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THE Buildings and Grounds department of the University has had but little expense on snow-removal operations during the past winter which may be set down as one blessing in an otherwise dark world situation. There has been a minimum of snow and during the greater part of the winter the campus has presented a late fall or early spring appearance depending upon whether it is your habit to look backward or forward. Much wear and tear has been saved on skis and toboggans and other winter sports equipment. Regardless of the unseasonal weather however the winter quarter final examinations will come off as per schedule beginning next week and the quarter will end on March 19. Spring quarter classes begin on Monday, March 30.

Information Center

Several weeks ago the University was named as a key center of war information and training and the committee appointed to handle the various duties connected with this responsibility has already planned and put into operation several projects. This week saw the beginning of a radio program "Reading for Wartime" which is presented each Friday at 7 p. m. over station WLB. In this era of total war which calls for the whole-hearted cooperation of every citizen, one of the first responsibilities of the individual American is to be well-informed.

Long before Pearl Harbor, the enemies of democracy had in operation their offensive on the psychological front through their well-organized and efficient propaganda programs. This attack is aimed at all citizens of our country. One of the weapons used in this war of nerves and words is that old standby of thoughtless gossip and calculated intrigue, the spreading of baseless rumors. The citizen of this country who takes part in the repetition of rumors which slur our own leaders or our allies is a victim of the psychological offensive of the totalitarian powers and as such he unconsciously makes a valuable contribution to the enemy propaganda effort. There is

need for a careful and intelligent evaluation of all information and especially of that which does not come to us through our regular media of communications, the press and the radio.

The men and women on the "home front" are all involved in the psychological or propaganda area of this world conflict and this imposes on them the obligation of mental discipline. In respect to the dissemination of war information by our own government, Mr. Archibald MacLeish, director of the Office of Facts and Figures, has declared the policy to be followed will be that of the "strategy of truth" rather than the strategy of persuasion with its powerful emotional appeals. The facts will be given the public on the principle that the public in a democracy has the right and the responsibility of making its own interpretation of the facts. The right is one for which we are willing to fight and the responsibility is one which calls for patriotic effort on the part of the individual, just as does the buying of defense bonds and other acts of cooperation in the general war effort.

Alumni Reunions

Preliminary plans for meetings on the campus on Alumni Day, June 12, have already been made by some of the class groups scheduled to hold their five-year reunions this year. This is reunion year for the classes whose numerals end in two and seven. The oldest reunion class will be 1877 and the youngest will be 1937. This is according to the program by which all Minnesota classes hold reunions on the campus every five years. Each year, by tradition, the arrangements for the general Alumni Day program are made by the reunion committee of the twenty-five year class and this year that responsibility will fall to the committee of the class of 1917. Thus, the class which was graduated during the first year of the first World War will return to the campus for its twenty-fifth reunion in the first year of a new war.

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News and Views

Training

AMONG the many and varied contributions to the war effort of the nation being made by the University is the program of Defense Training courses in engineering, science and management. Through these courses, men and women with some technical training and experience as a background, are prepared to take positions in vital defense industries. Last year a total of 811 completed work in these night training courses and the services of nearly all were in immediate demand. Twenty-one different classes are now being held with 650 students, including 32 women, in training.

The program is conducted under auspices of the General Extension Division, with Professor C. A. Koepke in charge. Expenses of the courses except for an incidental cost to the students are paid by the government, acting through the United States Office of Education. Slowly and without fanfare these classes have become one of the major contributions of the University of Minnesota to the war effort. Classes are taught in all of the principal engineering buildings except the cramped quarters of the department of aeronautical engineering. Studies go on in Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Main Engineering, the Oak Street Laboratories and the building of the Experimental Engineering laboratories.

Courses offered are of widely varying types, and specifications for entrants range from high school graduates to persons with varying amounts of college training. One course recently established, taught by Prof. James Webb deals with the new ultra-high-frequency technique in radio, dealing with wave-lengths as small as ten centimeters, a revolu-

tionary, but comparatively secret new scientific discovery which electrical engineers say will have a tremendous effect on many industrial and communication techniques once the war is over and they may be applied to the procedures of civil life.

In another course now in preparation, Minnesota schools will make their contribution to the training of 200,000 radio technicians whom the government is seeking. All of the colleges in the state, including private colleges, state teachers colleges and many junior colleges will conduct classes in this project. Other typical subjects in which training is being given are advanced tool design, engineering, drafting, foundry control techniques, production engineering, safety engineering, chemistry and testing of powder and explosives, x-ray inspection of castings, radio and electronics, and the like.

Typical of the wide coverage of the program is the fact that Professor Paul Anderson, structural engineer, spent last week at New York University taking special work in a group of some 400 in the field of aerial bombardment protection. On his return he will organize a course of ten lectures for engineers and architects in protective measures against bombardment from the air.

Another course now in preparation is that in instrumentation. Modern industry depends on literally thousands of highly specialized instruments and could not operate without them. In England, for example, said Professor Koepke, power stations are set up with instruments that will operate them without human attendance. Then, when an air-raid siren blows, the attendants go to air raid shelters and the instruments operate the stations until the raid is over.

"A year ago the objectives of these courses were wholly industrial," said Professor Koepke, who is administrative assistant for the Institute of Technology. "Now, with the actual outbreak of war the military services are asking us to train people, and the ultimate objectives of their recruiting program for specialists are so vast that no limit to the program can be foreseen."

Consultants

Two University of Minnesota medical teachers have been appointed consultants on epidemic diseases to the secretary of war, who is building up a corps of experts to handle any emergency in epidemic outbreaks that may occur. They are Dr. Gaylor Anderson, professor of preventive medicine and public health, and Dr. Wesley W. Spink, associate professor of medicine. Their service will have to do both with the men in armed services and the civilian population.

New Courses

Seven new courses of particular value to men entering the armed forces will be offered spring quarter in the Arts college, William H. Bussey, assistant dean and professor of mathematics, has announced.

The courses are in astronomy, German, typing, journalism, mathematics and zoology.

The stellar astronomy course will be modified to include the fundamentals of celestial navigation which should be helpful to men who go in to the air corps.

War communications and censorship, a new journalism course, will deal with war news, propaganda and restrictions on freedom of expression.

This will be a two-credit course open to juniors and seniors.

Prerequisite for the new course in solid geometry and spherical trigonometry is plane geometry. This will give a good background for students planning to study navigation in the naval or army air corps.

A zoology course on human parasites will consist of discussions of parasites likely to be encountered in warfare and protection against them. This course includes lecture and laboratory sections and will be three credits.

Speaker

Dr. Clara M. Brown, professor of home economics education, will attend a conference, March 6 and 7, in Chicago, of representatives of institutions in the Central Region offering graduate work in home economics education. The conference, called by the United States Office of Education, will discuss possible research projects to be carried on during the next two years that will contribute to the war effort. Attendance at the conference is by invitation. One important project to be discussed will be the one Dr. Brown has been directing the past year and a half in the rural schools of Dakota County. This project involves a study of the food habits of the children and the inadequacy of their diets. Discovered deficiencies are being remedied through the hot lunch, parent education, and classroom instruction.

Study Center

The second annual Institute for trade and community secretaries will be held in the Center for Continuation Study on the campus on March 12 and 13. The Institute is sponsored by the School of Business Administration and the Study Center in cooperation with the Minnesota Association of Commercial Secretaries. It will be open to all persons occupying secretarial and executive positions in community, trade, service, and welfare organizations and to all others who are vitally concerned with community development. Among the subjects to be discussed on the program will be the distribution of population and economic activities in Minnesota, the scale of living in Minnesota communities, shifting employment, consumption control, and

the probable trends in the post-war period in the light of past experience. The cost of the Institute for those who register will be fifteen dollars. This includes registration and tuition, lodging space in the Center dormitory for two nights and meals in the Center dining room.

RCAF Casualty

The death of Robert Murchie, 20, son of the late Robert W. Murchie '27Ph.D., former associate professor of sociology at the University, has been reported from England where he was stationed as a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force. The

message to his mother, Mrs. George Nesom of St. Paul, indicates that his death may have occurred while he was taking part in a recent British raid on German positions in France. A group of Canadian fliers were supporting the British parachute troops in the raid, according to reports. Murchie enlisted in the RCAF in September, 1940, and was sent to England last May. He was a brother of Mrs. William Costello (Helen Welch Murchie '34UC), James Murchie, a state highway department engineer, and Mrs. John H. Plaxton (Jean McConnell Murchie '35), who is the wife of a naval officer at the naval school at Royal Roads, Victoria, B. C.

Alumni Meetings Planned in State

PRESIDENT WALTER C. COFFEY will speak at alumni meetings in several communities throughout the state during March and April. Alumni Secretary E. B. Pierce will also be on the program at these gatherings. The following meetings and dates have already been announced: Red Wing on March 25; Albert Lea on March 26; Owatonna on April 9, and Chisholm on April 14. An alumni dinner will be held in Moorhead probably during the first week in April although the exact date has not yet been set. During the past month, President Coffey has spoken before alumni groups in Mankato and Detroit Lakes.

New Officers

The new officers of the Minnesota Alumni club of Spokane, Washington, are John F. Gogins '30E, president; Dr. E. A. Addington '32Md, vice president, and Belle Wynne, secretary-treasurer. The new president of the Minnesota Alumni club of Washington, D. C., is Clifford S. Stephens '23E. Paul Bunce '06E, president of the Minnesota Alumni club of Omaha, may be called to active duty in the armed forces soon. Tracy J. Peycke '21, will serve as acting president of the club during his absence. The duties of Carroll Gietzen '27, secretary of the Omaha club, have taken him to Sioux Falls. All three officers of this alumni unit are with the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Seattle

Coaches and athletic officials of the University of Washington were the guests of the Minnesota Alumni club of Seattle at a meeting at the Washington Athletic club on February 10. Speakers were "Pest" Welch, former Purdue star, and now head coach at Washington, Athletic Director Ray Eckman, and Carl Gilmore, business manager. These Washington representatives expressed the hope that football relations with Minnesota may be resumed. Dr. Clarence Hegg introduced the speakers and commented on the fine relations which have existed between Minnesota alumni in Seattle and the University of Washington. In a letter drawn up by Frank Gilman '21, and J. M. Webber '00, the club expressed to Bernie Bierman its appreciation for the fine service he has rendered the University.

Minnesota Steel in War and Peace

A HIGH official in Washington has said that in this war, next in importance to soldiers comes steel. Since two-thirds of all the iron ore used in the United States for the manufacture of steel comes from Minnesota, our state's importance and responsibility in this war are obvious. We can well be proud of our state. When this war is won, it will be won with steel made from Minnesota ore. This past year, 63 million tons of iron ore were produced on our three Iron Ranges. This ore was transported in railway cars a hundred miles to Lake Superior ports and in ore boats a thousand miles down Lake Superior, through the Sault Ste. Marie locks, through Lake Michigan, Lake Huron, and Lake Erie, to all the great steel plants between Chicago and Pittsburgh. Few people realize that, in terms of tonnage handled, the Duluth-Superior harbor is one of the world's largest, or that the canal at Sault Ste. Marie, through which the ore boats pass out of and into Lake Superior, carries more traffic than the Panama Canal and the Suez Canal together.

Let us see what one million tons of iron ore looks like. If one million tons of ore were loaded into a train of railway cars for shipment to Minneapolis, the engine of that train would be arriving in Minneapolis just as the caboose passed through Sandstone—100 miles away. If that long train of ore cars was dumped into the football stadium, it would fill it level full to the top. Converted into steel, this steel could be used to build 10,000 of our largest tanks, half a million trucks, or 20 million machine guns.

That, then, is just one million tons. Sixty-three millions were mined and shipped from Minnesota this past summer, a truly gigantic piece of work.

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There are three great iron ore mining districts in the northern part of Minnesota. These "Ranges," as they are called, are roughly parallel and also roughly parallel to the North Shore of Lake Superior. The Range furthest north is the Vermilion. South and west of this is the great Mesabi, and still further south and west is

This is a part of the lecture delivered by Edward W. Davis, director of the Mines Experiment Station at the University, on the annual lecture series sponsored by the Minnesota chapter of Sigma Xi, honorary scientific fraternity. Minnesota's Mines Experiment Station is the leading institution of its kind devoted to the problems of the beneficiation of iron ore. A specific problem of study and research has been to find a means whereby the vast amounts of low-grade ore may be mined and made commercially valuable.

the Cuyuna. Of these three Ranges, the Mesabi is by far the greatest, because it contains 95 per cent of all the ore known to exist in the state. But this does not mean that the Vermilion and the Cuyuna are not important, because they are very important—not perhaps on account of the quantity of ore they contain, but because of its quality. From the Vermilion Range comes hard, dense, blocky, high-grade ore not used in the blast furnaces, but in the steel plants themselves in the refining and purifying of the blast furnace metal. The Cuyuna ores contain manganese, a valuable constituent without which good steel could hardly be made.

Mesabi Range

But let us examine more closely the great Mesabi, because of the 63 million tons of ore shipped from the state last summer, 59 million came from this one Range. The iron formation of the Mesabi stretches across St. Louis and Itasca Counties in a continuous band for a hundred miles. Geologists tell us that it was once an old sea bottom, and the formation still slopes gently and continuously toward the south for some unknown distance in a great sheet perhaps 500 feet thick. But beside the iron minerals, this sea, when it receded, left behind much sand and silt, and so this great iron formation, as we find it today, is an intimate mixture of about 40 per cent iron oxide and 60 per cent worthless materials, all compacted together into hard, dense rock.

If this iron formation containing

60 per cent impurities and only 40 per cent iron oxide was all that remained of the Mesabi, it would not be the greatest iron ore producing district in the world today. Spotted here and there along the Range, like raisins in a cake, but concentrated more toward the center between Hibbing and Virginia, are local areas in which the action of percolating water over long periods of time has softened the old iron-bearing rock and in some places dissolved and carried away most of the waste materials, leaving only the good iron ore behind. It is, of course, the high-grade ore that has been so eagerly sought and so rapidly mined since the opening of the Mesabi in 1892. Originally, it was believed that the great quantity of high-grade, Class I ore that had been discovered would last this nation indefinitely, but now more than half of it has been mined out, and at the present war time mining rate, all of it that can be mined easily by open pit methods will be gone in just a few years.

However, methods have been developed by means of which good high-grade ore can be secured from the Class II, intermediate ore material, and also, with somewhat greater difficulty, from the Class III, iron-bearing rock. In order to mine the high-grade, Class I ore, it is frequently necessary to remove some of the Class II ore material with which it is closely associated, and many years ago it was found that from some of this material lumps of high-grade ore could be removed easily and economically. This processing, known in its more complex forms as "concentration," has developed into an industry that has grown until now there are many great mills located all up and down the Mesabi, in which high-grade ore is actually being manufactured from low-grade ore materials. The pressure on the mining companies to use this low-grade ore material in the production of concentrate is getting higher now. The remaining Class I, high-grade ore is not equally distributed among the various steel companies, and some of them must produce an ever-increasing amount of concentrate if they are to continue to secure their future ore supplies from Minnesota.

The Class III, low-grade iron-bearing rock is also receiving attention. Scientists and engineers have been studying and experimenting with methods for the extraction of good ore from this material. Some idea of the difficulties can be realized when it is understood that three tons of this hard rock must be mined and crushed as fine as flour before the one ton of good iron ore can be separated from it. This iron ore, as produced, is fine dust and must be consolidated into coarse lumps before it can be shipped or used in the blast furnaces. All of this work must be done at a total cost of less than \$2.50, which is the value of a ton of good iron ore at the mines. It has been a long and difficult undertaking to develop the necessary processes, machines, and equipment for producing good ore from this hard rock, but now success seems to be near. Two large steel companies have recently leased great areas of land on the Mesabi that contain only Class III, iron-bearing rock known generally as "taconite," and are actively engaged at the present time in a development program leading toward the establishment of a great taconite concentrating industry.

Obviously, concentration requires much more work than direct mining. One man working one day can produce, on the average, one carload of high-grade, direct shipping ore; but it takes six men to produce a carload of taconite concentrate. There will be no unemployment problems in northern Minnesota when any considerable proportion of the total ore production is taconite concentrate.

Do not think of this concentration of the low-grade ore materials as a professional dream or a figment of the imagination. Fourteen million tons of concentrate were produced in Minnesota and shipped last year. This is about the equivalent of all of the ore produced in the whole U. S. outside of Minnesota and Michigan. About one-third of our mining population is supported at the present time by the industries that are producing concentrate. If the value to us locally of this great iron ore deposit is measured by the number of people it will support, then the low-grade concentrating ores, to us at least, are of much greater potential value than the high-grade ores that have received most of the attention.

From the standpoint of the nation, however, the high-grade, open pit ore mines of the Mesabi are at the present time perhaps the most important natural resources in this country. These great mines are almost the equivalent of stockpiles. Simply by putting a few more shovels to work, almost any conceivable demand for ore can be met quickly and easily. All of the other ores available to the great steel plants between Pittsburgh and Chicago are either concentrates or high-grade ores mined deep underground, and neither of these operations can be expanded quickly to take care of periods of abnormal demand, such as the present. Concentration plants and underground mines require considerable time for construction and development work before production can begin. While we hope there will never be another war, still it would seem to be just plain common sense to conserve what remains of the open pit, easily mined, high-grade ore after the present war is over, and secure our normal requirements as concentrates from the almost inexhaustible supply of low-grade material that is available.

Tax Problem

Here in the state we are beginning to realize the value and importance of the utilization of the low-grade ore materials, but we are torn between conflicting emotions. While the low-grade ores furnish the employment, the high-grade ores furnish the taxes. The legislature enacts measures to encourage the mining of low-grade ore, but nothing is done to discourage the mining of high-grade ore because among other things this would interfere with the tax revenues. In effect, the state collects a storage charge each year from the mining companies for every ton of high-grade ore that they own and have not removed from the mines, and this storage rate is high compared to the value of the product. The only way the operators can escape paying this storage charge year after year is to mine the ore quickly and get it out of the state. In addition to this, mining companies rarely own the ore mines that they work. They lease them from the owners, who may be one or a group of individuals, a holding company, the state itself, or the University. By

the terms of these leases, the mining companies, beside paying royalties, must pay the owners regular annual rentals for as long as they hold the leases, regardless of whether or not they mine any ore. There are other forces that exert pressure on the mining companies to exhaust the high-grade ore rapidly, not the least of which is the natural tendency of the mining companies themselves to take the best ore first. In the past, these forces have vaguely concerned the state and the local mining communities, but the situation is now attracting national attention, and if we do not put our house in order, it may be done for us.

Steel is made from a mixture of the new metal produced by smelting iron ore and the old metal secured by melting scrap iron. During normal times, this mixture is about half new metal and half old metal, and when in a normal year 60 million tons of steel are made, we need 30 million tons of scrap iron and 60 million tons of iron ore, because the ore is only about one-half iron, the other half being sand, clay, and oxygen. Of this 60 million tons of iron ore, Minnesota normally produces two-thirds, or about 40 million tons. However, we will not maintain this ratio of half scrap iron and half new metal during this greatly increased war production period, because the required additional scrap is not available, and, therefore, much of the increased steel production will come from new metal entirely. This will increase the demand for iron ore in greater proportion than the increase in steel production. For this reason, many new blast furnaces are now being constructed to produce the required new metal, but most of them are being built in localities that depend almost entirely upon ores from Minnesota, and that means from the great open pit mines of the Mesabi. Estimates indicate a total requirement of nearly 70 million tons from Minnesota this year.

However, there is plenty of high-grade, open pit ore left on the Mesabi to carry us through the present war, even if it continues beyond the prophecies of the most pessimistic. If the war is long, some readjustment of mining interests may be necessary, but from the great Mesabi those smoothly swinging shovels can mine the ore as rapidly as the railroads and ore boats can take it away and for as long as this war will last.

Notes from the Campus

THE members of the class of 1942 will be able to look back upon their senior year as one in which student government was administered under the direction of at least three all-University presidents. Orville Freeman '43L, football letterman, the regularly-elected student president, resigned in January to enter the Marines and he is now in the officers' training school at Quantico, Virginia. He was succeeded by Kenneth Block '42B, who has resigned because he will complete the work for his degree this month rather than in June as he had previously planned. Charlotte Panimon '42, vice president of the student council, will serve as presiding officer until the spring elections on April 29. In anticipation of the election the council has lowered the limit on allowable campaign expenditures from ten dollars to seven for the individual candidate and from thirty dollars to twenty for a party organization.

Women's Groups

New officers have been installed by the two large women's organizations on the campus, the WSGA and the YWCA, following the annual elections held two weeks ago. Jean Grismer '43, is the new president of the WSGA while Virginia Thomas '43, heads the campus YWCA. Both organizations have office quarters in Coffman Union.

Other WSGA officers are Polly Hollis, vice president; Jean Lilygren, secretary; Sada Sahagian, treasurer; Mary Boone, senior representative; Margaret Heilman, junior representative, and Jean Danaher, sophomore representative. The new WSGA president at University Farm is Margaret Turnquist. Other YWCA officers are Anne Warburton, vice president; Betty Cudworth, secretary, and Barbara Wackerman, treasurer.

Honors

Dr. Henry Schmitz, director of the division of forestry at University Farm, University of Minnesota, now holds triple honors in national forestry organizations. He recently was elected president of the Society of American Foresters, the national pro-

fessional organization in that field. Dr. Schmitz also will conclude soon a five-year term as editor of the *Journal of Forestry*, professional magazine of the society. He has also been elected vice president of the American Forestry Association, which is a popular body devoted to the advancement of forestry, conservation and similar projects.

Annual Trip

Sixty-five chemical engineers will leave March 22 on the twenty-first annual industrial plant inspection trip. This is the only such trip being conducted this year because of wartime plant restrictions.

Cut from ten to six days, the trip will take the engineers from Minneapolis to Wausau, Appleton and Milwaukee, then to Chicago and its sur-

rounding territory, and finally to Madison. Chemical and industrial plants using chemical engineering will be studied in these cities. The engineers will return March 28.

The inspection trip is a required course for chemical engineers and earns two credits; the trip usually takes place during spring recess. Dr. R. E. Montanna, professor of chemical engineering and two other instructors will accompany the students.

Engineers' Day

Carroll Martenson '43IT, has been named general chairman of the annual Engineers' Day program on May 15 and 16 by the Tech commission.

Martenson, an assistant editor of the *Technolog*, has appointed his committee heads. These are Lindsay Power, open house; Robert L. Wasley, publicity; Bob Champine, parade; Curtis Larson, field day; Les Kurrasch, buttons; Jim Woodbury, knighting; John Uppgren, treasurer; and Jim Johnson, dance.



Powell Hall, Residence for Nurses

Record Numbers Use Coffman Union

By
DONABETH JOHNSON '43

THAT the construction of Coffman Memorial Union filled a real need on the campus is clearly indicated by the fact that the attendance at organizational meetings in the building from the day it was opened on September 1, 1940 until June 15, 1941, was more than two and one-half times the total for the entire 12 months of the preceding year in the old Union building. And these meetings, of course, represent only one phase of the total student, faculty and alumni program carried on within Coffman Union. The attendance at alumni organization meetings in the dining and conference rooms during the period was more than 5,000. These figures appear in a survey released last week by Ray Higgins '29, director of Coffman Union.

More than a quarter of a million persons attended meetings in the building during its nine months of operation. This grand total attendance of 275,171 represents only the use of Union conference and private dining rooms by 369 organizations and not of all Union facilities. Hundreds daily pour into the building to use the bowling alleys, billiard room, cafeteria and fountain which are not accounted for in these figures.

"It is apparent from the records," says Mr. Higgins, "that both types of meeting space—that is, conference and dining rooms—are essential to accommodate the student, faculty, staff, alumni and non-University organizations.

"The fact that one-third of the 368 student organizations use the dining space exclusively, another third, both dining and conference rooms, and still another third, the conference rooms exclusively, adequately demonstrates this point."

On the other hand, 90 per cent of the meetings of faculty, staff, alumni and community groups are booked in the private dining rooms. Because of the nature of the conference rooms and the opportunities to use them frequently during the day, it is not surprising to find that the total attendance at meetings in these rooms amounts to 171,914 as compared to the total of 103,257 in private dining rooms. Of the total number of meetings booked by student organizations

in the building, 69.4 per cent were scheduled in conference rooms as against 30.6 per cent in private dining rooms.

Student organizations show wide differences in their preference for either dinner or conference meetings. Take the 25 student political organizations for instance. These electioneers were so busy campaigning that only nine of their 203 meetings were held in private dining rooms. The 10 honor societies, however, prefer dinner meetings as shown by their 1,695 dinners in comparison with 1,417 conferences. Dinner meetings for 20 athletic organizations trailed only two behind their conference meetings. Other student organizations using Union facilities include 15 governing bodies, 13 military, 11 national and racial, 56 professional, 69 social and 15 religious groups.

In first place for the largest number of organizations using Union facilities were the academic and professional fraternities and sororities, with 100 organizations represented. The 461 meetings sponsored by the Union Board of Governors represented 14.8 per cent of all student meetings. Total attendance at Union sponsored events equalled 35.6 per cent of the total attendance of all student events held in the building. Mixers, tournaments, faculty-student coffee hours, music hours, dances and dance instruction are included in

the activities sponsored by the Board.

Although only some 300 student organizations are registered in the dean of students' office, the number indicated in the report exceeds that total by 60 or more. This discrepancy is due to the fact that frequently an event or activity is directed by a temporary committee, or school or department. A typical example of this is the annual current affairs conference.

Of 45 alumni groups using Union facilities, 40 used the dining rooms exclusively. Dining room attendance for alumni totals 4,760 while conference room attendance was 521.

Two-thirds of the total attendance at non-student meetings in the Union, 67,730, was by 306 community groups who held two and a half times as many dinner meetings as conference meetings. Types of community groups using Union facilities include Twin City, state and national professional, technical and educational groups, college alumni other than Minnesota and mothers clubs of University organizations.

Although figures and totals given for attendance at meetings held in conference rooms cannot be represented as exact, a definite attendance record has been kept at all Union-sponsored events. The only basis for computing attendance for that of the many meetings sponsored by hundreds of other organizations has been the estimates of anticipated attendance given by organization members in making room reservations. Since all attendance records in the Food Service are based upon individual serving charges, these are accurate figures.

Conduct Solar Radiation Studies

L. F. Miller, professor of physics in the University of Minnesota, and John G. Phillips, fellow in physics at the University of Arizona and associate of Dr. Miller's in physical research, believe they are reaching the point in their studies of solar radiation which will enable them to determine scientifically the kinds and amounts of light rays that should be used in curative procedures. Their studies are aimed at finding "whether the sun's light contains bands of radiation that are more detrimental to the patient than sky radiation ob-

tained by blocking out the sun's direct light. They also are studying relative curative values of the light available at different times of day.

Solar radiation charts at the University of Arizona are being prepared through use of a pyrheliometer devised by Professor Miller which is globular and thus measures the radiation that strikes it from every direction. This has definite advantages of flat measuring instruments which catch the light only from certain directions.

Bierman Assigned to Iowa Base

MAJOR BERNIE BIERMAN '16, of the Marine Corps, has been named director of athletics and head football coach at the naval aviation training school which is being set up at the University of Iowa. The appointment was made by Lieut. Commander Thomas J. Hamilton, U.S.N., who is in charge of the national physical training program for the naval aviation cadets.

At the Iowa City base the cadets will be put through a program of training to condition them for their advanced flight training and combat duty. Major Bierman will have under his direction a staff of outstanding men in all branches of sports and physical education. A contract between the navy and the University of Iowa authorizes the use of Iowa training equipment and athletic facilities. Bierman is now busy at the job of selecting and organizing his staff for the work which will be started on April 9 when the first group of 2,000 cadets report at the base.

He was in Minneapolis a week ago to interview candidates for his staff. He considered the applications of several members of the staff of the athletic department and several former Gopher athletes. Among these applicants, who will receive commissions in the naval reserve if accepted, were Ed. Haislet and Ralph Piper of the athletic department and George Svendsen, former Gopher football star. Piper, assistant professor of physical education and coach of the gym team, has passed his physical examinations.

Iron Man

In the annual intramural sports carnival on the campus this week, one athlete cornered the market for heavyweight titles. John Muedeking '43Ed, won the heavyweight wrestling championship in the afternoon and then returned to competition to win the heavyweight boxing title in the evening. . . . Neil Croonquist, former Gopher golf star, has entered the naval reserve and will report sometime after April 1 for a period of special training at Northwestern

University. . . . Jack Morton '42, a member of Coach Dave Bartelma's wrestling team has been accepted by the navy air corps but he may be allowed to complete the year in school.

Hockey

The Minnesota hockey team completed the season last week with two victories over Michigan at Ann Arbor. The Gophers won the first encounter, 4 to 0, and the second, 5 to 1. Seniors who completed their collegiate hockey careers in these games were Captain Al Eggleton, Bob Smith and Burt Joseph. Another member of the squad, Sam Schneider, is scheduled to enter the army soon while Bob Arnold is also subject to draft.

Swimmers

The Minnesota swimming team got its fifth Big Ten victory last week by taking a triangular meet with Wisconsin and Nebraska in Cooke Hall. The scoring was Minnesota, 77 points, Wisconsin 49, and Nebraska 3. The Gophers won eight of the nine first places and the high scorer was Arnie Elchlepp who won the 220 and the 440.

Basketball

Minnesota's chances of holding second place in the final basketball standings in the Big Ten were eliminated last Saturday night at Bloomington by a 54 to 45 defeat at the hands of Indiana. It was the fifth defeat in 13 conference games. Earlier in the season the Gophers had defeated Indiana, 63 to 43. The Minnesotans rallied to score 20 points in the closing minutes of the contest but they were unable to catch the Hoosiers. Don Smith was high-scoring for the Gophers with 14 points on six field goals and two free throws. Tony Jaros got four field goals, Warren Ajax got three, Thune and Burk each got two while Lind and Mattson each got one.

The Wisconsin basketball team defeated Minnesota, 49 to 47, in a

close game in the Field House last Monday night. The Gophers could not stop the scoring activities of John Kotz, sensational Badger forward, and he finished the game with a total of 18 points on seven field goals and four free throws. With seven minutes to play, Minnesota took a 43 to 42 lead but the Badgers rallied to regain the lead and to hold it. Don Smith was high scorer for Minnesota with 13 points on four field goals and five free throws.

MINNESOTA

	FG	FT	TP
Smith, f	4	5	13
Ajax, f	4	3	11
Jaros, f	0	0	0
MacDonald, f	0	0	0
Lind, c	3	0	6
Mattson, c	1	2	4
Thune, g	1	1	3
Exel, g	1	0	2
Burk, g	4	0	8
	18	11	47

WISCONSIN

	FG	FT	TP
Kotz, f	7	4	18
Sullivan, f	3	3	9
Lautenbach, f	3	1	7
Schrage, c	3	0	6
Patterson, c	2	0	4
Rehm, g	0	1	1
Scheiwe, g	1	2	4
	19	11	49

Track

In a dual meet last week, the Minnesota track team defeated Iowa 67 to 36. The Gophers won eight of the 12 events on the program and took all places in the 440 and the mile.

Minnesota first place winners were Homer Barnett in the mile, John Marwin in the 440, Ralph Pohland in the 880, Art Gill in the two-mile, Jack DeField in the pole vault, Adams in the low hurdles, Fitch in the shot and the relay team of Marwin, Bob Lund, Joe Hayes and Acting-Captain Bob Johnson.

Wrestlers

Manley Wilcox proved to be a good substitute for injured Butch Levy as he came through with a fall in the final bout to give Minnesota a 17 to 11 wrestling win over Iowa State Teachers Saturday afternoon in the Field House.

Wilcox threw Dave Barry in 1:09.5 in the heavyweight bout. The Gophers won four decisions, with the Staters winning two decisions and one fall.

Keeping in Touch with Class Members

—1896—

Dr. Louis B. Wilson '95Md, recently took part in the ceremonies establishing chapters of Alpha Omega Alpha in the Medical Schools of the University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, and of Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan. Dr. Wilson is Professor of pathology and Director Emeritus of the Mayo Foundation at Rochester.

Dr. Frederick Horace Williams '96P, of 15 Evans Road, Brookline, Boston, Massachusetts, noted surgeon, died suddenly on December 5.

Dr. Williams, who was associated with the Brooks, Corey Hill and Trumbull hospitals in Brookline, was born in Minnesota, the son of Horace Brown and Caroline Tabor Williams. He received his medical degree at the University of the South in 1900.

A specialist since 1911 in surgery in Boston, where he had an office at 7 Bay State Road. Dr. Williams did post-graduate work in Berlin, Germany, the New York Post-Graduate School in 1908, and the London Royal Society in 1924 and 1928. He had a world wide practice, many of his patients coming from Australia, England, South American and Africa.

He was the author of a number of medical papers on rectal diseases and was a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, the American Medical Association and the Society of Mayflower Descendants.

He was a member of the Algonquin Club, the University Club, and the Braeburn Country Club.

—1905—

Dr. Ralph Emerson McIntyre '05D, of 2326 Rugby Row, Madison, Wisconsin, retired in September, 1940, after having conducted a general practice there since graduation in 1905.

—1906—

Dr. Adolph L. Blix '06D, of 216 North Elm Street, Owatonna, Minnesota, died January 23, 1942.

—1909—

Marie Alden Hewitt '09Ed, an authority on Indian customs and lore, died December 27, in Oakland, California. She was assistant supervisor of elementary education for the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs at Washington, D. C., but

had been on leave for a year because of ill health.

—1910—

Norman P. Goodrich '10Mi, is working for the Houston Shipbuilding Corporation of Houston, Texas. His address is 3515 Moore Street.

—1914—

Commander Harold R. Harris '14E; '15EE, is in charge of the Naval Reserve activities in the Twin City Area. He is also a liaison officer for the State of Minnesota and the United States Navy department representative on Selective Service.

A. Douglas Elliott '14E; '15EE, is doing mechanical engineering construction work with R. L. Anderson, Incorporated, at the Iowa Ordnance Plant, Burlington, Iowa.

—1915—

Dr. Reuben Pennington '15D; '30Md, former member of the medical staff at the University of Minnesota health service, died February 25 from a heart attack at Swedish hospital.

Dr. Pennington was a prominent Minneapolis bowler. He was pitcher as well as captain of the Minnesota baseball team while at college.

He is survived by his wife and daughter, Mary Helen '41; his father, one sister and two brothers.

Halsey H. Wilcox '15E, was recently transferred by the Western Union Telegraph Company from Omaha, Nebraska, to 427 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Major Olaf M. Rufsvold '15E; '16CE, engineer with the State Highway Department, is in service with the 1st Artillery Area.

Ora Hyde '15, who has toured in all of the large cities in the United States, Canada, South America and Europe as a leading soprano in operas and concerts during the past fifteen years, gave a song recital in Town Hall, New York City, on Sunday afternoon, February 8. Miss Hyde lives at 403 West 115th Street, New York City.

—1924—

R. Louis Bevan '24C, is senior construction engineer with the Public Buildings Administration for defense housing. He recently completed a Defense Housing Project at Fort

Meade, South Dakota. He is located at present in Texas and lives at 1910 Tilden, Wichita Falls, Texas.

—1925—

Harold S. Fink '25Ed; '29Gr; '36Ph.D. (Princeton), who is on the faculty of the Hibbing Junior College, will teach at Minnesota during the Summer Session. He will take over Professor Krey's classes. Professor Krey will go to California.

—1926—

James R. Johnson '26C, is employed by the United Construction Company in Mobile, Alabama. He resides at 271 Park Terrace.

—1928—

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce O. Roberts (Gertrude Kuenzel '28), have moved to 8437 Woodcliff Court, Silver Spring, Maryland.

—1930—

Lieut. Russell C. Cheney '30C, is located at the Pine Bluff Arsenal where he is employed in manufacturing incendiary bombs. His address is 903 West 24th Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Vesta Glemmestad '30B, is secretary to Mr. Johnson of the Johnson and Johnson Medical Supply Company at New Brunswick, New Jersey. She attended Levon West's '23, party for Minnesotans in New York City.

—1931—

Marcella McKenna '31, is working for an attorney in San Francisco. She lives at 1070 Green Street.

John Stuurmans '31, is employed by the Minnesota Highway Department. His address is 1928 West Superior Street, Duluth.

—1932—

Bob '35Md, and Mary Harper Tenner '32B, have moved to 4028 Central Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

—1935—

Dr. Lois Ruth Lambert '35; '39Md, and Dr. James E. Trow '39Md, were married at St. Stephen's church on February 12. The bride is the daughter of Professor '09E, and Mrs. Edwin Lambert, and Dr. Trow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Trow of 310 East Twenty-second Street. The couple will make their home in Minneapolis when they return from a wedding trip to Chicago and Du-
buque, Iowa.

—1936—

Gerhard Warner Bosholm '36B, a member of the United States Coast Guard, was selected to attend a four-month course at the Coast Guard Academy at New London, Connecticut. Only 200 in the whole country will be selected for the course. Upon graduation Mr. Bosholm will receive an ensign's commission. He lives at 715 Eighth Street Southeast, Minneapolis.

Dr. Edward J. Semansky '36Gr, and Rosemary Hennessy '38Ex, were married on February 14 at St. Joseph's church, McCloud, California.

—1937—

Captain James A. Svobodny '37L, was killed February 7 in the Philippine Islands. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Svobodny of 826 Armstrong Avenue, St. Paul, and a sister, Irene. A Requiem Mass was held at St. James church on February 16.

Robert Henry Koenker '37Ph.D., of 612 Fifteenth Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, who is a member of the United States coast guard, has been selected to attend a four-month course at the Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut, with a commission as ensign upon graduation. Only 200 in the whole country will be selected for the course.

Mrs. Archibald B. Leasure of Minneapolis announces the engagement of her daughter, Elizabeth Elda Leasure '37, to Edward Orlandini of Boston, Massachusetts. Miss Leasure is a graduate of Katharine Gibbs School of Boston. Mr. Orlandini was graduated from Harvard in 1932 and is a member of the Hasty Pudding Institute of 1770, D. K. E., and the Spee Club, as well as the Tennis and Racquet Club of Boston and the Harvard Club of New York.

—1938—

Louis H. Lundquist '38, is stationed with the army flying corps at Turner Field, Georgia.

Four graduates of the Division of Plant Pathology at Minnesota, who are reserve officers in the armed forces, have recently been called into active duty. They are: Thomas King '39Gr, John Vaughn '40Gr, Huey Borders '38Gr, and Milton H. Kernkamp '41Ph.D.

Harold Charles Schmidt '38AeE, visited the aeronautical engineering department recently. He was a flight engineer on a Clipper ship just three hours out of Honolulu when Pearl Harbor was attacked. The ship re-

ceived instructions to turn south and it landed on an undisclosed emergency field before returning to the United States.

—1939—

The engagement of Charlotte Jean Phillips '41, to Lieut. Robert W. Johnson '39B, has been announced by the bride-to-be's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip P. Phillips of 910 Kenwood Parkway, Minneapolis. Lieut. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. W. Johnson of Anoka. Miss Phillips is affiliated with Pi Beta Phi sorority. Lieut. Johnson was attending the Law School at Minnesota when he went to Quantico, Virginia, to join the Marines. He belongs to Delta Theta Phi fraternity and was co-captain of the football team in 1940.

Miss Phillips now is in New York City where she is a translator for the FBI, having been transferred three weeks ago from Washington, D. C., where she had been for some time. The couple plan to be married in April, after Lieut. Johnson finishes his course.

Ogden Shutes '39F, was commissioned ensign in the United States Naval Reserve on February 25. His elimination base was in Seattle, Washington.

A spring wedding will be that of Jayne Dudley Gilfillan '39Ex, of 2028 Princeton Avenue, St. Paul, and Harold H. Thurston '41IT, of 2837 Sunset Boulevard, Minneapolis. Miss Gilfillan is a graduate of Oak Hall school, St. Paul, and attended Minnesota. Mr. Thurston is affiliated with Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Charles Woolsey Motl '39C, has been transferred from the Kansas City branch of Proctor and Gamble to Cincinnati, Ohio. He is in the research department.

Charles Brown '39B, was recently commissioned ensign in the United States Naval Reserve. He is stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Anna M. Ahonen '39HE, and Eugene Laitala '39Ed, were married on December 24. Mr. Laitala did graduate work at the University of Kansas and is now employed in Washington. Mrs. Laitala is continuing her work as home management supervisor for the Farm Security Administration at Eveleth, Minnesota. They are postponing permanent plans for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Wells (Mary Grace Anderson '39Ag), live



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James Patrick Cosgrove '39B, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cosgrove of Solon Springs, Wisconsin, was commissioned as an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve on January 16 after four months of intensive study in the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's school at Abbott Hall, on Northwestern University's Chicago campus. He was one of the 800 young men in the school's first commissioning ceremony since the beginning of hostilities.

Clara Thuman '39MdT, has been elected president of the Indiana State Society of Medical Technologists. She has been employed at the Muncie Clinic, Muncie, Indiana, for the past two years.

—1940—

Eleven former University students were commissioned as ensigns in the United States Naval Reserve in January after four months of intensive study in the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's school at Abbott Hall, on Northwestern University's downtown campus in Chicago. They were among 200 young men in the school's first commissioning ceremony since America's declaration of war against the Axis.

The newly commissioned officers from Minnesota are: Harlan M. Nelson '38B, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Nelson of 4521 29th Avenue South, Minneapolis; James S. McCartney III '40, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. McCartney, Jr., of 4716 Emerson Avenue South, Minneapolis; Robert N. Lyberg '41Ag, son of Mr. A. R. Lyberg of 1016 26th Avenue Northeast, Minneapolis; Theodore G. Ostrom '37; '39Gr, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ostrom of 1762 Englewood Avenue, St. Paul; Theodore S. Bloom '40IT, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bloom of 115 Garfield Street, Hibbing, Minnesota; William R. Sandberg '40Ed, of 2927 Fifth Avenue East, Hibbing; Robert E. Thorstensen '40, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thorstensen of Red Wing, Minnesota; Kermit Lee Otto '39F, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Otto of Frazee, Minnesota; William R. Sharkey '40Ag, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sharkey of Belle Plaine; Earl V. Lanes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Lanes of Granite Falls, and John M. Dickson '37UC, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dickson of Fulda, Minnesota.

Dr. Frank S. Ashburn '40Gr, a

fellow in surgery at the Mayo Foundation, Rochester, and a lieutenant (junior grade) in the Naval Reserve, has been called to active duty in the Navy. He formerly lived at 4317 Gaston Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

Lieut. Ashburn attended Southern Methodist University from 1931 to 1933, and received his A.B. degree from the University of Texas in 1935. He was graduated from the University of Texas Medical College at Galveston in 1938, and served as an intern at the Ancker Hospital, St. Paul, 1938-39, and was a resident fellow in medicine at Minnesota in 1939-40, when he went to the Mayo Clinic as a fellow in surgery. He is a member of the American Medical Association and of the Association of Fellows of the Mayo Foundation.

George Ludcke '40UC, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the regular Marine Corps, the Navy Department announced February 28. Formerly Ludcke held the same rank in the Marine Corps Reserve. At Minnesota he was president of the YMCA.

Harold Solvason '40MetE, has been with the Standard Oil Company in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, since June, 1940. This past August he was married to Dorothy Sawatzky '42, formerly of Minneapolis. The Solvasons plan to return to Minnesota this fall in order that Harold may do graduate work and Dorothy finish her work in bacteriology. They are now living at 4220 Highland Road, Baton Rouge.

Petersburg, Virginia, is the home of Corporal '40L, and Mrs. Bruce Charles Stone (Holly Louise Hall), who were married in Petersburg. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. M. L. Hall of 5100 Colfax Avenue South, Minneapolis, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robert Stone of 1812 First Avenue South. Corporal Stone is attending the quartermaster school at Camp Lee.

Barbara Parke '40Ex, is teaching kindergarten at Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Wallace W. Wilcox '40AeE, is in the engineering department of the United Airlines at Cheyenne, Wyoming. His address is 3717 Capitol Avenue. When at Minnesota, Wally was business manager of the Technologist.

Newly commissioned ensign is Harvard K. Robinson '40B, of the United States Naval Reserve stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Frank St. Vincent '40IT, and Mrs. St. Vincent and their two-year-old daughter, Karen, have just moved into their new home at 1579 Twenty-fourth Street Northeast, Canton, Ohio. Frank is employed as an electric furnace first helper for the Republic Steel Corporation.

Lieut. R. N. Knutson '40D, has been transferred from the Harbor Defenses of San Francisco, to Fort Douglas, Utah, at Salt Lake City. Mrs. Knutson is with her husband and they write that they are enjoying the new station as well as the change of climate very much. They may be addressed at Station Hospital, Fort Douglas, Utah.

Richard G. Savidge '40Gr, received an ensign's commission from the Naval Reserve Midshipman's School at Abbott Hall, on Northwestern University's Chicago campus, in January. Ensign Savidge was graduated from Wabash College, Chicago, in 1938. He is the son of Mr. Albert C. Savidge of 3248 North Illinois Street, Chicago.

Vance N. Torgerson '40B, has been in the Army since June, 1941. He spent a month at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and was then transferred to Fort Francis E. Warren in Wyoming. Vance is with the Headquarters Detachment doing clerical work. Before entering the Army Vance was cashier in the Farmers State Bank of Adams, Minnesota.

Jean Alice Anderson '40Ag, completed a year's internship at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, last October, and is now dietitian at Nopeming Sanitarium, Nopeming, Minnesota.

Glenn Baughman '40, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Baughman of Waseca, recently enlisted in the United States Army Quartermaster corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay L. Molm of 3608 Nineteenth Avenue South, Minneapolis, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marguerite Gayetta '40G, to Sheldon Miller Lagaard '40; '43Md, son of Professor and Mrs. Maurice B. Lagaard of Evanston, Illinois. The wedding will take place some time this spring.

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New address for Robert W. Sheay '41B, is 142 Sylavan Court, Sylacauga, Alabama. Bob is the son of John Sheay, county agricultural agent at Alexandria, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Erman (Rowene Dorothy Sobol '41), are making their home at 133 South

Thirty-eighth Street, Omaha, Nebraska. They have been married since August.

John Edwin Wishart '41Ag, reported for Naval Aviation Flight Training at the United States Naval Aviation Reserve Base, Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, New York, on January 29. After successful completion of two months preliminary flight training at this base, he will be sent to a southern training station for seven months of advance instruction. Upon completion of this course, he will be commissioned as an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve, receive his designation as naval aviator, and be assigned to duty with the Fleet.

Joyce Allen '41, became the bride of William Ellis '40IT, at an evening candlelight ceremony at the Minneapolis College Women's Club on December 26. Mrs. Frederick Guest (Jane Allen '36B), was her sister's only attendant, and Stuart Ellis, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Robert Schultz '37, served as usher.

The couple motored East and are now at home at 303 South Washington, Havre de Grace, Maryland. Mr. Ellis is a junior engineer at the Aberdeen Proving grounds.

Don Martin '41CE, is in Newfoundland as an inspector of building materials for the Naval and Air Base being constructed there. Don writes that he still plays the piano for the boys. Also in Newfoundland is John Strang '41CE, working as a draftsman and light building designer.

Dr. '26Md, and Mrs. Chester Perry Allison of 3952 Lyndale Avenue South, Minneapolis, announce the engagement of their daughter, Arline '42, to John Thomas Withy '41, son of Mrs. George T. Withy of 1978 Summit Avenue, St. Paul. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Allison will graduate from the University in June. She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Mr. Withy is a graduate of the St. Paul academy. He is affiliated with Chi Psi fraternity.

Mrs. L. Charles Albro of 2432 Girard Avenue South, Minneapolis, announces the engagement of her daughter, Hermine Frances McDonald '44, to George W. Burns '41Ph.D., of Cincinnati, Ohio. Dr. Burns was graduated from the University of

Cincinnati. No date has been set for the marriage.

Raymond L. Johnson '41IT, is attending a Naval Training School in diesel engineering in Ithaca, New York. He lives at 706 Stewart, Ithaca.

Delroy L. Virnig '41B, of Chokio, Minnesota, was commissioned an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve on January 29. He took his elimination training at the Naval Reserve Aviation Base in Minneapolis and was appointed platoon mustering officer in the aviation cadet regiment. Delroy specialized in flying the Navy's sleek observation and scouting seaplanes (the type catapulted from battleships) during the advanced training stage at Corpus Christi, Texas, University of the Air.

Ensign Lowell P. Daniels '41B, is on the naval staff of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Company on Staten Island, New York. His address is 2 Gordon Place, Staten Island, New York City.

Leslie M. Holmes '41IT, is associated with Pratt and Whitney of Hartford, Connecticut.

Chalmer W. Gustafson '41Ag, is stationed with the army flying corps at Turner Field, Georgia.

Dr. '18Md, and Mrs. Donald McCarthy of 5209 Clinton Avenue, Minneapolis, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Beach '44Ag, to Edward Ford Shaw '42B, son of Mrs. Edward Ford Shaw of Little Falls. Miss McCarthy is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Mr. Shaw is affiliated with Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and Scabbard and Blade, military fraternity.

Robert Nielsen '41CE, formerly with the Bell Telephone Company, is now with the United States Army Engineers. Bob and several other engineers are making surveys and soil studies for tentative airports in the western part of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fitch of 2181 Carter Avenue, St. Paul, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Elizabeth '41Ed, to Otto Silha '40, of 321 Cleveland Avenue South, St. Paul. Miss Fitch is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Mr. Silha is affiliated with Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

Ensign David Graham '41Ex, is stationed with the United States Naval Reserve at Corpus Christi, Texas. During his training period he was appointed a platoon commander in the aviation cadets with the rank of lieutenant, junior grade.

Private Burton Brage '42Ag, is stationed at the Quartermaster Replacement Training Center, Fort Francis E. Warren, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

John Holman '41Ex, son of Professor and Mrs. William F. Holman of 629 Southeast Fifth Street, Minneapolis, is stationed with the Coast Guard at the United States Receiving Station, Ellis Island, New York.

Marian Esslinger '43, of 1803 Berkeley Avenue, St. Paul and John David Norblom '41Ag, of 3820 Fifteenth Avenue South, Minneapolis, were married February 14. Mrs. Norblom is a member of Kappa Delta sorority.

Virginia Elizabeth Casper '41G, and Ensign David Jackson Griswold '41IT, were married late in February. Ensign Griswold is on duty at the Navy Department in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Griswold is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority and Ensign Griswold a member of Plumb Bob and Iron Wedge.

Walter G. Jurgensen '41IT, is metallurgist with the Carnegie Illinois Steel Corporation. He is with the Open Hearth Division. His address is the YMCA, Gary, Indiana.

Edith Sofie Steiner of 453 Oliver Avenue South, Minneapolis, and Stig A. Larson '41, of 2910 Washburn Avenue North, were married on February 3 at the Redeemer Lutheran church. Mr. Larson is a member of Delta Theta Phi fraternity. The couple will make their home in Houston, Texas.

Ensign Donald S. Blaisdell '41CE, is stationed at the Anacostia Naval Reserve Air Base, Washington, D. C.

Ensign Edward J. Bauser '41IT, is located at the Camden, New Jersey shipyards. His address is 562 Washington, Camden, New Jersey.

December 27 was the date of the marriage of Beatrice Gaye Smith '41, daughter of Mrs. Albert A. Smith of 1730 Irving Avenue North, Minneapolis, to Marshall Morissette of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The candlelight ceremony took place at the Pilgrim Congregational church and was followed by a wedding dinner at the Francis Drake hotel for relatives and close friends of the bride and bridegroom.

Mrs. Morissette attended Carleton College. She is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. Mr. Morissette attended the University of Wisconsin. The couple are at home at 8052 Davis Drive, Clayton, Missouri.

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Campus Red Cross

DURING its first three weeks of work, the campus Red Cross surgical dressing unit turned out a total of 33,128 dressings. The picture on the cover was taken in the headquarters room of the unit in Coffman Union. It is an all-University project and work is done by students, by wives of faculty members, faculty women, and members of the non-academic staff of the University. The faculty wives are in duty in the forenoons, the women students in the afternoons, and the members of the non-academic staff in the evenings. The first dressings made went to the University Hospitals to be stored for use in case of a local civilian emergency and now dressings are being made for the army and navy and sent to various units of the armed forces.

Post-war Education

A statement of principles and policies with respect to the future of public education in Minnesota on which all principal educational groups can agree will be sought during Schoolmen's Week on the campus of the University of Minnesota, March 30 to April 2.

The Minnesota Council of School Executives, Minnesota Association of Secondary School Principals, Minnesota Society for the Study of Education, Elementary School Principals and Directors and Supervisors of Instruction are groups which will formulate the statement after different phases of the educational problem have been considered by individual groups.

At the short course for superintendents and principals, which is the major feature of Schoolmen's Week, drawing about 500 school executives, principal speakers will be President Walter C. Coffey, Dr. Paul R. Mort, Teachers College, Dean Edwin A. Lee of the school of education, University of California in Los Angeles, and Dr. A. S. Barr, professor of education, University of Wisconsin.

Education during the present emergency and education over the long range will be the broad themes of the three-day short course.

Phi Delta Kappa, honor society in education, will present its annual lecture on education Monday evening, March 30, in the auditorium of the Museum of Natural History.

War Lectures

The war lectures given in Northrop auditorium during the winter quarter have been so well received that another series of lectures on various aspects of the world conflict will be presented during the spring quarter. Condensed versions of several of the lectures on "War Comes to America" have appeared in the Alumni Weekly and a more complete text of all the lectures may be secured through the University of Minnesota Press at a cost of one dollar.

The first lecture of the new series will be given on April 1 and two will be presented each week throughout the spring quarter. Professor Lawrence D. Steffel of the history department will be in charge of the series as he has been during the past quarter. The introductory lecture of the spring series will be given by Professor A. L. Burt of the history department.

Lecturing on the political side of the war will be E. G. Latham, assistant professor of political science, and R. D. Casey, director of the School of Journalism.

Harold C. Deutsch, associate professor of history, will point out the military aspects of the conflict and John E. Anderson, director of the Institute of Child Welfare, will lecture on the University student's part in the war.

Discussing the economic side of the war will be Dale Yoder, professor of economics; O. B. Jesness, chief of the division of agricultural economics; George Stigler, associate professor of economics; and A. R. Marget, professor of economics.

Importance of strategic materials and the building of machines for mechanized warfare will be explained by Charles A. Koepke, professor of mechanical engineering, and L. H. Reyerson, professor and administrative assistant in the School of Chemistry.

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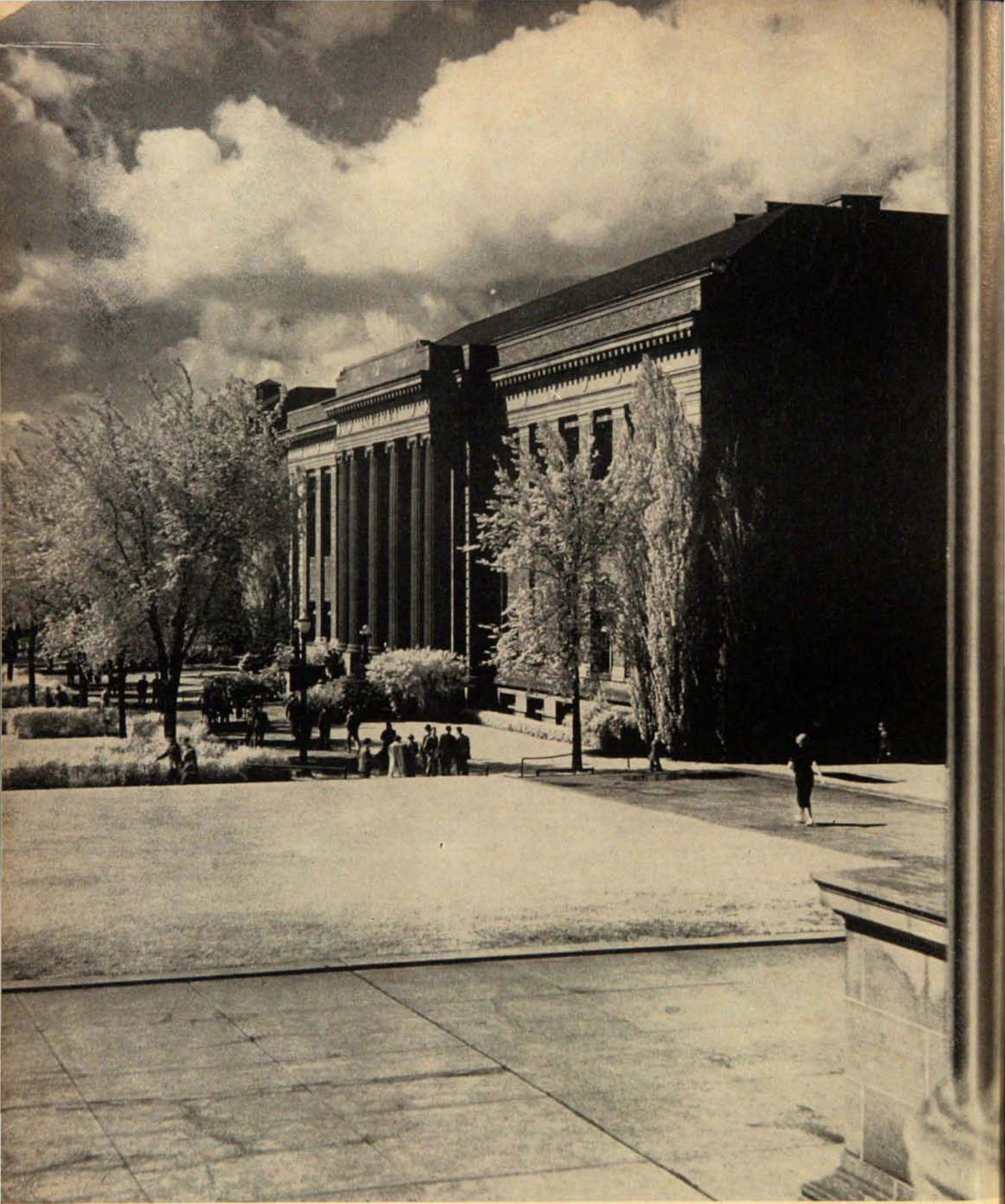
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News and Views

School and Community

THOMAS JEFFERSON and other early proponents of the system of public education in the United States realized that the continuance of a democratic government, influenced in its policy-making by the manifestations of the composite will of the citizens, depended upon the ability of these citizens to accept the responsibilities as well as the privileges of democracy. The free public school was seen as the instrument for the development of the capacities of individuals for intelligent and effective participation in the political life of the community and the state.

The early school system was crude as to organization and curriculum-content but with its limited resources it sought to meet the educational needs of the times. These educational needs have expanded with the growth and urbanization of the population and the sharp changes in our social, economic and political life, with the result that succeeding generations of school administrators and teachers have been faced with new and more complex problems and responsibilities. An educational program designed for the year 1842 could hardly be expected to give youth of 1942 an understanding of the contemporary scene or to prepare them for intelligent participation in democratic life.

The war and its aftermath will bring new problems for educators and the need for further changes in the theory and practice of education in a democracy. The problems of the war and the reconstruction period will be the general subject of discussion on the annual Schoolmen's Week program at the University on March 30 to April 2. School admin-

istrators and teachers from all parts of the state will attend.

An important trend in the democratization of education is the recognition of the interdependence between the school and the community. The school is not to be considered as a sort of ex-officio institution set apart from the life of the community. The community influences the school and the school influences the community. The school cannot be hurt without hurting the community just as you couldn't cut off a man's hand without hurting the man.

This interdependence of the school and the community applies to the University as well as to smaller educational units except that in the case of the University the entire state is the community involved.

Summer Session

Plans for the Summer Session of the University are now being made and the preliminary announcement of courses and special events has been published by the Summer Session office. The first term of six weeks will begin with registration on June 15 and 16 with classes scheduled to begin on Wednesday, June 17. The term will close on Friday, July 24. The second term of the Summer Session will begin on July 27 and will close on August 28. There will be more than 400 on the teaching staff during the summer terms including many of the outstanding scholars of the regular faculty and several eminent visiting professors. The complete Summer Session bulletin will be issued this month and may be secured by writing to the director of the Summer Session, 700 Administration Building.

War Adjustments

Because University of Minnesota officials expect a further decline of from 14 to 20 percent in enrollment next fall, carrying with it an important loss in revenues from student tuition fees, a comprehensive survey of teaching schedules, work done off-campus, courses partly duplicating the same materials and the like, has been made as a basis for whatever readjustments may have to be reached.

Steps taken were described in one of President Coffey's periodic letters to the faculty, received by them this week. Among the things he pointed out are that:

Many of the vacancies that occur will not be filled.

Departments are asked to end the year with surpluses in their budgets if possible, in line with earlier appeals for economy.

Actual reduction of salaries as an alternative to other savings is a step which the University earnestly desires to avoid.

Departmental supply budgets were cut to the bone during the depression and should not be reduced further.

President Coffey pointed out that the instructional salary item is the largest of any in the institution and that savings will come in some way out of these. He urged on departments use of the facts developed in the survey to eliminate overlapping courses and the like, and to reduce the number of courses having few students. Some courses, he urged, may be offered in alternate years. There can be some realignment of teaching schedules; in some cases off-campus service by faculty members can be reduced.

Notes from the Campus

SOME 300 seniors will receive their diplomas at the winter quarter commencement exercises in Northrop auditorium on March 19 at 11 o'clock. The speaker will be Franklyn Bliss Snyder, president of Northwestern University and his topic will be "An Incident in the History of Fort Ticonderoga." The winter quarter will end on March 19 and spring quarter classes will begin on Monday, March 30.

Editors

Eleven journalism students will take complete charge of newspapers in four Minnesota towns the week of spring vacation.

The field work is done annually as a project of a class in newspaper advertising taught by Thomas F. Barnhart, professor of journalism.

Editing the Anoka Herald will be Jerry Doyle, Henry Madsen and Mary Schiedermaier; on the Forest Lake Times will be Donald Moog, John P. Berdie and Marijane Sokolowski; in charge of the Minnetonka Herald and the Deephaven Argus in Wayzata are Franklin Page, George Gates and Marjorie Lundberg; the Paynesville Press, Waldemar Pflapfen and Marshall Johnston.

Power Conference

The University will be officially represented for the first time at the annual Midwest Power conference April 9 and 10 in Chicago.

University representative will be R. E. Summers, associate professor of mechanical engineering.

The conference is sponsored by a number of Midwest schools to offer persons or groups interested in power production, consumption or transmission a chance to study mutual problems.

Music

Mrs. Hazel B. Nohavec, instructor in music education at the University of Minnesota is scheduled to address a section on "Teacher Education" at the biennial meeting of the Music Educators National Conference in

Milwaukee on March 31. Talking on "Outside the Books" she will discuss traits, attitudes, qualities, and information which are essential for successful music teachers but which are found neither in the usual curriculum nor in books. Mrs. Nohavec is a member of the National Committee on Teacher Education for the Music Educators National Conference and also of their National Research Council.

Mr. Gerald R. Prescott, instructor and director of the University of Minnesota band, is also on the program for the Milwaukee meeting. On March 30 Mr. Prescott is scheduled to give a teaching demonstration to a section devoted to "School Band Problems."

Defense Unit

A combined first aid and ambulance company will be formed at the University under the command of Major Ray M. Amberg, superintendent of the hospital.

This unit, a part of a medical battalion, will be organized in cooperation with Minnesota defense forces

and Adjutant General Ellard A. Walsh to aid in home defense.

It is hoped that enough recruits will be obtained from men on the campus who are not eligible for the draft and are between the ages of 19 and 50, Major Amberg said. This will apply primarily to those in class 3A.

Captains of the company will be Dr. Donald W. Cowan, assistant professor of preventive medicine and public health, and Dr. Phillip Kernan, instructor in preventive medicine and public health. Headquarters will be at the University hospital.

Dentists

Three members of the staff of the School of Dentistry took part in the meetings of the American Association of Dental Schools Monday through Wednesday in New York City.

William F. Lasby, dean of the School of Dentistry, conducted an informal discussion on post-graduate and graduate courses in dental schools and Dr. L. W. Thom, assistant professor of dentistry, presided at a conference group on operative dentistry. Dr. C. O. Flagstad, secretary-treasurer of the association, gave the treasurer's report.

Drs. L. W. Harker and Ray Henry, associate professors of dentistry, also attended the meetings.



Two members of the student war effort committee assist the Alumni Weekly staff in addressing envelopes which carry copies of the Alumni Weekly, the Minnesota Daily, and the Minnesota Chats to former students now serving in the armed forces. These packages of publications are being sent each week to every military and naval post in the United States.

The American Stake in the Pacific

By

LESTER B. SHIPPEE
Professor of History

This is a condensation, made by the editor of the Alumni Weekly, of the ninth in the series of 17 lectures on the general subject "War Comes to America" presented by the University and sponsored by the University Defense Committee.

FROM almost the very beginning of the U. S. as a nation, its people have had a stake of one kind or another in the Pacific, economic, political, strategic, and even a sentimental stake. In the very year that the independence of the U. S. was acknowledged in the Treaty of Peace with England, John Ledyard, a Connecticut Yankee who had been a petty officer in Captain Cook's exploring expedition, published a book in which he portrayed the possibilities of trade for venturesome souls on the northwest coast of America and in the Far East. By the last decade of the 18th century more and more vessels were sailing from Boston and other eastern ports to enter this trade in competition with the British, the Russians and others. Furs, ginseng, and specie went into Canton in return for tea, silks and porcelains, and the "China Trade" became a glamorous adjunct to the overseas commerce of the country.

When, after about 1820, furs ceased to form an appreciable part of the outgoing cargoes, opium obtained in the Levant served as a commodity which found a market in China and helped relieve the drain upon specie. Controversies between the foreign traders and the Chinese officials and the sudden decision of the Chinese to enforce the prohibition against the opium trade brought on the conflict between the British and the Chinese known as the Opium War. The Treaty of Nanking of 1842 was the first commercial treaty made by the Chinese with an occidental power. American merchants managed to keep on fairly amicable terms with the Chinese and profited by the war and its outcome when Admiral Kearny, in command of the Pacific squadron, secured a promise that Americans would be treated in the same manner as the British who had secured the treaty. This was confirmed in the Treaty of Wanghia, negotiated by Caleb Cushing in 1844.

American interest in the Pacific was not confined to China and its trade. The Forties of the last century were pre-eminently the period of

"Manifest Destiny", an expression which may be paraphrased by saying that most Americans believed it to be the inevitable fate of their country to spread the blessings of their institutions, especially governmental institutions, through to the Pacific. There was rapid expansion westward and with the settlement of the Oregon boundary dispute with Great Britain and the acquiring of California from Mexico, the U. S. became a Pacific power in fact and not merely by reason of trade and other contacts with far countries. The discovery of gold in California in 1848 brought a rush of settlers not only by the arduous overland trek but by sea around the Horn and up the Pacific coast from Central America to San Francisco. From that time on there was no question either that the U. S. was a Pacific power or that Americans had a stake in the whole Pacific area.

They spoke hopefully of a tremendous development of a Trans-Pacific trade which would rival if not surpass that which crossed the Atlantic. At that time there were few who contemplated the acquisition of territory beyond the continental borders, but there were to be peaceful conquests, commercial and cultural, of distant regions.

The Americans sought new ports to enter and new markets to conquer and Japan was one of these markets. Until the time of Commodore Perry's visit, Japan was the real hermit nation of the Orient. Because their government had been the first to penetrate the exclusiveness of the Japanese, Americans for years assumed an attitude of special consideration for their proteges and their trade with

Nippon made much progress even though Japan looked to Germany for military instruction, to England for naval lessons, and to Europe for ideas in government.

By the 1850's, American influence was strong in the social, governmental and economic life of the Hawaiian archipelago, generally stronger than that of the nationals of any other country, although occasionally, British influence tended to rival that of the Americans. The Hawaiian Islands were a prize for any commercial country and threats were made from time to time to annex the group, but, due to Hawaiian reluctance and American influence, independence was kept. Their relative proximity to our western shores emphasized the strategic value of the islands and investment of American capital drew Hawaiian and American economy closer. By the Fifties, the government of the U. S. looked upon Honolulu as more or less of an outpost removed by some 2,000 miles of open sea, but nevertheless somehow within the orbit of Uncle Sam.

Protectionists in the U. S., especially the Louisiana sugar planters, looked with jealousy at closer commercial ties but in the Seventies the islands and the mainland were bound closer by a reciprocity treaty which gave the Hawaiians an outlet in American markets. When the treaty came up for renewal, it was extended indefinitely but with the proviso that the Hawaiian government should grant the U. S. the exclusive rights in Pearl Harbor and should promise never to assign any portion of its soil to another foreign power. When Congress in July of 1898 agreed by joint resolution to annex the islands, America's stake in the Pacific became political and strategic as well as commercial.

In the meantime, American interests had extended to the North Pacific. When in 1867, the Russian minister in Washington suggested to Secretary of State Seward that his government might sell Russian America or Alaska, the secretary, always an expansionist, jumped at the op-

portunity. Within a short time a treaty providing for the transfer of Alaska to the U. S. for the sum of \$7,200,000 was ready for submission to the senate. Here, the "land of ice and snow", "Seward's Folly", was looked at askance. It would be a white elephant—it had no material resources worth considering—it was detached from the main body of the country with a British province coming between. But the treaty was ratified and Alaska became a territory of the U. S. Alaska, as it turned out, was far from being the desolate area pictured by the skeptics in 1867 and the purchase price was regained many times over from its furs, fisheries, mines and even to some small degree from its agriculture. Strategically, the strung-out Aleutian Islands afforded outposts which figure largely in the defense picture today.

The Philippines

Following Commodore Dewey's exploit in destroying the Spanish squadron in Manila Bay and the conclusion of the Spanish-American war, the administration faced the question of what to do with the Philippines. Several courses were open. The Americans could withdraw and leave the islands either to the Filipinos or to the Spanish if they could subdue the revolution. They could step aside and let the Japanese move in as they showed every inclination to do if the opportunity offered, or they could let Germany take over, for the Kaiser made no secret of his willingness to do so if the Americans did not want the prize they had in their grasp.

An unmistakable hint came from Great Britain that it was better for the peace of the world for the U. S. to remain in the islands and the vision of an enhanced trade with the orient spread itself before the dazzled eyes of business men. Many diverse influences were brought to bear on the President but in the end the Peace Commission was instructed to insist that Spain surrender the Philippines as well as the island of Guam in the Ladrones. Which of all the arguments had the greatest weight it would be impossible to determine but there was one factor which was probably as potent as any or all—the U. S. had come of age, it was a world power and world powers had overseas possessions. The ice had already been broken when Hawaii had been annexed in the preceding summer, and

so it was not such a plunge as it would have been a few years before.

Economic relations between the U. S. and the Philippines had to be worked out in the face of opposition from certain hitherto protected American interests, but, by the time of the first World War, free trade had virtually been established and American industry became geared to this adjustment.

It is probable that the greater American expansion in the Pacific toward the close of the 19th century pointed up a situation which was coming about in China but it surely did nothing to cause it. The government of the U. S., and more particularly, Americans with economic interests in China, had been viewing with apprehension the course things had been taking in the Nineties. Staking out of "spheres of interest" by Japanese, Russians, French, Germans and others had caused uneasiness, especially since the Sino-Japanese War. Egged on by England, but acting on his own convictions as well, Secretary Hay in 1899 addressed his "open door" note to all powers which had secured special concessions in China. There was no new doctrine here—it was what the Chinese themselves had insisted upon back in the days when treaties had been thrust upon them. If privileges were extended to nationals of one power they should go to others as well. Again in 1900, when the Boxer revolt threatened to lay China open to division among quarreling powers, Hay tried to secure an understanding which would mean equal privileges for all and which would guarantee Chinese territorial integrity. Hence, when Russia tried, after the Boxer revolt, to entrench herself in Manchuria, American sympathy went out to the Japanese when they resisted such encroachment by war, not realizing at the time that Japan had marked out that sphere as her own.

Scarcely knowing the direction it had taken at the opening of the century, the U. S. began more and more to be involved in the politics of the Far East. In 1914, American economic, political and strategic policy was intricately enmeshed with a wide-flung series of contacts which touched most of the countries bathed by the waters of the Pacific.

America's stake in the Pacific at the end of the first World War was one of many aspects. Perhaps, in

the first place, was the stake of self-defense, a strategic stake. With an immense exposed water frontier stretching from the Aleutians to the border of Lower California, with the break of British Columbia in between, the U. S. must take thought of its own protection in a world where man was not yet ready to settle down on terms of amity and cooperation. The detached and exposed western terminus of the Panama Canal, now a vital part of America's armor, added to the necessity that the danger of attack be reduced to a minimum. Hawaii, with its defenses at Pearl Harbor, was a first line of defense and outposts still further away were Tutuila, Guam and Dutch Harbor.

Besides the major posts, there have been acquired, largely since the opening of the 19th century, several little islands which form, especially since the advent of long-distance flying, stepping-stones across the Pacific. Their value and significance, however, had been too little appreciated until the Japanese attack on Hawaii.

Vital Stake

Since the middle Thirties, we can see now, the strategic stake in the Pacific was real and vital. And then the economic stake. It is conceivable that we could exist without access to the markets of the Pacific; probably as nearly as any nation with the exception of Russia, we could make ourselves self-sufficient but it would bring a marked change in our manner of living. Some of the commodities to which we have become accustomed and which we have looked upon as being practically indispensable, we are now beginning to miss and are feeling the lack keenly.

If we never realized it before, all of us now know that in essence the world is a unit even though the people fail to get along with each other. To us here in the middle west the Pacific seems remote and not many of us have felt directly the impact of those distant civilizations. Now things have changed. We know that our lives may be affected by what takes place there. And we also know, by taking a glance over the years past, that we have always been affected and that, whether we approve or not, there was and is an American stake in the Pacific.

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By BILL GIBSON

Class Fund

THE class of 1902 hopes to be able to announce at its fortieth reunion on the campus on June 12 that its student loan fund has reached the \$5,000 mark. The fund is now just a few hundred dollars short of that figure and the energetic class officers are conducting a campaign among class members to close the gap before Alumni Day. Paul Von Kuster of Minneapolis is president of the class and Caroline Crosby of Minneapolis is the permanent secretary of the group.

At the time of its twenty-fifth reunion the class decided to undertake some project which would make a permanent contribution to the welfare of the University and its students. A Class of 1902 student loan fund was established and gifts for the fund were solicited from the members of the class. This fund has grown from year to year and scores of Minnesota students have already benefited from this class activity. The money has been turned over to the University and the fund is administered through the office of the comptroller.

State Officer

Dr. R. L. West '09Ag, of Waseca, has assumed his new duties as secretary and executive officer of the State Livestock Sanitary board succeeding Dr. C. E. Cotton who retired. Dr. West was appointed as a veterinarian to the board in February, 1941, and since last September he has been living in St. Paul. He has offices in the state office building. He had been a resident of Waseca since his discharge from the army following the first world war. Dr. West is a brother of the late Rodney West '06, former registrar of the University.

The Livestock Sanitary board is composed of prominent livestock men from all sections of the state. It acts to prevent the spread of communicable and contagious diseases of livestock, particularly when that disease might be transferred to humans. The board also controls all inter and intrastate shipments of

livestock, regulates community sales and processing companies, administers Bangs testing, T. B. testing, rabies control and works to prevent any other outbreaks among diseases in animals.

As executive officer of the board much of Dr. West's time will be taken up with legislative affairs as well as with direction of the activities of the board.

During his residence in Waseca, he was active in civic affairs. He served on the school board for nine years, was president of the board for six. He was a charter member of the local Legion Post where he acted as commander, adjutant and a member of the executive board.

He is a past president of the State Veterinarians association and in 1941 concluded 12 continuous years of service on the association's executive board.

Sharpshooter

Dr. Emmett Swanson '28D, Big Ten rifle director and part-time coach of the Gopher rifle team, left this week for active duty with the Marine corps at Quantico, Va.

Dr. Swanson was an All-American member of the 1925 and 1926 championship teams, of which Governor Harold Stassen was also a member.

Dr. Swanson, who has been a reserve captain in the Marines for some time, shot on the Olympic team at Belgium in 1932, coached the Gophers part-time for the past ten years and has been director of the Western conference for the past three years.

Four Army Sons

An emblem award was recently presented to Mrs. Margaret Gadler of Lead, South Dakota, by the Emblem of Honor association of the "Our Army" magazine in recognition of the services of her four soldier sons. The sons are Captain Steve Gadler '32E, Portland Oregon; Captain Edward F. Gadler '33ex, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; Captain Adolphe Gadler '36ex, Alexandria, Virginia, and Lieutenant Herman J.

Gadler '36ex, Kodiak, Alaska. These men were active in the ROTC while on the campus and both Steve and Eddie were well-known campus figures through their participation in the programs of various student organizations and publications. A sister, Mary Gadler '39ex, also attended the University and Mrs. Steve Gadler was Idella B. Kroona '27N.

Executive

One of the youngest executive officers in the Office of Civilian Defense is Walter W. Finke '30L, who has been appointed associate director of operations of the civilian mobilization section by Director James K. Landis. His headquarters will be in Washington and he will be in charge of the western half of the United States, including all of the states west of the Mississippi and Illinois and Wisconsin. He will be responsible for the reorganization of the OCD program in the area through four regional offices in Chicago, Omaha, San Antonio and San Francisco.

He has been given a three months leave from his duties as state director of social welfare by Governor Harold E. Stassen. Mr. Finke is also serving this year as president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Scholarships

The Babson Institute of Business Administration has announced that fifteen \$500 scholarships will be awarded this spring to young men who are college graduates and who need financial assistance to continue their training in the field of business management. To qualify for one of the scholarships a man must show promise of achievement in business at the managerial level. The awards will be made by a committee on scholarships after a review of credentials which must be filed with the committee not later than May 1. The winners will pursue a regular one-year course of study which can be completed, under an accelerated plan, in less than nine months. Additional information may be secured from the Chairman of Committee on Scholarships, Babson Institute of Business Administration, Babson Park, Massachusetts.

Minnesota Women

MMARGARET LANTIS '30, new instructor in the anthropology department at Minnesota, spent 1939-40 on the island of Nunivak in the Bering Sea. Until two teachers, a man and his wife came, Miss Lantis was the only white person on the island. She had gone to Nunivak on a research grant from the American Philosophical society to study the Eskimos there because they are more thoroughly native than those on the mainland.

At first Miss Lantis lived in the village store which was run by a half-Eskimo trader, but when the teachers came, she lived with them. She states that she did all of her own cooking and ate the native diet as much as possible. She says that the Eskimos have greens and berries which they can keep fresh all winter in clay pits.

Only one person, a young Eskimo boy, spoke English on Nunivak. He acted as Miss Lantis' interpreter. She describes the people as "well-poised, self contained and industrious." The natives live in log structures, and contrary to popular belief, there isn't an igloo in all of Alaska. The Eskimos on Nunivak do beautiful carving in ivory, fashion their own hunting implements and huge nets for fishing. Three or four boats come to Nunivak during each summer, including a coast guard cutter with a doctor. During the winter they were completely isolated from the outside world.

The island has a herd of about 16,000 reindeer, and one village would usually kill about 600 seals a season and about 750 foxes. She said she saw 200 white foxes hanging on the line back of the trader's store one morning, and sometimes one family would have half a dozen mink parkas. Miss Lantis had been teaching at the University of California at Berkeley before returning to join the faculty at Minnesota this winter.

President

Miss Elizabeth Ferm '33DH, new president of the Minnesota Dental Hygienists Association, was installed March 4 at the annual banquet of the association which was held in the Minnesota Club in St. Paul. The

banquet climaxed activities of the group which met in conjunction with the Minnesota State Dental Association. Elmer Peterson, former Associated Press correspondent in Europe, was the speaker at the banquet. Miss Ferm's home is at 4135 Emerson Avenue North, Minneapolis.

To Chile

Olive Christensen '41Ed, of 320 Sixteenth Avenue South, Minneapolis, who finished work for a bachelor of science degree last fall, has been appointed a primary grade teacher in Santiago College, Santiago, Chile. She was recommended for the position last November. First scheduled to take a boat from New York, Miss Christensen has now been forced to take a plane from Texas because of the shipping dangers.

Alumnae Notes

Mary Gwen Owen '36Gr, head of the department of speech and dramatic art at Macalester College, presented a humorous skit together with a student cast at a recent meeting of the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer held in Coffman Memorial Union.

Mary Sydney Gold '21Gr, executive secretary of the Minnesota Society for the Prevention of Blindness, addressed the student body of St. Mary's Hall on February 22 on types of social service work needed today. Miss Gold is a graduate of St. Mary's Hall and Wellesley College. She is a member of the American Association of Medical Social Workers and for several years was director of social work at the Minneapolis General Hospital. Miss Gold is on the staff at Minnesota as a lecturer in the Graduate School of Social Service Work.

Florence Sampson Fredricksen (formerly Mrs. George B. Myrum), has resigned her position at Gustavus Adolphus College, effective in June, after having been a member of the faculty for eighteen years.

In addition to teaching in the French and English departments, Mrs. Fredricksen has been at various times manager of the Gustavus Adolphus A Cappella Choir and the

Gustavus Adolphus Symphony Band. She also heads the college news service.

Mrs. Don Egermayer (Ruth Freehauf '32Ex), a recent visitor at the Alumni offices, reports that there are just as many tourists visiting in Arizona this winter as before the war.

She is in a position to know since she devotes a large share of her time to seeing visitors at the Saguaro National monument near Tucson. Her husband, Don Egermayer '32Ex, is custodian of the monument, a 63,000-acre tract of wildlife preserve.

In Colorado

Margaret Canfield Humberger '30 (cum laude), writes from Estes Park, Colorado, "I certainly am a staunch admirer of the Alumni Weekly. This is, however, the first time I have sent a news item."

Mrs. Humberger relates that her activities since graduation have been two years as secretary with the Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Company in St. Paul, and seven years as registrar of the Guggenheim School for Dental Hygienists in New York City. She was graduated in 1931 from the Washington, D. C., School for Secretaries.

The Humbergers are making their home in Estes Park, Colorado, where Mr. Humberger is with the National Park Service. A brother, David Canfield '28B, is superintendent in Estes Park.

Gertrude Ann Jacobsen

Miss Gertrude Ann Jacobsen '17; '18Gr, of 2641 Fifth Avenue South, Minneapolis, died at her home on March 3. Funeral services were held March 6 at the Enger Funeral Home.

Miss Jacobsen was born in Hillsboro, North Dakota. She was a graduate of South High School, Minneapolis, and the University of Minnesota. In 1930 she received a doctor of philosophy degree from Yale University and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Lambda Alpha Psi.

As an assistant professor of political science she had been on the faculty of Hunter College in New York City. Previous to this appointment she had been on the political science staff at Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio.

Ten-Game Football Schedule Approved

MEEETING in Chicago last week, the faculty representatives of the Western conference voted to approve a season football schedule of 10 games for Big Ten teams for the duration of the war. Freshmen athletes may not compete on the varsity teams but the first year men will be allowed to engage in intercollegiate competition against the freshman teams of other conference schools. The freshman football schedule will be limited to three intercollegiate contests and these will not be played until four weeks of the season have elapsed. This provision was included to insure that the first year men will be in proper physical condition before taking part in the scheduled games.

The two extra games on the varsity schedule will be played with service teams and there is a good chance that Minnesota's additional opponents on the 1942 football schedule will be the Great Lakes Naval Training Station and the new Naval Training base at the University of Iowa. The director of athletics and head football coach at the Iowa City base is Major Bernie Bierman which means that Minnesota fans will have the unique experience of seeing their own head football coach directing the play of the opposition in Memorial Stadium. There probably will be many familiar faces on the Great Lakes team including Bruce Smith, Urban Odson, Bob Sweigert and Bob Fitch.

First Division

The Minnesota basketball team completed the season last Saturday night with a rousing 61 to 42 victory over Northwestern in the Field House and thereby won a place in the first division on a season record of nine victories and six defeats. Illinois won the title while Iowa, Wisconsin and Indiana finished in a tie for second position and Minnesota and Purdue were tied for the next position in the final standings.

During the first half of the game with Northwestern, the Gophers took a 33 to 21 lead, with Acting Captain Don Smith checking the scoring efforts of the Wildcat ace, Otto Gra-

	FINAL BIG TEN STANDINGS				
	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	OP.
Illinois	13	2	.867	694	567
Iowa	10	5	.667	721	648
Wisconsin	10	5	.667	718	606
Indiana	10	5	.667	708	621
Minnesota	9	6	.600	695	601
Purdue	9	6	.600	652	538
Northwestern	5	10	.333	679	729
Michigan	5	10	.333	577	672
Ohio State	4	11	.267	638	730
Chicago	0	15	.000	481	851

ham. Smith also found time during the evening to score seven field goals and four free throws for a total of 18 points as he added another great game to his brilliant career as a Gopher. His name appears on several all-conference squads which have

MINNESOTA (61)—

	fg.	ft.	ftm.	pf.	tp.
Smith, f	7	4	1	2	18
Ajax, f	5	1	0	2	11
Lind, c	3	1	2	1	7
Thune, g	5	2	0	0	12
Burk, g	0	1	0	3	1
Mattson, c	0	1	0	1	1
Exel, g	4	1	1	3	9
McDonald, g	1	0	0	0	2
Nelson, g	0	0	0	0	0
Roth, c	0	0	0	0	0
Jaros, f	0	0	0	1	0
Ahlquist, f	0	0	0	1	0
Goldstrand, f	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	25	11	6	14	61

NORTHWESTERN (42)—

	fg.	ft.	ftm.	pf.	tp.
Graham, f	6	4	1	3	16
Esser, f	4	2	1	2	10
Hasse, c	0	0	0	2	0
Wendland, g	4	1	4	3	9
Kruger, g	1	3	1	1	5
Clawson, c	1	0	0	3	2
Benson, g	0	0	0	1	0
Vincent, g	0	0	0	0	0
Hudson, g	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	10	7	15	42

Half score: Minnesota 33, Northwestern 21.

Officials: McDonald, Wisconsin; Whitford, Iowa Teachers.

been announced. At the conclusion of the season he was elected honorary captain by his teammates and he was further honored by being voted the most valuable player on the squad. He set a new scoring record for a Minnesota player in conference games with a total of 146 which was 12 above the former record held by Don Carlson. Carlson was inducted into the army soon after the beginning of the conference season this past winter. The Gopher individual

scoring record for the Big Ten games was as follows:

BIG TEN GAMES

	FG	FT	TP
Smith	51	44	146
Ajax	59	10	128
Jaros	36	22	92
Mattson	32	24	88
Thune	30	10	70
Exel	25	2	52
Lind	23	3	49
Carlson	10	5	25
McDonald	8	4	20
Burk	7	4	18
Nelson	1	1	3
Hall	1	0	2
Totals	283	129	693

Track

Minnesota scored 10½ points to finish in seventh place in the annual Big Ten indoor track meet at Chicago. Ohio State won the indoor title. Jack DeField reached 13 feet, 10 inches in the pole vault to finish in a tie for first place with Williams of Wisconsin and Bob Fitch placed second in the shot put. Minnesota's other points were won by the mile relay team which finished fourth.

Notes

The Michigan swimming team defeated Minnesota, 50 to 34, in a meet in Cooke Hall last Saturday. The only Gopher first place winner was Ray Hakomaki in the 50-yard dash. . . . With several regulars missing from the line-up, the Gopher wrestling team defeated Nebraska, 22 to 6, in a meet at Lincoln last week. Minnesota winners were Robert Barber, Irwin Wheeler, Joseph Abdo, Wallace Johnson, Russell Newquist and Manley Wilcox. . . . With Captain Newt Loken out of the line-up, the Minnesota gym team defeated Iowa last week, 473 to 332. . . . George Sweeney, captain of the 1941 baseball team, has entered the navy and was sent this past week to the naval training station at Norfolk, Virginia. . . . Athletic Director Lou Keller will also serve as head baseball coach this spring and the squad is now working out in the Field House. He is serving in both capacities during the absence of Frank McCormick who is in the army air corps.

Keeping in Touch with Class Members

—1893—

Mrs. Frederick E. Kenaston (Mary Hartzell '93D), lives at 2515 Ridgeway Road, San Marino, California. She has retired from active practice.

—1898—

Dr. John Rolf '98D, of 1423 West Twenty-sixth Street, Minneapolis, died January 29, 1942. Dr. Rolf's name was formerly Rolf Johan Olson.

—1914—

Appointment of Harlan Huffman '14L, of Washington, D. C., as assistant general counsel for the office of defense transportation has been announced.

Huffman was born in Wisconsin and moved to Minnesota in 1908. He entered general law practice in Bemidji. In 1936 he went with the interstate commerce commission as regional attorney for the bureau of motor carriers.

Mrs. Huffman is the former Marcia Byrnes '13.

—1917—

The Minnesota State Dental association at its fifty-ninth annual meeting in the St. Paul Auditorium installed Dr. Clayton Swanson '17D, of Minneapolis, as president to succeed Dr. O. J. Merwin '21D, of St. Paul.

Dr. W. Lester Webb '16, of Fairmont, was named president-elect; Dr. L. M. Cruttenden '16D, of St. Paul, was reelected secretary and Dr. A. R. Schmid '09D, of Worthington, was reelected treasurer.

—1920—

Lieut. Col. Maurice W. Quigley '20D; '30Md, is with the United States Army stationed at Headquarters, Camp Robinson, Little Rock, Arkansas.

—1923—

Address for Mrs. Fowler B. McConnell (Lucile Larson '23DH), is 401 Hawthorne Lane, Winnetka, Illinois.

A seven-pound son, William Douglass, was born to Mr. '23G, and Mrs. William D. McIntyre of 315 Hudson Street, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, on January 29.

—1927—

Eldon W. Mason '27; '37Gr, assistant principal at Marshall high school, Minneapolis, resigned in February to become director of the Red Cross program in elementary and

The annual Alumni Day program will be held on the campus on Friday, June 12, the day preceding the spring commencement exercises. The five-year classes from 1877 to 1937 will hold reunion luncheons in Coffman Union at noon or meetings during the afternoon preceding the Alumni Day dinner in the main ballroom of the Union. Reunion committees are now being formed by the various five-year reunion groups and announcements of the plans of these classes will appear in the Alumni Weekly and in special mailing pieces sent to all class members. The 1917 class committee will be in charge of arrangements for the general Alumni Day program. The reunion classes this year are 1877, 1882, 1887, 1892, 1897, 1902, 1907, 1912, 1917, 1922, 1927, 1932 and 1937. The members of all classes are invited to visit the campus on Alumni Day and to attend the dinner in the evening.

secondary schools of Minnesota, North and South Dakota. Mason spent two weeks in St. Louis, Missouri, at the Red Cross regional headquarters.

Mr. Mason has been at Marshall high school for eleven years as director of athletics, and instructor in history and government for three years preceding that at Bemidji State Teachers' College. He will continue to make his home in Minneapolis.

Gladys Felix '27N, is stationed at the Naval Base in Bremerton, Washington.

—1929—

* Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hoffman (Margaret Ives '29), have moved to their new home at Sugartown and Westchester Roads, Malvern, Pennsylvania.

—1931—

Myrtle Kyrklund '31N, is superintendent of nurses at the Sprague Hospital in Huron, South Dakota. Another member of the Nursing Class of 1931, Ella S. Dickmann, is school nurse at Wayzata, Minnesota.

—1932—

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bloom of Lindstrom, Minnesota, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eunice Caroline, to Albert E. Lilja '32M, of Texarkana, Texas. The date for the wedding is March 21. The ceremony will take place in the Augustana Lutheran church of Dallas, Texas. Miss Bloom is a graduate of the Bethesda School of Nursing, St. Paul. Mr. Lilja is affiliated with Tau Beta Pi and Pi Tau Sigma, honorary fraternities. The couple will live in Texarkana, Texas.

—1933—

Lieut. Arne Holter '33, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olav Holter of 3439 Aldrich Avenue North, Minneapolis, has been assigned to duty as an air corps officer at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois.

Dr. Verne C. Fryklund '33Ph.D., associate professor of industrial education at Minnesota, who was a sergeant in World War I, has been commissioned a lieutenant colonel in the army. His is believed to be the third highest rank bestowed upon a civilian without previous rank in the army.

Dr. Fryklund recently completed a survey which has become the basis for a new system for training instructors at the Fort Knox, Kentucky, Armoured Force School. The special two-week study covered wheeled vehicle, tank, motorcycle and communication departments, and included conferences with instructors and various department heads.

It was in recognition of his work that he was recommended for the commission by General S. G. Henry, commandant of the Armoured Force School at Fort Knox.

Dr. Fryklund, who spent much time in defense effort while at the University, was called to the Rock Island arsenal last August for special teaching duty. From there he moved to Fort Knox where his type of work became indispensable and he was granted his commission to keep him in the service. He has written numerous books and articles on industrial education, one being translated into Russian.

At present he is at home at 1705 Fourteenth Avenue Southeast, Min-

neapolis, on furlough. Both of his sons, Verne '42, and Richard '43, have registered for the draft.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Fisher (M. Lucille Vye '33DH; '39D), live at Larpenteur Avenue West and Cleveland Avenue North, St. Paul.

—1935—

March 10 was the date of the marriage of Vivien Gay Smith of Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, to Russell Allan Bowen '35Mi, of 5340 Bryant Avenue South, Minneapolis. Mrs. Bowen is a graduate of Uniontown Hospital Nurses' Training School and the Transcontinental Air Hostess School at Kansas City. She has been an air hostess on TWA for the last year and a half. Mr. Bowen has spent four years on active duty with the United States Marine corps as an aviator. He received his aviation training at Pensacola, Florida, in 1936, and at present holds a reserve captaincy commission in the United States Marine corps. He is a captain on the TWA and flies between Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Burbank, California. The wedding took place in the Wee Kirk o' the Heather, Glendale, California.

John A. Shellenberger '35Gr, will leave this month for Argentina. He plans to stay in South America for about ten months.

—1936—

Richard Albert Moore '36; '38L, whose marriage to Miss Elizabeth Kennedy took place in Arlington, Virginia, on February 28, is associated with the law firm of Covington, Burling, Rublee, Acheson and Shorb of Washington, D. C.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Roger E. Kennedy of 941 Goodrich Avenue, Minneapolis, and the late Mr. Kennedy. Mr. Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Moore of 1079 Goodrich Avenue, Minneapolis. He is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and of Phi Beta Kappa, honorary fraternity.

Roy Dynesius '36IT, is featured in a current issue of Look magazine. He is called "typical of talented young people needed today by government services." Dynesius is a district operating superintendent on the Tennessee Valley Authority project.

The article tells of his work and promotion from a \$1,260 job to his present \$3,200 position. He is responsible for the operation of 1,000 miles of power lines and directs

about thirty men who maintain and repair the lines.

Pictures of him directing a repair crew by phone and inspecting a huge flood-storage dam accompany the article.

Mary Virginia Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Lewis of 5432 Columbus Avenue, Minneapolis, became the bride of Douglas F. Kraft '36B, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Kraft of 3700 Bloomington Avenue, at a ceremony at Lake Nokomis Presbyterian church. The bride is a graduate of the Abbott hospital nurses' training school. Mr. Kraft is stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he is attending the Officers' Training School. He will be joined by his bride in May.

—1937—

Peirce R. Ressler '37B, is now a lieutenant in the United States Army stationed at the Adjutant General's School, Fort Washington, Maryland. He is taking specialized training in personnel work.

John B. Faegre '37L, of 5236 Kellogg Avenue, Edina, Minneapolis, has been commissioned a lieutenant, junior grade, in the naval reserve

and is already on active duty "outside the United States." Faegre is the son of Mr. '11; '13L, and Mrs. J. B. Faegre of 1915 Irving Avenue South, Minneapolis.

The wedding of Ruth Elizabeth Ellsworth '37Ex, to Norman T. Engebretson '37Ex, will take place in May. Miss Ellsworth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Ellsworth of 5420 Tenth Avenue South, Minneapolis, and Mr. Engebretson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Engebretson of Glenwood, Minnesota. Miss Ellsworth was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

—1938—

Stan W. Carlson '38Ex, executive secretary of the St. Anthony Commercial club, left in February for duty with the Seventh Division of the United States Army. He is a first lieutenant. For the past two years he has been secretary-treasurer of the Minneapolis Reserve Officers' association and for the past year served as state secretary-treasurer.

Carlson is the author of several books on sports, including biographies of Lou Gehrig and Dr. Henry L. Williams and anthologies of baseball and football humor.

Do You Remember When—?

Twenty-five years ago—March, 1917: President-elect Marion LeRoy Burton came to Minneapolis to speak at a special convocation in the Armory and to fill numerous other speaking engagements. . . . Elmer Croft was named general chairman of the Senior week committee which included in its membership, Vincent Fitzgerald, Edith Jones, Oliver Powell, E. I. Anderson, Max Herman, Margaret Wallace, Allen Edson, Eli Lund, and Frances Womack. . . . "Pudge" Wyman was elected president of the athletic board of control with Ernest Bros as vice president and Arthur Melin as secretary.

Twenty years ago—March, 1922: The first meeting of Delta Kappa Psi, new professional fraternity of the School of Business, was held and application was made for charter privileges of Alpha Kappa Psi, national commerce fraternity. Officers were Lawrence S. Clark, president; William W. Walsh, vice president; Raymond J. Killeen, secretary, and Raymond E. Hartz, treasurer. . . . A musical comedy, "The Caliph of Kolyos," was presented by the Arab Dramatic club of the College of Engineering. . . . The Union Board of Governors announced that it would sponsor a dinner for the members of the March graduating class.

Fifteen years ago—March, 1927: The 10 high men in the Representative Minnesotan voting conducted by the Gopher were W. Harold Cox, Howard Haycraft, Parker L. Kidder, Eldon Mason, A. Herbert Nelson, Charles Ritten, Thomas B. Roberts, Ellis J. Sherman, Floyd A. Thompson and Roger Wheeler. . . . Alumni, students and faculty protested the bill before the legislature which would prohibit the teaching of evolution in state supported schools. . . . The ground was prepared for the construction of the new Field House. . . . Margaret Murray was elected president of WAA with Eleanor Mann, Gail Nesom and Ruth Beddie as other officers.

Miss Ruth Apitz of Hancock, Minnesota, and Dr. Howard Hall '38Md, of 4908 Second Avenue South, Minneapolis, were married at St. John's Lutheran church, Washburn Park, in February.

Dr. Hall has been a fellow in surgery at the University Hospital and is affiliated with Phi Beta Pi and Phi Kappa Sigma fraternities. He is now awaiting orders from Washington to join the United States General Hospital 26 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Announcement of the engagement of Ruth Alison Gibb '38MdT, to Walter Judson Barron of Omaha, Nebraska, has been made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gibb of 312 Sixteenth Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis. Mr. Barron attended Creighton University. Their marriage will take place March 21 at Cottonwood, Minnesota.

—1939—

Lieut. Melvin R. Swensen '39B, was inducted into service at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. He later went to Kelly Field Air School, Texas, and the Hancock School for pilots in California. Lieut. Swensen was then stationed at Savannah, Georgia, for some time and in November, 1941 left for Manila, Philippine Islands. His mother, Mrs. Peder Swensen, 3455 Elliot Avenue South, Minneapolis, states that they have not heard from him since but that he is alive and fighting with a bombing squadron in the Air Corps.

Lieut. Henry G. Jaehning '39Ex, of Redwood Falls, Minnesota, was reported killed when his army pursuit plane crashed into Delaware Bay, near Dover, Delaware. The crash occurred March 7.

Jaehning was attending Minnesota as a student in the School of Business when he enlisted in the air corps about a year ago. He was a member of the University band. He received his training at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and Randolph Field, Texas.

He was graduated at Kelly Field, Texas, in December, and was sent to Mitchell Field, Long Island. Recently he was transferred to Martin Field, near Baltimore, Maryland.

Miss Evelyn Hagstrom of Lindstrom, Minnesota, and Corp. Lyle C. Johnsen '39Em, also of Lindstrom, Nebraska. After the ceremony the party returned to Fort Warren, Wyoming, where Corporal Johnsen is stationed. Dinner was served by

Alumni Clubs

Philadelphia

The Minnesota Alumni Club of Philadelphia will hold an informal dinner meeting on Friday, March 27, at 6 o'clock, at the Temple University Mitten Hall. The speaker will be Professor Lee I. Smith, chief of the division of organic chemistry of the University of Minnesota, and his subject will be "Chemistry and the War." Professor Smith is well known for his research in vitamins and especially for his achievement in "synthesizing," that is, making artificially, Vitamin E. He has turned over to the University his 25 per cent share in whatever proceeds may be obtained from the commercial manufacture and sale of Vitamin E products under patents which have been secured as a result of his work. The fund is used for fellowships in organic chemistry.

All Minnesotans in the Philadelphia area are invited to attend this dinner and reservations should be sent or telephoned to Miss Alice Palo, 2037 North Broad Street, Philadelphia.

In State

Alumni meetings will be held in the following communities in the state during the coming month: Red Wing, March 25; Albert Lea, March 26; Olivia, April 6; Moorhead, April 7; Owatonna, April 9, and Chisholm, April 14. President Coffey and Alumni Secretary E. B. Pierce will speak at each of these meetings. All alumni in these cities and in neighboring communities are invited to attend these dinner meetings. President Coffey enjoys his contacts with alumni and is accepting as many invitations to alumni meetings as his program will allow.

Corporal Johnsen's first sergeant and his entire company was present.

A May wedding will be that of Katherine Palmer Tuttle '39C, of 5424 Stevens Avenue, Minneapolis, to Frank Holtz of Rochester, Michigan. Miss Tuttle is a member of Pi Delta Nu sorority. Mr. Holtz was graduated from Michigan State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Finch Whitcomb announce the engagement of their daughter, Sallilou '39, to John Edward Gibson, Jr., of Fair Oaks, Excelsior, Minnesota. The wedding will take place in April.

—1940—

Professor and Mrs. F. Stuart Chapin of 2 Melbourne Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence Estelle '40, of F. Claude Manning of 1705 Clinch Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee. Miss Chapin has been in Knoxville since August. Mr. Manning is a graduate of the University of Tennessee and is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. The wedding will take place in the early summer.

Miss Jean Steiner '40, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Steiner of 4942 Lyndale Avenue South, Minneapolis, became the bride of Linn J. Firestone '36, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Firestone of 1866 Portland Avenue, St. Paul, at a ceremony at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schoen of 4644 Lyndale Avenue South. After a wedding trip to New York the young couple will be at home in Washington, D. C.

April 18 is the date chosen by Marcia Jane Schneider '42, for her marriage to Donald Franklin Ryder '40IT, of Akron, Ohio, and son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ryder of 4829 Girard Avenue South, Minneapolis. Miss Schneider is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Schneider of Clear Springs, Hopkins, Minnesota. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Mr. Ryder is affiliated with Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. The wedding will take place at the Church of St. Bartholomew, Wayzata.

Announcement of the engagement of Marilyn Mae Nearpass of 5231 Clinton Avenue South, Minneapolis, to Corporal William B. Straughan '40Ex, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Straughan of 4537 Vincent Avenue South, was made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val E. Nearpass. Miss Nearpass is a senior at Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri. Corporal Straughan is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. The wedding date has been tentatively set for some time this summer.

—1941—

Ted Peterson '41, a graduate from the School of Journalism last June, is stationed at Dow Field, Bangor, Maine. Ted was editor of Ski-U-Mah

last year. He was also on the Minnesota Daily staff.

Mary E. Sterling '41, formerly with Duponts in Wilmington, Delaware, is now with the FBI in Washington, D. C. Her residence is at 3002 Rodman Northwest, Washington.

Private David M. Robinson '41B, of the 3rd Armoured Division at Camp Polk, Louisiana, assists Lieut. Glenn E. Morris direct activities in the Field House at Camp Polk. The Field House has facilities for volleyball, basketball, badminton, shuffleboard, handball, boxing and wrestling. Robinson is from Virginia, Minnesota, where he attended Junior College before coming to Minnesota. During his high school days, Private Robinson was the Minnesota and Northwestern United States champion in the 220-yard swimming event.

Announcement of the engagement of Marion Virginia Peterson '45, to Lieut. Theodore E. Franklin '41, has been made by her mother, Mrs. Abel N. Peterson of 3141 Forty-fifth Avenue South, Minneapolis. Mr. Franklin is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Nathaniel Franklin of Willmar, Minnesota. Lieut. Franklin is now stationed with the Marine Reserve Officers corps at Quantico, Virginia. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. John J. Finn of 2514 Plymouth Avenue North, Minneapolis, announces the marriage of her daughter, Murial Susan Huck, to Frederick Van't Hull, '41Ex, son of Mrs. Ann Van't Hull of 3915 Fifteenth Avenue South. The marriage took place at St. Mary's church, Annapolis, Maryland. Van't Hull is a former Minnesota football player. The couple will live in Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Boynton of 520 Washington Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Lorraine '43, to Harold L. Conrad '41IT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman R. Conrad of 2250 McKinley Street Northeast. Miss Boynton is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Mr. Conrad is affiliated with Zeta Psi fraternity. The wedding will take place May 1, the twenty-fourth anniversary of the bride-to-be's parents, at Crescent Beach, Lake Minnetonka.

Lieut. Cyril T. Van Valkenburg '41Ex, serving as a flying instructor at Perrin Field, Texas, was killed

February 20 when his training plane crashed.

He formerly lived at 4007 Queen Avenue South, Minneapolis, but his parents moved to San Diego, California, last fall.

Van Valkenburg was commissioned a lieutenant when he was graduated last October from Kelly Field, Texas. He had been an instructor at Perrin Field since.

The engagement of Bette Jane Dolphin, daughter of Mrs. J. S. Dolphin of 4508 Garfield Avenue South, Minneapolis, to Robert Keith Bezanson '41IT, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bezanson of 3432 Chicago Avenue, has been announced. Miss Dolphin attended the Academy of Holy Angels. Mr. Bezanson is now employed in Wilmington, Delaware. No date has been set for the wedding.

The engagement of Lillian Madland of Cottonwood, Minnesota, to Karl M. Torgerson '41Gr, of 3204 Dupont Avenue South, Minneapolis, has been announced by her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Madland. Mr. Torgerson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. C. Torgerson of Red Lake Falls. Miss Madland is a graduate of Waldorf College, Forest City, Iowa, and Mr. Torgerson is a graduate of Luther College, Decorah, Iowa. No date has been set for the wedding.

Announcement of the engagement of Jane Sargent '43, to William Carlson Sears '41Ex, has been made by her mother, Mrs. G. M. Sargent of 2896 James Avenue South, Minneapolis. Mr. Sears is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sears of the Windsor hotel. Mr. Sears is affiliated with Delta Upsilon fraternity. No date has been set for the wedding as Mr. Sears leaves shortly for the Great Lakes Training base at Great Lakes, Illinois.

—1942—

Kenneth E. Wavell '42Ag, of Pipestone, Minnesota, enlisted in the United States Navy in March, 1941. He was appointed a cadet on May 15, 1941, and on February 5, 1942, received his commission as an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve. Ken specialized in flying the Navy's deadly dive bombers during the advanced training stage at Corpus Christi, Texas. He also had training at the Naval Reserve Aviation Base at Long Beach, California, and at Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Before enlisting Ken did bookkeeping for the Bank of America of

Long Beach, California, and was employed by Wilson and Company, Los Angeles, California.

Ensign Robert K. McDonald '42L, of New York City, spent a five day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McDonald of 4603 Moorland Avenue, Minneapolis. Bob is paymaster on the USS President Hayes.

An early spring wedding will be that of Florence Jackson '44, of 4023 Sheridan Avenue South, Minneapolis, and William Day Prindle '42L, of 2021 Humboldt Avenue South. Miss Jackson is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority and Mr. Prindle is captain of Scabbard and Blade, military fraternity.

December 26 was the date of the marriage of Belva Hoines, daughter of Mrs. Anne Hoines of 4109 Eleventh Avenue South, Minneapolis, to John E. Friberg '42Ex, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Friberg, also of Minneapolis. The ceremony took place at the Nazareth English Lutheran church and was followed by a reception at the Oak Grove hotel. Mr. Friberg was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity.


The engagement of Ruth Caroline Kunze '42, and Robert E. Debel '42, has been announced by the bride-to-be's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Kunze of St. Paul. Miss Kunze attended Carleton College. She is a member of Chi Omega and Sigma Alpha Iota sororities. Mr. Debel was a student in the Law School at Minnesota before going into service. He is now stationed at Camp Callan, San Diego, California. No date has been set for the wedding.

Lieut. Carl T. Mathes '42, is an instructor with the Air Corps at Randolph Field, Texas.

A spring wedding will be that of Mary Jane King '42, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Eiler of Carmen's Bay, Lake Minnetonka, to Cadet Donald Christian Frenz '42, of Corpus Christi, Texas. Mr. Frenz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy B. Frenz of Mankato, Minnesota. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and is now at the Naval Air Station of Corpus Christi.

Loretta Mae Abel '42Ex, and Joyce C. Amley '42, were married in New Richland, Minnesota, December 28. The bride was graduated from the Pepin School of Fashion. Mr. Amley will graduate from Minnesota in March. The couple are at home in Minneapolis.

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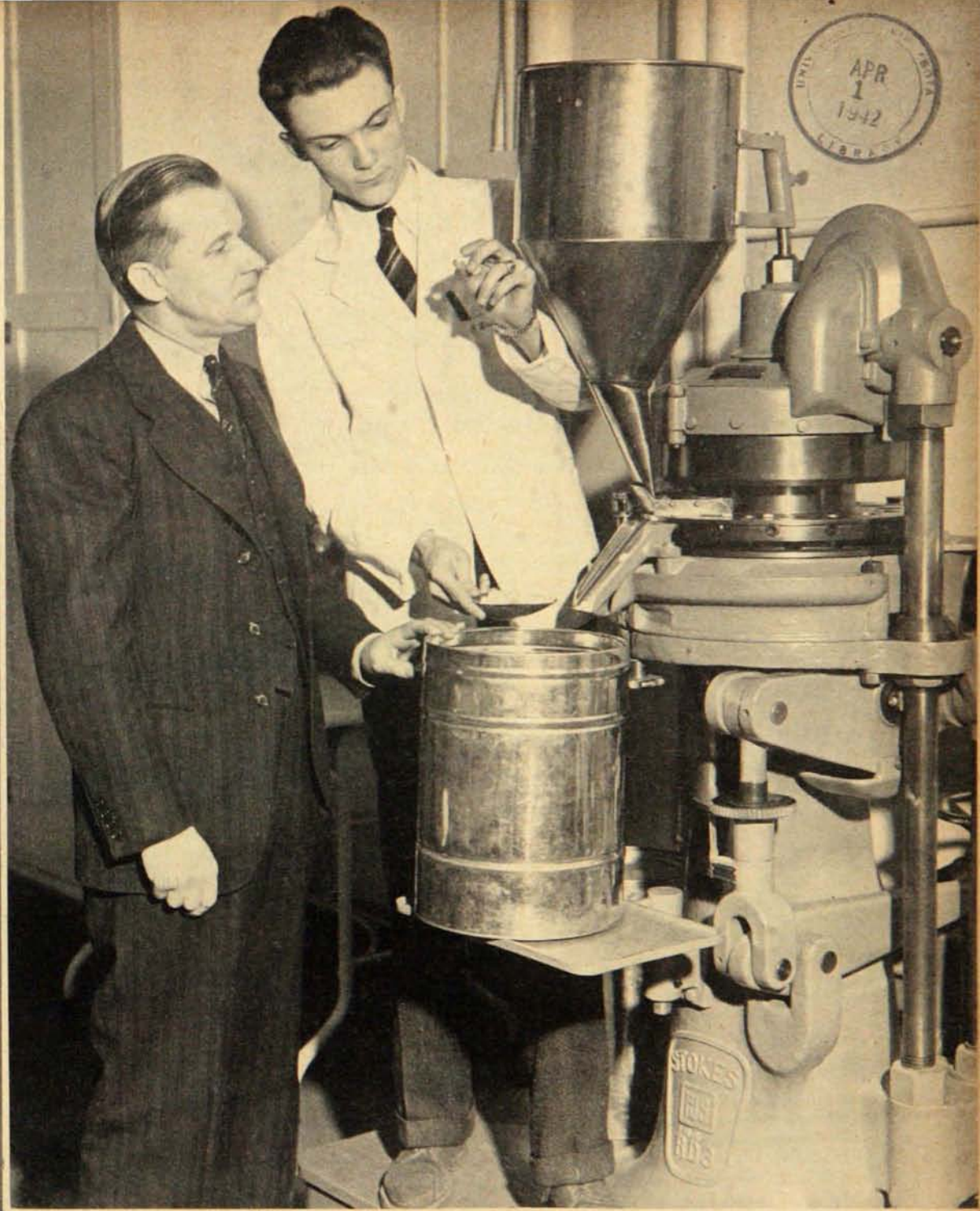
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The urgency of war needs has served to emphasize the vital importance to the public welfare of the varied contributions in training and service being rendered by divisions of the University. A division whose activities are vital to the welfare of the citizens of the state and the nation, both in peace and in war, is the College of Pharmacy in which the cover picture and the scenes on this page were taken.

Shown on the cover is a tablet-making machine which offers training to students in the manufacture of pharmaceutical products. At the

left is Ragnar Almin, instructor in pharmacy, while the student is Orville L. Brusletten '42, of Spring Grove. The machine is capable of producing 350 tablets a minute. The material flows into dies and is compressed into tablet form. The products turned out under the supervision of the instructors are used in the University Hospitals.

The picture above was taken in the medicinal plant laboratory adjacent to the Pharmacy building. More than 450 species of plants are grown here and in the plant gardens. With the source of supply of many necessary medicinal plants now cut off by the war, the College of Pharmacy is sending out information on the cultivation of plants which may be grown in this country. At the left, holding a Digitalis plant, commonly known as the fox glove, is James Hadres '42, of Minneapolis, and, at right, is Professor Earl B. Fischer holding a Belladonna plant. In the background are Aloe vera plants, a member of the lily family, and the source of Curacao Aloe.

Shown in the lower picture is Willard Hadley, graduate student, as he aligns equipment used in the extraction of drugs with volatile solvents to obtain extracts which can be subjected to chemical investigation.



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News and Views

A Current Need

THE effort of the class of 1902 to increase its student loan fund above the five thousand dollar mark by the time of the reunion of the class in June is significant and timely in view of the expanding need for such funds on the part of the University. Student requests for temporary financial assistance in the form of loans is increasing and the amount of money available for such assistance is extremely limited. The funds made available by alumni groups, such as the class of 1902, supplement the general student loan fund which is administered through the office of the Dean of Students. This general fund has recently been named the Edward E. Nicholson Fund in honor of the former Dean of Student Affairs. Men and women who are now alumni have had a part in the development of that fund for in it are the surplus funds left by several senior classes.

Here is a University need which presents an opportunity for service on the part of class organizations and other alumni groups. Several groups including the classes of 1889, 1890, 1902 and 1911 and the Minnesota Alumni clubs of Detroit and New York have at one time or another offered prize awards to students or planned student aid funds. Medical alumni are rendering a distinct service along this line through their Minnesota Medical Foundation which aims to assist students in medicine through fellowships and special research grants.

The establishment of a loan fund gives a class or any other organization a permanent and satisfying activity in which the entire membership may have a sense of participation. It is not necessary to have a large sum of money to start such a fund. A few hundred dollars placed at the

disposal of the University will enable the loan administrators to satisfy the modest needs of several worthy student applicants for assistance. Money for such a purpose is turned over to the University through the office of the Comptroller. This is an activity which merits the consideration of individuals or organizations desirous of rendering a service to the University.

Serves City

Robert T. Jones, professor of architecture, has been appointed to the Minneapolis City Planning Commission by Mayor Marvin L. Kline. Composed of eight members, the commission studies such problems as traffic, land use, zoning, layout of streets, housing, and the like.

Professor Jones has made a specialty of community housing and planning. Besides acting as consulting critic on that phase of architecture in the School of Architecture he conducts a special course in housing which is carried on in collaboration with teachers of economics, sociology, political science and public administration. He was one of the architects of the Sumner Field project in Minneapolis and was a regional director of HOLC in its early days.

Professor Jones also holds membership on the housing committee of the American Institute of Architects.

Heads Division

Dr. Forrest R. Immer, professor of agronomy and plant genetics at University Farm for five years past and for the past half-year acting head of the Agricultural Experiment Station, was promoted to the headship of that division last week by the Board of Regents. His title will be vice-director.

A graduate of the College of Agriculture, Forestry and Home Economics in 1924, Dr. Immer took his master's degree in 1925 and his doctorate of philosophy in 1927, both at Minnesota. He has been a member of the faculty since 1927. From 1927 until 1930 he held a National Research Council fellowship and studied plant genetics in England and Sweden, then for five years was employed by the United States department of agriculture, returning to the University of Minnesota in 1935. He has collaborated with Dr. K. K. Hayes, department head in agronomy and plant genetics, in the authorship of many scientific papers and his book, "Methods of Plant Breeding" will presently be published by McGraw-Hill.

Dr. Immer was born in 1899 at Spencer, Iowa, and grew up on a farm near Jeffers, Minnesota.

New Director

With Frank McCormick in the army air corps, the job of directing the activities of Minnesota's athletic department is now in the hands of Lou Keller who has been a member of the athletic department staff since 1924. He is entitled to be called Dr. Keller by reason of the fact that New York University awarded him the degree of doctor of philosophy in physical education last year. His doctoral thesis was on the topic, "The Relation of the Quickness of Body Movement to Success in Athletics."

Like Frank McCormick, he is also a baseball man and he had taken charge of the coaching of the Gopher baseball squad this spring. There will be no southern training trip this spring and the team is preparing for the schedule right here at home. While a student at Oberlin

College in Ohio he won three letters in baseball and one in basketball and later played semi-pro ball in New York. He entered Harvard in 1916 for graduate work but his stay there was cut short when he enlisted in the army. He saw service in six different camps in this country but never got overseas and was a second lieutenant when the war ended.

He returned to Oberlin as head baseball and basketball coach and remained there until he came to Minnesota in 1924. He has been in charge of Minnesota's physical education department which has won recognition as one of the finest in the country. He was married in 1920 and has two sons, Tom, 20, and Lou, Jr., 14.

Nutrition Study

President Walter C. Coffey has been named a trustee representing the public and a member of the executive committee of the Nutrition Foundation, Inc., the recently organized non-profit research corporation formed by fifteen of the leading food producing and processing companies of the country. Purpose of the foundation is to promote and finance research in nutrition both to spread knowledge of the facts about nutrition and to improve the scientific value of the foods these concerns manufacture. It is also a pooling of the companies' investigations with respect to nutrition.

Karl T. Compton, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is chairman of the new foundation and Dr. Charles G. King, University of Pittsburgh, its scientific director.

Inasmuch as a great deal of the work to be financed by Nutrition Foundation, Inc., will be done in colleges it is likely that western universities, including the University of Minnesota, will receive grants in support of scientific work.

Participating companies, each of which will put up \$10,000 a year for five years, are American Can Company, Beechnut Packing Co., California Packing Corporation, Campbell Soup Company, Continental Can Company, Corn Products Refining Company, General Foods Corporation, H. J. Heinz Company, Libby, McNeill and Libby, National Biscuit Company, Owens-Illinois Company, Quaker Oats Company, Standard

Brands, Inc., Swift & Co. and the United Fruit Company.

President Coffey said on his return from an organization meeting in New York that the foundation has three main purposes:

To develop and apply the science of nutrition in its fundamental conception and practical significance as a basic science of public health;

To help the food industry in appropriately solving its general and individual problems relating to that science;

To operate as a lawful and effective public institution conducted on a non-profit basis and dedicated to improving the food and diet and thus bettering the health of the people of the United States.

He pointed out further that not only will diet be of utmost importance during the days immediately ahead in this country but that the United States is swiftly becoming the breadbasket of the democracies as well as their arsenal, and American food producing companies must therefore take every measure to provide the best and most scientific foods they can produce.

Athletes in Service

Stan Kostka, former Gopher full-back and now head football coach at North Dakota State at Fargo, is scheduled to take training at Annapolis, Maryland, preliminary to service as a physical education instructor in the navy. . . . Babe LeVoi, alumni representative on the University Senate committee on Intercollegiate Athletics, is also listed for training at Annapolis for naval service. . . . Harvey Ring, another former Gopher gridder and recently head coach at Faribault high school, has received an ensign's commission in the navy. . . . Ed Roy, former baseball squad member, who has been assistant to Coach Marshall Wells at Millikin University at Decatur, Illinois, has entered the naval reserve.

Other former Gophers, in addition to LeVoi and Kostka, who left for Annapolis this week to take navy training were Ray Antil and George Svendsen. From the coaching staff went Dallas Ward, head freshman coach. . . . Svendsen completed work for his master's degree in physical education at the University during

the winter quarter and he also has a brand new baby daughter, Susan Ray. . . . Andy Geer, a member of the Minnesota football squad back in 1929 and 1930, reports that he is a member of a British ambulance corps in Egypt.

Personal Notes

Lieut. Robert M. Thompson '39D, is now stationed in Australia and has been hospitalized with fever but is getting along fine. He has been the only American in his camp and would appreciate letters from his friends at home. His address is A.P.O. 501, care of Postmaster, San Francisco, California. He has seen Dr. N. McLellan '37D, and Mrs. McLellan (Henriette Borer). . . . Another Minnesotan who would like to hear from classmates is Captain Ben Bookhalter '39D, who is now in charge of the Canadian Dental Corps clinic at Moose Jaw, Sask. He services to the KORC, the Kings Own Rifles of Canada.

Elmer Westmoreland '31Ex, has assumed new duties as sales manager of radio station WLOL in Minneapolis. . . . Lieut. Harmon Pierce '31, is public relations officer at Fort Snelling. . . . Phil Potter '34, former managing editor of the Minnesota Daily, is now on the staff of the Baltimore Sun.

Fifty-Second Reunion

The fifty-second annual reunion of the graduates of the School of Agriculture at University Farm was held this week in connection with the annual commencement exercises. The term of the School of Agriculture, which is not to be confused with the College of Agriculture, Forestry, and Home Economics, closes in March and the students return to their farm homes to apply the information and skills developed in their training program at the School. The commencement address was given by a graduate of the School, Thomas Cooper '02, dean and director of the Kentucky School of Agriculture. For the past 15 years, L. B. Bassett of St. Paul has served as secretary of the alumni association of the School of Agriculture. J. O. Christianson is director of the School of Agriculture at University Farm.

The Role of Latin America

By

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This is a condensation, made by the editor of the Alumni Weekly, of the tenth in the series of 17 lectures on the general subject "War Comes to America" presented by the University and sponsored by the University Defense Committee.

THE first enemy attack upon land within the continental limits of the Americas, the shelling on February 16 of a giant refinery on the island of Aruba near the Venezuelan mainland, was a logical projection southward of the war of the Atlantic intended to cut the vital supply lines that normally connect the Americas. The news of that attack listed details in keeping with the mixed interests of the Caribbean: that Aruba is a Dutch island, defended in part by U. S. forces, that the refinery is owned by a well-known North American company operating under a Latinized name, and that the crude oil comes from concessions under Lake Maracaibo in Venezuela.

Many other insular groups are attached geographically to Latin America and before this war is over we may hear more about South America's Pacific and Atlantic Islands because of their strategic situation for defense or offense. The conduct of modern war has taught us the importance of insular groups which, in normal times, seem of little moment.

The problem of the fate of the French and Dutch possessions in the American tropics and of Denmark's colonies in the far north moved Congress in June, 1940, to resolve that the U. S. would not recognize any transfer of a geographical region of this hemisphere from one non-American power to another non-American power. The eastern limits of the western hemisphere are adjusted slightly to include Greenland and Iceland in the American sphere and to exclude, with equal logic, the Azores and the Cape Verde islands.

No adjustment of boundary lines is necessary to enclose within the western hemisphere all of Latin America although none but the most careless student will think of this tremendous area as a unit, though we suggest unity in calling it Latin America. Rather, it is a highly diverse land whose 120 millions of people represent many different racial and cultural origins, living in many different stages of economic progress, and speaking different languages. Though the Americas are in the west-

ern hemisphere, we should not delude ourselves into thinking that all the republics are our close neighbors. Neither should we think that these many countries and peoples have consistently shown great dependence upon the U. S., nor for that matter, upon each other. Mexico alone is tied by land to the U. S.

The distances between the U. S. and South America below the equator are increased by the easterly position of the continent. The entire South American mainland lies east of Detroit, and Lima, Peru, near the Pacific coast, and Washington, D. C., are on the same meridian. The sailing distance from New York to Buenos Aires is nearly 6,000 nautical miles; to Valparaiso, via the Panama Canal, 5,000 miles. Ports in the eastern Mediterranean are much nearer to us than are the harbors of southern Brazil and the Argentine.

Population

Latin America, large in area, is comparatively small in population. There are perhaps 120 million Latin Americans but they occupy an area equivalent in size to the North American continent. South America's 80 millions are concentrated in small areas, especially around the areas of the continent. For example, three-fourths of the people of Argentina live in the humid Pampa country and one-fifth of them are residents of metropolitan Buenos Aires. The narrow central valley of Chile, centering at Santiago and extending for some 300 miles north and south, holds one of the most closely packed rural-urban clusters in this hemisphere. The southern part of the same country, by contrast, is practically a

wilderness. It is conservatively estimated that 15 per cent of South America's area is too arid for agricultural purposes.

Latin America's role is determined not only by natural endowments and numbers of people but also by the make-up of the population. Brazil, it has frequently been said, is the greatest melting pot in the world because her basic Portuguese culture has enabled her to absorb significant Indian, Negro and north European cultures. Melting pots, certainly, are the majority of the southern republics where there has been a freedom of intermarriage among native and foreign peoples unexampled elsewhere in the hemisphere. Many years ago James Bryce told of a new South American race which was then in the making; now, in many sections, this is an accomplished fact.

Another characteristic of the South American population, important in the long view, is its comparative youth. As a result of high birth rates and despite much child mortality, the percentage of young people in the total population is greater than elsewhere in the New World.

Some of the popularized accounts as to the numbers of unassimilated foreign nationals in Latin America may be influenced by a touch of hysteria and it is well to consult basic data. There have been reports of large numbers of Japanese in Peru but according to a recent Peruvian census the Asiatic population was only seven-tenths of one per cent of the total and there was a net loss from the figures of the preceding census. Preliminary reports of the 1940 census of Brazil list 1,100,000 as German or half-German in a total population of 43,000,000. In Chile, according to data, there is only one foreign colonist to 25 Chileans.

Viewed broadly, the commercial role of Latin America is a simple one—exportable surpluses of food stuffs, minerals and other raw materials are exchanged for manufactured goods, machinery and coal. Latin America's dominant commercial interests are, in normal times, with the countries of northern Europe but

trade with the U. S. is increasing and this trend is likely to continue through the reconstruction period. Trade between the two Americas has been stimulated by natural causes and also by more or less artificial and perhaps costly cartel plans induced by the exigencies of war.

The total Latin American foreign trade in 1938 was valued at three billions of dollars. In that year, about one-third of Latin America's imports were derived from or sent to the U. S. In contrast, European countries took nearly 55 per cent of the total exports and supplied Latin America with about 50 per cent of their imports.

It is a striking fact that we have become dependent on the Old World for some materials of American origin. Western leadership in cacao production was, many years ago, lost to other parts of the world. Commercial raw rubber was originally derived mainly from native trees in South America. Quinine, made from the bark of the cinchona, native to the eastern Andean slopes of Bolivia, is also furnished largely by Oriental plantations. The two Americas—or the three Americas if we distinguish the Middle American area separately—have certainly become interdependent, but quite as certainly, the western hemisphere is lacking in several essential materials. The Army and Navy Munitions board lists 17 strategic materials and finds that the western hemisphere is self-sufficient in only five of them. The shock of war has brought us to the realization that the western hemisphere, with all its varied resources and organized industries, is not self-sufficing.

Divisions

Fully to understand the role of Latin America, it will be necessary to divide the entire area into three more or less homogeneous units. One of the suggested divisions comprises the densely populated Caribbean tropics. The products of its forests, mines and plantations are largely supplementary to those of the U. S., and this country has large capital investments in the Middle American area. Most of the Caribbean trade is with the U. S. despite the many political interests of other nations.

The second region lies far to the south, including the warm temperate lands of Argentina, Uruguay and southern Brazil. This favored area,

geared to large-scale commercial farming and livestock grazing, takes care of the major portion of the trade of South America. Many of its exportable surpluses are competitive with ours and certain of them are excluded from the U. S. by high tariffs. It is not surprising to learn that over 70 per cent of Argentina's exports in 1938 were consigned to European markets.

The third division, sandwiched between the other two, may be termed the continental tropics. This vast area of the Amazon basin and contiguous lowlands has played a diminishing role in world affairs during the past quarter century. The accessible Middle American tropics have been more tempting for the development of plantations and forest industries.

Rubber Source

Amazonia's possibilities stir the imagination. This was the world's principal source of rubber until 1912 when, it should be added, the need of that product was small. North American industry, deprived in a critical period of its sources of plantation rubber in the Orient, now reconsiders the possibilities of the vast Amazonian spaces. Some 10,000 tons of Brazilian rubber are prepared each year but this is by no means enough even if the U. S. were the only market.

The scene of the most determined attempt to produce plantation rubber in Amazonia is about 300 miles upstream at the junction of the Tapajoz where the Ford Motor Co. has two plantations, Fordlandia and Belterra. Fordlandia has been in existence for 14 years and at present there are perhaps 25,000 acres of land cleared and planted to the *Hevea* rubber tree, the native tree of the Amazon upon which the plantation industry of the Far East is based. Nearly 10 years are required for this tree to reach a producing stage. The development program calls for the annual clearing and planting of 5,000 acres, roughly eight square miles, and it is estimated that 125 square miles of producing trees will eventually be necessary. A force of 2,500 men was employed in Belterra and Fordlandia two years ago and there is a continuing need for more.

It appears that Amazonia does not offer an immediate solution to the de-

ficiencies of raw rubber in the U. S., even considering the possibilities of lavish expenditures under a governmental action program. This would require, among other things, a mass importation of workers which is not to be expected unless Brazil's immigration laws are further relaxed.

Immigration

A consideration of Latin America as a possible outlet for the surplus populations of other lands must be preceded by an inquiry into immigration policies. Each country has its own policy and there are few points of similarity. However, one generalization applicable to the larger immigration countries, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, is that the open door is a policy of the past. These countries have experienced their own economic crises, periods of widespread unemployment, which might be attributed by their lawmakers to unwise encouragement of aliens from abroad or from bordering countries.

In 1936, Brazil established national quotas at the rate of two per cent of the total number of immigrants of that nationality who had settled in Brazil during the previous 50 years. Five million immigrants entered Argentina between 1891 and 1930 but in 1931 that republic departed from the open door policy and in the last decade has had no net immigration. Competent authorities agree that the opportunities for further colonization in Chile have been greatly diminished and that South Chile should no longer be considered a major population outlet.

South America's extensive tropical lowlands could support millions of acclimated peoples willing to maintain a subsistence level. It is unthinkable, however, that any of the Latin American countries would voluntarily permit mass migrations of tropical natives from other parts of the world.

We may expect a gradual settlement by South Americans of the more favorable tropical lowlands. The population will presumably continue to increase, primarily by natural increment, secondarily by immigration. By this process, the lands south of the Rio Grande will remain basically Latin American and we of the north should look upon this with approval.

★ *The Reviewing Stand* ★

By **BILL GIBSON**

Aviation

BEING hailed as one of the books of the year is "Airways," a history of commercial aviation in the United States written by Henry Ladd Smith, a member of the faculty of the School of Journalism of the University. The book was started originally as his Ph.D. thesis at the University of Wisconsin. It came to the attention of the publishing firm, Alfred A. Knopf, who awarded Smith a \$1,200 fellowship to enable him to continue work on a manuscript which might be published in book form. The work has been the subject of enthusiastic reviews and reprinted in part below is the review which appeared in the New York Herald-Tribune:

It is fitting that the story of the air lines should be written not by an historian but by a journalist. What Henry Ladd Smith, lecturer in journalism at the University of Minnesota, reports in "Airways" is history only by the fast-moving time scale of aviation; by the standards of ordinary life, it is still contemporaneous, and thus the proper domain of the journalist. Most of the air line builders are still living, and research seems to have consisted largely of personal interview and correspondence.

In this peculiar schism of the time sense lies one of the charms of a fascinating book. You read of pioneers and rough and tough men, of empire builders and of men who risked their necks daily negotiating the dangerous long hauls of a continent only half conquered; and what seems to belong in a much older period of American history turns out to have happened only ten or twenty years ago—at a period when pessimists thought they could distinguish symptoms of fatty degeneration of the American spirit.

Passengers were not welcome on those early air lines. One company charged a honeymooning couple \$1,000 for a 500-mile flight—sitting with the mail bags in the cargo hold. When the Boeing System, predecessor to United Air Lines, preceded there

might be money in passengers, and put a tiny cabin in their mail planes, they were considered visionary. Soon, however, Henry Ford made characteristic contribution: the Ford Trimotors were the first airplanes designed radically for passenger transport. Transcontinental Air Transport used them for the first coast-to-coast passenger route. T. A. T.'s operations, set up by the newly famous Lindbergh, were strangely hybrid. As late as 1929 the Alleghenies were considered too dangerous to fly with passengers. Night trains therefore took the T. A. T. traveler to Ohio, an airplane thence to Oklahoma, another night train to New Mexico, an airplane thence to Los Angeles. Passengers paid 16 cents a mile and ate off golden plates, but there were rarely more than two of them.

All that, however, is only the background of Henry Ladd Smith's story. Most of the book deals with the conflicts and intrigues, the labors and maneuvers that went into the building of the system; and very particu-

larly with the personalities that did the building. That account is superbly handled. What those men built with was, of course, all highly technical: aeronautical detail, legal intricacy, legislative chess moves, financial legerdemain. Mr. Smith manages not to skip those technicalities. He lets the reader know what it was really all about. He is not afraid to make clear, for example, the difference between an air-mail contract that paid the air line for each pound of mail carried, and another type of contract that paid for cubic feet of mail space provided; it so happens that the first type inhibited the development of large passenger liners; the second fostered it. He explains just why it paid an air line to air-mail telephone books back and forth between its various local offices. In fact, some chapters of the book are entertaining and valuable simply as case histories of How Things Are Done, especially because all statements are meticulously documented. But all those technicalities of air-mail contracts and route extensions, of bids and specifications, are like the technicalities concerning weapons and poisons which you might find in a detective story: you never forget even for a page the story itself, its conflicts, its personalities.

Topics of War Lectures Announced

People in all parts of Minnesota will again have a chance to explore with leading University of Minnesota faculty members the problems of United States participation in war. Announcement has been made that the winter lecture course, "War Comes to America," will be continued during the spring, starting April 1, as a new series of lectures, "America Goes to War." The new course will consider mainly America's internal position for waging war, whereas the earlier series took up international politics, economics and geography.

Again all talks will be heard over WLB, Wednesdays and Fridays at 3:30 p. m.

Speakers

Topics and lectures will be: April 1, Character of the war, A. L. Burt; April 8, The war power, Earl G. Latham; April 10, Total mobilization

for war, Prof. Latham; April 15, Civilian mobilization for war, Prof. Latham; April 17, Problems of propaganda and censorship, Ralph D. Casey; April 22, Financing the war: taxes vs. bonds, Arthur W. Marget; April 24, Impact of war on industry, Francis M. Boddy; April 29, Impact of war on labor, Dale Yoder; May 1, Impact of war on the farmer, Oscar B. Jesness; May 6, Impact of war on the consumer, George J. Stigler; May 8, Strategic materials (vegetable), E. C. Stakman; May 13, Strategic materials, (mineral and chemical), Lloyd H. Reyerson; May 15, Machines for mechanized warfare (tanks), Charles A. Koepke; May 20, Blitzkrieg: its possibilities and limitations, Harold C. Deutsch; May 22, The strategy of global war, Harold C. Deutsch; May 27, Service, John E. Anderson; May 29, Attitudes, John E. Anderson.

Minnesota Women

Alumnae Club

THE Minnesota Alumnae Club viewed the film, "Fighting the Fire Bomb," at a luncheon at the Woman's City Club in St. Paul on Saturday, March 21. The film is prepared by the National Fire Protective association of New York City.

Collecting magazines and maps for trainees at Fort Snelling is an activity of the club. Mrs. Paul Burt (Mamie J. Peterson '25Ed), is in charge of the project. Members may leave their contributions at the Alumnae clubrooms in Coffman Memorial Union.

Others on the program included Alex H. Bockstruck, who talked on "Gems," and Miss Kitty Reese and Monte Loucks of the Arthur Murray Dance studios, who demonstrated modern ballroom dancing.

Mmes. Royal N. Chapman (Helen A. Sanborn '11), and Edward Whitman (Stella Gray '99), of St. Paul, and Mrs. C. A. McKinlay (Kathryn Thorbus '21), of Minneapolis, members of the hospitality committee were in charge of arrangements.

Nursing Institutes

Ruth Harrington '40Gr, assistant professor of nursing at Minnesota, is conducting three institutes for teachers of introductory nursing from March 20 to 26 in three North Dakota cities. The institutes, under the sponsorship of the North Dakota league of nursing education, will be held at Grand Forks, Minot and Fargo.

Education

"A Goodly Heritage" was the theme for the state meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma, society for women in education, held in Coffman Memorial Union, March 20 and 21. Presiding at the Saturday meeting was Miss Birdella Ross '26Ed, of Minneapolis, state president. Morning meetings stress fellowship of teachers, with emphasis placed on securing better candidates for teacher training institutions.

Miss Margaret O'Farrell '34Ed, acted as auctioneer at the white ele-

phant sale at the birthday luncheon. Proceeds will go to the scholarship fund.

Dr. Elizabeth Graybeal '32Gr; '35Ph.D., of Duluth State Teachers College, is chairman of the committee on selection of teachers for teacher training institutions.

General chairman for the program committee is Mrs. Laura Lewis Buckle '04, of Edison High School, Minneapolis. Miss Mary Doyle '23Ed, of Central High School, St. Paul, is chairman of the committee on equal opportunities.

Notes

June Sederstrom '43HE, was elected president of the Farm Campus YWCA. Other YWCA officers elected were Corine Proedl '43HE, vice president; Lila Pederson '43AgEd, treasurer and Jean Ann Franklin '45HE, as secretary. Virginia Hoffstrom '41, is the executive secretary of the Farm Campus YWCA.

Farm Campus coeds living in Meredith hall entertained Fort Snelling soldiers at a party Saturday evening, March 14. Kathryn Weesner '45Ag, was in charge. . . . Founders day will be celebrated by Sigma Delta Tau and Kappa Alpha Theta on March 30 at their respective chapter houses. Clo Mary Bennison '43, is in charge at Kappa Alpha Theta. . . . Sigma Delta Tau will hold a roller skating party from eight to eleven Sunday evening, March 29, at the Oxford rink. Nancy Rubel '45, is in charge. . . . Slumber parties will be held at the Zeta Tau Alpha house and at the Alpha Epsilon Phi house at six in the evening on March 30. Jeanne Taylor '45Ed, is in charge at Zeta Tau Alpha; Betty Himmelman '44, Betty Joseph '44, and June Chandler '42G, at Alpha Epsilon Phi.

Convention goes heading for the regional meeting of Kappa Phi, Methodist sorority, to be held at Ames, Iowa, from March 26 to 28, are Jacqueline Bergman '43, Virginia Worsley '43Ed, and Ardis Parker '43B, of the local chapter. Miss Bergman will be toastmistress at a formal banquet. . . . New officers at Delta Zeta sorority are Jeanette Woodward '43MdT, president; Lois Radke '44, secretary; Mae Agneberg

'43Ed, corresponding secretary; Carol Jane Gorder '44, treasurer, and Margaret Warren '44, historian. . . .

New members at Phi Delta, professional business sorority, are pledges Marguerite Sampson '43B, Helen Fotopoulos '43B, and Windella Huffman '43Ed. . . . New officers at Gamma Phi Beta are Anna May Torger-son '44, president; Joan Erdall '43Ed, vice-president; Janet Bronson '44, recording secretary, and Marjorie Mann '44, treasurer. . . . Mickey Mains '44, was recently elected president of Sigma Delta Tau sorority. Other new officers are Lorraine Bailin '45, vice-president; Susie Juster '44, recording secretary; Maxine Siegel '44, corresponding secretary; Vita Koff '45, secretary, and Marilyn London '44, historian.

New officers at Gamma Omicron Beta are Alice Mayhew '44Ag, president; Lois Ehlert '43Ag, vice-president; Josephine Crawford '44Ag, secretary, and Verna Mae Wemmering '43Ag, treasurer. . . . Officers of Delta Gamma at Minnesota for the coming year will be Barbara HineLine '44, Alice Snyder '44Ag, Helen Magnason '43B, Anne Warburton '43, Rosemary Hope '44, Anne Cleveland '44, and Marjorie Ingalls.

Defense

Dr. Ruth E. Boynton, Health service director, has been appointed a member of the committee on medicine to aid national defense.

First University faculty member named to the committee was Dr. Harold S. Diehl, dean of the Medical school.

Dr. Boynton will serve on a group coordinating the work of the country's women physicians in the war.

Scholarship

Dayna Klisurich '43Ag, has been awarded the Aonta Club \$100 scholarship for 1942. Miss Klisurich, who had a 2.6 average fall quarter, received the award on March 5 at a luncheon given by the Minneapolis chapter of the club, an international organization composed of business executives and professional women. The award is made each year to the coed in professional work who is thought most worthy by the club scholarship committee. Gertrude Thomas, director of nutrition at the University hospital, is president of the club.

New Coaches Join Gopher Staff

THE personnel of the football coaching staff which will greet the Minnesota squad at the opening of spring practice on Northrop Field on March 30 will be very much changed from that of the staff which directed the Gophers to a national championship last fall.

The head coach responsibilities have been placed in the highly capable hands of Dr. George Hauser who has been serving as line coach since 1932 while also being a member of the staff of the Student Health Service. His first assistant will be Lowell "Red" Dawson who is no stranger to Minnesota football. One of Bernie Bierman's star pupils at Tulane, he came to Minnesota as backfield coach in 1932 and held that responsibility under Bernie Bierman until five years ago when he went to Tulane as head coach.

Sheldon Beise, who helped Minnesota teams along the road to conference and national championships as a fullback and who has been backfield coach for the past five years, has resigned to accept a position as assistant coach at Holy Cross in the East. "Shelly" will be missed around the Gopher athletic camp and his friends wish him the best of luck in his new coaching assignment.

Dallas Ward, who has been a valuable assistant to Bernie Bierman as head freshman coach, has gone to Annapolis for preliminary training prior to assignment as an instructor in physical education in the navy. Before he joined the Minnesota staff he was head football coach at Minneapolis Marshall high school. With him at Annapolis is one of his freshman squad assistants, the popular Babe LeVoi.

The freshman coaching job will be taken over by a former all-around Minnesota athlete, Charles Wilkinson, who has been an assistant to Ossie Solem at Syracuse. He was a member of the Minnesota teams of 1934, 1935 and 1936. During his Gopher football career he served both in the line and in the backfield and is best remembered for his outstanding performances as a quarterback. He also won varsity letters in hockey and golf.

Another member of that great 1934 team who is scheduled to be-

come a member of the Gopher coaching staff is John Roning. Following graduation he coached first at Anoka and then at Red Wing and then went to Gustavus Adolphus College at St. Peter three years ago as head football coach. He has also held title of director of athletics at Gustavus Adolphus.

Needless to say, Minnesota football and Minnesota football fans will miss Bernie Bierman and the other fine men who have gone with him into the armed services or to other posts. It is certain that they are capable of making valuable contributions to the war effort in their new positions. The staff has been rebuilt with men who are well known and whose abilities are well known to those who are acquainted with Minnesota athletics.

Gopher Teams

Minnesota finished second to Illinois in the Big Ten gymnastic meet in Cooke Hall last week. Captain Newt Loken of Minnesota won the individual all-around championship with a score of 229.1. He placed second in the horizontal bar, second in the side horse event, second in the parallel bars, first on the flying rings, second in tumbling and third in the long horse event. Other Gophers to score points were Warpeha, Olson and Berg. Illinois scored a total of 111 points to 108 for Minnesota.

The Minnesota swimming team finished third in the Big Ten championships behind Michigan and Ohio State. The Gophers got 24 points. For Minnesota Arnie Elchlepp was second in the 220 and 440 yard free styles, Ewens was third in the 150 yard back stroke, Don Garniss was third in the 200 yard breast stroke and Gopher relay teams placed third in the 300 yard medley and fifth in the 400 yard free style.

Minnesota failed to win a first place in the Big Ten wrestling meet last week although three Gophers, Cliff Perrizo in the 128-pound division; Jack Morton in the 145-pound class, and Heavyweight Manley Wilcox, fought their way into the finals. The Gophers were the defending champions but were without the

services of some of the stars of last year.

The Minnesota mile-relay team won that event in the annual Chicago relays at Chicago Friday night in the time of 3:25.5. The quartet includes Bob Johnson, Bob Lund, Joe Hayes and Jack Marvin.

Letter Winners

Fifty-four athletes who competed in the winter program of intercollegiate competition were awarded varsity letters by the Senate Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics. Included in the list were four athletes who are now in service, Don Carlson of the basketball squad, and Alf Henry, John Peterson and Ray Fischer of the hockey team.

Seventeen hockey letters were awarded, the largest of the five sports. Basketball had 12, wrestling and swimming 10 each, and gymnastics, five.

The letter winners:

BASKETBALL—Warren Ajax, Dick Burk, Don Carlson, Kenneth Exel, Tony Jaros, Bill Lind, Stuart MacDonald, Don Mattson, Don Smith, Harold Thune, Bob Eide, manager, Eugene Ahlquist.

HOCKEY—Robert Arnold, John Behrendt, John Bolla, Allan F. Eggleton, Robert A. Graiziger, Fred H. Heiseke, Burton M. Joseph, John P. Maloney, Donald A. Nollander, Joseph H. Page, John A. Peterson, Samuel J. Schneider, Robert A. Smith, Donald R. Snapp, Ray Fischer, John S. McCollom, manager, Alfred Henry.

GYMNASTICS—Robert Berg, Roy Eveland, Newton Loken, George Olson, Frank Warpeha.

WRESTLING—Joe Abdo, Robert Barber, George Head, Wallace Johnson, Leonard Levy, Jack Morton, Russell Newquist, Clifford Perrizo, Irwin Wheeler, Manly Wilcox.

SWIMMING—Robert Acker, George Brandt, Arnie Elchlepp, William Ewens, Donald Garniss, Ray Hakomaki, Leon Lundblad, Dexter Phillips, Vernon Ruotsalainen, Robert Sivertsen.

Records

A statistical review of the dual meet competition of Gopher athletes in five sports shows that they much more than held their own in intercollegiate competition during the past winter season.

Sports—	W.	T.	L.
Basketball	15	0	6
Hockey	7	0	5
Swimming	6	0	2
Gymnastics	7	0	1
Wrestling	7	0	2
Totals	42	0	16

Keeping in Touch with Class Members

—1895—

Dr. Howard F. Claydon '26Ex, who practiced in Zumbrota, Minnesota, since 1930, is now associated with his father, Dr. L. E. Claydon '95Md, in the Claydon Clinic of Red Wing, Minnesota.

—1900—

The partnership of Drs. Owen W. Parker '00Md, and George T. Ayres of Ely, Minnesota, which was begun in 1908 was dissolved on January 1, 1942. Dr. Parker has retired from active practice.

John Sargent Pillsbury '00, and Mrs. Pillsbury of Orono Point, Lake Minnetonka, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane, to Lieut. Stanley R. Resor, USAR, of Greenwich, Connecticut. Miss Pillsbury attended Northrop school and was graduated from Foxcroft school and Finch Junior College. Lieut. Resor is a graduate of Yale University. At present he is stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

—1904—

Dr. Harry M. Freeburg '04Md, of Watertown, South Dakota, died at the home of his sister in Tama, Iowa, on January 4, 1942, after an illness of two months. Dr. Freeburg, founder of the Northwestern Clinic, had practiced in Watertown since 1905. He was chief of staff of the Luther hospital, Watertown, at the time of his death.

—1905—

Dr. Harry C. Newgord '05D, practices in Ely, Minnesota. He is also on the staff of the local school dental clinic of Independent School District 12.

Dr. E. M. Gans '05Md, of Harlowton, Montana, was elected state association delegate at a recent meeting of the Fergus County Medical society of Montana.

—1907—

Herbert H. Mowry '07Ag, died in Hondo, California, on March 10. He had been living in Los Angeles for some eight years. He is survived by his wife and a son and daughter, who are in Pennsylvania. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Fanny M. Leversee, who is employed in the Department of Pathology of the Medical School at the

University of Minnesota, and Mrs. Myrtle M. Golden '03Ex, of Des Moines, Iowa. One brother, Jason L. Mowry '09Ex, died in 1936; the other brother, Harry W. Mowry '06EE, died in 1939.

Dr. O. O. Larson '07Md, of Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, was elected vice-president at a recent meeting of the Clay-Becker Medical association.

—1913—

Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Kooiker (Irma Flinn '13; '18N), have moved from Hull to Milford, Iowa.

Dr. R. M. Rosenwald '13Md, is new chief of staff at the St. Barnabas hospital. Dr. Rosenwald's residence is at 4069 Hubbard Avenue, Robbinsdale.

Reunion Plans

Two classes which will hold reunions on Alumni Day on June 12 held preliminary committee meetings in Coffman Union last week and selected reunion committee officers. Herbert T. Park was named chairman of the reunion arrangements committee of the class of 1907 with Horatio P. Van Cleve as vice chairman, Walter H. Parker as secretary, and Mrs. Alice M. Hoag (Alice M. Misz) as chairman of the luncheon committee. The next meeting of the class committee will be held in Coffman Union on March 31 at six o'clock.

The officers of the class of 1917 reunion committee are Eugene Hanson, chairman; Mrs. B. W. Bierman (Clara MacKenzie) vice chairman; Mrs. R. William Turner (Margaret Cotton), secretary, and Oliver Powell, treasurer. The committee of this Silver Anniversary class will have charge of the arrangements for the general Alumni Day program which will include the annual Alumni Day dinner in addition to the various class reunion luncheons and other events.

—1915—

Barbara Healy '15, formerly of California, is secretary for Snyder, Gale and Richards, attorneys. Her residence is at Route 10, Golden Acres, Minneapolis.

William C. Wheelock '16Ex, of the Plaza Hotel, Minneapolis, died March 14 of a heart attack. He was fifty-three at the time of his death.

Mr. Wheelock was at one time director of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce of which he had been a member for thirty years and acted as secretary of its futures association for many years.

He was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity at Minnesota.

Dr. Alf E. Nannestad '15D, is at the United States Marine Hospital, 67 Hudson Street, New York City.

—1917—

Dr. M. J. Shapiro '17Md, spoke on heart diseases in children and young adults at the Minneapolis Nurses' association which held its meeting on March 11.

—1920—

New chief of staff at Swedish hospital is Dr. Clarence M. Larson '20Md. Dr. Larson lives at 22 Park Lane, Minneapolis.

Lieut. Col. Maurice W. Quigley '20D; '30Md, is stationed at Headquarters, Camp Robinson, Little Rock, Arkansas.

—1923—

Mrs. Joseph E. Roche (Eleanor H. Janda '23), lives at 1571 South 74th Street, West Allis, Wisconsin.

—1924—

Dr. Otis A. Peterson '24D, has offices at 693 Jackson Street, St. Paul. He was formerly a Lieutenant Commander in the Dental Corps, United States Navy, but is now retired.

—1925—

Dr. Robert B. Radl '25Md, has been re-ordered into full-time army duty as medical officer at the North Dakota State Headquarters of Selective Service, Fraine Barracks, Bismarck. Dr. Radl had been released from his full-time duties but due to the increased medical work since the onset of war, he was recalled on December 26.

New address for Agnes Pierce Hayward '25Ed, is 4710 Thirty-eighth Avenue South, Minneapolis.

—1928—

Address for Mrs. Roy F. Randall (Mabel J. Johnson '28Ag), is 501 Fairview Avenue, Austin, Minnesota.

—1929—

Dr. John Miller Nelson '29Md, has been appointed Missoula county physician for 1942 by unanimous vote of the county commissioners.

Dr. Harry Johnson '29Md, is new chief of staff at the St. Andrews Hospital. His residence is at 4382 Browndale Avenue, Edina.

—1930—

Ray Higgins '30C, and Mrs. Higgins announce a baby daughter, Kathleen, born March 7. Ray Higgins is director of Coffman Memorial Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Richards (Adair Simpson '30Ed), have moved to 1593 Larch Street, Vancouver, British Columbia. Mrs. Richards is busy with war work but says the blackouts are no fun.

Captain Henry F. Conner '30ME, is a member of the 100th Coast Artillery at Camp Davis, North Carolina. He has been there for the past year.

Dr. D. V. Boardman '30Md, of Twin Valley, Minnesota, is now president of the Red River Valley Medical society. Dr. A. S. Berlin '37Md, of Hallock, Minnesota, is the new vice-president.

—1931—

Lieut. Harmon A. Pierce '31Ed, is stationed at Fort Snelling as post intelligence officer. Mrs. Pierce (Helene Marie Stadlbauer '33Ex), and their two children, Charles and Priscilla, will join him soon at Fort Snelling. They formerly made their home at Spring Valley, Minnesota.

—1932—

Lieut. Comm. George B. Ribble II, '32Md, is serving as a senior medical officer on the U S S Quincy. Dr. Ribble received the rating of Lieutenant Commander in January. He has previously served on the U S S New Mexico and in the Naval Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Ribble's wife and son, George IV, live in Norfolk, Virginia. His parents are Dr. George B. Ribble '01; '04Md, and Mrs. Ribble (Georgia Neff '98Ex), of Lamoure, North Dakota.

Lieut. Dave Brody '32Ed; '36Gr, is stationed at Fort Washington, Virginia. Mrs. Brody (Betty Graves '34; '34Gr; '38Ph.D.), is employed by the War Department in Wash-

ington, D. C. Her residence is at 2800 Ridge Road Drive, Alexandria, Virginia. Betty is the daughter of Professor Richard A. Graves '09; '10Ed; '12Gr, and Mrs. Graves (Alice G. Pope '08; '09Gr), of 4337 Colfax Avenue South, Minneapolis. Mr. Brody was research assistant in the Child Welfare Department at Minnesota.

—1933—

Helmer E. Brockhoff '33ArE, has been employed by the Power Service Corporation, a subsidiary of the Fegles Construction Company, Ltd., of Minneapolis, for eight years. Mr. Brockhoff is an assistant engineer doing designing, estimating, purchasing, costs, coordination and project inspections. Mr. and Mrs. Brockhoff and four-month-old baby daughter, Sandra Lenore, live at 3242 Upton Avenue North, Minneapolis.

Helen Costello Riley '33Ex, has moved to 4617 Zenith Avenue South, Minneapolis.

Lieut. E. J. Lorentzen '33D, is on active duty with the Dental Corps stationed at the Navy Yard, Mare Island, California.

Mrs. Clarence O. Borg (Virginia A. J. Harris '33), has her residence at Hyland Station, Route 7, Minneapolis. She is secretary for the Minnesota League for Planned Parenthood, Inc., with offices at 223 Walker Building, Minneapolis.

Carl F. Rothausen '33, is manager of the Book Store at St. Thomas College, St. Paul. His residence is at 5015 South Twenty-eighth Avenue, Minneapolis.

—1934—

Capt. Henry B. Clark '34Md; '36D, is stationed at the Base Hospital at Camp Robinson, Arkansas. Dr. Clark formerly had offices at the Lowry Medical Arts Building, St. Paul.

Connie Kauffman '34Ex, is now working for Foley Brothers in St. Paul, and has an apartment with another girl at 421 Clinton Avenue, Minneapolis.

—1935—

New address for Mrs. Richard S. Hayes (Corinne Roach '35UC), is 411 East Forrest Hill, Peoria, Illinois.

Dr. Carl J. Gumbert '35D, formerly at 1464 West Minnehaha Avenue, St. Paul, is stationed at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.

C. Gale Patterson '35ChE, has been transferred from the Chicago office of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company to their offices at 626 Schuyler Avenue, Arlington, New Jersey. Mr. Patterson is in the Plastics Department. He writes, "Best wishes for your fine publication."

Dr. Ole M. Heiberg '35Md, of Manhattan, Kansas, has succeeded Dr. I. H. Wilson on the staff of the

New Minnesota Names in Who's Who

Faculty members at Minnesota who are mentioned in Who's Who for the first time in the current edition are as follows: Dr. Ansel Keys, professor of physiology; Dr. Wesley E. Peik '11; '28Ph.D., dean of the College of Education; Lloyd H. Reyerson, professor and administrative assistant; Charles Bird, professor of physiology; Dr. Edward A. Boyden, professor and chairman of the department of anatomy; Dr. Ruth E. Boynton '21Md; '27Gr, Director of the Students Health Service; George O. Burr '23Ph.D., professor of botany and physiological chemistry; Herbert Feigl, professor of philosophy; Dr. William F. Lasby '03D, dean of the School of Dentistry; Lowry Nelson, professor of sociology; Andrew T. Rasmussen, professor of anatomy; Homer J. Smith '22Gr; '26Ph.D., professor of industrial education;

Karl W. Stenstrom, professor of biophysics, and E. G. Williamson '31-Ph.D., dean of students.

Among those on the staff of the Mayo Foundation and Clinic to be mentioned for the first time in Who's Who are: Dr. Virgil S. Counsellor '27Gr, Dr. Bayard T. Horton '28Gr, Dr. Byrl R. Kerklen and Dr. Willis S. Lemon.

Senator Joseph H. Ball '30Ex; James Gray '20, author; Herbert S. Lewis '20; '21Gr, editor; George W. Morgan '05, lawyer; William H. Oppenheimer '05L, lawyer; Darragh Aldrich '00, author, and John B. Faegre '11; '13L, lawyer. Donald S. Holmes '11Ex, Duluth lawyer; Joseph P. O'Hara '24; '25Gr, Congressman from Glencoe, and Leif J. Sverdrup '21E, civil engineer from Hampton Park, are also listed in Who's Who for the first time.

Worthington clinic, Worthington, Minnesota. Dr. Wilson '35Md, has been called into military service.

Lieut. Donald L. Truscott '35D, formerly at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, is now on active duty with the Dental Corps, United States Navy.

Dr. H. G. Rice '35Md, of Moorhead, Minnesota, was elected president of the Clay-Becker Medical association at a recent meeting.

—1936—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. McConaughy (Marianne Bell '36L), are living at 2736 Woodstock, Forest Glen, Maryland. Mrs. McConaughy was graduated from the University of Virginia Law School and is a member of the District of Columbia bar. She is affiliated with Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.

Captain Leonard A. Titrud '36Md; '39Gr, is stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, with the Minnesota hospital group known as General Hospital No. 26.

—1937—

When Capt. Robert Woodruff '37-Md, took Miss Elizabeth Hamm of Denver, Colorado, for his bride there was a great deal more excitement than is ordinarily attendant before a marriage ceremony. His brother, James Woodruff '38Ex, of Minneapolis, who had gone to Denver to serve as best man, came down with an acute attack of appendicitis two hours before the ceremony. The prospective bridegroom was one of the surgeons who performed the appendectomy. All went well at the hospital and Dr. Woodruff rushed to the Blessed Sacrament church in time for his wedding. The couple, after a wedding trip to Los Angeles, will live in Denver where Woodruff is second surgeon at Fitzsimons hospital. He has been with the United States Medical Corps since last April.

Captain Woodruff was president of his class in his senior year at Minnesota and was a fellow in surgery at the Mayo Foundation at Rochester for four years. The bride is a graduate of the University of Colorado.

Lenore McNamara Haggard '37, lives at 4400 California Avenue, Seattle. The Haggards have remodeled a thirty-five year old brick stable of two stories into a charming seven room house.

Norman Borlaug '37F, former Gopher wrestler who has just completed the work for his Ph.D. degree on the Farm Campus, is now with the Du-



CHARLES WILKINSON '37

This member of the Minnesota teams of 1934, 1935 and 1936 has been appointed freshman football coach. Since graduation he has been backfield coach at Syracuse.

Pont Company. Mr. and Mrs. Borlaug live at 1407 Delaware Avenue, Apartment 2C, Wilmington, Delaware.

Gertrude Hanlon '37DH, is stationed at the Station Hospital, Fort Baker, California.

Anne Marie Clarey '37Ex, and Mary Agnes Wagner '40, have an apartment together in New York City. Their address is 402 East 48th Street. Mary Agnes had the lead in "Mr. and Mrs. North" the last week she was with the Port Washington Players, a summer stock company.

Dr. T. J. Bloedel '37Md, has returned to Minneapolis from New Richland, Minnesota, and has formed a partnership with Dr. Philip Anderson '29Md.

Miss Marjery Spicer of Albert Lea and Dr. Donald Richardson Nichols '37Md, were married recently at Christ Episcopal church in Albert Lea. After a wedding trip the couple will reside in the Hillside apartments in Rochester, Minnesota. The bride is a graduate of Carleton College, Northfield, and R. Nichols was graduated from Amherst, Massachusetts. He is on the staff of the Mayo clinic in Rochester.

—1938—

Margaret M. Krinbring '38DH, formerly with Dr. Raymond Callus '35D, of Havre, Montana, is now with the Army stationed at Mather Field, California.

Lieut. Claire M. James '38D, is stationed at Camp Blanding, Florida. His home address is Madelia, Minnesota.

—1939—

Arden F. Sherf '39Ag, is completing work on a Ph.D. degree in plant pathology at the University of Nebraska. He was married on January 25, 1941, to the former Jean M. Voigt of Davenport, Nebraska. The Sherfs live at 1535 North 32nd, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Josephine Mae Quinn '39Ed, an instructor in the Kinman Business University, lives at South 608 Stevens, Spokane, Washington.

Al de Buhr '39, member of the Campbell-Mithun Advertising agency of Minneapolis, has accepted a commission in the navy and is attending training school at Quonset Point, Rhode Island.

Ellen Flemming '39Ex, is on the staff of the magazine section of the New York Herald Tribune.

At a simple ceremony in Memorial chapel at the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., Miss Katherine W. Matejka, daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. V. Matejka of Washington, became the bride of Lieut. John C. Liggett '39Ex, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Liggett of St Paul. The bride is a graduate of William and Mary College in Virginia. Lieut. Liggett is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, Pershing Rifles and Scabbard and Blade. He is in the Army Signal Corps and is on duty at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, where the couple are making their home.

Miss Helen Antoniette Lathrop '39-Ed (with distinction), and Robert Franklin Rinker of Waseca, Minnesota, were married February 14. The bride attended Stanford University and was a teacher in the Waseca Public Schools for two years and the past year has been a teacher in Austin. Mr. Rinker attended the University of North Dakota and is Plant Manager for Swift and Company in Waseca. The Rinkers spent their honeymoon in Sun Valley, Idaho, and in the state of Washington. They are at home in Waseca.

Address for Mrs. Edgar R. Grabenstein (Dorothy Jean Rembold '39Ed), is Farmington, Minnesota.

Erling M. Hagen '39EE, formerly with Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company in Pittsburgh, is now in a civilian capacity with the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.

Miss Jayn Dudley Gilfillan '39Ex, and Harold H. Thurston '41IT, were

married recently at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Roy H. Gillilan of 2028 Princeton Avenue, St. Paul. Mr. Thurston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Thurston of 2837 Sunset Boulevard, Minneapolis. The bride is a graduate of Oak Hall, St. Paul. The bridegroom is a graduate of the College of Aeronautical Engineering at Minnesota. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. The couple left for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where they will make their home at 304 Salono Avenue North.

Alice Irene Harmon '39Ph.D., is on the staff of the State Teachers College at Bemidji, Minnesota. She was enrolled in the Graduate School at Minnesota during the fall quarter.

—1940—

New address for Donald E. Dahle '40IT, and Mrs. Dahle (Helen Barta '39Ex), is 1816 Randolph, St. Paul. The Dahles have been married since November 28.

Dr. Roy Donald Werner '40D, is with the United States Public Health Service stationed on Staten Island, New York. He may be addressed at the United States Marine Hospital, Stapleton, New York.

Dr. Robert J. Nelson '40D, formerly of Wahpeton, North Dakota, is now on active duty with the Dental Corps of the United States Navy.

Ensign James E. Ekhaml '40ChE; '41Gr, reported for duty in the Navy immediately after receiving his M.S. degree in chemical engineering. He is on duty in the Ammunition Section of the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Lieut. Martin A. Diestler '40B, is stationed with the 63rd Coast Artillery in Seattle, Washington. His address is APO 309, Fort Lewis, Washington. Lieut. Diestler has been on active duty since December, 1940. He was stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, until December, 1941 when he was transferred to his present location. He attended a ten weeks' training course at Fort Monroe. At Minnesota he was a member of Alpha Kappa Psi fraternity.

Robert J. Herder '40D, is assistant dental surgeon stationed on the U S S Empire State, Maritime Training Ship, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Lieut. Eugene J. Liedl '40D, of 700 Osceola Avenue, St. Paul, is on active duty with the Dental Corps, United States Army, stationed at Camp Cooke, California.



SHELDON BEISE '36

This former Gopher fullback has resigned as backfield coach at Minnesota to become assistant football coach at Holy Cross.

—1941—

James H. Swedberg '41Ag, was appointed Junior Agricultural Statistician by the United States Department of Agriculture. He will be crop reporter for the New England states and is located at 2 Byron Street, Boston, Massachusetts. His appointment became effective on February 16.

Howard Hansen '41B, and Mrs. Hansen (Jean Harlin '41B), announce the birth of a son on March 10. The Hansens live in Chicago, Illinois.

Pvt. and Mrs. Byron A. Tell (May MacBain '41Ed), were married in Pointville, New Jersey, on February 27. Private Tell was in the College of Education at Minnesota until going into service. He has gone overseas. Mrs. Tell lives with her parents at 3521 Chicago Avenue, Minneapolis, and teaches in the St. Louis Park High School.

Nick Vaidich '41IT, a graduate in aeronautical engineering, has been employed at the Naval Aircraft Factory in the Philadelphia Navy Yard since August 1, 1941. His residence is at 4715 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Paul Grassle '41GC, and Mrs. Grassle (Marie Williamson), formerly of St. Paul are now living in Rochester, Minnesota.

Allen B. Barton '41IT, is with the Naval Aircraft Factory, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His residence is at 29 Aberdeen Place, Woodbury, New Jersey.

Miss Doris Mae Marsh '41Ex, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin E. Marsh of 2415 Twenty-third Ave-

nue South, Minneapolis, recently became the bride of Staff Sgt. Herman E. Quist '41Ex, at the Redeemer Lutheran church of Alexandria, Louisiana. Staff Sgt. Quist is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Quist of 2313 Twenty-third Avenue South.

New address for Emery C. Swanson '41Ag, is Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas.

Arven Howard Saunders '41Ex, is with the American Airlines in Boston, Massachusetts. His engagement to Miss Carol J. Robbins of Springfield, Massachusetts, has been announced. Miss Robbins is a senior at Radcliffe College.

Sterling Martin '41Gr, who spent his boyhood in India as the son of missionary parents, states that to give India home rule would be extremely difficult due to the fact that there are more than 200 native states in India, each with its own language. India's hatred of Japan, he said, can be traced to the fact that the Japanese were able to buy Indian cotton, transport it back to Japan for weaving, and then sell it on the Indian markets at a price below that which the same materials would bring when made in India. Martin has not heard from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Martin, and a sister, Louise, since hostilities began.

Dr. '10D, and Mrs. Oscar W. Hauck of Chatfield, Minnesota, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Louise '40Ex, to George W. Windhorst, Jr., '41L, of St. Paul, and son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Windhorst of Olivia, Minnesota. George is a member of Delta Theta Phi, legal fraternity.

—1942—

Sgt. James H. Howlett '42IT, who was stationed at Pine Camp Military Reservation, New York, reported on March 19 at the Engineer's Officer Candidates School at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Sgt. Howlett was first inducted into the Army at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, on February 26, 1941, but was soon sent to Fort Warren, Wyoming, for his basic training. After completion of his training course, he was shifted to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. At Minnesota Sgt. Howlett was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He helped finance his college expenses by working in the hydraulics laboratory. Last August he was married to the former Helen Baarasch of Spring Valley, Minnesota.

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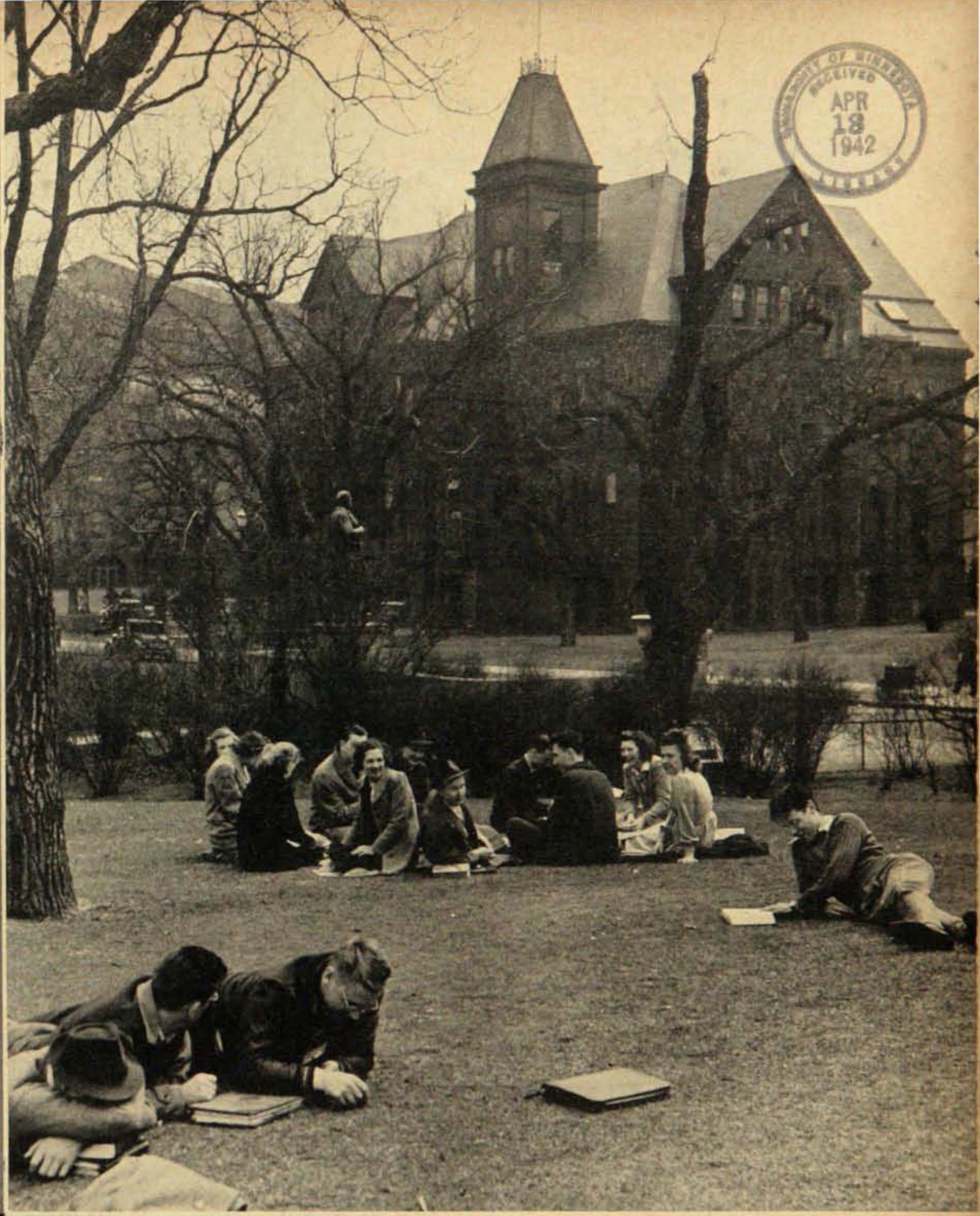
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Some Opening Remarks

The Cover

THE Knoll is one corner of the ever-changing campus scene which is familiar to all who have attended the University of Minnesota. Each spring as soon as the sun warms the earth and the grass begins to turn green, it becomes a gathering place for students. The cover picture this week shows one corner of the Knoll with Eddy Hall in the background. This old building was known originally as the Mechanic Arts building and later as the home of the School of Business Administration. The basement which at one time housed the student post office now contains the modern studios and offices of radio station WLB.

High School Seniors

Of particular interest to high school senior men and to their parents is the article in this issue on the new naval training program which is being set up at the University in cooperation with the United States Navy. Young men between the ages of 17 and 19 who enter the University and are accepted by the navy under this plan have assurance that they will not be called to active duty in the armed forces before the end of their sophomore year. Approximately one-fifth of the students who are accepted under this plan will be given a new enlistment status at the end of their sophomore year which will enable them to complete the work for their baccalaureate degree. Other alternatives open to these men are explained in the article which appears elsewhere in this issue. By passing this information on to high school seniors in their communities, alumni will be rendering a service to the young men, to the University and to the navy.

Governor Enlists

Two of Minnesota's state officials, Governor Harold E. Stassen '29L, and Stafford King '12, state auditor, have announced their enlistment in the armed forces of the nation. Mr.

King has reported for service in the army with a rank of captain. He served in the first World War and came out of the conflict as a lieutenant. He will be a candidate for reelection to his state auditor post in the elections this fall.

Governor Stassen has been commissioned a lieutenant commander in the naval reserve but he will not be called to active duty until the end of the legislative session next spring. He will be a candidate for reelection to the governorship this fall. This week he was scheduled to leave his office for a 30-day training period at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station near Chicago. He has been taking special courses with the intention of qualifying as a "line officer" and upon his return from Great Lakes he will spend some time at the naval air base at Wold-Chamberlain field to familiarize himself with all types of naval planes. In offering his services to the navy he asked for no special favors and as a "line officer" he is subject to assignment anywhere in the world where the naval forces of the nation may be sent.

Gopher Air Squadron

A squadron of naval aviators to be known as the "Golden Gopher" squadron is to be organized at the University. Last week, Lieut. Gordon Tucker of the naval aviation selection board met with the executive committee of the Interfraternity Council to explain the requirements for the formation of such a Minnesota group. The council is serving as the sponsoring organization for the squadron which will be open to all University students who can meet the navy qualifications. All applicants must have completed at least two years of college work and be between the ages of 19 and 27.

It is hoped that a squadron of 100 fliers may be formed. Squadron Number One will be composed of students entering the naval air corps at the end of this quarter. Special wings bearing the name and insignia of the Golden Gopher squadron will be awarded to members who complete the training schedule.

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The weather has finally permitted the baseball squad to hold workouts on Northrop Field. This spring the Gopher nine is working under the direction of Coach Dave MacMillan.

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News and Views

Active Interest

IT WOULD seem a commonplace observation that college alumni, at all times, should take an intelligent and sincere interest in the problems and the needs of the institution from which they have received their degrees. This interest should be motivated not only by a sentimental attachment to the scene of their comparatively carefree student days but also by a genuine concern for the welfare of education in general. Men and women who have been the direct beneficiaries of the intellectual training and the social opportunities offered by state-supported institutions have, in democratic theory at least, a responsibility to the commonwealth which can be discharged in part through the contribution of an intelligent understanding and support of educational needs and objectives.

In periods of emergency there is need for a greater measure of interest and understanding and we are now living in such a period. During the war months ahead the University of Minnesota must be able to look to its alumni for support in the solution of many of the problems which are already bearing down upon it. It is natural in this critical hour that our attention should be focused on the vital military operations taking place in many corners of the world, but it would be unfortunate indeed if such concentration should entirely divert our attention from the current needs of the institutions of our democracy we are fighting to defend and to maintain.

The question may reasonably be raised: What can the alumnus do to be of service to the University at this time? For one thing, and this is important, he should make it a point to be informed on the prob-

lems, the needs, and the achievements of the institution. He should be aware of the part the University is playing in the war effort of the nation. Whenever the occasion demands, he should be ready and able to acquaint other citizens of the state with vital facts about the institution. Appearing in this issue is a story about the new naval training program established at the University which might be called to the attention of the parents of boys who are high school seniors.

The General Alumni Association is placing an emphasis on local alumni meetings throughout the state at which alumni may hear first hand reports of the affairs of the University and where specific questions may be asked and answered. President Coffey has appeared at several meetings in recent months and he is scheduled to speak before additional alumni groups this spring.

The Alumni Day program in June will offer alumni an opportunity to visit the campus for the double purpose of better acquainting themselves with the current problems of the institution and of enjoying contacts with friends and classmates. These opportunities for service to the University call for no great sacrifice on the part of the individual alumnus but a collective acceptance of these opportunities by the composite alumni body will help insure the continued efficiency of the University in its program of service to the state and the nation.

Enrollment

Student enrollment at the University this quarter is 14.5 below that of last spring quarter, according to the registration figures released by T. E. Pettengill, acting director of Admissions and Records. Enrolled at the

close of the registration period last week were 10,005 students, 1,691 under the figure of 11,969 at the same time last year. There was an enrollment decrease of 10.5 per cent during the fall quarter, and 13.4 per cent during the winter quarter in comparison with the registration figures of the same periods of the preceding year. In normal years any enrollment trend in the fall quarter remains fairly constant throughout the year. That is, a 10 per cent decrease in the fall would probably be followed by a similar rate of decrease in the winter and spring quarters.

Showing the greatest percentage decreases were General College with 36.4 and Law with 36.2. Business Administration enrollment dropped 25 per cent.

Dentistry continued to lead divisions showing enrollment increases with 37.4 per cent more students than last year. Reason for this increase is not deferment, but the fact that this is the first year after the dental curricula was extended to five years. Students who ordinarily would have graduated last year are now finishing their fifth year.

Nursing registrations increased 20.6 per cent mainly because of an increase of nurses in Twin City hospitals affiliated with the University School of Nursing.

Largest numerical decrease was suffered by the Arts College which dropped from 3,726 enrolled last year to 3,066 to show 660 fewer students. Enrollment in the Institute of Technology decreased 120 students or 6.1 per cent. In the College of Agriculture, Forestry and Home Economics 301 fewer students enrolled for a decrease of 17.7 per cent.

In a letter to the faculty last week, President Coffey predicted another 15 to 20 per cent drop in enrollment by next fall which would make a

total decrease of 30 to 35 per cent from the figures of last year. He pointed out that fee payments from students may drop as much as \$185,000 and warned that operating savings may have to make up the difference.

Courses

School of Social Work is the new name for the graduate course in social work in the Arts College after approval by the Board of Regents at its March 14 meeting.

The new school will remain part of the Arts College, but the title will add prestige to the specialized group of social studies, according to Dr. F. Stuart Chapin, chairman of the department of sociology and director of the new School of Social Work.

Another name change approved by the Regents was that of the Student loan fund to the Edward E. Nicholson student loan fund.

Because of an increased demand for personnel trained in industrial management, a new program specializing in this field has begun in the Business School.

The sequence gives training essential to industrial management and

leads to a master's degree in Business Administration, Russell A. Stevenson, dean of the Business School, said. Technical engineering training is not necessary for this course.

Students enrolling in the course will take 30 required credits and 15 elective credits for the year's work.

Four new journalism courses are being offered spring quarter to journalism majors and students interested in defense service.

Courses are wartime communications and censorship, public relations, legal regulations affecting the press and news photography.

War Duties

Two more College of Education faculty members have recently been appointed for duty in U. S. defense work.

William J. Micheels, instructor in industrial education, has been selected as civilian assistant to newly appointed Lt. Col. Verne C. Fryklund, associate professor of industrial education. Mr. Micheels will work in the Vocational training school at Fort Knox, Ky.

Another person to leave the department of industrial education for

defense work is Harold T. Widdowson, assistant professor of education. Professor Widdowson has been placed in charge of technical and vocational training in industry in technical schools and high schools in Illinois and Indiana.

Faculty

Professor Ralph O. Nafziger of the School of Journalism, who is on leave from the University this year, has been named chief of the division of information channels in the bureau of intelligence in the Office of Facts and Figures in Washington, D. C. . . . George M. Baggs, a graduate of the University of Washington, has been added to the faculty of the department of aeronautical engineering.

Cadet Officers

Cadet officer promotions and appointments in the ROTC corps for spring quarter were announced by the department of military science and tactics last week.

Cadet lieutenant colonels: Clark Edwards, Robert A. Poe, William Prindle, Jr., John W. Watson.

Cadet majors: Roger W. Hawkenson, John S. McCollom, George W. Swanson.

Cadet captains: George Hartley, William Kelly, Malcolm Weiss, William Semmer, John Howard, Robert Featherstone.

Cadet first lieutenants: Robert Drummond, Arthur Eustis, Edward Finnerty, Richard Lebens, Stanley Remmeski, David Rhame, Roy Shimer, Leonard Strickler, Harold Swanson.

Temporary first lieutenants: William Bergstrom, Karl Dedolph, Laverne Gushard, Howard Kelly, John Nelson, John Piccard, Robert Rice, Donald Roth, Robert Sexton, Eugene Smoleroff.

Anniversary

Of interest to the many alumni of the University who attended South high school in Minneapolis is the banquet and program which will be held at South high school on April 17. The occasion is the observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the school. A dinner will be held at 6:30 o'clock with an entertainment program in the auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Faculty Cited for War Research

THIRTY-FIVE staff members of the University who are working on research projects connected with the war effort of the nation were commended recently by Dr. Vannevar Bush, director of the Office of Scientific Research and Development.

In his statement to the University of Minnesota men, he said: "You are joined in the organized war effort of your nation at a time of real national peril. The things you are doing are important, and without allowing haste to destroy technical soundness, you now have a chance more than ever before to develop your personal effectiveness.

"It may be hard sometimes for you to feel a real nearness to the finished product in actual use, but there is no doubt that such a unified and determined civilian effort as you and others in your group are exerting in the development of war implements will play a vital and essential part in making such material directly available to those in the front lines."

Heading the projects on which the honored staff members are working are Dr. J. W. Buchta, head of the physics department; Dr. Gerald T. Evans, director of laboratories, University hospital; Dr. L. I. Smith, head of the division of organic chemistry, and Dr. Ancel Keys, professor of physiology.

Dr. Isaak Kolthoff, head of the division of analytical chemistry, and Dr. John T. Tate, dean of the Arts College, who is now on leave from the University, are also engaged on special projects.

Naval Training Program Announced

THE University of Minnesota is to cooperate with the United States Navy in a new reserve training program known as V-1. This new program applies to freshmen and sophomores and is in addition to and does not replace the previous Naval Reserve programs denominated V-5 and V-7, in which the University is already participating. The announcement of this new program was made on March 30 when Lieutenant William Exton, Jr., of the Training Division of the Bureau of Navigation, United States Navy, was on the University of Minnesota campus discussing the details of the program with members of the University staff and with members of the student body.

The purpose of the V-1 program is to increase greatly the reservoir of men with college training from which the Navy draws its reserve officer material. It aims to allow a young man to work towards a college degree, taking a minimum of essential courses in physical training, mathematics, and physics, and guarantees that he will be able to continue to the end of the sophomore year, or even to his degree, depending upon his achievements as measured by a comprehensive examination, and other qualities which the Navy deems essential.

Under the V-1 program men students 17 to 19 years of age (inclusive) who are now in college or have been accepted for admission to college, enlist in the Navy through regular recruiting channels, and, upon acceptance, are guaranteed two years of college work without call to active duty. At the end of two years, following an examination given by Naval authorities on a national basis, they are either transferred to the Navy's V-5 or V-7 programs, or are placed in active naval service, with special training looking toward petty officerships, or active duty as seamen. After April 15, 1942, entrance to the V-5 and V-7 programs will only be through completion of the V-1 program.

Men who rank sufficiently high in the comprehensive examination, meet the high physical fitness standards of naval aviation, and display officer-like qualities and aptitude, are trans-

ferred at the end of the second college year to the V-5 program for training to be an officer pilot. Approximately one-fourth of those who enlist throughout the entire nation in V-1 will be selected for the V-5 program.

Similarly, approximately 19 per cent of those who enlist in V-1 will be transferred to V-7 enlistment status, and allowed to complete their college courses up to a baccalaureate degree. On completion of their college work they will then be given Reserve Midshipman training for deck and engineering duty leading to a commission in the Naval Reserve.

Those not selected for transfer to Class V-5 or V-7 will, at the end of the second college year, be called to duty as apprentice seamen.

Students in the V-1 program receive no Navy compensation, and must remain in college at their own expense. No uniform or equipment is issued to them until such time as they are called to active duty. If, for any reason, after enlisting in V-1, a student is separated from college he will be ordered to active duty

at the nearest Naval Training Station.

This new program in which the Navy Department is cooperating with the University of Minnesota as well as with other universities and colleges, is of mutual benefit to the Navy, to the student, and to the institution. It insures the Navy of a higher caliber of officer material, it makes it possible for a young man to secure from two to four years of university work before entering the service, and it protects the educational institutions from the serious dislocations produced by reductions in enrollment.

Students who are finishing or have recently finished high school should be advised of the opportunity which the V-1 program presents to them and should be urged to write to the University of Minnesota for further information. It should be pointed out that the new program does not affect in any way the present system of deferments for students preparing for service in such essential fields as medicine, dentistry, engineering, and the like. It does offer, however, one additional avenue for service to the country—an avenue that makes possible at the same time substantial progress towards a college degree.

Personnel Records Prepared for Students

ALL students of the University entering the armed forces of the nation may now carry with them to their induction centers a specially prepared personnel record to be turned over to classification and personnel officers. It is the hope of the University that the summarized data will assist the military personnel officers in assigning men to work in which they may be of greatest service in the armed forces. This project has been initiated by the University both as a service to its students and as an aid to the officers who have the responsibility of classifying the men who report for military duty.

The student who is about to enter the armed forces either through induction or by enlistment secures from the University Recorder's office a personal data sheet. On this sheet he lists his non-college vocational training and interests, his college vocational training and inter-

ests, and his extra-curricular activities both in high school and in college. The Recorder's office prepares a statement of the college, class and scholastic standing of the student which becomes a part of the summary record form. Following a review of this information and an interview with the student, the dean of his college summarizes the special educational background of the student in a section of the personnel record sheet. From these records and from necessary additional interviews with the student, the University Testing Bureau completes the preparation of the personnel form.

Last December the Dean of Students office set up a special counselling program on problems of military service for the benefit of students and staff members. Several hundred students have been advised on the needs and requirements of the different branches of military service.

Minnesota Alumni Club Activity

THE Philadelphia Alumni Club was very pleased to have as its guest of honor at its last meeting Dr. Lee Irwin Smith of the University faculty. His most enlightening talk on "Chemistry in Warfare" was of especial interest to us here on the East Coast. The dinner meeting was held on March 27th at Temple University and it was attended by thirty-nine people. Mr. Hugh Hutton '23, president, conducted the meeting and Mr. Arthur S. Gow introduced the speaker. Bowling followed the meeting.

There were several new Minnesotans at the dinner and it is to be hoped that they will become active members. Among them were: E. C. Bisbee '94, D. E. Edgar '23, Thor Eklund '41, A. S. Gow, Fred Holden, J. J. Jackson '40, John M. Lowe '08, and Mrs. Ardelia Bisbee Lowe '14ex. Edwin M. Nygaard '21, Ray O'Brien '11, E. T. Scafe '31, Louis W. Schreiner '41, Ben Sorenson '23, J. J. Willaman and Mrs. Willaman, R. V. White.

Other members attending were: Edward Chapin '36, Mrs. Olyn Kingbay Chapin '38, Patricia Collins '33, Joseph Coombs '40, Milton Feinberg '41, A. C. Gerlach '17, and Mrs. Gerlach, John Grisdale, Mrs. Catherine Hanford Grisdale, Ray Halik '40, George Johnson '40, Hugh Hutton '23, Mrs. Dorothy Wackerman Hutton, C. W. MacMullen '30, Alice Palo '30, George Masologites '41, Dr. Grace Medes, Dr. N. Michels '20, C. Hugo Nelson '10, Glenn E. Ullyot '33, Sophie Ostlie Van Fleet '34, Lloyd Westin.

New York

The annual dinner of the Minnesota Alumni club of New York City will be held this week, Friday, April 10, at the Town Hall Club. The speaker is Edward L. Bernays, nationally-known public relations counsel, who will discuss the topic "Techniques of War Propaganda." Also on the program is Frank Forest '16, member of the Chicago Civic Opera Co., and the San Francisco Opera Co., whose voice has also been heard on the radio and in motion pictures.

On the arrangements committee are Walter I. Hughes, Steven Q. Shannon, Harry Wilk, Kathryn Judwin, Dr. Joseph Fournier, Ruth Lamp-land Ross, O. J. Morzenti, Dr. Julius Winer and Wilma Sivertsen. For several years before going to New York last fall, Miss Sivertsen was secretary to G. Ray Higgins, director of Coffman Union on the campus.

Wisconsin

The Minnesota Alumni club of the Fox River Valley in Wisconsin will hold a dinner meeting on April 18 at 6:30 o'clock at the Valley Inn, Neenah, Wisconsin. All Minnesota alumni in the area are invited to attend. C. C. Lande '27, of Appleton, is president of the organization.

Loan Fund

The Minnesota Alumni club of Seattle may establish a student loan fund to be made available to the University. A report on such a project was made by Frank Gilman '21, at the regular monthly luncheon of the club at the Washington Athletic club on March 10 and the idea was en-

dorsed by the members present. A committee headed by John Pearce '07, will work out the details of the plan for a loan fund.

Those present at the meeting at which this proposed activity of the club was discussed were Harold C. Severinson, president of the Minnesota Alumni club of Seattle, Paul Young '11, Dr. Ray Seth '28Md, Dr. C. E. Guthrie '91; '02Md, Lewis Schwager '98, H. C. Martin, George A. Benson '21, W. L. Davies '03, Dr. George L. Graff '13, Dr. Henry Odland '15Md, Courtney T. Glass '04, Dr. A. J. Rigler '26, Dr. H. L. Goss '17, William Carpenter '16, Frank Gilman '21B, Col. Charles H. Alden '89, and J. M. Weber '00.

Meetings in State

President Walter C. Coffey and Alumni Secretary E. B. Pierce spoke at alumni meetings at Red Wing on March 25 and at Albert Lea on March 26. Each of these dinner meetings was attended by more than 30 guests. Ronald Manuel '26, was elected president of the Albert Lea alumni unit succeeding Alfred T. Vollum '11, who presided during the dinner program. Following the dinner, President Coffey spoke at a large gathering in the Albert Lea high school auditorium. Milton Holst '24L, president of the Red Wing alumni unit, presided at the meeting in that city.



Plans for the reunion of the class of 1907 on the campus on Alumni Day, June 12, are being made by a committee headed by Herbert T. Park. In the picture are executive members of the committee, left to right, Horatio P. Van Cleave, vice chairman; Walter H. Parker, secretary; Mrs. Alice M. Hoag, luncheon chairman; Ruth Hill, and Mr. Park.

★ *The Reviewing Stand* ★

By BILL GIBSON

Heroes

FOLLOWING the events of December 7, the copies of the Alumni Weekly addressed to George E. Morris, Jr. '27E, of the Coast Geodetic Survey unit in the Philippine Islands were marked as undeliverable and returned to this office. This week a report released in Washington cited Lieut. Morris as one of the heroes of the action centering in the Bataan peninsula. He was commander of the survey ship *Research* and despite three heavy bombardments on December 28, 29 and 30, he managed to deliver the ship's crew and equipment to American forces now under the command of General Jonathan M. Wainright.

The ship itself, which had been stationed at Engineer island in the Philippines, was beached in Manila bay, after listing badly and leaking dangerously.

The first Minnesotan to be cited for bravery in the campaign in the Philippines was Captain John Z. Wheeler '38, of St. Paul. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and Silver Star for his leadership and bravery in action during the retreat of the American army into Bataan peninsula. According to available information, Captain Wheeler was the first Minnesotan to be so honored by the government in the present war. He commands a troop of 26th Regiment, U. S. Cavalry, made up of Filipino Scouts with American officers. His troops fought a delaying action against the Japanese to cover the withdrawal of General MacArthur's army into Bataan. While on the campus, Captain Wheeler was a cadet officer in the ROTC.

Fellowship Awards

Dr. Burrhus Frederic Skinner, associate professor of psychology in the University has been awarded a John Simon Guggenheim Memorial fellowship.

The project on which Dr. Skinner will work will be the completion of a book on the psychology of language.

The appointment, announced this week, was one of 82 made this year from more than 1500 applications.

The Guggenheim fellowships are granted to research workers, scholars, artists and others proved to possess unusual ability. The age limit is usually between 25 and 40 years; annual stipends are usually \$2,500.

A Guggenheim Fellowship was also awarded to the Rev. Vincent Joseph Flynn '29MA, chairman of the English department, St. Thomas College, for study of history of the English renaissance and Anglo-Italian relations in the last half of the fifteenth century. He completed the work for his doctorate at the University of Chicago. He has served as curate of the St. Paul archdiocese and has been on the staff at St. Thomas College since 1927.

Officers

The list of sixteen commissioned officers of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey who have been transferred to the armed services of the United States for the duration of the war, includes the names of two graduates of the University of Minnesota according to Rear Admiral L. O. Colbert, Director of the Survey. These are Lieutenant Carl I. Aslakson, a native of North Dakota, and Lieutenant Joseph P. Lushene of Eveleth, Minnesota. Both will serve with the Army, and their transfer was effected by an Executive Order signed by President Roosevelt.

Commander Aslakson entered the University in 1919 after serving through the first world war with the Marine corps. He graduated in 1923 with the degree of B.S. in C.E. He was a member of Triangle, Tau Beta Pi, Chi Epsilon, and the Minnesota Marine Club. Entering on duty with the Coast and Geodetic Survey in November, 1923, he has had an outstanding record of service.

Lieutenant Lushene was a member of Theta Tau and Phi Sigma Phi, and graduated from the University in 1925 with the degree of B.S. in C.E. He entered on duty with the Coast and Geodetic Survey in De-

ember, 1925, after a brief interval as engineer of his home city of Eveleth. His record with the Survey has also been notable and has included a wide range of experience. Among the outstanding assignments he has carried out were gravity observations in the Bahama Islands during the years 1930 to 1932; astronomical observations at Honolulu, T. H. in connection with an international program to establish precise longitude determinations; and chief of a party which determined the Guatemala-Honduras Boundary in Central America.

Service Schools

Commander Harold R. Harris '15E, formerly of 2153 Stanford Ave., St. Paul, has been ordered to duty as officer in charge of the Service Schools of the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill. The Service Schools at Great Lakes present courses in 17 of the 55 trades that the navy offers. Previous to reporting to Great Lakes, Commander Harris was the commanding officer of the Seventh Naval Reserve Area, Minneapolis, acting as liaison officer between the area and the Navy Department in Washington. During the first World War he saw service on the U.S.S. *Minnesota* and the U.S.S. *Rijndam*.

State Meet

Buhl won the state high school basketball championship in the Field House last week. This was the first time in years that the state meet has been held at the University and new attendance records were established in spite of the fact that a Minneapolis team was not in the tournament. A crowd of 12,500 was on hand for the final game between Buhl and Marshall. Hopkins won third place honors and Moorhead was fourth. The other four teams in the meet were Bagley, St. Paul Washington, Austin and Fairmont.

Coaches

The Minnesota State High School Coaches and Officials association honored Dave MacMillan, Gopher basketball coach, at its annual meeting by passing a resolution expressing the confidence of the group in his work at the University.

Minnesota Women

Wins Prize

MRS. Ruby Eggleston Proctor '31Ex, was awarded the \$10,000 first prize for the best novel submitted in a two-continent contest sponsored by Dodd, Mead and Company, publishers, and Red Book magazine.

The winning novel, entitled "Turning Leaves," was selected from 652 manuscripts submitted by writers throughout North and South America, and is the author's first published work. It is the story of a family in a midwestern town. The theme of the book, the author explained, is "If you live for today, tomorrow will take care of itself." She added, "It's not autobiographical, and it's not about anybody I know, though I'm sure some people will think it is."

She started the novel in 1938, the year she married Leo J. Proctor, Minneapolis shoe store manager. After the birth of her son, John, now two-and-one-half, she continued work on the manuscript "because there was nothing else to do between feedings." She wrote, she said, sometimes until ten o'clock at night.

The author was born in Beatrice, Nebraska, thirty-one years ago. She was graduated from South High School, Minneapolis, in 1927, and attended the University of Minnesota the following year. She is employed at the present time as statistician at the University. She also worked for a year in a welding firm. The Proctor family lives at 2615 Eighth Street South, Minneapolis.

Promotion

Audrey Jane Lindgren '41AA, twenty-two, of 3142 Girard Avenue South, Minneapolis, was appointed chief clerk at the Stevens hotel in Chicago on March 30. She will be the only woman member of the Hotel Greeters association throughout the country when she receives her membership papers.

Miss Lindgren paid her way through the University by working as a dancing instructor with the Arthur Murray Dancers at the Nicollet Hotel, Minneapolis. Joining the advertising staff of the Stevens hotel last October, Miss Lindgren was

moved into the sales department in February and then into the desk position because of a vacancy created by the war.

Nurse

Lieut. Virginia Heenan '38Ex, is on leave from Fort Warren, Cheyenne, Wyoming, where she has served as a nurse for two years. She holds the rank of second lieutenant. Her furlough is being spent with her mother, Mrs. Thomas A. Heenan, and her sister, Harriet Heenan '40Ag, of 959 Fourteenth Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis.

When she returns west after her month's leave, she hopes her rank will be raised to that of a first lieutenant for which she has already taken the examination.

Army nurses have new uniforms in navy and gray-blue which replace the old khaki uniforms in vogue for so long. The new uniform will prac-

tically ban formals, for nurses have had orders to wear it on the street and also for dress affairs. The uniform consists of a blue-gray wool skirt, double-breasted navy jacket with brass buttons and a big navy overcoat which looks about like the overcoats worn by officers in the army.

Miss Heenan explained that parents are permitted to stay at the guest house during the illness of a son at Fort Warren. "Soldiers who are ill are very well treated in the army," she said, "but when their company is ordered for war duty, they try to make themselves feel well because they don't want to be left behind."

Junior Alumnae Club

Members of the Minnesota Junior Alumnae Club met for a six-thirty o'clock dinner at the Lilac Lanes Cafe on March 27. The girls spent the evening bowling and playing bridge. Arrangements were made by Agnes Aga '35Ed, Carolyn Anderson '39B, Mary Louise Romlin '39B, Irene Fassett '28Ex, Gertrude Camp '35Ex, Claire Keefe '40B, and Jane Schoeneman '40B.

Nursing Alumnae in the Service

Name	Address
Irma Block '32N	Schofield Barracks, Station Hospital, Territory of Hawaii
Ruth D. Buckley '39N	Quarters 44, Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming
Evangeline Comeau '36N	Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri
Dorothy M. Dumovich '36N	Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri
Evelyn I. Erickson '33N	U. S. Naval Hospital, Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii
Beryl L. Ford '39N	Station Hospital, Fort Crook, Nebraska
Dolores A. Halsted '38N	Station Hospital Annex, Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming
Theresa V. James '33N	Station Hospital No. 2, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Gladys I. Johnson '33N	Station Hospital, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri
Irene J. Klemp '32N	Fort Mason, California
Charlotte Lysaker '39N	N-732151, 165th Station Hospital, APO 1104 c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California
Dolly M. Maas '40N	U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, California
Ellen A. Michelson '28N	Nurses Quarters, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri
Hortense McKay '33N	Nurses Quarters, Station Hospital, Fort Stotsenberg, Pompango, P. I.
Marian A. Nystrom '38N	Quarters 44, Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming
Alice M. Olson '30N	American Red Cross, Harvard Field Hospital Unit, Salisbury, England
Luella Peterson '38N	Station Hospital, Camp Blanding, Florida
Virginia L. Pyle '39N	Fort Warden, Washington
Wilma K. Sandberg '35N	Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California
Gladys Saterbak '33N	Station Hospital, Fort Lewis, Washington
Lois Schaller '36N	American Red Cross, Harvard Field Hospital Unit, Salisbury, England
Marcella M. Seemann '30N	Station Hospital Annex, Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming
Edith Sewright '38N	Quarters 45-B, Fort Des Moines, Iowa
Esther L. Stenslie '38N	Nurses Quarters, Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Little Rock, Arkansas
Lois Voas '34N	American Red Cross, Harvard Field Hospital Unit, Salisbury, England
Frances Westergreen '34N	Station Hospital, Fort Huachuca, Arizona
Frances Woodward '33N	Fort Richardson, Alaska

Sports

Baston Leaves

THE only member of the Minnesota football coaching staff during the spring practice period who is back at the same duties he handled last season is the veteran assistant coach, Sig Harris '04. Dr. George Hauser, armed with Bernie Bierman's traditional whistle, has assumed the head coach responsibilities, and working with him, in addition to Harris, are three newcomers to the staff, Red Dawson, Charles Wilkinson and John Roning. Missing from the Minnesota football scene are Bernie Bierman, Sheldon Beise, Dal Ward and Bert Baston.

On the day that practice opened on Northrop Field, there came the announcement that Bert Baston would soon report for active duty in the Army Ordnance division with a commission as lieutenant colonel. This former Gopher all-American was cited for outstanding leadership and bravery as an officer on the Western Front during the first World War. For many years he has been in the automobile business in Minneapolis and in his army service he will be in charge of the direction of automotive activities in a theatre of war. It was expected that he would be able to continue his duties as end coach during spring practice but the government made immediate demand upon his services. The Baston name will not be missing from the Minnesota football scene, however, for his son, Fred Baston, a graduate of West high school in Minneapolis, is a member of the Gopher squad as a freshman this spring.

Among the more than 100 candidates who reported to the coaches during the first days of practice was fullback Bill Daley who originally had planned to work with the track team this spring. He was a sprint star in high school.

The first team lineup for the dummy scrimmage had Herb Hein and Bill Baumgartner, ends; Captain Wildung and Paul Mitchell, tackles; John Billman and Chuck Dellago, guards; Vic Kulbitski, center; Bill Garnaas, quarterback; Herman Frickey, left halfback; Dave Thomas, right halfback, and Daley, fullback.



Members of Minnesota's re-organized football coaching staff, left to right, Lowell "Red" Dawson, Charles Wilkinson '37, Dr. George Hauser '18, and John Roning '36.

On the second eleven were Cliff Anderson and Dick Burk, ends; Rudy Sikich and Ed Trumper, tackles; Charles Sandberg and Wally Holmstrom, guards; Bob Solheim, center; Warren Plunkett, quarterback; Red Williams, left halfback; Bob Hary, right halfback, and Bob Graiziger, fullback.

Frickey, who was recently accepted for the marine corps reserve, did most of the ball-carrying for the first team and now that he is deferred, he will attempt to fill the big gap left open by all-American Bruce Smith's graduation.

Track

The Minnesota track team scored in the annual Texas Relays at Austin last week. Bob Fitch, Gopher football end, placed first in the discus event with a throw of 156 feet, nine inches and another Gopher, Ray Milberg, was second with a toss of 147 feet, 11 inches. Jack DeField was second in the pole vault and he was just short of the 14 foot height. Chuck Hosfield got over the six feet, four inch mark in the high jump but that was just good enough for a tie for fourth. The mile team race was won by a Gopher distance

squad including Art Gill, Ralph Pohland, Floyd Foslein and Barnett. The Gophers were also second in the distance medley relay.

Champion

Newt Loken, captain of the Minnesota gymnastic team, is the national champion in that intercollegiate sport. He won the title at the National Collegiate gymnastic meet at Annapolis last week in competition with the top ranking college gymnasts from all parts of the country by winning points in five events. Football fans will remember him as Minnesota's acrobatic cheerleader of the 1941 season. He won the admiration of the crowds in Memorial stadium with his dynamic and skilled performances. Following his title achievement at Annapolis he was the guest of Life Magazine in New York City and pictures of the Minnesota champion may appear in a future issue of that publication.

National Meet

Arnie Elchlepp of Minnesota placed fourth in the 1,500-meter race in the national collegiate swimming championships at Cambridge, Mass., last week.

Keeping in Touch with Class Members

—1896—

Robert Emmet Manly '96L, died in a Japanese internment camp at Naga, Camarines Sur, Philippine Islands, in December. He had been gravely ill, and it is probable that internment did not cause or materially hasten his death, although particulars are not known.

Manly went to the Philippines in 1898 with a volunteer regiment and after his discharge from the army, remained to practice law in Manila. He stayed in Manila for two or three years and then moved to southern Luzon with his home in Naga. For many years he represented the Philippines as a member of the National Committee of the Democratic party.

—1897—

W. H. Lawrence '97; '01L, attorney at law, with offices in the Mills Building, San Francisco, California, kindly sent us the information concerning the death of Robert Emmet Manly '96L.

—1902—

Members of the Class of 1902 will celebrate their Fortieth Reunion on Alumni Day, June 12, on the Campus. The Alumni office is anxious to have the addresses of the following people: Graduates of the College of Science, Literature and the Arts—Gilbert Anderson Brattland, Mrs. W. F. Doud (Florence Van Evera), Christian A. Ehrhardt, Parry Arthur Fields, Edward Smith Gilfillan, Adelaide Kiichli, Agnes McNulty, Halstad Carpenter, Louise Phelps, Mrs. H. J. Schwartz (Jessie Emeline Davis), George C. W. Stein, Homer W. Stevens, Henry Joseph Thorpe and the Rev. Nels A. Valerius; Law School graduates—Alphonse J. Des Lauriers, Ira Russell Elliott, Charles Leonard Olson, Roy E. Sperry and George Taylor Webb; School of Dentistry—Cyrus J. Carter and Edward W. Turner; College of Pharmacy—Arthur G. Erkel, Cecile Inez Harr, Charles F. Rutherford and Thomas Torgeson; Graduate School—Ethel C. Bill, Iver S. Hov and Edward Patterson Sanford, and from the College of Engineering, Claude L. McClelland.

Dr. Harold L. Lamb '02Md, Little Falls physician, drives 100 miles to Minneapolis each Wednesday to re-

hearse with the University Symphony Orchestra. Although his medical practice gives him very little time to devote to his violin playing, he manages to attend symphony rehearsals once a week. Dr. Lamb plays in the first violin section. Recently he purchased a genuine old Italian violin made by Pedronalli.

—1909—

Dr. Hallward M. Blegen '09Md, of Warren, Minnesota, died March 26 at the University Hospital. A brother of Dean Theodore C. Blegen '12; '15Gr; '25Ph.D., of the Graduate School at Minnesota, Dr. Hallward Blegen was chief of staff at the Warren hospital; surgeon for the Great Northern and Soo Line; coroner of Marshall county; president of the Warren board of education for twenty years and past president of the Red River Valley Medical society.

Dr. Blegen was born in Rochester, Minnesota. He was a graduate of Augsburg college. From 1910 to 1912 he was assistant city physician in Minneapolis.

Services were held March 30 at the Trinity Lutheran church in Minneapolis.

—1911—

James Roy Brownlie '11Ag, died on March 21. His home was at 502 East Lewis, Livingstone, Montana. Mrs. Brownlie survives him.

—1917—

Mr. and Mrs. Craig H. Richey (Frances Womack '17), reside in Birmingham, Michigan. The Richeys three children attend Purdue University.

—1923—

Louisa Amundson Bates '23, and husband are stationed at Camp Edwards, Massachusetts. Their address is Hatchville, Massachusetts.

—1924—

Dr. Forrest R. Immer '24Ag; '25Gr; '26Ph.D., professor of agronomy and acting vice-director of the Ag experimental station, was appointed vice-director by the Board of Regents at their last meeting March 14. Dr. Immer has been acting vice-director since last July when he succeeded Dr. Clyde H. Bailey, now dean and director of the Department of Agriculture.

Major John B. Daly '24Ex, of Ren-

ville, Minnesota, is attending the field artillery school at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

—1926—

Professor Harold T. Widdowson '26Ag; '38Gr, assistant professor of industrial education at Minnesota, has been placed in charge of technical and vocational training in industry in technical schools and high schools in Illinois and Indiana.

—1927—

J. H. DuBois '27EE, has been transferred from Chicago to Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he is commercial engineer in the Plastics Department of the General Electric Company. The DuBois family has rented a farmhouse nine miles north of Fort Wayne on Lima Road and sends an invitation to Minnesotans living in the area. They will be at Route 1, Fort Wayne, Indiana, after April 15.

—1930—

Harrison E. Salisbury '30, former assistant foreign news editor, this week was appointed radio news manager of the United Press, it was announced by Hugh Baillie, president of the United Press.

Louis H. Auerbach '30, has enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve and is undergoing recruit training at the United States Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois. Before enlisting Mr. Auerbach was agent for the Bureau of Internal Revenue for the United States Treasury Department with offices in Minneapolis. His brother, Israel C. Auerbach, is also in service. Their home is in Garrison, North Dakota. Auerbach is a member of Beta Gamma Sigma fraternity.

—1932—

J. Stuart Moore '32B, and Mrs. Moore of 4908 Chicago Avenue, Minneapolis, have a son, J. Stuart, Jr., now six months old. The baby was born October 7, 1941.

Captain H. C. Holmes '32D, is stationed with the Dental Corps at Station Hospital, D. 2, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Mrs. Paul Swedenburg (Fern Thompson '32), of Swanville, Minnesota, and three daughters plan to spend the coming summer with Major Swedenburg '28; '31Md, who is

stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky. They also spent last summer down south with him.

—1933—

Besides teaching regular courses and extension courses at Minnesota, Alton D. Hill '33; '37Gr, instructor in Industrial Education, covers the entire state in his capacity as teacher-trainer in defense centers. Mr. Hill was appointed to the faculty at Minnesota last September.

Previous to coming to Minnesota he was supervisor of the National Defense Training Program for the state. This position required the supervision of all mechanical training classes connected with industries essential to defense.

Mr. Hill has been on the faculties of the Nebraska State Teachers College at Kearney, Nebraska, as an instructor in vocational education, and on the staff of the Austin, Minnesota, high school, as coordinator in vocational education. He has done graduate work at Penn State College and is working toward a Ph.D. degree at Minnesota.

—1934—

James R. Schunert '34Ed, formerly high school teacher in Wadena, Minnesota, is principal of the Aitkin, Minnesota, high school.

Mrs. Roy B. Hackman (Faith Naomi Tapp '34), lives at 6456 Ross Street, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Her father is Ralph C. Tapp, physical education director for the Minneapolis Public Schools.

—1935—

John A. Helgeson '35B, is now in Greenland. His address is c/o McWilliams Dredging Company and Nick F. Helmers, Incorporated, Camp Blue West No. 8, American Base Forces APO 809, c/o Postmaster, New York City. John is from Bricelyn, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henry Bruncke announce the marriage of their daughter, Marguerite '35Ed, to Ben Stephens of Rushville, Illinois. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate family at high noon, March 17, at the Congregational church, Beardstown, Illinois. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Stephens went to Chicago and then by plane to Washington, D. C., where they remained until March 21 when Mr. Stephens was inducted into the army at Camp Lee, Virginia. Mrs. Stephens returned by plane to St. Paul. The bride spent some time studying in Germany. She

Faculty Members Listed in Who's Who

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A TOTAL of 203 members of the faculty of the University of Minnesota are listed in the 1942-43 edition of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA which just came from the press the latter part of March. This represents a net increase of 11 names over the 192 listed in the 1940-41 volume. Of the 192 individuals previously listed, 2 are now deceased, 4 have left the University, and 5 do not appear for various reasons in the current publication.

The most recent edition is the twenty-second biennial volume, the first edition having been issued in 1899 to cover the years, 1899-1900. WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA is now generally accepted as the primary book of reference pertaining to the lives, activities, and achievements of notable living Americans in all parts of the world, and especially in the United States. It lists those who are foremost in worthwhile present-day activities as judged by the exacting standards which have been in effect from the very beginning. Except the names which are included for arbitrary reasons, it is prominence, notability, distinction of high degree—not notability confined to neighborhood, city, or state limits—that count mainly for eligibility.

The 1942-43 volume contains biographical sketches of 31,692 living, outstanding, contemporary men and women. It includes the names of 3,560 persons who did not appear in the 1940-41 edition. Of this number of new names, 22 are from the University of Minnesota. Thus 11.2 per cent of all of the names in WHO'S WHO are

new ones as compared with 22 out of 203 (10.8 per cent) for University of Minnesota staff members.

For the first time, all of the deans of the University of Minnesota are listed. Among the faculty members whose names appear are four women. In addition to members of the faculty, biographies of three members of the present Board of Regents are included.

The average age of the 203 University of Minnesota faculty members listed is just under 57 years, and slightly less than half of them (45.3 per cent) are between the ages of 50 and 60. The next largest age group is the one between 60 and 70 which contains more than one-fourth (26.6 per cent). A total of 17 (8.4 per cent) are 70 or above. The youngest staff member to appear is an assistant professor of physiology who is only 32 years of age; the second youngest is a professor of physiology at 38; and the eldest is a professor, still active, of 84.

The average age of the 22 faculty members who made their first appearance in the current edition is 49 years. Their names are as follows: Raymond N. Bieter, Charles Bird, Edward A. Boyden, Ruth E. Boynton, George O. Burr, Charles F. Code, Virgil S. Counsellor, Herbert Feigl, Richard M. Hewitt, Bayard T. Horton, Ancel Keys, Byrl R. Kirklin, William F. Lasby, Willis S. Lemon, Lowry Nelson, Wesley E. Peik, Andrew J. Rasmussen, Lloyd H. Reyerson, Homer J. Smith, Karl W. Stenstrom, Lorenz G. Straub, and Edmund G. Williamson.

also taught in the Monroe High School of St. Paul. Mr. Stephens was graduated from George Washington university.

Dr. John W. Jaeger '35D, has offices in the Connor Building of Laona, Wisconsin.

—1936—

Charles R. Campbell '36; '40Gr, president of the Minneapolis Retail

Credit Association, is temporarily stationed at Fort Snelling. He holds the rank of second lieutenant. Mr. Campbell has been credit manager for the Eklund Clothing Company of Minneapolis for the past three years. Mrs. Campbell is the former Dorothy A. Helstrom '35Ed. Their home is at 4128 Brunswick Avenue, St. Louis Park.

The marriage of Faye Belle Wattson '36Ag, daughter of William M. Wattson of 3233 Colfax Avenue South, Minneapolis, to John Harold Davenport of Indianapolis, Indiana, has been announced. The ceremony took place recently at the parish house of the Incarnation church in Minneapolis. A buffet luncheon was held at the Curtis hotel following the ceremony. Mr. Davenport is a graduate of the University of Indiana and was a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity there.

Patrick H. Dutty '36Ex, of 2304 North Ferry Street, Anoka, Minnesota, has enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve and is undergoing recruit training at the United States Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Richard A. Gaffney '36Ex, is also stationed at Great Lakes, Illinois. His home is at 512 St. Peter Street. Gaffney is a member of Alpha Sigma Pi fraternity.

April 5 was the date of the marriage of Elva MacKinnon '36Ed, to Alfred E. Rath of Brooklyn, New York. The ceremony was performed in Brooklyn. Miss MacKinnon has been a member of the staff of the Minneapolis YWCA. She is director of the Association camp, Lyman Lodge, and is a member of the board of the American Camping association. Mr. Rath did his undergraduate work at New York university and received his master's degree from Temple University. He also took special work at the University of Pennsylvania and is a member of Phi Delta Kappa fraternity. At present Mr. Rath is director of men's and boys' work at the Northeast Neighborhood house in Minneapolis.

—1937—

Kermit R. Aase '37Ed; '41Gr, graduate student at Minnesota last year, is teaching in Amboy, Minnesota. Another member of the Class of 1937, Stanley Cina, is teaching in Albion. Mr. Cina was School Recreation Director in Aurora, Minnesota, last year.

Dr. Norman E. Kvooll '37D, is located at 9 North Wisconsin Street, Elkhorn, Wisconsin.

John W. Pajari '37Ed; '38Gr; '40Ph.D., and Mrs. Pajari announce the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Judith, on March 21. Mr. Pajari has been an instructor in the College of Education at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, since the fall of 1940. Mrs. Pajari (Margaret C. Johnson '41Ex), was

a student in the Institute of Child Welfare at Minnesota at the time the Pajaris were married in August, 1940. They plan to spend several months in Minnesota after the close of the University of Saskatchewan's academic year early in May.

—1938—

Peter R. Edmonds '38UC, is public relations representative for *Time*, *Life* and *Fortune* magazines. His offices are at 1915 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis. Edmonds was on the Daily staff at Minnesota and has been on the staff of the Minneapolis Journal. Mrs. Edmonds is the former Elizabeth Knox Donovan '38Ed, formerly Junior high school English instructor at Summit School, St. Paul.

The marriage of Helen Sturnick '38Ed, of Alexandria, Minnesota, to Alfred C. Struebing of Wilmette, Illinois, has been announced. The ceremony took place at the American Lutheran church of Billings, Montana. The bride was a teacher of English and dramatics in the St. Cloud junior high school. The couple will live in Montana.

The marriage of Marian Nemer '38Ex, and Dr. Jacob Levitt took place March 28 in the study of the Rabbi Herman M. Cohen. After a wedding trip to Chicago the couple will be at home at 727 Fifteenth Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis. Dr. Levitt is a graduate of McGill University, Montreal, and is on the staff of the department of plant physiology at Minnesota.

William W. Brown '38, is editor of the Tribune-Herald at Chisholm. He is assisting the committee making arrangements for the alumni meeting in Chisholm on April 14 at which President Coffey will speak.

—1939—

Captain Ben Bookhalter '39D, is now in charge of the Canadian Dental Corps clinic at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. He services to the K.O. R.C. (Kings Own Rifles of Canada). He may be addressed at the Canadian Dental Corps, The Armouries, Moose Jaw, Canada. Captain Bookhalter says that correspondence from former classmates would be appreciated.

Marshall Armond Sherman '39, has enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve and is undergoing recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois. He is a storekeeper, third class, in the Navy. Sherman's home is at 3125 38th Avenue South, Minneapolis.

Dr. Frank Kiesler '39; '41Md, has entered the medical unit of General Hospital No. 26 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. A brother, George '40Ex, has been promoted to the rank of corporal in the U. S. Army. George has recently been home on a visit to his parents, Mr. '14Ex, and Mrs. Frank Kiesler, of Waseca, Minnesota.

Navy crosses were awarded to Ensign Joseph A. Ekar '39Ed, of Chisholm, Minnesota, and his companions for their rescue of two marine corps fliers adrift on a rubber life raft after a forced landing off the Southern California coast January 10. Citations said the two navy utility squadron airmen "Skillfully and courageously landed in rough seas to rescue the marine aviators, after a rescue boat had been forced to turn back. They succeeded in returning to their base without injury to plane or personnel." Ekar has been in the Navy two years.

Pvt. Carl H. Bartsch '39Ex, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Carl H. Bartsch of 3444 Edmond Boulevard, Minneapolis, is stationed at Fort Warden, Puget Sound, Washington.

Lieut. Lloyd Dreveskraft '39Gr, has been transferred from Omaha to Sioux City, Iowa, where he is engaged in construction work on a new bomber plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Harris (Catherine Clayton '23), have sold their home on Stanford Avenue in St. Paul, and moved near the Great Lakes Training Station where Mr. Harris is on active duty.

—1940—

Gertrude Butler '40, has just been installed as the chairman of the Missionary Committee of the Presbyterian College of Christian Education and is a candidate for the Master of Arts degree. She is doing her student field work at the Salvation Army Settlement and Day Nursery where she is the Girls' Worker. She reports that at the present time they are changing their activities from indoor to outdoor and that she is directing a circus in which both girls and boys will participate. They are putting on this circus to raise money for their Camp Fund.

Dr. Howard Arthur Shaw '40Md, and Mrs. Shaw (Mary Ann Pierce '34Ex), of Lake Park, Minnesota, formerly of Minneapolis, announce the birth of a son, Douglas Arthur, on March 23. Dr. Shaw is a member of Phi Delta Theta and Phi Rho Sigma fraternities. He served his intern-

ship at Swedish Hospital, Minneapolis.

Robert Ainsworth '40F, is employed in the engineering department of the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Company whose logging operations are located near Mt. Rainier National Park in Washington. Bob lives at 901 North Ainsworth, Tacoma, Washington.

Ensign James E. Ekhaml '40ChE; '41Gr, is on duty in the Ammunition Section of the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Robert I. McCormick '40Em, has been in the navy six months as a pharmacist's mate, second class. He is stationed at Norfolk Naval hospital in Portsmouth, Virginia. On March 28 McCormick was married to Margaret Johnson of 3725 Elliot Avenue, Minneapolis. They will make their home in Portsmouth.

The engagement of Jane Hoeffner '40Ex, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Hoeffner of 5125 Woodlawn Boulevard, Minneapolis, to Ned Haynes, son of Dr. '99Md, and Mrs. Frederick E. Haynes of 5033 Forty-third Avenue South, has been announced. Miss Hoeffner is a member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority. No date has been set for the wedding. Mr. Haynes has entered the naval service.

Kenneth Simon '40IT, a graduate from the department of chemical engineering, has been commissioned an ensign in the Navy. He is commanding officer of a sub-chaser in the Atlantic fleet. Mr. Simon received his naval training at Northwestern and Cornell.

Pvt. Edward O. Daehlin '40Ex, of Storden, Minnesota, was graduated from the Air Corps Technical School of Sheppard Field, Texas.

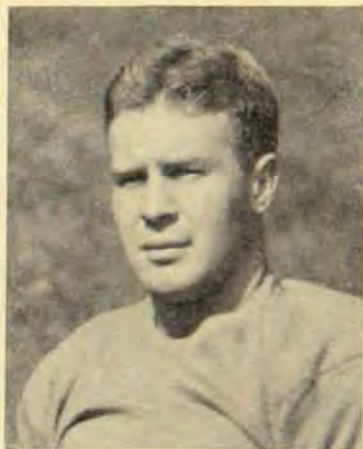
Wendell Johnson '40, who was Gopher, Daily and Ski-U-Mah photographer for several years, has been transferred to the photo school at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado, where he will take training as an instructor in photography.

Irvin J. Anderson '40Gr, formerly a teacher in the public schools of Lake City, Minnesota, is now superintendent of schools at Mantorville, Minnesota.

—1941—

Gordon L. Starr '41Ed, Ag Union director, has been commissioned chief petty officer in the physical education and recreation division of the Navy.

Bob Kolliner '41B, is a flying cadet



RAY ANTIL '36

The former Gopher end is one of several Minnesota athletes now taking special training at Annapolis in preparation for duty in the Navy.

at Sequoia Field, California. Bob played center on the Gopher football team in 1940.

Bernice Georgia Schmidt '42Ed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christ F. Schmidt of 3239 Lyndale Avenue North, Minneapolis, was united in marriage to Lieut. Howard Max Wikoff '41Md, son of Mrs. Hulda Wikoff of 519 Eleventh Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis. Lieutenant Wikoff has left for Cheyenne, Wyoming, where he is reporting for active duty. The bride is attending Minnesota and working for a degree in nursing education.

A number of Minnesota men, recently graduated from the Army Air Corps basic flying school at Goodfellow Field, Texas, are now entering the last phase of their training before being commissioned second lieutenants. They are Bob Henderson '40, Lawrence Lundberg '41Ed, Howard Mealy '43, Bill Dover '40, Bill Bordering '42, Gene Rose '41, Harley Van Sickle '41B, and Ted Vasatka '44.

Ruth Bixby of Richville, Minnesota, and the Rev. John A. Siemers '41, of Page, North Dakota, were married March 30 in Minneapolis. The bride is a graduate of St. Cloud State Teachers College. Mr. Siemers is a graduate of the Northwestern Bible school and Theological seminary.

March 21 was the date of the marriage of Beatrice Patricia Schiff '41Ed, and Max Mattenson '41Ed.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. Schiff of 5200 Sheridan Road, Chicago. Mr. Mattenson is the son of Mrs. Ida Blum of Duluth.

Sgt. Joseph K. Tomkinson '41Ex, of 5221 Second Avenue South, Minneapolis, is in training at the Officer Candidate School at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Kermit King Brown '41, graduate of the School of Journalism, is stationed at the Salinas Air Base, Salinas, Ecuador, South America. Mr. Brown was in training at the Anti-Aircraft Training Station at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Pvt. Robert H. Persons '41Ex, has been transferred to the 196th Field Artillery Band at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

William J. Micheels '41Ph.D., instructor in industrial education at Minnesota, has been selected as civilian assistant to newly appointed Lieut. Col. Verne C. Fryklund '33-Ph.D., for duty in United States defense work. Dr. Micheels will work in the Vocational Training School at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

March 21 was the date of the marriage of Alice Georgeanne Toresdahl '41, of White Bear Lake, and Gerald Robert Van Aken '41IT, of Bellaire, White Bear Lake, Minnesota. Mr. Van Aken is at present with a medical detachment of the Army. The ceremony took place in Savannah, California.

An April wedding will be that of Gertrude Farnquist '42HE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Farnquist of 5404 Wentworth Avenue South, Minneapolis, to Douglas Thompson Jaeger '41, of Jackson, Tennessee, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jaeger of 4329 Ewing Avenue South, Minneapolis. Miss Farnquist was graduated from the Home Economics department on March 19. She is a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron and Gamma Omicron Beta sororities. Mr. Jaeger is a member of Alpha Phi Omega fraternity.

Address for Pvt. Ward Dean Tanner '41Ag, is Medical Detachment, Camp Elliott, San Diego, California. Ward is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tanner of 2928 Twelfth Avenue South, Minneapolis.

Gaylord P. Ecklund '41IT, has entered the advanced training for aviation cadets at Stockton Field, California.

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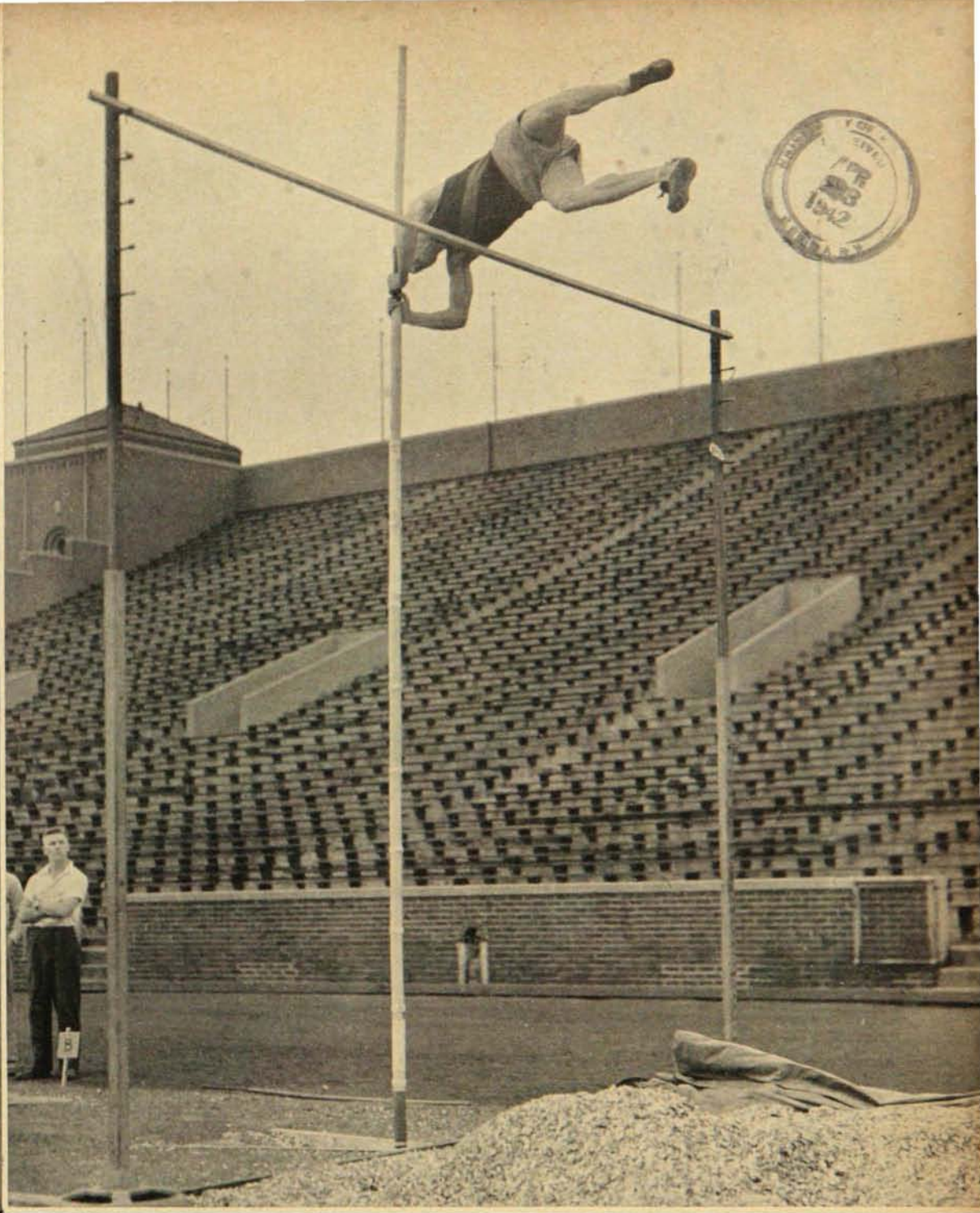
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Some Opening Remarks



Oliver Powell, right, treasurer of the class of 1917 reunion committee, inaugurated his financial operations at a meeting of the committee in Coffman Union last week. Here he is receiving a contribution from Mrs. Bernie Bierman who is vice chairman of the committee. Mr. Powell is first vice president and secretary of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis. The 1917 reunion committee is in charge of the general arrangements for the Alumni Day program on the campus on June 12. In the picture, left to right, are Eugene Hanson, chairman of the committee; Mrs. R. William Turner, secretary; Mrs. Bierman and Mr. Powell.

Cover

WITH the coming of warm weather the members of the track team have moved from the Field House to Memorial Stadium for their practice sessions. The track team this spring includes two potential national leaders in their particular events. Jack DeField, pictured on the cover, is one of the top ranking pole vaulters of the country and he consistently approaches the 14-foot mark. Bob Fitch, Gopher football end, is aiming at record performances in the discus event. Coach Jim Kelly also has a number of men in the running events who will win points for Minnesota in Big Ten competition this spring.

Fliers

At a meeting last week the executive committee of the General Alumni Association voted to cooperate in the plan to form a "Golden Gopher" squadron of naval fliers at

the University. The alumni association will award special wings bearing the name and distinctive insignia of the squadron to the 100 members of the first squadron organized. The insignia is now being designed. A meeting was held on the campus this week to acquaint students with the plans for the organization. The squadron will remain intact throughout the entire training period. All applicants must have completed at least two years of college work and be between the ages of 19 and 27. The first squadron will be composed of men entering the naval air corps at the end of the spring quarter. Navy officials have announced also that an alumni squadron would be granted the privilege of remaining intact as a group through the training period if enough alumni are interested in forming such a squadron. Alumni who would be interested in enlisting as members of such a group are invited to write to the Alumni Weekly.

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THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Accelerating the programs of students now in college is one of the important problems facing educational institutions today. The University of Minnesota, operating as it does on the quarter system, requires no changes in its present calendar to accelerate 100 per cent if necessary. Providing the finances is the only immediate stumbling block and possibly this can be met by federal assistance.

SINCE the entrance of the United States into the war, demands for trained men in certain strategic fields have far exceeded the supply. Higher educational institutions have been urged by the federal government to speed up their programs so as to make it possible to turn out engineers, physicists, pharmacists, chemists, physicians, dentists, and men trained in other essential fields, in a shorter time than has been required in the past. Among the suggestions that have been made are: that regular courses be offered during the summer; that new freshmen be allowed to enter in June instead of waiting until September; that schools shorten their two semesters and offer a third semester during the summer or go on a quarter basis and offer four full quarters of work; and that classes be held on Saturdays.

For many years the University of Minnesota has operated on the quarter basis as well as on Saturdays and has offered a Summer Session of two terms in which the approximate equivalent of a full quarter's work could be earned. This plan was instituted at the time of World War I and has been in effect ever since. Thus the University has always made it possible for students to speed up their programs and secure bachelor's degrees in less time than the customary four years, and many students have done so. Consequently, no major changes in our present organization are necessary if an accelerated program is to be put into effect.

Since the possibility of acceleration has been available to most of our students for twenty-five years, the question might arise as to why more students have not taken advantage of the opportunity. There are many factors involved, most of which are as applicable today as they were prior to the present emergency. May we not, for example, be in danger of drawing too close a parallel between mental and physical growth if we assume that mental development can be speeded up one-third if a student goes to school twelve months instead of nine? Actually, growth—both physical and mental—which takes place month by month, in school and out, is an important factor in the educational process. Students enter the University in their late teens. Normally they begin their freshman year three months after finishing high school, and their sophomore year fifteen months after that same time. Under the accelerated program they would step directly without a break from high school to University and enter upon the work of the



sophomore year six months earlier than normally. There is a very real question as to whether there might not be a substantial loss in achievement in many cases due to this lack of maturity. However, because of the imperative nature of the present emergency, acceleration must not be allowed to await a decision on this issue.

The immediate problems which must be solved before acceleration on any significant scale can be achieved are financial ones. In the first place, a majority of the students use the summer months to earn money which helps defray the cost of the following college year. We found

this to be true in a recent survey made of our own students. Without this money, their college training could not be financed. If our nation needs trained men in certain strategic fields, and believes that acceleration is the answer, the federal government may have to provide the money, probably in the form of a loan, to see these students through their training. Secondly, if a larger number of students continue in school during the summer quarter, the costs to the University will increase. More teachers will have to be employed, more supplies will be needed, more classrooms and buildings will have to be operated and maintained. Should this increase in the University budget be borne by the state? Would it not be more reasonable that it be provided by the federal government as a direct subsidy?

Acting for the United States Office of Education in behalf of all of the universities and colleges of the nation, our Comptroller, Mr. Middlebrook, and Chancellor Hunter of the University of Oregon have formulated a workable plan covering the financial aspects of acceleration. Acceleration in the universities and colleges of the nation on the basis of this plan now awaits favorable congressional action.

In closing the first in this new series of talks to the alumni, I wish to express the hope that my ideas and comments will draw responses from each of you. Your knowledge of the University and your interest in it are of such nature that you can give me suggestions that will be of assistance in making it an institution of great help to the nation in this critical period.

W.C. Coffey

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News and Views

New Feature

AT THE Editor's suggestion, President Coffey has agreed to devote a page in each issue of the ALUMNI WEEKLY to a discussion of University matters that are of vital concern to every alumnus. In writing about the things he has on his mind, he hopes that his readers will write to him expressing their reactions to what he has to say. He will especially welcome suggestions as to topics which you would like to have him discuss. THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE begins in this issue with a discussion of the important topic of the acceleration of university work. How long this page will continue depends on your reactions to it.

Meetings

President Walter C. Coffey and Alumni Secretary E. B. Pierce spoke at alumni meetings in Moorhead on March 7, in Owatonna on March 9, and in Chisholm on March 14. Minnesota alumni living in the Fox River Valley area in Wisconsin will meet at the Valley Inn in Neenah on the evening of April 18. The guests from the campus will be Mr. Pierce and Samuel N. Dicken, associate professor of geography who will be the principal speaker. Mr. Pierce and another speaker from the campus will be present at a meeting to be held in the high school auditorium at Hendricks on April 24 at eight o'clock.

Edward L. Bernays, public relations counsellor, was the speaker at the spring banquet of the Minnesota Alumni Club of New York City on April 10. Charles W. Gillen '17, president of the New York club, presided.

The Minnesota club of Missoula, Montana, composed of graduates of

the Medical School meets every Wednesday noon and the average attendance is from 15 to 20 physicians. Dr. M. B. Hessdorfer '28Md, is president.

Key Center

The attention of alumni is again called to the various services made available through the University's Key Center for Information. It has established a speakers' bureau through which organizations may secure speakers on various topics related to the war. The faculty members who may be secured as speakers through the bureau are highly qualified to present interesting discussions in their respective fields. No fees are charged although the organization must pay the travelling expense of the speaker when he fills an engagement outside the Twin Cities.

Each Friday evening, 7 to 7:15, the Key Center presents the radio program, Reading for Wartime, over station WLB. This program features brief reviews of current magazine articles dealing with war information and suggests further reading on selected and timely topics. The Key Center also publishes a monthly bulletin of suggested reading which may be obtained upon request.

Summer Sessions

Plans for a full offering of courses in two summer terms are going ahead at the University of Minnesota. The summer program will be approximately the same as that of last year, but the possibility is good that the United States government may provide some funds to enable key courses to be accelerated. This would make possible enlarged of-

ferings in such fields as engineering, dentistry, pharmacy and the like, in which admitted shortages of men for wartime service exist.

The Medical School has announced that it will be on a three year basis starting this June. Students entering at that time will finish in three years by attending through the summer. Advanced classes will save either one or two quarters, depending on the number of summers remaining to them before graduation.

A Spanish-American Institute will be a feature of the first summer session. It is being organized by the department of Romance languages, headed by Professor Francis B. Barton. He has assigned Mr. James A. Cuneo, instructor in Spanish, to be director of the institute, which will devote itself to instruction in Spanish. Students will live in Sanford Hall, a University dormitory, and an enrollment of approximately 100 is expected. Professor Emilio C. Le Fort and other members of the Spanish teaching staff will participate. Students will be free to take related courses, such as Latin American history and geography, in addition to the Spanish language studies.

Several "workshop" devices in different fields of education are being planned as part of the elaborate program of teaching teachers, which is one of the main functions of the Minnesota summer program. The workshop in higher education that was conducted last summer in the Center for Continuation Study will be continued this year, and many of the same students are expected to return for the continuation course. This is really a research course in higher education. A central series of lectures is given by a varied faculty and each student, in conference with an instructor, pursues investigation on some problem in teaching which he has chosen.

Service Flag

A war service flag has been installed in the foyer of Coffman Union in honor of students and former students serving in the armed forces of the nation. More than 400 white stars have already been placed on the red field of the blue-bordered flag. Six gold stars appearing on the flag represent the six alumni who have lost their lives since entering the service. Additional stars will be added from day to day as the names of men entering the service are recorded.

Student Elections

The annual student elections will be held on April 29 and this week a total of 51 students had registered as candidates for positions on the Union board of governors, the board of publications and the student council. The question of the policy of the University relative to its Negro students is being pressed by student groups and the various parties entering candidates in the spring elections are being urged to take a stand against racial discrimination in their platforms. The Student League for Civil Rights is the leader in the current campaign for a stand against discrimination on account of race, color or creed.

Civil Service

Graduates in chemistry are being sought by the U. S. civil service commission for positions as junior chemists in government research and investigation work. Positions pay \$2,000 a year.

Neither experience nor a written test is required. Women especially are urged to apply; the navy, arsenals and other government laboratories are now employing women in chemical work.

Applications, which may be obtained at postoffices, should be filed with the civil service commission, Washington, D. C.

Senior Plans

Graduation plans for the class of 1942 got underway last week when the senior class cabinet elected Randall Backlund as senior announcements chairman, Wiley Souba as as-

sistant chairman and Marjorie Collins as publicity chairman.

To curtail graduation expenses the cabinet eliminated sale of the traditional memory books, which contained campus scenes, names of graduating seniors and senior class committee.

Sale of announcements, which provides the only revenue for the senior class and helps sponsor class reunions, will be from April 23 to 30. Delivery will be made about May 20, in time for seniors to mail them before graduation.

Accident

The condition of Mary J. Witham, Education sophomore who suffered a fractured back and spinal cord injuries when a section of the University power plant bridge collapsed last Friday, was reported "unchanged" this week by Dr. Ruth M. Boynton, Health service director.

Dr. Boynton said Donabelle Hibbs, Education senior who fell at the same time as Miss Witham was improving and able to be up.

The coeds, members of an art class on the bridge when a section of it collapsed, were thrown to the bottom of a 48-foot cliff.

The bridge connects the University power plant with the Mississippi river bank. Two other coeds were saved from falling by holding onto planking until they were rescued.

The accident occurred on a foot-bridge which had been built in 1924 for the use of University heating plant employes. For the past five years it has had but little use for the employes descend to the heating plant by another route.

Chemists

S. C. Lind, dean of the Institute of Technology, is in Memphis, Tenn., to attend meetings of the national committee on the professional training of chemists prior to the opening of the annual convention of the American Chemical Society April 20 to 24.

Several other faculty members and graduate students will leave later this week, arriving in Memphis in time for the opening of the four-day session.

Lee Irvin Smith, head of the department of organic chemistry, will

preside over the organic chemistry division of the convention. Joseph W. Opie, graduate student, will deliver a paper on vitamin E. Professor Smith collaborated with Mr. Opie on this paper.

Walter M. Lauer, professor of organic chemistry, will take part in a symposium on analytical methods in organic chemistry, and will present a paper entitled "Studies of Some Micro-analytical Procedures."

A discussion of "Resonance and the Hindered Carbonylgrignard Reaction" will be given by Winston R. Liggett, graduate student.

Other professors who also plan to attend the convention include Charles A. Mann, chief of the department of chemical engineering; George O. Burr, professor of physiological chemistry; and Frank H. MacDougall, chief of the department of physical chemistry.

The University of Minnesota will be host to the American Chemical Society at its national convention in October, 1943.

Warden Instruction

One hundred thirty volunteer air raid warden instructors are being trained at the University under the direction of several military science and chemistry professors.

Captain Eugene Hess '38Ch, assistant professor of military science and tactics, opened the course with a lecture on chemical warfare.

The course is comprised of eight lectures on fire and gas defenses in order to prepare volunteers to train 30,000 persons as air raid wardens in Minneapolis.

Richard T. Arnold, assistant professor of organic chemistry, and Edgar Hardy, graduate student, are preparing the lecture notes which will be distributed among the 130 instructor trainees.

Journalism Day

The School of Journalism will celebrate journalism day on the campus on April 30 and all alumni of the division are invited to visit Murphy Hall for the occasion. The day is being sponsored jointly by Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, and Theta Sigma Phi, professional journalism sorority.

Financing Education During the War: The University

By MALCOLM M. WILLEY
*University Dean and Assistant
 to the President*

(On April 2, as a part of the Schoolmen's Week Program arranged under the sponsorship of the College of Education, a symposium was held on the question of financing education in Minnesota during the war period. Representatives of various educational units presented brief statements concerning the problems that confronted them. Dean Willey represented the University, and this article is the statement that he made.)

WHAT are the most pressing financial problems faced by the University during the war? In general they are, of course, the problems of meeting the demands that are made upon the University (in teaching, in research, and in service) in the face of an uncertain and declining income. The question, however, needs a more specific answer.

What may be thought of broadly as the instructional program of the University (excluding dormitories, service enterprises, etc.) involved in 1940-41 an income of \$6,889,662.01, for what is commonly referred to as the general University fund. The University's financial problem must be considered primarily in relation to the sources of this money. Where did it come from? Without a detailed breakdown, it can be said that dependence was, and must continue to be, chiefly on two items: student tuition payments (20.6 per cent) and general maintenance appropriation of the legislature (51.4 per cent). There was still other income from federal sources, but this is not of immediate concern for the basic support of the University must lie within the state and not outside of it. What then, of these two sources of income?

Decrease in Enrollment

With more than one-fifth of the income of the general University fund from student payments, it is evident that any marked decline in enrollments will affect the budget. What of enrollments? Everybody knows they are down: at the end of the registration period this spring quarter, enrollment at the University has dropped 14.5 per cent over the corresponding day a year ago. The enrollment declines are uneven, but in general they tend to be greatest in those colleges with the least expensive instructional programs. They are, for example, far greater in the College of Science, Literature, and the Arts than in the Institute of Technology; more in Education than in Medicine. Looking toward next fall, the University is estimating a minimum of 14 per cent over-all decrease

as against the fall quarter of 1941-42, which is a decrease of approximately 25 per cent from the fall quarter base of 1940-41.

What does this mean in dollars? A decrease of 15 per cent next fall over a year ago would mean a loss in income from student fees of \$165,000; if the decrease in enrollments should reach 20 per cent, which is not improbable, the loss in income would be about \$220,000. To be safe, the University is planning a budget designed to save about \$185,000.

How can this be saved? It is unnecessary to point out that a 15 or 20 per cent decline in enrollments does not mean that it is possible to cut expenses in the same proportion. General overhead (light, heat, etc.) remains the same for a class of 25 students as for one of 30. Nor can instructional costs be cut proportionately. If one-fifth of a class of 30 students drop out, the services of the one instructor are still required; and so it is for the University as a whole, because the enrollment decline is spread among hundreds of classes, in many departments and colleges. Furthermore, supply budgets are already down and never were generally restored after the drastic cuts of the depression years. Prices of everything the University buys are rising.

Actually there is only one possible source of further saving: the instructional items, and the implications of this are disturbing, for it means the University will not be able indefinitely to continue giving the kind of instruction it should give, and in the way that it should be

given. It will be necessary for the University next year to cut the instructional budgets in the colleges having largest enrollment declines by approximately 7 per cent. This is a fact that the people of the state should face with considerable concern.

Fortunately this retrenchment need not be done blindly or mechanically, for the University, under President Coffey's direction, last summer began intensive internal studies, the first relating to the curriculum, the other relating to staff load and activities. The curriculum survey is providing basic information about the courses offered, who takes them, the numbers in the classes and many related questions. The faculty load study gives information relating to the teaching schedules of staff members, their advisory loads, their graduate programs, their campus committee assignments, their outside contacts and activities. With this information at hand, it is going to be possible to achieve some of the necessary readjustments intelligently and upon a basis of fact. Some courses can be dropped, and the time of staff members otherwise used. Some courses can be offered in alternate years, thus saving teaching time.

Problems Studied

The campus loads of most staff members will probably have to be increased; which ones and how much, the faculty load blanks will guide in determining. The purpose of the internal studies was to permit the University to apply the old maxim, Know Thyself. One may generalize and say an educational institution, at whatever level, in the face of present financial situations can hope to meet its financial crises only through the type of self-study that does enable it to know itself better. If the University of Minnesota does meet its present financial stringency it will be because these studies have been made on the basis of which reasoned and considered adjustments can be effected. Present problems cannot be met by arbitrary administrative decisions, based only on good inten-

tions and hopes. Facts are essential.

The decline in revenue from the tuition source cannot be offset at the University by further advance in fees. Such advances were made last year. Other public higher institutions, may not as yet be charging tuition fees on a basis proportionate to their general educational budget to the same degree as the University is doing now. But the University cannot consider further tuition advance at this time.

The financial problem of higher institutions is further complicated by existing pressures for acceleration, that is, operation on an eleven-month rather than on the customary nine-month basis. The object, of course, is to permit students in professional and technical fields to complete their specialized training more promptly to the end that they may take their place in the war program as rapidly as possible; and also to permit other men students to complete as much as possible of their college careers before they are called into the armed services of the country.

Problems of acceleration, as they relate to the University, are double-edged. First, any increase in operating and instructional time adds to the operating and instructional costs. Second, large proportions of Minnesota students require the summer vacation period to earn funds for meeting their college expenses during the academic year. Unless these two aspects of the financial problem are met, significant acceleration of the University program cannot be achieved, especially in the face of existing financial limitations. That is why the University especially hopes that some federal support for accelerated programs will be made available to higher education. If the federal government needs the manpower, it should help underwrite the costs of accelerated training. The University has during the past months taken a leadership in this matter by contributing to the United States Office of Education, as consultant, the services of its comptroller, Mr. W. T. Middelbrook. The situation at Minnesota is alleviated somewhat in that the quarter system does permit a summer school of two terms, which is an approximation to an academic quarter. Most students, by utilizing the summer session can accelerate their programs if they choose to do so, and graduate

in less than the customary four years.

From the foregoing, one comes in the last analysis to the conclusion that the support of the University in wartime rests primarily upon the people of the state, acting through the legislature. The fact remains that the University can carry its load, and meet the responsibilities (in instruction and research) only if there is an adequate maintenance appropriation. The maintenance appropriation is now approximately one-half of the educational budget (actually less

than half if the aforementioned federal funds are included in the calculation); it cannot be permitted to fall further if the University is to meet its responsibilities. When all else has been said and the University by its internal adjustments has taken up as best it can the losses in income resulting from *present* declines in income, one can only reiterate that it is to continued legislative and public support that the University can appeal in meeting its financial difficulties arising from the war situation.

★ The Reviewing Stand ★

Notes

WILLIAM HODSON '12, commissioner of the department of welfare of New York City, will speak at the fiftieth annual meeting of the Minnesota State Conference of Social Work which will be held at the Radisson hotel in Minneapolis, April 20 to 24. Mr. Hodson began his career in social work on the staff of the Associated Charities in Minneapolis in 1913 and in 1916 was named chief counsel of the Legal Aid Bureau and he later became executive secretary of the state child welfare commission. He left Minneapolis to join the staff of the Russell Sage Foundation in New York as director of the child welfare legislation division and in 1925 he be-



C. H. CHALMERS '94

came executive director of the Welfare Council of New York City.

The American Society of Heating and Ventilating engineers has bestowed an honorary life membership upon C. H. Chalmers '94, of Minneapolis, the head of the Chalmers Oil Burner Company. . . . Benjamin C. Gruenberg '97, is the author of an article "Science, Democracy and Inequality" in the April 4 issue of the magazine, *School and Society*. . . . In the same issue of that magazine is an article on "Music Appreciation at the University of Minnesota" written by Tracy F. Tyler, associate professor of education and Coordinator of the University Defense Committee. . . . Frank Forest '16, noted tenor, formerly with the Chicago Opera Company, is now heard Sunday evenings on the network program "Double or Nothing." . . . Eric Severeid '35, who broadcast from Paris in the months preceding the fall of France is now reporting from South American capitals. An article by Severeid appeared in a recent issue of the *Saturday Evening Post*. . . . Jay Richter '40, former editor of the *Minnesota Daily*, now contributes a column to the *Daily* from Washington.

Lieut. Commander Irwin L. Norman '28Md, visited the Alumni Weekly office this week. His present address is Medical Corps, U. S. Navy, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, Washington. . . . Major Ray P. Hawkinson '28Md, of the Army Medical Corps, is stationed at Tacoma, Washington. . . . Lieut. Willard E. Weden '41IT, has been in the Philippines since August. A

letter from him, dated December 31, has just been received by his mother, Mrs. E. A. Weden of Minneapolis. . . . Other alumni who are thought to be in the Philippines are Lieut. Welles Hodgson '40, former Gopher track captain, Lieut. Phil Brain, Jr. '39, son of Minnesota's tennis coach, Lieut. Henry Michelson '37IT, and Lieut. Lawrence E. Hendrickson '32IT.

The picture of the Minnesota football coaches in the April 11 issue of the Weekly was used through the courtesy of the Minneapolis Star Journal.

Iceland

University journalism graduates William Wade '39, and Bjorn Bjornson '33, are with American correspondents covering the U. S. army Iceland base.

Wade, in Iceland for International News Service since last fall, previously worked for INS in New York and Chicago. He is a former copy editor of The Daily.

Bjornson formerly edited the Minnesota Mascot, was an editorial writer for the Minneapolis Tribune, and for two years was head of the department of journalism at North Dakota University. He went to Iceland last fall for the National Broadcasting Company. As an undergraduate, he was a Daily editorial assistant.

Bicycle Club

The first wartime bicycle club on the campus has been formed by a group of engineering faculty members who are specialists in the design and operation of vehicles propelled by high-powered motors. The organization has been named the Car-no Cycle club.

First club project is the construction of a bicycle rack. Fulton Holtby, assistant professor of mechanical engineering and foundry shop head, is in charge.

Among members of the Car-no Cycle club are Burton J. Robertson, professor of internal combustion engines; Henry S. Stillwell, aeronautical engineering instructor; Richard C. Jordan, assistant professor of mechanical engineering; John D. Akerman, head of the aeronautical engineering department; William H. Easton, mechanical engineering instructor; Edward S. Loye, mathematics and mechanics instructor; and Professor Holtby.

Gophers Win Wrestling Titles

MINNESOTA athletes who achieved national championship status during the past week were Leonard "Butch" Levy and Bob Barber. These men won titles in the national AAU wrestling tournament at New Orleans. In the heavyweight finals, Levy defeated Reinhold Metzger of New York while Barber beat Wade Parkey of Tulsa for the 121-pound division title. The 10 points scored by these two men gave Minnesota third place in the team scoring. Levy, who has also been a star guard in football, won the national collegiate heavyweight title last year but was out of competition during the latter part of the wrestling season this year because of an injured foot.

Coach to Navy

Nearly every year since Dave Bartelma came to Minnesota as wrestling coach he has seen one or more of his athletes win national titles and he has established an outstanding record. Two of these champions, John Whitaker '36; '39Md, and Dale Hanson '40, are now piloting planes for Uncle Sam.

This week, Coach Bartelma was scheduled to leave his duties in Cooke Hall to take a special course of training at Annapolis to prepare him for his duties as a physical education instructor in the U. S. Navy. He will be commissioned a lieutenant, senior grade.

Football

In the scrimmage game in Memorial stadium Saturday the Greens, captained by Tackle Paul Mitchell defeated the Golds, led by Tackle Dick Wildung, 6 to 4. The Golds held the edge throughout the greater part of the game and Wildung and Herb Hein blocked two Green punts near the goal line to score safeties for the four points. In the final minutes of play, Sophomore Red Williams completed a long pass to Bill Garnaas on the 15-yard line. Williams broke away to the five and Bob Kula went across for a touchdown for the Greens. The play of Hein and Carl Ekberg was outstanding in end positions and Bill Daley

showed his usual power in the fullback spot.

Herman Frickey is still nursing his injured knee and this presents the coaches with a backfield problem. Other left halfbacks are Bud Higgins, and the two sophomores, Wayne "Red" Williams of Minneapolis Marshall and Joe Silovich of Eveleth. Working for the right halfback position are the veterans, Gene Bierhaus, Dave Thomas and Charles Sandberg, and two sophomores, Dick Luckemeyer and Bob Hary, both from St. Cloud. Luckemeyer was state sprint champion while in high school.

Bill Daley will do most of the fullback work next season with assistance from Mike Welch, Bob Graiziger, St. Paul; and Bob Kula, a freshman from Jackson.

The matter of military service will not seriously affect the Gopher squad for the present as many of the first string possibilities have enlisted in the navy's V-7 and will be deferred until they graduate. Bill Garnaas, star quarterback last year, is the only one who might be called soon. Bernie Nelson, hefty center last year, has been switched to a first-string quarterback spot, Garnaas moved over to halfback but will still call signals.

Baseball

Lack of outdoor practice sessions at this early date showed up in the actions of the Gopher baseball team in its opening game against Iowa at Iowa City, Friday and Saturday. The defense was ragged and in the first game the Gophers committed 17 errors to lose, 19 to 2. They got four hits. The Minnesotans were steadier in the second game as Norman Gallup held the Iowans to eight hits but a lapse in the defense allowed the Hawkeyes to score runs for a 5 to 3 win.

Baseball Schedule

April 17—Gustavus Adolphus, here.
 April 18—St. Olaf, here.
 April 21—Luther College, here.
 May 1, 2—Northwestern, here.
 May 5—Augsburg, here.
 May 8, 9—Chicago, there.
 May 15, 16—Indiana, here.
 May 22, 23—Purdue, there.
 May 29, 30—Wisconsin, here.

Reports of Alumni Association Officers

Minutes of the Meetings of the Board of Directors of the General Alumni Association, Coffman Memorial Union, Tuesday, October 7, 1941

Members present: Mrs. Fink, Miss Inglis; Messrs. Anry, Aurand, Braasch, Earl, Haugh, Michener, Netz, Palmer, Parker, Peterson, Pierce, Pond, Thom, Ueland and Wallace. Others present: Mr. Gibson and Dean Willey.

1. *Minutes of the meeting of March 11, 1941, as printed in the Weekly of May 24, 1941.*—The minutes of the meeting of March 11, as printed in the Weekly of May 24, 1941, were approved without reading.

2. *Report of the nominating committee.*—C. F. E. Peterson reported for the nominating committee the following slate of officers for the ensuing year: Ben W. Palmer '11; '13L, president; Dr. George Earl '06; '09Md, vice president; Arnulf Ueland '17, treasurer; E. B. Pierce '04, secretary. The report of the committee was unanimously adopted.

3. *Auditor's report and manager's forecast.*—Mr. Gibson, business manager, presented the auditor's report and a forecast for the coming year. Because of a special publication relative to the legislative situation, the net operating profit is lower than for the preceding year. The outlook for the coming year is satisfactory.

4. *The University's defense program.*—Dean Malcolm Willey, University Dean and Assistant to the President, gave a very interesting outline of the University's program in connection with defense problems. His talk emphasized the decrease in enrollment due to the draft and the demand on the University, notably the Department of Physics and the various fields of Technology, for experts in the various defense projects. He pointed out that the University was striving to maintain its high level of teaching efficiency and at the same time comply with government requests for the loaning of members of the staff. Dean Willey's talk was thoroughly appreciated.

5. *Resolution on N. Robert Ringdahl.*—The following resolution concerning N. Robert Ringdahl, late member of the Board of Directors, was adopted:

N. Robert Ringdahl was graduated from the College of Education of the University of Minnesota in 1909.

While superintendent of schools at Dawson, Minnesota, he organized the first alumni association for that area and was elected to membership in the Greater University Corporation as a non-resident member. Later he joined the Minneapolis School System and at the time of his death was principal of the Corcoran School.

He was appointed as representative of the College of Education alumni on the Board of Directors of the General Alumni Association in 1938 and had served faithfully since that time.

Mr. Ringdahl was very dependable, co-operative, and helpful at all times. The Board records his passing with deep sorrow.

6. *Report of the secretary.*—The report of the alumni secretary was read and approved. The secretary also

made a report on the recent Seattle trip and outlined plans for Homecoming activities and the alumni dinner set for October 31, 1941.

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 1940-41.

Alumni board.—Lillian Mayer Fink and Mary Sheperdson representing the College of Science, Literature, and the Arts; Russell Backstrom and Theodore M. Bennett, the Institute of Technology; A. C. Army and Spencer B. Cleland, the College of Agriculture, Forestry, and Home Economics; John K. Fesler and C. F. E. Peterson,

GENERAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Statement of Income and Profit and Loss for the Year Ended June 30, 1941

INCOME:

Advertising and Miscellaneous Sales.....	\$ 4,747.95
Subscriptions.....	10,292.83
Interest from Life Membership Fund.....	3,715.75
Alumni and Homecoming dinners.....	1,000.05
Discounts originally credited to bond principal on bonds subsequently sold.....	60.00
Total income.....	\$19,816.58

EXPENSES AND CHARGES:

Printing and engraving.....	\$ 9,018.19
Salaries.....	5,725.00
Extra help.....	177.20
Postage.....	1,999.32
Multigraphing.....	424.62
Addressing and plates.....	139.70
Travel.....	377.00
Exchange.....	77.85
Alumni Homecoming and Senior Dinners.....	1,041.66
Audit fees.....	100.00
Medals and prizes.....	31.32
Photos and prints.....	199.50
Treasurer's bond.....	4.21
American Alumni Council dues.....	25.00
American Alumni Council expense.....	264.70
Clerical—Minnesota Alumni Association.....	37.50
Advertising in Minnesota Daily.....	9.63
Scroll.....	40.05
Raybell Films.....	70.50
Miscellaneous.....	30.82

Total Expenses.....\$19,793.77

NET OPERATING PROFIT FOR YEAR.....\$ 22.81
SURPLUS BEGINNING OF YEAR.....5,961.36

Gross surplus.....\$ 5,984.17

OTHER INCOME CHARGES:

Legislative expenses.....	\$ 99.75
Premiums on bonds.....	83.04
Accounts written off.....	614.64

Total.....\$ 797.43

SURPLUS AT END OF YEAR.....\$ 5,186.74

the Law School; Harold Benjamin and Douglas Head, the Medical School; 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 Business Administration, Coates P. Bull, the School of Agriculture; Dr. Wm. F. Braasch, first district; Dr. W. L. Burnap, ninth district; Dr. W. H. Aurand, Arthur B. Fruen, Harry Gerrish, 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 Ben W. Palmer '11A; '13L, president; Dr. George Earl, '06A; '09Md, vice president; Arnulf Ueland '17A, treasurer, and E. B. Pierce '04A, secretary.

Alumni Weekly.—A feature of Volume 40 of the *Minnesota Alumni Weekly* was the use of a greatly increased number of pictures of current University and alumni activities. The resultant increase in production costs was more than justified by the greater effectiveness achieved in the presentation and interpretation of University and alumni news through the stimulation of reader interest. This is in line with one of the main purposes of the magazine—to make alumni aware of the problems and policies, the social, cultural, and educational contributions, and the ambitions of the University.

Two special numbers of the *Alumni Weekly* devoted to explanation and interpretation of the financial needs of the institution in connection with the biennial requests to the state legislature were distributed to 40,000 alumni. Another enlarged number was devoted to the dedication of Coffman Memorial Union while two issues during the spring were sent to all members of the senior class. Published during the year was the first printed directory of the graduates of the College of Education. Mailed to its more than 10,000 regular subscribers during the year, 1940-41, was a total volume of 536 pages of alumni and University news together with numerous addresses and reports by members of the administration, and a variety of articles of a



BEN W. PALMER '11; '13L

general nature. At the end of its fortieth year of publication, the *Minnesota Alumni Weekly* continues to be the only weekly news-magazine published by the alumni association of a state university.

Alumni advisory committee.—This organization, composed of representative alumni selected from the legislative districts of the state, has been functioning for thirteen years. It meets with the Board of Directors, the President of the University, and the Board of Regents at Homecoming time and again on Alumni Day in June. At these seminar luncheons the President of the University frankly discusses the program and problems of the institution. It is difficult to appraise the value of these meetings. Certainly they have been of great benefit in creating and maintaining centers of sympathetic understanding of the University's needs.

Alumni meetings.—The records show the following functions held under alumni auspices: October 18, Minnesota and Ohio State (football party) at Columbus; October 20, Philadelphia; October 24, Education alumni at St. Paul; October 25 (Homecoming) Medical alumni, Medical Foundation, Dental alumni, alumni advisory committee, alumni homecoming dinner; October 26, Women's Physical Education alumnae homecoming breakfast, Union Board alumni, Journalism alumni;

November 1, Minnesota and Northwestern alumni at Chicago; November 8, Milwaukee, alumni of Institute of Technology; November 15, M Club; November 16, Fox River Valley alumni unit at Appleton, Wisconsin, Big Ten Roundup at Washington, D. C.; December 2, Worthington; December 6, Chicago (annual football dinner); December 11, Redwood Falls; December 13, Chicago; December 20, New York City (Christmas party); December 28, 1931 civil engineers (10th annual reunion at Minneapolis); December 30, New York City; January 10, Chicago; January 14, Seattle; December 27, San Diego; December 30, Los Angeles; January 4, Tucson; January 7, San Antonio; January 8, Houston; January 10, New Orleans; January 16, Miami Beach; January 24, Washington, D. C.; January 26, Philadelphia; February 5, Red Wing; February 14, Milwaukee; March 17, Crookston; March 18, Moorhead; March 20, Los Angeles; March 24, Fairmont; March 31, Sacred Heart; April 3, Olivia; April 18, Spring Valley; April 24, Alumni of Southwestern Minnesota at Lake Benton; April 26, Wilmington, Delaware; April 30, Annual Law School banquet; May 1, New York City; May 2, Milwaukee; May 3, Cleveland; May 14, Nurses in San Francisco; May 15, Big Ten in San Francisco (Minnesota representatives in charge of program); May 26, Medical alumni at St. Paul; June 3, Annual M Club banquet; June 4, Medical alumni at Cleveland (alumni attending AMA convention). The Minnesota Alumnae Club held monthly meetings in Minneapolis and St. Paul. Other regular meetings were weekly luncheons in Milwaukee, and monthly luncheons in Seattle.

Alumni Day.—Alumni reunions in 1941 in the main were held on Friday, June 13. The classes especially interested were those whose numerals ended in 6 or 1. This year the Silver Anniversary class was that of 1916. That group under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Noble K. Jones did a splendid piece of work in organizing the luncheon and dinner meetings, turning out 175 members at the noon gathering and winning the cup for the largest numerical attendance at the dinner. The Classes of '06, '11, and '01 also held luncheon reunions in the Coffman Union. The Class of '91 (the fifty-year class) turned out

a fine attendance, meeting at luncheon as guests of the Alumnae Club and then in the afternoon holding a get-together of their own. The 1911's had a large number at their luncheon in the Terrace Dining Room. Other classes had meetings that week. The alumni dinner at six o'clock in the ball room of the Union was very well attended; over six hundred plates were served. The occasion featured the farewell appearance of President Ford and the first appearance of President-elect Coffey.

Alumnae Club Luncheon.—The women's organization again invited to luncheon on Alumni Day those classes from 1891 on back, the '91's being the special guests. The occasion was well planned and highly successful under the leadership of Vera Cole '07.

Archives.—In June, 1940, members of the Alumnae Club arranged for Alumni Day an exhibit of historical material relating to early class activities, pictures, publications, etc. This exhibit brought such favorable comment that Mr. Palmer, president of the General Alumni Association, appointed a standing committee consisting of Ray Jackson '00, chairman, Dean Theodore C. Blegen '12, Vera Cole '07, Dr. Chas. E. Dutton '39, and Viola Miner Neutson '14, as an archives committee. Its purpose is to co-operate with the University authorities, particularly the University librarian, in supplying for the University archives material having some historical value and general interest or having a bearing on the history of the University. This would include such things as class programs, group pictures, individual pictures and trophies.

Finances.—While the net operating profit for the past year is very slight as compared with 1939-40, the apparent loss is explained by the large increases in printing and postage. These two items are the result of the special publications issued in view of the legislative situation and were over and above the regular ongoing range of Association expenditure. These outlays will not recur in the coming year and may not be necessary again. In any case, the surplus for the past year furnishes a backlog against any unforeseen expenditures in the near future.

Meeting adjourned.

E. B. Pierce, Secretary

Minnesota Alumni Association

Minutes of the Meeting
of the

Board of Directors of the Minnesota
Alumni Association
Coffman Memorial Union
Tuesday, October 7, 1941

Members present: Mrs. Fink, Miss Inglis; Messrs. Arny, Aurand, Braasch, Earl, Haugh, Michener, Netz, Palmer, Parker, Peterson, Pierce, Pond, Thom, Ueland, and Wallace. Others present: Mr. Gibson and Dean Willey.

Voted that the officers elected for the General Alumni Association for the year 1941-42 be also elected as officers of the Minnesota Alumni Association.

The audit report by Messrs. Albers, Stebbing & Christenson for the year ended June 30, 1941 was read and approved.

The Treasurer gave a general report and referred particularly to the overvaluation of the Association's real estate and recommended that steps be taken to provide more adequate reserves against these items, with the following specific recommendations:

1. Every effort be made to dispose of real estate at the present time for the best prices obtainable and that losses where unavoidable be charged off.

2. Net income from real estate be credited directly to the income ac-

count instead of following the past practice of using the net income from real estate to reduce book values.

3. Such charge-offs or reserves deemed necessary be provided by direct action of the Board of Directors or the Investment Committee.

In conformity with the foregoing recommendations, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That the officers and the Investment Committee be, and they hereby are, directed to make every effort to dispose of the Association's real estate at the best prices now obtainable and to effect all possible collections on contracts for deed, or compromises thereof, that all such action be subject to the approval of the Investment Committee; and that unavoidable losses in liquidation be charged off.

The Treasurer reported the availability of a compromise settlement of the Andreas Renner contract for deed, and in accordance with his recommendation the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That the officers be, and they hereby are, authorized to accept an offer of \$1,500 in cash in full settlement of Andreas Renner contract for deed of \$1,819.03, and to execute a special warranty deed conveying real estate covered by said contract.

The Treasurer reported that in the past bonds purchased at discount have been entered on the Association's books at par, resulting in the creation of a reserve for the discount, and recommended that in the future all bonds and other investments, if purchased at a discount, be carried on the books at cost, but that the premium on bonds and other investments purchased above par shall be immediately charged to the income account and such bonds be carried at par.

The Treasurer reported that a list of the Association's bonds has been submitted to Mr. Laurence R. Lunden, the University's Investment Counsel, and read his letter of April 25, 1941, expressing general approval of the portfolio.

Because of the location of the St. Anthony Falls Office of the First National Bank and Trust Company is inconvenient to the Treasurer, the Investment Committee has recommended that the Board of Directors be requested to designate the Midland National Bank and Trust Com-

Reunions

Many of the five-year reunion classes have already made preliminary plans for their reunions on the campus on Alumni Day, June 21. Class luncheons will be held in Coffman Union at noon and meetings will be held during the afternoon. The highlight event of the day for alumni of all classes will be the annual Alumni Day dinner in the ballroom of the Union at six o'clock. The general plans for the Alumni Day program are made by the reunion committee of the class of 1917, the twenty-five year group. All classes whose year numerals end in two or seven are scheduled to hold reunions this spring.

pany of Minneapolis as a depository for the Association. The Treasurer recommended that such a checking account be used for the deposit of both principal funds and income funds and that surplus funds, whether principal or income, be deposited in the Association's present savings account with the Farmers and Mechanics Savings Bank where the maximum interest is available. In accordance with these recommendations, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Treasurer of this corporation be, and he hereby is, authorized to act for this corporation in the transactions of any banking business with Midland National Bank and Trust Company of Minneapolis (hereinafter referred to as the Bank), such authority including authority on behalf of or in the name of this corporation, from time to time and until written notice to the contrary to the Bank, to open an account with the Bank, and to sign checks against such account. The Bank is hereby authorized and directed to honor and pay any check against such account which is so signed.

The Treasurer reported that he has made a tentative arrangement with the Trust Department of the Midland National Bank and Trust Company of Minneapolis for the safekeeping of the Association's securities and mortgages, the handling of all receipts and disbursements, and the keeping of accounting records for an annual fee of \$75. At the last meeting of the Investment Committee this arrangement was approved and it was recommended that the directors be requested to authorize the execution of a custodian agreement dated November 23, 1940, covering the foregoing services, and in accordance with these recommendations, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized to enter into a custodian agreement with the Midland National Bank and Trust Company of Minneapolis, of which a copy is made a part of these records, providing for the safekeeping of the Association's securities and mortgages, the handling of all receipts and disbursements, and the keeping of accounting records for an annual fee of \$75.

E. B. Pierce, Secretary

Class News

—1895—

Carl Fowler '95; '96BS, New York lawyer and president of the Minnesota Alumni Association of New York, died March 31. He was associated in law practice with Charles Evans Hughes from 1898 to 1905.

—1897—

Dr. Victor A. Nilsson '97Ph.D., of 551 Newton Avenue North, Minneapolis, and music critic of the Minneapolis Journal for thirty years, died April 7.

Born in Sweden he came to this country in 1885 and was the first person to receive a doctor of philosophy degree at the University of Minnesota with a major in Scandinavian language and literature. This he received while serving as librarian at the East Side branch of the public library.

Dr. Nilsson was editor of the Progress-Register and member of the board of the American Institute of Swedish Arts, Literature and Letters. He was one of the early members of the Orpheus club, Swedish musical society of Minneapolis.

In 1930 he was knighted by King Gustav of Sweden with the Order of the North Star for his extensive work as a writer in promoting Swedish culture. Previously he had been knighted with the Royal Order of Vasa.

On March 10 Dr. Nilsson attended a birthday banquet given for him by members of Swedish societies and Minneapolis musical groups. He was seventy-five.

—1906—

Funeral services for Dr. Sigfried J. Cheleen '06Md, a practicing physician in Minneapolis for forty years, were held April 6 in the Messiah Lutheran church of Minneapolis. Dr. Cheleen died April 1 in Fergus Falls, Minnesota, where he had moved five months ago to join the staff of the state hospital there.

Dr. Cheleen, a native of Sweden, was a graduate of Wahoo College, Augustana College and Lutheran Academy. He was on the staff of the Swedish hospital for twenty years and was medical examiner of Svi-

thiod and Hugna lodges of Scandinavian-American fraternities. He was a member of the Messiah church.

—1916—

A \$1,000 award for research on the chemistry of milk will be presented to Dr. George E. Holm '16Gr; '19Ph.D., at a meeting of the American Chemical society at Memphis, Tennessee, on April 20. Mr. Holm is biochemist for the Bureau of Dairy Industry, U.S.D.A., Washington, D. C. Mrs. Holm is the former Julia M. Zanger '13Ed. Their home is at 3513 R Street Northwest, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. N. D. Heaton (Emily Compton Covert '16N), is director of nurses at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Heaton lives at 2282 Northwest Northrop. Her daughter, Libby, is a senior at Stanford University. She will finish her nursing course at Stanford Lane Hospital.

—1918—

Dr. Edward Dyer Anderson '18-Md, assistant professor of pediatrics and child specialist, has received a commission as lieutenant commander in the navy and reported for duty recently. His home is at 1778 Irving Avenue South, Minneapolis. In his absence his practice will be handled by Dr. Elizabeth Lowry, according to an announcement by the Hennepin County Medical society.

—1925—

Mrs. C. L. Maynard (Sophia Barnett '25), of Cuba, Illinois, was called to Minneapolis on February 15, 1942, by the death of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Barnett. Mrs. Barnett was a retired real estate dealer.

Helen Hukari '25N, is head nurse at St. Luke's Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Hukari lives at 2580 North Moreland Boulevard, Cleveland.

—1926—

Robert Potter '26Ar, formerly of Fargo, North Dakota, is now an architect in the Bureau of Yards and Docks for the United States Navy Department. The Potters have two sons, Robert and Ross. They live at 2520 Key Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia.

Captain Wesley J. Anderson '26-ME, of 707 North Kensington Avenue, LaGrange, Illinois, is stationed with the Coast Artillery at Camp Wallace, Texas.

—1927—

Norman E. Boyce '27E, is in charge of a new demonstration proj-

ect located in Cottonwood County for the Soil Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture. Mrs. Boyce is the former Nellie E. Davis '26Ag. Their address is Storden, Minnesota.

—1929—

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Finley (Gladys Sutherland '29), live at 207 President Avenue, Rutledge, Pennsylvania.

—1930—

Samuel H. Lewison '30Ex, former Carleton College and Minnesota student, has enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve and is now in training at the Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois. Lewison, who holds the rating of storekeeper, third class, was an insurance and real estate agent for two years previous to his enlistment in the Navy. His home is in Canby, Minnesota.

—1931—

Adrian Stanley Bottge '31Ex, of Renville, Minnesota, is stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

—1932—

Dr. Robert Hebbel '32; '33Md; '39MS; '42Ph.D., who received his Ph.D. degree at the March Commencement Convocation, has gone to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to join the Base Hospital Unit 26 comprised of University of Minnesota doctors and nurses.

Paul F. Ziegelmaier '32Ex, of San Francisco, California, was recently married to Eleanor Gordhamer of San Francisco. Following the ceremony which was performed in Reno, Nevada, the couple took a short wedding trip along the Feather River Canyon highway en route to San Francisco where they will live at 1470 Fulton Street.

—1933—

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Conley (Elvera M. Peterson '33Ag), announce the birth of a son, William Lester, on February 17. The Conleys also have a little daughter, Gail. They live at 814 North Everett, Stillwater, Minnesota.

Richard J. Hutchinson '33B, and Mrs. Hutchinson (Josephine Pease '33), announce a baby daughter, Mary Josephine, born March 29. The Hutchinsons live at 391 Brimhall, St. Paul. Mr. Hutchinson is bond analyst for the State Banking Department.

Mrs. Herman S. Wigodsky (Ruth L. Rigler '33N), will teach classes in Home Nursing for the Red Cross in San Antonio, Texas. Her husband,

Dr. Wigodsky, has been sent to the Randolph Field, School of Aviation Medicine, where he is doing medical research. They plan to be in San Antonio for the duration and live at 254 Cloverleaf Street.

The marriage of Phyllis Eleanor Pearson to Ralph E. Hames '33Ex, took place April 11 in the Sacristy of the Basilica of St. Mary at eleven-thirty in the morning. The bridal couple are spending their honeymoon trip in Chicago, Hot Springs and Little Rock, Arkansas. Mr. Hames is a member of Zeta Psi fraternity.

—1934—

John C. Dunsford '34Em, voted Dodge City's "Man of the Year" of 1940 by the Dodge City, Kansas, Junior Chamber of Commerce, has entered the United States Naval Reserve as a storekeeper, third class, and is in training at Great Lakes, Illinois. Prior to his enlistment Dunsford was secretary-manager of the Dodge City Chamber of Commerce. He was employed in that post for 15 months. Dunsford was a past president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and was a lieutenant in the Kansas State Guard.

The engagement of Mary Frances Hall of 2015 Irving Avenue South, Minneapolis, to Ray E. Nelson '34Ex, of 766 Montana Avenue East, St. Paul, has been announced. Miss Hall was graduated from Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa. Mr. Nelson is now stationed in the quartermaster corps at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming.

Sophie T. Ostlie '34Ed, was married on February 20, 1942, to A. K. Van Fleet. Mr. Van Fleet is a graduate of Rutgers University and is an electrical engineer.

Elizabeth Lamberty '34N, is Educational Director of the Northern State Hospital in Sedro-Woolley, Washington. She is also instructor on the University of Washington Nursing faculty.

—1935—

John O. Dilling '35Ex, of Monticello, Iowa, has enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve and is undergoing recruit training at the Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois. He holds the rating of storekeeper, third class.

—1936—

"Kodiak Forces on Alert as War Rages," a streamer headline announced in the opening issue of the Kodiak Bear, whose editor of Eugene Newhall '36. The Kodiak Bear was

born the week of Pearl Harbor and is a four-page weekly paper distributed to soldiers, sailors and workmen stationed at Fort Greely and the naval air station on Kodiak island in the Gulf of Alaska.

A feature article in Life magazine describes the paper as the recognized voice of the Army in Alaska. The first two issues of the "Bear" in tabloid size were set by hand the old-fashioned way in Kodiak with the help of two Aleut Indian printer's devils. But ambition soon found a way to air mail the copy and dummy to the mainland. The pictures for the first issue used up all the photo-engraving zinc in the Territory and cuts are now made in Seattle, Gene, who appeared as private on the masthead of the third issue, blossomed forth as a corporal in the fourth.

After receiving his degree from Minnesota in 1936 Newhall did graduate work in journalism and worked as a reporter on the Minnesota Daily.

Gordon B. Bennyhoff '36Ex, enlisted as a machinist's mate, first class, with the United States Naval Reserve. He is stationed at the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois. Bennyhoff's home address is 1909 Emerson Avenue South, Minneapolis.

Another member of the Class of 1936, Joseph J. Dennemeyer '36Ex, of Staples, Minnesota, holds the rating of storekeeper, third class, at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois. He also enlisted in the Naval Reserve and is undergoing recruit training.

Jasper N. Bellinger '36Gr, who left the University in 1940 to work for a Japanese newspaper, was caught in Japan by the outbreak of war and has been interned there, it was learned recently. Ralph D. Casey, director of the School of Journalism at Minnesota, said Bellinger, a graduate of the University of Oregon, went to Japan as a teacher after doing graduate work here in 1936, and returned to Minnesota again in 1939, staying until the summer of 1940, when he left to take a job on a Japanese newspaper.

New address for Ray E. Morgan '36; '41Gr, is 216 Virgin Avenue, Platteville, Wisconsin.

The engagement of Lieut. William F. Kennedy '36Ex, of 4808 Colfax Avenue South, Minneapolis, to Miss Carolyn Ada Knock has been an-

nounced in Sacramento, California. Miss Knock attended Stanford University and the University of California where she belonged to Chi Omega sorority. Lieut. Kennedy belonged to Chi Psi fraternity at Minnesota. He is with the United States army air corps at Mather Field, Sacramento. Following their marriage in June the couple will reside in Sacramento.

—1937—

Dr. Frank Stodola '37D, who holds a commission as lieutenant, junior grade, in the Naval Reserve, was called into service in March and reported for duty on March 30. He is stationed in the Dental Clinic, Naval Training School, San Diego, California. He has been practicing dentistry in Minneapolis with his office at 406½ Fourteenth Avenue South East.

The engagement of Mary Harriet Pierson '37UC, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley R. Pierson of 2778 Thomas Avenue South, Minneapolis, to Charles E. Carlson '38L, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Carlson of 5136 Harriet Avenue South, Minneapolis, has been announced. Miss Pierson is a member of Alpha Phi sorority. The wedding will take place early in May.

Mary A. Gadacz '37N, is field physiotherapist for the Bureau of Crippled Children, St. Paul. Her residence is at 1540 Simpson Avenue.

—1938—

A \$1,500 fellowship to Radcliff college has been awarded Elizabeth Colson '38; '40Gr, who received her bachelors degree in anthropology *summa cum laude*. During the past year Miss Colson has been studying the culture of the Makah Indians on the Olympic peninsula in Washington.

Promoted at Moore Field, Mission, Texas, to the rank of First Lieutenant is Harold O. Arbogust '38GC, squadron engineering officer. He is the son of George E. Arbogust of Tofte, Minnesota.

Military services for Lieut. Milton Footh '38Ex, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Footh, who was killed in an automobile accident near Albuquerque, New Mexico, recently, were held on April 6. Classmates of his at Minnesota were pallbearers. Footh was killed the same day he was to have been graduated from the army air corps school.

Lieut. John W. Lundberg '38L, is stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, as assistant personnel adjutant.

He holds a second lieutenant's commission.

On April 18 Miss Mary Woolridge of 35 Groveland Terrace, Minneapolis, will be married to Richard N. Peterson '38B, of New York City. Miss Woolridge is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Woolridge of Granville, North Dakota. Mr. Peterson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson of 2916 Forty-third Avenue South, Minneapolis. Miss Woolridge is a graduate of the University of North Dakota and is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority and Mortar Board. Mr. Peterson is affiliated with Alpha Kappa Psi fraternity.

Robert Emerson Steffen '38Ex, has enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve as a radioman, second class. He is taking preliminary training at the Naval Station at Great Lakes, Illinois. Steffen has been employed as office manager for the Archer-Daniels-Midland Company the past year and one-half in Winona, Minnesota.

—1939—

Charles A. Bird '39B, formerly of 62 East Fifth Street, St. Paul, is stationed with the Pilot Replacement Center, San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. J. A. Childs of 1988 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, announces the engagement of her daughter, Muriel, to Elwood Lawson McGee '39E, of Lamberton, Minnesota. The wedding will take place May 23 at Macalester Presbyterian church, St. Paul. Miss Childs was graduated from Smith college with cum laude honors.

Dr. Frank Kiesler '39; '42Md, and Dr. Robert A. Green '39; '42Md, have left for Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where they will be on the staff of Base Hospital No. 26.

Robert C. Martin '39Ex, of 5228 James Avenue South, Minneapolis, has enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve and is undergoing recruit training at the Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois. Martin is a radio man, second class.

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Donald A. Vorum '40IT; '40B, lives at 10401 Baltic Road, Cleveland, Ohio. He is sales representative for the Taylor Instrument Company of Rochester, New York, and works out of their Cleveland office.

An April 7 wedding was that of Betty Johnson '40Ed, and Ensign Irving T. Lester '41Ex. Miss Johnson is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James A. Johnson of 4809 Girard Avenue South, Minneapolis. She attended Carleton college and Stan-

ford university, Palo Alto, California, and is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Ensign Lester attended Gustavus Adolphus college and is a graduate in the aviation corps of Pensacola navy air station, where he is now assistant ship service officer. He is a member of Alpha Kappa Psi fraternity.

Julia Randall '40N, is on a six month's leave of absence from the University of Minnesota Hospitals. She is at the Cancer Memorial Hospital in New York City. Her address is 2 West 106th Street.

Miss Susanna Putnam '40Ex, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels Putnam of 4300 Linden Hills Boulevard, Minneapolis, was married on March 18 to Donald Caldwell Jones '40; '41Gr, of St. Paul. The marriage took place at the House of Hope church in St. Paul. Miss Katherine Putnam, sister of the bride, was the bride's only attendant. Best man was Dr. Richard H. Jones '39Md, of Ripon, Wisconsin. Mr. Jones is a member of Alpha Chi Sigma fraternity. The couple left after the ceremony for Dallas, Texas, where they will make their home.

Address for Frank W. Powers '40IT, is 82 Oxford Street, Hartford, Connecticut. Frank is employed by the Pratt, Whitney Company of Hartford.

Dorothy Mereness '40HE, discussed education as a major at the second in a series of "career talks" for Home Economics students given in the Ag Union lounge.

Miss Jean Price is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory James Price of 2753 Dean Boulevard, Minneapolis, who announce her engagement to David Carleton Gerrish '40IT, son of Mr. '05E, and Mrs. Harry E. Gerrish of 4534 Fremont Avenue South. Miss Price was graduated from Northrop Collegiate school and is completing her sophomore year at Carleton college, Northfield, Minnesota. Mr. Gerrish is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Stone of 1157 Portland Avenue, St. Paul, announce the marriage of their daughter, Pauline '40Ex, to Lieut. Elbert M. Beauneir of Fort Dix, New Jersey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beauneir of Aitkin, Minnesota. The marriage took place in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City. The bride is a graduate of Oak Hall and attended Carleton college. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

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Some Opening Remarks

The Cover

Pictured on the cover is a copy desk scene in the offices of the Minnesota Daily in Murphy Hall. The production of the student newspaper each day is an extra-curricular activity which requires skill, judgment and hours of work on the part of the members of the staff.

Seated at the typewriter in the foreground is Winnie Lenker of Colome, South Dakota. Standing behind the copy desk is Lowell Jones of Minneapolis, editor of the Daily, while seated with pencil in hand is Wally Pfelepsen of Cold Spring. From right to left around the outer rim of the desk are Irving Kreidberg, Minneapolis; Bob Cleland, St. Paul; Harold Quarfoth, St. Paul; Henry Madsen, La Grange, Ill., and Don Moog, Eveleth. Using the telephone is Night Editor George Gates of Gilbert while Lionel Horwitz of Minneapolis is seated in the background.

The Minnesota Daily and other student publications have new and modern quarters in Murphy Hall which is the home of the School of Journalism. The top members of the editorial and business staffs of the Daily are selected each spring by the Board of Publications to serve during the following school year.

Alumni Invited

Alumni are invited to attend the various program events planned for Journalism Day on the campus on Thursday, April 30. At 1 p.m. there will be an open forum discussion of the problems and responsibilities of the press in wartime and this will be followed at 2:30 by a discussion of wartime censorship. Participating in the censorship discussion will be J. Russell Wiggins, managing editor of the St. Paul Dispatch and Pioneer Press; Brooks Henderson, news announcer of station KSTP, and Mitchell V. Charnley, professor of journalism. Alumni, faculty and students of the School of Journalism will gather in the men's lounge of Coffman Union for a Coffee Hour at 3:30 and this will be followed by dancing in the junior ballroom. An annual dinner, the "Journalism Bust" will be held in the junior ballroom at 6:30.

The Journalism Day program is being sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, and Theta Sigma Phi, professional journalism sorority. The co-chairmen of the arrangements committee are Steve Donohue and Betty Benson. Other committee members are Sherm Langley and Ruth Schwartz, forum; Bill Krueger, coffee hour; Bill Caldwell and Betty Ross, journalism bust; Pat Smith, dance; Irving Kreidberg and Harold Quarfoth, publicity; Ruth Curby, tickets; Howard Larson, alumni contact; Jean Stewart, office; and Gladys Crowther, finance.

To Iceland

Val Bjornson '30, former KSTP news commentator, was taken into the army this week and commissioned by the war department public relations bureau for service in Iceland. The commission was offered in accordance with a war department policy of assigning men of Icelandic ancestry to that country. His familiarity with the Scandinavian languages will be of value in that assignment. He had been considered as a candidate for lieutenant-governor on the Republican ticket in the coming elections in the state.

Already in Iceland are two of his brothers. Hjalmar '27, is lease-lend administrator in that country and Bjorn '33, is radio correspondent and translator for the army. All are sons of Gunnar B. Bjornson of the state board of tax appeals who is a native of Iceland.

Matrix Banquet

The annual Matrix dinner given by Theta Sigma Phi, journalism sorority, will be held on May 5 at the Curtis hotel. Honored at the dinner will be co-ed leaders at the University and outstanding women of the Twin Cities. Virginia Menning is general chairman and other members of the committee in charge of the event are Anne Nixon, Betty Alexander, Betty Ross, Ruth Schwartz, Florence Harrington, Wilcke Lou Hicks, Pat Smith, Jean Stewart, Maryanna Shorba, Gladys Crowther, Ruth Curby, Donabeth Johnson, Carol Aichele and Betty Benson.

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THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

The University of Minnesota has set up a plan through which, by means of specially designed forms, students who enter the armed services will be provided with records indicating their special abilities, thus assisting in placement where they will best utilize their special training and skills. The plan has attracted favorable attention from the War Department.

AS I travel about Minnesota and have the pleasure now and then of meeting with alumni groups (which I greatly enjoy doing, although there are limits on the amount of time I can be away from the office) I find that the parents of the students are much concerned with certain aspects of military and naval service into which their sons may soon be drawn. Particularly I am asked what assurance there is that a boy who is inducted through Selective Service procedures will end up in a position in the Army that will utilize such abilities as he may have acquired before going to college, or acquired as a result of his college training. We all want abilities utilized in the most efficient way, and it is understandable why parents especially should be thinking about this matter as it relates to their own children. Anyone who has made sacrifices for the education of his children hopes that the education resulting from those sacrifices will be made use of—and this is especially true as it relates to service to the country.



You will be interested to learn that the University of Minnesota is aware of this problem and has taken steps toward meeting it. Members of our staff have developed a special form which we are now using to provide military authorities with as adequate information as can be secured about each prospective soldier who leaves the University to enter the service. The plan was developed by a faculty committee of six headed by Dr. Edmund G. Williamson, dean of students. The idea was originally his and was first proposed and discussed by him at the January 7, 1942, meeting of the deans where it met with instant approval. As a result of this discussion, I appointed a committee to work with him.

Every student who desires to avail himself of this new service secures triplicate copies of this special form and takes them with him to the U. S. Army induction, reception, or replacement center. The Recorder's Office completes one section of the form by supplying information concerning the student's official college, class, and scholastic standing. In another section the dean or department head gives a brief summary of the individual's educational background. In the third section, the University Testing Bureau indicates his outstanding special abilities, skills, and other personal characteristics derived from grades, psychological test and interview records, activity records, and other available college data. And finally a statement is made of the amount, if any, of Military and Naval ROTC training taken at

the University and of any pre-college military training.

To simplify the operation of the plan there is an instruction sheet for the student and one for the dean or department head which outline the steps each is expected to take. There is also a supplementary form on which the student supplies personal material to assist the University authorities in appraising him. When the form has been completed, it contains specific data concerning the student's non-college vocational training and interests and his non-credit activities, both college and pre-college. It indicates the extent of

his study and his competence in languages, mathematics, physics and chemistry, biological sciences, English and writing, and the social sciences. It names, describes specifically, and gives evidence of his competence in his special field of college vocational training. And finally it provides information concerning his work history by listing all jobs he has held two months or more, including any held while in school, and describes the duties involved in each.

Of course it is not always possible in building an army to fit every man into work which utilizes his interests, abilities, and training. There are certain jobs to be done by the men who happen to be available. All we can hope is that by providing these records for the student and the army authorities, a greater number of these young men will be fitted into work for which they are qualified than would be possible otherwise. I do know, however, that what we are doing is appreciated by the military authorities because the Adjutant General in Washington wrote me an appreciative letter about the plan in which he said, "Please be assured that the information thus supplied will be of real assistance to the Army in placing these men in lines of duty where they can accomplish most."

The present war will certainly be won by trained man power. Effective fighting today requires more specialized abilities than have been required in any previous conflict. But these abilities must be known and used if our effort is to be successful. I believe the plan which we have developed and are now using will prove of real service to the nation's war effort.

W.C. Coffey

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News and Views

Postwar Problems

BASED on the assumption that "problems of the postwar period will stand a much better chance of being solved if we anticipate and prepare for them now" the University of Minnesota is calling a "Conference on Education and Postwar Reconstruction" at its Center for Continuation Study May 7, 8 and 9.

Reinhold Schairer, German refugee educator who has lectured on youth movements in this country and England, Joseph Goodbar, New York attorney and economist whose book, "The People's Money," attracted attention, Dr. Fred Axtelle, University of Chicago philosopher, probably Frank Lloyd Wright, the American architect, and Dr. Clifford Kirkpatrick, University of Minnesota, will be among those who lead discussions.

"A program which public education can begin to implement when the war is over" will be sought during the conference, according to Julius M. Nolte, director of the center. Those being invited are representative of the major phases of American life, including the professions, arts, labor, management, agriculture, industry, business and youth.

Service

In this issue President Coffey presents the second in his series of short talks to alumni. On the page which we have invited him to prepare each week, he describes a special service which the University has established to provide students who enter the armed forces with authentic records concerning their special abilities. This is just one of many important, but little known or publicized services which your own University of

Minnesota is rendering to the nation's war effort. Incidentally, the President will welcome any suggestions you may wish to send him concerning his weekly page. We want it to be useful and informative, and comments from the alumni will help in making it so.

Business Banquet

The annual School of Business Administration banquet will be held in Coffman Union on May 7, it has been announced by the Board of Associated Business Students. Ernest McIver '42B, has been named chairman of the arrangements committee. The annual meeting of the alumni association of the School of Business is held each year at the banquet. The officers of the alumni group are Ronald D. Baker '36, president; Rudolph Jansen '29, vice president, and Catharine Crow '26, secretary.

Bach Festival

The annual Bach Society Festival will be held in Northrop auditorium next week with programs on Monday, May 4 and Wednesday, May 6 at 8:30 p. m., and on Friday, May 8 at 8 p. m. The Minnesota symphony orchestra, a student organization, will assist the members of the Bach Society in the presentation of two of the programs. The Festival will be staged under the direction of Professor Donald N. Ferguson of the department of music. One twenty-five cent ticket will admit guests to all three programs.

The program on Monday, May 4, will include the Brandenburg Concerto in G, a concerto for two violins, and the Magnificat in D. The Wednesday evening program will be an organ recital presented by Arthur B.

Jennings, University organist. On Friday evening the Bach chorus will sing the Mass in B minor.

Valuable Items

An interesting feature of the Alumni Day program last June was the exhibit displayed in Coffman Union by the Archives committee of the General Alumni Association. It is possible that a similar exhibit will be prepared by the group for Alumni Day on June 12. This committee was appointed by Ben W. Palmer '11; '13L, to supervise the collection and preservation of letters, records, pictures, programs and other documents and mementoes pertaining to the history, student life and traditions of the University.

The committee has asked for contributions of material to the permanent collection. Such contributions should be addressed to Mr. Frank Walter, University Librarian. The committee has made arrangements for the care and housing of all material submitted and will keep a complete record of all gifts. In submitting any material it is important to include names, dates and other data, including, of course, the name and address of the donor. The committee hopes to collect and preserve valuable records turned over to the University by retiring faculty members. Some class groups, including the class of 1877, have made it a point to preserve class records and other items.

The members of the Archives committee are Raymond Jackson '00, chairman, Dean Theodore C. Blegen '12, of the Graduate School, Librarian Frank Walter, Dr. C. E. Dutton '89Md, Vera V. Cole '07, Mrs. Earl Neutson (Viola F. Miner '14), and Mrs. Leo Fink (Lillian Mayer '21Md).

Air Corps Selects University

THIS week the University of Minnesota was designated a "focal point" for the enlistment and training of Minnesota students for the army air corps by Lieut. General Henry H. Arnold, commander of all army air forces. The arrangements for the inauguration of the army program will be handled by the University Defense Committee which is headed by Dean Malcolm M. Willey. A faculty air force advisor will be appointed to maintain contact between representatives of the army and University personnel.

Students enlisting in the army air force program will be enrolled as privates of the air force enlisted reserve. Opportunities will be provided for enlistment on a deferred basis so that aviation cadet candidates can continue their education until actually needed for army training.

General Arnold pointed out, however, that students in the enlisted reserve are subject to call to active duty at any time even though the plan is to defer them for further scholastic training.

Students whose courses of study offer special instruction necessary for meteorology and communications, and who satisfactorily pass air cadet examinations in their sophomore year, will be permitted to continue their schooling to qualify them as officers.

Young men who enlist, and are deferred, will be identified by an emblem similar to the familiar air force wing and propeller insignia.

Naval Program

The University of Minnesota's proposed curriculum for admitting youths under draft age to the V-1 category of naval enlistment, which will permit them to remain in college at least two years, and probably four, has been accepted by the Navy. Dean M. M. Willey said this week. Officers from the Chicago naval district will visit the campus April 27, 28 and 29 to confer with University people and to meet students with a view to recruiting.

The V-1 plan provides that stu-

dents will enlist in the Navy but be assigned to continue in college for two years. If they are successful students they then apply for admission to either V-5 or V-7 categories, the former being naval aviation and the latter, training for special commissions as deck or engineering officers. Under V-7 the student may select to go through almost any of the regular university courses.

Direct enlistment in the V-7 program is possible only up to May 1. Thereafter the V-7 category will be filled from the V-1 group.

Ages for V-1 enrollment are 17-19 years, below the present draft limits. Students who join are definitely in the navy. If they do not keep up their scholastic work they will be taken in as enlisted men. The program is expected to allow a great many youths to complete a college education while at the same time preparing to serve their country.

Honored

Dr. Wesley W. Spink, associate professor of medicine in the Medical School, was named a fellow of the American College of Physicians at the annual sessions of the group in St. Paul this week. He was paid the high honor of being elected a fellow without previously having been designated an associate. Ordinarily, such



DR. WESLEY W. SPINK

a fellowship, highest honor that can be paid a doctor in the field of internal medicine, is awarded only to associates of the college, physicians who have been given that title for valuable research work. Dr. Spink was one of the pioneers in the study of sulfanilamide and the award was given in recognition of his work in that field.

Education Seniors

College of Education seniors surpassed the average score of teacher applicants throughout the country on a battery of teacher tests, according to a recent compilation of test figures by the national committee on teacher examinations.

The tests were given here in January under direction of Charles W. Boardman, professor of education. In a battery of 29 tests, University students were above average in 23.

Examinations were divided into three groups: general knowledge, questions dealing with the student's "major" subject and questions on the student's "minor" subject.

Minnesota students did especially well in professional information and reasoning. In comparison with all students tested, those at the University scored lowest on contemporary affairs.

Gopher Editors

Editor, associate editor and business manager for the 1943 Gopher were named this week by the Board of Publications.

Editor for next year will be Edwin Braman and associate editor will be Donald Asper. Both are University college juniors.

Appointed business manager was Robert Sullivan, Arts junior.

Braman went to work on the Gopher as a beginning freshman, holding successively the jobs of assistant sports editor, sports editor, organizations editor and production editor. He worked for two years on The Daily editorial staff and is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity.

In three years' work on the Gopher, Asper held the jobs of production editor and managing editor.

Starting work on the business staff this February, Sullivan did the work of the assistant business manager and helped with staff organization.

Notes from the Campus

Award

Dr. Burrhus Frederic Skinner, associate professor of psychology, has been awarded the Warren gold medal for 1942.

Dr. Skinner was awarded the medal as result of his study of one type of conditioning, making possible positivistic description of operant behavior. Part of his work was done at the University, and most of it is described in his book "Behavior of Organisms."

The award is the second honor Dr. Skinner has received within the last two weeks. He also received a Guggenheim fellowship.

Nurses' Course

A special accelerated program for college graduates who wish to go into nursing will be offered by the School of Nursing starting June 15.

The length of the course will be shortened from three years to two and one-half years.

Preclinical sciences will be taught during the summer session and there will be a vacation period during the month of September.

Scholarships for tuition and maintenance will be available through federal funds provided by the U. S. public health service. Applications for scholarship aid may be made to the office of the dean of student affairs.

Graduate Degrees

Advanced degrees at the winter quarter Commencement Convocation, March 19, were conferred on Frank J. Condon, a master of public health; Burdett Cowell and George P. Svendsen, masters of education; and masters of arts to Ingeborg H. Crawford, Norman L. Dockum, Dorothy H. Elm, George E. Fisher, Harold N. Hanson, Robert H. Heidel, Sidney H. Heier '28, Sadie G. Higgins '32Ed, Paul L. Holmer '40, Signe T. Holmstrom '40, Pearl M. Jewell '39, Arnold Meadow, Gunter T. Mitau, Walfred L. Pedersen, Ardis E. E. Pumala '33Ed, Lawrence H. Riley, Elsie M. Saari '38, Erman N. Swett, Bjarne N. Wolding, Ivan H. Hinderaker and Donald E. Rank. Masters of science degrees were received by Kan-fan

Chen, Mei Ying Djeng, Morris E. Fine '40IT, Robert Sidney Marvin '39ChE, Jeanette Clara Opsahl '40C, Alfred S. Schenkman, Robert N. Shoffner, Sister Angela Therese, Lucile Spriggs, Agnes J. Teigen '21HE, Arthur Henry Thompson, Martin Donald Farkas '40ChE, Dr. Lawrence M. Nelson, Dr. Martin S. Buehler '39Md, Dr. William J. Blackwell and Dr. Donald E. Otten.

Doctors of Medicine were conferred on Tobe S. Eberley, Robert Alan Green, Frank Kiesler, Jr., Clarence W. Lillehei, Irving M. Nachtigal and Harold M. Sigmond. Doctor of Philosophy degrees were awarded Martin R. Cines, Alfred G. Karlson, John W. Marr, Lloyd D. Matterson, Herbert E. Milliron, Jeanette Piccard, Dr. Charles G. Polan and Dr. Robert Hebbell '33Md; '39MS.

Sports

MINNESOTA'S Bob Fitch won the discus event in the annual Kansas Relays at Lawrence last Saturday with a toss of 158 feet, 9½ inches. Three of the leading collegiate pole vaulters of the country, Jack DeField of Minnesota, Bill Williams of Wisconsin and Harold Hunt of Nebraska, tied for first place in that event. They were bothered by heavy winds and did not achieve their usual marks. Best relay race of the day was the close duel between the four-mile relay teams representing Minnesota and Indiana which was won by Indiana. This weekend the Gopher track team participated in the Drake Relays at Des Moines.

Injury

Bud Higgins, who flung his 140 pounds against the toughest the Big Ten had to offer last year without getting hurt, may be out of practice for the rest of the spring season with a knee injury. He was injured in the scrimmage game last Saturday which saw the Gols defeating the Greens, 13 to 7. There is a possibility also

that he may be called into military service before next fall.

Bill Daley was the big ground-gainer Saturday and he displayed one of his specialties, a 36-yard touchdown run. Vic Kulbitski, who saw service at center last season, continued to work in the backfield. Herman Frickey also made several long gains for the Greens while Bill Baumgartner scored the one Green touchdown after recovering a punted ball which had been blocked by Rudy Sikich.

Baseball

The Gophers of the diamond played errorless ball last Saturday to defeat St. Olaf, 11 to 2. Norm Gallup allowed only three hits in the six innings he pitched. Jack Langan and Phil Canterbury each hit long home runs. The Gophers made their 11 runs on nine hits.

Speed

People get around in a hurry these days. On Friday, Dr. Carl Nordly of the athletic department was scheduled to speak at a meeting of physical education leaders at Pierre, South Dakota at 10:30 a.m. He ate breakfast at home and then boarded a plane which delivered him at Pierre at 10:09. Following conferences at Pierre at which he assisted in the formulation of a wartime physical education program for the State of South Dakota, he flew to Aberdeen for a conference in the evening. Bright and early Saturday morning he was back at his desk in Cooke Hall.

Assignment

Four Minnesotans who have completed their period of training as physical education instructors at Annapolis and are ready for active duty in the navy have been assigned temporarily to the Aviation Cadet Selection board at Wold Chamberlain Field in Minneapolis. They are Lieut. Dallas Ward, Lieut. (jg) Stan Kostka, and Ensigns Babe LeVoor and Ray Antil. Other former Minnesota athletes who have completed their training at Annapolis are now on recruiting duty and on May 15 will report to Major Bernie Bierman for duty at the new aviation cadet training center at Iowa City.

Minnesota Alumni Clubs

Chisholm

NEARLY 100 Range alumni attended the dinner sponsored by the Chisholm-Buhl alumni unit at the O'Neil hotel in Chisholm on April 14 to hear President Coffey speak on "The University and the Present Emergency." Alumni Secretary E. B. Pierce entertained the crowd with humorous reminiscences and he also led the guests in the singing of Minnesota songs. Charles Wangenstein '20L, president of the Chisholm unit, presided and called upon representatives from neighboring communities including Judge Edward Freeman '03L, of Virginia; L. R. Simons '14L, of Buhl; and Mrs. C. A. Nickoloff (Silva Hunt '35Ed), of Hibbing.

E. R. Steffensrud '24Ed, was elected president of the organization for the coming year and Margaret Darling '18Ed, was reelected secretary. Members of the nominating committee were Dr. F. J. Babnick '24D, Helen Conley '32, Mrs. Rudolph Ekar (Delilah Blough '35), Harry Nord '16, and William Brown '38.

Following the dinner, President Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce were guests at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Nickoloff in Hibbing.

Meetings

Glenn Johnson '25, was elected president of the Minnesota alumni unit at Moorhead at the meeting of that group on April 7. The other officers for the coming year are Dr. Paul Verne '09D, vice president, and Ella Hawkinson '20Ed; '26G, secretary-treasurer. It was agreed at the meeting that Fargo and Moorhead should have a joint club and a committee was appointed to complete the arrangements for the affiliation. Fargo alumni on the committee are Norman Tenneson, Mrs. J. A. Burger and Claire Simpson while the Moorhead representatives are Dr. J. H. Sandness, Edgar Wright and Dr. O. J. Hagen.

The speakers at the Moorhead dinner were President Coffey and Alumni Secretary E. B. Pierce. Glenn Johnson presided and the introduction of President Coffey was made by Dr. Hagen. Also introduced were W. L.

Stockwell '89, president of the alumni unit in Fargo, and C. A. Ballard '94, of Moorhead.

The Minnesota Alumni club of the Fox River Valley held a meeting at Neenah, Wisconsin on April 18. The speakers from the campus were Samuel N. Dicken, associate professor of geography, and Alumni Secretary E. B. Pierce. The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, B. E. Heselton '25Ed, Lawrence College, Appleton; vice president, Howard Palmer '22E, and secretary, Mrs. Howard Angermeyer (Mary Jean Lindsay '39), 119½ N. Commercial, Neenah.

Cleveland

Minnesota alumni in Cleveland, Ohio, staged a rally recently at Cleveland's University Club for the purpose of reorganizing the local alumni association, to renew acquaintances, and elect officers.

Credit for arrangements goes to Miss Gladys Wallene '34ME, and to



This week, Ray Chamberlain '05, executive vice president of the National Automobile Dealers' association, was toastmaster at the fiftieth anniversary reunion of Theta Delta Chi fraternity at the Nicollet hotel in Minneapolis. Before assuming his present duties a few months ago he was an executive of the Packard Motor Car Co., in Detroit. Willis R. Salisbury '10E, is chairman of the reunion program committee.

James E. Weldy '38B. Mr. Weldy was elected president, assisted by the following officers: Paul Salstrom '26E, vice president; Ruth Emerson '41, secretary; and Carl Johnson '21E, treasurer.

The 49 members present agreed that such affairs should be more frequent and are now looking forward to an informal party in May. Any Minnesotan now living in Cleveland, or vicinity, is asked to get in touch with Miss Emerson at the Cleveland Press, who is now compiling an up-to-date file of ex-University students.

Those attending from Cleveland were: George M. Albrecht '06E, and Mrs. Albrecht, Mrs. Freeman G. Allen '17, and Mr. Allen, Oscar P. Anderson '10E, and Mrs. Oscar P. Anderson (Mary E. Goff '12Ag), Mrs. Kenneth H. Donaldson (Lillian Hughes '11), Dr. Robert P. Dressel '23D, Ruth Emerson '41, Dorothy Finstad '32, Glenn Fraser '29Ed, Mrs. J. Wesley Gould '19, and Mr. Gould, David Hickey '29B, Harry Hillstrom '40Ch, Charles Hinman '24E, Tom Jackson '40ArE, and Mrs. Tom Jackson (Mary Ann Fulton '41), Carl Johnson '21E, and Mrs. Johnson, Vurnen L. Johnson '25E, and Mrs. Johnson, Frank Leistiko '34B, Jeffrey Lund '25E, and Mrs. Lund, Larry McMurrin '35, Allyn C. Miller '33ChE, and Mrs. Allyn C. Miller (Alice Ireys '37B), Andrew L. Miller '21E, and Mrs. Andrew L. Miller (Joyce J. Brown '23Ed), Edgar M. Nelson '24E, and Mrs. Nelson, Howard Nelson '40E, E. J. Olson '21, and Mrs. Olson, Dorothy Ossenbergh '34DH, Jean Richardson '27, Paul Salstrom '26E, Dr. M. N. Thompson '23D, Wilbert A. Tubbs '41B, George L. Tuve '20E; '21G, and Mrs. George L. Tuve (Helen M. Fox '21Ed), Gladys A. Wallene '34ME, James E. Weldy '38B (35), and Mrs. Weldy.

Driving up from Akron to attend the party were: Robert Bannerman '34E, and Frank Gerber '40E. From Barberton came Glenn Schilberg '38E, and Carl Swanson '41E.

Red Wing

The new officers of the alumni unit in Red Wing are George Fairbanks '23E, president; Dr. Raymond Hedin '31Md, vice president; Mrs. William Pearce '12, secretary, and Mary Curran '23Ag, treasurer. The officers for the coming year were elected at the recent meeting of the unit.

★ The Reviewing Stand ★

—By BILL GIBSON—

Canada

WHAT do you know about Canada, its people, its history and its government? Citizens of the United States have long been thankful for a northern boundary which did not need to be fortified and no doubt this happy fact has contributed to our general lack of curiosity about the geography, the affairs and the problems of our neighbor on the other side of this undefended boundary. In recent months we have shown a new and active interest in the cultural, economic and political traditions and customs of our Latin American neighbors and it is appropriate also that we should seek to become better acquainted with our ally to the north.

Early in May the University of Minnesota Press will publish a timely and needed book, *A Short History of Canada for Americans*, written by Alfred Leroy Burt, professor of history in the University. The price will be three dollars a copy. It will be available in all book stores or may be ordered direct by alumni through the Press in Westbrook Hall on the campus. A review of the book will appear in a later issue of the Alumni Weekly.

The Press could have found no one better qualified than Professor Burt to write such a book. His interest in the history and common problems of Canada, the United States and Great Britain has been stimulated by his experiences in these three countries. He was born in Listowel, Ontario, received his B. A. degree from the University of Toronto, and spent three years at Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar for Ontario.

He returned to Canada in 1913 to join the staff of the University of Alberta, where he later became professor and head of the department of history. While at the University of Alberta he wrote several books, edited the third volume of *The Makers of Canada* series and contributed to Volume VI of the *Cambridge History of the British Empire*.

Since coming to the University of Minnesota in 1930 he has added several new titles to his list of works in

the field of North American history. He continues to spend his summers in Canada, principally in the Public Archives at Ottawa, where he has conducted intensive research that has clarified many puzzling problems in Canadian History. In 1937 he wrote, at the request of the Educational Book Company of Toronto, *The Romance of Canada*, for use in Canadian Schools.

Note from Midway

Dear Editor:

Regards to the campus from Midway Island. . . . As to news of myself, I am a lieutenant in the aviation service of the United States Marine Corps and stationed on Midway. Sorry I can't give you my squadron number and type but that's secret dope which we can't bandy about. News of our operations here is also played close to our vest, but we're managing to roll along. I would appreciate your sending my copies of the Weekly to the following address: Midway Island, care of Fleet P.O., Pearl Harbor, T.H.

Lieut. Richard E. Fleming '39

Oklahoma

Dear Editor:

I have been transferred from Fort Bragg, North Carolina to the Officer Candidate School in field artillery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Before leaving Fort Bragg I had been promoted to corporal. It certainly is mighty fine to be receiving the Weekly, for when one gets down here it is hard to keep up on the old gang which has scattered out pretty well. My new address is O.C.C., Number 20, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Cpl. E. G. Sherman '41B

Tennessee

Dear Editor:

Many of our friends who receive the Weekly seem to take it for granted (as we usually do, we must confess), yet we all await each issue with an inward excitement and, in these times, some apprehension. We should like to voice our appreciation

of your great service which brings all of us, scattered as we are, closer to each other and to you for one brief hour each week.

My husband, Lieut. Victor F. Jung '41B, has been transferred from Camp Wallace, Texas, to the Barrage Balloon School, Camp Tyson, Tennessee. He will graduate from the School on May 2 and be assigned to a Barrage Balloon Battalion to await further orders.

We have found that spring in the hills of Tennessee can be as beautiful as it will be in Minnesota, although the absence of lakes is a pity. The war can be almost a remote ugly dream when we stroll in the wooded hills and awakening fields, but as we turn toward town we can see the army trucks, the camp bus, soldiers in twos and threes and sixes on the sidewalk—and hear the whistles that follow every girl, else she feels insulted! And we remember then that the groups of soldiers keep changing, though the whistles go on forever.

Two of our school friends, Lieut. Ernie Blackmore '40B, and Lieut. Arthur Buckman '41, were on Corregidor when we last heard from them. Lieut. Kermit Brown '41, was in the Canal Zone; Lieut. Arthur Nelson '40B, has started preliminary training in the air corps. His address is A.C.R.T.C., Santa Ana, California. And Sergeant C. J. Hein (Ted Hein '41, Phi Beta Kappa) has been transferred from Kelly Field to the Army Air Base, New Orleans.

School seems a great many years away already, but we'd all like to go back for just one day to walk on the knoll and down the mall—and meet each old friend. Already we are reminiscing.

Mrs. Victor F. Jung

(Frances Crawford '40)

717 Dunlap St., Paris, Tenn.

Best Biography

"The Doctors Mayo," by Helen B. Clapesattle, editor of the University Press, was voted the best biography of the year in a critics' poll announced this week by the Saturday Review of Literature.

The Saturday Review each year polls the nation's critics before the Pulitzer prizes are awarded. "The Doctors Mayo" led another medical biography, Simon Flexner's "William Henry Welch: The Heroic Age of American Medicine," in the voting, six to four.

Minnesota Women



At the annual meeting of the Minnesota Alumnae club held in Comstock Hall on the campus on April 18, Mrs. C. A. McKinlay was elected president to succeed Mrs. Leo Fink. In the picture left to right are Miss Edna L. T. Peterson, corresponding secretary; Miss Rewey Belle Inglis, vice president; Mrs. Fink, Mrs. McKinlay and Mrs. John Romlin (Mary Louise Roll), treasurer. As one of its newer activities the club is collecting magazines for delivery to Fort Snelling.

Chief Nutritionist

MISS GERTRUDE SMITH '20HE, formerly director of the National Dairy Council, Twin City Unit, was recently appointed chief nutritionist of the corn refining industry. Miss Smith will direct the industry's plan for translating the government's nutrition program into community projects in the twelve cities in which corn refining plants are located, and will co-ordinate her teaching of good food habits with local and state plans. The appointment was announced by George M. Moffett, president of the Corn Industries Research foundation.

Officers

New Kappa Alpha Theta officers are Kathryn Salisbury '43, president; Jeanne Thomas '44, vice president; Jeanne Yurecko '44, recording secretary; Betty Shirk '44Ag, corresponding secretary, and Marion Workman '43Ed, treasurer. . . . Winners of the awards to outstanding senior members of Chi Omega are

Betsy Ross '42, Lucky Linneman '42B, and Peggy Sjoselius '42Ed. . . . Delta Delta Delta new officers are Faith Foster '43UC, president; Marie Levie '42Ag, vice president; Mary Jane McMahan '43Ed, treasurer; Martha Kennon '44, recording secretary; Carol Dickey '43, corresponding secretary; Connie Peterson '43Ed, rushing chairman; Mary Lou Bertelson '44Ag, historian; Terry Shannon '44, librarian; Betty Bridgford '44, chaplain, and Pat Walter '44Ag, marshal. . . . Recently elected officers of Phi Chi Delta, Presbyterian sorority, are Margaret Young '44Ag, president; Dorothy Firskey '43Ed, vice president; Betty Birch '44Ag, secretary; Irene Roberts '43Ag, treasurer; Shirley Garlock '43, historian, and Waynette Riedesel '44, chaplain. . . . Newly installed officers of the Pitkins, home economics club, are Lois Luhman '43HE, president; Ida Fattore '43HE, vice president; Phyllis Sam '44HE, secretary; Marcine Nelson '45HE, treasurer; Neil Gummer '45HE, publicity; Opal Mykleby '45HE, historian, and Merle Sterner '44HE, editor. . . . Plans for

the International Reunion Day of Alpha Gamma sorority to be held April 25 are being made. "Alpha Gamma Delta and Defense," motif for the program, will be carried out by the selling of defense stamps during the party. The one o'clock luncheon is to be held at the St. Paul University club. . . . Twin City alumnae of Alpha Delta Pi sorority met for dessert at the chapter house at 1009 University Avenue, on April 8. Plans were made for the annual Founders day breakfast to be held at the Automobile club in May. The Founders day commemorates the founding of the sorority ninety-one years ago in Macon, Georgia. . . . Twin City alumnae of Sigma Delta sorority honored Miss Elizabeth C. Spencer, traveling secretary of the sorority, at a faculty tea and party at the chapter house on April 8 and 9. The Misses Marie Ostlund '42P, Peggy Varney '43, and Carolyn Burwell '43MdT, made arrangements for the active chapter and Jane Bossen 39IT, and Dorothy Nelson '39, for the alumnae group. . . . Founders day was celebrated by Sigma Pi Omega, Jewish professional sorority, with a six-thirty banquet April 13 at Coffman Union. Harriet Premack Soll '34, spoke on "Phases of Freelance Writing." Helen Gordon '43, Shirley Bea Halper '43Ed, and Sylvia Rasnick '43B, were in charge. . . . Phyllis Yeager '42, Donna Bronstein '45Ag, Betty Brill '45, and Zella Simon '42, were in charge.

Athletic Program

Women's Athletic Association activities for the spring quarter were outlined at a board meeting on April 8. Open house for all University women will be held from seven to nine-thirty Tuesday evenings at Norris gymnasium. The badminton courts will be open for University men at the same time. Sara Smerud '43Ed, is in charge. Badminton played from four-thirty to five-thirty Tuesdays will have Norma Smith '45Ed, in charge.

Unorganized sports and hiking will be headed by Marie Hanson '42GC, and tentative plans have been made for a Saturday or Sunday meeting. Jean Morris '43Ed, will represent Aquatic league activities. They will meet Thursday evenings. The Racquet club, organized by Joan Erdall '43Ed, will meet from one to three o'clock Saturdays.

The Music Department—Yesterday and Today

The following tribute to Carlyle Scott, head of Minnesota's department of music, was written by William J. McNally '11, and appeared in his daily column "More of Less Personal" in the Minneapolis Morning Tribune on April 18.

Mr. Scott, who retires in June, came to the University in 1904 as assistant professor of music and head of the department. He studied in Leipzig, Germany, at the Conservatory of Music and with private teachers and taught there for one year before coming to Minnesota. Before the present Music Building was completed in 1922, the department had quarters in various buildings on the campus including the building near University Avenue and the railroad tracks which now houses the Institute of Child Welfare. One group developed by Mr. Scott, the glee club of the years from 1911 to 1915, continues to get together occasionally for song sessions. Mrs. Scott is director of the University Artists Course and for several years she was manager of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra.

SUBTRACT from the University music school today the University music school that I knew as a University student and the result pretty much gives you the life work of Carlyle Scott. I spent yesterday afternoon wandering through the halls of the present spacious and majestic music building, and I could scarcely believe my eyes. Why, this confounded thing was a temple! And with that there arose before me the original music school—the one I knew when I was studying at the "U."

It would certainly be a stretch of language to call that University music school a temple. All it consisted of was a rather dilapidated-looking room on the second floor over Wilson's Book Store. The railroad tracks lay directly alongside, and the room was undoubtedly the best catch-all for locomotive smoke east of the Appalachians. A soprano who opened her mouth to take high "C" was likely to draw about two barrels of Minnesota's finest common-carrier smoke into her lungs, and topple over in a

fit. When somebody sat down to muse dreamily over the "Moonlight Sonata," all you heard was the steady roar of a freight train outside, with a few well-chosen Omaha train whistles thrown in for good measure. In the end, the performer was likely to be found under the piano, unconscious. All of which the listeners wouldn't even have noticed, for by now they were pretty sure to be unconscious, too.

None of us ever thought anything about this. It was just a part of the daily routine. As soon as anybody showed signs of being partly revived, Carlyle would go on with the lesson. Usually not more than half of the class would be overcome by smoke at any one time, and Carlyle wasn't in the least finical: all he ever asked for was a quorum that was conscious. Carlyle was really in his element in those days. He unfroze the keys of the lone piano on winter mornings, taught harmony, history of music, piano, slide trombone, piccolo, voice, orchestration, snare drum, opera, symphony, Schubert lieder, music orientation, chamber music, oratorios, cantatas, Gregorian music, Palestrina, atonality, bassoon psychology, Sioux

counterpoint and triple-tonguing on the cornet—not to speak of sweeping off the stairs, repairing cracked windows, and carrying out the dead. Carlyle was the head of the department, the foot of the department, and the department itself. He was the faculty and the janitorial staff all in one.

Thus the music school as I remembered it, back in 1909-10. And look at it today! A music building as magnificent as you could ever hope to lay eyes on. An auditorium within it that's a little dream. An excellent full-time faculty of 12, and a full-and-part-time faculty of around 30. Dozens of studios and practice rooms. Four pipe organs and 40 or 50 pianos. A student body of around 225. A program of 44 courses. A long and growing list of distinguished musical alumni. In short, as fine an undergraduate school of music as any American university possesses.

That's what Carlyle has made of the music school in the past three decades. And within a few weeks he'll be retiring. Here's at least one person who thinks that this adds up to a great life work, Carlyle. A swell job, old man. My hat is off to you.



Professor and Mrs. Carlyle M. Scott

Keeping in Touch with Class Members

—1884—

Senator Elmer E. Adams '84, and Mrs. Adams have been spending the winter in California, and have spent much time with Fred B. Snyder '81, regent, who was also in California, discussing matters concerning the University. W. L. Bassett '76, frequently joined them. Mr. Bassett is probably second oldest living alumnus of Minnesota; Mrs. Matilda Wilkin Campbell '77, being the oldest.

—1890—

Bert Frank Lum '90; '92L, member of a pioneer Minnesota family which settled in St. Anthony while the state was still a territory, died at his home in Beverly Hills, California, recently. He was a member of the legal firms of Ripley and Lum, and Vanderlip and Lum in Minneapolis during the '90s. He was affiliated with Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and practiced law in San Francisco before moving to Los Angeles in 1928.

—1895—

Carl Hitchcock Fowler '95; '96BS, New York lawyer, died March 30 in the Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals after a leg amputation made necessary by arteriosclerosis. Mr. Fowler lived at 338 West Seventy-second Street, New York. He was born sixty-eight years ago in Evanston, Illinois, where his father, Bishop Charles H. Fowler of the Methodist Church, was president of Northwestern University.

Mr. Fowler received his law degree from Columbia University in 1889. From 1898 to 1905 he was associated with the law firm of Carter, Hughes and Dwight, in which Charles Evans Hughes was a partner. In recent years he had his own office at 60 East Forty-second Street.

He was a prominent Methodist and served the church in various capacities. He was a past president of the New York Alumni Association of the University of Minnesota.

He leaves a widow, the former Henrietta R. Rowland, and a son, Carl Henry Fowler, a student at Rollins College, Florida.

—1900—

Dr. Mons O. Wee '00Ex, Norwegian pastor, author and educator, died April 15 at the home of his

daughter, Mrs. T. E. Lobeck, of 2510 Victory Memorial Drive, Minneapolis. He was professor emeritus of Luther seminary.

He was born in Bemnes, Norway, and was graduated from the Red Wing, Minnesota, seminary in 1898 and ordained minister that year. He received degrees from the University of Copenhagen in 1907 and from the University of Edinburgh in 1911. He held several pastorates before he began teaching. For many years he was president of the Lief Erickson Monument association. He was the author of many books.

—1906—

Claude Guile Miner '06, died suddenly of a heart attack on February 28, 1942, at his home at 4740 Appian Way, Richmond, California. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret J. Miner.

—1917—

Joel Hektner '17E, and Mrs. Hektner (Augusta Rood '18), live at 445 Thirtieth Street Northwest, Canton, Ohio. Mr. Hektner is an engineer for the Timken Roller Bearing Company.

—1918—

Mrs. H. Ellsworth Brown (Katherine Fobes '18), keeps busy with her two sons, the College Club and the Children's Museum containing a Connecticut Historical collection. She is especially interested in keeping up its geological display. The Browns live at 58 Fairmount Terrace, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

—1924—

Maude Scott Shoemaker '24N, is doing institutional work in Chicago. Her residence is at 5625 Blackstone Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

—1925—

George A. Johnson '25MetE, is assistant superintendent of the Open Hearth Department, Bethlehem Steel Company, at Sparrows Point, Maryland. Mrs. Johnson is the former Florence Waechter, a graduate of Carleton College. They have a son who is now one year old.

Floyd E. Eller '25Ex, has been promoted from the rank of Major to that of Lieutenant Colonel it was announced April 18 by the War Department. He is commanding officer of the reception center at Fort Snelling,

Minnesota. His home is at 5549 Stevens Avenue, Minneapolis. Mr. Eller was formerly chairman of the department of mathematics at the Boys Vocational high school of Minneapolis.

—1926—

Harold J. Grill '26B, of 1720 Dupont Avenue South, Minneapolis, has enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve and is undergoing training at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois. He holds the rank of yeoman, second class.

—1927—

Willard H. Cox '27Ed, has been promoted from the rank of Captain to Major it was announced April 18 by the War Department. Major Cox is stationed at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, and is executive officer of the reception center. His home is at 1949 East River Terrace, Minneapolis.

—1928—

Following the death of her husband in Hawaii, Mrs. Bert Cameron (Marie Worrell '28Ed), will return to Minneapolis with her three-year-old daughter, she cabled her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Worrell of 1631 Penn Avenue North. Mr. Cameron died suddenly of a heart attack at Kekaha, Hawaii. He was manager of a sugar plantation and director of civil defense in Kauai, near Kakaha. Mrs. Cameron formerly taught at North High School in Minneapolis.

Irene S. Peterson '28N, is staff nurse with the University of Chicago Clinics Hospital. She lives at 1435 East 60th Street.

—1930—

Alex M. Goffstein '30B, who has enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve, is a yeoman, third class, undergoing training at the Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois. Mr. Goffstein's home is at 1839 Summit Avenue, St. Paul.

Dr. '30Md, and Mrs. Harold E. Roe (LeOna Livingstone '30), and daughter live at 1201 First Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah. Dr. Roe has been called into service as a Reserve Officer.

Julo Slattendale '30N, is an anesthetist at Mount Zion Hospital

in San Francisco, California. Her residence is at 2200 Post Street.

—1931—

Major Ralph L. Campbell '31CE; '32MS, was recently promoted from the rank of captain to that of major. He is assistant recruiting and induction officer at Fort Snelling, Minnesota. Mrs. Campbell is the former Mildred M. Murphy '33. Their home is at 4101 Grand Avenue, Minneapolis.

—1932—

Lieut. Carl Markkanen '32CE, is Assistant Area Engineer on construction with the Corps of Engineers, United States Army, at Colorado

Springs, Colorado. Mrs. Markkanen is the former Elizabeth Cartwright, a graduate of the University of Colorado in 1936 and a member of Delta Gamma sorority. The Markkanens live at 1138 Palmer Park Boulevard, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Promoted from captain to the rank of major is Henri Bernard Brunet '32E, of Minneapolis, who is stationed at William Field, Arizona.

—1934—

Charles H. Ogle '34L, of Waverly, Minnesota, has enlisted in the Naval Reserve and is undergoing recruit training at the Great Lakes, Illinois, Naval Training Station.

Tribute Paid University's Presidents

When President Coffey spoke at a meeting of Minnesota alumni in Moorhead on April 7, he was introduced by a former regent of the University, Dr. O. J. Hagen '06, in the following words:

IN NO province in the vast educational dominion known as the University of Minnesota, has it been more fortunate in its long history than in its executive heads. It has been my privilege to have known them all—some of them very intimately—and I count it one of my greatest fortunes. The University is termed an arm of the state, and to my mind it is its right arm. It is well that it has always had the leadership of vision, high scholarship and matchless performances, that it might grow into the big thing it now is.

It is conceivable that many of you would never have reached even the shadow of the castle of your dreams if the University had never been. To me it has meant more than I can tell.

Be that as it may, this sanctuary has for foundation stones intellectual integrity. It is buttressed by academic freedom—freedom to pursue untrammelled the truth, in whichever direction it may lie—for which right men were once burned at the stake, but daring spirits filled up the ranks to continue the everlasting search.

Its towers may not seem so high, but they point upwards, and stand for a catholicity of mind and spirit,

shot through with the sacred thing we call the American Way, which knows no distinction of race, color or religion; holds that the most sacred thing of God's creations is the human personality, its right to seek self-expression in its own individual way according to its own aspirations, bent, desire and purposes.

Tonight we, as alumni of the University, are honored for the first time by the presence of the present president. He is no less in distinction and performance than the illustrious presidents who have preceded him—unostentatious, clear thinking, wise. It has been my privilege to have known him for a decade, and to have been identified with the University sufficiently to be able to appraise his contributions to the institution, to the commonwealth and the nation.

He came to Minnesota from a teaching position at the University of Illinois, called to the deanship of the College of Agriculture—20 years ago. In these two decades he has raised that department to a place known throughout the nation. Distinguished in the field of science, a member of Sigma Xi, interested in all the agencies that affect the economic, social and religious welfare of the people of the state, a director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minnesota, for years a member of the Board of Trustees of Hamline University, a civic leader in St. Paul and Minneapolis, he is a great human spirit and a fit figure to hold the position of president of your University in this desperate hour.

—1935—

Home for a ten-day furlough recently was Dr. David Marcle '35Md, of the air station at the Naval Operating base at Norfolk, Virginia. With him were Mrs. Marcle and their baby, Michael. They were guests of Dr. Marcle's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Marcle (Jessie McMillan '89; '24Gr), of 5110 Wentworth Avenue South, Minneapolis. Dr. David Marcle is formerly of the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota.

William Carl Krog '35Ex, is now a storekeeper, third class, in training at the United States Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois. Krog lived at 1337 South Second Street, Stillwater, Minnesota. He also attended Macalester College.

Herman Ward Randall '35GC, of 2207 Doswell Avenue, St. Paul, has been promoted from the rank of lieutenant to captain. He is stationed at Elgin Field, Florida.

Ewen J. Cameron '35Ex, of 4055 Pillsbury Avenue, Minneapolis, has been promoted from a second lieutenant to a first lieutenant. He is stationed at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, as an assistant post adjutant.

Frances Gunlaugson '35N, is college nurse at the State Teachers College in St. Cloud, Minnesota. She lives at 502 Fifth Avenue South.

—1936—

A wartime romance was culminated in Rochester, Minnesota, April 15, when Captain Leland G. Fiegel '36B, flew a huge four-engine army bomber from his base near Shreveport, Louisiana, married Miss Anna Mae Towey and was back at his base in Louisiana thirteen hours after he left there. The bride left the following day by Mid-Continent plane to join her husband at Barksdale Field, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Dr. '36Gr, and Mrs. Edward Semansky are located at La Grande, Oregon.

—1937—

Kenneth N. Peterson '37, and Mrs. Peterson (Carolyn Bornkamp '41-Ex), announce the birth of their second child, Judith Carolyn, on Easter Sunday at the Florence Nightingale hospital in Dallas, Texas. Mr. Peterson is a student at the Dallas Theological Seminary. He writes, "Enjoy the Weekly immensely. Find lots of old friends mentioned from time to time." Their home is at 3909 Swiss Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

Captain Edgar G. Henderson '37B,

formerly representative for the Minnesota Hospital Service Association, was recently promoted from rank of a first lieutenant to that of captain. He is stationed at Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Harry H. Grace '37Ex, has also enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve and is stationed at the Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois. His home is at 2021 Stevens Avenue, Minneapolis.

James M. Thompson '37B, of 1410 Eighth Avenue North, Fort Dodge, Iowa, has enlisted in the Naval Reserve and is now undergoing recruit training at the United States Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois.

—1938—

The engagement of Marilyn Vance of Dayton, Ohio, to Lieutenant Ralph J. Muller '38ME, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Muller of 4721 Thirty-first Avenue South, Minneapolis, has been announced by her mother, Mrs. Chase R. Vance. Miss Vance attended James Milliken University and is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Lieutenant Muller is stationed at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. The wedding will take place in late summer.

Mrs. Lester Ruud (Florence Leech '38Ed), of 3639 Claremont Avenue North, Chicago, Illinois, is Clinical Teaching Supervisor (Medicine and Surgery) in the Evanston Hospital, Evanston, Illinois.

—1939—

Lewis J. Sandler '39, is employed in the production department of the Houston Shipbuilding Corporation, Irish Bend Island, Texas. Sandler writes that they are building "Liberty" ships for Uncle Sam. He further states that he would like to hear from former classmates and hopes that anyone in the near vicinity will drop in on him. Sandler lives at 1419 West Gray, Houston, Texas.

Ensign Donald Sanford '39Ex, who was enrolled in University College at Minnesota in 1940-41, will wash no more dishes for the army kitchen at Fort Logan, Colorado. He reported for duty on April 16 as a Navy Officer at Fort Schuyler, New York. Inducted into the army as a draftee on February 16, Sanford received the navy commission on the basis of naval reserve flight training he took last fall at the Wold-Chamberlain airport.

Dr. James R. Robinson '39D, has been practicing dentistry for the past

two years in Angola, Indiana, where he built a bungalow office for his work. He has been commissioned a lieutenant (junior grade), in the United States Naval Reserve and will report for active duty at Great Lakes, Illinois, on April 27.

Miss Margaret Hasleton '39N, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hasleton of Alexandria, Minnesota, and Willard Grundstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Grundstrom of Kennedy, Minnesota, were married March 14 at the Little Church of the Flowers at Glendale, California. Willard Grundstrom is employed at the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation located at Burbank, California.

Dr. '07Md, and Mrs. Cephas Swanson of 3616 Minnehaha Avenue, Minneapolis, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linnea Marie '39Ex, to Harold B. Swanson '39; '42Gr, of 3430 Girard Avenue North. The wedding will take place April 25 at the Holy Trinity English Lutheran church. Miss Swanson is a graduate of Northwest Institute of Medical Technology.

—1940—

Donald G. Versteeg '40Ag, has enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve and is waiting to be called for training with the V-7 class at Chicago, Illinois. Since graduation from Minnesota Mr. Versteeg has been employed by General Mills, Inc., and worked at Willmar, Zumbrota, Minneapolis and Grand Rapids, before becoming manager of the General Mills Feed Store and Grain Elevators at Kirkland, Illinois, where he is at present.

The engagement of Patricia Anne Vachon '40P, to John Pershing Reidt of Jeannette, Pennsylvania, has been announced by the bride-to-be's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Vachon of 2149 Watson Avenue, St. Paul. Mr. Reidt is a graduate of St. Thomas Academy and Penn State University where he was a member of Phi Kappa fraternity. He also attended the University of Pittsburgh law college. The marriage will take place after Mr. Reidt's graduation from Officer's Training school, Fort Benning, Georgia.

William C. Sears '40Ex, has enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve. He is a storekeeper, third class, and is undergoing training at the United States Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois. Mr. Sears' home is at 2011 Third Avenue South, Minneapolis.

Gilbert C. Sprain '40Ed, of 1688 Ashland Avenue, St. Paul, is a musician, second class, in the United States Naval Reserve. He is training at the Naval Station at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Adeline Zeise '40N, and Elizabeth Calkins '40N, both of 1200 Marion Street, Seattle, Washington, work at the Swedish Hospital in Seattle.

Dr. James A. Rynning '40D, is on active duty with the Fifth Armored Division at Camp Cook, California. He holds the rank of first lieutenant.

Lieutenant Martin A. Diestler '40B, formerly of 1901 Northeast Benjamin, Minneapolis, is stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Genevieve Gullingsrud '40N, is doing visiting nursing in Los Angeles. Her address is 15140 Huston Avenue, Van Nuys, California.

Fred J. Lindhjem '40Ex, is a newly enlisted yeoman undergoing recruit training at the United States Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois. His home address is 2744 Eleventh Avenue South, Minneapolis.

—1941—

George H. Franck '41Ed, former All-American halfback at Minnesota, is a naval air cadet at Glenview, Illinois. A younger brother, Harry, is on the freshman football squad at Northwestern University.

The engagement of Joanne Montgomery '43Ag, to Burton Hill Boyum '41IT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin L. Boyum of 107 Melbourne Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, has been announced by the bride-to-be's mother, Mrs. Glenn E. Montgomery of 4009 Linden Hills Boulevard. The wedding will take place April 25 at the Montgomery home. They will make their home at Ishpeming, Michigan, where Mr. Boyum is employed.

Lynn Fenstermacher '41, son of Mrs. Irene Fenstermacher of Cedar Bluffs, Nebraska, has given up civilian activities to enlist in the United States Naval Reserve as a storekeeper, third class. He is now undergoing recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois. Fenstermacher attended Midland College, Fremont, Nebraska, from 1933 to 1936, but left school to take a job as a reporter for the Fremont Tribune. He remained with the Fremont Tribune for three years and then enrolled at Minnesota. After graduation from Minnesota, and prior to his entry

in the U. S. Navy, he was employed as an advertising solicitor for the Chicago Tribune. At the University he was business manager of the Minnesota Daily. He is a member of the Acacia fraternity.

Private Robert T. Ungerman '41B, is stationed at Camp San Luis Obispo, California, with the 35th Division Training Detachment.

Dr. '18Md, and Mrs. J. R. Sturre announce the engagement of their daughter, Wynn L. Sturre '41GC, to John A. Engstrom '42EE. The wedding will take place after Mr. Engstrom has been graduated this June.

H. Clayton Becker '41Ed, was recently commissioned a first lieutenant of the United States Marines. After completing training at Quantico, Virginia, he was transferred to the West coast and is now with the United States Marine Corps at an unannounced destination.

Lieutenant William Joseph Hennon '42, a flier from Mound, Minnesota, won a distinguished service cross and is scheduled for promotion to captain in recognition of his exploits with a United States fighter squadron in the Far East. Bill was a junior in the Aeronautical Engineering department at Minnesota when he joined the air corps in October, 1940.

Pilot Officer Robert L. Keniston '41Ex, former Minnesota boxer from Osseo, Minnesota, who was turned down by United States flying forces because he was too tall, was killed in action with the Royal Canadian Air Force based in England.

Keniston tried to enlist in the army air corps but was rejected because he was six feet five inches tall. The navy air force also turned him down because of his height. He attended Drake university for several months and then enlisted in the RCAF. At Minnesota he was a member of the reserve officers training corps boxing team and won the 175-pound championship.

He visited his home last November after completing his training and receiving his RCAF commission. He went overseas in December. RCAF notification of his death did not give the locality or nature of the fight in which he was killed. He was buried with military honors at Kidlington, Oxfordshire, England, on April 6.

Muriel Brunt '41N, is enjoying her work as public health nurse in Laramie County, Wyoming. Her address is Pine Bluffs, Wyoming.



LIEUT. RUDY GMITRO of the Naval Air Corps, former Gopher athlete, is now stationed at the navy base at Wold Chamberlain Field, Minneapolis, as an instructor.

Cecil Carl Carstens '41Ag, who was assistant agricultural agent of Carro Gordo County, Iowa, has enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve as a yeoman, third class, and now is undergoing training for the fleet at the United States Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois. Before entering the service Carstens was doing his share in the war effort by giving expert agricultural advice to an army of farmers in Carro Gordo County. In addition to being assistant agricultural agent, Carstens for five years directed the bureau of entomology and plant quarantine there for the Department of Agriculture. At Minnesota he was a member of Alpha Zeta, national honorary agricultural fraternity. He is the son of Adolph H. Carstens, Burchinal, Iowa.

The engagement of Glendora Holmberg to Jarvis J. Hauger '41Ex, has been announced. Mr. Hauger also attended St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota. At present he is stationed at Roswell Field, New Mexico.

Sarah Harriet Teigen '41DH, and Robert Foulkes Jones '43IT, were married on April 11 at the Prospect Park Methodist church, Minneapolis. Miss Teigen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Teigen of 1830 Franklin Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, and Mr. Jones is the son of Mrs. Catherine M. Jones of 2110 Bryant Avenue South. Miss Teigen is a member of Kappa Phi, Methodist sorority, and Mr. Jones is a member of Delta Sigma Theta, Methodist fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Lundy of

305 East River Road, Minneapolis, announce the engagement of their daughter, Winifred '42, to Howard William Kelly '41Ex, son of Dr. '11Md, and Mrs. Paul H. Kelly of 2215 St. Clair Avenue, St. Paul. No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Lundy was graduated from Minnesota at the March Commencement Convocation. Mr. Kelly is aviation cadet in the army air corps and is stationed at Kelly Field, Texas. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Dr. and Mrs. John Michael Lajoie of 1708 Humboldt Avenue South, Minneapolis, and Lake Minnetonka, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth '44, to Robert Henry Barnum '41Ex, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Barnum. The bride-elect is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and her fiance belongs to Beta Theta Pi.

—1942—

Willard D. Erkkela '42, graduated from Minnesota on March 19, was killed when the car in which he was riding failed to make a curve on highway 61 five miles south of Rush City. Ernest Erkella, brother of Willard, suffered serious head injuries and shock. Also injured were Jim Lushine '43Ed, end on the University football team, and Jack Norvich, University student. The four young men were believed to be en route to Eveleth, the Erkella's home, from Minneapolis.

A Ph.D. degree in absentia has been conferred on Lieut. Alfred F. Karlson, a winter quarter graduate at Minnesota. He is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Lieut. Karlson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Knute J. F. Karlson of 2341 Twentieth Avenue South, Minneapolis. He is a graduate of Iowa State College.

Doctors Charles G. Polen '42Ph.D., and Donald E. Otten '42MS, who received their degrees at the March Commencement Convocation, have gone to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where they will be on the staff of Base Hospital No. 26.

Direct from winter quarter graduation into the Marine Corps went Cyril M. Milbraeth '42Ag, of Bertha, John L. Bricker '42, of 1101 West Minnehaha Parkway, Minneapolis, and Otto W. Hofstad '42Ag, of 3307 Fourteenth Avenue South, Minneapolis. These boys will train for officer's commissions in the corps.

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