., Forty-fifth Armored Medical Barracks, Third Armored Division, Fort Knox, Ky.

*Gerard J. Ochs* '48BSL; '49LLB, has as his military address, 5010th Comp. Wq., A. P. O. 937, Seattle, Wash.

*Harry B. Sletten* '49BA, of Seattle, Wash., is on the USNS James O'Hara, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

*Stan Boraas* '49AeroE is doing rocket and guided missile research in the Ballistic Research Laboratories of the U. S. Army Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland.

Lt. *Robert W. Martin* 0978011, ('49MechE) Co. A, 982nd Engineers Construction Bn., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

*Capt. Neil M. Elder* '49BA, of Duluth, Minn., has been assigned to the comptroller's section of the Japan Logistical Command, with headquarters in Yokohama. Capt. Elder was an accountant before joining the army. His wife and two children live in East Duluth. Res.: 424 Forty-third Ave. N.

**Joseph Stonelake Killed  
In Korean Air Accident**

*Joseph O. L. Stonelake* 1946-50, a U. S. Marine Corps aviator, was killed in an air accident in Korea Feb. 26, two days before notice came to his station that he had been promoted to captain. Captain Stonelake on Feb. 8 was decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross and four air medals. He had received three medals during his four years' service in World War II and an additional one last November. He was reactivated from the reserve last August. Surviving are his wife and a three-year-old son, Jeffrey.

Private First Class *Earl S. Skalowsky* 1945-49, of Norfolk, Neb., was promoted from the rank of private Dec. 28. He is with the finance section of the Tenth Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kan. Before induction into the army Sept. 25 Pvt. Skalowsky was with the Skalowsky Glass company at Norfolk.

'50

*John R. Amberg* '47BS; '50MD, is serving in Korea.

The military address of *Donald L. Asmus* '50CivE, is USS Koka ATA 185, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco.

*Robert A. Comer* '50Ed, is with the Forty-seventh Signal Co., Camp Rucker, Ala.

Pvt. *Donald A. Dahl* '50AA, was reported in the 3705th Training Sq., Flight 629, Lackland A. F. Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Capt. *Erling Weiberg* ('50Ag), recalled to duty last October, is with the Global Weather Central Hdqts., S. A. C., Offutt A. F. B., Omaha, Neb.

Stationed at the hospital at Great Lakes Naval Training Station is *John S. Gowan, Jr.*, '50BA.

Pvt. *William G. Jack* '50Ed, is in Flt. 841, Sq. 3745, Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas.

**SGT. OLY WOUNDED**

Sgt. *Richard E. Oly* 1949-50, U. S. Marine Corps, whose winning of the Silver Star for gallantry in action in Korea was reported in the March MINNESOTA, was wounded March 3, according to a report to his wife. A sniper behind the American lines shot him in the leg while he was bringing in a Chinese Communist prisoner. Sgt. Oly also was wounded at Iwo Jima in World War II.

# Around and About with the Alumni

'09

*Harold J. Cant*, 1010 Midland Bank Bldg., Minneapolis, correspondent.

*C. L. McNelly '09BS*, supervisor of county agents in Northwestern Minnesota, has been awarded a certificate of recognition by Epsilon Sigma Phi, national honorary extension fraternity, for his work in the Minnesota Agricultural Extension Service.

'11

*Ben W. Palmer*, 436 McKnight Bldg., Minneapolis, correspondent.

*James W. Papez '08BA; '11MD*, who will retire July 1 from the faculty of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., after 30 years' service there, is to become director of a new bureau of research, education, and preventive medicine in the Division of Mental Hygiene of the Ohio State Department of Public Welfare. Cornell has conferred on Dr. Papez the rank of professor of anatomy emeritus.

'12

*Miss Therese M. Gude*, 4012 Webster Ave., St. Louis Park, Minneapolis, correspondent.

'12

Members of the Lutheran Welfare Society of Minnesota honored *Victor L. Erickson '12BA*, Edison high school history teacher, with a testimonial dinner Feb. 13 at Mt. Olivet Lutheran church. The 68-year-old teacher has performed a "faithful service" as treasurer of their organization for the past 23 years and is retiring from the post. He plans another retirement in June from Edison high, where he's been on the faculty since the school opened 28 years ago.

## BANK PROMOTIONS

Two alumni advanced to official status at the First National bank of Minneapolis are *Robert W. Fischer '42BA*, assistant comptroller, and *Austin L. Knutson '37BA*, assistant cashier. Fischer worked at the bank while attending the University and rejoined it in 1947 as a senior accountant after working for a public accountant firm in Rockford, Ill. Knutson worked part time at the bank while attending the University and full time in the business development and credit departments after being discharged from the navy in 1946.



Dr. Graber

*Dr. Robert P. Graber '41-Chem*, is one of four research chemists of Merck & Co., Inc., at Rahway, N. J., who have synthesized Kendall's Compound F, 17-hydroxycorticosterone. It is the only known substance believed to possess antirheumatic activity comparable to that of cortisone (Compound E) and ACTH.

'22

*Skuli Rutford*, 2107 Commonwealth Ave., St. Paul, Minn., correspondent.

*Frank Fahland '22MechE*, is now research and standards engineer for the Union Pacific Railroad at Omaha, Neb. He is in charge of chemical and metallurgical engineers, water service engineers and material inspectors, with laboratories at Omaha, Los Angeles, and Pocatello, Idaho.

'25

*Sam W. Campbell*, 4916 Harriet Ave., Minneapolis, correspondent.

*Dr. Melva Lind '25BA*, dean of women at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, is the only woman among the new appointments to the Committee on Foreign Language Teaching of the American Council on Education. The committee has as its object the improved teaching of languages by research and experimental studies.

'27

*Donald C. Rogers*, 2408 Clinton Ave., Minneapolis, correspondent.

After 13 years of service as the senior utilities engineer in the Minneapolis research engineer's office, *Clifford A. Brandt '27BS*, has resigned to become a member of H. Zinder and Associates, Washington, D.C.

'29

*Louis M. Schaller*, 710 Washington Ave. S. S., Minneapolis, correspondent.

*Dr. Miland E. Knapp '26BS; '28MA; '29MD*, chief of physical medicine at Minneapolis General hospital, is responsible for starting the rehabilitation center for the physically handicapped at Swedish hospital. He is medical director of the center, which has facilities to handle 22 in-patients, including paralytics, amputation cases and arthritics.

'31

*Harold Holden*, Holden Printing Co., 430 South Six St., Minneapolis, correspondent.

An alumnus high flier is *Kenneth Butler '31Ag*, of Hutchinson, Minn., who is president of the Minnesota Flying Farmers Association.

'32

*Richard Morean*, 2731 Pillsbury Ave., Minneapolis, correspondent.

*Laurence A. Van Hale '31BS; '32MD*, is practicing medicine at Huntington Park, Calif. Res.: 1691 Country Club Dr., Glendale 8, Calif.

## EDITORIAL UNION

The University is a big place and campus editors are apt to be the last ones to issue news releases about themselves.

But we have belatedly learned that editorial functions of the National Scholastic Press Association publications, *Scholastic Editor* and *Scholastic Roto*, issued from the School of Journalism, are now coordinated as never before.

*Glenn Hanson '43J*, editor of *Scholastic Roto*, last Oct. 20 took as his bride *Dolores Merchant 1942-44*, editor of *Scholastic Editor*. They are living at 606 Seventh St. S. E., in Minneapolis.

Hanson did the attractive scratch board drawing of Eddy Hall which illustrated the Centennial year greetings to Minnesota alumni which was sent out by Carl W. Painter, 1950 fund campaign chairman of the Greater University Fund.

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'32

A greeting to his classmates and campus friends was received at the MAA office from *Gardner English* '32BusA, who has lived in Winnipeg, Man., Canada, the past four years. He is a vice president of Investors Syndicate of Canada, Ltd., and in charge of the company's mortgage investments in Canada. The Englishes have a 9-year old son and a daughter nearly a year old.

'33

*Herman Rosenblatt*, 5104 Luverne Ave., Minneapolis, correspondent.

Engaged since 1945 in the private practice of radiology at Louisville, Ky., *U. R. Ulferts* '31BS; '33MD, would be glad to hear from Minnesota friends or welcome them when they visit the city of horses, tobacco, whiskey, and theology, he said in a note to the MAA office. Before going to Louisville, he had 12 years of active duty with the U. S. Army at the Army and Navy General Hospital in Hot Springs, Ark., and at Camp Hood, Texas, doing X-ray work exclusively for several years. He qualified for the American Board in 1942. Address: 523 Heyburn Bldg., Louisville 2.

'36

*Mrs. Wright Brooks*, 5056 Garfield Ave. S., Minneapolis, correspondent.

Virginia, Minn., members of the American Legion have endorsed *Armando M. DeYoannes* '36BA, for election as commander of the Legion's Eighth Minnesota District. He has been commander and public relations officer of the Virginia post.

'38

*Mrs. Peter R. Edmonds*, 5034 Abbott Ave. S., Minneapolis, correspondent.

*John T. Pewters* '35BS; '38MD, is practicing medicine at 2020 First Av. S., Minneapolis. Res.: 2015 Queen Av. S.

*James F. Day* '38BA and *Herbert P. Hedblom* '41BA are traffic manager and assistant traffic manager respectively of the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing company.

*Mrs. Marion P. Sandberg* (Marion P. Erickson) '38BA, lives at 429 Newton Av. N., Minneapolis.

'39

*Mrs. Arthur Najstain*, 19 Barton Ave. S. E., Minneapolis, correspondent.

Heading the social science department of Carver High School in Delray Beach, Fla., is *C. Spencer Pompey* '47MA. Address: P. O. Box 1533.

'44

*Robert Carlson*, Rt. 9, White Bear, Minn., correspondent.

The Home School for Girls at Sauk Centre, Minn., has for its new guidance



Wheeler



LeVoor

Two former Minnesota grid stars have been promoted in the Robert E. Shay Twin Cities agency of the Bankers Life Co. of Des Moines, Iowa.

*Robert B. Wheeler* '27BS, has been named assistant agency manager in charge of the St. Paul territory, and *V. A. (Babe) LeVoor* '36Ed, has been made special agency assistant. Both had been agency supervisors since the '30's.

supervisor *Jeanette Peterson* '44BS, who served for four years in the WACs as a psychiatric social worker and in the neuropsychiatric service of several army hospitals.

'45

*Dorothy McNeill*, Western Illinois State College, Macomb, Ill., correspondent.

*Arthur M. Streich* '45BS, is a patent attorney for the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co. Res.: 2723 N. Fifty-second St., Milwaukee 10, Wis.

'46

*Harriet Schaffer*, Peck & Peck, 581 Fifth Ave., N. Y., N. Y., correspondent.

*Pearle E. Anderson* 1946, social worker in the Minneapolis schools and teacher at Sauk Centre for nine years, has been named superintendent of the Sauk Centre Home School for Girls. Last summer she was employed by the State Youth Conservation commission as a substitute parole agent in southern Minnesota.

'47

*Joan Keaveny*, 4728 Garfield Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., correspondent.

*Marjorie Hersleth* '47BS, has moved from New York City to 4117 Longfellow Ave., Minneapolis 7.

*Byrle Ione McCart* '47BusA, is a stewardess for United Air Lines and lives at Apt. 11, 1073 Bush, San Francisco, Calif.

'48

*Edward Graves*, 204 Eighth Ave. N., Lewistown, Mont., correspondent.

*Miles W. Lord* '48LLB, of Minneapolis, former state treasurer of Americans for Democratic Action, has been appointed

assistant U. S. district attorney. The 31-year-old graduate succeeds *Theodore H. Wangensteen* '23BSBus; '35LLB, who is a brother of Dr. *Owen H. Wangensteen* '22MD; '25PhD, chief of surgery in the University Medical School.

'49

*Hy Hoffman*, 716 Tenth Ave. S. E., Minneapolis 14, correspondent.

In renewing his membership in the Minnesota Alumni Association *Frank P. Irwin* '49BA, notified the office that he has been unable to return to the University and attend any of its functions since graduation, but hopes to do so in the near future. Res.: Iuka, Ill.

*Robert E. Byron* '49MA, has been appointed supervisor of industrial arts for the province of Alberta, Canada, with offices in the Department of Education at Edmonton.

'50

*George Thiss*, 5313 Minnehaha Blvd., Minneapolis, correspondent.

*Charles I. Tollefson* '50PhD, and *Edward B. Winn* '50PhD, are among 32 scientists with doctoral degrees who have recently joined research staffs of the Du Pont Co. Tollefson went to the Grasselli Chemical Department, Newark, Del., and Winn to the Rayon Department, Waynesboro, Va.

*Betty Lou Loegering* '50BA, has arrived in Weisbaden, Germany, where she is in charge of the Air Force base and hospital libraries. Address: A. F. Librarian, 7120 Air Base Group, APO 633, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

## Wedding Bells

'34

After teaching music in public schools and in schools for the blind in the mid-west and serving as music and recreation specialist of the South Dakota State College Extension Service, *Mrs. Francis Sears* (Edith Cheney) '34BS is joining her husband this spring on their farm at Petersburg, N.D. They were married last November.

'43

*Cortland A. Peterson* '43J, assistant advertising manager for the Dayton Co., Minneapolis, and *Jerry Healy* '48J, in Mason City, Iowa, Dec. 9.

'48

*Donald G. Brooking* '46BS; '49MD, and Dr. *Dorothy G. Finley* of Decatur, Ala., in San Antonio, Texas, where the groom is in dermatology residency at Brooke General hospital.

*Paul Leblang* '48ALA; '49BA, and *Joan Barbara Korengold* '46 in Minneapolis Nov. 19. After a trip to the West Indies and the Caribbean, they will be at home in New York City.

'50

Warren Armstrong '50Ag, and Mrs. Armstrong, formerly Dagmar Granovsky of St. Paul, who were married last September, reside at Starbuck, Minn., where Armstrong is employed by the Minnesota Valley Breeders Association.

### Births

'41

To Eldridge E. Mandeem '41IT, and Mrs. Mandeem, a son, Michael Anders on Jan. 3. Res.: 67 Lincoln Av., Newark, N. J.

'43

To Richard J. Craigo and Mrs. Craigo (Mary Sue Jack) '43IntArch, of Hummel's Wharf, Pa., a daughter, Deborah Susan, their second child, Dec. 13.

'47

To Irving Kreidberg '43J, and Mrs. Kreidberg (Marjorie Helzberg) '48J, of St. Paul, a son, Roger Lawrence, on March 19.

'48

To Ariel H. (Whitey) Oberg '48Ed, and Mrs. Oberg, a son, Steven Robert, in El Centro, Calif. Whitey is with the Richfield Oil Corp. The Obergs also have a 10-acre ranch in the Imperial Valley on which they raise pecans, dates, and tangerines. Address: P. O. Box 1250, El Centro.

'49

To David J. Haslund '49BA, and Mrs. Haslund (Gloria Lathrop) '48HEC, a son, David James II.

### Deaths

'88

Percival R. Benson '88BA, widely known newspaperman, columnist, short story writer, and novelist, Feb. 25 in Carmel, Calif. He was valedictorian of his University class.

'89

Walter L. Stockwell '89BA, at his home in Fargo, N. D., Dec. 4, at age 82. He had been life president of the Class of 1889 for the past 42 years. Mr. Stockwell was for the past 40 years grand secretary of the North Dakota Masonic grand lodge and Templar bodies.

Mrs. Walter Marclay '89BL; '24MA, in Minneapolis.

'01

Henry J. Bessesen '01LLB; '02MA, Minneapolis attorney and former school board member, Jan. 8 at Barstow, Calif., at age 73. Mr. Bessesen was president of the PTA council in 1923.

'05

George H. Freeman '05MD, at Butte, Mont., Dec. 2. He was 67 years old and superintendent of the Montana state hospital at Warm Springs, at the time of his death. Before moving to Montana, Dr. Freeman served in the Minnesota mental health field 42 years. He resigned as superintendent of St. Peter state hospital after 23 years of service.

'06

Charles E. Smith '06LLB, in Minneapolis at age 69. Mr. Smith was with the law firm of Benton, Molyneaux and Morley until 1923 when he established his own practice.

Mrs. L. K. Pratt (Emma Severoos) '06BA, at her home in St. Paul after a long illness. Mr. Pratt '05LLB, retired from the West Publishing Co. last year.

'15

Cliff Blanchard '15BA, at age 59. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega and served on the Minneapolis Public Library board at one time.

Harold A. Binder 1914-15, of Los Angeles, Feb. 13, at age 56. He was in the motion picture industry and his father, Dr. George Binder, was once a member of the University Medical School faculty.

'27

Dr. J. Gaston Gay '27MS, Atlanta, Ga., physician and surgeon, Jan. 22. He was a diplomat of the American Board of Surgery and a member of Chi Phi fraternity.

'28

Harry K. Doran 1920-28, Jan. 5 in Minneapolis, at age 47. He was a representative for the LaPine Laboratory Equipment Co. of Chicago and the Rowell Laboratory, Baudette, Minn.

'30

Glenn A. Ashley '30DDS, Jan. 11 at his home in Vancouver, Wash.

Toidis Vatshaug '30LibSc, killed in an airplane accident March 4 in Italy.

George M. Decherd '30MD, director of the University of Texas Student Health Center, March 5 at age 44.

Milo Marvin Loucks '24BS; '25MS; '27PhD; '30MD, in his home at Kelliher, Minn., Jan. 29 at age 48.

Dr. Oscar Owre, prominent Minneapolis surgeon and instructor at the University Medical School, in Minneapolis at age 70. Dr. Owre served on the Minnesota Medical Advisory Board, was the first president of the Twin Cities Urological association, and was chief of the urological department of Minneapolis General hospital.

## 7 Alumni Join Staff of State Youth Agency

The Minnesota Youth Conservation Commission's activity for the prevention of juvenile delinquency and rehabilitation of juvenile delinquents is to receive material help from seven University of Minnesota trained persons newly added to the YCC staff.

Named as recreational consultant in the YCC Division of Prevention and Parole, John H. Leslie '49BS; '50MA, will help local communities establish and maintain summer and year-around recreational programs for prevention of juvenile delinquency. He also will conduct in-service training for recreation leaders and assist in placement of recreational personnel.

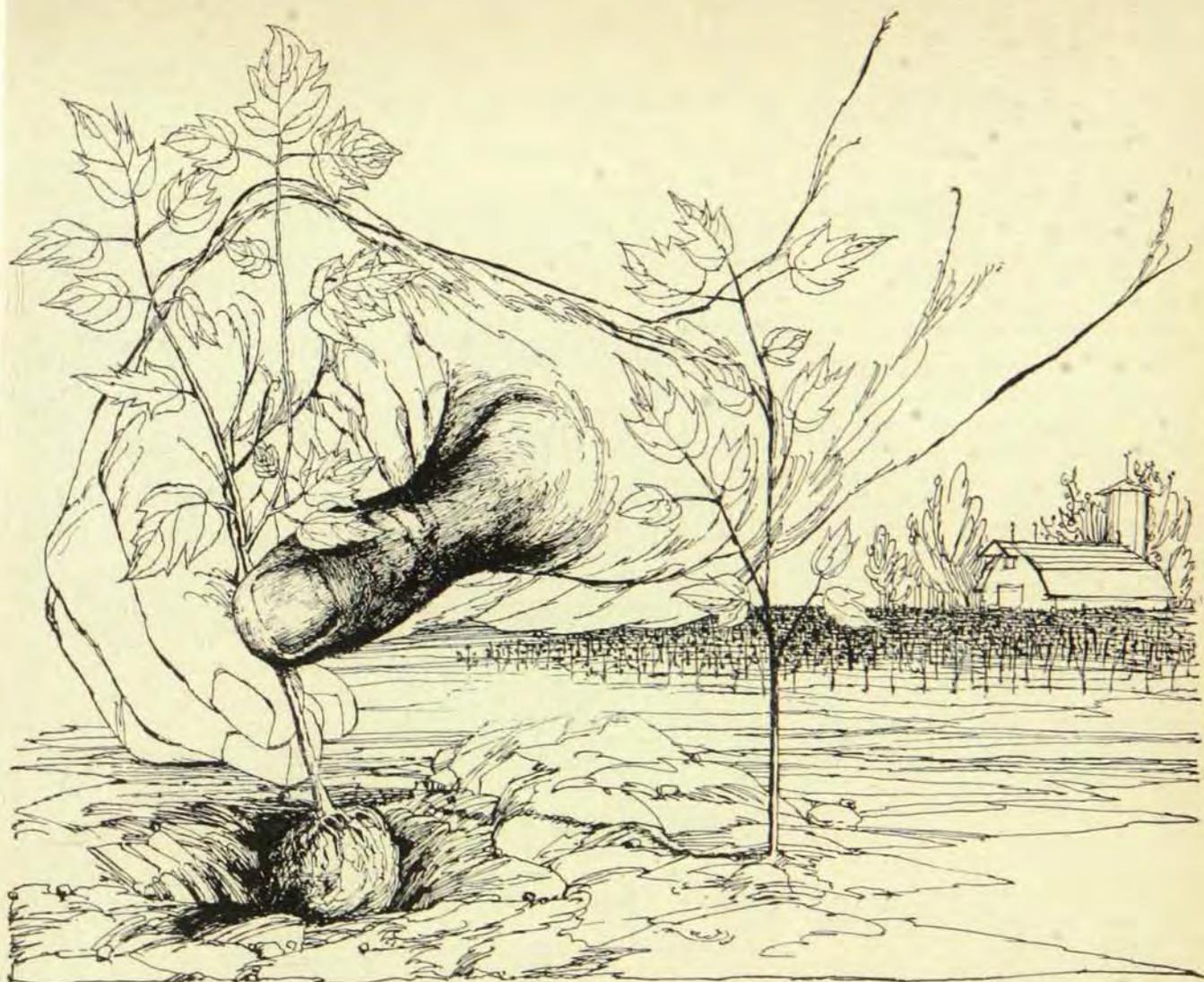
The commission has announced that a comprehensive program of recreation and recreational therapy will be initiated by William S. Johnston '50BS, new recreational leader at the YCC Reception Center in St. Cloud.

Five fall vacancies at the State Training School at Red Wing, operated by the YCC, have been filled with Minnesota alumni. The appointees are: Robert F. Spille 1946Gr, as principal of the institution's school; Janet Rylander '50BS, art and world history teacher; Jack Kleinberg '50BS, industrial arts teacher; Harvey Damsgard 1944-45, music department head; and Mrs. Rueben Engleson '30BS, eighth grade teacher.

The chairman and director of the YCC is a Minnesota alumnus, A. Whittier Day '40BA, and there are other Minnesota alumni on the staff.

Dr. James R. Anderson '49MS, has moved from Rochester, Minn., to 514 Thirtieth St., West Palm Beach, Fla.

William E. Bauer '38BA, has moved from Seattle, Wash., to 2705 South Adams, Olympia, Wash.



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# University Campuses

## Minneapolis Campus

### Pharmacy College Is Given 'A' Rating

The University's College of Pharmacy has received a national class A rating from the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education with the warning that its physical plant must be expanded in order to retain the rating. The University has asked the 1951 state legislature to appropriate \$500,000 for an addition to the pharmacy building.

### Dates to Remember

Two University dates for next fall to keep in mind are these:

Homecoming Day will be October 30, when Minnesota will play the University of Nebraska in Memorial Stadium.

Dads' Day will be November 10, with Indiana U as the Gopher gridiron opponent.

### UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR CONTINUATION STUDY

April

2-3—Hospital Nursery Personnel

2-6—Urology

5-7—Postgraduate Symposium on Lupus Erythematosus

5—Symposium, Geology of Cuyuna Range

6—Drilling Symposium

9-11—Counseling for Clergy

9-11—Gynecology for General Physicians

12-13—Industrial Relations Conference

16-20—Dentistry for Children

16-18—Diseases of the Blood in Infancy and Childhood

16-21—Proctology for General Physicians

23-27—Dentistry for Children (Practical Clinical Experience)

23-27—Edodontia

26-28—Atomic Medicine for General Physicians

April 30-May 4—Prosthesis

May 3-5—Industrial Nursing

**WESLEY RESIGNS:** Edgar B. Wesley, professor of education, has submitted his resignation, effective June 15, after 20 years on the University faculty. He plans to engage in research and writing.

**VISITS MISSOURI COLLEGE:** Horace T. Morse '28BA;'30MA;'39 PhD, dean of the General College, visited Warrensburg, Mo., recently to confer with the faculties of various divisions of Central Missouri State College on their general educational programs in relation to the college as a teacher training institution. He also spoke there on "Building a Program in General Education" and "Evaluating Outcomes of General Education."

## Duluth Campus

### Alumnus Heads Duluth Information Service

A June, 1950, graduate of the University's Duluth Branch, Clarence N. Anderson has become head of the branch's Information Service. He went to his new post from 14 years' service on the Duluth Herald and News-Tribune staff, which included a four-year leave for military service. He is secretary of the recently reorganized Duluth University of Minnesota Alumni Club.

Anderson's duties include alumni coordination work, advising student publications, and bulletin preparation in addition to newspaper and radio relations.

A native of Virginia, Minn., he is a graduate of the Virginia schools, including Virginia Junior College, and once worked on Range Facts, Virginia weekly newspaper.

## St. Paul Campus

### New Director Named For Home Economics

Effective July 1, Louise A. Stedman, head of the University of Maine Home Economics Department, will become director of the University School of Home Economics on the St. Paul campus. The regents approved the appointment March 9. She succeeds Wylle B. McNeal, who retired last July 1. She has bachelor and master degrees from the State University of Iowa and a doctorate from Purdue.

### Ag Champion Judge Is Given Award of Watch

Justin Feucht, senior from Hillman, Minn., was named grand champion in the winter livestock and livestock products judging contest of the College of Agriculture Feb. 8. He received the Sonstegaard gold watch award at the annual All-Ag awards banquet on Coffman Union. James Murphy, junior from Morris, Minn., was reserve champion.

### Agricultural School Has Commencement and Reunion

The University School of Agriculture on the St. Paul campus had its sixty-second annual commencement and reunion March 16-21. Scheduled events included the senior class play, Arsenic and Old Lace, baccalaureate services, presentation of achievement awards, reception for the graduating class, commencement exercises, alumni class reunions, the annual meeting of the School's Alumni Association, and the annual alumni banquet with Dr. Donald J. Cowling, president emeritus of Carleton College, as speaker.

### SHORT COURSES

April 21—Minnesota Academy of Science  
May 9-11—Beekeepers

## The University Centennial



### Centennial Symphony Given World Premier

The University's Centennial musical composition, Symphony No. 4, was to have its world premier playing by the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra March 30 in Northrop Auditorium. The orchestra scheduled a special program for the evening to mark the Centennial, with Symphony No. 4 as the major number. Walter Piston, who occupies the newly created chair of music at Harvard University, composed the symphony under commission of the University of Minnesota.

### Foreign Students Visit Stillwater Community

Fifty foreign students from the University of Minnesota were guests at Stillwater, Minn., over the weekend of March 3. Their trip was sponsored by the St. Croix river community and was arranged by the University YMCA and YWCA. The students, representing 17 foreign countries, conducted a public discussion in Stillwater junior high school, participated in square dancing and visited the Stillwater farms and industries.

This picture, planned for inclusion in the University Centennial history, University of Minnesota, 1851-1951, shows the coeds of years ago were as glamorous as those of today, even if their clothes now appear odd. Bangs and pompadours, it seems, have a recurring vogue and what about those (pardon the word) spit curls.

These were Kappa Kappa Gamma girls photographed in the fall of 1887 on the lawn of Governor Pillsbury's home, now the University president's residence. Left to right:

Seated on the grass—Martha Virginia Ankeny, who became the wife of Norton M. Cross; Sarah Belle Pillsbury, who was married to Edward C. Gale; and Susan Hawley Olmstead, a niece of University President Cyrus Northrop.

Second row—Nellie M. Cross, later Mrs. Theodore M. Knappen; Clara J. Blake, later Mrs. Lewis D. Pugh; Olivia C. Porter, later Mrs. Andrew M. Soule; Bessie H. Sheldon; Gertrude P. Tucker, later Mrs. Lincoln E. Moses; Frances Wilcox-Washburn, bride of Frederic L. Washburn; and Alice A. Adams, later Mrs. Walter A. Eggleston.

Standing—Priscilla Grace Gilbert, later Mrs. Anthony L. Underhill; Blanche P. Berry; Edith V. Phillips, later Mrs. George H. Selover; Isabel Gale, later Mrs. Charles J. Tryon; and Anna F. Shillock.

## Liberal Education Speakers Arranged

Eric Sevareid '35J, CBS commentator, and Dr. T. R. McConnell, chancellor of the University of Buffalo and former Minnesota dean, will address the conference on The Individual and Liberal Education on the Minneapolis campus April 19-21. Dr. McConnell headed the College of Science, Literature, and the Arts. Other speakers will include Dr. John Burchard, dean of humanities at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Dr. Lee DuBridge, president of California Institute of Technology.

The conference, marking the dedication of Johnston Hall, new classroom building, will be one of two on those dates sponsored by the SLA college in observance of the University Centennial. The second, on The Social Sciences—Mid-Century, will be in conjunction with the dedication of Ford Hall, new social studies building.

The impressive list of speakers for the social sciences meetings includes Dr. Charles Dollard, president of the Carnegie Foundation; Samuel A. Stouffer, Harvard sociologist; Dr. Donald R. Young, general director of the Russell Sage Foundation; and Carl O. Sauer, University of California geographer.

As described in the March MINNESOTA, the conferences will have a joint dinner April 19 in Coffman Union and a meeting the evening of April 20 in Northrop Auditorium. Some 25 University Outstanding Achievement Awards will be presented to Minnesota alumni at the dinner.

William A. Alexander '02BA a retired rancher living in Culbertson, Mont., is reminded by Minnesota's Centennial celebration of a hard time winter in 1877-78, when he and two of his older brothers had to wear wooden shoes.

# Student Life at Minnesota

## Student from Duluth Wins Freeman Award on Ag Campus

To Robert Rowe, 22-year-old wildlife management student from Duluth went the Dean E. M. Freeman medal at the annual leadership assembly on the St. Paul campus March 7. Dean Henry Schmitz presented the award to Rowe for his selection as the senior student in the College of Agriculture, Forestry, Home Economics, and Veterinary Medicine who contributed most in service and leadership on the St. Paul campus.

Seven special certificates of merit for service and leadership were awarded to Milton Sands, Alvarado; Dale Magnuson, Wheaton; Phyllis Lerud, Twin Valley; Allen Lundgren, Glenwood; Gerald Zenk, Winona; Janice Engebretson, St. Paul; and Cal Smith, Rainy River, Ontario, Canada. Organization recognition for campus activity went to Farm House Fraternity and the Forestry Club.

### University Banquet Will Honor Students

The third annual All-University Congress Recognition Day banquet will be in Coffman Union May 22. The purpose of the banquet is to recognize students who have made an outstanding contribution to campus activities during the school year. A faculty committee screens the questionnaires sent in by student and college groups and makes it's recommendations to the Congress. Three awards are given—the Order of the North Star (10 awards), Order of the Gopher (25 awards), and the Order of Ski-U-Mah (100 awards).

Dean Roger Page is chairman of



Robert Rowe

the selection committee and he is assisted by Marcia Edwards, College of Education; Buel Abrahamson, Union program consultant; and Viola Brandon and Theda Hagenah both of the Dean of Students office.

## Stassen Will Talk At Greeks' Banquet

Harold E. Stassen, president of the University of Pennsylvania, will speak at the annual Greek Week banquet in Coffman Union May 7. The banquet, which climaxes the annual Greek Week celebration, is one of the largest campus events of the spring quarter. Last year over 1,000 people attended.

The main drive of the current Greek Week committee will be "Blood For Korea" and the committee has set 500 pints as its quota, according to Liz Hall, promotion chairman. This blood will be collected as a part of the fraternities' and sororities' annual civic service project.

Other events that will take place during the week of May 1-7 are: the annual Greek Week songfest in Northrop auditorium on Wednesday, May 3; a faculty dinner, exchange dinners with dormitories, panel discussions on administrative problems with the fraternity system, a Greek Day celebration on Friday, May 4, consisting of sports and a picnic, and the Interfraternity Ball on Saturday, May 5. Bill Patty of Minneapolis, is Greek Week Chairman.

### Brotherhood Week Dinner

Paul Reynaud, premier of France during the German invasion in 1940, was the main speaker at the Brotherhood Week dinner February 20. Luther W. Youngdahl 1915-16, governor of Minnesota, received an award from the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

### MARVIN RESIGNS

James Marvin of St. Paul, president of the All-University Congress, has submitted his resignation to the governing group because of ill health. Marvin, who has been president of the student body since last spring, will be succeeded by Allen Kaufmann of Minneapolis, vice-president.

## COMING EVENTS

### APRIL

- 7 Student Council of Religion Evaluation Conference
- 12 AWS Project Day
- 13 Institute of Technology elections
- 19 Education Day Newman Club banquet
- 20 All-University elections
- 27-28 Campus Carnival

### MAY

- 4-5 Engineers Day
- 12 Ag Royal Day

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# WARM UP

"Mr. Kent will see you in a few minutes," the receptionist said pleasantly.

"Thank you." Tom Wilson went to the far side of the room and sat down. This was his first "big" call, on his own, as a New York Life agent and he was nervous, frankly nervous.

Tom picked up a magazine and turned a few pages idly. He had that same tense feeling in his stomach that he had the day he pitched his first big baseball game in college. Tom put the magazine down and let his mind wander back to the baseball diamond and that first big game.

He remembered warming up, he and the catcher, standing along the first base line. Then Tom had gone over to talk with his mother, who was sitting just behind the screen where she could see every pitch. Her understanding smile turned out to be the best part of the warm-up.

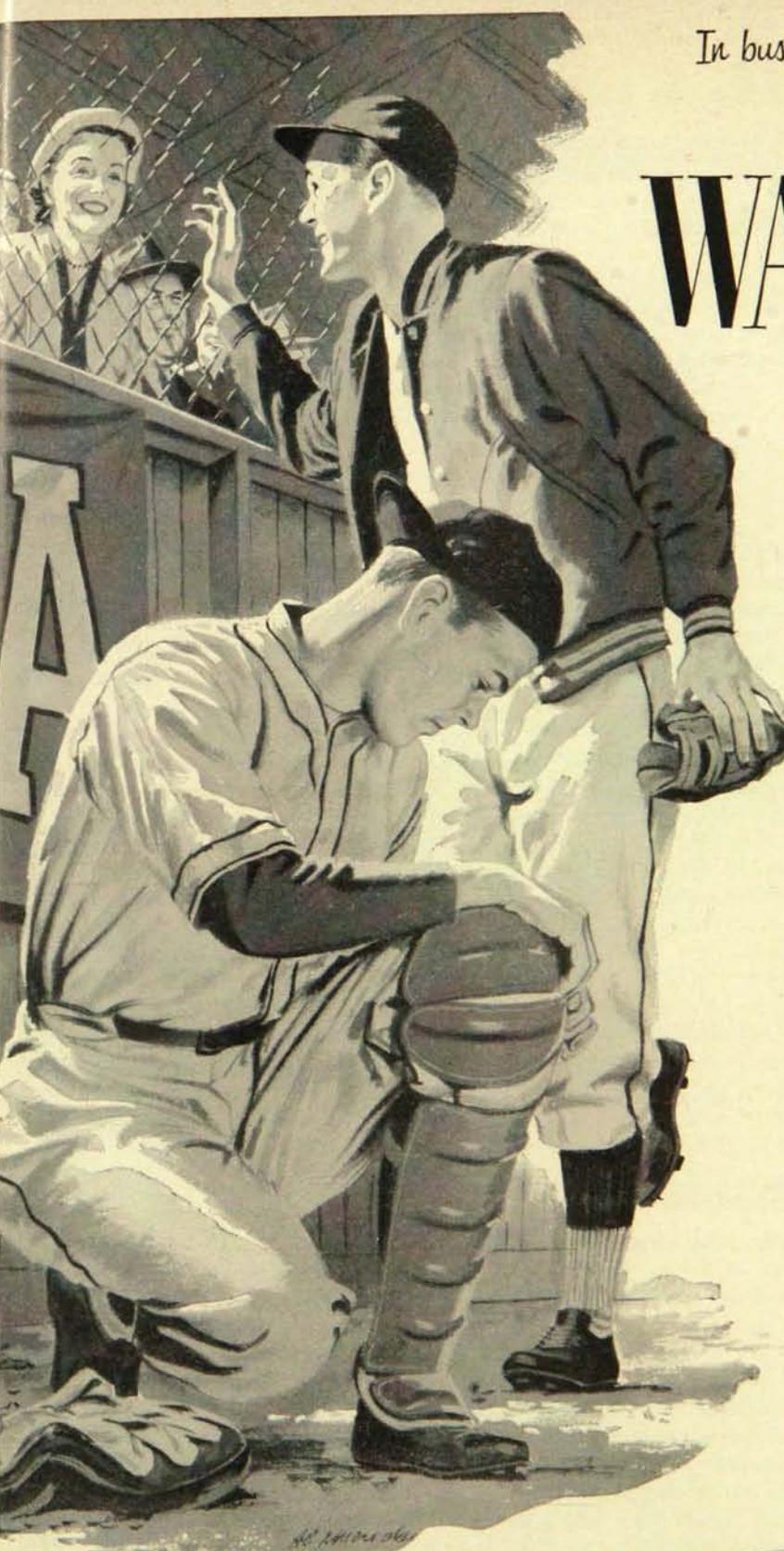
Tom had been so proud of her, looking as smart as any of the girls and, when she laughed, looking almost as young. Nobody would have guessed that she had borne the cares of the family all alone, helped only by the memories of her husband and an income from the life insurance he had so thoughtfully left her.

Tom had been proud of his father, too, for the love and forethought which had made it possible for his mother and himself to live and grow, not hemmed in by want. In fact, it was the deep realization of all the things life insurance had made possible for his family—and could make possible for others—which had led Tom to become a New York Life agent himself . . .

The receptionist's voice punctured Tom's thoughts. "Mr. Kent will see you now."

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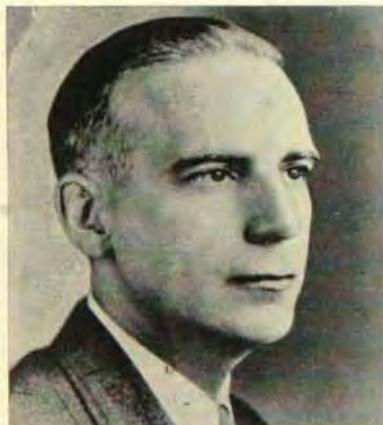
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### *Faculty Member*

*James Gray '20BA*, obtained a good bit of information for his University Centennial history, *The University of Minnesota, 1851-1951*—to be published June 1—from the papers of his father. James Gray, Sr., was a member of the class of 1885, which welcomed President Cyrus Northrop to Minnesota, was mayor of Minneapolis, and a long-time friend of the University. But Author Gray also interviewed scores of faculty members and regents, past and present, and alumni, and studied hundreds of reports, records and published articles about the institution to obtain a comprehensive volume both accurate and human. Gray previously had written two widely read histories about the Illinois River and Minnesota and Wisconsin, and five novels. He was a newspaper editorial writer, critic, and columnist in St. Paul and Chicago for a quarter century before he became professor of English and the Centennial historian at Minnesota in 1948.

### *Student*

As 1951 Senior Week chairman, Theodosia (Missy) Van Fossen, of Edina, Minn., SLA major in sociology, is one of many students who are planning campus events of interest during the Alumni Reunion May 24-25-26. The reunion will be during Senior Week. (See Reunion section.) Liking people and having a great curiosity about everything on the campus, Missy has broadened her education in her two years at Minnesota by being a departmental co-editor and editor on the Gopher both years, member of the 1950 Homecoming committee, a foreign student big sister, Kappa Kappa Gamma representative in the Panhellenic Association, and a member of the senior class cabinet. She toured with other students last summer to tell Minnesota high school seniors the advantages of attending Minnesota.

# Sports Section

## Diamond Team Is on Spring Tour

Coach Dick Siebert's baseball team will close its spring training tour at Norman, Okla., April 3 after an eight-game schedule through the Southwestern states. The tour started on March 26 in Austin, Texas and was to include games against Texas, last year's national champions, Texas A.&M., Baylor, and Oklahoma. The regular conference schedule will commence April 20 when the Gophers meet Ohio State in Columbus. Following this tilt they will play Wisconsin in Minneapolis April 27-28 and Northwestern in Evanston May 4-5.

Siebert expressed some doubt concerning the possibilities of this year's squad mainly in that they were short in the pitching department. Lloyd Lundeen, ace pitcher from last year's squad, is the only holdover.

## Winter Grid Squad Has Spirit--Fesler

"This squad has more spirit and enthusiasm and works harder than any group I have ever coached."

These were the words of Coach Wes Fesler as he watched his Gopher footballers go through their final practice of the winter months.

No outstanding changes have occurred in the Gopher football situation but Dick May of Milwaukee was shifted from halfback to quarterback to fill the vacancy left by the graduation and service call of the regular signal callers.

Many of next year's hold-overs were missing from the winter roster

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because of other sports such as basketball and track but one thing that seemed apparent in the final analysis was that the team lacked speed in the backfield.

Although plans are still not definite, Fesler plans on instituting a coaching clinic which would be held for all high school coaches about May 18.

### Scoreboard

#### UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA Basketball

Minn. Score		Opp. Score
70	Ohio State	56
78	Purdue	81
73	Northwestern	68
56	Michigan State	39

#### Hockey

5	Colo. College	2
5	Colo. College	4
6	Mich. Tech.	1
8	Mich. Tech.	1
5	North Dakota U	2
3	North Dakota U	2

Seasons Total: Won 14; Lost 12

#### Boxing

4½	Washington State	3½
3½	San Jose State	4½

#### Wrestling

Seasons Total: Won 6; Lost 5  
(conference)

## Gopher Boxers Lose, But Oftshun Scores Upset

The Gopher mitters went down to defeat at the hands of San Jose State 4½ to 3½ on March 9 but there was one consolation that overshadowed the loss. Boxer Neil Oftshun scored the upset of the night when he decisioned NCAA champ Mac Martinez in the 125-pound class. Other Minnesota winners were Ed Williams and Bill McMoore. Joe Mackey drew with John Johnson of San Jose.

## Minnesota Cagers Win Season's Last Game

Minnesota's Golden Gophers brought the curtain down on the 1950-1951 basketball season on February 26 with a 56-39 win over Michigan State. The game which was played in Williams arena brought a close to the collegiate careers of Myer "Whitey" Skoog and Maynard "Dipper" Johnson and what a finale it was as the two stars teamed up to show the fans some sensational basketball. The victory for the Gophers pushed them back into the middle bracket with a 50 percent win-loss record for their Western Conference season.

Illinois, the wonder team of the conference, went on to take the conference championship on a near-perfect season record. Its only loss was suffered at the hands of Minnesota in mid-season. The final conference standings were:

### BIG 10 STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Op.
Illinois	13	1	.929	989	869
Indiana	12	2	.857	898	758
Iowa	9	5	.643	916	833
Wisconsin	7	7	.500	790	804
Northwestern	7	7	.500	968	1001
Minnesota	7	7	.500	830	799
Michigan State	5	9	.357	659	690
Purdue	4	10	.286	928	1017
Michigan	3	11	.214	725	832
Ohio State	3	11	.214	910	1020

## University Loses Chance at NCAA Hockey Playoffs

Minnesota lost an opportunity to represent this area in the NCAA hockey playoffs which are to be held in Colorado Springs this month. Coach Romnes and his pucksters were hopeful of recovering an invitation because of their strong finish in the hockey schedule but the NCAA committee offered the bid to Colorado College, a team which the Gophers defeated twice in late season.

## To Restore Gopher Glory

Many people throughout the State of Minnesota and even quite a few from the far corners of the country have been asking "What has happened to Minnesota football?" The answers that one hears are many and varied. Some people accused the coaching staff of inability to field a well-balanced team; others have blamed the University for its set policy on intercollegiate athletics which has no room for salaried athletes; some people have claimed that the players have the wrong mental attitude and lack morale and the desire to win. Maybe some of the above statements are true to some degree but all in all the athletic situation at Minnesota lacks only one thing—good ball players who can be taught to win ball games.

This last brings forth another question, Where are Minnesota high school reared athletes playing college football? An answer can be found for this question and here are some of the results that have been tabulated:

**BACKS:** Bob McCraney—DARTMOUTH (Minneapolis), Chuck Hren—NORTHWESTERN (Duluth), Bud Rainbow—IOWA STATE TCHRS. (Anoka).

**LINE:** Dick Cotter—NOTRE

DAME (Austin), Joe Berkich—WEST VIRGINIA (Hibbing), Hal Loehlein—ARMY (Kimball), Don Branby—COLORADO (Glenwood), Wayne Linman—DARTMOUTH (Wayzata), Dick Brown—DARTMOUTH (Austin), Dike Hyde—HARVARD (Minneapolis), Bob Kelly—NOTRE DAME (Duluth), Norm Kragseth—NORTHWESTERN (Duluth), Jason Johnson—COLORADO MINES (Buffalo), Nate Harlan—CINCINNATI (Austin), Jerry Anderson—INDIANA (Grand Rapids), Joe Tamillo—DUKE (Duluth), Bob Novick—MARQUETTE (Brainerd), Hugo Goehle—SOUTH DAKOTA (Luverne), and Bill Vanderhoaf—WISCONSIN (Minneapolis).

That is the answer plain and simple. True, the University Athletic Department can be partially at fault for not steering these boys to Minnesota but actually the alumni and friends of the University are the people who have not come through and gotten these men to go to the University or to any other college in the state of Minnesota.

In Wes Fesler, the new head coach, and the assistants he has chosen, there appears a strong force for better football at Minnesota. But with the pulling power of

many other strong schools throughout the nation, coupled with the draft and voluntary student enrollments in military service, it still will be tough to obtain outstanding athletes for Minnesota.

It's up to the alumni and other friends of the University everywhere to steer promising players to the University. That's a challenge to be met in one way only—**ACTION!**

### Former Congressman Tells Growth of Red River Area

A former Minnesota congressman and University alumnus living in Santa Monica, Calif., has written his autobiography, in which the Red River Valley region is the dominant locale. The book, *A Tale of Two Valleys*, by Conrad G. Selvig '07Ed.'08MA, covers an era when growing alfalfa in the valley region was an innovation and when the Red River Valley Winter Shows were climbing to their heights. Instrumental in the development of both was Selvig, son of a Norwegian immigrant, who was superintendent of the Northwest School of Agriculture 1910-27, and later representative from Minnesota's ninth district for three terms.

The book is available at the O. A. Flaatt Co., P. O. Box 111, Grand Forks, N. D.; Kay's Book Store, 428 Santa Monica Blvd., Santa Monica, Calif.; and the St. Paul Book & Stationery Co., 55 East Sixth St., St. Paul.

## A New Chapter in Athletics

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of athletics is reflected in his appointments of Armstrong and Fesler—a belief in a strong intercollegiate program according to high educational standards, and according to a strict amateur code. It is a philosophy which places its faith in the integrity of modern day American youth—of a youth who seek above all things the thrill of competitive sports—who play because they want to and because they enjoy rugged competition—who don't want anything unless they earn it—who ask only the opportunity to obtain a college education and know the thrill of intercollegiate athletic competition.

In this philosophy Minnesota stands alone, but is holding steadfast in its belief because it knows this position is *right*. Minnesota knows, too, that if it can demonstrate these standards will work such demonstration will encourage others to follow. In doing so, the University will have vindicated its belief in good, sane intercollegiate athletics and faith in American youth.

That should be good enough for us, too.

Certainly we, as alumni, should be proud indeed of Minnesota's stand for sound and sane intercollegiate athletics. Not only should we support such a program in every way possible but we can look forward with confidence to a bright new chapter in Minnesota athletics under the leadership of President Morrill, Ike Armstrong, and Wes Fesler.

## Engineers Schedule Annual Celebration

Ever since the early engineers unearthed the Blarney Stone while digging the foundations of the Mines Building in 1903 and read on it "Erin Go Braugh," meaning "St. Pat Was an Engineer," their slide rule successors have annually celebrated the event.

This year events will begin with the spinsters' delight—the Black Book dance April 2 in Coffman Union, designed to acquaint the girls with the engineers and vice versa. Selection of some engineer queen candidates is expected to result from the evening's consanguinity.

Following this brave venture into the social whirl, the engineers will rest a month before their formal two-day St. Pat's celebration.

On Friday, May 4, engineering classes will dismiss at 11 a.m. for the two days. Immediately will occur the Engineers' parade, with a score of floats, followed by the knighting of the seniors in green hats and the presentation of their E-Day diplomas by St. Pat and the queen candidates, when the engineers may—and quite likely will—buss the candidates. This will no doubt guide them in their balloting for selection of the queen.

Then will come a luncheon, a tournament, and inspection of engineering exhibits and displays throughout the Institute of Technology.

The Institute will maintain open house Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday morning, May 4 and 5, with high school students and alumni particularly invited to attend. All sorts of machinery and scientific gadgets will be displayed from such establishments as Minneapolis-Honeywell, Minneapolis-Moline, and Pillsbury Flour Mills, together with work from the Institute's technical labs.

The engineers will have an all-day field day Saturday at Como Park in St. Paul, followed by the Engineers' Brawl dance that evening at the Nicollet Hotel, Minneapolis.



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