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Some Opening Remarks

Service Center

COFFMAN UNION is becoming the recreational headquarters for the service men attending the various training schools on the campus. The picture on the cover was taken in the Union ballroom during the Christmas party which was attended by 650 soldiers and sailors. Present also were 500 University girls. The intermission entertainment was provided by the men from the naval training schools at the University while the members of two women's organizations, the Minnesota Alumnae Club and the Coefficients, served as hostesses and served refreshments. The bowling alleys and other recreational facilities of the Union were made available by the Union Board of Governors which sponsored the party.

A club room for the service men stationed on the campus has been opened in the Union. Open from 5 to 8 p. m. Monday through Friday, it is equipped with comfortable chairs, tables for games, reading lamps and a piano. University girls volunteer as hostesses and are being given a course in training in hostess duties under the direction of Mrs. Mary Hamilton DeLapp, Union program consultant.

Staff Member Leaves

The staff of the Minnesota Alumni Weekly was reduced by one-half in mid-December when Nell Jonk '34, editorial assistant, left the campus to enter training as an officer candidate in the WAVES. She is taking preliminary training in the Midshipmen's school at Mount Holyoke College at South Hadley, Mass., and later may be assigned to the Midshipmen's school at Smith College, Northampton, Mass. She had been on the staff of the Alumni Weekly for the past three years.

Graduating Classes

A total of 362 students received their degrees at the fall quarter commencement in Northrop auditorium in December and it is possible that nearly double that number will be graduated at the end of the winter

quarter in March as a result of the accelerated study program. Commencement exercises are held fairly frequently on the campus this year as classes in the naval training schools complete their work and certificates are awarded to the sailors who are preparing for service with the fleet. On January 11, commencement exercises were held for a class graduating from the Naval Training School for Machinists Mates at University Farm. The address was given by Malcolm M. Willey, University dean and assistant to the president. Other speakers on the program were Lieut. C. A. Hendee, commanding officer, and Professor Frank B. Rowley, head of the department of mechanical engineering.

Enjoys News

"The personal notes in the Weekly have been a great help to me in keeping some contact with classmates and former students," writes Lieut. (j.g.) Clifford Pruefer '39MA, USNR, whose current address is Naval Air Combat Intelligence Officers' School, U. S. Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, R. I. "I hope that some of my friends with whom I have lost contact will write to me."

He was a graduate student at Minnesota from 1937 to 1940 and served as an instructor in economics from June, 1938, to December, 1940, when he left to take a position with the War Department in Washington, D. C. In July of 1941, he became an economist in the Office of Price Administration and last October was commissioned a lieutenant (j.g.), USNR.

Returns to Campus

Dimitri Mitropoulos, who has been guest conductor of the New York Philharmonic orchestra during the past month, will return to the campus next week. He will conduct the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra in a twilight concert in Northrop auditorium on Sunday, January 17 at 4:30 p. m. At the regular Friday evening concert on January 15, the orchestra will be conducted by William Steinberg.

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Military Information

Killed in Action

PVT. ALLEN B. SAMUELSON '43, of the marine corps, has been reported killed in action in the Pacific war zone. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl V. Samuelson, 1084 Hall Ave., West St. Paul. He came to the University from Humboldt high school in St. Paul. He was a member of the student manager staff of the Minnesota football team and has been awarded his "M" posthumously.

The War Department has reported that Gilbert W. O'Hallaran '35, army technical sergeant, died on November 30 in the African area as a result of a traffic accident. He was the son of Mrs. Nellie O'Hallaran, 3244 Irving Ave. S. He was a graduate of West high school in Minneapolis where he participated in basketball. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and Minneapolis lodge No. 19, A.F.&A.M.

Missing

Minnesota men recently reported as missing in action are Lieut. Koller Brandon '41, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman T. Brandon, Deer River, and Ensign Duane George Eberlein '40B, USN, son of George L. Eberlein of Mankato.

Prisoners

The War Department has recently announced that the following Minnesota alumni are now listed as prisoners of war in the hands of the Japanese: Lieut. Ernest Richard Blackmore '40B, of Duluth; Captain Melvin R. Swensen '39B, of Minneapolis; Captain Robert E. Conn '35Ex, of Ellendale; Captain John Z. Wheeler '38, of St. Paul; Captain Ray B. Stroud '33Ed; '35Gr, of Williston, N. D.; Lieut. Chester H. Tucker '39IT, of Robbinsdale; Lieut. W. E. Holton '39IT, of Minneapolis; Lieut. Laurence E. Hendrickson '32IT; '37G, of Minneapolis; Arthur Buchman '41, of St. Paul; Captain George J. Treacy '34ChE, of St. Paul, and

Captain Jason Noble Quist '39Gr, of Minneapolis. These men took part in the campaign in the Philippines.

Award

Lieut. John Hartley Peterson '33Md, USNR, of Duluth, has been awarded the navy's Silver Star medal for distinguished service as a medical officer during the battle of Midway. During the engagement, he and his medical aide manned a boat and rescued scores of men from the water, after his ship, the destroyer Hammann, was sunk. Before entering the navy in 1940, he practiced in Duluth.

Back from Pacific

Home on leave in Minneapolis in December was Lieut. Stan Holm '38, of the navy air corps. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for action in the battle of Midway and his superior officers recommended him for the award a second time for his part in an attack on a Japanese aircraft carrier in the Solomons area. He enlisted in the navy air corps in 1939 and at the outbreak of war, his squadron was moved to the Pacific area. He arrived in the Coral Sea area just after the main action and then moved up to the Midway islands. He succeeded in bringing his plane back to base in the Midway engagement after Jap planes had practically shot off one wing and smashed the control board. He had another narrow escape in the Solomons battle when his plane was struck and a shell fragment hit his automatic which was strapped to his hip. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Holm, 2910 Thirty-first Ave. S.

Navy Cross of Honor

The Navy Cross of Honor awarded to Lieut. Ralph M. Rich '39F, who was killed while participating in the

Battle of Midway on June 18, was received in December by his wife, Mrs. Marjorie E. Rich, 4501 Pleasant Ave., Minneapolis. The accompanying citation said the award was made "for extraordinary heroism and extreme disregard of personal safety while participating in an aerial flight against enemy forces in the Battle of Midway. . . . Rich led a section of fighters assigned to cover the approach of our attack group toward the main Japanese invasion fleet. For one hour, planes under his capable and aggressive leadership maintained continuous flight over enemy naval units, thereby assuring our dive bombers an unmolested approach.

"Later in the day he sighted an enemy torpedo plane approaching a United States carrier. Plunging into immediate pursuit, he took close position on the tail of the Japanese craft and pressed home with persistent fire until he shot the plane down in flames."

He enlisted in the naval air corps in the fall of 1939. His mother, Mrs. Agnes Rich, lives at 221 Montrose Place, St. Paul.

Medical Officers

Graduates of the Medical School are now on active duty with the armed forces in all parts of the world. At least one Minnesota medical alumnus, Lieut. Col. Walter C. Manning '33Md, is a prisoner of war in Japan. Many Minnesota doctors, dentists and nurses have crossed the Atlantic with Base Hospital 26. Major Floyd A. (Pi) Thompson '32Md, was in Caledonia when last heard from. Others in the service are Major Edwin G. Benjamin, Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas; Captain Harold G. Benjamin '34Md, Station Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J.; Major Daniel H. Bessessen '22Md, Station Hospital, Fort Lewis, Wash.; Captain William C. Harrison '33Md, Station Hospital, APO No. 942, Seattle, Wash.; Captain Ivan S. C. Johnson '25Md, air corps, Norwood, Ohio; Major Harold E. Roe '30Md, 1201 First Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah; Lieut. Commander N. L. Mistachkin '31Md, Marine Base Hospital, San Diego, Calif.; Lieut. Julius Winer '36Md, Station Hospital, Camp Upton, Long Island, N. Y., and Lieut. Colonel Youbert T. Johnson '29Md, Barksdale Field Hospital, Shreveport, La.

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News and Views

Enrollment

ANATIONAL survey of enrollments in the colleges and universities of the United States during the early part of the fall quarter reveals that Minnesota continues to hold its position as the second largest university in the country. California is listed in top place in enrollment with 18,364 full-time students but this figure includes both the Berkeley and the Los Angeles campuses. Minnesota, with 11,859 full-time students at the time the survey was taken, has the largest enrollment on one campus. This survey of college and university enrollments is made annually by President Raymond Walters of the University of Cincinnati and the results of the current survey are published in the December 19 issue of *School and Society*.

The total enrollment of the 667 schools included in the survey was 9.5 per cent smaller than a year ago and 18 per cent smaller than the total enrollment in 1940. The greatest enrollment decreases in the universities of the country have occurred in the law schools and the graduate schools of arts and sciences. In the law schools of 83 universities there has been a drop of 51.3 per cent under the figure for 1941 while the graduate schools of arts and sciences of 85 universities show an enrollment decrease of 29.9 per cent as compared with 1941. In fields which were designated as essential for the national defense under the Selective Service regulations, medicine, dentistry and engineering, the enrollment is a little larger than in 1941.

Further decreases in enrollment have been recorded in colleges and universities since the above-mentioned survey was made last fall. Normally there is a decrease in the number of students in attendance

with each succeeding quarter of the term but this year the drop is much more marked than usual because of the manpower demands of the nation. The total University of Minnesota registration at the end of the first week of the winter quarter was 9,400 students which was a decrease of 14.8 per cent from the fall quarter enrollment. The enrollment of the regular students of collegiate grade will continue to shrink as calls for men are made by the Selective Service organization.

Study of the Press

A study of the amounts and types of wartime information supplied by Minnesota newspapers is being conducted by Thomas F. Barnhart, professor of journalism, under the auspices of the Minnesota Editorial association.

Mr. Barnhart plans to gather facts and figures which will show the contribution of the press to the all-out war program. It is being done by means of a questionnaire.

Developments of a professional nature, such as manpower and wartime changes in advertising, circulation, page size, typography and other factors of management, will be revealed for both the weekly and non-metropolitan daily newspaper fields.

Navy Reserve Plan

It has been announced that high school senior men who are 17 years of age and who possess proper physical and other qualifications may enlist in the Navy Reserve Plan V-1 for college students before March 15, provided they have been officially admitted, by admission certificate to a college or the University. Students who have not completed or who can-

not meet the regular admission requirements of the University of Minnesota may be admitted upon recommendation of the high school superintendent and upon special review by the Board of Admissions, if such students show "evidence of sufficient aptitude and maturity to profit from college experience."

The high school senior who is interested in taking advantage of this navy reserve plan should first apply for a certificate of admission to the University. This certificate is then presented to the Office of Naval Procurement, Roanoke Building, Minneapolis, or to any United States Navy Recruiting Station.

Students entering the University in this manner may take any courses in preparation for such occupational fields as engineering, business, journalism, medicine, dentistry, education, law and other courses leading to Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degrees. The Navy requires, in addition, college courses in mathematics, physics, physical education, and certain specialized courses.

Enlisted Reserve

Students in the Army Enlisted Reserve at the University of Minnesota will not be called to active duty until two weeks after the end of the winter quarter in March, according to an announcement received by President Walter C. Coffey Saturday. This clarifies the status of the reserve students, many of whom it was previously assumed would receive orders within the next few days to report for service. The new order, issued by the Army, applies to institutions on a quarter basis in those cases where the first quarter of the present academic year ends prior to December 31.

Commenting on this modification of the Army plan as originally announced a few days ago, President Coffey said: "This announcement, coupled with the statement on Friday that students in certain technical fields will be eligible for selective service deferment at the end of the freshman year, makes it clear that students should return to their classes for the winter quarter. The reserve students are now assured of another quarter's uninterrupted work, and this may be very important to them when they actually go into the army. It is evident to me that the War Manpower Commission is appreciating the need of insuring a continuous flow of trained men. These recent announcements are evidence of this. War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt urged all male college and university students to remain in school until drafted, and stated emphatically that they should not hesitate to enroll for or start their college training at this time. I want to add my emphasis to what he has said."

Nurses' Aides

Three special six-month courses for nurses' aides are to be offered by the School of Nursing this quarter, the beginning of spring quarter and the first summer session.

The course will be divided into two parts. Prospective aides will study basic nursing subjects and will work eight hours a day, five days a week in the hospital.

Women 18 years of age who are high school graduates or who have the requisite aptitude and abilities are eligible for the course. Under the program, students will receive credit toward a degree to the extent that the subject matter in the program covers the regular School of Nursing curriculum.

After graduation these nurses' aides may be employed as helpers in hospitals where they will supplement the nursing care given by trained professional nurses.

Philadelphia

The Minnesota Alumni Club of Philadelphia will hold a dinner and dance in the clubroom of Mitten Hall at Temple University on Saturday evening, January 30. A special invi-

tation to be present is extended to all Minnesotans in the service and stationed in Philadelphia or vicinity. The officers of the club are anxious to have the names and addresses of all alumni in the area who have not already reported their addresses to the club. For information and reservations, call the secretary of the organization, Alice Palo, 2037 North Broad Street, Philadelphia. The telephone number is Fremont 3687.

New York

About 30 men in uniform were among the more than 150 alumni who were present at the informal dinner held by the Minnesota Alumni Club of New York at the Hotel Sheraton on December 5. Among those present were several recent graduates who were taking part for the first time in the activities of the New York club including Lieut. Rod Lawson '40, former president of the all-University council; Wilma Sivertsen '37, former secretary to G. Ray Higgins, manager of Coffman Union; Corporal Roger Muir '40; Hugh Hinderaker '40; E. Gordon Hanson '41; Ruth Confer '40; Virginia Hoffstrom '40; Robert Lundborg '40; Helen Lundborg '40; Robert Cobb '36; Julie Villaume '40; Barbara Bardewick '40; John D. Whitlock '42; Charlotte Whitlock '43; Georgiane Hausman '44; Seaman Hammerski '41; Robert

Blake '41; Anita Leonard '40, and Jean Schanke '41.

The toastmaster was George H. H. Lamb '22, the newly-elected president of the Minnesota Alumni Club of New York. The other officers are Charles W. Gillen and Steve Q. Shannon, vice presidents; Robert Blake, treasurer; Wilma Sivertsen, secretary; Mrs. Melville H. Manson, corresponding secretary. Included on the Board of Governors of the club are Mary Wright Andrews, Sigurd Hagen, Erling Hellands, William F. Hoeft, Douglas W. Hughes, Marguerite McKenzie, Arnold Michelson, O. J. Mortensi, Sam S. Paquin, Mrs. Kenneth Ray and Dr. Harold S. Woodruff.

Special Mission

William Hodson '13, Commissioner of Welfare of New York City, has been granted a two-month leave of absence by Mayor La Guardia to undertake a confidential mission for former Governor Herbert H. Lehman, who was recently appointed director of foreign relief and rehabilitation by President Roosevelt.

Prior to Mr. Hodson's appointment as Welfare Commissioner on January 1, 1934, by Mayor La Guardia, the former was director of the Welfare Council of the City of New York. He went to the council in 1925 from the Russell Sage Foundation, where he had served first as director of the division of child welfare legislation and later as director of the department of social legislation. In July, 1937, the then Governor Lehman named Mr. Hodson a member of the State Temporary Emergency Relief Administration.

Farm Week

More significant than ever to the farmers of the State of Minnesota will be the annual Farm and Home Week program at University Farm from January 18 to 23. In recent years this event has attracted several thousand farm men and women from all parts of the state. This year on the program there will be an emphasis on agricultural problems arising from the war. Several farmer organizations will hold their meetings in the Twin Cities during the days of the Farm and Home Week program.



WILLIAM HODSON '13

To Train Army Weather Men

SELECTION of the University of Minnesota as a center for a special pre-meteorological training program has been announced by President Walter C. Coffey following notification by the Army Air Forces and the University Meteorological Committee that a quota of 300 men has been assigned for study and will begin their work in Minneapolis on March first. Students in the special program will all be enlisted men on active duty assigned to the University for instruction that will insure a much needed supply of persons trained in the study and forecasting of weather.

Five universities are now engaged in offering for the Army Air Forces, in cooperation with the Directorate of Weather, professional and highly technical meteorological courses leading to commissions as second lieutenant. It is to make certain that there is a continuous flow of men adequately equipped to take the advanced work that the Army Air Forces has approved the establishment of the pre-meteorological instruction at several universities, one of which is Minnesota. In the pre-professional training to be offered in the six-months course beginning March 1, emphasis will be primarily upon mathematics and physics. All of the instruction will be given by staff members at the University under the direction of Professor Raymond W. Brink, Chairman of the Department of Mathematics, and the enlisted men will be housed and fed on the campus.

Although regular enlistments into the armed services are now closed, applications for admission into the pre-meteorological course are being accepted with assurance that qualified civilian students will still be admitted as privates assigned to the program; students who are now in the Army Enlisted Reserve may apply for transfer to the course. Basic requirement for the program is two years of high school mathematics and a minimum of one year of high school science, plus one year of college or its equivalent, including in high school or college, college algebra, trigonometry, and analytic geometry or their equivalent. Ques-

tions concerning applications at the University should be addressed to Dr. John G. Darley of the University Testing Bureau.

The program announced for Minnesota is intermediate in scope between the professional instruction at the top level and the instruction that is being introduced at a number of colleges which are accepting recruits directly from high school.

High School Seniors

A limited number of Minnesota high school students who have not graduated are going to be admitted to the University of Minnesota and to some of the independent colleges of the state in the near future.

Announcement of this policy by Royal R. Shumway, assistant dean in the University's College of Science, Literature, and the Arts, was made following a conference between University officials and representatives of the Minnesota Council of School Executives and the Minnesota High School Principal's association.

The practice of admitting highly-qualified non-high school graduates

to the University is not entirely new, Mr. Shumway said, having been followed in rare instances for some fifteen years.

A statement covering the proposal said: "The University stands ready, in cooperation with other educational agencies in the state, to consider for admission any student who shows evidence of sufficient maturity to adjust and achieve satisfactorily in college if it can be demonstrated that it would be to the best interests of the individual to enroll in the University before the normal time of admission."

The University of Minnesota Testing Bureau will play a large part in selecting those students who will be admitted. It was also pointed out that the opinion of the high school principal under whom the pupil is studying will carry great weight.

The statement points out that the University does not intend to lift large numbers of students out of high school and place them in a college environment if there is doubt of their ability to make good. On the other hand, said Dean Shumway, previous experience has proved that there are a good many boys and girls still in high school who could do well if allowed to enter university or college at once.

President Counsels Parents

The following statement concerning the status of men students in relation to the manpower needs of the nation appeared in a letter written by President Coffey to the parents of University students on December 30. He discussed the Selective Service situation as it affects college men and also cited the plans being formulated by the Army and Navy to reassign inductees to universities for special training.

IT WAS just a year ago that I wrote a letter to the parents of all of our students. The attack on Pearl Harbor and the declarations of war had come just as your sons and daughters were to take their fall quarter examinations. Naturally they were disturbed in mind, and so were you. The question the students kept asking was: Should I return to the University for my winter quarter? My letter of a year ago set forth my reasons for believing that it was to

the best interest of your sons and daughters to return and continue their education, and I believe the events of the past year have demonstrated that the advice was good and sound.

Now, a year later, the same uncertainties of mind are disturbing the students, men and women alike. And it seems to me desirable that I, as president of the University, should again give my advice to you and to your sons and daughters. I shall try to do so objectively; I shall try to advise you and them exactly as I would my own children, were they of college age and puzzled as to what they should do. And although I am addressing the parents of University of Minnesota students, what I am about to say applies equally in the case of students who are attending other institutions.

It is my best judgment that students who are now enrolled in the University should return to it this winter quarter. Likewise, I would urge any student who had planned to begin his university course with the winter quarter to hold to that plan.

Two reasons underlie this advice. First, the need in the Army and Navy is for trained men, and I am confident that every additional quarter of university work will give that much additional advantage to your sons when and as they are called. Second, the farther along a boy gets in his education before he is called to duty, the more likely it is that he will return to complete it once the war is over.

The country needs trained men; you want your sons to have the best possible education. I believe both of these ends are best accomplished by having the boys remain in college until such time as they are actually called.

In advising students to return, I am following the request of War Manpower Commissioner McNutt, who only two weeks ago urged all male students to remain in school until called. Furthermore, he stressed that no student should hesitate to begin college training at this time. He stated, "The War Manpower Commission is planning ahead so that there may be adequate reserves for leadership in professional and technical fields to avoid serious shortage." *In short, students will serve their country best by staying in school until called.*

Recently the Army and Navy announced plans for special training of men called to duty but reassigned to the colleges and universities for special training. I shall not attempt to summarize these plans, since they are subject to change in their details. But certain points regarding them can be mentioned:

1. Students in the Army reserves at the University of Minnesota will not be called to duty until after the end of the winter quarter. They are thus assured one whole quarter more of work, and therefore should return to their classes.

2. Students in the Navy reserve are also assured additional quarters of work, which in all cases will give them a total of at least the equivalent of three academic years, and in some cases four academic years.

When the Army and Navy plans were announced I called to the atten-

tion of Commissioner McNutt that the civilian needs were not adequately met, since the plans made no provision for trained men who would enter the industrial and professional fields. I am confident that this shortcoming of the plans will be recognized and that steps will be taken eventually for correcting it. Whatever those steps may be, they will almost certainly involve college men and women, and therefore your sons and daughters should remain in school if they are to take advantage of these plans.

In this connection, some modifications of Selective Service policy have already been announced. Students in some of the technical engineering fields are now eligible for deferments after the completion of one year of academic work; this is likewise true in the professional fields of medicine and dentistry. I believe that eventually there will have to be further modifications of Selective Service policy to the end that some provision is made to insure a continuous flow of trained manpower, for both civil life and the armed services, and stu-

dents should not act hastily in withdrawing from school before such plans are announced. My fear is that hasty action now may result in disappointments later for them; it is far better to wait and see how plans develop, in the meantime pushing ahead as rapidly as possible toward the completion of a college course.

The University recognizes that there will be occasions when students must drop out after starting a quarter. The College of Science, Literature, and the Arts has already made provision for granting half credit to students who complete a half quarter and then are forced to withdraw. I am sure other colleges of the University will make similar credit allowances. And the University will adapt its financial refunds to such policies.

What this all comes down to is that students have nothing to lose by returning to their classes, and they may have much to gain. That is why I am urging them to return, and why I hope you will do likewise when they turn to you, their parents, for advice.

The Liberal Arts and the War

At a meeting on December 15, the faculty of the College of Science, Literature and the Arts adopted the following resolution and presented it to President Coffey and the Board of Regents.

WHEN teachers of the humanities today defend their subjects as essential to any wartime curriculum, it is easy for unsympathetic observers to dismiss that defense as calculated to preserve, not a humane way of life, but the academic tenure of such teachers. Until other spokesmen appear, however, it remains the obligation of those most closely associated with the humanities to re-emphasize the true role of humane studies in the preservation of civilization and in the shaping of an enduring peace.

Because the United States is fighting for the right to survive and, surviving, to maintain its own form of civilization, service in or for the armed forces of the republic is inevitably foremost in the thinking of loyal citizens. And because the war is a battle of machines, it is natural that government should call upon universities to train young men and

women for various technical branches of the army, the navy, or the flying corps. The universities have vigorously responded, instituting special curricula, gladly lending their faculty members to the government, and thus constituting themselves indispensable adjuncts to existing naval, military, and technical training schools. The universities have no desire to refrain from the conflict; rather, they wish to do their full part.

Nevertheless, the very zeal of these institutions, coupled with the probability that the war will be long, raises a serious question: How far can colleges of liberal arts (whether separately established, or parts of universities) become in fact technical schools for training the operatives of highly complex machines of destruction for the duration of a long and costly struggle, without endangering those arts of peace out of which must

come a renewed life for the nation and for the world?

Perhaps too few Americans realize that this country is one of the last remaining homes of humane education. Over most of the continent of Europe university life has been obliterated by tyranny. Great Britain is a fortress, and the British universities have suffered the fate of the besieged. In Japan academic institutions have become instruments of the state; in China they are reduced to skeletons by war; in India they are convulsed by politics. Excellent as are many historic universities to the south of us, they do not have resources at present adequate to the world problem. Only in the United States is there a possibility of adequately preserving for the duration of the conflict the life and virtues of humane education.

A liberal state will not be maintained by a younger generation trained principally in the arts of war. One peculiar aftermath of World War I was a psychological conflict between the generations that did great damage; a similar conflict after this war will do even greater damage if it is not warded off. Complex as were the world-wide problems after the first world conflict, those consequent upon the present strife will be greater; and unless the process of national and international readjustment is carefully directed, disaster must follow. Deeper and more fundamental still is the ancient truth that without vision the people perish.

Our enemies gladly kill this tradition wherever they can. In the realm of the mind and soul (and the present war is an ideological conflict) it is their chief enemy. It is, therefore, tragically necessary that we ourselves shall not, because of the mechanical nature of the weapons of conflict, innocently inflict upon the spiritual life of our country the same serious or mortal wounds our enemies are vengefully anxious to administer.

It is our measured opinion that the humanities have their place in the training of men for active service. We believe also that in the present emergency a peculiar obligation rests on such great coeducational institutions as the University of Minnesota. While Eastern universities for men appear to be turning from their ancient heritage in the liberal arts, this University has and presumably

will continue to have a solid nucleus of students who spend part or all of their time in the social sciences and the humanities, namely, men and women in the Graduate School, men in the pre-medical and pre-dental courses and perhaps youths released from their fourth year of high school study, together with women in their extensive liberal arts training for social work, journalism, library work, teaching, etc. Our particular situation at Minnesota, it seems, is not accurately envisioned by the administrators of Eastern universities for men or by those who are organizing our armed forces. Actually there is at this time on this campus no necessity for accepting the slogan adopted elsewhere: "Liberal education is out for the duration." And to accept it short of necessity is, we suggest, to

act out of consonance with those ideals for which we fight.

BE IT RESOLVED, therefore, that the faculty of the College of Science, Literature, and the Arts urge upon the administration of this University the necessity of maintaining an organization in our College adequate to provide instruction in the liberal arts for all qualified civilians who in the present circumstances desire and are free to undertake these studies; that our facilities be placed at the full disposal of the government for such liberal courses as its experience may indicate are desirable for men and women in the services; and that immediate provision be made for keeping constantly before the authorities in Washington the resources of this and all other colleges of the University.

Minnesota Alumnae

NELL JONK '34Ed, editorial assistant on the staff of the Minnesota Alumni Weekly for the past three years, left the campus on December 19 to report for officers training in the WAVES. For her preliminary training she has been sent to the Midshipmen's School, USNR, at Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass. It is expected that she will continue her training at the naval school at Smith College, Northampton, Mass. Following her graduation from the University in 1934, Miss Jonk taught English in the School of Agriculture at University Farm, then worked for a period in the Minnesota Book Store in Southeast Minneapolis, and later was on the staff of a book store in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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Margaret L. McGrew '42N, has been doing public health nursing with the Community Health association of Boston, Mass., since last August. Her address is 40 Berkeley, Boston. . . . Margaret Florence Westby '40Ed, of Minneapolis has been promoted from third officer in the WAACS to captain and has been a company commander at Miami Beach, Florida. She entered the WAACS in July of last year and took her training at Fort Des Moines. . . . Madeleine Murphy '41, of Minneapolis, received a Christmas gift in the form of a promotion to second officer, equivalent to a first lieutenant, in the WAACS. She has been doing public relations work and recruiting for the WAACS in Buffalo, N. Y. . . . The address of Lieut. Cecilia H. Hauge '29N; '29Ed, former superintendent of nurses at University Hospital, is: A. N. C., N741461, United States General Hospital 26, A.P.O. 640, New York City.

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A course in engineering fundamentals, designed primarily for women college graduates who may qualify for Junior Engineer positions, has been developed by the U. S. Office of Education and the U. S. Civil Service Commission and will be offered through the University. It is expected that large numbers of trainees who complete the course will be offered war service appointments to positions in the various federal agencies. The entrance salary for Junior Engineer positions is \$2,000 a year. The course is 27 weeks in length and tuition is furnished by the federal government. For further information, write the War Training Office, 510 Administration Building, University of Minnesota.

Children in Wartime

What are the effects of war on children of all ages? How can adults assist children to adapt to wartime circumstances? What are the effects on children of first-hand experience of war? To what extent are young children and youth in this country aware of the war and of the tremendous changes it is working in our way of life? What are some of the aspects of child conduct which are perplexing parents today, and in what ways do behavior problems differ from those appearing in peacetime? What are some of the problems facing family groups which will have a definite impact on children and youth? These and similar questions are being raised more and more frequently.



Only a couple of decades ago, the importance of the child and adolescent years to adult adjustment and efficiency was much less appreciated than now. In 1918, very few persons were raising questions as to the effects of war on children. Now, such problems are being discussed in the press and in radio programs as one of the significant aspects of a victory program.

The nature of the questions being raised has already been indicated. Some specific statements can be made with respect to immediate effects of war. To certain other questions, provisional answers can be given. However, definite answers to most questions must wait for the basic data, the behavior of children, to develop.

On one question we are getting some information. What is the impact of actual war conditions such as bombing and combat on children? Many facts have come to us from England, some from the recent Spanish war, and a few from Russia and certain of the occupied countries. Several things can be said rather positively. War generally plays havoc with the diets of civilian population, with particularly bad effects on growing children. In America, and to a considerable extent in England, the situation is and will probably continue to be good. What we know from Spain and from formerly unoccupied France, and what we can learn from occupied lands, is not pleasant to consider. The effects of malnutrition go beyond harming physical development to impoverish the whole mental and emotional life of a people.

This is an abstract of a talk given over station WLB on January 11 by Dale B. Harris, assistant professor of Child Welfare, on the program, Learning for Wartime, a radio feature of the Key Center of War Information at the University of Minnesota.

It is also rather evident that many children, even those quite young, are fully aware of danger and of death and disaster. The fidelity with which they report details of witnessed bombings and combat indicate that they are responding to situations which adults often think too complex for them to grasp. In view of this fact, it is surprising to note the emotional toughness of children when exposed to trying and frightening experiences and the quickness with which they adjust to major upsets in their habits of living. One factor has emerged, however, as vital to this so-called "toughness," and that is the child's feeling of security in his parents' care and affection. Without this, he may quickly break down.

A second question frequently raised has to do with the war-consciousness developed in children not exposed to actual combat situations. Provisional data indicate that in this country children have already acquired an extensive "war vocabulary," that they are perhaps better informed on the "home front" than on the military phases of the war, that the mechanical features of modern warfare have powerful interest values for the pre-adolescent and adolescent boy, and that older youth of both sexes have attained surprisingly good morale.

Behavior problems which American parents report are varied in nature. Some parents are concerned with increased tensions and anxieties; and others mention specific fears, sleep disturbances, and specific emotional responses. Some parents are becoming quite concerned over what to them appears to be an over-interest of young boys in playing war. Others are concerned about the formation of lasting belligerent and aggressive attitudes which may be undesirable traits in the sort of world we want to follow the war. In

dealing with these problems, the circumstances peculiar to each child and parents must be considered, and in many instances the behaviors take on a less grave appearance when seen against the whole range of the child's experiences and activities.

There are, finally, certain effects of war on children which appear largely in the family situation. Rationing of consumer commodities is inconvenient and may work hardships in some instances. But such rationing has distinct possibilities for training in desirable habits of conservation and cooperation. Providing suitable recreation for individuals or family groups becomes something of a problem, as certain of the accustomed uses of leisure become impossible through inconvenience or restriction of transportation. Enforced staying at home may prove difficult to those family members who have avoided their minor frictions by staying away from each other.

As more mothers are employed and as workers generally lengthen their working week, there is less direct supervision of children during hours outside of school. The problem becomes even more acute as certain services to children, particularly supervised recreation, are curtailed through depletion of trained personnel. Frequently, we hear of increased delinquency rates among younger children, and we may observe dilapidation of behavior in many children who do not develop actual delinquencies. Explanation of this situation is easier than its solution, but there are possibilities of at least stemming the trend if appropriate action is taken.

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Athletics

THE Minnesota basketball team opened its conference season at Iowa City last Saturday night with a 46 to 45 win over the Hawkeyes but the Iowans came back on Monday evening to take the second game of the series, 48 to 41. When Big Ten teams take a trip this year they play two games on the same court, with a few exceptions, thus cutting down on travel.

The Gopher basketball season thus far bears a likeness to the football campaign in the variety of starting lineups made necessary by illness and injuries. Don Mattson, star center, has been out because of illness and the veteran Bill Lind stepped into the position in the opening games. Against Iowa, Coach Carl Nordly placed Bernie Nelson in the center position following an injury to Lind and this Gopher football center of last fall came through with eight field goals and one free throw for a total of 17 points. Lind entered the game at forward to score 12 points. In the starting lineup were three sophomores, Dave Ruliffson of Minneapolis and Wesley Windmiller of Fergus Falls at the forwards, and Louie Brewster of Wahpeton, N. D., at guard.

IOWA	fg	ft	pf	tp
Chapman, f.	7	0	2	14
Trickey, f.	4	4	2	12
O'Brien, c.	4	2	1	10
Thomsen, g.	3	1	1	7
Lundstedt, g.	0	0	2	0
Nesmith, g.	1	0	3	2
Total	19	7	11	45

MINNESOTA	fg	ft	pf	tp
Windmiller, f.	1	0	1	2
Ruliffson, f.	0	1	1	1
Lind, f.	5	2	0	12
Nelson, c.	8	1	3	17
Exel, g.	4	1	2	9
Brewster, g.	2	1	0	5
Burk, g.	0	0	2	0
Totals	20	6	9	46

Half time score: Iowa 23, Minnesota 18.

The second game at Iowa City was a closely-fought affair with the Hawkeyes moving out in front in the second half after Bernie Nelson and Kenny Exel went out on personal fouls. Bill Lind was high scorer with four field goals and five free throws for a 13-point total. Nelson and Brewster each got six points, Exel five, Windmiller four, Dick Burk

three, while McNamara and Schutz each got two points. The Gophers took a 13 to 5 lead in the first 10 minutes but the Hawkeyes came back to a 20 to 17 lead at halftime. The score was tied three times in the second half before Iowa moved out in front in the closing minutes.

The Gophers play a fast-break game with plenty of fancy ball-handling and this aggressive play proved to be too much for the Iowans in the first game. In the second engagement the Hawkeyes played a type of game which served to cut down the Gopher speed.

Minnesota plays a two-game series with Purdue in the Field House on January 16 and 18 and meets Wisconsin at Madison on January 23.

On January 25, Northwestern comes to the Field House.

On December 12, Minnesota defeated South Dakota University, 49 to 29, and on December 19, triumphed over North Dakota State, 50 to 34. The Gophers lost a non-conference game to Dartmouth.

The hockey squad, minus the services of 12 members lost to the army and through graduation, dropped the first two games of the season to the St. James team from Canada. The first scheduled conference games with Illinois at Urbana last weekend were cancelled at the last moment because of the illness of members of the Illini squad. Coach Larry Armstrong has a green team which has possibilities.

New Assignments for Gophers

George Franck '41, Gopher all-American halfback, received his pilot's wings and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the marine corp reserve at the naval air training station at Corpus Christi, Texas on January 9. On the evening of the same day he was married to Marjorie Ball of Battle Creek, Iowa.

Ensign Rudy Gmitro '38, former Gopher halfback, and Lucille Dorothy Henning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henning, 120 Warwick Street S. E., were married in Minneapolis on December 21. Ensign Gmitro is stationed at the naval air base at Wold Cham-

berlain Field while Mrs. Gmitro will complete the season with the Ice Follies of which she is secretary.

Ensign Neil C. Croonquist '41, former Gopher golf team member and Minnesota state amateur champion, and Betty Ross Ryland '41, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Steger Ryland, 1000 University Ave. S. E., were married at the Riverside church in New York City on December 2. They are now living in Champaign, Illinois, where Ensign Croonquist is taking a course in Deisel engineering at the University of Illinois naval training school.

Lieut. Colonel Bernie Bierman has lost three former Minnesota athletic figures from his staff at the naval pre-flight training school at Iowa City. Lieut. (j.g.) Stan Koska has been ordered to join the Pacific air arm of the fleet while Lieut. Dallas Ward and Lieut. Marshall Wells '34; '39Gr. have been assigned to new schools. The former is in Philadelphia and the latter in Delaware, Ohio.

Pete Somers '32, former Gopher quarterback, has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the marine corps. Another former Minnesota quarterback, George Faust '41, is an ensign in the navy and is an instructor in hand combat at Jacksonville, Florida.



ENSIGN RUDY GMITRO

Keeping in Touch with Class Members

—1895—

Dr. Addie Haverfield '95Md, for many years a physician in north Minneapolis, died on January 1. She was 84. Final services were held in Cadiz, Ohio.

—1901—

Franklin F. Ellsworth '01L, Minneapolis attorney and former congressman, died on December 23 in Minneapolis. He was first elected to the national house of representatives from the second district in 1915 and served three terms. He was a candidate for governor of Minnesota in 1924 and was a candidate for the office of lieutenant governor in the 1942 primary.

He entered the University from St. James and following graduation and service in the Spanish-American war, he opened a law office in St. James in 1901 and became city attorney in 1902 and was elected Watonwan county attorney in 1905. In 1910 he transferred his law practice to Mankato from where he was elected to congress. He moved to Minneapolis in 1921 and became a member of the law firm of Ellsworth, Clinite and Dills. He was past grand chancellor for Minnesota of the Knights of Pythias, a Mason, past president of the Minnesota Lawyers' association, and a member of the Minnesota State Bar association. He was 63.

—1902—

Dr. Stephen Walter Ranson '02, professor of neurology and director of the Neurological Research Institute at Northwestern University Medical School since 1928, died at his home in Chicago on August 30. He was born in Dodge Center, Minn., on August 28, 1880. After leaving Minnesota, he continued his studies at the University of Chicago and the Rush Medical College and in 1907 joined the Northwestern faculty as an instructor in anatomy. From 1938 to 1940 he headed the American Association of Anatomists. He was the author of the textbook "The Anatomy of the Nervous System," now in its seventh edition and was a member of the editorial board of the Archives of Neurology and Psychiatry.

—1903—

E. E. Whiteley '03, is supervising the construction of a magnesium

plant at Palo Alto, California, and resides at 571 Hamilton Avenue.

—1908—

Maurice E. Salisbury '08, of Minneapolis and president of the Salisbury and Saterlee Company, was elected president of the National Association of Bedding Manufacturers at the organization's war emergency conference recently in Chicago. Mr. Salisbury's company, a pioneer in its field, has been active in the association since its organization and he served as its vice president during the past year. He has been prominent in civic and industrial fields of Minneapolis and in work of the Civic and Commerce association.

Mabel E. Lyon '08, who teaches in the high school at Hastings, Minnesota, has a twin sister, Mrs. H. V. Ward (Maude Hester Lyon '08), who teaches English at Weyerhaeuser, Wisconsin. Miss Lyon received a master's degree in education from Harvard university in 1929.

—1909—

J. T. Ellison '09E, chief engineer and assistant commissioner of the Minnesota State highway department, whose home was at 2128 Lincoln Avenue, St. Paul, died at Estherville, Iowa, while on a trip just before Christmas. He had been in ill health for several years and recently had undergone an operation at the Mayo Clinic at Rochester. He was 61.

A native of Winnebago City, Minn., Mr. Ellison was graduated in civil

engineering from the University of Minnesota in 1909, and the same year became civil and mining engineer for Shenango Furnace Co., at Chisholm, Minn. After a year with Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Co., he became an engineer for the highway department in 1911, an affiliation which continued until his death.

He was advanced to district engineer in 1916, and became bridge engineer in 1917.

Mr. Ellison had been a member of the executive committee of the American Association of State Highway Officials, and had been president of the Mississippi Valley Highway congress. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of Scottish Rite bodies.

—1913—

Olof Hondrum '13Mi, is in the Mining Department of the General Chemical Company of Galox, Virginia. His son, John '42Ed, is in the coast artillery and stationed at Fort Monroe, Virginia.

Derrith Jane Lovell, daughter of Mr. '13L(Ex), and Mrs. John Lovell (Clara McCullough '10), was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at the fall Honors Convocation at Grinnell College. She had previously been chosen to Mortar Board. A son, Colin '39, ('41Gr, Wisconsin), is now a sergeant in the headquarters battery at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He is also a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Mrs. Ruth Grapp, wife of Dr. George L. Grapp '13D, of Seattle, Washington, was killed recently in an earth slide which wrecked the Grapp home on North Capitol Hill, Seattle. Dr. Grapp was injured critically when he was trapped in the wreckage. The couple's daughter, Patricia, who is eighteen, was found buried to her neck in the mud. She was not seriously hurt.

—1922—

Major Daniel H. Bessessen '22Md, of the army medical corps, is on the staff of the Station Hospital, Fort Lewis, Wash.

Pastor O. E. Dolven '22; '24Gr, writes that his father, the Reverend O. E. Dolven, died in Minneapolis on December 9. Joel Dolven '25, of Albany, New York; Mrs. Ruth Dolven Wangensteen '24, of 3017 Park



J. T. ELLISON '09E

Avenue, Minneapolis, and the Reverend Dolven of Makoti, North Dakota, survive their father. Beal Dolven '29, another son, died in Superior, Wisconsin, in 1934. For many years the family home was at 719 Thirteenth Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis.

—1923—

Services for Cedric F. McKenzie '23B, were held December 9 at the Arlington national cemetery, Washington, D. C. He died November 18 in Puerto Rico where he had been a government employe. Formerly of Minneapolis, McKenzie was active in Disabled American Veterans and American Legion. He was wounded and decorated while serving as a first lieutenant with the 121st machine gun battalion in the World War.

Rufus Fritz '23B, of 10718 Tinker Avenue, Tujunga, California, is working at the Lockheed Aircraft plant in Burbank, California.

—1924—

Dr. Howard J. Dakin '24D, of 2908 Natchez Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minnesota, died December 7. Born in Hancock, Michigan, Dakin spent his boyhood in Houghton and Calumet, Michigan, and attended state teachers college at Moorhead, Minnesota. He also attended the Minneapolis School of Law for four years, practiced dentistry at the Masonic Temple building and LaSalle building and had been an employe of the Northern Pacific railroad. Burial was at Austin, Minnesota.

Saul E. Halpern '24L, of Glen Ullin, N. D., received the Silver Beaver Award for outstanding service to boys from the national headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America at the annual meeting of the Missouri Valley Council in October. He has been active in the organization for 17 years and is now chairman of the Christianson district committee of the Boy Scouts of America.

—1925—

Lt. Com. C. H. Nelson '25EE; '35Gr, who is in service, should be addressed at the USS Altamaha, Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, California.

—1926—

Mrs. J. Milton Coulter (Helen Evenson '26), is doing social work in Chicago.

—1927—

Major Douglas P. Head '27Md, who is in foreign service, should be addressed at M.C.O. 230608, 26th General Hospital, A.P.O. 3309, in care of the Postmaster, New York City.

Greta Clark '27, whose home is at 1569 Laurel Avenue, St. Paul, is teaching at the Caribbean Petroleum Company in Maracaiba, Venezuela, South America.

—1928—

Don Johnson '28Jour, is a seaman 2nd class, Amphibious Force, U. S. Navy. His present address is Barracks A-6, Dormitory 1, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va. He is the son of the late E. B. Johnson '88, founder of the Minnesota Alumni Weekly and the first executive secretary of the General Alumni Association.

—1929—

George C. Oldham '29Ex, of Ridgefield, Washington, Route 2, Box 14A, is a professional engineer with the Kaiser Shipyards at Vancouver. The company is engaged in building invasion barges, liberty ships and airplane carriers.

Miss Nona Yochem '29PhyEd, has left Trenton, New Jersey. Her new address is Fifth and Seneca Street, Seattle, Washington.

—1931—

Lieut. Martin A. Agather '31, has been assigned to the Midwestern Unit Training Center, Camp Crowder, Mo. Before his enlistment in June, 1941, he was personnel manager with the BAC Corporation in Minneapolis.

—1933—

Major Bertram L. Trelstad '33Md, of the Marine Corps, should be addressed at 105th General Hospital, APO 923, in care of the Postmaster, San Francisco, California. He writes, "Australia has been very kind to us. However, we all have a longing to get home again soon. Receiving the Alumni Weekly regularly enables me to keep in touch with doings at the University."

—1934—

Dr. Charlotte J. Morrison '34Md, of Minneapolis, has been appointed Hennepin County physician by the board of county commissioners. She is the first woman to hold that position in the history of the county. She has practiced medicine in Minneapolis since 1933 with offices in the Medical Arts Building. Following her graduation from Minnesota, she studied pediatrics at the University of Chicago and public health at Harvard University.

Robert Burns Luick '34; '36L, and Mrs. Luick are making their home at 240 Brattle Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts. They were married in De-

ember in Watertown, Massachusetts. The bride attended Marycliff academy, received a BA degree from the College of New Rochelle and her MS degree at Simmons college, School of Social Work. Mr. Luick attended the Harvard School of Business Administration. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi and Phi Delta Phi fraternities.

Pvt. Lynn Gardiner '34, of 239 Bedford Avenue Southeast, Minneapolis, is in service with the Army Air Corps.

—1935—

Rites for Dr. Harlan Nelson '35Md, of Los Angeles, and former surgeon at the Minneapolis General Hospital, were held December 10 in Brooten, Minnesota, his parental home. Dr. Nelson was fatally injured in a traffic accident near Braham, Minnesota, when the car he was driving struck loose gravel and overturned. Dr. Nelson and Sgt. Fred Brunsted of the sixth precinct police station were en route north on an ice fishing trip. Brunsted was injured.

Dr. Nelson was a graduate of St. Olaf college. He spent five years at the Minneapolis General Hospital after which he was a surgeon fellow at the Leahy clinic, Boston, and from there he went to Los Angeles to establish a surgical practice. He was the author of several treatises on surgical methods. He had returned to Minneapolis to join the navy as a surgeon.

—1936—

Jack Stone '36G, of Mankato, died on December 14 following a short illness. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stone, 2224 Grand Avenue, Minneapolis. He is also survived by his wife and a sister. He had enlisted in the army as a volunteer officer candidate and was to have been inducted in January. He was a member of Theta Chi fraternity.

—1937—

Marjorie Olson '37Ed, was married on Nov. 28 at Red Wing to C. Raymond Humphries, a graduate of Penn State College, who is in the Research Department of the Minnesota Mining Company in St. Paul. Their address is Linwood Apts., 894 St. Clair, St. Paul. For several years, Mrs. Humphries served as secretary of the Minnesota alumni club of Red Wing.

Milan A. Johnson '37CE, is working for the Norwalk Valve Company of South Norwalk, Connecticut. His address is 8 Gibson Court, South Norwalk.

Ensign Hartlen B. Kolb '37, is stationed at Solomons Island, Maryland. Mrs. Kolb, the former Seba Ruth Harris '38, of St. Paul, is in Washington as a correspondent for the WPB. The Kolbs were married October 30 in Alexandria, Virginia.

—1938—

Mellen A. Knight '38, who received his Ph.D. degree from the Penn State College, is now working at the Preston Laboratories on glass and technology research. Mr. Knight's work for his doctorate was in ceramics and chemistry.

The marriage of Lila Marie Peterson '38DH, of Cokato, Minnesota, to Capt. Emro J. Quashnock of Camp Crowder, Missouri, took place November 19. The bride's mother went south for the wedding. She plans to continue her work in the dental clinic of Camp Crowder. Captain Quashnock is a graduate of Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Ensign Charles F. King '38B, USNR, is enrolled in the course in navy communications at Harvard University. His address is USNTS, Straus Hall, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. Before entering the service, he was assistant manager of the Delano Granite Works at Delano, Minn.

Robert C. Schmidt '38Ed, is attending the army air force officer candidate school at Miami Beach, Florida and expects to complete his training for a commission late in January. He is being prepared to direct physical training programs. Before entering the army he was director of physical education in the Hastings, Minn., high school. Mrs. Schmidt (Mary L. Carlyon '38Ed), is teaching first grade in the public schools at Uvalde, Texas. Her address is 120 West Oak Street, Uvalde.

Milton L. Rogness '38Arch, and Mrs. Rogness (Ruth Hedland '40B), announce the birth of a daughter, Karen Ruth, on September 22. They live at 3114 Woodland, Ames, Iowa, where Mr. Rogness is an instructor in engineering drawing at Iowa State College and is taking graduate work. Mrs. Rogness is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Beta Gamma Sigma, Sigma Epsilon Sigma and Kappa Kappa Lambda. Although the family likes it very well at Ames, Karen has decided to enroll at Minnesota.

—1939—

Law School graduates of the Class of 1939 are scattered far and wide.

Henry Goranson is with the armed forces in North Ireland; Clayton M. Hurley is in the Northwestern Bank Building, Minneapolis; Martin Holland is in the United States Army; James McKinney, a second class seaman with the U. S. Navy, is stationed at the Wold Chamberlain Field, Minneapolis; Joseph R. Parker is with the U. S. Navy in Detroit, Michigan.

Walter Rogosheske has been elected to the Minnesota State Legislature; Sig Oyen of Montevideo is also in the Legislature, and Irving Wiltrout, who is an MP on troop trains, is stationed at Fort Snelling.

Dorothy F. McBride '39Ex, of 473 Newton Avenue South, Minneapolis, received her "wings" as a stewardess of the American Airlines, upon her recent graduation from the airline's stewardess training school at LaGuardia field, New York. She was one of twenty-three girls to be graduated.

Pvt. (f.c.) James Levy '39L, who is in service overseas, is with Headquarters Company, Base Section 4, APO 924, in care of the postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Capt. Theodore S. Martin '28D, is in service with the Dental Corps, Second Station Hospital, APO 1142, in care of the postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Mr. '39Ag, and Mrs. Richard Bonde (Doris Shannon '39HE), announce the birth of a son, John Richard, born December 14. The Bondes live at 238 South Maple, Oak Park, Illinois.

Brown Thigpen '39IT, and Mrs. Thigpen have moved to 70 North Girard Street, Woodbury, New Jersey. They have a little daughter who is a half year old.

—1940—

Alice Priebe '40DH, of Minneapolis, has completed her air stewardess training in Chicago and is now on active duty with United Airlines.

Pvt. Karl B. Dahlen '40MA, was recently graduated from the army air force Technical Training School at Sioux Falls, S. D., as a radio operator and mechanic and is now attached to the 39th Bombardment Group, Davis Monthan Field, Tucson, Ariz. Previous to his induction, Pvt. Dahlen was instructor in speech at Augsburg College and a graduate student in speech at the University.

E. T. Carlson '40IT, is employed by the Nicaro Nickel Company, a subsidiary of the Freeport Sulphur

Company, and he is working in Freeport, Texas. He expects to be transferred to Cuba shortly. His address is Tarpon Inn, Freeport.

F. D. Kaiser '40IT, is with the Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Co., at Sharon, Penna. His address is Box 397, Sharon. He is designing large power transformers and much of his time is spent on large furnace and rectifier transformers.

Ensign '40ME, and Mrs. Paul Cummings (Lorayne Kolb '41MdT), are in Seattle, Washington, where Ensign Cummings is stationed. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummings of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Norman Telander '40, received his commission as second lieutenant in Chemical Warfare Service at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, on December 23 and he is stationed there temporarily. He was married in Texas on September 6 to Miss Georgia Kathleen Danielson of Worthington, Minn.

Norman Dean Arveson '40L, is in the officers' candidate school for the infantry; Donald J. Callaghan '40L, is in the armed forces; Charles Plehal is with the Army Ordnance stationed in Minneapolis, and Lieut. Marcus Reed is with the anti-tank corps and is probably overseas.

William W. Becker '40GC, of 926 Dodd Road, St. Paul, and son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Becker, recently completed the Army's primary flight training course at Thunderbird Field, Glendale, Arizona. Becker formerly worked for the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company of St. Paul.

The engagement of Berdell Winger '40Ed, to Corporal Casimir Hero, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hero of Duluth, is announced by the bride-to-be's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Winger of 4715 Colfax Avenue North, Minneapolis.

Lieut. Margaret Donovan '40N, is on duty with the Army Nursing Corps. Miss Donovan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Donovan of Proctor, Minnesota. She has been on duty in Chicago, St. Joseph, Missouri, Mankato, Minnesota, and St. Paul, since her graduation from Minnesota.

John P. Cronin '40, who received his master's degree in zoology from Notre Dame last September, has been enrolled in the officers' training school of the U. S. Marine Corps at Quantico, Virginia. Cronin's home

is at 854 First Street S. W., Rochester, Minnesota.

Lieut. Norman C. Jensen '39B, is stationed at Key West, Florida.

—1941—

Several members of the chemical engineering classes of 1941 and 1942 are in training in the Hercules Powder Company plant at the Redford Ordnance Works, Redford, Virginia. Reported there are Kenneth Voge '42, Alfred Wolker '42, Gerald Thurston '42, Folke Lindberg '41, Orfeo Befera '41, Robert Bezanson '41, and Gerald Goodlund '41. The operations manager in charge is also a former Minnesotan, Pat Butler '29ChE.

To Lieut. Howard M. Wikoff '41Md, with the army medical corps in Australia, went the news last week that he is the father of twin girls, born to his wife (Bernice Schmidt '42N), on January 3 at the St. Mary's Hospital in Minneapolis. Before entering the army, Lieut. Wikoff completed his internship in the Minneapolis General Hospital. Mrs. Wikoff has been residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ T. Schmidt, 3239 Lyndale Avenue N. Lieut. Wikoff is the son of Mrs. Hulda D. Wikoff of Washington, D. C., and formerly of Minneapolis.

Marjorie F. Moraw '41, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moraw, 4114 Sunnyside Road, Minneapolis, and Lieut. Daniel G. Drommerhausen, Jr., '42IT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Drommerhausen, 2150 Jefferson Ave., St. Paul, were married on October 16 in Minneapolis. He is an instructor in the signal corps school at Fort Monmouth, N. J., and their home address is 720 Grassmere Ave., Interlaken, N. J. Mrs. Drommerhausen is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority while he is affiliated with Alpha Tau Omega and Pi Tau Pi Sigma fraternities.

Lois Barbara Folsom '41Ed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Folsom of Littlefork, and Peter E. Petrich '40Ed; '41Gr, of Duluth, were married on Thanksgiving Day at the home of the bride. They are residing in Grand Rapids where he is on the high school athletic staff.

Edward L. Hadro '41, is stationed at the Navy Recruiting Station, Springfield, Massachusetts. Previous to entering service he was a reporter for the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The engagement of Jeanne Dunphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunphy of Carlton, to Phil L.

Scheidermayer '41Jour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scheidermayer of Carlton, was announced during the holidays. He was active in Sigma Delta Chi while on the campus and is now a special agent of the FBI with headquarters in Butte, Mont.

Pvt. Philip D. Archer '41Ex, is with Company H, Naval Training Station, U.S.A.C., at Logan, Utah.

Sgt. Paul C. Peterson '41, is stationed with the Coast Artillery and should be addressed in care of the Postmaster, Bergen Point Station, Bayonne, New Jersey.

Lieut. Kermit K. Brown '41, is with Battery E, 4th C. A., APO 661, in care of the postmaster, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Robert C. Lyons '41IT, is a field service engineer for the Sperry Gyroscope Company of Brooklyn. At present his address is the Hotel Scharbauer, Midland, Texas. He is working with the army air corps at the Bombardier school at Midland.

Lieut. O. S. Tosdal '41B, USMCR, is a flight instructor at the Naval Air Base at Hutchinson, Kansas. He was recently transferred there from Corpus Christi, Texas.

Lieut. Thomas Culbertson '41, is in service with the army. His home is at 3340 Harriet Avenue South, Minneapolis.

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Two well-known student leaders of the past year, Jean Russ '42Ag, and John C. Beattie '42, were married on July 26 at Camp Hulen, Texas. He is a second lieutenant in the coast artillery and in September was transferred to Camp Pickett, Virginia.

During his senior year at the University he was cadet colonel of the ROTC. He also served as president of the Minnesota Foundation, vice president of the all-University Council, and was a member of Grey Friars, Phoenix, and Scabbard and Blade. Mrs. Beattie served as vice president of Mortar Board, vice president of the Ag Campus WSGA, secretary of the Ag Campus Union, treasurer of the Ag student council and was a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, Omicron Nu, and Eta Sigma Upsilon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ruhr of Rosemount announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose Marie Ruhr '42B, to Ensign Benjamin S. Sontag '42B, son of Mr. ('16Ed) and Mrs. H. H. Sontag of Lakefield. Miss Ruhr has a secretarial position at the Gopher Ordnance Works at Rosemount and Ensign Sontag is attending the Harvard Business School, pending active duty in the Navy Supply Corps.

A December 19 wedding was that of Sherry Rose Vaughn '43, to Ensign Roger W. Clements '42IT, of Ithaca, New York. The ceremony took place in the chapel at Cornell university. Mrs. Clements is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Vaughn of 5156 Washburn Avenue South, Minneapolis. Ensign Clements is the son of Mrs. Celia M. Clements of 1915 Hennepin Avenue.

Ensign Eugene Ecklund '42IT, USNR, is stationed in the Bureau of Aeronautics, Washington, D. C. His residence is at 3311 Northeast 22nd Street, Washington, D. C.

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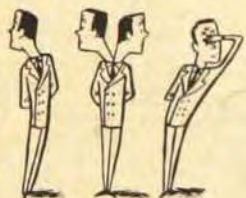
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THE QUANDARY OF CHRISTOPHER QUAYNE



ONCE upon a time there was a curious young man named Christopher Quayne. Not that Christopher himself was curious—he was just curious *about* things.

He was curious about things that *had* happened and things that *were* happening, but most of all he was curious about things that *were going* to happen. All his life he wanted to know *what next*.



Christopher always read the last chapter of a book first and when he went to the movies he always came in on the middle of the picture, but this sort of thing didn't begin to satisfy him. So one day he visited Madame Zzyzo.

Madame Zzyzo read the future by gazing into a crystal ball, and Christopher's cousin's wife's sister had said she was perfectly marvelous, really. "You will meet a dark woman and come into a sum of money," Madame Zzyzo told Christopher.

The next day a blonde picked his pocket of \$20.

Christopher turned to astrology after that. He bought a telescope and a book of rules and learned all about Leo and Pisces and Sagittarius and the House of the Dog and the conjunctions of the Moon. But every time he plotted a horoscope it would spell out some-



thing like "BUY BREMER'S BISCUITS FOR A BEAUTIFUL BUN."

Christopher had no greater success when he looked up "Wizards" in his Classified Telephone Directory, and in all he was getting pretty gloomy about the prospects of ever reading the future—when he was invited one night to a dinner party and found himself seated next to a girl named Leonore. And right between the soup and the fish she turned to him and said:

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Christopher was that startled he dropped his stuffed celery. "You must be the seventh daughter of a seventh daughter of a seventh son," he gasped admiringly.

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Some Opening Remarks

THE School of Dentistry of the University through its accelerated program is playing an important role in the preparation of dentists to meet the urgent needs of the armed forces for men trained in this field. Pictured on the cover is a section of the Infirmary in the School of Dentistry where these men receive actual experience as a part of their course work in the various phases of their profession under the supervision of members and the faculty. Minnesota dental alumni are now serving in the armed forces in camps and stations all over the world.

Faculty

Dr. I. M. Kolthoff, head of the division of analytical chemistry in the University, has been appointed supervisor of synthetic rubber researches at three American universities and chairman of the committee on analytical research methods under Rubber Director William Jeffers. Dr. Kolthoff will continue his duties at the University on a half-time basis while devoting the remainder of his time to his government responsibility.

Dr. Kolthoff returned recently from a tour of nine southern cities where he spoke before sections of the American Chemical Society. He also conferred with officials in Washington concerning war work. Shortly after returning, Dr. Kolthoff was taken ill and underwent a serious operation in University Hospital from which he is now recovering.

E. G. Williamson, dean of students, left last week for Washington, where he will assist the army, navy and war manpower commission in the setting up of the specialized war college training program.

Dr. F. Stuart Chapin, chairman of the department of sociology and director of the School of Social Work, was recently elected chairman of Section K on social and economic sciences and vice-president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Chapin will go to New York to consult with the American Council

of Learned Societies, January 28 and 29 and with the Committee on Hygiene of Housing for the American Public Health association, January 30.

In Navy Ordnance

President Coffey has received the following message relative to Minnesota alumni from Captain W. R. Van Auken of the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, in Washington, D. C.: "As the first year of World War Two draws to a close I desire to express the appreciation of the Bureau of Ordnance in the Navy for the work done by the graduates of your University in Ordnance. I enclose a list of reserve officers specializing in Ordnance who graduated at the University of Minnesota and are now performing duties as commissioned officers ashore and afloat in all parts of the world. It is hoped that many more may be added to this list to take part in winning the war."

United States Naval Reserve officers attached to the Bureau of Ordnance who have attended the University of Minnesota are:

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In Hawaii

Dear Editor:

Although my Alumni Weekly reaches me by devious paths, I still enjoy each issue thoroughly—get a terrific boot while reading about old classmates and their activities. I have been in the Hawaiian seacoast artillery command since October 12, 1942 as a battery officer. Received my commission as 2nd lieutenant, C.A.C., on August 7, 1942 at the Coast Artillery School at Fort Monroe, Va., after a year of enlisted service at Fort Eustis, Va., and Fort Williams, Maine.

Lieut. Roy A. Boe '41Ed

World Travellers

Dear Editor:

For the past few months since graduation we have been reading in the Alumni Weekly about the adventures of our classmates, and we now think that it is about time for us to put in our oar.

The day after graduation, June 14, 1942, we shoved off for Hartford, Connecticut, to attend the Army-Navy Engine School conducted by the Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Engine Company. This was our first duty since receiving our commissions in the Navy. While in the East, we met many of our classmates who were employed by Pratt and Whitney and the Vought Sikorsky Aircraft Company in Stratford, Connecticut.

August 10th we were detached from the Third Naval District in New York and were directed to be in San Francisco by August 24th, giving us 14 days to spend at home, on the campus, and to arrive in San Francisco. While awaiting transportation to the Islands, we had time to fly to Los Angeles to look up more of our classmates, namely Wendell Wilkins, Dick Wilson, Russ Monson, and Dan Brewer, all of the aeronautical engineering '42 class who are employed in the engineering department of the Douglas Aircraft Company.

From Los Angeles we flew back to 'Frisco for a round of night life and shoved off for Hawaii, where we are stationed at the present time.

We are naturally forbidden to say anything about our duty here. It is quite pleasant here, but very difficult to get used to this "winter" weather. Yes, we had our Christmas tree—a palm tree covered with tinsel and colored lights.

The remarkable part of the whole story is that the four of us from the aeronautical engineering class of '42 have been shifted about as a group, over a distance of 7000 miles between June and September of 1942.

We have enjoyed reading the Weekly very much, and would appreciate it if you would send our copies directly out here to the above address (Box 1358, United States Naval Air Station, Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii). Thank you.

Ensign D. N. Loevinger
Ensign R. G. Klammer
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Chemist

Dear Editor:

The Alumni Weekly is a great thing and I've gotten to the point where I actually look forward to it. Those of you who keep it going should be commended, because it is the only means we have of knowing what has become of many of our friends and acquaintances of our years at the University. I was a graduate student in chemistry and left with an M.S., after being called to active duty a little over a year ago. Please change my address in your files to: Chemical Warfare Service, Technical Command, Chemical Warfare Center, Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

Lieut. Melvin M. Falkoff '41Gr

Rugged Training

Dear Editor:

Since September I have been commanding a battery of field artillery.

I came out here (Camp White, Oregon), as a second lieutenant, but Uncle Sam came through with a Christmas present and I have been promoted to first lieutenant. Two other men from the University of Minnesota are here, Cpl. C. Allen Parsons '40B, and William K. Smith '44B. Both are members of a crack regiment of infantry in the famous 91st Pine Tree Division. All three of us are members of that division headed by Maj. Gen. Gerhardt, recently publicized in Time magazine, Dec. 14, for its rugged training program. We do have high standards, but it does us all good for that final battle.

Lieut. Everett G. Sherman '41B

South America

Asher N. Christensen '23, associate professor of political science, who has been lecturing on American government at the University of Santa Fe in Argentina, since last summer, has been appointed a cultural attache in the U. S. Embassy in Argentina by the State Department. He had expected to return to his work at the University at the beginning of the winter quarter. The appointment is one year but it is assumed that he will remain in the position for the duration of the war. While on sabbatical leave from the University, Mr. Christensen is making a study of government and social legislation in Argentina. Mrs. Christensen plans to join her husband in South America.

In a recent letter to Professor William Anderson '13, of the department of political science, Mr. Christensen reported that he had met many Minnesota people. Among them, he said, are Major ('25E) and Mrs. Berkeley Lewis (Winifred Goar '40Ex). Mrs. Lewis was formerly a secretary in the mathematics department at the University. Major Lewis is a military attache. In the consular section there is Leslie Johnson '30. Dr. John Shellenberger '35Gr, is doing research work with an institute that is studying means of increasing Argentina's foreign trade, particularly with the United States. "I think that a fairly large alumni chapter could be rounded up down here," he wrote, "for in every large city in the interior that I visited, I found someone who had studied at Minnesota, usually in medicine or agriculture."

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News and Views

Post-war Aid

IN HIS third inaugural address, delivered at the joint session of the legislature on January 6, Governor Harold E. Stassen made two significant suggestions concerning future educational opportunities for the youth of the state. In discussing action which should be taken now to prepare for the meeting of post-war problems he said:

"Of first concern here should be our responsibility to Minnesota's fighting men. I specifically propose that out of the seven or eight million dollar balance which will be in the general revenue fund at the close of this fiscal year, the sum of \$5,000,000 shall be set aside to help our fighting men get started again when they come back home after winning the war.

"With the age of service now at 18, many thousands of these men of Minnesota are interrupting their education to enter the armed services.

"The provision of this post-war fund should be flexible enough so that it can be used to assist these men in taking up again their studies immediately upon their return.

"It should also assist many of them in completing a vocational training to round out their knowledge and training in craftsmanship acquired during military service. Others should have a little help in getting started again on a farm.

"Undoubtedly federal programs will be instituted, but we cannot be at all certain they will be prepared and ready on time, or that they will be well conceived. We have a direct responsibility in Minnesota to these men who have gone out from our homes.

"The program is not grandiose. It should be limited to grants up to

\$250 per man, or loans without interest up to \$500 per man, for those who need them upon their return for these constructive purposes. The important factor is to have the program entirely planned and immediately available when the demobilization begins."

A second significant suggestion in Governor Stassen's inaugural address had to do with the matter of granting scholarships to top-ranking graduates of the high schools of the state. Many leading educators, including the late President L. D. Coffman, have contended that the state should offer assistance to youth in the top ten per cent of their high school classes who are unable to continue their education because of lack of finances. Governor Stassen said:

"Even in times like these we should not lose sight of the long range need of future leadership. Very careful thought should be given to education.

"War conditions bring new problems to our great university, to our teachers colleges and our high and grade schools.

"It would be a step in the right direction if we provided a special scholarship fund under which the highest ranking boy and girl in each high school graduation class in the state would be given a scholarship at either the University or a teachers college."

In Who's Who

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" according to a tabulation by Tracy F. Tyler, associate professor of education. This represents a net increase

of 11 names over the 192 listed in the 1940-41 volume. Of the 192 individuals previously listed, two are now deceased, four have left the University, five do not appear in the current listing. Four of those listed are women. Staff members listed for the first time in the 1942-43 edition total 22.

The average age of the 203 University of Minnesota faculty members listed is 57, and slightly less than half of them, or 44.3 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 or 26.6 per cent. The youngest staff member to appear is an assistant professor of physiology who is only 32 years of age, while the oldest is a professor of 84.

Sigma Xi Lectures

The annual series of scientific lectures sponsored for many years past by the Minnesota chapter of Sigma Xi, honor society in the sciences, has been dropped for the current winter and in its place the Minnesota chapter, jointly with three university departments, will sponsor a series of three lectures by scientists who will be sent here by the National Sigma Xi organization. Announcement of the change was made by Dr. Harold P. Klug, secretary-treasurer of the chapter.

Dr. D. W. Bronk, professor of Neurology in the University of Pennsylvania, will visit the campus February 10 and speak jointly under auspices of Sigma Xi and the Medical School, his subject being, "Physical structure and biological action of nerve cells." Dr. G. D. Birkhoff, Perkins professor of mathematics in Harvard University, will speak on either March 10 or 11 under joint

auspices of Sigma Xi and the Department of Physics. "Mathematical nature of modern physical theories" will be Dr. Birkhoff's subject.

Scheduled for April 1, the third lecture will be delivered by Dr. Peter Debye, professor of chemistry in Cornell University. He will come under a cooperative arrangement between the Minnesota chapter of Sigma Xi and that of the American Chemical Society. Dr. Debye will discuss, "The magnetic approach to absolute zero."

War Training

A special War Training committee has been appointed by President Coffey to coordinate the numerous war training courses planned and initiated by the University to meet the demand for quickly trained men and women in the scientific and medical fields and in business and industry. Accelerated courses in several fields have been started for women who will be trained to replace men in occupations in which there is a labor shortage. These short courses have been described from time to time in previous issues of the Alumni Weekly. There are 31 students in the condensed business course started this quarter by the School of Business Administration.

Short courses in four fields are being developed by the Arts College. One of these is a course for statistical clerks which includes studies in mathematics, biometry, economics and psychology.

Basic training for radio, electronics, meteorology, X-ray analysis and similar fields is planned for women showing a high aptitude for mathematics and physics without previous technical training beyond high school algebra or its equivalent.

Such training would qualify women for positions in industry, medicine, research and teaching in academic, governmental and industrial research programs or in the signal corps.

A special six-quarter course for social service aides was begun winter quarter to prepare sophomore women of at least 19 years of age for social work. The course compresses four years of pre-social work in two years.

Journalistic training in newspaper and magazine editing and writing, advertising and radio script writing is offered in an accelerated six-term course to exceptional high school

seniors and older men and women, more mature than the average undergraduate, who possess qualifications for journalistic work.

An intensive six months' war course will be offered by the School of Nursing to train women as nurses' aides beginning spring quarter. There is a special demand for trained women to replace graduate nurses entering the armed services.

Women 18 years of age and over, who are high school graduates and in good health will be admitted as special students after displaying the requisite aptitudes and abilities for nursing work.

As Others See Us

We have a glimpse of how others see us, in this case a neighbor, from a statement made recently by Richard H. Plock of the Board of Regents of the University of Iowa. The following statement appeared in a report prepared by Mr. Plock following his attendance at the annual meeting of the Association of the Governing Boards of State Universities which was held on the campus this fall:

"The University of Minnesota is a great institution. I am always overwhelmed by the massiveness of it. The new Coffman Memorial Union is unquestionably the finest building of its kind in the country. Incidentally, the students are very influential in its management. The Northrop Auditorium, where we were privileged to attend a convocation at which the authoress, Miss Helen Clapesattle, interestingly reviewed her book "The Doctors Mayo" to a packed house of students, and where we were guests of the University at a concert of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, seats 5000 persons and is so useful that it is a shame that we cannot have something like it. The library, with its seven stories of stack space is also something to be desired. There is a vast underground system of garages under the campus affording parking space for thousands of automobiles. Everything is big, even the football team which completely outplayed and bottled up Northwestern.

"The building in which we were housed, the Center for Continuation Study, is the pride of the University.

All colleges offering war training courses submit their war programs to the war training committee which in addition to Dean Blegen consists of Edward M. Freeman, dean of the College of Agriculture, Forestry and Home Economics, Samuel C. Lind, dean of the Institute of Technology, T. R. McConnell, acting dean of the College of Science, Literature and Arts, W. E. Peik, dean of the College of Education, True E. Pettengill, acting director of admission and records, Russell A. Stevenson, dean of the School of Business Administration and Dale Yoder, professor of economics and industrial relations.

It contains about fifty bedrooms, a complete restaurant, several large and small meeting rooms, beautifully furnished, the customary underground garage and a tunnel system connecting it with other University buildings. It is used for such meetings as ours, and by various groups such as doctors, farmers and scholastic groups who come to the campus for refresher courses or short courses. President Coffey advised me that it was built through a bond issue and is being paid for out of its revenues.

"Another feature of the University which impressed me three years ago and which I studied again briefly on this visit is its civil service system for clerical employees and I again urge that we give it serious consideration.

"The University of Minnesota has a retirement system, which, in the amount of money actually paid out, appears to be much less costly than our half-time half-pay retirement system. Eventually we must meet this problem squarely. Such a system as theirs is better for the state, for the staff members, and for the morale of the University.

"The Minnesota regents and the University staff were extremely hospitable and gracious to us. Even the students entertained us at a tea in the Union. We found them, as our students, to be courteous, energetic, hopeful, and fine young people. With such young people, whom we cannot fail, America's future should be secure."

News of Campus Activities

LAST year about this time the students staged an event on the campus known as Snow Week and the planned program which called for skiing, snow shoe races, skating and other similar activities had to be changed because there was no snow. Beach umbrellas were set up in front of Coffman Union in keeping with the balmy temperatures and general lack of typical winter scenery.

This week a similar event was held under the name of Winter Week and the weather man made up for his lack of cooperation last year by providing plenty of snow and ice together with temperatures which dropped as low as 31 degrees below zero. Thus, Winter Week was well named but the emphasis on the winter served to cool the ardor of the participants in the outdoor events on the program, at least during the early part of the week. Queens for the week were selected and the successful candidates were Irene Schanche and Barbara Sensenbrenner, residents of Sanford Hall, and Loraine Selvog, Alpha Chi Omega, and Jane Glass, Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Biography

The biography of F. Melius Christianson and the history of the St. Olaf choir, which he has led since 1903, will be published soon by the University of Minnesota press.

Nearly 1,500 requests for further information and anecdotes about Mr. Christianson have been sent to the alumni of the choir. The book will be based upon the experiences of the author, Miss Leola M. Nelson, who sang in choirs directed by Mr. Christianson for four years.

High School Seniors

Twenty-nine high school seniors who had not yet completed the work for their high school diplomas were admitted to the University at the beginning of the winter quarter, it has been announced by True E. Pettengill, acting director of admissions and records.

Twenty-one of these students are enrolled in the Arts College, six in the Institute of Technology, one in

the College of Agriculture, and one in the College of Pharmacy. These admissions were made under the recently announced policy of the University to accept capable high school seniors upon the recommendation of their high school principals and superintendents. Before being admitted the students must take a series of tests given by the University Testing Bureau.

Tax on Gifts

The tax committee of the State Senate this week recommended for passage two bills by Senator M. J. Galvin of Winona to exempt from Minnesota gift and inheritance taxes all gifts or bequests for religious, educational and scientific purposes. Under the present law such funds are exempt from the taxes only if they are to be used in Minnesota. The passage of the bills will put Minnesota on a reciprocal basis with other states which tax gifts intended to be used outside those states unless the state to which the gifts are to go provides exemption for gifts used outside its borders.

The passage of the bills will affect the gifts made by the George A. Hormel Foundation to the Hormel Institute, a research unit which was established in November as a division of the Graduate School of the University and accepted by the Board

of Regents. George A. Hormel, founder of the Austin packing company, is now a resident of California. That state has a law which taxes gifts used outside the state unless the state to which they go provides exemption for gifts used outside its borders.

The Hormel Institute will be governed by a board on which both the University and the Hormel Foundation will be represented. Any patents or discoveries arising in the course of the researches in the institute will become the property of the University.

Daily Staff

New appointments to the Minnesota Daily staff positions were approved by the Board of Publications at the first meeting of the winter quarter.

They are Robert Ihrig, survey director; George Kremer, Ag editor; Harold Quarfoth, copy editor; Irving Kreidberg, assistant copy editor.

In the absence of chairman Warren Christenson, who resigned to enter the armed forces, John Rukavina, vice president, has taken over his position. Bob Livingston, board member, was appointed chairman of the Board of Publication dance which will be held this quarter.

Reports of the Daily, Gopher and Ski-U-Mah editors and business managers were approved by the board.



Winter View of Campus from Washington Avenue

Forty-one Years on the Faculty

By

GLADYS CROWTHER '43

HOW would you have liked, after your four years at the University of Minnesota, to become a member of the faculty and stay in the same department for 41 years?

Carl O. Rosendahl, professor and chairman of the botany department, heartily approves of the idea.

Mr. Rosendahl entered the University of Minnesota as a freshman in 1897, after finishing his secondary schooling at Decorah Institute, Decorah, Iowa, in 1896, followed by a year of special training at the Institute. His birthplace was Spring Grove, Minnesota.

"Many persons erroneously think of a botanist as an individual who walks through the fields in the spring, picking flowers, and then studies under a microscope the rest of the year the specimens which he has gathered. They would never connect a botanist with journalism," says the chairman.

But in 1901 Mr. Rosendahl was one of the cartoon artists on the Gopher staff and was a member of the Gopher board. He was also a member of the Castalian debating society.

The subjects which he found second in interest to botany were geology and entomology. In 1900 Mr. Rosendahl taught botany to the man who had interested him in the subject.

"The way in which I became interested in botany is definitely connected with two persons," explains Mr. Rosendahl. "In Decorah, Iowa, one of my best friends at school was Alois Kovarek. He had become interested in botany through a Decorah banker, E. W. D. Holway.

"Mr. Holway had been ill and was advised by his doctor to take more walks. He did—and since he felt that he shouldn't waste his time, studied the plant life around Decorah during those walks.

"Holway interested Kovarek in botany and then Kovarek took me on walks. I made up my mind to go into the field of botany. You can imagine my surprise when Kovarek came to the University and took botany from me in 1900 when I was a laboratory assistant. He gradu-

ated from the University in 1904 and later became a professor in physics here.

"A still stranger part of the story is that in 1904 Holway also came to the University as an assistant professor in the botany department without pay. He grew tired of banking, had become an expert on rust fungi and promised the University that if it would give him a place to carry out experiments he would give it his library and collection when he died. This library and collection do belong to the University now."

One of Mr. Rosendahl's favorite occupations is exploding the myth about botanists' work. He points to a pamphlet by Conway MacMillan, botany chairman at the University when he was a student, as good material for the uninitiated to read.

Some of his favorite quotations from the pamphlet are: "Modern botany is that branch of science which has for its field the investigation of the facts and laws of the world of plants and plant products in the widest sense. It is, therefore, the fundamental science underlying a great many of the useful arts and is essential for their full development and perfection. The arts of agriculture, horticulture, forestry, manufac-



CARL O. ROSENDAHL

ture, commerce, medicine, textile industry and pharmacy concern themselves principally either with the living growing plants or with materials elaborated by them."

"Many students do not realize that botanists are helping to win this war too," explains Mr. Rosendahl. "Many of them are seeking the materials which we need to carry on warfare, such as rubber."

Mr. Rosendahl graduated from the University in 1901 with a B.S., was an instructor in botany in 1901-2 here and got his M.A. with a major in botany in 1902. In 1902-3 he was a member of the University geological and natural history survey and went on botanical explorations of the state.

In the fall of 1903 he went to Germany where, after two years at the University of Berlin, he received his doctor's degree in 1905.

In September, 1905, he was made an assistant professor in the University botany department, was chairman from 1917 to 1924, when he gave up this position. In 1930 he again became chairman and has held this title since.

During the first World War botany students found that they had to cover a great deal of territory to get to their various classes. The botany building had not yet been built and classes had been held in Pillsbury hall. This building was taken over as a hospital during the flu epidemic and some botany classes moved into the old green house near Sanford hall on University avenue, others into the pharmacy building, still others to the zoology building and some were held on the University farm campus.

In 1926 the cornerstone was laid for the botany building now in use.

What does the chairman do after school hours? Writing botany books and articles for scientific periodicals takes up much time. He and F. K. Butters, professor of botany here, have collaborated on "Trees and Shrubs of Minnesota," and "Guide to Spring Flowers of Minnesota." O. Lakela worked with them on a monograph of the "Genus *Henchera*," and "Minnesota Trees and Shrubs" was written by F. E. Clements, Rosendahl and Butters.

He belongs to a large number of societies and organizations: Acacia, Theta Chi, through the affiliation with that fraternity of Thulianian

club for Norwegian students, Gamma Alpha, Sigma Xi, Ecological Society of America, Biological Society of America, Torrey Botanical club, American Geological Society, Botanical Society of America and American Society of Plant Taxonomists. He is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

At present, Mr. Rosendahl and Mr. Butters are working on a complete flora of Minnesota, assisted by John W. Moore, associate botanist. Mr. Rosendahl finds that his cartooning ability has been of aid in making scientific illustrations for some of his books.

In his office, one finds many specimens: Wood which is 500,000 to 1,000,000 years old and also "newer wood" which the botany chairman explains is "only 50,000 to 75,000 years old." For the past few years Mr. Rosendahl has been studying interglacial plants of Minnesota. Much of the plant moss from these plants placed in test tubes filled with water looks as fresh as that which one finds growing today.

"Examination of these specimens, some found 80 or 90 feet below the earth's surface, give us a history of the climate and plants of the past," says Mr. Rosendahl, "and helps us understand how the plants growing now have developed."

One of Mr. Rosendahl's favorite sports is archery. He became interested in it through the attempts of one of his sons to make a bow and arrow when in the Boy Scouts. Mr. Rosendahl has made many bows and arrows since then, and, since he likes to work with tools, has made bookshelves and other pieces of furniture for his home.

He likes photography and poetry, but says "I've been getting behind on them lately because it takes time to listen to the radio and keep up with what is going on in the world."

Perhaps one of the chief reasons he wants to know the war news is the fact that one of his sons, Bob, a '39 graduate of the University with a major in journalism, is a member of the signal corps. He has three other children, also graduates of the University: Helen, a '41 music major; Fred, a medical student now working in St. Paul at the Gillette State hospital on a fellowship and Russell, a '36 graduate of the college of forestry.

Military Information

PROFESSOR GUSTAV BACHMAN of the College of Pharmacy and Mrs. Bachman were listening casually to a news broadcast one evening last week when suddenly they were brought to attention by the announcement from the Navy department that Lieut. Charles Edgar Bachman '40, had been awarded a letter of commendation for meritorious conduct in line of duty. He is their son and it was the first they knew of the award. For the past several months he had been stationed in Iceland but was recently brought back to this country for treatment after he had contracted pneumonia. He is now in a hospital in Boston.

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Lieut. Allan J. Wash, Jr. '39, son of Allan J. Wash '10, of Sparta, Wisconsin, has been mentioned in dispatches from North Africa as a member of "the most experienced light bomber squadron in the American air force." The squadron has carried out 41 raids on the Germans in Tunisia with the loss of only one plane, and the crew of that plane is safe. A brother, John Wash '43EX, is a member of the Fourth Class of the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis. . . . William O. Lund, Jr. '37B, has had to spend several months in an army hospital in England and his stay there was made more pleasant by frequent visits from another Minnesotan, Elise Van Ness '20, who is assistant field director of the American Red Cross in England. Bill is the son of William O. Lund, president of the Lund Press in Minneapolis.

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Three former Minnesota ROTC officers now stationed in the Seattle area have recently won promotions in rank—Douglas B. Murray '38, from captain to major; William Greve '40B, from lieutenant to captain, and Harold G. Solie '39, from lieutenant to captain. Major Murray was ROTC cadet colonel in 1937-38 and is now on the staff of the 29th AA Brigade stationed in Seattle. Captain Solie was ROTC cadet colonel in 1938-39 and was named a Representative Minnesotan. He was graduated from the Battery Officers Service School at Fort Monroe, Va., in October, 1941, and is now an AA battery commander at Fort Worden, Wash. Captain Greve is also a graduate of the school at Fort Monroe and has been stationed at Fort Worden for nearly two years. He is commanding officer of a battery of seacoast guns guarding the shores of Puget Sound.

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Lieut. Manley B. Monsen '24E, is in the army engineers and is assigned to the office of the Chief Signal Officer, 5000 Wissahickon Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. He has been in service for nearly a year and during that time has been on various assignments. For many years, he was active in the alumni clubs in Red Wing and later in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, his present home. Recently while in Newport News, Va., he enjoyed a visit with Major Milton N. Thompson '23D, who is dental surgeon in charge of the clinic at the Hampton Roads Port of Embarkation and Camp Patrick Henry. Major Thompson served in the infantry in the first World War and was given the Purple Heart award.

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Recent visitors in the Alumni Weekly office were Lieut. Herb Jensen '32, USNR, and Pvt. Bill Zesiger '42. Lieut. Jensen, who was on the staff of the visual education department for some time and later in the office of the dean of students, is an educational consultant and project supervisor in the production of Navy Training films. He lives at 2141 I Street N. W., Washington, D. C. Bill Zesiger, former student manager of the University Bands, is on active duty with a coast artillery unit in New Jersey. . . . Lieut. Commander Chester J. Chastek '18, USNR, former president of the Minnesota Alumni Club of Seattle, telephoned the alumni office last week, while changing trains in Minneapolis on his way back to the Pacific Coast following an assignment in the East.

1927 Engineers

Seventeen members of the 1927 class of civil engineering attended the fifteenth consecutive annual reunion dinner held at the Francis Drake Hotel, Minneapolis, the evening of December 23. Those attending were: Floyd O. Borne, associate engineer, U. S. Army Engineers, St. Paul; Commander Douglas H. Campbell, USNR, Executive Officer, Wold-Chamberlain Field, Minneapolis; Elmer J. Christenson, associate engineer, U. S. Army Engineers, St. Paul; Ray C. Edlund, sales engineer, Paper Calmenson Company, St. Paul; Francis W. How, civil engineer, Minnesota Highway Department, Minneapolis; Laurence V. Johnson, maintenance engineer, Soo Line Railway Company, Minneapolis; Arthur S. Krefting, principal assistant engineer, Soo Line Railway Company, Minneapolis; Stanley D. Lund, sales engineer, Paper Calmenson Company, St. Paul; Loren A. McDaniel; Harold Pearson, sales engineer, Paper Calmenson Company, St. Paul.

Fred G. Peterson, superintendent, Winston Brothers Company, Hastings, Minnesota; George J. Platzer, deputy assessor of real estate, city of Minneapolis; C. K. Preus, associate engineer, U. S. Engineers, Rosemount, Minnesota; Abe J. Sperling, assistant engineer, Toltz, King and Day, St. Paul; Frederick C. Teske, instructor, civil engineering, University of Minnesota; Hugh L. Turritin, assistant professor, mathematics and mechanics, University of Minnesota; Edward J. Witt, sales engineer, Paper Calmenson Company, St. Paul. Arrangements were in charge of F. O. Borne, R. J. Christenson, and C. K. Preus.

Color movies of Mr. Preus' travels in Florida and South America were a feature of the evening's program.

Swedish Alumni

Alumni of the University of Minnesota with courses in Swedish and a memory of the annual Lucia fest in Shevlin Hall as a binding motive met Saturday evening, January 9, with their friends in the Men's Lounge of the Coffman Memorial Union. This was their first Christmas party in the new Union.

After vocal duets by Court Commissioner Reuben Holmquist and

Henry Johnson '21L, accompanied by Mrs. Russell Heim (Elizabeth Anderson '15Ex), wife of the County Coroner, the University of Minnesota Visual Education department showed two reels of film, *Snow Magic* and *Colorful Sweden*, which Dr. Helge Kökeritz of the University of Minnesota English department, visiting professor from Uppsala University, secured for the group on his recent visit to New York.

After the showing of the films, Dr. Kökeritz introduced Mr. Albin Widén, manager of the Swedish Information Bureau in Minneapolis, who gave a very comprehensive account of Christmas customs in Sweden, beginning with St. Lucia day, December 13, and ending with St. Knut's day, January 13. Alice Johnson '30Ed, former graduate student and assistant to Professor Stomberg '96Gr, was mistress of ceremonies. Other members of the committee on arrangements were Olga Bergstrom,

Victor Fundell, Ingeborg Nystrom '27Ed, Mary Nystrom '29Ed, and Edna Peterson in the Alumni Directory office.

At a short business session which this group of sixty held during the evening, it was decided to hold another meeting soon, a "Maj-fest" perhaps, and to organize for future activities. In this country, whose culture is almost entirely of foreign origin, it is well to study and preserve some of the heritage of the past; and since this group represents to a great extent first generation Swedes born in this country, they have been close to the immigrant influence and have, as it were, become Americanized with their parents.

Swedish alumni who wish to be placed on the mailing list for notification of future meetings should send their names and addresses to Edna L. T. Peterson, 206 Coffman Memorial Union.

Minnesota Alumnae

Charlotte Prescott '40Ag, is therapeutic dietician on the staff of the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital in Los Angeles. She writes: "The Minnesota Alumni Weekly has meant so much to me in the past year that I would hardly forgo the anticipation of its arrival. Since I have lost contact with some of my class members and Alpha Omicron Pi sisters, I wonder if it would be possible for you to put my address in the news section of the Weekly." Miss Prescott's address is 4829 Lexington Avenue, Sun Ray Apts., No. 109, Los Angeles, Calif. She was assistant dietician for 10 months at the Seaside Hospital at Long Beach before assuming her present duties.

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Izetta Winter Robb '26; '28Gr, completed her course of training at the Midshipmen's School, USNR, at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., and was commissioned a lieutenant (j.g.) in the WAVES on December 21. She has been assigned to public relations in the office of the assistant secretary of the Navy in Washington, D. C. She is living at 1830 K Street, Washington. She was an assistant in the English department of the University in 1927 and 1928 and served as an instructor in the American College for Women at Istanbul, Turkey from 1928 to 1931.

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Dorothy L. King '35Ed, has been appointed to the position of editorial assistant on the staff of the Minnesota Alumni Weekly. She had been teaching commercial subjects and supervising student publications in the Deadwood, South Dakota high school. . . . In the WAVES are Ethel Mae Lindsey '41, and Eleanor Salisbury '41. The former reported for training in December at Mt. Holyoke College at South Hadley, Mass., and the latter at Smith College, Northampton, Mass. . . . Olive M. Boone '38, of Hibbing, was the first to join the WAACS from that section of the state. Since graduation from the University she had been on the staff of the Hibbing library. She was inducted into the WAACS in August and called to active duty on December 8. Her address is Aux. Olive M. Boone, Co. 4, Regiment 6, 2nd WAAC Training Center, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Athletics

THE Minnesota basketball team broke even in a two game series with Purdue in the Field House this past weekend, losing the Saturday night engagement, 49 to 42, and winning the Monday night game, 50 to 48. In this second game the Gophers started with a sprint in the opening minutes of the game and held a 32 to 22 lead at halftime. They dominated the play in the first period and were shooting accurately. The Boilermakers made it a grand battle in the second half and threatened to overcome the Minnesota lead. From the floor, Purdue outscored the Gophers, 19 field goals to 17, but the Minnesotans made good on 16 of their 21 chances at the free throw line. Veteran Bill Lind, moved from center to forward, was high scorer for Minnesota with four field goals and six free throws for a total of 14 points.

MINNESOTA (50)

	fg	ft	ftm	pf	tp
Windmiller, f	4	1	1	3	9
Lind, f	4	6	0	2	14
Nelson, c	1	2	2	4	4
Brewster, g	4	1	2	2	9
Exel, f	2	3	1	3	7
Ruliffson, f	2	3	0	1	7
Epp, g	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	16	6	15	50

PURDUE (48)

	fg	ft	ftm	pf	tp
Brower, f	0	4	2	3	4
Friend, f	2	0	1	4	4
Menke, c	7	2	2	3	16
Lawson, g	3	0	0	3	6
Ehlers, g	4	2	5	1	10
Swantz, f	2	1	0	2	5
Kennedy, f	1	0	0	0	2
Biddle, f	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	19	10	10	16	48

The first game with Purdue was a hard fought affair in which the Gophers could not quite match the sharpshooting of Menke and Ehlers, the latter getting 18 points and the former, 15. Sophomore Wes Windmiller maintained that scoring pace with seven field goals and a free throw for 15 points while Louis Brewster was next high scorer for the Gophers with nine points.

In the basketball game with Michigan State in the Field House on January 13, Coach Carl Nordly gave his regulars a rest by starting a reserve team. This team which in-

cluded Rodney Larson of Pequot Lakes and Jerry Carle of North St. Paul at forwards, George McNamara of Duluth at center, and Reuben Epp of Mountain Lake and Howie Schutz of Minneapolis at the guards, grabbed a 12 to 5 lead which the regulars and other reserves protected throughout the game to give the Gophers a 46 to 32 victory. Larson was high scorer for Minnesota with six field goals and two free throws. Others who entered the game, in addition to the starting lineup, were Kenny Exel, Minneapolis; Bill Lind, Minneapolis; Bernie Nelson, Minneapolis; Louie Brewster, Wahpeton, N. D.; Wes Windmiller, Fergus Falls; Dave Ruliffson, Minneapolis; Dick Burk, Minneapolis, and Arnold Lehrman, Minneapolis.

Hockey

The Minnesota hockey team scored two shutouts over Michigan in games in the Minneapolis Arena last week, winning the first engagement, 3 to 0, and the second, 4 to 0. All the scoring in the second game was done by men who were members of the Gopher football squad of last fall. Late in the first period, Bob Graiziger drove the puck into the Michigan net and just 35 seconds later, Dick Kelley scored the second point of the period. Graiziger scored again in the second period on a pass from Kelley and then Don Nolander skated all the way from his own blue line to get the fourth and final tally of the evening. Goalie Johnny Thayer had 21 stops to his credit while the Michigan goalie, Hank Loud, had 22.

The lineup and summary:

Minnesota—	Post	—Michigan
Thayer	Goal	Loud
Leckie	D	Derleth
Nolander	D	Stenberg
Williams	LW	Kemp
Bolla	RW	Reichert
Heiseke	C	Opland

Minnesota spares—Kelley, Ryan, Graiziger, Barnes, Morgan and Lundeen. Michigan spares: Bradley, Athens and Anderson.

Two Gopher football squad members, Dick Kelley and Bob Graiziger played important roles in the 3 to 0 victory over Michigan in the first game. Kelley opened the scoring in the second period when he intercepted a Michigan pass behind the Wolverine net and skated around past three defenders to make a clean shot. Later in that period, Johnny

Bolla grabbed the puck on his own blue line and drove down the rink to score. The third point was made in the third period by Paddy Ryan on a perfect pass from Graiziger. Only three fouls were called in the game. Goalie John Thayer had a comparatively easy evening with only 14 stops.

Track

Several members of the Gopher track have already entered the armed forces and others may be lost to the squad before the indoor season gets underway. In the army are Art and Jack Gill and Orrin Steinfield while Marshall Potter is in the coast guard. Bill Ekberg has received an appointment to West Point and Dick Gehring expects to leave for Annapolis. Dick Luckemeyer, who earned his letter in football, and Fortune Gordien expect to be called into the army soon.

Swimming

The Minnesota swimming team which finished in third place in the Big Ten last year enters the 1943 season without the services of three outstanding performers who have been called into the army. These men are Arnie Elehlepp, who won points in both the Big Ten and the National Collegiate meets last year, Roger Ahlman and Keith Brueckner. Coach Neils Thorpe still has Bob Acker who placed fourth in the 220 in the conference meet of 1942. Number one man in the dashes will be Captain Ray Hakomaki while Vernon Ojampa and Bob Sivertsen will handle the breast stroke assignments. The leading divers on the squad are Vernon Ruotsalainen and Bud Garnaas, brother of Quarterback Bill Garnaas of the football team.

Some promising candidates will be available from the freshman squad should the conference decide to allow first year men to take part in intercollegiate competition. Among the freshmen are Bill Thorpe, Minnesota high school champion in the 220-yard free-style and the 200-yard breast stroke who is a son of the coach; Orrin Neff, former Wisconsin state backstroke champion, and Jay Scholtus, Minnesota backstroke champion. Minnesota's only home meet this season in Big Ten competition will be with Iowa on February 27.

Keeping in Touch with Class Members

—1894—

S. S. Paquin, Sr. '94A, was present at the meeting in December of the Minnesota Alumni Club of New York. His address is King Features Syndicate, 235 East 45th Street, New York City.

—1901—

Mrs. George R. Longbrake (Gertude Brandsmark '01A), Box 504, Normandy Park, Route 7, Seattle, Washington, writes: "Major Longbrake and I cooperate in our private occupation making and developing our almost two-acre garden, strictly naturalistic native shrubs, trees and vines. Next year also must give a corner to vegetables. Have written garden articles for magazines, read poetry and even write a little."

—1907—

Representing the Class of 1907 at the December meeting of the Minnesota Alumni Club of New York were Mrs. F. B. Balano (Dora Honora Moulton '07A), 30 Conyningham Avenue, St. George, State Island, New York, and S. J. Raetz, Hudson New Gardens, 83rd Street and Pinehurst Avenue, New York City.

—1909—

Henry Sears Thomson '09A, is now a chaplain on duty at Fitzsimons General Army Hospital, in Denver, Colorado, one of the largest in the nation. Still holding the pastorate of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles, he was granted a leave of absence for the duration by that congregation.

The Chaplain and Mrs. Thomson will be in Boston, Massachusetts, during January while he attends the Chaplain's School at Harvard University. He holds the rank of major in the United States Army.

Mrs. Thomson is Kathryn Bruchholz '11Ex. The eldest daughter, Elizabeth, spent the last summer working with the Friends Service Committee in the field of Hispano-American relations in the Province of Durango, Mexico. A second daughter, Margaret, is now instructor in Dramatic Art and Public Speech at Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota. Hope, the youngest daughter, is a sophomore at Occidental College, Los Angeles.

—1912—

Kathryn Witney Kingsbury, 901 Plymouth Street, Pelham, New York, and Harry Wilk, 410 West 24th Street, New York City, were members of the Class of 1912 who attended the meeting of the Minnesota Alumni Club of New York in December.

—1915—

Mrs. M. D. McKenzie (Marguerite Grimm '15A), 600 West 115th Street, New York City, was present at the meeting of the Minnesota Alumni Club of New York in December.

Major Olav M. Rufsvold '15E; '16CE, is Corps Engineer at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas.

—1917—

M. D. McKenzie '17D, 600 West 115th Street, New York City, and Charles W. Gillen '17L, 120 Broadway, New York City, were present at the December meeting of the Minnesota Alumni Club of New York.

—1918—

Muriel Fairbanks Steward '18A, 2614 West 49th Street, Minneapolis, is author of the handbook, "Health for Victory" (six articles on how to maintain working efficiency in wartime), which was distributed to 100,000 war workers in Minneapolis in November. Mrs. Steward is on the staff of the Hennepin County Tuberculosis Association.

H. S. Woodruff '18D, 9 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City, was among those attending the Minnesota Alumni Club of New York meeting in December.

—1920—

Donald F. Johnson and Helen Bayne, of the Class of 1920, attended the meeting in December of the Minnesota Alumni Club of New York. Mr. Johnson's address is 31 East 39th Street, New York City. Helen Bayne's address is 477 First Avenue, New York City.

—1922—

Class of 1922 members attending the meeting of the Minnesota Alumni Club of New York in December were Arthur H. Motley, 250 Park Avenue, New York City, and Steve Shannon, 200 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

—1923—

Mrs. Mary Rustad announces the

marriage of her daughter, Pearl, to Captain Roger D. Kempton '23A, United States Marine Corps Reserve. The marriage took place December 15 at Duluth, Minnesota.

—1924—

Capt. Ernest R. Berg '24Ex, is located at the Vichy Army Air Base, Vichy, Missouri.

Kenneth F. Booth '24Ex, should be addressed MO, MMIC V6, Co. 1778, 54 Battery, 29 Reg., Green Bay Camp, Bat. 3005L, United States Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois.

—1925—

Lucile G. Mo '25A, attended the meeting of the Minnesota Alumni Club of New York in December. Her address is 1830 K Street N. W., Washington, D. C. James L. Wick '25A, Woodward Hotel, New York City, was also present at the meeting.

—1926—

Edwin R. Booth '26A, is located at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. His address is Battery C, 27 Bn., 7 Reg. F.A.R.T.C., Section 2, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

A. D. Haedecke, Naval Training School, Bridgeport, Connecticut; Esther Peik, Shelton Hotel, New York City, and Beryle Anderson, 325 Lincoln Avenue, Orange, New Jersey, represented the Class of 1926 at the December meeting of the Minnesota Alumni Club of New York.

—1927—

Hubert F. Wehlitz '27E, should be addressed at Officer's Schools, A.P. Area, Red Bank, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

—1928—

Members of the Class of 1928 who attended the Minnesota Alumni Club of New York meeting in December were: Marian Bachelder Williams and Robert Williams, Larchmont Acres, Larchmont, New York; Harriet Ellis Wilson and Elmo C. Wilson, 8 Leafy Lane, Larchmont, New York; T. H. Christgan, Madron, New Jersey.

Lyle L. McGladrey '28E, having completed the course of the Army Air Force Officers' Training School at Miami Beach, Florida, has received a promotion to the rank of captain. His new address is 213 Dayton Street, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

—1929—

Lieut. Harry M. Frohne '29L, is in the infantry, stationed at Camp Croft, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

—1931—

Walter Wyant '31A, former counsellor in the University of California extension division, Los Angeles office, has been assigned as an assistant field director with the American Red Cross.

Having completed a two weeks' intensive course at Red Cross National Headquarters, Washington, D. C., and two weeks' preliminary training, Mr. Wyant assumes his new duties with the Military and Naval Welfare Service of the Red Cross at Fort Nuachuca, Arizona. As an assistant field director at Fort Nuachuca, he will serve as liaison between the troops and the folks at home, assisting soldiers in solving their personal or family problems.

From 1934 to 1937 Mr. Wyant had a position with the University of Minnesota as cashier, assistant on loans and securities.

Captain Charles E. Stafford '31M, Beaudette, Minnesota, reported for service this week in the Medical Corps of the Army, New Orleans, Louisiana. Mrs. Stafford and their children will continue to make their home in Beaudette. Captain Stafford has been a practicing physician since his graduation from the University of Minnesota.

—1932—

Lieut. Don W. Hunt '32IT, should be addressed N.C.T.C., Bldg. 39, Room 8, Desk Allen, Norfolk, Virginia.

—1933—

Graduating as honor man of his company from recruit training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station was Willard F. Bailey '33A, 322 Fisk Street, St. Paul, Minnesota. Previous to entering the service he was employed in the credit department of the Northern States Power Company, St. Paul. He enlisted in the navy November 2, 1942, as an apprentice seaman and has now been selected to attend one of the Navy's Service Schools. A nine-day leave was spent recently with Mrs. Bailey, of the Fisk Street address, and his mother, Mrs. Marie Studir, 3859 Columbus Avenue, Minneapolis. He was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity at Minnesota.

—1934—

Dr. Dean A. Collins '34Md, assist-

Philadelphia

All Minnesotans in the Philadelphia area are invited to attend the dinner and dance being given by the Minnesota Alumni Club of Philadelphia in the clubroom of Mitten Hall of Temple University on Saturday evening, January 30. To make reservations, call Alice Palo, 2037 Broad Street, Philadelphia. Telephone 3687.

ant professor of physiology at Temple University, is being aided in his work on "Renal Hormonal Mechanism in Hemorrhage, Shock and Other Conditions" by the John and Mary R. Markle Foundation for Research grant of \$2,500 to Temple University's School of Medicine. Dr. Collins was a teaching fellow at the University of Minnesota during the year 1928-29.

Anna Jane Patterson '34GC, 42 East 80th Street, New York City, attended the December meeting of the Minnesota Alumni Club of New York.

Corp. Wm F. Kunze '34Ex, should be addressed 77 Evac. Hosp., A.P.O. 50832029344, New York City.

Major Floyd L. Campbell '34IT, is at the Instructor Field School of Artillery, 1308 Arlington, Lawton, Oklahoma.

—1935—

First Lieut. Harold W. Shaw '35IT, is in the Engineering Division, Materiel Center of the Army Air Forces, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. He writes, "I'm living as comfortable as possible in these troubled times and trying to do some little bit for the war effort by working on engineering development of certain equipment for the Air Forces. A large number of Minnesota men are stationed here, and there are two in the same unit I am assigned to. These are: Captain Thomas A. Hammond '35IT, and Lieut. Arnold Saldoff '41IT.

"I was very surprised yesterday to meet Professor Koepke in one of the buildings at the Field, especially when he recognized me. The last time I saw him was at graduation in 1935.

"Please revise my mailing address to that shown above (2821 Shafer Boulevard, Dayton, Ohio), for I do not want to miss any issues of the Alumni Weekly."

Benedict E. Hardman '35Gr, was married December 26, 1942, to Miss Murel Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Rader, 3312 Stevens Avenue, Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Hardman will make their home in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Kenneth B. Ray, 135-44 78th Avenue, Flushing, New York, was a Class of 1935 member present at the meeting of the Minnesota Alumni Club of New York in December. Frank T. Leistiko '35B, George Washington Hotel, New York City, was also present.

Robert R. Oliver '35Ex, has received a promotion to first lieutenant. He is a flying instructor of the 472nd Basic Flying Training Squadron, Army Flying School, Enid, Oklahoma. Lieutenant Oliver is a graduate of the RCAF conversion training school at Ottawa, Canada, and received his original commission in the Army Air Forces last May. He was a flying instructor in civilian life.

At the University of Minnesota he participated in football, basketball, track and ski-jumping, and was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity.

Lieut. Lyle D. Victor '35Ex, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Victor, St. Paul, Minnesota, was married to Helen Alyce Berg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Berg, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at a recent ceremony in the parsonage of St. John's Lutheran church. Lieutenant Victor is a graduate of the Officer Candidate School at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland. He is affiliated with Acacia fraternity.

—1936—

Robert Cobb '36, American Export Airlines, Terminal Building, New York City, attended the Minnesota Alumni Club of New York meeting in December.

William F. Seymour '36Ex, is a lieutenant with Headquarters 9th A. A. (A.W.) Group, Camp Hulén, Texas.

Lieut. Fred R. Salisbury '36Ex, is assigned to the Aviation Mechanics School, 505 North Michigan Avenue, United States Navy Reserve, Chicago, Illinois.

—1937—

Dan A. Bowler '37Ex, is stationed at Camp Barkley, Texas. His address is Hq. Batry. 345, F.A. Bn., 90 Division, Camp Barkley, Texas.

Lieut. Ralph A. Zander '37E, is with the Barrage Bal. Battalion, Co.

30, Coast Artillery, 1558 N. Penn Avenue, Bremerton, Washington.

Attending the meeting of the Minnesota Alumni Club of New York in December were the following members of the Class of 1937: Wilma Sivertsen, 84-12 Thirty-fifth Avenue, Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York; Milan A. Johnson, 8 Gibson Court, Norwalk, Connecticut; Margaret Martin, 1230 Amsterdam Avenue, New York City; Deborah Ray, 135-44 78th Avenue, Flushing, New York; Thordis Hilland, 35-28 80th Street, Jackson Heights, New York; D. E. Berglund, 1575 Unionpond Road, Bronx, New York.

Major Ralph R. Edwards '37Ex, is stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. His address is 511 B Avenue, Lawton, Oklahoma.

Lieut. Herbert H. Rose '37D, is attached to the Dental Corps, Navy 1000, in care of the Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California.

—1938—

Erling O. J. Hilland, 35-28 80th Street, Jackson Heights, New York, and Ruther Confer, 210 East 77th Street, New York City, Class of 1938, were present at the December meeting of the Minnesota Alumni Club of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson, 5105 Woodlawn Boulevard, Minneapolis, announce the marriage of their daughter, Beatrice '38Ed; '39Gr, to Cadet Robert W. Rasmussen '41Ex, son of Mrs. Victoria Rasmussen. The marriage took place December 12, 1942, in the First Presbyterian church of San Bernardino, California. The couple will live at 986 Marshall Boulevard, San Bernardino. Cadet Rasmussen was a member of Sigma Delta Pi fraternity.

—1939—

Lieut. Kenneth Awsumb '39Ex, 3936 Beard Avenue South, Minneapolis, was married to Miss Dorothy Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hilton Nelson, 2819 Pleasant Avenue, Minneapolis. The marriage took place December 12, 1942, at Central Lutheran church, with Dr. J. A. O. Stubb officiating. Lieutenant Awsumb is a member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity. He is now stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi.

Lee E. Engstrom '39Ex, is a sergeant in the Finance Office, 6 Mtz. Division, APO 6, Dessert Maneuvers, in care of the Postmaster, Los Angeles, California.

Virginia Burr '39GC, recently became the bride of Lieut. James R. Swanson of St. Louis Park, Minnesota. Mrs. Swanson was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Lieutenant Swanson is stationed at the Pocatello, Idaho, air base as an engineering officer. The couple will live in Pocatello at the Bannock Hotel.

John Rustad '39Ex, is a master sergeant at Geiger Field. His address is W.O.J.G., Ordnance Department, Geiger Field, Spokane, Washington.

Chester A. Smith '39B, is with the 1st Fin. Tr. Bn., Co. C., Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

An early summer wedding is planned by Ann A. Knatvold '39GC, daughter of Mrs. Anabel S. Knatvold, James Avenue South, Minneapolis, and the late Robert B. Knatvold of Albert Lea, whose engagement to Robert Leslie Keyes was announced recently. Miss Knatvold was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Mr. Keyes, son of Dr. and Mrs. Leslie S. Keyes, 3509 Humboldt Avenue South, Minneapolis, attended Hamline University and is a graduate of Babson Institute, Boston, Massachusetts.

Present at the Minnesota Alumni Club of New York meeting in December were the following members of the Class of 1939: R. G. Sward, 61-18 137th Street, Flushing, New York; Mr. and Mrs. R. Marjaman, 780 Broadway, Newark, New Jersey.

Bride of Corp. John G. True, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, is Jane Lydon '39Ag, daughter of James N. Lydon of Fargo, North Dakota. The couple was married December 31 at the Incarnation church. Corporal True is the son of Mrs. Mary True, 3849 Stevens Avenue South, Minneapolis. The bride is a member of Chi Omega sorority. Corporal True returned to Fort Sam Houston, expecting to leave shortly for officers' training school.

Commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps was Robert P. Logue '39B, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Logue, 720 North State Street, Waseca, Minnesota. Lieutenant Logue received his commission following completion of training in the candidates' class at the Marine base in Quantico, Virginia. He will now attend reserve officers' school for an additional three months of training before being assigned to active duty

with a combat unit of the Corps in the field.

Lieut. George W. Rice '39A, of the Army Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rice, 2404 Sheridan Avenue South, Minneapolis, was married December 20, 1942, to Miss Jean M. Forrester, daughter of Mrs. Frieda E. Forrester of Oakland, California. The marriage took place in the First Congregational church in Pocatello, Idaho. Lieutenant Rice was a member of Sigma Delta Chi, honorary and professional journalism fraternity. The couple will make their home in Pocatello, where Lieutenant Rice is stationed.

—1940—

William D. Coffman '40E, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Coffman, 5607 First Avenue South, Minneapolis, was married recently to Miss Meredith Rowland. The ceremony took place in Kansas City, Missouri.

Members of the Class of 1940 present at a meeting of the Minnesota Alumni Club of New York in December were: Anita Leonard, 623 West 113th Street, New York City; Jean Schanke, 623 West 113th Street, New York City; Hugh Hinderaker, 35-63 83rd Street, Jackson Heights, New York; Miriam Hinderaker, 35-63 83rd Street, Jackson Heights, New York; Mayne Tucciolo and Mauvine Tucciolo, 144-16 35th Avenue, Flushing, New York; Grant Anderson, USNR Midshipman's School, John Jay Room 825, New York; Robert Lundborg; Helen Lundborg; Julie Villaume, 288 West Twelfth Street, New York City; Virginia Hoffstrum, 288 West Twelfth Street, New York City; Barbara Berdewick, 84-12 Thirty-fifth Avenue, Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York; Lieut. Rod Lawson, Philadelphia Reg. Depot, 500 Wissakekero Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The address of Warren J. Jackson, Jr. '40GC, is United States Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Instruction Pilot in Aviation A. A. B., Pocatello, Idaho, is Walter Ray Smith, Jr. '40IT.

The address of Ensign C. Edgar Bachman '40B, is USNR, N.O.B., Iceland, in care of the Postmaster, New York, New York.

Edwin H. Nixon '40Ex, is a lieutenant with the Air Corps, 22 Obs. Squad., De Ridder, Louisiana.

Robert R. Farrell '40IT, has been located for the last five months at the

Farragut Naval Training Station in northern Idaho as construction engineer with the Walter Butler Company, constructors. He had been transferred there from the Huntsville Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama.

S. C. Seaman Rolland Bowler '40Ex, is with the United States Coast Guard. He should be addressed at Pharmacist Mate School, Fort Trumbull, New London, Connecticut.

—1941—

Pvt. Edwin E. Taylor (Eugene) '41Ed, is now stationed with the Signal Corps in Alaska. His home address is Winnebago, Minnesota.

The marriage of Miss Sandra Geiger to Ensign Milner L. Andrews '41Ag, on December 12, in Miami, Florida, was announced by the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Geiger of Miami. The bride attended Rollins college at Winter Park, Florida, and the University of Miami. The bridegroom received his commission as ensign in the Naval Air Corps at Miami on October 20. He is now stationed at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Charles Bostrom '41ChE, is employed by the Goodyear Aircraft Corporation as a process engineer at Plant "C". His address is 74 Atlas Street, Akron, Ohio.

Richard Conley's new address ('41B) is R. T. Conley, A.S. V-7, USNR, Johnson Hall, Billet 515, Midshipman's School, New York City, New York.

The marriage of Jean Elizabeth Brandt '41Ed, to Dr. William B. Stromme '40Ex, took place recently. The ceremony took place in Lutheran Covenant church. The bride was a member of Phi Omega Pi sorority; Doctor Stromme belonged to Sigma Nu social fraternity and Phi Chi medical fraternity.

Ensign Phil H. Teeter '41B; '41IT, should be addressed on the U.S.S. Smith, in care of the Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

William L. Grimm '41Ed, is with the Medical Corps of the United States Army in Australia. His address is A.S.N. 36227307, Medical Department, APO 41, U.S.A., in care of the postmaster, San Francisco, California. Mr. Grimm worked as an orderly in the University Hospital before entering the service in November, 1941.

Celeste Burgeson '41Ag, is attending Penn State College as a

graduate assistant in Home Management, working toward her master's degree. Her address is Beecher Home Management House, State College, Pennsylvania.

Having completed three months' physical conditioning and pre-flight training at the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School at Athens, Georgia, Bruce Marion Van Sickle '41L, has been transferred to the Naval Air Station at Dallas, Texas, for primary flight training. Mr. Van Sickle was a member of Delta Theta Phi fraternity.

Major Webster F. Soules '41IT, is with the Armored Force, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Jean E. Snyder '41A, is now in the Officers' Training School for the WAVES at Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts.

—1942—

Dorothy Ann Wennerberg '42, of Center City, Minnesota, and Ensign John H. Burg, USNR, '41B, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bernhard Wennerberg of Center City recently. Ensign Burg is the son of Mrs. William N. Burg of Mahtomedi, White Bear Lake, Minnesota. The couple are making their home in Washington, D. C., where Ensign Burg is stationed. Mrs. Burg is affiliated with Pi Beta Phi sorority and Ensign Burg is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Phyllis Ellen Reuter '42Ed, and Pvt. Fergus Retrum '42Ed, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reuter of 2200 Minneapolis Avenue, Minneapolis, on Thanksgiving Day. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Retrum of Hayfield, Minnesota. Mrs. Retrum is a member of Delta Phi Delta, national honor art fraternity, Pi Lambda Theta, and Eta Sigma Upsilon, honorary societies for women in education. Mr. Retrum is also a member of Delta Phi Delta, as well as Phi Delta Kappa and Alpha Sigma Pi, honorary societies for men in education. Mrs. Retrum is teaching in Owatonna, Minnesota, and Private Retrum is stationed at Fort Snelling.

Lt. Herschel M. Hays '42IT, is with the Signal Corps stationed at Fort Hancock, New Jersey.

G. Chester Furlong '42IT, is working at the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics in Hampton,

Virginia. His residence is at 2105 Kecoughtan Road, Apt. 52A.

Walter H. Sargent '42, is working for the Dravo Corporation as a field engineer in their ship assembly yard. His residence is at 401 West 14th Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

A December 19 wedding was that of Cynthia Rockwood and Dr. Roy Groves Holly '42Md. The ceremony took place in Duluth. Mrs. Holly attended Carleton college and has been attending the University School of Nursing.

Orlo Blomquist '42ME, is in the Engineering Division of the Wright Aeronautical Corp. His present address is 930 East 26th Street, Paterson, New Jersey.

Harold Carl Olson '42Ex, of St. Charles, Minnesota, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson, was named honor man of the December 4 graduating class in the Hospital Corps School at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois. He is now rated a hospital apprentice, first class, and has been sent to a Naval hospital for additional training.

Ensign Robert Warren Wildung '42B, of Luverne, Minnesota, entered the Harvard Naval Supply School on June 29 and was graduated on October 31. He is now on active duty with the Southwest Pacific Supply Force based in San Francisco.

—1943—

Aviation Cadet Gerald A. Loring '43, is stationed at the Santa Ana Army Air Base, Santa Ana, California.

—1944—

Private (f.c.) Harold Bergstrom '44, is stationed at Camp Stoneman, Pittsburg, California.

Private Stanley Lipets '45, is at Sheppard Field, Texas.

Keneth Robert Cook '44IT, is stationed at the Marine Base, San Diego, California.

Pvt. Culver C. Floyd '44, is with the United States Army Signal Corps at Warrenton, Virginia.

Benjamin C. Benjamin '44IT, is a non-commissioned officer and is acting as an instructor at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, Maryland.

Fred E. Shellman '44, is now a midshipman in the Merchant Marine. He had his training in New Orleans and is at present on board a transport.

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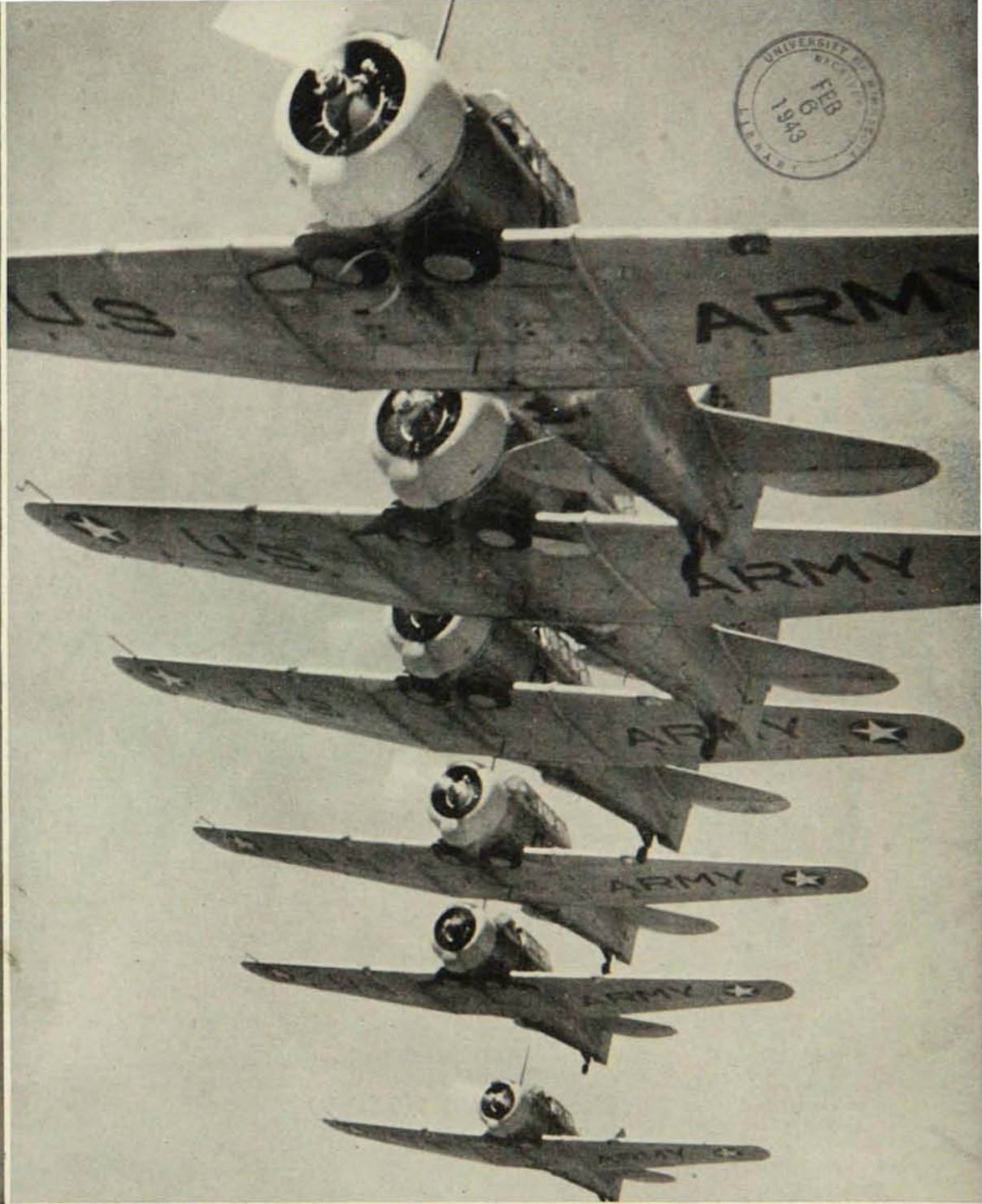
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Some Opening Remarks

The Cover

ON THE cover this week we salute the hundreds of former students of the University who are now members of the crews of the planes of the air forces that are now carrying the war to the enemy. Brief reports of the honors that have come to many of these men recently appear on another page of this issue. Many have already given their lives in the service of their country.

Minnesota's department of aeronautical engineering has contributed a large number of skilled technical men to the air forces and to the air-

plane industry. Large classes have been graduated in recent years in spite of the cramped quarters and limited laboratory space made available to this department in the old Armory. Groups of army officers have been sent to the department for special training.

The men who will be trained in the meteorology training school which will begin its course of instruction on the campus after March 1, will be assigned to the army air corps. For the past several months, Shevlin Hall has served as the quarters for a group of ground crew trainees.

Four Regents Re-elected This Week



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News and Views

Acceleration

ALUMNI have read much in recent months in these pages and elsewhere about the acceleration of courses at Minnesota and in other colleges and universities. The significance of such acceleration is made more vivid when one considers the need for men and women with technical and professional training as reported by such an organization as the National Roster of Scientific and Specialized Personnel.

Take engineering for example. It is estimated that there are now some 280,000 professional engineers in the United States. Twenty-five per cent of these men are now serving in the armed forces or working directly in a civilian capacity for the army and navy departments. Other government work, much of it of a war character, accounts for another fifteen per cent. Fifty per cent of the available engineers are engaged in mining, manufacturing or construction and much of this work, of course, is related to the war program of the nation. Those in the remaining 10 per cent of the total are to be found in transportation, public utilities, private consulting offices and in colleges and universities as teachers and research specialists.

It is estimated that 32,000 new engineers will be needed for technical engineering work in the army and navy industry by this coming July. The engineering colleges will be able to provide about 16,000 newly-trained men. Acceleration of college courses in engineering has been a necessity if the need for men in the field is to be met. The University of Minnesota and other institutions have responded by stepping up their instruction program and placing it on a 12-month basis.

This, of course, has added to the costs of operation. The Board of Regents in its statement of the needs of the University for the coming biennium presented to the state legislature has asked for additional funds to cover this highly essential item of increased operational expense. In the face of increasing costs of materials and supplies and of services, it can be seen that additional funds must be made available if the University is to continue its accelerated training program for students in such vital fields as engineering, medicine and dentistry.

Regents Re-elected

The state legislature turned its attention this past week to the matter of the election of four regents of the University. The four incumbents, whose six-year terms expire this year, were indorsed for re-election by a joint Senate-House committee last week and they were re-elected by the legislature at a joint session on January 26. The four members who will continue to serve on the Board of Regents for another six years are A. J. Olson '12, of Renville; Dr. E. E. Novak of New Prague; Daniel C. Gainey of Owatonna, and F. J. Rogstad '13, of Detroit Lakes.

Night Classes

Several courses which will deal with topics of deep current interest will be offered by the General Extension Division of the University during the term which will begin on February 8. A course in "Problems of World Politics" will be offered by Professor Lennox Mills on Thursday evenings at 6:20 o'clock in Burton Hall on the campus. The class will examine the causes of the conflict between Japan, the United

States, and the other western powers in the Far East and the western Pacific; the problems of the Mediterranean and Asia Minor; the war aims of Germany, Italy and Russia; the role of strategic war materials, and other problems.

The division has announced a new course, "Problems of Post-war Reconstruction," which will be taught by Evron Kirkpatrick of the department of political science. Based on the significant thesis that we cannot blunder ourselves into a good peace, the course proposes to furnish some insight into the problems that we and our treaty-makers will face. The class will consider the international and domestic problems which will confront this nation when military victory has been achieved.

The General Extension Division has also taken steps to meet the need for accelerated instruction in foreign languages. Courses will be offered during the next term in Italian, Russian and Spanish.

Short Course

An Institute for trade and community secretaries will be held in the Center for Continuation Study on February 9, 10 and 11. The short course on community problems and the current and future development of Minnesota and the Northwest is open to all officers, directors and employees of trade, commercial and community organizations. The committee planning the short course includes Leo Koll, Dean Russell A. Stevenson of the School of Business Administration, J. M. Nolte, director of the Center for Continuation Study, A. Hamilton Chute, F. P. Fellows, Professor George Filipetti, Wayne Kakela, Will F. Kissick, Homer Ludwick, Don Marcellus, E. V. Nyquist and Perry S. Williams.

Lose Lives in Service

Captain Robert L. Cooley '40Ex, was one of the eleven crew members who lost their lives in the crash of a four-motored training bomber near Columbus, Ohio, on January 26. The bomber, enroute from Hendricks Field, Florida, to Lockbourne air base near Columbus, crashed following an explosion on the ship. He was a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity.

George Selvig Kobler '41Ag, was killed in an airplane crash in the Solomons Islands area on December 8, 1942. Lieut. Kobler enlisted in the marine corps reserve on March 1, 1941, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in February, 1942, following the completion of his flight training at Corpus Christi, Texas. He became a first lieutenant in September, 1942. In February of 1942 he married Miss Reidun Falk '40, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Falk, 1259 Como Blvd., St. Paul. Mrs. Kobler is living with her parents. Lieut. Kobler's parents died when he was quite young and he grew up in the home of his uncle, Emil F. Selvig, 722 Seventh Street S. E., Minneapolis. He was 25.

Ensign William Tallman Thompson, Jr., '41Ex, was killed in an air crash at sea on January 1, according to word received from the Navy department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thompson, Sr., 2936 Dean Blvd., Minneapolis. He enlisted at the Wold Chamberlain naval air base and was commissioned at Corpus Christi, Texas, last September. In September he married Miss Marian Simons, daughter of Dr. J. H. Simons '10Md, 4049 Colfax Avenue S.

According to a press dispatch, James Muns '43Ag, died at a Florida air base on January 8.

Lieut. Orrin Jay McCausland '37L, USNR, has been missing since late in December when he left the west coast on a flight to a Pacific base. He was based at Pearl Harbor at the time of the Jap attack on December 7, 1941.

to tell his experiences. He landed his plane on the sea about five miles from shore and managed to reach land. He was in Jap territory and was chased through the jungle by a Jap patrol but escaped to make his way to a Catholic mission. He was without water for 40 hours. The American forces sent a boat to take him back to Lunga point.

Lieut. Commander Earle Dewey '28Md, USNR, is now on duty with the marines somewhere in the South Pacific. His wife, Mrs. Peg Bloom Dewey, and their two sons are living on their ranch near Colfax, California. Before entering the service he practiced medicine in San Francisco and was on the medical staff of Stanford University.

Lieut. John R. Burger '38L, has been given the Distinguished Flying Cross for "outstanding achievement." The award was made at an unnamed air base in the Middle East early in January by Maj. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton, commander of the American air forces in the Middle East. His home is at 2535 Grand Avenue, Minneapolis.

Captain William Hennon '42Ex, who has received the Distinguished Service Cross and the Silver Star with two oak leaf clusters for his flying exploits in the Southwest Pacific, has been home on leave and on January 8 he married Elizabeth Handsaker '42B, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Handsaker, 2191 Berkeley Avenue, St. Paul. Captain Hennon was attended by a classmate, Lieut. Clark Edwards of St. Paul. The couple will make their home for the present in Springfield, Mass., where he is training a squadron for overseas service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hennon of Mound. His outfit was credited with shooting down more than 70 Jap planes in the Java campaign alone. He has had more than 300 hours of combat flying.

Commander Harold R. Harris '14, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the United States Naval Reserve, it was announced late in December. Captain Harris, who went on duty at the United States naval training station at Great Lakes on January 23, 1942, as president of the general court martial board, has been service school officer since March, 1942. He was commanding officer of the naval reserve battalion in St. Paul for nearly 20 years.

Military Information

A REQUEST that his Alumni Weekly be forwarded to him at an overseas address has been received from Colonel Abner Zehm '28Md. He writes: "I arrived in the North African theatre a short time ago, and am getting things organized for bigger days to come. We had a light taste of what can be expected when we were recently subjected to a German air raid. It created no apprehension on the part of our troops but rather an urge and desire to get in there and hit back."

Lieut. William D. Cleaves '40Md, has been named to the Limited Service Board and the Officer Candidate Board at Geiger Field, Spokane, Washington. Before entering the service last September, he was practicing medicine in Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

One of the survivors of the sinking of the troop ship, Tuscania, on December 5, 1918, was Stanley F.

Staples '20Ex, who was a member of the Sixth Battalion, Twentieth Engineers. His son, Stanley Staples, Jr., '46Ex, recently enlisted in the army air corps and is now in training at St. Petersburg, Florida. The family home is now in Warsaw, Wisconsin.

With the British Eighth Army as it marched into Tripoli was Lieut. Richard Kimball '42Ex, of 4607 Browndale Avenue, Edina. He joined the army air corps in 1941 and went overseas in July, 1942. While over the German lines in Libya, the plane he was piloting was hit by ground fire and he had to bail out. He was picked up by some Arabs and later made his way into the British lines.

Lieut. E. H. Farnum '42Ex, of Minneapolis, was given up for lost by his mates following the crash of his plane into the ocean near Guadalcanal last September but he returned to his base two weeks later

War Training Program Expands

THE war training program of the University continues to expand both in courses offered to regular civilian students in various specialized fields of study and in the special instruction of men in uniform. The colleges to participate in the specialized training programs of the army and the navy which were announced in December by the War Manpower Commission have not yet been named. The curricula for these programs are now being set up and the institutions selected by advisory committees of educators in Washington.

Under this plan, a selected group of men who have been inducted into the army and the navy will be returned to colleges and universities for specialized training.

A course in tropical medicine is being given this quarter at the University for some 20 officers of the army medical corps. It is a clinical laboratory course emphasizing parasitology and bacteriology. The army is in need of medical officers who understand food and water supply and will be able to diagnose tropical diseases such as malaria, typhoid, yellow fever and sleeping sickness. The course also includes information on poisonous snakes and other tropical pests. Faculty members teaching the courses are Dr. William Riley, chief of the division of entomology; Dr. W. P. Larson, head of the department of bacteriology; Dr. Hal Downey, professor of anatomy, and Dr. E. T. Bell, professor of pathology.

It has been announced that Minnesota has been selected as a special pre-meteorological training center for the army and that about 300 students in uniform will be assigned to the University for this training on March 1.

Students in the special program will be enlisted men on active duty assigned to the University for instruction.

The "pre" training at Minnesota will emphasize mathematics and physics, with all instruction being given by the University staff members.

Though regular enlistments in the armed services are now closed, enlistment in the pre-meteorological course will remain open, and stu-

dents now in the army enlisted reserve may apply for transfer to the former.

Basic requirement for the program is two years of high school mathematics and a minimum of one year of high school science, plus one year of college or its equivalent including in high school or college, college algebra, trigonometry, and analytic geometry.

Army Schools

Dr. E. G. Williamson, dean of students, consultant to the army and navy and the American Council on Education, returned this past week from Washington where he took part in the planning of the new college training program which will go into effect soon after March 1. It has been indicated that as many as 150,000 men will be assigned by the army and navy to the specialized training courses which will be set up in col-

leges and universities throughout the country.

With its outstanding faculty and fine facilities for training in the technical and professional fields, it is reasonable to believe that Minnesota will be selected as one of the 200 schools which will be selected as the training centers. From these centers will come officers and trained technical personnel for the largest mechanized army in history. Regular college faculties will be used.

The plan probably will run in this general form:

Tests are now being conducted in army camps throughout the nation to determine through what procedures men will be chosen for officer training.

The cream of the troops, intellectually, will be skimmed off and given a "basic year," corresponding largely to an ordinary freshman college year—English, mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, and social sciences. All will be compressed.

Out of this "basic year" will come those selected for advance engineering, medical and dental training, destined eventually for officer rank.

Serious Financial Problems

THE decrease in the income of the University resulting from the drop in student enrollment presents the institution with a serious financial problem. It is obvious, of course, that the operating costs of the University, including salaries, wages, supplies and materials, cannot be reduced proportionately to the drop in enrollment. As a matter of fact, as everyone knows, the costs of supplies, materials and services have shown a marked increase. The institution must meet the added expense of the year-round accelerated program of instruction which is essential to war manpower needs, and also must find funds to cover the cost-of-living salary increases already given to non-academic employees.

This financial problem will not be solved by the establishment of navy or army training schools on the campus. The net receipts from the present naval training schools at the University, after expenses of operation have been met, represent less than 25 per cent of the loss in income sustained as a result of the decline in enrollment.

The University operates the naval training schools on the campus under contract with the Federal Government. The government pays the actual operating costs and also the overhead or indirect costs on a basis of three per cent of the direct costs. The University is compensated for the use of the buildings on a basis of four per cent of the book value of such buildings.

These schools give employment to some members of the regular staff but this benefit is limited by the fact that the training schools require instructors in technical fields in which there is the least decrease in college enrollment.

Lectures Broadcast by University

THROUGH the medium of its radio station WLB, the University makes available to the public the weekly convocation programs in Northrop auditorium. Four programs of unusual interest will be broadcast during February. Convocations are held each Thursday at 11:30 a.m. The WLB wave length is 770.

On Thursday, February 4, the speaker will be Gerald Wendt who served in the Chemical Warfare Division of the army during the first World War and has been associated with scientific experiment and technological advancement not only as a research worker and college professor but also as an industrialist. He was director of Science and Education at the New York World's Fair. He will discuss the topic, "The Science Front in Total War."

The February 11 guest speaker will be J. Lawrence Lardner, professor emeritus of public speaking and literary interpretation at Northwestern University, who will read "He Knew Lincoln," by Ida Tarbell. The speaker on the convocation program on February 18 will be Dr. Frank Kingdon, president of the University of Newark, who is well known for his radio addresses. In 1939 he was awarded the Pi Lambda Phi medal given annually to the American judged the outstanding interpreter of humanitarianism and brotherhood.

The magnificent stand being made by Russia against the armies of Germany will receive interpretation in the discussion, "When East Meets West in Battle," to be given by Walter Duranty on February 25. This celebrated foreign news correspondent was one of the first to enter Russia after the Revolution and he is regarded as an authority on modern Russia. Since 1913 he has been a member of the staff of the *New York Times* and is the author of several books, the best known of which are "I Write As I Please," and "The Kremlin and the People."

Student Activities

Vacancies on student boards and committees are frequent these days as men leave the campus to enter the armed forces of the nation. At a meeting last week, three new mem-

bers were appointed to the Coffman Union Board of Governors. They are Ed Babcock '45, Dale McIver '44B, and Al Ouska '43Ed.

The University Theatre this week was prepared to present John Drinkwater's "Abraham Lincoln" in the auditorium of the Music building. The role of Lincoln was taken by Delwin Dusenbury, graduate student in speech. Others in the cast were Dean Wenstrom, Lavern Adix, Ed Wegner, Richard Bristol, Hal Dunn, Tom Scott and Ruth Swanson.

Students from Iceland

The group of students from Iceland who are enrolled in the University was increased this quarter with the arrival of Arnaldur Jonsson of Reykjavik, who is taking work in the School of Journalism. He was engaged in newspaper activities in Iceland and is making a study of American news methods.

In Iceland recently he had met several Minnesota alumni including Val Bjornson '30, former KSTP news commentator; Bjorn Bjornson '33, NBC correspondent in Iceland, and William W. Wade '39, International News Service representative in Iceland. Also there are Hjalmar Bjornson '27, who represents the lend-lease administration, and Jon Bjornson, who is in the navy.

Reserves Called

The announcement that college men in the army enlisted reserve will be called to active duty at the conclusion of the first college term ending after December 21, 1942, indicates that University of Minnesota students in this group will be called after March 15, the end of the current quarter. Students in the reserve in schools which operate on the semester basis may be called this month, for the first semester is just now ending in these institutions. There are 425 University men in the army enlisted reserve.

Certain groups of students, however, will be excepted from the general call and these men in vital professional fields of study will be al-

lowed to continue their training in colleges. These groups are:

Medical and pre-medical students, including dental and veterinary; engineering students of sophomore, junior or senior standing; advanced ROTC students; students of sophomore or higher standing in recognized military colleges; aviation cadets in the enlisted reserve, and students in the electronics training group.

Women Engineers

An important new training project for preparing young women to serve more effectively in the war effort will be started within the next six weeks by the University of Minnesota. About February 15 some 100 young women who can meet the qualifications, will start training in a program financed by the Curtiss-Wright Corporation, which will prepare them to be assistants in that company's plants to senior engineers, and to work in aircraft design, aerodynamics calculations, propeller testing, and the like. While in training over a period of 10 months, they will be paid \$10 a week for incidental expenses in addition to having their costs of instruction paid. Shevlin Hall, the women's building on the campus, will be refitted for their occupancy. The university will do the teaching.

Girls who wish to enter the program should seek detailed information from Dr. John G. Darley, head of the University Testing Bureau, at Eddy Hall, Main Campus. Those who pass his tests will be interviewed by a company representative before being accepted.

Another Coach Leaves

Minnesota's coaching staff was further reduced last week when Gus Young, assistant basketball mentor, received a commission in the navy as an instructor in physical training. He was appointed to the staff last summer when Dr. Carl Nordly was named head basketball coach. The position was formerly held by Mike Cielusak who is now a lieutenant in the navy and stationed at Wold Chamberlain Field. Also taken by the navy recently was Maury Ostrander, instructor in physical education.

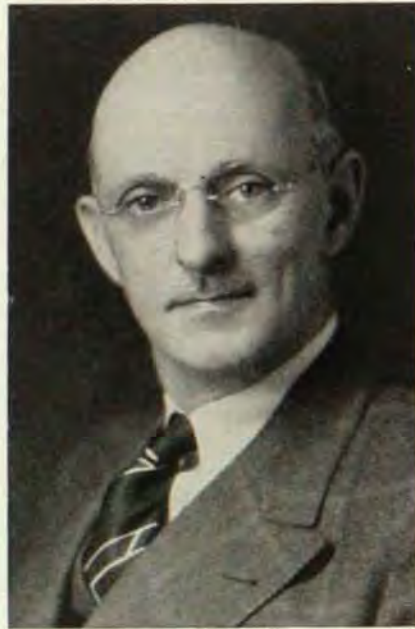
Prominent Alumnus Dies in Plane Tragedy

THE crash of the American transport plane in Dutch Guiana on January 15 brought death to one of Minnesota's most distinguished graduates, William Hodson '13, Commissioner of Welfare of New York City. The accident, which took place as the plane was enroute on an overseas flight, took the lives of 35 civilian officials, army officers and crew members. Mr. Hodson had just been granted a two-month leave of absence by Mayor La Guardia to accept a confidential mission for Herbert Lehmann, director of foreign relief and rehabilitation. It is understood that he was on his way to North Africa to make an estimate of the food needs in that area.

His rich background of experience in social work and his ability marked him as an American who was qualified to play an important role in the social rehabilitation of a world exhausted by war. His loss is a national and international one.

Mr. Hodson began his career in social work on the staff of the Associated Charities in Minneapolis in 1913. His work in this field was interrupted for a short period while he completed his studies for a law degree at Harvard University in 1917. He was named chief counsel of the Legal Aid Bureau in Minneapolis and in 1919 he became the first director of Minnesota's State Children's bureau. In 1923 he went to New York City as director of child welfare legislation for the Russell Sage Foundation. He later became director of the department of social legislation of the foundation and in 1925 he was appointed executive director of the Welfare Council of New York City.

He continued to play an increasingly important role in the social problems of the City of New York during the depression years of the nineteen-thirties. Early in that period he was named chairman of the Coordinating Committee on Unemployment in New York, a group of citizens and social workers under the leadership of Alfred E. Smith and Solomon Lowenstein. Late in 1933, just 10 years after his arrival in New York, Mayor La Guardia appointed Mr. Hodson a member of



WILLIAM HODSON '13

his cabinet and placed him in charge of all welfare activities in the city

as Commissioner of Public Welfare.

He has returned to the Northwest on several occasions to speak on the programs of professional meetings and in June of 1938 he came to Minneapolis by plane to attend the reunion of his class although his schedule was such that he could spend only one day with his classmates.

He was a past president of the American Association of Social Workers; past president of the National Conference of Social Work; a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Beta Theta Pi, the Minnesota Alumni Club of New York, and the Harvard Club.

He was born in Minneapolis 51 years ago. He is survived by his wife (Gertrude Prindle '14), two sons and one daughter. One son, Jeremy, is a sophomore in the University of Minnesota. He has been living with his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Hodson, 723 Thirteenth Avenue S.

Released from Japanese Prison

The following account of his repatriation from a Japanese prison was written by Homer G. Frankenberger '25, to his classmate, Russell E. Backstrom of St. Paul. Mr. Frankenberger is now at home at 1502 Stevens Street, San Gabriel, Calif.

Maybe you'll be surprised to get a letter from a repatriate of a Japanese prison but it's true—it's me. On the 8th of December I was taken from my office—deputy commissioners of the Chinese Maritime Customs in Chefoo, Shantung, China, and clamped into Japanese jail by His Imperial Japanese Majesty's gendarmes with 17 other American and British, where I languished for two whole months. It was bitterly cold and no fuel was furnished us by the Japs—thanks to the American Consul's large supply, however, he arranged periodic small supplies of coal which kept us from freezing. I was charged with being a Mason, an International Rotarian, and a supplier of trade statistics to the American Consul. I don't know which

crime they considered most fiendish but, as I am not a Mason or Rotarian and as the only statistics I gave the Consul were printed available to all, I was freed on being convicted of espionage! 26 Americans and British were then evacuated to Shanghai where we were placed in the best hotel as guests of His Imperial Majesty with complete freedom of the city—a city which, despite the war, was still having race meetings, symphony concerts, Russian ballets and operas and movies with full houses. We had to wait from the middle of April until the end of June in Shanghai before we started on our 20,000 mile repatriation voyage. We left Shanghai on the Italian luxury liner, the "Conte Verde" and arrived in Lorenzo Marques, Mocambique S. E. Africa the 24th of July when we felt we could breathe freely again as we left the last Japanese influence. Then a crowded ship, the "Gripsholm," took us to New York via Rio de Janeiro. Two months travel by ship with only 5 days ashore is somewhat monotonous and that together with our joy

and relief at being home again released our pent up feelings once we had been allowed to land by the suspicious FBI. Well, in New York I received news that I was still employed by the Chungking government. I stayed around New York and Washington for several weeks where I met Howard Haycraft '28, an old friend of mine from Minnesota. Then on out here where I was sure glad to be reunited with my son, James, aged 8, and mother and dad.

Faculty

Dr. Allan J. Hill '39Md, medical fellow in the department of pediatrics in the University hospitals, has been appointed assistant professor of pediatrics at Tulane university in New Orleans.

He will be the fourth doctor from the University department of pediatrics to go to New Orleans in the past two years.

Others are Dr. Ralph V. Plattou '36Md, acting head of the department of pediatrics at Tulane university since last July; Dr. Chester Stewart '19Md, professor and head of the department of pediatrics at the medical school at Louisiana State university, and Dr. Wallace Sako '36Md, instructor of pediatrics at Louisiana State university who received his doctor of philosophy degree at the University of Minnesota.

In Mexico

Dr. Elvin C. Stakman '07, professor of plant pathology, is on a three months' leave of absence to go to Mexico, where he will start an agricultural improvement program under the auspices of the Rockefeller Foundation.

After spending a few weeks with the Mexican ministry of agriculture in Mexico City, he will travel throughout Mexico to institute the program.

This improvement program is an outgrowth of the agricultural survey which Mr. Stakman conducted for the Rockefeller Foundation from July 1 to August 31 last summer.

While in Mexico, Mr. Stakman will continue a study of the cereal rust situation for the United States Department of Agriculture. He has conducted this rust study there annually for the past 15 years.

Minnesota Women

Foreign Service

AMONG the 20 American Red Cross workers arriving safely in Iceland recently was Kathryn Overstreet '34Ex, daughter of Mrs. Kenneth Taylor, 2337 Newton Avenue South, Minneapolis. Miss Overstreet, who will assist with the Red Cross program for the armed forces as a recreation worker, is a well-known pianist. She studied music in Italy and Poland for five years and has appeared as a concert pianist in Rome, Florence, Milan and other European cities. On her return to Minneapolis she appeared as a soloist with the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra. She is a member of the Minneapolis Junior League. . . . Dorothy Tenney '34Ed, 4828 Fifth Avenue South, Minneapolis, has taken leave of absence from her duties as physical education teacher at Folwell Junior High School to work in the American Red Cross. Miss Tenney has enlisted for foreign service and left recently for Washington, D. C., to start her training as a recreation worker.



MRS. MATILDA C. WILKEN '77

On January 27, 1943, Mrs. Matilda Campbell Wilkin celebrated her ninety-seventh birthday anniversary. Mrs. Wilkin was the first woman member of the University of Minnesota faculty.

Olive Crocker '31Ed, member of the Girl Scout national staff, is field advisor in the Hiawatha region, comprising Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. She was a member of one of the first Girl Scout troops of Minneapolis and once was a director of Camp Greenwood, in Minnesota. Miss Crocker has served as leader of Brownie, Intermediate and Senior Girl Scout troops in both large and small communities and has taken training courses at Girl Scout National training schools in various parts of the country.

At The Lighthouse, headquarters of the New York Association for the Blind, where she is a placement counsellor, Mrs. Joseph L. Lovejoy (Marie Le Marquand '22Ex), has been helping the blind to find employment in war industries. Marie Le Marquand was born in Paris, daughter of Adrien Le Marquand, and was brought to America by her parents.

Research Grant

Helen Clapesattle '37MA, editor of the University of Minnesota Press and author of the best-seller, "The Doctors Mayo," has received a grant of \$5,000, made by the humanities division of the Rockefeller foundation to the University for use in the discovery of regional material for literary development. Her work for the foundation will include a search, in the Americana of Minnesota and the Midwest, for themes for novels, biographies, plays, newspaper features and radio shows.

Military

Hortense Boutell '35Ex, of Minneapolis, first WAAC to be inducted at Fort Des Moines—July 8, 1942—recently received a promotion from third officer to first officer, equivalent to captain. Captain Boutell has been transferred from Fort Des Moines to the new WAAC training base at Daytona Beach, Fla., where she is drill master of the base parade battalion. . . . Dorothy Howen '40Ed, and Ensign Margaret McGuire '44Ex, are in training with the WAVES at Smith College.

Gophers Win Cage Thriller

IN A basketball thriller in the Field House Monday night the Gophers of the court defeated Northwestern, 47 to 46. This moved the men coached by Carl Nordly into third place in the conference race behind Indiana and Illinois. It was a close contest from beginning to end with one team matching the other in scoring. At the end of the first half the score was tied at 20 to 20. With one minute to go in the final period the Gophers had managed to secure a 47 to 44 lead and the Wildcats made a desperate and nearly successful effort to eliminate this advantage before the final gun. Northwestern returned the ball to the court on an out of bounds play and Bob Jake scored from the floor to make the count, 47 to 46. The visitors worked another out of bounds maneuver in the final seconds and this time, Bud Hasse let fly for the basket but the ball hit the hoop and bounced away just as the game ended. Bill Lind was high scorer for the Gophers with 11 points while Kenny Exel and Louie Brewster each got nine. The veteran Exel gave the spark to the Minnesota victory drive although it was the aggressiveness and poise of the entire playing squad which kept the Gophers in front until the final gun.

NORTHWESTERN	fg	ft	pf	ftm	tp
Graham, f	5	4	2	2	14
Jake, f	5	4	1	1	14
Hasse, c	1	0	2	1	2
Schumacher, c	0	0	1	0	0
Kelly, c	0	0	0	0	0
Vodick, g	6	4	1	1	16
Wendland, g	0	0	4	0	0
Totals	17	12	11	5	46

MINNESOTA	fg	ft	pf	ftm	tp
Rullifson, f	3	0	4	0	6
Lind, f	4	3	4	0	11
Windmiller, f	2	4	2	1	8
Larson, f	0	0	0	0	0
Burk, f	0	1	1	1	1
Nelson, c	1	0	2	0	2
Brewster, g	4	1	1	0	9
Exel, g	4	1	1	2	9
Epp, g	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	18	11	15	4	47

Several Big Ten schools on the semester rather than the quarter basis may lose many of their basketball players before the end of the current season as a result of the order calling college enlisted reserves into the army. The announcement was that

the army enlisted reserves would be called at the end of the quarter or semester following December 31. Mid-January marks the end of a semester at several schools in the conference including Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan. Under the currently-accepted interpretation of the announcement concerning the army reserves, it is assumed that the men enlisted in this group at Minnesota will not be called until the end of the winter quarter in March. Eighteen members of the Minnesota football squad are in the marine corps enlisted reserve and the members of this group have received notice that they will be subject to call after March 1.

Wrestlers

The Gopher wrestling team lost a 27 to 3 decision to Iowa State Teachers at Cedar Falls last week with Bill Aldworth, football lineman, scoring the only Minnesota points in his heavyweight match. On Saturday, however, the Gophers defeated the Iowa Seahawks, 19 to 11. The inexperienced Seahawks, directed by Lieut. Dave Bartelma, former Gopher wrestling coach, could not match the tactics of the Gophers. Minnesota match winners were James Byron, George Head, Dean McNelly, Connie Emerson and Bill Aldworth.

It was announced this week that a former Gopher, Clark Shaughnessy '18, has been named head football coach at the University of Pitts-



DR. CARL NORDLY

burgh. Since resigning his post at Stanford University a year ago, he had been athletic director and football coach at the University of Maryland. Following his playing years at Minnesota under Dr. Henry L. Williams, Shaughnessy coached in the South for several years before assuming the coaching duties at the University of Chicago in 1933. When football was discontinued at that school in 1939 he went to Stanford and immediately revived the football fortunes of that West Coast school.

Hockey

In heated battles in the unheated arena at Houghton, Michigan, last Friday and Saturday nights, the Minnesota hockey team broke even in a two-game series with the Michigan Tech squad. There were many penalties in the first encounter as the Gophers came through with a 3 to 1 victory. Thayer, Minnesota goalie, played brilliantly to ward off numerous attacks. The first Minnesota score came in the first period when Mally Williams took a pass from Fred Heiseke near the Tech goal. The opposition evened the count shortly afterward on a shot by Petaja. There was no scoring in the second period and Johnny Bolla broke the tie count midway in the third period after taking a pass from Bob Graiziger. Minnesota's third tally was made by Heiseke unassisted.

In the second game of the series, Michigan Tech put up a tight defense and won the encounter, 1 to 0. The winning goal was scored in the second period by Kestner, Tech center. Both teams bombarded the opposing nets with shots but the goalies turned in sparkling exhibitions. This game was also marked by a large number of penalties and arguments.

Mich. Tech (1)	Pos.	Minnesota (3)
Wealton	G	Thayer
Dorr	D	Nolander
Mars	D	Leckie
Kestner	C	Kelley
Ruhl	W	Graiziger
Kellow	W	Ryan

Michigan Tech.: Spares—Wilson, Dorffi, Gregorich, Cortapassi, Wanhainen, Petaja, Crandall, Dragovich.

Minnesota Spares—Heiseke, Bolla, Williams, Lundeen, Morgan, Hackett.

First period: Scoring—Williams, (Heiseke) 10:20; Petaja (Wanhainen, Cortapassi) 15:30.

Second period: Scoring—None.
Third period: Scoring—Bolla (Graiziger) 9:30; Heiseke (unassisted) 13:00.

Keeping in Touch with Class Members

—1908—

Arthur E. Larkin '08, was elected president of the Minneapolis area council, Boy Scouts of America, at a meeting of the directors of the organization on January 14. He has been a leader in Boy Scout activities in Minneapolis for 20 years and has been a director for 15 years.

—1911—

Marvin Barnum '11E, is a lieutenant commander with the navy in Washington, D. C. He is a brother of Cyrus P. Barnum, Sr., formerly of Minneapolis, now living in Evanston, Illinois.

—1913—

Gustav W. Stamm '13Ex, is managing editor of *Science Digest*, Chicago, a magazine which he founded six years ago. This is the eighth publication which Mr. Stamm has started. Among the others are *Western Baker*, San Francisco; *Modern Beauty Shop*, Chicago, and *Automobilismo*, an automobile trade magazine published in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

—1914—

The residence of Mrs. Henry Praggoff (Hale Crilly '14BA; '40MA), is at 3902 Lundale Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Margaret Hutchinson ('14A) Compton's husband, Karl, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is a member of the Baruch Committee.

—1916—

Major Harvey G. Rogers '16Ex, Ogden Hotel, Panama Canal Zone, recently received a promotion to the rank of lieutenant colonel. He is a post engineer of the maintenance district, Panama division.

—1922—

Frida Pliefke '22MA, was recently elected librarian of the Hennepin County Medical Society. She has acted as librarian at the Mayo Clinic for the past ten years.

—1935—

William J. Gordon, Jr. '35IT, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gordon, 2208 Oliver Avenue South, Minneapolis, has been advanced to the rank of staff sergeant in the ordnance department in Denver. Since graduation he had been with Dun and Bradstreet, Minneapolis.

Dorothy Ferguson '35MdT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ferguson, 2815 Huntington Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minnesota, was married to Lieut. Wilbur E. Bindenagel of Camp Murphy, Florida, formerly of Huron, South Dakota. The ceremony took place in the rectory of St. Anne's church at West Palm Beach, Florida. The couple will make their home at 345 Thirtieth Street, Dixie Terrace, West Palm Beach. Mrs. Bindenagel is a member of Delta Gamma sorority.

—1936—

Mrs. John Lindstrom (Margaret Healy '36Ex), is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Healy, for two months while Lieut. (j.g.) Lindstrom is in Boston with the navy. Mrs. Lindstrom is a graduate of the Minneapolis School of Art and attended the University before her marriage in November.

Mrs. Robert K. McConnaughey (Marianne Bell '36L), now lives at 5234 Canterbury Road, Kansas City, Missouri. Before her marriage, Mrs. McConnaughey was in the anti-trust office with Arnold Thurman, United States department of justice, in Washington, D. C. She graduated from the University of Virginia law school and was a member of the District of Columbia bar. She is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.

Lois Orfield Johnson '36A, is living at 380 Broadway, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Her husband is stationed with the coast guard there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mashek, 4917 Lyndale Avenue South, Minneapolis, announced the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy '36Ex, to Lieut. James C. Passolt '36Ex, Elgin Field, Florida, son of Melvin C. Passolt, 4116 Upton Avenue South, Minneapolis. The wedding took place on December 12. Lieutenant Passolt and his bride are living at Valpariso Inn, Valpariso, Florida. He is regimental supply officer at Elgin Field. At the University he was affiliated with Sigma Chi fraternity.

—1937—

Mary Thorpe '37Ex, is the new secretary for the Camp Fire Girls at Butte, Montana.

Mary Grenacher '37MA, 5055 Col-

fax Avenue South, Minneapolis, is at Washburn Home Agency in the Citizen's Aid Building, in charge of the placement of children in foster homes.

Mrs. Robert A. Stone (Missie Ryder '37Ex), is living at 871 Cleveland Avenue, St. Paul.

—1938—

Howard Adams '38A; '41Gr, is with the medical corps at Camp Devens, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Rex Galles' (Eleanor Hiebert '38A), address is 3240 South Garfield Avenue, Minneapolis.

Corp. George R. Bagan '38Ex, of Albert Lea, Minnesota, was married recently to Miss Helen F. Cunningham of Waseca, Minnesota. Corporal Lorenz is now in the Army Air Corps.

William A. Enderson '38IT, is living at 3301 Smith, Number 3, Houston, Texas. Last September he married Catherine Jane Tanner of Houston. He is still associated with the Shell Oil Refinery there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bert Mitchell, 4416 Stevens Avenue South, Minneapolis, announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen '38Ex, to Lieut. J. Harold Strickler '42Md, son of J. H. Strickler of Brainerd, Minnesota. The wedding took place on the thirty-first wedding anniversary of the bride's parents, in the chapel at Camp Livingston, Louisiana. Lieut. and Mrs. Strickler are now living at 1216 Jackson Street, Alexandria, Louisiana.

Hubert Bland '38Ex, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bland, 3516 Holmes Avenue, Minneapolis, appeared with the Ballet Theatre in its performances at Northrop Auditorium recently. Mr. Bland went east several years ago to study dancing with Michail Mordkin and has been with the Ballet Theater since its inception. In his spare time a creator of masks and plaster heads, he has done a number of the famous characters of the ballet world which have been accepted by the Museum of Modern Art and now are on display in New York.

—1939—

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon G. Ives, 1209 West Thirty-fourth Street, Minneapo-

lis, announce the marriage of their niece, Audrey Lorraine Ives '39GC, to Lieut. Donald Eugene Clayton '40L, on January 2 at Dothan, Alabama. Lieutenant Clayton is stationed at Camp Rucker. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi and Phi Delta Phi fraternities.

December 30 was the wedding day of Staff Sgt. Bernard F. Fritz '39Ex, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Fritz, 910 Twenty-second Avenue S. E., Minneapolis. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Ann Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Bell, Diamond Lake Terrace and Fifty-eighth Street, Minneapolis. Sergeant Fritz has been in service the last two years and recently returned on furlough from the South Pacific islands, where he has been located since leaving Pearl Harbor shortly after December 7, 1941. After a short wedding trip, Sergeant Fritz was to report for duty in California. Mrs. Fritz expected to join him later.

Bride of H. Kimball Harrison, Jr. '39A, St. Paul, is Doris Peterson '39A, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peterson of Alexandria, Minnesota. Both the bride and the bridegroom are graduates of the School of Journalism. The bride is a member of Theta Sigma Phi, journalism sorority, and the bridegroom is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, journalism fraternity. He is also a member of Alpha Tau Omega, academic fraternity. The couple will live in St. Paul.

—1940—

Jack Sweet's ('40Ex) father has been appointed to organize the United States supply service for Brazil, the former home of the family. Jack was the first to enlist in the marines from Minneapolis.

Lieutenant Oliver B. Leasure '40Ex, son of Mrs. Archibald B. Leasure, 4520 Dupont Avenue South, Minneapolis, and Miss Marjorie E. Weaver of Davenport, Iowa, were married January 13 at Trinity Episcopal cathedral in Davenport. Lieutenant Leasure has been commissioned a bombardier in the Army Air Forces and is stationed at Columbia, South Carolina.

June Grenacher '40Gr, 5055 Colfax Avenue South, Minneapolis, is busy with war work at the University hospital.

Lieut. Grant L. Kuhn '40Ex, and Miss Maybelle Hensch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August F. Hensch of DeGraff, Minnesota, were married

December 19 at the Hennepin Methodist church in Minneapolis. Lieutenant Kuhn was recently graduated from the quartermaster school, Camp Lee, Virginia. He and Mrs. Kuhn are now living in Chicago, where Lieutenant Kuhn has been assigned to the quartermasters' corps.

Sgt. Wayne Ruedy '40Ph, is in Africa with a hospital unit.

Recently married was Ensign Willard J. Russell '40B, to Miss Nancy Munn of Philadelphia. They live in Coral Gables, Miami, Florida.

Lieut. Charles E. Bachman '40B, was recently awarded a letter of commendation for meritorious conduct and unusual performance of duty by the United States Navy. After nine months of service in Iceland, Lieutenant Bachman was sent to the Boston naval hospital when he contracted pneumonia. His father, Dr. Gustav Bachman '01MPH, is a professor of pharmacy at the University.

—1941—

Mary Griffith '41MdT, is working at the Navy Hospital laboratory in San Diego, California. Her address is 1528 Third Avenue.

E. Dudley Parson, Jr. '41MA, instructor at Washburn High School, Minneapolis, has been elected the new president of the Minneapolis Federation of Men Teachers.

Reuben C. Brustuen '41Ed, was recently appointed chairman of the state board of parole by Governor Stassen. Previously he was supervisor of youth placement in Minnesota employment service and personnel director on construction at Farragut Naval Training Station in Idaho.

Ensign Ervin F. Hensch '41IT, of Revere, Minnesota, married Helen Margaret Erickson '43Ex, Springfield, Minnesota, on Christmas day. Ensign Hensch was on a twenty-four hour leave from State College, Pennsylvania, where the couple will live until he leaves for active service. Ensign Hensch is taking special training at State College.

Wendell Johnson '41A, former Daily, Gopher and Ski-U-Mah photographer, is now in officers' training at Wayne, Pennsylvania. As a corporal he had been an instructor in aerial photography at Lowry Field, Colorado.

A recent marriage was that of Henry Woodrow Wilson, Jr. '41Gr, of New Rockford, North Dakota, to

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Miss Bonnie Carlson of Forsyth, Montana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carlson, 803 Ninth Avenue S. E., Minneapolis. After spending a short time in Minneapolis, Mrs. Wilson planned to return to Forsyth to complete the year as a high school teacher while Mr. Wilson would return to Carrington, North Dakota, where he is a teacher and athletic coach.

Ensign Harry O. Enderson '41Ag, is now stationed in San Diego, California. His address is F.A.P.S.—1 Naval Air Station.

Harald L. Dinesen '41Ag, 5608 Edgewater Boulevard, Minneapolis, was married recently to Clarice A. Hammond '42Ag, of Hammond, Minnesota. The bride was a member of Clovia sorority. The couple will be at home in Fulda, Minnesota, where they are teachers in the high school.

Alice Jindra '41Ag, has been dietician at the Station Hospital, March Field, Riverside, California, since November, 1942.

Lieut. Robert T. Petersen '41Md, has taken a post as ward officer in an army air force hospital at Altus, Oklahoma. He finished officers' training last month at San Antonio, Texas.

Lieut. William B. Spetch '41A, and Miss Doris E. Jackson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Olin DeBuhr Jackson, 3517 Humboldt Avenue South, Minneapolis, were married on December 23 in Joyce Memorial Methodist church. Lieutenant Spetch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner S. Spetch, 1119 West Thirty-second Street, Minneapolis. He entered military service in September, 1941, and is serving at present in the Army Air Corps at Wright Field, Ohio. He was a member of Alpha Kappa Psi fraternity. Mrs. Spetch was graduated from Hamline University.

John Holman '41Ex, is with the United States Coast Guard, 56 Sullivan Street, Brooklyn, New York.

The engagement of Adelheid M. Haugan '41Ag, daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. A. W. Haugan, 1531 Branston Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, to Midshipman Robert Diddams Price '37Ed, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Price of LeRoy, Minnesota, has been announced. Mr. Price is in training at the Midshipman's School, Abbott Hall, Chicago, Illinois.

The Class of 1941 was represented at the Minnesota Alumni Club of New York in December. Present were Jean Schanke, 623 West 113th

Street, New York City, and Corporal Roger Muir, 35-11 Thirty-fifth Avenue, Long Island City, Long Island.

—1942—

Mildred Louise Nelson '42N, was married to Robert E. Bergman of Mountain Iron, Minnesota, at her parents' home in Choteau, Montana, on November 20, 1942. Mr. Bergman is a radio operator in the Merchant Marine. The address of the couple is 368 "D" Carroll Park East, Long Beach, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver G. Ellingson of Spring Grove, Minnesota, recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Doris, to Robert Riede '42IT, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, son of Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Riede of Mabel, Minnesota. Miss Ellingson is a graduate of the Winona State Teachers College and attended Brenau College, Gainesville, Georgia. She is a member of Delta Zeta sorority. Mr. Riede was affiliated with Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Pfc. Robert J. Adams '42Ed, USMCR, should be addressed at Co. A, 15 C.C., M.C.S., D. Barracks, Quantico, Virginia.

Gerald John Vanek '42L, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vanek of St. Paul, Minnesota, is a corporal in the Signal Service Regiment, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

Pvt. Ralph W. Law '42Ag, should be addressed at H. Q. Btry. 301 F.A.B.H., APO 94, U.S.A., Camp Phillips, Kansas.

Sheldon J. Gensler '42B, is located at the USNR Midshipman Training School, New York City. His address is Sheldon J. Gensler, A.S., V-7, USNR Midshipman Training School, Room 425 B, Johnson Hall, New York, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. S. LeRoy Taylor, of 5428 Third Avenue South, Minneapolis, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth '42Ex, to Mr. Raymond C. Hyde. Miss Taylor attended the Minneapolis School of Art. She is a member of Kappa Delta sorority. Mr. Hyde is in the enlisted reserve corps and is attending the signal corps training school at Mankato, Minnesota. The wedding will take place January 23.

The marriage of Ruth B. Okney '42MdT, daughter of Mrs. Barnett Okney, 3349 Humboldt Avenue South, Minneapolis, to Abe Stavitsky '43, Newark, New Jersey, was solemnized December 6 at the home

of the bride. Mr. Stavitsky is research fellow in the bacteriology department. The bride is medical technologist at the laboratory of experimental surgery.

Dr. Burton G. Olson '42Md, was married recently to Miss Eileen Madsen in the Wee Kirk of the Heather of Glendale, California. The bride attended the University of North Dakota and Pepin Academy of Fashion. She was a member of Delta Gamma sorority. Dr. Olson attended St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, and was affiliated with Phi Beta Pi medical fraternity at the University of Minnesota. He is a lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps and is stationed at Orange county hospital.

Oscar D. Brudevold '42Ed, has recently been commissioned an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve and will be stationed at Miami and Key West, Florida, for further training. His address is 3153 36th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Lieut. W. M. Leebens '38D, USNR 38 D, who has been stationed for the past five months at the Main Dental Dispensary at the Marine Base in San Diego, California, has taken over the dental duties aboard the U.S.S. Indianapolis. His address is: Lieut. W. M. Leebens, D.C., USNR, U.S.S. Indianapolis, care of Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California.

Previous to his enlistment in the naval reserve, Lieutenant Leebens practiced dentistry at Austin, Minnesota.

At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland, Oregon, Miss Elizabeth Woodruff '42Ag, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Woodruff, Meadow Lane, Minneapolis, and Ensign Richard Burch Weigel '42A, United States Navy, son of Mrs. Howard Weigel, Minneapolis, were married December 16, 1942. Mrs. Weigel is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and the bridegroom belongs to Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

First Lieutenant Carl T. Mathes '42Ex, 720 Armstrong, St. Paul, Minnesota, has been transferred from Randolph Field, Texas, to serve as a flying instructor for the aviation cadets in training at the Enid Army Flying School, Enid, Oklahoma. Lieutenant Mathes took his primary flight training at Jemet, California, his basic training at Randolph Field, and his advanced

training at Kelly Field. He was commissioned on September 26, 1941, and was stationed at Randolph Field until being transferred.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Lieut. Douglas F. Hawkland '42Ex, 5024 Dupont Avenue South, Minneapolis, to Marjorie Eileen Hawkinson '43, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor A. Hawkinson, 2306 Fourth Avenue South, Minneapolis. Miss Hawkinson is a member of Theta Sigma Phi, journalism sorority. Lieutenant Hawkland attended Hamline University where he was a member of Phi Delta fraternity. He is now with the Medical Administrative Corps, Station Hospital, Army Air Base, Waycross, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Carleton, 1776 Knox Avenue South, Minneapolis, announce the engagement of their daughter, Georgiana Locke '42A, to Stuart W. Rider, Jr. '43, 224 Groveland Avenue. Miss Carleton also attended the University of Arizona at Tucson; she is a member of Alpha Phi sorority. Mr. Rider is a graduate of Amherst College, class of 1940, and a member of Alpha Delta Pi fraternity.

John R. Youngdahl '42IT, son of Oscar F. Youngdahl, is stationed at the United States Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas. Included in his address should be 10A, 42c, Air Cadet, Reg. Headquarters.

Miss Patricia Johnson, 222 Clifton Avenue, Minneapolis, was married December 12 to J. N. Berrettoni '42Ex, Vancouver, B. C. The wedding took place in the chapel of Central Lutheran church. Mr. Berrettoni is an instructor in the School of Business. He is affiliated with Alpha Kappa Psi fraternity. Miss Johnson was a member of Delta Gamma sorority.

Virgil Howard Johnson '42IT, was married September 24, 1942, to Miss Dorothy E. Olson of Minneapolis. Virgil has been employed at Caterpillar, in Peoria, Illinois, since his graduation. The address of the couple is 806 Mackin Avenue, Peoria.

John D. Whitlock '42Ex, Governors Island, New York City, was in attendance at the meeting in December of the Minnesota Alumni Club of New York.

Ensign Thomas L. Carmody '42IT, USNR, was married to Miss Grace Bennett of St. Paul on November 21, in St. John's Catholic church, St.

Paul. Ensign Carmody was graduated from the officers' training course at Dartmouth College, N. H., on November 15. He is now stationed at Balboa, Panama.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Fawcett, 5115 Eighteenth Avenue South, Minneapolis, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Gale '42B, to Norman J. Martin '42E. Miss Fawcett is a member of Phi Delta, professional business sorority. Mr. Martin was graduated from the college of aeronautical engineering and is working with the national advisory committee on aeronautics at Moffet Field, Palo Alto, California.

—1943—

Mrs. Peter Hansen, 3232 Blaisdell Avenue, Minneapolis, recently announced the marriage of her daughter, Betty '43, to George W. Sears, Jr. '43, of Reno, Nevada. Mr. Sears is assistant in chemistry at the University and will receive his Ph. D. degree next summer.

—1944—

Phillip J. Richter '44Ex, was married December 20, 1942, to Shirley E. Shapiro in the study of Rabbi David Aronson.

Major and Mrs. Ralph F. Jerome, 2866 Yosemite Avenue, Minneapolis, announce the marriage of their daughter, Barbara Ellen '44Ex, to Lieut. (j.g.) Frank Earl Christofferson '42Ex, of White Bear Lake, Minnesota, on December 16. The ceremony was performed at the parish house of Holy Name church, St. Louis Park.

The bride is a member of Kappa Delta sorority. Lieutenant Christofferson joined the navy after three years of academic work at the University. He was graduated from the Naval School of Aeronautics at Pensacola and has been on active duty in the Pacific since Pearl Harbor. His plane was shot down during the Battle of Santa Cruz, October 26, in which the ship U.S.S. Hornet, on which he was a naval flier, was sunk. After being awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for an attack on Japanese aircraft carriers at the Battle of Midway, he was home on leave. The couple left this week for the coast where Lieutenant Christofferson will rejoin the Atlantic fleet.

Representatives of the Class of 1944 at the December meeting of the Minnesota Alumni Club of New York were Georgiane Hausman, 340

West 85th Street, New York City, and Anne McNeil of the same address.

Pvt. Eugene W. Smith '44Ex, is stationed with the Army Engineers, Barracks 215, Camp Hale, Pando, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bates, 5044 Fremont Avenue South, Minneapolis, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy '44Ex, to Lieut. J. A. O. Stub, Jr. '43Ex, son of Dr. J. A. O. Stub. The wedding will take place during the lieutenant's leave. He is now with the United States Marine Corps, on active duty somewhere in the south Pacific. Miss Bates belongs to Alpha Phi sorority. Lieutenant Stub was affiliated with Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

Richard A. Bosshard '44Ex, has been graduated from recruit training as honor man of his company at the United States Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois. He has been selected to attend one of the Navy's Service Schools. Recently he spent a nine-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bosshard of Owatonna, Minnesota.

Jack C. Chapman '44IT, 1837 Bayard Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, is now a staff sergeant in the Marine Corps, San Diego, California.

Bride of John Bredesen '44Ex, of 5115 Dupont Avenue South, Minneapolis, is Marjorie M. Kearby '45Ex, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie W. Kearby, 3633 Blaisdell Avenue South, Minneapolis. Their marriage took place December 26, 1942, at St. John's Lutheran church. Mr. Bredesen was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Betty '44, to Orlo Blomquist '42IT, 3023 Thirty-seventh Avenue South, Minneapolis, has been made by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Donahue, 3249 Thirty-eighth Avenue South, Minneapolis. Miss Donahue is a member of Kappa Phi sorority.

—1945—

Professor and Mrs. R. F. Schuck, 8205 Lyndale Avenue South, Minneapolis, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Jane '45Ex, to William E. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Einar O. Johnson, 4617 Grand Avenue, Minneapolis. They will be married February 22, on the wedding anniversary of Miss Schuck's parents. Miss Schuck was affiliated with Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

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Some Opening Remarks

Research

TO MOST of us, laboratory research as symbolized in the cover picture this week, has seemed something quite remote from our everyday lives. We probably have had a vague awareness of the fact that somewhere along the line, basic research has played a part in the development of the conveniences which add so much to the comfort and the health of modern living. Miracles of science have happened with such rapidity in recent decades, however, that each new development has been taken for granted with little thought as to whether it merely happened by chance or came about as the result of months or possibly years of painstaking research in technical or medical laboratories.

For one thing it is not always easy to describe for the layman the significance of a given area of research and discussions in the field are pretty well confined to professional journals. The attempt by some writers to sensationalize scientific discoveries in a superficial manner has sometimes served to lessen the flow of information from authoritative sources. In recent years certain news services and publications have made commendable efforts to translate the terminology of scientific research into the language of the average newspaper reader, but research generally has been classified in the mind of the layman as strictly an academic, if not impractical, pursuit.

Suddenly and dramatically, however, war has served to spotlight research as one of the most practical and vital of all our activities. It is clear to everyone now that without the most modern weapons of warfare our armies, however courageous and well-trained, could not stand up against the mechanized might of a thoroughly-prepared enemy. Before our armies were mobilized the leading scientists of the nation were called upon to direct the research which might result in the development of protective and combat devices which would give our men an advantage over, or at least an even chance with, the enemy. The University of Minnesota and other univer-

sities entered into agreements with the federal government to undertake special research studies, utilizing the laboratory facilities and the services of trained staff members. The exact nature of these projects, of course, has been kept secret.

In democratic countries before the war, research was concerned with the saving of life rather than with destruction. The discoveries in the field of medical science which have been the result of peacetime research are now being applied to the tragic emergencies of war. This research will save the lives of thousands upon thousands of American youths who are wounded in battle. We are all familiar with life-saving drugs now made available to the medical units of our armed forces and the preparation of blood banks and other items for use on the scene of battle. All of this certainly brings a new appreciation of the value of the research studies which have been carried on quietly and with limited funds in our universities and in the testing laboratories of commercial firms.

Research is recognized as vital in the conduct of modern warfare and it will be no less important in meeting the problems of readjustment and rehabilitation which will come with peace, not only in the area of the physical sciences but emphatically in the social sciences.

Pointing out that the economic future of Minnesota, industrial and agricultural, rests on the development of resources which are now available but not adequately utilized, the Regents of the University have recommended that the state legislature grant a special appropriation of \$100,000 for research during the coming biennium. The recommendation states:

Research is an investment in the future of Minnesota; therefore, the Regents are requesting \$100,000 for the new biennium in order that a more comprehensive research program may be launched that will place the state in position to take advantage of the trade, industrial, and agricultural developments that will certainly come with the end of the war. Minnesota will either be prepared or unprepared to take its rightful place, and intensive research now, looking forward to the future economic welfare of the state, is the surest form of preparation.

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Alumni in Service

THE names and addresses of more than 4,000 Minnesota alumni now serving in the armed forces of the United States and its allies are now card-filed in the Military Service Record being kept by the Alumni Records office. As the information becomes available, it is hoped that the name of every former student of the University in service will be included in this alumni service record. In order to get this information accurately we must depend upon the cooperation of the men themselves and of their families and friends. The alumni in service who are regular readers of the Alumni Weekly have been very cooperative in the matter of sending information about themselves and their changes of address. This is deeply appreciated.

Printed below is a military service blank for the convenience of readers in sending us information about former students, both men and women, who are in the armed forces. The blank may be used by those in service to notify this office of a change of address, a promotion in rank, etc. Clip the blank and mail it to the Minnesota Alumni Weekly, Coffman Union, University of Minnesota. Give as much detail as is consonant with service rules.

Notes

Lieut. Bruce C. Stone '40L, recently enjoyed a surprise meeting with his brother, James Stone '42Ex, in North Africa. Although both men had been with the American forces in Ireland they had not seen each other for two years. Bruce enlisted in the army air corps and received his commission at Camp Lee, Virginia, in 1942. Last February, he was married to Miss Holly Hall of Minneapolis.

A new town on the fighting front in New Guinea has been named after a former student at the University, according to news dispatches from that area. The alumnus is Captain Meredith M. Huggins '39Ex, and he was so honored in recognition of his bravery under fire. He was wounded

when his unit went around the Japanese lines to cut off the enemy from the sea.

Colonel A. E. Potts, former commanding officer of the ROTC at the University, is now commanding officer of Camp Davis, North Carolina. There are several former Minnesota ROTC men at Camp Davis including Major Charles Calverley '31C, Allen Rork '40, former Gopher lineman, is an instructor in automatic weapons there while another well known Gopher, Captain Bill Bevan '36, left Camp Davis recently with his battery.

The following Minnesota alumni received their commissions in the United States Naval Reserve following periods of training at the Naval Training Schools at Treasure Island, California, during the past six months of 1942: Lieutenant Fred W. Just '26; Lieutenants (j.g.) Thomas W. Von Kuster '31, and William W. Cowan '32.

Ensigns Harold F. Groth '38, Harold R. Haiden '34, Ensign Neil Dexter Heily '38, John William Heyer '35, Robert M. Kaiser '40, Albert L. Larson '42, Earl A. Lofstrom '39, Maurice B. McGrann '39, Edward T. Martin, Jr. '37, Mark M. Moore '41,

Burt E. Sundberg '39, William J. Whitbeck '42, and Joseph I. Whitcomb '38.

In addition to the alumni previously listed in these pages as prisoners of the Japanese in the Philippines, the following men have recently been officially listed as war prisoners: Lieut. John H. Allen '39Ex, of St. Paul; Lieut. Welles G. Hodgson '41, of Minneapolis, former Gopher track captain; Lieut. William E. Holton '39IT, who had been employed in Philadelphia before entering the army; Lieut. Neil F. Hoyt '23Ex, of St. Cloud, and Lieut. Alvin O. Oyen '38Ex, of Benson. These Minnesotans are all held in prison camps in the Philippines according to information received.

Commandant

Lieut. Colonel Carl E. Berzelius '29E, is commandant of the Army's Pacific Coast Transportation Corps Officers' Training School at Camp Stomeman, Pittsburg, Calif. A coast artillery officer, he was recently promoted from the rank of major after successful administration of this new service school. He is a graduate of the Coast Artillery School at Fort Monroe, Va., and the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. His wife and family live at 2212 Twelfth Avenue, Rockford, Ill. He is the son of Mrs. Ida Berzelius, 2017 Twenty-second Street, Minneapolis.

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News and Views

Birthdays Month

FEBRUARY is a birthday month for the University of Minnesota and many alumni will recall the Charter Day programs which were held annually at this time of the year to commemorate significant dates in the early history of the institution.

For some time there was some confusion as to which of two or three significant dates in the history of the University should be specified as the official founding date of the institution. This matter was cleared up in 1939 by the Board of Regents who adopted a resolution to the effect that the action of the legislature on February 25, 1851, marked the actual founding. The legislative body voted to establish an institution of learning at or near the Falls of St. Anthony to be known as the University of Minnesota and the laws of 1851 have ever since remained as the charter governing the University.

There were about 7,000 people in the territory of Minnesota in 1851 and but little had been done, of course, in the development of an educational institution. Until the public schools reached a state of maturity there would be few, if any, applicants for a college education but in establishing the University, the territorial leaders could take advantage of the opportunity to secure a grant of land from the federal government which would increase in value and might eventually provide the original endowment for the school.

Another significant date was February 18, 1868, when a reorganization plan was adopted which led to the eventual opening of the institution. The reorganization act provided for the establishment of five colleges or departments including a department of elementary education;

a college of science, literature, and the arts; a college of agricultural and mechanical arts, including military tactics; a college or department of law, and a college or department of medicine.

The new Board of Regents, created by the Act of 1868, faced the task of selecting a president and a faculty. In August of 1869, William Watts Folwell was appointed president and Professor of Mathematics and the first instruction of collegiate grade was offered in the classes which started on September 15, 1869. The one University building, Old Main, was located in the approximate area now occupied by Shevlin Hall.

Speed-up

Traditional student activities as well as courses of instruction are being placed on an accelerated basis and various events normally scheduled for the Spring quarter are being moved forward to the Winter period. Seniors who have speeded up their work to make it possible for them to graduate in March rather than in June as per their original schedule, will thus have the opportunity to have a part in these events before they leave the campus. The March graduation class this year will be the largest mid-year class in the history of the University.

Work is being rushed on the senior yearbook, the Gopher, and its publication date has been advanced. The annual Engineers' Day program is being planned for February 19 and 20 which moves it some two months ahead of schedule. It is possible that other traditional senior events may be moved ahead for the benefit of those who will leave the University in March or will be called into military service early in the Spring quarter.

An additional program of acceleration in the training of teachers was announced this week by Dean Wesley E. Peik of the College of Education. Under this speeded-up schedule, students who are now completing their sophomore year of instruction will be enabled to graduate in the summer of 1944 and thus enter active teaching a year ahead of their normal schedule. There is a shortage of teachers and this shortage will undoubtedly grow more severe during the coming year. The accelerated program involves a heavier load of course work during the regular terms and attendance in the full summer sessions.

Through the acceleration of courses and the placing of instruction on a year-round basis the University is seeking to help in meeting the growing demand for skilled personnel in many vital fields.

Dentalumni

Several classes of the School of Dentistry will hold informal reunions in St. Paul during the annual meeting of the Minnesota State Dental Association from February 17 to 19. Alumni are expected to attend from several neighboring states and from Canada as well as from every section of Minnesota.

A number of graduates of the School of Dentistry hold key chairmanships in the handling of the annual meeting. Dr. Clayton Swanson '17D, will preside over the program in the St. Paul auditorium while Dr. L. W. Thom '15D, will serve as superintendent of clinics. Others in charge of various phases of the arrangements are Dr. T. J. Mee '12, superintendent of technical exhibits; Dr. A. W. Robertson '22, program committee chairman, and Dr. R. F. D. Johnson '27, director of health and scientific exhibits.

University Finances Explained in Annual Report

DURING the year ending June 30, 1942, the University of Minnesota had a total income of \$13,319,187.85 and total expenditures of \$12,288,048.05, according to the annual report of the financial operations of the institution released this week by Comptroller William T. Middlebrook. Particularly significant at this time is the fact that the total funds contributed by the state in one way or another to the support of the University amounted to but 36.5 per cent of the total income. The total of the items from the state including the maintenance appropriations amounted to \$4,869,957.

Through its own operations the University produced more than \$5,500,000 which was considerably more than all funds received from the state. This operational income included the sums from student fees and receipts and from the self-supporting service enterprises. Student fees and receipts amounted to \$2,627,305.93 while a total of \$2,876,585.80 was realized for the service enterprises and revolving funds. The latter category, however, does not represent net income, as the expenditures for service enterprises and revolving funds approximately match income.

The remainder of the university's income of \$13,319,187 came from federal funds, university permanent fund income, trust fund income and intercollegiate athletics.

Of the state's contribution over and above the \$3,727,910 maintenance appropriation \$200,000 represented the state's share of caring for indigent county patients in University hospitals.

Another \$242,604.15 came from the 23-100 millage tax and \$353,443 was the total of many smaller special appropriations made each biennium by the legislature. These include the salaries of county agents, disbursed through the University of Minnesota, iron and manganiferous ore investigations, a variety of important agricultural projects, child welfare and psychopathic hospital operations, and the like. State money for physical plant extensions amounted to \$346,000.

From the federal government under various appropriations to land grant colleges the university received \$784,923 and from the income of the permanent university fund and the swamp land fund, \$417,462 of which \$77,379 was from the swamp land fund.

University trust funds, including maturities, which are recorded as income and the yield of Mayo Foundation securities, produced \$1,296,605 of the year's gross income.

Largest item of outgo for the university is instruction and research, under which head costs were \$6,286,439, while the next to the smallest item was administration, which accounted for \$224,199 of the total expenditures of \$12,288,048.

General university costs, the library, bulletins and publications, convocations, inter-campus trolley and other projects of a campuswide character, came to \$609,288, and physical plant operation, including maintenance and heating of the

buildings cost the board of regents \$864,714.48. Physical plant extensions amounted to an additional \$211,851.

Outgo for self-supporting service enterprises and revolving funds came to \$2,601,926, under which head are included dormitories, cafeterias and similar services for students and faculty.

Scholarships, fellowships, prizes and trust fund expenditures for teaching and research, plus reinvestment of matured funds and investment of new gifts, made up the \$1,227,956 outlay under "Trust fund purposes."

Bringing outgo to a balance with total receipts were the items of certificates redeemed, \$169,000; reserve for depreciation, \$45,000; endowment increase, \$179,894; increase in outstanding obligations and allotted balances, \$633,766 and, free, unencumbered balance \$11,258, as of June 31, 1942.

Financial Outlook for the Future

THE University is dependent, in a greater measure than in previous years, on the present session of the state legislature to grant adequate appropriations to cover the basic operating and maintenance costs of the institution. The figures quoted elsewhere on this page reveal that, normally, student fees and special receipts realized from operational and service activities of the institution, comprise a major source of income. The total of these items of income is greater than the income received directly from all state sources.

Drastically reduced has been the amount received from tuition payments and the service enterprises as a result of the decrease in student enrollment. From a peak of 15,000, the collegiate enrollment has dropped to about 10,000 and it is clear that expenses of operation and maintenance do not decrease in proportion to the decrease in number of students. This creates a serious financial problem. It is apparent that diminishing income from this source forces the University into greater dependency upon state appropriations.

It may be recalled also that in the past, state appropriations have not kept pace with the increase in student enrollment. During the 19-year period following 1921, when the student enrollment more than doubled, there was only a ten per cent increase in state appropriations for the operation and maintenance of the University. In 1921-22, the amount made available per student enrolled was \$331 whereas by 1940 the amount of state appropriation per student had dropped to \$173.

From the current legislature, the Regents have requested an increase of \$357,000 a year for the next biennium to cover the increased cost of supplies, the cost-of-living pay increases to the non-academic staff (\$226,000), and the accelerated program of instruction which necessitates year-round operation.

Army and Navy Schools on the Campus

THE basic principles of military strategy may not have changed since Hannibal surrounded the Roman legions at Cannae with his own version of the pincer movement, but the business of conducting a war in the twentieth century has become exceedingly more complex. No longer can an army be put in the field following a brief period of training in the rudiments of drill and combat formations together with some instruction in the handling of weapons. The amount of training required has greatly increased since 1918.

There were tanks and airplanes in the First World War but their use was extremely limited as compared with the present conflict. The development of two-way radio communication has added tremendously to the tactical possibilities of these offensive weapons and, of course, has affected the course of all warfare both on land and on sea.

Soldiers must have advanced technical training before they can handle expertly these modern instruments of warfare. Whereas twenty-five years ago the army camps were primarily drill training centers, many of the camps of today are schools concerned with the technical training of men who must be specialists in their particular fields.

To facilitate the training of these specialists the military services have turned to the universities and colleges of the country for assistance. Special training courses in numerous fields have been established utilizing the facilities and the teaching personnel of the educational institutions. Other special courses have been set up on the campuses to train specialists for the giant production army which must furnish the guns, the machines and the ammunition for the combat forces.

Special Courses

Several training centers for men in uniform have been established on the University of Minnesota campus under contract with the federal government, while the institution has developed numerous special courses for the benefit of those who wish to prepare themselves quickly for skilled



Naval ROTC Students in Armory Classroom

work in war industry. As has been pointed out in previous issues of the *Alumni Weekly*, the number of such specialist training courses is constantly expanding.

Any list of training units on the campus must include two that are familiar to alumni, the Army ROTC and the Naval ROTC. Approximately 900 students have been enrolled in the former and more than 250 in the latter which was established on the campus in 1939. Upon completion of four years of training at the University, these men are eligible for commissions.

Student Programs

Since the fall of 1941, the University has cooperated with the Navy Department in offering two training programs to prepare officer material, the V-5 and the V-7. Students who enlisted in the Navy entered these programs and were allowed to continue their work towards a degree. In 1942 the V-1 program was added for freshmen and sophomores. The Army has also set up an enlisted reserve corps on the campus.

Since early in 1939, the University has cooperated with the Civil Aeronautics Authority in a flight training program for civilian pilots. Each student has received both ground and

flight training, the former through the department of aeronautical engineering and the latter with a commercial flying service. Several hundred men have received their preliminary flight instruction through this program.

There are three naval training schools on the campus. The former Union building was remodelled and commissioned as the USS Minnesota to house the Naval Training School for Electricians Mates. Just this past week, graduation exercises were held in Coffman Union for another class in this school which had completed the 16-week course. Located at University Farm is the Naval Training School for Machinists Mates. These men live in dormitories on the Farm campus. Also assigned to the University has been a Naval Training School for Cooks and Bakers. These men receive their practical training in the kitchens operated on the campus by the Service Enterprises of the University.

Other special training units at the University are the Doall Trade School which provides technical training for men in the ground forces of the army air corps; the University of Minnesota-Honeywell School of Aeronautical Electronics; the U. S. Army Signal Corps Pre-Radar Group, and a course in chemical

laboratory technology, U. S. Army Medical Corps.

Minnesota has been selected as the scene of an Army Air Force Pre-Meteorological School and a quota of 300 men is scheduled to start the course of training on March 1. The curriculum emphasis will be upon mathematics and physics in the six-months' course and all instruction will be given by staff members of the University. As in the other special training schools on the campus, the enlisted men will be housed and fed by the University.

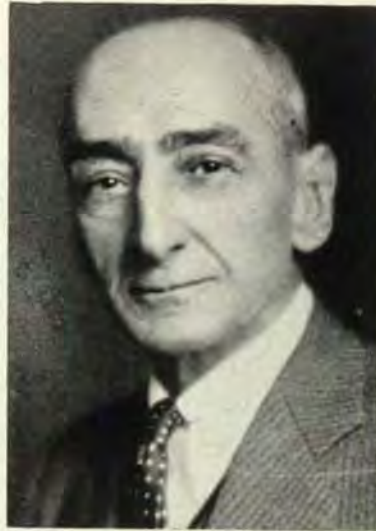
Numerous special courses for civilians have been developed by the University and in some of these short courses the tuition is paid by the federal government. Several hundred of the graduates of these courses are now employed in war industries.

A training program in aeronautical engineering for women will be started this month. It is financed by the Curtiss-Wright Corporation and the women will be prepared to become assistants to senior engineers in the plants of that company. The approximately 100 women in this course will live in Shevlin Hall with all their expenses and their tuition paid by the Curtiss-Wright Company. In addition, each student will receive ten dollars a week for incidental expenses.

National Award

Ensign John F. Elliott '42IT, has been awarded the national prize given annually by the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers for the best paper in mining and metallurgy written by a college undergraduate during the past year. In his paper he reported on research he carried out during his junior and senior years at the University in the substitution of antimony and arsenic for tin in soft solder. He is the first Minnesotan ever to win the annual award. He came to the University from Walker, Minnesota, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stowe E. Elliott, 1148 Churchill Street, St. Paul.

Just before entering the navy last June, he was honored with election to Sigma Xi, national honorary scientific fraternity. Ensign Elliott is now stationed at the Bureau of Naval Ordnance in Washington, D. C. He has been invited to New York on February 15 to receive the prize of \$100.



DR. L. J. COOKE

Birthday

ELSEWHERE in this issue is noted the fact that February 18, 1868, the date of the reorganization act, has sometimes been considered the birth date of the University of Minnesota although 1851 has now been established officially as the founding year. Anyway, just three days before the 1868 action taken by the Minnesota legislature which resulted in the opening of the University as an institution of collegiate grade, there appeared on the scene in Vermont an athletic youngster who was to become one of the best-known personalities around this new midwestern school. The newcomer survived the escapades of his youth and in due time grew up to become Dr. Louis J. Cooke and as such he first showed up on the Minnesota campus on February 1, 1897.

He was given the job of developing a program of physical education for the men students of the University. In addition to a football gridiron, the athletic facilities available included a shower bath and 72 lockers in the Armory. He immediately introduced the new game of basketball and became coach of every sport on the campus except football. He also gave a famous series of lectures in hygiene to freshmen which were highlighted by bits of pungent advice expressed in verse form. He continued as a member of the athletic staff until his retirement in 1935.

On February 15, he will celebrate his seventy-fifth birthday. For the

past several months, Dr. Cooke has been confined to his bed in University Hospital and certainly nothing will please him more on his birthday than to receive greetings from his former students and friends.

Dr. Cooke continued as head coach of Minnesota basketball for 28 years and during that period only four of his teams had a rating lower than .500, and the average for the entire period was .662.

Receive Wings

Among the Minnesotans who received their pilot's wings at Texas training camps of the army air force in December were Lieut. Hugo Pressnall '42, Minneapolis; Lieut. Fred R. Homan '43Ex, St. Paul; Lieut. Byron A. Evans '35, Columbus, Ohio; Lieut. Gilbert L. Danielson '39Ex, Malmo, Minnesota; Lieut. Howard N. Thompson, Jr. '42, St. Paul, and Lieut. Edward A. Munns '40Ex, Elk River. Lieut. Gordon D. Seibert '41Ex, received his navigator's wings and commission as a second lieutenant at Hondo, Texas.

Job Opportunity

The Minnesota State Civil Service Department is anxious to have applications from alumni who may be interested in a position as student personnel assistant. Applications will be accepted until the needs of the service are met. Those who are appointed will be given training for a period not to exceed one year and this training offers the college graduate a wide range of opportunities for a professional career in the relatively new and rapidly expanding field of public personnel administration. The first written examination for the position will be held on February 20.

Student personnel assistants assist in the work of classifying positions in the state service by reviewing questionnaires and personnel requisitions for the purpose of making tentative allocations of positions to classes. They also assist in various other duties including the preparation of organization charts and the writing of class specifications.

For further information, alumni are invited to write or call the Minnesota State Civil Service Department, 122 State Office Building, St. Paul.

Notes

Training

During the current quarter, 140 medical and dental officers of the Army, Navy, Public Health Service and the Air Forces are assigned through the Surgeon Generals' offices and the various Service Commands for training under the auspices of the Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research. The fields in which such training is offered are anesthesiology, aviation medicine, general surgery and surgical specialties, internal medicine and medical specialties, maxillofacial surgery, neurologic surgery, physical medicine, roentgenology and thoracic surgery. Officers are assigned for periods of training varying from six to twelve weeks.

Fellowship

The University will again be recipient of one of 22 post graduate fellowships for the year 1943-44, E. I. du Pont de Nemours and company recently announced.

Appointment to this fellowship for research in the field of chemistry will be made later in the year. Originally only men were considered but to increase the number of available candidates, the du Pont Fellowship committee has recommended that women be admitted to candidacy on the same basis as men.

Chemistry Institute

The second session of the Minnesota Institute of Cereal Chemistry will be held in the Center for Continuation Study on the campus on February 26, 27 and 28. The results of a questionnaire sent to the members of the American Association of Cereal Chemistry have indicated a preference for lectures and discussions on enzymes and proteins, followed by vitamins and carbohydrates, and these preferences are being given consideration in organizing the program of lectures. The program will be divided into six half-days, each session devoted to a specific topic, and an opportunity will be provided for round table discussions conducted by leaders selected from the membership of the institute.

The faculty of the institute will include not only members of the staff of the University of Minnesota but also specialists from other universities and from the cereal industries. The registration fee for the institute is four dollars. Those attending will find room and dining accommodations in the Center for Continuation Study. The planning committee in charge of the institute includes William F. Geddes, professor of agricultural biochemistry; Clyde H. Bailey, dean and director of the University Department of Agriculture, and J. M. Nolte, director of the Center for Continuation Study.

Finance Conference

Representatives of nearly a dozen important Minnesota organizations that have contacts with many thousand people throughout the state will participate in a Conference on Government Finance to be held at the University of Minnesota's Center for Continuation Study on February 15 and 16.

The State Federation of Labor, League of Women Voters, Conference of Industrial Organizations, Farm Bureau, Farmer's Union, Mid-

land Wholesale Cooperative, Land O' Lakes Creameries and the like are typical of the bodies that will take part.

Economists and political scientists from the University of Minnesota and other colleges and universities, members of the Legislature and of the State Government, will predominate among the lecturers.

National financial problems, including needs, methods of money raising, taxation policies and inflation controls will be taken up at the first day's sessions. "What the war is doing to state and local expenditures and revenues" will be the topic on the second day, with the state of Minnesota and its communities at the hub of interest. G. Howard Spaeth, commissioner of taxation, Senator A. L. Almen, Chairman of the education committee of the State Senate, C. C. Ludwig, executive secretary of the League of Minnesota Municipalities, Professor William Anderson, political scientist, Dean Russell A. Stevenson, of the School of Business Administration, and Professor Harold Groves of the University of Wisconsin, will be speakers in this all-day symposium.



On her ninety-seventh birthday on January 27, Mrs. Mathilda Campbell Wilkin '77, member of the faculty of the University from 1877 to 1911, held open house for her former students and friends. In the picture, Mrs. Wilkin is shown receiving gifts from C. H. Chalmers '94, and Alumni Secretary E. B. Pierce '04. She was instructor in German from 1877 to 1892 and assistant professor from 1892 to 1911. Among the friends who called at her home at 601 Sixth Street S. E., on her birthday were President and Mrs. Walter C. Coffey. (Minneapolis Morning Tribune photo.)



Minnesota athletes along with other students are donating their blood to the Red Cross blood bank. Shown in the picture with Red Cross Nurse Bonnie Schweikert are four Gopher football players, Bill Daley, Bill Johnson, Dick Wildung and Bill Garnaas. Several hundred students have registered for blood donation in the campaign being conducted on the campus by the students' War Efforts Coordinating committee.

Athletics

THE Minnesota basketball team went down before the scoring charge of Johnny Kotz and his Wisconsin team mates at Madison last Saturday night, 54 to 33. The Badgers clicked off baskets on a high percentage of their shots from the floor while the Gophers were having trouble with their aim. Kotz, a real sharpshooter, collected eight field goals and two free throws for a total of 18 points. Next highest scorer in the engagement was Dave Ruliffson, Minnesota sophomore forward, who got six field goals and four free throws for a total of 16.

The Badgers moved into the lead in the first half and held a 30 to 15 advantage at the end of the first period. With the exception of Ruliffson, the Gopher squad of sophomores and reserves from last year had a bad night in the important business of connecting from the floor with their shots. Wisconsin made 21 field goals while holding the Go-

phers to 12. Other Minnesota scorers were Wes Windmiller with one point, Rodney Larson with two, Bill Lind with four, Jerry Carle with one, Ken Exel with five, Howie Schutz with two and Louie Brewster with two.

It was announced this week that Don Mattson, star Gopher center, who has been out of the lineup because of illness, will not return to the court this season. He is recovering from his illness but has been advised against taking part in strenuous exercise.

Athletic Income

The Minnesota athletic department enters a period of decreased receipts from intercollegiate events in a happy financial condition from the standpoint of indebtedness. The splendid and complete athletic plant is debt-free. The attendance at home football games last fall, not counting the extra game with the Iowa Seahawks, was 22 per cent under the

figures for the year before. The policy of admitting service men free or at reduced rates also lowered the income. The home game average attendance was 38,000 as compared with an average of 49,000 in 1941.

From July 1, 1941, to June 30, 1942, the total income from intercollegiate athletics was \$446,346.82. Football, of course, accounted for the major share of this income. All receipts from athletic events go into the general fund of the University and the athletic department operates on a budget as do other departments of the institution. The expenses of the department during the year ending June 30, 1942, was \$261,671.96.

Football

Members of the football squad are taking conditioning drills twice a week in the Field House under the direction of Coach George Hauser. As is true of all sports, the number of men available for competition decreases with each passing month. There were 85 men on the freshman football squad last fall but only about 25 are reporting for the conditioning drills. Nearly half of the men in the original squad have entered the armed forces or have dropped out of school in anticipation of an early call to service. A large number of the veterans from the 1942 squad are in the enlisted reserves of the various branches of the armed services and may be called to active duty this spring.

To Enter Navy

It was announced this week that three additional members of the staff of the athletic department will soon report for active duty with the navy. They are John Roning '35; '40Gr, assistant football coach; Manfred Schrupp '35, instructor in physical education and University high school coach, and Wally Johnson '42, wrestling coach. This brings to 16 the number of athletic department staff members who have entered the armed forces. Others who have been called recently were Gus Young, assistant basketball coach, and Maury Ostrander, instructor in physical education.

Other athletic department staff members now in service are Bernie Bierman, Frank McCormick, Bert Baston, Dallas Ward, Mike Cielusak, Ray Chisholm, Dave Bartelma, Lloyd Stein, Lloyd Boyce and Babe LeVair.

Alumnae

Lieut. Alice Brue '41N, an army nurse, was home recently on a seven-day furlough, from which she has returned to duty on an army hospital ship. Lieutenant Brue spent Christmas in Casablanca, Morocco. It was also a birthday celebration for her, so a group of officers hired a horse-drawn hack and took her "sight seeing"—the Sultan's palace was "perfectly beautiful." However, the Moroccan bazars were somewhat of a disappointment because of the scarcity of goods—blamed to the Germans. Especially noticeable was the scarcity of tooled leathers. By the time the hospital ship arrived, Casablanca was in fairly good order. Lieutenant Brue is very much pleased with her assignment to the army hospital ship. It's marvelously equipped just like one of our own hospitals.

Persis Harper Richter '37A, is opening a new field office for the OWI in Minneapolis. Her office, which is being set up in the School of Journalism on the campus, will handle specialized work for OWI. Mrs. Richter is making her home with her mother, Mrs. Florence G. Harper, 4611 Bryant Avenue South, Minneapolis. Her husband, Jay Richter '38, is with the public relations department of the AAA in Washington.

First Minneapolis woman to be listed as killed in the present war is Marion Nelson '33Ed, a missionary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, 2912 E. Franklin Ave. She, and all other passengers and crew, drowned December 2 after a freighter was sunk somewhere between Africa and the United States. Miss Nelson, representing Covenant Mission, had gone out to the Belgian Congo three years ago and intended attempting to return to the field after a rest.

Several women students have been accepted for the Curtiss-Wright aeronautical engineering course for women which will be given in the Institute of Technology beginning February 15. The "engineering cadettes" will be housed in Shevlin Hall and all expenses will be paid by the Curtiss-Wright company. Minnesota has been designated a training center with a quota of 100 students.

Margaret Oldenburg '21Ed; '29A, librarian at the University from 1929 to 1939, recently returned from a six months' trip inside the Arctic circle,

a trip which had transformed her dreams into reality. Her trip, on which she set out alone, was taken principally for pleasure, although she spent time collecting botanical specimens for the University. On her travels she made two trips into remote regions where she was the only white person aboard the boat. On one voyage she was the guest of an Eskimo who had to journey more than 200 miles to bring his daughter back from school. While in Aklavik, where nearly 200 whites lived, Miss Oldenburg helped publish the local newspaper. She found the cost of living exceedingly high, as indicated by the prices she paid for these articles: Four dozen eggs, \$4; three

pounds of butter, \$2.70; one carton exported cigarettes, \$4.10. With enough material to write a book about her lone adventures, Miss Oldenburg is reading up on polar lore against the day she hopes will come soon, when she can visit the other extreme of the earth to explore the Antarctic.

Mrs. Jesse May McFadyen of the English department died during Christmas vacation. She had taught composition and freshman English at Minnesota since 1925 and had been on sick leave since last July.

Mrs. McFadyen received her doctor of philosophy degree at the University of Chicago.

Engagements Announced

Marjorie LaVonne Johnson '42Ag, to Charles R. Dickman '42Ph, Naval Training Station, Farragut, Idaho.

Eleanor Sienka '42A, to Lieut. Alton A. Johnson '42Ex, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

John M. Kelly '39Ex, to Berneice E. Schlemmer '42A.

Lieut. Gerald C. Davis '43Ex, to Miss Ardell F. Burnett.

Vona Junkman '43Ex, to Jack Thrush.

Clo Mary Bennison '43, to Cadet Robert W. Hayes '43Ex, Wold-Chamberlain Naval Aviation Base, Minneapolis.

Minerva Chailquist '35Ed, to Lieut. Russell G. Blixt, Camp Hood, Texas.

Elizabeth Johnson '36DH, to Samuel F. Ellis of St. Louis, Missouri.

Joyce A. Armagost '41MdT, to Robert D. Ervin of St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Helen N. Forsyth '41HE, to Pvt. Howard W. MacMillan.

Audre Bowers '41DH, to J. Truman Sunde.

W. Dale Drinkwater '42IT, to Mary Jane Diederick '44. The date for the wedding has been set as March 6.

Mauritz H. Johnson '42AgEd, to Mavis Lorraine Damschen '43Ex.

Marguerite M. King '42Ag, to Edward A. Carleton.

Louise N. Bell '41Ex, to Corp. Rudolph W. Fischer '41L.

Maxine Goldie '41GC, to Ensign Saul C. Smiley '41IT, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.

Frank John (Jack) Hirschboeck '38A, to Miss Anne Maxwell Painter.

Apprentice Seaman Harold Jay Smith '38B, to Miss Mae Loraine Mains.

H. Robert Toll '41Ex, to Claire E. Miller '42A.

Lieut. Niel Houck '41B, Camp Robinson, Arkansas, to Virginia L. Johnson '43.

Richard T. Solsten '42IT, to Georgia DeMott '45Ex.

William Van Slyck Smith '37Ex, to Miss Virginia G. Olsen.

John M. Barstow '42IT, to Geraldine M. Wensole '43Ex. The wedding will take place February 6.

Salyards Hofmeister '43Ex, to Jeanne Groth '43.

Jeanne F. Fleury '41DH, to Jean E. Zeller, Jr. '43Ex.

John M. Newton '42Ag, to Helen E. Bailey '43Ex.

Marjorie F. Herrmann '41Ed, to William G. Cox '43Ex.

Kathleen Murphy '43, to Aviation Cadet Frederick O. Horne '44Ex, Wold-Chamberlain Field, Minneapolis.

Lieut. Elmer H. Lindquist '35E, to Miss Margaret Helen Anderson.

Janet Mae Coates '42A, to James R. Little '45.

Geneva L. Leavenworth '44Ex, to Corp. Edmund A. Posthumus '44Ex, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

Pvt. George C. Stone '44Ex, to Miss Frances Diebold.

Marion Elizabeth '41Gr, to Pvt. Stanley J. Wenberg '41Ed.

Jean Eileen Stromgren '43, to Leonard M. Strickler '43Ex, Officers' Candidate School, Camp Davis, North Carolina.

Irving Gepner '36Ex, to Charlotte Dworsky '42Ex.

Pvt. Willis L. Walling '45Ex, Miami Beach, Florida, to Andrea Bonney Scott '44.

Martha Sparring '40A, to Sgt. Roy E. Anderson '44Ex, Fort Logan, Colorado.

Lieut. Edward C. Humphrey, Jr. '41A, Camp Pickett, Virginia, to Ann Schoonover '43Ex.

Dorothy E. Nelson '41A, to Lieut. Gerald B. Martinson '41Ex, Camp Barkeley, Texas.

Rodger F. Ringham '42IT, to Helen Gavin '43Ex. The wedding will take place on February 10.

Janet Stubbee '42Ex, to Lieut. W. Keith Edwards '43Ex, 13th Battalion, C Battery, Building 1718, Fort Eustis, Virginia.

Kathryn V. Haglun '42Ex, to the Rev. J. Burton Salter '38A. The wedding will take place February 22.

Lieut. Richard A. Reuler '38B, Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, to Miss Dorothy A. Fried, Chicago, Illinois.

Keeping in Touch with Class Members

—1896—

Mrs. Jessie Long McLaughlin '96A, died January 15 at her home in La Jolla, California, where she had lived for nearly thirty years. She was the wife of Theodore McLaughlin and the daughter of the late F. B. Long, well-known Minneapolis architect. At the University she was affiliated with Alpha Phi sorority.

—1900—

Dr. Ralph E. Weible '00Ex, one of the founders of and president of the Dakota Clinic, Fargo, North Dakota, died November 8, 1942, in Minneapolis. An outstanding surgeon, Doctor Weible studied in Europe and in the British Isles. He was a charter member of the list of accredited surgeons of the American College of Surgeons and served the American Board of Surgeons as its North Dakota examiner.

Edward M. Brown '00Ex, 4350 Browndale Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minnesota, recently received a promotion from the rank of major to that of lieutenant colonel. He is chief of the army exchange branch at Seventh Service Command Headquarters, Omaha, Nebraska.

—1901—

Dr. H. Journey Welles '01Md, 5328 Xerxes Avenue South, Minneapolis, was recently appointed a deputy Hennepin county coroner. He is a member of both the county and the state medical associations.

—1903—

Dr. H. W. Noth '03Md, 4010 Pillsbury Avenue, Minneapolis, is one of the two deputy coroners appointed recently by Dr. Russell R. Heim, Hennepin county coroner.

—1910—

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Helen C. Salzer '10A, to Dr. Frederic Howes Blair '11A, of South Pasadena, California. Miss Salzer took graduate work at Columbia University, where she received her Master of Arts degree. At present she is dean of women of DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana. Doctor Blair was graduated from Boston University School of Theology and holds a Doctor of Di-

vinity degree from the University of Southern California. Executive secretary of Goodwill Industries of Southern California, he is also a member of the Southern California-Arizona conference of the Methodist church.

—1914—

Dr. Walter C. Merkert '14D, former Minneapolis dentist, has been named potentate of Aad temple of the Shrine at Duluth, Minnesota. He is the son of Mrs. C. C. Merkert, 5000 Lyndale Avenue South, Minneapolis, and a brother of Drs. George '17Md, and Charles '20Md, Merkert, Minneapolis physicians.

—1915—

Capt. Harold R. Harris '15E, veteran of World War I, has been promoted from the rank of commander to that of captain in the United States Naval Reserve. Captain Harris has been service school officer at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes since March, 1942. During this time the school has become the largest navy school in the country.

—1916—

Harold W. Cox '16L, 118 W. Minnehaha Parkway, Minneapolis, who had practiced law in Minneapolis since 1916, died January 18 at Deaconess hospital. His death was the result of a heart attack believed to have been caused by exertion the

preceding Sunday when he helped push a stranger's car out of a snow-drift near Augusta, Wisconsin. Mr. Cox was an expert in bankruptcy law and was a member of the Hennepin County Bar association. He also belonged to Lynnhurst Masonic lodge, Scottish Rite and Zuhrah temple.

—1917—

Lieut. Col. Bert Baston '17L, and his battalion have arrived safely in North Africa, according to word received recently by Mrs. Baston (Ruby Laird '18).

—1918—

Dr. J. D. J. Pemberton '18MS, was re-elected president of the Mayo Clinic staff recently.

—1919—

Bernard H. Lord '19Ex, and Mrs. Lord (Lucile Garry '18N), live at 542 East 115th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. Robert L. Hedberg '19D, was named president-elect of the Minneapolis District Dental society at the annual meeting recently.

—1920—

Helen Hunt Kohlscheen '20N, writes from 324½ Sixth Avenue Northeast, Jamestown, North Dakota.

Double honor came to Dr. Myron O. Henry '20Md, when he was elected president of the Clinical Orthopedic society and secretary-treasurer of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons at the thirteenth annual meeting of these organizations in Chicago.

—1921—

John A. Anderson '21, is with the Finance Replacement Training Center, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

—1923—

Mrs. Dorothy Coffman (Dorothy Keller '23Ex), died January 19, 1943. She was the wife of William M. Coffman, 4601 Arden Avenue South, Minneapolis, and the daughter-in-law of Lotus D. Coffman, former president of the University. Surviving, besides her husband, are two daughters, her mother, one sister, and two brothers.

Dr. Wesley W. McQueen '23D, was elected vice president of the Minne-

Seattle Alumni

The January meeting of the Minnesota Alumni Club of Seattle was held at the Washington Athletic Club on January 12. A committee, including Dr. Adolj Rigler, Frank Gilman and Fred Blanchett, was appointed to consider means of increasing the attendance at the monthly luncheons. The group will also serve as a nomination committee and the new officers and trustees of the club will be elected at the February meeting. The active membership of the club has been depleted from the entrance of members into the armed forces or into other related war work.

apolis District Dental society recently.

Capt. Roger D. Kempton '23A, of Duluth, Minnesota, has been transferred from the marine base at Quantico, Virginia, to Minneapolis to assist in the U.S.M.C. Office of Officer procurement.

—1924—

Lois Carleton '24N, 3742 Dakota Avenue, Minneapolis, is on the staff of the Social Service Department of the University of Minnesota Hospitals.

Georgia G. Nobles '24N, is with the Army Nurse Corps at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indiana.

Mrs. H. C. Byers (Mildred Deebach '24N), is Associate Director of the Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Board of Health, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.

—1925—

Chester D. Salter '25B, is now an executive of Honeymead Products Company of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Formerly, Mr. Salter was vice-president of Quail and Company.

Among Red Cross assistant field directors to arrive in Australia recently was Rufus Christgau '25Ag; '39Gr, 4933 Vincent Avenue South, Minneapolis. Mr. Christgau was formerly an assistant professor and director of athletics at Northwest School of Agriculture, Crookston, Minnesota. Prior to that he was secretary of the St. Paul YMCA, later teaching physical education at St. Peter high school.

—1926—

Helen Caine '26A, formerly of Anoka, Minnesota, dean of women of Western College, Oxford, Ohio, visited during the holidays with her brother, Bill Caine '29Ex, who is serving with the air corps at Wold Chamberlain Field, Minneapolis.

—1927—

Lieut. Comm. Lawrence Larson '27Md; '32Ph.D., 4700 Townes Road, Edina, Minnesota, senior flight surgeon at the Naval Air Station, Wold Chamberlain Field, Minneapolis, left last week for the Pacific area. He will be attached to a marine corps unit as flight surgeon. Doctor Larson has been on active duty intermittently since 1932.

Ensign Louise E. Luke '27A, USNR, recently completed her training in the WAVES and has been assigned to active duty. Ensign Luke was in training at the Naval Reserve



CAPT. HAROLD R. HARRIS '15

Midshipmen's School at Northampton, Massachusetts.

—1928—

Lawrence Blanchard '28L, (formerly Lawrence Blanch), is now a major in the Army Air Corps, Lowry Field, Colorado. His home is in Bayfield, Wisconsin.

George J. Schroepfer '28E; '30Gr, 5345 Clinton Avenue, Minneapolis, chief engineer and superintendent of the Minneapolis-St. Paul sanitary district, was recently named an executive committeeman of the sanitary engineering division of the American Society of Civil Engineers at a meeting in New York.

The Douglas B. Robinsons (Mabel E. Hammer '28N), and two children live at 19190 Wisconsin, Detroit, Michigan, where they moved in March, 1942, from Burlingame, California.

Hugo G. Erickson '28CE, 5335 Grand Avenue South, Minneapolis, has been promoted from the rank of lieutenant to that of captain. Captain Erickson, former assistant city engineer of Minneapolis, is at the Army Air Forces West Coast Training Center, Santa Ana, California.

—1929—

Dr. Charles A. Aling '29Md, Minneapolis, has been commissioned a captain in the Army Medical Corps.

Laura L. Clark '29N, was recently transferred to the Indian Service at Large and is at the Henry Phipp Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Mail will reach her at 1340 Lombard Street in that city.

Howard E. Buhse '29L, Chicago, Illinois, former Minneapolitan, was admitted February 1 to partnership

in the investment and brokerage house of Hornblower and Weeks. Mr. Buhse is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Buhse, 1407 Emerson Avenue North, Minneapolis.

Harriet E. Grimes '29N, is on the staff of the Army Nurse Corps at Camp Crowder, Missouri.

Rabbi Harold H. Gordon '29A, has been appointed a first lieutenant in the Chaplains' Corps of the United States Army. He is Army and Navy Director of the Jewish Welfare Board, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, and the United States Training Station. Also, he is associate director of the USO in Aberdeen, Maryland. Before coming to the Baltimore area, Rabbi Gordon served the Congregation Sons of Jacob, Waterloo, Iowa, as spiritual leader from March, 1935, to February, 1942. On February 1, he will proceed to the Chaplains' School at Harvard University and after one month will be assigned to an army post.

—1930—

Lieut. Ronald F. McCormick '30, is with an AAF Bombardment Squadron in England.

The marriage of Pvt. Chester A. Edlund '30Ex, of Mound, to Miss Pearl M. Klock, Mound, took place recently. The bride is a teacher in the Mound high school. She was graduated from Carleton College. Private Edlund was affiliated with Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. He came from Camp Merced, California, for his marriage.

Married at Lake City, Minnesota, on Christmas day were Roger Hammond Marcroft '30Ex, and Eleanor Garnet Hall '38MA. After a brief furlough the bridegroom will return to his duties as a sergeant in the engineering railway service at Fort Snelling, and the bride to Chicago, where she is on the staff of the University of Chicago clinic as a medical social service worker.

—1931—

Lieut. (j.g.) Frank C. Heliak '31Ex; '42Gr, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heliak, 1532 Carroll Avenue, St. Paul, was married to Helen Gilmore '35DH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gilmore of 5248 Zenith Avenue South, Minneapolis, in a Christmas Eve candlelight ceremony in Marion, Arkansas. Lieutenant Heliak was affiliated with Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He is a graduate of Hamline University. The

couple will live at 1756 Peach Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee. Lieutenant Heleniak will be stationed at Millington, Tennessee, in the maintenance department of the naval training school.

Ensign Jane Armstrong '31A; '33MA, USNR, completed her training at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School, Northampton, Massachusetts, and was assigned to active duty on December 11. Ensign Armstrong received her doctorate from Johns Hopkins in 1942.

Marguerite Brobakken Hirschmann '31N, asks that mail be sent her in care of Major Victor R. Hirschmann, Bushnelle General Hospital, Brigham, Utah.

Lieut. (j.g.) Gwendolen G. Schneider '31A; '40Ph.D., recently completed her training with the WAVES at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School, Northampton, Massachusetts. She has been assigned to active duty.

—1932—

Mr. '32Md, and Mrs. R. T. Seashore (Dorothy Price '32N), should be addressed: General Delivery, Cayucos, California. Margaret Newton Brobyn '34 (Mrs. Thomas E. Brobyn), is also at that address. Her husband is a captain in the medical corps.

Lieut. Karl F. Johnson '32Md, is with the Navy Medical Corps in the Pacific.

Priscilla Mendenhall '32Ed, is working for the Crowell Publishing Company in New York City. Her address is 82 Christopher Street.

C. Alden Princell '32A, chief petty officer, is an instructor in architecture with the SeaBea's at Williamsburg, Virginia. His twin, J. Weston Princell '32A, is with the OPA in Minneapolis.

Margaret Smith '32N, left St. Paul, October 16, 1942, for Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii. She was accepted for a nursing assignment and was recruited through the Office of Civilian Defense in Honolulu.

Staff Sgt. Eugene C. Elofson '32, is taking glider pilot training in Lubbock, Texas.

—1933—

Leta Paskewitz '33N, a member of the staff at Asbury Hospital, Minneapolis, was recently elected treasurer of the Minnesota League of Nursing Education.

Dr. Joseph M. Pike '33D, was re-



ENSIGN GEORGE FAUST

Ensign George Faust '41, former Gopher quarterback, is now on active duty with the navy and is stationed at the Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, Florida.

cently elected president of the Minneapolis District Dental society.

Lucille Persson Baldwin '33N, asks that mail be sent to her new address, 1334 Elm Avenue, Glendale, California.

Ensign Dorothy L. Samuelson '33Ag, USNR, has completed her training with the WAVES and has been assigned to active duty. Ensign Samuelson was in training at Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Thomas Thompson (Leila Kencke '33Ag), is now living in Cheyenne, Wyoming, where her husband is with the army. She should be addressed at 1812 East 21st Street.

Gladys Hubner Margolis '33Ex, 16 West Tenth Street, New York City, was harpist with the St. Paul Summer Symphony this past season.

Delores M. Fahey '33A, of St. Paul, was married recently to Mr. Ivan C. Burg of St. Paul. Mrs. Burg is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fahey of Norwood, Minnesota, and Mr. Burg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burg of Nicollet, Minnesota. The couple will make their home in St. Paul where the bridegroom is an instructor in journalism at Macalester College. Mr. Burg was graduated from Macalester.

—1934—

Lieut. Henry Boynton Erikson '34Ag, son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry A. Erikson of Minneapolis, whose winter home is at Coral Gables, Florida,

was married at a recent ceremony in Miami to Miss Riva Leif Hemphill, daughter of Mrs. Robert Hemphill of Miami. Lieut. and Mrs. Erikson will live at Pensacola which is near Fort Barrancas where the bridegroom is stationed. Mrs. Erikson is a graduate of the University of Miami. Lieutenant Erikson was affiliated with Theta Chi fraternity at the University.

Mildred May Banks '34Ex, 3237 Humboldt Avenue South, Minneapolis, was married recently to Corp. Donald M. Isenberger. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Banks, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Isenberger of 3712 Second Avenue South, Minneapolis. Corporal Isenberger has returned to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he is stationed.

Dorothy Bradt '34Ex, is with the Associated Press in New York City. Her address is 19 Bank Street

—1935—

Dr. Stuart Grove '35Md, is now practicing in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Doctor Grove took his internship at Ancker Hospital, St. Paul, and spent the past eight years there specializing in surgery. He was assistant superintendent at the hospital.

Ensign Maxine Kennedy '35A, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Kennedy, 853 Cleveland Avenue, St. Paul, was home on leave recently after receiving her commission in the WAVES from the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School, Northampton, Massachusetts. At the University she was affiliated with Theta Sigma Phi sorority.

—1937—

Dr. John H. Lien '37D, returned to his station at the Presidio, San Francisco, California, after a visit with his wife (Carole Louise Fairbanks '36DH), daughter Patty, and his parents-in-law. Mrs. Lien and Patty are making their home in Willmar, Minnesota, while Doctor Lien is in the service.

—1938—

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander W. Bevernick of Wilmette, Illinois, formerly of Minneapolis, announce the marriage of their daughter, Felicie Charlotte '38A, to Ensign Woody Butler Hilburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wood B. Hilburn of Bladenboro, North Carolina. The wedding took place January 4 in the Memorial Chapel at the Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Virginia. The couple will live

in Norfolk. The bride is a member of Delta Delta sorority. Prior to her marriage she was a member of the staff of the American Red Cross in Chicago.

Mrs. James Caughren (Meredith Langworthy '38Ex), is working in the office of Metropolitan Life's new housing project, "Parkchester." Her address is 71 Metropolitan Oval, Bronx, New York.

Lieut. James M. Irvine '38Ex, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Irvine, 2421 Irving Avenue South, Minneapolis, is now an executive officer on a submarine chaser somewhere in the Atlantic. Lieutenant Irvine was graduated from Annapolis Naval Academy in 1939. He also spent two years at the Great Lakes Training Station and then went to Miami, Florida, for training.

Lieut. Harold C. Freedman '38Md, formerly a resident physician at Minneapolis General Hospital, now at Gardner Field, California, has been promoted to captain.

Dr. Philip Rains Beckjord '38Md, Willmar, Minnesota, has been promoted to the rank of major in the Army Medical Corps. At present he is executive officer in a medical battalion at Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi.

Capt. Donald Mattson '38Ex, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mattson of St. Paul, and Ruth Virginia Swan '40HE, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Swan, 3839 Lyndale Avenue North, Minneapolis, were married January 16 in Elim Lutheran church, Robbinsdale, Minnesota. After a short wedding trip, Mrs. Mattson planned to resume her duties as an instructor in home economics at Cloquet, Minnesota, and Captain Mattson will return to the army air base at Pueblo, Colorado. Captain Mattson is a member of Phi Rho Sigma fraternity.

—1939—

Commissioned an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve on January 8, Jean Struthers '39A, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Struthers, 4014 Sheridan Avenue South, Minneapolis, was recently home on her first leave. Ensign Struthers is a member of Alpha Phi sorority.

—1940—

Ensign Emmy Lou Rydeen '40A, daughter of Mrs. Charles Rydeen, 2550 Third Avenue South, Minneapolis, received her commission in



LIEUT. JAMES P. STODOLKA

Lieut. James P. Stodolka '42IT, was recently assigned to duties as a service pilot in the 475th basic flying training squadron at the Enid Army Flying School at Enid, Oklahoma. He is a member of Kappa Eta Kappa fraternity, Pershing Rifles, American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and the Institute of Radio Engineers.

the WAVES, USNR, on January 8, from Northampton, Massachusetts.

Captain John C. Liggett '40, is in the army. Ensign Harvard K. Robinson '40, is with the Naval Air Corps.

New Year's eve was the occasion of the wedding of Harriet F. Granger '40Ex, and Robert M. Jordan '42Ag, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Jordan of Morris, Minnesota. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Granger, 1950 Kenwood Parkway, Minneapolis. Mr. Jordan is a member of the faculty of the University extension farm school at Grand Rapids, where the couple will reside.

Captain Harry Edwards '40B, 5205 Drew Avenue South, Minneapolis, of the United States Marine Corps, recently sent his sister, Joanne, a grass skirt which he had constructed during his spare moments while stationed in the Pacific. It is no ordinary skirt! Joanne's name is woven into the waistband. And the skirt is maroon and beige. The Edwards are expecting a visit from Harry soon.

Born to Lieut. Karl W. Pleissner '40Md, and Mrs. Pleissner (Janet Swanson '39HE) on January 13, 1943, was a son, Karl Richard Pleissner, II, named for his paternal

grandfather. Lieutenant and Mrs. Pleissner also have a daughter, Jane Lee, who is two and one-half years old. The Pleissners are living in Walla Walla, Washington, where Lieutenant Pleissner is serving as chemical warfare instructor in the Army Air Corps.

David G. MacMillan, Jr. '40Md, is a first lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps.

—1941—

Harrison Freeman '41A; '42Gr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Freeman, is in army aviation in the South Pacific. Mr. Freeman was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon at the University.

Ensign Frances Roedell '41Ed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roedell, 5018 Morgan Avenue South, Minneapolis, was recently home on leave after receiving her commission in the WAVES at Northampton, Massachusetts.

Pvt. John M. Wolf '41GC, of Rochester, is now located at Twenty-sixth Base Headquarters, Air Base Squadron, Orlando Air Base, Orlando, Fla. He would appreciate hearing from some of his many friends and associates at the University.

Ensign Frederick R. Levins, Jr. '41A, recently received his commission in the naval reserve. He completed his training at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

George T. Winzenburg '41Ex, has earned the silver wings of a navigator at the pre-flight school of the army air force at Selman Field, Monroe, Louisiana.

Carlton O. Sletten '41Em, is a newly-commissioned second lieutenant in the medical administrative corps at Camp Barkley, Texas.

Commissioned as ensign in the naval reserve recently is Paul E. Wanous '41B. Ensign Wanous received his training at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

Milt Rosen '41A, first class petty officer, is doing recruiting and public relations work in the St. Paul navy office.

Theodora J. Ooyman '41Ex, of the Army Nurse Corps, is at Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia. She expects to go overseas with the Brenizer Hospital Unit.

—1942—

Corp. Gerald J. Vanek '42L, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vanek of St. Paul, is in the Signal Service Regiment, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

IT was back at Jack Higgins'



YES, it's Jack's first—a boy. And after Jack had got over the shock of being a father, he began to plan, as all of them do.

"What d'you think, Doc," he said, "suppose he'll make a doctor?"

"Could be," I said. "Though I'd wait till he got some hair and teeth before I decided for sure."

But shucks! Jack wasn't listening. By the time I left he'd had the kid governor—he's probably president by now!

President? Maybe. No telling what little Johnnie'll be when he grows up. But whatever it is, we're sure going to be needing men like him! There'll be jobs to do, designing and building things for the future. Things like television, and air conditioning, and plastics, and what'll come after them.

This war is changing lots of things. We're just beginning to realize how big a job we've got ahead. But if the war's already showed us anything, it's that we couldn't begin to win if there hadn't been men with courage and

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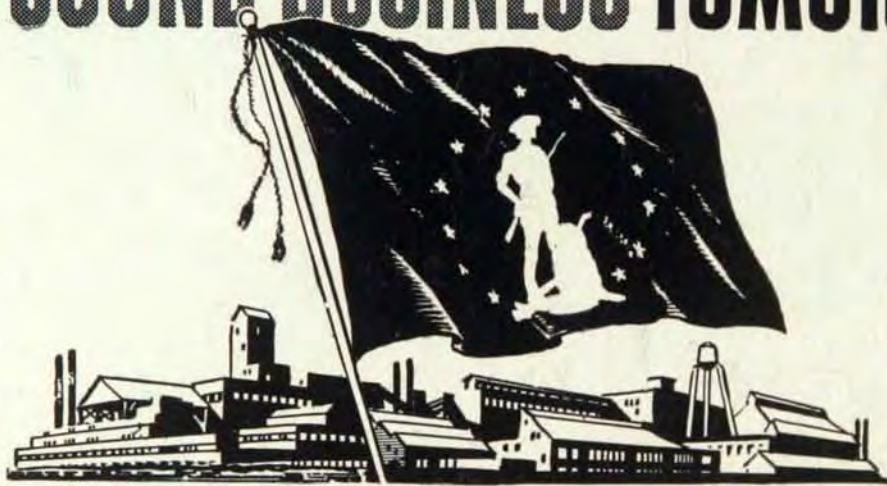
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Some Opening Remarks

Engineers

THE four student engineers shown at the testing machine on the cover are members of the committee responsible for arrangements for the annual Engineers' Day program, February 19 and 20. From left to right, they are Bob Giantvalley, Eugene Andrews, Roger Williams and Miles Olson. The latter is general chairman of the group. Other members of the general committee in charge of this traditional campus event are Al Kraus, Glen Larson, Dan Greenwald, Dave McGuire and Jerry Busch.

In the past, Engineers' Day has always been held during the spring quarter but the date was moved ahead this year for the benefit of the many engineers who will be leaving the University at the end of the winter quarter in March. This group includes the seniors who will receive their degrees at the March commencement rather than in June as a result of the accelerated program and the members of other classes who will soon report for active duty in the armed forces. The student selected as St. Pat, Carroll Martinson, aeronautical engineering senior, has been commissioned an ensign in the navy and will soon be called into service.

A special feature of the program of interest to the general student body and the public being planned is an exhibit of war equipment and special items from each field of engineering in the ballroom of Coffman Union. In the past the traditional knighting ceremony has been held on the Knoll or on the steps of Northrop auditorium but this year it will be held in Coffman Union.

Labor Board Post

The War Labor Board has announced that Dale Yoder, professor of economics and industrial relations in the School of Business Administration, has been named part-time vice chairman of a Chicago regional labor board of 27 members which has been set up with authority to rule on all labor disputes and wage adjustment cases in its territory. Within the jurisdiction of the board are Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin,

Iowa, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Enrollment

The enrollment of men students in the University has dropped below the sixty per cent mark for the first time in the recent history of the institution. In normal times men make up about sixty-five per cent of the total. As of January 16, the University had 10,346 students—6,008 men and 4,338 women. Thus women make up slightly more than forty per cent of the total enrollment. Women students outnumber men in two of the largest colleges, the College of Education, and the College of Science, Literature, and the Arts.

To Washington



Edgar F. Zelle '13, president of the Jefferson Transportation Company, which operates bus lines out of Minneapolis, has been appointed to the staff of the Office of Defense Transportation and he has gone to Washington, D. C., to assume his duties. He is a pioneer leader in the motor transport field. Mr. Zelle is a past president of the General Alumni Association and an honorary member of the board of directors.

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Military Information

Alumni Receive Citations

Last November a news story from the South Pacific told of the heroic action of a former Minnesotan in leading the fire-fighting brigade on the destroyer Smith during an engagement with the Japanese fleet. He was not identified by name but last week it was revealed that the Minnesotan was Lieut. Phil Teeter '41, and that he has been awarded the Navy Cross by Admiral Halsey for his meritorious action. He is the son of Thomas A. H. Teeter, member of the faculty of the General Extension Division, and director of the University's Summer Session. The destroyer was protecting a task force aircraft carrier off Santa Cruz Island in the Solomons on October 26 when a blazing Jap torpedo plane crashed on its deck. With the forepart of the ship in flames, the Smith continued in formation with most of its guns still in action against succeeding waves of enemy aircraft. The fire was brought under control and the destroyer survived the action.

Captain Robert D. Bailin '35, has received a citation for meritorious achievement in aerial flight in the air transport command. He has piloted heavily loaded transport planes through combat zones on more than 25 operational flight missions as a member of the India-China air transport command. The flights were over mountainous terrain and through weather conditions requiring long periods of instrument flying. He is the son of Mrs. Betty Bailin, 4334 W. Lake Harriet Blvd., Minneapolis.

Major Ephraim B. Cohen '38Md, of Minneapolis, has received citations for proficiency as an army doctor and also for outstanding action for his part in a bomber raid on Japanese positions in the Solomons last November 18. He was a crew member of one of 12 Flying Fortresses which destroyed two large enemy transports near the Kahili airfield. When the bomber formation was attacked by Zeros, he took an active part in the battle in which several enemy planes were shot down. He was cited by his commanding officer for his high type of co-

operation and diligence and his proficiency in the execution of his duties as a group surgeon. Major Cohen entered the service on August 15, 1939, and early last year was sent to Pearl Harbor as a flight surgeon in the army air force. His wife and daughter are living in Winnipeg with Mrs. Cohen's parents. His mother, Mrs. N. N. Cohen, lives at 1001 James Avenue North, Minneapolis.

Four Brothers

Four sons of C. O. Diessner '09Ph, and Mrs. Diessner, of Waconia are now serving in the armed forces of the United States and two of the brothers are in foreign service.

Major Warren H. Diessner '34Md, is in the army medical corps and is stationed at Gorgas Hospital in the Panama Canal Zone.

Lieut. Delbert J. Diessner '35Ch, is

in the coast artillery and at present is stationed at the officers' school at Camp Davis, North Carolina.

Ensign Karl Diessner '38L, a former president of the all-University Student Council, is at the naval officers training school at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Lieut. Grant Roy Diessner '41Md, is now serving overseas with the army medical corps.

Medical Officers

Major Wayne S. Hagen '34Md, is the chief of the Medical Service, Station Hospital, Fort Hamilton, New York. His commanding officer is another Minnesotan, Colonel W. L. Hoffman '04Md.

With his promotion last week, Commander C. J. Hutchinson '13; '17Md, became the fourth naval officer in the Twin Cities area to attain the rank of a full commander. He has been stationed in Minneapolis since 1940 and is officer-in-charge of navy's medical department at the University of Minnesota.

Lose Lives in Service

BRICADIER General Carlyle Wash '11Ex, who was killed in the crash of an army transport plane near Flomanton, Alabama, on January 26, was a student in the University of Minnesota in 1907 and 1908 before entering West Point. As a cavalry officer he went with General Pershing into Mexico and then transferred to the air corps during the first World War. After the outbreak of the present war he was sent to London as an air observer and in 1940 was made a brigadier general and became commanding officer of McChord Field, Washington. He was buried with military honors in the cemetery at West Point. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wash, live at 4031 Pleasant Avenue, Minneapolis. Just recently, his nephew, Lieut. Allan J. Wash, Jr. '39, son of Allan J. Wash '10, of Sparta, Wisconsin, was mentioned in news dispatches from North Africa.

Lieut. Cleland F. Kammann '41GC, marine air corps, was killed on January 28 in an airplane crash near Santa Barbara, California. He was commissioned at Corpus Christi, Texas, last August. He is the son of the Rev. A. J. Kammann of Cody, Wyoming, former pastor of the Arlington Hills Presbyterian church in St. Paul. Funeral services were held in Los Angeles.

One of five men killed in the crash of a training plane near Midland, Texas, February 1, was Aviation Cadet James A. Powers, Jr. '38M (Ex). Cadet Powers, whose lifelong ambition was to fly, enlisted in the air corps in January, 1942. He spent about six months at Santa Anna, Texas, and then was sent to California. His last furlough was on Christmas, which he spent with his family. Cadet Powers was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Powers, 4229 Eleventh Avenue South, Minneapolis.

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News and Views

Training Center

THE University of Minnesota has been named as one of the colleges and universities to which army and navy men will be assigned for specialized training under the new training program which was announced by the services in December. It has been indicated that some 150,000 men will be selected for this special training at about 200 training centers which will be set up in colleges and universities. The details of the training procedures have been planned by army and navy officials in cooperation with a committee of educators selected by the American Council on Education and the program should go into effect soon after March 1.

The men who will attend these special schools on college campuses will be selected through tests given at camps throughout the nation. Those selected will be assigned to the training centers following the completion of their periods of basic military training in camp. On a college campus these men in uniform will probably be given a preliminary course in basic subjects such as English, mathematics, chemistry, physics, biology and the social sciences before starting their specialized technical training. Some of these men will be prepared for active duty with the combat forces as technicians while others will be assigned to advanced training as officer candidates.

The program of training in colleges and universities has been devised as a means of assuring a continuous flow of adequately-trained men in the technical and professional fields to meet the needs of the armed forces for skilled personnel. The operation of the Selective Service system and other war demands have brought about a marked decrease in

college enrollments at a time when the need for engineers, doctors, dentists, pharmacists and other skilled personnel is greater than ever before. Under this training program the federal government will contract with colleges and universities to provide this specialized and professional instruction to men who are already in uniform. The regular college faculties will be used.

The initiation of this program marks another step in the gradual conversion of colleges and universities to a total war basis. Since the entrance of the United States into the war, leading educators have argued for the establishment of a federal program of training in the vital technical and professional fields with the selection of the men to be assigned to such training to be made in a democratic manner on a merit basis. Under the program of college training adopted by the army and navy, the men to be assigned to such training will be selected on the basis of intelligence, ability and background experience through the system of tests which has been developed.

This particular war-training project on the part of the federal government is one which might conceivably have a peacetime counterpart for the extension of educational opportunity and the fulfillment of governmental needs in the post-war period. As a fairly obvious example, one might cite the possibility of a government contract with qualified universities to train a specified number of men and women for diplomatic and consular service at federal expense. This idea of the training of a selected group of youth for government service at federal expense is not a new one in this country. As evidence, one merely has to mention West Point and Annapolis.

Enlisted Reserve

During the present quarter there has been some confusion concerning the status of the students who are in the army enlisted reserve. Soon after the beginning of the winter quarter an order was issued from Washington which made it appear that the men in this group might be called nearly immediately. It was later determined that this order might not affect Minnesota students until the end of the winter quarter and the men in the enlisted reserve were urged to remain in school until their induction orders actually came through. Two weeks ago, eleven students were called but this was explained as a special measure in the cases of students who had failed to abide by army rules regarding continuous attendance in college and scholastic requirements.

About 50 University students who are in the army air corps enlisted reserve have received orders to report for active duty at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, on February 21. From the information available it would appear that the students in the army enlisted reserves, unassigned, will not be called until the end of the present quarter in March.

Cadettes

The Minnesota campus has no WAVES or WAACS in training but it does have its engineering cadettes. Classes in shop work and mathematics began this week for the group of girls sent to the campus for training by the Curtiss-Wright Company. About 100 girls will be given the special 10-month course to prepare them for duties as engineering assistants in the plants of the Curtiss-Wright firm. They live in Shevlin Hall and all their tuition and normal

living expenses are paid by the company. In addition each girl receives ten dollars a week for incidentals. The 92 first arrivals came from 22 states. The cadettes attend classes from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and until 12:30 p.m. on Saturday. The weekly requirement is 32 hours of classwork and eight hours of supervised study.

J. A. Cederstrom

John Alfred Cederstrom, for twenty-two years a member of the staff in the Department of Zoology, passed away at his home on January 11, 1943. He is survived by his wife, Sophy Moyle Cederstrom, four children and eleven grandchildren. Mr. Cederstrom was born in Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, May 28, 1872, and began teaching in the rural schools of that county at the age of sixteen. He graduated from the St. Cloud Normal in 1893 and from the University of Wisconsin in 1900.

From 1900 to 1918 Mr. Cederstrom served as superintendent of public schools successively at Elbow Lake, Winthrop, Sleepy Eye and Sauk Rapids, Minnesota. As a school administrator he was one of the first to introduce agriculture, manual training and domestic science, and his work in these subjects attracted state-wide attention. In 1918 he began his work in the Department of Zoology at the University of Minnesota, where he continued until his retirement in 1940.

Mr. Cederstrom will be long and affectionately remembered by the legion of students whom he taught in his half century of service in the institutions of public instruction in this state. Beneath what often seemed to them at first as a stern exterior, they found a sincere and understanding teacher who strove mightily to make each of them use his talents to the utmost. By his colleagues and his friends, he will be remembered as an able teacher and a true and staunchly loyal friend.

Appropriations

Consideration of the financial needs of the University for the coming biennium will start soon by the appropriations committee in the House and the finance committee in the Senate of the state legislature.

The administration is making every adjustment possible to effect a reduction in costs but the economies are more than offset by the increase in the cost of operations and supplies. The financial condition of the institution is further jeopardized by the loss in income brought about by the drastic drop in student enrollment. The diminishing receipts from this major source of income makes the University more dependent than ever upon adequate state appropriations to cover the basic operating and maintenance costs.

The Regents have asked only for a minimum increase in maintenance appropriations to meet the cost of emergency items. The requested increase of \$357,000 a year will be necessary to take care of the increased cost of supplies, the cost-of-living pay increases to the non-academic staff which have already been put into effect, and the accelerated program of instruction which necessitates year-around operation.

The operating costs cannot possibly be reduced in proportion to the drop in enrollment. The University continues to maintain its educational services for the regular student body and at the same time it has accepted many additional wartime responsibilities. It is important to note that the financial problem facing the institution will not be solved by the establishment of army and navy training schools on the campus. The net receipts from the present naval training schools on campus, after expenses of operation have been met, represent less than 25 per cent of the loss in income sustained as a result of the decline in enrollment.

Tributes to William Hodson '13

Many tributes have been paid William Hodson '13, who lost his life in an airplane crash in Dutch Guiana on January 15 as he was on his way to North Africa on a mission for Herbert Lehmann, director of foreign relief and rehabilitation. He was on leave from his duties as Commissioner of Welfare of New York City. Mayor La Guardia issued a proclamation that all flags on the City Hall and other municipal buildings be flown at half staff for 10 days "in honor and respect" to the memory of Mr. Hodson.

Said Mayor La Guardia: "This is one of the greatest blows that has come to me in a long time. It is a great personal loss to me and a great loss to the City of New York. He was a hard-working, conscientious official with a lovable personality. He assumed the duties of this special mission with great enthusiasm. He was anxious to get started."

Further tribute was paid to Mr. Hodson in the following editorial entitled, "In Line of Duty," which appeared in the New York Times:

The thirty-five Americans who crashed in an Army chartered transport plane near the coast of Dutch Guiana a short time ago died like soldiers in line of duty. It is natural that two names in the casualty

list should attract particular attention; that of Major Eric M. Knight, the novelist, and that of Welfare Commissioner William Hodson. The novelist was unique. No one can write another "Flying Yorkshireman" or another "This Above All." Mr. Hodson had made himself as distinctive a place in New York City.

Indeed, Mr. Hodson was as creative in his role of public servant as Major Knight was in his role of novelist. He was a gifted administrator, as his record as executive director of the Welfare Council and Commissioner of Public Welfare brilliantly showed. In a single year, 1934, he held a key position in the distribution of \$200,000,000 in Federal, State and local funds to one-fourth of the population of New York City. Systems of relief were under constant fire and so was he, but no one successfully impeached his integrity, his efficiency or his fairness. He carried his really terrible burden calmly and modestly. Vast sums and great numbers of relief clients did not destroy his essential humaneness. He insisted on courtesy toward those who had to ask help. He believed in the worth of the unlucky citizens on relief and did all he could to restore their confidence in themselves. Many of them, now reestablished as earning workers, will understand that in William Hodson, they have lost a good friend.

We can never calculate the loss when men whose work is not finished are cut off. We do know that risk did not deter Mr. Hodson, Major Knight or any of their companions. Mr. Hodson was on his way as an agent of Foreign Relief Director Lehmann to work in North Africa. The others in the ill-fated plane had errands, too. Crew and passengers alike, they gave themselves for the common cause.

New Facilities Needed for Post-war Engineers

IN HIS budget statement to the state legislature in January, Governor Stassen approved the request of the Board of Regents of the University for \$1,250,000 for the construction of a Mechanical-Aeronautical engineering building on the campus. Bills covering the appropriation have been introduced in the Senate by Senator Burton L. Kingsley and in the House by Representative Emmett L. Duemke, Carl O. Wegner and Mabeth Hurd Paige.

Of the need for such a building there can be no dispute. The inadequacy of the present mechanical engineering building has been recognized for more than 20 years, and five years ago it was condemned by the state fire marshal as a fire hazard and menace to the lives of the students. The aeronautical engineering department, which had 552 students enrolled during the past fall quarter, is confined largely to cramped quarters in the University Avenue end of the old Armory. It is a "believe it or not" item that the old swimming pool, minus any noteworthy remodeling, has served as a main laboratory for the aeronautical engineers. Anyone who has visited the quarters occupied by either of these departments will admit the seriousness of their building needs.

No Immediate Construction

It is obvious of course that shortages of materials and labor would prohibit the immediate construction of the building. However, it is important that the present legislature approve the appropriation of the funds in order that work may be started without further delay when materials do become available. Immediate legislative approval would allow the University to proceed with the job of drawing up the designs, estimates and other preliminary details of the building. The new building would provide class rooms, design rooms, laboratories and shops to accommodate from 1,000 to 5,000 students. Space would be made available for research with a view of developing and adapting new industries to Minnesota.

When the war is over it seems certain that the technical schools,

along with other divisions of the University, may expect a great increase in enrollment. With the tremendous development in the fields of commercial and military flying, the demand for trained aeronautical engineers is increasing and will not decrease with the end of hostilities. Aviation equipment requires scientifically trained personnel for construction, maintenance and operation.

Industrial Reconversion

When the war is over it will become the immense job of reconverting war industries into peacetime industries. New materials and processes which have been secretly developed during the period of the war will be released. There will be vast possibilities for the use of these new materials for peacetime purposes. The developments in plastic materials will revolutionize the design and manufacture of many types of equipment, and will bring into existence new devices upon which entire new industries may be based.

There are other fields which have

not necessarily been created by the war but which have nevertheless been greatly expanded by the necessities of war and which will open new avenues for engineering talent. Among these are the dehydration of food products, low temperatures for quick-freezing processes and the storage of foods, radio communication systems, the new possibilities for greater power from the internal combustion engine by the use of high octane gas, the enormous increase in the field of use for the diesel engine, and the great expansion in rubber manufacturing.

After the war there will be reconstruction work both at home and abroad. There will be industrial, transportation, production, design, research, and a multiplicity of other engineering jobs, all of which will require young and well-trained engineers. Young men whose training has been interrupted by military service will return to school for the additional training which will prepare them to meet the many technical problems which will face them and the new world.

During the past four years the



The present Mechanical Engineering building is a combination of two buildings, one constructed in 1900 and the other in 1901. In 1926 the space between the two was covered over to make the present rambling structure. The interior construction is wood and the rooms are poorly lighted and poorly ventilated. In many places, special props have been inserted under the floors to carry the weight of the heavy machines at which students work.

number of students graduating from these two technical departments has increased 54 per cent and for the aeronautical engineering department alone the increase has been 133 per cent. The enrollment in both departments is 931 which is 51 per cent of the total enrollment of the Institute of Technology.

In addition to the regular students registered for degrees in the mechanical department, the department teaches a part of the work for nearly all of the other engineering divisions in the Institute of Technology. The total number of credit hours taught by the department for students in other courses is more than equal to those taught by the department to the students registered as mechanical engineers.

In addition to the regular engineering courses, both the mechanical and aeronautical departments have been called upon to give instruction in numerous courses which are directly connected with the war program including work in the army and navy training schools on the campus. About 1,000 extra students this year are being trained for work in war industries through the special Engineering, Science and Management War Training courses which have been developed in cooperation with the United States Office of Education. Other assignments of vital importance to war industries have been carried out by these departments.

War Loans

Some 350 students in the University have availed themselves of the opportunity to obtain loans for maintenance and tuition through the federal government's war loan program. The loan fund was set up for the benefit of technical and professional students in the accelerated programs. These students had to remain in school during the summer vacation and were unable to make use of this period to earn money with which to pay their college expenses. The war loans approved for Minnesota students total nearly \$90,000. The loans are made through the office of the dean of student affairs. The interest rate on these loans is two and one-half per cent and repayment will be made through the University or through some other agency which may be designated. Under certain conditions the obligation will be cancelled by the federal government.

Notes

President

Dr. Bryng Bryngelson, head of the speech clinic and work in speech correction in the University, has been elected president of the American Speech Correction association for the coming year. He was informed of his election following a mail ballot subsequent to the association's recent meetings in Chicago.

Funds for Research

Dr. Harold S. Diehl, dean of the Medical Sciences, has been given permission by the Board of Regents to seek funds for a research project on the management of duodenal and gastric ulcers which is being carried on by Dr. Owen H. Wangenstein, head of the division of surgery, who is following new lines in some of his investigations of this widespread human ailment.

Gift to Library

Three large and attractive metal cases have recently been given to the University of Minnesota library by Mrs. Charles S. Pillsbury of Minneapolis. They will be used to protect and store an extensive collection of posters from the last war which Mrs. Pillsbury recently gave to the library.

Fellowship

Esther Peterson, member of the cataloguing staff, University of Minnesota library, has been named as the recipient of one of four "fellows in cooperative cataloguing," by the Library of Congress. Her fellowship will take her to Washington, where she will spend three months familiarizing herself with the methods of the general cooperative cataloguing procedure established by that library.

School Leader

S. T. Neveln '34MA, has been unanimously reelected as superintendent of the Austin schools for a three-year term. Mr. Neveln came to the Austin schools as superintendent from Le Mars, Iowa, in 1921.

In that time the enrollment in the

Austin schools has increased 125 per cent, and the teaching staff has more than doubled. In 1940 a \$1,500,000 four-year school building program was completed with the assistance of Federal grants totaling in excess of a half million dollars. A junior college was established in 1940 by an overwhelming vote of the people.

Job Opportunity

Persons with a practical knowledge of the production of rubber and oil-producing crops and other tropical plants, including the procurement of wild rubber, are being sought for Federal employment, the Civil Service Commission announced this week.

The positions range from chief crop production specialist, at \$8,000 a year, to the assistant grade at \$2,600 a year. Overtime on the basis of a standard work week of 48 hours (which includes eight hours' overtime) is paid on salaries up to \$5,000 a year. While some positions will be filled in the United States, a majority of them will be filled outside its continental limits, principally in the South and Central American countries. Additional compensation will be paid to persons appointed for duty outside the United States, to be determined by the location of the position. Applicants who have a speaking knowledge of Spanish, Portuguese, or French should include this information in their application forms.

Persons appointed will do work in connection with the establishment and operation of research stations or plantations growing rubber or oil-producing plants. Plantations will be situated, for the most part, in remote and primitive areas. The duties will involve making surveys of the country to determine the selection of proper sites, soils, and other essential factors.

Applications will be accepted until the needs of the service have been met, but qualified persons are urged to apply immediately. There are no age limits, and no written examination will be given. Applications and complete information may be obtained at first- and second-class post offices, from civil service regional offices, and from the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C.

Faculty Members Fill War Assignments

ABOUT 400 faculty members and employes of the University of Minnesota have been granted leaves of absence since July, 1940, to enter government service either in the armed forces or in related war work. This group includes men and women from all ranks, from instructors to deans on the academic staff, and from laborers to highly skilled technicians on the non-academic staff.

A number of faculty members who are continuing their regular duties on the campus have accepted special assignments in connection with the general war program of the nation. At its last meeting, President Coffey informed the Board of Regents that nine new confidential research projects have been begun at the University under contract with the Office of Scientific Research and Development. Other members of the staff have a part in the instruction of the special army and navy training groups stationed on the campus.

Clyde H. Bailey, dean and director of the Department of Agriculture, has been appointed by Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard to serve on the food processing committee of the agricultural research administration.

This committee has just been set up as consultants to the branches of the food processing industry during the war. The food problems of both the armed forces and the civilian population will be considered.

A University of Minnesota chemist will take an important part in the United States' program for developing synthetic rubber following approval by the Board of Regents of Dr. I. M. Kolthoff's application to go on half-time service as a teacher. Dr. Kolthoff, head of the division of analytical chemistry, has been asked to serve as chairman of the Committee on Analytical Research Methods and supervisor of researches to be undertaken at three American universities by the Rubber Director's Office. In both capacities his work will be under William M. Jeffers' organization.

Ralph D. Casey, director of the School of Journalism, recently served for five weeks as administrative consultant to the Bureau of the Budget, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Casey's special assignment was

a study of the inter-relationships of the Office of War Information and the Foreign Broadcast Intelligence service. The assignment included observation of the work of the overseas branch of the OWI in New York.

This is the second assignment on the informational side of governmental war activity that Dr. Casey has undertaken. Last summer he studied press intelligence services as a consultant to the OWI.

Afif I. Tannous, instructor of rural sociology, is in Washington, D. C. to take a position with the United States Department of Agriculture. He has been granted a leave of absence until September by the Board of Regents.

Mr. Tannous will be in the agricultural foreign relations division which was established recently to supply other countries with agricultural, economic and social informa-

tion about the United States. He will be in charge of the committee dealing with the Near East countries. Post-war planning is one of the main objectives of this new division.

Bank Director

Dean Russell A. Stevenson, head of the School of Business Administration, has been elected to the board of directors of a Minneapolis bank, the Northwestern National. President W. C. Coffey told the Board of Regents that such a contact would have several values, particularly that of bringing the business school into actual touch with an important business organization. For several years President Coffey has been chairman of the Board of Directors of the Minneapolis Federal Reserve bank, appointed from Washington.

News of Students in Service

G. Bouton Jones '44Ex, former Daily and Ski-U-Mah staff writer, is at Stockton Field, California. He recently received a corporal rating in the Army Air Force.

William Parker Bates '44Ex, son of Mrs. Ruth M. Bates, 4515 Arden Avenue, Minneapolis, was recently home on leave before reporting for duty at Tampa, Florida. He had just won his Army Air Corps wings at Stockton Field, California.

Donald B. Crassweller '44, is with the 778th Cml. Co., Aviation Service, Waco Field, Texas.

Robbins P. Gilman '44Ex, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robbins Gilman, 1929 Second Street Northeast, Minneapolis, was home recently on furlough. He was a medical technician at Station Hospital, Camp Rucker, Alabama. After his return to camp, he will be assigned to officers' candidate school.

Cadet Eugene Shea '44Ex, has been appointed a cadet platoon guide at the Navy Pre-flight School, Iowa City, Iowa.

The address of Lieut. Sam Liebfeld '42AeroE, is Headquarters, 348th Sub-Depot, Office of the Com-

manding Officer, Casper, Wyoming. He writes, "At the present time I am adjutant for the 348th Sub Depot. Our job is to maintain and repair airplanes for the air corps. I was engineering officer originally and was promoted to first lieutenant on December 1, 1942. Immediately after that promotion I was given my present assignment. I enjoy reading the Weekly as it gives me some idea of where my former classmates are now located."

Stationed at San Angelo Field, Texas, is Bombardier Cadet Willis N. Skiff '45IT. At the University he was a member of the School of Mines society.

Two University seniors enlisting in the WAAC under the deferred plan are Mrs. Tamara M. Webster '43, 907 Seventh Street S. E., and Betty Jane Williams '43, 4713 Colfax Avenue South. Mrs. Webster sought to enlist on the same day her husband entered the army, but the WAAC was unable to run her examination through that rapidly. She joined up two days later as a linguist. . . . Betty Jane Williams '43, who is studying home economics, was taken in as a dietitian.

Athletics

The Gopher basketball team held the really great Illinois team to a 25 to 19 score at the end of the first half in the Field House Saturday night but the Minnesota defense wilted in the first 10 minutes of the second period and the Whizz Kids rolled up their big lead. The visitors seemed to have all the wizardry of the court at their command as they whizzed down the floor for one field goal after another. Final score: Minnesota, 35; Illinois, 56.

The Gophers took the lead in the opening minutes of the game as a result of two long shots by Bernie Nelson and the score was 12-all before the Illini grabbed the lead to hold it. Ken Exel was a Gopher star even in defeat and was high scorer for the Gophers with 11 points. The undefeated Illini opened the second half with a surge of scoring which gave them 16 points before the Gophers could get their breath or a chance at the Illinois basket. Vance was top scorer for Illinois with nine field goals. Illinois won the second game on Monday night, 67 to 43.

Other Gopher Teams

The Minnesota swimming team defeated Wisconsin 50 to 34 in a dual meet at Madison Saturday. Gopher first place winners were Acker, who won two events, the 220 and the 440-yard free styles; Hokomaki, who also won two events, the 60 and the 100-yard free styles, and the 400-yard free style medley team which included Fraser, Solhaug, Hokomaki and Acker.

Minnesota won two first places in an indoor track meet in Chicago Saturday which included teams from Northwestern, Chicago, Wisconsin, Purdue and Minnesota. Floyd Foslien was first in the two-mile event while Ralph Pohland won the 880.

In a meet in the Field House Saturday night following the Minnesota-Illinois basketball game, the Gopher wrestling team lost a 19 to 11 decision to Cornell College. Minnesota match winners were Jim Byron, George Head and Bill Aldworth.

The Minnesota hockey team broke even in a two-game series with the Illinois team in the Minneapolis Arena last Friday and Saturday. The Gophers won the first game, 2 to 1,

while the Illini won the second encounter by the same score. Dick Kelley scored in the first quarter of the first game with Graiziger and Ryan being credited with assists. Coupe of Illinois evened matters when he scored in the second period. The winning tally came in the final period and was scored by Fred Heiseke on a pass from Nolander. The Illini scored two points in the first period of the second game and this was enough to give them victory. The one Minnesota score came in the second period and was made by Ryan on a pass from Kelley.

The Gopher hockey team won both games of a two-game series from Michigan Tech in the Minneapolis Arena on February 5 and 6. In the first game the Gophers scored four goals in the first period and won 6 to 4. These six goals were scored in the following manner: Mally Williams on a pass from Johnny Bolla, Don Nolander unassisted, Dick Kelley un-

assisted, Williams unassisted, Kelly on a pass from Bob Graiziger, and Fred Heiseke unassisted. In the second game the Gophers staged a scoring spree to win 8 to 2. Dick Kelley, sophomore Gopher halfback of the 1942 season, scored four goals, Fred Heiseke got three, and Bob Graiziger accounted for the other one. The Minnesota lineup included Thayer, goalie; Leckie and Nolander, defensemen; Kelly, center; Ryan and Graiziger, wings, and the spares, Williams, Heiseke, Bolla, Lundeen and Hackett.

The Minnesota basketball team defeated Chicago at Chicago, 47 to 25, on Saturday evening, February 6. This was the fourth conference victory for the Gophers in seven Big Ten games. Bernie Nelson was high scorer with seven field goals. In field goals, Minnesota outscored the Maroons by 21 to 10. Coach Nordly used 11 men. Gopher scorers in addition to Bernie Nelson were Wes

Former Gophers in Service

Jim Ronning '40Ed, former co-captain of the Minnesota gym is now a lieutenant (j.g.) and athletic director at the Pensacola, Florida, naval air base. Alf Henry '43IT (Ex), former puckster, is a lieutenant in the navy air corps at Miami. Attending officers' candidate school in Miami Beach is Joe Mernik '42 (Ex).

Jack Morton '42Ed, former Gopher wrestler, has just received his chief's rating as a physical education instructor in the navy. His last address was Norfolk, Virginia. Private Donald Crassweller '44A (Ex), former member of the Gopher baseball team, is now in Texas, a member of the air chemical warfare division. Lorenzo S. Galen '39MA, is with the Army Air Force, Stockton Field, Stockton, California.

Chester Nelson '40Em (Ex), former gymnast, is director of physical education at the army air base, Coral Gables, Florida. He has the rating of master sergeant. NAAU champion in 1942, former Gopher wrestler Robert A. Barber '44A (Ex), is now with the navy at the U. S. Naval Hospital of Corona, California. Tom Riley '41Ed, who played both baseball and football, is a chief specialist aboard the U.S.S. Markal somewhere in the Pacific.

George "Butch" Nash '39Ed, basketball player, is a chief petty officer at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Tony Jaros '44Ed (Ex), another Minnesota basketball man, is now in Fort Custer, Michigan. He is a staff sergeant in the quartermaster corps and has been married for some time. Clayt Becker '41, former baseball star, is a first lieutenant in the marine corps and is stationed in the Solomons.

New naval aviation recruits are three University football players, one of them a member of the Gopher basketball team. Bernie Nelson '43, Gopher football center and pivot man for the basketeers, enlisted in the naval air corps in January after obtaining his release from the marine reserves. Bill Baumgartner '45, end, and Wally Holmstrom '44, guard, are the other Gopher gridders who enlisted.

Windmiller, Rodney Larson, Bill Lind, Jerry Carle, Ken Exel, Howie Schutz, Reuben Epp and Louie Brewster.

Track

Minnesota placed second Saturday night in a triangular track meet with Illinois and Chicago in which the Illini won all the first places to score a total of 88 points to 20½ for the Gophers and 18½ for Chicago. However, three freshmen events on the program were won by Gophers, Art Ferrin in the half mile, Dick Covey in the 440, and Ray Thorp in the 70-yard low hurdles. Five Minnesotans placed second in the varsity competition, Carl Eckberg in the shotput, Frank Adams in the high hurdles, Floyd Foslien in the two mile, Ralph Pohland in the half mile, and Morris in the broad jump.

Swimmers

The Minnesota swimming team defeated Iowa State 51 to 33 in a dual meet on February 6. Gopher winners of events were Bob Acker in the 220 and 440 free-style races; Ray Hakomaki in the 50 and the 100 free style events; Garnaas in the diving, and Fitzgerald in the 220 breaststroke. Other Gopher point winners were Frazer, Ruotsalinin, Ryan, Robb and Solhaug.

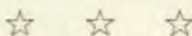
Coaches

With the departure of Coach Wally Johnson for navy service, the duties of coaching the wrestling team have been taken over by three former Gopher athletes, each of whom will devote some time to the job. These men who are serving on a volunteer basis are Marsh Ryman, athletic director at University Farm, Bill Kuusisto and Stan Hanson. Hanson and Kuusisto are former members of the Gopher wrestling team.

Captain

Dick Wildung, Minnesota's 1942 football captain, has been elected captain of the all-American eleven selected annually by the All-American board. The Captain's cup will be turned over to Wildung by Bruce Smith, 1941 Gopher captain, who was the recipient of the national honor at the end of the 1941 season.

Minnesota Women



Lieutenant Becomes Mrs.

Lieut. Ellen Irene Peterson '34Ed, USNR, of Breckenridge, Minnesota, became the bride of Dr. Robert Durkee Fairchild '38MS, of Syracuse, New York, and the first woman officer to be married after being stationed at the navy's school for WAVES at Smith College. The ceremony was performed in the First Baptist church at Amherst, Massachusetts, and after a week's leave, Lieutenant Peterson will return to Northampton, where she has charge of the instruction staff at the naval reserve midshipmen's school. Lieutenant Peterson was formerly dean of women at Pennsylvania State Teachers' College, Clarion, Pennsylvania. After graduating from the University, she received advanced degrees from Syracuse University. Doctor Fairchild was a fellow in surgery at the Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minnesota. At present he is an instructor at the Syracuse University medical college.

On February 20, at two o'clock, the Minnesota Alumnae Club will meet at the Campus Club in the Coffman Memorial Union for the regular monthly meeting. The speaker will be Miss May Byrne, a member of the club and director of special education in the Minneapolis Public Schools. During the tea hour following the meeting, there will be opportunity to enjoy the beautiful Campus Club lounge.

Graduate Fellowship

University coeds are now eligible for a \$750 graduate fellowship offered by the Minnesota State division of the American Association of University Women. The offer was recently accepted by the Board of Regents. This fellowship carries a minimum stipend of \$750 and is not to exceed \$1,000; the first award will be made for 1943-44 and the fellowship will be available in alternate years. The basic purpose of this award is to encourage women students of unusual promise from any part of the country to take advantage of teaching, research personnel, library and laboratory facilities of the Graduate school. . . . The Grace Ellis Ford fellowship, offered biennially by the Minneapolis College Women's club in honor of Mrs. Guy Stanton Ford, will alternate every other year with the A.A.U.W. award. This has been awarded for the present academic year.

Ten University students have been accepted for the Curtiss-Wright aeronautical engineering course for women, according to a recent announcement. Entering the ten-month course on February 15 are Ethel Gaustad and Lucille Hanse, Education juniors; Phyllis Leason, Arts freshman; Barbara Bratrud, Jeanette Simonsen, Mary Hay and Virginia Lupfer, Arts sophomores, and Gladys Jarry, University college. All are from Minneapolis. Marion Raskin, Arts sophomore of St. Paul, and Jane Gale, Education junior from St. Cloud, have also been accepted.

Designed primarily for women college graduates, a course in engineering fundamentals has been developed by the U. S. Office of Education and the U. S. Civil Service Commission and will be offered through the University. Trainees may qualify for Junior Engineer positions, and it is expected that large numbers of them who complete the course will be offered war service appointments to positions in the various federal agencies. The entrance salary for Junior Engineer positions is \$2,000 a year. The course is 27 weeks in length and tuition is furnished by the federal government. Further information may be obtained by writing the War Training Office, 510 Administration Building, University of Minnesota.

Keeping in Touch with Class Members

—1888—

Mrs. Florence Gideon Webster '88, widow of Charles H. Webster, died recently in Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Webster was a former teacher at North High school. She was a sister-in-law of the late W. F. Webster, one-time superintendent of Minneapolis schools, and a daughter of Peter M. Gideon, who developed the Wealthy apple.

—1896—

M. Isabelle Davidson, an outstanding member of the class of 1896, died recently in Minneapolis. After a quarter of a century of teaching in the Waseca (Minnesota) Central high school, Miss Davidson resigned her post there in 1941 to take a position with the State Department of Education revising a modern history of the world and adapting it for high school use. She was a life member of the National Education Association and a member of the Minnesota Education Association and the American Historical Association.

Travel was one of her main diversions from which she derived much enjoyment and added to her already varied span of knowledge. She had visited all the states in the union except North Carolina, and also Alaska, France, England and Old Mexico.

She was a member of the Eastern Star, having held all of the offices of the Hope Chapter in Waseca, including that of Worthy Matron. It was through her efforts, also, that the Waseca Girl Scout troop was founded.

At the University, Miss Davidson was affiliated with Delta Delta Delta sorority.

—1898—

P. A. Davis '98A, who had spent almost 40 years as a chemistry teacher at North high school, Minneapolis, retired recently. Mr. Davis began work at North in 1903 after four years as a superintendent of schools and a year as a high school principal. At the University he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi.

—1905—

I. Frank Cotton '05L, 3451 Grand Avenue, Minneapolis, died January

25 at Northwestern Hospital. Rites were held at Lakewood chapel on January 29; burial was in Lakewood cemetery.

Mr. Cotton was president of the I. F. Cotton Investment Company. Formerly he served as president of the Central State bank and was connected with other banks in Minneapolis and vicinity.

—1917—

Chester O. Tanner '17Md, 3255 Fourth Avenue, San Diego, California, reports that he is a grandfather for the second time. His eldest daughter, Jane, a Stanford graduate and wife of Major C. S. White, USMC, has a new daughter, Judith Anne. Her first child, two years old, was a boy, George. Mr. Tanner's son, John, graduate of Pomona College and former football captain at Pomona, is a lieutenant in the marine corps.

—1920—

Nathan Harris '20E, has been commissioned as major in the U. S. Army at the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, taking studies in military government.

—1921—

Capt. William R. Nolan '21A (Ex), St. Paul, is stationed at the San Angelo army air field bombardier school in Texas. Captain Nolan also served nearly two years in World

War I. Later he was an officer with the 109th Observation Squadron, Minnesota National Guard.

—1922—

Lawyer Vivian Grace Gibson '22A, is a new member of the lands and minerals division of the Minnesota conservation department.

—1923—

John Fred Kelley '23Ag, is now manager of the University Farm, Fargo, North Dakota.

—1926—

Major Marvin C. Rogers '26C, has been assigned to the office of the Petroleum Administrator for War in Washington. His home address is Box 141, Flossmoor, Illinois.

Lieutenant Win C. Hilgedick '26EE, is located in Washington, D. C. Mail to him should be addressed in care of the Bureau of Aeronautics.

—1927—

Dean M. Schweickhard '27MA, at the annual meeting of the YMCA, was elected president of Big Brothers, Inc.

—1928—

Julia Hakko '28N, is one of the Fort Snelling Veterans' hospital nurses to be sworn into the army with rank equal to that of a first lieutenant.

An honorary degree of science was conferred on J. O. Christianson '28A, superintendent of the School of Agriculture and director of agricultural short courses, by the University of North Dakota at their mid-year commencement. Mr. Christianson at present is chairman of the National Association of Agricultural short course directors of land grant colleges.

—1929—

Juanito Silcox '29HE, was married at a New Year's Eve ceremony to Mr. Gordon Johnson. Mrs. Silcox was state 4-H club agent and former home demonstration agent of Waseca county.

Mrs. Jessie Fawcett Ralph '29Ex, retired recently after forty-three years of service in the Minneapolis school system, including fifteen years as principal at Lowell elementary school. Mrs. Ralph began her teaching career at Irving school in 1899. She plans to devote her time to war

Honorary Degree

Professor Richard A. Newhall '10, was awarded the honorary degree, Doctor of Letters, at the Williams College commencement on February 4 at Williamstown, Mass. He is William Dwight Whitney Professor of European History at Williams and chairman pro tempore of the faculty. In the award he was cited as "A soldier, known for his writings on military history, based on lessons drawn not from archives alone but from experience on the field of battle. For his admirable service as teacher and administrator, this college will long be grateful."

In the first World War, he was a lieutenant in the 38th Infantry, First Division of the AEF, and was wounded at Cantigny. He taught at Harvard and at Yale before joining the Williams faculty. He has been editor of the proceedings of the Williamstown Institute of Politics.

activities. Her home is at 4405 Aldrich Avenue South.

—1932—

Captain Harry A. Olson '32B (Ex), 4003 Pillsbury Avenue, Minneapolis, was recently promoted to the rank of major at an army air force base in Africa.

Lieut. Edwin J. Hammer '32CE, is a ground school instructor at the army air field bombardier school in San Angelo, Texas. He received varsity M's in football, basketball and track. An Alpha Chi Sigma, he was also a member of the Minnesota Educational Association.

—1933—

Gayle Priester '33ME, is teaching at Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio.

Lieut. Laurence E. Peterson '33EE, son of Mr. Gustave I. Peterson, 1727 West Seventh Street, St. Paul, recently was promoted to the grade of captain in the Signal Corps of the U. S. Army. Previous to his entry into the service, Captain Peterson was employed as engineer with the Northwest Bell Telephone Company at St. Cloud, Minnesota.

A recent marriage was that of Lieut. (j.g.) James E. Borrer '33E (Ex), USNR, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Borrer of Minneapolis, to Miss Marjorie Buller, of Jacksonville, Florida. Lieutenant Borrer received his commission a short time ago in San Diego, California.

—1934—

Dr. Ralph V. Ellis '34Md, associate professor of preventive medicine and public health and physician on the University health service staff for eleven years, left recently for Greensboro, North Carolina, where he plans to go into private practice. At the health service Dr. Ellis specialized in allergies and hay fever.

Dr. Gerald B. Fitzgerald '34MA, 1305 Grand Avenue, St. Paul, has arrived in England to assume duties of club director for the American Red Cross. For the last fourteen years he has been associated with Twin Cities recreation projects. Prior to his Red Cross appointment he supervised three districts of war services section, community service program division.

—1935—

Capt. Torry C. Orest '35Ed (Ex), 5813 Elliot Avenue, Minneapolis, stationed at a North African base, flew over 4,200 miles to obtain movies so American troops there

would not be without entertainment Christmas day. Captain Orest is in full charge of athletics, entertainment and morale. At present he is building an open air theatre stage so the men may have access to "live" shows.

Major J. A. Sheinkopf '35Md, of Minneapolis, recently received a promotion to lieutenant colonel, medical corps, at Fort Houston, Texas.

—1936—

Capt. David A. Burlingame '36Md, is with the medical detachment at San Angelo Field, Texas. He was president of Delta Upsilon, Nu Sigma Nu, and a member of Wing and Bow, socio-political society.

Howard V. Pehrson '36A (Ex), field editor of Improvement Bulletin, described engineering and construction problems which confronted builders of the 1,680-mile Alaskan highway at a meeting of the North-western section of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Colored motion pictures taken by Mr. Pehrson and just released by army censors showed the wilderness country through which the highway is being built. Mr. Pehrson spent November in construction camps on the southern sector of the road.

—1937—

Francis W. Gaasedelen '37B, has been commissioned an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve and is the personnel officer of the U. S. Naval Air Station at Pasco, Washington.

—1938—

Lieut. Karl E. Rotegard '38A, has been assigned to Robins Field and Warner Robins Army Air Depot, Warner Robins, Georgia. Before entering the service, Lieutenant Rotegard was employed by A. C. Nielsen & Company, Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Rotegard is the former Jean Behrends '36HE (Ex) of Albert Lea, Minnesota.

Howard F. Gustafson '38UC, is one of the fourteen men chosen from Civilian Public Service Camps to prepare themselves for post-war relief and reconstruction work. Before being drafted, he was program director of Cleveland's East End Neighborhood House.

Edna K. Kroesch '38Ex, daughter of Mrs. Samuel Kroesch, 1205 Seventh Street S. E., Minneapolis, and the late Professor Samuel Kroesch, was married recently to Pvt. Marvin D. Bassett, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Bassett, 2101 Bryant Ave-

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nue North, Minneapolis. The ceremony took place in the chapel at Fort Logan, Colorado. The bride returned to her home for the duration. She is a member of Gamma Omicron Beta sorority. Private Bassett is a graduate of St. Thomas College, St. Paul.

—1939—

Lieut. Robert W. Malmquist '39B, and Mrs. Malmquist (Nancy Dennison '41MdT), are living at 2319 West Pacific Avenue, Spokane, Washington. Lieutenant Malmquist is with the Second Air Force Headquarters, Fort George Wright; Mrs. Malmquist is laboratory technician at Deaconess Hospital.

William L. Fournie '39Ag (Ex), 2523 Pleasant Avenue, Minneapolis, was recently commissioned a first lieutenant at East Hartford, Connecticut.

Mary Elizabeth Owen '39Ed; '42MA, has a position with the Army Signal Corps Research Laboratory, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. She should be addressed at 186 Maple Avenue, Red Bank, New Jersey.

Lieut. Keith A. Markuson '39Ag (Ex), received the silver wings of an aerial navigator on January 28 at the Army Air Force Navigation School, Hondo, Texas.

Ramona Kelly '39Ex, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Kelly of Garden City, South Dakota, became the bride of Aviation Cadet Donald L. Richmond of Walla Walla, Washington, at a recent ceremony at Randolph Field chapel, San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Richmond has completed his training at Randolph Field and is now stationed at Brooks Field. The couple will live in San Antonio.

—1940—

Edwin H. Nixon '40A (Ex), has been awarded his silver wings. He is at Desert Center, Desert Maneuvers, U. S. A.

Lieut. Syrus Johnson '40E, 240 Radio Drive, Macon, Georgia, is an engineering officer at the Air Corps Basic Flying School, Cochran Field, Macon.

William E. Moore '40ChE, is a second lieutenant with the Air Corps, 413th Bomb. Squadron, Pyote, Texas.

John Lajoie '40A (Ex), son of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Lajoie, 1708 Humboldt Avenue South, Minneapolis, is now stationed with the navy reserve at Charleston, South Carolina, as a helper's mate in a hospital.

—1941—

Lieut. Wilbert A. Tubbs '41B, was a graduate of the Officer Candidate Department of the Eastern Signal Corps School, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. He successfully completed the course of instruction for officer candidates and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States.

Lieut. Jess A. Irwin '41IT (Ex), is a bombardment pilot at the San Angelo army air field bombardier school, Texas. He was a member of Alpha Chi Sigma, chemical fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Springer announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sherma Clarine Marsh, to Lieut. Robert Jared Tiffany '41Ed (Ex), United States Army. Lieutenant Tiffany was active in the University band while he was on the campus.

Lieut. Raymond J. Doll '41Gr, is ground school instructor at San Angelo Field, Texas. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Lieut. William M. LaMayeau '41IT (Ex), is a bombardment pilot at the army air field bombardier school, San Angelo, Texas.

February 6 was the date of the marriage of Ensign John M. Robinson '41LB, son of Mrs. Margaret M. Robinson, 2896 James Avenue South, Minneapolis, to Miss Kathleen E. Tanner, Arlington, Virginia. The wedding took place at the Arlington Methodist church. After a trip to New York City, the couple will be at home temporarily at 928 South Ivy Lane, Arlington, Virginia. Ensign Robinson is a member of Phi Kappa Psi, academic fraternity, and Phi Delta Phi, law fraternity.

Lieut. Ewald H. Gustafson '41ME, may be reached by using the following address: 0-410854, Co. C Maintenance Battalion, APO 251, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

Emilio Terrazas '41CE, and Mrs. Terrazas '44A (Ex), the former Florence Rose, have arrived safely in LaPaz, Bolivia, South America. The couple left for Bolivia December 30 from New Orleans and are now with Terrazas' parents.

Lieut. Arnold M. Saldoff '41ME, received a promotion to the rank of captain in January. His address is Equipment Laboratory, Experimental Engineering Section, Wright Field—Materiel Center, Dayton, Ohio. Last November Captain Saldoff was mar-

ried to Miss Ruth Dolly Semmelman of Dayton, Ohio, at Dayton.

Lieut. Earl L. (Bud) Fuller '41GC, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fuller, 4612 Harriet Avenue South, Minneapolis, is now overseas. His address is Post Q. M. Hdqs., S.O.S., APO 871, care of the Postmaster, New York. Lieutenant Fuller is nearly duplicating his father's experience in World War I. Both were at Camp Lee, Virginia, received commissions as second lieutenants, and were sent overseas. In addition, Lieutenant Fuller is the same height and weight as his father and resembles him closely in appearance.

Lieut. George G. Irvine '41B (Ex), was graduated from the Field Artillery Officers' Candidate School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, January 14, as a second lieutenant. At present he is assigned to the Army Air Forces at North Texas State Teachers College to learn flying, with the ultimate goal of being a liaison pilot and observer for the field artillery. He says, "Flying is lots of fun and we have an excellent place here. I've enjoyed every minute in the army and certainly wouldn't mind making it a career." A daughter, Virginia Marie, was born to Lieutenant and Mrs. Irvine (Dorothy Evans '40Ed), on December 28, at LaCrosse, Wisconsin. Lieutenant Irvine's address is AAF, LPTD-L10, Denton, Texas.

—1942—

Capt. Norman Mitchell '42Ex, 2741 Upton Avenue South, Minneapolis, is on duty with the marines in the South Pacific.

The address of John A. Miller, Jr. '42IT, formerly of 2922 Ewing Avenue South, Minneapolis, is now 3539 Gillham Road, Kansas City, Missouri.

J. Clark Rhodes '42Ex, is the new president of the Twin City Choirmasters' Association.

Robert Hawley '42Ex, wrote from the South Pacific where he is stationed that the boys took palm leaves and strung them on a pole to make a Christmas tree for the recent holiday season. Then they silvered coconuts and placed them at the top and took ordinary rope and painted it red and green and made garlands. They all had an opportunity to smell a sprig of Douglas fir which some boy's mother had sent.

Lorraine Jean Stern '42Ed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stern, 2727 Dean Boulevard, Minneapolis, became the bride of Marvin L. Bruck,

of New York City, on December 25 in Dallas, Texas, where the couple will make their home.

Milton Hahn '42Ph.D., former director of men's activities and now a lieutenant in the Marine Corps, is stationed in Corpus Christi, Texas. He is working in the classification service attached to Washington.

Corp. Warren C. Lorenz '42Ex, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Lorenz of Waseca, Minn., was married December 7 to Miss Marian J. Westafer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Westafer of Minneapolis. Before entering the army, Corporal Lorenz was employed at the Electric Steel Elevator Division of the Russell-Miller Milling Company. He and Mrs. Lorenz left for San Diego, California, to make their home.

Velma Keefe '42Ed, is director of music at Walnut, Iowa.

C. H. Dale Pihlstrom '42IT, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, was married to Miss Ardith L. Glain, on December 26 in the Concordia Lutheran church of Fertile, Minnesota. Mr. Pihlstrom is a member of Triangle fraternity.

DeLores E. Johnson '42MdT, is employed as head medical technologist at Bethesda Hospital, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Taking place recently was the marriage of Eunice G. Lindberg '42DH, to Corp. Darwin A. Cummings of St. Paul. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Lindberg, 5249 North Mississippi Drive, Minneapolis. Corporal Cummings is a graduate of St. Thomas Military academy. He is stationed at Camp Barkeley, Texas, in the adjutant general's department.

Gerard A. Bloch '42IT, with the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, has been transferred from San Diego to Fort Worth, Texas. He requests, "Would you please put in the Weekly that I would like to hear from any of my old friends who might happen to get to Fort Worth. I can be reached at the Y.M.C.A." He reports seeing two other Minnesota men at the plant—Bruce Doane '41Ex, and John H. Stuck '36IT, project engineer for the B-24.

Miriam Lucker '42Gr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence H. Lucker, 1915 Humboldt Avenue South, Minneapolis, was married on Christmas day to Lieut. Everett Parker Lesley, Jr., son of Professor and Mrs. Everett

Parker Lesley of Palo Alto, California. The wedding took place in Cheyenne, Wyoming, where Lieutenant Lesley is stationed at Camp Francis E. Warren. Before going into the service, Lieutenant Lesley was a professor in the fine arts department at the University.

Ralph Peters '42Ex, is an engineer with the Curtiss-Wright Corporation at St. Louis, Missouri. He and Mrs. Peters (the former Lois Mattson of Cannon Falls, Minnesota) live at 330 West Lockwood, Webster Groves, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Jackson of Minnetonka Beach, Lake Minnetonka, Minnesota, announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen '42Ag, to Sgt. Orvin J. Koxvold '43Ex, Minneapolis. The wedding took place December 24 at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Enid, Oklahoma. Sergeant Koxvold is stationed at the air base at Enid. The bride returned to Sebek, Minnesota, to continue her duties as a teacher in the high school there.

Douglas H. Grinder '42Ex, United States Navy, son of Mrs. A. M. Grinder, 618 Tenth Avenue S. E., Minneapolis, was married to Barbara Jane Rarig on January 12. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Professor and Mrs. Frank M. Rarig, 111 Orlin Avenue S. E. The couple will make their home in Seattle, where Mr. Grinder is stationed.

Engagements

Mary Polson '39Ed, instructor in the School of Business Administration, to Ensign Peter Ruffenach, Robbinsdale, Minnesota. . . . Joan Larson '44A (Ex), to Sgt. Roger L. Baker, Camp Shelby, Mississippi. . . . First Class Seaman DeForest D. Corcoran, Jr. '41GC (Ex), Wold Chamberlain Field, Minneapolis, to Miss Doris Mae Jacobson. March 6 is the date for the wedding. . . . Jeane Frances Bathurst '42A (Ex), to Mr. Daniel O. Walstad, Sheffield, Alabama. The wedding will take place February 20. . . . Barbara Utley '44A (Ex), to Midshipman Howard E. Lindow '42B; '42IT, USNR, Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School, Annapolis, Maryland. . . . Harry M. Winn '43IT (Ex), to Miss Eileen Caroline Krefitt, a reserve in the WAAC. . . . Midshipman Albert W. Tweelings '39M, to Miss Margaret R. Gilon of Cranford, New Jersey. Midshipman Tweelings will receive his commission as an ensign upon graduation February 17 from the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School, New York. . . . Merrilyn Jerome '43A (Ex), to Midshipman William B. Rohan '41A, Midshipmen's School, Columbia University, New York. The wedding will take place February 19.

Hubert A. Zielske '42Ex, graduated last week from the Naval Training School at War Island, Corpus Christi, Texas. He received a rating as aviation radio technician second class.

Ensign Herbert J. Parker '42B, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Parker, 5128 Thomas Avenue South, Minneapolis, was married December 7 to Sally Hagerman '42Ex, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hagerman, 2203 Doswell Avenue, St. Paul. Ensign Parker was graduated, just before the marriage, from officers' school at Columbia University. His bride went east to witness the graduation exercises. At the University Mrs. Parker was affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, and Ensign Parker was a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity. Ensign and Mrs. Parker left for San Francisco where the bridegroom is to be stationed.

Marcella Colleen Donnan '42Ag, was married to Richard James Adams '44Ex, of Faribault, Minnesota, on January 10, at the Congregational church, Faribault. Mr. Adams will enter the military service after a short wedding trip. He is a member of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity; Mrs. Adams is affiliated with Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. Mr. Adams has been connected with the Chicago Sun.

At a quiet military ceremony in Neosha, Missouri, January 9, Vivian Vinton '42GC, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Vinton, 500 Groveland Avenue, was married to Lieut. Frank Westermeier of Camp Crowder, Missouri. The bride is a member of Beta Phi Beta. Lieutenant Westermeier is a graduate of St. Thomas military academy. The couple will live in Neosha.

The chapel at Camp McQuaide, California, was the setting for the marriage, on January 16, of Lieut. Roger W. Hawkinson '42Ex, to Miss Virginia Frances Walbom. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Alma Walbom, 3518 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, and Lieutenant Hawkinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hawkinson, 6956 Knox Avenue South, Minneapolis. The couple will make their home at Rio del Mar, California. At the time of his graduation, Lieutenant Hawkinson was regimental commander of the ROTC unit at the University. He is a member of Scabbard and Blade military fraternity.

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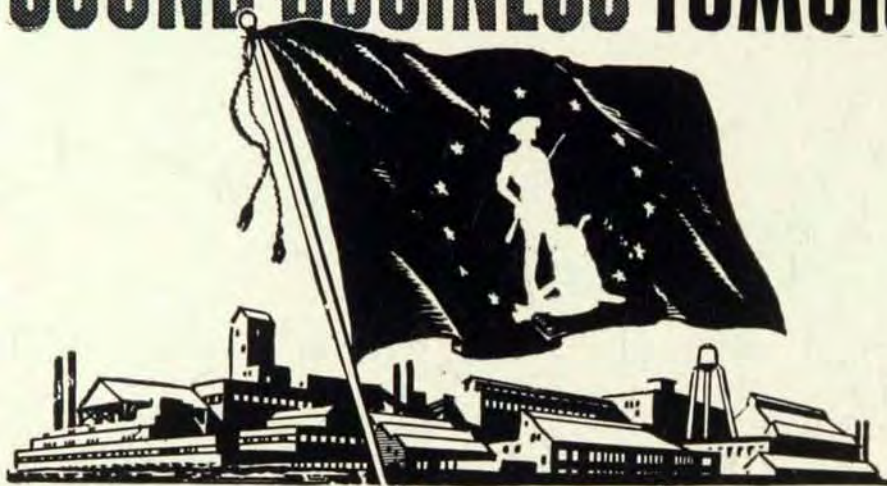
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Some Opening Remarks

Men in Uniform

PIONEER HALL, the University residence for men, the entrance to which is pictured on the cover, has provided quarters for different groups of men in uniform who have been assigned to various training courses on the campus but during the present school term the greater part of its accommodations have been utilized by regular members of the student body. With the addition of new war training courses for men in uniform however it is likely that Pioneer Hall will be turned over to these soldiers and sailors.

The men assigned to the naval electricians mates school on the main campus live in the old Union building and take their meals in the building. Dormitories at University Farm are being used by the men in the naval electricians mates school. The men of the army air forces scheduled to arrive this week to start their period of training in the new Air Crew training school will have dormitory accommodations in the enclosed sections of Memorial Stadium and will eat their meals in Coffman Union.

Where to find additional dormitory and dining facilities as well as classrooms and instructors for other special training groups who may be assigned to the University is a problem which now has the attention of University officials.

War-time Jobs

College graduates, especially women, are being sought for war-time jobs with the Federal Government. Announced last week by the United States Civil Service Commission was a new junior professional assistant examination through which college graduates with major study in any field may be able to enter government service.

No options are specified although applicants are particularly desired with training in public administration, business administration, economics, economic geography, library science, history, public welfare, statistics, mathematics, and agriculture. Eligibles in these fields will be ap-

pointed to positions paying \$1,800 and \$2,000 a year plus overtime.

Graduates with majors in English, modern languages, music and education are in limited demand, but will be considered for clerical positions paying \$1,620 and \$1,800 a year plus overtime. Application forms may be secured at first- and second-class post offices or at regional offices of the commission.

Happy Birthday



FRED B. SNYDER '81

The Washington Birthday anniversary on February 22 also marked the birthday of one of the best-known and most highly respected members of the official family of the University of Minnesota, Fred B. Snyder '81, who has served as a member of the Board of Regents since 1912. On numerous occasions he has been honored by the General Alumni Association as "first among alumni in service to our alma mater," and in 1940 the University conferred upon Mr. Snyder the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. The citation read: "As lawyer, legislator, and civic leader, you have served well your city and your state. You have made the University your first interest. As one of its early students you knew its beginnings. As regent and presiding officer of its governing board, your guidance and counsel have been important factors in its development." He was 84 on Monday.

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THE response to our request of a few weeks ago for addresses and other information about alumni in the armed forces has been so fine that we are reprinting on this page the military service record blank for the convenience of any of our readers who have information about men in service. Information about the several thousand former students of the University now in uniform is being filed in the Military Service Record section of the Alumni Records office. As the information becomes available, it is hoped that the name of every former student of the University in service will be included in this alumni service record. Clip the blank and mail it to the Minnesota Alumni Weekly, Coffman Union, University of Minnesota. Give as much detail as is consonant with service rules.

Citations

Among the airmen recently awarded the air medal for meritorious achievement in operational flights in the southwest Pacific was Lieut. Donald V. Thompson '42ex, of Eyota, Minnesota. The citations were made by Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of the Allied air forces in the area.

A personal citation for his part in the successful bombing of the Japanese base on Wake Island on December 24 has been awarded Lieut. Stanley B. Newhall '32M.A., of Minneapolis. He is in the heavy bomber intelligence division of the army air forces.

Lose Lives

A report of the death of Sgt. William Crawhall '36ex, on the Algeria-Tunisia front has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Crawhall, 115 W. Rustic Lodge Avenue, Minneapolis, in a letter from a British army chaplain. The letter revealed that he had died of wounds on December 7. He was a graduate



LIEUT. THEODORE VASATKA

of Washburn high school in Minneapolis and also attended Carleton College. Before entering the service he represented an eastern radio manufacturer in Minneapolis.

Philip H. Hanson, a former student in the Forestry course in the College of Agriculture, Forestry, and Home Economics, was killed in a plane crash at Norman, Oklahoma, in February. Ensign Hanson was 27 years old and was a navy flying instructor. He was registered in the

University in the fall and winter quarters of 1936-37 and the summer session of 1938. He transferred to Macalester College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil H. Hanson of the Minnesota State Forest Service, whose home address is 1299 Folsom St., St. Paul, Minnesota.

Missing Pilot Honored

Lieut. Theodore T. Vasatka '44ex, of the army air corps, listed as missing in action in the Alaskan theater of war, has been awarded the Silver Star for aerial action over the Aleutians, according to dispatches from the Alaska defense command headquarters. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Vasatka of Mendota. His parents have learned that he left his base on December 30 on a flight from which he did not return.

Prisoners of War

Lieut. Commander Tilden I. Moe '29Md, of the naval medical corps, who was stationed at the naval hospital on the Island of Guam prior to December 7, 1941, is now reported to be a Japanese prisoner at Zentsuji prison camp, Shikoku Island, Japan.

Other Minnesotans reported recently to be Japanese prisoners are George Treacy '34ChE, Lieut. Alvin Oyen '38, and Frederick W. Fleming '40Ag. These men saw service on Bataan and Corregidor.

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News and Views

Army Quarters

MINNESOTA'S Memorial Stadium which was built by alumni and other friends of the University as a memorial to Minnesota men who gave their lives in the First World War, has been placed at the disposal of a new generation of Americans in uniform.

The enclosed sections of the stadium have been prepared as living quarters for the men of the army air forces who will attend the new Air Crew Training School at the University. The first contingents of men were scheduled to arrive this week and the school will be opened on March 1. The exact number of men to be assigned to training in the school will not be announced under army regulations. The duration of the course will be five months, during which the students will take mathematics, physics, history, geography, English, civil air regulations, and a certain amount of flying. They will be known as air crew students and the ultimate purpose is to make fliers of those who are able to maintain the training schedule.

This Air Crew Training School does not come under the recently announced special college building program whereby men with college work will be assigned back to a college or university campus to receive training in some specialized field. Most of the men assigned to this new school scheduled to open next week are high school graduates, with a few college men and some who have not finished high school.

The work schedule in the school will be 60 hours a week. There will be 24 hours in class, 24 hours of supervised study, six of military drill and six of physical education. Major E. O. Sheldon who arrived this week from Randolph Field, Texas, will be

commanding officer of the school and he will be assisted by Lieutenants Louis Letzerich, Norman L. Moran, and H. E. Frame.

The University is responsible for most of the instruction, and the lodging and feeding of the men. The meals will be served in Coffman Union.

War and Peace

The administration of the University these days is made more complicated by the fact that the institution continues to minister to the educational needs of a large civilian student body while also developing programs of training for large numbers of men in uniform. In both fields the energy of the institution is directed toward the major job at hand, that of winning the war as quickly as possible.

In spite of greatly decreased enrollment, Minnesota continues to hold its place as the second largest university in the United States. Several thousand students will continue their training as members of the regular student body during the course of the war. From the standpoint of the individual student as well as from the standpoint of the community it is imperative that such educational opportunity be continued. Necessarily, the emphasis at the moment is on technical and professional training because of immediate and urgent war manpower demands, and universities have adjusted their curricula and procedures in accordance with these vital needs.

In its operations, however, a democracy requires more than technicians. There are social and political problems which cannot be solved by resort to a slide rule or to precise mathematical tables. The post-war period will bring its full quota of

such problems and the educational resources of the nation which can be spared from the immediate wartime task must be marshalled to attack these problems. These educational resources include our entire system of education and not only the colleges and universities. Just as universities have provided the training for the skilled personnel essential to modern warfare, they must also offer a type of training which will prepare men and women for leadership in meeting the problems of peace. We speak glibly of the complexities of modern war while overlooking the fact that the problems of peace are even more complex. Wars don't just happen by accident but rather as a result of inability to attack intelligently and solve, or even to be aware of, complex social, political and economic maladjustments during periods of peace.

Publication Problems

Newspapers and magazines are beginning to feel the pinch of wartime shortages and special restrictions and this is also true of the student publications on the campus. Costs are increasing while income from advertising is on the decline. Campus publications are also faced with the problem of getting sufficient staff personnel in the face of decreasing enrollment. Many of the students who normally would be most active in publication work are taking an accelerated course of study or are engaged in other special training activities related to the war program.

The highly capable editor of the Minnesota Daily, Bill Caldwell of Detroit Lakes, will receive his degree in March, three months ahead of schedule, and other key staff members of the publication will also take their leaves from the campus at the

end of the winter quarter. The income of the Daily drops with the decrease in the number of students, for the paper is allocated a small sum from the payment to the University made by each student each quarter.

Two other campus publications, the Techno-Log and the Ski-U-Mah, have been issued so far this year but their continuance is jeopardized by a dearth of available staff members, drop in income, and restrictions on materials. The Techno-Log, of course, is published by engineers and the students in that field are very busy people these days with little time for extra-curricular activities.

Although beset by increasing costs, the Minnesota Alumni Weekly has not yet been materially affected by the restrictions which have already been put on printing papers. Further cuts in the amount of paper available, however, appear possible. Readers are probably not even aware of the staples which hold the magazine together but there is a shortage of this material and some other method of binding might conceivably have to be adopted. The metals used in the making of engravings have been rationed and there may be additional restrictions. Eventually, an accumulation of these factors may make necessary a wartime adjustment in the publication schedule of the magazine.

Noted Inventor Retires

John Wicks '04E, noted communications engineer and inventor, retired from his duties with the Automatic Electric Company in Chicago in January and he and Mrs. Wicks have established a permanent residence in Biloxi, Mississippi. His retirement brings to a close 38 years of active duty as a development engineer with the Chicago firm.

During his employment by the company he specialized in the development of automatic toll telephone systems and he made a large number of inventions in that field as well as many others relating generally to the field of communication. Approximately 100 patents have been issued in his name by the United States Patent office during the past 35 years. Some of his inventions have also been patented in nearly every country in the world.

In 1940 at a banquet at the Palmer House in Chicago, Mr. Wicks was one of the outstanding inventors throughout the United States hon-

ored by the National Association of Manufacturers as a "Modern Pioneer" on the American frontier of industry. Also, in the fall of 1940, he received the "Talbot S. Martin Award," which is presented annually by the Strowger Automatic club of Chicago to a member in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the art of communication.

Service Notes

Karl Litzenberg '28, son of Dr. J. C. Litzenberg '99Md, has been commissioned a lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve. For several years he has been on the faculty of the University of Michigan as associate professor of English and director of the residence halls for men.

Commander Charles H. Watkins '28Md, of the naval medical corps, is chief of medical service and chief of staff of the U. S. Naval Hospital at Corona, California.

Captain Wes Brown '35, of the

army air corps, is commanding officer of the 831st basic flying training squadron at Majors Field, Greenville, Texas.

Harmon A. Pierce '31Ed, public relations officer at Fort Snelling, received this month a promotion in rank from lieutenant to captain. Prior to the outbreak of war, he held reserve officer status and was called to active duty in February of 1942. He is the son of Alumni Secretary E. B. Pierce.

A visitor in the Alumni office in Coffman Union this past week was Lieut. Commander Joseph Dasset '26Md, who was on his way to Edgewood, Maryland. Before entering the service in January he practiced medicine in Whittier, California, specializing in pediatrics.

Gale Sperry '43Ed, has been appointed student manager of the University bands. He replaces Paul Anderson '42, manager since January, 1942, who was inducted into the army.

Alumni Head Dental Society

Dr. Lewis W. Thom '15D, of Minneapolis, was named president-elect of the Minnesota State Dental Association at the sixtieth annual assembly of the association in Minneapolis last week. As president-elect he will assume the duties of the position in 1944. Dr. Thom is associate professor of dentistry in the School of Dentistry. For several years he

has been a member of the board of directors of the General Alumni Association.

The presidency of the association during 1943 will be held by Dr. W. Lester Webb '16D, of Fairmont. He is the first man outside the Twin Cities to head the organization in 30 years. He succeeded Dr. Clayton A. Swanson '17D, of Minneapolis.

Other officers elected at the 1943 assembly last week were Dr. C. H. Longley '15D, of Little Falls, vice president; Dr. L. M. Cruttenden '16D, of St. Paul, secretary; Dr. A. R. Schmid '09D, of Worthington, treasurer, and Dr. Charles D. East '20D, of Duluth, Dr. Orville J. Merwin '21D, of St. Paul, and Drs. William A. Dickson '22D, and J. F. Erdmann '26D, of Minneapolis, members of the board of trustees. Drs. Dickson and Erdmann were re-elected.

Following the assembly in the Minneapolis auditorium which was attended by 3,200 dentists and dental assistants, a one-day short course in the use of new plastics, acrylic resin materials, for crown and bridgework, was held by the School of Dentistry on the campus.



DR. L. W. THOM

Campus News of the Week

Athletic teams are not the only student groups facing nearly continuous reorganization in personnel because of the loss of members to the armed forces. This past week a play scheduled for presentation by the Punchinello Players at University Farm had to be cancelled because the three men in the cast were called to active duty with the army air corps. The men were Arthur Fischer, Wes Haggans, and Clinton Sieverson. No understudies had been selected because it was thought that the three men in the cast would not receive their calls to service before the end of the winter quarter. Also cancelled last week at University Farm was the annual Ag-Stag banquet when several of the men on the arrangements committee and on the program received their calls to report for active duty.

This year the Junior Ball and the Senior Prom will be only two weeks apart. The junior event was held on February 12 while the date of the Senior Prom has been advanced to February 26. Many of the traditional senior events which normally are held late in the spring quarter are being scheduled earlier this year for the benefit of the many senior men who will enter the armed forces at the end of the winter quarter or earlier. Work is already far advanced on the senior yearbook, the Gopher.

Committee chairmen for the Senior Prom are Betty Hegvold, Lud Wallgren, Katherine Roddy and Robert Cleland. Other committee members are James Bush, Mabel Brugger, Jane Nelson, Laura Kesting, Edwon Braman, Monie Eyler, John Williams, Mary Dealy, Anne Warburton, Phyllis Lampland, Annette Arneson, John Arnold, Duane Engebretson and George Nelson.

Commencement

The winter quarter commencement exercises on March 18 will be held in Northrop auditorium in the evening at eight o'clock rather than at the regular eleven o'clock convocation hour as has been customary for the midterm graduation programs in the past. As a result of the accelerated program which has been in

operation, a large number of students who normally would graduate in June, are completing the work for their degrees this quarter. More than 700 seniors are scheduled to receive their degrees at the March 18 commencement. The address on the occasion will be given by Robert L. Stearns, president of the University of Colorado.

Naval Class Graduates

Graduation exercises were held at University Farm for another class of machinists mates last week. These men had completed the 16-weeks' course in the Naval Training School for machinists mates which has headquarters at University Farm. Representing the University at the exercises were President Walter C. Coffey and R. E. Summers, associate professor of mechanical engineering, who is the coordinator of the school.

One of the men assigned to training in the machinists mates school took the sports headlines last week when he won the middleweight championship in the Northwest Golden Gloves tournament in the Minneapolis auditorium. He was Carl Russell. Robert Taylor of the electricians mates school on the main campus was a semi-finalist in the tournament.

Memorial Lecture

The first in the series of Melendy Memorial Lectures in pharmacy was delivered on February 17 in the Center for Continuation Study by Dr. Frederick J. Wulling '96L, dean emeritus of the College of Pharmacy. Dr. Wulling was chosen as the first lecturer by the late Samuel L. Melendy of Minneapolis who made a gift of \$150,000 to the College of Pharmacy for the endowment of research studies and the lectureship.

Dr. Wulling came to the University of Minnesota in 1892 to organize the College of Pharmacy and he remained as the dean of the college until his retirement in 1936. Throughout his administration he was an advocate of higher scholastic standards for pharmacy students. Dr. Wulling was accorded many honors by the profession including a two-

year presidency of the American Pharmaceutical association, the presidency of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, and a lifetime chairmanship of the scientific and practical section of the Minnesota State Pharmaceutical association.

Press Forum

Students in the School of Journalism had their annual J-Day program this past week. Co-chairmen of the occasion were Gladys Crowther '43, and William Krueger '43. The speakers at the newspaper and radio forums held in Murphy Hall auditorium were Arnold Aslakson '32, editorial page editor of the Minneapolis Times; Gideon Seymour, editorial director of the Minneapolis Star Journal; B. H. Ridder, publisher of the St. Paul Dispatch and Pioneer Press; Al Sheehan, assistant manager of station WCCO; Palmer Gilbertson, publisher of the Forest Lake Times and Joyce Swan, business manager of the Minneapolis Star Journal.

Army Institute

For the benefit of men in the armed forces who wish to take high school or college courses by correspondence, the War Department has set up the Army Institute with headquarters in Madison, Wisconsin. Enlisted men are eligible to enroll with the Army Institute after they have been in active service for at least four months. Personnel of the Navy, Coast Guard, and Marine Corps may also enroll for courses.

The Army Institute itself offers 64 courses and in addition to these courses, the enlisted men may select a subject from the list of over 600 correspondence courses offered by 76 colleges and universities that are cooperating with the Institute. The fee for an Army Institute course is two dollars. If a course is taken through a college or university extension service, the government will pay one-half the test and tuition fee up to the amount of twenty dollars. The lessons will be sent to men overseas.

An official certificate of proficiency is awarded to students upon the satisfactory completion of each course offered by the Army Institute. Arrangements are being made to have the courses accepted by high schools for credit.

Prominent Alumnus Dies

CHARLES G. IREYS '00, one of the true builders of the General Alumni Association of the University of Minnesota, died on February 19 at his home, 401 Groveland Avenue, Minneapolis. Through his interest in the University he became active in the association during its formative years and was elected president in 1921. He served as president for four years and during that same period he held the chairmanship of the stadium-auditorium fund campaign. Much credit was given his able leadership for the success of the campaign during which a total of \$1,700,000 was subscribed to the fund for the construction of Memorial Stadium and Northrop auditorium.

Since his retirement from the presidency of the association in 1925, Mr. Ireys had continued to be active in the affairs of the organization through his membership on the board of directors. In recognition of his many and valued services to the University and the association, he was elected to honorary membership on the board of directors.

In a tribute to Mr. Ireys at the conclusion of the stadium-auditorium drive, Alumni Secretary E. B. Pierce said: "It seemed perfectly logical that Mr. Ireys should be appointed campaign chairman, and while for the past four years he has been both president of the Association and chairman of the campaign committee of the stadium-auditorium fund, it is in the latter capacity that he has rendered his great service.

"It is certain that the great success of that project is due in large measure to the untiring, efficient, and energetic work of Mr. Ireys. Always tactful, straightforward, business-like, sympathetic, determined, resourceful, with a keen sense of humor, he was ever able to assemble about him a devoted corps of enthusiastic workers. It is doubtful if any other man could have accomplished the results which were secured under his leadership."

For more than 40 years, Mr. Ireys had been identified with the grain and flour industry of the northwest. Just two weeks before his death he had relinquished his duties as presi-

dent of the Russell Miller Milling Company to become chairman of the board of directors of the firm.

Soon after his graduation from the University in 1900 he entered the grain elevator business and his first position was as a buyer in an elevator at Ashton, North Dakota. Later he bought an elevator at Kenmare, North Dakota and shortly after formed the C. G. Ireys Elevator Company with headquarters at Kenmare and Minot. In 1905 he moved his offices to Minneapolis and in 1909 he sold his interests to the Russell Miller Milling Company and became secretary and purchasing agent of that organization. He moved up through the offices of the firm until he became its president in 1939. In that same year he was elected a director of the First National Bank and Trust Company of Minneapolis.

He was active in the civic life of Minneapolis and in 1917 was chairman of the first Red Cross War Fund campaign. At the time of his death

he was a member of the board of managers of Wells Memorial House, the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, the Chicago Board of Trade, the Minneapolis Civic and Commerce Association, the Minikahda club, the Minneapolis club and the Woodhill Country club. While a student on the campus he had been a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity.

He was born in Boston and moved to Minneapolis when a boy and was a graduate of Minneapolis Central high school. Mr. Ireys was 65. He is survived by the widow; a daughter, Marguerite, and two sons, Lieut. Calvin G. and John W.

The pallbearers at the funeral services were seven of his nephews, Goodrich Lowry, Dr. Thomas Lowry, Edward P. Wells II, Stuart W. Wells, Jr., Volney Robb, James A. Robb, and Frank G. Jewett, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were John M. Harrison, Archie D. Walker, Philip Little, Walter G. Hudson, Thomas F. Wallace, Henry E. Kingman, Dr. W. F. Braasch, M. R. Devaney, Earl Partridge, Horace Klein, G. Roy Clark, Leslie Miller and Wells Eastman.

Special Short Course Announced

The short course on Minnesota Fishes and Fishing which was successfully given last year by Dr. Samuel Eddy of the University of Minnesota will be offered again this year. The course will consist of ten evening classes to be held each Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. starting March 3. The class will meet in Room 313, Zoology Building on the Main Campus which can easily be reached by Minneapolis-St. Paul street cars. A fee of \$6.00 is charged by the University Extension Division for the course. Everyone is invited to the first meeting at which they can enroll if they wish to continue.

If transportation troubles prevent you from going fishing, you can at least have the fun of talking about it. This year much discussion will be given to utilization of fish resources in the present emergency; the possibilities of local waters for sport fishing will also be discussed.

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The University of Minnesota's biological station at Itasca state park has become a war casualty.

Because transportation of students, faculty and equipment has become increasingly difficult and scarcity of some foods and rationing of others made feeding difficult, the University decided to discontinue the station.

Training Program

The new college training program through which enlisted men in the army and navy will be assigned to 281 colleges and universities, including the University of Minnesota, for specialized training will be started on March 1. Some 65,000 men are scheduled to enter the special training program at that time or soon thereafter and additional quota will be assigned from month to month until the total number involved may be as high as 300,000.

Complete details as to the numbers to be assigned to the various institutions selected as training centers have not yet been announced. It is indicated that the armed forces may use as much as 75 per cent of college engineering facilities with some instruction in other departments.

Chairman of the Music Department

By GLADYS CROWTHER '43

PAUL OBERG, new chairman of the University of Minnesota music department, didn't need to allot extra time this fall to learn his way around the campus. He did have to take some time, though, after returning to the Alma Mater from which he was graduated 17 years ago, to convince people that his reddish hair did not mean all mail should be addressed to "Mr. O. Berg."

The new chairman's interest in music dates back not just to his University days, but to his earliest recollections. "It was my mother's idea to form a family orchestra and have recreational music periods," Mr. Oberg explains. "One of my brothers played the violin, the other the clarinet, one sister played the reed organ and piano while Mother and my other sister sang. Mother always felt that these musical periods were the best way to keep a family together." Mr. Oberg's mother owned and ran a general store in Center City, Minnesota, the birthplace of Mr. Oberg and his home until he entered Minneapolis South high school as a senior. He recalls the sings which just "happened" as citizens of the little town gathered around the general store each evening. His mother was especially fond of singing Swedish songs.

He made the normal young boy's attempts to get out of hoeing weeds in the garden, but he had an advantage over the other excuses proffered in Center City: Hoeing would give him blisters which would interfere with his piano practicing! He began taking piano and violin lessons at the age of nine from the Center City organist, a graduate of Stockholm Conservatory. He joined the village band after receiving rudimentary instruction on the E flat alto horn and corner from the band director and went on practicing in the family woodshed. "Luckily," he remarks, "I had a very patient mother."

Mr. Oberg entered the University as a freshman the year the cornerstone for the present music building was laid, and graduated in 1925, magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, with a piano and organ major. He played the French horn and percus-

sion in the University symphony orchestra for four years and cornet as a freshman, fliegelhorn as a sophomore and French horn as a junior and senior in the University band.

Acting as assistant organist of the Zion Lutheran church in 1920-21 earned Mr. Oberg his organ lessons from the head organist. When his instructor accepted another position, Mr. Oberg became head organist. From this church he moved to the campus Grace Lutheran church as organist and choir director. The University's chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, professional music fraternity, has Mr. Oberg's name on its charter list. While he attended the University, the members presented several programs each year, using only music by American composers.

The unrehearsed "jam sessions" in which present band members participate before and after band practices were also popular when Mr. Oberg attended the University. He and other bandsmen gathered in the old Union during lunch hour each Friday and played not only the popular songs of the day but also semi-classi-

cal numbers from musical comedies and various classical selections.

Mr. Oberg thinks that participation in extra activities is an excellent idea and practical, too. It got him his first job after graduation. He had been accompanying student singers and instrumentalists performing over WLAG about once a week and entered the district and state federation of music clubs contests for pianists in 1925. He won first in each of these contests and represented the "Northern Lights" district in the national contest at Portland, Oregon. One of the judges at these first two contests was Colonel Henry Bellows, who had also seen Mr. Oberg playing at WLAG. So, when WLAG became WCCO—now a 50,000 watt CBS station—and Colonel Bellows became its director, he asked the senior student to accept the staff accompanist position. Mr. Oberg held the job from the spring of 1925 to the fall of 1926. Announcing and experimenting with the engineers as to microphone adjustment when the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra performed at the studio were among his duties.

A fellowship in the Juilliard School of Music took him to New York City in 1926-27, but he transferred to the University of Minnesota graduate school in 1927-28 when his mother became ill. From 1928 to 1933 he worked at WCCO as staff pianist and organist, appearing about once a year with the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra as piano soloist. In the 1926-27 season he played Respighi's "Fountains of Rome" and "Pines of Rome" under Director Henri Verbrugghen. Under Director Eugene Ormandy he played Stravinski's "Petrouchka."

He taught theory, history of music, piano and organ, counterpoint and directed the orchestra at the Municipal University in Wichita, Kansas, from 1933 to 1942. During a leave of absence in 1938-39, he held a teaching fellowship in the musicology department of the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York. He spent the summer of 1934 at the National Music camp at Interlochen, Michigan, doing musical education work, and 1935-42 summers



PAUL OBERG

at the Eastman school, getting his master of arts degree there in 1938. His thesis was on choral improvisations of Karg-Elert.

Mr. Oberg is officially known as professor and chairman of the music department at the University of Minnesota. He is directing the University symphony orchestra and also Collegium Musicum, a smaller orchestra of strings and woodwinds which plays only music composed in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. He is teaching a graduate seminar in advanced topics of musical analysis, a course in music of the eighteenth century, advanced harmony and music appreciation.

He finds relaxation from these duties in skating, swimming and in his collection of recordings. Golf was one of his favorite sports during University days, but, as he explains, "Golf is like the piano in that one must keep in practice all the time. I remember becoming so fond of the sport while I attended the University that each night I faithfully practiced my putting on the rug at home."

Among his favorite recordings are two made by the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra under the direction of Dimitri Mitropoulos: "Symphony in D Minor" by Cesar Franck and "Symphony No. 1 in D Major" by Mahler.

Mr. Oberg is listed in America's Young Men and Who is Who in Music, 1941 edition, and is a member of the Evergreen club in Minneapolis. The club, usually composed of musicians who have been active in Minneapolis for 20 years, he joined when he was 25 years old. Outsiders who did not know that he had been made a member because he was the regular accompanist for four members, the Andrews male quartet, frequently commented that he either held his age remarkably well or was a child prodigy!

In addition to his other activities, Mr. Oberg is working on his doctor's thesis. For the thesis he is transcribing into modern notation 24 modern Latin motets and a mass by Philippe-de-Monte, one of the sixteenth century Netherlands composers.

He is married and has a son, aged 11, and a daughter, aged 10. His wife sings contralto and plays the piano by ear, his son is following in Dad's footsteps by studying the French horn and piano and his daughter is also studying piano.

Minnesota Women

THE first woman in the northwest to be sworn into the women's reserve of the marine corps was Dr. Cornelia Williams '29, assistant professor and counselor in General College. She has a doctor of philosophy degree in psychology and taught for four years at the University of Rochester before returning to Minnesota as an instructor in the General College. She was commissioned a captain which is next to the highest rank, that of major, held by any officer in the women's reserve of the marine corps.

Lieut. Frances Dingman '40Ed (Ex), of St. Cloud, is stationed somewhere in England. In a recent letter received in St. Cloud, Lieutenant Dingman describes the gabled brick houses in which she and her fellow nurses are billeted. She writes, "Each room has a small fireplace that requires much nursing and coaxing to keep it burning. On the mantel we have several green, yellow and pink pottery mugs that we use to drink cocoa when we have our evening snack. Over the top we have a spray of holly that we gathered on one of our five-mile road marches which we take every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

"Everything is rationed here," she continues. "We are on American rations in our officers' mess. Once a

week an army mobile post exchange comes around to service us with our weekly rations of three candy bars, soap, matches, toothpaste, cookies, gum and cigarets." Lieutenant Dingman finishes her letter with a request that letters be sent to her V-mail.

Ethel Gaustad '44Ed (Ex), left recently for Troy, New York, where she has been accepted as a cadet engineer in the Curtiss-Wright training program. She will have a ten months' course at the Rensselaer Polytechnical Institute. Miss Gaustad was personnel chairman of the WSGA board. . . . Mary Hay '45A (Ex), the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hay, 4608 Wooddale Avenue, Minneapolis, will be an aeronautical engineer as soon as she completes the Curtiss-Wright course at Penn State College.

Mrs. Asher N. Christensen (Julia Hall '25A), will soon be experiencing life in the diplomatic circles in Buenos Aires. She is joining her husband, Professor Asher N. Christensen '24A, recently appointed a cultural attache at the U. S. Embassy in Argentina. Mr. Christensen, associate professor of political science at the University, has been lecturing at the University of Santa Fe since last summer and was to return to the University the end of December. However, his plans were changed by the appointment. Although the appointment is for one year, Mr. Christensen will very likely remain in the position for the duration of the war. Mrs. Christensen, of 709 Eighth Avenue S. E., Minneapolis, is taking the clipper to Buenos Aires which means that she'll be able to take only 55 pounds of luggage with her.

March 4 is the date of the Red Cross Benefit Card Party, sponsored by the Co-Efficient Club of the University. Cribbage, bridge, checkers, chess, Co-Efficient talent, the Ballroom Canteen, and prizes will be the order of the evening—from 8:00 to 11:00 in the Coffman Union Ballroom. Charlotte Johnson '43, a recreation major, will be there to teach some unusual card games. Everyone is invited—bring your friends. Admission is only 25 cents!

Service Abroad

Minnesota alumnae are being sought by the American Red Cross as staff assistants in the American Red Cross clubs serving members of the armed forces in leave areas abroad. Applicants should be between the ages of 25 and 35 years inclusive and may write directly to the Employment Office, The American National Red Cross, Washington, D. C. Preferred are women with a major in recreation, music, dramatics, arts and crafts, physical education, or other fields allied with recreation. Several Minnesota alumnae are already serving abroad with the American Red Cross.

Hockey Team Wins Title

THE Minnesota hockey team had the better of a two game series with Michigan at Ann Arbor last week-end to win the Big Ten title in the sport for the current season. The first of the two games resulted in a 1 to 1 tie but the Gophers came back strong in the second encounter on Saturday night to win, 6 to 2. Bob Graiziger and Dick Kelley sparked the Minnesota offense, teaming to score the one point in the first game, and each of these athletes got two goals and two assists in the second game.

In conference competition this season the Gophers have won six games, lost one and tied one. Loss of men to the armed forces made it necessary for Coach Larry Armstrong to revamp his line-up at the beginning of the season but the new combination picked up steam as the season progressed to have a highly successful season. The one loss was to Illinois.

Michigan (2)	Pos.	Minnesota (6)
Loud	G	Thayer
Derleth	LD	Nolander
Stenberg	RD	Leckie
Dance	C	Kelley
Bradley	LW	Ryan
Anderson	RW	Graiziger

First period—Graiziger from Kelley, 9:58, Heiseke from Williams, 11:47, Kelley from Graiziger, 13:14.

Second period—Ryan from Kelley, 5:10, Bradley from Anderson, 17:24, Kelley from Graiziger, 18:14.

Third period—Bradley from Dance, 3:55, Graiziger, unassisted, 18:50.

Spares: Michigan—Mulligan, Pontius, Athens. Minnesota—Williams, Lundeen, Barnes.

Notes

The Minnesota swimming team put in a full day last Saturday. In the afternoon the Gophers won a dual meet from Northwestern, 44 to 40, and in the evening they defeated Chicago, 53 to 31.

Against Northwestern, Bob Acker won three events, the 220-yard free style, the 100-yard free style, and the 440-yard free style. Other Minnesota winners in this meet were Hokomaki in the 50-yard free style, and Fitzgerald in the 200-yard breast stroke. A first was also won by the Gopher 300-yard medley relay team of Ryan, Solhaug and Ojampa.

Acker didn't compete against Chicago but the Gophers won all but one of the nine events on the program. Two of the Chicago aces had been called into the army on Saturday. Gopher winners were Fraser in the 220-yard free style, Hokomaki in the 50-yard free style, Ruots in diving, Solhaug in the 100-yard free style, and Ryan in the 150-yard backstroke, Ojampa in the 200-yard breast stroke, and Fraser in the 440-yard free style.

At Madison Saturday, the Minnesota track team finished third in a triangular meet with Wisconsin and Northwestern. Foslien of Minnesota won both the mile and the two mile

events while Pohland won the 880.

The Gopher wrestling team lost to Iowa, 18 to 14, in a dual meet Saturday. Minnesota winners were Head, 145 pounds; Clausen, 155 pounds; McNelly, 175 pounds, and Aldworth, heavyweight.

Basketball

The Minnesota basketball team was not expected to set the conference on fire with victories this season but it never quits trying. Saturday night at Bloomington these hard-fighting Gophers tore into the great Indiana team with such ferocity in the opening minutes of the ball game that they were leading, 28 to 16, at the end of the first half.

They couldn't hold that pace however and early in the second half the Hoosiers took command of the situation to even the score and then to move ahead to victory. The final score, Minnesota 39, Indiana 51. Bill Lind was high scorer for Minnesota with 10 points while Dick Burk was next with 8.

Indiana (51)—	fg	ft	pf	tp
Hamilton, f	3	5	2	11
Logan, f	3	2	4	8
Lewis, f	0	0	0	0
McGinnis, f	0	0	1	0
Williams, c	7	2	3	16
Denton, g	0	2	1	2
Hanson, g	4	1	1	9
Wittenbraker, g	2	1	4	5
Cowan, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	13	16	51

Minnesota (39)—	fg	ft	pf	tp
Burk, f	3	2	4	8
Ruliffson, f	2	2	2	6
Windmiller, f	0	1	1	1
Schutz, f	0	1	2	1
Lind, c	3	4	3	10
Nelson, c	1	0	1	2
Exel, g	2	0	4	4
Epp, g	2	1	4	5
Brewster, g	0	2	1	2
Larson, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	13	13	23	36

Another Coach Leaves

Charles (Bud) Wilkinson '37, has been commissioned an ensign in the navy and he has orders to report for service at Chapel Hill, North Carolina on March 18. The departure of Wilkinson will leave only two men on the Gopher football coaching staff, Dr. George Hauser and Lowell (Red) Dawson. After starring in football, hockey and golf as a Gopher, Bud became assistant to Coach Ossie Solem at Syracuse University. He returned to Minnesota a year ago as assistant football coach.

In Service

The complete list of former members of the athletic department of the University now serving in the armed forces is as follows:

David Bartelma (wrestling); Lt., navy, Iowa preflight school.

Bert Baston (football); Lt. Col., army, Africa.

Bernie Bierman (football); Lt. Col., marines, Iowa preflight school.

Lloyd Boyce (swimming, trainer); P.F.C., army, Sheppard Field, Texas.

Ed Burke (baseball); Lt. (j. g.), navy.

Mike Cielusak (basketball, baseball); Lt. (j. g.), navy, USNRAB, Minneapolis.

Ed Haislet (boxing, physical education); Lt., navy, Iowa preflight school.

Wallace Johnson (wrestling); ensign, navy, Princeton, N. J.

Vernal LeVoir (football); Lt., navy, Iowa preflight school.

Frank McCormick (athletic director, baseball); Maj., army, Missouri.

Maurice Ostrander (gymnastics, swimming); Lt., navy, Chapel Hill preflight school.

George Otterness (track, basketball); Lt. (j. g.), navy, Iowa preflight school.

John Roning (football); Lt. (j. g.), navy, Chapel Hill preflight school.

Manfred Schrupp (Athletic Director, University high); Ensign, navy, Princeton, N. J.

Lloyd Stein (trainer); Lt. (j. g.), navy, Iowa preflight school.

Dallas Ward (football); Lt., navy, Iowa preflight school.

Verl Young (basketball); Lt., (j. g.), navy, Chapel Hill preflight school.

Keeping in Touch with Class Members

—1897—

Dr. W. L. Burnap '97A, of Fergus Falls, Minnesota, is secretary of the National Conference on Medical Service. Dr. Burnap, who is also chairman of the council of the Minnesota State Medical association, is in charge of the 1943 program of the conference made up of medical society officials.

—1905—

Ralph H. Mitchell '05L (Ex), secretary of the Oregon public utilities commission, on leave, and widely known newspaper worker, died January 17 following a collapse.

Mr. Mitchell, who was executive secretary of the Oregon scrap committee of the War Production Board at the time of his death, entered newspaper work while in college, and for several years was with the Minneapolis Tribune and the Chicago Tribune. In 1908, for a group of North Dakota leaders, he established the Fargo Daily News and was its editor. He then went to the Pacific northwest, where he continued his newspaper career. Following the first world war, he spent several years in newspaper work in San Diego and Denver.

Surviving are his widow (Phebe Anne King), daughter of the late D. P. King, Minneapolis timberman; two sons, King and Lieutenant John Mitchell; a grandson, and his sister, Ethel, stationed with the YWCA war staff at Honolulu, Hawaii.

—1912—

Judge Gunnar H. Nordbye '12L, and Mrs. Nordbye (Eleanor Pfeiffer '13Ed), 4511 Fremont South, Minneapolis, recently visited their sons, Richard Arthur '42L, in Chicago, where he is taking midshipman training at Northwestern University, and Rodger Lincoln '40A, at Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he was just graduated from the Harvard University School of Law.

—1919—

Ruth Field Curry '19A, is bacteriologist at University Hospital. Her son, Field Curry, entered the department of electrical engineering at the University in the winter quarter, 1943.

—1921—

A recent announcement brings news of the marriage of Edmund G. Schober '21A (Ex), to Miss Thelma Bodell Tegner of Santa Monica, California. The couple will live at 722 Fourth Street, Santa Monica. Mr. Schober formerly lived in Minneapolis.

—1924—

Lieut. Col. Richard B. Hullsiek '24Md, of St. Paul, medical officer of Minnesota selective service headquarters, will be transferred to an undisclosed post, it was learned recently. He will be succeeded by Maj. Robert Radl of North Dakota selective service headquarters. Lieutenant Hullsiek will remain at the St. Paul office the balance of the month to work with his successor.

Children of the Robert E. O'Don-

nells, Eleanor Harlin '24Ed (Ex), of Mound, Minnesota, are using gold pen points given to them by Henry A. Wallace, vice-president of the United States. Mr. O'Donnell, recently in Washington, D. C., brought the gifts from Mr. Wallace.

—1927—

W. Harold Cox '27Ed, has been made a lieutenant colonel in the inspector general's office of air transport command. He has headquarters in Washington, D. C., and now is making air trips to various places in the interest of the office.

Lieut. Joseph H. Mader '27A; '37MA, will report as a senior lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve at Quonset Point, Rhode Island, February 23. Previously, Lieutenant Mader was editor of the Faribault Pilot, telegraph editor of



Each of the men in this group has been a member of the faculty of the School of Dentistry of the University for 35 years or longer, and all are graduates of the School of Dentistry. From left to right they are Dr. Amos S. Wells '06D, Dr. George M. Damon '07D, Dr. Robert O. Green '04D and Dean William F. Lasby '03D.

Dr. Wells joined the staff as a student assistant in 1904, has been a professor since 1919 and is now chairman of crown and bridge work. Dr. Damon became a student assistant in 1907 and since 1917 has been professor of oral anatomy and prosthetic dentistry. He is also in charge of freshman courses in dental technique. Dr. Green joined the faculty in 1908 and is chairman of operative dentistry. Dean Lasby entered the University following graduation from Carleton College and received his dental degree in 1903. He was appointed a member of the dental faculty in 1904, became a professor in 1919, and has been dean of the School of Dentistry since 1927.

the Fargo Forum, a teaching assistant of the School of Journalism at Minnesota, and associate professor of journalism at Marquette University.

—1929—

Thurwin Vetter Drevescraft '29B, was recently commissioned a lieutenant (junior grade) in the United States Naval Reserve.

—1936—

Bradley Laird '36A (Ex), son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Laird, 2517 Dupont Avenue South, Minneapolis, is stationed at Camp Wallace, Texas.

—1938—

Robert G. Heath '38Ed, is now a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps and will continue his training at Quantico, Virginia. Mrs. Heath (Jeannette Anderson) went to Quantico to attend the graduation ceremonies. She is secretary in the office of the department of music on the campus.

—1939—

Don Q. Lampland '39AeroE, has been named assistant to the division engineer of the Atlantic Division of Pan American Airways with headquarters in New York. He joined the staff of Pan American in December, 1939 as an apprentice engineer and recently has been serving as a junior engineer in charge of liaison work with the Civil Aeronautical Authority and weight control. Don was president of the class of 1939, and is the son of Mrs. Oscar Lampland, 2116 Iglehart Avenue, St. Paul. In his new work he will do liaison work between the division engineer and other members of the division. Prominent in Minnesota alumni activities are his brother, Arthur Lampland '32L, of St. Paul, and Ruth Lampland Ross '28, of New York City.

Robert W. Smith '39A (Ex), is an aviation cadet at Randolph Field, Texas, where he is taking a nine weeks' flight training course.

Commissioned as second lieutenants in the Medical Administration Corps at Camp Barkeley, Texas, are John D. Nelson '39, and Robert W. Owens '39A.

Verne Moss, Jr. '39L, and Mrs. Moss, Mary Margaret MacPhail '38A (Ex), who formerly lived in Cincinnati, Ohio, now are residents of Omaha, Nebraska. Their little daughter, Margaret Ann, is five months old.

Major Mark Hubbard '39IT (Ex), of St. Paul, was credited in a recent dispatch from North Africa with



JOE MADER '27

shooting down one of three German planes at Sened in Tunisia after a group of American P-40's had been attacked by a German flight outnumbering them more than three to one. The P-40's supported American ground forces which drove the Germans from Sened.

—1940—

Staff Sgt. Lawrence F. Barnes '40L, has been promoted to the rank of technical sergeant. Sergeant Lawrence is stationed at the Army Air Field, Carlsbad, New Mexico. His address includes Det. 23, 909th Q. M. Co., Avn.

Frances Schmitz '40A (Ex), 4912 Eleventh Avenue South, Minneapolis, was one of the first three Minneapolis girls to graduate from the WAVES school for storekeepers at



DON LAMPLAND '39

the University of Indiana. She was home on a furlough recently before being assigned to shore station within the United States.

Irving F. Anderson '40ChE, was married December 13 to Miss Rosanna Smit, R. N., of Joliet, Illinois. They are now at home at 872 Rural Avenue, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, where Mr. Anderson is employed by the U. S. Rubber Company.

A Thanksgiving day wedding was that of Sally Ann Blair '40Ed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Blair, 4840 Harriet Avenue, Minneapolis, to Rodger Lincoln Nordbye '40A, son of Judge and Mrs. Gunnar H. Nordbye, 4511 Fremont South, Minneapolis. Mrs. Nordbye is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma; she received her master's degree at the University of Michigan. Mr. Nordbye is a Beta Theta Pi. He was very recently graduated from the Harvard University School of Law.

—1941—

John Esbjornsson '41GC (Ex), recently received his commission as second lieutenant in the Army Air Transport service, ferrying division. He is stationed at the New Castle Army Air Base, Wilmington, Delaware.

Cadet Milton L. Rosas '41IT (Ex), is stationed at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama, for his pre-flight training.

Marjorie Herrmann '41Ed, and William Gould Cox '42Ag (Ex), were married January 23 in the St. Anthony Park Congregational church. Mrs. Cox is the daughter of Mr. ('12BS; '13EE) and Mrs. Raymond R. Herrmann of St. Paul. At the University she was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority, Zeta Phi Eta, Masquers, and National Collegiate Players. Mr. Cox has been in San Francisco and has recently left for the armed forces.

Lieut. J. A. O. Stub, Jr. '41A (Ex), son of Dr. J. A. O. Stub, and Nancy Bates '44A (Ex), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bates, 5044 Fremont Avenue South, Minneapolis, were married February 4 at Central Lutheran church, with Doctor Stub officiating at the service. Lieutenant Stub has been on active duty with the United States Marine Corps in the south Pacific. In November the flier crashed into the Pacific, after shooting down three Jap planes, and floated on a rubber raft to an island of cannibals. The natives took him

to missionaries who took him to the English commissioner at Tulagi. He returned to his base on Guadalcanal eight days after he left it. After expiration of his leave, Lieutenant and Mrs. Stub will leave for San Diego, California, where the lieutenant will await further orders. Lieutenant Stub was graduated from Corpus Christi Field, Texas, in April, 1942.

—1942—

Dan Yri '42AeroE, is a meteorologist with the Northwest Airlines in Seattle, Washington. Many of his classmates and friends are with the Boeing Aircraft Company there.

Leslie E. Reece '42IT (Ex), 2130 Stevens Avenue, Minneapolis, has received a promotion to the rank of first lieutenant. Lieutenant Reece is stationed at MacDill Field, Florida.

William E. MacGregor '42A, visited in Minneapolis recently following completion of his basic training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He returned to Fort Sill to enter Officers' Candidate School in artillery. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

Lieut. Dwight Sorensen '42L (Ex), is with the Army Signal Corps in New York and is lecturing to civilians in that state on air raid wardening.

Philip E. Fuller '42IT (Ex) has been transferred from the Wold-Chamberlain Naval Air Station, Minneapolis, to Corpus Christi, Texas, for advanced flight training.

The marriage of Richard Thomas Solsten '42CE, and Georgia DeMott '44A (Ex), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving S. DeMott of Crookston, Minnesota, took place January 15 in the Cathedral of St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri. Mr. Solsten is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin O. Solsten, 2909 East Fiftieth Street, Minneapolis. The couple will live in Richmond Heights, Missouri. Mr. Solsten is a member of Alpha Chi Sigma professional fraternity, and Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering society.

A January 23 wedding was that of Pvt. Harrison G. Gough '42A, and Kathryn H. Whittier '43Ex, at the First Presbyterian church in St. Cloud, Minnesota. The couple left for San Antonio, Texas, where the bridegroom is stationed with the psychological research unit of the Army Air Force. Private Gough is a member of Phi Kappa Psi and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities; Mrs. Gough is affiliated with Chi Omega sorority.

Doctors found it necessary to am-

Engagements

Marion L. Gronvall '42HE, to Thomas Andrew Milner '44Ag (Ex), an aviation cadet at the Naval Air Base, Corpus Christi, Texas. The wedding will take place in March when Mr. Milner receives his commission as a lieutenant in the Marine Air Corps. . . . Barbara M. Allen '44, to Mr. Robert Mapes Thomson, of Minneapolis. Mr. Thomson is now stationed at Camp Maxey, Paris, Texas. . . . June Mildred Horton '42Ed, to Mr. William J. Gable. The wedding will take place on March 1. Mr. Gable is attending officers' training school at Camp Davis, North Carolina. . . . Bonnie Jeen Nybelin '41GC, to Aviation Cadet Jack Ryan '43A (Ex). An early March wedding is planned. It will take place in Roswell, New Mexico, where Cadet Ryan is in training. He will receive his wings and commission March 10. . . . Barbara Tetzlaff '43, to Ensign Royston D. Kingsland '43A (Ex), of Eureka, Missouri. Ensign Kingsland is stationed with the Navy Air Corps in Miami, Florida. . . . Barbara J. Bernstein '43, to Milton S. Rosen '41Jfour, of Bismarck, North Dakota. Mr. Rosen is serving with the navy. . . . Robert Forbes Woodward '30A, to Miss Virginia Parker Cooke, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Woodward is the second secretary in the United States Embassy at La Paz, Bolivia, South America. Previously, Mr. Woodward was vice consul in the U. S. Consulate, at Bogota, Colombia, Buenos Aires, Argentina and Winnipeg, Manitoba. . . . Phyllis Olson '45A, to Ensign Harley Johnson '42IT, of Winona, Minnesota. . . . Harriet Lou Sapero '43GC, of Hibbing, to Mr. Bertram L. Chez, of Chicago, Illinois.

putate the leg of Lieut. Stanley King '42A, of St. Paul, army pursuit pilot, who escaped with his life when his plane figured in a mid-air collision in Hawaii, according to word from his father, Major Stafford King '16L (Ex), state auditor on leave, now serving in the army transport command.

Robert L. Newell '42B (Ex), 4236 Standish Avenue, Minneapolis, received his commission as second lieutenant, anti-aircraft artillery, upon graduation from officer school, Camp Davis, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frank of St. Paul announce the engagement of their daughter, Rayna '42A, to Monford Harris '42A. Miss Frank was a Phi Beta Kappa and a member of Lambda Alpha Psi. Mr. Harris is now attending the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in New York City.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of James H. Rothenberger, Jr. '42A (Ex), son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Rothenberger,

3203 Aldrich Avenue South, Minneapolis, to Miss Merna E. Thorpe of Crookston, Minnesota. Mr. Rothenberger is in the aerial photography school, Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado. He is a member of Sigma Kappa fraternity.

Richard T. Solsten '42IT, and Georgia Ann DeMott '45Ex, were married January 15 at the Cathedral of St. Louis, Missouri. The couple will live in Richmond Heights, Missouri. Mr. Solsten was a member of Alpha Chi Sigma fraternity and Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity.

Bill Reker '42Ex, has travelled extensively since joining the signal corps. He has been in eight United States and Canadian camps and was among the first to arrive in Africa. In his letter home, he has described Casablanca, the flight in a huge transport plane over snow-capped mountains, and being at the moment in an unidentified place near the Tunisian border—"all very, very beautiful . . . we take 20-mile carriage rides about town . . . even though it's cold enough to see your breath, we bathe in a gorgeous pool of warm springs, fed by mountain springs . . . go to market and bargain for beef (and if we can stand eating it after seeing it hanging) we have it cooked in raw olive oil—as everything is cooked over here."

Anton O. Thompson '42Ph.D., is on the staff of Arizona State Teachers College, Flagstaff, Arizona.

—1943—

John Ladd '43GC (Ex), son of Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Ladd, 2728 Dean Boulevard, Minneapolis, has been sworn into the Army Air Corps.

Taking pre-flight training at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama, is Cadet James P. Lilligren '43A (Ex).

Irene Roberts '43HE, has four brothers in the air corps. Ensign Perry Roberts '41ME, is flying in the Solomon Islands. Ensign Willard Roberts is an instructor in Corpus Christi, Texas. Bob Roberts is a navy air cadet in Seattle, and Jack, the only "army man," is a cadet at Maxwell Field, Alabama.

Second Lieut. Russell M. Martinson '43Ag (Ex), 56th Armored Engineer Battalion, is stationed at Camp Polk, Louisiana.

Betty Chazin '43GC (Ex), daughter of Mrs. Esther Chazin, 2210 Oliver Avenue North, Minneapolis, was married January 27 to Lieut. Murray

Karsh in Pasadena, California. Lieutenant and Mrs. Karsh are to reside in Camp Hood, Texas, where he is stationed.

Ensign John M. Robinson '43L (Ex), son of Mrs. Margaret M. Robinson, 2896 James Avenue South, Minneapolis, was married to Miss Kathleen E. Tanner of Arlington, Virginia, on February 6. After a trip to New York, the couple will be at home temporarily at 928 South Ivy Lane, Arlington. Ensign Robinson is a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and the Phi Delta Phi law fraternity.

Taking his advanced flight training at Corpus Christi, Texas, is John M. Nolan '43A (Ex), who was previously stationed at Wold-Chamberlain Naval Air Station, Minneapolis.

Lieut. William Farnsworth Hagerman, Jr. '43A (Ex), and Mrs. Hagerman (Patricia Annette Kochs of Beverly Hills, California) are at home at 708 Topeka Avenue, Topeka, Kansas. Their marriage took place recently in Topeka. Lieutenant Hagerman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hagerman, 2203 Doswell Avenue, St. Paul. He enlisted in the air force in April and was graduated from the advanced army air base in Stockton, California in November. He is a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity. Lieutenant and Mrs. Hagerman plan to visit his parents shortly.

Tom Ellington '43Ex, former Daily and Gopher photographer, has just completed basic training at Glenville, Illinois, Naval Air Station. He is now stationed at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Base.

James G. Wright '43Ex, ensign in the U. S. Navy, was married December 27 at Ottumwa, Iowa, to Miss Elizabeth Jean Treece. The marriage was announced by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Teece of Cumberland, Tennessee. Ensign Wright attended St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, and at the University was a member of Anchor and Chain fraternity. He was graduated from Corpus Christi Naval Air School and the Pensacola, Florida, Instructors' School. He is now stationed at the Naval Air Base, Kansas City, where the couple will make their home temporarily.

Waldemar Pflleps '43Ex, former Daily assistant copy editor, is now in

the Marine Corps, stationed in Quantico, Virginia. He hopes to see action soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Rathbun, 4521 Colfax Avenue South, Minneapolis, announce the marriage of their daughter, Rosemary '43Ex, to Ensign James B. Hannah, USNR, on Christmas day in Miami, Florida. Mrs. Hannah is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Ensign Hannah is a June graduate of Harvard University. He received his commission from Midshipmen's School, Northwestern University, in November.

The Reverend Stephen Dale of St. James, Minnesota, performed the double ring ceremony uniting his son Lester '43, and Glee Adele Nixon '42N, December 29 at the Princeton Congregational church. The bride is a registered nurse at the University Hospital, Minneapolis, and Mr. Dale is a medical student at the University. He was graduated from St. Olaf College.

Aviation Cadet Edwin D. Jones '43Ex, recently went to an army flying school at Enid, Oklahoma, to receive basic flight training.

June Elenor McCulloch '43Ex, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. McCulloch, 2741 Inglewood Avenue, St. Louis Park, Minnesota, and Pvt. William John Burns, Jr., '44Ex, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Burns of Wibaux, Montana, were married on New Year's day at the post chapel at Fort Douglas, Utah. Mr. Burns is stationed there with the headquarters band. He is a graduate of Dickinson State Junior College and is affiliated with Phi Mu Sinfonia, national music fraternity. The couple will make their home at 34 South Third Street East, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Lieut. (j.g.) Neil Sawyer '43Ex, of Annandale, Minnesota, while on a recent furlough in Minneapolis, related some of his experiences on the United States cruiser, the Boise, at the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority house. Lieutenant Sawyer was commissioned an ensign June 12, 1942, and was assigned to the U.S.S. Boise. He described the sinking of three Jap cruisers and three destroyers in twenty-seven minutes by the ship. Lieutenant Sawyer is a line officer, which involves executive and administrative duties. One of his duties is to censor out-going mail. Mrs. Sawyer (Ann Reininger '42PHN), is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi soror-

ity. She will move either to the Pacific or the Atlantic coast, depending on which is nearer to her husband at sea.

Bill Kastelz '43Ex, former Minnesota Daily football editor, is apprentice seaman sports editor of a coast guard paper in St. Augustine, Florida.

—1944—

Walter W. Laidlaw '44A (Ex), is taking his advanced flight training at Corpus Christi, Texas. He was transferred there from the Wold-Chamberlain Naval Air Station, Minneapolis.

Aviation Cadet Raymond L. Schumacher '44IT (Ex), is taking a nine weeks' flight training course at Randolph Field, Texas.

Cadet Howard Lee Hutchinson '44Phm (Ex), is taking his pre-flight training at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama.

Capt. Richard G. Warner '44IT (Ex) now in North Africa, writes interestingly of that war theater. He says, "This part of North Africa is an agricultural land and apparently has at times been quite productive. Right now there is very little of anything to be bought because, we are told, the German commission here ahead of us stripped the country clean. They even took all the orange peels back to Germany to extract the oil." Captain Warner said that English field rations were replaced recently by American food—"Believe it or not, night before last we had hamburger patties made from frozen hamburger." Although they have musical entertainment furnished by their phonograph (which takes the place of a bugler for reveille), what the boys want most and don't have are baths. Water for their midget baths is heated in English biscuit tins, twelve inches in each direction.

—1944—

Mary J. Dougherty '44A (Ex), 4121 Vincent Avenue South, Minneapolis, was promoted to yeoman third class in the WAVES at Oklahoma A. and M. College.

Cadet Thomas L. Sage '44Ex, son of Mr. and Mrs. Venning L. Sage, 2305 West Fifty-second Street, Minneapolis, was married December 19 to Miss Elaine Norris, daughter of Mrs. E. B. Norris, 4920 Logan Avenue South, Minneapolis. Mr. Sage is stationed in San Antonio, Texas, with the Army Air Forces. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

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Some Opening Remarks

Soldiers on Campus

NO LINE-UP of army air force training planes such as that shown on the cover will become a part of the campus scene but a large number of men who are destined to become crew members of flying fortresses and other giants of the airways are now campus residents. Several hundred trainees in the new Air Crew school at the University were on hand last Monday morning to start their period of training and other men of the army air forces were scheduled to arrive during the week. These men are quartered in the enclosed section near the north tower of Memorial Stadium and they march to Coffman Union for their meals.

During the period of training the army will use a screening process to assign the men to the branches of the air forces for which they appear to be best fitted. The trainees will attend classes in mathematics, physics, English, geography, history and air regulations. The instruction will be given by members of the University faculty. Each group of men will remain on the campus for five months.

Also scheduled to start campus training in March is a group of men in pre-meteorological instruction. These men will be prepared for duties as weather observers with the army air corps.

Sanford Hall for Men

In this department last week we suggested that the University faced a real problem in the matter of providing living quarters for the large numbers of men in uniform who are scheduled to come to the campus for special courses of training. Several groups are already settled in campus quarters but additional accommodations must be made available for the men who will be assigned to the University under the special Army and Navy college training program which is now getting underway.

Another step toward the solution of the problem was taken this week

with the announcement that the girls living in Sanford Hall, residence for women on University Avenue, were to be moved to Comstock Hall, the new dormitory for women near Coffman Union. The Comstock Hall residents will be asked to share their living quarters with the women from Sanford Hall. This will mean that there will have to be some "doubling-up," through the placing of double-deck beds in the rooms in Comstock Hall.

Sanford Hall will be turned over to a group of army men who are scheduled to begin a special training course in engineering at the University on March 15. This means that the present girl residents of the building must move in a hurry. Those who prefer to move to private residences rather than to Comstock will be allowed to do so. The business of moving trunks, boxes and other personal effects will be handled by the University.

The army engineers will receive their training in the Institute of Technology and it has been indicated that special courses will be set up in chemical, electrical, civil and mechanical engineering. Army officers are placed in charge of the various groups of men assigned to the campus but the instruction is given by members of the faculty of the University. The final class of the army air force Doall trainees completed its period of training on the campus last week and the staff of that school will form the nucleus of the staff for the pre-meteorology training group. The Doall trainees lived in Shevlin Hall but that building has been taken over by the women who are taking the special aeronautical engineering course sponsored by the Curtiss-Wright company.

In a statement concerning the necessity of using Sanford Hall for men in uniform, President Coffey this week said that plans for remodeling the Armory to house men in training units are under consideration. It is possible that fraternity houses may have to be taken over for this purpose and all other suitable housing accommodations on and near the campus are being surveyed.

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Military Information

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The granting of these service certificates conforms in general to the plan established at the time of the First World War.

Brothers in Uniform

Another alumni family reports three members in uniform. Captain Donald O. Gilman '35D, is Dental Service Officer at Camp Hale, Colorado. A brother, Captain Lloyd C. Gilman '38Md, is Medical Officer for the 47th quartermaster's regiment at Fort Ord, California. Both men practiced at Atwater, Minnesota, before being called into service. Another brother, Lieut. (j.g.) James G. Gilman '42D, of Willmar, is located at the Naval Training Station at San Diego, California.

Crash Landing

News dispatches from North Africa last week described the exploit of Lieut. Harry Pardee '42ex, in bringing the bomber he was piloting to a crash landing after evading Nazi fighters and anti-aircraft fire. The landing gear of the plane was hit and damaged and the bomb bay was stuck and could not be closed. Lieut. Pardee ordered the crew members to bail out over the home field and he made a successful belly landing with the damaged bomber. He enlisted in January, 1942, shortly before completing the work for his degree. His wife is the former Nan Farley '42GC, of Minneapolis. His parents live at Elma, Iowa.

Promotion

Kenneth R. Byerly '30B, has recently been promoted to the rank of captain in the army air forces and he is stationed at McChord Field,



CAPT. KENNETH BYERLY '30B

Washington. He entered the army in April, 1942, and was sent to officers' training school at Miami Beach, Florida. Upon the completing of his period of training he was commissioned a first lieutenant and assigned to McChord Field. His home is in Thermopolis, Wyoming, where he is the owner of the Independent Record. His wife and two small sons are at the present time living at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Hanes, Pine Hall, North Carolina. Following his graduation from the University in 1930, he received his M.A. degree from the University of North Caro-

lina and taught in that university for three years. He then became publicity manager for the Milwaukee Association of Commerce and later served as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in Racine, Wisconsin. While living in Milwaukee he was active in the Minnesota Alumni Club of Milwaukee.

Lose Lives

Lee E. Nelson '40ex, son of Major and Mrs. A. W. Nelson, 1701 Eleanor Avenue, St. Paul, was killed on February 13 in a bomber explosion near Fairbanks, Alaska. He was an assistant project engineer on bombers for the Consolidated Aircraft Corp., and had been in Alaska since December 1. He is also survived by his wife, the former Carol Bodie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bodie, 2127 Goodrich Avenue, St. Paul.

Craig Robinson '40, formerly of Bismarck, North Dakota, has been listed as missing in the crash of the Pan - American airways "Yankee Clipper" near Lisbon, Portugal on February 22. He was the son of Mrs. C. O. Robinson, now living in New York. His father, the late Dr. C. O. Robinson, practiced medicine in Bismarck.

Prisoner of War

Word that Thomas Hartman, Jr. '39ex, is being held as a prisoner of war by the Japanese, has been received from the war department by his mother, Mrs. Thomas Hartman, Sr., 529 Farrington Street, St. Paul.

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News and Views

Adjustments

EACH week brings its share of changes in the general campus scene and the period of transition from peace to war operation is not yet over by any means. In his statement to students and parents this week concerning the necessity of using campus dormitories as quarters for the men in uniform assigned to the University for special training, President Coffey said, in part: "A university, no less than an individual, is forced to make adjustments to the war; and we have been making adjustments every week during the past year, so that now the cumulative influence of them is very definitely touching every one of us. Much of it disturbs fundamentally the way in which we have been accustomed to do things. But all is accepted in the spirit of sacrifice, in order that the immediate job of winning the war may be accomplished as quickly as possible. I think we all accept gladly and willingly any inconveniences and make any sacrifices that will help to bring the war to a quicker end.

"One of the very great and direct contributions a University can make in helping with the war is to train men who are engaged in fighting it. I do not need to elaborate the fact that this war requires far more elaborated technical training than any previous war. The exact time when we shall win is in a very considerable degree to be determined by the rapidity with which we can provide technically educated manpower. The Army and the Navy are fully aware of this. Their main problem is how to get the necessary men trained well and quickly. That is where an institution like the University of Minnesota comes in: We have a highly competent staff; we have laboratory facilities; we have modern equipment. All of these resources must be used fully for training men in service."

Training for Teachers

A pre-flight aeronautics program for the training of a limited number of prospective or present secondary school teachers on a tuition-free basis will be conducted at the University,

it has been announced by John D. Akerman, professor and head of the department of aeronautical engineering, and Wesley E. Peik, dean of the College of Education.

These classes, sponsored by the Civil Aeronautics administration, are scheduled to start as soon as the organization details can be completed and the necessary enrollment obtained. It is expected that the program will be completed by about June 1.

The course is open to both men and women seniors in the College of Education who are planning to teach in secondary schools next year. The credit allowance towards graduation is five quarter credits.

The curriculum will include introduction to pre-flight aeronautics, general servicing and operation of aircraft, meteorology, navigation, civil air regulations and pre-flight aeronautics in the secondary schools.

Classes will be held for three hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays until a required number of from 64 to 70 hours have been completed and final written examinations in each subject have been taken by each enrollee.

Persons who are now teaching in secondary schools or persons who certify that they intend to teach pre-flight aeronautics in a secondary school not later than the beginning of the school year 1943-44 are eligible for enrollment in this training. Tuition will be paid by the government for teachers who meet the above eligibility requirements and certify that they will attend all classes and take the final written examination in each subject of the program.

The first 30 qualified enrollees will have tuition and registration fees paid by the Civil Aeronautics administration. Those in excess of 30 may take the course, but they will have to pay a fee of \$18.82.

Research Board

Theodore C. Blegen, dean of the Graduate School, will serve as chairman of the board of the newly-established Hormel Institute, research agency which will function as a unit of the Graduate School of the University. Other members of the board are H. O. Halvorson, professor of bacteriology; C. H. Bailey, dean and director of the University Department of Agriculture; Dr. Frank C. Mann of the Mayo Foundation, and R. P. Crane of Austin. The purpose of the institute will be to develop more uses for animal products through the promotion of scientific research in foods. Any patent secured as a result of the research will become the property of the University to be held for the endowment of additional research studies.

Medical Lecture

The tenth annual E. Starr Judd Lecture will be given in the auditorium of the Museum of Natural History on March 11 at 8:15 p.m. by Dr. Alfred Blalock, professor and director of the department of surgery at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. The subject of Dr. Blalock's lecture will be "Traumatic Shock with Particular Reference to War Injuries." This annual lecture-ship in surgery was established by the late E. Starr Judd '02Md, a few years before his death in 1935.

Model Courses

The special war courses in accounting and personnel work for women developed by the School of Business

Administration of the University have been cited as a model for such courses in other institutions in a report issued by the division of higher education of the U. S. Office of Education.

The Business School special courses were prepared by the University staff last year and went into effect at the beginning of this quarter. Women enrolled in the courses are following a special accelerated program which trains them for a war industry business job within nine months.

Women taking these courses attend regular day classes but are taking specialized courses. Their work, however, is not credited toward a degree.

Besides accounting and personnel, training is offered in industrial production, industrial relations, office management and secretarial work.

Service Notes

Lieut. (j.g.) Chester F. Rief '42A (ex), has returned home from the

Pacific war zone, where he has been stationed the past year. Lieutenant Rief has 1,400 flying hours outside the United States to his credit.

Richard C. Blanding '42B, a technician 5th grade, is with the Hq. and Hq. Co., Barracks 368, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Lloyd Bisset '42Ag (ex), 3964 Tyler Street N. E., Minneapolis, is a corporal in the United States Army. He landed in North Africa with American invasion forces last November. His twin, Lawrence, is a marine sergeant who has been stationed in the Hawaiian Islands for two years.

Midshipman Sheldon J. Gensler '42B, USNR, should be addressed at Chase Hall, D-13, SC, USNR, Soldier's Field Station, Boston, Massachusetts. Now at Harvard University, Midshipman Gensler will receive his commission in May.

Lieut. LeRoy V. Gullings '42ChE, writes from Fort Sheridan, Illinois, AAATC, 777CA Bn, "Needless to say, I am happy that the Weekly is in existence. Keep up the good work."

Orchestra Returns to Campus

The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, Dimitri Mitropoulos, conductor, returns to its Northrop Memorial Auditorium home on the University of Minnesota campus Sunday, March 7, after a five-week, mid-winter tour which has proved the most successful ever undertaken by the organization.

Everywhere a public hungry for good music has been found and ca-

capacity houses have greeted the orchestra at every stop. More than ever, the trip has proved, Arthur J. Gaines, manager, said, that people find in music the kind of relaxation they need to help keep up their spirits and morale in the war period.

Once home, the orchestra will launch into a whirlwind of 12 concerts before it brings down the curtain on the current season on April 12. Of the remaining appearances, two will be young people's concerts, five will be in the regular subscription series, three will be twilight appearances, one will be a special event and the other will be the annual pension fund concert.

The "at home" campaign will be initiated with a young peoples' concert March 11 to be followed the next night with the "homecoming" concert in the regular series at which Mr. Mitropoulos and the orchestra will feature the Dukas Symphony in C minor. It will play in addition the overture to "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by Mendelssohn, the prelude "The Afternoon of a Faun" by Debussy and the prelude and Isolde's "Liebestod" from "Tristan and Isolde" by Wagner.



DIMITRI MITROPOULOS



Largest March Commencement Is Planned

MORE than 700 men and women will receive their degrees at the winter quarter commencement exercises in Northrop auditorium at 8:00 p.m. on March 18. This will be the largest midterm commencement since the quarter system was inaugurated at the University during the First World War. This is explained by the fact that a large number of students who would normally have completed the work for their degrees in June have shortened their collegiate careers by one quarter as a result of accelerated procedures.

In the past the winter quarter commencements have been held at the regular 11:00 o'clock convocation hour but the event this year has been shifted to the evening hour and a more complete graduation program has been planned. It has not been possible to include all the normal senior week events of the June commencement period but the University Functions committee, of which E. B. Pierce is chairman, has made plans for an expanded program in cooperation with committees of seniors.

Following the marching rehearsals in the afternoon there will be a Senior Reception in Coffman Union on March 18. From the Union the seniors will march to Northrop auditorium for the commencement exercises. Members of the faculty have been invited to attend in academic dress as is the custom at the June commencements which are held in Memorial Stadium. The address will be given by Robert L. Stearns, president of the University of Colorado. The presentation of the degrees will be made by President Walter C. Coffey.

Senior Events

The president of the class of 1943 is Robert A. Larsen '43Ag, of Minneapolis, and the president of the all-University council this year is Roy Pearson '45Md, of Minneapolis.

One of the major senior events of the spring quarter which could not very well be advanced because of the weather situation is the Cap and Gown Day procession. Several other traditional occasions, however, have

been advanced to the winter quarter for the benefit of the many seniors who will be leaving the campus in March either through graduation or through induction into the armed forces. The Senior Ball was held on February 26 and the senior year-book, the Gopher, will soon be ready for distribution. The annual Engineers' Day program was moved two months ahead of schedule.

The majority of the men in the March class will be called nearly immediately into military service and their places in the campus population will be taken by other men in uniform who are assigned to one of the special war training courses centered at the University. The regular collegiate student enrollment this quarter has remained near the 10,000 mark but there will probably be a marked drop in enrollment during the spring period. The transition to wartime operation will become more complete as additional facilities and teaching personnel are turned over to the various contingents of men in uniform who are being trained for war.

Developments in Plastic Materials

The subject of plastics usually enters any discussion of the post-war world which touches upon the manufacture and use of new consumer products. This material is now to be found in many common objects in the home and great developments in this field are predicted for the period following the war. The following notes on plastics are taken from an article by Fulton Holtby, assistant professor of engineering, which appeared in a recent issue of the student engineering magazine, the *Minnesota Technologist*.

THE present war has created new uses for plastics as substitutes for scarce materials. Many uses of plastics are now military secrets. We do know that water cooled and lubricated plastic bearings are now replacing bronze for large steel mill roll bearings, rayon and nylon are replacing silk in textiles, waterproof plastic glues are used for navy boats, and synthetic rubber is just around the corner. Just as the great American chemical industry developed from the First World War, the use of plastics will create a great new industry after this present war.

The word plastic means capable of being shaped or molded. The term plastics, as we think of it today, refers to those materials which are easily shaped or molded. Many plastics are cast and machined, some are used as adhesives for plywood, and many others are laminated and rolled. The largest single use of plastic materials is in molded products.

Plastics in the original form before molding are powdered. The powder is put into molds, sometimes called dies, and heat and pressure are applied simultaneously to form a finished product. The process of molding plastics is sometimes referred to as casting. Powdered plastic materials are all specially compounded chemically to meet specifications as to their physical and chemical properties when finished. There is on the market a plastic for practically every purpose and need. The presses used in molding are usually operated hydraulically with the molds being heated by steam or electricity.

All the varieties of plastics may be placed in two categories: Thermosetting and thermoplastic. Thermosetting molding materials are those which can be softened to the consistency of glazing putty by heating.

By applying heat and pressure as prescribed, the plastic material is forced into contact with the mold to form the desired shape determined by the inside contour of the mold. The pressure holds the material against the mold while additional heat brings about a final chemical change which results in permanent hardening of the material. Thermoplastic molding materials differ from thermosetting ones in that there is no chemical change involved so that after heat and pressure have been applied to force the material into contact with the die, the plastic remains soft until hardened by cooling. The product can be softened and hardened over and over by repeated heating and cooling.

Early Experiments

A printer, John Hyatt, in 1870 discovered the first important plastic material, celluloid. While experimenting to find a substitute for ivory used in billiard balls, he found that cellulose pulp treated with camphor and nitric acid formed a material which when hot could be formed into any desired shape. His discovery made possible celluloid photographic film and resulted in the craze on celluloid collars, cuffs, combs and novelties.

Celluloid is a thermoplastic material being dense and hard at room temperature, but soft and pliable when heated. When the thermoplas-

tic is cooled it becomes dense and hard again and retains any new shape to which it may have been formed. Since there is no chemical change in a thermoplastic material it will not withstand either heat or any chemical which would attack it before molding. Shellac and bituminous compounds are thermoplastic.

Dr. Leo Baekeland discovered, in 1909, that a reaction of phenol and formaldehyde with a suitable catalyst could be formed into an insoluble mass by application of heat and pressure. This plastic was named Bakelite and because of its good insulating and mechanical properties found immediate use in the young and rapidly developing electrical industry.

Bakelite is a thermosetting compound made up of a binder and a filler. These compounds can be compared with concrete which is a mixture of cement and sand, and which has been hardened by a chemical reaction in the presence of water. The cement is the binder and the sand is used as a filler to decrease cost and provide resistance to changes in shape. The binder in the thermosetting Bakelite is the phenol-formaldehyde resin, which is mixed with a suitable filler such as powdered wood, asbestos fiber, or even cloth. When this mixture of binder and filler is heated and pressed in a mold, a chemical reaction takes place resulting in a bonded mass which cannot be softened by heat, and which will resist chemicals which would attack the binder before the chemical change took place.

Since the discovery of celluloid and Bakelite, many new plastic materials have been developed. These new materials with properties not available in older engineering materials have entered many fields of application. The growth of the plastic industry has been rapid; so rapid that many are still thinking of plastics in terms of ornamental radio cases, steering wheels, telephones, and fountain pens instead of plastics as modern engineering materials. The first car with an all-plastic body, so tough and strong that it will not chip or dent, has been completed, weather and oil-resistant plastic-bonded ply-



FULTON HOLTBY

wood is now available for building and housing construction. We will soon see plastic-bonded plywood aircraft and boats which are stronger than models now made, and in addition are fireproof. Many of our war plants will be converted for the production of plastic products such as bathtubs, automobile bodies, airplanes, furniture and machine parts.

Some plastic materials have good tensile strengths, comparable with bronze and steel when drawn or stretched; some resist all acids; some are soft and some are hard; some transmit light better than glass and soon will be used for camera lenses and glasses. Some have the appearance of the choicest grained walnut or mahogany; some can have any color from the purest white to a brilliant red or purple. Some resist oils; and some have properties of the finest silk and woolen threads.

In keeping with new developments in engineering, the Mechanical Engineering Department of the University of Minnesota has recently designed and built a plastics press. The press is to be used for instruction in a course now being offered in plastics, and also will be used for problems in research. Pressure is supplied to the press by a hydraulic jack with a rated capacity of fifty tons.

Since the plastic product does not require much, if any, finishing, the high cost of such work which is so often present in fabrication of steel, wood or other engineering materials, is eliminated. This lack of finishing costs and the presence of pleasing color and surface appearance of plastic products has been one of the main reasons for its wide substitution in the place of other materials.

The field of plastics is very broad, and rivals many of the fields of engineering. Fortunately a college graduate engineer has studied in chemistry, physics, design, thermodynamics and processing. He can readily understand the processes used in the plastic industry. Plastics have now been accepted as one of the most outstanding modern engineering materials and the undergraduate engineering student should consider it as a possible field of specialization. Being synthetic and chemically compounded by man, plastics are subject to man's will—to be constantly changed, advanced and broadened in their scope.

Alumni Listed in War Prisons

A well-known Minnesotan, Dr. J. Horton Daniels '14, is a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippines. For many years, Dr. Daniels served as a medical missionary in China and before the Japanese took possession of large areas of China he was superintendent of the University Hospital in Nanking. Dr. Daniels was on his way home to the United States when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor and he landed in Manila on December 8, 1941. When the enemy entered Manila he was interned in the prisoner camp at Santo Tomas University but in 10 days was released with other doctors and missionaries. Mrs. Daniels (Helen Dunn '15), who returned to this country with their three children two years ago, received word from Dr. Daniels last fall through Americans who had been allowed to leave the Philippines and who returned to the United States on the Gripsholm. He was giving medical care to interned Americans and doing work in the Philippine General Hospital and reported no trouble with food or money. Mrs. Daniels is taking work at the University this year. Their two daughters, Harriet and Helen, are attending Carleton College, and a son, John, is a sophomore in Minneapolis Marshall high school.

Mrs. Lyle G. James (Elizabeth Lagaard '19), has been listed by the war department as a prisoner of the Japanese at Santo Thomas University in Manila. The war department announcement failed to mention her husband, Lyle G. James '21Ed, and their two children, Patsy, 11, and Peter, 7. The message was received by his mother, Mrs. Sidney James, 3224 Second Avenue S., Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. James had been in the Philippines for the past 18 years and he was vice president of the A. L. Ammen Transportation company at Irige. According to word received by his mother in December of 1941 the entire family had moved into the mountains ahead of the invaders.

Mrs. Martha Trogstad (Martha Bowler '38MdTech), has been interned by the Japanese in the Philippines, according to word received from the office of the United States high commissioner, Department of

the Interior, by her parents, Frank Bowler '01L, and Mrs. Bowler, 3433 Park Avenue, Minneapolis. They last heard from their daughter on December 8, 1941, when she was at Baguio, 160 miles north of Manila, with her husband, a mining engineer. She went to the Philippines in August of 1941 and was married in Manila in September.

Athletes in Service

Ridgeway Baker '37UC, former Gopher hockey captain, is a captain in the army air corps instructing cadets in instrument flying. He is in charge of the link trainer at Maxwell Field, Alabama. Babe LeVoor '36Ed, Minnesota quarterback in recent years, has been transferred from the naval pre-flight school at Iowa City to Miami, Florida. In LeVoor's former position as personnel and contact man for Colonel Bierman is Ensign Gene Flick '41Ed, another Minnesota football man of a few years ago.

Capt. Ted Brissman '38AeroE, former captain of the Minnesota baseball team, is now located somewhere in the South Pacific. Another baseball man, John Feickert '42A (ex), has recently been appointed to officers' training school. Urban Odson '42Ed (ex), Bob Sweiger '42Ed (ex) and Len Levy '42A, former Minnesota football men, were recently transferred from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station to an eastern base for advanced training.

Roy Eveland '42Ed, former gymnast and cheerleader at Minnesota, has received his second lieutenant's commission in the marine corps. He is stationed at Quantico, Virginia. Phil Bengston '37Ed (ex), former gridder, has been transferred from the Iowa City pre-flight school, but his destination has not as yet been revealed. Latest reports on Gordon Addington '39Ed, United States Navy, stated that he was in Memphis, Tennessee.

Paul Maki '39Ed (ex), former Gopher basketball regular, is captain of the Camp Lee, Virginia, baseball team. Fred Gould '35Ed, who played three years of hockey for the Gophers and captained the 1933 team, is stationed in Alaska, where he states that "life is plenty rugged."

Minnesota Nurses in England

THREE United States Army Nurses, graduates of the University School of Nursing, were featured in the December 14th issue of *The Stars and Stripes*, daily newspaper of the United States Armed Forces, printed in Oxford, England.

Visiting the sacred precincts of one of Oxford University's oldest colleges were Lieut. Helen Vennes '41N, Halstead, Minnesota; Lieut. Bernette Jaeger '42N, Winthrop, Minnesota, and Lieut. Catherine Haggart '39N, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. They looked at the Jesus College quarters occupied by T. E. Lawrence, better known as "Lawrence of Arabia," British hero and one-time idol of American girlhood, who attended Jesus College from 1907 to 1910.

The nurses who had a day off and nothing to do with it, just happened to pass that way. They were visitors at the Junior Commons, at the end of one of the two quadrangles that make up the College. Over the entrance to this quadrangle are the famous "Three Birds," coat of arms of the Prince of Wales. In the Commons, quarters for men, Oxford undergraduates looked up and nodded politely, but continued to relax before the great fireplace.

In the dusty college library, where most of the books are in Latin and bound in weathered sheep or buckskin, the nurses paused near an old world globe to have their pictures taken. On the wall near them was a map of the world, drawn in the seventeenth century; it showed the American Colonies, chief among which was Virginia, an infant venture when the map was drawn.

University Press Staff

Helen MacDonald '33A (ex), former sales and promotion manager for the Minnesota Bookstore, has been appointed business and advertising manager for the University of Minnesota Press. Miss MacDonald, better known to students and alumni of the University as the columnist, "Scotty," replaces Dorothy Bennett '30A, who left recently to become advertising director for the Stephen Daye Publishing Company in New York City. Miss Bennett is the author of a true adventure story, "Sold to the Ladies," as well as a

book on astronomy, "The Handbook of the Heavens." Following her graduation, Miss Bennett took a position as assistant curator of education at the American Museum of Natural History in New York. From 1935 to 1939 she served as assistant curator of the department of astronomy at the Hayden Planetarium. At that time, she also served as associate editor of the magazine, *The Sky*. . . Mrs. John Clark (Lucile A. Bayer '39A; '30MA), head of the Red Cross production unit stationed at the University, will replace Miss MacDonald.

Writes Book

"Ships Will Sail Again" is Olga Guttormson's ('31N), absorbing account of the sailing of the "missionary ship" to South Africa, fourteen months' internment in a concentration camp in Germany, and a return to the United States on the Drottningholm.

Miss Guttormson, who was a missionary-nurse in Zululand, South Africa, from 1932 to 1939, was aboard the *Zam Zam*, Egyptian liner, on a return trip to South Africa, when it was sunk in the south Atlantic in April, 1941. Called the "missionary ship" because seventy-five

per cent of its passengers were missionaries, the *Zam Zam* was torpedoed by a German raider.

After spending fourteen months in a concentration camp in Germany, Miss Guttormson returned to the United States on the Drottningholm, arriving in New York City, June 30, 1942. She went immediately to her home in Naicam, Saskatchewan, for, to comply with regulations, it was necessary for her to be in Canada within seven days after her arrival in New York.

Alumnae Scholarship

A scholarship for nurses for this year has been added to the two the Minnesota Alumnae Association already gives. Announced at the February 20 meeting of the Club, this scholarship, given to aid in relieving the nation-wide shortage in nurses and nursing instructors, will be presented to a girl who has already completed her three-year nursing course so she can go on to complete the five-year course, get her degree, and become an instructor in nursing. May Bryne '22Ed, director of special education in Minneapolis public schools, was the speaker at the meeting. Miss Annie L. Becker, of Washington, D. C., assistant director of employment for the American National Red Cross, talked briefly about her project of recruiting girls for overseas recreation work and hospital work in this country.

Alumnae in Uniform

Minneapolis WAACS are taking over army jobs in various parts of the country. Auxiliary Hallie M. Brickner '28Ed (ex), 2327 Upton Avenue North, has been sent to Daytona Beach, Florida, attached to the second WAAC training center. Auxiliary Gwendolyn L. Rosevear, 4630 Blaisdell Avenue South, is at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where her unit has taken over many jobs, particularly administrative ones in the post headquarters. New WAAC enlistees include Doris Mae Cassell '43A (ex), Dorothy J. Cutler '34A (ex), Elizabeth Drake '41Gr, Louise J. Medalie '45A (ex), Katherine E. Williams '39GC (ex), and Dorothy G. Unger '39GC (ex). Gabrielle Verbrugghen Hyldahl '32A (ex), daughter of the late Henri Verbrugghen, conductor of the Minneapolis

Symphony orchestra for a number of years, has been in the WAAC for six months and is stationed at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. A lawyer, musician and social worker, she has lived all over the world. Speaking French, German and Italian fluently, she is interested in communications work. . . . Starting training February 25 as an apprentice seaman in the WAVES at the Cedar Falls, Iowa, base was Linnea A. Peterson '42Ed. Mary Jane Dougherty '43A (ex), yeoman third class, WAVES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dougherty, 4121 Vincent Avenue South, Minneapolis, is stationed in Detroit at the naval procurement office. Ensign Ethel M. Lindsey '41A, WAVES, 3232 Girard Avenue South, Minneapolis, has been assigned to active duty.

News of Minnesota Athletes

THE Minnesota basketball team completed its first season under its new head coach, Dr. Carl Nordly with a 48 to 34 victory over Wisconsin in the Field House Monday night. Earlier in the season the Badgers had defeated the Gophers. In the 12-game Big Ten campaign the Minnesotans won five games and lost seven, and two of these losses were to the unbeaten Illinois team which has annihilated all previous scoring records in its march to the championship. The Gophers scored a total of 499 points as against 563 for the opposition.

Monday night the tight Minnesota defense, together with some inaccurate shooting on the part of the Badgers, served to hold Wisconsin to two field goals during the entire first half. At the end of the period the Gophers were leading, 20 to 10. Johnny Kotz, Badger ace, scored only five points during the game. For Minnesota the high scorer was veteran Bill Lind with 20 points. The Gophers grabbed the lead early in the first period and held it throughout the remainder of the contest.

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Kotz, f	2	1	1	2	5
Sullivan, f	1	5	0	3	7
Patterson, c	3	2	1	3	8
Lautenbach, g	2	1	1	3	5
Rehm, g	2	1	3	3	5
Mills, c	0	1	0	0	1
Downs, f	0	0	1	1	0
Johnson, g	0	1	0	1	1
Krueger, g	0	1	0	0	1
Falls, f	0	0	0	1	0
Hertz, g	0	1	0	0	1
Affeldt, f	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	14	7	17	34

MINNESOTA (48)

	fg	ft	ftm	pf	tp
Ruliffson, f	1	1	0	0	3
Brewster, f	4	0	2	2	8
Lind, c	9	2	2	3	20
Epp, g	1	1	1	3	3
Exel, g	1	1	1	2	3
Burk, f	2	3	1	4	7
Schutz, g	1	0	0	2	2
Windmiller, f	1	0	1	2	2
Nelson, c	0	0	2	2	0
Larson, f	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	8	10	20	48

Overtime Game

The Minnesota basketball team nearly engineered a startling upset Saturday night in the Field House when it forced the Great Lakes naval

training station quintet into an overtime period. The Lakers turned on the pressure in the extra five minutes to win the contest, 46 to 41. The game started out to be a rather quiet affair and the score at the end of the first half was 16 to 14 in favor of the visitors. The action picked up somewhat in the early part of the second half but the fireworks were reserved for the final three minutes. At that point, Great Lakes was leading, 33 to 25. Reuben Epp sparked a Gopher scoring drive with two field goals and Bill Lind and Kenny Exel added points to bring the score to 32 to 36. Then Bernie Nelson sunk a long shot and Dick Burk sunk one from the side to tie the score with eight seconds to go. In the overtime, Bernie Nelson connected with two of his fielders and Louie Brewster got one free throw for the Gophers while the navy athletes went on a scoring spree to win the engagement. Epp was high scorer for the Gophers with four field goals while Windmiller, Lind, Brewster and Nelson each got six points. Other Minnesota scorers were Burk, Exel and Schutz.

Undefeated Season

The Minnesota swimming team defeated Iowa, 45 to 39, in the Cooke Hall last Saturday to complete the season without a defeat in dual competition. It was the first undefeated season for a Gopher swimming team since 1926. Bob Acker was high scorer as the Gophers won six of the nine events.

Hockey and Track

In a Red Cross benefit game last Saturday in the Minneapolis Arena, the Minnesota hockey team, Big Ten champions, defeated an Army-Navy all-star aggregation, 5 to 2. The service team was composed of men from Fort Snelling and the Wold-Chamberlain naval air base. High scorers for the Gophers were Paddy Ryan and Bob Graiziger, each man getting two goals. The men coached by Larry Armstrong started off with a rush to score three goals in the first period against the all-star combination which had been favored to win the engagement. Mally Williams

got the first score with an assist by Lundeen while Ryan scored once on a pass from Dick Kelley and then got a second tally unassisted. Skorich scored for the service team in the first period on a pass from Kripps. The second all-star goal was made in the second period by Svendsen with an assist by Galligan. In the third period the fourth and fifth Minnesota scores were made by Graiziger unassisted. Mac Thayer, Gopher goalie, had a busy evening with a total of 36 stops to his credit while the all-star goalie, Sullivan, had 28 stops.

Two Gopher track aces, Floyd Foslien and Ralph Pohland, monopolized the first places in the distance races as the Minnesota track team defeated Iowa, 55 to 48, in the Field House last Saturday. Foslien won the mile and the two-mile events and placed second in the half mile. Pohland took care of the first place in the half mile, also won the quarter mile, and placed second to Foslien in the mile. Other Gophers to win first places were Hosfield in the high jump, Schuckert in the pole vault, Adams in the high hurdles and Morris in the broad jump.

Freshmen Eligible

Freshmen athletes will be eligible for intercollegiate competition in the Big Ten beginning with the spring quarter. This change in the rules was made at the meeting of conference faculty representatives in Chicago. Service men attending special training courses on Big Ten campuses may also be allowed to participate in intercollegiate sports if such participation is allowed by the various service branches. The eligibility rules have thus been made similar to those which existed in the Big Ten during the period of the First World War.

War conditions may make necessary a change in the football schedule for the coming fall. There is a tendency to eliminate games which call for long-distance travel. Two of the games on Minnesota's nine-game schedule for 1943 entail travel outside the limits of the conference, the games with Pittsburgh and Missouri. In the meantime, the Minnesota football coaching staff has been reduced to two men because of calls to army and navy service. The preliminary winter drills are being conducted by the remaining members of the staff, Dr. George Hauser and Lowell (Red) Dawson.

Keeping in Touch with Class Members

—1896—

Mrs. Theodore Smith McLaughlin (Jessie Long '96A), died January 15 in La Jolla, California. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Sibley Sellew of La Jolla and Mrs. Stewart Johnson of Santa Monica, California, and one son, Major Theodore McLaughlin, United States Army.

Frank D. Merchant '96L, 3030 West Lake Street, Minneapolis, a patent attorney for fifty years, died of a heart attack February 11. Mr. Merchant was senior member of the law firm of Merchant and Merchant, associated with his sons, Harvey M., and Ralph F. '32L. He was a Mason and a member of the Kiwanis club.

Mr. Merchant is also survived by two daughters, Della Merchant, member of the WAAC at Des Moines, Iowa, and Mrs. George D. Cammack, 4804 Thomas Avenue South, Minneapolis.

—1897—

Dr. W. L. Burnap '97A, of Fergus Falls, Minnesota, chairman of the council of the Minnesota State Medical Association, was elected president of the National Conference on Medical Services in Chicago recently.

—1907—

Services for David B. Huston '07E, brother of Robert A. Huston, Minneapolis engineer, were held February 19 at Minot, North Dakota, where he died. David Huston, a civil engineer, followed his profession in Minneapolis for four years before going to Minot, where he had resided for twenty-five years.

Dr. O. O. Larsen '07Md, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, has been elected president of the Clay-Becker County medical society.

—1912—

Dr. W. H. Long '12Md, of Fargo, North Dakota, is a new member of the North Dakota Board of Medical Examiners. The appointment was made by Governor John Moses of North Dakota.

Judge Gunnar H. Nordbye '12L, of Minneapolis, senior jurist of the Minnesota district, recently attended a meeting in New York City of the judicial conference on criminal procedure. Judge Nordbye was appointed to the committee by Chief Justice

Harlan F. Stone of the United States supreme court.

—1916—

Col. Norman E. Hendrickson '16E, is chief of staff with General Rider, who commanded the assault troops in taking over Algiers. Weeks before that, Colonel Hendrickson had assisted with the plans in London. Mrs. Hendrickson (Ruth Buckley '16ex), is wearing a beautiful silver filigree bracelet, a memento from Algiers, and is looking forward to her husband's report about his visit to the holy city in the mountains, as the guest of an Arab chieftain, El Said.

—1917—

Captain Myron C. Balch '17A (ex), formerly of 5000 Stevens Avenue, Minneapolis, adjutant of 704th Squadron at Blytheville Field, Arkansas, since last August, has been made base commanding officer. A veteran of World War I, Captain Balch was ordered to duty last May and attended officers' training school at Miami Beach, Florida. His wife and daughters now live with him at Blytheville.

Capt. James D. Boyle '17A, navy supply officer, a recent Minneapolis visitor, attended, with seven brothers and sisters, a reunion on the occasion of the ninetieth birthday anniversary of his mother, Mrs. Dennis Boyle, who has lived in Stillwater, Minnesota, since her birth.

Alumni Clubs

Officers of the Minnesota Gopher club in Los Angeles were in charge of the program for the Big Ten club luncheon in that city on February 25 at the University Club. The officers of the Minnesota Gopher organization are Don C. Wallace '22, president; Webster Tallant '08, vice president and secretary, and C. W. Olson '00, treasurer.

Minnesota alumni were the sponsors of the February meeting of the Big Ten University club of San Francisco. This dinner was held on February 20 at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley. George A. Schurr '21, is a vice president of the club while the Minnesota representatives on the board of directors are Arthur R. Anderson '11E, and Roy Lutzi '11E. Mr. Lutzi was chairman of the February meeting.

Alumni meetings are being planned for Red Wing on March 30, and Fergus Falls on April 30. George Fairbanks '23E, is president of the Red Wing alumni group while Dr. W. L. Burnap '97, is making plans for the meeting at Fergus Falls. Speakers from the campus will be present at both meetings.

As fleet supply officer on the staff of the commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, and as commander of service boats for the fleet, it is Captain Boyle's job to obtain the necessary supplies, not only for all of our uniformed men in Africa and intermediate bases, but also for dependent civilian populations and attached troops of other nations.

Captain Boyle's wife, the former Verna Herman '16Ed, of Minneapolis, remained at the Boyle home in Norfolk, Virginia. They have two sons, Ensign James D. Boyle, Jr., a navy flier, and John C. Boyle, attending a preparatory school.

—1918—

Lieut. Comm. Chester J. Mattson '18E (ex), 5009 Stevens Avenue, is now located in the San Francisco, California, area.

George N. Hadden '18A (ex), former cashier of the State Bank of Otisco, Minnesota, died suddenly at his home at Big Lake, Minnesota, on February 14. He had been cashier of the Citizens State Bank at Big Lake since 1925. Mr. Hadden is survived by his widow and three children: John '40GC (ex), George, Jr. '45, and Nancy Lee '46. The latter two are now students at the University.

—1920—

Lieut. Col. Harry G. Fortune '20E, who has been in the Marine Corps Reserve since World War I, was called to active duty in January. Colonel Fortune is stationed at the Marine Corps Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

—1921—

Mrs. Hazel Hoag Sholley's '21Ag (ex), new address is 221 Prince Street, West Newton, Massachusetts. She is a nurse's aide at the Newton Hospital. Her daughter, Jane Anne, will graduate this June from Rollins College in Florida; she is listed in the "Who's Who in Universities and Colleges" for 1943 and is a member of Pi Beta Phi.

—1922—

Dr. C. L. Oppedard '22Md, Crookston, Minnesota, is secretary of the Red River Valley medical society.

—1923—

Lieut. Col. Harold L. Harris '23D, 25 West Fourth Street, St. Paul, re-

ceived his promotion from the rank of major recently. Colonel Harris is chief of dental prosthesis at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado. He is a former president of the St. Paul District Dental society and for the past twelve years has been secretary of the American Full Denture society.

—1924—

Charles B. Carroll '24L, former Minneapolis attorney, died February 16 in Evansville, Indiana, where he was a liaison officer for the Republic Aviation Company. Mr. Carroll, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Carroll, was also a graduate of Yale University. He was a veteran of World War I, and a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church, and of Gyro and Minneapolis Athletic clubs.

—1925—

Lieut. Harold S. Fink '25Ed; '29MA, is in the Navy. His address is NTS, Fort Schuyler, Bronx, New York.

Lieut. Clifford I. Haga '25A, took officers' training at Miami Beach, Florida, beginning July, 1942, and has been teaching cadets at the pre-flight training school at Kelly Field, Texas. His address is AAFPS, SAACC, Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.

—1926—

Mrs. Charles M. Hymes (Viola Hoffman '26Ed), is chairman of the Red Cross Nutrition Aids. She is commentator on a program of practical suggestions for healthful eating, presented over station WTCN under the auspices of the Red Cross Nutrition Council.

—1927—

Pvt. George K. Forman's '27A (ex), present address is Det. 18, 902 Qm., Army Air Base, Clovis, New Mexico.

A commander in the United States Navy is Lawrence Larson '27Md; '29Ph.D., 4700 Townes Road, Edina, Minnesota. Commander Larson was formerly senior medical officer and senior flight surgeon at Wold-Chamberlain Naval Air Station, Minneapolis, but is now in the Pacific area.

—1928—

Lieut. Comm. J. W. Edwards, USNR, '28Md, is chief of surgery at the McIntire Dispensary, Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois. His address is Bachelor Officers' Quarters, United States Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois.



C. L. SONNICHSEN '24

Charles L. Sonnichsen '24, is the author of "Roy Bean: Law West of the Pecos" which has been published this month by the Macmillan Company, New York. It is the story of the notorious and colorful Judge Bean who administered his own private brand of law west of the Pecos in Texas. After taking degrees at Minnesota and Harvard, Mr. Sonnichsen joined the faculty of the Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy where he teaches, among other courses, a course in Southwestern Literature. The history, folk-lore and life of the Southwest are his chief pursuits, and he has been president of the Texas Folk-lore Society. This is the first complete biography of Roy Bean, one of the immortals of the West, who arrived in Texas in 1882 and hung up his shingle as "Roy Bean: Justice of the peace and notary public, ice cold beer."

—1929—

Major William R. Haas '29A (ex), son of Mrs. Clara Reid Haas, 1311 W. Twenty-fourth Street, Minneapolis, recently received a promotion to the rank of lieutenant colonel at Camp Barkeley, Texas.

Dr. William H. Griffith '29Md, of Hollywood, California, formerly of Huron, South Dakota, is now a captain in the U. S. Army medical corps.

—1930—

Ensign Louis H. Auerbach '30B, USNR, is in charge of Issue Division, N.S.D., at the Administration Building, Naval Supply Depot, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania. Ensign Auerbach's home address is 1714 Market Street, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania.

Dr. C. V. Boardman '30Md, Twin Valley, Minnesota, is now in the Army. Before entering the Army he was president of the Red River Valley medical society.

Lieut. Erhart E. Zemke '30Md, is with the United States Army Medical Corps. His address is Medical

Detachment, 113 Cavalry Regiment, Camp Hood, Texas.

News has been received of the death of Hjalmer Emil Frivold '30Ed; '33MA. His death occurred on December 20, 1942, at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

George Connery '30A, former news editor of the Minneapolis Morning Tribune, went to Washington, D. C., recently to serve as Sunday editor for the Washington Post. Mrs. Connery and daughter are also making preparations to move to Washington.

Harrison Salisbury '30A, has arrived safely in London, according to reports, where he will be chief of the London bureau of the United Press. He has served as the head of the New York bureau for several years.

Lieut. Col. Edward J. Kotrich '30L, former Minneapolis attorney, recently received a promotion to the rank of colonel. Colonel Kotrich is staff judge advocate of VIII corps headquarters, at Brownwood, Texas.

—1931—

Lieut. Col. Everett C. Perlman '31Md, division surgeon of Thirtieth Armored Division and former Minneapolis pediatrician, will attend the school of tropical medicine at the army medical center in Washington, D. C. Colonel Perlman recently returned to Camp Beale, California, after attending a conference of armored division and armored corps surgeons at Fort Knox, Kentucky. While he is studying in Washington, Mrs. Perlman and their daughter will visit in Minneapolis.

Stationed at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado, is Lieut. Walter Erickson '31D. He is assigned to the Station Hospital there.

—1932—

Major Helmer A. Holmstrom '32CE, is executive officer at Childress Army Air Base, Texas. Since entering active duty March 4, 1941, Major Holmstrom has been graduated from the Adjutant General's School and the Command and General Staff School. He was post adjutant at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas, for more than a year.

Capt. F. W. Wandersee '32A (ex), 2942 Penn Avenue North, Minneapolis, who participated in the North African invasion, says that the North African natives spurn monetary offers from American officers and troops for articles they manufacture. However, they are willing to trade for army clothing. The transactions

usually collapse, though, for the Americans do not have a surplus of clothing.

—1933—

Mrs. Douglas Rutherford (Ruth Peterson '33Ex), was a member of the cast of Frank Craven's "The First Year," USO show at Fort Snelling, recently. The performance was the curtain-raiser to the regular monthly Minnesota Elks party at the Fort. At the University, Mrs. Rutherford (known as Johanna Douglas) took leading parts in productions like "L'Aiglon."

Now holding the rank of captain is Clayton M. Bach '33ChE, 2024 Lyndale Avenue North, Minneapolis, at Camp Wallace, Texas.

Pvt. William F. Thiel '33L, is with the Army Air Corps at Fort Wright, Spokane, Washington.

Major George S. Bergh '33Md; '40Ph.D., is with the United States Army Medical Corps. Major Bergh received his promotion in January. His address is APO 640, care of the Postmaster, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Alexander (Jane Albrecht '33Ed), of Chicago now have three children. Mr. Alexander has been made vice president of the Eversharp Company.

Bruce G. Gillespie '33ChE; '40Ph.D., and Mrs. Gillespie (Margaret Ernst '33Ed), announce the arrival of a daughter, Marcia Katherine, born November 29.

—1934—

Lieut. Ray G. Perschbacher '34D, is attached to the Station Hospital, Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado.

Emily W. Walters '34Ed, is now in the WAVES.

Pvt. John V. Rockstroh '34L (ex), is with the United States Army at Charleston, South Carolina. His address is 1124 Military Police Company, Aviation Division, 10-Mile Station, Army Air Base, Charleston, South Carolina.

Ensign David Donovan '34B, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Donovan, 2412 Bryant Avenue South, Minneapolis, was married January 30 to Miss Bernice Ward of Andalusia, Alabama. The ceremony took place in Jacksonville, Florida, where Ensign Donovan is stationed at the Jacksonville Naval Air Base. He and Mrs. Donovan are at home at 2737 Riverside Avenue, Jacksonville. Ensign Donovan was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity.

—1935—

Dr. Peirre Nyvall '35Md, of Barnagat, New Jersey, is now stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and is a lieutenant in the medical corps. Dr. and Mrs. Nyvall's new little son has been named Neil Julian Nyvall. He is now a month old.

Lieut. (j.g.) Angus McQueen '35L, of St. Cloud, Minnesota, who recently finished his preliminary training at Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, has been in Minneapolis as the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Dr. '23D, and Mrs. (Dorothy Bruning '34ex) W. W. McQueen. Lieutenant McQueen's wife is the former Sybil Banning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Banning of St. Paul and niece of Margaret Culking Banning of Duluth. Lieutenant and Mrs. McQueen are now living at 2356 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. H. G. Rice '35Md, former president of the Clay-Becker County medical society, is now in the Navy.

—1936—

Captain Sigsbee R. Seljeskog '36Md, was promoted recently to the rank of Major. Captain Sigsbee, whose home address is 4946 Cedar Avenue, Minneapolis, is located at Camp Bowie, Texas.

Vance Jewson '36B, is in the personnel department of Northwest Airlines.

Lieut. Herbert R. Borg '36D, has been in the Army Air Corps since last October. Having spent two months at Miami Beach, Florida, he is now assigned to the Station Hospital at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado.

Lieut. (j.g.) Lee Loevinger '36L, is with the United States forces in North Africa.

—1937—

Henry Belhert '37B, 1137 Goodrich Avenue, St. Paul, is office manager of Raymond Laboratories, Inc.

Lieut. J. V. Jaehning's '37D, military assignment is at Station Hospital, Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado.

Lois Wells '37B, is in the Office of Admissions and Records at the University.

The address of Yeoman F. C. Gerald Lee Bendickson '37B, USNR, is Main Post Office, U.S.N.T.S., San Diego, California.

Roger Joseph '37A, is receiving officer's training with the armored division at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Lieut. Wallace Hagen '37Ed (ex), 2724 Chicago Avenue, Minneapolis, who was model for the War Chest

campaign poster last year, was recently home on a furlough following graduation from the officers' training school at Fort Benning, Georgia. He was a private at the Fort Snelling induction center last summer when he posed for the poster.

Mr. '37ex, and Mrs. Willard Hart Burnap (Josephine Forbes '36ex), visited recently at the home of Mr. Burnap's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Burnap, 208 Sheridan Avenue South, and with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Forbes, 3216 Colfax Avenue South, Minneapolis. The couple have been living in Dallas, Texas, where Mr. Burnap is assistant flight commander in the Dallas Aviation School. Mrs. Burnap was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, and Mr. Burnap was affiliated with Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

—1938—

Ensign Ernest G. Sumi '38A, United States Navy, was graduated from Northwestern University Midshipmen's School in October.

In December, Lieut. William H. Graves '38Ed, was appointed as instructor to bombardier cadets at San Angelo Army Air Field, San Angelo, Texas. Lieutenant Graves' aviation training was received at Tulsa, Oklahoma, and San Angelo.

A. C. Lyon '38L, who has been with the state department of taxation, is now taking a course with the quartermaster corps. Mr. Lyon's home is 5 Walnut, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Falsum Johnson '38A, former member of the Mississippi Lumberman editorial staff, is in San Francisco, working for the marines.

Yeoman Cy Plattes '38AU (ex), formerly with the naval public relations office here, is now in Africa. He wishes for some of the Minnesota snow and ice with the temperature there at 101.

The marriage of Lieut. Bernard Lucking '38A; '41MB, of Perham, Minnesota, and Miss Helen Hallaway, of Butte, Montana, took place February 6. Mrs. Lucking was graduated from the University of Montana and interned in medical technology at General Hospital. Lieutenant Lucking was a member of Phi Beta Pi, medical fraternity. After honeymooning in Chicago, the couple planned to go to Camp Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Phil Clark '38B, is civilian personnel director at Camp Livingston, Louisiana. His home address is Apt.

107A, Louisiana Avenue, Forest Glen, Pineville, Louisiana.

Lieut. Walter V. Johnson '38Aero-E, recently received his captaincy at an undisclosed foreign station. Lieutenant Johnson, whose home is at 3006 Humboldt Avenue North, Minneapolis, is in the coast artillery.

Ruby Marion Hanscom '38ex, daughter of Mrs. Eugene Hanscom, 3112 Thirteenth Avenue South, Minneapolis, became the bride recently of Staff Sgt. Edward LeRoy Powers, Detroit, Michigan. Sergeant Powers returned from the Canal Zone for special training. He and Mrs. Powers will make their home temporarily in Boston, Massachusetts.

Capt. John W. Lundberg '38L, writes, "I find the Alumni Weekly an excellent source of current information as to the whereabouts of fellow classmates and friends and look forward to receiving it each week.

"Since my last communication to you, I have been promoted to the rank of captain in the field artillery. I am stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

"On July 11, 1942, I was married to Miss Sara Elizabeth Harrison of Greensboro, North Carolina, graduate of Flora McDonald College, and Women's College of the University of North Carolina. We now live in Southern Pines, North Carolina (Box 1044)." Captain Lundberg's service address is Hdq. 4th Regt., Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

—1939—

Mani Winston '39B, 5705 Thirteenth Avenue South, Minneapolis, is with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, St. Paul.

Address of Major Chester Morneau '39B, is APO 865, care of the postmaster, New York City.

Vernetta Arvidson '39B, is secretary to the assistant manager in charge of personnel at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota. Her address is 1143 First Street N. W., Rochester.

Ensign Christen Finsness '39A, recently commissioned, is stationed at the Naval Air Center, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Ensign Harry S. Stearns '39L, is with the United States Coast Guard. He is in command of a PT boat on the Atlantic.

Sgt. Donald G. Moline '39MA, is attached to the registrar's office of the 89th General Hospital, Charleston, South Carolina.

In the United States Navy Air

Corps is Russell Deputy '39B. His home is in Waseca, Minnesota.

The husband of Mrs. E. I. Wersebe, the former Margaret Dougan '39Ed (ex), was a member of the ill-fated crew of the Boeing bomber which crashed into a Seattle meat packing plant recently taking a toll of 31 lives, including all members of the crew. Mrs. Wersebe, formerly of 1315 North Cleveland Avenue, St. Paul, is the daughter of Major H. K. Dougan '08CE, former assistant general auditor of the Great Northern Railroad.

—1940—

Mrs. Walter T. Spaeth (Betty Martin '40B), is an industrial relations assistant with the U. S. Cartridge Company, St. Louis, Missouri. Mrs. Spaeth's home address is 8052 Davis Drive, Clayton, Missouri.

WAAC Auxiliary Dorothy A. Smith '40 (ex), 3349 Fifth Avenue South, Minneapolis, is stationed at Fort Devens, Massachusetts.

Engagements

Mary Alida Gile '39A (ex), to George W. Corneveaux '40L. The wedding will take place early in April. . . . Janet Christofferson '40B, to Mr. Stuart Lennox MacPhail of Minneapolis. . . . Phyllis Jane Moore '42GC (ex), to Richard H. Sandahl '44A (ex). The marriage will take place when Mr. Sandahl receives his commission. . . . James Louis Kintz '42A, to Miss Lois Ardith Beaver of Minneapolis. The wedding will take place on the completion of Mr. Kintz's naval officer's training at Columbia. . . . Joanne Lansing '41A (ex), to Corp. Charles Vincent De Vere, USMC, of Springfield, Missouri, stationed at Camp New River, North Carolina. . . . Mary Margaret Jones '44A (ex), to Alan F. Haskin '43. The wedding date will be in July. Upon graduation from the University in March, Mr. Haskin will leave for Camp Davis, North Carolina. . . . Richard E. Dahlstrom '42IT, to Miss Dorothy E. Swanson. March 13 is the date of the wedding. . . . Jean Gilderhus '35A (ex), to Mr. William Dow Gumerson of Enid, Oklahoma. The wedding will take place in March. . . . Jane C. Harris '42A (ex), to Aviation Cadet Terry C. Salt '42A (ex). . . . Katherine Johnson '42A, to Robert H. Eustis '42IT. March 20 is the date arranged for the wedding. . . . Marguerite B. McGinnis '44A (ex), to Aviation Cadet John R. Youngdahl '43IT (ex), USNR, Naval Air Base, Corpus Christi, Texas. The wedding date has been tentatively set for March 8. . . . Louise Brunsdale '44A (ex), to Lieut. Rieder J. Grunseith '46L (ex), stationed at Camp Hale, Colorado. . . . Harriet I. Mason '45A (ex), to Paul W. Secor '37GC (ex). Easter Sunday, April 25, is the date planned for the wedding. . . . Nancy E. Rubel '45A (ex), to Ensign Donald L. Rush '42A (ex), of the navy air corps.

Franklyn Downton '40IT, is a captain in the coast artillery. He has been in active service since July 1, 1940. Captain Downton's address is APO 860, care of the postmaster, New York City.

Eleanor S. Anderson '40HE, and Corporal Manfred Lawatsch '39AgEd, were married January 31 at Chaska, Minnesota. Mrs. Lawatsch will reside in Redwood Falls, Minnesota, while Corporal Lawatsch will return to Camp Shenango, Greenville, Pennsylvania.

Lieut. Thomas M. Culbertson '40A, recently received his captain's rating at Camp Davis, North Carolina.

Gladys E. Olson '40A (ex), and Mr. Elmer F. Aschemeyer of St. Louis, Missouri, were married recently. Mrs. Aschemeyer was graduated from the Swedish Hospital School of Nursing and is at present stationed at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, in the army nurses' corps. Mr. Aschemeyer is enrolled at the Missouri School of Mines, Rolla, Missouri.

—1941—

John S. Ferguson '41IT, and Mrs. Ferguson are the parents of a son, John Alexander, born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 2, 1942. The Fergusons live at 421 South Avenue, Wilkensburg, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Orville L. Freeman, the former Jane Shields '41A, left recently for Washington, D. C., where she will be in war work for the duration.

Auxiliary Harriet Hechter '41A, is stationed at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. Lieut. Wilbert A. Tubbs '41B, of Lemmon, South Dakota, is now stationed at Lexington Signal Depot at Avon, Kentucky.

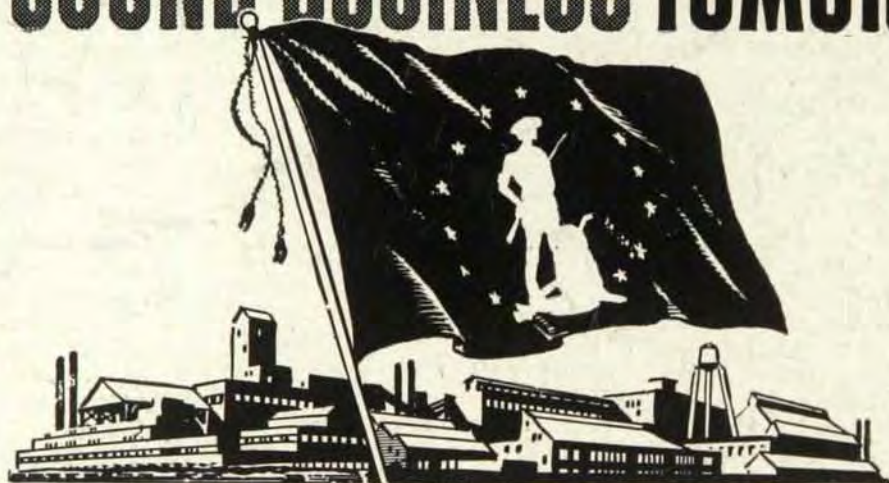
Bill Bofenkamp '41B (ex), former Minnesota cheerleader, received his wings and was commissioned an ensign in the Naval Air Corps, USNR, at Pensacola, Florida, last October. His address is Squadron U. P. 83, Postmaster, Morgan Annex, New York City.

Phyllis Bohleen '41N, is stationed at Camp Phillips, Kansas.

Lieut. Calvin J. Lerman '41A, in the Quartermaster Corps, should be addressed Hq. 14th Air Depot Group, S.A.A.D., Duncan Field, Texas.

Catherine J. Flaten '41GC (ex), returned from Hollywood to be sworn into the WAAC. Miss Flaten was enrolled in the Maria Ouspenskaya school of dramatic art and had a part in the picture "Big Street."

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