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◆ Alumni Secretary E. B. Pierce will meet with Minnesota alumni in San Diego and Los Angeles, California; Tucson, Arizona; San Antonio and Houston, Texas; New Orleans, Louisiana; Miami Beach, Florida and Washington, D. C., during the last week in December and in January. Accompanied by Mrs. Pierce he will leave the campus next week to drive to Los Angeles on the first leg of the trip. On December 27 a dinner meeting will be held in San Diego under the direction of Mrs. James Robinson (Amy Cook '04). Plans are being made for a meeting in Los Angeles on December 30 with John Sinclair '06 and Otto Gerth '12L, in charge of arrangements. On January 2, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce will leave Los Angeles to drive to Tucson, Arizona for a meeting there on January 4. In charge of the plans for this occasion are Melvin J. Van Orst '07L, and Mrs. Van Orst (Martha T. Broberg '06). The next stop will be San Antonio, Texas where tentative plans have been made for a meeting on January 7. Minnesotans in Houston will meet on the evening of January 8 to hear Mr. Pierce discuss current University affairs. The Houston chairman is Clarence W. Sanders, Jr. '26. Vernon Miller '25L, is completing arrangements for the New Orleans dinner meeting which will be held on January 10. From New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce will drive to Miami Beach, Florida, where a meeting will be held on January 16 with Dr. N. O. Pearce '05Md, and A. C. Zimmerman '23E, president of the Minnesota Alumni club of Miami Beach, in charge of arrangements. Each year the annual winter meeting of this club is attended by a large number of Minnesotans who live in Florida or are visiting in the state. The final scheduled meeting on the trip will be held in Washington, D. C., on January 24. Charles J. Brand '02, has been named chairman of the dinner committee by Alden A. Potter '09, the president of the Minnesota Alumni club in Washington. All

Minnesota alumni in these cities to be visited are cordially invited to be present at the meetings to hear Mr. Pierce give a summary of the current campus news and to see the motion pictures of the highlights of the Minnesota football season of 1940. The local chairmen will make announcements as to the time and place of the various meetings. Later in the winter dinner meetings of alumni will be held in several communities in Minnesota and detailed announcements of these events will be made later.

◆ The final examinations for the fall quarter started on Friday, December 13 which probably added to the misgivings of any students who might be superstitious about the day and date. The commencement exercises will be held in Northrop auditorium on Thursday, December 19 at 11 o'clock with William H. Cowley, president of Hamilton College, as the speaker. Registration for new students will be held on January 3 and 4 and winter quarter classes will begin on Monday, January 6. . . . Many faculty members will attend meetings of professional societies in various parts of the country during the holidays. President Ford will preside at sessions of the fifty-fifth meeting of the American Historical association in New York City on December 27, 28 and 30. Other Minnesota men listed on the program at this meeting are Theodore C.

Blegen, dean of the Graduate School; Tom B. Jones, assistant professor of history; Lester B. Shippee, professor of history, and August C. Krey, professor of history. Four members of the political science department, William Anderson, Harold S. Quigley, Lloyd M. Short and Earl G. Latham will be on the program at the annual meeting of the American Political Science association in Chicago on the same dates. . . . This will be the final issue of the Alumni Weekly in 1940 with the regular weekly schedule of publication to be resumed the first week in January. Best wishes of the holiday season to all our readers.

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Notes

Back in Minneapolis for a brief visit last week was Harold (Shorty) Almquist '28, who was the light weight quarterback on Minnesota's undefeated football team of 1927. Since graduation he has been head coach at Augustana College at Rock Island, Illinois, and he brought his basketball team to Minneapolis to play Augsburg College. Augustana won the game, 40 to 38. He coaches football, basketball and baseball and this year-around athletic activity has kept him in good physical condition with his weight remaining near the 160 pounds of his days in collegiate competition.

Initiation

The University of Minnesota chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism fraternity, initiated four new undergraduate members and two professional members at its annual mid-winter dinner at the King Cole hotel on December 8. The new student members are Wilfred Lingren of Forest City, Iowa; and Sherman Langley, Dik Twedt and Herschel Caplan, all of Minneapolis. Max White, managing director of the Winona Republican-Herald, and P. J. Hoffstrom, St. Paul Dispatch columnist, were named professional members.

1931 Engineers

The tenth annual reunion dinner of the civil engineering class of 1931 will be held at the King Cole hotel in Minneapolis on Saturday night, December 28. Members now living in many states throughout the country are expected to be present for the event. Ralph E. Blyberg is chairman of the general arrangements committee, assisted by Henry Krohn and Earl L. Porter. Mr. Krohn will be toastmaster.

Song Published

"Requiescat" is the title of a song recently published by G. Schirmer & Sons for which both words and music were written by William Lindsay of the department of music, University of Minnesota. It is the third composition by Mr. Lindsay to be published in the past two years.

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Review of the Week

ALUMNI of Phi Beta Kappa, national scholarship fraternity, formed the Phi Beta Kappa Association of Minneapolis at a meeting November 5 at the Leamington.

President Guy Stanton Ford, a member of the national Phi Beta Kappa senate, Gideon Seymour and Valdemar Bjornson '30, addressed the meeting.

Judge Arthur W. Selover '93; '94L, was elected president; Harry A. Bullis, vice president; John H. Sarles, secretary; Ruth Marie Anderson '16, treasurer, and the following comprising the executive committee: Wendell Burns '16, Valdemar Bjornson '30, Alta Gracia Countryman '89, Mrs. John S. Dalrymple, Amos Deinard '20, Harold S. Diehl '18Md; '21Gr, Karl E. Humphrey, Stanley D. Kane '30; '31Gr, Alfred E. Mallon '15Gr, Dr. J. A. Myers '20Md, Samuel Rogers '28, Mrs. Richard E. Scammon, Justus Schifferes '30Gr, Samuel Sewall, Loring Staples, Sigurd Ueland '16, Thomas Wallace '93; '95L, Frank K. Walter and Edgar F. Zelle '13.

Business Research

The first step in setting up a regional business research station at the University was taken this week when representatives of the United States Department of Commerce met with University officials in Coffman Memorial Union. The station, financed by the federal government, will be the first of its kind to be established, and it will attempt to do for business what the agricultural experiment stations do for agriculture. From Washington to take charge of the project has come Dr. Will F. Kissick who is on the staff of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. The research station will be conducted by the De-

partment of Commerce in cooperation with the University.

Dean Russell A. Stevenson of the School of Business Administration is chairman of the advisory council which is working out the details of the significant project. Other members of the council are Professor Roy G. Blakey of the School of Business Administration; W. C. MacFarlane, president of the Minneapolis-Moline Power Implement Company; Milton W. Griggs, president of Griggs Cooper and Company, and

Silas Bryan, manager of the Minneapolis regional office of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

The station will operate in the area included in the ninth federal reserve district. It will ask the help of local business interests and will cooperate closely with the Minneapolis district office of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. The projects will be national in interest. If the station proves useful then others will be established throughout the country.



When members of the Minneapolis Junior Association of Commerce attended a dinner sponsored by the University Relations committee of the association in Coffman Memorial Union last week they were taken on a tour of the building. Their guide was Harvey Stenson '33Ed, former assistant to the dean of student affairs and now program counsellor of the Union. In the picture, Mr. Stenson is seated at the console of the Hammond organ in the main ballroom while looking on in anticipation but listening in vain are, from left to right, Gerald L. Moore '32, president of the Junior Association of Commerce, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Harlan Strong, and Mr. Strong '29; '31L.

Notes from the Campus

ONE of the important tasks facing the Board of Regents in 1941 will be the selection of a man to become the seventh president of the University of Minnesota. President Ford will reach the retirement age of 68 this year and will retire from the duties of the office on June 30. A committee of Regents was appointed several months ago to seek a man for the post and the recommendations of this committee will be studied by the whole Board and also by faculty and alumni committees before the selection of a new president is announced.

This week a group of student leaders issued a statement to the Board of Regents concerning the selection of a new president of the University. The statement is as follows:

"The Board of Regents will, in the weeks remaining of this school year, select a president to guide this University through what may be the most troubled years in its history.

"As students of Minnesota, and later as alumni, we have a continuing interest in the affairs of this University, a continuing respect for its traditions, and a continuing desire that it be always in the front rank of America's truly democratic institutions.

"With this in mind we feel it is our privilege, and indeed our duty, to suggest that the educator and administrator who is asked to assume the great responsibility of leading this University, be a man who will in all respects carry on the traditions of liberal thought and academic freedom which have drawn so many students to Minnesota.

"We believe that now, more than ever, he should be a man who understands fully, and believes thoroughly in the fundamental purposes of a school of liberal arts; who asks his scholars in all branches of learning only that they seek the truth; and who protects those scholars in their duty of making the truth known.

"He should be a man who is tied to no school of thought, and to no political party.

"He should be a man who is cognizant of public opinion, but who recognizes that it is not always infallible; that the greatest service a

university can render to its students and to its state is to hold firm to its course through storms of hysteria and intolerance.

"He should be a man who understands that his work is to lead, not to dictate; to counsel, not to command.

"He should be a man who is looked up to and respected as a democrat, a man who will intervene actively in behalf of freedom of speech, freedom of thought, freedom of worship; who can show by his record that he has faith in the people to find their own way.

"Such men have always been chosen to lead this University, and it is our sincere hope that such a man will be chosen by the Board of Regents to lead it in the years ahead. We believe that only by choosing a man who will implement the democratic ideals cited here, and who will not allow them to become simply platitudes, can the University of Minnesota expend its full energy in serving the people of this state."

Signers of the statement were:

Bob Blake, president, Union Board of Governors; Victor E. Cohn, editor, *The Minnesota Daily*; Gus Cooper, managing editor, *The Daily*, president, Theta Chi fraternity; Don Dahlstrom, president, Junior class; Bernie Eliason, president, YMCA; Lynn Fenstermacher, business manager, *The Daily*.

Eben Finger, president, senior class and vice-president, Plumb Bob, engineering honorary; Vic Jung, president, All-University council; Rod Lawson, ex-president, All-University council; Gar Lippincott, president, Iron Wedge, senior men's honorary.

Bob May, chairman, Gopher party, member of the senate committee on intercollegiate athletics; Charlotte Panimon, 1941 current affairs conference, Students Forum committee; Ted Peterson, editor, *Ski-U-Mah*, president, Sigma Delta Chi fraternity; Bill Pickell, president, Interfraternity council; George K. Pritchard, editorial director, *The Daily*; Millard Ruud, chairman, 1941 current affairs conference, executive committee, YMCA, Law school council; and Howard Sacks, All-University council, Arts Intermediary board.

Hitch-Hikers Organize

Formed on the campus this week by a General College freshman, Robert Jones, was an organization to be known as the "Student Travellers' Alliance" if it receives the approval of the administration. Last week a

suggested hitch-hikers' union failed to receive such approval.

The organization would seek the repeal or modification of existing laws restricting hitch-hikers and suggests that it merely be made illegal for anyone to hitch-hike without a license. The alliance, if approved, plans to develop a copyrighted seal, armband and membership card for members and to use photos and fingerprints to provide accurate identification. Another objective would be to campaign for reduced bus, street car and train rates for students. The committee on student affairs headed by Dean E. E. Nicholson will study the matter.

Teachers

Dr. Clifford P. Archer, director of the Bureau of Recommendations at the University of Minnesota, attended the National Institutional Teacher Placement Association meeting in Chicago November 29th-30th and spoke to the convention on "Relations with Employing Officials."

Research Financed

A pilot plant on which tests will be run on manganese ores from a deposit near Chamberlain, S. D., will be financed by a federal grant of \$25,000 the Board of Regents has been informed. Tests to determine whether the ores can be made into ferro-grade manganese will be carried out at the University of Minnesota under the direction of Dr. Lloyd H. Reyerson of the School of Chemistry, who will have the assistance of Dr. R. E. Montonna of the department of Chemical Engineering and Carl Wallfred. The United States Bureau of Mines will have general supervision of the project. Ferro-grade manganese is one of the most important war materials of which the United States now has so limited a domestic supply that chief dependence is on imports. It has been estimated that there are 100,000,000 tons of the material on which tests are now to be run, but whether it is of a grade that can be made commercially available is still to be determined. First investigations of the deposit were made by Dr. Reyerson and his associates at the suggestion of the Northwest Research Foundation, in which he is active.



Here is the official squad picture of Minnesota's western conference and national football champions of the 1940 season. Front row, left to right, Tom Riley, Mark Moore, Ed Steinbauer, Joe Jamnik, George Franck, Co-captain Bob Bjorklund, Co-captain Bill Johnson, Bob Paffrath, Helge Pukema, Bill Kuusisto, Bob Kolliner and John Bartelt.

Second row, left to right, Bob Smith, Leonard Levy, Ed Lechner, Howard Straiton, Gordon Paschka, Judd Ringer, Bob Fitch, Warren Plunkett, Bob Sweiger, Joe Mernik and Jim Shearer.

Third row, left to right, Gene Flick, Urban Odson, Neil Litman, Bruce Smith, Bill Daley, Fred Van't Hull, Don Nolander, Gene Bierhaus, Jim Lushine, Joe Hirscher, Bill Baumgartner and Dick Wildung.

Back row, left to right, Marshall Nelson, student manager; Lloyd Stein, trainer; Bert Baston, end coach; Bernie Bierman, head coach; Dr. George Hauser, line coach; Frank McCormick, director of athletics; Sheldon Beise, backfield coach, and Oscar Munson, custodian of athletic equipment.

Winter Sports Season Opens

ALTHOUGH Minnesota athletes have given their attention to the important business of preparing for final examinations, two groups, the basketball players and the hockey men, have opened their schedules. The court team went on a scoring spree to defeat Carleton, 53 to 16, in the first game of the season in the Field House last Saturday night but on Monday night the Gopher sharpshooters couldn't get the range and they lost a 37 to 36 game to Iowa State. In this first game Coach Dave MacMillan used a total of 15 men including five lettermen, Don Carlson, Willie Warhol, Max Mohr, Stuart MacDonald and Don Smith; four reserves from last year, Bob Teyro, Jim Smith, George Boerner, and Harold Thune, and six sophomores, Warren Ajax, Roger Carlson, Kenneth Extel, Reuben Epp, Bill Lind and Fred Vanstrum. Lind who started at center was high scorer for the Gophers with four field goals and a free throw while another sophomore, Extel, was second high scorer with three field goals and two free throws. Minnesota after a slow start had a scoring streak

of 34 points during which time the Carls failed to tally a point.

Stuart MacDonald, who has proved himself to be a long distance sharpshooter, led the scoring against Iowa State with 13 points on six field goals and a free throw. Minnesota's other six baskets from the floor were made by Don Carlson, Extel and Warhol, each man getting two. The game with Idaho this weekend will be the final home contest for the Gophers until January 4 when they meet Montana in the Field House. On their first road trip they will play Nebraska at Lincoln on December 21; Creighton at Omaha on December 23; New York University in Madison Square Garden on December 28, and George Washington at Washington on December 30.

The Gopher hockey team defeated The London Athletic Club of London, Ontario, 5 to 3, in the first game of a two-game series in the Minneapolis Arena this week but settled for a 3 to 3 tie in the second encounter. Fred Junger scored two of the Gopher goals in the first game and another

two in the second. The Gopher skaters meet Yale in a two-game series in the Twin Cities on December 27 and 28.

George Franck was named at half-back on the annual all-America team picked for Colliers' magazine by Grantland Rice and his advisory board. He was described as one of the fastest backs in the history of the game but in his comment, Rice added some 20 pounds to Franck's actual weight to make him 190 instead of the more accurate 170. Franck's name has appeared on nearly every all-American team selection while Urban Odson has also been named at tackle on some of the mythical elevens. . . . Two Gophers, Bob Paffrath and Bill Johnson, will be members of the East team which will play in San Francisco on New Year's Day. Other Gopher seniors including George Franck declined invitations because of competition in other sports this winter and coming spring. . . . Helge Pukema, Minnesota guard, was declared eligible for another year of competition by conference officials.

★ The Reviewing Stand ★

Inventor

IF YOU should ever attend a dinner given by the Minnesota Alumni Club of Detroit you will probably find that William B. Stout '05Ex, has had a part in the planning of the program and before the evening is over his fellow-guests will demand he become a part of the program. Known to all his friends and associates as just plain Bill Stout, this former Minnesotan is one of the engineering world's most colorful and important personalities who is credited with more technical discoveries and inventions than any man since Edison.

He is the subject of an article titled "Detroit Da Vinci" in the December 7 issue of the Saturday Evening Post. The author, Robert W. Marks, says of him: "Loosely mustached, informal, easy-going and constantly smiling, he is one of the least affected and most amiable men alive. A vital figure in big business, he gives the impression of being expressly cut out for endless chats around the wood stove in the village grocery store. He looks like a cross between Groucho Marx and Fritz Kreisler. He seems to have all time in his vest pocket. Never in a hurry, he will talk for hours, throwing off thousands of spare ideas on every conceivable subject, and these ideas are passed off gratuitously to anyone who is interested—corporation president, bellhop or bus boy."

While on the campus he started a laundry delivery business with two other students, John Dye and Earl Loomis, and when that enterprise failed to pay dividends he turned to fiction-writing. This took care of his college expenses and left some money over for travel. His active mind was always at work on the designing of some new toy or gadget and he described these inventions and innovations in a column he wrote for the St. Paul Dispatch. He continues to invent "machines, houses, brick conveyors and vehicles the way most men make doodles."

He was called to Detroit to enter the automotive field after he became, in his spare time, a recognized authority on the designing of motor-

cycles. After work for various automobile firms his thoughts turned to airplanes. He designed and raised the money to finance the building of the Ford tri-motor plane which was the forerunner of practically every important transport or bombing plane of today. He started an air line which was the first successful passenger-carrying line in America. He developed the first gasoline-driven railroad car and designed the first Diesel-electric streamlined train. Several years ahead of the rest of the industry he designed and built a rear-engine, streamlined car, the Stout Scarab. The machine appeared bizarre at the time but many of its original features in construction and line have been adopted by the industry and are now commonplace in the recent models.

Campus Visitors

Among recent visitors on the campus were Senator Elmer E. Adams '34, of Fergus Falls; Mrs. Preston King (Josephine Mars '86), and Mrs. Walter Eggleston (Alice Adams '88). Senator Adams was in charge of the building of the first fraternity house on the campus of the University, Alpha Nu, Chi Psi, in 1883. He is a veteran state legislator having served five terms in the Minnesota House of Representatives and he is now serving his second term in the Minnesota Senate.

Honor Roll

Fourteen members of the University faculty were on the honor roll in the latest directory of the American Chemical society because they have been members of that organization for 25 years or more.

Those listed on the honor roll were: George B. Frankforter, professor emeritus of chemistry; Charles F. Sidener, professor emeritus of analytical chemistry; F. J. Alway, chief of the University division of soils; Lillian Cohen, associate professor of inorganic chemistry; Frank F. Grout, geology professor; Ross A. Gortner, division of biochemistry,

University farm; and Samuel C. Lind, dean of the Institute of Technology.

Also Leroy S. Palmer, professor of agriculture biochemistry; Arthur D. Hirschfelder, professor of pharmacology, Medical school; Charles A. Mann, professor of chemical engineering; Clayton O. Rost, division of soils, University farm; M. Cannon Sneed, professor of inorganic chemistry; Lloyd H. Reyerson, chemistry professor; and Frank H. MacDougall, chief of the division of physical chemistry.

New Position

Howard R. Barlow, associate professor of aeronautical engineering, who was acting head of the department this summer during the absence of Professor John D. Akerman, has been elected head of a new department of aeronautical engineering at Texas A. and M., College Station, Texas, and has gone to assume his new duties. Professor Barlow, a graduate of Purdue, spent several years in aircraft production work after leaving college and came to Minnesota to join the department in the fall of 1932.

Child Care

A fifth revised edition of Marion L. Faegre '12, and John E. Anderson's book, *Child Care and Training*, was brought out by the University of Minnesota Press during August.

The original material used in *Child Care and Training* was first brought out in mimeograph form for use in extension work. After being tested for usefulness by parents, teachers and nurses it was published. That was twelve years ago. Since then the book has been revised as the authors' research warranted until today it is regarded as "one of the most reliable books in its field."

More than 300 schools, departments of psychology and education, teachers, nurses and laymen have ordered this book until sales have mounted to over 32,000 copies. Average sale of all publications from all publishers is only 2,500 copies.

The authors are both members of the University staff. Marion L. Faegre is assistant professor and John E. Anderson is director of the nationally known Institute of Child Welfare at Minnesota.

Annual Meeting of Board of Directors

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Directors of the General Alumni Association, Tuesday, October 22, 1940, Coffman Memorial Union.

Members present: Dr. E. S. Platou, presiding; Mrs. Fink, Miss Inglis; Messrs. Army, Aurand, Fesler, Fruen, Gerrish, Keyes, Michener, Netz, Oss, Palmer, Parker, Peterson, Pierce, Pond, Ringdahl, Shellman, Wallace, and Zelle. Others present: Mrs. Wheeler, Messrs. Gibson and Gillam.

The following items of business were discussed and action was taken as indicated:

1. **Minutes of the meeting of December 14, 1939, as printed in the Weekly of January 20.**—Voted that these minutes be approved as printed.

2. **Report of the treasurer and investment committee.**—The statement of Mr. Wallace, treasurer, showed securities belonging to the Alumni Association on July 1, 1940, as follows:

Mortgages	\$13,700.00
Bonds	74,546.91
Real Estate	3,849.71
Bank account	6,874.35

Total, principal account and securities \$98,970.97

It was voted that the purchase of the following securities from principal funds be approved.

Bonds: \$2,000. Union Pacific RR. first Lien and Refunding "A" 3½% bonds due 6/1/80 (Callable) at 102 (about 3.41 basis to maturity).

Paid for bonds, from principal account \$2,000
 Premiums at 102 (from income account) 40

\$2000. Canadian Pacific Railway Series D. Equip. Trust 2½% due 2/1/44. Bought at 93¼ (about 4.75 basis). Paid from principal funds \$18.65.

Mortgage: \$3,711.68. Kauffman on No. 3673/75 Minnehaha Avenue, being 4 stores, with full basement; tar and gravel roof, hardwood flooring and trim. Hot air heating, 3 plants with coal as fuel. Concrete foundation, brick and tile superstructure. This was bought on a 4½% basis net to us and D. C. Bell to service same. Payable \$50 monthly beginning 9/15/40 and final payment 1/15/48. TFW value \$6000.

Miscellaneous: In exchange of St. Augustine bonds where old bonds bore 6% and new ones 3% there was \$240 defaulted interest. This was paid at rate of 3% and \$120 interest received 5/20/40.

Extension \$100. Payment due 10/1 on Steadmand mortgage payable \$50 to December and balance in payments as soon thereafter as possible.

It was voted that the report of the investment committee and treasurer be approved. Voted further that the customary \$75.00 be assigned to Miss Weaver.

3. **Report of the nominating committee.**—Mr. C. F. E. Peterson, reporting for the nominating committee, consisting of himself, Harry Gerrish, and Dr. L. W. Thom, presented the following nominees:

President	Ben W. Palmer
Vice President	Dr. George Earl
Treasurer	Arnulf Ueland
Secretary	E. B. Pierce

Mr. Peterson in making the report stated that Mr. Wallace had declined to serve longer as treasurer of the organization inasmuch as he had been in office for the past twenty years and was lightening his work. He had assured the committee, however, that if desired he would remain as a member of the investment committee. It was voted unanimously that the nominating committee's report be approved. It was voted further that in view of Mr. Wallace's splendid work as treasurer and remarkable service to the General Alumni Association, he be made an honorary life member of the Board of Directors.

Voted that the customary \$75.00 for the assistant to the treasurer be approved for Mr. Ueland's assistant.

4. **Auditor's report and manager's forecast.**—Mr. Gibson made the following statement with regard to plans for the coming year:

GENERAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION	
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PROFIT AND LOSS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1940	
INCOME:	
Advertising and Miscellaneous Sales	\$ 5,224.72
Subscriptions	9,790.68
Interest from Life Membership Fund	3,949.95
Alumni and Homecoming dinners	482.70
Discounts originally credited to bond principal, subsequently sold	166.17
Total	\$19,614.22
EXPENSES AND CHARGES:	
Printing and Engraving	\$ 8,308.17
Salaries	5,500.00
Extra help	37.23
Postage	1,403.90
Multigraphing	141.55
Addressing	140.95
Travel	407.92
Exchange	58.35
Alumni, Homecoming and senior dinners	527.61
Audit fees	100.00
Addressing invitations	—
Medals and prizes	10.13
Photos and prints	137.65
Treasurer's bond	7.50
American Alumni Council dues	25.00
Campus maps	12.00
Clerical—Minnesota Alumni Association	75.00
W. A. O'Brien—Winnipeg trip	25.14
Advertising in Minnesota Daily	7.50
Miscellaneous	53.39
Total Expenses	\$16,978.99
NET OPERATING PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	
.....	\$ 2,635.23
SURPLUS BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	
.....	4,035.59
GROSS SURPLUS	
.....	\$ 6,670.82
OTHER INCOME CHARGES:	
Premiums on bonds	\$ 138.44
Accounts written off	571.02
Total Income Charges	\$ 709.46
SURPLUS AT END OF YEAR	
.....	\$ 5,961.36

The audit of the books of the General Alumni Association was made by the firm of Albers, Stebbing and Christenson of Minneapolis and the statement of income and profit and loss for the year ending June 30, 1940 appears as a part of this general report. This shows a net operating profit of \$2,635.23 for the year. An increase in the production expense of the Alumni Weekly is listed for the coming year to make possible the purchase of a greater number of pictures and engravings. An itemized expense summary for the year has been prepared and the total falls within estimated income from advertising, subscriptions, and the life membership investment fund.

This was unanimously approved. It was voted that Mr. Gibson's salary as editor and business manager be increased \$25.00 per month and that he be given the title of assistant secretary.

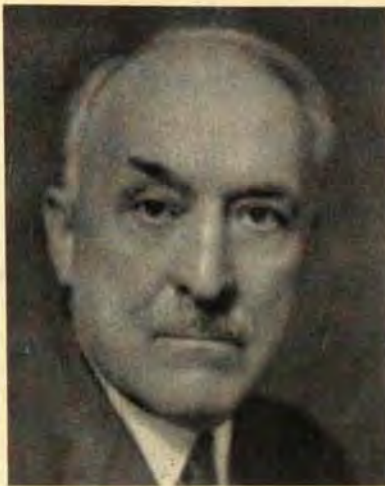
5. **Minnesota Union.**—Mr. Gillam, outgoing alumni representative on the Board of Governors of the Minnesota Union, traced briefly the growth of that organization, its achievements, and the final fulfillment of its dream in the erection of the new Coffman Memorial Union building. Mr. Gillam's statement was very much appreciated by the members of the Board.

6. The following report of the alumni secretary was read and approved:

To the Board of Directors of the General Alumni Association:

I submit herewith a report on the work of the General Alumni Association of the University of Minnesota for the year 1939-40.

Alumni Board.—Lillian Mayer Fink and Mary Shepardson representing the College of Science, Literature, and the Arts; George Shepardson, Engineering and Architecture; Spencer B. Cleland and Thor W. Gullickson, the College of Agriculture, Forestry, and Home Economics; John K. Fesler and C. F. E. Peterson, the Law School; Douglas Head and Robert Wilder, the Medical School; Coates P. Bull, the School of Agriculture; Joseph Shellman and Lewis W. Thom, the School of Dentistry; Walter H. Parker, the School of Mines and Metallurgy; Charles V. Netz, the College of Pharmacy; N. Robert Ringdahl, the College of Education; Frank J. Tupa, the School of



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Business Administration; Dr. Wm. F. Braasch, First District; Dr. W. L. Burnap, Ninth District; Dr. W. H. Aurand, Arthur B. Fruen, Harry Gerish, Rewey Belle Inglis, Carroll Michener, Arnold C. Oss, Ben W. Palmer, Frank W. Peck, George A. Pond, and Orren E. Safford, directors-at-large; Charles G. Ireys, Charles F. Keyes, Henry F. Nachtrieb, and Edgar F. Zelle, honorary members. The officers were Dr. Erling S. Platou, Medicine '20, president; Ben W. Palmer, Arts '11, Law '13, vice president; Thomas F. Wallace, Arts '93, Law '95, treasurer, and E. B. Pierce, Arts '04, secretary.

Alumni Weekly.—With approximately 10,000 subscribers the Minnesota Alumni Weekly is third in circulation among the 172 alumni journals published in the United States. The results of a survey of the reading habits and preferences of college alumni conducted recently by a leading national advertising agency in connection with a study of alumni publications indicates that the Minnesota Alumni Weekly rates high in reader interest and appeal. The survey results stressed the desirability and effectiveness of such items as conciseness in reporting, departmentalization in make-up, varied illustrations, and emphasis on the class news section, all of which are features of the editorial policy of this magazine. In advertising revenue the Minnesota Alumni Weekly is among the first ten alumni magazines. In its pages are reported University, alumni, and student activities, addresses and reports by members of the ad-

ministration, and a variety of longer articles of a general nature. Volume thirty-nine published during 1939-40 totaled 540 pages of printed material. A project of the Minnesota Alumni Weekly is the publication of directories of all the graduates of the University by colleges.

Alumni advisory committee.—

This group, composed of representative alumni from points in the state outside the Twin Cities, meets with the Board of Directors of the General Alumni Association, the President of the University and the Board of Regents at homecoming time in the fall and on Alumni Day in June. The President conducts a graduate seminar on University matters and these alumni go back to their constituencies feeling that they are somewhat familiar with the important facts concerning the institution. It is significant that the member who comes once generally repeats.

Alumni meetings.—The records show the following functions held under alumni auspices:

August 2, Winnipeg; September 8, alumni of Black Hills at Lead; September 10, Billings; September 12, Great Falls; September 15, Spokane; September 17, Seattle; September 20, Portland; September 26, San Francisco; September 29, Los Angeles; October 6, Omaha; October 14, Medical alumni annual meeting, at Minneapolis; October 12-14, Medical alumni clinics; October 19-20, dental alumni clinics; October 20 (Homecoming), alumni advisory committee luncheon; general Alumni dinner (Minnesota and Ohio State); October 26, Kansas City; November 10, Chicago; November 11, Detroit at Ann Arbor; Fox River Valley at Appleton, Wisconsin; November 24, M Club; November 19, Philadelphia; November 25, Big Ten Roundup at Washington, D. C.; Cincinnati (Minnesota and Wisconsin alumni); December 8, Chicago; December 14, Board of Directors of General Alumni Association; December 22, San Francisco (Big Ten); December 27, Class of 1927 Civil Engineers at Minneapolis; December 28, Winnipeg, alumni of Geology Department at Minneapolis; January 15, Miami Beach; January 17, Red Wing; February 20, Spokane; February 26, Tyler; March 13, Milwaukee; March 14, St. Cloud; March 18, Albert Lea; April 14, Philadelphia; April 17, San Francisco (Minnesota nurses); April 19, Detroit; April 20, New York City; April 22, medical alumni residing in Minnesota at Rochester; April 30, Chisholm, Akron and Cuyahoga Falls; May 4, Duluth; May 8, Business Administration alumni; May 11, Law alumni; May 20, Technology alumni; May 22, Philadelphia, Milwaukee; June 4, M Club.

Alumni Day.—Alumni reunions in 1940, in the main, were held on Friday evening, June 14. The special reunion classes were those with numerals ending in 5 and 0, the 1915 group being the center of the picture and providing the toastmaster in the person of Donald B. Lundsten,

chairman of the class, for the evening dinner. Luncheons were held by the Classes of 1900, 1910, and 1915. The Class of 1890 had a special meeting at 3:30 in the Minnesota Union and attended the alumni dinner in a body. Other meetings were held by 1920, 1930, and 1935. The Class of 1902 had its annual dinner meeting in the Minnesota Union May twenty-first, and the Classes of 1892 and 1896 also had special meetings. About four hundred alumni attended the dinner in the ball room of the Minnesota Union. One of the special guests at the dinner was Charles P. Berkey of the Class of 1892, Head of the Department of Geology at Columbia University, who was the recipient of an honorary degree from the University the next evening.

Alumnae Club Luncheon.—The Alumnae Club luncheon has become a distinct tradition in connection with Alumni Day festivities. Alumni from the fifty-year class and older classes are guests of the Alumnae Club on this occasion. The luncheon this year was held in the Minnesota Union Annex on the ground floor and was very successful. Miss Vera Cole, chairman of the luncheon committee of the Club, presided.

University College.—An innovation in the Alumni Day program this spring took the form of what might be styled an alumni college program. Two war lectures were given by prominent members of the University faculty on Friday afternoon in the Auditorium of the Natural History Museum; the first at three o'clock on "Economic aspects of the War", by Arthur W. Marget, Professor of Economics; the second at four o'clock on "Effects of the War on American Agriculture", by O. B. Jesness, Chief of the Division of Agricultural Economics. Attendance was only fair, but the lectures were very much enjoyed by those who were present.

Finances.—Under the able guidance of our treasurer, Mr. Wallace, and the efficient business management of Mr. Gibson, not only are our investments in good shape, but our balance sheet shows an improvement over the satisfactory condition that obtained last year. Our accounts are in the black as usual, as will be shown by the reports submitted. In fact, they have never been in the red since 1920.

Coffman Memorial Union (campaign continuation).—Upon the suggestion of alumni on the Pacific Coast the Greater University Corporation authorized an exhibition golf tour, conducted by the secretary, which featured Patty Berg, national woman golf champion, in matches to be held in towns having Minnesota alumni organizations; the matches to be sponsored by the alumni clubs and the proceeds to be diverted to the Coffman Memorial Union. The tour started the second week in September, 1939, and closed the first week in October. Alumni meetings were held and golf matches played at Lead, Billings, Great Falls, Spokane, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, and Los Angeles. Three independent matches were played at Cutbank, Montana, Pebble Beach, California, and Sacramento. At each of the meetings on the trip the secretary discussed current university affairs and told the story of the Coffman Memorial Union, urging contributions to this project. Patty Berg also addressed these gatherings and contributions were made at each center. On the return trip an alumni meeting was held at the Paxton Hotel, Omaha, October 6, the



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night before the Nebraska game, at which time the new building was stressed. This virtually closed the campaign so far as active solicitation is concerned, although later campaign meetings were held in Detroit, Kansas City, and St. Cloud, resulting in additions to the fund.

E. B. PIERCE, Secretary.

7. Coordination of college alumni groups.—Dr. Platou raised the question as to future trends in alumni work, indicating that there was considerable growth in certain individual college organizations, such as medicine, technology, dentistry, pharmacy, law, etc., and wondered how these might best be coordinated to the advantage of the entire alumni body. This matter was discussed at some length and it was finally voted that the chair appoint a committee of three to study this question.

8. Meeting of the Minnesota Alumni Association.—The General Alumni Association then adjourned and the meeting of the Minnesota Alumni Association was called. Voted that the officers of the General Alumni Association be named as the officers of the Minnesota Alumni Association.

9. Appreciation of Dr. Platou.—It was voted unanimously that a vote of appreciation be extended to Dr. Platou for his services as president of the Alumni Association during the past three years.

Meeting adjourned.

E. B. Pierce, Secretary.

Letters

Dear Editor:

The dedication of Comstock Hall, the new women's dormitory at the State University, by Miss Ada Comstock, president of Radcliffe College, recalls a numbers of events which may be of interest to the alumni and others.

When I was Regent of the University, which was from 1897 to 1904, when I was disqualified by being elected a member of the Legislature, Mr. Vernon A. Wright who was a member of the class of 1884 wished to erect some dormitories at the University as an investment. As an architect he had been building some at Harvard and he thought dormitories were sadly needed at the Minnesota University. Governor Pillsbury who was then as all through his life, a dominant force at the University, was opposed to dormitories on the ground they would build up an aristocracy.

At that time there were two boarding places at the University, either owned or sponsored by Governor Pillsbury. One was called Bed Rock and the other Hard Scrabble. The plan on which these boarding houses were run was to pay the lady who operated the house seventy-five cents a week for cooking and \$1 for raw material. A number of men afterwards prominent in the state boarded at these boarding houses and among them was E. W. Backus, who came from Featherstone township, Goodhue county and who has been such an important factor in northern Minnesota and whose affairs have just been reorganized to take care of an indebtedness of \$55,000,000.

After Miss Comstock had graduated from the Moorhead high school and Smith College and had taken work at Columbia, I met her father, Hon. S. G. Comstock of Moorhead, who was one of the outstanding statesmen of Minnesota. I asked him what Miss Comstock was going to do, and he said she was anxious to get some work. I suggested there might be an opening at the University, which Mr. Comstock said would be most gratifying to Miss Ada. At the next meeting of the Board of Regents I brought up the matter, but President Northrop said the budget had been made up

and the money all expended but she might be granted a fellowship which would pay \$25 a month. I remember Judge Wilson spoke up and said that would be all right because her father would see she was clothed.

Miss Comstock entered the University and worked with Miss Sanford and Dr. Oscar Firkins in the Department of Rhetoric. Later the position of Dean of Women at the University was created and Miss Comstock was the first to fill that position. Later she became Dean at Smith, and as we all know later became Dean and President at Radcliffe.

At my suggestion, Governor Van Sant appointed Mr. Comstock as Regent to succeed me. He had been defeated for Congress by Mr. Kittel Halvorson, the Farmer-Alliance candidate after serving one term although an outstanding statesman. He served on the Board of Regents until the Democrats came into power and Governor Johnson appointed a Democrat to succeed him.

The success of Miss Comstock shows it is not the salary or the length of the step, but it is the direction and the opportunity one gets which brings results later on.

Elmer E. Adams '84.

Mr. Adams, president of the First National Bank of Fergus Falls, is one of Minnesota's veteran legislators having served five terms in the state House of Representatives and he is now serving his second term in the Minnesota Senate. He was in charge of the building of the first fraternity house at the University of Minnesota, Alpha Nu, Chi Psi, in 1883.

Philip C. Scott

Philip C. Scott '27, was killed instantly on December 4 when the United Airline plane he was piloting crashed on the outskirts of the Chicago airport.

Mr. Scott was the 1927 Gopher hockey captain. He was president of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, and a member of Grey Friars, senior men's honorary society.

In 1931 Scott went to the United States Navy flying school at Pensacola, Florida. He joined the United Airlines about 1935.

Mr. Scott married Eleanor Broughton '33, of Minneapolis. They have one son, Jack, three years old. His

parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Scott, 1725 Morgan Avenue South, Minneapolis.

The United Airline plane, carrying 13 passengers and a crew of 3, crashed and burst into flames 1,000 feet from the Chicago Municipal airport, killing 6 persons and injuring 10 others. The crash could only have been caused by bad flying conditions a United Airline spokesman said. Visibility was extremely low. As the plane came down for a landing the ship smashed into some power lines, blacking out the airport, clipped the top of a 2-story house, narrowly missing a gasoline station, and finally crashed partly in a garage and partly in an alley, flipped over, and burst into flames.

Earle Bailie

His classmates and his many other friends among Minnesota alumni were saddened by the death of Earle Bailie '12, at his home in New York City on November 15. Death was caused by coronary thrombosis. He was 50. He was a partner in the investment house of J. W. Seligman and Co., and was one of the three bankers called upon by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau to serve as dollar-a-year advisers during the European war. He was a former special fiscal assistant in the United States Treasury Department.

Mr. Bailie continued his interest in the University of Minnesota and was a donor to Coffman Memorial Union.

He was a founder of Tri-Continental Corp., a management-type investment trust and the largest of its kind in the country.

Mr. Bailie was born in Milwaukee. He was graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1912, took a Bachelor of Laws degree at Harvard in 1915, and his doctorate in juridical science in 1916. Admitted to the New York bar the same year, he became a member of the law firm of Cravath & Henderson until 1917. During the World War he served with the field artillery, leaving the service with the rank of captain. In 1919 he joined the Seligman house.

Mr. Bailie married the former Margaret Iselin Henderson of New York on June 11, 1923. He is survived by his wife, their three children, David Henderson Bailie, Susannah Conklin Bailie and Joanna De Peyster Bailie.

Class News

—1901—

Dr. Bertram S. Adams '01Md, head of the Adams hospital, Hibbing, Minnesota, was selected as the seventh annual Honor Night choice by the Hibbing Elks lodge and honored by his fellow townsmen at a testimonial dinner on October 22. Dr. Adams is president of the Minnesota State Medical Association.

R. R. Ireland '01; '03EE, formerly with the Bell Telephone Laboratories, has retired and lives at his home on 3036 Dale Street, San Diego, California.

—1902—

Thomas Dignan '02L, died November, 1940 at his home in Glasgow, Montana.

—1913—

Dr. Earle D. Quinnell '13Md, is neuro-psychiatrist at the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C. Dr. Quinnell is Lieutenant colonel of the Medical Corps of the United States Army.

—1915—

Rutcher Skagerberg '15E; '16E, has a new address at 420 Tyler Place, Alexandria, Virginia.

President of the Minnesota State Board of Medical Examiners is Dr. F. H. Magney '15Md. Dr. Magney has his offices in the Medical Arts Bldg., Duluth. Dr. Magney and Dr. P. F. Eckman '23Md, have joint offices.

—1920—

Kathryn Manahan '20; '25L, and Michael Theodore Hoxmeier, St. Paul Lawyers, were married on November 30.

Dr. J. A. Myers '20Md, of Minneapolis, addressed the Bergen County Medical Society at Bergen Pines, Ridgewood, New Jersey, on October 8. He addressed the Fort Wayne Medical Society on October 15.

Helmer N. Anderson '20E, lives at 7806 Bannett Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. Russell W. Morse '20Md, Minneapolis, was installed as president of the Hennepin County Medical Society at the annual meeting on October 7.

Wallace W. Hankins '20Ex, long-time employee of the Associated Press at Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago, now operates the Hankins Letter Service and Hankins Book Store at 26 North Fourth Avenue West, Duluth.

—1921—

Dr. A. R. Foss '21Md, is the new president of the Missoula Tuberculosis Association of Missoula, Montana.

—1924—

Dr. Irma Backe '24Md, is professor of psychiatry and neurology at the Harvard Medical School. Dr. Backe is also psychiatrist at the Psychopathic Hospital at 74 Fenwood Road, Boston, Massachusetts.

Dr. Herbert A. Carlson '24Md, surgeon with the Northwest Clinic at Minot, North Dakota, has been initiated as a fellow of the American College of Surgeons at Chicago, October 21, 1940.

Dr. M. W. Alberts '24Md, of St. Paul, is a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners.

—1925—

Carl Elroy Nurnberger '25Gr; '32Ph.D., is radiation physicist for Kenning and Lofstrom X-ray Laboratories and Associated Hospitals in Detroit, Michigan. He is also on the staff of the Wayne University Medical School.

In 1936 Mr. Nurnberger was assistant professor of radiology at the Peiping Medical College, China.

Mr. and Mrs. Nurnberger (Patience Ellis Kidd '24; '26Gr), and their two daughters live at 4611 Balfour Road, Detroit.

Philip F. Hartman '25CE, is working as sales manager for the Good-year Tire and Rubber Company, Ltd. At present he is down where the rubber comes from in Java, Netherland Indies.

—1926—

E. N. Van Duzee '26M, now manager of Shell Oil Company's Louisiana Division having been transferred from their Tulsa division, may be addressed at Shell Oil Co., Inc., Lake Charles, Louisiana.

—1927—

James D. Thompson '27; '32L, investigator for the United States Treasury Department, Bureau of Internal Revenue, has been transferred from Kansas City, to 5944 South Parkway, Apt. 1-E, Chicago, Illinois.

—1929—

Dr. Joseph B. Gaida '29; '32Md, announces the opening of an office at 207 St. Mary's Bldg., 830 St. Germain Street, St. Cloud. Dr. and Mrs. Gaida (Naomi Aubin '29Ed), make their home in St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Arville P. Schaleben '29, is now city editor of the Milwaukee "Journal."

—1930—

Union Director Ray Higgins '30C, represented Minnesota at the convention of the National Association of College Unions, of which Minnesota is a member, in Philadelphia last week.

Arthur A. Beugen '30EE, is administrative procurement inspector for the United States government. He is making his home in Dayton, Ohio. At present he is on an inspection tour in Camden, New Jersey.

L. F. Kernkamp '30AE, is with the Douglas Aircraft Company. His address is 321 North Elmwood, Burbank, California.

—1931—

Dr. E. H. Loenholdt '31Md, has joined the staff of the Interstate Clinic in Red Wing. He will specialize in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Dr. Loenholdt has been specialist with the University Hospital.

Lloyd L. Smith, Jr., '31; ('39MA; '40Ph.D., University of Michigan), and his wife, Beatrice Scheer Smith '40Ph.D., (University of Michigan), live in St. Paul at 57 Inner Drive. Mr. Smith is biologist in the Department of Conservation and has offices in the State Office Bldg., St. Paul.

Mr. Smith was awarded a Sigerfoos fellowship in 1937, at which time he spent the summer at the University of Maine Marine Laboratory, Lamoine, Maine.

Mrs. Smith earned her A.B. at Barnard and her A.M. at Connecticut College.

—1932—

Wilford A. Anderson '32M, engineer for the G. H. Tennant Company, has moved to 3542 Fremont Avenue North, Minneapolis.

Irene S. Miller of Lemond and Charles Newton Felt '32Ex, of Minneapolis were married on Thanksgiving Day, November 21, at the Lutheran church in Lemond. The groom is a graduate of the LaSalle University in Chicago and is employed as an accountant by the Midland Co-operative Wholesale Company in Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs.

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June Margaret Miller '32Ed, business manager of the University Theatre group, was a recent speaker at the monthly meeting of the Twin-City Panhellenic association.

Vincent Vevitz '32, formerly with the Chatfield "News," is now on the staff of the Highway Department, State of Minnesota.

—1933—

Marvin W. Kent '33, is now advertising manager of N. W. Buyers and Jobbers, St. Paul jobbers of men's and boys' apparel.

Ralph S. Hardiman '33, has just accepted a position as procedures analyst with the National Youth Administration in Washington, D. C. He was formerly an attorney with the Railroad Retirement Board. During spare moments Ralph works on other procedures concerning youth, i.e., his son David, aged 16 months. Mr. and Mrs. Hardiman (Gertrude Page '33Ed), and son live at 314 North Piedmont Street, Arlington, Virginia.

—1934—

Dr. D. L. Donovan '34Md, is a member of the new medical center for Albert Lea, Minnesota. The medical center came into being with the formation of the Albert Lea Medical

and Surgical Center by a group of local physicians.

Gordon P. Hollingsworth '34ChE, research chemist for the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company, has a new address in Detroit. He lives at 1155 West Six Mile Road, Detroit, Michigan.

Lt. L. F. Vobeyda '34M, is stationed at Fort Winfield Scott at San Francisco, California.

Helmer E. Hanson '34M, sales engineer for Fairbanks-Morse Company of St. Paul, reports buying a house in the same block where he has lived for the past few years. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson (Katherine Jones '35Ex), live at 732 East Arlington Avenue, St. Paul.

John H. Smith, Jr. '34, was recently appointed circulation promotion manager of the Oklahoma Publishing Company, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He is now in charge of city, agents, key towns, weekly pay and mail subscriptions.

—1935—

Miss Grace Louise Evans and Robert W. Ross '35Ex, will be married on New Year's Day at 4:30 p.m. at Windber, Pennsylvania. Miss Evans attended Drake University, Buckness College and the Pittsburgh School of

Art. Mr. Ross is a member of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity.

Olga Novak '35Ed; '40Gr, has been recently appointed to the faculty of the Washburn high school of Minneapolis. She will teach speech.

Miss Elizabeth Emmons '35, daughter of Professor and Mrs. W. H. Emmons, 1225 Seventh Street Southeast, Minneapolis, and Mr. Lowndes H. Nichols of Portchester, New York, were married on November 30 at the Emmons' home.

Mrs. Nichols is a member of Pi Beta Phi, Mortar Board and Phi Beta Kappa. Her husband is a Columbia University graduate. The Nichols will make their home in Portchester.

Elinor Wright Mouer '35, on the staff of the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company of Minneapolis, is doing publicity also by working on publications and promotion of the Little Theatre Company of the Twin Cities.

Harold C. Algyer '35, is with the Delco Remy Division of General Motors Corporation, Bloomfield, New Jersey.

Mr. William N. Budke '35P, and Mrs. Budke announce the birth of a daughter, Judith Gail. The Budke family live at 15 West Belvidere, St. Paul.

—1936—

January 1 will be the date of the wedding of Carol Georgella Haywood '36Ed, daughter of Mrs. George H. Haywood of Wayzata, and Thomas Harding, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas H. Harding of Hawarden, Iowa. Mr. Harding is a graduate of the University of South Dakota.

P. W. Bowman '36ChE, has moved to 445 South Pascal, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Richard H. Kutscher '36E, service manager for the Electric Machine Manufacturing Company of Minneapolis, lives at 1821 First Avenue South.

—1937—

Priscilla Hobbs Medler '37MdT, and John T. Medler '40Ph.D., announce Meredith Ann Medler, born on August 6. The Medlers live at Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Robert N. Brownlee '37ChE, is a member of the development department staff for the Wood Conversion Company of Cloquet. His address is 214 Avenue D, Cloquet, Minnesota.

Donald S. Hobbs '37, was graduated in May 1940 from the Colgate-Rochester Theological Seminary. He

Do You Remember When—?

FIVE YEARS AGO—December, 1935: Contracts were let for the Center for Continuation Study building to be erected on the old parade ground. . . . Philena Frederick '35Ed, resigned as assistant superintendent of nurses at University hospital to head the nurses staff of the Berkeley General hospital at Berkeley, California. . . . Dick Smith was named at tackle on the all-American football team selected by Grantland Rice.

Ten years ago—December, 1930: Clarence Munn was elected captain of the 1931 Minnesota football team. . . . Discontinued was the traditional M banquet at which the name of the football captain-elect was announced.

Twenty years ago—December, 1920: A "postage stamp" issue of the Minnesota Daily was published to emphasize the precarious financial condition of the student paper. The paper, then distributed on a voluntary subscription basis, faced a loss of \$400 in one month. . . . Mabel Prothers '21, president of WSGA, and Isabel Rising '22, social chairman, planned a program of Friday afternoon social hours and Saturday Sunlight dances. . . . Journalism students and others interested in professional writing organized the Scribblers' Club. Officers were Ralph O. Hilgren, Lloyd S. Whitbeck and Alda Anderson. . . . The first mid-year commencement in the history of the University was held on December 16 in the Armory. The change from the semester to the quarter system made this commencement necessary.

is now pastor of the Calvary Baptist church in Rio Grande, Ohio. He also instructs in philosophy and Bible in Rio Grande College of Ohio.

Mrs. Audrey Olson Kuehn '37MdT, has been granted an assistantship in Immunology in Western Reserve University at Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Kuehn lives at 15776 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland.

—1938—

Vernon Skogan '38CE, was married to Miss Jeane Parker on October 19. He is a chemical engineer in the research laboratories of the Standard Oil Company in Whiting, Indiana.

The engagements of the Misses Nancy '38B, and Mary Wallace '40Ag, is announced by their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wallace of 4120 West Fiftieth Street, Minneapolis. Miss Nancy is engaged to Ensign William P. West '38B, of the Naval Air Corps, and Miss Mary is the fiancee of Lt. Robert L. Cooley '41Ex, instructor in Advanced Army Air Corps at Barksdale Field, Louisiana.

Ensign West is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. Lt. Cooley belongs to Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. The Wallace sisters are both members of Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

Miss Mary's marriage will take place in December or early January and Miss Nancy's wedding plans will be announced later.

Howard Gustafson '38UC, is program director of East End Neighborhood House in Cleveland, Ohio. November 27 was the date of his marriage to Nellie Margaret Gilroy, a graduate of Agnes Scott College, Atlanta, Georgia. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson have their Masters of Social Administration from Western Reserve. Their residence is at 2697 Woodhill Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

Florence Hegdahl '38N, 3025 North Broadway, Los Angeles, California, is enjoying her work with the Ross-Loos Medical Group.

Genevieve Anderson '38N, is employed at St. Luke's Hospital in New York City. Mail will reach her at 419 West 114th Street.

Eleanor Miskowitz '38, and Harry W. Gonnich were married on September 9. Mr. Gonnich is employed as research chemist by the Shell Oil Company at Oakland, California. Mr. and Mrs. Gonnich live at 420 Hawthorne Avenue, Oakland.

Music at Cleghorn, Iowa public schools is handled by David E. Price '39Ed.

Dorothy Yeats '38, is now on the

secretarial staff of the Marquette National Bank of Minneapolis.

Ruth Gillespie '38N, is in Denver, Colorado. Her address is 4200 East Ninth Avenue.

—1939—

Richard Sedgwick Ford '39IT, is designing engineer with the Control Corporation of Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Ford (Geraldine C. Sandberg '33Ed), reside at 3241 Stevens Avenue South, Minneapolis. Mrs. Ford is a member of Kappa Phi sorority. Mr. Ford is a member of Phi Tau Theta fraternity and Phi Sigma Phi, honorary band fraternity. Their marriage took place on July 17 at the Joyce Memorial Methodist Church in Minneapolis.

Dr. A. D. Mattson '39Md, St. Paul, is now associated with Dr. C. J. Henry '33Md, of Milaca, Minnesota.

Josephine Quinn '39Ed, has a new position at Kinman Business University in Spokane. She teaches commercial subjects as well as charm and personality in business. She is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. During the past year Miss Quinn taught commercial subjects at Parkers Prairie, Minnesota. Her residence is at South 608 Stevens, Spokane, Washington.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Foerster '39, to Mr. Tony E. Nelson, of St. Paul, will take place at 8:30 p.m. December 24 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Foerster, 1331 Sargent Avenue, St. Paul. There will be an open house for friends and relatives at the Foerster home on Christmas Day. After Christmas the couple will be at home at 231 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul.

Dr. C. Tessie Arnold '39D, now affiliated with Eastman Dental Dispensary of Rochester, New York, will be married December 29 to Dr. J. Robert Davis '38D, (University of Indiana).

Dr. Arnold is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority and Upsilon Alpha professional sorority. Dr. Davis belongs to Phi Delta Theta fraternity and Delta Sigma Delta professional fraternity.

The couple will be at home in January at 318 Lincoln Way East, Mishawaka, Indiana, where Dr. Davis is now practicing dentistry.

Dr. Robert E. Ehlert '39D, practices in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He and Mrs. Ehlert (Helen Lund) make their home at 1220 East Platte, Colorado Springs.



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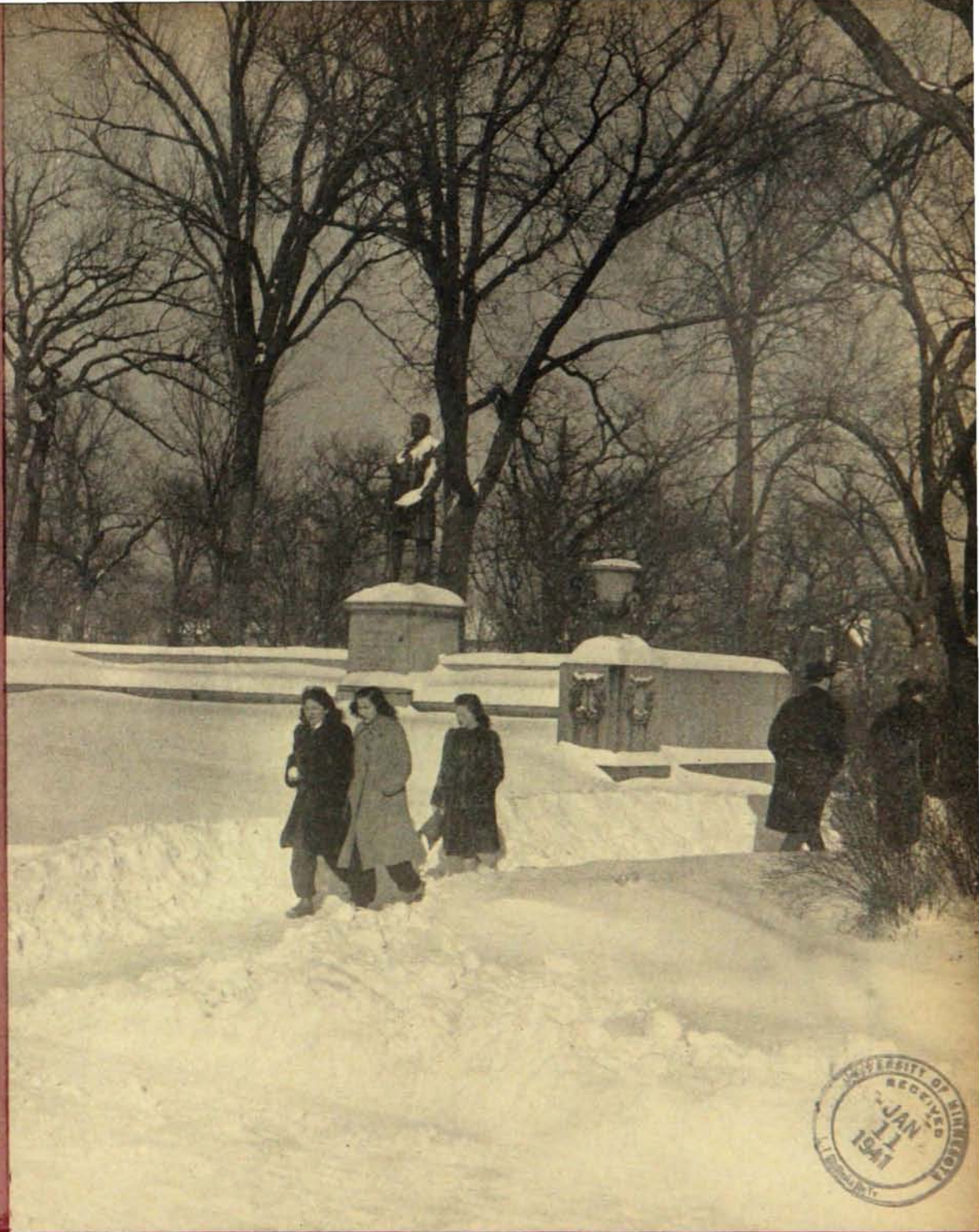
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SOME OPENING REMARKS

◆ The winter quarter class schedule started on Monday, January 6 and the picture on the cover shows students in winter garb walking across the older part of the campus with the Pillsbury statue and the trees of the Knoll in the background. This statue has been a part of the campus scene since 1900 when it was presented to the University by alumni in appreciation of the services rendered the institution by Governor John Sargent Pillsbury. He was a member of the Board of Regents from 1863 to 1895 and upon retirement he was given an honorary appointment as Regent for life and he served in that capacity until his death in 1901. Because of the many and varied contributions he made to the welfare and development of the institution he is known as "The Father of the University."

◆ In this issue is printed an open letter from the president of the University regarding the needs of the institution for the coming biennium together with charts which illustrate the maintenance problems faced by the administration. This discussion by President Ford appears in the booklet published by the University "Needs of the University of Minnesota for the Biennium, 1941-1943" in which the Regents state their requests to the legislature. This is a matter with which every alumnus should be familiar if he is to follow intelligently the action of the legislature in its consideration of University appropriations. It is not enough that the alumnus should merely know the sums requested for general maintenance and for special purposes. He should have an understanding of the basic problems of the institution and of the definite needs which justify the requests. At this time when billions are being spent for defense of our shores and our democratic ideal it is vitally important that all citizens give thought and support to the maintenance of education which is the very foundation of that ideal. The people of Minnesota are justly proud of their University and have

recognized its value to themselves and their sons and daughters and appreciate the many and varied contributions it has made, and continues to make, to the cultural and material welfare of the state. Their representatives in the legislature have been kind to the University in the granting of appropriations and the vision and intelligent interest of these men and women must be appreciated by the citizens of Minnesota who now see in their University one of the great educational institutions of the world. Through skillful administration the University and the state have gotten full value for every dollar appropriated for the use of the institution. It has been necessary by careful planning and supervision to stretch every dollar to the limit of its purchasing power, for the amounts appropriated have nearly always been less than the sums requested by the Regents, and in their statements of needs it has been the policy of the Regents to list what they consider the minimum requirements for the adequate maintenance of the institution during the biennium in question.

◆ We also call to the attention of our readers the statement by Ben W. Palmer '11; '13L, president of the General Alumni Association, which appears in this issue. For several years he has been a member of the Board of Directors of the association and

he comes to the presidency with a deep interest in the program of the organization and an understanding of its problems. The officers are elected at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors in October. The board includes men and women who are elected at large for two-year terms and another group of members who are appointed to represent the alumni groups of the various colleges on the general board. This governing board which includes all the officers of the association is concerned with the administration of the organized alumni program and the making of policy. Mr. Palmer's article is on page 245.

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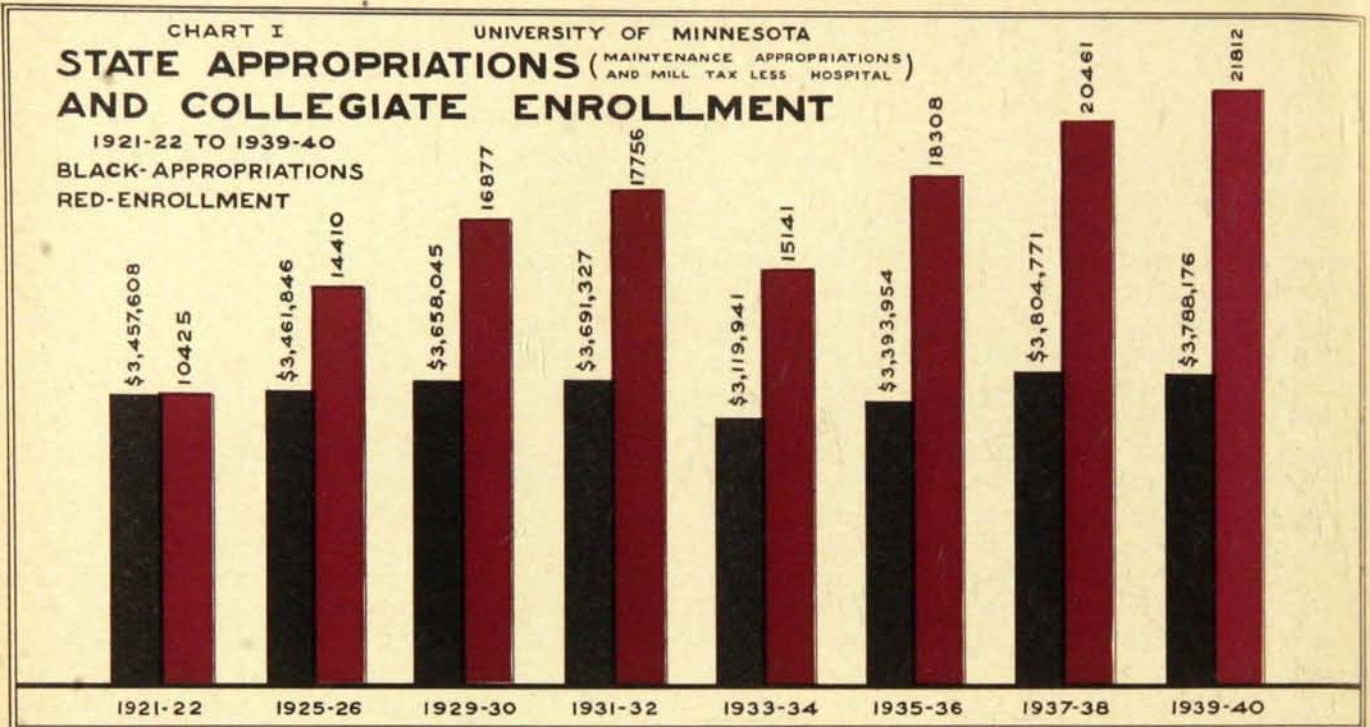
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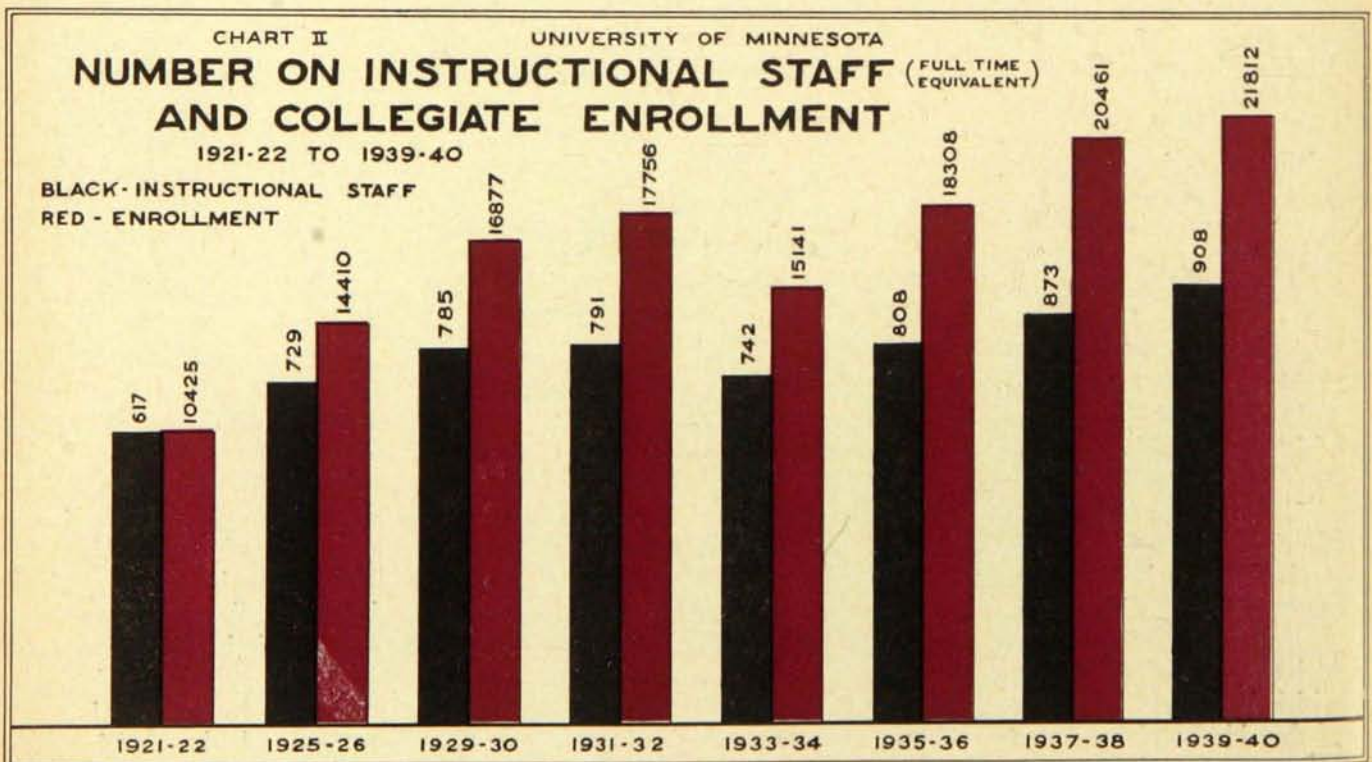
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An Open Letter from The President

In this Statement to the People of Minnesota and Their Representatives in the State Legislature, President Guy Stanton Ford Discusses the Needs of the University for the Coming Biennium.

A GAIN, as has been the custom in the past, I lay before you the information about your University upon which my colleagues and I, together with the Board of Regents, have based the estimates of needs for the coming biennium. This is an important statement for it contains the facts that will enable every citizen to understand better what the University is doing and what the financial requirements are for doing its work as you, and all of us, would want that work done. The University does not belong to the President, nor to the Board of Regents. Neither does it belong to the members of the faculty, to the members of the nonacademic staff, nor to the members of the student body. Together these constitute the University—in a real sense they ARE the University—but the University belongs as it did when it was established by the founders of our state, to the people of the state. It is THEIR University. And because this is so, this biennial statement is always one that I hope will be widely read and widely studied. It is a report of Needs, comparable to the report of the president of a large corporation to his stockholders. I as president of the University address you on this occasion as stockholders, in the highest and most responsible sense of that word, of the University of Minnesota.

THE ATTACK ON DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS

In preparing this statement of Needs two years ago, I called attention to the fact that democratic institutions were being subjected to attack on every hand. I called attention, also, to the fact that the dictatorships were endangering the peace and equilibrium of the world. There were danger signs that promised no good for the years that lay immediately ahead. Fearful as we all were at that time, there were few of us who envisaged the chaos that has since devastated Europe and rocked the rest of the world as well.

The world as we knew it two years ago no longer exists. The outlines of the map as we see it published from week to week in our newspapers and magazines are tangible evidence of the uncertainty and the insecurity under which millions of men and women are now living. Austria,

Czechoslovakia, Poland, Denmark, Norway, Holland, and Belgium—one by one they have lost their identity as free nations. The downfall of independent France came with a startling rapidity, to add increased confusion to our already unsettled minds. As the struggle shifted to the British Isles there was further concern on our part. The shadow of war seemed to be shifting westward. All of this has been reflected in the program of defense that subsequently developed in the United States.

I think I can summarize all of the uncertainty and all of the fears that surge through the minds of all of us by repeating here what I told the freshman class at the first convocation of this present academic year, namely, "that the way of life we have set up in the Western Continent is no longer secure in a world where ruthless power scorns to keep any international treaty or promise, but uses them rather as a means of deception to betray the trusting and unwary." We, even here in Minnesota, cannot remain untouched by the currents of world events; and these currents sweep onto a university campus in the same way that they surge everywhere else.

TWO CONCEPTS OF GOVERNMENT

Emerging from the European conflict as we have seen it develop during the past biennium are two concepts of government. I think it is highly important that we give thought to these as a preliminary to a consideration of our problems, not only in the United States generally, but even here in Minnesota and on the campus of the University.

In one of these conceptions of government a supreme and all-important state is given paramount emphasis. This is the state as conceived by the dictators. In the other conception of the state, the rights of individuals and of free men are accorded primary place. These two conceptions—these two ideologies of the nature and purpose of government—represent two extremes. They are as far apart as the poles. The underlying philosophies that they embrace are in conflict at almost every point. And yet, these extremes represent a choice that the world is now engaged in making—by the means of war.

In the totalitarian country the individual exists only for the state. His life as an individual—as a person—is not important. It is, rather, regarded by the state merely as something which can be used to further the ends of the state and those who dominate it. Let those who doubt this read *Mein Kampf!* There, in black and white, are the hundreds of pages on which this leviathan above all law or morality is heralded as creator of a new order in the world.

To perpetuate such a totalitarian regime, those who rule must be strong and ruthless, and there must be militarization of the mind as well as of the body. There can be no toleration of free discussion of governmental policies or of anything else. Even objective science must become "science" that bolsters preconceived philosophies, and serves to bulwark untruths. No university in a dictator country could place over the portals of its buildings the noble expression that is carved on the facade of our own Northrop Memorial Auditorium:

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Dedicated to the Advancement of Learning and the Search
for Truth
Devoted to the Instruction of Youth and the Welfare
of the State

The basic rights of the individual, whereby he becomes dignified as a free citizen, have no place in the totalitarian scheme of life. The development of educational systems designed to train free citizens and to give them intellectual strength is repressed by the dictators. Such governments permit only a controlled press and a controlled system of education. Men are chained when ideas are controlled by the government and distorted by the rulers; men are made free by unfettered ideas. The newspapers, the radio, the church, and the schools were the first of the institutions in all dictator countries to suffer restrictions and to lose their independence. In free countries they still stand as protecting ramparts between a civilization built up painfully through centuries, and reversion to the law of the tooth and the fang.

EDUCATION, OUR FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE

In the welcoming address to the freshmen, to which I have already alluded, I also said, "We have always known that the English Channel was Britain's last line of defense. Only reluctantly have we come to see that in the world of our day it is America's first line." I still think that statement is true, but I have come to believe that it needs amplification or clarification in one respect. The English Channel is a military line of defense; no less important is the psychological or spiritual line of defense that is offered by those agencies and institutions that keep the mind free and the spirit of men aloft. The schools of this country, and especially the institutions of higher education, constitute our first and last line of defense against the corrupting and overwhelming power of ignorance and intolerance, regimented in a mass mind that spreads in the world as the dictator countries push outward the boundaries of their spheres of influence. In the long run, it is not cannon and airplanes that will defeat dictatorships; they will fall, if they do, in the face of enlightenment and the faith of free men that the worth of the human individual is far more sacred and important than the worth of dictators. This is why, even in the

midst of a war-wracked world, it is imperative that the institutions that make free men should not be lost from sight, but should be strengthened at every point. We must not destroy democracy at home while girding to defend it from foreign foes. The preservation of democracy is its own best defense.

THE DEMOCRATIC WAY OF LIFE

The democratic form of government under which our country has existed since the days of the War of Independence is in its conception the very opposite of totalitarianism. It is our conviction, our faith, that the state is the creature of man, and the servant which enables the individual to develop himself in free cooperation with his fellow men for their common good. For such peoples the state is not an end in itself but a cooperative enterprise in which we all share. "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness—That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. . . ." These glowing words from the Declaration of Independence never had more meaning and significance than they do at this very moment. Our democracy does exist by "the consent of the governed" and it exists to make secure the rights of free men. Laws are enacted to protect rights of individuals and not to destroy them. Governmental agencies are established to render service to the people, not to regiment them. Freedom, not subjugation, is the end for which our government was instituted. All of this we in a democracy hold to be self-evident.

The American people are committed to the democratic way of life and are willing to do whatever may be necessary to preserve it. Their faith is only strengthened as they see democracy disappear in other parts of the world, and totalitarianism substituted for it. This faith permeates every institution within our democracy. It is, moreover, the reason the schools of this country have always received essential support. *Democracy* and *education* are twin words.

Although it cannot be argued that in a literal sense "all men are created equal," it is true that all human beings are endowed with a human personality that is capable of development. Men may vary in their talents, but they do not vary in the right to develop those talents, each to the limit of his individual capacity. A nation is truly democratic to the degree that it offers opportunity and encouragement to the citizens to discover and develop their abilities and interests, and then to use them in furthering the common good of all citizens. It is for this purpose that the schools of the nation have been established and supported. It is in the schools that vocational and professional training are centered. And equally important, it is in the schools that the boys and girls, the young men and women, are brought into intimate contact with the democratic heritage.

THE PERPETUATION OF DEMOCRACY

Education is the means through which democracy is perpetuated and handed on to our children and our children's children. Our political, religious, professional,

industrial, and agricultural leaders have always recognized this, and every advance in agriculture, industry, and the professions has been paralleled by advances in education. That this is so is not an accident. It comes from recognition by the leaders that education is basically an investment in good government and good citizenship, broadly conceived, and that as an investment, it brings large returns in the form of human betterment and social well-being. That is to say, it brings a return in the form of a deep and abiding faith in the essential soundness of our form of government.

In addressing the senior class at the commencement exercises last June, I asked and answered a question that summarized this same idea in other words which, it seems to me, may appropriately be repeated here: "By what faith common to all were the men of the eighteenth century and of succeeding generations sustained in every conscious effort they made to insure the success of what in the long chronology of man's struggle upwards is still, after a century and a half, an experiment? There is but one answer and that is that above all divergent sects and creeds they believed that men had a better nature, a possibility of cherishing and maintaining ideals for the common welfare and that the adaptation and preparation of each generation for the task of creating a well-rounded individual capable of cooperative effort for the common welfare was possible only *through education* open to all to the limit of their infinitely varying capacities and special talents."

SECURITY THROUGH EDUCATION

When dissatisfaction is expressed, by an individual or a group, with this country or this government, it is usually rooted in an inability of the individual or the group concerned to find or achieve the conditions essential for human happiness. In some instances, the failure to build a successful individual life undoubtedly has its roots in human shortcomings. But in many others, the failures are related to broad social problems which cannot be solved by individuals acting alone; they require instead the concerted attack that scholars and scholarship and enlightened political leaders can give. It is at this point that a university's research program assumes importance. The role of a university in promoting a good way of life is thus a double one: first, by teaching, it seeks to inculcate the attitude of mind that makes good citizens, and it trains those citizens in ways that make for good living—even teaching them how to make a living. But, secondly, a university, through research, studies those problems which, if solved, contribute to securer and better living conditions for all of us. If the wheat crop of a Minnesota farmer is destroyed by inroads of disease, that farmer suffers economically; and if he suffers economically, we all suffer in turn, for his standard of living is lowered, his worries mount, and he is gripped by insecurity. These evil consequences of a failure in the wheat crop do not stop at the limits of this one farmer's fields. Through the interlinking of human life in modern society, those consequences spread and touch us all. If, therefore, the research scholar at the University can develop a type of wheat that will resist the rust disease, the gain likewise ramifies throughout the entire state. We all prosper as the individual farmer prospers.

One can multiply such examples endlessly, in business,



PRESIDENT GUY STANTON FORD

medicine, dentistry, engineering, and all of the other fields. Just as in agriculture, every problem solved by research means a better way of life for the people of Minnesota. At the highest level of our educational system—the University—training for research, and the actual promotion of research, make their contributions to the strengthening of our way of life.

DEMOCRACY THROUGH UNIVERSAL EDUCATION

Democracy is not an absolute concept. It is a point of view, a way of looking at the world, an ideal toward which we strive. Ours is not the only country that has worked toward this ideal, although we have, without doubt, gone further in realizing it than most others. I have no doubt in my mind that our greater success is directly and inseparably related to our educational system, extending from the kindergarten to the Graduate School. It has been in this country also that public education has had its greatest development. It is in the United States that the old term "universal education" has become most nearly a reality. Can it be disputed that the more nearly we approach the ideal of universal education the more nearly we likewise approach the ideal democratic state? Real democracy is not possible without free, public, and widespread education. As I pointed out two years ago, the European democracies have far to go before their educational systems meet the needs of truly democratic peoples. Their failure in this respect is a source of weakness. It is a weakness that cannot be allowed to develop in the United States, in Minnesota, especially at a time when our way of life is being challenged.

My appeal to you, the citizens of Minnesota, and to the

CHART III
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
STATE APPROPRIATIONS
PER COLLEGIATE STUDENT
 1921-22 TO 1939-40



















YEARS	EACH  REPRESENTS 25 DOLLARS	DOLLARS PER STUDENT
1921-22		\$331.66
1925-26		\$240.24
1929-30		\$216.75
1931-32		\$207.89
1933-34		\$206.06
1935-36		\$185.38
1937-38		\$185.95
1939-40		\$173.67

CHART IV
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
MINNESOTA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
 1921-22 TO 1938-39

YEARS	EACH  REPRESENTS 2000 GRADUATES	NUMBER OF GRADUATES
1921-22		10109
1925-26		14554
1928-29		15674
1930-31		17322
1932-33		21163
1934-35		22576
1936-37		23253
1938-39		27851

entire nation, is for continued and increasing support for public education at all levels and in all its many phases. I underline its importance with respect to the preservation and strengthening of democracy. I do not need to convince you of the worth of education. My only fear is that under the stress of a national emergency, with our thoughts inevitably turning to defense and machines for national defense, the enduring significance of education may momentarily slip from your minds. National defense at the moment looms large in all our thinking. I have discussed elsewhere what the University is already doing, through cooperation with various departments of the federal government, to aid in furthering the national defense activities. Our contribution is already impressive. But we must not lose sight of the role education can and does play whether nations are at war or peace. The history of our commonwealth from the very beginning has been characterized by devotion to the educational ideal. Back in the territorial days your forefathers provided for your University as well as for the public schools. We have seen that educational system grow and flourish until now, in 1940-41, Minnesota supports elementary schools, secondary schools, junior colleges, teachers colleges, and a single, unified University. We are committed to this system of public education. Now, as never before, we need to reconsecrate ourselves to its maintenance and perpetuation. Let us not forget, I repeat, that our system of public education is "our first line of defense" for all that we cherish. It gives us a way of life worth defending.

The preceding paragraphs represent a summary of my creed with respect to education. They set forth why I have a faith in education that grows stronger with each passing year. They are testimony concerning my belief that the University is an indispensable investment in good citizenship and a good way of life for the people of this state.

WHAT THE CHARTS AND TABLES MEAN

May I now turn briefly, and concretely, to the charts and tables that appear on these pages? They were designed to show graphically and in a manner easily understood the important factors that entered into our determination of the financial support that is necessary to assure the effective operation of the University during the coming biennium.

APPROPRIATIONS AND ENROLLMENTS

Chart I emphasizes the failure of state appropriations since 1921-22 to keep pace with collegiate enrollment. During this period of nineteen years there has been no substantial increase in the state's provision for University maintenance. The largest sum appropriated, that for 1937-38, represented a 10.04 per cent increase over 1921-22. Yet the size of the student body has experienced an almost uninterrupted increase and it has more than doubled during the same period. In other words, last year the state spent 52 cents per student while in 1921-22 it spent \$1. There were times, such as the entire four-year period from 1933 to 1937, when the state appropriation actually fell below the 1921-22 figure. You may ask, How did the University exist under such conditions? How does it exist now when the amount of money appropriated has ceased to bear any real relationship to the size of

the task to be accomplished? The answer is that positions have been eliminated, the burdens on the staff have been increased, classes have been made larger, fees to students have been raised, services have been curtailed, and costs generally have been subject to drastic reductions. Also, aid has come through WPA assistance.

Chart II brings into focus one result of inadequate support—the increase in the teaching load of the instructional staff. While the size of the job to be done has more than doubled—21,812 students in 1939-40 as compared with 10,425 in 1921-22—the number of academic workers has been increased only 47.1 per cent—908 in 1939-40 as compared with 617 in 1921-22.

Chart III places the total maintenance appropriation on a per student basis. The amount available has dropped from approximately \$332 per student in 1921-22 to \$174 in 1939-40, which is in turn a \$12 drop over the \$186 figure reported two years ago.

WHERE STUDENTS COME FROM

Students come to the University either directly or indirectly from the high schools. The number of high school graduates each year thus becomes an important basis for determining the probable size of the University in the years to come. The most recent figures available show that a total of 27,851 young people graduated from Minnesota high schools in 1938-39. This total is nearly three times the 10,109 graduated in 1921-22. It is 4,598 more than the 1936-37 total reported two years ago, and represents the greatest two-year increase in the state's history. These, and figures for other years beginning with 1921-22, are given in Chart IV. This chart is important because it shows the reason for the phenomenal growth of the University during recent years—a growth which has exceeded by a substantial amount any scientific estimates that have been attempted. As long as there is an annual increase in the number of high school graduates, an increase in University enrollment may be anticipated. That increase may be expected to continue even if the number graduated from high school ceases to grow larger, because of the tendency year by year for a larger percentage of the high school graduates to continue their studies in institutions of higher education. But of greater importance in so far as state support is concerned, is the fact that the number of graduate students whose training involves the greatest expense because of the necessarily smaller classes and more individualized instruction, has increased much more rapidly than the total enrollment, thereby adding a disproportionate cost to the maintenance of the University.

THE TREND OF MAINTENANCE APPROPRIATIONS

Of all of the educational and governmental enterprises supported in whole or in part by the state, the University stands out in its willingness to cooperate during the trying times which followed the business crisis of 1929. Table I in this pamphlet proves this assertion. Compare the total maintenance appropriation and mill tax with the number of collegiate students beginning with the year 1921-22. In that year the amount available per student was \$331.66. Notice how the amount has dropped year by year, a reflection of the constant increase in enrollment unmatched by any substantial increase in the sup-

port provided by the state. In fact, for the year 1939-40, the amount available per student, \$173.67, was less by \$32.39 than for the year 1933-34, at the height of the depression, when the state's total provision for University maintenance was the lowest of any year in the period under discussion.

The 1935 Legislature made a start toward increasing the University maintenance appropriation and thus made clear its conviction that the University could not be expected to continue the maintenance of reasonable standards on the appropriations made necessary by the financial emergency. This slight gain kept the University from losing ground which it would have been impossible to regain, but it did not provide for that normal progress which such an institution must make. As a matter of fact, the increase granted by that Legislature was proportionately less than the increase in the size of the student body which took place during the next biennium.

The 1937 Legislature reaffirmed the position taken by the Legislature of 1935. It went a little farther, and by an even larger increase, made possible a continued advance in the face of a steady growth in the size of the student body.

The University requested an appropriation of \$4,000,000 per year from the 1939 Legislature. That was the amount which the Regents felt was essential to maintain operations at an effective level of accomplishment. The same amount had been requested of the 1937 Legislature when the enrollment was 18,308. Certainly no less was needed when the enrollment was 20,461. The request was denied. The only increase allowed was \$40,000 to provide for the automatic salary increases for members of the nonacademic staff.

Again the University comes to the Legislature asking a careful consideration of its importance to the state, of its needs, and of its requests. It is not asking a return to the status of 1921-22, although such a request would be reasonable and defensible. If the state provided the University with the same amount per student (\$331.66) as in 1921-22, the amount required would be \$7,241,584 for each year of the next biennium, using the enrollment of 1939-40 as the basis for computation. Its present request is, however, only \$4,475,000 a year for the biennium, 1941-43. This would have been a reasonable request had it been made in 1937. It would have been even more reasonable in 1939. It is essential today.

PRICE LEVELS AND APPROPRIATIONS

A study of various indices shows that for some time there has been a definite advance to higher and higher price levels. This has been especially true during the past biennium. This trend is being further accelerated by the present national defense programs. Increases in costs affect the University at every point. The institution is forced to pay higher prices for materials, equipment, books, chemicals, laboratories, fuel supplies, and the like. Wages have to be adjusted. Increased living costs have seriously reduced the real value of the salaries paid to members of the staff. Other institutions which restored their salary schedules early, as well as those which maintained their salaries throughout the depression, have made attractive offers to the outstanding men on our staff as well as to the younger scholars. Those offers continue. Now industry is seeking technical workers, and will seek more of them as the defense program accelerates. It is

with reluctance that we see our better staff members leave the University to go elsewhere, in order to provide adequately for their dependents, for their own personal development, as well as for the future. We must hold our lines! The Legislature should provide the Regents with sufficient funds so that promising teachers and scholars can be added to the staff, and eminent and highly skilled individuals now on the staff can be retained in spite of the competition with other institutions or with industry.

THE UNIVERSITY'S CIVIL SERVICE

July 1, 1937, marked the beginning of the operation of a classified service established by the Regents for the non-academic personnel. This is in effect a civil service for the nonteaching staff of the University. The adoption of this plan was an important step forward in the direction of like pay for like work. There are clearly defined standards for the various positions, and machinery has been set up for selecting the most competent persons available for these positions. By providing for annual increases up to a reasonable maximum there is now a recognition for merit among the employees, and a distinct improvement in morale and efficiency because of the hope provided for the future. The continuance of the system, and the renewal of the confidence these employees have in the administration of the University, necessitate budgetary provisions for the salary increases provided for under the plan. It is clear to me that the members of this Legislature will not fail in providing for the continuance of this forward-looking personnel program.

THE UNIVERSITY AND DEMOCRATIC EDUCATION

In this pamphlet the Regents are laying before the Legislature a fair and carefully considered statement of the needs of the University. The figures and tables speak for themselves. The appropriation requested, \$4,475,000 per year for the biennium, represents a minimum if the University is to keep its faith with the citizens of the commonwealth. It is predicated upon the assumption which has been reaffirmed year after year by the people of the state through their legislative representatives, that the University should be open and available to all; that everyone who can profit from its instruction should be admitted; that every effort should be made to provide the type of instruction best suited to the needs of every individual, with due regard to his aptitudes and interests. The Legislature has never been willing to place definite limitations on the number it provided for, nor has it been willing to make of the University an institution devoted to the training of the wealthy by requiring each student to pay the entire cost of his education. It is my hope and that of the Regents that the present Legislature will continue to reaffirm its belief in this fundamental principle of democratic education.

I think it is highly appropriate to close this letter with a paragraph I read recently in an article on American life, written by a brilliant young Englishman, Mr. Lancelot Hogben. It summarizes what I have said here and what I so firmly believe. "These United States are succeeding in doing what Europe has never attempted to do. They are building an educational system which produces the maximum yield from the gifts of the average man or woman. Education with that end in view is the only guaranty for the survival of democracy." It is education with that end in view for which the University of Minnesota stands and for which it now asks your support.

Second in Size

MINNESOTA is listed as the second largest university in the United States in point of full-time student enrollment of collegiate grade in the annual report on registration prepared by Raymond Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati. The report was published in the December 14 issue of *School and Society*. The compilation was made from fall quarter registration figures.

The University of California is in first place and the enrollment of 25,989 includes the students at Berkeley and at Los Angeles. Minnesota had an enrollment of 15,167 students at the beginning of the fall quarter. Other schools listed in order in the first 10 are Columbia, Illinois, Ohio State, New York University, Michigan, Wisconsin, Texas, and the University of Washington.



Here are some of the men who were present when the Minnesota Dads' Association honored Dean E. E. Nicholson. Seated, left to right, Edward L. Eylar, secretary of the organization; George S. Taylor, vice president; Dean Nicholson, and Edward F. Flynn '96L, president. Standing, left to right, Sheldon Wood '04, Reuben G. Thoreen '10L, and Ray P. Chase '03.

Research

Donald R. Cowan '34Ph.D., has been named manager of commercial research of the Republic Steel Corporation. He was formerly chief statistician of the commercial research department of Swift and Company, Chicago.

Throughout his career he has been a teacher of economics, marketing and allied subjects in midwestern colleges and universities, including the School of Business of the University of Minnesota, the University of Missouri, the School of Commerce at Northwestern University, the Central Y.M.C.A. College of Commerce, Chicago, and the School of Business of the University of Chicago. For the last four years he has been a lecturer in marketing and commercial research at Northwestern University. At present he is president of the American Marketing Association.

Studies by Cowan have appeared in numerous business publications, and he is the author of a book entitled "Sales Analysis from the Management Standpoint."

Cowan's work for Republic Steel Corp. will continue to be along lines of market research and analysis. His office will be in the Republic Building, Cleveland.

Dads Honor Dean Nicholson

Dean E. E. Nicholson was the guest at a dinner given by 35 members of the Minnesota Dads' Association in Coffman Memorial Union on December 18 at which he was given a gold watch. The presentation was made for the association by Edward F. Flynn '96L, the president. Dean Nicholson has played an important and sympathetic role in the development of the organization which includes the fathers of Minnesota students. The annual meeting of the association is held on the campus on Dads' Day each fall.

"Dean Nick," as he is known to thousands of alumni, will retire in June after more than 45 years of service as a member of the University staff. He came to the campus in 1895 as an instructor in chemistry and attained the rank of assistant professor in 1898. The chemistry department in those years had quarters in the building which was occupied until last summer by the Minnesota Union.

He was named chairman of the students work committee in 1907 and since that time he has been closely associated with the activities and welfare of the general student body in an administrative capacity. His sin-

cere interest in students and his ability to understand their problems made him a logical choice for the position of Dean of Student Affairs and he assumed the duties of that office in 1918.

Dean Nicholson attended the University of Nebraska and received his first degree in 1894 and a graduate degree in 1896. While still an undergraduate he received appointment as an assistant chemist in the U. S. Department of Agriculture and he conducted special crop studies for the department in Kansas and in Nebraska.

He has served as counsellor and friend to many generations of Minnesota students and he is remembered with affection by alumni in all parts of the world.

Others, in addition to Mr. Flynn and Dean Nicholson, who gave short talks were Sheldon Wood '04E, a member of the Board of Regents who was student in Professor Nicholson's chemistry classes; Reuben G. Thoreen '10L; Ray Chase '03; Carroll Geddes '29, who is assistant to Dean Nicholson in the student affairs office, and Bert O. Lund.

Sigma Xi Lectures Announced

EXTREMELY popular with alumni and others who live within driving distance of the campus are the annual lectures sponsored and arranged by the Minnesota chapter of Sigma Xi, honor society in the field of science. Originally held in one of the smaller auditoriums on the campus, it was necessary several years ago to move them to Northrop auditorium to accommodate the crowds. Each year four topics of vital interest are discussed on four succeeding Friday nights by members of the staff who are nationally-recognized authorities in their respective fields.

The first lecture in the series of four will be held this year in Northrop auditorium on Friday evening, January 31 at 8:15. Each lecture will be preceded by a half hour of music. The lectures this year will not conform to one general theme as has been the custom in the past.

"Chemistry and the National Defense" will be the subject with which Dr. Lloyd H. Reyerson of the school of Chemistry will open the series the evening of January 31. In addition to his many other scientific interests and accomplishments, Dr. Reyerson is widely known as director of the Northwest Research Foundation, which has as its main purpose the development of new chemical industries in Minnesota and nearby states by bringing into industry new raw materials found in this region.

Dr. Maurice B. Visscher, head of the department of physiology in the University of Minnesota's Medical School, one of the best-known of the younger physiologists in America, will deliver the second Sigma Xi lecture, his topic being, "Your Heart and You." The heart is Dr. Visscher's specialty, a subject on which he has conducted many interesting researches and written and spoken widely. He will speak February 7.

"The Common Cold," which some would consider not only common but positively vulgar, and annoying and dangerous into the bargain, will be discussed by Dr. Harold S. Diehl in the lecture on February 14. Dr. Diehl has devoted many years to research into the common cold, and his discovery of "Copavin," a widely used remedy from which some of the in-

come goes to scientific purposes at Minnesota, was one of the important forward steps in the treatment of colds. During the many years when he was director of the Student Health Service at Minnesota Dr. Diehl had a splendid opportunity for large-scale statistical investigations of health problems during the physical examinations of thousands of students, and his findings as to the cold were among the studies for which he used that material.

"Meeting Middle Age" will be the subject of the fourth and last lecture on February 21, to be delivered by Dr. William A. O'Brien, director of post-graduate medical education at the University of Minnesota. The courses he arranges at the university's Center for Continuation Study are known the country over and have as their firm adherents and regular students great numbers of northwest physicians. His comments on the desirability of slowing down a bit as one reaches the age at which gradual physical retrogression begins, are widely known and many will want to hear him state them from the lecture platform.

The committee in charge of this year's symposium includes Professors Henry Hartig, electrical engineering; H. K. Hayes, plant breeding, and Dwight L. Minnich, zoology. Officers for the current year of the Minnesota Chapter of Sigma Xi are, President, Professor F. J. Alway, soils; secretary, Professor Alan Treloar, biostatistics, and Samuel Eddy, zoology.

Medical Alumni

A number of alumni of the Medical School are taking a leading part in a significant tuberculosis program to be launched in Meeker County early in 1941. Sponsored by the committee on Tuberculosis of the Minnesota State Medical Association and the Meeker County Medical Society, the program has as its objective the eradication of human tuberculosis in Meeker County. It calls for a three to five year program in which plans adaptable to other counties will be developed.

The alumni taking part are: Dr. J. A. Myers '20Md, Minneapolis chairman of the State Committee;



These alumni who direct public school music activities attended the regional music clinic in Coffman Memorial Union last week. They are, from left to right, Orville Aftreth '36, Robbinsdale; George Wingert '34, Patrick Henry school, Minneapolis; James Swift '37, River Falls, Wisconsin; Floyd Barnard '35, Roosevelt, Minneapolis, and Frank Woost '33, Lake City.

Dr. L. V. Berghs '29Md, Owatonna; Dr. C. F. Ewing '01Md, Wheaton; Dr. E. K. Geer '17Md, St. Paul; Dr. W. S. Hitchings '08Md, Lakefield; Dr. E. A. Meyerding '02Md, St. Paul; Dr. W. E. Macklin, Jr., '30Md, Litchfield; Dr. V. J. Telford '30Md, Litchfield; Dr. C. A. Wilmot '36Md, Litchfield; Dr. H. E. Wilmot '24Md, Litchfield; Dr. A. C. Peterson '04 Md, Dassel; and Dr. F. T. Brigham '05Md, Watkins.

Judd Lecture

Dr. Andrew C. Ivy of Chicago, Nathan Smith Davis professor of physiology and pharmacology in Northwestern Medical School, and department head, has accepted an invitation to deliver the eighth annual E. Starr Judd lecture in the University of Minnesota Medical School, Wednesday, January 15. These lectures were endowed by the late Dr. E. Starr Judd '02Md, of the Mayo Clinic, one of the most distinguished graduates of the Medical School, shortly before his death. Dr. Ivy's subject will be, "The mechanism of gastric secretion." He will speak at 8:15 p. m. in the Medical Science Amphitheater. Dr. Owen H. Wangensteen '22Md, head of the department of surgery, is arranging the lecture.

Student Aid

All Minnesota counties but eight are now represented by students receiving NYA federal aid for financing their education at the University of Minnesota it was shown in a statement prepared by Dean Malcolm M. Willey, assistant to the president. A total of 1,059 students of whom 734 are men and 325, women, are getting the NYA aid. Each student is assigned to a definite job and paid by the hour, average working hours per month running about 35 and average payment, \$15. A breakdown of the figures shows that there are 193 seniors, 246 juniors, 298 sophomores and 295 freshmen. They are employed in many fields, mostly in clerical work and as laboratory and research assistants.

Leader

William Hodson '13, New York City's Commissioner of Welfare, has been re-elected president of the American Public Welfare Association.

Alumni Program in 1941

By BEN W. PALMER '11, '13L,

President of the General Alumni Association

TWO events of 1941 which will have a deep and significant influence on the continued welfare of the University and on education throughout the state of Minnesota will be watched with keen interest by all alumni during the next few months. First, there comes the session of the state legislature during which the requests of the University for the coming biennium will be studied and appropriations granted, and second, the Regents will elect a new president to succeed Dr. Guy Stanton Ford who will retire in June. As citizens of the state we must naturally be concerned with these matters which vitally affect the life of our highest educational and cultural unit, and as alumni we have an added responsibility to the institution.

It was the recognition of this responsibility and of the privilege of being a part of the University family which moved a group of alumni in 1900 to propose a central organization which would serve as a connecting link between the institution and its former students. Through organized effort and expression the alumni could most effectively serve the best interests of the University from year to year and the institution could look to the association for concerted assistance if the need should arise. The need has arisen on several occasions and the alumni through their General Alumni Association have been able to render valuable aid.

The Alumni Weekly was established in 1901 as a news medium to keep alumni in touch with current activities and developments on the campus and to record the achievements of individual graduates. It is a tribute to the interest of Minnesota alumni in their school that this publication with more than 10,000 paid subscribers is third in circulation among the more than 170 alumni journals published in the United States.

The program of the association

during the coming year as planned by your official board and various appointed committees and directed by E. B. Pierce, executive secretary, will see a continuance, and wherever possible, an extension of the many and varied activities of the past year. The annual reports of the various officers and the financial statement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940 were printed in the Alumni Weekly of December 14. I will not attempt here to summarize the general alumni program but a few items may be mentioned.

The association has local alumni units in communities in nearly every county in Minnesota and in many of the larger cities throughout the country. We extend a special invitation to younger alumni who are newcomers in these various communities to attend the meetings sponsored by these groups. Whenever possible, Alumni Secretary Pierce or some other speaker from the campus is present at these meetings to bring the current news of the University and to answer questions relative to University affairs and problems. This month, Mr. Pierce is visiting Minnesota alumni clubs in several states and his complete itinerary has appeared in the Weekly.

The annual Alumni Day program will be held on the campus in June and highlights of the occasion will be the five-year reunions of the classes whose year numerals end in one and six. Other events of interest to all alumni will be announced from time to time in the Weekly and in special communications from Mr. Pierce.

The official board deeply appreciates the cooperation and the services of all who have a part in the conduct of the general alumni program including the officers of the local clubs throughout the state and the nation, the members of the Alumni Advisory board, the class officers and committees, and other committee groups.

Speaking of Gopher Sports

MINNESOTA opened the Big Ten basketball season in the Field House Monday night with an impressive 44 to 27 victory over Wisconsin. It was a fairly even battle during the first half with the Gophers holding a 21 to 19 lead at halftime but the Badgers failed to score a single field goal in the second period. Following several defeats in pre-conference competition the outlook for the season was none too bright for the men coached by Dave MacMillan. Against a good Wisconsin team however the Minnesotans displayed a smooth passing game and a defense which should enable them to cause plenty of trouble for opponents in the conference race.

A promising highlight in the play of the Gophers has been the work of Harold Thune, guard, who was high scorer against Wisconsin with 11 points. Don Carlson, high scorer of the team last season, continues to be a sparkplug and it was his barrage of baskets early in the second half which gave the Gophers a commanding lead. He scored 10 points.

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	FG.	FT.	FTM.	PF.	TP.
Kotz, f.	1	1	1	1	3
Scott, f.	1	2	1	3	4
Englund, c.	1	2	2	2	4
Rehm, g.	2	1	1	1	5
Strain, g.	0	1	0	2	1
Epperson, f.	1	1	1	1	3
Lenheiser, f.	0	0	0	1	0
Schrage, f.	0	1	0	1	1
Timmerman, c.	0	2	2	0	2
Roth, g.	0	1	1	0	1
Alwin, g.	0	1	0	3	1
Scheiwe, g.	1	0	0	1	2
Totals	7	13	9	16	27

MINNESOTA 44

	FG.	FT.	FTM.	PF.	TP.
D. Carlson, f.	4	2	7	2	10
D. Smith, f.	2	3	0	4	7
Lind, c.	2	2	1	3	6
Warhol, g.	2	1	1	4	5
Thune, g.	4	3	0	0	11
Exel, f.g.	1	0	0	2	2
Boerner, f.	0	0	0	0	0
J. Smith, f.	0	0	0	0	0
Mohr, f.	0	0	0	1	0
Ajax, c.	0	0	1	0	0
Epp, g.	0	1	0	2	1
J. Olson, g.	0	0	0	1	0
R. Carlson, g.	1	0	0	0	2
Totals	16	12	10	19	44

Score at half—Minnesota, 21; Wisconsin, 19.

The scores of the games of the pre-conference schedule were as follows: Minnesota 53, Carleton 16; Minnesota 36, Iowa State 37; Minnesota 32, Idaho 26; Minnesota 43, Nebraska 36; Minnesota 32, Creighton 37; Minnesota 51, New York University 54; Minnesota 43, George Washington University 46.

In its first game of the season just before the holidays, the Minnesota hockey team defeated the London Athletic Club, 5 to 3. The second between the two teams ended in a 3 to 3 tie. The Gophers broke even in a two-game series with Yale University during the holidays. Yale won the first game, 5 to 2, and Minnesota came back to win the second, 5 to 4. This weekend the Gophers play Illinois at Urbana. Michigan comes to Minneapolis for a two-game series in the Arena on January 16 and 18.

Military Service

Two of Minnesota's assistant coaches, Dale Hanson and Dick Seebach, have been accepted as army flying cadets and they reported to Love

Field at Dallas, Texas, on January 2 for preliminary training. While a member of the Gopher wrestling team, Hanson won the national intercollegiate title in his division and two years ago was selected as the outstanding college wrestler in the United States. This year he has been assisting Coach Dave Bartelma in the training of the current Minnesota wrestling team. He entered the University from Cresco, Iowa. Seebach played guard on Minnesota's conference championship basketball team of 1937 and he was elected honorary captain of the squad that year. While in high school at Red Wing he was a star prep athlete. He returned to the campus this year to take graduate work in physical education and was named assistant basketball coach.

Coaching Record

One of the most successful prep school coaches on the Pacific coast is a former Minnesota football star, Clarence Schutte '25. Minnesota fans remember him as a light weight full-back who was one of the stars of the Minnesota victory over Illinois and Red Grange in Memorial Stadium. Since graduation he has been head coach in the Santa Barbara, California, high school. During his sixteen years as football coach his teams have won 115 games, lost 33, and tied 9. His victorious squads have become famous for their daring and successful use of the forward pass.

Original Iron Man

When interviewed recently by the reporter on a Dayton, Ohio, newspaper, Dr. James C. Walker, who was the first Minnesota lineman to be named on the all-American teams selected by Walter Camp, declared that all the players of his day had to be "iron men." He pointed out that during his two years as a Gopher tackle, 1909 and 1910, he was taken out of a game only once. He left Minnesota to enter the Medical School of the University of Virginia and he played two years of football for that institution and at Virginia he played every minute of every game. While at Minnesota he weighed 240 pounds and he has been called one of the greatest tackles in Big Ten history. He has practiced medicine in Dayton for 19 years with offices in the Fidelity Building.



FRANK MCCORMICK

Minnesota's director of athletics is serving as chairman of the American Legion's advisory committee on physical education.

★ The Reviewing Stand ★

By BILL GIBSON

Address Changes

IN NORMAL times the Weekly receives a large number of address changes from readers each week but recently this number has greatly increased with numerous alumni entering the army and navy and then shifting from place to place. The names of the men entering active service are listed from week to week in the Class News section. Changes of address are always appreciated so that the Weekly may be properly directed and also for the files of the Alumni Records office maintained by Miss Edna Peterson. From time to time alumni directories by colleges are issued by the Alumni Weekly with the cooperation of the Alumni Records office. During the past year directories of the graduates of the Medical School and the Institute of Technology have been published and work is now being done on a directory of the graduates of the College of Education.

Notes

Carl R. N. Malmstrom '39Gr, is now in active duty on the USS Savannah at San Pedro, California, after having been graduated from the naval flying course at Pensacola, Florida. He participated in track and football while on the campus. . . . Another recent graduate of Pensacola is Joseph A. Ekar '39Ed, who is now stationed on the USS Rigel at San Diego.

Wes Olson '32B, former president of the University Singers, who is now credit manager of the Gardner-Denver Company with headquarters at Quincy, Illinois, was married on November 2 to Loraine Helen Branson in the Hilton chapel of the University of Chicago. Mrs. Olson is a graduate of Culver-Stockton college and took graduate work at the Universities of Wisconsin and Missouri. Wes is a member of Alpha Kappa Psi. He was one of the original pickers of George Franck as an All-American. Two years ago he made a wager with a friend that Franck would be an All-American before he graduated.

Several alumni were on a special train which carried Minnesotans from Washington to Minneapolis and return during the holidays. Among these were Edwyn G. Rydlun '19Ex, who is in the material division in the office of the chief of the air corps in Washington; Mrs. Rydlun (Corrine Poehler '20Ex); V. L. McMurrin '35, who is with the Social Securities Board in Washington. They all visited the alumni office and inspected Coffman Memorial Union while in Minneapolis. . . . Another visitor in the office from Washington was Harvey B. Anderson '12E, who is in the quarter master general's office in the War Department. . . . Campus visitors last week were Bob Graebner '34Ex, of 2101 Harrison, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Dick Siebert '33Gr, who plays first base for the Philadelphia Athletics. During the winter months he coaches basketball at Concordia Junior College in St. Paul. . . . At a fall meeting of the Engineer's Club of Minneapolis the general subject of the program was "The Drama of American Industry" and the speaker was Walter H. Wheeler '06, designing and consulting engineer, of Minneapolis.

The records show that 110 of the 114 recipients of Ph.D. degrees awarded in 1939-40 are employed. . . . Another campus visitor during the holiday was George Downs '25, geologist with the Carter Oil Company with headquarters at Bismarck, North Dakota. . . . Wilbur Murra '31Ed; '35Gr, is executive secretary of the National Council for Social Studies and assistant editor of the magazine "Social Education." His office is in the National Education Association Building in Washington, D. C.

To Chicago

Jack Sleeper '30, assumed new duties on January 1 as boys work secretary at the Irving Park Y.M.C.A. in Chicago. For the past two years he has been boys work secretary in the Y.M.C.A. at Eau Claire, Wisconsin. While at Eau Claire he was instru-



JACK SLEEPER '30

mental in developing summer camps and he initiated several new projects in camping and other phases of the general program. During the past year he was president of the Area association of Boy's Work secretaries. Mr. and Mrs. (Irene Couper '29Ed) Sleeper have two sons, Paul, 5, and William, 2. Their new address is 6804 Hobart Avenue, Chicago. Mrs. Sleeper is a member of Kappa Delta sorority while he is a member of Phi Tau Theta.

Former Staff Members

Herbert Woodrow, formerly a member of the staff of the Department of Psychology at the University of Minnesota and now chairman of the department of the University of Illinois, was elected President of the American Psychological Association at the 48th Annual Meeting at Pennsylvania State College, September 3 to 7, 1940. At the same meeting Willard C. Olson '20Ed; '24Gr; '26Ph.D., was reelected as secretary for a three year term. Mr. Olson was formerly a member of the staff of the College of Education at the University of Minnesota and is now director of research in Child Development at the University of Michigan. . . . R. R. Humphrey '29; '33Gr, is associate range examiner, Pacific Northwest Region of the Soil Conservation Service. An article by him entitled "The Use of Forage-Acre Requirements in Range Surveys" was

published in the October issue of the Journal of the American Society of Agronomy.

Waldemar M. Klima '39EE, former chief engineer of the University station WLB, is now stationed at the central monitoring station of the Federal Communications Commission, Grand Island, Nebraska. . . . One of Minnesota's most enthusiastic football fans on the Pacific coast is Dr. Neil A. Faus '18D, of 6777 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, California. Two other members of the class of 1918 Dentistry living in Hollywood are Dr. Carl Flandrick and Dr. Leo R. Priske.

Coaches of Year

In the poll conducted annually by the New York World-Telegram to select the football coach of the year, two Minnesota graduates finished first and second. The coach of the year award went to Clark Shaughnessy '18, of Stanford University for his work in bringing his team through the year undefeated in the regular schedule. This was his first year at the west coast school. Bernie Bierman '16, who coached the 1940 Gophers to conference and national championships, placed second in the voting.

The honors that have come to these two men is a tribute to their former coach and mentor, Dr. Henry L. Williams. While members of Minnesota squads they learned the fundamentals of the game from Dr. Williams who was one of the great pioneers in the development of the game of American football. He is best remembered by the public for his development of the famous "Minnesota Shift" but during his years as Minnesota coach from 1899 to 1920 he made many other contributions to the game as we know it today.

Minneapolis Lights

Several Minnesota graduates were prominent in the annual Christmas Lighting and Decorating committee activities of the Junior Association of Commerce in Minneapolis this year.

Lester Malkerson '35, was in charge of the program at the Municipal Christmas tree in the Minneapolis Gateway. Among other graduates who worked on Christmas lighting activities this year were John Scheefe '34, and Stan W. Carlson '40Ex.

Minnesota Women

Alumnae Club

THE University Alumnae Club held its Christmas party at the Commodore Hotel in St. Paul on Saturday, December 21. Mrs. C. A. McKinlay '21, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Leo Fink '18; '21MD. Mrs. George Wheaton '03, gave "The Story of the Christmas Carol." Carols were sung by Mrs. Howard Freeman '33; '35Gr, in different languages. Miss Arlys Denzel '27Ed, sang a group of Yuletide songs.

Mrs. C. C. Hull '33Ed, heads the social committee; other members working with her are: Alice Grendall '38Ed, Docia Dieta '26Ed, Delvina Mercier '40Ex, Josephine Midje, and Mae Midge '32Ed.

Members of the special hospitality committee were the Misses Lucy Fitzpatrick '26Ex, Mrs. A. Shea '14A, Dorothy Plain '37UC, Marjorie Mund '38Ex, Lillian Grandburg '2Ex, Jennie U. Johnson '37Ed, and the Mesdames Bernice M. Hull '23, Clara H. Koenig '10, Arthur Dillery, Royal Chapman '11, Wilford Harvey '19, and M. C. Geever.

A special table was reserved for the Junior Group. Miss Mary Louise Roll '39B, is chairman, with Miss Margaret Hostmann '34Ex, Miss Bernice Helseth '37Ed, and Miss Eleanor Schulte '39Ed, as assistant hostesses.

Leader

Mrs. Arthur Brin (Fanny Flegilman '06), whose interest in world peace antedates the first World War, says that even if England and the nations fighting with her are victorious in this present struggle, peace will be lost unless the world is ready to organize for stability and the control of war—and is bending every effort toward that objective.

On the Campus she was the first woman orator at the University of Minnesota to win second place in the Pillsbury oratorical contest in 1905. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

She is interested in any forward-looking movement. She has been chairman of the International Relations and Peace committee and presi-

dent of the National Council of Jewish Women.

In 1932 she won recognition for her contribution to religion and social betterment among 200 outstanding men and women of the Jewish race in the "Who's Who" issue of the American Hebrew and Jewish Tribune.

The next year Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt appointed her to the national women's committee of Mobilization of Human Needs. Only 52 women were included. In 1934 Carrie Chapman Catt called her one of the ten outstanding American women.

But with all of her interest in outside activity her home and her children came first. She always went home for lunch as long as her children were there to enjoy it with her. She likes to cook, she says, but not too often.

Only when all races and creeds work together will a truly American point of view be possible is her belief.

Reunion

In January 1939 Irma Fliehr Regan '28, started the propaganda which resulted in a happy week in July for eight sisters who had lived together at the Tau Chapter house seventeen years ago.

Margaret Borum St. John '25Ag, Elizabeth Reinertsen Mills '24Ed, Margaret Wilson Bjorndahl '23Ag, Grace Hubbard Beecher '26Ex, Minnie Hanson Eliassen '23Ed, Catherine Tift Merrill '22Ed, Irma Fliehr Regan '28, and Wilma Arnold McGregor '23Ed, went to Norway Beach, Cass Lake, for a week of vacation away from husbands and offsprings.

"Do you remember," began many a long yearn of days spent in the Alpha Omicron Pi house on 1121 Fifth Avenue Southeast, seventeen years ago when these women were on the Campus. As they went about having their vacation by swimming, hiking, fishing, blueberrying, freezing ice cream, Finnish bathing, visiting the local night spot "The Red Rooster Nite Club," and discussing post-operative scars, the sisters decided "that whether they had changed or not, they had definitely not improved."

Alumni Club Meetings

ALUMNI SECRETARY E. B. PIERCE has been the guest of alumni at meetings in San Diego and Los Angeles, California; Tucson, Arizona; San Antonio and Houston, Texas, and New Orleans, Louisiana, during the past two weeks. At each meeting Mr. Pierce gave a summary of recent University news and showed the movie highlights of the Minnesota 1940 football season.

Mr. Pierce, travelling by car and accompanied by Mrs. Pierce, will go from New Orleans to Miami Beach, Florida, for a meeting there on January 16. On January 24 they will meet with alumni in Washington, D. C., and Mr. Pierce's final speaking engagement of the trip will be on January 26 when he meets with the members of the Minnesota Alumni club of Philadelphia in that city.

San Diego

Seventy-five alumni and other former residents of Minnesota greeted Mr. and Mrs. Pierce at a meeting held at the House of Hospitality, Balboa Park, in San Diego on December 27. The co-chairmen of the committee in charge of the event were Mrs. James Robinson (Amy Cook '04) and Russell D. Spicer '09Ex. They report that the guests greatly enjoyed the report of news from the campus and the showing of the pictures.

Among those present were E. H. Adler, Marguerite Christen, Thomas Crocker, E. W. Dittes, Dr. R. M. Dittes, Bruce Doane, Mr. Ekren, G. N. Foster, Mrs. Emma Treibel Funk, W. O. Heathcote, Mrs. William Heathcote, John D. Hill, Dr. John C. Holman, Gale Johnson, Mrs. Gale Johnson, Joe Le Vine, Mrs. George Occhionero, Gerald Olson, Willard D. Olson, Dr. D. M. Parks, Mrs. D. M. Parks, Dr. Ivy Parks, Mary Ravet, Mrs. R. M. Ravet, Amy Cook Robinson, H. B. Shane, Mary Sinclair, Winifred Sinclair, Henry O. Sorkness, Mrs. Henry O. Sorkness, Blanche Edgerton Spicer, R. D. Spicer, Raymond D. Spicer, Jr., Suzanne Spicer, William E. Spicer, G. Spurgeon, Dr. Harvey Stallard, George Stone, Clara C. Johnsrud Toevik, Mrs. Cecilia Wann,

Mrs. O. H. Warner, Dr. O. H. Warner, Mrs. Frank Cook Webster and Mr. Wicklund, all of San Diego; Mrs. H. W. Whitsitt of San Francisco; Mrs. Jessie Spicer Greulich of Spicer, Minnesota; Miss Florence Fowle of Pine Bluff, North Carolina; and Mrs. W. H. Frisbee, Mrs. Jessie Long McLaughlin and Theodore McLaughlin of La Jolla, California.

Chicago

Nearly 200 alumni were present at the annual Football Dinner given by the Minnesota Alumni club of Chicago at Fred Harvey's Embassy Room on December 6. Richard R. Trexler '27E, vice president of the club, presided in the absence of the president, Oswald Maland '15L. The secretary is Eugene Lysen '18.

The movie highlights of the 1940 Minnesota season were shown by Phil Brain, tennis coach and official photographer of the athletic department. Minnesota coaches who were in Chicago to attend the Big Ten meeting were the guests of the club. The speakers were Frank McCormick, athletic director; Jim Kelly, track coach; Dr. George Hauser, line coach; Bernie Bierman, and Kenneth "Tug" Wilson, Northwestern's director of athletics.

Dean Samuel C. Lind of the Institute of Technology was the guest of the Chicago club at an informal meeting on December 13. He gave a summary of recent developments on the campus. Dean Lind was in Chicago to attend a meeting of the American Chemical Society of which he is president.

Cleveland

There are many Minnesota engineers in Cleveland, Ohio which explains why all the present officers of the Minnesota Alumni Club of Cleveland are graduates of the Institute of Technology. It also happens that the president, Leo Kujawa, and the vice president, Miss Gladys Wallene, are both members of the class of 1934. Both have been active in alumni affairs since graduation and Miss Wallene edits the annual newsletter



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to the members of her class. The secretary of the Cleveland club is Carl S. Johnson '21, and the treasurer is Francis Dever '20.

New York

Members of the Minnesota Alumni club of New York City held a Christmas party on December 20 at the studio of Levon West '24, who is now nationally known as a photographer under the name, Ivan Dmitri. As part of the informal program he told the guests of his day with the Duke and Duchess of Windsor and showed the colored pictures he made of the famous couple. His studio is in the New York Central building, 230 Park Avenue.

The New York club had a special section of seats in Madison Square Garden for the Minnesota-New York University basketball game on December 28. Plans are now being made for the annual winter banquet of the club and the date and place will be announced later. The officers of the New York alumni unit are Vincent Fitzgerald '17, president; Stanford Bissell and William Hoeft, vice presidents; Samuel S. Paquin '94, treasurer, and Sigurd Hagen '15, secretary.

About 40 alumni met at dinner at the New York Athletic Club on December 30 with Frank McCormick, Minnesota's director of athletics as their guest. He showed the movie highlights of the 1940 Gopher football season.

News of the Classes

—1890—

Services for John Foot Hayden '90E, 1920 Irving Avenue South, Minneapolis, were held at his home on December 26. Mr. Hayden died Christmas day at the age of 74. He was editor of the Mississippi Valley Lumberman for more than forty years.

Born in St. Peter, Minnesota, Mr. Hayden had been a Minneapolis resident for more than fifty years. He was a member of the University's first football team.

Michael A. Brattland '90L, died December 6 at his home in Thief River Falls. Rites were conducted by the Masonic Lodge. Judge Brattland was born in Waseca in 1866. He was a member of the first law class at the University. Governor Olson appointed him judge.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Lois, a son, Armand, Bemidji attorney, and a brother, Gilbert A. '02, of Thief River Falls.

—1896—

Services for William Bailey Brewster '96L, who died in Chicago on December 14, 1940, were held in St. Paul with burial in Oakland cemetery

December 18. Mr. Brewster was a former St. Paul resident and prominent in national Republican circles. He was born in St. Paul and was a graduate of Lake Forest, Illinois, college and of the University of Minnesota Law School. After practicing in St. Paul several years, he moved to New York City where he helped organize the American Printing industry later helping organize printing boards of trade in England and France. He organized the National Republican league during the William Howard Taft presidential campaign. Surviving is a daughter, Miss Lucille M. Brewster, resident secretary of the St. Paul YWCA.

—1906—

Dr. Verner H. Nilsson '06D, of Minneapolis, was elected to the post of editor at the convention of Xi Psi Phi dental fraternity at Lincoln, Nebraska, recently.

—1909—

Services for Frances MacOuat '09Ed, 1406 Sixth Street Southeast, Minneapolis, killed in an automobile accident at Menomonie, Wisconsin, were held December 27 at the Washburn-McReavy chapel and at the

Presbyterian church at St. Peter, Minnesota. Burial was in St. Peter.

Miss MacOuat was born in St. Peter and lived in Minneapolis for 36 years. She taught at West high school here and at Owatonna and Duluth. At the time of her death she was professor of English at Western State Teachers College, Gunnison, Colorado.

—1911—

Mrs. Josephine Dayton Blair '11, wife of Frederic H. Blair and daughter of the late George D. Dayton and Mrs. Dayton, died December 8 in Baltimore, Maryland, following an operation.

Mrs. Blair was born in Worthington, Minnesota, April 26, 1889, lived for some years in Minneapolis and was married in 1913 to Mr. Blair. For many years they have resided in Pasadena, California.

—1917—

Services for Lyle E. Zumwinkle '17L, former state commander of the American Legion who died at the Veterans' hospital December 14, were held at Hobart Memorial Methodist church December 17. Burial was in Fort Snelling National cemetery.

Born 1893 in Minneapolis, Mr. Zumwinkle attended high school at Redwood Falls, Minnesota, and was graduated from the University Law School. He served in the coast artillery during the World War.

He practiced law in Fergus Falls and Pelican Rapids, and later became chief regional attorney for the United States Veterans' administration in Minneapolis. He entered the legal department of the veterans' administration in Washington in 1929 and returned to Minneapolis in 1933 entering the Veterans' hospital in 1938. Mr. Zumwinkle was state Legion commander in 1927-28, and a member of the Calhoun post of the American Legion.

—1919—

Richard H. Olson '19EE, is district manager for the Electric Machinery Manufacturing Company of Mt. Vernon, New York. His address is 150 Ridgeway Street, Mt. Vernon.

—1920—

Joseph Byron Morrison '20Ex, died at his home in Winnetka, Illinois, December 9 after a brief illness. For many years a resident of Minneapolis, he and his family went to Chicago twelve years ago where he headed the dealers' service bureau of Hibbard, Spenser and Bartlett Company, whole-

College of Education Directory

The first complete directory of the graduates of the College of Education of the University will be published this winter by the Minnesota Alumni Weekly. The list is now being prepared by the Alumni Records office and an effort is being made to secure correct address information for every person who has received a degree from the college. The office does not have the addresses of the following alumni and any information as to their correct addresses will be greatly appreciated.

1910—Hart, Verna M. (Mrs. W. W. Wicoff)
 1911—Chance, Harold Kendall
 Ransom, Alla Burtis
 1913—Stiles, Lenna MaBelle
 1914—McKenzie, Edna Belle
 Nelson, Nels Frank
 Wolff, Martha Frances (Mrs. Robt. Benkert)
 1915—Nickels, Louise Magdalen
 O'Brien, Rose Catherine
 1916—Snody, Allan Poucher
 Stevens, Nellie Alma
 1917—Smiley, Proctor Knott
 1919—Maguire, Helen Frances
 1922—Platsch, Bianca
 1923—Moody, Harold Lee
 1925—Arntson, Evalyn Esther
 Eells, Mrs. Niles (Lyra Tyra)
 Martin, Mrs. Hazel Small
 1926—Ecklund, Gerda A.

Jackson, Helen Ruth
 Makens, Royal Francis
 Rainsford, Frances Bernadette
 1927—Byron, Helen Vivian
 Hays, Marion Chandler
 Marston, Abbie March
 Slater, Grace
 1928—Beckon, Rev. Oscar Wm.
 Fulmer, Claire Lois
 Smith, Margaret L.
 Teims, Mrs. A. R. (Eleanor Alyce Lawrence)
 Wyman, Ruth Gertrude
 1929—Ellison, Edna Luella
 Hoagland, Helen
 Kratzke, Frances Corbett
 1930—Johnson, Paul Raymond
 Lee, Ida Margaret
 Price, Ruth Harriet
 Shapiro, Mrs. Carl D. (Lala D. Fineman)
 1931—Melby, Gwendolyn Adelaide (Mrs. Frank Graham)
 Mursu, Alice Hulda (Mrs. Ed Sevilla)
 Skolnik, Dorothy
 1932—Ray, Fannie F.
 1933—Louis, Evelyn
 Thompson, Kate Harris
 1934—Daniels, Sidney Richard
 Watson, Elizabeth Ferguson
 1939—Larson, Allan Lester
 Van Riper, Catherine I.

sale hardware firm. He served overseas with base hospital Number 26 during the World War. He is survived by a wife and two daughters.

Nathan Harris '20E, research engineer for the city of Minneapolis, has been named vice president of the Minnesota chapter of the American Society for Public Administrators.

—1925—

Vernon H. Olson '25CE, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, writes, "Saw Walt Maiser for the first time in fourteen years. He is working for a floor contracting firm and living at 105 Hyde Street, New Haven, Connecticut. He was down here on a week's job. He was graduated in 1923CE."

Clarence H. Nelson '25EE; '35Gr, is first lieutenant on the USS Lexington. He is stationed in the engineering department and finds his work very interesting. He says he hopes to see Hawaii this winter.

—1927—

Lieutenant - Commander D. M. Campbell '27C, is executive officer of the naval reserve aviation base at Wold Chamberlain field, where 25 youths are in elimination flight training. His navy career started in 1924 when the reserve was quartered in the old Athletic and Boat club on Lake Calhoun. He has been flying since 1925, when he took his training at Great Lakes and Hampton Roads. He has had his wings since 1926. He was transferred here in October, 1939, from Pensacola, Florida.

The Minnesota chapter of the American Society for Public Administrators, has named Walter Finke '27; '30L, director of the state division of social welfare, president.

—1928—

Lawrence A. Clousing '28EE; '32Ae; '33Gr, is at Moffett Field, Sunnyvale, California.

—1929—

Mable Irene Fertig '29Ag, is County Club Agent at Virginia, Minnesota.

Residents of occupied and unoccupied France will not starve and do not want the United States to send them food, Georges Bally, lieutenant in the defeated France forces, said.

French people believe, he explained while on a visit to his wife's (the former M. Vivian Cady '29B) parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Cady, 4616 Casco Avenue, St. Louis Park, that if food is sent to France, an equal

amount will be seized by the Nazis for their own use. He explained that the Germans were already helping themselves to one-third of the food arriving from French colonies, while the Italians also were seizing a third.

Mr. Bally is a professor at Vanderbilt University, and returned there after the holidays. He left France November 10.

—1930—

President and Mrs. Guy Stanton Ford, 1005 Fifth Street Southeast, had as their guests during the Christmas holidays their son-in-law and daughter, Dean and Mrs. William H. Crawford (Jane Ford '30), with their three children, George Emerson Crawford II, Penelope, and Richard Stanton. They arrived December 22. Mr. Crawford is dean of the school of dentistry at Indiana Central University.

At the family dinner at the Ford home on Christmas day the guests included the Crawfords and their children, Mr. '33, and Mrs. Thomas Ford, son and daughter-in-law of President and Mrs. Ford, and Mrs. Marion Bennett and Miss Dorothy Bennett '30.

A. Phillips Beedon '30Gr, associate professor and head of the Department of Journalism of the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, is on leave this year and is taking graduate work at the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Frank C. Andrus '30; '33Md, is instructor in pathology at Minneapolis General Hospital. He and Mrs. Andrus (Miriam Clarke '32Gr), live at 1551 East River Terrace.

Arthur H. Nielander '30B, and Mrs. Nielander announce a baby daughter, Betty Ruth, born on November 25 at their home at 2028 Touhy Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Art Nielander is now employed by the Birmingham Prosser Company as accountant.

Clement C. Chase '30Ag, is newly appointed county agricultural agent at Pipestone, Minnesota.

—1931—

The Church of the Crossroads, Honolulu, provided the setting for the recent afternoon ceremony at which Miss Evelyn Richman '31, formerly of Minneapolis, was married to Mr. George S. Walker '39Ex. A dinner followed the ceremony at the Royal Hawaiian hotel. The couple are living at Beach Walk Inn, Honolulu.



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The bride has been employed as medical social consultant in the Bureau of Crippled Children of the Territorial Board of Health, Honolulu. Mr. Walker attended the Universities of Iowa and Minnesota.

Emily Jeanette Brown of Canon, Georgia, and Horace Odin Lund '31; '33Gr; '36Ph.D., were married on December 19. The couple visited here on their wedding trip but will make their home in Athens. Miss Brown attended LaGrange college and Mr. Lund has been professor of Entomology at the University of Georgia since 1936.

Mrs. Eva E. Wold '31MA, has a position at Redwood County, Vesta, Minnesota in elementary grade work.

Several months ago, before the national conscription bill was even thought of, or enacted into law, a young Minneapolis attorney contemplated marriage to a Minneapolis public school teacher.

Ira C. Peterson '31; '33L, and Martha Moilanen had set their wedding day for December 28 in the Messiah Lutheran church. The other day came an order for Peterson to report December 20 to the commanding officer of the seventh corps area in Omaha for duty in Fort Warren, Wyoming. Peterson asked for a stay which was granted until January 2. Peterson will be a first lieutenant in the infantry reserve assigned to ski instruction.

Francis J. Biltz '31; '33Gr, is chief engineer at radio station WLB, University of Minnesota. Mr. Biltz lives at 3352 Third Avenue South, Minneapolis.

—1932—

Ralph Backstrom '32Ag, is assistant County Agricultural Agent with offices in the Court House in St. Paul.

Orville A. Becklund '32EE, has been appointed instructor in electrical engineering. He and Mrs. Becklund live at 1267 St. Clair Avenue, St. Paul.

Mary D. Forbes '32Ed, nursing consultant, is stationed at U. S. Public Health Service, 112 Federal Office Bldg., San Francisco, California.

Frances E. Drake '32Ed; '39Gr, is instructor in Rhetoric, department of English on the Agricultural Campus. The Drakes live at 35 Langford Park Place, St. Paul.

—1933—

Nathan S. Ruder '33Ae, aeronautical engineer at the Boeing Air-

craft Company of Seattle, lives at 608 Belmont Avenue North, Seattle, Washington.

Melissa West '33Ed, who is instructor in the Lewis and Clarke School at Spokane, Washington, spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. West of Waseca, Minnesota.

Jane Suzanne Connolly '33, is library assistant at the Farm Campus library. She lives at 1029 Portland Avenue, St. Paul.

Stanley R. Doten '33Ag, is county agricultural agent at Montevideo, Minnesota.

—1934—

Assignment of 36 medical reserve officers from six states, including seven from Minnesota, to duty at the base hospital at Camp Robinson in Little Rock, Arkansas, was announced yesterday by Lieutenant Colonel Clyde M. Beck, camp surgeon, according to the Associated Press. Those from Minnesota include two University of Minnesota graduates: Captain Henry Bannister Clark '34Md, of St. Paul, and Captain Sidney Saul Scherling '35Md, of Taylors Falls.

Florence Sumi '34, went through Minneapolis in early October on her way to Nashwauk, Minnesota for a vacation. For the last two years she has been doing sales promotion for Montgomery Ward at San Francisco.

Lyall E. Peterson '34, is with the claim department of the Union Pacific Railway in Omaha, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson (the former Mary Elizabeth Carey of Omaha) live at 311 Carberry Apartments, Omaha. They were married on November 9.

Florence Gertrude Davis '34Ed, is teacher at the Child Welfare Institute at the University. Her residence is at 308 Southeast Walnut.

—1935—

The engagement of Maria Isobel Griffith to Mark D. Van De Water, Jr., '35Ex, of Midwan Islands, has been announced by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Griffith of Grand Forks, North Dakota. Miss Griffith is a graduate of the University of North Dakota and a member of Delta Gamma sorority. Mr. Van De Water is a member of Chi Psi fraternity.

—1936—

Michael P. Tierney '36M, mining engineer for Chile Exploration Company, Chuquicamata, Chile, South

America, would like to hear from graduates in Minnesota or in South America. After graduation Mr. Tierney worked for the Anaconda Copper Company; from there he went to the Montana Light and Power Company, and has been in Chile since last March.

Mildred Hankin '36Ag, and C. M. Thomas were married in Washington, D. C. on October 2. The Thomas's make their home at 1150 17th Street Northeast, Washington. Mrs. Thomas was employed as assistant manager of one of the government cafeterias.

John E. Mahle '36M, petroleum engineer, lives at Avenal, California.

Dr. and Mrs. K. R. Steffensen have a daughter, Carol Mae, born October 14, 1940. Dr. Steffensen '38D, and Mrs. Steffensen (Eleanor Hedman '36Gr), live in Glasgow, Montana. Mrs. Steffensen is a graduate of the Swedish Hospital.

Claudia Hinds '36Ed, does personnel work in the Department of Commerce in Washington, D. C. She lives at 1650 Harvard Street Northwest.

Betty K. Cole '36Ed, is employed in the personnel division of General Motors at Pontiac, Michigan. Her residence is at 2455 West Walton Boulevard.

J. Raymond Burkholder '36Ag, is extension economist in farm management at the West Central School and Experiment Station at Morris, Minnesota.

Lucille Brandt '42, and Winton C. Lembke '36Ex, were married on December 27 at the Brandt home in Virginia, Minnesota.

Gertrude A. Esteros '36Ag, is instructor in home economics on the Farm Campus. Miss Esteros lives at 2125 Como Avenue, St. Paul.

—1937—

Dr. and Mrs. Avery Sanford were in Minneapolis on their honeymoon. They were married on December 15. Dr. Sanford '37D, is practicing in Sidney, Montana. Mrs. Sanford (Eunice Ullman) is of Sidney.

Mary T. Almas '37; '38Gr, is Junior Library assistant at Green Hall on the Farm Campus. She lives at 909 Southeast Fourth Street, Minneapolis.

Robert Hamilton Alway '37; '39Md, is interning at the Eustis Hospital. He makes his home at 1386 Grantham, St. Paul.

Albert J. Hendry '37EE, engineering draftsman, is with the Signal Department of the Northern Pacific

Railway in the general offices in St. Paul. Mr. Hendry was formerly with the Iowa Public Service Company at Waterloo.

Thomas Maxwell Christison '37Ed; '38Gr, has an appointment as teaching assistant at the University. He lives at 629 Fifteenth Avenue Southeast.

Dr. David M. Craig '37; '39Md, is a medical fellow at the University Hospital. He lives at 510 Fifteenth Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis.

Charles H. Drake '37; '39Gr, is teaching assistant in bacteriology at the University. Mr. Drake's residence is at 3121 Irving Avenue South, Minneapolis.

Dr. Harry A. Cumming '37Md, formerly with the Minneapolis General Hospital, is clinical instructor in dermatology at the University. He has offices at 419 Medical Arts Building, Minneapolis.

John W. Dysart '37AgEd, is county agricultural agent living at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

—1938—

Dr. K. R. Steffensen '38D, and Mrs. Steffensen (Eleanor Hedman '36Gr), announce the arrival of a daughter born October 14 at the Deaconess Hospital of Glasgow, Montana. Dr. Steffensen, formerly associated with Dr. J. R. Burgess of Glasgow, has taken over the entire practice of his former employer. His offices are at 210 Glasgow Hotel Bldg.

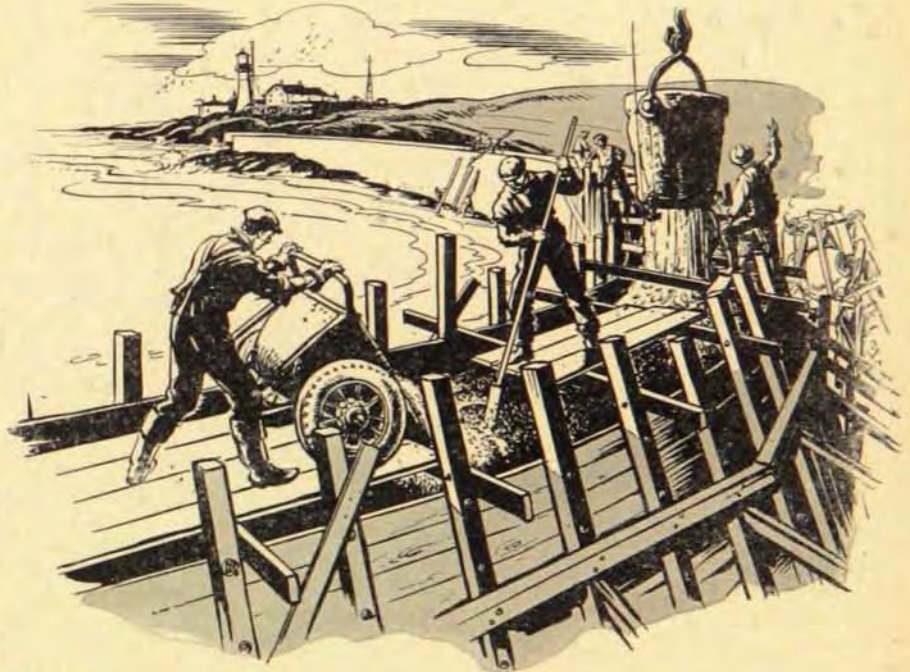
George Jacob Zaun '38Ed, was selected to handle work in social studies and music at Piedmont, Alabama, recently. Mr. Zaun had a position in Minnesota which he resigned to enter the navy. Being rejected for service, Mr. Zaun accepted the position in Alabama.

The wedding of Margaret Lydia Cruit '38Ed, and Wayne B. Millard took place on December 26 in Minneapolis. Mrs. Millard is a graduate of St. Mary's hospital training school for nurses. Mr. Millard is a graduate of Buena Vista college in Iowa.

January 18 will be the date of the wedding of Elizabeth Hirstio '38Ex, and Jack Walter Biggam '38EE, of Duluth. The wedding will take place at three p.m. in the chapel of the Center for Continuation Study at the University. Miss Hirstio is a member of Kappa Delta sorority.

Ruth B. Anderson '38Ed, is assistant in social studies at the University. She lives at 1100 University Southeast, Minneapolis.

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Esther Stenslie '38N, 400 Walnut Street Southeast, Minneapolis, having received an appointment as army nurse, reported for duty January 3 at Camp Robinson, Little Rock, Arkansas. Miss Stenslie met the requirements of the Red Cross nursing service, from which the army selects its nursing personnel.

Jean E. Corser '38HE, is teaching assistant in foods at the Farm Campus. Her residence is at 1486 Raymond Avenue, St. Paul.

—1939—

Doris A. Peterson '39, is society editor of the *Worthington Daily Globe*, of Worthington, Minnesota.

Lt. Everett V. Peterson '39B, has resigned his position with the Northland Greyhound Bus lines to join with the 63rd Coast Artillery at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Barbara Koller '39Ex, and Raymond E. Muckerman of St. Louis, Missouri were married on January 4. Mr. Muckerman was graduated from Spring Hill College, Alabama, and attended St. Louis University. Miss Koller attended St. Catherine's college and the University. She also attended Pepin academy, Minneapolis, and finished at Chouinard's in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville G. Lundstrom (Marion Johnson '39Ed, of St. Paul), make their home at 651 Merrick, Shreveport, Louisiana. Mr. Lundstrom '38M, is district scout for the Atlantic Refining Company at Shreveport. The Lundstrom's have been married since July 13, 1940. Mr. Lundstrom is affiliated with Theta Tau fraternity. Mrs. Lundstrom is a member of Sigma Kappa.

Evelyn L. Williams '39Ed, is commercial teacher at Ada, Minnesota.

Donald Goldthorpe '39, joined the news staff of the *Cavalier County Republican*, Langdon, North Dakota, in early October.

John I. Russell '39, reports that he is now assistant cashier of a bank at Remer, Minnesota.

William E. Holton '39ME, is employed in the sales department of the Bucyrus-Erie Company of South Milwaukee, Wisconsin. His address is 1215 North Chicago Avenue, South Milwaukee.

December 28 was the date of the wedding of Kathryn Voegel '39Ex, to William Andrews of Grand Rapids, Minnesota. The wedding took place in the morning at eleven o'clock at Immaculate Conception church of

Faribault, Minnesota. Miss Voegel attended St. Mary's Hall, Faribault and the University; Mr. Andrews attended Shattuck Military academy.

C. Edward Carlson '39F, state game technician, has probed pheasant loss in some areas of southern Minnesota. He found that birds survived the November 11 snows where shelters were available. The birds otherwise died in large numbers.

Avanelle Speight '39Ex, and John E. Lowe, Jr., were married on November 24 in Washington, D. C. at the Congregational Church. The bride is a June graduate from the Nurses Training School of Eitel Hospital. She also attended Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe are at home at 120 F Street Southeast, Washington.

English and social studies at Princeton, Minnesota, are taught by Muriel Stowe '39Ed.

Viola E. Nelson '39N, and Mary Egan '39N, live at 1401 Park Avenue, Minneapolis.

Frances Prinz '39N, is school nurse at Redwood Falls, Minnesota.

Graham Hovey '39, joined the staff of the International News Service at Detroit.

The engagement of Delphi Mae Goetze '41Ex, to Kenneth Roger Aslesen '39Ex, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Britton A. Goetze of Minneapolis. Miss Goetze is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

—1940—

Maurice Broner '40IT, formerly of 4014 Minnehaha Avenue South, Minneapolis, is serving two years with the army in Hawaii. He is a 2nd Lieutenant of the reserve corps. Mr. Broner has had active service at Camp Custer and Fort Ripley. Lt. and Mrs. Broner (Dorothy Hersch, formerly of Minneapolis), are at Hickam Field, Territory of Hawaii. This is the newest base on the islands.

Agnes B. Kollitz '40Ed, has a position at Deer Creek, Minnesota. She teaches commercial subjects and education.

Elizabeth Haglund '40Ed, and George E. Parker '39Ex, were married on October 19 at the First Covenant Church of St. Paul. A reception was held at the University Club. The Parker's make their home at 3413 Portland Avenue, Minneapolis.

George J. Merten '40IT, has a position with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio.

His residence is at 786 East Market Street, Akron, Ohio.

Mary Axford '40Ed, has a new address at 109 Lake Park Blvd., Fairmont, Minnesota. She is teaching public school music at Blue Earth, Minnesota.

Herbert Gaustad '40IT, is with the Kimberly-Clark Corporation at Neenah, Wisconsin. He reports the paper industry a fascinating one. His residence is at 142 Third Street, Neenah.

Dr. William E. Proffitt '40Md, announces the opening of an office at 730 La Salle Bldg., Minneapolis. He may also be reached at 48th and Grand Avenue. His residence is 5217 Vincent Avenue South, Minneapolis.

LeRoy Swanson '40IT, is an aeronautical engineer with the Glen L. Martin Aircraft Company at Baltimore. His address is 4503 Hampnett Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

Joseph A. Novak '40M, is employed by the Anaconda Copper Mining Company at Butte, Montana. His address is 322 South Washington, Butte.

Miss Margaret Chrystine Bieder '40Ex, is the bride of Veikko Levander '40Ex. Mr. Levander is a member of Tau Phi Delta and Xi Sigma Pi fraternities. The wedding took place in December.

Bernice C. Johnson '40Ed, has secured a position at Bagley, Minnesota. She teaches mathematics and general science in the Bagley public schools.

Richard Livermore '40Ed, has charge of physical education at Lindstrom-Center City, Minnesota. He also teaches history.

Marion Sward '40Ed, has a position at Aitkin, Minnesota. She teaches physical education and general science.

Joseph Charles Franklin '40Ed, is a graduate student and fellow in education and psychology at Purdue University. He lives at 125 West Wood Street, West Lafayette, Indiana.

George O. Ludcke '40UC, has enlisted for a year of training at the officers' training school at Quantico, Virginia. He may be reached at Company B. MCS, Marine Barracks, Quantico. After completing three months of training Mr. Ludcke will be eligible for the commission of Lieutenant. Mr. Ludcke was with General Motors in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania previous to enlisting. When at Minnesota George was president of the University YMCA and also of Iron Wedge.

New address for Lois White '40Ed, is Atwater, Minnesota where she is teaching.

Another new address is for Robert B. Odden '40IT, 1008 Adams Street, Marion, Indiana, where he is employed in the engineering department of the Farnsworth Radio and Television Corporation.

December 22 was the date of the marriage of Rhea Sylvia Gran '40Ed, to Richard W. Akemann of Elgin, Illinois. The ceremony took place at St. Mark's Episcopal church. The bride's father, Victor Gran, is assistant attorney general of Minnesota. Mrs. Gran '30Ed, has taught in Duluth and been on the Duluth School Board for many years.

Edward F. LaClare '40IT, has had a varied program since graduating last June. He spent one month at the Vega Aircraft Company, then enlisted with the Army Air Corps as a flying cadet. About five weeks were spent at Oxnord, California and five weeks at Glendale, California. He was next sent to Randolph Field, Texas, where he has been since. He hopes to receive his commission about the middle of March. He may be addressed at Company B, Flying Cadet Detachment, Randolph Field, Texas.

Margaret Mary Michael's '40Ed, engagement to John Morrissey Devins is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Michael of Rice Lake, Wisconsin. Miss Michael is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Mr. Devins is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame.

Jane Cavert '40HE, is a student dietitian at University Hospitals in Cleveland. Her residence is at 11100 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mimoso, 3903 East Thirty-fifth Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Ann '40Ex, to Herbert Martin Kassin, son of Florian Kassin, 2946 Thirteenth Avenue South, Minneapolis. No date has been set for the wedding.

David F. Thomas '40IT, has a new position with the New Jersey Zinc Company at Palmerton, Pennsylvania. His residence is at 448 Lafayette, Palmerton.

Richard G. Stone '40IT, 6233 Jefferson Avenue, Hammond, Indiana, is with the Du Pont Company having been transferred from their Wilmington, Delaware plant.

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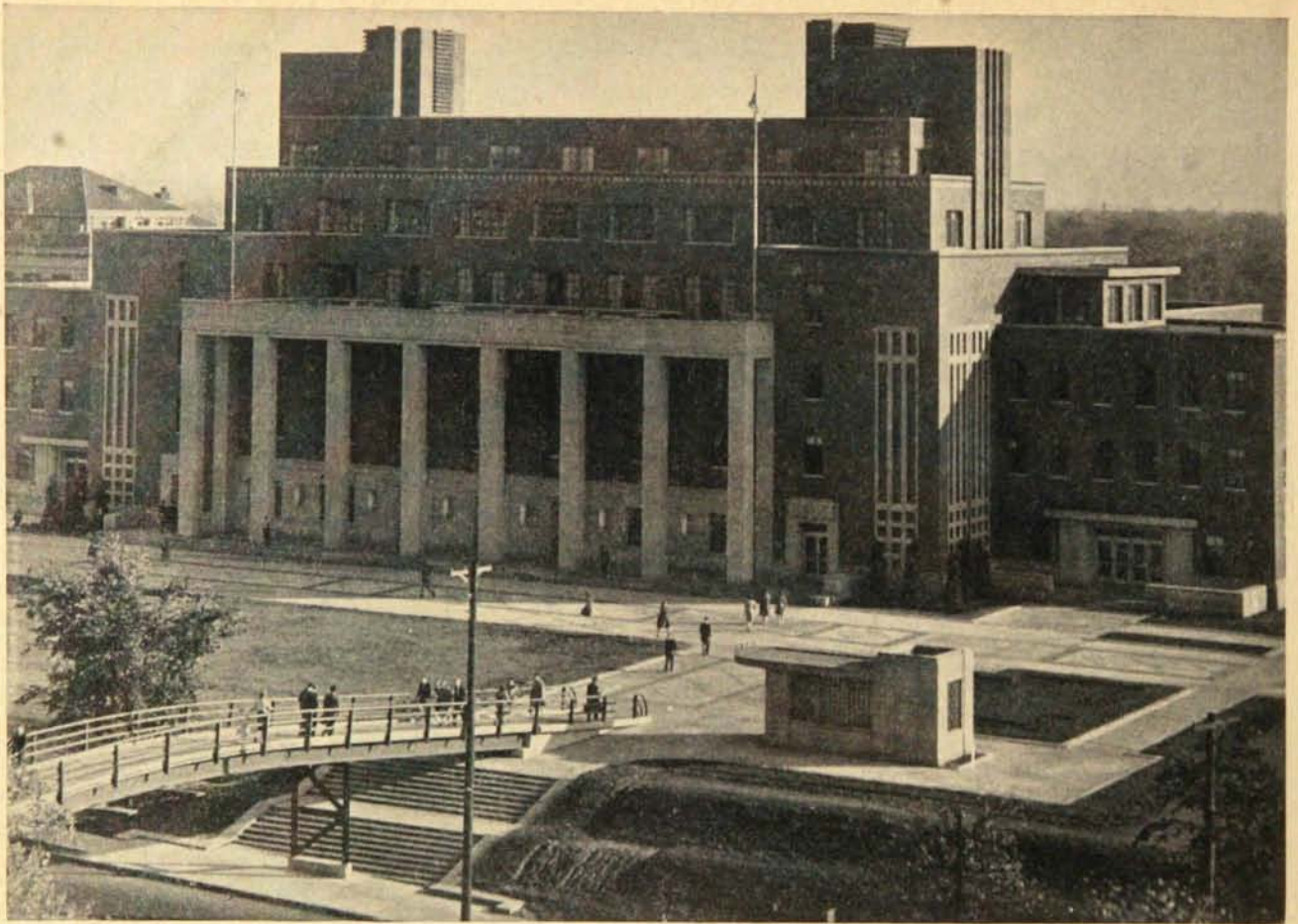
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Coffman Memorial Union occupies an important place in student life at the University of Minnesota. It is also the alumni headquarters on the campus and as such is visited weekly by hundreds of former students. Both in appearance and in interior arrangement it is recognized as one of the finest student centers in America and its accommodations and services are being used to capacity by an enthusiastic student body.

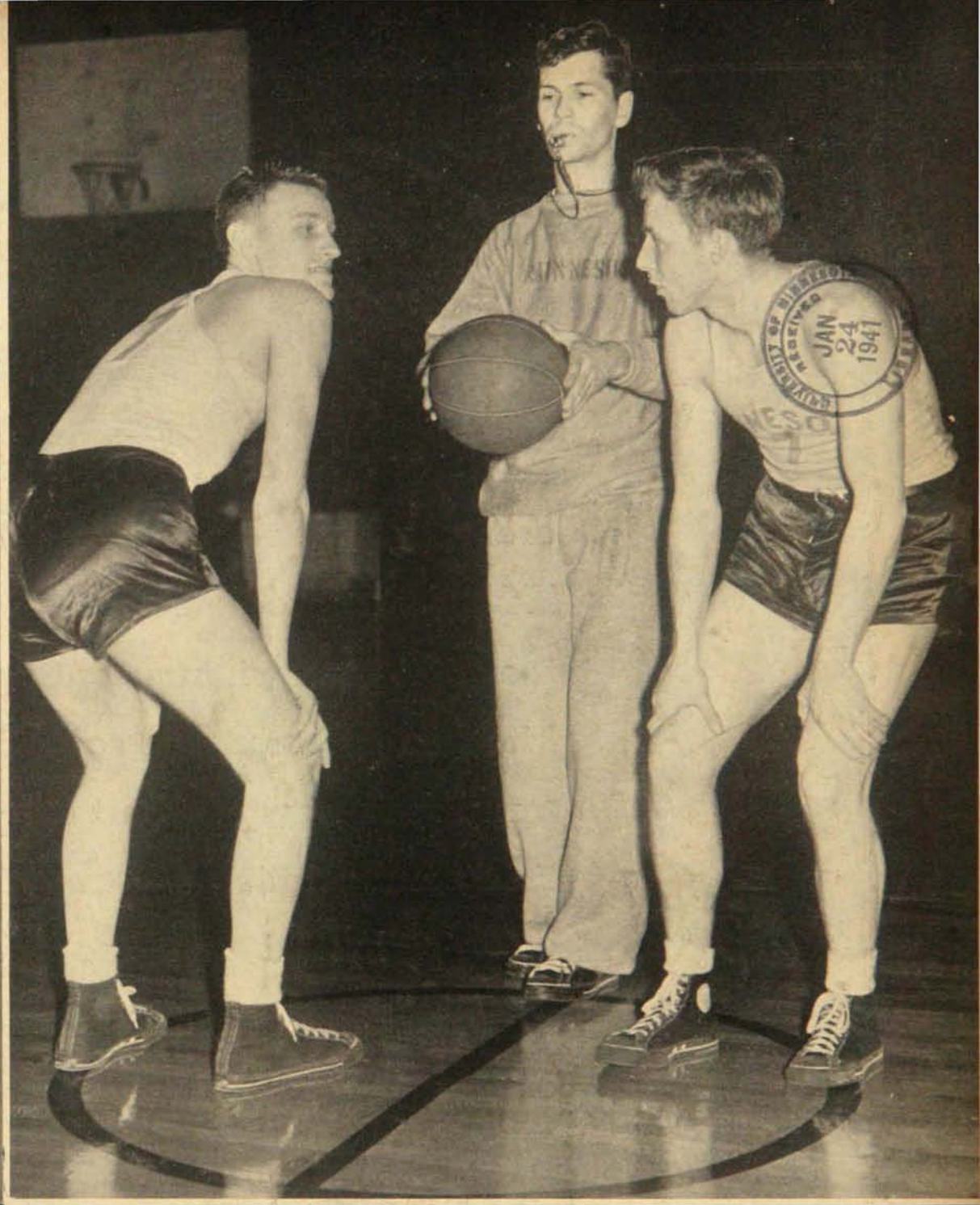
Ochs Brick was used in Coffman Memorial Union and in two other buildings completed on the campus during the past year; Comstock Hall, the residence for women students, and Murphy Hall, home of the journalism department and student publications. Ochs brick was furnished for many other campus buildings with which alumni are familiar including Memorial Stadium, Northrop Memorial auditorium, Cooke Hall, Pioneer Hall, Administration, Library, Electrical Engineering, Physics and Law.

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SOME OPENING REMARKS

◆ Basketball takes the spotlight on the cover this week. From left to right in the picture are Don Smith, Johnny Kundla and Don Carlson. Smith and Carlson are the starting Gopher forwards while Kundla, former high-scoring forward, has returned to Minnesota basketball as assistant coach. He takes the place of Dick Seebach who resigned on January 1 to enter the army air corps. Kundla and Carlson hold Minnesota all-time individual scoring records in basketball. This picture was taken by the Alumni Weekly photographer, John McBrady, who is a graduate student in chemistry.

◆ Work is going forward on the publication of a complete directory of the more than 10,000 graduates of the College of Education. For several months the staff of the Alumni Records office has been checking names and addresses and verification cards are now being sent to every graduate of the college. It is hoped that the address and position of every graduate may be verified before the book goes to press in February. It will include a complete alphabetical directory and also a geographical directory by cities and states. This is the fifth in a series of college alumni directories being published by the Alumni Weekly with the cooperation of the Alumni Records office. Already published in the series have been directories of the graduates of the Medical School, the School of Dentistry, the School of Business Administration, and the Institute of Technology.

◆ The Board of Regents has unusually heavy responsibilities this year, for in addition to the job of presenting the story of the needs of the University for the coming biennium to the state legislature the Board must study the records and the personalities of the men who are candidates for the presidency to succeed President Ford who will retire in June. Ben W. Palmer '11; '13L, president of the General Alumni Association, has been invited to attend the meetings at which the various individuals being considered

for the position have been interviewed by the Regents' committee. This recognition by the Regents of alumni interest in the selection of the new president is a gesture which is appreciated by alumni. It is possible that a decision may be made within the next month and the seventh president of the University will take office on July 1.

◆ The need for the increased state appropriations for the maintenance of the University as requested by the Board of Regents in the statement to the legislature is most emphatically emphasized in the figures which show that whereas the number of collegiate students has more than doubled since 1922, the maintenance appropriation for the year 1939-40 was less than 10 per cent greater than the amount provided by the state in 1921-22. The state appropriation per collegiate student in 1921-22 was \$331.66 while in 1939-40 it was only \$173.67 which was the lowest figure for any time during the past 20 years. That the institution has continued to increase its program of service to the people of the state and to advance its educational standards is a real tribute to the keen business ability and educational statesmanship of its administrative leaders.

◆ Coffman Memorial Union is now entering its second quarter of service as the student, faculty and alumni social center of the campus. The building

and its facilities are being used with as much enthusiasm by the student body as when it was first opened in September and the program of activities expands with each succeeding month. The new additions to the Union general staff, the two program consultants, have their hands full with their job of planning and supervising a great variety of social and recreational activities. Any feeling that the original planners may have been too ambitious in recommending such a large and commodious building has long since been dispelled and it can be seen now that they deserve a nod of appreciation for their vision.

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Medical Collection in University Library

THE service that clinical medicine and the medical sciences render to society is generally appreciated by most informed persons. The methods of exchange of ideas that must exist among clinicians and research men are seldom emphasized; yet medical science would bog down disastrously if this interplay became impaired. The principal mode of dissemination of knowledge among the scientific groups, of which the medical men are members, is through publications in technical periodicals and monographs. Few people are aware of the magnitude and complexity of scientific publications or fully recognize the importance to medicine of the larger libraries. Even physicians towards whom much of the effort is directed, often fail in their appreciation of this problem.

The exact number of medical periodicals published throughout the world can only be estimated; however, the most complete medical library in this country (Library of the Surgeon-General's Office, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.) received about 1300 current journals in 1939. The number has probably decreased to some extent since the beginning of the present war. All of the major countries and most of the modern languages have their own medical literature. The journals are made up of reports on clinical, public health and research observations in all their conceivable aspects. Some periodicals are general in scope, representing medicine and surgery as a whole; others are limited to the most specialized fields, such as the surgery of the nervous system, investigations in neurophysiology, the problem of cancer, or the role of heredity in disease. While it is true that a certain pro-

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portion of the reports are repetitive or superficial and add very little to our ability to cope with health problems, it is also true that perfect gems of useful information occasionally appear from the most unexpected places widely separated from the large medical educational and research centers. Even minor journals may thus be at times the source of most stimulating thought.

Obviously it is impossible for the practitioner to read all this mass of material; even the investigator in a narrow field may have difficulty in staying abreast of the reports directly relevant to his studies. This is particularly the case if he works within an area which happens to be attracting the interest of numerous other investigators. In recognition of this problem, a few journals are devoted to reviews, abstracts or critical syntheses of current medical literature. More particularly, however, a continuous stream of monographs on special phases of medicine are appearing, which digest and summarize the present status of the special field. These are most useful as short cuts to knowledge, as they are commonly written by experts who weave their own experiences, interpretations and opinions into these expositions. They are sometimes written by a whole corps of experts cooperating under one or two editors to produce an integrated, unified statement. Often these reference works are encyclo-

pedic in scope and elaborate in detail. The best examples of this sort of exhaustive publication are found in the series of German Handbucher, each devoted to a rather narrow field; for example, the *Handbuch der normalen und pathologischen Physiologie*, which is a statement of present day knowledge of physiology, comprises 20 volumes.

No individual physician, hospital or community could bear the recurring annual cost of purchase of this entire array of publications. In fact, the only library in the United States which even makes a pretense of acquiring the complete current medical literature is the Surgeon-General's Library. Even a large university such as ours must purchase with restraint so as actually to obtain all of those periodicals and monographs of real importance.

In order to assure this discrimination in the acquisition of medical material for the University of Minnesota Library, purchases are recommended by a committee of the Medical School faculty which critically examines the offerings of publishers and the requests of the various members of the staff. The purchasing department of the library then checks each committee recommendation so as to avoid accidental duplicate purchases. Through this care the medical collection has become very effective on a relatively modest budget, including as it does, the majority of the more important medical journals and a very fair sampling of the monographic literature. Gaps in the journal series are closed by the purchase of second-hand sets when the appropriate numbers appear on the market, and more particularly when the necessary finances are available.

The filling of these gaps is one of the important functions of the medical library committee in cooperation with the library staff. In proportion as the journal sets are completed, it becomes less and less burdensome for the investigator to follow the past steps in the development of his field. This improves his chances of avoiding expensive repetition of experiments already completed by others and gives improved direction and purpose to the planning of his research and his teaching. The stimulation to students and broadening of their critical and technical abilities from reading the original reports of discovery and advance set up attitudes with permanent value for their own development as physicians, with consequent effects on the welfare of their future patients. Too often medical practice is thought of as a collection of techniques. Important as techniques are for investigation, diagnosis and treatment, they are always a secondary outgrowth of ideas and associations. Most of them can be taught to a novice. But they will improve only as concepts are elaborated and they will be harmful or beneficial in application according to the thinking of those by whom they have been acquired. The library, as a repository of ideas systematized for ready reference, coming from the great minds of the present and the past, thus holds an importance that is primary and indisputable for the development of medical understanding and applications.

Our library funds can never be expected to catch up with the available desired literature, but much has been and is being done to improve the permanent value of the collection through the cooperation of public minded individuals and groups. Thus the Hennepin County Medical Society has recently turned over to the University 6796 periodical numbers or volumes and 746 medical books for which the society has little immediate use. A similar gift of about one-half that magnitude has been received from the Nicollet Clinic of Minneapolis. Two members of the full time Medical School Staff have donated nearly 3000 journal numbers from their private collections. Several smaller gifts have been received during the past few years. Their value is not only in the presence of a few new books in the library, because

many of those received are duplicates of present holdings, but the very duplication makes exchange with other libraries throughout the world a possibility which is continuously exploited. Thus, numerous additions of desirable, expensive material can often be obtained through exchange with no drain on finances, but merely by release of the duplicates.

Gifts of well chosen old medical books to the library have been an important factor in its growth. In many instances such volumes have been of more than ordinary historical value. Books long ago obsolete often are of great import to the scholar or the teacher in the following of the development or the interpretations of the modern medical sciences. This is particularly true if the book contains original observations made by the author himself, or accurate records of studies made by others. On the shelves of the Medical library today, may be found a most excellent example of such a gift. Charles Wheaton, M. D., Professor of Surgery of the Medical School at its inception, left three thousand volumes from his collection to the Medical Library. Many of these in 1912, were already long obsolete but today they form the nucleus around which has been built a good collection from which one may learn of medicine in England, France and America of the pre-civil war period. Some of these books are so prized that they are

given special care in the rare book room.

Of such gifts there are many single volumes, similar in nature and value which have been presented to the University Library by its ardent admirers. Scholars today are grateful, and scholars in the centuries to come will be equally thankful to the donors of such books. All such gifts help to make the library what it should be, a repository of the accumulated knowledge in the field of medicine.

If similar concrete evidence of appreciation of the library could be demonstrated by larger numbers of Minnesota physicians and their families, the increase in usefulness of our medical collection could be materially accelerated. The level on which a physician practices is likely to be in direct ratio to his open-mindedness, adaptability, and habituation to the attitudes of the student or scholar. It is difficult to think of a better measure of these characteristics as applied to the profession in a city or state than in the local value which is placed on the library which these men consider necessary for their use. In view of its youth, Minnesota's Medical School Library is indeed excellent. Through persistence and discrimination on the part of the teaching staff, and increased cooperation and support from its friends, it may easily become one of the truly great collections in this country.

Forty-First Farm and Home Week

The forty-first annual Farm and Home Week program will be held at University Farm from January 20 to 25. Each year this popular event brings more than 3,000 men and women from all parts of the state to the campus. In addition to the lectures and clinics in various phases of agriculture there will be many social and recreational features. On Thursday evening, January 23, President Guy Stanton Ford will speak on "The State and the University". On the program during the week will be several distinguished visitors from other states who are leaders in agriculture and agricultural education. Appearing on the entertainment program will be Edgar A. Guest. The director of the Farm and Home Week short courses is J. O. Christianson who is superintendent of the Central School of Agriculture at University Farm.

Legislature To Name Four Regents

THE terms of four members of the Board of Regents of the University will expire in February and it will be the job of the state legislature to re-elect the incumbents or to name new members to the board. The Regents whose terms expire this year are Fred B. Snyder '31, Sheldon V. Wood '04E, both of Minneapolis; Albert Pfaender '97, of New Ulm, and A. J. Lobb '12L, of Rochester.

The University committee in the Senate has proposed that the two houses of the legislature meet in joint session some time before the end of this month to fill the vacancies which will occur. This is the regular procedure in the election of Regents. When the two houses fail to get together to vote on the matter the job of appointing the Regents falls to the governor.

Mr. Snyder and Mr. Pfaender are completing six-year terms while Mr. Wood was elected by the legislature two years ago to fill out the remaining two-year portion of a six-year term and Mr. Lobb was appointed by Governor Stassen a year ago at the time of the death of Dr. Will Mayo.

Mr. Snyder is the veteran member of the Board of Regents having served continuously since his first appointment in December of 1912 and he has been chairman of the group for many years. Mr. Pfaender is completing his first six-year term.

Committees

The University committee in the lower house of the legislature has been abolished for this session and its functions transferred to the education committee. This group as a committee does not have within its province the consideration of the University's appropriation requests but does confer on other matters relative to the institution including the election of Regents. This committee will receive the interim report on education throughout the state which includes a study of the proposal that the University be decentralized through the setting up of branches at various points throughout the state.

The statement of the financial needs of the University for the coming biennium is placed in the hands of the Finance committee in the Senate and the Appropriations committee in the House. A discussion of the needs of the University for the coming biennium by President Ford appeared in the preceding issue of the *Alumni Weekly*. The Regents have asked for a general maintenance appropriation for each year of the biennium of \$4,475,000 plus special appropriations for research and buildings and for other special services rendered by the institution.

An advance emergency special appropriation of \$205,000 is requested for the reconditioning of the old Minnesota Union, Shevlin Hall and a portion of the Zoology building which have been unoccupied since the opening of the school year because of lack of funds for their reconditioning and operation.

Conscription

No deferment by occupational groups or by colleges within the university will be granted to faculty, employees or students in American universities, but each deferment or exemption must be taken up as an individual matter with a heavy burden of proof on the person concerned, the University of Minnesota has been informed by officials in charge of the national conscription procedure. Neither teachers nor students in some units which it was once thought might receive preferential treatment, such as medicine, dentistry, or pharmacy, will be deferred merely because of such occupation, the deans at Minnesota were told in a report compiled by Dean Malcolm M. Willey, assistant to the president.

Under the original terms of the act, students may request deferment until next July 1, if drawn in the draft, but this applies only to those who have entered college before January 1, 1941. Except for that privilege, persons desiring deferment must seek it from their district draft boards. Those deferred will be placed in Class II for a period of six months, with the right of applying for additional

six-months periods of deferment, again by application to the local draft board.

All persons seeking deferment or exemption have the right of appeal to an appeal board if they are not satisfied with the outcome of their own case.

Educational Research

The American Educational Research Association, under the editorship of Dr. Walter S. Monroe of the University of Illinois, announces the publication in February, 1941 of the *Encyclopedia of Educational Research*, which is to be a comprehensive, critical inventory of the research in education to date. Among his staff of editors and contributors, there are listed sixteen, an unusually strong representation, from the University of Minnesota. Many of these are from the College of Education and the Institute of Child Welfare. The Minnesota contributors are as follows:

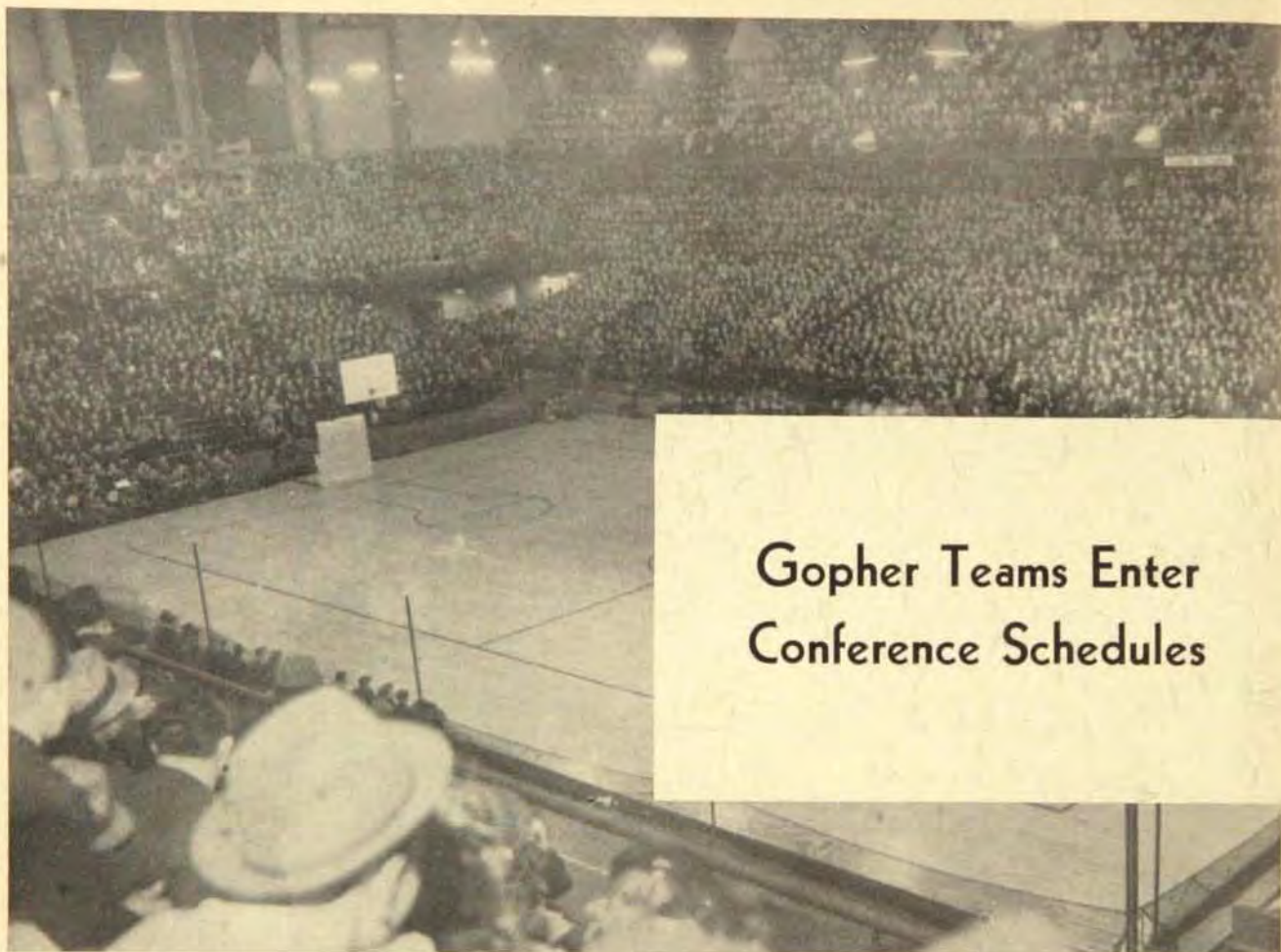
Dr. John E. Anderson, Dr. Clifford P. Archer, Dr. C. W. Boardman, Dr. Ruth Boynton, Dr. Leo J. Brueckner, Dr. Walter W. Cook, Dr. John G. Darley, Dr. Florence L. Goodenough, Dr. Donald Patterson, Dean W. E. Peik, Mr. Theodore Sarbin, Dr. Edgar Wesley, Dr. E. G. Williamson, Dr. C. Gilbert Wrenn, Miss Clara M. Brown and Dr. Homer J. Smith.

Music

Dimitri Mitropoulos, conductor of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, was back on the campus this week following his visit in New York where he won acclaim for his brilliant work as guest conductor of the New York Philharmonic Symphony orchestra.

New Position

Dr. Verne C. Fryklund '33G, has returned to the campus as associate professor of trade and industrial education. The new position on the staff was made necessary by the demands of the national defense program. He has been on the faculty of Wayne University at Detroit, Michigan.



Gopher Teams Enter Conference Schedules

IN THE first week of the Big Ten basketball season the Gophers of the court had experiences which were further evidence that it is a risky job to predict the outcome of cage games. Minnesota trimmed Wisconsin, 44 to 27, in the first game of the season for the Gophers in the Field House. The Badgers then got back in the victory column with a decisive 49 to 35 win over Iowa on Saturday night. On the following Monday evening the Hawkeyes came to the Field House and from comparative scores it seemed that the Gophers should rate as the favorites.

Minnesota was leading, 21 to 16, at the end of the first half but in the second period the Hawkeyes rebounded with a vengeance and the final score was Minnesota 34, Iowa 41. Don Carlson, Gopher ace, had been in bed with an attack of flu but he showed up for the game. He entered the contest midway in the first half and scored 10 points in a hurry

but weakened and was not up to his usual form during the second half. Don Smith, the other Gopher forward and sharpshooter, also scored 10 points. Other Gophers who scored were Exel, Warhol, Thune, J. Smith, R. Carlson, Olson and MacDonald.

This was the first Iowa victory over Minnesota on the basketball court since 1935. Gopher teams had won nine straight from the Hawkeyes.

The Minnesota hockey team suffered its first defeat in the Big Ten in three years last Saturday night at Champaign at the hands of an up and coming Illinois sextet. The Illini scored three goals in the final period to down the Gophers, 4 to 1. Illinois scored once in the first period and Bill Galligan of Minnesota tied the count with a goal in the second period. The Gophers banged 31 shots at the Illini goalie but he was having a good night in the nets and he turned back all but the one scoring thrust by Galligan. Hockey is a relatively new

sport at Illinois but it has been received with great enthusiasm and the team is aiming at a conference title. Only three schools in the conference, Minnesota, Michigan and Illinois, enter teams in intercollegiate competition in hockey.

In the first game of the two-game series at Champaign the teams played on even terms to finish with a tie score of 2 and 2.

Coach Larry Armstrong has been confined to his bed with pneumonia during the past week and preparations for the game with Michigan this week have been made with another member of the athletic department, Lou Keller, in charge.

This week in connection with the plans for the annual Snow Week program it was suggested that speed skating be a part of the winter sports program at Minnesota. Efforts were being made to stage a telegraphic meet with Dartmouth as one of the highlights of Snow Week.

★ The Reviewing Stand ★

— By BILL GIBSON —

ONE of the most unusual reunions of Minnesota alumni on record has taken place in the Coast Artillery School at Fort Monroe, Virginia. Among the 180 Reserve Officers in the anti-aircraft section of the Coast Artillery who have been assembled there for a period of several weeks to take intensive training in administration, technique and tactics are 14 former Minnesotans. Most of them knew one another on the campus but since graduation have scattered to the four corners of the country. The national defense activity has now brought them together.

They are Reserve Officers with the grade of captain and the ten-week course at Fort Monroe will prepare them for duty as battery commanders in anti-aircraft replacement centers.

The men are: G. C. Bestor '24, Carmel, California; W. D. Darling '32, United States Engineers at St. Paul; A. R. Johnson; C. S. Johnson; M. B. Hoffman '32, Omaha, Nebraska; K. W. Foster '26, Omaha, Nebraska; F. G. Snodgrass '30, United States Engineers office, Jacksonville, Florida; H. F. Conner '30, Worthington Pump and Machinery Corporation, Chicago; R. L. Koerper '31, First National Bank, St. Paul; C. O. Mellin '32, Northern States Power Company, Minneapolis; S. M. Covell; Werner Larson '28, Ford Motor Company, Detroit, Michigan; S. J. Owens '34, Texas Company, Minneapolis and C. E. Berzelius '29, United States Gypsum Company, Rockford, Illinois.

Change and Travel

Harry J. Beeman '21, well-known Minnesotan in Chicago, has taken over his new duties as an associate in the real estate firm of Henry G. Zander and Company in that city. He is the manager of the commercial department of the firm. He entered the real estate business in Chicago in 1925 and later was manager of the real estate department of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company and more recently was a partner in the firm of Harold H. Egan and Company. He is a lecturer on property management in Northwestern

University. His home is in Glen Ellyn where he is active in community affairs.

Another alumnus in Chicago who is moving along in new surroundings this week, and with plenty of speed, is the former president of the Minnesota Alumni Club of Chicago, Ed R. Peterson '24E, the treasurer of A. C. McClurg and Company. With Judge Gutknecht of the Chicago traffic court he left Wednesday on an air trip to South America. On their aerial expedition the two men will fly over the greater part of that continent.

In Florida

When he was driving around Florida last winter, Alden R. Grimes '39, stopped one evening at a small country hotel. During his visit he learned that his host was a former member of the Minnesota faculty, Dr. Ira H. Derby, who came to the University in 1903 and for many years was associate professor in medical chemistry. Dr. and Mrs. Derby now operate the Hotel Derby on U. S. Highway 19 at Chiefland, Florida. Dr. Derby promises the best in food and hospitality to any of his former students or to other Minnesotans who may visit him.

Graduate Degrees

The following alumni received their doctors of philosophy degrees from the Graduate School at the fall quarter commencement exercises on December 19: Helen Gertrude Canoyer '25, economics; Donald Frank Chamberlain '36, chemical engineering; Ella Callista Clark '29, education; George Edward Crossen '33, pharmaceutical chemistry; Vant Wilmot Kebker '31, economics; William Patrick Laughlin '29, educational psychology; John Madison Slack '36, bacteriology and Allen Ingolf White '37, pharmaceutical chemistry.

The following alumni received their masters of arts degrees from the Graduate School at the fall quarter commencement exercises: Erwin H. Altermatt '22, economics; Walter Johannes Bahn '30, curriculum and in-

struction; Viola Eveline Benson '33, educational psychology; Ole Mitchell Bjeldanes '29, educational administration; Estella L. Elke '10, curriculum and instruction; Wilbur Matthew Gibson '31, educational administration; Vera Mae Glemmestad '28, English; Melvin Martin Green '38, zoology; Esther Ruth Harris '30, child welfare; William Matt Hervi '29, educational administration; Margaret Helen LaPray '38, curriculum and instruction; Frank Gust Larson '36, educational administration; Winifred Chester Leland '37, economics; John Cyprian Matlon '39, education; John Eagan Nightingale '36, economics; Harry Albert Pederson '35, industrial education; Arthur Earl Pritchard '37, entomology; Agnes O'Neill Rock '25, curriculum and instruction; James William Roddy '39, English; Alice E. Scott '34, curriculum and instruction; Sister Honor MacGregor '30, education; Alfred Steinberg '38, political science and Melissa West '33, with a major in French.

The following alumni received their masters of science degrees from the Graduate School at the fall quarter commencement exercises on December 19: Walter Joseph Gensler '38, organic chemistry; Edgar Erwin Hardy '38 ('35Ph.D., cum laude, University of Zurich), organic chemistry; Arthur Bror Magnusson '38, animal husbandry; Henry Charles Miller '37, organic chemistry; Marcell Bernice Reinke '39, horticulture; John William Schulze '39, anatomy; Sigrid Skurdalsvold '21, home economics and Orrin Clinton Turnquist '37, horticulture.

The following Medical School alumni received their masters of science degrees from the Graduate School at the fall quarter commencement exercises on December 19: Wallace Alfred Merritt '30, medicine; George Charles Kimmel '34, pediatrics; Ercel Adelbert Addington '31, radiology; Leo Axel Nash '34, radiology, and Morris Theodore Friedell '36, major in surgery.

Harold Pepinsky '38, cum laude, received a master of science degree in psychometrics; in the School of Business Administration, Elizabeth Marie Lohren '37, received a master of science in economics (accounting); Institute of Technology masters of science in chemical engineering were: Sherman Irving Ginsberg '38; George William Johnston '39, and Ted Stanley Zajac '39.

Alumni Clubs

MORE than 400 alumni and other former residents of Minnesota were present at a meeting on December 30 in Los Angeles arranged by the Minnesota Alumni club of Southern California. Alumni Secretary E. B. Pierce discussed current University activities and showed the motion picture highlights of Minnesota's 1940 football season. Other speakers were John F. Sinclair '06, and Webster Tallant '08. Otto R. Gerth '12L, president of the club, presided. The other officers are Milton A. Ryan, treasurer and Louis E. Weymiller, secretary.

Among those present were: Dr. Lester Adams '98, R. D. Boyd '05, Paul N. Casserly '08, J. G. Chesley '09, Sidney K. Johnson '08, William W. Kennedy '07, Lafayette Knox '12, Elvera Larson '12, J. Wallace McKenzie '11, Ruth E. Peterson '11, Conrad G. Selvig '07, John J. Thornton '02, Lucile Way '06, Mark D. Woolery '04, Willis T. Newton '08, Carl A. Anderson '09, Dartt H. Lyford '11, F. E. Murrish '09, W. A. Peterson '06, Webster Tallant '08, Kelsey Chase '04, and Leslie Wildey '08.

M. A. Beaupre '35, O. J. Blosmo '22, Warren L. Collins '33, Mrs. C. R. DeLaubenfels '15, Dr. R. E. Dockstader '21, Verne Donahoo '32, F. L. Douglas '90, Warren W. Dunnell '16, Henry K. Edler '13, Neil A. Faus '23, Walter J. Hesnault '20, Taylor M. Joyner '18, Nellie B. Joyner '26, Carl H. Lewis '29, Llewellyn G. Ludwig '24, R. F. Rasey '26, Dr. Joseph Redler '21, Dr. George M. Ringstrom '17, R. J. Schmid '08, P. J. Stillwell '20, Karl I. Stand '13, A. M. Stronismoe '15, Louis Tannehill '16, and Mrs. Edith L. Thompson.

Dr. Leon J. Tiber '19, John E. Tomblin '26, George R. Westman '22, G. M. Whitchurch '26, Ralph Will '17, Vincent E. Victoreen '37, John C. Walta '32, Alvin S. Robbins '30, Aneta McConville '08, Miles O. Cannon '16, L. E. O'Neil '32, H. H. Mattison '96, Mrs. Virgil A. Bell '25, William Daubney '36, Allen Rivkin '25, Norman J. Rivkin '31, Charles F. Sweet '26, E. W. Tieg's '27, and Don C. Wallace.

Jeanne Minar '40, W. C. Gill '40,

Ruth V. Schuler '30, Andrew A. Kranak '35, George A. Lemke '35, Dr. Sidney H. Medof '35, George Millman '32, Lloyd W. Nelson '38, Richard F. Pribil '35, C. O. Reinholdson '30, D. H. Rettke '29, Dorothy Rosenwald Robb '38, Richard H. Robb '37, W. Laidman Robinson '36, Mrs. Jean Myers Simms '37, William D. Simms '37, Dr. Daisy G. Simonsen '32, Frances Sinclair '40, Walter A. Spivak '33, Leonard Radeke '36, G. G. Halvorsen '38, and R. H. Beemer '39.

R. D. Bond '37, Robert C. Bruce, Jr. '36, Dr. Edwin C. Ehmke '26, Wesley Enkema '34, Elizabeth Erickson '36, David Flushman '39, William D. Foley '26, Harold Haaland '39, and Herbert Hartzell '36.

Philadelphia

Alumni Secretary E. B. Pierce will be the guest of the Minnesota Alumni club of Philadelphia at a dinner on January 26 at Holland's Restaurant, 114 North 19 Street in that city. All Minnesotans in the Philadelphia area are invited to be present. The dinner will be at six o'clock.

Mr. Pierce will go to Philadelphia from Washington where he will meet with the Minnesota Alumni club of Washington on January 24. Following the Philadelphia meeting, Mr. Pierce will return to the campus. During the past month he has met with Minnesota alumni in Los Angeles and San Diego, California; Tucson, Arizona; San Antonio and Houston, Texas; New Orleans, Louisiana; and Miami Beach, Florida. Meetings will be held in several Minnesota cities during February.

Chicago

The new officers of the Minnesota Alumni club of Chicago are Richard R. Trexler '27E, president; Oscar Holen '10L, vice president, and Eugene Lysen '18, secretary. Members of the board are Oswald Maland, Andy Luscher, Godfrey Eyer, Harold Solie, Harry Beeman and Max Stevens. The program of the club for the coming months was discussed at a meeting of the officers and board members on January 10 at which William S. Gibson, editor of the Minnesota Alumni Weekly, was present.

Alumnae

The war is going to mean a renaissance of music and art in America in the opinion of the former Minneapolis pianist and composer, Harriet D. Johnson '29, whose courses in music education at Town Hall, New York City, in collaboration with Mme. Olga Samaroff Stokowski, have drawn some of the biggest audiences of the year.

Miss Johnson was in Minneapolis over the Christmas holidays spending them with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of 4153 Columbus Avenue.

Her lecture-recital, "Singing America," held at the YWCA January 2 under the auspices of the Holy Trinity Community Club, depicted the development of music in the United States from pre-Revolutionary times to the present day. Assisting her was her husband, Hubert Norville, American dramatic tenor and protege of Friedrich Schorr of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Miss Johnson lectures on music and teaches harmony for Madame Samaroff in the latter's organization, "The Layman's Music Courses." She was on the Campus last summer and presented a music recital with Hubert Norville. Both artists gave recitals in Minneapolis two years ago.

When Henriette Borer '37DH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Borer, 4641 Columbus Avenue, Minneapolis, was married in Brisbane, Australia, to Dr. Neville H. McLellan '37D, of Brisbane, the sensation of the day was her wedding cake. Instead of being a fruit cake like the Australians have for weddings, it was a rich snow-white mixture, filled with layers of nuts and figs. The cake was made from a recipe which she had brought from America, and was iced in white and the top tier was surmounted by a little American flag. The final touch was provided by the orchestra which played "The Star Spangled Banner" as the bride cut the cake.

The ceremony took place in the Albert Street Methodist church in Brisbane. Among those attending was Dr. George Vincent '37D, who now lives in Ipswich, Australia. Dr. and Mrs.



Pictured above are members of the committee who are making plans for the Fiftieth Anniversary Birthday Party of the University YWCA to be held in Coffman Memorial Union on February 13. The program will include a luncheon, a tea, a banquet and special conferences. Seated, left to right, Mrs. J. F. Alway, Miss Gwendolen Schneider '40Ph.D., general chairman of arrange-

ments, and Miss Rewey Belle Inglis '08. Standing, left to right, Miss Jane Bradley, executive secretary of the University YWCA, Mrs. Stanley Avery (Elizabeth Bruchholz '08), Miss Dora V. Smith '18; '19G, Miss Ruth B. Anderson '38Ed, and Miss Dorothy Miller '41, student president.

McLellan took a boat trip to Barron Falls and Barrier Reef, and will make their home in Brisbane. The couple met at the University of Minnesota.

A setting of greens, holly and Christmas trees was arranged for the quiet home wedding of Miss Helen Acker '26; '30Gr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Acker, 1122 Irving Avenue North, Minneapolis, to Arthur B. Anderson '28, son of Mrs. A. A. Anderson, 2109 Oliver Avenue North, on Christmas Day. Dr. Walter Horn read the service at five in the afternoon before fifty relatives and close friends.

Helen Acker is known on the Campus as a book reviewer for the University Extension Division. While in college she was elected to Lambda Alpha Psi, honorary organization for English and foreign language students. She is also a member of Pi Beta Phi, social sorority. She taught English in a Junior college in New York City for two years and also gave book talks to various clubs in and around New York. Mr. Anderson

graduated from Minnesota cum laude and is also a graduate of the Harvard School of Business Administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left for a West Indian cruise to Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands. They will return early in February to reside in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Clyde Ray Chambers (Lorna Doone Beers '19), author of *Prairie Fires* and *The Humble Leer*, sends a newsy letter concerning herself and classmates.

Mrs. Chambers was formerly assistant in the English Department at the University. Here she met and married Clyde Ray Chambers '17Gr.

She is engaged at present on working out a history of art course with two other people. They began the project at about 800AD with the Gregorian chants and have come down to 1600. Her collaborators do the music, sculpture and painting, while Mrs. Chambers works on the historical background and literature. She says it is fun and they hope

eventually to work the material into a text.

As to their home at 182 Oak Ridge Avenue, Summit, New Jersey, she says, "It was a freak place, beautiful on the outside, and on top of a hill. But inside it was impossible, with sixteen little halls, rooms and closets down stairs. It had stood vacant so long, it was nice and cheap. So we got it, tore the inside out and made the downstairs over. . . . It backs up on the forest reservation, so we have a view in the back across a valley to the Watchung Ridge on the other side."

Mrs. Chambers reports having visited with Helen Scurr '20Gr, former assistant in the University English department and head of the English department in the Northern Normal and Industrial School in Aberdeen, South Dakota. Miss Scurr is now dean of women and head of the English department of the Connecticut Junior College, Bridgeport, Connecticut. She has a house in the country full of plunder brought home from her various trips around the globe.

News of Minnesota Classes

—1889—

Dr. Charles E. Dutton '89Md, lives at 3045 Fremont Avenue South, Minneapolis.

—1900—

Professor Joseph Warren Beach '00, and Mrs. Beach (Dagmar Donoghue '16Gr), went East over the holidays to attend the marriage of Eleanor Gilmore Denham to Warren Beach, son of Professor Beach, on January 4. The late afternoon ceremony was held in the Union church with only members of the immediate families present. Following the service a reception was given at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John E. Denham of Waban, Massachusetts.

Mr. Beach and his bride have returned to Minneapolis to make their home at 1000 University Avenue Southeast. Mr. Beach is a grandson of the late Cyrus Northrop.

—1901—

Paul S. Smith '01; '03CE, is a rancher at Porterville, California.

—1903—

J. H. Schumacher '03EE, president of Schumacher Mackenzie, Ltd., lives at 3730 Oxford Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba. He is a member of Sigma Xi and Tau Beta Pi fraternities.

—1904—

Dr. James A. Ballard '04Md, is with the Veterans Administration Facility of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

—1913—

Barbara A. Thompson '13N, is educational director of the Missouri State Board of Nurse Examiners in Jefferson City, Missouri. Address P. O. 656.

—1914—

Walter Winsten Cooper '14, was recently appointed city manager of San Diego, California. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper (Lucille Chapman Miller '13), lived in Berkeley, California previous to his appointment.

—1916—

Benjamin L. Souther '16C, 24 Harrison Avenue, New Canaan, Connecticut, is a research chemist for the United States Industrial Chemicals, Inc. Mr. Souther received his Master of Science degree from Purdue in 1918 and his Doctor of Philosophy from Harvard in 1921.

—1917—

Mrs. Harry Redpath Dunden '17N, formerly night supervisor at the University of Kansas Hospitals, Kansas City, Kansas, is superintendent of the Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Lawrence, Kans.

—1918—

County agent Cletus F. Murphy '18Ag, was honored in St. Paul recently when he was elected president of the Minnesota County Agents' Association. Mr. Murphy has been county agent in Waseca county during the past seven years. He was born and spent his childhood on a farm in Jackson county where he returned after his graduation from the University. His practical knowledge of farming has been a big factor in his success as Waseca county agent.

Mrs. Ellwood M. Burdsall (Esther Abbott Crandall '18; '23Gr), lives with her three children at 63 Graylock Road, Newtonville, Massachusetts. Mrs. Burdsall was formerly at the University in the League of Municipalities office from which she was transferred to the national office in New York City. Here she met and married Mr. Burdsall who died in 1939.

—1922—

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Miller (Charlotte Gerdes '22B), 1916 Dupont Avenue South, Minneapolis, were Mr. '24B, and Mrs. Edmund T. Dowd and son, Thomas, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

—1925—

William W. Foote '25Ed, is director in the department of physical education of the city schools of Santa Ana, California.

Bernard Heselton '25Ed, football coach, is at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin.

—1926—

Gordon R. Fisher '26Ed (MA from New York University), is director of

athletics at North Central College, Naperville, Illinois.

Jacob Mirviss '26Ed, is executive director at the Emanuel Cohen Center, 1701 Oak Park Avenue North, Minneapolis.

—1927—

Isabel E. Knutson '27N, 3521 Clifton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, received her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Cincinnati in 1938 in Interior Decoration. Miss Knutson took up her work this fall as graduate assistant in the University of Cincinnati School of Applied Arts and assistant lecturer in design in the Evening College.

William Erickson '27Ed, is with the Black Hills Mining Corporation, Deadwood, South Dakota.

—1928—

James E. Curtis '28Ed, instructor and assistant director at the University high school, lives at 3221 Wenonah Place, Minneapolis.

Jack M. Atkins '28Ed, is with the Federal Income Tax Division in the office of the internal revenue agent, Federal Building, Minneapolis. His home is at 4101 Xenwood Avenue, St. Louis Park.

—1929—

Peter P. Colosimo '29Ed, is physical education instructor in the Shorewood high school, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winzenburg (Rowene Tierney '29N), announce James Howard, born November 19, 1940. The Winzenburgs live in Fairmont, Minnesota.

—1930—

Mrs. J. L. Klein (Beatrice Rose Kaiser '30Ed; '36Gr), writes from 213 West Third Street, Muscatine, Iowa, where she is teaching in the Junior College. She and Dr. Klein were married in St. Paul on June 17. Dr. Klein is a graduate of the University of Iowa and has been practicing in Muscatine for two years.

—1931—

January 29 has been chosen by Miss Toby Marcus, of Los Angeles, for her marriage to Dr. Morris Greenberg '31Md, of Los Angeles, formerly of St. Paul. Miss Marcus attended the University of California

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in Los Angeles and was in social service work after graduation. Dr. Greenberg was on the University staff for two years.

Philip Neville '31; '33L, Minneapolis attorney, has been appointed secretary of the state board of law examiners by the Minnesota supreme court. He took office on January 1. The board has charge of all applications for admission to the bar, as well as all disbarment cases.

Evelyn Richman '31, and George S. Walker '35Ex, of Spencer, Iowa, were married in Honolulu recently. The bride was connected with the Bureau of Crippled Children of the Territorial Board of Health, Honolulu. Mr. Walker attended the University of Iowa as well as Minnesota. The couple are at home at Beach Walk Inn, Honolulu.

—1932—

Corliss J. Huntley '32Ed, teaches at the Murray Junior High School in St. Paul. He lives at 2129 Scheffer, St. Paul.

George H. Berggren '32Ag, is county agricultural agent at Baudette, Minnesota.

—1933—

Lieutenant-Commander R. H. Groff '33MA, teaches at the Naval Academy at Annapolis. He and Mrs. Groff (Marne Lauritsen '21), have their home on the Severn River at 607 Dream's Landing, Annapolis.

—1934—

Tybel Bloom '34Ed, is teaching assistant at the University. He lives at 3028 James Avenue South, Minneapolis.

—1935—

February 22 will be the date of the wedding of Jane Ring Bennett '35Ex, and William George Bloedel '36, which will take place at the Lynnhurst Congregational church at 8:30 p.m.

Miss Lucille Brandt '42, Owatonna, was married to Winton C. Lembke '35Ex, of Minneapolis, at a candlelight service on December 27. They will make their home in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Major (Gretchen E. Trageser '35), announce the birth of DeAnne Ruth on November 28. Mr. Major is of the class of 1937. They live in Eureka, Illinois.

—1936—

Garvin L. Von Eschen '36Ae; '39Gr, instructor in aeronautical engineering at the University, lives at 515 Southeast Delaware.

Services for Oscar George R. Elster

'36MA, biology instructor at Eveleth Junior College, Eveleth, who died December 31, were held at Memorial Lutheran church, St. Paul. Burial took place at Vernon Center, Minnesota.

Mr. Elster was born in Jewel, North Dakota in 1897. He was graduated from Concordia college, Moorhead. He was biology instructor at Eureka Lutheran college, Eureka, North Dakota, and until it closed in 1935, biology instructor and athletic coach at Luther college, St. Paul. After doing graduate work at the University, he joined the faculty of the Eveleth college in 1939.

Glenn Barnum '36Ed, former University cage star, and basketball and football coach at Detroit Lakes high school the past three years, resigned to accept the cage coaching job at Bemidji high school. Mr. Barnum, whose basketball team last year won the district 23 title and then was beaten in the regional finals by Breckenridge, which went on to win the state title, will take over his new post as soon as a successor is named for his Detroit Lakes position.

—1937—

Miss Elizabeth Elda Leasure '37, is the daughter of Mrs. A. B. Leasure, 4520 Dupont Avenue South, Minneapolis. Her engagement to Edward Orlandini of Boston and Nahant, Massachusetts, is announced by Mrs. Leasure. Miss Leasure is a member

of Alpha Phi sorority. She also attended the Katherine Gibbs school in Boston. Mr. Orlandini was graduated from Harvard University and is a member of the Hasty Pudding Institute of 1770. He is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Miss Phyllis Neta Yohe '37N; '37Ed, was married to John Haskell Davis, Jr., of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, December 27. The bride is a member of Delta Delta Delta and Alpha Tau Delta sororities. Mr. Davis is first lieutenant in the Field Artillery at Fort Sill. He was graduated from Shattuck School and Cornell University. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

Florence Mary Brennen '37Ed, is assistant instructor in nursing arts on the Campus. She lives at 810 Ninth Avenue South.

Phyllis M. Brewster '37Gr, is a teaching assistant in chemistry at the University. She lives at 1107 University Avenue Southeast.

Dr. Frederick Kalinoff '37D, and Mrs. Kalinoff (Louise J. Sandeen '30N), of 228 East Chestnut Street, Stillwater, Minnesota, have a son, Deneter John, six months old.

—1938—

December 27 was the date chosen by Jane Elizabeth Blekre '38Ex, for her marriage to Carl Inger Hammer '38; '39L, of Duluth. The wedding took place in the Pilgrim English Lutheran church. Mrs. Hammer is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta

Groups Publish Newsletters

Several engineering classes have retained their class organization as alumni and a secretary or some other class officer sends out news letters to the membership once or twice a year. Many of these groups hold annual reunions in Minneapolis. The newest class letter to appear in the mails is the combined letter published by the chemical engineers of 1939 and 1940. The editors are Martin D. Farkas and C. D. Singer. This interesting mimeographed publication is full of news about the activities of the members of the two classes.

The newly organized Masquers alumni association plans to publish a mimeographed bulletin three times a year. The editor is Jud Anderson. The officers of the new organization are Rolf Fosseen, president; Jud Anderson and Marshall Edson, vice presidents; Kay Tibbetts, corresponding secretary; Art Thornton, recording secretary; Elizabeth Nissen, treasurer, and William Nelson, board member at large. The purpose of the association is to promote fellowship among alumni members of Minnesota Masquers and to stimulate continued interest in dramatic activities.

sorority and Mr. Hammer is affiliated with Delta Theta Phi fraternity.

Greta Lassen '38N; '38Ed, and Robert Mumm '36C, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Lassen of 3017 Cedar Avenue, January 2. The couple will establish a home at Tamaqua, Pennsylvania, where Mr. Mumm is a chemical engineer. Mrs. Mumm has been instructor in nursing at the University of Minnesota.

Second lieutenant Joseph J. Preston '38Ag, is a regular officer in the Army Air Corps. He is stationed at Fort Douglas, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Miss Helen Steinman '38HE, spent the holidays in Chicago visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Dorfman (Ethel Steinman '38MA). The Dorfmans were married on September 1, 1940. Their home is at 7028 South Clyde Avenue, Chicago.

The marriage of Miss Erial Vance '38, and Richard Allan Marshall took place Saturday, January 4, at Mayflower Community church. The bride is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota and Lambda Alpha Psi sororities. Mr.

Marshall attended the University of Georgetown, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Marshall is studying piano with Rudolph Serkin. Both are students at the Julliard School of Music, New York. They will make their home in Long Island.

—1939—

Mrs. Robert Broding (Catherine Trettner) and Mr. Broding '39E, will live in Athens, Texas. The bride attended the College of St. Catherine. Mr. Broding is a member of Kappa Eta Kappa fraternity.

Loretta Loker '39HE, has a position as staff dietitian at Cook County Hospital, Chicago. She lives at 1900 West Polk Street.

Dr. Leonard A. Borowicz '39Md, is a physician at the Student's Health Service. His residence is at 355 Thirteenth Avenue Northeast, Minneapolis.

Miss Clara Woodward's engagement to William H. Burgess '39B, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Woodward, 4000 Reservoir Boulevard. Miss Woodward is a senior at the University and a member of Alpha Phi sorority. Mr.

Burgess will complete a course at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration in June. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta.

Miss Marcelle LaMonte, a graduate of the College of St. Catherine, was placed by the Bureau of Recommendations at Brainerd Junior College where she will teach speech and psychology. Miss LaMonte received her M.A. degree from the University of Minnesota in June 1939, and formerly taught at Hurley, Wisconsin, and at Rosemount and Long Prairie, Minnesota.

Marjorie Jeanette Powles '39HE, has completed her dietetics internship at the University Hospitals of Cleveland, Ohio, and is now the assistant dietitian at the Midway Hospital in St. Paul. She lives at 415 North Roy Street, St. Paul.

Miss Alma Margaret Seward is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Seward, 3300 38th Avenue South, Minneapolis, who announce her engagement to George H. Jaeger '39Ed, 2715 Morgan Avenue North. Mr. Jaeger is a member of Phi Delta Kappa. Mr. and Mrs. Seward gave an announcement party in honor of the couple on their daughter's birthday, New Year's Eve.

Isabel Tuomey '39, is secretary to the program and production manager of radio station WCCO, and also works in the continuity department.

Alice Kathryn Domeier '39Ed, is assistant librarian at the University High School. Miss Domeier lives at Sanford Hall.

The engagement of Mercedes Lois Nelson '39, to William S. Holm '38, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson of 4329 Third Avenue South. Mr. Holm has left for Dallas, Texas, to enter Dallas Air College for a year of training as a United States Army Flying Cadet. Upon successful completion of this course he will be commissioned a second lieutenant.

Dr. Hubert L. Anderson '39Md, is a medical fellow in obstetrics and gynecology at the Minneapolis General Hospital.

Charles A. Anker '39C, is research assistant at the University Farm. His residence is at 3943 Bryant Avenue North, Minneapolis.

Carl Alex Swanson '39, is employed by the Anderson Clayton Company, Cotton Brokers, Houston, Texas.

Virgil L. Walstrom '39IT, is engineer for Stearman Aircraft of

Do You Remember When—?

Thirty-five years ago—January, 1906: The fire-blackened walls of Old Main, the first college building on the campus, were torn down. . . . The Fort Snelling band was hired to play at the annual Junior Ball. . . . The Glee and Mandolin club made plans to give concerts at Willmar and Litchfield. . . . A group of alumni met in the office of Dr. Henry L. Williams and formed a permanent organization of former Minnesota athletes to be known as the M Club. The first officers were Charles Van Campen, president; William Leary, vice president; Dr. E. P. Harding, secretary, and Gilmore Dobie, treasurer. . . . The faculty basketball team which included Willis and Pierce at forwards, Doc Cooke at center, and Sanford and Leach at the guards, defeated the varsity team.

Twenty-five years ago—January, 1916: Minneapolis ministers submitted a resolution to the Board of Regents asking that Monday quizzes at the University be abolished. . . . The student employment bureau secured work for 448 students during the first semester of the school year. . . . The University prepared a series of bulletins on the general topic, "The Civic Duties of Alumni". The first bulletin was devoted to public health.

Fifteen years ago—January, 1926: The first programs were broadcast from the new radio studios in the Electrical Engineering building. L. J. Seymour arranged the programs and did the announcing. . . . In its annual report, the 1915 Homecoming committee headed by John Connor '26, showed a net profit of \$1,000 which was turned over to the all-University Council of which Les Swanberg was president. . . . The National Rifle Association issued congratulations to two individual champions on the Minnesota rifle team, Harold Stassen and Emmet Swanson.

Wichita, Kansas. His residence is at 2824 East Second, Wichita.

Cecil Fausch '39Ag, is assistant county agricultural agent living at Blue Earth, Minnesota.

Guy Hamilton Crook '39Gr, is instructor in psychology and clinical psychologist at the University. He and Mrs. Crook live at 329 16th Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis.

Avis R. Berge '39MdT, has an appointment at the University as dentistry technician. She lives at 520 Washington Avenue Southeast.

Gaile F. Dugas '39, is a sales correspondent in the sales and engineering department of Montgomery Ward, St. Paul.

John W. Sloan '39, is a field assistant in the Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance, U. S. Social Security Board, with offices at 162 Federal Office Bldg., Minneapolis.

—1940—

Mrs. Cornella Hill Packer '40MA, has been appointed to fill the position of extension specialist in the department of Family Life at Cornell University. Mrs. Packer formerly taught in several of the southwestern states. She joined the staff at Cornell in the latter part of December.

At a candlelight service Saturday evening, December 28, Miss Florice E. Lund became the bride of Melvin J. Kirkeeng '42Md, of Lake Benton, Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkeeng both attended St. Olaf College, Northfield. Mr. Kirkeeng is a student in the Medical School at the University. He belongs to Phi Beta Pi fraternity.

Jane E. Miller '40, is in Mexico City doing newspaper work. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

The Misses Mildred Bakewell and Mary Wewerka, members of the December 1940 graduating class in the College of Education, have secured teaching positions. Miss Bakewell, who holds a two-year diploma from St. Cloud State Teachers College and who has taught in Todd County, began work in the intermediate grades at Worthington, Minnesota, on January 6. Miss Wewerka graduated from the two year sequence at Mankato State Teachers College and formerly taught at Janesville, Minnesota. She began work on December 30 in the second grade at Aitkin, Minnesota.

Ruth Ellen Wilhelm '40Ex, has been Mrs. Thomas James Lindley since October 13. Mr. and Mrs. Lindley live at 319 East Riverside Drive, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Headlines from the Campus News

There has been a movement against the custom of electing and crowning "queens" at student events but the committee on Foresters' Day at University Farm this week got around the matter by having a "Daughter of Paul Bunyan" in their parade. Elected to escort her during the program were a Son of Paul and an Uncle. The Uncle, Son and Daughter were in order, R. M. Brown, associate professor of forestry, Robert E. Peterson '41, and Marion Gorder '43. . . . The Minnesota Foundation, student organization, is sponsoring a series of half-hour radio programs over WCCO on Sundays at 7 o'clock on which faculty members speak. . . . Plans were being completed this week for the annual student Snow Week program from January 22 to 26. Al Haskins '42B, of St. Paul is general chairman.

The first lecture in the Marriage Course sponsored by WSGA was held in Coffman Memorial Union on Tuesday night. The topic was "The Adventure of Marriage" and the speaker was the Reverend Henry Lewis of Lake Harriet Methodist church in Minneapolis. . . . Also held this week was the first meeting of a Personal Development Course sponsored by the Union board of governors and directed by Harvey Stenson '33, Union program consultant. . . . Alumni who are within the age limit, 19 to 26, are eligible to enroll in the CAA flight training course. The University quota has been raised from 50 to 60 and applications should be sent to John D. Akerman, head of the aeronautical engineering department and CAA director. . . . A total of 163 men pledged fraternities at the close of the formal rushing period last week.

Lester Guttman '40IT, is attending the University of California at Berkeley. His residence is at 2720 Haste Street, Berkeley, California.

Dr. Alice Harmon '40Ph.D., was appointed to teach classes in English at Iowa State Teachers College beginning December 2. Miss Harmon has been teaching in the Extension Division of the University since getting her degree.

Donald F. Reed '40ME, is with Procter and Gamble Manufacturing Company of Chicago.

Married since August 3 are Margaret W. Nelson '40, and Linus P. Ward '40. Mr. Ward is on duty with the 78th Coast Artillery at March Field, California.

Jean Alice Anderson '40Ag, is taking her dietitian internship at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Jean is a member of Kappa Delta sorority.

Walter Koshuba '40ME, formerly of St. Paul, has accepted a position in the research laboratory of the Allis-Chalmers Company of Milwaukee. His residence is at 1510 South 71st Street, West Allis, Wisconsin.

Dr. Earl C. Urch '40D, is taking an internship at the Rochester Dental

Dispensary, Rochester, New York. His address is 642 East Main Street.

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SOME OPENING REMARKS

◆ It's annual Snow Week time on the campus and the student committee has planned a program of events in which the entire student body can participate. In the picture on the cover are four members of the committee in their winter sports attire and from left to right they are Albert Heimbach, associate chairman, Joyce Robbers, Ellen Johnson, and Alan Haskins, Snow Week chairman. Snow Week is sponsored by the Union board of governors and the athletic department and all winter sports are represented on the program. More about the occasion will be found on another page of this issue. The cover picture was taken by John McBrady, Alumni Weekly photographer, in the park area behind Coffman Memorial Union.

◆ As yet the national defense program and the increase in the size of the armed forces have had little apparent effect on college and university enrollment throughout the United States. Minnesota's full-time collegiate enrollment during the fall quarter was 15,167 which was 134 less than the record enrollment of the preceding year. In the registration statistics prepared by Dr. Raymond Walters and published in School and Society, 647 institutions showed a grand total increase in enrollment of less than one per cent with 348 reporting small increases in registration during the fall quarter and 296 reporting small losses.

The call to arms has been felt more in alumni ranks than among students. Nearly every mail in the Alumni Weekly office brings announcements from readers that they have been called into service through their national guard or reserve officer affiliations or have volunteered for officers' training in one of the branches of service. Graduates in engineering lead the list.

◆ Two of the special requests made to the legislature by the Board of Regents might very well be listed as vital projects in the general program of national defense. They are the requests for special appropriations for increased general research and

for a new Mechanical-Aeronautical Engineering building. It has not required an emergency of course to bring these needs of the University to the attention of the legislators. As a matter of fact they should be described as the normal needs of the state rather than as the special needs of the institution, for it is the general welfare of the citizens of the entire state which is influenced, certainly by the products of the research conducted by their University, and also by the complete training made available to Minnesota youth through adequate classroom, laboratory and teaching facilities and personnel. In these troubled times when the nation is girding itself to meet possible threats from abroad and the situation calls for the development of all real and potential resources the need for skilled and practical research and for adequate training facilities, especially in the technical fields, becomes more urgent. Whether or not we become involved as a belligerent in the world conflict we cannot escape the aftermath. Study and research which will help the nation to cushion the blows to agriculture, industry, labor and to our social and political institutions might very well be considered as complements to our program of national defense.

◆ The first request for a new Mechanical Engineering building was made 20 years ago in 1921 and at that time it was felt that the old structure was in an advanced stage of disintegration. It is more than a need for more classroom and laboratory space which brings the request for a new building. The 42-year old building is a structural hazard and various types of work conducted in it may have to be curtailed in the interest of safety. The number of students enrolled in mechanical engineering increased from 170 in 1934 to 434 in 1940. The rapid growth of the aeronautical engineering department has brought another problem in housing with more than 500 students packed into inadequate quarters in the Armory. Equipment is limited because there is not enough laboratory space.

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Adequate Appropriations Vital to University

THE action taken by the state legislature during the next two months regarding appropriations for the University will have a most important bearing on the life and welfare of the institution during the coming two-year period. Any drastic curtailment in the educational services rendered by the University to the people of the state made necessary by lack of financial support would be felt far beyond the two years of the biennium because ground lost through retreat is hard to recapture.

In their statement of needs to the legislature the Regents have asked for an increase in the appropriation for the general maintenance of the University. Without considering other factors this request seems reasonable and perfectly normal in view of the increasing costs of materials, supplies, and maintenance activities. The University is in a financial position similar to that of the man with a set salary which remains static while the cost of living increases. The only way to keep the budget balanced is to cut expenses, and for the individual or the institution whose income barely covers the essential necessities this is a tough problem. In the case of the University it means the elimination of services to its students and to the state which are vital to the educational standards and functions of the institution.

There is no reserve fund to fall back on when growing demands for services on the part of the student body and the public and increased costs of operation exhaust the current available funds. The savings effected by the administration through careful planning and efficient management down through the years have gone back to the state through reduction in the cost to the state of

By

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maintaining the University rather than into a reserve fund at the disposal of the institution. The extent of these savings is pictured in the fact that the state appropriation per collegiate student decreased from \$331 in 1922 to \$173 in 1940. This means that millions of dollars have been saved for the citizens of the state through the economical and efficient operation of the University during a period which saw great growth in enrollment and in the varied services rendered by the school.

There is one source of income which the Regents could utilize in an emergency if the state appropriated money should not be sufficient to meet the minimum costs of maintenance and operation. That is student fees. It is to be hoped that an increase in tuition will not become necessary for obviously it would work a hardship on thousands of students and their families. Such a move would be contrary to the long established policy of the University which has been to keep tuition fees for residents of Minnesota at a minimum. It is safe to say that the Regents would approve a tuition increase only as a last resort in a financial emergency but it is one of the possibilities if state-appropriated funds fail to meet the needs of the institution.

In their statement of the needs of the University for the coming biennium the Regents have made the following requests:

1. That the annual maintenance appropriation for each year of the biennium be \$4,475,000.

2. That an advance emergency special appropriation of \$205,000 be provided for reconditioning the old Minnesota Union, Shevlin Hall, and a portion of the Zoology Building, which though badly needed have been unoccupied since the opening of the academic year because of lack of funds for their reconditioning and operation.

3. That the special appropriations for research and extension be continued on substantially the same basis and that \$75,000 additional be provided for general research.

4. That funds be provided for additional buildings and land to enable the University to keep up with the increasing demands for teaching, research, and service. The requests include a Mechanical-Aeronautical Engineering Building, a Poultry Husbandry Building, a Dormitory for the Northwest School and Experiment Station at Crookston, a College of Education Building, and land for agricultural purposes.

The Regents have based their requests on such facts as the following concerning the needs of the University:

1. Legislative appropriations have failed to keep pace with the growth of the student body. The total collegiate enrollment during the school year of 1921-22 was 10,425 and the maintenance appropriation for that year was \$3,457,608. In the school year 1939-40 a total of 21,812 individual students registered for college work, more than double the number enrolled in 1921-22, and the state appropriations were \$3,788,176.

2. The size of the University staff has failed to keep pace with the increase in the number of students.

3. The appropriation which the state provides for each student en-



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rolled has steadily decreased since 1921-22. It dropped from \$331 per student in 1921-22 to \$173 in 1939-40.

4. Minnesota high school graduates, the principal source of collegiate enrollments, continue to increase in number year by year.

5. Since 1921, the collegiate enrollment, undergraduate and graduate, has more than doubled, while state appropriations, during the same period, have increased less than 10 per cent.

6. Never before has so large a proportion of students who enter the University remained to complete their courses and graduate.

7. Night class, agricultural school, and correspondence and short course enrollments, as well as collegiate enrollments, have steadily mounted.

8. The University has become a laboratory for the whole state, where advice is sought and research carried

on in practically every activity in which the population engages, including, for example, such fields as Agriculture, Engineering, Education, Business, Medicine, and Dentistry.

9. The University has had increasing difficulty in attracting and adequately rewarding its younger scholars and in holding the older members of its staff against the competition of other institutions.

10. Available funds have not permitted a reasonable and economical maintenance of the University buildings. The capital investment in non-self-supporting buildings at the University approximates \$22,000,000. Authorities and experience indicate that one per cent is required for ordinary maintenance, and two per cent when obsolescence is included. The \$441,000 recommended by the Regents for building repairs and alterations approximates two per cent.

Sigma Xi Lectures

The first lecture in the annual Sigma Xi series of lectures will be held in Northrop auditorium on Friday evening, January 31. Dr. Lloyd H. Reyerson will speak on "Chemistry and Our National Defense." He is professor of chemistry and administrative assistant in the School of Chemistry of the Institute of Technology of the University and is also the director of the Northwest Research Institute of the University which is seeking to find marketable uses for Minnesota resources which are now being wasted.

This is the fourteenth annual series of lectures sponsored by the Minnesota chapter of Sigma Xi, honorary scientific fraternity. The public is cordially invited to attend. The lectures will be illustrated.

Committee Seeks New President

THIS week several hundred members of the faculty of the University signed a petition urging that the Board of Regents give consideration to members of the Minnesota staff before making a final decision on the election of a new president to succeed Dr. Guy Stanton Ford who will retire in June. The signers voiced their confidence in the faculty committee which was appointed last fall to join with the committee of Regents in studying the qualifications of the candidates for the position. Ben W. Palmer '11; '13L, president of the General Alumni Association, has also been invited to meet with the Regents' committee during the interviews with the various candidates.

The Regents' committee on the election of the new president includes Fred B. Snyder, chairman, Minneapolis; A. J. Lobb, Rochester; A. J. Olson, Renville; Dr. E. E. Novak, New Prague and Sheldon V. Wood, Minneapolis.

On the faculty committee are Richard M. Elliott, chairman of the department of psychology, chairman; Dean Samuel C. Lind of the Institute of Technology; William A. Riley, head of the division of entomology and economic zoology at University Farm; Dr. Albury Castell, department of philosophy; Dr. J. C. McKinley, professor of neuropsychiatry; Dr. Lloyd M. Short, director of the University's public administration training center; and Dr. Edgar B. Wesley, professor of education.

Several candidates for the presidency have been interviewed by the committee in recent weeks.

Heads Department

Frank B. Rowley, professor of mechanical engineering and director of the engineering experiment station has been named head of the department of mechanical engineering. He succeeds Professor John R. DuPriest.

Professor Rowley has been a member of the University faculty since 1907 when he was appointed instructor in drawing and descriptive geometry. He is a graduate of the University, having received his degree in mechanical engineering in

1905 and a second degree in 1906. He has held a professorship since 1920.

He is an authority on air conditioning, insulation and related subjects and has conducted much research in these fields. In assuming the new position he will continue to handle his former duties as director of the engineering experiment station.

He comes to the head of the department at a time when a bid is being made to the legislature for funds for a new building which will be the home of both the mechanical and the aeronautical engineers. It was said this week that work in some units of the department may have to be curtailed if more adequate space is not made available.

Snow Week

This was Snow Week on the campus and hundreds of students took part in the general program of winter sports arranged by a student committee and sponsored by the athletic de-

partment and the Union board of governors. This event which was started two years ago with William Cowdry as the first student committee chairman may now be listed as one of the traditional events of the campus along with Homecoming, Engineers' Day, Ag Royal and others. This year's celebration was known as the Eskimo Snow Week and the chairman of general arrangements was Alan Haskins '42B, of St. Paul, who appears in the group picture on the cover of this issue. The associate chairmen were Ronald Schleppey, Albert Heimbach and Kathryn Holm.

The program opened Thursday with a parade in which members of the St. Paul Winter Carnival participated. It continued through Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with a variety of events including a telegraphic skating meet with Dartmouth students, an Ice Review in the Minneapolis Arena, a dog sled race, a ski meet with Wisconsin, sleigh rides, and finally a Snow Train to St. Cloud on Sunday.

Requests Cut in State Budget

IN THE biennial budget of the state prepared by Leslie M. Gravlin, commissioner of administration, and recommended by Governor Harold E. Stassen, the suggested annual general maintenance appropriation for the University is \$3,540,000 as against the sum of \$4,475,000 requested by the Regents in their statement of the needs of the biennium. This suggested amount is less than the appropriation for maintenance voted by the legislature for each year of the present biennium.

Eliminated altogether from the recommendations were several of the requests for special appropriations made by the Regents including the request for \$750,000 for the construction of a new Mechanical-Aeronautical Engineering Building. Other requested items which are missing from the recommended budget prepared by the state commissioner of administration are the special emergency appropriation of \$205,000 for the reconditioning of the old Union building, Shevlin Hall and a portion of the Zoology building; other buildings and improvements and the acquisition of farm lands; and the \$75,000 asked for general research.

Other detailed items have been cut to much lower figures than those recommended by the Regents including the requests for research in the beneficiation of both magniferous and low grade ores in the state. The appropriation requests of the University will be studied by the Appropriations committee of the House and the Finance committee of the Senate.

Basketball Team Breaks Even

THE Minnesota basketball team which plays hot and then cold broke even on a two-game road trip over the past weekend. At Chicago on Saturday night the men coached by Dave MacMillan moved ahead in the standings with a decisive 34 to 25 win over the Maroons. On Monday evening at Ann Arbor however they were the victims as the Wolverines broke a four-game losing streak to pile up a 41 to 24 victory margin. In this defeat the Gophers could not hit the basket and were held to eight field goals while Michigan got 14. Bill Lind, center, was high scorer for Minnesota with eight points. The Gophers got only two field goals in the second half.

In four conference games thus far in the season, Minnesota has won two from Wisconsin and Chicago and lost two to Iowa and Michigan.

MINNESOTA 24

	FG.	FT.	FTM.	PF.	TP.
D. Smith, f.	1	2	0	2	4
D. Carlson, f.	0	3	0	4	3
Mohr, f.	0	0	0	1	0
Exel, f.	1	0	0	0	2
MacDonald, f.	0	0	1	0	0
Lind, c.	3	2	1	1	8
R. Carlson, c.	0	0	1	0	0
Olsen, g.	2	0	1	0	4
Thune, g.	0	0	1	3	0
Warhol, g.	0	0	1	1	0
Epp, g.	0	1	2	1	1
J. Smith, g.	1	0	0	2	2
Totals	8	8	8	15	24

MICHIGAN 41

	FG.	FT.	FTM.	PF.	TP.
Sofiak, f.	3	3	2	4	9
Grissen, f.	1	0	0	1	2
Comin, f.	1	4	0	0	6
Cartmill, f.	0	0	0	2	0
Westerman, f.	0	0	0	0	0
Mandler, c.	3	0	0	3	6
Glasser, c.	0	1	1	0	1
Brogan, g.	3	1	1	1	7
Ruehle, g.	3	4	1	3	10
Herrmann, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Doyle, g.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	13	5	14	41

Halftime score: Michigan 18; Minnesota 15.

Hockey Victories

In the first game of the two-game series with Michigan in the Minneapolis Arena, Bob Arnold was the scoring leader with two goals and two assists while Babe Paulsen scored twice to give the Gophers their 4 to

0 victory. The Minnesotans were in a scoring mood and it required brilliant work on the part of Hank Loud, Michigan goalie, to keep the score down. Bert Joseph, Gopher goal tender, had to make only seven stops and the game was his first shutout. In the absence of Coach Larry Armstrong who was in bed with pneumonia, the Minnesota team was handled by Lou Keller of the athletic department staff and Bob Rhineberger, freshman coach.

Minnesota—	Pos.	Michigan
Joseph	G	Loud
Cramp	LD	Stodden
Anderson	RD	Ross
Galligan	C	Goldsmith
Magnus	RW	Kemp
Eggleton	LW	Gillis

Spares: Minnesota—Paulsen, Junger, Arnold, Smith, Bolla, Robertson. Michigan—Bahrych, Lovett, Heddle, Collins, Samuelson, Corson.

Officials—McGlone, Peltier.

First period scoring: Arnold, (unassisted) 12:08. Penalties—Stodden.

Second period scoring: Arnold (unassisted) :06; Paulsen (Arnold) 2:20. Penalties—None.

Third period scoring: Paulsen (Arnold) :49. Penalties—Bolla, Stodden, Junger.

Stops by goalies.

Loud	16	13	14—43
Joseph	1	8	2—11

In the second contest of the two-game series with Michigan the Minnesota hockey team trimmed the Wolverines of the ice, 7 to 2. With only three conference teams in the race it appears that the conference

title matter may be settled in the two games between the Gophers and Illinois in the Minneapolis Arena on February 14 and 15.

Swimmers

Coach Niels Thorpe's swimmers were scheduled to open their schedule of competition this week against Iowa State at Ames. The first conference meet will be with Ohio State at Columbus on January 31. The team captained by Judd Ringer, who also performs at end on the gridiron, is made up largely of sophomores.

The complete schedule:

January 25—Iowa State, there.
 January 31—Ohio State, there.
 February 1—Chicago, there.
 February 6—St. Thomas, Gustavus, here.
 February 12—Wisconsin, there.
 February 15—Northwestern, here.
 February 21 or 22—Illinois, here.
 March 1—Iowa, here.
 March 7-8—Big Ten meet, Iowa City.
 March 28-29—National Intercollegiate, East Lansing, Mich.

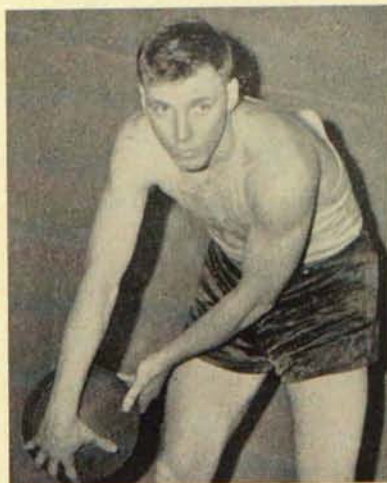
Champions

The Minnesota rifle team continued its victory march at Iowa City Saturday with a 1,896 to 1,890 victory over the strong Hawkeye team. The Iowa team set a new intercollegiate record last spring.

Bill Huch, Reino Matson and John Wynne all tied with 382 for Minnesota top honors in the 1,896-1,890 victory but Iowa's Virgil Pettit led the field with a 386.

Sports Notes

Dr. George Hauser, who preferred to remain at Minnesota rather than accept the head football coaching job at Ohio State, has been directing the light practice drills of the Gopher gridiron athletes in the Field House. . . . The men who are not competing in other sports work out two or three afternoons a week to keep in good physical trim. . . . Bill Daley, hard-running sophomore fullback of the 1940 campaign, has been carrying the ball from the right halfback position in dummy scrimmage sessions in the Field House. . . . Judd Ringer, co-captain of the Minnesota swim-



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ming team, has won letters in three sports, football, golf and swimming. The other swimmer co-captain, Jerry Liedl, drew a low draft number but has received deferment until June. . . . Student and faculty bowling leagues have opened their winter season competition on the alleys in Coffman Memorial Union. The intramural division of the athletic department supervises this activity. . . . Wrestling Captain Al Janesko was on the sidelines this week with an injured back.

Lightweight Athletes

Far from being the proverbial "Giants of the North," the University of Minnesota's basketball and hockey teams are stressing speed rather than size this season. The Gopher quintet averages only 169 pounds in weight. The national amateur championship hockey six may be fast, but it certainly is not bulky. The average weight of the starting lineup is 162 pounds; the average height is five feet, eight inches.

Football Trophy

Presentation of the Knute Rockne Memorial Trophy symbolic of national football supremacy is tentatively scheduled to take place at the Minnesota Field House on the night of February 8 in conjunction with the Minnesota - Illinois basketball game. Since the Gopher eleven of 1940 wins permanent possession of the trophy for winning in 1934, 1935 and 1940, Professor Frank Dickinson of the University of Illinois, whose rating system determines the winner, and Notre Dame's famed "four horsemen," who are the donors, have been invited.

Busy Man

Nomination for the busiest member of the University of Minnesota athletic staff goes to Phil Brain, Gopher tennis coach. Brain, who is also the official football photographer, and his assistants, are averaging six showings a night of his pictures of the national championship Gopher eleven. Bookings extend to June of 1941. In odd moments between photographic assignments and coaching tennis, Brain builds electric scoreboards. His boards are now in operation at the Minnesota, Ohio State and Wisconsin stadiums and at hockey arenas in Minneapolis and Omaha.

★ The Reviewing Stand ★

By BILL GIBSON

DR. PAN S. CODELLAS '22, of San Francisco, an authority on the history of medicine, was a speaker on the program held recently by the University of California Medical School in observance of the 2,400th anniversary of the birth of Hippocrates, revered Greek father of medicine. During the program a copy of the bust of Hippocrates, which reposes in the British Museum, was presented to the University of California by Dr. Codellas in behalf of the Greek-American friends of the institution. A feature of the program was an exhibit of Hippocratic literature arranged by Dr. Codellas from his own extensive and valuable collection of Greek editions and rare manuscripts. He is a lecturer in the Medical School of the University of California.

To England

Dr. Wallace Cole, head of the Medical School's orthopedic surgery department, left New York last week by trans-Atlantic clipper to replace Dr. Philip Wilson of Boston as director of orthopedic surgery at American hospital, Basingstoke, England.

Accompanying Dr. Cole, who was granted a 6-month leave of absence from the University, was Dr. Harry Hall, former orthopedic fellow and graduate of the Medical School.

Book on Art

Warren A. Ruby '39G, instructor of art in the Mason City, Iowa, high school, is the author of "Rural Art Teacher," a volume of 150 pages which just recently came off the press and which is, so far as is known, the only book of its kind in the United States.

The book, beautifully printed in modern style, has over 600 illustrations, charts and sketches by the author. It has a looseleaf binding in spiral form so that it can be laid flat on a desk. The cover, in attractive values of red and white, bears the title beautifully lettered and a clever design of the painter's palette.

The book was written especially for elementary teachers in both rural and town schools who were limited in training and teaching ability in art.

The author discusses various elements of art—methods of drawing, design, grading, presentation of lessons, criticism of classwork, how to gain interest, ideas on what to make and model as well as color charts and the correct harmony in color schemes.

The book contains a 20-page supplement of more than 200 illustrations adaptable to school artwork such as seasonal projects, fairy tales, circus, dogs and ships.

Appointed Judge

Oscar R. Knutson '27L, Warren attorney, has been appointed judge of the 14th judicial district by Governor Harold E. Stassen '29L, to succeed the late Michael A. Brattland '90L, of Thief River Falls. Judge Knutson will have his offices in the Marshall county court house in Warren. He is married and has three children.

Before entering the University following his graduation from Warren high school he spent three years at the Northwest School of Agriculture in Crookston and one year at St. Olaf College in Northfield.

Mr. Knutson has practiced law in Warren since 1927 when he became associated in the law office of Julius J. Olson, now associate justice of the Minnesota supreme court. He is a past president of the 14th Judicial District Bar Association and has been active in legal as well as civic circles throughout the entire Northwestern part of Minnesota.

The new district judge was serving his third term as Mayor of Warren, which position he relinquished through resignation immediately following his appointment.

In addition to civic affairs, Judge Knutson has served as chairman of the Marshall County Red Cross chapter and as a member of the board of directors of the Marshall County Agricultural Association. He is also a past president of the Warren Commercial Club.

Alumni Clubs

Seattle

ONE of the most active of the Minnesota alumni units is the Minnesota Alumni Club of Seattle. Meetings are held once a month with a large number of members present to enjoy the programs arranged by the officers and the program committee. The club is already starting plans to entertain the visiting alumni who will be in Seattle on September 27 to see the Gopher football team open the 1941 season against the Huskies of the University of Washington.

At the first meeting of the year on January 14 the following officers for 1941 were installed: Frank Gilman '21, president; Harold Severinson, vice president; Courtney Glass '04, treasurer, and Chester Chastek '21, secretary. On the board of directors in addition to the men listed above are Paul Sturges '12, F. L. Blanchett '09, Carl Lunke, Lawrence Carlson '28L, Col. Charles H. Alden '39, Louis Nash '03L, and Dr. Adolf Rigler.

At this meeting, President Gilman made the following statement about the program of the club for the year:

"With the start of the New Year your new officers should rightfully discuss with you the program that should enlist your wholehearted support and cooperation. 1941 presents to our alumni organization here in Seattle a most unusual opportunity which should be dramatically and effectively capitalized on.

"Our objectives for 1941 are as follows:

1. To perpetuate by large, consistent attendance the common interests, *good fellowship* and ideals of our Alma Mater.
2. To have at each meeting an *interesting program* of a beneficial, entertaining and stimulating nature.
3. To have an *active group* to properly receive and entertain outstanding Minnesota alumni and visitors.
4. To prepare to welcome the Golden Gophers and Minnesota rooters who will be in our midst next September.

"Now in order to attain these objectives a willing, enthusiastic spirit



FRANK GILMAN '21
Seattle Club President

must prevail with every alumnus doing his part toward the materialization of our aims. The Seattle chapter is known as one of the outstanding Minnesota alumni groups in the country; we want to accept the challenge of making it 'tops'.

"To translate our goal into action the following committee chairmen have been appointed: Speakers and entertainment for monthly meetings to be handled by F. L. Blanchett '09; attendance chairmanship in charge of vice president Harold Severinson; membership chairman, Paul Sturges '12Ag; Chester Chastek '21, is publicity chairman.

"These men will select their committees within a short time. A few more committee chairmen will be appointed within the next month. We know that all chairmen and their committees are going to do a vigorous, efficient job that will display the teamwork, the spirit and the punch that characterized the work of the 1940 Golden Gophers.

"We're all proud of what Bernie Bierman's team did with one of the toughest schedules that any University football team ever faced in a season. I am sure I voice your thoughts when I say that we want to show them how proud we are of their gridiron accomplishments and are going to put forth every effort to give them a rousing reception—this will require some work on our part but will be pleasant effort for us—so that they will know they're among enthusiastic and booster friends when they are with us on September 27."

Alumnae

Poetry Prize

FLORENCE ENGLISH HADDEN '01Ex, won the eighth National Prize of five dollars in the National Thanksgiving Poetry Contest. The awards were announced just before Christmas. The poem "Let Our Flags Honor God" was submitted with over 1,600 poems from thirty-seven states. Last year Mrs. Hadden won the first Honorable Mention with her poem.

Mrs. Hadden is a member of the League of Minnesota Poets, The Minneapolis Poetry Circle, and the Library Poetry Study Club. She is at home at 2743 Harriet Avenue, Minneapolis.

In Hawaii

Antoinette Henderson '37Gr, spent the school year of 1939-1940 as an exchange teacher of English and social studies at the high school of Honokoa in Hawaii. Miss Henderson received her bachelor of education degree from Moorhead State Teachers College in 1934.

During the summer of 1940 Miss Henderson made special studies of the literature of the South Sea Islands and the history of the Pacific, especially after the discovery of the Hawaiian Islands by Captain Cook, at the University of Hawaii in Honolulu.

Miss Henderson teaches in Pine River, Minnesota, this year.

Author

Emma Lillian Brock '08, author of "Too Fast for John," "Till Potatoes Grow," "On Trees," "A Present for Auntie," and other delightful juveniles, is assistant in the art department of the Minneapolis Public Library.

Miss Brock illustrates her own books. She is an inveterate traveler and has written children's stories of the many countries in Europe through which she has traveled, as well as using farm and village life as background for her tales.

She is a true northwesterner in that her earliest memories are those of blizzards, and Indians and soldiers at Fort Snelling.

Alumnae Club

The University of Minnesota Alumnae Club held a luncheon January 18 at the College Women's Club, 310 Groveland Avenue, Minneapolis. Willem J. Luyten, professor of astronomy at the University, gave a highly entertaining and informational lecture on "Modern Developments in Astronomy."

Health Service Director

Dr. Ruth E. Boynton '21Md, is director of the Student's Health Service and professor of preventative medicine and public health at the University of Minnesota. Last year she was elected president of the American Student Health Association in New York.

Originally from Wisconsin, Dr. Boynton did her first two years of undergraduate work at the University of Wisconsin. She then came to Minnesota where she did her medical work and internship. After graduation she remained with the Health Service for a few years leaving to become director of the child hygiene division of the State Health Department.

Dr. Boynton next joined the faculty of the University of Chicago where a student's health service was then being organized.

In 1928 she again joined the faculty of the University of Minnesota. Dr. Boynton succeeded Dr. Harold S. Diehl '18Md, as director of the Health Service in 1936.

When the Health Service was founded in 1918, there were no buildings to house it. The 1918 flu epidemic found the University unprepared to cope with the situation until fraternity houses and other available buildings were found to be used as hospitals for the sick.

The first real home the Health Service had was in the basement of Pillsbury Hall, where both the dispensary and hospital were located. Two rooms, each containing sixteen beds, were at one end of the hall. These served as hospital wards. Men students occupied one, women the other. At that time there was one full-time physician on the staff.



MATILDA C. WILKIN '77

On her ninety-fifth birthday, on January 27, Mrs. Wilkin, first woman member of the Minnesota faculty, 1877 to 1911, will be honored at a tea at the University Baptist Church in Minneapolis.

The Health Service remained in Pillsbury Hall for ten years until the present Health Service building was erected in 1928. The Old Home Building was used on the Farm Campus until a health service was erected on that campus in 1939. With these two buildings, Dr. Boynton feels that the University's student health facilities are second to none.

At present there are nine full-time doctors, forty part-time doctors and eleven part-time dentists on the staff. More than 500 students come to the Health Service each day for treatment or consultation.

Besides teaching three courses in preventative medicine and public health, it is Dr. Boynton's task to see that the machinery of the Health Service continues to run smoothly.

Dr. Boynton's pleasures are gardening, golfing, amateur photography and travel. She has traveled a great deal in the United States. One of her pleasantest vacations was spent in Glacier National Park where she found all of the park employees, from the bell-hops to the waitresses, were University of Minnesota students. Her longest trips have been to Labrador and Mexico.

Letters

An Invitation

Dear Colleagues and Other Friends:

Through the "Alumni Weekly" I tend to you my New Year's greeting.

January 27, 1941, if the Lord spares my mortal life, until that date, I shall be ninety-five years old. My health is good, brain active, and conscience clear. Moreover, I am still "worthwhile." This, I know; for Robert L. Stevenson (good authority) says: "No man is *useless* while he has a friend." If you want proof that I have friends, take a glance at my pile of Christmas cards. (No boasting, but gratitude.)

You may recall a promise that I made to you some months ago: namely, on the occasion of my ninety-fifth birthday anniversary, we were to have a big party, to which I might invite all of my friends.

Alas! For human anticipations! On December 1, 1940, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Anderson, proponents of that party, were seriously injured in an automobile accident. They are better; but not sufficiently recovered to carry out their big-hearted plan. Hence, it has been postponed, indefinitely.

The "Wilkin-Olivet" Bible Class of the "University Baptist Church" came to the rescue. They are to sponsor a reception for Mrs. Wilkin, January 27, 1941, in the church, from 3 to 6 p. m.

There will be a program and light refreshments. We hope to have a short talk by a representative from each of the organizations (civic and religious) to which I belong.

Of course, E. B. Pierce, our genial General Secretary of the Alumni Association (indispensable) will be there to enliven the occasion.

I am quite sure President Ford will favor us with his presence; and "mebbe" His Excellency Governor Stassen, who so recently received his L.L.D. from Sioux Falls (Baptist) College, will smile in on us.

So, come ye, come ye, and thus give me the privilege of greeting you "face to face."

Respectfully,

Matilda Campbell Wilkin.

News of Minnesota Classes

Samuel M. Kirkwood '92Md, lives at 319 Washington Ave., Batavia, New York.

—1900—

Services for Dr. Aeneas R. Owre '00D, of 1221 West Twenty-Fourth Street, Minneapolis dentist for forty years, who died January 9, were held Saturday, January 11, at Lakewood chapel.

Born 1876 in Norway, Dr. Owre came to Minneapolis at the age of twelve. After graduation from the University he was first associated with Dr. Thomas Weeks, then dean of the dental school, and for the past twenty years had had his own practice in the LaSalle Building. He was a brother of the late Dr. Alfred Owre, pioneer dental educator of the University. He was a member of the Minneapolis Dental Society, Minnesota and American Dental associations, Minneapolis lodge 19, A. F. & A. M., Scottish Rite bodies and Zuhrah Temple of the Shrine.

—1905—

Karl Albert Simmon '05EE, lives at 601 Junipero Serra Boulevard, San Francisco, California.

—1908—

J. W. Ash '08CE, lives at 1535 Eleventh Street, Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Ash is a contractor under the firm name of J. W. Ash and Sons of Des Moines.

—1909—

Mrs. Henry L. Alves (Eva Dressey '09C), formerly assistant chemist in the United States customs laboratory in San Francisco, lives at 799 Faxon Avenue, San Francisco.

—1914—

Mrs. LeRoy Duey (Signa Lindquist '14N), died December 17 at her home in Brainerd, Minnesota. She is survived by two sons, Robert and William Duey, of 1315 26th Street, Santa Monica, California.

—1916—

Myrtle Hollo '16N, Cabaniss Memorial School of Nursing, University, Charlottesville, Virginia, is president of the Virginia State League of Nursing Education.

—1920—

Dr. J. J. Heimark '20Md, and Mrs. Heimark (Esther Moe '13), and son Bruce Douglas, of 124 Homewood Drive, Fairmont, Minnesota, spent

the holidays at Annapolis, Maryland, where their son John is midshipman at the Naval Academy. The midshipman leave was but thirty-six hours this year and so, joined by their daughter, Betty Ann, who is a junior at Mount Holyoke college, South Hadley, Massachusetts, the Heimarks had a happy family reunion. Dr. and Mrs. Heimark spent New Year's with friends in Washington, D. C.

Last in the series "Once in Minnesota," a dramatization of "Wings of Great Desire," written by James Gray '20, was heard on WCCO Sunday, January 5.

The broadcasts, all dramatizations of novels written by Minnesota authors, were intended to stimulate interest in building a children's memorial library book collection to be dedicated to children of Minnesota. The books are to be serviced to children in the rural districts.

—1921—

Mrs. Richard P. Gale (Marion Isobel Rising '21), of Wickham Farm, near Mound, Minnesota, left January 6 for Washington, D. C., to join her husband. Mr. Gale left earlier for Washington. He is a representative in Congress.

Mary Elizabeth Kavel '21N, is with the United States Indian Service at the Kiowa Agency in Oklahoma.

—1927—

Funeral services for J. Donald Lathrop '27Ex, of 5025 Emerson Avenue, Minneapolis, office manager for the Pillsbury Flour Mills Company and employee for seventeen years, were at the Lee Mortuary January 11. Interment was at Lakewood cemetery. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and Ark lodge, A. F. and A. M.

—1928—

Walter L. Chapman '28Ed, heads physical education and basketball at Marshall High School, Minneapolis.

—1929—

Captain Carl A. Jacobson '29EE, signal corps reserve officer, has recently joined the ROTC staff, replacing Major Thomas H. Maddocks, who was transferred to first army headquarters at Governor's Island, New York, after serving four years on the ROTC staff.

Captain Jacobson received his commission as reserve second lieutenant at the time of his graduation in 1929. He was an employee of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company until his appointment to the ROTC post. He attended signal school at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, in 1939 and participated in special maneuvers of the third army in Texas last spring.

February 1 is the date set by Miss Grace Katherine Troy '29, for her marriage to Norman Terwilliger '29B, of Hopkins. The wedding will take place at the Calvary Baptist church. Both were members of Masquers at the University. Miss Troy is a member of Alpha Delta Pi and Mr. Terwilliger belongs to Phi Kappa Sigma and Alpha Kappa Psi fraternities.

Donald Chalmers '29Ed, teaches in the Edina Junior High School, Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Richards Crover (Verna Z. Knipple '29N), live in San Francisco, California. The Grover's have been married since August 9, 1940.

—1930—

Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Osborne (Harriet Lamb '30N), live at 171 Guerrero Street, Apartment 2, San Francisco, California.

Lloyd N. Bennes '30Ed, is in business in Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Floyd Allan Nelson '30Ed; '34Gr (New York University), lives at 10 First Street, Troy, New York. Mr. Nelson is education and industrial secretary for the YMCA of Troy.

Bert Oja '30Ed; '36D, practices dentistry in Winnipeg with offices in the Boyd Building. His residence is at 384 Portage, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Anne J. Lewis '30N, is head nurse and supervisor in gynecology at the Stanford University Hospital in San Francisco. Miss Lewis lives at 2136 California Street.

—1931—

Miss Florence E. Carlton '31Ag, of Minneapolis, became the bride of S. Wendell Nelson '36L, of Litchfield, Minnesota, at the Church of the Holy Cross at Dundas, Minnesota. The bride has been head of the department of home economics at Litchfield for five years. Mr. Nelson was graduated from Gustavus Adolphus

and the University of Minnesota. They will be at home in Litchfield, Minnesota, after February 1.

Ralph James '31, teaches orientation and history at Stillwater, Minnesota.

—1932—

Kenneth N. Beadle '32Ed, is director of education division of the National Conservation Bureau at 60 John Street, New York City.

—1933—

Dr. and Mrs. William A. O'Brien (Virginia May Benton '33Ex), have a son, Michael Paul, born on December 1, 1940. Michael Paul was born on his mother's birthday as well as that of her twin brother, Dr. Paul C. Benton '37Md, who is practicing at Gibbon, Minnesota. Dr. O'Brien is director of postgraduate medical education and professor of preventive medicine and public health at the University.

Florence Schultz Thorson '33N, has a new address at 123 West Summit Avenue, Apartment 18, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dr. '33Md, and Mrs. L. C. Cain (Jane Maertz '33N), 1325 James Street, St. Paul, recently adopted a baby boy. Dr. Cain has offices in the Lowry Medical Arts Building, St. Paul.

—1934—

January 6 Miss Erra Nickels '34Ag, began teaching the fourth grade at Long Prairie, Minnesota.

Elmer G. Apmann '34Ed, is with the Mundet Cork Corporation, Erie Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. His residence is at 2930 North Prospect Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Fritz (Doris Amundson '34N), live in Cass City, Michigan. They have a young son, Michael Henry, born October 19.

Civil engineers of the class of 1934 had a dinner and social get-together at Napoleons Cafe in St. Paul, December 27. Twenty members were present. Those from out of town were: Ossie Helseth, city engineer of Crookston; Francis T. Schaefer, engineer for United States geologic survey now at Fort Smith, Arkansas; Wallace G. Gruenhagen, formerly engineer for Stanley Engineering Company of Muscatine, Iowa, now of Maple Lake, Minnesota; Hugo Shogren, soil conservation service, Jordan, Minnesota and Harold Ogrosky, United States agricultural engineer of Winona.

The committee in charge of general arrangements were: Lewis Martin, engineer, Calmenson & Company, St. Paul; Ralph Monson, engineer, St. Paul; Thad Lawrence, soils engineer for the State Highway Department and Miles Kersten, instructor in civil engineering at the University of Minnesota.

—1935—

Stephen L. Speltz '35Ed, who formerly taught at Altura and Caledonia, Minnesota, assumed duties as superintendent of schools at Kellogg, Minnesota, on January 6.

Kathryn Bain '35N, is employed at the Hana Hospital, Hana, Maui, Territory of Hawaii.

The engagement of Donna Mary Mott '35, to Edmund T. McCoy, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is announced by her parents, Mr. '10E, and Mrs. C. L. Mott (Lillian L. Woolsey '11), of 2375 Doswell Avenue, St. Paul. The wedding will be February 1 at St. Cecelia's church, St. Paul.

—1936—

Miss Lucille Fabian and Dr. C. Ashton Veline '36D, were recently married in San Diego, California. Following their marriage the couple took a trip through southern California into Mexico. Dr. Veline is now stationed on the USS Cincinnati which is in Hawaii at present. Mrs. Veline is a graduate nurse of the Grady hospital in Atlanta, Georgia. Both Dr. Veline and his bride were formerly on the staff of the Charleston naval hospital. For the past two years Dr. Veline has been in the United States navy dental corps.

Daniel E. Hughes '36Gr, appointed December 13 by the Board of Regents as new director of Pioneer Hall, began duties with the opening of the winter quarter session. Until February 1, Hughes will work only part time as director of Pioneer Hall. This arrangement was necessary so that he could finish some work at Macalaster College. Mr. Hughes has been doing graduate work at the University since 1936.

Geraldine B. Anderson '36, is doing child welfare work for the State Division of Social Welfare. Her home is at 4828 Twelfth Avenue South, Minneapolis.

Mr. Walter C. Coffey, Jr., '36 (Lawrence College); '39Gr, and Mrs. Coffey, of Northfield, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on December 30. The baby named

Douglas Walter, is a grandson of Dean and Mrs. Walter C. Coffey of the University of Minnesota. Walter C. Coffey, Jr., is on the faculty of Carleton College, Northfield.

Dr. Robert Wright Page '36D, went into service last March; in October he was asked to report in New York City from where he sailed through the Panama Canal via San Francisco to Honolulu. Dr. Page may be addressed at Schofield Barracks, Honolulu, Hawaii, where he will be for two years. In June he was married to Olga Offeldt of Elgin, Minnesota.

James W. Baker '36Ed, is on the faculty of the South Dakota College at Brookings. He is in the athletic department.

—1937—

Miss Marion Donehower '37HE, of Minneapolis, became the bride of Elwood W. Johnson, of St. Louis Park, on January 15. The ceremony took place at the Shrine club at 8:30 o'clock. The bride is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Mr. Johnson attended the University and is a member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity.

Gordon Munson '37, joined the advertising staff of the Brookings, South Dakota, "Register" this past July.

—1938—

Walter Leino '38, directs physical education activities and assists the superintendent of the Hennepin County Home for Boys at Glen Lake, Minnesota.

Sylvia Mae Marshall '38Ed; '38N, is obstetrics supervisor at St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco, California.

Ralph Howard '38, became editor of the Elgin, Minnesota, "Monitor" during the past summer.

Elma Evelyn Aho '38N, was appointed assistant nursing supervisor at the University this fall. She may be reached at Powell Hall.

Donald E. Adamson '38Ed, is director of physical education and basketball coach for the Washington High School, Brainerd, Minnesota.

Edith F. Sewright '38N, is a member of the Army Nurse Corps at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

—1939—

Luella Pesek '39MA, does clinical work for the Minnesota State Bureau of Mental Examination.

Eleanor Westrum '39Ed, has gone to Hinsdale, Montana, this year as teacher of English and music.

Adeline Levine '39Ed, began work as physical education director at

Do You Remember When—?



This picture of the first three presidents of the University of Minnesota was taken 30 years ago at the time Dr. George Edgar Vincent assumed the presidency of the institution. From left to right, Cyrus Northrop, second president; William Watts Folwell, who came to the University as its first president in 1869, and Dr. Vincent, who succeeded President Northrop.

THIRTY years ago—January 1911: Dean George Edgar Vincent of the University of Chicago was the president-elect of the University of Minnesota to succeed Cyrus Northrop who had resigned in December. The new president was to take office on April 1. The selection of Dr. Vincent by the Board of Regents was received with enthusiastic approval by alumni. . . . Through the Alumni Weekly was announced the Eighth annual meeting of the General Alumni Association at which President Northrop and President-elect Vincent were to be speakers. . . . Wilkie Clark was appointed baseball coach for the coming season by the Athletic Board of Control.

Twenty years ago—January 1921: It was announced that the formal inauguration of Lotus D. Coffman as the fifth president of the University of Minnesota would be held on May 13 and 14. The four former presidents, William Watts Folwell, Cyrus Northrop, George Edgar Vincent and Marion LeRoy Burton, were to be asked to participate in the inaugural program. . . . The Minnesota Masquers Dramatic club had a plan to act as the nucleus of a national association of university dramatic groups. . . . The University band under the direction of Michael Jalma played at the inauguration of Governor J. A. O. Preus. . . . It was voted by the Board of Directors that the fiscal year of the General Alumni Association be changed to correspond with the fiscal year of the University which begins on July 1.

Ten years ago—January 1931: Committees for the annual Gridiron banquet were named by Arnie Aslakson, president of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity. . . . De Wolfe Hopper, famous master of light opera and Broadway theatricals, sang the role of Koko in the University Singers' presentation of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado" in Northrop auditorium. . . . Academic fraternities pledged 408 men during rushing period.

Alexandria, Minnesota, after the holidays.

Clark Gill '39Gr, formerly teacher at Lake City, Minnesota, and new appointee at the University, began work on January 6 at the State Board of Health on the Campus.

Warren L. Waleen '39E; '39B, formerly of Minneapolis with the Northern Pacific Railway, is now in the advertising department of General Railway Signal Company of Rochester, New York. His address is 504 Brooks Avenue, Rochester.

Wilson Brown '39C, is chemical engineer for the United States government and is stationed at Friant, California.

Dr. Russell George Barnes, Jr. '39Md, completed a two years' internship at Hackensack Hospital, Hackensack, New Jersey on July 1, 1940. He has been practicing at Hastings, Minnesota, since that time. Dr. and Mrs. Barnes have been married since September 28. She is the former Margaret Powers, a graduate of the Hackensack School of Nursing.

Alma Margaret Seward's engagement to George H. Jaeger '39Ed, was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Seward, 3300 Thirty-eighth Avenue South, Minneapolis. A party was given in honor of the couple by Mr. and Mrs. Seward at their home on New Year's eve. Mr. Jaeger is a member of Phi Delta Kappa fraternity.

Harvey McNair, Jr., '39B, is with the Union Securities Corporation, 54 Wall Street, New York City. His residence address is at 334 West 12th Street, New York.

Jim Smutz '39, formerly on the advertising staff of the Faribault *Daily News*, is now employed on the Iowa City *Press-Citizen*.

The engagement of Miss Ruth Marie Turnstrand, of Sioux City, Iowa, to Dr. Allan M. Anderson '39D, of Montevideo, Minnesota, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Turnstrand. Miss Turnstrand is a graduate of Northwestern Hospital school of nursing. Dr. Anderson is a member of Acacia fraternity.

Daniel M. Benjamin '39F, is research assistant in entomology and economic zoology at the University. His residence is at 3929 26th Avenue South, Minneapolis.

School nurse and dietitian, Louise M. Clark '39N, is at Snead College, McCleskey Hall, Boaz, Alabama.

Douglas Thomas '39, is assistant to the publisher of the Charfield, Minnesota, *News*.

Eileen Lomasney '39, is a publicity assistant in the Department of Agriculture, Des Moines, Iowa.

Allan Wash '39, reporter on the Faribault *Daily News*, left in early October to join the United States Army Air Corps.

Charlotte Crump '39, is news editor of the Ohio state edition of the Pittsburgh *Courier*, national Negro weekly, published at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She started as a reporter about one year ago.

Helen Uhler '39N, is at Wa-Hi High School, Walla Walla, Washington.

Gordon W. Addington '39Ed, heads the physical education department at the High School in Harmony, Minnesota.

Verna Stutzman '39N, is employed at the Queen's Hospital in Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

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Geraldine White '40Ed, teaches English and is in charge of the library in the Hettinger High School at Hettinger, North Dakota.

Joseph B. Fagot '40B, is employed by Montgomery Ward and Company of St. Paul. The Fagot's live at 1856 Charles Avenue, St. Paul. Mrs. Fagot is the former Joyce B. Cawley of Inkster, North Dakota. Both attended the University of North Dakota.

Don A. Plett '40IT, aeronautical engineer, is with the Naval Aircraft Factory at Philadelphia. Mr. Plett spent the Christmas vacation with his parents in Minneapolis. His residence in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is at 1416 Ritner Street.

Glenn B. Soelberg '40L, 2521 Garfield Avenue South, Minneapolis, has been ordered to report at Fort Rosecrans, California, where he is personnel adjutant for the nineteenth coast artillery. Mr. Soelberg has passed his bar examinations. He was in the ROTC at the University, a member of the rifle team and captain of Pershing Rifles. He served a year with the coast artillery anti-air corps at Fort Crockett, Texas.

Audrey Landquist '40Ed, has a position with the Minneapolis Public Library as assistant in the Bibliography Department.

Paul Mosely '40, is radio announcer and script writer for station KFJM of Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Headlines from the Campus News

STATUES of ice and snow and winter sports decorations appeared at various points on the campus and in front of fraternity and sorority houses this week as students prepared for the celebration of Snow Week. . . . William Gentz '39, has been named assistant secretary of the University branch of the YMCA. . . . Letter-writers to the Minnesota Daily this week deplored, usually with a verbal wink, the growing tendency on the part of co-eds to wear ski pants and slacks to class. Said one indignant writer: "Is the female of the species becoming so wholly dependent on mankind that she must mimic us in every respect? First, it was voting, then it was smoking, and now it's slacks. What next? Students, arise!"

Organized on the campus this week was a Minnesota student chapter of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies. . . . Approved by the all-University student council this week was a revised merit system to govern student participation in extra-curricular activities. A committee, appointed jointly by the council and WSGA, will keep check to see that no student engages in more activities than the revised merit system allows. . . . Bob Van Nest, class president, has named the chairmen for the Sophomore ball which will be held on February 11. . . . Ski-U-Mah, campus humor magazine, out this week, carries a sketch about William Henry Harrison Stedman who is more familiarly known to thousands of alumni as "Stiffy." For many years he was the operator of a restaurant on Fourteenth Avenue near the campus. He is still to be seen about the campus occasionally. . . . The University Theatre is presenting in modern dress the Bernard Shaw play "Androcles and the Lion" in the Music auditorium from January 23 through January 28. The play is directed by Frank Whiting.

Lem Blakemore '40Ag, is with the Patuxent Game Laboratory, Bowie, Maryland. As entomologist he continues along the same line of work as he did under Professor Gustav Swanson, entomologist and economic zoologist, at the University.

Grant Lawless '40IT, is chemical engineer with the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio. He lives at 40 West Center Street, Akron.

Miss Lucille Brandt '40Ed, became the wife of Winton C. Lembke '42, of Minneapolis, at a recent candlelight service at the bride's home in Virginia, Minnesota. The couple will make their home in Minneapolis.

The engagement of Mary Jane Canterbury '40DH, to Charles Myre '41Ed, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Canterbury, of Minneapolis. Miss Canterbury is a member of Alpha Kappa Gamma. Mr. Myre is a member of Chi Phi fraternity.

John R. Borchert '40B, has a position in the Road Machinery Division of the Gar Wood Industries in Detroit. His address is 150 West Euclid, Detroit, Michigan.

Dorothy Steinmetz '40Ed, has a position at the Wendell Phillips Junior High School in Minneapolis as physical education instructor.

Ilsa B. Schlueter '40Ed, teaches commercial subjects at Evansville, Minnesota.

Marietta Schwarzrock '40Ed, has a position at Menasha, Minnesota. She teaches commercial subjects.

Inez F. Floren '40Ed, has gone to the West coast this year. She teaches art and social studies at Kalama, Washington.

Dorothy Hill '40Ed, teaches English and German in the Spooner public school. Her address is Spooner, Wisconsin.

Dr. Warren K. Argetsinger '40D, is practicing with his father in Pipestone, Minnesota. Dr. and Mrs. Argetsinger (Catherine Echternacht '40Ed), were married October 12.

Harold Matson '40MA, is at Albert Lea, Minnesota, this year. He teaches industrial arts.

Miss Marion M. Henk, of Minneapolis, and Charles F. Sengir, Jr. '44IT, also of Minneapolis, were married on Christmas Day. The bride attended North High School.

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SOME OPENING REMARKS

◆ Research activities take much of the time of the two men pictured on the cover. The men are Lee I. Smith, chief of the department of organic chemistry of the University, and Robert Carlin, Hormel Research Foundation Fellow. The picture was taken in a laboratory in the Chemistry Building by John McBrady, Alumni Weekly photographer. The apparatus shown is a Vitamin E Still. Three years ago, Dr. Smith "synthesized", that is, made artificially, Vitamin E, the "fertility" vitamin. The Vitamin E products obtainable by the Smith processes are important in the manufacture of Vitamin K, the blood-coagulation vitamin. Last year Dr. Smith donated to the University of Minnesota his twenty-five per cent share in whatever proceeds may be obtained from the commercial manufacture and sale of Vitamin E products under patents that may be secured as the result of his research work. He specified that four fellowships of \$750 a year should be created in the field of organic chemistry at the University, if and when the income from the patents is sufficient to pay such fellowships. If more than enough money is received to meet these requirements the rest will be accumulated as the Lee Irwin Smith fund, the income of which will be used to support the fellowships when the Smith patents shall have expired.

◆ Many of the great discoveries in various fields which have contributed mightily to the prosperity, the better health, and the general welfare of the citizens of Minnesota and of the nation have resulted, either directly or indirectly, from the research activities conducted by the staff members of universities. As an example, in one field of vital importance to the state of Minnesota, may be cited the studies made by the University Department of Agriculture which have added greatly to the agricultural wealth and income of the state. From year to year all departments of the University make their contributions to the general research program. In a review of the

scientific accomplishments of the past year, the New York Herald-Tribune lists the research achievement of a Minnesota staff member as the outstanding event of 1940 in science. It was the demonstration of the practical release of atomic energy based on the isolation of Uranium-235 by Dr. Alfred O. Nier, associate professor of physics in the University, and furthered by Dr. John R. Dunning and his associates at Columbia University. The science editor of the New York paper wrote: "The basic effects of this epoch-making scientific step will be observed long after the year's developments in the European war have become a hazy memory. It marks the beginning of an era in which it will bring about tremendous industrial, economic and social changes."

◆ In connection with the general building program of the University it should be pointed out again that no state-appropriated money was used in the construction of the four buildings completed on the campus during the past year. These buildings, Coffman Memorial Union, Murphy Hall, Comstock Hall and the Museum of Natural History, were made possible to the University and the state through the receipt of gifts supplemented by grants of funds from the federal government. Alumni are familiar with the campaign sponsored by the Greater University Corporation to secure gifts from alumni, students, faculty, and other friends of the University, for the construction of Coffman Memorial Union. The federal government granted funds to cover forty-five per cent of the cost. Murphy Hall, home of the department of journalism and student publications, was made possible through a bequest from the estate of William J. Murphy, former publisher of the Minneapolis Tribune. A gift from James F. Bell '01, supplemented by PWA funds, covered the cost of the Museum of Natural History. Comstock Hall, women's dormitory, was built with funds to accrue from the Service Enterprises of the University together with a federal grant.

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Your Alumni Association

This is the first of a series of concise articles designed to give our readers a clearer picture and better understanding of the purposes and the program of an alumni association. Succeeding articles in the series will deal specifically with the organization and activities of the General Alumni Association.

There were college alumni associations in the United States more than 100 years ago but the alumni office with a full-time professional staff is an institution which has developed during the era of the airplane and radio broadcasting. The alumni association of Princeton University was organized in 1826 but it did not have a full-time executive secretary until 1929. The University of California which claims the largest alumni body of any school in America had an alumni association in 1872 but not until 1917 did the association hire a full-time executive officer. The great increase in college enrollment during the past twenty-five years with the resultant growth in the number of alumni were factors which emphasized the need for full-time workers in alumni offices.

During the Nineteen-twenties which was a period of expansion in alumni association activities as professional workers were replacing voluntary officers in the conducting of alumni programs, misconceptions arose as to the basic aims and purposes of organized alumni groups. The public, taking its cue from what it read in the sports pages, came to picture alumni as members of a somewhat vague but powerful pressure group which could hire and fire football coaches as it pleased and when it pleased. There were college administrators who saw the possibility of a pressure group which might try to interfere in the conduct of the affairs of the college. In the minds of college graduates, especially the graduates of state-supported schools, there was, and probably still is, confusion and misunderstanding as to the objectives of alumni associations. Some felt that the associations were primarily money-raising organizations while others had the impression that their main purpose was to keep alive in the hearts of alumni a certain "rah-rah" spirit of college days.

As a matter of fact, there is nothing complicated or obscure about the general objectives of an alumni association. The basic purposes can be stated simply and in a few words and they are the same now as they were one hundred years ago although, of course, the program of activities of alumni organiza-

tions have been expanded. Back in the middle of the last century these purposes were declared by the alumni of one school to be: "to perpetuate the friendships formed in collegiate years, to promote the welfare of Alma Mater, and to promote the cause of education generally."

The purpose of the General Alumni Association of the University of Minnesota as stated in the constitution of the organization is to promote the welfare of the University by uniting the graduates and former students in its service, and to make the knowledge and good will of the alumni effective for the good of the University and the state.

These general statements of purpose of course give leeway for a great variety of activities and this has been a factor which has caused some confusion in the minds of all groups concerned as to the specific functions of an alumni association. Alumni associations have been criticized for not doing certain things which are outside their sphere of activity. This is a situation which is not surprising in view of the comparative youth of professional alumni work. In their sincere efforts to broaden their program of service to the institution, alumni offices sometimes developed activities which overlapped the functions of established university agencies.

The alumni office however has come to be recognized more and more as an integral part of the college or university and the definition of its policies and functions has become more clearcut. This has served to make possible a greater efficiency in the conduct of its affairs. The current trend in alumni offices is to bring about a greater degree of coordination in all University activities which fall within the field of alumni relations.

There are some differences, in emphasis at least, between the alumni programs of the state universities and the privately endowed schools. The raising of funds and the securing of new students are functions which take much of the time of the staffs of the alumni associations of the endowed schools. State-supported schools have at intervals asked their graduates for gifts in financial campaigns staged for specific purposes, such as the erection of a building, but the alumni associations of only a few state universities have set up continuous fund raising programs.

In succeeding articles will be discussed the organization, the policies and the program of the General Alumni Association which was organized in 1904.

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Highlights in the News

THREE bills seeking the appropriations for the University for the next biennium requested by the Board of Regents in their statement of the needs of the institution for the two-year period were introduced in the House of the state legislature this week by three Minneapolis representatives, George MacKinnon '29L, Mabeth Hurd Paige '99L, and Emmett L. Duemke. The bills ask for total appropriations of \$12,309,000 for the two-year period.

One of the bills asked for an emergency appropriation of \$205,000 to finance remodeling of the old Union, Shevlin hall and the Zoology building. The remodeling would fit the buildings for classroom use.

A building bill called for appropriation of \$750,000 for a new mechanical-aeronautical building, \$750,000 for a new College of Education building, \$150,000 for a poultry husbandry plant on the Ag campus and \$149,000 for a new dormitory at the Northwest School and Experiment station at Crookston. A request for \$75,000 for agricultural land was also asked.

The third bill requested \$4,475,000 for each of the 2 years for maintenance and \$2,560,000 for special services that are not counted as regular curricular activities.

The bills have been referred to the appropriations committee of which Representative Claude L. Allen is chairman. This committee will hold hearings on the bill. Edward G. Hompe is vice-chairman of the committee which also includes Representatives Arnoldt, Boze, Chilgren, Daman, Day, Darweiler, Duemke, Haeg, G. Hagen, Hart, Hartle, Hayford, Helling, Hering and Herseth. Hillier, Hughes, Iverson, Kinzer, Kozlak, Lenzert, Lorentz, MacKinnon, Martinson,

Melby, Mickelson, Omtvedt, Ottinger, E. Peterson, Sawyer, Teigen, Terwilliger and Thompson.

It was thought that the University bills might be introduced in the Senate later this week. They will receive the consideration of the Finance committee of the Senate. Following the hearings on the measures they will be re-shaped in final forms by the Senate and House committees. The individual bills as approved by the Finance committee of the Senate and the Appropriations committee of the House will then be placed in the hands of a joint committee of the House and Senate which will iron out the differences between the figures in the Senate and House measures.

In the meantime the legislature faces the job of making early decisions on the election of four members of the Board of Regents. The four members whose terms expire this month are Fred B. Snyder '81, and Sheldon V. Wood '04E, both of Minneapolis; Albert Pfaender '97, of New Ulm, and A. J. Lobb '12L, of Rochester. The two houses of the legislature meet in joint session to elect members of the Board of Regents.

Event of Year

RELLEASE of atomic energy based on the isolation of Uranium-235 by Dr. Alfred O. Nier of the University of Minnesota and furthered by Dr. John R. Dunning and his associates at Columbia University was called the outstanding event in science in the year 1940 in a year-end review of scientific accomplishments published in the New York Herald-Tribune by its science editor, John J. O'Neill.

Besides thus placing Dr. Nier and Dr. Dunning at the head of the list of the year's scientists, the article mentioned three other physicists who formerly had been at Minnesota, namely, Dr. Ernest O. Lawrence, who won the Nobel prize for inventing the cyclotron and who holds a degree from Minnesota; Dr. Arthur H. Compton, now at Chicago, and Dr. W. F. G. Swann of the Barthol Foundation, Philadelphia, each of whom at one time taught here.

The following statement is taken from the Herald-Tribune of December 29, 1940:

The outstanding event of 1940 in science was the demonstration of the practical release of atomic energy. The basic effects of this epoch-making scientific step will be observed long after the year's developments in the European war have become a hazy memory. It marks the beginning of an era in which it will bring about tremendous industrial, economic and social changes.

The experiment, conducted at Columbia University by Dr. John R. Dunning and his associates last March and made possible by the separation of Uranium-235 by Dr. A. O. Nier, of the University of Minnesota, was the climax of a quarter-century of effort by scientists throughout the world. Atomic energy had been released in hundreds of experiments, but it always required millions or billions of times more power to release the energy than was received from the bombarded atoms.

In the Dunning-Nier experiment the situation was reversed. Using a slow neutron with an energy of one-thirtieth of an electron volt, they split the Uranium-235 atom. Part of its mass was transformed into 200,000-

000 electron volts of energy, a 6,000,000,000-fold return on the energy employed. The actual measured energy released was 5,000,000 times that obtained from the burning of an equal weight of coal.

Little more has been heard about the work of the scientists because the War Department has taken over the project and rigid secrecy is maintained.

The importance of atomic energy as a war weapon is indicated by the fact that one pound of Uranium-235 can release as much energy as 150 tons of TNT. It is even more important as a source of power when its energy is released slowly. Uranium-235 is a fuel that gives power without dependence on oxygen. This would make it possible to operate submarines without need for oxygen other than for the crew's consumption, which could be easily supplied. Such a submarine could stay at sea for years without contacting a base for fuel, a small amount of Uranium providing the power.

Tiny warships would have greater destructive power than the present giant battleships, and could stay at sea for unlimited periods. The entire world would be within their cruising range.

Aircraft would be benefited in the same way. Uranium bullets, almost

invisible, are another destructive possibility.

The peace possibilities of atomic energy vastly exceed the war uses but developments will be kept secret during the national emergency.

Bankers Conference

Bankers throughout Minnesota will attend the third annual Minnesota Bankers Conference to be held at the University of Minnesota February 10 to 12, to which the organizers are bringing some of the best known figures in the national field of banking and finance to give the benefit of their experience to Minnesota bankers. An attendance over 300 is expected.

The project is the joint undertaking of the University, the Minnesota Bankers association and the Banking Division, state of Minnesota. Laurence R. Lunden, investment counsellor of the University of Minnesota, is committee chairman. Meetings will be in the Center for Continuation Study.

Key, perhaps, to the need for such a conference is the statement in Mr. Lunden's program that "an uncharted future lies ahead", and that bankers are approaching new problems in an "attitude of self-analysis." New

techniques for the adaptation of banking methods to a total defense situation will be a main topic.

Some of the topics and speakers will be such as these: Consumer credit, John H. Lucas, vice-president, Peoples Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.; bank operations, John J. Driscoll, Jr., of Driscoll and Millet, Philadelphia; municipal bonds, Harry Severson, division of research, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and E. A. Wayne, North Carolina Bankers association. Harold Stonier, executive manager, American Bankers association will speak, as will F. Cyril James, vice-chancellor, McGill University, Montreal.

Problems relating to agriculture, interest rates, income tax procedure, municipal bonds, employment regularization and recent economic trends will be discussed. The meeting has the whole-hearted support of the bankers of the state, who were represented on the committee by William Duncan, Jr., secretary of the Minnesota Bankers association, and others.

New Degrees

A new degree, Master of Public Health, to be conferred by the Medical School, has been approved by the Board of Regents upon the recommendation of the executive committee of the Graduate School. The degree will take the place of the former certificate in public health which has been awarded by the University. Candidates for the degree will be required to have had prior professional training and a professional degree. The course leading to the degree includes at least 45 credit hours of professional work in preventive medicine and public health.

A new sequence leading to a bachelor of science degree now is being offered in the School of Business Administration.

This new sequence was approved by the Board of Regents at its December meeting. It is designed to prepare students for economics work in government and private enterprise.

It is not designed to supplement the bachelor of arts degree in economics now offered in the Arts college.

The minor for this degree must include 15 credits of work in a department outside the Business school or 18 credits of work in two departments.



Here is a view which should be familiar to alumni. On the left is the rear of the Mechanical Engineering building and in the background is the Administration building. The Regents have asked the legislature for an appropriation for a new Mechanical-Aeronautical Engineering building to replace the inadequate and somewhat unsteady structure now occupied by the Mechanicals.

Campus

A TESTIMONIAL dinner in honor of Edward E. Nicholson, dean of student affairs, who will retire in June, will be held in Coffman Memorial Union on the evening of Friday, February 7 at six o'clock. The occasion is being sponsored by three honor societies, Grey Friars, Iron Wedge and Mortar Board, and all friends of Dean Nicholson are invited to attend. Richard A. Nordbye '44L, is chairman of the banquet committee.

Dean Nicholson has been a member of the University staff since 1895 when he came to the campus as an instructor in chemistry. He was named chairman of the students work committee in 1907 and his success in this field led to his appointment to the newly-created position of dean of student affairs in 1918.

Enrollment figures show that there are 8,888 men and 4,715 women in the collegiate student body this winter quarter. This total of 13,603 is 143 below the enrollment figure at the same time last year. The winter quarter registration is always below that of the fall quarter and the drop this year was normal. The fall quarter figures placed Minnesota in second place in enrollment among all the colleges and universities of the country.

The second in the series of four Sigma Xi lectures will be given in Northrop auditorium on Friday evening, February 7 at 8:15. The speaker will be Dr. Maurice B. Visscher '31Md, and he will discuss the topic "Your Heart and You." He is professor and head of the department of Physiology in the Medical School and a Fellow and past chairman of the section of Pathology and Physiology of the American Medical Association. He has conducted research in the physiology of the heart.

The first project of the regional business research station established at the University by the federal government will be a study of the distribution of consumer income in the Twin City area. Dean Russell A. Stevenson of the School of Business Administration is chairman of the advisory council which has worked



Simone Simon, French actress, was a visitor on the campus during Snow Week and in this scene she is being crowned Queen of the Week by All-American George Franck in a ceremony held in the main ballroom of Coffman Memorial Union.

out the details of the project. The station which is the first of its kind to be set up will attempt to do for business what the agricultural experiment stations do for agriculture.

Roy G. Blakey, professor of economics, will represent the University in the research projects while Dr. W. F. Kissick, a member of the staff of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the United States Department of Commerce, will represent the government.

Five new members were named recently to the board of directors of Fraternity Cooperative, Inc., central buying agency for fraternities and sororities, and one present member was re-elected.

New directors are John Durham, Phi Delta Theta; George Stransky, Kappa Sigma; George Linton, Phi Gamma Delta; Jim Reid, Phi Rho Sigma; and Ann Johnson, Alpha Phi. Re-elected was Jennings Johnson, alumnus of Kappa Eta Kappa.

Hold-over members on the board are John Withrow, Sigma Chi; Glen Matson, Delta Kappa Epsilon; and

R. M. Thompson, alumnus of Beta Theta Pi.

Dale Berglund, assistant to the financial adviser of student organizations; Percy Lowe, instructor in agricultural economics and marketing adviser; and Quentin Crawford, cooperative manager, are non-voting members of the board.

As a part of the national defense program, the School of Mines and Metallurgy is conducting a short course in metallurgy and metallography to prepare men for jobs in defense industries.

Forty men are taking the course under Ralph L. Dowdell, professor of metallography.

Fifty per cent of those enrolled have outside jobs. Admittance, however, is restricted to men who have had at least three years of college training.

In addition to Professor Dowdell, members of the School of Mines and Metallurgy assisting with the class are Thomas J. Joseph, Frank W. Scott, Arthur C. Forsyth, Henry S. Jerabek and Charles A. Nagler.



Minnesota Clubs

Miami Beach

ABOVE is a picture of the group present at the dinner held by the Minnesota Alumni Club of Miami, Florida, on January 16 at the time of the visit of Alumni Secretary E. B. Pierce and Mrs. Pierce. More than 100 attended the event which was held at the Macfadden-Deauville Cabana Club in Miami Beach. The banquet room was decorated with Minnesota colors with maroon and gold flowers on the tables. The first person in the left foreground in the picture is Dr. H. A. Erikson, former head of the department of physics at the University. The officers of the club and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce are seated at the head table at the far end of the room.

In her report of the meeting, Miss Ruth Alberta Clark '35L, secretary of the club, writes: "Mr. Pierce and his charming wife gave the sparkle and zest to our meeting which will make it an outstanding occasion in the memory of all those present. After a splendid dinner, Mr. William MacPhail of Minneapolis led the group in singing a number of Minnesota songs. Thereafter our guests were introduced by Mr. A. C. Zimmerman '23E, the president of the Miami alumni club. Mr. Pierce then gave us a most humorous and interesting address which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Following a short

social period, the football pictures of the 1940 season were shown."

The arrangements for the meeting were made by the executive committee including Mr. Zimmerman, Miss Clark, Alexander D. Robertson, treasurer of the club, and Dr. N. O. Pearce, C. H. Alcock, Phil Laurence and T. H. Colwell.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Zimmerman, Mr. Alexander D. Robertson, Mrs. Alexander Robertson, Sr., Miss Ruth Alberta Clark, Dr. N. O. Pearce, Mr. T. H. Colwell, Mrs. Elizabeth Colwell Nielsen, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Alcock, Dr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hacking, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Evarts, Mr. O. C. Christiansen, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Bell, Mrs. S. A. Appleton, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Erikson, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Farmer, Mr. Truman Hibbard, Mr. and Mrs. George Crane, Mr. Gordon Brown.

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Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. K. B. Salisbury, Mrs. Howard Purdy, Dr. C. D'Arcy Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stone, Mrs. Alice E. Wadsworth, and Mr. Frank J. Gottwald, Jr.

Red Wing

The Minnesota Alumni Club of Red Wing will hold a dinner meeting on the evening of February 5. The speakers from the campus will be Alumni Secretary E. B. Pierce and Dr. R. R. Price, director of the General Extension Division. S. M. Ladd '03, is president of the Red Wing club.

Mr. Pierce returned to the campus this week following a trip during which he visited Minnesota alumni clubs in several states. The final meetings on the trip were held in Washington, D. C., on January 24 and in Philadelphia on January 26.

Milwaukee

Alumni in Milwaukee and La Crosse, Wisconsin, are also making plans for general meetings to be held later in February. Meetings will also be held in several communities in Minnesota during the next two months. Any alumni group desiring to hold a meeting and to have a speaker from the campus is urged to get in touch with the alumni office in Coffman Memorial Union.

★ The Reviewing Stand ★

By BILL GIBSON

Report From China

FROM Dr. J. Horton Daniels '15, acting superintendent of the University of Nanking Hospital, Nanking, China, came this week a copy of the report of the activities of the hospital and staff during a part of the war period.

"This is no place," he writes "to reiterate the fury of modern warfare, the stark tragedies, nor the naked horrors heard and seen within the hospital walls. Suffice it to say, at no time in the hospital's history was there ever such an opportunity for Christian service, bringing peace where there was no peace, and comfort for the tortured and dying. For the ceaseless energies of those who ministered through that difficult year, patching up wounds, healing diseases, and warding off epidemics, we give our highest praise and thanks. Of necessity those were days of faith, for the transportation of staff and students to an unknown destination up the river took not only most of the personnel but also most of the hospital's reserve funds. For months each one of the foreign staff served on duty every third night in addition to carrying the heavy burdens of each day's tragedies.

"In the fall of 1937, as the flames of war suddenly swept up to Nanking, history moved with feverish bounds. The 'scorching of the earth' was in no way equal to the 'scorching of society' and one of the greatest treks in history carried away the vast majority of China's leaders, her teachers, students, doctors, and nurses, far beyond the reach of threatening enslavement. Though the regular dispensary was closed at the front gate for a few days during the stormiest period, the back door was still open and the in-patients were still being cared for. As with most missionary institutions, the administration inevitably fell back onto the foreign staff, few of whom criticized the leaving of the Chinese staff, but all were eternally grateful for the few who did stand by.

"From the summer of 1938 the hospital records show a gradual im-

provement in conditions; a decrease in injuries through violence, indicating more restraint in the governing power; a steady increase in dispensary patients, paralleling a return of the city's population; and an increase in the patient's ability to share in the cost of treatment, suggesting a definite improvement in the economic situation.

"The war period brought its tremendous slump in staff, in funds, and in dispensary patients, but practically no change in the number of daily in-patients. Though the bed occupancy was steadily high, there were many qualitative changes. The surgical diagnoses ran high. In medicine there was seen an increase in deficiency and nutritional diseases. The babies kept coming as usual. Few but third class patients could be found in any of the beds and it was not surprising one day to hear a 'social climber' in a ward demanding to be transferred to one of the 'third class beds in a private room'. Why not? She had paid her 80 cents a day (now U. S. 7 cents) and plenty of others had not. Admissions were restricted to nearly one-half, largely because the average stay per patient was nearly doubled. Aside from the necessity of prolonged treatments, what cheer was there in 'going home' to a refugee camp of several thousand souls."

Honor Roll Department

Donald E. Marshall '19E, has been appointed general superintendent of domestic manufacturing for Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company with offices at the Jersey City, N. J., plant of the company. Other factories are located at Kansas City, Kans., Brooklyn, N. Y., Jeffersonville, Indiana, and Berkeley, Calif. Mr. Marshall spent 17 years in the manufacturing division of Procter and Gamble Company and later was manager of manufacturing of the Kellogg Company in Battle Creek, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and three sons live at 16 Greenbriar Road, Summit, New Jersey. . . . Harold S. Freeman '34, superintend-

ent of schools at Mobridge, South Dakota, is president of the South Dakota Education Association for 1941. . . . Dr. J. W. Gullickson '24Md, has been named chief surgeon of the Western district of the Northern Pacific Beneficial Association Hospitals. He lives in Tacoma, Washington, and reports two prospective University of Minnesota students in the persons of his two sons, John, 13, and Tom, 9. . . . Last week, Dr. R. L. West '09Ag, of Waseca, was appointed field veterinarian for the Minnesota State Live-stock Sanitary Board. He is a past president of the state veterinarians' association and has served for 12 years as a member of the state executive board. In Waseca he has served as a member of the school board and as a city alderman. He is a brother of Rodney West '06, registrar of the University.

First Ski Meet

In its first intercollegiate ski meet, Minnesota defeated Wisconsin at the event held in Theodore Wirth park Saturday. Henry Hanson of Minnesota won the jumping and his team mate, Ken Hancock, won the slalom while Joe Bradley of Wisconsin won the cross country race.

Vitamins to Britain

Dr. Russell M. Wilder, professor of medicine and nutrition, is one of six doctors who have devised a plan to supply children of Britain with needed vitamins, it was announced by William V. C. Ruxton, president of the British American Ambulance corps, recently.

The plan involves the use of a new vitamin tablet formula created by Dr. Wilder and his associates. The "Vitamins for Britain" committee has been in cable consultation with the British Ministry of Health and the British Ministry of Food.

Known as "Vitamin Sweets," the new tablets provide vitamins necessary to prevent deficiency diseases common in strictly rationed Britain. These tablets will be packaged in rolls of 14, containing vitamins A, B1, B2, C and D. They will contain sugar and cinnamon flavoring to make them more palatable for children.

This is the first time that vitamin A has been incorporated into an uncoated tablet.

Minnesota Championships

In the Field House on the evening of February 8, between halves of the Minnesota-Illinois basketball game, the Rockne Memorial football trophy will be formally presented to the University of Minnesota. This national championship award has been won three times by the Gophers of the gridiron and now comes into their possession permanently. As a prelude to this occasion the following splendid summary of Minnesota football championships has been prepared for the Alumni Weekly by Herman L. Rosenblatt '33. Herman did much of the work on the complete summary of Minnesota football, 1886 to 1935, which was published by the Alumni Weekly in 1935 in the book "The Golden Gophers".

By

HERMAN L. ROSENBLATT '33

NOW that Minnesota has won its thirteenth Conference football championship, to tie arch-rival Michigan for the most titles, let's look back on our top ranking teams. The seven holding clear claims to the crown were those of 1900, 1909, 1911, 1934, 1937, 1938, and 1940. The six co-champions were the teams of 1903, 1904, 1906, 1910, 1915, and 1935. (The 1927 team was undefeated but because of a tie-game on the Minnesota record the title went to Illinois.)

Only two coaches, the late Dr. Henry L. Williams and his very apt pupil, Bernie Bierman, have directed these premier elevens. Doc's "Giants of the North" won eight titles in 16 years, and Bernie's "Golden Gophers" have captured five in seven seasons. Fittingly enough, Bierman captained Williams' last title winners, those of 1915, and 19 years later returned Minnesota to the crest with his ever memorable National Champions of 1934.

Here, then, are Minnesota's thirteen Conference football champions in review:

1900: Bert Page, captain and all-Western center . . . first season of Doc Williams' 22-year tenure which established Minnesota on the football map . . . a 6-6 tie with Chicago the only mark against an otherwise perfect record and a thrilling 6-5 victory over Wisconsin.

1903: Ed Rogers, captain and all-Western end . . . one of Williams' two greatest teams here . . . the Homeric 6-6 tie with Michigan and the origin of "The Little Brown Jug" tradition by Oscar, still on the job.

1904: Mose Strathern, captain and center . . . an all-victory season, featured by a 28-0 triumph over Wisconsin . . . Sig Harris, all-Western quarterback.

1906: Earl Current, captain and fullback . . . season shortened because of football legislation reforms . . . great 4-2 victory over Chicago due to Bobby Marshall's field goal and Gophers' stopping Maroons' famous Eckersall.

1909: Johnny McGovern, captain and all-American quarterback, first Minnesota player to receive this honor . . . decisive 20-6 and 34-6 triumphs over Chicago and Wisconsin, respectively . . . only loss a 15-6 setback by then non-conference Michigan.

1910: Lisle Johnston, captain and fullback . . . Chicago beaten, 24-0, and Wisconsin, 28-0 . . . a heart-breaking 6-0 defeat by Michigan only reverse . . . Jim Walker, all-American tackle . . . roster included Lucius Smith, whose son, Bruce, is the 1941 captain-elect.

1911: Earle Pickering, captain and fullback . . . exciting 6-6 tie with Wisconsin at Madison, played on icy field . . . Iowa, Chicago, and Illinois victims . . . strong Nebraska also defeated to give Gophers additional Mid-Western honors.

1915: Bernie Bierman, captain and halfback . . . 6-6 tie with Illinois . . . Iowa, Chicago, Wisconsin taken into camp . . . Bernie hero of Madison finale with two touchdowns and four pass interceptions . . . Bert Baston, all-American end, also in '16.

1934: Pug Lund, captain and all-American halfback of National Champions, "the team that had everything plus" . . . Butch Larson, all-American end for second season and Bill Bevan all-American guard . . . epic 13-7 win over Pitt only close game in all-victory record . . . 34-0 rout of Michigan first conquest of Wolverines at Minneapolis since 1892 . . . Iowa, Indiana, Chicago, and Wisconsin

also crushed by Gopher juggernaut.

1935: Glenn Seidel, captain and quarterback, hurt early in season . . . Sheldon Beise, fullback, made acting leader . . . National champions again . . . great goal line stand against Nebraska and rallies against Northwestern and Iowa helped maintain perfect record . . . Dick Smith, all-American tackle.

1937: Ray King, captain and end . . . losses to Nebraska and Notre Dame but wins over all five Conference opponents; Indiana, Michigan, Iowa, Northwestern, and Wisconsin . . . beating Purple avenged '36 defeat at Evanston, which had snapped Gophers' great victory string at 21.

1938: Francis Twedell, captain and guard . . . Washington and Nebraska vanquished . . . Northwestern only Conference foe to beat Gophers, who downed Purdue, Michigan, Iowa, and Wisconsin . . . championship won at Madison with favored Badgers clearly outplayed, 21-0.

1940: Bill Johnson, end and Bob Bjorklund, center, co-captains of "Destiny Team" which captured National and Conference titles, to surprise so-called experts . . . eight victories in an unusually hard schedule . . . Washington, Ohio State, Northwestern, and Michigan all beaten in thrillers . . . Joe Mernik's accurate kicks netting one-point wins over Wildcats and Wolverines . . . a near-surprise by Wisconsin . . . George Franck, halfback, Minnesota's latest all-American.

Overtime Victory

IN A thrilling overtime basketball game in the Field House Monday night the Gophers defeated Ohio State, 46 to 43. Minnesota held a 24 to 16 lead at half time but midway in the second period the Buckeyes moved forward with a rush on the sharpshooting of Dick Fisher and with a few minutes to play were three points in front. Fisher scored 24 points and most of his baskets were long one-handed flips. Minnesota's Willie Warhol's basket in the final minutes tied the score at 41 to 41. Then in the first minute of the overtime period he sped in from the side to score and give the Gophers a lead. Don Carlson drove under the basket for another two points and then Don Smith added a free throw. The Go-

phers controlled the ball most of the time during the extra period as the Buckeyes were held to one basket on a long shot by McLain.

OHIO STATE

	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Miller, f	2	1	0	3	5
Fisher, f	11	2	2	1	24
Jorgenson, c	2	1	2	2	5
McLain, g, c, f	1	0	0	1	2
Graf, g	1	1	0	2	3
Goss, f	0	0	0	1	0
Dawson, g	0	0	0	2	0
Mees, g	1	2	1	3	4
Totals	18	7	5	15	43

MINNESOTA

	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Carlson, f	6	1	5	0	13
D. Smith, f	3	3	1	2	9
Lind, c	1	0	0	4	2
Thune, g, c	3	3	1	1	9
Warhol, g	4	1	1	3	9
J. Smith, f	0	0	0	0	0
Mohr, f, g	0	0	0	0	0
Exel, f	0	0	0	0	0
R. Carlson, c	0	0	0	0	0
MacDonald, g	1	0	0	0	2
Olson, g	1	0	0	3	2
Totals	19	8	8	13	46

Score at half: Minnesota, 24; Ohio State, 16.

Hockey

The Minnesota hockey team won two games from Michigan Tech at Houghton last week, 3 to 0, and 3 to 0. Captain Babe Paulsen and Bill Galligan, sophomore center, were the scoring leaders of the first game with 3 and 2, respectively. Another sophomore, Bob Arnold, teamed with Paulsen to score all three goals in the second game. Burt Joseph, Gopher goalie, now has three shutouts on his record for the season.

Swimmers

The Minnesota swimming team opened the season Saturday with a 50 to 34 victory over Iowa State. The Gophers won six of the nine events including both relays and Arnie Elchlepp, a sophomore, won the 440-yard race in the best collegiate time of the year, 5:10.5.

Wrestlers Win

The Minnesota wrestling team defeated Kansas State in the Field House Monday night, 19 to 8. Butch Levy, Gopher heavyweight, scored the only fall of the meet.

Noted Engineering Alumnus Dies

MAJOR JOHN BLACKSTOCK HAWLEY '87E, one of Minnesota's most distinguished alumni and an internationally known hydraulic engineer and scientist, died at his home in Fort Worth, Texas, on January 8. He was 74. During his career of more than 50 years as a hydraulic consulting engineer, he had a part in the construction of more than \$400,000,000 worth of public improvements, mostly water and sewer projects for municipalities throughout the nation.

A technical report prepared by Major Hawley played an important part in the making of the final plans for the construction of the Panama Canal. In 1906 he was sent to Panama by the engineering and construction firms that had bid on the job of building the canal to make a study of the feasibility of the project and to suggest methods of handling the job.

War Service

In November of 1917, Major Hawley was sent to France in command of the 503rd Engineers and he was given complete charge of design and construction of all water supply, sewerage and drainage in Base Section 1 with St. Nazaire as headquarters. The French felt that it would require 10 years to complete the task assigned to him and his men but by May 1918 he could report that he had successfully discharged the assignment. His familiarity with the French language proved of great value to him on the project. The appreciative French government conferred on Major Hawley the Order of University Palms with the rank of Officer of the Academy.

In 1924 he was one of the 28 leading hydraulic engineers of the nation chosen to study the Chicago drainage canal and its effect on the water level of the Great Lakes. For more than 25 years he was listed in Who's Who in America and he was also listed in American Men of Science. He was the author of numerous scientific articles published in science magazines. In his busy career he also found time to become a student of geology and his geologic notes were

published by the University of Texas in 1933. He also won recognition for his studies of microscopic life in Texas waters through the use of microphotography.

He took time off from his engineering duties after middle age to take graduate work at Texas Christian University and he was awarded his Master of Science degree in 1926. In 1938 that university bestowed upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Science.

Major Hawley was born in Red Wing, Minnesota on May 27, 1866. Upon graduation from the University he became an engineer for the Water board of St. Paul. In 1891 he moved to Fort Worth, Texas to operate his own firm until he was appointed city engineer in 1897. In 1895 he married Miss Sue A. Terrell of Fort Worth. He supervised the construction of the three lakes which supply Fort Worth with its water supply and aid in flood control on the Trinity River. More than 50 other Texas cities retained him to design and supervise construction of water and sewerage facilities including Dallas and Galveston.

Aside from his engineering work, Major Hawley served as president of the General Construction Company in 1911 to 1916, executing approximately \$10,000,000 in contracts for street and highway paving.

Memorial

Word has come from Texas, that within a few days after the death of Major Hawley, Mr. George B. Dealy of the Dallas News, together with his associates, established a fund in memory of the Major, at the Freeman Memorial Hospital, for child relief. And another fund was given by the Triggs family of Fort Worth, to establish a scholarship for struggling engineers, in memory also of Major Hawley.

Major Hawley had financed the education of at least 36 young engineers, since moving to Fort Worth. All but two lived up to his standards of hard work and integrity. He never criticized those two, just blamed it on his bad judgment.

News of Minnesota Classes

—1905—

Dr. P. G. Arzt '05Md, specialist in surgery and gynecology at the Jamestown Clinic, Jamestown, North Dakota, reports that his daughter, Elizabeth Arzt '39HE, is dietitian for the General Hospital in Rochester, New York.

—1910—

Mr. '10Ag, and Mrs. C. L. Lewis (Mary C. Haupt '11), 125 South Oxford Street, St. Paul, and Beaver Brook, Wisconsin, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara '39MdT, to Dr. Dale V. Moen at an informal tea at their home Sunday afternoon, January 12. Dr. Moen is a graduate of the University of Chicago Medical School. No date has been set for the wedding. The tea also honored Miss Virginia Gieseke '40, of Spencer, Iowa, fiancée of Charles H. Lewis '40. Both young women are members of Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

—1913—

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Griggs (Vera Waters '13N), have a daughter,

June E. Griggs, in the school of nursing this year. The Griggs family live at 1517 Fourth Avenue, Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

—1916—

The class of 1916 will hold its twenty-fifth reunion on the campus on Alumni Day in June. By tradition the silver anniversary class is in charge of the general plans for the Alumni Day program, and so this year the reunion committee of the class of 1916 will take charge.

—1923—

Gregor Ziemer '23Gr, former teaching fellow at Minnesota in the College of Education, is teaching history and German at Lake City, Minnesota.

Albert Anderson '23Gr, is a missionary in Fancheng Hupeh, China. His American address is 14330 Friar St., Van Nuys, California.

—1924—

Clinton C. Humiston '24Ed; '29Gr; '35Ph.D., is assistant professor in the French department at the University of California at Los An-

geles. His home is at 1783 Mander-ville Canyon Road, Los Angeles, California.

—1925—

Walter H. Hodgson '25Ed; '34Gr; '36Ph.D (University of Iowa), is director of the conservatory at Mt. Union College, Alliance, Ohio.

Dr. James Arthur Ryan '25D, prominent dentist and well known as an amateur sportsman, died January 17 in St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Paul, after an illness of three days. He lived at 1830 Dayton Avenue, St. Paul.

Born in 1901 in Sisseton, South Dakota, he went to St. Paul with his parents in 1917. He was graduated from Cretin high school and attended the college of St. Thomas for two years before entering the dental school at the University of Minnesota.

At the time of his death he was state district deputy of the Knights of Columbus and had served as grand knight of the St. Paul council. He belonged to the Ramsey County Dental society and Psi Omega dental fraternity, and was an ardent hunter and amateur golfer.

Gladys Mabel Hedman '25Ed, is dietitian at Glen Falls Hospital, Glen Falls, New York. Her permanent home address is Cambridge, Minnesota.

—1926—

Ellen Church '26N, is director of nursing at the Children's Free Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.

Ralph Holden Coggeshall '26Ed; '27Gr, statistician for the American Cyanamid Company, calco division, lives at 1236 Martine Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Ernest Oscar Melby '26Gr; '28Ph.D., is dean of the School of Education at Northwestern University, Evanston. Mr. Melby received his bachelor of arts degree from St. Olaf College in 1913. His home is at 2412 Central Park Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

Ruth Louise Holton '26Ed; '29Gr (Kansas State College), is an English teacher in Central High School, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Her permanent residence is at Manhattan, Kansas.

—1927—

Services for Dr. Carlton H. Rice

Y.W.C.A. Has Fiftieth Birthday

The University's Y.W.C.A. is taking on a festive appearance in preparation for its Fiftieth Anniversary Birthday Party on February 13.

The luncheon will be held in the Grand Ballroom from twelve-thirty until two o'clock. Dr. George P. Conger will give the invocation. Miss Agnes Crouse '07, principal of Miller Vocational High School, will preside, with Mrs. Gustav Swanson (Evadene Burris '32; '33Gr), and Dean Helen D. Bragdon, of Hood College, Maryland, as speakers.

From two to four in the afternoon discussions headed by prominent University people have been scheduled. Miss Dorothy Bennett '30, sales and promotion manager of the University Press, will act as chairman for the discussion on "What Can Education Do to Stimulate Intellectual and Cultural Development?" "What Can Education Provide to Increase Personal and Social Competence?" will be handled by Dr. Lillian Cottrell. J. Benjamin Schmoker '24, heads "How Can Education Contribute to Spiritual Growth?" The fourth discussion, "How Can Education Train Students for Participation in the Community?" is lead by Miss Helen U. Phillips, and "What Can Education Do Towards Better Vocational Adjustment for Present-Day Conditions?" is the final subject with Miss Barbara Wright '13, acting as chairman.

"The Future Has a Past" is the theme for the six-thirty banquet in the Grand Ballroom. Mrs. Hibbert Hill (Rachel Hanna '29), is toast-mistress. Speakers are Dora V. Smith '18; '19Gr, and President Ford. Miss Dorothy Miller '41, and Mrs. Stanley Avery (Elizabeth Bruchholz '08), and Miss Rewey Belle Inglis '08, (directing hilarious skits of various periods in the progress of the "Y"), will finish the day.

'27Md, who died January 17 in San Francisco, were held in Park Rapids, Minnesota, with burial in Park Rapids cemetery.

Born in Akeley, Minnesota, Dr. Rice graduated from Minnesota doing his interne work at General Hospital and Glen Lake sanatorium here and finishing at California hospital in San Francisco. He had practiced medicine at Oakland, California, up to the time of his death.

While attending the University he was appointed to the athletic board of control and was the youngest member of the board. He was a member of the Masonic lodge and O.E.S. chapter and American Legion post in Oakland, also of Sigma Nu fraternity.

—1928—

Gladys Benz '28N, is assistant director of clinical nursing education at the Russell Sage College School of Nursing, residing at the Albany Hospital Nurses Residence, Albany, New York.

Dr. C. H. Watkins '28Md, lectured on "Studies on Bone Marrow" at the Eustis Amphitheater on the Medical Campus January 22 at 8 p.m., at an interdepartmental seminar of the Medical School. Members of the staff and medical and graduate students attended.

Amadeo Mattioli '28Ed, is Boy Scout executive of Headwaters Area Council, Hibbing, Minnesota. His home is at 2720 Second Avenue East, Hibbing.

Elmer Julius Erickson '28Gr, is principal of South Pasadena, San Marino High School, San Francisco. His home is at 755 Winthrop Road, San Francisco, California.

—1929—

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Linscheid live at San Haven, North Dakota. Dr. Linscheid '29D, is dentist for the North Dakota State Tubercular Sanitarium at San Haven. The Linscheid's have been married since last July. Mrs. Linscheid is the former Edna Howard of Mather, Manitoba. They vacationed through Ontario, Manitoba and Minnesota stopping in Minneapolis to see the Minnesota-Nebraska football game last October.

—1932—

Wayne DeWitt Plank '32Ed, 103 Seventh Avenue Northeast, Independence, Iowa, owns the Plank Insurance Agency of Independence, Iowa.

—1933—

De Koven L. Schwieger '33B, company commander of Company 716

Do You Remember When—?

Thirty-five years ago—February 1906: At the third annual meeting of the General Alumni Association, Dr. John Walker Powell of Duluth presented a resolution urging that the salaries of professors and instructors in the University be increased and that the minimum salary for a full professor be \$3,500. . . . The offer of a 125 foot Washington pine flagpole as a gift to the University from Lewis Schwager '95, of Seattle, Washington, was accepted by the Board of Regents. . . . The corporation which had controlled the Minnesota Daily was dissolved and a mutual organization of subscribers was established in which each subscriber would have the right to vote in the election of the managing editor and business manager. . . . The girls' basketball team defeated Valley City Normal girls' team, 60 to 11.

Twenty-five years ago—February 1916: The Minnesota and Wisconsin chapters of Sigma Xi, honorary scientific fraternity, arranged an annual exchange lectureship. The exchange lecturers that year were President Charles R. Van Hise of Wisconsin and Professor E. M. Freeman of Minnesota. . . . For the first time in the history of the University, provision was made for the admission of the mid-winter graduates of city high schools to the freshman class at the beginning of the second semester.

Fifteen years ago—February 1926: Members of Sigma Nu fraternity were driven from their chapter house, 915 University Avenue Southeast, by fire in the early morning hours. . . . A faculty committee studied the possibility of organizing a Freshman week at the beginning of the school year to assist new students. . . . Barbara Harris was named chairman of the annual Matrix banquet sponsored by Theta Sigma Phi, professional journalism sorority.

CCC, Tofte, Minnesota, for the past four years, has been transferred to command Company 719 CCC at Brimson, Minnesota.

Loretta Bernice Lerous '33Ed, is principal of the San Juan Day School, Chamita, New Mexico. Her permanent residence is at 138 Mounds Boulevard, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dr. H. W. Schmidt '33Md, addressed a meeting of the Chippewa County Medical Society in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, on January 21. He spoke on "The Role of Bronchoscopy in Pulmonary Disease." Dr. Schmidt is at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester.

Margaret C. Gadacz '33Ed, is physical therapy aide at Fort Monroe, Virginia. Her home is at 1540 Simpson Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

—1935—

The engagement of Helen Shipman, San Antonio, Texas, to Lt. Samuel Austen Reep '35B; '37Gr, has been announced. Miss Shipman attended the University of San Antonio and belonged to Alpha Kappa Phi, honorary scholastic sorority. She is now attending the University of Texas at Austin, Texas, and is a pledge of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. Lt. Reep has done graduate work at the University

of Chicago and Harvard university. He belongs to Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Delta Psi fraternities.

C. Gale Patterson '35C, has been temporarily transferred from Chicago to Los Angeles, where he is industrial sales representative of the plastics department of du Pont de Nemours and Company. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have been visitors at the Sigma Nu fraternity chapter at the University of Southern California and at the University of California at Los Angeles. They have met many former Minneapolitans and Minnesotans in California. Their address is 2419 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles.

—1936—

William D. Schoell '36CE, is junior engineer in flood control in the United States engineering office. His address is 3503 Walbrook Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

January 11 was the date of the marriage of Theresa McArton, of Duluth, to John Dean Holm '36Ae. Mr. Holm is executive officer of the United States Engineer's Office. He and Mrs. Holm make their home at 4200 Luverne, Duluth, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hansen have a son, John, Jr., born late last fall.

Mr. Hansen received his degree in mechanical engineering from Minnesota in 1936. He is sales engineer for Ingersoll-Rand in Duluth, Minnesota.

Dr. Frank W. Veden '36D, of Ferguson Falls, had a smoke and water inundation in his offices when a serious fire broke out in the building in which his offices are located. The damage has been repaired and Dr. Veden is back in his former quarters.

Dorothea Malm '36Ed, is a manuscript reader on the staff of the Ladies Home Journal in Philadelphia. She lives at 1953 Locust Street, Philadelphia.

Frank A. Kempe, Jr., '36C, is working for the Bureau of Reclamation which is building a hydro-electric plant on the Colorado River to supply electricity to Phoenix and Yuma for irrigation.

Jack D. Rode '36C, has been employed by du Pont de Nemours in their Philadelphia laboratories since graduation. Mr. Rode joins the 213th Coast Artillery, anti-aircraft unit, Pennsylvania National Guard at Virginia Beach for one year of active service today. His home address is 296 West Greenwood Avenue, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania.

Ivar H. Kinneberg '36C, is research chemist for the Universal Oil Products Company of Chicago. On July 5 he was married to Anne Kraynos of Chicago. The Kinneberg's are at home at 3233 Wisconsin Avenue, Berwyn, Illinois.

—1937—

A reception at the home of Dr. '27Md, and Mrs. Leonard A. Lang (Carmen Virginia Frazee '29), 5400 Edgewater Boulevard, Minneapolis, was given following the marriage of Mrs. Lang's sister, Miss Marcella Frazee '39MdT, to Dr. Wendell Peterson '37; '39Md, of Rochester, Minnesota. The wedding took place at four o'clock, Saturday, January 25, at St. Mark's Episcopal church.

Dr. Peterson is a fellow in orthopedic surgery at the Mayo clinic. The couple will make their home in Rochester.

John Spooner '37B, is employed in the Finance Office of the War Department in Denver, Colorado. Mr. Spooner has been in Denver for the past two years. His residence is at 618 14th Street, Denver.

Myron Leslie '37EE; '39Gr, formerly instructor at the University of

Minnesota, is now on the faculty of Wayne University in the department of electrical engineering, in Detroit, Michigan.

Dr. S. M. Schlosser '37D, and Mrs. Schlosser (Helen Wodsedalek '36N), are the proud parents of a son born on November 10. Dr. Schlosser is practicing in Milbank, South Dakota.

Eunice Ullman of Sidney, Montana, and Avery R. Sanford '37D, were married December 15. The Sanfords took a three weeks honeymoon through Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa. The couple are at home in Sidney where Dr. Sanford is practicing dentistry.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Purdum have a son, John Lessel, born November 21, 1940. Dr. Purdum '37D, and Mrs. Purdum (Maxine Leaf '37DH), are now living at 3428 State Street, San Diego, California, where Dr. Purdum is on the dental staff for the United States Navy.

Gustav F. Weber '37, is working for General Motors in San Antonio, Texas. He lives at 1918 West Huisache Street, San Antonio.

Stanley C. Hellman '37Ae, engineer for Northern Aviation Company, Inglewood, California, was married to Minnetta Reuter of Flat River, Missouri. The couple are at home at 1121 South Grevillea, Inglewood.

Marian Ruth Marvir '37Ed, lives at 610 Bayard, Waterloo, Iowa. She is a cataloger in the Waterloo Public Library.

—1938—

The engagement of Vivian Witt '38, to Ralph K. Andrist '37Ex, has been announced. The wedding will take place February 22.

Lewis S. Savage '38P, is detailist-salesman for John Wyeth and Brother of Philadelphia for the northern Minnesota territory. His headquarters are in Duluth, Minnesota. Mr. Savage was formerly with the Medical Arts Pharmacy in Minneapolis.

Irving L. Brydahl '38IT, formerly of Underwood, Minnesota, is instrument tester for The Western Electric Company at Newark, New Jersey. His residence is 18 Linden Street, Newark, New Jersey.

Ruth Elizabeth Gillespie '38Ed, is nursing arts instructor at the University of Colorado School of Nursing. Her address is 4200 East Ninth Avenue, Denver, Colorado. Miss Gillespie's home is at 202 Fourth Ave., Two Harbors, Minnesota.

Helen J. Bozicevich '38Ed, teaches algebra and geometry at St. Louis Park, Minnesota.

Teaching social science and history at Bricelyn, Minnesota is Marjorie Marie Mitchell '38Ed.

Eleanor Tonrich '38, is an author's assistant for a Hollywood writer.

Martin Quigley '38, is a reporter on the Kansas City, Missouri, "Star."

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Kozlik (Helen C. King), live at 1337 Jenifer Street, Madison, Wisconsin, where Mr. Kozlik is assistant game biologist with the State Conservation Department. The Kozlik's are both graduates of the Arts College with the class of 1939. Mrs. Kozlik was elected Phi Beta Kappa; both graduated cum laude. They were married last October 12 in the chapel of the Center for Continuation Study on the campus. Mr. Prottengeier of the German Department performed the ceremony. Mrs. Kozlik says they like Wisconsin but are both homesick for the University of Minnesota.

Robert W. Harris '39, is advertising manager of Telex Products Company with offices at 1645 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis.

William B. Mitchell '39Ex, is a member of the advertising department of the Bemidji *Daily Pioneer* and *Weekly Sentinel*.

Salley Reese '39Ed, is now living in St. Louis, Missouri, at 734 South Hanley Road.

Mrs. Lincoln Hill (Gretchen Thieke '39B), lives at 1223 South Second Street, Alhambra, California.

Everett Paul Taipale '39C, is with the Atlas Powder Company working at the Giant Division, Giant, California. His address is 426 Eighth Street, Richmond, California.

Keith A. McKee '39Ag, is working for the United States Fish and Wildlife Service as junior biologist. At present he is working in cooperation with the Prairie States Forestry Project (shelterbelts) on rodent control. He may be addressed at Jamestown, North Dakota, Box 1153.

Lloyd Schafer Heins '39Gr, is editor of the *Redfield Review* of Redfield, Iowa. Mr. Heins received his bachelor of arts degree from Hamline University in 1920.

Dr. F. C. Kohlmeyer '39Md, makes his home at the Sarles Hotel, Sarles, North Dakota, where he is engaged in the general practice of medicine and surgery. He is a member of Phi Chi

Medical fraternity and president of the Sarles Commercial Club.

Eliner L. Anderson '39, is editor of the North St. Paul *Courier*, weekly newspaper of the village of North St. Paul.

Kim Harrison '39, is associated with the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company, St. Paul, where he does advertising.

Miss Shirley Ebel's engagement to Richard F. Jesberg '39B, has recently been announced. Mr. Jesberg is employed by the Rath Packing Company of Waterloo, Iowa. Miss Ebel is a senior at the University of Minnesota.

Miss Grace E. Barnes' '39Ed, engagement to Sergeant Roger A. Cowell '40, has been announced. No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Barnes teaches physical education in the South St. Paul junior and senior high schools.

Miss Margaret Wittman '40Ex, 2601 East Lake of the Isles Boulevard, became the bride of Richard Hodge Watson '39Ag, of Chisholm, Minnesota, Wednesday, January 15 at a candlelight ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Watson is a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity and Miss Wittman belongs to Zeta Alpha sorority.

Jean L. Stephensen '41, and Robert G. Prosser '39ME, were married last October 1. Mr. Prosser is sales engineer for Trane Company in Duluth. The Prossers live at 115 Eighth Avenue East.

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Visitors in the Alumni Weekly office this week were Paul Triplett '40EE, and Sidney Wolfenson '40EE. Triplett, who has been working for Allis-Chalmers in Milwaukee, has been granted a year's leave of absence to serve a year in the 54th Signal Battalion at Fort Ord, California. He spent a few days visiting in Minneapolis before leaving for California. With him at Fort Ord will be a classmate, George Kullberg '40EE. . . . Sidney Wolfenson is a teaching assistant and is doing graduate work in the department of electrical engineering at the University.

Sue Simi '40Ed, teaches art in Davenport, Iowa. Her address is 105 South Main Street.

The marriage of Deborah Hale Anson to Norman Leslie Newhall, Jr., '40L, took place September 23. Mrs. Newhall is a graduate of Northrop Collegiate school and Smith college. Mr. Newhall is a graduate of Williams

Headlines from the Campus News

Attendance records were broken at the fifty-first annual Farm and Home Week at University Farm last week when more than 3,500 men and women from all parts of the state took part in the sessions. . . . Welles Hodgson, co-captain of the track team, and the conference broad jump champion, has been ordered to report for Army service on February 13. He will be stationed at Seattle, Washington. . . . Alvin H. Hansen, former member of the faculty of Minnesota's School of Business Administration, and now professor of economics in the Harvard Graduate School of Public Administration, spoke on the campus last week. He discussed the possible economic consequences of the European war. . . . Robert Bell '43, was elected president of the General College student council last week while Nancy Manning '44, was elected vice president.

A massed chorus including 230 members of the University chorus and 400 seventh grade pupils from Minneapolis and St. Paul schools will present a program in Northrop auditorium on February 23. The program, sponsored by the music department, will be directed by Professor Earle Killeen. Josephine Shepel '41Ed, and Harriet Mason '43, will sing leading parts. . . . In a tug-of-war contest staged as a feature of the Snow Week program, a student team captained by George Franck of the gridiron defeated a faculty team led by Coach Bernie Bierman. . . . Gordon Starr '41Ed, is chairman of the student-faculty hobby show sponsored by the Union board of governors. Richard Lawrence '42, is assistant chairman of the event which will be held in the Fine Arts room of the Union on February 17-22. . . . Three students to win places on the varsity debate squad in tryouts this week conducted by Irwin L. Glatstein, debate coach, were Winston Oberg '41B, Russell R. Strom '42, and Roy Sanford '43. Added to the women's debate team were Elinor Borney '42, Odette Lehman '41Ed, and Muriel O'Leary '42Ed.

college as well as Minnesota. His father, Norman L. Newhall, Sr., 1907 Knox Avenue South, Minneapolis, attended the University of Minnesota Law School in 1903 and 1904. Mr. and Mrs. Newhall, Jr., will make their home at 3134 W. Calhoun Boulevard, Minneapolis.

Alice A. Donelson '40Ed, is head teacher in the nursery school at Rice School, St. Paul.

Gordon C. Donnelly '40Ed, is in Melrose, Minnesota, teaching mathematics, history and science.

Dr. R. N. Knutson '40D, who was serving a year's internship with the United States Public Health Service at the Marine Hospital in San Francisco, California, has been placed on active duty at Fort Baker, California, to serve one year as first lieutenant in the Dental Corps of the United States Army.

Harland Benson '40IT, is employed by the General Motors Corporation in Grand Rapids, Michigan. His residence is at 316 Logan Street Southeast, Grand Rapids.

The engagement of Dorothy Ruth Hanson '40Ag, to Charles Johnson '38F, has been announced. Miss Han-

son is a member of Gamma Omicron Beta sorority.

Laura Agnes Devine '40, has been employed as a news reporter on a weekly newspaper, *The Reporter and Farmer*, of Webster, South Dakota, since last August 1. Miss Devine reports that she enjoys her work as well as being enthusiastic about Webster. She was formerly of Butler, South Dakota.

Blair G. Nelson '40B, has recently been accepted by the Marine Corps headquarters in Washington for the three months' officers training at Marine Barracks, Quantico, West Virginia. After successfully completing three months' training he will be commissioned a second lieutenant and assigned to active duty with the Marine Corps. Mr. Nelson is now employed by General Mills, Inc., in Chicago and lives at 710 Lake Shore Drive. As a student at Minnesota, Blair was on the Union Board of Governors and the Board of Associated Business Students. He is a member of Alpha Kappa Psi fraternity.

Charles Minelli '40Ed, is instructor of instrumental music at Tower-Soudan, Minnesota.



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SOME OPENING REMARKS

◆ His thousands of friends among Minnesota alumni and other citizens of the state mourn the passing of that dynamic personality, Dr. George Edgar Vincent. Down through the years since he severed his official connection with the University in 1917, alumni have continued to look upon him as a Minnesotan and have taken a sort of family pride in his achievements as president of the Rockefeller Foundation and in other fields of activity. The announcement that he would appear at an alumni meeting anywhere always assured the committee in charge that a capacity crowd would be on hand to greet him. While president of the University from 1911 to 1917 he defined the policies and set in motion the forces which, under the able administrations of his successors, have carried Minnesota to a place in the front rank of American educational institutions. Many of the men who have made great contributions to the educational life and the prestige of the University were brought to the staff during his administration including two men, Lotus D. Coffman and Guy Stanton Ford, who were to become presidents.

◆ A review of the imprint of the personality and the policies of Dr. Vincent on the life of the University emphasized anew the good fortune of the state and the University in having the services of the men selected as its administrative leaders. It would seem that each man had the special talents which best fitted him to guide the institution through the years of the particular period in which he served. In its early formative years, the first president, William Watts Folwell, through his ideals of scholarship and his vision, laid the basic groundwork for the institution as it is today. His written statements of plans and policies hold their value to this day as sound educational documents. Then came Cyrus Northrop, stalwart, plain spoken, fatherly, to influence the character of the growing University with his own personal qualities and to give it

the necessary stability as it moved toward maturity. Under Dr. Vincent, with his energy, his genius for organization, and his emphasis on personnel, the institution attained true University stature and the stage was set for the continuous growth during the administrations of Presidents Burton, Coffman and Ford.

◆ The annual Alumni Day program on the campus this summer will be held on Friday, June 13, the day before the commencement exercises. The five-year classes will soon start to make plans for their reunion event, and as a matter of fact, one class, 1911, has already made a room reservation in Coffman Memorial Union for their reunion luncheon. It is traditional that the twenty-five year class be in general charge of the arrangements for the general Alumni Day program and this year that responsibility falls to the reunion committee of the class of 1916. The earliest five-year group scheduled as a reunion class this year is the class of 1881 of which Fred B. Snyder, chairman of the Board of Regents is a member. The youngest reunion group will be the class of 1936. The reunion luncheons and the Alumni Day dinner and other events on the program this June will be held in Coffman Memorial Union for the first time. It is possible that at the dinner alumni may have the opportunity to meet

the president-elect of the University and also to hear once again, President Guy Stanton Ford. Members of the various five-year classes come from all parts of the country each year to attend the Alumni Day events. This annual event gives alumni a chance to inspect the new buildings and other changes on the campus scene, to visit friends on the staff, and to renew their acquaintance with class mates. The ample facilities of the new Union building will add to the enjoyment of the occasion. The Alumni Day dinner will be held in the beautiful ballroom which has seating accommodations for nearly one thousand guests.

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Dr. George Edgar Vincent Dies

DR. GEORGE EDGAR VINCENT, third president of the University of Minnesota, died of pneumonia in New York City on February 1. His death followed an illness of two weeks. He was 76 years old. Dr. Vincent assumed the presidency of the University on April 1, 1911, succeeding President Cyrus Northrop, and he resigned in 1917 to accept the presidency of the Rockefeller Foundation.

Through the years he continued his interest in the University of Minnesota and returned to the campus on several occasions. He delivered the address at the commencement exercises in 1931 and the University bestowed upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. In awarding the degree on that occasion, President Coffman declared that the honor was being conferred "because of the new spirit, the vigorous leadership and the educational statesmanship you brought to the administration of the University, the impact of which determined institutional ideals, policies and standards which will endure so long as the University remains true to her purpose, and still more especially because of the deep affection which accompanies our high regard for you."

Dr. Vincent last visited the campus in the fall of 1938 at the time of the dedication of Vincent Hall, the new home of the School of Business Administration. He has been the guest of honor and speaker at several dinners held by the Minnesota Alumni club of New York.

During his years as president he brought to the Minnesota staff many distinguished scholars and administrators including two men, Lotus D. Coffman and Guy Stanton Ford, who



Dr. Vincent as he appeared when president of the University of Minnesota.

were later to become presidents of the institution.

Dr. Vincent was president of the Rockefeller foundation, known as the greatest disease fighting organization of its kind in the world, from 1917 to 1929.

He was born in Rockford, Ill., March 21, 1864, the son of the Rev. John Heyl Vincent, a Methodist bishop who was one of the founders of the Chautauqua institution. The son was connected with the institution for more than half a century.

After attending public schools in Plainfield, N. J., and Pingrey's academy at Elizabeth, N. J., he entered Yale, where he received the degree of bachelor of arts in 1885. He later received further degrees from Chicago University, the University of Michigan and the University of Minnesota.

In 1886, after a brief experience in newspaper work in New York, and a tour of Europe and the orient, he joined the Chautauqua Institution as literary editor. Subsequently he held the positions of vice president, principal and president, holding the last

office from 1907 to 1915. He was made honorary president after that.

For 16 years, from 1894, he was a member of the Chicago University faculty, being dean from 1900 to 1901.

While president of the University of Minnesota, his teaching specialty was sociology. He became widely known in the northwest as a public speaker. He often spoke extempore, and the rapidity of expressions was the despair of reporters who had to "cover" his meetings, or of stenographers who had to make verbatim reports.

He sought to make the University serve the entire state, fostering "University weeks" in rural communities during summer months, and arranging many lectures by other faculty members and himself.

During his administration there was a basic financial reorganization of the University; complete reorganization of the Law School; affiliation with the Mayo Foundation; development of the Graduate School, and the addition of a number of teachers of top rank to the faculty.

Dr. Coffman was brought to the University from the University of Illinois to become head of the College of Education, and Dr. Ford from the University of Illinois to become dean of the Graduate School.

During Dr. Vincent's administration, also, the building program on the campus received a marked acceleration.

Buildings erected or started included Elliott Memorial hospital, new Millard hall, anatomy building of the medical group, chemistry building, mines building, main and experimental engineering buildings, animal biology building, a woman's gymna-

sium, a central heating plant, and the men's Union—the last remodelled from the old chemistry building.

At University Farm buildings included those of agricultural engineering and home economics, a girl's gymnasium and additions to the veterinary science building and the dining halls.

In resigning the presidency of the University to head the Rockefeller Foundation, Dr. Vincent expressed complete satisfaction with the conditions he had encountered in Minneapolis. His immediate successor was Dr. Marion Leroy Burton, who later became head of the University of Michigan.

"No university executive could have had more favorable conditions in which to work," he said. "If it were a question of a call from another university, it would be easy to decline. A summons, however, to have some share in the development of a unique institution to cooperate in working out plans for the promotion of human welfare at home and abroad, appeals to one's imagination. I have decided that I must accept this invitation."

At that time the Rockefeller Foundation, with its subsidiary organizations, the International Health commission, the China Medical board, and the War Relief commission, was spending the income of \$100,000,000 for a world-wide campaign in the in-

terests of public health, medical education, war relief, and the study of industrial relations.

Dr. Vincent's connection with the Rockefeller Foundation came in the midst of the World War when considerable of the foundation's efforts were being diverted to war relief at home and abroad. Under his leadership the foundation contributed several million dollars toward improvement of medical education through appropriations to several schools, including, in 1918, establishment of a school of public health at Johns Hopkins University and its transfer four years later to the University with a gift of \$6,000,000 for buildings and equipment.

Other appropriations were made to Harvard, Columbia and the Universities of Chicago, Iowa, Toronto and Alberta.

Active in Retirement

Upon his retirement from the foundation in 1929, Dr. Vincent, at 65, was frequently called to speaking engagements. His home was at Greenwich, Conn.

He was married in 1890 to Louisa Palmer, daughter of Henry W. Palmer, then attorney general of Pennsylvania. They had three children.

Dr. Vincent was a member of the board of the American-Scandinavian foundation, a former president of the American Sociological society and

author of two sociological works, one with Albion Woodbury Small.

Men who were closely associated with Dr. Vincent during his years as president of the University issued statements of regret and tribute upon learning of his death. Said President Guy Stanton Ford: "Mr. Vincent was in a certain sense a re-founder of the University. He took a group of loosely connected colleges and built them into a great University. He carried the University to the state through the extension division and through his slogan of a state-wide campus. He united the two Twin City campuses through the car line.

"He set up the internal organization which knit the University together. He built the faculty out of young men who have grown up with the University during the last 25 years and have been makers of its name. Among them were two future presidents, Mr. Coffman and myself.

"He carried the Mayo Foundation through 25 years ago and lived to see it a part of a great University and a credit to it."

Deeply Admired

Fred B. Snyder, president of the Board of Regents, who was on the board also while Dr. Vincent was president, declared:

"The death of George E. Vincent will bring sadness into the hearts of his many friends in Minnesota, especially on the campus of the University, where he was dearly loved and admired. He had an exceptional eloquence of speech and a delightful sense of humor. He left the impress of his master mind as a great educator."

Said Alumni Secretary E. B. Pierce who was registrar of the University during the administration of Dr. Vincent: "Without meaning to disparage his predecessors, I believe it was Dr. Vincent who changed the University from a provincial into a cosmopolitan institution. In this respect he established a policy which his successors have further developed.

"He brought outstanding educators to the faculty, and he gave the University a new viewpoint.

"As a speaker, he was unrivalled—I know of no man who could excel him on the platform. He spoke rapidly and in such wonderful phraseology that it was a thrill to hear him."



When Dr. and Mrs. Vincent last visited the campus in October of 1938 they were guests of honor at a tea given by the Minnesota Alumnae Club. Left to right, Mrs. May Wolfberg Hull, Mrs. Leo Fink, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Frank Warren, Mrs. Matilda Campbell Wilkin and Dr. Vincent.



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ALBERT PFAENDER '97

Four Regents are Re-elected

THE four members of the Board of Regents of the University whose terms expired this month were re-elected for six-year terms by the state legislature in joint session last Friday, January 31. The men are Fred B. Snyder '81, of Minneapolis; Sheldon V. Wood '04E, Minneapolis; Albert Pfaender '97, New Ulm, and Albert J. Lobb '12L, Rochester. The names of these men were presented for nomination in a motion by Senator Burt Kingsley, chairman of the University committee of the Senate. There were no other nominations and the election was by a unanimous vote.

The University of Minnesota is governed by a 12-member Board of Regents. The other eight members of the present Board are Richard L. Griggs '07, Duluth; George W. Lawson, St. Paul; Dr. E. E. Novak, New Prague; A. J. Olson '13Ag, Renville; Ray J. Quinlivan, St. Cloud; Daniel C. Gainey, Owatonna; James F. Bell '00, Minneapolis, and F. J. Rogstad '13D, Detroit Lakes.

The senior member of the Board is Fred B. Snyder '81, who has served continuously since his first appointment as a Regent of the University in December of 1912. For many years he has acted as chairman of the Board and this year he is the chairman of the Regents' committee which is considering candidates for the presidency to succeed Dr. Guy Stanton Ford who will retire in June. As student, counsellor and Regent

he has been associated with the University during the administrations of its six presidents. In June, 1931, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation from the University he was honored by the General Alumni Association as "first among alumni in service to our alma mater".

He was presented with a scroll which bore the following citation: "The General Alumni Association of the University of Minnesota presents this scroll to the Honorable Fred B. Snyder '81, President of the Board of Regents, on the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation from the University.

"In this half century the qualities of mind and character which he has

exemplified and the unselfish services which he has rendered to the city, to the University and to the state have given a further meaning to citizenship in Minnesota and added new honor to the title of alumnus of its University.

"The General Alumni Association records its gratitude for his continuing and undiminished interest in this Association and in every forward movement within the University and the commonwealth. The Association wishes for him many more happy years and hails him this day as first among alumni in service to our alma mater."

At the 1940 commencement the University of Minnesota conferred upon Mr. Snyder the degree of Doctor of Laws. The citation declared:

"As lawyer, legislator and civic leader, you have served well your city and your state. You have made this university your first interest. As one of its early students you knew its beginnings. As regent and presiding officer of its governing board, your guidance and counsel have been important factors in its development. They have aided in the selection of three of its presidents, and have been constantly at the service of each of them."

Mr. Lobb is a former comptroller of the University and is now comptroller of the Mayo Clinic. Mr. Wood is a prominent engineer in Minneapolis while Mr. Pfaender is a lawyer and serves as legal adviser to the Board.



ALBERT J. LOBB '12

Legislators to Visit Campus

THE campus will be host to the members of the state legislature on February 11. The invitation to the legislators was extended by President Ford and the Board of Regents in the form of a resolution introduced in the House by George MacKinnon '29L, the representative from the University district.

Henry Schmitz, chief of the division of Forestry, is chairman of the faculty committee appointed by President Ford which is making plans for the visit. On the committee are Paul E. Miller, director of agricultural extension work; A. A. Dowell, professor of agricultural economics; Edward W. Davis, professor in the Mines experiment station; Dr. William O'Brien, professor of preventive medicine and public health; Lorenz G. Straub, professor of hydraulics; Dr. Ralph D. Casey, chairman of the department of journalism; and William F. Holman, head of buildings and grounds.

Three University appropriation bills, identical to those introduced in the House last week, have been introduced in the Senate by Senator Burton L. Kingsley of Minneapolis and Senator Harry Wing of Barnum. They have been referred to the Senate finance committee of which Senator A. J. Rockne '94L, of Zumbrota, is chairman.

Here are the legislative committees which will study appropriation requests and other affairs affecting the University.

House Committees

Members of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives are: Claude H. Allen, chairman, 909 Lakeview Avenue, St. Paul; Fred W. Arnoldt, Janesville; A. L. Boze, Detroit Lakes; E. J. Children, Little Fork; Herman Dammann, Plato; Walter E. Day, Bagley; L. C. Dorweiler, Chokio; Emmett L. Duemke, 2730 Stinson Boulevard, Minneapolis; Lawrence F. Haeg, Rural Route 10, Minneapolis, and George Hagen of Crookston.

R. T. Hart, Moose Lake; John A. Hartle, Owatonna; Andrew O. Hayford, 201 West 15th Street, Minneapo-

lis; John A. Helling, Madelia; Florian J. Hering, Winona; E. B. Herseth, Rural Route 1, Drayton, North Dakota; H. B. Hillier, Brownsdale, and Edward G. Hompe Deer Creek.

B. D. Hughes, New Ulm; Carl M. Iverson, Ashby; John J. Kinzer, Cold Spring; Joseph A. Kozlak, 1929 Third Street Northeast, Minneapolis; Lawrence L. Lenertz, 250 Fifth Avenue North, South St. Paul; Joe P. Lorentz, Wadena; George MacKinnon, 813 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis; Ed. Martinson, Ortonville; J. O. Melby, Oklee; Harry M. Michelson, 491 Stryker Avenue, St. Paul; August Omtvedt, Two Harbors; Howard Ottinger, Chaska; Everett L. Peterson, 1131 East Cook, St. Paul; N. W. Sawyer, Walker; Albert E. Teigen, Jackson; Gilbert W. Terwilliger, Red Wing, and A. C. Thompson, Duluth.

Members of the Education Committee of the House of Representatives are: R. T. Hart, chairman, Moose Lake; Frederick P. Memmer, Rural Route 7, St. Paul; A. L. Boze, Detroit Lakes; Roy H. Cummings, Beaver Creek; Herman Dammann, Plato; Lafayette C. Dixon, Long Prairie; Emmett L. Duempe, 2730 Stinson Boulevard Northeast, Minneapolis; R. F. Erickson, 4638 Edgewood Place, Edina; John A. Hartle, Owatonna; E. B. Herseth, Drayton, North Dakota; Ivan Hinderaker,

Henricks; A. I. Johnson, Benson; Joseph A. Kozlak, 1929 Third Street Northeast, Minneapolis; Robert F. Lee, Annandale; Alfred D. Lindley, 1920 Stevens, Minneapolis; Kenneth A. Lindstrom, 5204 29th Avenue South, Minneapolis; Herman E. Litchke, Grand Rapids; George MacKinnon, 813 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, and Warren S. Moore, Duluth.

W. N. Nelson, Tracy; Telford V. Oraas, Clarkfield; Mabeth H. Paige, 25 Dell Place, Minneapolis; A. J. Powers, Mahanomen; A. C. Thompson, Duluth; Thomas D. Vukelich, Gilbert, and John M. Zwach from Walnut Grove.

Senate Committees

Members of the University Committee of the Senate are: Burt Kingsley, chairman, 707 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis; A. L. Almen, Balaton; C. A. Dahle, Duluth; Frank E. Dougherty, Fairmont; Richard N. Gardener, Staples; Raymond J. Julkowski, 1606 Fourth Street Northeast, Minneapolis, and Charles N. Orr, 737 Asbury Avenue, St. Paul; William B. Richardson, Rochester; Alfred Solstad, Fisher; E. L. Tungseth, Thief River Falls, and Harry L. Wahlstrand, Willmar.

Members of the Finance Committee of the Senate follow: A. J. Rockne, chairman, Zumbrota; Elmer E. Adams, Fergus Falls; A. L. Almen, Balaton; Louis E. Berg, West St. Paul; Harry A. Bridgeman, Bemidji; Homer M. Carr, Proctor; William L. Dietz, Montgomery, and George H. Herreid, Deer River.

Val Imm, Mankato; Burton L. Kingsley, 707 University Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis; H. A. Larson, Preston; Milton C. Lightner, 506 Summit Avenue, St. Paul; Gerald T. Mullin, 4314 Xerxes Avenue North, Minneapolis; D. D. Murphy, Blue Earth; Ancher Nelson, Hutchinson; C. I. Oliver, Graceville; Charles N. Orr, 737 Asbury Avenue, St. Paul; Alfred Solstad, Fisher; Henry H. Sullivan, St. Cloud; Oscar A. Swenson, Nicollet, and Walter P. Wolfe, 1801 Second Avenue South, Minneapolis.



GEORGE MACKINNON '29L
Representative from the University
District.

★ *The Reviewing Stand* ★

By BILL GIBSON

DR. L. J. COOKE will have a birthday next Saturday, February 15. He is spending the winter at Tucson, Arizona, and for the past several weeks he has been ill and in bed. In a letter to Alumni Secretary E. B. Pierce this week—and it's a letter which sounds just like "Doc" Cooke—he announces in his own inimitable manner that he has recently been strong enough to walk with the aid of Mrs. Cooke. In his sickness, and in a strange city, he would certainly appreciate greetings from his friends among Minnesota alumni on the occasion of his birthday. It would be a fine gesture of your respect and affection for Dr. Cooke to remember him with a card or a letter during the next week. His address is Sunshine Court, Tucson, Arizona.

University Press

Mrs. Margaret Harding '21Gr, director of the University Press, recently attended meetings of the American Association of University Presses held in New York. Before returning to the campus, Mrs. Harding visited the University of North Carolina Press at Chapel Hill, where a conference of 100 South American writers and publishers was held.

New Position

President Guy Stanton Ford will become executive secretary of the American Historical association and editor of its publication, "The American Historical Review" when he retires from the presidency of the University of Minnesota June 30, 1941 upon reaching the University age limit. Three years ago Dr. Ford was president of the American Historical association. During much of his active life he has been a teacher of history, and until recent years his large lecture classes in "Modern World" were among the most popular on the Minnesota campus. During the World War he made many contributions to the current history of the time as editor of various pamph-

let series under the Creel (public information) committee. President Ford has also written widely in the field of history and served as editor of important historical series.

Pharmacy Course

Registered pharmacists throughout Minnesota and the Northwest will visit the University of Minnesota February 24, 25 and 26 to take part in the Fifth Annual Pharmaceutical Institute, conducted in the Center for Continuation Study. Like other institutes conducted at the Center this will have as its purpose bringing strictly up to date the members of a profession who wish to become familiar with latest developments.

Besides technical subjects of special interest to pharmacists they will hear discussions of recent trends in medicine, wartime pharmacy in Great Britain, prescription pricing, recent developments in the chemistry of pharmacy, and the like.

The president-elect of the American Pharmaceutical Association, Dr. B. V. Christensen, dean of the College of Pharmacy at Ohio State University, will be a principal speaker, as will Dr. A. L. Malmø of Duluth, president of the American College of Apothecaries, and Robert P. Fischelis, chief chemist of the New Jersey State Board of Health, an authority on pharmacy law enforcement.

Dean Charles H. Rogers of the College of Pharmacy is arranging the meeting. At the dinner on February 26 the principal speaker will be Dean Russell A. Stevenson of the School of Business Administration.

The Common Cold

Dr. Harold S. Diehl '18Md, dean of Medical Sciences, will give the third in the series of four Sigma Xi lectures in Northrop auditorium on Friday, February 14 at 8:15. His subject will be "The Common Cold." Dr. Diehl has made significant research studies in the prevention and treatment of the common cold. Before becoming dean of the Medical School



DR. L. J. COOKE

he was for many years the director of the Student Health Service of the University. He is a past president of the American Student Health Association and is a member of the National Advisory Health Council of the United States Public Health Service and the Executive Council of the Association of American Medical Colleges. The lectures are sponsored by the Minnesota chapter of Sigma Xi, honorary scientific fraternity, and the public is invited to attend.

Swimmers Win

Minnesota swimmers won four of the eight events in their first conference dual meet of the year but lost to Ohio State at Columbus, 49 to 35, last Friday night. The Gopher sophomore star, Arnie Elchlepp, won two events, the 220-yard free style in 2:19.8, and the 440 free style in 5:16.6. It is recalled that the winning time in the 220-yard free style race in the Big Ten championships last year was 2:17.2. Minnesota's other first places were won by Co-captain Judd Ringer in the 200-yard breast stroke, and the medley relay team including Ringer, Charles Anderson and Leon Lundblad.

The next conference dual meet will be with Wisconsin at Madison on February 12. The first Big Ten meet in the varsity pool in Cooke Hall will be held on February 22 against Illinois.

Alumni Clubs

WHEN Alumni Secretary E. B. Pierce met with Minnesota alumni in Tucson, Arizona, on January 4, he was greeted by Mr. and Mrs. (Dora Holcomb '09), Harry H. Angst '05M, who had driven 160 miles from their home in Oja, Arizona to be present at the meeting. Accompanying them was another alumnus, Charles Johnson '40. Mr. Angst is mine superintendent for the Phelps Dodge corporation. The plans for the Tucson meeting were made by Melvin Van Vorst '07L, and Mrs. Van Vorst (Martha T. Broberg '06). Other Minnesota visitors in Tucson at the time were R. L. Donovan, superintendent of the School of Agriculture at Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Donovan, and Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Cooke. Dr. Cooke was ill and could not be present at the meeting. His address is Sunshine Court, Tucson, Arizona.

Washington, D. C.

The Minnesota Alumni club of Washington, D. C., held its annual meeting on January 24 in the club rooms of the American Association of University Women. Present from the campus was Alumni Secretary E. B. Pierce who spoke on University affairs and discussed the personalities of Minnesota's presidents. He also showed the movie highlights of the 1940 football season. More than 100 alumni attended the dinner.

Among those present at the dinner were Senator and Mrs. (Elizabeth Robbins '27), Joseph H. Ball '30Ex. Senator Ball gave a short talk.

Alden A. Potter '09Ag, president of the club during the past year, presided, and also contributed to the entertainment with his playing of college and popular songs on the unique musical instrument, the "solo-vox."

The newly-elected officers are Dr. E. C. Johnson '20Ag; '26Gr, president; Miss Charlotte Chatfield '17, vice president; Mrs. Mary Bennett Devitt '38, secretary, and Dr. Gerald B. Farrar '25D, treasurer. Elected to serve on the board of directors of the Washington club as representatives of individual colleges were Helen M. Selvig '26, Arts College and the College of Education; Sherman E. Johnson



Here are the new officers of the Minnesota Alumni club of Washington, D. C. Left to right, Dr. Gerald B. Farrar '25D, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Bennett Devitt '38, secretary; Dr. E. C. Johnson '24Ag; '26G, president, and Miss Charlotte Chatfield '17, vice president.

'24; '26G, College of Agriculture, Forestry, and Home Economics; Dr. Gerald B. Farrar '25D, Medical School and School of Dentistry; Simon Michelet '95, Law School, and Clifford S. Stevens '23, Institute of Technology.

Philadelphia

Alumni Secretary and Mrs. E. B. Pierce were guests at a dinner given by the Minnesota Alumni club of Philadelphia on January 26. Fifty-eight were present. In her report of the meeting to the Alumni Weekly, Miss Alice Palo, secretary of the Philadelphia club, writes: "Minnesota songs were the theme of the program and they were sung with enthusiasm and volume. Maroon and gold colored flowers made the decorations. After welcoming remarks by the President, John Hoffman, Mr. Pierce gave a short talk about his trip. Then he showed movies of the football games of the 1940 season and we were more than ever convinced of the power of the Minnesota eleven. The reel which followed was of the University, its personalities, its buildings and its activities and it was of interest to everyone, but especially to those who had been away from the campus for many years.

"The guests of the evening included the young daughter of Mrs. Walter Graham. It was especially nice to

have Mr. Arthur Perry Peterson who had just arrived from Minneapolis to attend an engineers' conference and who is the brother-in-law of Ethel Harrison. This was the first meeting for four recent graduates who are all located at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. We look forward to having as regular members, George Arbogust '38, Paul Campbell '38, Joseph W. Coombs '40, and Brown M. Thigpen '38."

Among the members present were: Marie Altermatt, Dr. Nina Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. Walter T. Annon, Dr. Clayton T. Beecham, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Chapin, Dr. Elizabeth Conforth, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Eaton (Esther Rogness), Grace Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gerlach, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Graham, Barbara Green, Dr. Esther Greisheimer, Mr. and Mrs. David Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. John Grisdale, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Ethel Harrison.

Helen Hauenstein, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hoffman (Margaret Ives), Walter K. Howard, Mrs. Hugh H. Hutton, (Dorothy Wackerman), Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kahn, Dr. Albert J. Kunschner, Frank Leistikko, Lt. Walter Lischeid, Dr. Grace Medes, Dr. N. A. Michels, Sallie Beth Moore, Mrs. F. D. Naegeli (Cecelia Kramer), Mary Ruth Odell, Alice Palo, Gladys Poole, Katherine Regan, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Reiman, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Smith (Agnes Erickson).

Alumnae

TWO well-known members of the faculty at University Farm, Harriet Goldstein, associate professor of home economics, and her sister, Vetta Goldstein, assistant professor of home economics, were the subjects of an article which appeared in the Art section of the February 3 issue of Time Magazine. The article follows:

"The Emily Posts of domestic art and decoration are two white-haired, spinster sisters, Harriet and Vetta Goldstein. They have spent their lives teaching in the home economics department of the University of Minnesota, have written a book together (*Art in Everyday Life*) which has long been a bible to home economics classes from Maine to the Middle West and has been translated into Chinese. Their book tells how to choose colors in rugs and draperies, how to arrange furniture in a room, how to balance knickknacks on a mantelpiece and food on a plate, how to dress tastefully, how to fix flowers, frame pictures, choose men's clothes, how to spot a good thing, from a well-designed fly swatter to a well-planned city. Its pages fairly bulge with pictures of good v. bad taste.

"Last fortnight, Harriet and Vetta Goldstein got out a new trade edition (the first in nine years) of *Art in Everyday Life* (MacMillan; \$5). Largely rewritten, and with its chapters on women's dress cut down to generalizations on form and color (the previous edition's fashions, too specific, were left lurching), the new *Art in Everyday Life* aims to be as modern as Picasso, as fashionably up-to-the-minute as Swedish glassware and Frank Lloyd Wright housing.

"Harriet and Vetta Goldstein, who even lecture jointly, live quietly with their mother, Mrs. Hannah Goldstein, in a neat red brick apartment building overlooking St. Paul's Langford Park. Their small apartment is carefully decorated according to the rules in *Art in Everyday Life*. Even their hobbies are collaborative: taking pictures with Leica cameras, making pewter plates and hand-printed draperies. To University of Minnesota home economists their prim, judicious maxims are cultured pearls of wisdom. Samples:

"Be sincere with yourself first of all, and then use judgment and common sense.' 'If you want a fur coat and can't afford one, don't get an imitation. A good cloth coat will be more attractive and more serviceable.' 'If you can't afford expensive tapestries or draperies, don't get cheap imitations. Get prints or simple cloths.' 'Don't try to keep up with the Joneses. It's not only bad taste, but brings unhappiness.'"

Birthdays Program

On Thursday, February 13, the University Y.W.C.A. will celebrate its fiftieth birthday with a program in Coffman Memorial Union. The various events on the program were listed in the February 1 issue of the Alumni Weekly and all alumnae are invited to attend.

It was not until the University's twenty-second year, on February 23, 1891, that twelve girls founded the first women's society, the University Y. W. C. A., on the campus.

The first meeting was held in the Old Main, where Shevlin hall now stands, and where the Y. W. C. A. had its headquarters from 1905 until this past fall when they moved into Coffman Memorial Union. Isabelle Welles '95 (Mrs. William I. Gray), was the first president; Harriet Jackson '91Ex, was vice-president; Mary Cheney '92, secretary; Leila Johnson '93, acted as corresponding secretary; Jessie McGregor '93 (Mrs. J. D. Anderson), and Dora Creswell '90Ex, as its first treasurers.

In 1897 Miss Estelle H. Bennett (Mrs. Boot), became the organization's first general secretary. She was the first woman to hold this Y. W. C. A. position in any college in the United States. That same year the boarding house committee was formed in order to keep a list of suitable houses for uninitiated freshmen. The employment bureau placed twelve girls that year.

The organization was largely responsible for gaining the funds which made the erection of Shevlin hall possible.

Reflecting changing standards the Y. W. C. A. has broadened its scope to include studies of larger social problems such as international relations, present day educational problems and opportunities, settlement work and so forth.

Class News

—1889—

Services for Dr. John A. Regner '89Md, who died recently at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Adelia Stearns, in Amery, Wisconsin, were held at the First Lutheran church in Amery. Burial was at Lake City, Minnesota. Dr. Regner formerly lived in Minneapolis and practiced here. He and Dr. C. E. Dutton, who lives in Minneapolis, were the last two surviving members of the 1889 medical class.

—1903—

Dr. A. Einar Johnson '03Md, is the newly elected vice-president of the Watertown District Medical society. Dr. Johnson practices in Watertown, South Dakota.

Newton H. Hegel '03; '33Gr, is principal of Folwell Junior High School in Minneapolis. His daughter, Jean Frances Hegel '38; '40Ed, is primary teacher at the Lincoln School, Willmar, Minnesota.

—1907—

Mae L. H. Binet '07, teaches history in the Wilson High School of St. Paul. She lives at 1290 Grand Avenue, Apartment 202, St. Paul.

—1916—

Calder Blaine Bressler '16, teaches mathematics in the Queen Anne High School of Seattle. Mr. Bressler has a master of arts degree from Columbia and a law degree from the Minnesota College of Law. He lives at 7048 18th Avenue Northeast, Seattle, Washington.

Richard J. Lewis '16Ag, is president of the American National Bank and Trust Company of Eau Claire. He was on the basketball teams in 1915 and 1916. The Lewis' have two sons. One of the sons, Dick, is completing high school and is a member of the football, basketball, and dramatics teams.

—1917—

Louisa Fenstermacher '17, 3228 Colfax Avenue South, is a visiting teacher in the Minneapolis school system.

—1918—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Wilfred R. Higgins (Carolyn Wallace '18), and two daughters, Shirley and Virginia, have been transferred from Washington, D. C., to Fort Benning, Georgia.

Dr. H. W. Sybilrud '18Md, of

Bricelyn, Minnesota, has been called to report for duty in the Second Marine Brigade of the Marine Corps at San Diego, California, on February 3. He holds the office of Lieutenant Commander of the United States Medical Corps of Reserves.

Dr. Sybilrud went to Bricelyn in August 1919, when returning from the United States Navy after serving as a medical officer in the first World War. He held the rank of Lieutenant at that time and in 1932 was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

Ralph H. Boothroyd '18, is representative for the American Book Company. He lives at 815 Tenth Street South, Moorhead, Minnesota.

—1919—

Ernest H. Cotton '19EE, is now vice-president in charge of operations for the Northern States Power Company with headquarters at Eau Claire, Wisconsin. He is also president of the Rotary Club this year. Mrs. Cotton was formerly Irene Hirth on the faculty of the University of Minnesota. They have one son, Donald.

David Grimes '19E, is in the engineering department of the Philco Radio Corporation in Philadelphia. He resides at Meadowbrook, Pennsylvania.

—1921—

Clarence E. Clausen '21P, is now pharmacist at Branstad Drug Store in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. After leaving Minnesota he took salesmanship and speech courses at Northwestern University and was employed in Chicago for several years. He is still single and resides at Wisconsin.

Alexander W. Luce '21E, is now head of the mechanical engineering department of the University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut.

A. W. Merritt '21E, was transferred to Harvey, Illinois, by the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois. He resides at 1905 Cedar Road, Homewood, Illinois.

Mrs. Pierre J. A. Decrouez (Martha Head '21), is living at 11 Garden Street, Belmont, Massachusetts, until the end of the war. Her home is in Chaton, Seine et Oise, France.

—1923—

William Douglass McIntyre '23B, now operates and manages the Tender Crust Bakery, a wholesale business in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. He is also president of the Chamber of Commerce. He and Mrs. McIntyre have one daughter.

Francis J. Herda '23; '33Gr, is vice-principal of the Technical High School of St. Cloud. His home is at 738 13th Avenue South, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Charles V. Firth '23ChE, is with the Mines Experimental Station at the University of Minnesota. The Firths who live at 2540 Seabury Avenue, Minneapolis, are very proud of their new son who is scheduled for a full-back position on the Minnesota squad of 1959. Mr. Firth has been a guiding factor in the growth of the active chapter of Alpha Chi Sigma for the past ten years.

Paulena Nickell '23, heads the department of home management at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

Gladys S. Calbick '23Ed, is assistant professor of Spanish at the Milwaukee Downer College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

James Stewart McMillen '23EE, is now vice-president in charge of sales for the Northern States Power Company for Wisconsin. He has been at Eau Claire since 1923. He was affiliated with Sigma Nu fraternity at school, and was a member of the 1919 basketball 1000% squad. The McMillen's have four sons.

—1924—

Mrs. Clifford I. Haga (Mary C. Juola '24Ed; '28Gr), is nature instructor at Miss Woods Kindergarten and Primary Training School. Mrs. Haga lives at 56 Clarence Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis.

Stuart V. Willson '24ME, was recently named manager of the southern division of the Northern States Power Company with headquarters at Montevideo. Mrs. Willson was formerly from Seattle. The Willson's have two daughters and a son. In 1923 Mr. Willson played quarterback against Haskell Indians on Northrop field, and on an end return of punt he was tackled top and bottom by the Levi brothers, George and John, big John landing on Stuart's head and doubling him to break or fracture two vertebrae in the small of his back. He was chairman of the Engineer's Day Parade also. The Willson's lived in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, where he was in charge of the sales department of the Northern States Power Company.

—1925—

Mrs. H. F. Deichen (Mable G. Army '25Ex), died at her home in Waseca on January 22. Private services were

held at the Pfaff Home for funerals. Memorial services were held at the Methodist Church. Following the private funeral the body was taken to Minneapolis for cremation.

It was Mrs. Deichen's wish that flowers be omitted and that those who would like to might contribute to a fund for the purchase of books to be put in the Waseca Library as a memorial.

Inest Robert Anderson '25, is superintendent of schools at Lake Crystal, Minnesota. Mr. Anderson has done graduate work at the University of Minnesota and has also attended MacPhail School of Music and the Minneapolis College of Music.

Lucile Floren '25N, and W. R. Sasaman have been married since September 3, 1940. They live at 1916 G Street, Washington, D. C.

Eleanor Terry Lincoln '25Ed, is assistant professor of English, Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts. Miss Lincoln received her doctor of philosophy degree from Yale in 1938.

Arthur Christensen '25EE, has moved to LaCrosse, Wisconsin, with the Northern States Power Company replacing Stuart V. Willson '24ME.

—1927—

Marion Merrill '27, is supervisor of the Wausau office of the Children's Aid Society of Wisconsin.

Theodore J. Berning '27; '32Gr, director of Graded and Elementary Schools and Statistics, State Department of Education with offices in St. Paul, served on the 1939 Yearbook Commission of the Department of Superintendence for the National Education Association.

Services for J. Donald Lathrop '27Ex, 5025 Emerson Avenue South, Minneapolis, were held January 18.

Born in Fennimore, Wisconsin, he came to Minneapolis twenty-one years ago. Mr. Lathrop was office manager for Pillsbury Flour Mills Company, where he had been employed for seventeen years.

Mr. Lathrop was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and Ark lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Dr. H. Russell Brown '27Md, of Watertown, South Dakota, is the newly elected president of the Watertown District Medical society.

Alice Christanson '27N, is with the Visiting Nurse Association in Providence, Rhode Island.

—1928—

Dr. R. H. Feiswanger '28Md, who

practiced in Wykoff, Minnesota, the past eleven years, recently sold his practice to Dr. Richard Herbst '33Md, of Hawley, Minnesota. Dr. Feiswanger has a three-year fellowship in roentgenology at the University of Minnesota.

Walborg Wayne '28N, is school nurse in Minneapolis. She lives at 813 University Avenue Southeast.

—1931—

Melvin Kenneth Anderson '31Ed; '38Gr, United States immigration patrol inspector for the Department of Justice, lives at International Falls, Minnesota.

Mrs. Leslie W. Johnson (Wathena Faye Myers '31Ed), lives in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Mrs. Johnson is a United States vice consul.

Wilbur M. Gibson '31; '40Gr, is county superintendent of schools for Durand, Wisconsin. Mr. Gibson has made special studies of Pepia County rural school reading.

—1932—

Sigurd S. Bockman '32Ed, is a musician with the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra. His residence is at 4640 Pleasant Avenue South, Minneapolis.

—1933—

Lieutenant-Commander Rowland H. Groff '33Gr, USNR, is teaching English and government in the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.

—1934—

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilson (Marie Cavanaugh '34N), of St. Louis, Michigan, have a six month old son, Timothy Cavanaugh.

Mr. '34E, and Mrs. Walter G. Lindstrom (Ruth Richardson '32), Ashland, Minnesota, announce the birth of a son, Richard Mark, at the Ashland General Hospital, January 19.

—1935—

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nelson (Ruth M. Simpson '35N), 3412 21st Avenue South, Minneapolis, have a daughter, Sandra Lee, born October 31, 1940.

Henry G. Harmon '35Ph.D, is president of the William Woods College, Fulton, Missouri.

Laura Vivian Bruce '35Ed, is head of the art department of North Park College, Chicago. Miss Bruce may be reached at 3225 Foster Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

The engagement of Dorothy Gold to Harvey Goldstein '35, has been an-

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nounced. Mr. Goldstein is a member of Tau Delta Phi fraternity. Both are from Minneapolis. No date has been set for the wedding.

Walter J. Engler '35Ed; '39Gr, teaches English and foreign languages at Mound, Minnesota.

—1936—

Helen T. Mergenthal '36N, and Lawrence I. Walton were married November 30, 1940. The Walton's make their home at 1911 Park Avenue, Minneapolis.

Lieutenant Theodore Swenson '36C, is back in the army on active duty with the 69th coast artillery, Fort Crockett, Texas. Mr. Swenson was married to Miss Mary Robichaux of New Orleans, Louisiana, on January 25, 1941.

Miss Winona Carlson '36, became the bride of Kermit Anderson on December 28. Mr. Anderson is on the faculty of the Technical High School of St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Dr. and Mrs. B. M. Gunderson (Mary Ann Riggs '36N), live at 1332 Douglas Street, Los Angeles, California.

John E. Mahle '36M, is petroleum

engineer for the Standard Oil Company, Avenal, California, Box 1055.

Jean Kathleen Bryan '36Ed, is a professional singer in New York City. Her address is at 606 West 116th Street.

—1937—

Vernon Robinson '37M, and Mrs. Robinson of 1000 West Fifth Street, Gary, Indiana, have a daughter, Barbara Jeanne, born on December 11, 1940.

Kathleen Lomasney '37, is physical therapy aide for the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

—1938—

Mary Carl '38Ed, became the bride of Lieutenant John L. Whitaker, Jr., '37, Wednesday morning, January 15, in St. Luke's Catholic church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Carl, 706 Summit Avenue, St. Paul; Mr. Whitaker is with the United States Marine Corps Reserve, Pensacola, Florida, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Whitaker, 697 Osceola Avenue, St. Paul.

Mrs. Whitaker, Jr., was graduated

from Visitation convent. She is a member of Alpha Phi sorority and took an active part in music on the campus. She has been teacher of the fifth grade at St. Luke's school.

Lieutenant Whitaker is a member of Nu Sigma Nu fraternity. He was National Collegiate wrestling champion while in school.

The couple left for Pensacola, where Lieutenant Whitaker is an instructor in the Marine Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Clements (Alice M. Wemple '38N), 2520 Hauser Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, have a daughter, Nancy Lorraine, six months old.

Howard Middendorp '38Ex, is now a junior metallurgist for the Army Air Corps, material division, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. His Dayton address is 53 Ringgold Street.

The engagement of Dr. Harriet Jean Mitchell of Duluth to Dr. James Blanding Arey '38Md, of Excelsior, has been announced. Dr. Mitchell is a graduate of Bryn Mawr and the medical school of Johns Hopkins University. She is now on a fellowship in the division of pediatrics at the Mayo clinic, Rochester.

Dr. Arey is a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity and Nu Sigma Nu medical fraternity. He holds a fellowship in the division of pathology at the University hospitals. The wedding will be in the early spring.

Mildred Gustafson '38N, works at the New York Hospital. Her address is 1320 York Avenue, New York City.

Dr. '38Md, and Mrs. Walter Nickle (Mona E. O'Neill '34N; '35Ed), live at 225 Fourth Avenue Southwest, Rochester, Minnesota.

Roben V. Maaske '38Ph.D, is president of Eastern Oregon College of Education at La Grande, Oregon.

—1939—

Willard Peter Swadburg '39, is director of music for the Meadowland Consolidated High School, Meadowland, Minnesota.

Mrs. Carl Letchworth Reed (Neola Julia Sackreiter '39), lives at 447 Cumberland Street, Cumberland, Maryland.

Douglas Earl Chaffin '39; '40Gr, 1481 Thomas Street, St. Paul, is employed in the underwriting department of the Employers Mutual Insurance Company with offices in the Rand Tower, Minneapolis.

Charles G. Schmitz '39ChE, is employed at Brown and Bigelow, 1286 University Avenue, St. Paul.

Do You Remember When—?

Thirty years ago—February 1911: In a letter to the Alumni Weekly a woman faculty member criticized the action of men faculty members in smoking at a dinner at which women were present. . . . The first Minnesota athlete to try for a place on the Olympic team was Stanley Hill, captain of the track team. . . . President-elect George E. Vincent was invited to address the state legislature. . . . The ruling by the academic faculty that no student who was behind in his school work might take part in any student activity caused the postponement of the men's operetta, "The Girl in the Moon." . . . A School of Mines alumni association was organized with A. Y. Peterson '08, of Chisholm, and A. C. Oberg '07, of Hibbing, as temporary officers. . . . A bill to create a Mines Experiment Station in connection with the School of Mines at the University was introduced in the state legislature.

Twenty years ago—February 1921: Swimming was made a major sport in the University athletic program and in the first intercollegiate meet held in the varsity pool in the Armory, Minnesota defeated Iowa, 54 to 14. . . . An International Relations club was organized on the campus. . . . Plays written by Edith Sondergaard, Mary Chapman and Jean Keller, were selected by Dr. Richard Burton to be entered in the Masquers' Dramatic club contest. . . . Dean Guy Stanton Ford of the Graduate School was elected to the editorial board of the American Historical Review. . . . Plans for the removal of the Northern Pacific tracks from the campus were discussed at the eighteenth annual meet of the General Alumni Association.

Ten years ago—February 1931: Frank B. Rowley, professor of mechanical engineering, was elected president of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating engineers. . . . Lester Swanberg '26, served as "roastmaster" at the eleventh annual Gridiron banquet, sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi.

Walter G. Hargesheimer '39Md, is at present at Rochester, Minnesota. Beginning September 1, 1941, he will go to the Massachusetts State College at Amherst as football coach.

Mary Ellen Rouse '39Ed, is physical education instructor at the College of Saint Catherine, St. Paul. Her home is at 614 West Lake Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dorothy Louise Schumacher '39, formerly of Chelsea, Michigan, is now teaching sight saving classes in Minneapolis.

Minnie Emery Blakney '39Ed, teaches first grade in the Nettleton School of Duluth. Her street address is First Avenue East and Sixth Street.

Charlotte Estelle Neumann '39, is librarian in Hector, Minnesota. She also teaches Junior High School science. Miss Neumann was formerly of 947 Cromwell Avenue, St. Paul.

John K. Gerrish '39E, has signed with the army air corps as flying cadet. On January 6 he entered Purdue University for a three month training course. He will then spend six months at Chanute Field at Rantoul, Illinois. John is the son of Harry Gerrish '05E, president of the Alumni Association of the Institute of Technology of Minneapolis.

—1940—

Charles J. Hedlund '40IT, and Mrs. Hedlund (Helen Marie Thorstenson '40HE), live at 205 State Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Mr. Hedlund works for Standard Oil Company. The Hedlunds have been married since August 30.

Ethelyn J. Kempe '40Ag, is supervisor and hostess of Montgomery Ward and Company's dining room in the St. Paul store.

Norma Wewerka '40Ed, teaches English at Glenwood, Minnesota. She also has charge of the library.

Donald D. Warner '40IT, is employed by the Glenn L. Martin Company of Baltimore. His address is now 4503 Hampnett Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

Emmely von Goertz '40HE, has left for Rochester, Minnesota, where she has been appointed as a dietetic intern at the St. Mary's hospital.

Inga B. Strehlow '40Ed, has a position as art teacher. She is located at Mason City, Iowa.

Elizabeth H. Syrovoy '40Ed, has charge of the junior high school art work in South Saint Paul.

Robert Auten '40IT, has been with the General Electric Company in

Headlines from the Campus News

The Regents' committee continued their study of candidates for the presidency of the University to succeed Dr. Guy Stanton Ford who will retire in June. . . . A record-lending library containing 600 discs of classical and semi-classical music is maintained in Coffman Memorial Union. Douglass Jaeger '42, who is in charge of the library reports that more records are borrowed by men students than by women students. . . . Charles E. Johnson '43, was elected chairman of the executive council of the newly-organized Minnesota Independent Men's Association. This organization takes the place of the former Lodgers' League.

The suggestion that the format of the Literary Review, student magazine, be changed to pocket size, has been approved by the Board of Publications. Rita Cruttenden is editor of the Review. . . . James A. Cuneo of Peregamino, Argentina, has joined the faculty of the department of romance languages. He has a doctor of philosophy degree in economics from the University of Nebraska and taught there five years before returning to South America to manage his father's property. . . . Professor Roy G. Blakey of the School of Business Administration, was called to Washington last week to attend a conference on national defense and financial policies. He has been named program chairman of the annual conference of the National Tax association to be held in St. Paul in October.

It was announced last week by Charles A. French, professor of military science and tactics, that students who are members of the regular army reserve may receive draft deferment until the end of the academic year on application to the seventh corps area headquarters. . . . Fifty University students started primary CAA flight training this week. A total of 160 students will have been given the training during the school year.

Pittsfield, Massachusetts as test engineer. Mr. Auten has been ordered to Fort Sam Huston, Texas, as Second Lieutenant of the Third Radio Intelligence Company.

Virginia W. Keithley '40HE, is assistant dietitian for the nursery school at the University. Miss Keithley lives at 1783 Iglehart, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Geraldine White '40Ed, is the new school librarian at Hettinger, North Dakota. Besides her library duties she teaches English.

Stanley K. Seaver '40Ag, is at the University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut.

Phyllis Vermilyea '40Ed, has a position at Grand Rapids, Michigan. She teaches second grade.

February 15 is the date chosen by Betty Harris '40, for her marriage to Kenneth Stanley Field '41B. The wedding will take place at St. Luke Episcopal church. Miss Harris attended Carleton college as well as Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Campbell (Jean Hanson '40N), live at 1715 Hewitt Avenue, St. Paul.

Margaret Jensen '40N, is living in the Piedmont Apartments in St. Paul. She is doing private duty nursing.

Olga M. Novak '40MA, has a position in the Washburn High School of Minneapolis teaching dramatics and public speaking.

To Michigan went Ruth E. Green '40Ed, this year. She teaches kindergarten and first grade at Alpha.

Oscar M. Haugh '40Gr, teaches English in the St. Paul public schools.

Mary Agnes Wagner '40, is with the Dayton Civic Theatre group which is connected with the Art Institute of Dayton, Ohio. Miss Wagner's address is 458 Belmonte Park North, Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Neurer of Cumberland, Wisconsin, announce the engagement of their daughter Evelyn '40Ed, to Fritz Hines '39Ed. Miss Neurer is teaching at Mohall, North Dakota, while Mr. Hines is field executive with the boy scouts of America at Minot, North Dakota. Mr. Hines was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity while attending the University of Minnesota.



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