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General Electric answers your questions about

# TELEVISION



**Q. What will sets cost after the war?**

A. It is expected that set prices will begin around \$200, unless there are unforeseen changes in manufacturing costs. Higher priced models will also receive regular radio programs, and in addition FM and international shortwave programs. Perhaps larger and more expensive sets will include built-in phonographs with automatic record changers.



**Q. How big will television pictures be?**

A. Even small television sets will probably have screens about 8 by 10 inches. (That's as big as the finest of pre-war sets.) In more expensive television sets, screens will be as large as 18 by 24 inches. Some sets may project pictures on the wall like home movies. Naturally, pictures will be even clearer than those produced by pre-war sets.



**Q. What kind of shows will we see?**

A. All kinds. For example: (1) Studio stage shows—dancers, vaudeville, plays, opera, musicians, famous people. (2) Movies can be broadcast to you by television. (3) On-the-spot pick-up of sports events, parades, news happenings. G. E. has already produced over 900 television shows over its station, WRGB, in Schenectady.



**Q. Where can television be seen now?**

A. Nine television stations are operating today—in Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, and Schenectady. Twenty-two million people—about one-fifth of all who enjoy electric service—live in areas served by these stations. Applications for more than 80 new television stations have been filed with the Federal Communications Commission.



**Q. Will there be television networks?**

A. Because television waves are practically limited by the horizon, networks will be accomplished by relay stations connecting large cities. General Electric set up the first network five years ago, and has developed new tubes that make relaying practical. G-E station WRGB, since 1939, has been a laboratory for engineering and programming.



**Q. What is G. E.'s part in television?**

A. Back in 1928, a General Electric engineer, Dr. E. F. W. Alexanderson, gave the first public demonstration. Before the war, G. E. was manufacturing both television transmitters and home receivers. It will again build both after Victory. Should you visit Schenectady, you are invited to WRGB's studio to see a television show put on the air.

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# Some Opening Remarks

## The University Library

SHOWN on the cover this month is a picture of the front of the University Library. This building has been at the service of Minnesota students since 1924. It was formally dedicated on October 31 of that year.

The importance of a library in the life of an institution of higher learning was recognized by the men who brought about the creation of the University of Minnesota in the Territorial Legislature in 1851. Provision was made for the appointment of a secretary, treasurer, and a librarian. However, it was not until 1869 when the University became an institution of collegiate grade under the presidency of William Watts Folwell that the library became a reality. Dr. Folwell laid the foundation for the library of the future. As president emeritus of the University, he had the honor of presiding at the dedicatory exercises of the present Library building in 1924.

In the early years of his administration, Dr. Folwell said in one of his annual reports to the Regents: "Next to the teaching force in my judgment stands the Library in point of importance in universities. With the latest books on the shelves, able and enterprising instructors extend and supplement their work, and incompetent and inefficient teachers cannot remain in an institution whose students have access to such books."

Not much money was made available for the early library collection and in 1873 President Folwell renewed his recommendation that the standing annual appropriation for the library be fixed at a sum not less than the salary of a professor.

After resigning the presidency in 1884, Dr. Folwell was appointed professor of political science and librarian and he held the position until his retirement in 1906. In 1895 a Library building designed on the plan of the Parthenon was built facing the Knoll. This building is now known as Burton Hall. Dr. Folwell was succeeded as librarian by James Thayer Gerould and he was followed in the position in 1921 by Frank K. Walter. For a few months before the coming of Mr. Walter, Miss Ina Firkins served as acting librarian. The present administrative head of the University Library is Dr. Erret W. McDiarmid who succeeded Mr. Walter in 1943.

The Minnesota Library now ranks sixth among all the libraries of the country. Last May a group of Minnesota citizens interested in good books and in the University organized the "Friends of the Library." The purpose of the group is to encourage the growth and development of the library and to stimulate gifts of books and money. The officers are: Mrs. F. G. Atkinson, president; Mrs. Margaret Culkin Banning, vice-president; L. R. Lunden, treasurer, and Mr. McDiarmid, secretary.

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*Scene in Reserve Reading Room, University Library*

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## News and Views

### Financial Needs

**M**EMBERS of the Board of Regents and the administrative officers of the University appeared before the Appropriations committee of the State House of Representatives this past month to discuss the financial needs of the institution for the biennium beginning on July 1, 1945. The Regents have requested an annual increase of \$1,529,000 in the general maintenance appropriation to bring the figure from the present \$3,890,000 to \$5,419,000.

Emphasized by President Walter C. Coffey was the need for adequate appropriations to make it possible for salary adjustments to be made for both the academic and non-academic members of the staff. It is hoped that the wages and hours of civil service employees may be brought into line with other state employees.

The shortage of teachers and men skilled in research has served to intensify the competition among colleges and universities for the services of key faculty members and of promising young instructors. Minnesota must be in a position to retain its present corps of teachers and to recruit many new staff members to meet the teaching demands which will come with the greatly increased student enrollment after the war.

More than 600 members of the faculty and staff of the University are now serving in the armed forces or in related war activities. Some of these men will remain in government service while others will be attracted to positions in other universities or in business and industry. In addition to the job of filling the posts of the former faculty members who do not return to Minnesota, it will be necessary for the University to create many new positions at all staff

levels to handle the inevitable post-war surge of students.

On the basis of careful estimates of future enrollment the Board of Regents has asked for an increase in the state appropriations for faculty salaries. Salary schedules must also be made to conform with salary levels at other institutions of equal rank if Minnesota is to maintain its present staff and to add new members in competition with these other schools. This whole problem of rebuilding its faculty is one of the major responsibilities confronting the University.

### Lectures

The Minnesota chapters of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi are sponsoring lectures by two outstanding American scholars in February and March. The subject, "The Science Core in General Education," was discussed on February 23 on the campus by Dr. Anton J. Carlson, physiologist, of the University of Chicago.

In the second of the two lectures on March 2, Dr. Merle Curti, professor of history at the University of Wisconsin will speak on "The Role of Patriotism in American Life." The lecture will be given in the auditorium of the Museum of Natural History at 8:15 p.m. There will be no admission charge and the public is invited.

Dr. Curti is the author of several books and is a frequent contributor to historical, biographical and literary publications. His address on March 2 will be based on his forthcoming book, "The Foundations of American Patriotism," which will be published by the Columbia University Press this spring.

The chairmen of the arrangements committees are, for Phi Beta Kappa,

Professor William Anderson of the department of political science, and for Sigma Xi, Dr. Forrest R. Immer of the department of plant genetics.

### Lecture Fund

Receipt of an anonymous \$1,000 gift for the Guy Stanton Ford lecture fund by the University of Minnesota brings materially nearer the time when plans can be matured for the appearance annually or every other year of a distinguished scholar for a series of lectures on the campus, Dean Theodore C. Blegen said this month.

The fund with accruals now amounts to \$9,809.95. It was established in honor of Dr. Guy Stanton Ford, former president of the University, and long its graduate dean. Because of Dr. Ford's wide interests the lectures will not be confined to any one field of knowledge from year to year.

Similar lectureships have been established in the last year in the field of social welfare, honoring the late William Hodson, and in race relations, honoring Judge Edward F. Waite. The Melendy fund in the College of Pharmacy honors the late Samuel and Mrs. Melendy. He was a pioneer Minneapolis pharmacist.

Dr. Ford is now executive secretary of the American Historical Association and editor of the American Historical Review, residing in Washington.

### Mayo Memorial

At public legislative hearings in February, the passage of the bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the Mayo Memorial building to be erected on the campus was urged by a group of state educators and medical leaders. Heading the speakers who appeared before the legislative committees was Dr. Donald J. Cowling, president of

Carleton College, who is chairman of the committee of founders of the Mayo Memorial.

Others who appeared were Dr. George Earl of St. Paul, president of the General Alumni Association, and secretary of the founders memorial committee; Dr. Harold S. Diehl, dean of the Medical School; Dr. Edward L. Tuohy of Duluth, president of the Minnesota State Medical Association; Ward Lucas, Winona business leader; Byron W. Shimp, director of the Mayo Memorial campaign, and Mrs. Mabeth Hurd Paige of Minneapolis, a member of the committee.

The building to be located in the University Hospital quadrangle will be built at a cost of \$2,000,000. It is expected that one-half of this sum will be secured through gifts from individuals and organizations throughout the state and nation.

The bill was introduced January 29 and calls for a \$1,000,000 appropriation from the state to be matched by an equal amount from public donations.

Senators Raymond J. Julkowski, Minneapolis; Charles N. Orr, St. Paul, and William B. Richardson, Rochester, sponsored the bill in the senate. House members presenting the bill were Charles H. Allen, Minneapolis; Ben D. Hughes, Mankato; Walter Burdick, Rochester, and Carl O. Wegner, Minneapolis.

### Faculty Notes

*Dr. C. S. Norberg*, professor of philosophy on leave from the University, has been appointed head of the Scandinavian section of the bureau of areas in the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration's European regional office in London. At the time of his new appointment he was serving in Washington as chief of special studies at the office of strategic services.

Funeral services for *Anthony L. Underhill*, associate professor of mathematics at the University, were conducted January 20 in Minneapolis. Professor Underhill received his doctor's degree at the University of Chicago and taught mathematics at Wisconsin and Princeton universities before coming to the University of Minnesota in 1909. During World War I he served overseas as a captain in the Army.

Lt. John B. Miller, son of *Paul E. Miller*, Director of Agricultural Ex-

tension at the University, was killed on December 8 on Leyte. Lt. Miller entered service in December, 1942, and went overseas last April with an infantry division. Survivors include his wife, Mabel, and a daughter, Susan, of 3200 Garfield Avenue N. E., Minneapolis; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Miller of 1603 Northrop Street, St. Paul, and two brothers, Edward B., and Paul K. '45Ex, of St. Paul.

### Symphony on Tour

The Minneapolis Symphony orchestra is now on tour and will not return to its home quarters in Northrop auditorium until the second week in March. With Dmitri Mitropoulos conducting, the orchestra

will give concerts in Milwaukee, Chicago, East Lansing, Battle Creek, Toledo, Utica, Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa, Kingston, Buffalo, Mansfield, Columbus, Bloomington, St. Louis, Memphis, New Orleans, Mobile, Montgomery, Birmingham, Atlanta, Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, Urbana, Peoria, Madison and La Crosse.

Soon after returning from this tour the orchestra will travel to Winnipeg for its annual concerts there. A third trip will come at the end of the local season on April 8. Included on that tour will be Ames, Des Moines, Omaha, Wichita, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Wichita Falls, Dallas, Houston, Austin, Ft. Worth, St. Joseph and Cedar Rapids.

## Cited for Work on Luzon

**T**HE chief engineer to the expeditionary forces of General Douglas MacArthur in the campaign in the Philippines is a Minnesotan, Brigadier General Leif J. Sverdrup '21E. Following the landings on the Lingayen Gulf, General MacArthur bestowed upon General Sverdrup the Distinguished Service Cross for his work in rushing into operation the vital Lingayen airfield on Luzon.

General Sverdrup, former president of the Minnesota Alumni Club of St. Louis, went out to the South Pacific early in the war as a civilian consultant, expecting to stay only a

few weeks. He was soon in uniform and has spent his fourth Christmas in the South Pacific.

In 1943 he was cited for his important contributions to the success of the allied campaign in New Guinea and earlier he had been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

During the Papuan campaign from July, 1942, to January, 1943, he personally executed numerous reconnaissance missions in New Guinea, over difficult mountains, and through swamp and jungle, far forward of the areas occupied by allied troops, in order to secure vital information needed for engineering operations.

Utilizing native labor, which he recruited and trained, he constructed with great speed a series of airfields which were urgently needed for the transport by air of troops and supplies to distant and otherwise inaccessible areas. His success in the completion of these essential advance airfields, accomplished under severe hardships and at great personal risk, made possible the effective coordination of land and air forces and contributed materially to the success of the campaign in New Guinea.

General Sverdrup is a partner in the engineering firm of Sverdrup and Parcel with offices in St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Sverdrup is the former Helen Egilsrud '23.



BRIG. GEN. SVERDRUP

# Administration of University Endowment Funds

By LAURENCE R. LUNDEN

Comptroller, University of Minnesota

THE mere mention of the name the University of Minnesota conjures in one's mind the thought of teaching and research. It is very unusual for persons not associated with an educational institution to think of the inevitable chain of functions that teaching and research require. A partial enumeration of them will give a better understanding of the state university, and it will at the same time serve to introduce more effectively the subject to be discussed.

Teaching, as the prime function of the University, requires a large physical plant, dormitories, restaurants, cafeterias, book stores, a transportation system, a health service, a cold storage plant, a milk and cream plant, storehouses, a recreational center, and many other types of facilities to the same extent that instructional personnel is required. The operation of these enterprises is complex and has as many ramifications as an equal number of privately-owned and operated enterprises. Thus, in an educational institution that is popularly supposed to have no other worries than those associated with pure instruction, we have such problems as procurement of supplies, the recruitment of labor, the accounting for many millions of dollars of funds, the staffing of the health center and doctors and nurses, the administration of Workmen's Compensation Laws for the protection of thousands of employees, the maintenance and operation of a huge physical plant, and so on almost *ad infinitum*.

The problems corollary to teaching enumerated above do not tell the whole story. What of the hundreds of students who want to attend the University but who are prevented from doing so because of lack of funds? This handicap can be removed through the availability of loan and scholarship funds, and it is gratifying to say that over the years many thousands of young men and women residents of this state have acquired higher education by reason of the financial aid extended through loan and scholarship funds. The safeguarding of such funds so that succeeding generations of students may benefit is another of the functions not usually thought of in connection with your University.

Mention has been made of research as the second principal function of the University. Here again, it is inevitable that so-called business administration problems develop. Legislative appropriations seldom include significant amounts for research. What research is carried on, therefore, and there is a vast amount of it at the University of Minnesota, is largely supplemented by grants from the Federal Government, gifts from private individuals, donations from industrial concerns, and grants-in-aid made by charitable and educational foundations. Such funds as are obtained must be budgeted and accounted for. Suppose some of these researches give rise to inventions and/or discoveries that are patentable? Who owns the patent? To whom shall the patents be licensed? To whom will the royalties go?

Actually, few people ever think of administration of patents as one of the important functions within a University organization. Yet such is the case. Moreover, the safeguarding of funds for research, as in the case of funds for needy students, is of the utmost importance.

## History of the Endowment Fund

For the first reference to the endowment of the University of Minnesota we turn to the volume entitled "Forty Years of the University of Minnesota" and find the following:

"In his second message to the legislature, in 1851, Governor Ramsey recommended the establishment of a University and added—'As an endowment of the University will also naturally in this connection attract your attention, it might be proper to further memorialize Congress for a grant of 100,000 acres of land, applicable and available, at a future date, for this most desirable object. The propriety of urging, at this time, the request, arises from the importance of making early selection with a view of obtaining a fair proportion of choice lands.'"

The foregoing memorial was passed by the legislature on February 10, and on February 19 Congress passed an act reserving two townships for the purpose set forth. It was not until March 2, 1861, however, that title was formally passed to the Regents for this land. The grant consisted of 46,469 acres of land, of which the Regents subsequently sold 15,410 acres to pay the debts of the University created by territorial legislation. So the first grant netted the University 31,057 acres. The second grant, by act of Congress July 2, 1862, gave the state 120,000 acres for the endowment of an agricultural college, including instruction in mechanic arts and military science.

Much of the historical interest is omitted in connection with the acquisition of land from both the federal and state governments, but the foregoing will serve as a reminder of the genesis of the present University of Minnesota Endowment Fund, which today consists of the following:

Permanent University Fund:	
Sales of Land .....	\$ 947,668.78
Sales of Timber .....	506,993.13
Mineral Permits .....	80,824.40
Royalties on Iron Ore .....	7,268,510.68
Occupational Tax .....	7,810,507.14
Profit on Sales of Bonds .....	3,311.49
Total Permanent University Fund .....	\$16,617,815.62
Other Endowed Funds .....	8,865,426.23
Total University Endowment .....	\$25,483,241.85

The foregoing will show that the total endowment of the University of Minnesota is in excess of 25 millions

of dollars, which amount is the second largest endowment among state universities in the country.

Total endowments are divided into two main classifications, i.e. Permanent University Funds and Other Endowed Funds. The former is, with the exception of proceeds from the Occupational Tax, the direct result of the early planning of the territorial statesmen who dreamed that one day the state would have a university of first rank. The occupational tax, which has contributed significantly to the growth of the Permanent University Fund was the result of legislation passed in the middle twenties whereby 10 per cent of the proceeds from such a levy would go into the Permanent University Fund. The latter is the result of gifts and bequests from many sources.

Although the Permanent University Fund is noteworthy because it reflects the character and the foresight of the early founders of the University, the romance and inspiration and the positive demonstration of the good that is inherent in man is to be found in the background of the fund so prosaically called "Other Endowment Funds." For that reason relatively little more will be said about the Permanent University Fund whereas much more will be related about the "Other Endowed Funds."

### Purposes of the Fund

I recall hearing one of the former presidents of the University of Minnesota say rather wistfully that he wished the University had an endowment sufficiently large to produce an income adequate for the support of the institution since he felt that it was only in that fashion that complete academic freedom could be achieved. I suspect that this great man was smarting from the sting of a particularly difficult appearance before a legislative committee when he said it, for it is my observation that academic freedom is not necessarily assured by the possession of an adequate endowment fund. Moreover, I am not convinced that the biennial scrutiny of a state university by the legislature, representative as it is of the people of the state, is not without beneficial results. Hence, I would not subscribe wholeheartedly to the observation made by this former president. However, the idea is provocative and leads me to the point I am most anxious to make during the course of this discussion.

Income from the Permanent University Fund during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1944, was approximately \$475,000. This income was appropriated for the general support of the University. As such it became an offset to appropriations from the General Fund and had to be used by the University for normal operations. I venture the personal thought that since the Permanent University Fund has to such an extent been built up as the result of the exploitation of the state's natural resources that the income derived from it should to a lesser extent be part of the funds used for general purposes. In other words should not appropriations, if they must be inclusive of income from the Permanent University Fund, be sufficiently generous to provide more unrestricted funds for research that will result in the conservation and/or the replenishment of the resources from which funds in the Permanent University Fund have come?

"Other Endowed Funds" as of June 30, 1944, amounted to \$8,865,426.23. This was the aggregate of approximately 117 funds established by gift or bequest for:

1. Loans to needy and worthy students.

2. Scholarships to needy and worthy students.
3. Prizes to students of outstanding scholastic achievement.
4. Graduate Fellowships.
5. Research.
6. Lectureships.
7. Buildings.
8. Professorships.
9. Supplementary support to designated departments.
10. Purchase of books, equipment, and the like.
11. Annuities to immediate survivors.

The amounts of the gifts and/or bequests have varied in size from \$5.00 to \$2,750,000. A few donors were anonymous, many others who were known asked that their gifts be treated anonymously, while others asked that their gifts be designated either as living memorials or as memorials to loved ones. Many funds have been established by persons who feel especially grateful to the University for any one of several reasons. I recall one instance of a man who underwent an operation for the saving of his sight. The operation was successful. Out of gratitude this man established a fund for research in ophthalmology and set out on his own initiative to induce other patients of this famed doctor to contribute to the fund. To know the reasons for this and other gifts is to become familiar with all of the best instincts and emotions in men and women.

It is interesting to note the various means by which these gifts are conveyed to the University. Some are conveyed in the usual manner through very properly drawn wills or trust agreements, but more often merely by letters accompanying the gift stating in the most general terms the purposes for which the gifts are intended.

It is not at all uncommon for a lawyer to call the University and ask for guidance in drawing up the necessary papers. In such instances, there are usually two suggestions that are made. In the first place, the Regents of the University of Minnesota should be given the right to dedicate the income from the gifts to some other purpose if the purpose originally designated is no longer of any moment. For example, many gifts are made in connection with cancer research. It might very well be that at some future date cancer will not be the scourge that it is today. In that event, the Regents should be empowered to dedicate the income to some other phase of medical research. In the second place, the suggestion is made that investment policy in connection with the handling of the gift or bequest be determined by the Regents. Too often we find that donors tie our hands by insisting that investments be confined to municipal bonds, or securities on the New York Legal List, or in the securities of some special industry. This brings up the question of how the endowments of the University of Minnesota are administered.

### How Funds Are Administered

The Permanent University Fund is currently administered in accordance with the provisions of Laws of Minnesota, 1943 Session Laws, Chapter 152-H. F. 667, Section I, which reads

"The permanent school fund, permanent university fund, swamp land fund, internal improvement land fund, and all other permanent trust funds of the State of



Minnesota, may be invested in the bonds of the United States or of the State of Minnesota, and each of said funds, except the internal improvement land fund, may be invested in the bonds of any other state of the Union, yielding not less than one per cent interest, or in the bonds of any school district, county, city, town or village of this state, yielding not less than TWO per cent interest. Such funds shall be invested by a board of commissioners, consisting of the governor, treasurer, auditor, attorney general and one commissioner to be appointed by the regents of the University of Minnesota from among their members, which shall be known as the state board of investment, and which shall hold regular meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. The governor shall be ex-officio president of said board, which shall have a permanent secretary, who shall keep a record of its proceedings . . . ”

“Other Endowed Funds” are administered by the Regents of the University of Minnesota, in whom title to all funds rest and in whom the fiduciary powers are vested. An Investment Committee is a part of the formal organization of the Board. The Honorable Fred B. Snyder of Minneapolis is Chairman of the Committee. The other members are the Honorable R. L. Griggs of Duluth and the Honorable Dr. F. J. Rogstad of Detroit Lakes. The Regents have established the position of Investment Counsel and placed this position under the supervision of the Comptroller who in turn is responsible administratively to the Business Vice-president, Mr. W. T. Middlebrook. The Investment Committee passes on all matters relating to investment policy, purchases, and sales. Real Estate holdings amount to approximately \$1,100,000 and are directly under the supervision of a Real Estate and Rental Manager, who in turn is administratively responsible to the Business Vice-president.

The Investment Policy followed in connection with “Other Endowed Funds” has resulted in a distribution of securities at considerable variance with most other educational endowments. Consider, for example, the following comparison:

*Percentage Distribution of Endowment Assets*

Type of Investment	120 Educational Institutions	University of Minnesota
Bonds	35.9	63.0
Preferred Stocks	10.4	5.0
Common Stocks	24.8	15.0
Mortgages	7.3	0.0
Real Estate	14.9	15.0
Investment in Institutional Property	2.4	0.0
Endowment Funds Loaned to Other Funds	0.5	0.0
Other	1.4	0.0
Uninvested cash	2.4	2.0
Total	100.0	100.0

The majority of other eleemosynary funds became heavily committed to common stock holdings early in the thirties on the theory that inflation was inevitable and that common stocks constituted the best hedge against the decline in the purchasing power of the dollar. This position proved costly to many of the funds. During this period we at the University of Minnesota

remained heavily invested in bonds on the theory that during the thirties inflation was highly improbable particularly since such a great part of the nation’s productive capacity was idle thereby effectively checking any inflationary tendencies. During the latter part of the decade, however, we did start the purchase of carefully selected equities, not as a hedge against inflation, but rather to offset the effect of steadily declining interest rates on fixed income securities. The offset was not complete, however, and so in recent years we have sustained a steadily declining income rate. Nevertheless, our overall income figure is close to 3.50 per cent.

One of the major problems with which we have to deal is in connection with gifts of securities. Sometimes securities given to us are as good as we ourselves might select, but more often gifts in invested form consist of sub-standard items. We are then faced with the decision of immediately disposing of them and reinvesting the proceeds in high grade securities or retaining the sub-standard items and trying to work out of them in such a manner as to realize the maximum benefit to the fund. The latter course is obviously speculative, so for the most part we adopt the former. Nevertheless, our list is never “clean” since sub-standard securities are always coming to us. It is for that reason that we designate in our published report securities that have been purchased and securities that have been received as gifts. We realize that many future gifts will be contingent on our performance in managing funds already in hand, and it should not be thought that any person in our organization was responsible for acquiring bonds of Peru, Bolivia, Germany and the like.

### Endowments and the Future

I now come to the most important point of this discussion. What role can endowments play in shaping the future of the University of Minnesota? Consider, for example, the growth potential in terms of numbers of students enrolled. In 1939-40, the last full peace-time year, enrollment hit a peak of approximately 15,800 students of collegiate rank. Our classrooms, study halls, laboratories and other facilities were taxed to their utmost. The intervention of the war years will have created a backlog of potential students, potential in the sense that the war interrupted their education, that number 26,000. While all of these manifestly will not return to the University, a sufficiently large number of them will return to justify a forecast of from 22,000 to 25,000 students in the immediate postwar period.

Such an enrollment as is forecast will necessitate expansion to plant with added costs of maintenance. It will necessitate the addition of instructors with resultant increases in salary outlays. Costs of supplies have risen sharply and in all probability will continue to rise. Wages paid to non-academic personnel have risen substantially and in all probability will go even higher. Salaries paid to instructional personnel have not increased appreciably during the war but unquestionably will have to be increased if we are to keep our staff intact. All of this suggests that costs of education will mount sharply in the postwar period, and the legislature will be called upon to provide substantially more funds to take care of the greater number of students and to meet rising costs, wages and salaries. What has been

said up to this point is too obvious to require further comment.

Consider now another phase of the problem. Will the Legislature adjust appropriations to reflect the increased costs outlined above? There are many factors which must be taken into consideration in predicting the level of appropriations since there are and will be many demands on the Legislature for funds. Obviously it will be necessary for the Legislature to assess the relative importance of these demands. In the assessment of the importance of instruction and research, there may be some who will fail to see that the University will play an important part in the development of natural resources and new industries and will as a result return to the state in many ways benefits far beyond the initial investment by the state in the University. Failure to recognize these facts could result in an appropriation that barely covers normal operations.

No university can achieve, or once having achieved

can maintain, a position of preëminence in one or more fields if its operations are limited to mere instruction. What of research? What of the outstanding scholars that bring fame to an institution? What of the library? What of the laboratories the equipment in which cannot be purchased out of legislative appropriations? What of the needy and worthy students who must have financial assistance in order to gain a higher education?

The answer to the question of how the University of Minnesota is to maintain its high rank among American educational institutions is to a considerable extent to be found in increasing our endowments. In this fashion funds for the things that make a University great but which can not be obtained through legislative appropriations will be available. So I leave with you the thought that in having an endowment in excess of \$25,000,000 we, as a state institution, have *so much* but compared to the needs for the immediate future we have *so little*.

## Stassen Named Delegate to United Nations Conference

**COMM. HAROLD E. STASSEN '29L**, USNR, former Minnesota governor, has been selected as one of the United States delegates to the United Nations conference to be held in San Francisco beginning April 25. He resigned as governor of Minnesota to enter the navy on May 1, 1943 with the rank of lieutenant commander, and since the fall of 1943 he has served as flag secretary to Admiral William Halsey in the Pacific.

The appointment comes as a recognition of the leadership of Comm. Stassen in voicing the necessity of the development of a plan for an international organization to promote peace and world stability back in the early years of the present war. In several addresses throughout the nation in 1942 and in magazine articles he advanced his own plan for world organization.

The United States delegation to the conference will be headed by Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius and will include Comm. Stassen, Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan, Cordell Hull, who will act as senior adviser to the delegation; Senator Tom Connally, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee; Representative Sol Bloom, chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs; Representative Charles A. Eaton, ranking Republican member of the house committee, and Dean Virginia Gilder-



HAROLD E. STASSEN '29L

sleeve of Barnard College, New York.

Comm. Stassen was in his third term as governor of Minnesota when he resigned to enter the navy. He served for two years as head of the national governors' conference and the Council of State Governments and was selected to give the keynote address at the 1940 Republican convention. In 1944 he was mentioned prominently as a candidate for the presidency.

He entered the University of Minnesota from South St. Paul as a freshman in the fall of 1923 and received his bachelor of arts degree in 1927. He entered the Law School

and completed the work for his law degree in 1929. His maturity of thought as a student, his scholarship in the classroom and his pronounced ability as a leader, stamped him in his student days as one who might very well be destined to assume important responsibilities in public life.

In an address on the occasion of a farewell dinner given Comm. Stassen in Coffman Union in April, 1943, President Walter C. Coffey emphasized the importance of education and intelligent leadership to the future of the nation and said of the departing governor: "We do not know what the future will be; nor can we foretell what part Harold Stassen will play in fashioning it. . . . But of this we can be certain—that wherever the future may find Harold Stassen, the imprint of his personality, his training and his experience will be felt. The University is proud to number him among its graduates."

### Named General Attorney

John Bedford King '28; '30L, assumed new duties on January 1 as general attorney of the New York Telephone Company with offices in the headquarters building of the company at 140 West Street, New York City. During the past nine years he has served as attorney for several companies of the Bell Telephone System.

## New Books by Campus Authors

**E**LEVEN new titles, eight of them by campus authors, have been published by the University of Minnesota Press this year. Alice Felt Tyler, Elizabeth Jackson, Alfred L. Burt, Konstantin Reichardt, Joseph Warren Beach, W. J. Breckenridge, George A. Thiel and Samuel Eddy are associated with the University, while Leola Nelson Bergmann, Thaddeus Surber, and Virginia Safford are off-campus authors.

Although some of these books deal with Minnesota and the Middle West, all have an interest that goes far beyond a narrow conception of regionalism. They are written not only for the expert but to bring to the general reader the benefit of University scholarship.

This spring the Press will publish *America Is West*, An Anthology of Middlewestern Life and Literature, edited by John T. Flanagan of the English Department of the University of Minnesota.

The book will perform the double duty of presenting representative Middlewestern writers and portraying the life and character of the great heartland of America—as it was, as it is.

Twenty-two million victory gardens, two million more than last summer, must be grown in the United States this summer. Since most of the added number must be drawn from new gardeners in urban and suburban centers, the University of Minnesota Press has issued *Let's All Grow Vegetables*, a publication designed to help them avoid costly and unnecessary errors.

Written by Grace Keen and Arthur Hutchins, with illustrations by Mrs. Keen, it discusses gardening problems in Minnesota climate where the short growing season and hot, dry summer days make gardening difficult; however, the suggestions are adaptable for gardeners in other climates shown on the frost zone map.

### Biography

Four years as choir member at St. Olaf College and a Ph.D. in American Civilization from the University of Iowa gave Leola Nelson Bergmann the background to write the inspiring story of F. Melius

Christiansen, *Music Master of the Middlewest*. The story of the dynamic director who produces the famed choirs that attract concert goers from New York to San Francisco begins with the boy in Norway. It is carried through the period when he considered himself an exponent

cusses poetry as the "sovereign means we have of realizing the satisfaction we take in living." Some sort of satisfaction may begin with consciousness; but only with words, nine-tenths of which are motivated by the simple impulse to expression, come the satisfactions of human experience. Mr. Beach's interpretation has energy, wit, and rare understanding, which makes poetry a new discovery for the reader.



Vice-president Malcolm E. Willey, Chairman of the Committee on the University Press, and President Walter C. Coffey chat with Mr. Joseph Warren Beach at a tea given by the University Press for Mr. Beach and other authors.

of Norwegian-American art to his present concept of his work as a contribution to American music.

Mrs. Bergmann has done more than write the record of a man's life, for she herself avows her intention of telling a three-fold tale: "The story of St. Olaf College as a center of Norwegian Lutheranism; the life story of F. Melius Christiansen, as it unfolded in that setting; the story of his work in music and how it grew from regional to national significance."

Joseph Warren Beach, well known for his work in the fields of poetry and the contemporary novel and head of the English department at the University of Minnesota, is author of two volumes, *Beginning with Plato* and *A Romantic View of Poetry*. Based on lectures he gave at Johns Hopkins University in 1941, *A Romantic View of Poetry* dis-

A rich variety in time, place, theme and mood is offered in *Beginning with Plato*, a collection of fifty-odd poems written by Professor Beach over a period of years from 1913 to 1944.

### History

Believing that "There is more than froth in our heritage from the past," Alice Felt Tyler, associate professor of history at the University of Minnesota, has written an historical synthesis of the men and movements that went into the early history of our country and calls it significantly *Freedom's Ferment*. Millerites, spiritualists, Mormons, Rappites, and Transcendentalists, cults and utopias that were a part of every American history, as well as humanitarian crusades for the rights of women, improvement of education, and reform for the criminal are not shrugged off as "crackpot ideas,"

but receive the sympathetic and fair appraisal of the author. Guy Stanton Ford, editor of the *American Historical Review*, says this of *Freedom's Ferment*: "A real contribution, this volume is a must for everyone interested in the social history of the United States."

A new edition of *A Short History of Canada for Americans* by Alfred Leroy Burt is hailed by Wayne E. Stevens of Dartmouth as "the best brief introduction to Canadian history which has yet appeared." This history gives the general reader an understanding of the main forces in the making of Canada in a style that is both clear and concise.

Professor Burt backgrounds the current conscription crises and that of World War I in his explanation of Canada's dual nationality. Although he believes the present crisis is passing and never reached a serious peak as in the last war when bloody conscription riots broke out, the order in council to compel Home Defense Draftees to serve overseas has been implacably opposed by French Canada.

### Languages

The interest in Russia has been reflected in the increasing number of students of the Russian language, with the prospect of increasing popularity. Dr. Konstantin Reichardt has taught Russian at the University for the past three years and has compiled *From Pushkin to Tolstoy: An Advanced Russian Reader*. The selections have a wide variety of style and show the characteristics of the language used by some of the leading representatives of nineteenth-century Russian literature. The author says: "In every instance they seem to me to mirror the greatest achievements of Russian writers of the nineteenth century."

### Philosophy

In 1914 Thomas Hardy asked of his contemporaries, "What of the faith and fire within us?" to which gloomy voices answered in the negative, "There is no faith, no fire..." Elizabeth Jackson in her *Faith and Fire Within Us* gives a positive affirmation to her generation. Although the book is not an anthology, Miss Jackson utilizes her fund of knowledge of American and English literature in selecting numerous quo-



George A. Thiel, Chairman of the Geology Department, John T. Flanagan of the English Department, editor of the forthcoming "America Is West," An Anthology of Middlewestern Life and Literature; Konstantin Reichardt, Professor of German and Scandinavian; Alfred Leroy Burt, Professor of History, author of "A Short History of Canada for Americans."

tations to document this American Creed; which she believes has three main articles: faith in the goodness of men, a belief that life is worthwhile, and the conviction in the ultimate triumph of goodness, justice and right.

The twelve chapters are essays which attempt to "discover, describe and estimate the beliefs that underlie American society." A study of a newspaper file for a year may make the reader wonder if freedom is worth bothering about, but an excursion into the poetry will reveal a great tradition. This tradition is discussed by Miss Jackson in a spirit of humility, of hope and confidence in America.

### Natural History

A handbook for the amateur and more advanced student of herpetology is provided by Dr. W. J. Breckenridge, curator of the Minnesota Museum of Natural History in his book, *Reptiles and Amphibians of Minnesota*. This is the first comprehensive treatment of this subject for the upper Mississippi region; it is a product of nine years of study and collection of material.

Samuel Eddy of the zoology department and Thaddeus Surber of the Minnesota Department of Conservation are co-authors of *Northern Fishes*, an authoritative study of

more than 150 fresh-water fishes. Written in answer to questions on fishes and fishing people have asked the authors, this manual presents the results of a comprehensive, systematic study that will be welcomed by the sportsman, ichthyologist, and conservationist.

### Geology

The latest bulletin of the Minnesota Geological Survey is *The Geology and Underground Waters of Southern Minnesota* by George A. Thiel, chairman of the geology department. It is a comprehensive survey of Southern Minnesota's water supplies and includes hundreds of well logs and analyses. Its information is valuable to officers of municipalities, railroad companies, canning and packing plants, creamery operators and farmers.

### Cook Book

*Food of My Friends* by Virginia Safford, Minneapolis *Star-Journal* columnist is not a cookbook in the traditional manner, although it does contain over 300 recipes and some 70 menus evocatively and charmingly presented. Virginia Safford, who writes in an easy personal way, has interviewed sixty-eight cosmopolitan hosts and hostesses to bring together in her book their favorite menus and choicest recipes.

## University Needs Dormitories

*One of the problems facing the University of Minnesota in the period of greatly increased enrollment after the war will be that of finding suitable housing accommodations for its students. Following is a statement on the matter made by President Walter C. Coffey before the House Appropriations committee in St. Paul in February:*

**T**HE problem of student housing has in recent years grown progressively more critical, and with the return of veterans after the war we shall face a "desperate shortage." In fact, those are the very words I used in urging the legislature, in our needs statement, to consider favorably the Regents' plan to use some of the war training funds for the purchase of land upon which to build additional student housing facilities. At the meeting of the Regents last Friday they gave authority to proceed at once with preparation of final plans and specifications for an additional men's dormitory to provide for 600 men. We have likewise already made preliminary studies for additions to the women's dormitory system. All of this is imperative, for the simple fact is that there are not now in areas adjacent to the campus rooming facilities to house the entire student body decently, and it is because of this shortage that the students move into inadequate quarters and make living arrangements that are below the standards we seek to maintain. Under the conditions of shortage that now confront us, no adequate system of housing can be maintained fully, regardless of machinery for inspections. The situation develops that inevitably is found anywhere that masses of people seek quarters in an area that has limited facilities, and the problem is complicated further in southeast Minneapolis because most of the existing houses are old and were not originally intended for mass housing.

The University does have responsibility in setting standards for student housing, and we believe our dormitories have served that purpose and have helped to relieve the shortage. Had it not been for the dormitories the breakdown in student

housing would have occurred long before this. Any new units will merely alleviate the situation a little; they will by no means solve the problem. No appropriated funds are used in dormitory construction, but the legislature can help the students and relieve the minds of parents all over the state, by removing any obstacles that might retard the development of University student housing, such as the rider that in past sessions has been attached to appropriation bills. Such a rider should be omitted at this session.

Careful studies indicate that to meet the housing needs of returning veterans and others in the postwar period, living quarters for at least 1900 additional students will be necessary. The new dormitories that are planned will care for only a fraction of that number. We have been much concerned about where returning veterans are going to live. They will return to the University in large numbers to complete their educa-



Arthur B. Fruen '08E, president of the Minneapolis city council and member for 24 years, has announced that he will retire at the expiration of his sixth term on the council in June. During his tenure, Mr. Fruen has served on nearly every committee, board and commission created by or cooperating with the council.

He is president of the Fruen Milling Company, pioneer food processing firm, in Minneapolis. Since graduation from the University, Mr. Fruen has been active in alumni affairs and has served for many years as a member of the board of directors of the General Alumni Association.

tion, and the federal government is stimulating them to do so through the G.I. bill. We are already planning the courses and the instruction that will meet their needs. But unless there are places for them to live, all of these educational plans may fall through. Students cannot attend the University unless they have roofs over their heads. It is just as important that the returning service men have adequate housing as it is they have adequate instruction. One thing that needs to be done in planning for the return of the veterans is to plan ways in which they can adequately be housed. Perhaps some responsibility for helping meet that problem lies with the federal government through building programs that will aid the veterans who attend colleges and universities; but some of the responsibility clearly lies with the state itself, and with the University. And the Regents believe that responsibility can be met by using the federal war training funds in part for acquiring land on which to provide additional housing, and that is why they made it their number one recommendation with regard to using the war training funds.

### Directs Research

Elmer Hutchisson '26Ph.D., as Dean of the Case School of Applied Science in Cleveland, Ohio, will guide the new program of research education which is regarded as a major advance in science education and has been under development for some time by a faculty research council of the school. The enormous volume of wartime research now carried on at the school laid the foundation for the permanent research program and it is Dean Hutchisson's belief that "research is just as important in peace as it is in war."

A system of "research internship" will operate in conjunction with the program to enable selected students to learn methods of organized industrial research, and Dean Hutchisson believes the training of research men through the new program will be as valuable as the discoveries made through the research itself. Dean Hutchisson formerly was head of the University of Pittsburgh physics department until the Office of Scientific Research and Development "drafted" him for secret research on underwater warfare.

## Minnesota Women

### Alumnae Institute

**T**HE annual institute sponsored by the Minnesota Alumnae Club will be held in the Center for Continuation Study on the campus on April 13 and 14. Education in a changing world was the theme of the 1944 Institute held last spring. The committee is now at work on the plans for the 1945 Institute program and details will be announced soon.

At the Alumnae Club luncheon in Coffman Union on February 17, the speaker was Willard B. Goslin, Minneapolis superintendent of schools. Arrangements chairmen for the event were Miss Gertrude Hermann of St. Paul and Miss Rose Kotasek of Minneapolis.

*Constance Woodcock* '39DH, who for four years was engaged in dental hygiene work in the Minneapolis public schools, is supervisor of dental hygienists in the College of Dentistry at Ohio State University.



*Elaine Helen Wakefield* '36SocSer, has arrived in England to serve as a hospital social worker with the American Red Cross. Before her overseas assignment she was with the Red Cross at Brooks General Hospital, Texas, and Camp Swift, Texas. Previously she was with the Child Welfare Unit, St. Paul, and the Kandiyohi County Welfare Association, Willmar.

Two graduates of the University music department recently signed contracts to play with the New Orleans symphony orchestra. *Sally H. Lee* '44A, cellist, and *Margaret R. Tanquary* '43A, violinist, both started with the University Symphony

Orchestra. Miss Tanquary played in the first violin section and was president of the group for a year. Miss Lee was principal cellist with the orchestra and was first cellist of the national high school and college orchestra at the National Music Camp at Interlachen, Michigan.

*Corine Proehl* '43HEc, who served her dietetic internship at Harper Hospital in Detroit, Michigan, is administrative dietitian at Doctors' Hospital, Seattle, Washington. On December 25, 1943, her engagement to Cpl. Arthur P. Fischer '44Ag, was announced.

*Phyllis E. Drake* '43B, and *Mrs. John P. Peffer* (Cora E. Swiggum '43B), are working for the Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester, New York.

*Eleanor L. Ingebretson* '43Ed, is at the University of Illinois Medical School in Chicago in training to be an occupational therapist. Some time in March she will be assigned to one of the army general hospitals for eight months of clinical training.

*Lounell K. Thompson* '40GC, is navy librarian at the naval air station at Whidbey Island, northwest of Seattle, Washington. She is the daughter of Dr. Robert T. Thompson '14D, and Mrs. Thompson (Harriet M. Pierce '18HEc), of 4825 Fremont Avenue South, Minneapolis.

*Mildred Louise Boie* '27Ed; '34MA, is one of the eight American Red Cross civilian war relief workers to have been awarded the Cross of Merit by the Order of Malta in recognition of outstanding civilian relief work among war refugees in Italy. The Order of Malta is the oldest organization in Europe and throughout the world there are only 26 women to whom this cross has been awarded.

Lt. (j.g.) *Andrea Peterson* '26Ed, is stationed at the Charleston Navy Yard as an allowance section officer in the supply corps. She took her officer's training at Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts, and her supply training at Radcliffe, Cambridge, Mass. Before enlisting

in the WAVES in July, 1943, Lt. Peterson worked in the engineering department of the Southern Counties Gas Company in Los Angeles, California.

*Mrs. Emma Bauer Golden* '30MA, author of many magazine articles and stories and the book, *Kindergarten Curriculum*, recently was elected to honorary membership in the International Mark Twain Society. "Honorary membership is conferred only upon those who have distin-



*Helen C. Griffin* '36MA, is a Red Cross hospital social worker based in England. Before her appointment she was with the Montana State Department of Public Welfare at Anaconda, Montana.

guished themselves in some field of human endeavor. Thus, when it is the award of literature, it is conferred in recognition of the outstanding literary merit of the author's published work." The organization, inspired by the writings of Mark Twain and often called the League of Nations in literature, has such internationally famous names on its roster as George Bernard Shaw, Winston Churchill, Franklin Roosevelt, Chiang Kai-shek, Robert Frost, and General Eisenhower, to name a few. Mrs. Golden is assistant professor of languages at Fort Hays State College in Hays, Kansas.

*Lucile M. Bennett* '35B, is with the Hospital Service Association in Philadelphia.

*Mrs. Paul F. Blanc* (Jessie Anne Foley '37Ex), recently was in St. Paul for her first visit since her marriage six years ago. Since then she has been living in Paris, France. Mr. and Mrs. Blanc were in Paris during the invasion.

## Hockey Team Has Championship Season

The Minnesota Hockey team defeated Michigan at Ann Arbor, 15 to 2, on February 3, to win the mythical Big Ten title in the sport. Michigan and Minnesota are the only schools in the conference having teams in the sport this year and this was the second Gopher victory over the Wolverines.

Minnesota	Pos.	Michigan
McCabe	G	Mixer
Opsahl	LD	Henderson
Van	RD	Upton
Adams	C	Sulentich
Carley	LW	Jenswold
Wild	RW	Greer

Spares—Minnesota: Graiziger, P. Wild, Klatt, Thompson.

Spares—Michigan: Lillieneld, Lounsberry, Allman.

Scoring: First period—P. Wild (unassisted) 3:44; J. Wild, 15:56 (Carley); Klatt (unassisted) 16:27.

Scoring: second period—J. Wild (unassisted) 2:44; P. Wild (unassisted) 6:14; Graiziger (P. Wild) 7:01; Carley (unassisted) 8:30; Greer (unassisted) 10:03; Klatt (unassisted) 10:53; Thompson (Klatt) 13:40.

Scoring: third period—Graiziger (unassisted) 6:02; J. Wild (unassisted) 10:00; Thompson (unassisted) 13:47; Carley (Adams, J. Wild) 16:00; Greer (unassisted) 18:29; Carley (unassisted) 18:58; Carley (Van, P. Wild) 19:59.

The crack Minnesota hockey team defeated the Fort William team, 3 to 1, in the Minneapolis Arena on January 27 after being held to a 3 to 3 tie in the first game of the series the night before. In the first engagement the Gophers were pressed to the limit and the game went into overtime. The Minnesota goals were scored by Bob Graiziger, Paul Wild and Jim Wild with Adams, Carley and Van given credit for assists. In the second game, Graiziger scored twice and Jim Wild once. The clever play and smooth stick handling of the Canadians kept them very much in the game throughout.

### Scoring Records

The Minnesota basketball team made good use of some new tricks learned from Coach Weston Mitchell to defeat a highly favored Northwestern team in the Field House on February 17. The score was 43 to 37. They held Max Morris, Big Ten scoring leader, to 10 points while Kleggie Hermsen, tall Gopher center, scored 19 points. Butz Lehrman,

Minnesota veteran cager, who had been out of the lineup for some time because of illness was able to play a few minutes against Northwestern.

The Gophers took the lead in the opening minutes of the contest and held a 25 to 22 advantage at half-time. The Wildcats came back strong and the lead changed several times in the second half.

Kleggie Hermsen set a hot scoring pace as the Gopher basketball team defeated Indiana, 56 to 48, at Bloomington on February 3. The tall Minnesota center who may set a new Minnesota individual scoring record this year, tallied eight field goals and five free throws for a total of 21 points. Walt Rucke scored 13 points and Curt McCamy got 11. Only once during the game were the Hoosiers out in front in the scoring.

The Gophers had a 24 to 15 lead at halftime and extended this margin in the opening minutes of the second half with five straight field goals. Coach Weston Mitchell used all the

10 men in his traveling squad. Other Minnesota scorers were Tomczyk, 6 points; Christensen, 4, and Goodwin, 1. Others who entered the game were Kilen, Karlsrud, Muske and Bishop. Butz Lehrman, veteran forward, did not make the trip because of illness.

### Nearly Tip Leader

The Gophers of the court gave the second-place Illinois team one of its toughest games of the season at Champaign on February 19 with the Illini winning by the margin of a single free throw. The score was 49 to 48. Minnesota was leading at half-time, 27 to 22 and the teams were never separated by more than five points. Each team got 20 field goals. In a previous game the Illini had defeated the Gophers, 57 to 35. Scoring leader of the game was the Minnesota center, Kleggie Hermsen with 17 points. Other Gopher scorers were Butz Lehrman, 10 points; Walt Rucke, 10; Chet Tomczyk, 5; Soden, 4, and Goodwin, 2.

## Minnesotans Rescued on Luzon

The rescue of thousands of American prisoners in the Philippine area by invading troops brought the release of several Minnesotans as well as the renewed hope for the safety of others. Included in the group of 513 Allied service men rescued in a dramatic thrust into a Japanese prison camp on Luzon was Lt. Emmet Manson '33D. Lt. Manson practiced in Minneapolis from 1934 until he entered the Navy in 1940. His wife and their son, Frank, live in Worthington, Minnesota. His father, Dr. F. M. Manson '94; '99Md, practices there also.

Harrison Ford Wilkins '24A, was among nine newspapermen at Santo Tomas internment camp in Manila who greeted incoming soldiers and correspondents. After graduation from the University, he worked briefly on the *Minneapolis Journal* before going to the Far East for a job on the *Manila Bulletin*. He was city editor of the *Bulletin* for 12 years and also served as Associated Press correspondent. Since January, 1942, he had been confined at Santo Tomas.

Known to have been among the 3,000 internees in Santo Tomas camp was Mrs. Gerhard Lane (Helen A. Wing '34A), and her seven-year-old son, John. Her husband was killed in action in May, 1942. Also in Santo Tomas was Mrs. William Trogstad, the former Martha Bowler '38MdT. Her husband, Lt. William Trogstad, a former mining engineer, was wounded on Bataan and later died in a Japanese prison camp.

At Lafayette on January 27, the Minnesota basketball team lost to Purdue, 54 to 45. In an earlier game at Minnesota the Gophers had defeated the Boilermakers. Star of the second meeting of the teams was the Minnesota center, Kleggie Hermsen, who scored 18 points. The score was tied, 23 to 23 at halftime and it was only in the closing minutes that Purdue was able to gain and hold a lead. Other Gopher scorers were Rucke, 8; Tomszyk, 7; McCamy, 5; Christesen, 2; Muske, 3, and Karlsruh, 2. The Gophers played without the services of the veteran Butz Lehrman.

### Swimmers

The Minnesota swimming team defeated Iowa, 46 to 38, in the final dual meet of the season in Cooke Hall on February 19.

300-yard medley relay—Thompssen (Minn.), Ojampa (Minn.), Larger (Minn.) Time 3:15.7.

220-yard free style—Hallvorsson (Iowa), Meis (Iowa), Rotering (Minn.). 2:29.7.

50-yard free style—Boswell (Iowa), Jones (Minn.), Evans (Minn.). 25.2 seconds.

Diving—Won by Ruotsalainen (Minn.), Walters (Iowa), Perrault (Minn.).

100-yard free style—Gray (Minn.), Sadewater (Iowa), Besel (Minn.). 57.3 seconds.

150-yard back stroke—Thompssen (Minn.), Dolan (Minn.), Boswell (Iowa). 1:58.8.

200-yard breast stroke—Ojampa (Minn.), Walters (Iowa), Hollingshead (Minn.). 2:34.7.

440-yard free style—Hallvorsson (Iowa), Meis (Iowa), Rotering (Minn.). 5:34.2.

440-yard relay—(Minn.), Besel, Jones, Gray, Evans. 3:53.5.

### Dual Meets

Three Minnesota teams scored victories in dual meets in Minneapolis on Saturday afternoon, January 27.

The Gopher wrestlers defeated Wisconsin in the Field House, 36 to 0, and scored six falls in eight matches. In the 121-pound class, Toyami won by a fall in the record time of 40 seconds. Other Minnesota winners were Takimato, Eastling, Payton, Nelson, Baker, Doseff and Lister.

The Minnesota track team defeated Iowa State, 64 to 40. Minnesota winners of events were Cranston, high hurdles; Brownstein, 60-yard dash; Tharp, low hurdles; Baumann, high jump, and Johnson, broad jump.

Gopher swimmers won three of the last four events on the program to defeat Iowa State 48 to 36 in the Cooke Hall pool. Minnesota winners were Ruotsalainen, fancy diving; Thomssen, 150-yard backstroke; Hollingshead, 200-yard breast stroke, and the 400-yard relay team of Lager, Jones, Evans and Besel.

### Coaching Problems

Basketball Coach Weston Mitchell was not on his University coaching job very long before he experienced one of the inevitable tribulations of college coaches in wartime. One of his forwards, Joe Knoblauch of St. Paul was inducted into the armed forces on January 23 and another regular forward, Chet Tomczyk of Minneapolis, was scheduled for induction early in February.

### Wrestlers

The Minnesota wrestling team, coached by C. R. Osell, finished in fifth place in the Big Ten meet at Evanston on February 19, with a total of 13 points. Purdue won the

team title with 18 points. Dick Nelson of Minnesota, undefeated throughout the dual meet season, won the conference title in the 145-pound division. Other Gopher point winners were Rod Lister, third in the 175-pound class; Bill Aldworth, third in the heavyweight class, and Mel Baken, fourth in the 165-pound division.

Minnesota wrestlers defeated Iowa, 29 to 9, at Iowa City on Feb. 2. Gophers winning their matches were Don Togari, George Eastling, Dick Nelson, Melvin Baken and Rodney Lister.

### Author

Mel Larson '40, youngest member of the trio of Gopher golfing brothers which also includes Stan and Earl, is the author of a fast-selling sports book on the great American miler, Gil Dodds. It is entitled "Gil Dodds, the Flying Parson." Mel, who is in training for a missionary assignment abroad, is now at work on another book on the life of General Bernard Montgomery.

## War Service of 1940 Champions

All the members of Minnesota's great track team of 1940 are now in government service. This team, coached by Jim Kelly, scored 25 points in the Western Conference meet of that year and six of the 14 University track records were set by members of that group.

One member of the team, Lt. Bill Benn, USNR, has been reported killed in action while piloting a B-24 bomber in the Philippine area. He was a star hurdler on the 1940 track squad.

Welles Hodgson, one of America's top-ranking broad jumpers, was a lieutenant in the coast artillery on Corregidor and is a prisoner of the Japanese. He was Big Ten champion in 1940. George Franck, star sprinter, and all-American in football, is a Marine Corps pilot in the Pacific area. Bob Johnson, holder of the Minnesota 440-yard record at 43.8, is in the Army Air Forces. Irving Liljegren, who holds the Minnesota record of 9:24 in the two-mile event, is a research chemist for the government in Washington, D. C.

Bob Fitch, who was a star in both football and track, is now a chief petty officer in the Coast Guard. He was Big Ten and National College champion in the discus throw. Bill Garrity is in the Army Air Forces and George Irvine is an army lieutenant and serving as an artillery observation pilot in the European theater. Both Garrity and Irvine were members of the championship mile relay team. The Gill twins, Art and Jack, are air force lieutenants in the India-Burma area. Art holds the Minnesota mile record at 4:18.2.

Lt. (j.g.) Carl Rasmussen, USNR, miler and captain of the 1940 team, was at Pearl Harbor at the time of the Japanese attack while another miler, Jack Rhodes, is a navy pilot who has seen action in the Pacific. Lt. Vince Lundeen, USNR, top shot-put expert, is on duty in the Pacific, and Everett Miller, high jumper, is a C.P.O. in the navy. Jerry Smerda, broad jumper, is with the Army Air Forces and Fred Petrich, pole vaulter, is an army sergeant stationed on the West Coast.



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The deaths of 384 Minnesota graduates and former students serving in the armed forces have been reported to the *Minnesota Alumnus* since December 7, 1941. The deaths of the following men have been reported during the past month.

*Lt. William L. Anderson* '44Ex, former expert on the University rifle team, was killed in action in Luxembourg on January 25. Lt. Anderson previously was wounded three times and wore the Purple Heart with three clusters. A brother, Lt. Robert W. '42Ex, is with the field artillery on the Western front.

*Lt. (j.g.) Bertram C. Becker* '41A, died September 29, 1944, in Naples, Italy, from injuries received on board his ship. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. M. Becker and a sister, Margaret J. '41B, live at 1237 Redondo Boulevard, Los Angeles 35, California. Miss Becker is an accountant at the Farmers Inter Automobile Exchange Insurance Company in Los Angeles.

*Lt. Robert A. Engstrom* '43Ex, was killed in action in Belgium on January 13. He attended the University for three years and was awarded the Sears-Roebuck Agriculture Scholarship in 1939-40. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Engstrom, live in Bayport, Minn.

*Lt. Donald F. Eyre* '40GC, infantry officer previously listed as missing since November 18, was killed in action in France on November 24. Lt. Eyre went overseas last September. His wife, Elva, lives in El Paso, Texas. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eyre, live at 5300 Second Avenue South, Minneapolis.

Memorial services were held February 15 in Minneapolis for *Cpl. James G. Felion* '45Ex, paratrooper, who was killed in action on Leyte Island on December 21. Cpl. Felion entered service in January, 1943, and went overseas last June. Two brothers also are in the army. Capt. Arthur J., Jr. '43Md, is in the Philippines. Lt. Thomas R. '41B, holder of the Silver Star for gallantry, is hospitalized in England for wounds received in Germany.

*Lt. Richard F. Guthmann* '46Ex, previously listed as missing over Germany, was killed September 28 near Magdeburg, Germany. He was navigator on a B-17 Flying Fortress. He entered service in 1943 and went overseas last July.

Requiem high mass was said January 16 for *Lt. Donald F. Hennessy* '42Ex, of St. Paul, who was killed December 15, a day before a daughter was born to his wife. Lt. Hennessy entered the army in 1942 and has been overseas since March, 1944. Surviving beside his wife and infant daughter, are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hennessy of St. Paul.

*Pvt. Harry F. Holstrom* '38B, was killed January 17 in a train wreck in France. Pvt. Holstrom formerly was employed in the Northwestern National Bank in Minneapolis. His mother, Mrs. Grace Holstrom, now lives in California.

Casualty reports in January list *Pfc. Arthur R. Howard* '45Ex, marine corps, as killed in action. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Howard, live in Blue Earth, Minnesota.

*Lt. Monroe J. Lehmann* '42Ex, was killed in action in Germany on November 16. He entered service in October, 1942, and was commissioned at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Last June he went overseas and had seen action in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehmann, live in Guthrie, Minnesota.

*Lt. Arthur Max Loishner* '33-ArchE, of Dubuque, Iowa, died April 19 at Finschhafen, New Guinea. Following graduation from the University he did engineering work in various cities, principally Des Moines, Iowa. In May, 1942, he was sent to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, for basic training and in December, 1942, he was graduated from Fort Belvoir, Virginia, Engineering Officer Candidate School. In March, 1943, he was sent overseas and had been serving in the South Pacific area, primarily in New Guinea, ever since. Survivors include his wife, the former Maxine Larson of Des Moines, Iowa, who lives in

Oakland, California, and his mother, Mrs. Bertha Loishner of 261 Valeria Street, Dubuque.

Flying Officer *David A. MacGregor* '35Ex, previously reported missing in action over Europe, now is presumed dead according to Canadian defense headquarters.

*Ens. Charles E. Norgren* '45Ex, navy pilot, was killed February 7 in a plane crash at Salton Sea, Thermol, California. He was commissioned last September at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Casualty reports in January listed *Sgt. Clifford L. Olson* '36Ex, of Karlstad, Minnesota, as killed in the European area.

*Ens. LeClaire E. Olsen* '45Ex, serving with the Navy, was killed in action. His parents, Dr. and Mrs. Edward J. Olsen, live in Paynesville, Minnesota.

Memorial services were held February 5 at Crystal Bay, Lake Minnetonka for *Lt. Paul W. Peterson, Jr.* '46Ex, who was killed in an airplane crash on December 29 in England while on a training flight. Lt. Peterson entered service in May, 1943, and went overseas last October. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peterson, live in Long Lake, Minnesota.

*Lt. Col. William J. Porcher* '33Md, died November 27 in an army hospital in England according to a recent notice received by his wife, Elizabeth Kemerer Porcher of New York. Lt. Col. Porcher was the son of Mrs. Walter Porcher of Charleston, South Carolina.

Memorial services were held in St. Paul January 30 for *Lt. Richard U. Reusch* '45Ex, pilot of a C-47 transport plane who was killed over Burma on October 10. Lt. Reusch went overseas last June and was stationed in India. He formerly was reported missing on that date. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Paul H. Schwankl (Mary E. A. Reusch '33Ed), of Seattle, Washington, and two brothers, Capt. John J. '35E, of Drew Field, Florida, and William P. '40Ex, of St. Paul.

*Lt. Howard E. Sampson* '43Ex, pilot of a Flying Fortress, was killed December 27 in Austria when his plane was shot down. He enlisted in

1941 and had been based in Italy. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sampson, live at Turtle Lake, Rt. 3, St. Paul.

*Lt. Norwood Sisson '42Ex*, a B-24 pilot, was killed in a plane crash near Casper, Wyoming, on December 5 while on an operational training flight. While flying over a town located among oil wells and storage tanks, one wing caught fire. Rather than abandon the plane to crash burning into the vulnerable town, Lt. Sisson and his instructor remained aboard. Four men bailed out while the two remaining crew members held the plane in control until it burst into flames in a dry wash north of town. Lt. Sisson entered service in March, 1942, and received his commission in the infantry in October, 1942. In November, 1943, he transferred to the air corps and was graduated from pilot training school in August, 1944. Mrs. Sisson is the former Harriet Hansen '37Pharm; '39MS. She and their two sons, Richard and Norwood, live at 301 West Oxford Street, Duluth 3, Minnesota. Lt. Sisson also is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Sisson, of Slayton, Minn.

*Sgt. Donald L. Skoglund '46Ex*, a paratrooper serving with the 101st airborne division, was killed in action in Belgium on December 21.

The following Minnesotans who died in service during the first three years of the war were not previously listed in this Honor Roll section of the *Alumnus*.

*Lt. David M. Beaty '39Ex*, was reported killed in North Africa in June, 1943. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max A. Beaty, live in Clinton, Minnesota.

*Lt. Donald J. Bettschen '44Ex*, of Arthur, North Dakota, was killed in a train accident while en route to Florida. At the time of his death, he was an athletic director in the Army.

*Pvt. Stanley N. Brooks '42Ex*, of Mankato, Minnesota, was killed in the Mediterranean area while serving with the Army.

*Capt. Edward M. Gonsolin '33Ed*, member of an infantry unit, died in July, 1943, in a Japanese prison camp. While at the University, he was an active member of the Phi Upsilon Kappa.

*A/C John E. (Jack) Goodson '44Ex*, was killed in November, 1943,

at Eagle Pass, Texas, in a training plane accident. He lived in St. Paul.

*Lt. James J. Harvey '32Ex*, was killed February 16, 1944, while on maneuvers at Camp Campbell, Kentucky.

*Lt. John E. Hennessy '41Ex*, was killed in a bomber crash in July, 1943, at Alamogordo, New Mexico.

*S/Sgt. Thomas E. LaSota '45Ex*, was killed in the Central Pacific area.

*Pvt. Milton H. Liukonen '45Ex*, member of the dental ASTP, died September 13, 1943, at Fort Snelling Hospital of injuries suffered July 10, 1943. He was a member of Psi Omega dentistry fraternity and of the students' Civil Rights League.

On June 25, 1943, *Pvt. Bert J. Lucker '41Ex*, was reported killed in the North American area.

*T/Sgt. Joseph Mindelsohn '41Ex*, who previously was listed as missing, was killed when the bomber on which he served as aerial gunner was attacked by German fighter planes over France. He enlisted in December, 1941, and previous to this was assistant scoutmaster of Troop 51 of Temple Aaron in St. Paul.

*Pvt. Frank J. Polansky '36A; '38MA*, was killed in the Mediterranean area while serving with the Army.

Army aviation cadet *Wayne D. Powers '42Ex*, was killed in a plane crash near Williams Field, Arizona, in August, 1943.

Aviation machinist's mate 3/c *Harry H. Shaw '40Ex*, was killed while serving with the Navy overseas.

*Cpl. John J. Sommers '40Ex*, of the marine corps, was killed in action. He formerly was reported missing on Bataan.

*S/Sgt. John W. Swan '42Ex*, of the marine flying corps, died July 29, 1943, in the naval hospital at Pensacola, Florida, following a long illness.

*T/Sgt. Glenn V. Waller '41Ex*, was killed in Asia.

### Missing

*Lt. D. B. (Jack) Barnett '42Ex*, has been missing in action in Germany since December 21. Lt. Barnett is a member of an anti-tank unit assigned to an infantry division. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barnett, live at the Curtis Hotel, Minneapolis. His wife, Lucille, and a baby daughter he has never seen,

live with her parents in Granite Falls, Minnesota.

*Sgt. Donald R. Bergquist '41Ex*, has been missing in action in Germany since December 21. He entered service in April, 1943, and has been overseas since October, 1944. His mother, Mrs. J. Victor Bergquist, lives at 2645 Fremont Avenue South, Minneapolis.

*S/Sgt. Francis Robert DeLange '47Ex*, tail gunner on an Eighth air force Flying Fortress based in England, has been missing over Germany since November 26. Sgt. DeLange wears two Gold Stars, a Presidential Unit Citation and a Bronze Star.

*Lt. Arnold C. Elchlepp '43Ex*, former University swimming star, has been missing in action over Yugoslavia since December 26. Lt. Elchlepp was first pilot and squadron commander of a B-24 and had 30 missions to his credit. Reported missing on the same flight was *Lt. John Brueckner '45Ex*, bombardier on Lt. Elchlepp's plane. Lt. Brueckner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Brueckner of Minneapolis. Mr. Brueckner is professor of education at the University. Lt. Brueckner was commissioned at Ellington army air base, Texas, in April, 1943. His twin brother, Keith A. '45Ex, is in training as a meteorologist.

*Lt. Warren H. Nord '39Ag*, has been missing in action in Belgium since December 19. Lt. Nord, a member of the army engineers, has been in the Army for two and one-half years and overseas more than a year.

*Pfc. Paul K. Peterson '46Ex*, has been missing in action since December 16 according to word received here recently by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Peterson, 3704 13th Avenue South, Minneapolis. He entered service in May, 1943, and went overseas with an infantry division last October.

*Lt. Edward J. Purdy '46Ex*, bombardier-navigator on a B-26 Marauder bomber has been missing over Germany since January 1. Lt. Purdy entered service in February, 1943, and went overseas last July. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Purdy, live at 2500 Sheridan Avenue South, Minneapolis.

*Lt. (j.g.) Philip T. Sampson '43Ex*, was stationed aboard the submarine *Harder* which was reported lost in January by the Navy Department. Lt. Sampson was graduated

from the Harvard graduate school of business in 1943 and received his commission at that time. He went overseas last February.

*Sgt. Robert E. Sandberg* '45Ex, has been missing in action in Germany since December 6. He has been with the combat engineers since February, 1943.

*Lt. John W. Seale* '40Ed, has been missing in Germany since December 16. He formerly taught music and social science at Alberta, Minnesota.

*Frederick L. Shepard* '41Ex, QM 2/c who served on the first ship to land troops on Munda and saw action in the invasion of Saipan, is missing, the Navy Department recently informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Shepard of 4721 16th Avenue South, Minneapolis. After nine months in the Pacific with Task Force 58 he has not reported to his ship since the naval activity off Leyte, Philippine Islands on December 18.

*Lt. (j.g.) Raymond J. Skelly* '42Ex, is missing in action with the Navy.

*Lt. Lloyd Swiler* '42Ex, navigator-bombardier on a B-29 Superfortress, has been missing since a raid on Tokyo December 3. His plane successfully completed the raid and was homeward bound to Saipan bucking a heavy storm all the way. About 25 miles out from Saipan the plane radioed it was out of gas and going down. A searching party was sent out, but no trace was found. Lt. Swiler entered service in October, 1942, and went overseas last November. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swiler, live at 3327 Emerson Avenue South, Minneapolis.

## Prisoner

*Lt. James O. Juntilla* '45Ex, is a prisoner of war in a German camp. His Mustang fighter plane developed engine trouble while on a flight over Berlin and he was forced to land in Holland.

## Wounded

*Marine Lt. Lewis Donald Asper* '43A, has been wounded in action. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Asper, live at 4936 Logan Avenue South, Minneapolis.

*S/Sgt. John B. Baird* '46Ex, was wounded while flying over Cologne, Germany. He was taken to a United States hospital in Utah and is now in



*Lt. William V. Schleppegrell* '44Ex, a P-47 Thunderbolt fighter pilot, has been missing in action in Germany since January 1. He enlisted in February, 1943, and has been overseas since last September. Only recently he was awarded the Air Medal for his flights against the enemy.

St. Paul on a 30-day furlough. *Sgt. Baird* has been in the army two years and was overseas seven months.

*Lt. John M. Coonan, Jr.* '42Ex, has been seriously wounded in action in France. Lt. Coonan entered service in January, 1941, and at the time of his injury was with an infantry division of the Seventh army.

*Lt. Robert A. Crinkley* '46Ex, pilot with the army air corps, has been wounded in the European area.

*Lt. William L. Devitt* '46Ex, was seriously wounded in Belgium on January 3, according to recent word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Devitt of 1736 Ashland Avenue, St. Paul.

*Cpl. Joseph Freeman* '43Ex, who was wounded November 18 in Germany by shell fragments, is convalescing in a hospital in England. At first he was treated in hospitals in Belgium and Paris. While convalescing, he is working in the bacteriology laboratory.

*Lt. Carl R. Hammarberg* '37Gr, infantry officer, was critically wounded in action in Germany in December and now is in a hospital in England. Lt. Hammarberg was a member of the Milaca high school faculty for three years. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hammarberg live in Milaca, Minnesota.

*Pfc. Roland R. Hoagberg* '46Ex, army infantryman, was wounded in action in France January 1 by shrapnel. While studying electrical engineering in the Institute of Tech-

nology he served as a staff writer for the *Minnesota Technologist* and on the 1943 Engineers' Day committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kantar were notified recently that *Pfc. Robert S. Kantar* '46Ex, was wounded seriously in action in Belgium December 30. He now is in an army hospital in England.

*Lt. Walter S. Lafans, Jr.* '36B, was wounded in action in Germany December 15. Lt. Lafans, son of Dr. Walter S. Lafans '03D, and Mrs. Lafans (Bertha Clay Kinnard '05A), was serving with an armored artillery battalion. He entered service in May, 1942, and went overseas last August. His wife and parents live at 700 West 46th Street, Minneapolis.

*Pvt. Gordon E. Lindberg* '46Ex, who was wounded in action on Leyte October 27, is in a New Guinea hospital. He was participating in an infantry attack when shot in the leg.

Army reports of January 28 list *Lt. Eugene E. Morath, Jr.* '44Ex, as wounded in action in the European area. He recently received the Silver Star for gallantry in action against the German army.

*Pfc. Henry J. Oas* '44Ex, was wounded in Belgium December 18 and now is convalescing in a hospital in England. Pfc. Oas entered service in June, 1943, and went overseas last April.

*Lt. Donald L. Olson* '42Ex, serving with the Navy, has been wounded in action.

*Lt. James E. Schertler* '42Ex, of Wadena, Minnesota, has been wounded in the European sector.

While fighting with an infantry division attached to the British Ninth army, *Pvt. Howard Silver* '46Ex, was wounded November 21 in France. At present he is in a hospital in England recovering from wounds in the right shoulder and arm.

## Award

While serving with an armored field artillery battalion with General Patton's army on the French border, *Lt. Charles Allan Parsons* '41B, was awarded the Air Medal for his work as an aerial observer. On November 25 he was wounded in action and was awarded the Purple Heart. Since then he has been in a hospital in England and expects to be hospitalized in this country soon. Mrs. Parsons (Grace A. Covert '41A), lives at 907 W. Franklin, Minneapolis.

## Minnesotans in Uniform

Maj. Marshall Hertig '16Ag; '21PH.D., is with the signal corps somewhere in Panama.

Maj. Harry P. Cooper '25MA, Marshall high school principal on leave, recently was home after 18 months' duty in the South Pacific. He went overseas as an officer with the armed forces institute. His son, James F. '46Ex, is with a medical unit in England.

Sgt. Byron C. Colby '30AgE, is with an engineering group overseas.

Lt. Comm. Alfred D. Lindley '30L, who served as ship's air intelligence officer aboard an aircraft carrier for a year, recently was in Minneapolis for a short leave while en route to new duties.

Lt. Col. Theodore Abramson '31B, is chief of the Ninth service command army exchange branch. He has been stationed at headquarters since last March when he completed a special assignment in Riverside, California, dealing with establishment of an army exchange program for overseas inauguration.

Fred H. Waterhouse '31Ex, has been promoted from captain to major at the Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 3 in Miami Beach where he now serves as assistant post executive officer. Prior to entering service, Major Waterhouse was credit manager at the First National Bank and Trust Company in Minneapolis.

*Edwin Eugene Bothne '32L, secretary to General Douglas MacArthur, has been promoted from master sergeant to warrant officer. In recent months he has accompanied the General on extensive inspection tours of the Southwest Pacific.*

Pvt. Harold E. Duncan '33Ex, is receiving treatment at Finney General Hospital, Thomasville, Georgia, for injuries received overseas. While serving with the infantry he received a shrapnel wound in the left wrist on the first day of attack on Dinard, France. Before entering service he was a fingerprint classifier in the Federal Bureau of Investigation,



Col. Harold L. Goss '17MD, is commanding officer of a Station Hospital of the Peninsular Base Section, important service and supply organization for the Fifth Army and for the ground forces of the air corps and navy in Italy. The unit was sent overseas in January, 1943, and was stationed at Tlemcen, Algeria, until December, 1943, when it moved to Italy. He served in the army medical corps in the first World War and since that time practiced medicine at 1305 Fourth Ave., Seattle, Wash.

Washington, D. C. He received the Purple Heart.

Capt. Joseph H. McGinty '33Ex, is in charge of the army program to accelerate production in essential plants in the Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia area.

Capt. Richard J. McNally '33D, is serving as dental officer with the Eighth general dispensary in the Mediterranean area. He has been overseas 29 months and wears the Mediterranean Theater Ribbon with one battle participation star.

Lt. Col. Jack L. Armstrong '35CE, 1645 Mt. Eagle Place, Alexandria, Virginia. Mrs. Armstrong is the former Audrey M. Bloom '32DH.

Major Walter D. Coddon '35Md, is serving as a flight surgeon with the army overseas.

Lt. Lynn Gardiner '36Ex, is on duty in the Special Services Office at the San Francisco Port of Embarkation, Fort Mason, Calif.

Cpl. Douglas C. Oltman '36Ex, is stationed at McCook Army Air Field, McCook, Nebraska, where he

serves as a D.R. instructor and a C.N.T. operator.

On January 16, Gladys L. Ripczinski '36HEc, was commissioned a second lieutenant, Physical Therapist, Medical Department of the WAC at Hot Springs, Arkansas. Lt. Ripczinski enlisted in January and took her basic training at Fort Des Moines. Before entering service, Lt. Ripczinski taught in the public school in Belgrade, Minnesota. She will serve in the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas, as a physical therapist.

Lt. Alice L. Murray '37Ed, has been assigned to the Third service command headquarters as assistant war bond and life insurance officer in Baltimore, Maryland. Lt. Murray entered the WAC in November, 1942, and served on recruiting duty at Harrisburg, Pa., and as special services officer at Indiantown Gap, Pa., before assignment to Baltimore headquarters. Before entering service she was a speech and drama teacher. Address: 31 East Mt. Vernon Place, Baltimore, Md.

T/Sgt. Robert E. Ott '37GC, arrived in India in June, 1943, and was assigned to the Y-force as radio operator. The Y-force is the American military mission which supplied, trained and equipped the Chinese expeditionary force for the Salween campaign, first sustained Chinese offensive in seven years aimed at the reopening of the Burma road supply route.

*Lt. Helen M. White '37N; '37Ed, recently arrived in England where she has been assigned to an evacuation hospital. Before her enlistment in January, 1944, she was assistant superintendent of nurses at Minneapolis General Hospital. She later served as assistant director of the nurses corps at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver.*

Lt. (j.g.) William S. Anderson '38B, is serving on an LST in the Pacific area.

Ramona K. Coghlan '38Gr, recently arrived in England to serve as an American Red Cross hospital social worker.

Lt. Clinton T. Johnson '38B, who took his officer's training at Fort Benning, Georgia, is executive officer of his company at Camp Fannin, Texas. Address: A.S.N. 01328702,

Co. A, 83rd Bn., 15th Regt., Camp Fannin, Texas.

Capt. Ambrose L. Manion '38-ArchE, is liaison officer with a battalion of engineers in Belgium. He entered service in June, 1941. The following year he attended officers' candidate school and was commissioned in September, 1942. On October 2, 1942, he was married to Ruth A. Thwing '41Ex. She and their year-old son, Tommy, live with her parents at 1298 Goodrich Avenue, St. Paul.

Major Gilman Goehrs '39Md, is with a hospital unit in Paris. He spent a year and a half in the South Pacific.

Capt. Norman C. Jensen '39B, is radar officer with the coast artillery. He entered service in September, 1941, and took training at Fort Crockett, Texas. He is serving with the harbor defenses at Key West, Florida.

Capt. Chadwick P. Simmons '39B, is attached to the Information and Education Division of the Army where he is writing directives for field operations of various programs. His headquarters are in the Pentagon Building, Washington.

Marjorie J. Thacker '39A, is a hospital recreation worker at an American hospital in England. She formerly worked on the staff of "Newsweek" magazine.

Capt. John E. Veblen '39B, is with the air force on Corsica.

Capt. Warren K. Argetsinger '40D, is with a hospital unit in the Philippines. Mrs. Argetsinger is the former Catherine Echternacht '40Ed.

Lt. (j.g.) Frederick J. Gradishar '40ChemE, returned to the United States November 1 after 16 months' sea duty aboard a destroyer-transport as an engineering officer. He now is with the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Gradishar is the former Lillian R. Humphreys of Blacksburg, Virginia. She is a seaman first class in the WAVES.

Lt. (j.g.) Lawrence Haselberger '40ChemE, of St. Paul has taken part in three invasions—Sicily, Italy and Normandy. He serves as an engineer on a naval ship. Before entering service 19 months ago he was a civil engineer with the Minnesota Highway Department. Mrs. Haselberger is the former Lois A. Griffin '40N.

Lt. Herbert L. Leifman '40GC, is a bombardier on a Flying Fortress based in England. Prior to entering the service in October, 1942, he was employed by the Herbert Mfg. Co.

Mabel D. Mecklenburg '40Ex, former Red Cross staff assistant in Italy, is recuperating at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. George Mecklenburg '09A, 5510 Edgewater Boulevard, Minneapolis. Shortly before Christmas she submitted her resignation after spending six months in a hospital in Italy.

Lt. Perry H. Pratt '40IT, is with a troop carrier squadron in the China-Burma-India theater.



T/Sgt. Arthur W. Anderson '38Ag; '42MS, recently completed his second year of overseas service. Sgt. Anderson is in the finance section of a service group in the Fifteenth air force service command and has served in Algeria, Tunisia and Italy.

Capt. Robert W. Bratt '41AeroE; '42MS, is an engineer in the aircraft laboratory at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. He entered service in 1942 and has been stationed at Wright Field since that time with the exception of a period last summer when he was sent to England on detached service.

Pfc. Stephen P. Cowie '41Ex, is with the infantry at Camp Livingston, Louisiana.

Lt. Neil Croonquist '41B, former Gopher golf ace, is back in the States following two and one-half years' service in the Navy. He saw action in the Marshall, Guam, and Asia Islands and in the Saipan and Leyte campaigns. He has served with a new type rocket gunboat designed to cover landing operations of troops. At present he is attending school at Newport, Rhode Island.

Lt. Lowell P. Daniels '41B, recently was transferred to the New York Navy Yard where he is engaged in the repair of all types of naval ships. Address: Ship Superintendent's Office, Building 313, New York Navy Yard, Brooklyn, New York.

*After a year with the Air Transport Command in Newfoundland, Lt. Eben M. Finger '41ChemE; '41B, is back for reassignment at the Redistribution Station in Santa Ana, California. His brother, Sherman William (Bill) Finger '38MechE; '38B, is senior staff accountant for the Commonwealth Edison Company and lives at 2747 McDaniel Street, Evanston, Illinois, with his wife and two sons.*

Lt. (j.g.) John S. Huntington '41B, is communications officer on a destroyer in the Pacific fleet. Mrs. Huntington is the former Joan V. Powers '41A.

Lt. (j.g.) Kenneth F. Kassube '41Ag, has been overseas since November, 1943.

Pvt. Frederick W. Krueger '41MA, is educational and vocational counselor in the separation center at Fort Sheridan. Address: Co. A, Hq. Sec. 1632, Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Ens. Joseph E. Meyer '41GC; '44MechE, who participated in the V-12 program at the University, received his commission at Annapolis, Maryland, last December. He now is in the Pacific theater serving aboard an aircraft carrier as an engineering officer.

Pfc. Norman Bruce Parker '41Ex, U. S. Naval Hospital 86N, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Major Erven E. Pumala '41Md, is serving as a flight surgeon overseas. Mrs. Pumala (Mildred A. Hendrickson '38Ex), is an army nurse.

Capt. Niel M. Wreidt '41Chem, of St. Paul, has participated in five American landings. He is commander of an anti-aircraft artillery battery and received the Bronze Star for his work in converting the anti-aircraft guns into field artillery for use against German ground troops. Until the first of the year he was on the Alsatian front. He is visiting in St. Paul on a thirty-day leave before returning to his battery.

Lt. Joseph Zikan '41CE, who has been in training at the Rapid City air base and the aviation engineers' school at Spokane, Washington,

stopped on the campus for a brief visit recently. He is assigned to immediate overseas duty.

Capt. John C. Beattie '42A, former student colonel of the Army ROTC unit on the Campus, is stationed in France.

*With one brother killed in service and another a prisoner of war in Japan, Sgt. Robert H. Brain '42Ex, is being returned to the United States for permanent duty it was disclosed recently. Sgt. Brain has been overseas 32 months and his latest assignment has been an air service unit in Rome. Lt. Stanley Brain '40Ex, Liberator bomber pilot, was killed January 16 at Harlingen, Texas. Cpl. Philip S. '39Ed, was taken prisoner at the fall of Bataan. For a time he was interned at Luzon, but since has been transferred to Tokyo. They are the sons of Phil Brain, University tennis coach.*

Lt. (j.g.) Malcolm Frank Bren '42AgEd, is serving as a commanding officer overseas. He entered service in November, 1942, and was graduated from the Northwestern University Midshipman School.

Lt. Pierre M. Brink '42Ex, of Hayward, Wisconsin, recently was graduated as a B-24 bomber pilot at Fort Worth army air field. He previously took training at Corsicana, Texas and Frederick, Oklahoma. He was commissioned last September.

Ens. Herbert G. Croom '42AgEd, USNR, U.S.N.A.T.B. TOQ No. 7, Camp Bradford, Norfolk 11, Virginia.

Lt. Hart W. Dreiman '42Ex, navigator of a B-24 Liberator bomber now is safe and has returned to base in Italy. He formerly was reported missing in action over Yugoslavia on December 18. Lt. Dreiman went overseas in 1944 and has served as squadron navigator and has been awarded the Air Medal with an oak leaf cluster as well as a Presidential Citation.

Lt. (j.g.) Byron W. Fellows '42Ag, USNR, is overseas.

Robert E. Folinsbee '42Ph.D., is a Flying Officer with the Royal Canadian Air Force. Address: RCAF, No. 4, SFTS, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Capt. Alfred M. Freedman '42Md, MC, AUS, Station Hospital, Gulfport, Mississippi.

Lt. (j.g.) Richard D. Garlock '42Ex, flies a navy transport plane in the Pacific. Mrs. Garlock (Roberta R. Rould '45Ex), lives in San Francisco, California.

Ens. Grant Gridley '42ChemE, USNR, 17-1130 A.T.B., Little Creek, Virginia.

Capt. Bernard Halper '42Md, Station Hospital, Biggs Field, El Paso, Texas.

Lt. (j.g.) Norbert O. Hanson '42-Md, is overseas with the medical corps.



Ensign Thomas E. Murphy '40AeroE; '43Gr, assistant professor of mechanical engineering, on leave from Minnesota, is assigned to the Aeronautical Engine Laboratory, Naval Air Material Center, Philadelphia, Pa. He entered service in June, 1944. Ensign and Mrs. Murphy (Elizabeth Bryce) and their two sons live at 5504 Florence Ave., Philadelphia 43. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Murphy, 4404 First Ave. S., Minneapolis.

Ens. Donald J. Harmer '42Pharm, is stationed overseas. He was called to active duty in April, 1943, and served as a hospital corpsman until February, 1944. He entered midshipman school at Notre Dame and in May received his commission. At Fort Pierce, Florida, he took small boat amphibious training.

Capt. William F. Huch '42AeroE, is assigned to the evaluation branch of the technical data laboratory at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Lt. Lloyd G. Irving '42E, USNR, is on active duty on board a submarine somewhere in the South Pacific. His wife and son live in Cleveland, Ohio.

Capt. Mark T. Kasper '42Ex, P-38 fighter pilot, is back in the States for reassignment at Miami. He flew 135 missions in the Southwest Pacific as

a member of the Headhunters squadron. He wears the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters and a Presidential Unit Citation. Mrs. Kasper, the former Jane Anne Dale '40GC, is with him in Miami.

Lt. (j.g.) Robert A. Lathrop '42B, who was assigned to the Pacific fleet last October, is executive officer and navigator aboard ship.

Capt. Joseph P. Manson '42Ag, is division nutrition officer with the army transport command in the India-China sector. It is his job to see that the men flying material over the "Hump" get the food requisite to keeping their work at peak efficiency. Before entering the army in December 1942, he took post-graduate work in food and nutrition at the University of Washington.

Lt. Waldemar J. Pflipsen '42A, USMC, stationed in Hawaii, was married December 1 to Sue Mary Gatto, navy nurse from New York. They hope to return to the mainland this spring.

Ens. Ronald J. Ronayne '42Mech-E, is navigation officer on active duty in the southwest Pacific. He took his training course at Fort Schuyler, New York.

Lt. (j.g.) Norbert Socha '42Ex, recently survived the destruction of two ships on which he was serving during recent months in the Pacific. Lt. Socha entered the Navy in 1943 and received his commission at Northwestern University. He completed his training in naval communications at Harvard University and went overseas in March, 1944.

*Major Jacob A. O. Stub '42Ex, recently was home on leave from his second tour of duty in the Pacific. He has been spending his leave with his wife, the former Nancy K. Bates '44Ex, and their five-month-old daughter, Andrea. He was one of the first marine corps Corsair pilots to operate from the Philippines. For destroying three Zeros over Guadalcanal in September, 1942, he won the Distinguished Flying Cross. Major Stub had heard of the sinking of a large Japanese transport by Lt. Roger R. Thompson '42Ex, of Hopkins, but was not at liberty to discuss it. Details would be given out shortly it was expected. Mrs. Stub is the daughter of Mr. Gordon R. Bates '19Ex, and Mrs. Bates (Elsie Knudson '22Ex), of 5044 Fremont Avenue South, Minneapolis.*

S/Sgt. Don R. Teslow '42Ex, is with the army air corps at Hamstead Field, Florida.

Ens. John B. Adams '43It, is serving with the Navy overseas.

Pvt. Ronald S. Almquist '43B, is serving as a clerk in the resident engineer's office in the Aleutians. He has been overseas since August, 1944, and spent a short time in Anchorage, Alaska, before going to the Aleutians. His brother, Norman S. '45Ex, is with the army "somewhere in Germany."

Ens. Morton Berland '43EE, is serving overseas. He received his commission in the Navy last June at New York City and on July 1 was married to the former Shirley Borsetz. Mrs. Berland makes her home at 663 Broadway, St. Paul.

Lt. (j.g.) John A. Billman '43A, was in Minneapolis recently on a leave from duty in the South Pacific. The former Gopher guard served as "skipper" of a PT boat and now is at Melville, Rhode Island, for reassignment.

Ens. Edith Boller '43B, is stationed at an ammunition depot at Lake Denmark, Dover, New Jersey.

Pfc. Edward J. Bonesky '43Ex, has recovered from wounds suffered while fighting in Germany last November and now is stationed in Paris.

Lt. Joseph E. Christopherson '43-Md, USNR, is serving as battalion surgeon in the Russell Islands.

Lt. John H. Dittfach '43Ex, is an instructor in the engineer school at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

A/C Lawrence M. Elsenpeter '43-Ex, was graduated February 2 from Backland Army Air Field, Waco, Texas, as a military pilot.

Capt. Roger A. Ewert '43D, is overseas with a medical detachment.

Lt. (j.g.) Don L. Finlayson '43Ed, skipper of a navy crash boat, is serving on Saipan.

Capt. Edward Michael Finnerty '43D, is with an aviation dispensary group somewhere in the South Pacific.

Major Lewis T. Gasink '43MechE, is assigned to the Air Technical Service Command at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, as chief of bombing and chemical equipment unit, engineering division. In 1942 he was overseas two months to inspect installations and check maintenance problems on bombing equipment.

Phm 2/c James G. Hadres '43-



Lt. Mern Walsh Spearman '40Home-Ec, medical unit. AAF, has been overseas since October, 1944, and is now stationed at a General Hospital base in Northern France. She entered service in April, 1944. Her home address is 1734 Wellesley Ave., St. Paul 5.

Pharm. Corpomen's Barracks, U. S. Naval Hospital, Norman, Oklahoma.

Lt. (j.g.) Herbert A. Hagg '43E, USNR, Elect. Engr. (Ship Repair) Shipyard, Vallejo, California.

Ens. George W. Price, Jr. '43B, is serving overseas.

Lt. Bernice E. Johnson Hendrix '43N, who has been in service since February, 1944, is with an evacuation hospital overseas. Last June she was married to Lt. John C. Hendrix of Fulton, Missouri.

Lt. Merlin R. Jensen '43ChemE, USNR, is on the staff of the commander air force, Pacific Fleet.

Roger A. Johnson '43AeroE, is in the navy radio technician training program at Gulfport, Mississippi. Address: S 2/c, Batt. 4, Plat. 5 EE and RM, NTC, Gulfport, Mississippi.

Lt. Frank J. Miller '43GC, recently was commissioned at the infantry school, Fort Benning, Georgia. Lt. Miller entered service in 1943 and served as a corporal in the 70th trail blazer division before being commissioned.

Pvt. Leo DeWitt Mosier '43CE, is stationed at Camp Roberts, California. Pvt. Mosier entered service last July.

Cap. John B. Moyer '43Md, psychiatrist with the Ninth army in Holland, is serving with a medical gas treatment battalion. He entered service in December, 1943, and went overseas last June. He has been on hospital duty in France, Belgium and Holland.

Cpl. R. Dexter Phillips '43ChemE,

former Gopher diver, is in the medical corps attached to the chemical warfare service overseas. Milo L. Phillips '42ChemE, is a metallurgist for Alcoa Company in Cleveland, Ohio.

Pfc. Audrey M. Praught '43HEc-Ed, entered the airWAC last June after having taught home economists at Verndale, Minnesota, for a year. Since August she has been stationed at Long Beach, California, in the supply department. Address: Adm. Seg. G, 556th A.A.F. B.U., Long Beach, Calif.

Lt. (j.g.) Wesley R. Ringius '43-AeroE, is hangar deck officer aboard an aircraft carrier. Just a week after graduation from the University he left for active duty after having been in the naval reserve since 1941. His ship took an active part in the second battle of the Philippines last October.

Ens. Robert V. Rosenwald '43-MechE, is stationed somewhere in New Guinea. After receiving his commission at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, he received further special training at Penn State College and Galveston, Texas.

Lt. Lynn E. Thomas '43MechE, pilot of a B-24, is serving with the army air corps overseas.

Mary Elizabeth Baumgartner '44-Gr, has arrived in England to work as an American Red Cross staff assistant. Until her Red Cross appointment, she was publicity director of the University Theater and previously was director of the Children's Theater in Springfield, Ohio.

Ens. Joseph R. Brom '44AeroE, entered service in May, 1944. At present he is in charge of an LCT based in England. He is the son of Joseph J. Brom '18Ed.

Cpl. Kenneth W. Christopher '44-Ex, is an aircraft mechanic with a fighter group based in England.

Lt. Jeanie House '44N, recently received her commission in the army nurses corps and has been stationed at Camp Carson and Camp Crowder preparatory to overseas duty.

S 1/c Wayne E. Parriott '44IT, is attending radio school in Del Monte, California. Address: Class 19, Co. B, Plat. 3, Room 729, USNTS, Del Monte, Calif.

Janet Pitblado '44Ex, ship's cook 3/c SPAR, recently reported for duty at Escanaba Hall, new SPAR

headquarters in Washington, D. C. She finished a course in the coast guard cooks and bakers school in Palm Beach.

Lt. Norman F. Podas, '44Ex, is overseas with the signal corps.

Milo M. Schendell '44Ex, and Ralph C. Wiest '43Ex, recently graduated from the Naval Air Training Bases at Corpus Christi, Texas, and were commissioned ensigns.

Pvt. Walter L. Sutor '44IT, is with the air corps.

Cpl. C. Donald Cost '45Ex, is with the army engineers at Fort Belvoir, Maryland.

Lt. Richard S. Dick, '45Ex, who arrived overseas in December, has been assigned to a veteran Fifteenth air force Mustang P-51 fighter group. The group is one of the oldest fighter groups in combat service and was the first to go into action in the Tunisian campaign and in the invasion of southern France. Lt. Dick enlisted in the air corps in February, 1943, and took his advanced training at Moore Field, Mission, Texas. He is the son of Dr. Shellie E. Dick '16D, and Mrs. Dick (Myrtle M. McGrath '17A), of Osseo, Minn.

An important Roer River bridge north of Duran, Germany, was destroyed after two weeks of unsuccessful ground attacks when Lt. Arthur B. Erdall '45Ex, Thunderbolt fighter pilot registered two direct hits while dive-bombing the concrete and masonry span.

Lt. Elmer G. Johnson '45Ex, co-pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress who had never been checked out as first pilot, flew a flak-crippled ship back from a recent attack on Germany and landed the heavy bomber safely in England with no brakes or landing flaps to help control the plane. The pilot was wounded by anti-aircraft fire and while the crew fought a fire on the ship and gave first aid to the pilot, Lt. Johnson kept the bomber in formation until friendly territory was reached.

Capt. Albert L. Luger, Jr. '45Ex, 21-year-old captain with the famous 45th Division, is fighting somewhere in France. Capt. Luger entered service in May, 1942, and went overseas in 1943. He served in Africa, Sicily and Italy and won two battlefield promotions, from second Lieutenant to first Lieutenant and from first Lieutenant to Captain last December. While fighting in Italy he was wounded at Anzio and was awarded

the Purple Heart.

Lt. Robert J. McConnell '45Ex, has been named assistant public relations officer at Sheppard Field, Texas.

Emily L. Peake '45Ex, Yeoman 1/c SPAR is a secretary at coast guard headquarters in New Orleans.

Charles Noyes Brooks, Jr. '46Ex, recently graduated from the Naval Air Training Bases at Corpus Christi, Texas, and was commissioned an en-

sign. He is the son of Dr. C. N. Brooks '09Md, and Mrs. Brooks, the former Florence I. Wright '10Ex.

Lt. Douglas G. Wolfangle '46Ex, is in the army air force communication service at Mobile, Alabama. Address: Det. 108th AACCS, Brookley Field, Mobile, Alabama. He entered service in January, 1943, and was commissioned last October. He is the son of Raymond J. Wolfangle '17E, of 398 Snelling Avenue South, St. Paul 5.

## Our Small World Department

**L**T. RUSS WALLER '35, USNR, Algona, Iowa, newspaper publisher, recently back from duty in the Mediterranean, had some spare time in Baltimore and sought admittance to the club rooms of the Press Club of that city.

The doorman asked for credentials and then announced to the members within that a former newspaper man from Iowa requested the privilege of entering.

"If he is from Iowa, he should know Russ Waller," said one of the members.

"He says that his name is Russ Waller," replied the doorman.

"Then let him in, I'll vouch for him," said Phil Potter '34, former

editor of the Minnesota Daily, and now city editor of the Baltimore Sun.

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Back to Minneapolis in January after 20 months in the Southwest Pacific came Lt. Harvey J. Bloom '42D, dental corps, USNR, who was attached to a Marine division which saw plenty of action. Among other places his travels took him to New Guinea, Australia, the Palau Islands and Cape Gloucester, New Britain. With him most of the time on these travels were Capt. Francis (Gus) Cooper '41, USMC, former Minnesota Daily editor who was also back in this country in January, and Lt. Bill Sitko '42D, dental corps, USNR.

There were other Minnesotans in the general vicinity in recent months and Cooper and Sitko initiated plans to organize a Minnesota alumni club. One day Lt. Bloom treated a patient whose X-ray chart bore the stamp of a unit less than half a mile away and was signed "Smalley." Bloom immediately checked and found that the signature was that of a classmate, Lt. Maris Smalley '42D, USNR. They held an enthusiastic reunion. Lt. Smalley returned from overseas last summer and is now stationed at Great Lakes.

Lt. Syrus Tande '42D, USNR, was in the Southwest Pacific and is back in this country while another member of the 1942 dental class, Lt. Arthur Marill, USNR, was last reported to be with the Marines on Saipan. Also somewhere in that part of the world is Lt. Don Stenberg '42D, while Lt. Robert Wiethoff '43D, who was on duty with the Marines, returned to the U. S.

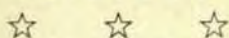
Lt. Bloom was married on January 21 to Miss Shirley Stein of Minneapolis. He is now at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center.



This Marine Corps photo shows Lt. Harvey J. Bloom '42D, USNR, at work in his jungle office in the Southwest Pacific. In the rear areas the men in the dental corps use a special portable field unit which includes a pedal machine. In combat areas they carry compact emergency pouches.



## Classes



### Brief Notes About Minnesota Alumni

This department is read each month by more than 16,000 men and women who have attended the University of Minnesota.

— 1890 —

Mrs. Addison Palmer (Jessie M. Rankin '90Ex) died in Minneapolis recently. She was the niece of Col. John Stevens who built the first house in Minneapolis. She came to Minneapolis 78 years ago from Canada and made her home at 1408 S. E. Sixth Street. She is survived by her daughter, Mary J. Palmer '12A.

— 1898 —

Roy V. Wright '98MechE, who is noted in the field of engineering journalism, is serving his second term as a member of the New Jersey State Senate. He is a vice-president and secretary of the Simmons-Boardman Publishing Corp., editor of the *Railway Mechanical Engineer*, managing editor of *Railway Age* and editor of the *Locomotive and Car Builders' Cyclopaedia*. He formerly served as president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering was conferred on him by the Stevens Institute of Technology.

— 1901 —

Dr. and Mrs. James Blake '01Md, of Hopkins, have three sons who are doctors in service overseas. Dr. James Blake, Jr. '35Md, is in France; Dr. Allen Blake is in India, and Dr. Paul S. Blake '43Md, is in England.

— 1903 —

George Burbank Webster '03Ex, of 1729 Morgan Avenue South, Minneapolis, died at his home on January 11. Mr. Webster was associated with the Webster Lumber Company from its origin and was a director of the Minneapolis and St. Louis railway. He played tackle on the undefeated University football team of 1903 and played in the Minnesota-Michigan game which started the "Little Brown Jug" tradition. He is survived by his wife, Helen; a brother, Paul D. '13Ex; two daughters, Mary '45Ex, and Judith; and three sons, Lt. Col. George B., Jr. '39Ex, and Lt. Henry, USNR, and Paul D. III.



Three distinguished alumni of Minnesota enjoyed a little reunion session in New York at a meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers. Left to right, Charles J. Brand '02, executive secretary and treasurer, National Fertilizer Association, Washington, D. C.; Robert M. Gaylord '11, president of the Ingersoll Milling Machine Company, Rockford, Ill., and Earl Constantine '06, president of the National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers, New York City.

Last year, Mr. Gaylord served as president of the National Association of Manufacturers and is now chairman of the board of directors. Mr. Constantine is a former managing executive of the N. A. M., while Mr. Brand has served as an ex-officio member of the Resolutions committee of the organization through his chairmanship of the Resolutions committee of the National Industrial Council.

David Newton Kingery '04Ex, who headed the mathematics department at Macalester College for 30 years, died February 6 in St. Paul.

— 1907 —

Izella M. Dart '07A, died recently in Minneapolis after an illness of several years. Until her retirement in 1936 Miss Dart was assistant librarian in the Biological-Medical Library at the University. For many years she was active in the League of Minnesota Poets and several times her poems won prizes in radio auditions and in publications. Survivors include a brother, Dr. Leslie O. Dart '01Md, of Minneapolis, and a sister, Mrs. J. W. Morse of Mankato.

— 1908 —

Services were held February 9 in Daytona Beach, Florida, for George H. Brodrick '08Ex, former resident of Minneapolis.

— 1914 —

Services were held in Minneapolis recently for William Woods Wilcox '14Ag, of Mayer, Minnesota. Mr. Wilcox, 57 years old, was past president of the Minnesota Co-operative Baby Chick Association and owner of hatcheries at Foley and Milaca, Minnesota.

After graduation he was an instructor in the school of agriculture at the University, and at one time he was state senator from Washington county.

— 1918 —

Marie Louise Young '18Ed, of 1933 East River Road, died January 11 in Minneapolis. She formerly taught in the Motley and Sidney Pratt grade schools in Minneapolis. A sister, Kathryn, survives.

— 1920 —

Ens. Milo J. Jones, son of Mrs. Milo I. Jones (Helen L. Landis '20A), was killed in a plane crash January 14 while en route from England to the United States. Ens. Jones, pilot of a B-24 bomber had completed 24 combat missions and was returning to the States for reclassification. His father, a veteran of World War I, died last September.

Dr. William P. Dyer '20MA, for 18 years superintendent of practice schools and director of student teaching in elementary education and professor of education at Teachers College of Connecticut, retired last August. Dr. Dyer went to Connecticut in 1926 after receiving his doctor's degree at Columbia University. He was super-

intendent of schools in several Minnesota towns before becoming assistant professor of education at the University of Minnesota. Since going to Connecticut, he has served in various organizations, most recently as chairman of the research and policy-making committee of the Faculty Association of the Teachers Colleges of Connecticut. His address is: 35 Sylvan Road, New Britain, Connecticut.



Dorothy B. Hill '34Ed; '39MA, of St. Paul, is serving as an American Red Cross hospital social worker in England. Until her Red Cross appointment, Miss Hill was a visiting teacher in Minneapolis.

— 1921 —

Dr. Lloyd H. Ziegler '21Md, died January 8 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, while on duty at the Milwaukee Sanitarium. Dr. Ziegler received his A.B. and A.M. degrees from Indiana University in 1914 and 1916. From 1914 to 1917 he was an assistant in psychology at Indiana University. After receiving his degree from the University of Minnesota, he did intern work at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, D. C. Then in succession he became an officer in the United States Public Health Service; reconstruction officer and assistant clinical director of Government Hospital No. 37, Waukesha, Wisconsin; assistant in psychiatry at Henry Phipps Psychiatric Clinic; Fellow in Medicine at the Mayo Foundation; associate professor in neuropsychiatry at the University of Colorado; an associate in neurology at the Mayo Clinic; professor of neurology and psychiatry at the Albany Medical College, New York, and neurologist-in-chief and psychiatrist-in-chief at the Albany Hospital. During the past seven years he was Associate Medical Director and then Medical Direc-

tor of the Milwaukee Sanitarium. In 1935 he was certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology as specialist in psychiatry and neurology.

— 1922 —

Ralph Maxson '22Ex, of Canton, Ohio, an industrial engineer, recently purchased the St. Paul Engineering and Manufacturing Company, formerly the St. Paul Foundry Company, as a firm in which to help train his 15-year-old son, John Clark Maxson. The concern designs and erects structural steel buildings, bridges and other structures and makes machinery and parts, particularly gray iron castings. Its war work consists in being a subcontractor for the Maritime Commission. Mr. Maxson worked for Swift and Company as an industrial engineer and then for ten years with Armour and Company throughout the Americas. He owns a factory in Canton which makes parts for airplanes and a ball-bearing factory in Massillon, Ohio. He studied mechanical engineering at the University and in 1919 edited the "Minnehaha Magazine," first college joke book in America. Levon West '24Ex, now known as Ivan Dmitri, was his principal assistant. While awaiting the arrival of his family from Canton, Mr. Maxson will live in the Minnesota Club, St. Paul.

— 1923 —

Chelcie C. Bosland '23B; '24MA, of the Economics Department at Brown University has been promoted to a full professor. For a time Professor Bosland served as an instructor in the School of Business at the University of Minnesota. In 1929 he received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Michigan. At that time he was appointed assistant professor in economics at Brown University and in 1936 he was promoted to associate professor. The following year he was made Chairman of the Department of Economics.

— 1924 —

Floyd J. Lueben '24A, has been appointed state supervisor of distributive education in the Minnesota Department of Education. He formerly was head of the commercial department of the St. Cloud technical high school for fourteen years, and from 1940 to 1943 he was coordinator of the distributive and trade and industrial part-time vocational education programs in the St. Cloud schools. In September, 1943, he became state supervisor of private trade schools for the state department.

T. S. Thompson '24CE, of Minneapolis, recently was elected president of the Hennepin county society of the Minnesota Association of Professional Engineers.

— 1925 —

Arthur G. Peterson '25Ag; '26MA, is assistant director of research at the Army Industrial College. Mr. Peterson received his Ph.D. degree from Harvard University in 1931 and for 17 years was an economist with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He also serves as president of the Agricultural History Society, the group which publishes the magazine, "Agricultural History."



Albert E. Peterson '19E, formerly director of training for the Commonwealth Edison Company, Chicago, has joined the B. F. Goodrich Company at Akron, Ohio, as director of factory training. For the past two years, Mr. Peterson has been a field director with the War Manpower Commission. Mr. Peterson was toastmaster at the annual Alumni Day dinner in Coffman Union last June. His class of 1919 held its twenty-fifth anniversary reunion on Alumni Day in June.

— 1926 —

Marcus E. Fiene '26EE, died on June 28 at his home in Schenectady, N. Y. He was 41. He had been a member of the staff of General Electric Company since July, 1927, and was credited with a considerable number of patented inventions. Until 1937 he worked in the Design Engineering division in various plants of the company and in that year he was transferred to the Refrigerating Engineering department in Schenectady. He was born in Iowa. He is survived by his widow, Clara M. Fiene, and three children, Donald, Marilyn and Linda, who live at 210 First St., Scotia, N. Y.

**Major Waldo E. Hardell '26B**, is stationed at the American legation in Stockholm, Sweden, on a special state department assignment. Major Hardell arrived at his new post December 31 after 20 months of service in England as combat intelligence officer of an Eighth air force group. Major Hardell, former Minneapolis insurance man, entered service in March, 1942. While in England he was awarded a Presidential Citation, the Air Medal and the Bronze Star.

On October 19, 1944, **Dr. John P. Hawkinson '26Md**, of Crosby, Minnesota, died suddenly of cardiac thrombosis. For many years he served at the Miners Hospital and Clinic at Crosby. Mrs. Hawkinson lives at 102 2nd Street N. W., Crosby.

— 1928 —

On March 1 **James M. Sutherland '28A**, will go to New York to become industrial editor of "Business Week" magazine, a publication of McGraw-Hill Publishing Company. Until this time he has been business editor of the Minneapolis Star-Journal newspaper. He joined the staff of the paper after graduation from the University and has covered news of northwest business for over 10 years.

— 1929 —

**Paul D. Peterson '29Ph.D.**, is in charge of technical activities of the Appalachian Division of the American Fruit Growers, Inc., at Hagerstown, Maryland. He formerly was with the Freeport Sulphur Company in New Orleans. His new address is: 47 Club Road, Route 4, Hagerstown, Maryland.

— 1930 —

**John L. Craig '30Ex**, who served in the regional office of the War Manpower Commission at Cleveland as chief of placement activities for the three states of Michigan, Kentucky and Ohio, has been named director of the Ohio War Manpower Commission. He returns to Columbus where six years ago, as assistant regional representative of the Social Security Board, he participated in the reorganization of the Ohio State Employment Service when it was a part of the Ohio Bureau of Unemployment Compensation. He also worked in Ohio as a representative of the headquarters office of the USES for four years and during 1944 he was deputy state WMC director in Michigan. Prior to this he was director of the USES in Michigan. For several years he was manager of the WMC experimental employment office in Duluth. Part of the research work sponsored there by

Mr. Craig has since been adopted as standard practice in public employment service fields nationally. Mrs. Craig and their two children, John J., Jr., and Carol, will join him soon in Columbus.

Mrs. Amos S. Deinard (**Hortense H. Honig '30MS**), is teaching chemistry and nutrition to the cadet nurse corps at the Hamline-Asbury School of Nursing at Hamline University. Mrs. Deinard formerly taught at the universities of Illinois and Wisconsin after doing research in nutrition and biochemistry at the University for three years.

**George H. Shortley, Jr. '30E**, is a senior physicist at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory in Washington. He has become more or less of an "ordnance en-

gineer" and has just returned from a seven-month tour of engineering duty overseas in the Pacific as a United States technician.

— 1932 —

**Ethel M. Erickson '32EdU**, a Minneapolis school teacher for 19 years, died last month in Minneapolis. Her last teaching assignment was at Adams School. Services were held January 15 in Minneapolis and Hancock, Minnesota.

— 1933 —

**Helmer E. Brockhoff '33ArchE**, is assistant chief engineer with the Power Service Corporation of Minneapolis now engaged in building power houses, heavy engineering construction projects and in installing mechanical work and pipings on ships for the

## Do You Remember When?

*The following items from campus news of years past were taken from the files of the Minnesota Alumni Weekly:*

February, 1905: A report presented by D. W. Sprague, treasurer of the Athletic Association, showed the total receipts from Minnesota athletic contests during the year 1904 to be \$50,189.84. Total expenses were \$23,551.99. . . . Bills were introduced in the state legislature to abolish the Board of Regents, the state normal school board, and to place all institutions under the state board of control. . . . At the second annual meeting of the General Alumni Association a resolution was adopted asking that the University of Minnesota be freed from the supervision of the state board of control and that the conduct of its affairs be placed solely in the hands of the constitutional Board of Regents.

February, 1915: *The first all-University Winter Carnival was held on the Farm Campus and in the State Fair Hippodrome for both students and faculty. . . . Current topic of discussion was the proposed affiliation of the Mayo Foundation at Rochester with the University of Minnesota. . . . Professor J. S. Young was appointed director of the Summer Session by the Board of Regents.*

February, 1925: Major Watrous, baseball coach, announced that he would take 14 Gophers on a southern training trip in the spring. . . . George Mork was elected chairman of Engineers Day. . . . The special reading room in the University Library named in memory of Arthur Upson, former Minnesota student, teacher and poet, was dedicated. . . . Anna Thies '25, was awarded the prize in the annual play writing contest sponsored by the class of 1911.

February, 1935: *Pledged to Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, were Sherman Dryer, Ed Codel, Stanley Cann, Bernard Rice, Robert Hatch, Earl Kirmser, Arvo Haapa and Fred Miller, Jr. . . . The new athletic department building at the open end of Memorial stadium was dedicated.*

February, 1940: New student members of the Law Review staff were J. Stuart McClendon, Curtis Kellar, James Binger, Thomas Donoho, Stephen Keating, Richard Martin, John McEachron, Edward Ringer and Robert Swenson. . . . The new women's dormitory on East River Road near Washington Avenue was named Comstock Hall in honor of Ada Louise Comstock, first dean of women at the University. . . . The fortieth anniversary of the *Minnesota Daily* was featured in a special number of the student newspaper.

Army, Navy, railroads, power plants and industrial plants. He lives at 3918 Xerxes Avenue North, Minneapolis, with his wife and two children, Sandra and Stephen.

— 1934 —

Capt. and Mrs. Dan Macer announce the birth of a daughter, Eugenia Ann, on January 20 in Minneapolis. Mrs. Macer, the former **Eugenia (Jean) L. Andrews '34HEc**, was the first American girl to be married in New Guinea and the first dietician to receive an army commission in the South Pacific area. Capt. Macer of Evansville, Indiana, now is stationed in Australia. Mrs. Macer is living at 2800 Girard Avenue South.

— 1935 —

**Major James T. Bull '35GC**, group operations officer for the fighter group of the Chinese-American Bomb-fighter Wing now stationed in China, has been placed in charge of a squadron. The Chinese and Americans who trained together also are in combat side by side in American built Mitchell bombers and P-40 fighter planes. The establishment of the mixed Chinese-American fighter wing marks a new venture in the history of aerial combat. It is officially called the Chinese-American Composite Wing of the Chinese Air Forces. The wing is fighting independently of, but in close cooperation with, the All-American 14th air force commanded by Major General C. L. Chennault. Mrs. Bull, the former Mignon Moore of San Antonio, Texas, is living in Orlando, Florida. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bull '01AG, live at 2137 Commonwealth Avenue, St. Paul.

— 1936 —

**Everett H. Hopkins '36B**, has been working in the iron and steel section of the OPA in Washington, D. C., since 1941.

**Milton W. King '36B**, is with the Department of Interior in Washington, D. C. Mrs. King is the former Pauline I. Anderson '29Ex.

— 1937 —

Dr. and Mrs. F. Stuart Chapin recently had as guests their son, **Lt. (j.g.) F. Stuart Chapin, Jr. '37A**, Mrs. Chapin, Jr. (the former Mildred Canfield of Portland, Oregon), and their son, F. Stuart Chapin III. Lt. Chapin was en route to a new assignment on the east coast following 15 months' duty in the Pacific area. His new address is: NACOS, Quonset Point, Rhode Island. Another son, Lt. Edward B.



At an Air Service Command Depot in England, **Rolland P. Gustafson '41**, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the AAF. He has been in the Army Air Forces since the summer of 1941. His wife, the former **Avis M. Chenoweth '41Ag**, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gustafson, live at 1032 23rd Ave. N. E., Minneapolis.



**Lt. Lloyd E. Schumacher '42AeroE**, recently was graduated from the Lubbock Army Air Field, Lubbock, Texas, as an army air forces pilot. Before entering service, he was an aeronautical engineer at Langley Field, Virginia. At the University he won his letter for three years' participation in varsity wrestling.

**Chapin '36B**, USNR, is still serving overseas. He entered the Navy in 1942 and served at Norfolk, Boston and New York before going overseas. Mr. Chapin is professor, chairman and director of sociology and social work at the University.

**Edward C. Schleh '37B**, is working on postwar planning for the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company in St. Paul. He formerly was associated with the University employ-

ment bureau. Mrs. Schleh is the former **Myra A. Oberschulte '38Lib**.

Funeral services were held February 8 in Minneapolis and Center City, Minnesota for **Lois B. Wells '37B**, who died at Glen Lake Sanatorium following an illness of several months. Since her graduation from the University, she was employed on the Campus and at the time of her illness was a senior file and mail clerk. Prior to this appointment she was a junior record clerk and a file clerk in the Registrar's Office. She was a member of the Cosmopolitan Club, University Business Women's Club, Wesley Foundation, YWCA, Phi Chi Delta and the Alumnae Club, in which she took an active part in the junior group. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Alma Wells, of Shafer, Minnesota.

— 1940 —

**Raymond Halik '40ChemE**, has just completed three years of employment with the Rohm and Hass Company of Philadelphia. His engagement to Miss Elaine Tkacz of Philadelphia recently was announced.

— 1941 —

**Dr. Karl W. Pleissner '41Md**, and Mrs. Pleissner (Janet R. Swanson '39HEc), announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Lynn, on January 29. Dr. Pleissner is a captain in the medical corps and is on active duty with the army air forces. Mrs. Pleissner and their three children, Janilu, Dickie and Patricia Lynn live at 4350 MacKey Avenue, St. Louis Park.

**Helen M. Williams '41Ed**, is taking a 6-weeks recreational course with the American Red Cross in Washington. On completion she will be assigned to an army air forces redistribution center in Southern California.

— 1942 —

**John W. Clegg '42Ph.D.**, formerly research chemist with the E. I. duPont de Nemours and Company, has been appointed to the staff of Battelle Institute, Columbus, Ohio, where he will be engaged in research in organic chemistry.

Mrs. A. Douglas Hannah (**Margaret A. Patton '42Ed**), is living at 2800 Woodley Road N. W., Washington, D. C. A daughter, Katherine Mills Hannah, was born April 3, 1944.

**Lt. Roger W. Clements '42ME**, USNR, and Mrs. Clements (Sherry R. Vaughn '44Ex), are living in Washington, D. C. Lt. Clements served aboard a mine sweeper for several months previous to his assignment to Washington.

Lt. Harry L. Davis, 23, pilot of a medium bomber, was killed February 2 near Greenville, South Carolina, while on a combat training flight. He is survived by his wife, the former **Martha J. Lindstroth '42Ex**, and their nine-month-old daughter, Mary Elizabeth. Mrs. Davis lives at 3940 Garfield Avenue, Minneapolis.

Mrs. Carlos Amiguet, the former **Mary-Gene Fritsch '42Ex**, recently arrived from New York to visit her father Peter J. Fritsch of 3305 Fremont Avenue South, Minneapolis. Lt. and Mrs. Amiguet were married last September in Las Vegas, Nevada, following his return from overseas duty in the Pacific. He now is stationed at the navy yard in New York.

Recently two marine pilots got together on Leyte between hops. **Major Norman L. Mitchell '42Ex**, is a night fighter pilot with the "Bat Eye" marine squadron and his brother, Lt. **Donald C. '45Ex**, flies by day in the "Wake Island Avengers" squadron. Norman is married to Miriam Peake of Alabama and they have a son, Norman, Jr., who was born last December. He is executive officer of his squadron and has spent 2½ years in the Pacific area. Their brother, **Ens. William S. Mitchell '40ChemE**, also is stationed in the Pacific area. He formerly was with Westinghouse Electric Co. as a buyer. Mrs. Mitchell (Jean Loper '41HEc), lives in Minneapolis with their 1½-year-old daughter, Janet.

**Clayton M. Page '42Ex**, in marine officers' training at Quantico, Virginia, has been honored with a special award by the Beaux-Arts Institute of Design for having the second highest number of awards at Beaux-Arts judgments during the school year, 1943-44 while he was a student of architecture in the V-12 unit at the University of Notre Dame. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Page of 2931 Franklin Terrace, Minneapolis.

—1943—

**Lt. Franklin A. Messinger '43D**, with the Naval Dental Corps, has been in the Pacific since July, 1944. A daughter he has never seen was born December 31, 1944.

Twin brothers from Northfield, Minnesota, who received their degrees in medicine from the University in 1943 are both serving in the army medical corps. **Lt. Llewellyn E. Christensen** has been overseas for six months with a medical detachment and is on

Leyte at present. **Lt. Mentor H. Christensen** has been at Westover Field, Mass., about three months.

**Donald L. Drukey '43ChemE**, is an engineer with the Kellogg Corporation in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. His address is Dormitory WV-50, Room 261, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

**Louis R. Henderson '43A**, blind graduate student at Columbia University, died in New York on January 27. He had been awarded a scholarship for study in international relations and would have received his master's degree in June. At the University he earned his bachelor of arts degree in three years. For a year after his University graduation he taught international relations at the army civil affairs training school in Chicago.

— 1944 —

**Earl Mosiman '44Ed**, S.A.D. 3/c USN is an instructor at Special Devices School at the University of Chicago. He and Mrs. Mosiman (June Simmons '43HEcED), are living at 5017 Drexel Boulevard, Chicago 15, Illinois.

Mrs. Myrl A. Lindeman, the former **Elizabeth N. Radke '44B**, is a statistician for the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor in Washington, D. C. Mr. Lindeman '41MechE; '42MS, is with the Naval Ordnance Laboratory. Following his graduation from the University, he was an instructor at the Oak Street Laboratory. They make their home at 3713 Alabama Avenue S. E., Washington 20, D. C.

## Notes from the Campus Scene

IT IS estimated that about 400 students belong to the cooperative eating clubs near the campus. The members get 20 meals a week for \$4.75 plus two hours of work in the kitchen or dining room. . . . Cigaretts are sold three for three cents in Coffman Union. The unpackaged sale is handled in accord with OPA regulations. . . . The campus Veterans club has quarters on the third floor of Coffman Union. . . . Dorothy McNeill '45Ed, is president of the Senior Cabinet. Other officers are Roger Fredsall, dentistry; Phyllis Wilkes, Arts, and Robert Beebe, Agriculture.

*Dean W. E. Peik of the College of Education has announced that the annual Schoolmen's Week will not be held on the campus this spring. This short course for superintendents, principals and supervisors has been held for the past 34 years. . . . The Physics department is conducting experiments to measure the amount of electromagnetic disturbances produced by streetcars on Washington Avenue in connection with the question of the location of a new Washington Avenue bridge. The University is opposed to the rebuilding of the bridge at its present site.*

The 350 war veterans enrolled at Minnesota under the G.I. Bill and the rehabilitation program are doing as well scholastically as other students, according to Leigh H. Harden, director of the University Bureau of Veterans Affairs. . . . It is estimated that about 9,000 Minnesota farmers attend the various short courses held at University Farm each year. . . . The February production of the University Theater was "Candida."

*A student group this month asked for an investigation of living conditions and rates in student rooming houses. The student Progressive party issued a statement calling for a long range program of building University dormitories and cooperative housing units.*

At special commencement exercises this month, 35 men in the Naval ROTC on the campus received their degrees and their commissions as ensigns. A new degree to be awarded by the University was bachelor of science in naval technology. . . . Captain John T. Tuthill, Jr., USNR, has been appointed professor of naval science and tactics at Minnesota, succeeding Captain John W. Gates.



## Alumni Marriages



*Marriages of Minnesota alumni were reported in the MINNESOTA ALUMNUS this month from eight states in the United States and from Australia, England and Egypt. In 15 of the 33 marriages reported on this page both husband and wife are former students at the University of Minnesota.*

Lt. Olive A. Smith '35HEc, WAC, of Long Lake, Minnesota, and Lt. Ray C. Granieri of San Francisco, California, in Sydney, Australia. After a honeymoon in Brisbane and South Port they have returned to their respective stations in New Guinea.

Bett Jane MacMichael '43Ed, and Lt. Richard G. Ness '36Ex, navy, in Austin, Texas. Lt. Ness recently returned from the South Pacific after 30 months' duty. They make their home at 3119 Tom Green, Austin, Texas. Mrs. Ness is a member of the University of Texas faculty.

W/O Jeanne Lutz, WAC, and Capt. Glenn G. Grenstedt '37Ex, were married October 22 in Cairo, Egypt. Mrs. Grenstedt entered the WAC in 1942 and has been overseas since December, 1943. She is secretary to the commanding general of the United States army forces in the Middle East. Capt. Grenstedt is with the army air corps.

Dorothy Preus '37HEcEd, and Cletus Kellar of De Smet, South Dakota, recently, in Minneapolis.

Helen L. Schoening '39A, and Ens. William J. Sneeringer III, of Baltimore, Md., in Pensacola, Florida. They are at home in Virginia City, Virginia. Ens. Sneeringer is stationed in Norfolk.

Elizabeth E. Lothrop '40A, and Gerald V. Barron '41EX, in San Francisco, recently. Since his army medical discharge in June, 1944, Mr. Barron has continued his law studies at the University of San Francisco. Mrs. Barron has been working in the overseas branch of the Office of War Information in San Francisco.

Elizabeth R. Boon '41HEcEd, WAVE, and Ens. Thomas E. Gibbs of Point Pleasant, West Virginia, in Pensacola, Florida, where she is stationed. Ens. Gibbs is stationed at Jacksonville, Florida.

Betty Ruth Higgins '41Ex, and Ens. Wayne M. Wilcox '43B, recently, in Minneapolis. Ens. Wilcox is stationed in San Diego, California.

Jeanne Audry Seymour of Beckenham, Kent, England, and Lt. Fred D. Fredell '41Ex, in London, England, on December 28. They are at home at Thetford, Norfolk, England.

Elizabeth Berg of New York and Southport, Connecticut, and Lt. William R. Kueffner '42Md, in New York, last December. Lt. Kueffner is now serving at General Dispensary Headquarters, First Service Command, Boston, Massachusetts. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William R.

Kueffner '10Ex (Helen Schutte '10Ex), of St. Paul and Rockville, Maryland.

Patricia Boneau '45Ex, and Lt. John R. Quast '44D, on December 30, in Minneapolis. They are living at Fort Lewis, Washington. Lt. Quast is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Louis C. Quast '09D, of St. Paul.

Mary Jane DeLong '42Ex, and Pvt. Robert P. Welscher '43ChemE, on December 30, in Minneapolis. Pvt. Welcher is stationed at Camp Shelby and they will make their home in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire H. Holcomb of Salem, Oregon, recently announced the marriage of their daughter, Vincent '42Ed, to Sub-Lt. Alexander Watt Findlay of Edinburgh, Scotland, on December 14, in Brunswick, Maine. Mrs. Findlay is on duty as a control tower operator in Pensacola, Florida. S/Lt. Findlay is attached to a Royal Navy squadron as a fighter pilot. He will complete his operation training in Brunswick before returning to England. S/Lt. Findlay has been in this country since August, 1943, and prior to his enlistment in the Royal Navy was a communications engineer in Paisley and Glasgow, Scotland.

Mary Elizabeth Johnson '42Ed, and Lt. John Ives Hartman, navy, of Lancaster, Pa., on January 27, in Minneapolis. They are at home in Washington, D. C., where Lt. Hartman is stationed following service overseas. Mrs. Hartman recently returned from India where she was a Red Cross recreation worker.

Jean L. Bublitz '45Ex, and Cpl. Robert C. Trow '43Ex, in Albert Lea, Minnesota, on January 28. Cpl. Trow served in the South Pacific for two years.

Elizabeth M. Buchan '43MdT, and Cadet Gerald R. Whitley, of Moorhead Beach, North Carolina, in San Antonio, Texas. Cadet Whitley is stationed at Kelly Field and Mrs. Whitley has returned to Phoenix, Arizona, where she makes her home.

Carol L. Burns '44A, and Ens. Gove P. Laybourn '43A, in New York City, recently.

Florence L. Dodge '44Ed, and Bernard A. Pribyl '43Pharm, army air corps, at the post chapel at Scott Field, Illinois. Mrs. Pribyl has returned to her duties at the Nesper Nursery School in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Joan Neiger '43Ex, and Morton A. Tankenoff '44Ex, radioman 2/c, in St. Paul, recently. Mr. Tankenoff recently returned from duty with a PT squadron in the Southwest Pacific.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter L. Roberts (Charlotte Rasmussen '43A), are at home at 454 South Doheny Drive, Beverly Hills, California, following their recent marriage in Los Angeles.

Caroline E. Streich '43Ex, and John Price Ernst '43ChemE, in St. Paul. They are at home at 2654 Harrison Avenue, Oakland, California.

Rev. and Mrs. Karl Xavier (Edith Bethke '44Ex), are making their home in

Hettinger, Minnesota. They were married August 16 in Franklin, Minnesota.

Martha Carey '44Ex, daughter of Dr. James Bain Carey '20Md, and Mrs. Carey (Margaret J. Gillespie '19Ex), was married January 31 in Minneapolis to Lt. Gordon Howard Freeman '46Ex, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Freeman '10A. They will be at home at Monroe, Louisiana. Lt. Freeman is stationed at Selman Airfield.

Barbara Jean Elert '44A, and Lt. Edward B. Kate, Jr., of Racine, Wisconsin, in Minneapolis, December 22. They are at home in Santa Monica, California.

Lois Elaine Fountain of San Diego, California, and Pvt. Kenneth W. Mogren '44Ex, of St. Paul, in Chula Vista, California. Pvt. Mogren is stationed in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Virginia Frost '44Ex, and Lt. Frederick L. Baston '44Ex, marine, in Minneapolis, on January 24. Lt. and Mrs. Baston will make their home near the Mohave marine base in California, where Lt. Baston will be stationed. Mrs. Baston is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Frost of Minneapolis. Lt. Baston is the son of Lt. Col. Albert P. (Bert) Baston '17L, and Mrs. Baston (Ruby H. Laird '18Ex). Lt. Col. Baston now is serving in France.

Ruth McKeivitt '44MdT, and Dr. Carlton Lee Ould in San Francisco, on January 6. They make their home at 160 Serrano Drive, Parkmerced (12), San Francisco, California.

June Raille '45Ex, and Lt. Harry M. Esklund '44D, of Waseca, Minnesota, on December 30, in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. Lt. Esklund is with the army dental corps and is stationed at Carlyle, Pennsylvania.

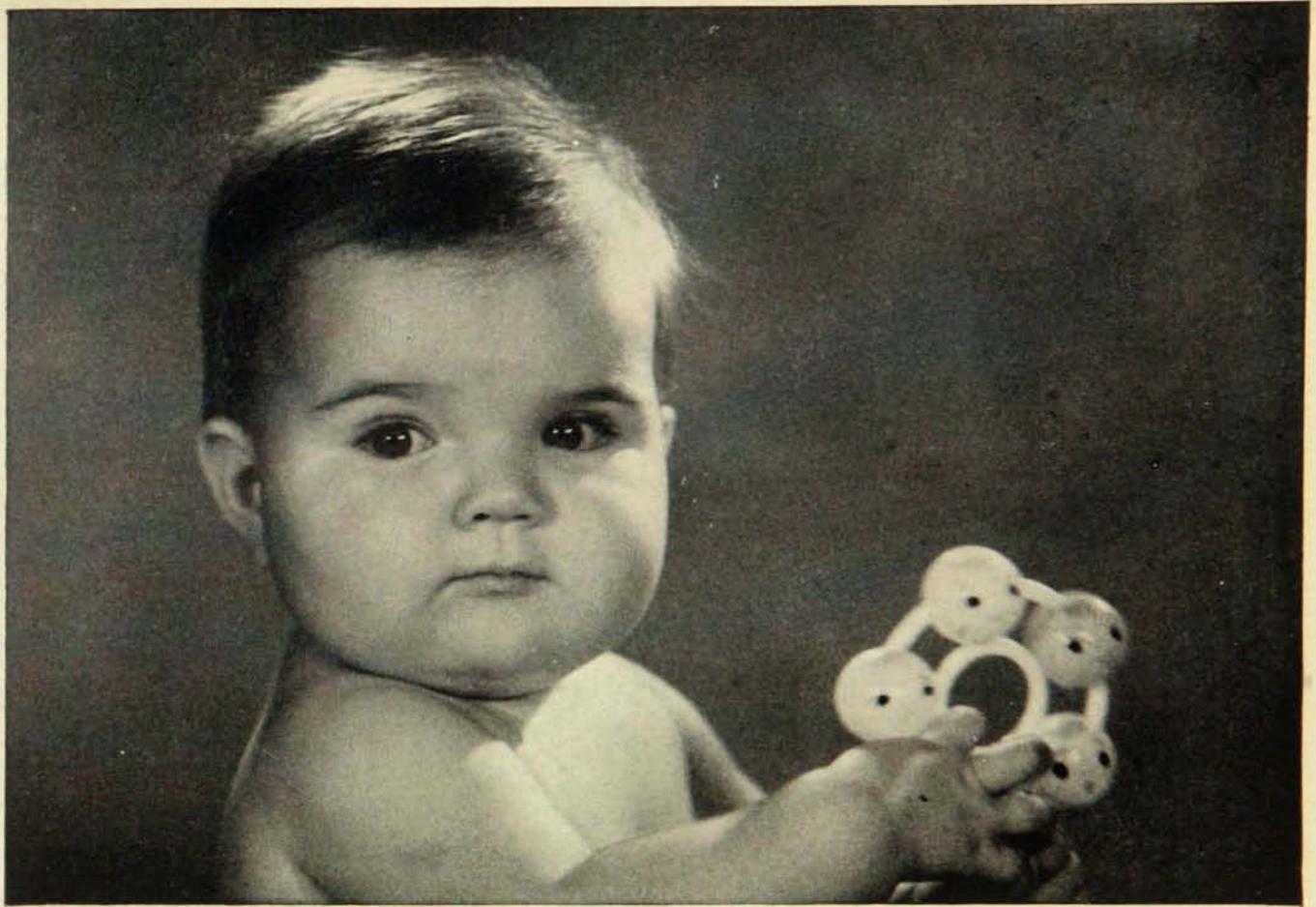
Margaret A. Becker '45, and Robert W. Powers, army, of Roundup, Montana, in Wadena, Minnesota, recently. Mr. Powers is stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, and Mrs. Powers is a senior at the University.

Helen M. Michaelson '46Ex, and Ens. Ruben H. Ude '45Ex, in Minneapolis, recently. Ens. and Mrs. Ude are living in San Diego, California. Ens. Ude was commissioned last October at Corpus Christi, Texas, and is serving in the naval air corps at San Diego.

Doris M. Nylander '46Ex, and Lt. Donald R. Bergstrom '46Ex, in Minneapolis, on January 27. Lt. Bergstrom recently graduated from the School of Navigation at San Marcos, Texas.

Ens. James B. Nelson '46Ex, and Mrs. Nelson (Carolmae Schuck), are at home at Banana River, Florida, following their recent marriage in Minneapolis. Ens. Nelson formerly played football and basketball at the University.

Petty Officer and Mrs. James Brennan (Jeannette Swanson '46Ex), who were married recently in Minneapolis, are making their home in California. P/O Brennan recently completed navy school at Camp Perry, Virginia.



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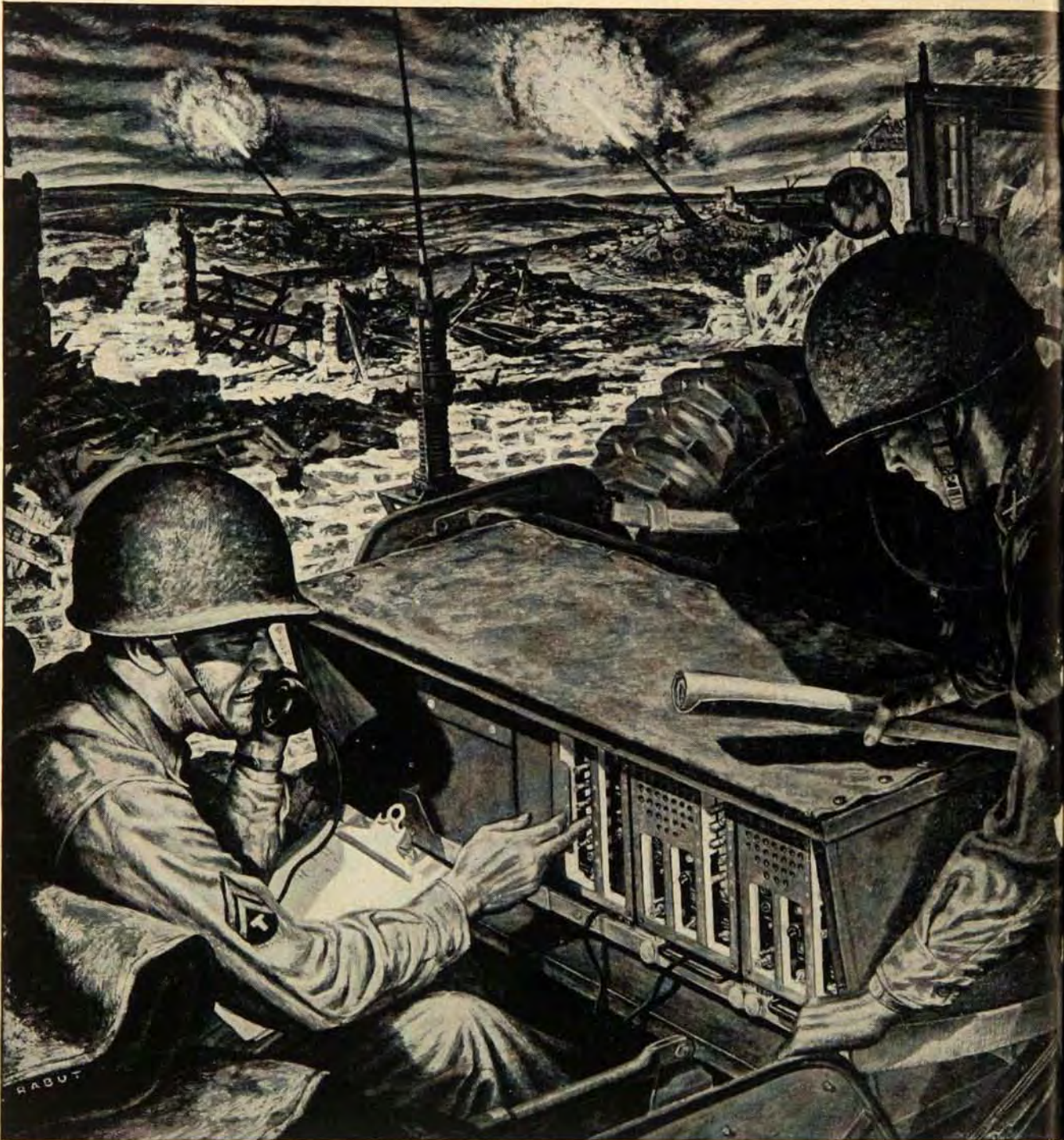
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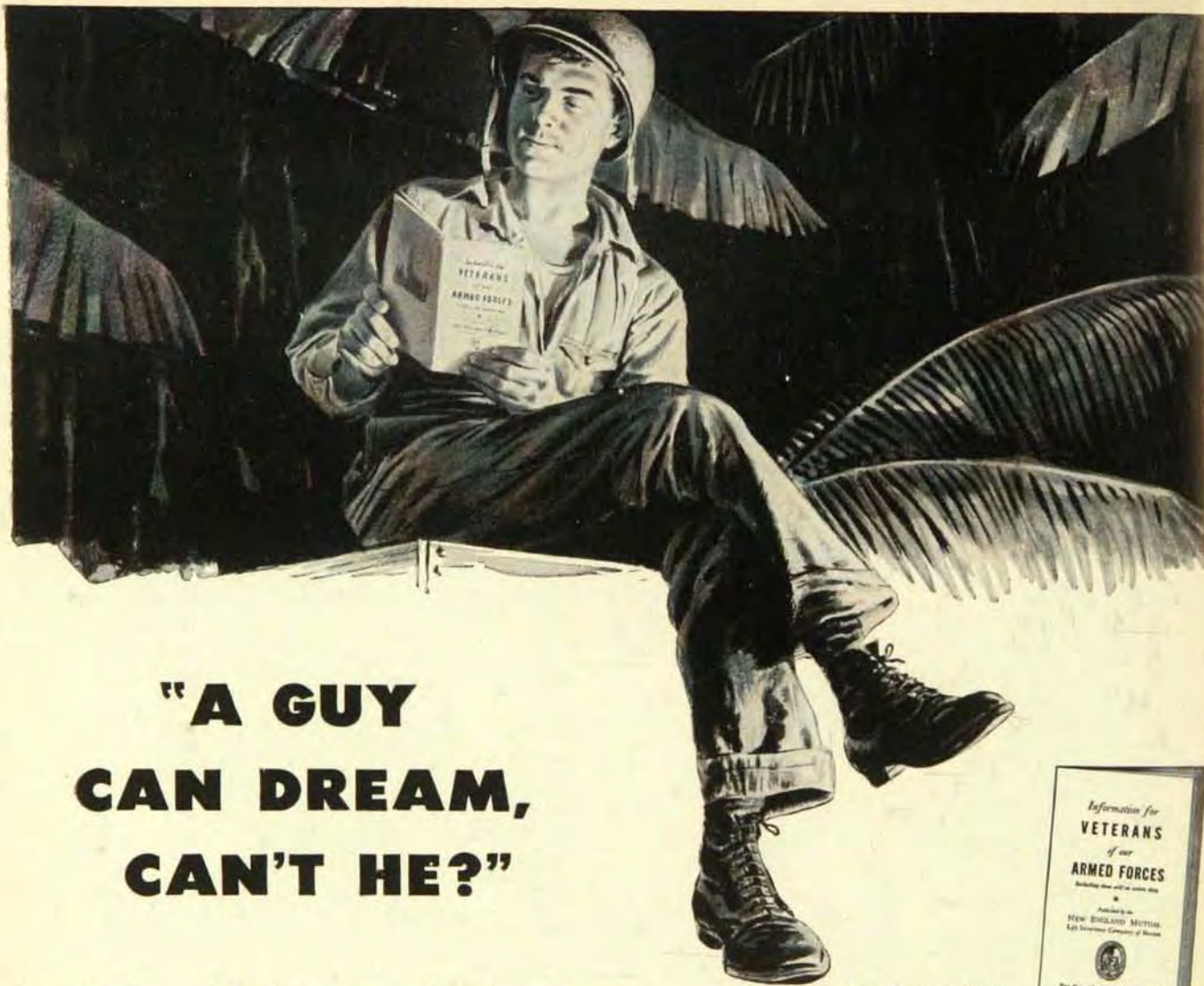
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## Commander Stassen Speaks on Campus

The cover picture is a Minneapolis Star-Journal and Tribune photo and is used through the courtesy of those newspapers.

ON March 1, Comm. Harold E. Stassen '29L, returned home on his first official leave since reporting for active duty in the Navy on April 27, 1943. In the cover picture he is shown with Mrs. Stassen, their daughter, Kathleen, 3, and son, Glenn, 9, shortly after he alighted from a train in the St. Paul Union depot. On March 25 he left for the Pacific coast to return to his duties on the headquarters staff of Admiral William Halsey until the time of the United Nations conference in San Francisco. At the conference which opens on April 25 he will be a member of the United States delegation appointed by President Roosevelt.

During his leave he conferred with administration and party leaders, including President Roosevelt, Secretary of State Stettinius, Governor Dewey of New York and others.

On March 7, Comm. Stassen stated his views on international organization in an address in Northrop auditorium which was broadcast to the nation over radio networks. President Walter C. Coffey presided at the program in Northrop auditorium and Comm. Stassen was introduced by Governor Edward J. Thye.

It was an outstanding statement in which the former Minnesota governor boldly expressed his views and advocated "a definite, continuing organization of the United Nations of the World" as the first step in the development of a new and higher level of government.

"It will be my aim at San Francisco," he said, "to assist in securing a result which will be supported by the overwhelming majority of the people of America, and by substantially all of the other United Nations.

"This means, of course, that the result will not be, and cannot be, entirely in accord with any nation's or any person's individual views. But, I cannot say too emphatically, that the alternative to finding the areas of agreement is to do nothing at all.



HAROLD E. STASSEN

And nothing at all would start us on our way along the short road of inaction, to world-wide depressions and to the next and most tragic world war."

He declared that the "extreme principle of absolute nationalistic sovereignty is of the Middle Ages and it is dead. No nation has any right in the modern world to do as it pleases without regard to the effects of its actions upon the people of other nations.

### Seven Points

"Speaking only for myself," said Comm. Stassen, "I frankly state what I consider should be the seven cardinal points of our future world policy.

"*First:* That as a nation, we will join with our present allies at San Francisco to build a definite continuing organization of the United Nations of the World, based on justice and law, and insured by force; that we will seek to gradually develop a new and higher level of government, with legislative, judicial, and executive functions, and with world-wide jurisdiction, for the future peace, progress, and well-being of mankind; that we are and will continue to be interested in what happens in every other part of the globe; that this is one world.

"*Second:* That we do not subscribe to the extreme view of nation-

alistic sovereignty; that we realize that neither this nation nor any other nation can be a law unto itself in the modern world; that we are willing to delegate a limited portion of our national sovereignty to our United Nations organization, so that it may be effective in the tasks we expect it to accomplish; that we hold that true sovereignty rests in the people, and that *there is and must be a law of humanity above and beyond the narrow rule of nationalistic, absolute sovereignty.*

"*Third:* That we consider that the future welfare and peace and happiness of the people of America is inseparably intertwined with the future welfare and peace and happiness of the men and women and children of the world.

"*Fourth:* That we will use the enormous productive capacity of America and the reservoirs of capital and credit and technical skill to contribute to the gradual advancement of the standards of living of the peoples of the world, not as recipients of charity, but as self-respecting men and women of dignity and of pride.

"*Fifth:* That we believe in the freedom of information through press and radio and school and forum as a vital factor in the peace and progress of the world and in the fulfillment of the dignity of man.

"*Sixth:* That those who were aggressors in this war shall be stripped of all means to make war and shall remain so stripped; that we propose to remain strong on land, at sea and in the air, and will join with Russia, Great Britain, China, France and the other United Nations in furnishing police power in the world.

"*Seventh:* That we are and propose to remain a democracy of free citizens with an economic system of private capital and individual enterprise; that we will constantly seek to improve the functioning of our system, both as to freedom and equality of our citizens and as to the success and adequacy of our economy; that we will explain our system to the world but will leave it to the peoples in each nation to decide for themselves their own form

of government so long as they do not trample on basic human rights, threaten the peace of the world, or transgress upon their neighbors, and *that we will permit our own citizens to learn of any other form of government they wish to study, but will not permit any other government to actively seek to undermine our own.*"

### Alumni Meetings

Scheduled for this month, March 28, was the annual dinner meeting of the Minnesota Gopher club of Los Angeles to be held at the University Club with Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra, former president of the University of Wisconsin, and now Provost of the University of California in Los Angeles, as the principal speaker. On the arrangements committee were Rockwood Nelson, John Sinclair, Webster Tallant, Phil Stilwell, Otis McCreery and Clarence Rader.

The Minnesota Alumni club of Red Wing will hold its annual dinner meeting in that city on the evening of April 9. Guest speakers from the University will be Alumni Secretary E. B. Pierce and Dr. E. G. Williamson, dean of students.

### Presidents' Home

The Board of Regents on March 9 accepted from the heirs of the late Governor John S. Pillsbury, "father of the University of Minnesota," a deed to the land and home at 1005 S. E. Fifth Street, which for many years has been used as a home by presidents of the University. Governor Pillsbury, whose statue stands on the campus facing the old library, now called Burton Hall, lived in the house during the days when his help in the state government enabled the University to pass its growing pains period.

After the governor's death the heirs, rather than part with the property offered it to the University at a nominal rental of one dollar a year to serve as a home for the presidents of the institution. First president to occupy the home was Dr. George Edgar Vincent, who came to Minnesota in 1911.

The current deed of gift specifies that if the structure becomes unsuitable to serve as a home for the president of the University, it may be

disposed of and the proceeds used as the Board of Regents sees fit.

### Nutrition Study

A fourteen-member privately financed medico-nutritional unit will go to Italy for a study of conditions in war-ravaged areas soon. Dr. Maurice B. Visscher '24MS; '25-Ph.D.; '31Md, professor and head of the physiology department of the University, has been named scientific co-director of the group. Dr. Ashton C. Cuckler '41Ph.D. assistant professor of zoology at the University, will go as parasitologist. Marjorie Knoulton '23MdT, junior scientist at the University, will serve as a medical technologist. Information regarding the relationship between underfeeding and serious human diseases will be the chief scientific goal. The work of the mission will be used as a "pilot plan" to be followed in other liberated countries. The group will be in operation for one year and the project will be integrated with studies which Dr. Ancel Keys, professor of physiology and director of the laboratory of physiological hygiene at the University, is making on controlled under-nutrition on a group of conscientious objectors.

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MINNEAPOLIS STAR-JOURNAL AND TRIBUNE PHOTO

*There was a happy family reunion when Lt. Emmet Manson '33D, USNR, arrived at the home of his parents in Worthington, Minn., following his rescue from Cabanatuan prison camp on Luzon. Shown here with Lt. and Mrs. Manson and son, Frank, are his parents, Dr. F. M. Manson '94 Md., and Mrs. Manson. Before entering the Navy, Lt. Manson practiced dentistry in Minneapolis.*

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## News and Views

### Higher Education

**Y**OU may be busy, but before putting away this copy of the *Minnesota Alumnus* be sure to read the article by President Coffey which appears herein. It is a significant statement on the over-all program of public higher education in the State of Minnesota.

Minnesota has its state university and its state teachers colleges while several local communities throughout the state have their own junior colleges. In recent years there have been proposals that branches of the University be set up at various points in the state and that the teachers colleges become State Colleges. State teachers colleges are located at Winona, Mankato, St. Cloud, Moorhead, Duluth and Bemidji and they operate under the authority and supervision of the State Teachers College Board.

These and other proposals reflect a need for changes in the state-wide system of public higher education in the face of sharp changes in the social and economic life of the state. It is important that the problem be viewed as a whole and not by segments. This is important to the educational welfare of the youth of the state and important also from the standpoint of efficiency and economy.

### Faculty Salaries

**T**HE currently popular assertion that "everybody has so much more money to spend these days" does not apply to members of the faculty of the University of Minnesota. This is made evident in a study of faculty salaries recently submitted to President Coffey by Professor Roland S. Vaile, president of the

Minnesota chapter, American Association of University Professors.

The average salaries of professors and associate professors at Minnesota have decreased rather than increased since 1929. In that year the average salary of a professor was \$5,243. In 1944, the average was \$5,224. For associate professors the average salary dropped from \$3,795 in 1929 to \$3,659 in 1944.

Assistant professors and instructors have gained just a few dollars in average salary income since 1929. In 1944 the average salary of assistant professors at Minnesota was \$2,994, while the average for instructors was \$2,168.

### Minnesota Is Low

**T**HE average salaries stated above over a rather broad range from top to bottom, however, and 42 per cent of instructors on the B-basis of nine months employment received in 1943-44, \$1,900 or less; 21 per cent of assistant professors received \$2,500 or less; 43 per cent of associate professors received \$3,250 or less and 28 per cent of professors received \$4,000 or less.

It is pointed out in the report that "if average faculty salaries for the several ranks are to have the real value in 1945 before payment of taxes, that they had in the years 1933-1940, they would need to be approximately as follows: professors \$6,100, associate professors \$4,300, assistant professors \$3,700, and instructors \$2,475. The actual medians in 1943-44 were below these figures by approximately the following amounts: professors \$625, associate professors \$665, assistant professors \$635, and instructors \$325. These figures represent the minima required to meet decreases in the value of the dollar.

The report reveals that the median wage of instructors at Minnesota is lower than that of any of the other institutions for which salary schedules were obtained with the exception of one which had the same median as Minnesota. Several other comparable institutions have median salaries for instructors that are several hundred dollars above the minimum base salary suggested for Minnesota instructors.

The situation is almost as unfavorable to Minnesota in the case of the salaries of assistant professors. In the two upper academic ranks the median salaries at Minnesota are more nearly in line with those at other comparable institutions, although several state universities have higher salaries for some key men.

"It seems clear," said Professor Vaile in his statement to President Coffey, "that if this competitive disadvantage in the several ranks remains, it will be impossible to attract to this University the class of faculty members to which we are accustomed."

### Adjustments Needed

**T**HE University must also face increasing competition from professional and business positions for the services of members of its present staff and of potential staff members.

In asking the current state legislature for an increase in annual appropriations for maintenance and support of the University of Minnesota from the present \$3,890,000 to \$5,419,000, the Board of Regents has specified that \$818,000 of this is needed for additional staff and \$951,000 for salary adjustments to cover both the teaching and the non-academic staff.

## Industrial Relations Center Opened at University

**A**N Industrial Relations Training and Research Center has been established at the University of Minnesota with Dale Yoder, professor of economics and industrial relations in the School of Business Administration, as director. Operation of the center will begin with the opening of the Spring quarter.

The functions of the center as summarized in an official statement of plan and purpose will be three-fold: (1) Training—it will offer special courses for men and women now employed in the labor and management fields, or preparing to enter either; (2) Research—it will make extensive studies of labor-management problems in the Northwest, such problems as unemployment, wages, hours, labor costs, salary administration, collective bargaining, selection and placement, promotions and transfers, employee morale and others; (3) Advisory—the center will make the results of its studies available to industry, labor and the public for the purpose of encouraging mutual understanding as a basis for cooperation.

### Public Service

Said President Walter C. Coffey: "It represents an essential development if the University is to meet its educational obligations to labor, industry and the public in this area. The center is a logical development for Minnesota. The University has a responsibility for leadership in the study of human as well as physical resources. It has long worked to discover the most efficient uses for mineral and agricultural resources of this area. The Industrial Relations Training and Research Center will play an important part in making possible the efficient use of our manpower resources."

### Courses

The center will operate with existing courses of study in the field in the School of Business Administration together with special seminars and extension and short courses to provide an opportunity for discussion of specific and broad subjects

in the field of labor-management problems.

A committee representing many departments on the University of Minnesota campus helped draft the plan and statewide advisory council on industrial relations has been named, comprised of widely-known people in industrial relations, farming and labor organizations.

Among courses to be provided by the center—both for those now employed and for those preparing to enter the field of labor relations—are those to train workers as job analysts, interviewers, personnel counselors, employment managers, training supervisors, personnel directors, leaders and research workers in organized labor and other similar positions.

### Director

Dr. Yoder, the center's director, has been in charge of personnel training in the school of business administration since 1935. On leave from the University from 1942 to

1944, he served for more than a year as chief of the planning division, bureau of program planning and review, war manpower commission. In September, 1943, he became vice chairman of the sixth regional war labor board, with headquarters in Chicago. He is now not only a member of the regional board but also chairman of its wage rate committee.

The University's committee to guide the work of the center is headed by Dean R. L. Kozelka of the School of Business Administration. Other members are Professors A. A. Dowell, agricultural economics; George Filipetti, business administration; Everett Laitala, engineering; Donald G. Paterson, psychology; Lloyd M. Short, public administration; Raymond F. Sletto, sociology, and Dr. Yoder.

On the industrial relations advisory council, to represent Minnesota industry, labor and public in directing the center's work, are the following:

J. V. Claypool, Manager of Industrial Relations, Oliver Iron Mining Company, Duluth, Minnesota; Edward B. Cosgrove, President, Minnesota Valley Canning Company, LeSueur, Minnesota; Sander Genis, President, Minnesota State Industrial Union Council, Minneapolis, Minnesota; William D. Gunn, Director, Legal and Research Division, Minnesota State Federation of Labor, St. Paul, Minnesota; Douglas Hall, General Counsel, Minnesota Industrial Union Council, Minneapolis, Minnesota; John Hartle, farmer, Owatonna, Minnesota.

Arthur O. Lampland, President, Lampland Lumber Company, St. Paul, Minnesota; William H. MacMahon, Executive Secretary, St. Paul Committee on Industrial Relations, St. Paul, Minnesota; Philip W. Pillsbury, President, Pillsbury Mills, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota; George Prouty, Business Representative, International Association of Machinists, Local 382, Minneapolis, Minnesota; John W. Schroeder, General Manager, Associated Industries of Minneapolis, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Herman Skyberg, farmer, Bygland, Minnesota; Robert D. Stover, Acting Director, State Civil Service Department, St. Paul, Minnesota; J. Russell Sweitzer, Secretary-Treasurer, J. S. Sweitzer & Son, Inc., St. Paul, Minnesota; Arthur R. Uppgren, Vice-president, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Ray F. Wentz, Regional Labor Representative, War Production Board, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Robert I. Wishart, Business Agent, United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers of America, Minneapolis, Minnesota.



# Need for Educational Planning in Minnesota

By DR. WALTER C. COFFEY

*President of the University of Minnesota*

*A comprehensive survey of the system of higher education in Minnesota is urged by President Coffey as the first step toward building a sound and well integrated educational program at the college and university level in keeping with profound social changes.*

IN THE not distant future the publicly-supported colleges and the University of Minnesota will be faced with the return of large numbers of veterans, and students from civilian life. The end of the war will break the backlog of students, and they will flood to the campuses to prepare themselves through education for the places they will take in the postwar world. The all-important questions in planning a comprehensive program of publicly-supported higher education for Minnesota youth are, What are the educational needs of these young men and women? and, How adequately can these needs be met by the existing institutions of higher education?

The war has changed many things, and this is true in education as elsewhere. Educators are aware of this, and are asking how they can best serve the needs of the students who will soon be flocking to the college and university doors. But the problems that are involved should not be the sole concern of educators; citizens of the state generally should be thinking about them.

On one thing there will be complete agreement: In the state of Minnesota higher educational institutions should be available to provide a sound and useful education for those students who can profit by it. This is not to argue that all young men and women require education of identical pattern. Individuals differ in abilities and in interests, and this human variation must be reflected in any state-planned educational program. Needs of the communities and areas likewise vary and constantly shift with changing times.

As we plan for the future of higher education in Minnesota, a first group of questions therefore becomes, Do we need more institutions of the types already being publicly supported? Or do we, perhaps, need new institutions of a type that will differ from existing institutions? Or do the existing institutions merely need modification and strengthening?

The significance of such questions can be illustrated concretely. Facts drawn both from the nation and from Minnesota indicate that impressive numbers of students enter colleges and universities, but never complete their courses. This at once suggests the desirability of curricula adapted to the requirements of students who remain in college only one or two years beyond the high school. The development of such terminal curricula is likely to constitute a major educational trend in the years ahead. Where shall these curricula be offered in Minnesota? As a part of existing institutions? If so, at which ones? If not, are new

institutions called for? And where shall they be located? Or shall some existing institutions be changed in function to provide two-year educational programs with focus and emphasis quite different from that of the traditional arts college?

The real gap in postwar educational opportunities in Minnesota may prove to be, not in the facilities for professional training, but in facilities for semi-professional technical education above the present high school but below the four-year college level. A relatively new educational development along this very line is that of the technical institutes which offer a type of post-high school training below the professional level of college and university courses. Such institutes are to become a part of the state-wide educational plan in New York. And sooner or later proposals for the establishment of similar institutes will unquestionably arise in Minnesota. Where should they fit in the state's pattern of higher education?



And what should be the relation of such educational developments to the existing junior colleges of this state? What is to be the place of junior colleges in Minnesota? There is much to be said for maintaining them as an integral part of the local educational program, where flexibility to meet local needs can be maintained. Yet it is sometimes argued that a state-supported system of junior colleges should be evolved.

Similar questions press for answer in thinking of the Teachers Colleges. Should their functions be restricted to the training of teachers and if so, at what level of training? Or should these colleges be transformed into institutions approximating in function the liberal arts college of the state University and of the private liberal arts colleges?

The preceding questions are but examples of the complexities the state of Minnesota faces in considering its planning and support of higher education—and these are all questions that take on new meaning in relation to the war, the return of veterans, and the postwar future of the state.

There are other closely related matters, too, that are of particular concern in considering the best utilization of the state's manpower. Large as are the enrollments in publicly-supported Minnesota institutions, and at the University in particular, it is a fact that many of the ablest high school graduates in the state never go on to higher education. If the abilities of youth are a great asset, what is the loss involved in failing to train the ablest of these youth? A study of the graduates

in June, 1938, from every Minnesota high school shows that of those who stood in the top 10 per cent of the graduating classes, only one out of two went on to college anywhere; and only one high school graduate in three of those standing in the upper 30 per cent of the high school classes went to college. *In other words, Minnesota is not now training at the level of higher education even a majority of the ablest of its high school graduates.* The problem of enrollment in the publicly-supported institutions is not so much a matter of limiting the size of the enrollments; it is instead a matter of selecting for admission and insuring their ability to attend, the ablest of the students who finish high school. Such figures have profound implications in planning the higher educational program that the state should support.

It is a common assumption that college attendance is closely related to proximity of residence to an educational institution. If only a college were closer at hand, it is often argued, students would attend. The same study of graduates of high schools in 1938 throws light on this point and tends definitely to throw doubt on its over-all validity. It was found that only 2 per cent of Minnesota high school graduates lived more than 100 miles from a college and less than a fifth lived more than 50 miles away. Even removing from the calculations the students of the Twin Cities and Duluth, almost one-half (48%) of all high school graduates (in June, 1938) lived within 25 miles of a college and only 22 per cent lived more than 50 miles away. In an age of automobile transportation it is thus evident that colleges today are readily accessible to Minnesota students. The study brings out rather definitely that it is only when a college is within 10 miles of a student's home that it appears to increase the tendency to attend. Beyond the ten-mile radius, the facts demonstrate that there is little relationship between attendance at college and proximity to the residence of Minnesota high school graduates who enroll. These are surprising data, but they strongly suggest that the answer to insuring a higher percentage of able high school graduates in college appears not to be in building more colleges; rather it seems to suggest the provision of financial assistance to the most promising students to make certain that they enroll in institutions perhaps as at present located, but ones which fit their needs. This suggests, further, the possibility of a system of state scholarships, a subject often mentioned but as yet never seriously considered.

The recent report of the Minnesota Resources Commission raises further questions concerning the economic future of the state as a whole; and the implications of the report for education, and support of public higher education, are apparent. Regardless of the economic future of Minnesota—whether the fears expressed in the report become real, or whether the hopes are realized—it is self-evident that there should be a wise expenditure by the state of the funds it invests in education. Unless the institutions through which Minnesota provides education for its younger citizens are soundly conceived and are fulfilling purposes that are related to the needs of the state itself, no amount of money invested in them will yield full

returns. A well integrated and well planned state program of higher education is called for. But what is the plan? And what form shall the integration take? These are additional questions calling for attention and answer.

That there is a growing recognition of the truth of all that has been said in the preceding paragraphs is evidenced in the fact that in recent sessions of the Legislature various bills have been introduced proposing modifications at this point or that of the program of public higher education supported by the state. There have been bills proposing the establishment of branches of the University, although the doctrine of a single, centralized University has been firmly adhered to for three-quarters of a century. There have been proposals to transform existing units of the University—the Schools of Agriculture—into junior colleges. Another proposal would increase the number of these Schools of Agriculture. Still another proposal looks toward the change of the Teachers Colleges into State Colleges, presumably with a modification in function which would shift the emphasis in instruction from teacher training to liberal arts training. Another bill would invest authority in the Teachers College Board to prescribe five-year curricula and to award appropriate, but undesigned degrees, to those who complete such courses.

All of this indicates a ferment of ideas in the field of higher education. It is a reflection of a deepening consciousness that profound social changes have been taking place in recent years, and that these changes inevitably affect the kind of education that a state must provide at the college and university level. Not only do they affect the kind of education, they affect also the institutions themselves and the organization through which the educational purposes of the state are achieved. The war, and the deep concern for the needs of the returning veterans, serves only to heighten tendencies that were manifesting themselves even before the war had engulfed us. The fact remains, that there is a mounting need for Minnesota to examine its system of higher education.

The legislative proposals to which reference has been made are isolated, fragmentary attacks upon a complex and state-wide problem. The problem is not so much an evaluation of each individual proposal, some of which may have real merit; it is, rather, the problem of how to relate each individual proposal to the larger, well-conceived plan for a state-wide program of publicly-supported higher education. The formulation of such a plan involves all of the many factors that have been suggested here, and many others in addition. And the fact is that *there has been no systematic attempt to formulate such a plan.* To legislate upon isolated and individual matters, therefore, is to proceed blindly and without any conception of ultimate goals that should be achieved. To legislate in this fragmentary fashion is but to complicate further and to perpetuate programs that may or *may not* be in the best interest of the students, as students, or of the state in terms of the needs that are to be met through education.



Obviously what is called for is a systematic and comprehensive survey of higher education in Minnesota, underwritten by an appropriation sufficient to employ an adequate and competent professional staff. This is the first step toward building a sound and defensible educational program for the state. As President Lotus D. Coffman of the University said nearly a decade ago, "In no other way can intelligent progress be made toward meeting the needs of young men and women and in developing the educational system to meet those needs. One cannot build blindly. Before new institutions are established, or existing institutions are expanded, there should be an impartial survey of higher education in Minnesota. It should be conducted by authorities in education. It should be the work of men who are recognized leaders. They should work under the auspices of a state commission. The legislature can create such a commission and should do so. With facts at hand, the changes in state-supported higher education in Minnesota could be made intelligently and with the interest of the entire state in mind. No one can know fully what such a study would reveal, but it would be a foundation upon which the future could be built. There is still vast wisdom in the admonition to see one's problem, and to see it whole."

In the decade since those words were written profound events have been reshaping the world. A great war is being fought, and plans for the postwar future

are being drawn. Education must be an important consideration in all those plans. That is why it is imperative for Minnesota to study its own problems of higher education, and be ready to provide on a sound and well-conceived basis the training at the college and university level that will mean so much to the state, both economically and in terms of personal welfare and human satisfactions. In 1941 an Interim Committee on Education appointed by the Legislature, filed a comprehensive report, one section of which was devoted to higher education. Recommendations with respect to the Teachers Colleges and the Junior Colleges were made, although by no means was the consideration of their problems exhaustive. No special study was made of the University of Minnesota. The committee merely stated: "The Committee has made no intensive study of the work of the University nor of its relationships to other parts of the school system of the state. However, the Committee believes that such a study would be profitable to the Legislature, to the University, and to the people of Minnesota." Here is recognition by a legislative group that a survey, involving the relationships of all the institutions of higher education, and their relationship to the secondary schools, is desirable. It is more than desirable; it is required if Minnesota is to have an intelligently planned, efficient, economic, and satisfactory system of state-supported higher education.

## Staff Members and Alumni among Starred Men of Science

**H**OW does Minnesota compare with other American universities in the number of scientists on its faculty who have been starred in *American Men of Science*?

In the number of faculty members who have been accorded such recognition in the period from 1933 through 1944, Minnesota is listed among the first 12 universities in a statement on "Starred Men of Science," prepared by Stephen S. Visher, editor of *American Men of Science*.

Eighteen Minnesota scientists were "starred" during that period. Other universities among the leaders were Harvard, California, Columbia, Chicago, Michigan, Stanford, Princeton, Yale, California Institute of Technology, Illinois, Cornell and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Minnesota also ranked among the first twelve universities in the number of alumni who became starred scientists in the 1933-1944 period with a total of thirteen. Most of the institutions listed among the leaders, including Minnesota, offer instruction in many fields not recognized by starring—the social sciences, the humanities, law and education, for

example. Among the schools listed above, Minnesota is second in student enrollment and sixth in the size of its teaching staff.

New names added to the Minnesota starred group in the latest edition of *American Men of Science* were those of Lee I. Smith, professor of Chemistry; John W. Gruner, associate professor of geology; Alfred C. O. Nier, professor of physics; Maurice B. Visscher, professor of physiology, and Burrhus F. Skinner, professor of psychology.

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Since July 1, 1940, leaves have been granted to 735 University staff members, academic and civil service, for service in the armed forces or for war-related work for government agencies. The number in the armed forces is 594.

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In the most recent issue of "Who's Who in America" 214 members of the faculty of the University of Minnesota were listed. . . . As of July 1, 1944, there were 1,345,809 volumes in the Minnesota Library. . . . Approximately 90 per cent of the freshman students who entered the Uni-

versity in 1943-44 came from Minnesota high schools. . . . During 1943-44 a total of 13,326 individuals received training at Minnesota in the contract courses for the Army and Navy and for training in industry.

### First ASTP Classes

When the Army Specialized Training Program was started early in 1943, the first classes taught on any campus were those developed at the University of Minnesota. . . . More students in the U. S. Army Nurse Cadet Corps are enrolled in Minnesota's School of Nursing than in any other such establishment. . . . During the past year some 11,657 persons took evening courses in the General Extension Division of the University.

### Veterans' Guidance Center

The University of Minnesota has been selected as one of the 50 colleges and universities at which veterans' guidance centers will be established, it was announced this month by Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, administrator of veterans' affairs.

## Emphasize Student Housing Needs

**T**HIS month the Board of Regents issued a statement calling attention to the need for increased student housing facilities on or near the campus. The Board expressed its intention to build more student housing and called on the legislature to eliminate from its University appropriations bill the rider which for several years past has forbidden use of money to build student housing.

Approximately half of all University students come from outside the Twin City area and can not live at home. For these, adequate housing is essential, and they must live either in rooms rented in private homes, in fraternity or sorority houses, or in dormitories.

In their resolution, however, the Regents did not mention dormitories because they have not yet decided what type of student housing will be required. In the immediate post-war period when many veterans are in college, it may be necessary to evolve some type of low cost housing. The Board also expressed its intention to encourage investment of private capital in housing projects for students and faculty in the general campus vicinity.

The resolution passed by the Board was as follows:

Whereas, by creating the University of Minnesota and providing for a Board of Regents whose duty it is to govern the institution, the citizens of Minnesota placed upon the Regents a responsibility in the higher education of the youth of the state;

Whereas, this responsibility can be fully discharged only if students away from home are housed in adequate quarters;

Whereas, there is now an urgent and demonstrable need for additional student housing facilities, which need involves problems that will become even more acute when enrollments increase in the postwar period;

Therefore be it resolved, as an expression of policy of the Regents in their endeavor to meet the responsibilities imposed upon them, that:

1. The Regents reaffirm their action of November 5, 1932, setting forth their responsibility for approv-

ing living quarters of students away from home;

2. The Regents pledge their cooperation in every practicable way to individuals or groups that are interested in developing private housing facilities near the campuses of the University;

3. The Regents accept their responsibility, limited in application only by available resources, for further strengthening of the inspection program of student living quarters; and for further extension of efforts to assist students in finding rooms in private quarters;

4. The Regents accept their responsibility and express their intention to supplement existing housing facilities on the campus whenever there is need and opportunity for so doing and funds are available for the purpose, and accordingly request of the Legislature that no housing rider be attached to the University appropriation bill.

### Minnesota Teachers

Nearly one-fourth of the high school teachers in Minnesota outside the three largest cities are graduates of the University of Minnesota, records in the placement bureau of the College of Education indicate.

Of 5,498 such teachers recorded by the Minnesota Education association, 1,308, or 23.8 per cent are University of Minnesota graduates. Teachers in private and parochial schools were not included in the computation, but it is estimated to cover 90 per cent of Minnesota high school teachers.

Many graduates of universities outside Minnesota teach in the high schools of the state, and on the other hand, many Minnesota graduates teach in high schools elsewhere.

The range is from ten per cent in some counties to nearly 50 per cent in others. In Aitkin county, for example, 17 high school teachers out of 40 are from the University, and in Anoka county, 30 of 64. Hennepin county, outside Minneapolis, has 63 University teachers out of 213, and Ramsey, apart from St. Paul, 16 out of 48, just one-third.

Largest number of University graduates teaching high school in any one county is found in St. Louis county, outside Duluth, where 170 are recorded out of 575.

An overwhelming proportion of all high school teachers attend summer sessions at the University of Minnesota at one time or another to take advantage of the special workshop and other courses there and to hear leading visiting teachers who come to the campus for those sessions.



*Fair and warm weather in March opened the Knoll to students at an earlier date than usual this year. In the distant background, both right and left, may be seen flour mills with the edge of the Minneapolis business skyline at the extreme upper left. The two large smokestacks rise from the University heating plant.*

## Regents Appoint Four New Deans

**A**T A MEETING on March 9, the Board of Regents appointed new deans of the School of Dentistry and the School of Business Administration and also two new assistant deans of the College of Science, Literature and the Arts.

### Business

Professor Richard L. Kozelka, who has been serving as acting dean of the School of Business since June 16, 1944, was elected permanent dean of the school, as of March 1. He has been a member of the faculty of the School of Business Administration since 1923 when he joined the staff as an instructor. He became an assistant professor in 1931 and associate professor of statistics in 1937. He received his B.A. degree from Beloit College in 1921, his M.A. from Chicago in 1926, and his Ph.D. degree from Minnesota in 1931.

Dean Kozelka is research chairman for the ninth district of the Committee for Economic Development and is consultant to the Northwest Research Committee. He was a member of the research staff of the Employer Stabilization Research Institute at the University from 1930 to 1935 and had a part in the development of the Northwest Index of Business Conditions and the Index of Cost of Living for the Twin Cities.

### Dentistry

**D**R. WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD '23, dean of the dental school of Indiana University since 1940, was appointed dean of the School of Dentistry of the University of Minnesota by the Board of Regents on March 9. He will take office on July 1, succeeding Dean William F. Lasby '03D, who has reached the retirement age. The election of Dr. Crawford was made by the Board of Regents on the recommendation of President Walter C. Coffey, following a thorough canvass of leaders in dental education by an advisory committee of five chosen by Dr. Coffey.

Three members of the dental faculty, Drs. Max Ernst '09D, Carl W. Waldron and L. W. Thom '15D,



RICHARD L. KOZELKA



DR. WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD

served on the advisory committee with Dr. Irvine McQuarrie of the Medical School, and Dr. Theodore C. Blegen '12, dean of the Graduate School, chairman.

Dr. Crawford is a native of Minnesota having been born in Morris-town, August 12, 1899. He received the doctor of dental surgery degree from Minnesota in 1923. He has been a teacher since his graduation, for five years at the University of Tennessee, where he rose to the rank of professor, and from 1928 until 1940 in the Columbia University School of Dentistry as a full-time teacher of crown and bridge work, prosthetics and dental materials. In 1940 he went to Indiana as dean.

Mrs. Crawford is the former Jane Ford '30, daughter of the sixth president of the University of Minnesota, Dr. Guy Stanton Ford, and Mrs. Ford.

In its report to President Coffey, the advisory committee said, in part:

"Dr. Crawford is still a young man. His competence has been tested. We are convinced that Dr. Crawford has been growing in stature all the way through his experience. He has faced many difficult situations and problems and has learned much. His achievements, character and competence stamp him definitely as one of the leaders of American dental education today. He is forward-looking, broad in his views and his vision, interested in the entire range of dental education to the level of graduate instruction and research — influential in professional organizations and highly regarded by his own faculty and university. . . . He has before him a very great opportunity to make a decisive contribution to dental education at Minnesota and in the country."

Earlier in its report the committee stated three principal criteria by which it proposed to make a recommendation for the post. These were, it stated, "Will the proposed dean command the respect of the better elements in dentistry?" "Will he be keenly interested in new needs and be ready to seek ways of meeting them?" "Will he be disposed to cooperate heartily with fields related to dentistry?" On these points, they found that Dr. Crawford met their requirements.

The new dean has been steadily active in professional and scientific organizations. He is a member of the American Dental Association, American College of Dentists, International Association of Dental Research, Indiana State Dental Association, Indianapolis Dental Society, Academy of Denture Prosthetics, New York Academy of Dentistry, Sigma Xi and Omicron Kappa Upsilon.

### Arts College

**T**WO new assistant deans of the College of Science, Literature and the Arts, were named on March 9 by the Board of Regents on recommendation of Dean T. R. McConnell and President Walter C. Coffey. Dr.

J. W. Buchta, head of the department of physics since 1938, becomes assistant dean of the senior division and Dr. Russell Morgan Cooper, dean of the junior college. Dr. Cooper came to Minnesota last fall from Cornell College, Iowa, to head a newly created department of General Studies in the Arts College. Both he and Dr. Buchta will retain their present department chairmanships.



DR. J. W. BUCHTA

They will take office July 1, succeeding Dean Joseph M. Thomas, widely known professor of English, who will retire June 30 at the age limit, and Dr. William H. Bussey, dean for the junior college since 1920, who has expressed a desire to devote his entire time to his duties as professor of mathematics. Both men have spent the greater share of their teaching lives at Minnesota.

Dr. Buchta, who holds two degrees from the University of Nebraska, took his Ph.D. degree in Physics at Minnesota in 1925 under Professor Henry A. Erikson, having joined the department of physics as a teaching assistant in 1921. He became associate professor in 1929 and professor in 1938, at which time he succeeded Dr. Erikson as department head. Since the departure of Dr. John T. Tate for work with the Office of Scientific Research and Development Dr. Buchta has also served as editor of *The Physical Review*, outstanding journal of the American Physical Society, which is edited at Minnesota, and has served as chairman of the University College committee, a unit in which promising students are allowed to cut "cross-lots" to reach approved objectives.

He is also a member of the executive committee of the Graduate School, member, advisory committee for the General College and director of the natural sciences course in the Arts college. In the national field he is on the council of the Association of American Physics Teachers and has been cooperating with the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching on its graduate



DR. R. M. COOPER

record examinations. He is past president, Minnesota Chapter, Sigma Xi and Minnesota Academy of Science.

Dr. Cooper, who succeeds Professor Bussey, attended Cornell College as an undergraduate, then took the MA and Ph.D. degrees at Columbia, the latter in 1934. He spent the year 1932-33 in the Graduate Institute of International Relations, Geneva, and returned to Cornell College, where he taught political science from 1934 to 1944. For the past four years he has conducted a "workshop in higher education" at University of Minnesota summer sessions. He also spent many months on a study of the preparation of high school teachers in liberal arts colleges, conducted by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

#### Honored

Dean W. F. Lasby '03D, was the honored guest on the program planned for the sixty-second annual session of the Minnesota State Dental Association in February. In compliance with wartime restrictions on travel and meetings the general program was canceled and

the session was limited to a meeting of the House of Delegates and the Board of Trustees in Minneapolis. At this meeting a certificate was presented to Dean Lasby in recognition of his years of service in dental education and his contributions to the profession.

He was born at Castle Rock, Minnesota, October 26, 1876, attended Northfield high school, and received his BS degree from Carleton College in 1900. Following his graduation from the School of Dentistry in 1903 he practiced for five years at Fairmont and in 1908 returned to the dental school as an instructor. In 1927 he succeeded the late Alfred Owre as the dean of the School of Dentistry.

During his tenure as dean, a new building has been constructed, the school has become affiliated with the Graduate School, and the standards of dental education have been raised by the adding of a year of undergraduate study. Dr. Lasby is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, past president of the American Association of Dental Schools, Fellow in the American College of Dentists, member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and past national president of Omicron Kappa Upsilon.

Dean Lasby has always maintained a personal interest in the careers of the graduates of the School of Dentistry. His cooperation in the matter of securing information about dental alumni has been enjoyed and appreciated by the staff of the *Minnesota Alumnus*.

#### Notes

Alan W. Giles resigned as program consultant on the Coffman Union staff on March 1 to become executive secretary of the Minnesota chapter, American Institute of Banking. Mr. Giles had been a member of the Union staff for the past two years, succeeding Harvey W. Stenson in the consultant position.

Glenn Barnum '35, has been coaching basketball at Bemidji for the past five years and in four of those years, including this one, his teams have competed in the Minnesota state high school basketball tournaments. Glenn also played in a state tournament in 1931 as a member of the Glencoe team and was a star of the court while at Minnesota.

## ★ The Reviewing Stand ★



### Highest Award

**H**AROLD M. REHFELD '29ChE, has received the highest civilian award of the War Department for his guidance in compounding and processing American synthetic rubber on a special mission to French and Belgian tire companies. The commendation was made by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson who said that Rehfeld "was responsible for speeding the program far beyond expected production to meet the urgent needs of the War Department at a most critical period of the war."

Mr. Rehfeld has been a tire technician with the B. F. Goodrich Company since 1929. He has been production manager of the tread and calendar room in the Akron tire division. Mrs. Rehfeld is the former Harriet H. Sundblad '28HEc.



HAROLD M. REHFELD '29

Ashton, Nicola Mosconna as Raimondo, John Carris as Arturo and Lodovico Oliviero as Normanno. Pietro Cimara will conduct.

Friday evening, April 27: *Die Walkure* with Helen Traubel as Bruennhilde, Emery Darcy, Minneapolis tenor, as Siegmund; Emanuel List as Hunding, Herbert Hanssen as Wotan, Astrid Varney as Sieglinde, Blanch Thebom as Fricka and Maxine Stellman, Thelma Votipka, Irene Jessner, Lucielle Browning, Doris Doe, Jenne Palmer, Thelma Altman and Margaret Harshaw as the Valkyries. George Szell will conduct.

Saturday matinee, April 28: *Don Giovanni* with Ezio Pinza as Don Giovanni, Charles Kullman as Don Ottavio, Salvatore Baccaloni as Leporello, Eleanor Steber as Donna Elvira, Zinka Milanov as Donna Anna, Nicola Mosconna as Il Commendatore, Nadine Conner as Zerlina and Mack Herrell as Masetto. Bruno Walter will conduct.

Saturday evening, April 28: *Carmen*, with Jennie Tourel as Carmen, Armand Tokatyan as Don Jose, Mimi Bensell as Micaela, Thelma Votipka as Frasquita, Lucielle Browning as Mercedes, Francesco Valentino as Escamillo, George Cehanovsky as Dancario, Allesio de Paolis as Remendada, Louis D'Angelo as Zuniga and John Baker as

Morales. Wilfred Pelletier will conduct.

Mail orders now are being received at the Symphony Ticket Office on the University of Minnesota campus with seat prices for each performance being \$7.20, \$6, \$4.80, \$3.60 and \$2.60, including tax, the same prices that prevail at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York.

### Building Need

Among the building requests presented to the state legislature this year by the Board of Regents is one for \$950,000 for a College of Education building. When that building becomes a reality it will be the first time in the forty years of the College of Education that it has had a new building of its own.

This school which in normal times serves one-tenth of the undergraduate students in the University and supplies one-third of all the high school teachers trained in Minnesota has always occupied hand-me-down buildings formerly used by other departments. The college is now scattered between the former University library building (Burton Hall), the former law school building, and a rebuilt mines building.

The building for which approval is sought from the current legislature would include a main central structure and two wings when completed. The central section would house the main activities of the college and one wing would be given over to the University high school in which advanced students gain teaching practice. The second wing would be added at some later time to provide for expansion.

### Research Director

Dr. Kenneth B. Goldblum '33ChE; '39Ph.D., is in charge of the standards and test section of the Research laboratories of General Electric Company at Pittsfield, Mass. This section not only analyzes material for the rest of the laboratory, but carries on research work of its own. The nine-man staff takes care of the analytical work, also mechanical and electrical testing, the study of reaction rates, and the preparation and revision of test methods for the control laboratories of the various divisions. He has been a member of the staff of the Pittsfield laboratories since 1940.

### Orders Rhine Crossing

According to press dispatches, the order for the first crossing of the Rhine by units of the First Army was given by a Minnesotan, Lt. Col. Leonard Engemann '33B, from battalion headquarters. His wife and two sons are living in Redwood Falls where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Engemann, also live.

While a student at Minnesota he was a member of the ROTC. After graduation he worked for the Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company in Minneapolis and later in Chicago. He reported for active duty in the army in 1941.

### Opera in Northrop

The University of Minnesota is cooperating with a state-wide committee of opera lovers and the Minneapolis symphony orchestra in bringing the Metropolitan Opera Company, with a cast of 317, to Northrop auditorium, April 26 through April 28.

Thursday evening, April 26: *Lucia Di Lammermoor*, with Patrice Munsel as Lucia, Thelma Votipka as Alica, James Melton as Edgardo, Leonard Warren as Lord Enrico

## University Research Benefits Entire State

**A**N EXPANDED program of research at the University of Minnesota will bring future benefits to all the people of the state and adequate funds for such research should be granted the University by the legislature.

This has been the theme of talks given in recent weeks before various state groups by Edward F. Flynn '97L, assistant to the vice-president and general counsel of the Great Northern Railway Company. The dynamic Mr. Flynn, who is one of the most popular speakers in the Northwest, is now serving his thirteenth year as president of the University of Minnesota Dads' Association.

"It must not be forgotten," says Mr. Flynn, "that the value of Minnesota farm products alone has been increased an estimated thirty million dollars annually as a result of agricultural research conducted by the University. The average citizen does not realize how favorably his daily life is affected by the University's research program."

As examples of the studies now being carried on by University scientists which hold great possibilities, Mr. Flynn lists the researches on low grade iron ore, on flax straw, and lignite coal. He declares: "If the money is provided for continued and more intensive research, Minnesota may soon become a great linen producing state; it may be able to produce 250 billion tons of iron ore from its taconite properties, and the Twin Cities may well become the distributing point for millions and millions of dollars worth of North Dakota lignite products. Experiments are now being made at the University which may result in the use of lignite coal by-products in extracting high grade iron ore from low grade ore deposits in our Iron Range district. The greatest return from the taconite mine process would come from increased employment and this increased employment offers the greatest means of development and prosperity for Northern Minnesota."

Mr. Flynn points out that the adequate funds for research should be assured for a period of years rather

than for just a biennium in order that outstanding scientists may be attracted to the Minnesota staff on the basis of reasonably permanent employment.

### Laboratory for State

The University of Minnesota must become "a research laboratory for the whole state of Minnesota," President Walter C. Coffey told legislators and their wives who were guests at a dinner in Coffman Memorial Union preceding the address by Commander Stassen on March 7.

Speaking briefly, Dr. Coffey said the peacetime research role of the University will be even more important than its extensive investigations to help war aims. Report of the Minnesota resources committee indicates what state leaders expect University laboratories to accomplish, he said.

"But research," he continued, "is done by highly skilled and trained men, and to accomplish results we must have the men to do the work. This means salaries that will draw and hold such men, comprehensive laboratory equipment and working conditions that will help them succeed."

He referred to the inevitably large increase in the student body when the war ends and pointed out also that in supporting the University the state will be making perhaps its finest contribution to the thousands of veterans who will seek to equip themselves for a new life by education.

### Fruit Production

Minnesota is rapidly becoming one of the nation's major fruit producing states, declared E. W. Kieckhefer, staff writer of the Minneapolis Tribune, in an article in a recent issue of that newspaper.

Cited as the principal reason for this remarkable development in an area where fruit trees were first introduced by the pioneers is the Minnesota fruit breeding station at Excelsior which since 1907 has been under the management of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the

University Department of Agriculture at University Farm. The station at Excelsior is now the largest enterprise of its kind in the United States. On 230 acres more than 38,000 seedlings are in first-test plantings and about 2,000 selections or varieties of fruit trees are in advance tests.

One of the high producing apple varieties developed at the station and specially adapted to the Minnesota climate is the Haralson which is named in honor of Charles Haralson, first superintendent of the farm at Excelsior.

### Increased Farm Income

Millions of dollars annually have been added to Minnesota farm income as a result of research carried on by the divisions of the University Department of Agriculture.

Here is one example. Last year, Minnesota's corn crop was increased by more than 35 million bushels because farmers used hybrid seed developed by agricultural research in which the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University played a leading role.

Development of hybrid corn suited to the northern counties of the corn belt is only a part of the story. The Experiment Station and farmer seed growers, represented by the Minnesota Crop Improvement Association, have established a unique partnership in supplying adequate amounts of high quality seed of the latest improved varieties to farmers with as little delay as possible.

The University supplies the parent stock each year to growers who produce nearly three million dollars worth of hybrid seed corn for sale to their neighbors. The Agricultural Experiment Station has also worked with these farmers in the job of producing seeds of other grain crops including wheat, barley, oats and flax of quality that can be certified to the grower. Through a crop improvement and certification plan, scientists and practical growers cooperate in getting out new varieties with amazing rapidity and in maintaining standards of seeds at a high level.

# News of Minnesota Athletes

## Revise Rules

**T**HE first step on the return to normal regulations and eligibility rules in the Big Ten was taken by the conference faculty committee at a meeting in Chicago on March 10. Effective at once, no civilian student can participate for more than four years as a member of a conference team. Also under the new rules, no civilian student who is a professional in any sport will be eligible for conference varsity competition. Civilian students who transfer to a Western Conference school will be barred from intercollegiate competition for one year if they are ineligible at their former schools at time of transfer.

Under the new time rule, Minnesota's star halfback, Red Williams, will still be eligible for another year of play on the gridiron. Among those barred from further competition as a civilian by the rule is Les Horvath, Ohio State all-American.

The faculty committee appointed Kenneth L. (Tug) Wilson to the position of athletic commission of the Western Conference on a six-year contract. He takes over the duties held for 22 years by the late Major John L. Griffith.

For the past 20 years, Wilson has been director of athletics at Northwestern University. He participated in football, basketball and track at the University of Illinois and was a member of the U. S. Olympic team at Antwerp in 1920. Before going to Northwestern he was athletic director at Drake University in Des Moines.

## Captain and Records

Arnold (Butz) Lehrman, scoring star and floor leader of the Minnesota basketball team, was named honorary captain for the season just ended. Illness and injuries kept him on the sidelines during part of the season and his presence was missed in the final game of the year with the Iowa Seahawks. He has now reported for baseball in which sport he has starred at shortstop for the Gophers.

Kleggie Hermsen, Gopher center, set a new all-time Minnesota scoring

mark of 262 points for the season. The former mark of 206 points was held by John Kundla. In Big Ten games, he scored a total of 162 points and was second high scorer in the conference for the season. Hermsen was named at center on the second all-conference team selected on votes of the Big Ten coaches.

After the final game of the season, 11 members of the Minnesota basketball team signed a petition asking that Dave MacMillan be returned to his former post as head basketball coach. It was revealed that he has directed the team since Coach Carl Nordly left to work on an Army physical education program overseas although Weston Mitchell, Minneapolis Central high school coach, had held the title of head Gopher basketball coach. Working with Mitchell on the coaching job, MacMillan gave the squad the benefit of his long coaching experience in the Big Ten and elsewhere. Apparently the members of the team felt that his teaching was largely responsible for the fine showing made by the



The Distinguished Flying Cross was awarded to Lt. Omer W. Culbertson '38Ed, P-51 fighter ace who destroyed two enemy aircraft against five to one odds. Lt. Culbertson is the veteran of over 85 sorties against the enemy. He recently was awarded the Silver Star for destroying five planes on one mission. He is a member of the famed "Pioneer" fighter-bomber group of the Ninth air force based in France. He previously was awarded the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters. While in school, he was a Golden Gloves champion and active on the Gopher wrestling team.

Gophers in the closing games of the season.

MacMillan came to Minnesota as head basketball coach in 1927 from the University of Idaho and held the position until 1942 when he stepped down from the head coaching duties in basketball and was succeeded by Dr. Carl Nordly. He has continued on the Minnesota staff as head baseball coach.

## Letters Awarded

The following members of the Gopher basketball team were voted letters by the Senate Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics: Ray Christesen, Clarence Hermsen, Ralph Holmberg, Joe Knoblauch, Arnold Lehrman, Curtis McCamy, Gordon Muske, Walter Rucke, William Soden, Chet Tomczyk, and Harold Langland, student manager.

Letters were awarded to the following members of the championship Minnesota hockey team: John Adams, Bob Carley, Bob Graiziger, Bill Klatt, Red McCabe, Al Opsahl, Brad Thompson, Al Van, Jim Wild, Paul Wild, Tom Metz and Larry Clark, manager.

Letter winners on the Gopher wrestling team this year were Bill Aldworth, Melvin Baken, George Eastling, Rod Lister, Dick Nelson and Don Togami.

## Baseball

As baseball practice started in the Field House early this month, Coach Dave MacMillan was hoping for an early spring, a new infielder and a capable outfielder. Among the eight lettermen and other veterans available were experienced performers in all but two positions. Practice games were on schedule as soon as the snows melted and Northrop Field could be put into condition for play. Iowa comes to Minneapolis for the first conference game of the season on April 27. The first away from home Big Ten games will be played at Ann Arbor on May 4 and 5.

Heading the pitching staff are two veterans from last season, Gene Kelly and Matthew (Mutsy) Nolan. A newcomer who established a brilliant record at Carleton College is Jack Verby who is in the Navy V-12 training unit at Minnesota. Hudson (Hockey) Mealey, regular catcher

during the 1942 season, will again see service in that department. He received his medical discharge from the Marines last fall. Other catchers from last year are Bob Graiziger, Tom Dougherty and Red McCabe.

Other lettermen are Al Diaz, first base; Wayne (Red) Williams, second, and Arnold (Butzy) Lehrman, shortstop. It was expected that Earl Bruhn, centerfielder of two years ago, might return to school following medical discharge from the Marines.

#### The baseball schedule:

April 20-21—Iowa State at Ames.  
 April 27-28—Iowa at Minnesota.  
 May 4-5—Minnesota at Michigan.  
 May 8-9—Iowa Pre-Flight at Iowa (tentative).  
 May 11-12—Iowa State at Minnesota.  
 May 18-19—Minnesota at Wisconsin.  
 May 22 —Camp McCoy at Minnesota.  
 May 26 —Purdue at Minnesota (double-header).  
 May 30-31—Camp McCoy at Camp McCoy.  
 June 1-2—Minnesota at Northwestern.  
 June 4-5—Iowa Pre-Flight at Minnesota (tentative).  
 June 8-9—Indiana at Minnesota.

#### Basketball

The Gophers of the court defeated Wisconsin, 54 to 50, in the final game of the basketball season in the Field House on March 3. The victory gave Minnesota a record of four wins and eight defeats in conference play and a tie for sixth place in the standings with Northwestern and Wisconsin.

Iowa won the Big Ten title with 11 wins and one defeat and Ohio State was in second place with ten wins and two defeats. Others in the first five were Illinois, Purdue and Michigan. Indiana finished in last place.

Against Wisconsin, Hermsen scored 22 points and other Gopher scorers were Lehrman, 11 points; Christesen, 8; Rucke, 7; Tomczyk, 4, and Muske, 2. The Badgers were in front by one point at halftime and the lead changed several times in the second half. The Gophers refused to get flustered and held a winning margin in the final minutes of the game.

In the Field House on February 26, the fast-finishing Gopher basketball team held the conference leaders, the Hawkeyes of Iowa, even from the floor but lost, 55 to 48. Each team got 13 field goals but the Iowans outscored the Gophers from the free throw mark, 19 to 12. In an

early season game, Minnesota had outscored Iowa from the floor but lost on a free throw margin.

The Gophers took the play away from the championship-bound Hawkeyes throughout the greater part of the first half but the visitors surged back to hold a 25 to 21 lead at halftime. In the second period, the Iowa sharpshooters, Dick Ives and Herb Wilkinson, got the range to keep their team in the lead.

Kleggie Hermsen was high scorer for Minnesota with 14 points.

#### Track

The Minnesota track team placed third in the conference indoor championships with 21½ points. Michigan won the meet with Illinois in a close second. Gopher point winners were Tharp, second in the low hurdles and second in the broad jump; Brownstein, third in 60-yard dash; Cranston, third in the low hurdles and fourth in the high hurdles; Gaarder, fourth in the shot put, and Baumann, tied for second in the high jump.

The Gopher track team won five of the 11 events in a triangular meet in the Chicago field house on March 3. Minnesota scored 43 points, Iowa 45, and Chicago 22. Ray Tharp, enrolled at Minnesota after a medical discharge from the armed services, won the 70-yard low hurdles and was second in the broad jump. Other Minnesota winners were Brownstein, 60-yard dash; Baumann, high jump; Cranston, high hurdles, and Thompson, 440-yard dash.

Armin Baumann, whose height is five feet, eight inches, is training for Big Ten high jump competition these days under the supervision of Track Coach Jim Kelly with his eye on the six feet, six inch mark. Last season he tied for the conference championship in the event and jumped as high as six feet, four inches. In addition to his assignments in the Law School he has been studying the jumping form of champions in the event in an effort to revamp his own style. Baumann, who entered the University from Columbia Heights, served 18 months in pilot training in the Navy before receiving his medical discharge in June, 1943.

#### Visitor

An athletic department visitor this month was Lt. Leland Johnson

'40, USNR, former Gopher athlete, who has spent 26 months on active service in the Pacific. For the past 17 months he has been commander of a squadron of 24 Grumman Hellcats and 40 pilots. He has five major engagement stars for Tarawa, the Marshalls, Rabaul, Palau and Wake.

He entered the Navy at Wold-Chamberlain in June, 1940, the month he received his degree from the University. His home is in Wadena. His wife is the former Jean Leighton '43, of Minneapolis and they have a daughter, Jane Lee, who is two years old. In the Pacific he reports that he saw several Minnesotans including Lou Midler, John Kulbitski, George Franck, George Svendsen, Babe LeVoir, Art Grangaard, Mike O'Bradovich, Bob Carlson and Stan Kostka.

#### Swimming

With a total of 15 points, the Gopher swimming team finished in a tie for fourth place with Northwestern in the annual Big Ten meet in Evanston on March 10. Vern Ojampa of Minnesota provided the thrill of the meet when he came from far back to tie the defending champion, Kessler of Michigan in the 200-yard breaststroke event. Other Minnesota point-winners were Ruotsalainen, third in fancy diving; Jones, fifth in the 50-yard free style, and the relay team, third in the 300-yard medley.

#### High School Tournament

Patrick Henry high school of Minneapolis, coached by Frank Cleve, won the Minnesota state high school basketball championship in the Field House in March. In the title game, the champions defeated Ely, 66 to 35, as Jim McIntyre, six foot, eight inch Patrick Henry center, scored 43 points. In advancing to the finals the Minneapolis team defeated Bemidji and Mankato and in the three games, McIntyre scored a total of 100 points. The Ely team coach is a former Gopher athlete, Ed Buckley '18, and his son was the star of his team.

Mankato defeated Hutchinson for third place honors while Bemidji, coached by Glenn Barnum '35, defeated Red Wing in the consolation finals. The other two teams in the state meet were Faribault and Crosby-Ironton.



☆ ☆ ☆ *Minnesota's Roll of Honor* ☆ ☆ ☆

*S/Sgt. Myles O. Babcock* Arts 1930-32, was killed in action on Luzon January 31 during the drive toward Manila. Sgt. Babcock formerly was linotype operator for the Pioneer Press in St. Paul. He entered the Army in January, 1942, and was a member of an infantry division that fought on Munda and Bougainville. He was wounded on Bougainville and awarded the Purple Heart. He also had received the Bronze Star and the Combat Infantryman's Badge. His father, A. E. Babcock, is publisher of the Humansville, Missouri Star-Leader.

*Pvt. Richard A. Behrends* General 1942-43, previously listed as missing since December 16, has been reported killed in action in Germany on that date. While in school, he was a member of the University Band.

*Pvt. Richard A. Bohland* Ag 1938-39, former chemist with the city waterworks of St. Paul, was killed in action in France on January 26. His wife and their three children live in Albert Lea, Minnesota. Pvt. Bohland entered service last June and went overseas in December.

*Lt. Richard M. Brennan* Arts 1941-43, was killed while on his second air mission in the Philippines on January 25. He had been overseas only two weeks and was stationed on Samar Island in the Philippines. Lt. Brennan enlisted in the air forces in July, 1942, and was serving as a bombardier at the time of the plane crash. He was a former star of the Edyth Bush Little Theater and had played several leading roles in theater productions. Mrs. Brennan (Joan M. Winkels '46Ex) and their month-old daughter live at 1028 Argyle Street, St. Paul.

*Lt. James A. Burner, Jr.* Arts 1937-39, was killed in the vicinity of the Marianas on January 5. He was on his first B-29 raid and the plane on which he served as bombardier-navigator crashed before it reached base. Lt. Burner entered service three years ago. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Burner, and his wife, Margaret, live in Chicago.

*Lt. (j.g.) Arthur Carson* Arts 1926-29, formerly reported missing

in the Solomons area, has now been reported killed in action. The landing craft to which Lt. Carson was attached was torpedoed July 18, 1943. He entered the Navy in 1942 after practicing law in St. Paul for ten years. He is survived by his wife and parents.

*Cpl. Sylvan Chargo* It 1940-41, was killed in action in France July 15. He was with an infantry regiment.

*Pfc. Edward J. Cisek* '43ChemE, was killed in action in Germany on February 19. Before entering the Army, Pfc. Cisek worked for Standard Oil Company in South America. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cisek, live at 1534 Adams Street N. E., Minneapolis.

*Lt. Clifford C. Clarke* '43Signal Corps Reserve, died December 4, 1944, in Italy. He was with the army air forces.

Mrs. James A. Doudna (Alice M. Wold '42DH) received the Air Medal February 20 in Miami Beach for her husband, *Lt. James A. Doudna* It 1939-42, a Beaufighter pilot who was killed in action March 21, in Italy. Lt. Doudna, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Doudna of Spencer, Iowa, had been overseas for a year. He served in England, North Africa and Italy and had completed his tour of duty and was ready to be returned to the United States when he was killed. The award was made "for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained night operational activities against the enemy in the Mediterranean theater of operations." Mrs. Doudna formerly worked as a dental hygienist at the Rapid City Air Base, Rapid City, South Dakota.

*Lt. Frederick H. Duntley* Arts 1937; It 1938-39, was killed in action on Luzon February 5.

Casualty reports of February list *S/Sgt. Robert D. Farmer* Arts 1928-30, *Lt. Walter S. Lamson* It 1940-43, and *Lt. James E. Plunkett* '35GC, as killed in action in the European area. *Pvt. Alwyn E. Westburg* Arts 1939-40, of 3920 Xenwood Avenue, Minneapolis, was killed in the Southwest Pacific.

*Lt. Robert M. Fife* Arts 1941-43, navigator on a Liberator bomber, was killed on a mission over Germany January 16. Last October he was awarded the Air Medal.

*Roger A. Gale* Arts 1926-29; 1931-32, naval musician, was killed in action in the South Pacific.

Memorial services for *Sgt. Morley S. Horwitz* It 1940-41; Arts 1941-42, who was killed in action on January 15 while serving with an infantry unit in Belgium, were held February 23. The Bronze Star medal for heroism in action had been recommended for him a few days before his death it was learned by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Horwitz, 3538 Fremont Avenue South, Minneapolis.

*Pvt. Martin Kostik* Arts 1941-43, was killed in action in Germany on November 21. His home was at 1819 Fifth Street N. E., Minneapolis.

Casualty reports in February list *Ens. Leon (Jack) Laurion* Arts 1940-42, as killed in action with the Navy. He formerly was reported missing after a navy plane crash off the coast of Norfolk, Virginia.

*Pfc. Arnold H. Lohmann* '41Ag-Sci, was killed in action in the European area. Following graduation from the University, he accepted a two-year fellowship for graduate study and research in dairy husbandry at the University of Vermont. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. August Lohmann, live in Zumbrota, Minnesota.

*Lt. William Clayton Mathias* '33B, was killed in action on Luzon on January 27. He entered the Army in April, 1942, and had been overseas 14 months with an infantry regiment in New Guinea and New Zealand.

*Lt. John T. McCarthy* '42A, was killed in action in Normandy July 11, 1944. His outfit entered France on D-day. Lt. McCarthy went to England in December, 1942, where he was assigned to staff work. Later at his own request he was transferred to duty with combat troops.

Requiem high mass was sung February 20 for *Lt. Vincent P. Murphy* '41Ed, who died February 2 of wounds received in action in Germany. Before going overseas he was an instructor at the infantry school

at Fort Benning, Georgia. At the University he was a member of Delta Phi Delta and Alpha Sigma Pi. His brother, Kevin G., '43Ex, is with the Navy in the Pacific.

*Pvt. Franz G. Naeseth* Arts 1930-32, of Hibbing, Minnesota, was killed in action in the European area.

*Lt. Jack W. Perrin* It 1937-38, piloting a B-25 bomber on a proficiency flight from Wold-Chamberlain Field, Minneapolis, to Monroe, Louisiana, was killed February 28 when the ship crashed into a mountain near Mena, Arkansas. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Perrin, live at 3232 Irving Avenue South, Minneapolis. His wife lives in Monroe.

*Pfc. Burton E. Pierce* Arts 1938-41, was killed in action in Italy on February 20. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pierce, live at 4146 Russell Avenue North, Minneapolis. *Pfc. Pierce* was a reporter for the Mankato Free Press before induction. His wife is the former Shirley Mattson of Flandreau, South Dakota.

Memorial services were held February 24 in Minneapolis for *Pfc. William R. Robinson* Arts 1943-44, who was killed in action in Belgium. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Robinson, of 2615 Park Avenue, Minneapolis. A brother, *Lt. John V.* '39Ex, is an instructor with a glider airborne division at Camp Mackall, North Carolina.

On March 4 memorial services were held in St. Paul for *Capt. David M. Ruff* It 1938-42, army air forces pilot who was killed in a plane crash February 2 in Italy. *Capt. Ruff* once flew Marshal Tito, Yugoslav guerilla leader, out of his country to Italy.

Word reached us recently that *Lt. Robert C. Shepard* Arts 1939-40, was killed in action in Normandy July 12. He was commissioned in the infantry in March, 1942, and had been in England since October, 1943. On D-day he was cited by Gen. Omar Bradley for heroic action in landing in heavily defended sectors of France.

*Cpl. Marshall D. Smith* Ed 1941-42, was killed in action January 18 in Luxembourg. Memorial services were conducted February 13 in St. Paul. He is survived by his wife, Rosemary Thompson Smith, his infant daughter, Michele Louise, and his parents.

*Pfc. Warren C. Steiner* Arts 1941-43, was killed in action in Italy on February 21. He enlisted in June, 1943, and went overseas last January. While at the University, he was business manager of the campus humor magazine, *Ski U Mah*.

Memorial services for *Sgt. Walter R. Strubel* It 1942-43, were held March 11 in Minneapolis. *Sgt. Strubel* was killed in action in Italy on February 20. He was with the 87th mountain infantry which had taken part in the attack on Kiska.

*Pvt. Charles R. White* Ag 1938-42, of Marshall, Minnesota, was killed in action in France November 19. He was serving with an infantry division.

Memorial services for *Lt. Robert A. Wingblade* '39B, were held March 11 in Minneapolis. *Lt. Wingblade* was originally reported missing but recently was listed as killed in the crash of an army plane in the Atlantic. He graduated October 1, 1943, as an army pilot at Marfa, Texas. His parents, Prof. and Mrs. A. J. Wingblade '23Ex, live at 1511 Branston Street, St. Paul.

## Wounded

*S/Sgt. Howard W. Bishop* '46Ex, sustained left foot injuries December 21 in Germany. He has been overseas since last October and holds the Bronze Star.



*Lt. James Bilodeau* Arts 1942-43, Thunderbolt fighter pilot, who previously was reported as missing since January 14 on a flight over Negros Island, has been reported safe by the War Department. In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bilodeau, of Minneapolis, the flier said he bailed out of his burning plane and was aided to safety by friendly natives.

*Lt. Robert H. Day* '37Ex, was wounded in action in Europe.

*Lt. Arthur B. Erdall* '45Ex, army air corps, is out of the hospital following the crash of a transport plane on which he was leaving for Paris for a few days' stay. Before his arrival in France, *Lt. Erdall* spent many months in Belgium.

*Pfc. Aldrich O. Iverson* '43Ex, is convalescing in a hospital in France after being wounded in action February 10 in Germany. *Pfc. Iverson* went overseas last November as a machine gunner with the Third army.

*Pvt. Sol Mastbaum* '45Ex, was wounded last summer in the fighting on Saipan. He was with an army infantry unit and now is recovering in an Hawaiian hospital.

*Lt. Clifford H. McConnell* '42CE, is in Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C., ward 8, for injuries received in Italy while serving with a railway battalion.

*Lt. Col. James H. Myers* '32B, commander of an armored infantry battalion with the Seventh army, was wounded in France January 12. Mrs. Myers, the former Betty L. Leighton, '35Ex, lives at 2449 W. 22nd Street, Minneapolis. *Col. Myers* has been awarded the Bronze Star for valor in action.

## Missing

*T/Sgt. Oscar Adamson* '46Ex, radioman on a B-24 Liberator, has been missing in action over Hungary since January 15.

*T/Sgt. Jack E. Lindgren* '42Ex, liaison pilot, has been missing in action since January 19 in the China-Burma-India theater of operations.

## Prisoners

*S/Sgt. Francis Robert Delange* '47Ex, B-17 tail gunner, is recuperating from wounds in a German prison hospital. Last month he was reported missing over Germany since November 26.

*Lt. Sylvester E. Dittbenner* '40Ex, is a prisoner of war in Germany.

*Lt. Russell (Bud) Koechel* '44Ex, is a prisoner of war in Germany. Word that he was missing in action came January 20 in a telegram which stated he had been missing over Germany since December 31. He served as a bombardier on a B-17 and went to England last September.

*Lt. Michael C. Mealey '44Ex*, is a prisoner of war in Germany. His wife, Marjorie, lives at 830 Carroll Avenue, St. Paul.

*Lt. James R. Nelson '40Ex*, of Minneapolis, and *Lt. Donald E. Toomey '42Ex*, are prisoners in Germany.

*Lt. William V. Schleppegrell '44Ex*, P-17 Thunderbolt fighter pilot, previously listed as missing in action January 1, is reported a prisoner of war in Germany.

*Capt. Frank Wolinski '43Ex*, 1939 Northwest Golden Gloves featherweight boxing champion, and member of the 1941 Minnesota varsity wrestling team which won the Big Ten title, is a prisoner of war in Germany. He served as a bombardier and formerly was reported missing in action.

## Awards

*Lt. George L. Nason '37Ex*, navigator on a Flying Fortress based in England, recently was awarded the Air Medal. Mrs. Nason, the former Charlotte E. McChesney '37A, lives at 1522 Sargent Avenue, St. Paul. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nason '10E, live at 800 South Washington, Alexandria, Virginia.

*Marine Lt. Arthur J. Olson '40A*, has been decorated with the Bronze Star for heroic achievement on Saipan and also has received the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in action there. Lt. Olson was a teaching assistant in history at the University from 1941 until his enlistment in 1943.

For volunteering to make a dangerous flight over the Kuriles, *Lt. William Lawrence Perry '40MechE*, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. He serves as commander of a naval patrol plane. Mrs. Perry and their three children live in Seattle, Washington.

*Lt. Col. Robert C. Lewis '29Ex*, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for leading a formation of troop carrier planes over Holland during the airborne offensive there.

*Capt. James T. Brennan '43Md*, surgeon with an airborne division at Bastogne, was awarded the Bronze Star for going into German territory to rescue three men who had been wounded on patrol.

*Lt. Donald F. Allen '44Ex*, pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress, has been awarded a third oak leaf cluster to



A fifth oak leaf cluster to his Air Medal has been awarded T/Sgt. Gordon A. Ruth '41Ex, for participating in more than 25,000 miles of combat missions against Nazi installations. The picture shows him checking the aerial of the radio equipment he manned while serving as a radio-gunner with an Eighth air force Flying Fortress based in England.

his Air Medal for "meritorious achievement while participating in bombing attacks on Nazi war industries."

*Major Sewall D. Andrews, Jr. '33Ex*, was awarded the Bronze Star for his contribution in organizing, planning and executing general purchasing activities on the European continent.

The Silver Star has been awarded *Lt. Robert C. Cosgrove '45Ex*, of Le Sueur, Minnesota. His decoration resulted from his work as a forward observer, directing mortar fire and keeping in constant contact with rifle companies. He also received the Combat Infantry Badge and was promoted to first lieutenant.

For outstanding work as a forward observer during the siege of Metz, France, *Lt. Harris L. Doepke '42Ex*, has been awarded the Bronze Star. Despite enemy observation and difficulties of terrain, he furnished accurate information whereby effective artillery was delivered in support of attacking infantry elements.

*Lt. Daniel P. Duffy '43Ex*, bombardier on a B-17 based in England, was awarded a second oak leaf cluster to his Air Medal. Lt. Duffy entered service in January, 1943, and won his wings at Carlsbad Field, New Mexico, in May, 1944.

*Lt. Ronald Greene '42Ex*, wears the Distinguished Flying Cross and

the Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster for each. He won both for logging 120 missions over the "Hump" and for flying a total of 172,000 miles in his C-46 transport plane in the China-India-Burma sector.

Galantry in action by *Capt. William T. Jardine '40Ex*, when he led his men against an enemy position in France on November 14, won him the Silver Star. He also received the Purple Heart for wounds suffered.

*Lt. Edwin A. Larson '44Ex*, navigator of a B-24 Liberator based in England, recently received the Air Medal for his participation in attacks on key industrial targets in Germany. His squadron also received the Presidential Citation.

*Lt. Herbert L. Leifman '40GC*, has been awarded the third oak leaf cluster to his Air Medal, equivalent to the fourth award of the medal, for "meritorious achievement" in bombing attacks over Germany. He serves as a bombardier with the Eighth air force based in England. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Leifman, live at 1337 Portland Avenue, St. Paul.

*Col. Karl R. Lundeberg '26Md*, has been awarded the Legion of Merit for "service in initiating and supervising the development of new methods for the improved control of communicable diseases in the Army."

*Lt. Gordon W. Miller '35ChemE*, has been awarded the Bronze Star for heroic service in the South Pacific as commanding officer of an LST.

*Lt. Col. Vernon A. Peterson '30B*, was awarded the Bronze Star for his assistance in the daring rescue of an officer stranded on a reef in enemy territory. He now is stationed at a marine base at El Centro, California.

*Lt. Gerald R. Skogmo '42Ex*, is visiting his parents in St. Paul after a year in the Pacific as pilot of a marine air corps artillery spotter plane. He flew 36 combat missions in his small unarmed plane during the battle for Guam and was awarded the Silver Star.

For leading his platoon through German machine gun fire and capturing an important strongpoint, *Lt. Glenn R. Torkelson '44Ex*, was awarded the Silver Star in Belgium. He previously had been awarded the Bronze Star, Presidential Distinguished Unit Citation and the Purple Heart for wounds suffered last September.

## News of Minnesotans in Uniform

Four marines from the University now are serving with the same air group at an advanced air base in the Pacific. Lt. Paul J. Aurelius '45Ex, Lt. Walter W. Laidlaw '42Ex, Capt. Lawrence O. Larson '35L, and Lt. John E. Date, Jr. '45Ex.

Major Daniel H. Bessen '22Md, has been assigned to the station hospital at Herlong, California.

Col. and Mrs. L. Haynes Fowler '24Md; '25MS in Surgery, were in Washington and New York for part of Col. Fowler's 30-day leave. He had been overseas three years. Mrs. Fowler is the former Rachel Wilson '22A.

Comm. John H. (Dinty) Moore '24MechE, entered service in May, 1941. He has seen service in the Atlantic and Pacific area while serving on board the U.S.S. Milwaukee. He was senior engineer officer and in July, 1944, was transferred to similar duty on the U.S.S. Mobile.

Capt. Ellen E. Church '26N; '36Ed, is on leave after serving with the army air force nurses in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and England. She was organizer of the first group of air stewardesses for United Airlines and served as first chief of the eight nurses flying with the airlines at the time. Before entering service, she was director of nurses in a children's hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.

Capt. Joseph G. Giere '27Md, who has been placed on limited service, is at Fort Sheridan, Illinois for reassignment. He returned from England two months ago and has been on temporary duty at Fort Sheridan since.

Major Milward L. Bayliss '29A; '31MS; '34Ph.D., army medical corps, is serving in the Southwest Pacific area. Major Bayliss received his doctor of medicine degree at the University of Nebraska.

Major Malcolm H. Rourk '29Md, has returned from six months' service as chief of surgical service in the Southwest Pacific. He is at Miami Beach, Florida, for reassignment. Before entering service, he was a



Lt. Philip J. Sebek '39Ex, is shown receiving his Distinguished Flying Cross at a European base. He received it for his participation in an aerial flight of a C-47 troop carrier aircraft towing a glider during the opening stages of the airborne invasion of Holland. For burns suffered as the result of fires set by enemy flak, he also was awarded the Purple Heart.

surgeon with the Rourk Clinic at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

T/5 Henry O. Bunes '31Ex, is a sign painter with a peninsular base section ordnance company which services 1,200 American general purpose vehicles with major repairs and does minor work on four times that number each month for troops of the Mediterranean area. Cpl. Bunes has been overseas 22 months and wears the Mediterranean Theater ribbon with two battle participation stars and has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

Lt. Ormal I. Sprungman '32A, navy, has been home from Alaska and will be going to San Diego, California, soon. Capt. Ralph Springman '31CE, is with the army in France.

T/Sgt. Henry E. Bull '33Ag, who is home for reassignment from England after completing 56 missions over France, Belgium and Holland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bull '01Ag, in St. Paul last fall and again in February. He now is at Drew Field, near Tampa, Florida. For several weeks before D-day, the

Pathfinder group of which Sgt. Bull was a member, was assigned to drop flares and show targets for bombing by Flying Fortresses.

Major Sanford C. Hanscom '33E, recently completed a special training assignment at Fort Monmouth and is now assigned to Camp Bowie, Texas.

Capt. Leslie Ide '33AeroE, is somewhere in Belgium. He spent the first years of the war in the Pacific area. He returned to this country for intensive training and then spent several months in England on robot control. He was in France a short time before going to his present post in Belgium.

As director of the Third Service Command Control Division, Lt. Col. Richard E. Krafve '33Ex, directs and supervises all control division activities at the 400 army posts, camps and stations within the command area of Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia. He was engaged in public utilities management in Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin from 1924 until 1941 and was regional consultant on public utilities for the Ebasco Services, Inc., in New York from 1941 to 1942. Until his assignment in Baltimore with the Third Service Command, he was with the Control Division at Army Service Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

Major Chester E. Peterson '33B, has arrived at the army air forces redistribution center in Miami Beach for reassignment. For 15 months he served as a commanding officer in the European theater.

Major Carl E. Erickson '34L, has been appointed head of the civil affairs section of the army's first corps on Luzon. Major Erickson was a member of the Minnesota legislature from 1937 to 1941. He formerly practiced law in St. Cloud.

Capt. William S. Bowers '35Ex, took part in the invasion of Luzon. He is a member of an airborne division and has served on Leyte and New Guinea. His wife and daughter live in Pine City, Minnesota.

Capt. Justin Melvin Druck '35B, is in France. His sister, Pfc. Violet

C. Druck '29Ed, is with the WACs in New York.

Major Walter K. Howard '36B, is stationed in the Philippines. He went overseas to Australia early in 1942 and has been serving in the Pacific area ever since.

Lt. (j.g.) George Frank Ingalls '36B, of Red Wing, Minnesota, has been appointed executive officer at a coast guard repair base. He entered the Coast Guard as a cadet in August, 1942, after serving for several months in the Merchant Marine. After a year in the Pacific he was transferred to the recognition school at Ohio State University for a special two months' course. While at the University, he was a member of the football squad for two years. In 1941 he received his master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

Cpl. Marie C. Sandgren '36Ex, is assigned to the Pacific division of the air transport command in the Hawaiian Islands. She entered service in May, 1944, and took her basic training at Rosecrans Field, St. Joseph, Missouri.

Mildred Weber '36SocSer, is with the Red Cross at Winter General Hospital, Topeka, Kansas. She recently returned from 14 months' duty in China and India.

T/4 Gale E. Garvik '37Ex, graduated from the information and education course at the School for Personnel Services, Lexington, Kentucky.

Lt. Col. John D. Haight '37E, signal corps officer, is serving overseas. He took training at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and at Harvard University. In February, 1942, he arrived in England.

Ens. Donald V. Hawkins '37Ex, who was active in dramatics at the University, is serving on a landing craft in the Pacific area.

Lt. Comm. Robert H. Linder '37Ex, is skipper of a fighting squadron in the South Pacific.

Capt. Richard C. Manatt '37Ed, is stationed in the director of administration's office at Third air force headquarters, Tampa, Florida. Capt. Manatt was inducted in October, 1942, and was stationed as a personnel and administrative officer at Barksdale Field, Louisiana, before his assignment to Third air force headquarters last July. Prior to his induction, Capt. Manatt was employed as a textbook editor and

salesman by Harcourt Brace & Co., Chicago.

Lt. Arthur Edward Anderson '38L, won a direct commission in combat with the "Lightning" division on the German front. Lt. Anderson is serving with division headquarters and before entering service practiced law in Le Sueur and Le Center, Minnesota.

Lt. Robert A. Crepeau '38Ex, led one of the first companies to enter Muenchen-Gladbach, German hub

city captured March 1. Lt. Crepeau has been overseas since October, 1943, and was wounded shortly after the invasion of Normandy while rescuing a wounded comrade. His wife, Dorothy, and their son, Robert A., Jr., live at 511 Montrose Lane, St. Paul.

In the first shipment of WACs to land in the Philippines was T/Sgt. Alice L. Benjamin '38Ed, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Benjamin '92Md, of Minneapolis. Sgt. Benjamin is chief clerk of the awards

## Alumni Rescued from Enemy Prisons

AT THE news of the release of prisoners at Santo Tomas prison camp in the Philippines came word that many former Minnesotans were among the rescued. Dr. Dan G. Beebe '96Md, former Minneapolis doctor, was among the 3,000 liberated there. He owned a plantation in the Philippines and made his home in the islands for 30 years. A son is serving in the Navy. Others released there include: Harry N. Salet '19Ex, his wife and daughter who were captured in Manila. Two other children still are unaccounted for. Doris V. Carlson '31MdT. Miss Carlson went to Peking, China, in 1940 to study the Chinese language preparatory to doing missionary work. Next year the school was moved to Baguio in the Philippines and she was captured there when the islands fell. Thurman C. Erickson '37AeroE. He was Manila representative of Pan-American Airways. Mrs. Erickson (Elizabeth H. Birch '34B) lives in Alameda, California. Mrs. Philip K. Strong, the former Irene J. Kohout '36N; '36Ed, and her four-year-old son, Theodore, are believed to be released at Santo Tomas also. Her husband, a former mining engineer in Cebu, was interned as a soldier on Corregidor.

Also liberated in the Philippines are Mrs. George Hezzelwood and her daughter, Mary Elaine. Another daughter, Betty '45Ex, now Mrs. Edward Hess, lives in Richmond, California. Lt. George W. Hezzelwood '23Mines, died on Corregidor of malaria. Before joining the Army, Lt. Hezzelwood was a mining engineer at Baguio. Ruth E. Gilbertson '37-38Gr, missionary in China for 16 years, was released at Baguio. Just after Pearl Harbor she was evacuated by American troops, first to Hongkong, then to the Philippines where she was captured. Mrs. Andrew S. MacKenzie (Josephine Hamilton '33Ed), her husband and their two children, Mary S, and Donald, 3½, have been liberated from Bilibid prison. Mrs. MacKenzie met her British husband on a trip to the Philippines where he was employed as an accountant with a mining firm. Mrs. MacKenzie's parents live in St. Paul.

Major Joseph F. Peters '34Md, of Osseo, Minnesota, regular Army doctor in the Philippines since 1939, was released. He was captured on Bataan in April, 1942. His wife and two children were with him until the summer of 1941 when they returned to the States. Lt. James W. Daley '40Ex, who was rescued from a Luzon prison camp, is in St. Paul with his parents. He entered service in July, 1940, and was captured at the fall of Bataan.

In quite another theater of war other Minnesotans were released from prison camps also. This time by the Russian armies driving westward. Lt. Warren Nord '39Ag, taken captive in Belgium, and Lt. Hy S. Schumeister '38Ex, were rescued from a German prison camp in Poland.

and decorations section of the USASOS and held that assignment during six months in Australia and three in New Guinea. Before enlisting in the WAC she taught French at Oak Hall school for girls in St. Paul.

T/Sgt. Lester A. Druck '38L, is overseas with an artillery unit.

Maureen C. McNally '38Ex, of St. Paul, has arrived in New Guinea for further assignment in the Southwest Pacific as an American Red Cross hospital staff aide. Until her overseas assignment, Miss McNally served with the Red Cross at Camp Hood, Texas. Previously she was employed by Lockheed Corporation, Burbank, California.

A recent announcement from Cairo, Egypt, stated that Cpl. Raymond F. Finn '38For, Sgt. Elwood L. Moore '38Ex, and Cpl. Richard H. Meder '46Ex, have arrived in Egypt safely. Cpl. Finn, weather observer and weather instrument technician with a weather squadron, entered service in April, 1943. He formerly was a researcher in soil chemistry, plant physiology and forestry with the Black Rock Forest Research Laboratory, Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York. Sgt. Moore is assigned as a radiosonde operator and Cpl. Meder will be on duty as a weather observer with the 19th weather squadron of the army air corps.

Lyle A. Brecht '39D, who is serving as chief of prosthetics at the 26th General Hospital somewhere in Italy, has been promoted from captain to major. Major Brecht entered service in February, 1942, and has been overseas 28 months. He formerly was an instructor in the School of Dentistry.

Lt. Henry W. Goranson '39L, is assistant administrative officer and is charged with the direction of administrative procedures in personnel accounting in the 65th machine records unit at Eighth air force headquarters in England. Lt. Goranson entered service in March, 1942. Prior to this he was an attorney.

Lt. (j.g.) Mary J. Kohler '39Ed, is stationed at Oxford, Ohio. Address: NTS (Radio) Oxford, Ohio.

T/4 Stanley C. Goodsill '40B, is a statistical clerk with the 182nd Station Hospital with the Fifth Army in Italy. The hospital was formed at Breckinridge, Kentucky, and went overseas in August, 1943. He served

## On Governing Staff Of City of Cologne

*The labor post in the "cabinet" set up to run the German city of Cologne under Lt. Col. John Patterson is occupied by Capt. Earle Kenneth Pottle '33A. He entered the army three years ago and was account executive for the Knox Reeves advertising firm in Minneapolis. He served for two years as commander of a tank unit in the second armored division under General Patton, taking part in the African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns. In Italy he was transferred to the Military Government Department but when the American army reached Alsdorf in Germany he was a member of the unit put in charge of working the mines there. Lt. Col. Patterson and his staff were handpicked for the Cologne job last September and have been preparing themselves ever since. Mrs. Pottle (Theodora M. Sutton '31Arch), and their two children live in St. Paul.*

in Africa and Italy and wears the European-African-Middle Eastern campaign ribbon with one bronze star. In addition he holds the Good Conduct Medal.

Capt. Wyman E. Jacobson '40Md, is serving as surgeon with the U. S. Army Rest Center in Rome, recreation haven for more than 100,000 American troops who have visited Rome since last summer. Capt. Jacobson has been overseas 33 months and wears the American Defense Ribbon and the Mediterranean Theater Ribbon with three battle participation stars.

Lt. Leland Johnson '40Ed, Gopher halfback in 1938 and 1939 has returned home after service in the South Pacific. He has spent 26 months overseas with the same fighter squadron. He has been "skipper" of that squadron of 24 Grumman Hellcats and 40 pilots for the last 17 months. He wears the Air Medal for operations at Wake Island and the Distinguished Flying Cross for strafing and damaging three Japanese vessels at Rabaul. Mrs. Johnson (Jean Leighton '42Ex), and their two-year-old daughter, Jane Lee, live in Minneapolis.

Lt. Dorothy E. Jondal '40HEc, is an army dietician in the South Pacific.

Sgt. Howard V. Lake '40Pharm, is serving as a pharmacist in a field hospital with the Third army somewhere in France. He went overseas in May, 1944, and landed in France last August. Mail may be sent him c/o 437 Hunter Street, Crookston, Minnesota.

Lt. Jack D. Maitrejean '40B, is on duty in the quartermaster division at the Los Angeles Port of Embarkation. Prior to his entry into the army, he was employed by the Minneapolis Star-Journal and Tribune in Minneapolis.

William R. Peterson '40Ex, is navigator on a cargo plane in the South Pacific area near New Caledonia. Pilot of the same ship is Thomas C. Haywood '40Ex.

Ralph W. Rogers, Jr. '40ChemE, is plant metallurgist for the Aluminum Company of America at its Alcoa, Tennessee, works. Last May 28 he married the former Mary Ellen Stack of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers live at 1006 West Broadway, Maryville, Tenn.

Lt. Albert Schrekinger '40-42Gr, was commissioned February 22 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. In 1938 Lt. Schrekinger was a civil service employee in his native Vienna. When Hitler forced the Anschluss in Austria, Lt. Schrekinger made his way to America via Switzerland, Italy and Africa. By doing odd jobs and lecturing, he financed his graduate work in social welfare. In 1942 he was inducted into the army and saw 16 months' service in New Caledonia. In October, 1944, he returned to the United States to attend officers' candidate school. Mrs. Schrekinger is the former Idella Campbell '40-44Gr, of Salina, Kansas.

Melvin J. Brown '41MetE, is in training with the 137th Evacuation Hospital at Camp Bowie, Texas.

Lt. Walter H. Dewars '41B, Squadron VR9, U. S. Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Maryland. At present he is in charge of a naval air transport service detachment.

Lt. (j.g.) Marvin W. Gisvold '41B, is with the Navy in England.

Lt. J. Robert Hanson '41B, is a navy pilot in the South Pacific.

Ens. Leonard P. Larson '41AeroE, USNR, is on duty in the Pacific with a maintenance unit of the naval air transport service. The squadron maintains the transport fleet of more than 100 four-engine seaplanes and landplanes that fly over 31,000 miles

of route. Before entering the navy, Ens. Larson was employed by North-west Airlines as a project engineer.

Lt. John Mattila '41B, is statistical officer for a fighter group now based in the Ormac district on Leyte. Mrs. Mattila (Barbara L. Johnson '40B), and their son, Peter, are living in Hayfield, Minnesota.

Pvt. Jeanne Scobie '41Ed, is in training in the women's reserve, Marine Corps, Camp LeJeune, North Carolina.

Lt. (j.g.) Jean E. Snyder '41A, has been in service since January, 1943, and is stationed in New York at present. She has signed for overseas duty and hopes to go to Pearl Harbor.



Lt. Andrew F. Oelhafen '44Ex, is adjutant of a service squadron in France. His squadron, part of Service Wing, has the responsibility of keeping troop carrier planes and gliders at his base in operation. Lt. Oelhafen entered service in January, 1942, and attended army school at Scott Field, Illinois, and Yale University where he received his commission.

Sgt. William G. Cox '42Ex, is serving with the 46th General Hospital in France. The hospital is known as the University of Oregon medical school hospital. For a year it was stationed a few miles south of Oran, Algeria. Then it was transferred to a beachhead on the Gulf of San Rafael, in Southern France. The original plan was to set the hospital up there but the speed of the Allied advance led Col. Strohm to decide on a location in the city of Besancon, near the Belfort Gap. Within three days of overcoming the last pockets of enemy resistance, the hospital was set up and functioning. Mrs. Cox (Marjorie E. Herrmann

'41Ed) lives at 3057 Raymond Avenue, St. Paul. Since January, 1944, she has been working in the engineering department of the A. O. Smith Corporation.

Lt. Dick A. Dobrick '42A, is assistant classification officer at Scott Field, Illinois. He lives at 3518 Halliday Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Lt. Roy H. Eveland, Jr. '42Ed, marine, is one of four grave registration officers who started the Fifth marine cemetery on Iwo Jima. Lt. Eveland is the son of Dr. Roy H. Eveland '14D, of Minneapolis. Mrs. Eveland, Jr., is the former Barbara H. Davis '43Ex.

Among the graduates of the athletic and recreation course at the School for Personnel Services, Lexington, Virginia, was Lt. John H. Muedeking '42Ex. Graduates of the special services program will aid American troops at home and abroad. The objective of this program is to aid the individual soldier in becoming better adjusted to army life. He was married recently to Patricia Ekelund in Minneapolis.

A picture showing two navy fliers as they were rescued at sea which appeared in a recent daily paper was identified by E. B. Nafstad, 4317 Vincent Avenue North, Minneapolis, as a photo of his son, Lt. James E. Nafstad, '42AeroE. Lt. Nafstad, an aeronautical engineer, and Lt. C. C. Taylor, pilot, were picked up by an American destroyer after drifting for 24 hours on a life raft. The two fliers abandoned their plane when it crashed near a small island in the central Pacific. Lt. Nafstad described the incident in a letter to his parents saying that he was slightly injured and hospitalized several days for shock but is "okay now."

Ens. Donald A. Nelson '42MechE, is stationed with the naval ordnance department in Portsmouth, Virginia.

Mary Jane Ring '42HEc, is serving with the American Red Cross at Camp Haan, California.

Lt. Rex H. Rogers '42EE, is working on the Ledo Road in Burma.

Lt. (j.g.) Eleanor M. Salisbury '42Ex, graduated from officers' training at Smith College in March, 1943, and has been stationed in Washington, D. C. She works in the office of Admiral Ernest King.

Lt. Hannah Walseth '42N; '42PHN, with the army nurses corps, is serving on a hospital ship in the Mediterranean area.

Since last August Capt. Orley W. Foster '43Md, has been doing general surgery at a hospital somewhere in England. He took his basic training at Camp Barkley, Texas, and then was ward officer of the orthopedic section at Bushnell Hospital, Brigham City, Utah. Following this he was placed in charge of a dispensary at Camp Roberts. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius N. Foster, live at 1664 Hague Avenue, St. Paul.



A/C Gerald C. Shogren It 1942-44, graduated March 11 from advanced two-engine pilot instruction at Blackland air field, Waco, Texas.

F/O Emerson M. Lewer '43Pharm, recently graduated as a pilot from an advanced two-engine pilot school at Marfa, Texas.

Carroll Martenson '43It, returned from duty aboard an aircraft carrier in the Pacific last fall and is on duty in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Martenson is the former Dorothy Rippberger '45Ex.

Lt. (j.g.) Gerald F. Oppel '43-AeroE, has been stationed in North Africa with a fleet air wing for the past year.

Lt. (j.g.) Franklin W. (Bud) Pinkerton, USNR, '43Ex, former Minnesota bicycle champion, is credited with one Jap plane and one probable. As a Wildcat fighter pilot, he recently finished a combat tour of the Pacific based on a baby carrier. Lt. Pinkerton was shot down last October by anti-aircraft fire from a Jap cruiser but he escaped injury and was eventually rescued. He participated in the invasions of Leyte, Mindoro and Luzon.

Lt. Erwin H. Plotz '43D, USNR dental corps, has been serving in the

Southwest Pacific since he left Great Lakes training center.

Bruce N. Rosenberger '43A, is doing graduate work at the University after having served in the army from April, 1943, to September, 1944. His address is 3644 16th Avenue South, Minneapolis 7.

Pfc. Richard F. Saunders '43-Pharm, is in France serving as a pharmacist in the army transport division. Previously he served in North Africa and Italy. Since going overseas he has been in England and back seven times and at one time arranged to meet his brother, Van, at Liverpool. His brother is a pharmacist in a general hospital in England.

Ens. Neal W. Schwartau '43-Pharm, USNR, is on active duty aboard an LST in the Philippines area.

Ens. Clifford Schaible '43UnivC, is aboard a cruiser in the South Pacific. Ens. Norman O. Smith '43B, also is serving in the South Pacific. Both were in the V-7 units while at the University and received their midshipman training at Northwestern.

Lt. (j.g.) George Specht, Jr., '43MetE, is working on the repair and reconversion of naval vessels. He is stationed at Bethlehem Repair Yard, Baltimore, Maryland.

Capt. Charles S. Thomas '43D, has arrived at the army air forces redistribution station in Miami Beach for reassignment after a year in the Southwest Pacific.

A/C Richard D. Bergan '44It, is taking his primary training at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Memphis, Tennessee.

Lt. Sanford G. Egge '44Md, and Lt. John W. Gridley '43Md, recently were graduated from the army's school of military neuropsychiatry at Mason General Hospital, Brentwood, New York. Lt. Gridley formerly held a surgery residency at Charles T. Miller Hospital in St. Paul. Mrs. Gridley (Dorothy J. Root '33Ed) lives at 1 11th Avenue N. W., Rochester, Minnesota.

Pfc. Warren E. Maul '45Ex, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle C. Maul '09Ex, has been in action with the Ninth army since November 11.

Ens. Robert J. Meyer '45Ex, received his commission at Cornell University. He is living temporarily at the Meriman Hotel, Miami, Fla.

Sgt. Charles W. Gravelle '46Ex, is stationed at Fort Ord, California.

## Alumni Office Letters and Visitors

**F**ROM China, Capt. C. L. Wilcken '30Ch, writes to extend his congratulations to the Gopher hockey team on the winning of another Big Ten championship. Capt. Wilcken was goalie on the great Minnesota team that won the conference title in 1928. He is Adjutant of Hq. and Hq. Squadron of General Chennault's 14th Air Force.

In expressing his appreciation of the record of casualties among Minnesota men published by the *Minnesota Alumnus*, Capt. Wilcken says: "The memories of the heroes who have made the supreme sacrifice in this fracas of ours will live long with us. To us over here it means more than words can express."

"While snooping around a Pacific island last week," writes Lt. (j.g.) H. Gordon Hanson '40Ag, "I ran into Judd Ringer, Harvey Hawkins, Wheeler Smith and several other Minnesotans. Judd used to 'buzz' my PT boat in his Corsair by way of greeting. But I have moved since then and he will soon be on his way to Australia on leave."

Lt. Hanson sent a new address for the forwarding of his copies of the *Minnesota Alumnus*. His home ad-

dress is 1209 Fifth Street, Woodward, Oklahoma.

After 30 months of combat duty in the Pacific, Capt. Francis (Gus) Cooper '41, USMC, is back in the U. S. for a while, and his present address is: Hq. Eng. Bn. M. TCC, Camp Lejeune, No. Carolina. He expected to take a refresher course but was put right to work as Adjutant of his outfit. He declares that it is grand to be back in the States but he is beginning to wonder if bullets are more nerve-racking than the tons of paper work involved in his present job.

Captain Cooper was married to Shirley Garniss '41, at Mount Vernon, N. Y., on January 27. He reports that this month he enjoyed a visit with Pfc. Bill Caldwell '42, who was enroute from Camp Croft at Spartanburg, So. Carolina, to Carlisle Barracks, Pa., to enter an Officer Candidate School in Medical Administration.

Visitor in the Alumni office this month was Capt. Bert Oja '30; '36D, medical corps, Canadian Army, back on leave from the fighting front in northern Italy. The former Gopher football star has been overseas for two and one-half years, in England, Africa and Italy. He practiced dentistry in Winnipeg before entering the Canadian Army and is a former president of the Minnesota Alumni club of Winnipeg. In Italy he had visits with two former Minnesota athletes, Russ Leksell and Brad Robinson.

While in Minneapolis on a brief vacation this month, Robert G. Martin '44AeroE, visited the Alumni office and reported that the Minnesota engineers employed in the aircraft plants in Buffalo, N. Y., get together occasionally on reunions. He is in the altitude section, research laboratory, of the Curtiss-Wright Corp., and his residence address is 23 Fruehauf, Snyder, N. Y.

Chief aerodynamist in the Curtiss-Wright research laboratories is Bernard M. Leadon '42Gr, while the chief design aerodynamist is Joseph V. Foa, former instructor in aeronautical engineering at Minnesota.



After nearly four years of service in the Pacific, Major Maurice W. Dale '33, Army Air Forces, reported to the air force center at Miami, Fla., this month for reassignment. He is a veteran of the Pearl Harbor attack and holds the Purple Heart. He spent his leave with his wife (Beatrice Odgaard '31) and two sons at their home, 4405 Douglas Drive, Robbinsdale.



Other Minnesota aeronautical graduates in the Curtiss-Wright laboratories at Buffalo are Marshall O. Berquist '44, structural test section, and Russ Duncan '43, altitude section.

Among the Minnesota engineers with Bell Aircraft in Buffalo are Robert Speth '43, Karl Neumeier '43, Ward Dennis '43, Jerry Smerda '43, and Alexander Sowryda '43.

Major Hortense M. Boutell '33, WAC, recently received a letter of appreciation for duties performed in connection with the recent tour of the Mediterranean Theater of Operations by members of the Military Affairs Committee of the House of

Representatives. Major Boutell has been overseas for 17 months and wears the Mediterranean Theater ribbon with one Battle Participation star.

From the Southwest Pacific, Lt. (j.g.) D. G. Croonquist '42B, writes: "I am anxiously looking forward to the time when I can once again return to the campus for my 'brushing up' courses. I am a disbursing officer for a group of six LSTs. . . . Here it's as hot as a Minnesota boiler room in July. The last time in Pearl Harbor I had a wonderful time getting re-acquainted with several fraternity brothers, including Al Nathe and Bud Garnaas."

## Alumnae Plan April Institute

THE third annual institute sponsored by the Minnesota Alumnae Club will be held in the Center for Continuation Study on the Campus on April 13 and 14 for members and registrants of the institute. Theme of the institute will be "The Shape of Things to Come." Panel discussions on finding and training tomorrow's leaders will be held, with talks by members of the faculty and general discussions from the audience.

The institute will open with a formal reception honoring President and Mrs. Walter C. Coffey Friday evening, April 13 at 8 P.M. Mrs. R. M. Thompson is general chairman.

Registration will begin promptly at 9 A.M. on April 14 at the Center. Mes. W. J. Klein and R. B. Phillips head the registration committee. Mrs. Frank W. Warren is general arrangements chairman and her committee includes: Mes. Royal N. Chapman, S. H. Findley, C. A. McKinlay, Gunnar H. Nordbye, Leo W. Fink and Misses Emily K. Buhl, Ruth Rosholt, Evelyn Barrett, Marjorie Spalding, Lois Powell and Rewey Belle Inglis.

Other committee chairmen have been appointed. Delegates, Miss Ruth Rosholt; Ushers, Miss Agnes Aga; Publicity, Mrs. C. A. McKinlay, Miss Dora Eng; Press, Mrs. I. D. Mix; Hostesses, Mrs. Gunnar Nordbye; Special Guests, Mrs. Leo W. Fink.

Luncheon will be served at noon in Coffman Memorial Union. Regis-

trations will be accepted by mail after April 1.

The Alumnae Club dinner meeting for members and their husbands and friends was held Friday evening, March 16, at the College Womens Club in Minneapolis. The guest speaker was Asher N. Christensen '23, associate professor of political science at the University, who recently returned from South America after spending three years as an attache in the American embassy in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

### At Home and Abroad

Hazel T. Stock '40Ed, instructor in art at the University, has been working on a 450 square foot mural on and off for about three years. The subject is "The Epic of Minnesota's Great Forests" and she is painting it on the wall of the ground floor corridor of Green Hall, forestry building on the Ag Campus. Before she touched a sketch pad with pencil she spent months in research and later made sketches all through the northern part of the state. Designing came later and then the actual drawing and under-painting. She has about a month more of painting before the mural is completed.

A quartet of University of Minnesota nurses has been serving in a Yugoslav refugee camp on the edge of the desert in the vicinity of Cairo, Egypt, since November 22. *Martha Yukl '40N; Nell I. Erickson*

'40N; *Dorothy J. Sutherland '40N; '40Ed, and Anne Petrovich '37N; '37Ed, are with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA). Miss Sutherland is in charge of the training camp; Miss Petrovich is setting up a public health program in one section of the camp; Nell Erickson is assistant charge nurse on tuberculosis.*



Ellen diGiambattista '38A; '44Gr, has arrived in England to serve as an American Red Cross staff assistant. Until her Red Cross appointment, she was a supervising teacher for University high school.

Mrs. Frank A. Simmons (Marie F. Moreland '06A), has retired from the St. Paul school system after teaching for the past 25 years. She plans to devote much of her time to writing. She has been an instructor in journalism at Johnson high school where she also taught stagecraft. Mrs. Simmons formerly was state president of the National Women's Party and a board member of the St. Paul Little Theater. She is a member of the St. Paul Federation of Women Teachers, St. Paul Poet's Seminar and Minnesota Poet's League.

Jean A. Richardson '43HEc, is a dietician at Flower Fifth Avenue Hospital in New York City.

Miriam Prosser '43HEc, therapeutic and teaching dietician in a 190 bed hospital, is struggling with help and food shortage problems and accelerated programs. She is the only dietician on the staff and says, "it's a hard life but we'll appreciate our jobs more at the end of the war when living again gets back to normal—nothing will seem hard then." Her address is: St. Mary's Hospital, Quincy, Illinois.

*Dorothy D. Finstad* '32SocSer, is teaching at the University of Buffalo, School of Social Work. Address: 145 Hodge Avenue, New York.

*Mrs. Simon Faaborg* (Antoinette Olsen '16HEc), is working in Coffman Memorial Union at the University while on a year's leave from the Kamehameha schools in Honolulu. The Kamehameha schools were founded 54 years ago by Princess Bernice Puahi for Hawaiian children. Mrs. Faaborg has been serving as food director and teacher of home economics for seven years in the schools there. The school plant, built at a cost of \$3,000,000, overlooks Pearl Harbor. While walking on the balcony of her room at the school on the morning of December 7, 1941, she witnessed the Jap attack on the harbor until the entire area was covered with smoke. Within an hour the first provisional hospital was set up in the dormitories at her school and refugees were cared for until the middle of January when the schools were reopened. When she returns next summer she will be accompanied by her daughter, Norma Lu, who is a freshman at MacMurry College for Women at Jacksonville, Ill.

*Dorothy A. Bennett* '30A, is editor of the Graphic Arts department of Simon & Schuster publishing company. As Graphic Arts editor, Miss Bennett does picture books for children called the Golden Books.

*Isabelle Von Lehe* '31DH, was installed as president of the Minnesota Dental Hygienists Association at the group's annual meeting held in Minneapolis recently.

*Laura Maud Kessell* '31Ed, who teaches nursing and is in charge of training nurses at La Paz, South America as well as carrying on evangelistic work, arrived there last year after an exciting sea and air voyage. En route their oil-carrying steamer went up in flames and the personal belongings of everyone were destroyed. However, all passengers survived the shipwreck and were brought to South America by plane. Her address is: c/o Sociedad Biblica American, Casilla 266, La Paz, Bolivia, South America.

*Mrs. William L. S. Mackintosh* (Eva Cameron '23A), is living at Kampala, Uganda Protectorate, Africa, for the duration. Her eldest son, Ian, attends school in St. Paul. Alastair attends school in Kenya.

## Classes



### Brief Notes About Minnesota Alumni

This department is read each month by more than 16,000 men and women who have attended the University of Minnesota.

#### —1898—

Services were held in Duluth and Minneapolis for **Dr. Franklin M. Greer** '98Ex, who died February 20 in Duluth.

#### —1902—

**William H. Lamson** '02L, executive secretary of Minnesota state executive council, state board of investment and state pardon board, died February 13 in St. Paul. After graduating from the University, he practiced law in Duluth and Hinckley, Minnesota. In 1917 he was appointed secretary of the state board of investment and served in that capacity until the reorganization act of 1925 was passed and he was named to that combined position. Gov. Edward J. Thye recently announced the appointment of **Paul R. Albrecht** '32L, to succeed Mr. Lamson. For several years Mr. Albrecht was in the governor's office as executive secretary and extradition referee for Gov. Thye and the former Gov. Harold E. Stassen.

#### —1903—

**Rachel Mae Lasby**, wife of Dr. William F. Lasby '03D, Dean of the School of Dentistry at the University, died recently in Minneapolis. In addition to her husband she is survived by her daughter, Helen '30A; '31MS; '34Ph.D. (Mrs. Robert N. Jeffrey), of 225 Shady Lane, Lexington, Kentucky. Dr. Robert Jeffrey '34Ph.D., is a biochemist at the University of Kentucky.

#### —1905—

**Dr. Arthur E. Smith** '05Md., died February 16 in Minneapolis at the age of 65. Since his graduation from the University, he practiced medicine in Minneapolis and Edina. He was a member of many medical societies, the Minneapolis Club, the Minikahda Club and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

#### —1911—

**Harold C. Wyman** '11Ex, retired grain man, died recently in Minneapolis.

#### —1912—

**Dr. Thomas J. Mee** '12D, of Minneapolis, was installed as president of the Minnesota State Dental Association recently. He succeeds Dr. Lewis A. Thom '15D. Dr. A. W. Robertson '22D, was named president-elect. The group meeting was held in Minneapolis to transact business of the canceled state convention. Dr. Louis M. Cruttenden '16D, is secretary of the Association.

#### —1914—

**Dr. Basil M. Burzin** '14Gr, was a visitor at University Farm March 10. He is on his way to Fairbanks, Alaska, where he has a position with the University of Alaska as soil and crops agronomist. In this capacity he will pioneer in the study of field and horticultural crops, climatology, soil character, native vegetation and other matters leading to the establishment of crops adapted to the Fairbanks area.

**Dr. Leo R. Pirsch** '14D, of Olivia, Minnesota, died recently. He also served as Democratic county chairman of Renville County.

#### —1915—

**Rudolph Nelstead** '15A, a Montana judge, died in Minneapolis on February 19. He was born in Appleton, Minnesota, and since graduation practiced law in Miles City, Montana. Recently he was elected for his third term as district judge at Forsythe, Montana. Services were held in Miles City.

#### —1919—

**Hilda Larson** '19Ex, former resident of Minneapolis, more recently a nurse at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland, died there recently. Services were held March 9 in Minneapolis.

#### —1920—

**Edwin J. Berkvam** '20A, died January 4 in Hartford, Connecticut. Before graduating from the University, he taught school in Minnesota. During World War I he served as an ensign in the Navy. After graduation he began work with the Travelers Insurance Company in Minneapolis and later was transferred to St. Paul. Later he was delegated to go to the head office of the firm in Hartford to become an underwriter. Mrs. Berkvam, the former Anna May Derby of Hartford, and a daughter, Barbara Anne, survive.

#### —1921—

**Shirley Johnson**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar F. Johnson '21EE, of Waseca, Minnesota, has been named to

the coveted Dean's List of outstanding students at Stephens College. Miss Johnson, a senior, also was elected to Phi Theta Kappa, national honorary scholastic society.

**Milton D. McLean** '21E, has resigned his position as associate professor of religion at Macalester College in St. Paul to accept the presidency of Lincoln Junior College at Lincoln, Illinois. Mr. McLean has held his position at Macalester since 1931 but has been on leave of absence since 1943 as assistant regional director of the USO. He also holds degrees from McCormick Theological Seminary and the University of Chicago.

—1924—

**Sidney C. Odenborg** '24L, of Wheaton, Minnesota, member of the state house of representatives, died at Wheaton on February 12. He was chairman of the powerful committee on taxation in the 1943 legislative session and as such was a member of the legislative advisory committee. He served as Traverse county attorney, member of the Wheaton school board and was city attorney. He was first elected to the house of representatives in 1939.

The March 4 issue of the New York Times Magazine carried an article, "Close-up Report on the Japanese," by **Ford Wilkins** '24A, one of nine newspaper men rescued from Santo Tomas prison camp in Manila. In it Mr. Wilkins tells of his own personal experiences at the hands of the Japanese and his observation of their treatment of 3,000 fellow prisoners. During three years of internment there was leisure for reflection and reading. The reading of Japanese social background and history in an endeavor to search out reasons for their inhumanity easily passed the censorship rules. It is in the total result of these explanations and observations, extensive reading and carefully concealed notes, that Mr. Wilkins found his explanation of Japanese studied cruelty and inhumanity. Mr. Wilkins was city editor of the **Manila Bulletin** for 12 years and also served as Associated Press correspondent. Before going to the Far East, he worked briefly on the **Minneapolis Journal**.

—1925—

**Victor H. Wegner** '25Ex, has been named editor of PIC magazine by Street & Smith, publishers, of New York. Paul Swensson '30Gr, formerly assistant news editor of the **Minneapolis Star-Journal**, will succeed Mr.

Wegner as news editor of the **Morning Tribune**. Mr. Wegner has been a Minneapolis newspaperman for 16 years and formerly was picture editor of the **Minneapolis Journal** and Sunday feature editor of the **Star-Journal** and **Tribune**. Mr. Swensson joined the **Minneapolis Tribune** in 1935 and was advanced to telegraph editor in 1941. He served in the army in 1942 and 1943.

—1927—

**James O. Caulfield** '27L, has been appointed attorney in the enforce-

ment division of the Twin Cities district office of price administration. Mr. Caulfield, a World War II veteran, practiced law in Minneapolis for 10 years and served in the OPA litigation division in Washington. In his new position he will serve as chief of the apparel and industrial materials section.

**Dr. Gerald D. Guilbert** '27Md, has accepted a transfer and promotion from the Veterans Facility at Livermore, California, where he served for five years, to the Veterans' Facility at

## Do You Remember When?

*The following items from campus news of past years were taken from the files of the Minnesota Alumni Weekly:*

March, 1910—A student mass meeting was held in the Armory for the purpose of explaining plans for a Men's Union building. Speakers were Professors Richard Burton and Albert E. Jenks, Dean Pattee, Dean Schenehon, Dean Ada L. Comstock, Alumni Secretary E. B. Johnson, Helen Lydon, president of the WSGA, and Theodore Thompson, who spoke for the student body. . . . Initiates in Phi Delta Kappa, newly organized honorary educational fraternity, were Wesley E. Peik, William Bethke, Arthur Burkhard, E. E. Heeter, J. E. Anderson, Gustave Petterson, Hugh Nixon, Wallace Butler, A. G. Bystrom, F. H. Gates, Harold Munck and H. W. Kavel.

March, 1920—It was proposed that all students be assessed for certain student activities including the **Minnesota Daily** and that the assessment be included in the tuition fees. . . . A group of students made the request that regular student chapel exercises be revived. . . . **Arnold Oss** was elected Junior Ball president with **Douglas Anderson** as arrangements chairman and **William J. Dempsey** and **Warren Hamburg** as committee members.

March, 1930—It was announced that the twenty-fifth anniversary of the College of Education would be celebrated on the program of the annual Schoolmen's Week on the Campus. . . . The 1930 Gopher was being edited by the Senior class rather than by the Junior class as had been the custom in the past. . . . **Fritz Crisler**, new Minnesota football coach, was the speaker at an all-University Stag. **Donald Burreis** was general chairman and **Cedric Adams** presided. . . . President **Coffman** appointed a committee to make a study of the general curriculum with a view to the development of a plan which would allow greater opportunities for cultural training to students in the professional schools.

March, 1935—On a spring tour, the University band under the direction of **Gerald R. Prescott** gave concerts in several Minnesota cities, in South Dakota and in Iowa. . . . **Carla Meachem** '36HEC, was elected president of the Panhellenic Council. . . . A student group proposed that the all-University student council be abolished. . . . **John McGlone** was appointed chairman of the senior announcements committee by **Torvald Eberhardt**, all-senior president.

March, 1940—Traffic officers were attempting to discourage hitch-hiking by students. . . . **Virginia Hoffstrom** was elected president of the WSGA, and **Margaret Lahey**, president of the campus YWCA. . . . **Charles Scott** was named chairman of the annual Engineers Day program. . . . **Ted Peterson** became editor of **Ski-U-Mah**.

Wood, Wisconsin. Another Minnesotan, Margaret Joyce '15HEc, serves as chief dietician at the hospital in Livermore.

**Grace Cameron '27Arch**, is an architect in the adjutant general's department in Washington, D. C.

—1928—

**Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fisher '28E**, of 1308 Powderhorn Terrace, Minneapolis, have named their three-month-old daughter, Elizabeth Ann. Mrs. Fisher is the former Karleen Elizabeth Fawcett '29Ed. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moos (Marian Fawcett '34HEc), sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Fisher, who live in Tracy, Minnesota, have named their daughter Wendy Lee. She was born one day preceding Elizabeth Ann.

—1933—

**Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Priester '33-MechE**, of Cleveland, Ohio, announce the arrival of Phyllis Ann on January 27.

**Kenneth B. Schon '33Ex**, one-time Gopher football player, has been signed by the Metropolitan Opera Association as a result of the organization's opera auditions of the air. It marked the second time in the 10-year history of the auditions that a singer had been signed before completion of the contest. Mr. Schon made his first appearance on March 17, singing the baritone role of Don Pizarro in Beethoven's Fidelio.

—1934—

Sgt. John T. Towey, husband of Lt. **Anne E. Hauger Towey '34N, ANC**, died recently while in service.

—1936—

**Lt. Vernal (Babe) LeVoor '36Ed**, has been assigned as commander of all aircraft carrier athletics in the Pacific. He will be stationed in the physical and military training section, naval aviation training division at the Navy Department in Washington, D. C. Recently he was home on leave after 19 months as athletic and gunnery officer on a carrier in the South Pacific.

—1938—

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Rasmussen '41Ex** (Beatrice C. Nelson '38Ed; '39Gr), announce the birth of a son, Robert Carl, on August 31. Mr. Rasmussen was a lieutenant in the army air corps before his discharge. They are making their home at 5105 Woodlawn Boulevard, Minneapolis.

**Eunice A. Torgerson '38A**, died February 23 at the home of her sister in Minneapolis. She received her master's degree at Union College in New



**James Bernard Nelson '46Ex**, of Minneapolis, recently graduated from the Naval Air Training Bases at Corpus Christi, Texas, and was commissioned an ensign.

York City and until the time of her illness several months ago lived in Richmond, Virginia, where she worked as a church organist and choir director. She formerly was organist for University Baptist Church and Wesley Methodist Church in Minneapolis. She is survived by her parents, two sisters and a brother. Services were held in Fergus Falls.

—1939—

The newest publishing house in the Twin Cities, Prometheus Press, was begun last year by Mr. and Mrs. Dwight R. Bohmbach in their home at 919 Edmund Avenue, St. Paul. Mrs. Bohmbach is the former Marie Burns '39A, who was editor of the Literary Review at the University. Both were fired with ambition to publish books by writers they believed in and whose works had not as yet been published. They started with an out-moded hand press in their kitchen and with their three-year-old daughter, Rilke, as printer's devil.

The first effort of the Prometheus Press is a book of poems by Lt. Erling Eng '40Ed, now serving in India in the bomber command. The book of poems, *Commemoration*, is divided into three groups, poems written in his childhood, poems he wrote while living in Chicago and those during his service in India. In the midst of publication, Mr. Bohmbach was called to service and was sent to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Mrs. Eng (Rita Cruttenden '41A), also a former editor of the Literary Review, helped with some of the last-minute work. Mrs. Eng and their year-old daughter,

Kersten, are with Mrs. Eng's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Louis M. Cruttenden '16D, at 1860 Jefferson Avenue, St. Paul, for the duration.

**Anita A. Robertson '39A**, is librarian at the naval hospital in Newport, Rhode Island.

**Mr. and Mrs. George W. Scobie '39B**, are parents of a daughter, Sandra Joleen, born January 5. Mr. Scobie is office manager for the Rochester Dairy Cooperative in Rochester, Minnesota. Mrs. Scobie is the former Phyllis M. Rathmann '42B.

The February 13 issue of PIC magazine carried a story about **Dr. James W. Geiger '39A**, and his work as an immunization specialist and graduate chemist in New Brunswick, New Jersey for E. R. Squibb & Company pharmaceutical house. A new drug has removed the fear of tetanus which claimed hundreds of lives in World War I and Dr. Geiger as head of bacteriological production for the company checks all tests and records involved in the production and development of the toxoid. Mrs. James Geiger is the former Carolyn D. Hansen '40Ex, of St. Paul.

His older brother, **Dr. Frederick William Geiger '37A; '39MA**, is with an airplane company in Buffalo, New York, in the physics department. His wife is the former Betty V. Eylar '40Ed. Their sister, Betty Lou Geiger '41Ed, now Mrs. Harry William Farrell, is a research chemist and biostatistician for the army quartermaster corps in Chicago. Her husband is interning at Passavant Hospital, Chicago. Two younger brothers are serving with the navy. Robert W. Geiger '44Chem, is at midshipman's school at Notre Dame University, and Richard Allen Geiger '46Ex, is a student radio technician at Navy Pier, Chicago.

—1940—

**Ens. and Mrs. Alfred L. Fletcher '40Ed**, announce the birth of Alan Lee, on February 3. Ens. Fletcher entered service last June and attended indoctrination school at Fort Schuyler, New York. At Solomons, Maryland, he took further training and left last October for the Pacific area where he serves as skipper of an LCT. At present he is stationed in the Philippines. After graduation he taught industrial arts at Milaca high school. In 1941 Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher returned to Minneapolis and he joined the Foley Manufacturing Company as industrial engineer. Mrs. Fletcher lives at 3551 Vincent Avenue North, Minne-

apolis, with Alan Lee and Judy, two years old.

After three and one-half years' active duty with the Royal Canadian Air Force as engineering officer and pilot, **Robert C. McKenzie** '40AeroE, has been placed on reserve. He now is assistant manager of McKenzie Auto Equipment, Ltd., in Regina, Saskatchewan.

**Mr. and Mrs. Leonard H. Paulsrud** '40It, of Sherman Avenue, Bethpage, Long Island, New York, announce the birth of a son, John Leonard, on February 1. Mr. Paulsrud, an aircraft engineer, would like to contact his former classmates, particularly those in his vicinity.

Last September **Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Petty** '40Ph.D., moved to Pearl River, New York, from College Park, Maryland. Mr. Petty, mycologist with the Lederle Laboratories of Pearl River, now is doing research work on penicillin. Mrs. Petty is the former Dorothea E. Jabusch '39Ed; '40MA.

The *Alumnus* requests the cooperation of all alumni in securing as complete data as possible on Minnesota Alumni casualties of this war. If you have any information about a Minnesotan who has died in service, is missing in action or is a prisoner of war, please send all the facts you have for recording in the War Records file being maintained in the Alumni Records Office.

**Dr. Ernie L. Tanzer** '40D, was medically discharged from the army last July. He now is back in private practice in the Joshua Green Building, Seattle, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Tanzer make their home at 903 Boylston North, Seattle.

**Lt. Richard W. Trenkner** '40B, USNR, is skipper of an LSM in the Pacific area. Mrs. Trenkner, the former Elaine Peterson '41B, is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell S. Peterson '41MA, at 1211 Dayton Avenue, St. Paul 4.

**Sidney Wolfenson** '40E, has finished his second year as chief field electrical engineer at Brown Shipbuilding Company of Houston, Texas. Their production record runs to over 50 destroyer escort ships and over 150 LSMs in that time and he says, "At present I am swamped with plans for a new 'rocket' landing ship . . ." His address is: Box 139, Houston 1, Texas.

—1941—

George McDonald is the name

chosen by **Lt. George W. Burns** '41-Ph.D., and Mrs. Burns (Hermine F. McDonald '44Ex), for their son born February 9. Mrs. Burns is staying with her mother at 2432 Girard Avenue South, Minneapolis, while Lt. Burns is overseas with the navy.

**Capt. Thomas D. Merchant** '41ME, writes that he enjoys the *Minnesota Alumnus* very much. He is in the Army Ordnance Department and is attached to the District Transportation Office in Philadelphia as the Ordnance Service Representative. With his wife and daughter, he lives at 204 White Horse Pike, W. Collingswood, N. J. Shortly after Christmas they had a visit with Lt. (j.g.) Edward Bauser

'41ME, USNR, Mrs. Bauser and their 17-month-old son. Lt. Bauser is attending a special class at the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Capt. Merchant reports that he also sees Lt. Frederick Zwar '43AeroE, quite often. Lt. Zwar is an engineering officer with the Army Air Forces at the Eastern Materiel Command, 67 Broad Street, New York City.

**Sedgwick C. Rogers** '41For; '42MS, began work November 1, 1944, in the Division of Derived Products, U. S. Forest Products Laboratory, Madison, Wisconsin. The present research has to do with the hydrolysis of wood and other cellulosic materials and the fermentation of wood sugar to ethyl alco-

## Campus News of the Month

**W**INTER quarter Commencement exercises were held in Northrop auditorium on March 22. The speaker was the Very Reverend Vincent J. Flynn, president of St. Thomas College, and his subject was "Religion and the University Graduate." Preceding the program in the auditorium, a dinner for the members of the graduating class was held in Coffman Union.

*Not so many years ago it was the unusual when girls were named to editorial staff positions on the Minnesota Daily. This month the appointment of three men students to such jobs rated a headline. The men appointed to serve on the staff for the Spring quarter are Rod McQuary, Charles Sweningsen and Harry McCarthy. . . . Nancy Bronson, Alpha Phi, is the newly-elected president of the Panhellenic council succeeding Dorothy McNeill, Zeta Tau Alpha.*

Homecoming chairman for next fall will be Barbara Robertson '46. . . . Kay Henry '46, was elected president of the Women's Athletic association. She is also a member of the Coffman Union board of governors. . . . The Minnesota Student Foundation will sponsor a spring festival on the campus to be known as the "Festadia." . . . Student chairman of Freshman Week next September will be Mary Ann Long '46.

*Student political parties returned to action this month to announce their platforms and candidates for the April campus elections. . . . Installed as new president of Associated Women Students this month was Eleanor Colle '46, with Maryanne Jones '47, as president of AFS at University Farm. . . . A postwar conference sponsored by the all-University council will be held in Coffman Union on April 25, 26 and 27, with Scott Johnson '45Ed, as conference chairman.*

Early in March, the Campus Veterans club sought the signatures of all the war veterans enrolled in the University on petitions stating opposition to the War Memorial bill pending in the state legislature. The bill provides for a \$6,000,000 parkway and building project in the St. Paul area in front of the state capitol building. The petition advocated a memorial in the form of more adequate student dormitory and housing facilities at the University or hospital facilities and a medical research center. Emphasized was the need for more low rent dormitory and housing accommodations for the expected large student population after the war.

hol. Last October he received his Ph.D. degree in agricultural biochemistry and organic chemistry from Pennsylvania State College. He also served as an instructor in agricultural chemistry while attending school there. Mrs. Rogers is the former Melba M. Erickson '40Ex. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers live at 2012 University Avenue, Madison 5.

John H. Struthers '41AeroE, and Irvin M. Nestingen '41AeroE, are working in the aerodynamics group and the development department of Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation in San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Dik W. Twedt '41A, announce the birth of a son, David Paul, on December 10, 1944. Mrs. Twedt is the former Helen Merriam '41B. Mr. Twedt is publisher's representative for Time, Incorporated. They make their home at 16225 Robson, Detroit 27, Michigan.

—1942—

Lt. Thomas A. Milner '42Ex, is home on leave after a year's duty as a marine fighter pilot in the South Pacific. After March 22 he will be stationed as an instructor at the naval air station at Jacksonville, Florida. Mrs. Milner is the former Marion L. Gronvall '42HEcEd.

Capt. Marsh O. Perkins '42Md, is with an evacuation hospital with General Patton's Third U. S. Army. Capt. Perkins entered service in July, 1942, and went overseas in February, 1944. Mrs. Perkins (Dorothy A. Nelson '38Ex) and their son, Edward, live at 2190 Sargent Avenue, St. Paul.

Kenneth A. Voge '42ChemE, is a supervisor for the Hercules Company at their Badger Ordnance Works at Merrimac, Wisconsin. Mrs. Voge is the former LaVone M. Brunskill '39Ex.

—1943—

Donald M. Labovitz '43A, is working on the copy desk of the Minneapolis Daily Times.

—1944—

Roy Tess '44Ph.D., is a research chemist for Shell Laboratories. He and Mrs. Tess (Marjorie K. Kohler '41A), make their home in Berkeley, Calif.

—1945—

Lt. William E. Johnson '45Ex, and Mrs. Johnson (Harriet M. Kiesler '42Ex), are living at the marine air station, El Centro, California. Lt. Johnson, former Gopher football co-captain, returned in November from a year's duty as a transport pilot in the South Pacific.



## Alumni Marriages



Lucille M. Segal '25A, and Ernest Smith in New York, February 22. Mrs. Smith was active in musical and social service circles in Minneapolis before going to New York. She has been executive director of the national committees for the resettlement of foreign physicians and medical scientists in New York.

Elizabeth Smollett Stevens '35B (Mrs. Granville G. Stevens), and George Sperling, on February 3, in Minneapolis. They are at home at 12860 Fairhill Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Ens. Jacqueline Bergman '43A, and Lt. Walter J. Gardner '38B, USNR, on March 2, in Wesley Foundation. Mrs. Gardner has returned to duty at Tillamook, Oregon, and Lt. Gardner will report at New York City. He recently returned from duty in the South Pacific.

Kinereth Dushkin and Walter J. Gensler '38Chem; '40MS; '42Ph.D., in Chicago, recently. Dr. Gensler is associate director of the anti-malaria laboratories at Columbia University. They are at home at 668 Riverside Avenue, Apt. 6K, New York 31, N. Y.

Mary E. Needham '43Ex, and Edward M. Baltuff, Jr. '38Ex, in Minneapolis.

Josephine P. Lance '40Ed; '41MA, and Edward W. Culnane, marine, in San Francisco, California. Mr. and Mrs. Culnane are making their home in San Francisco where the bridegroom is on limited duty with the marine corps.

Marjorie E. Scherckenbach '40-1Ed, graduate of St. Cloud Teachers College, was married recently in Minneapolis to John R. Jones, navy, of Syracuse, New York. While Mr. Jones is stationed at St. Olaf College, Mrs. Jones will continue to teach at Wayzata, Minnesota.

Virginia A. Bell '42HEc, and Cpl. Raymond C. Teuscher, Jr. '41B, marine, in Minneapolis. Cpl. Teuscher has been home on a leave after serving in the southwest Pacific for 32 months. He will report at Parris Island, South Carolina, for reassignment.

Theodora Beard Colletti and Ens. Man-

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*The MINNESOTA ALUMNUS is read each month by more than 16,000 graduates and former students of the University of Minnesota. Contributions of news notes from readers are greatly appreciated and we are especially anxious to have information about men and women in the armed forces for publication and also for our permanent Alumni War Record file.*

deville R. Hellie '42Ex, in Corpus Christi, Texas. Ens. Hellie, who served in the South Pacific, is taking advanced training. They are living in Corpus Christi.

Geraldine Davis and Capt. Jack Bade '42Ex, at Fort Snelling chapel, on February 9. Capt. Bade holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, Distinguished Service Cross, Air Medal with oak leaf clusters, and the Purple Heart. He completed 80 missions against the Japanese in the Pacific area before returning to the States. Capt. Bade is stationed at Evansville, Indiana, where he is test flight section operations chief for the air technical service command at Republic Aviation Corporation. Mrs. Bade will graduate from cadet nurse training in June.

Helen M. Davis '43Ex, of Tucson, Arizona, was married recently in Orange, Texas, to Lt. John Walter Woodard, army air corps. Mrs. Woodard formerly made her home in Minneapolis. Lt. Woodard recently returned from ten months' service in England where he received the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Air Medal with one silver cluster.

Ardis L. Parker '43B, was married to MM 2/c Weldon E. Wood of Moody, Texas, in Minneapolis recently. Mr. Wood has been serving on an LSD in the Pacific for the past 15 months. After he returns to his ship Mrs. Wood will be at home with her parents.

Ruth M. Stone '43Ed, and Lt. Gerald R. Stewart '43Ex, in Minneapolis recently. Lt. Stewart is in Lincoln, Nebraska, awaiting reassignment. Mrs. Stewart is living in Fairmont, Minnesota.

Yeoman 3/c Lillian T. Peppard, WAVE, of New York and Cpl. Jerome N. Julius '44Ex, in New York recently. Cpl. Julius is stationed with the signal corps at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

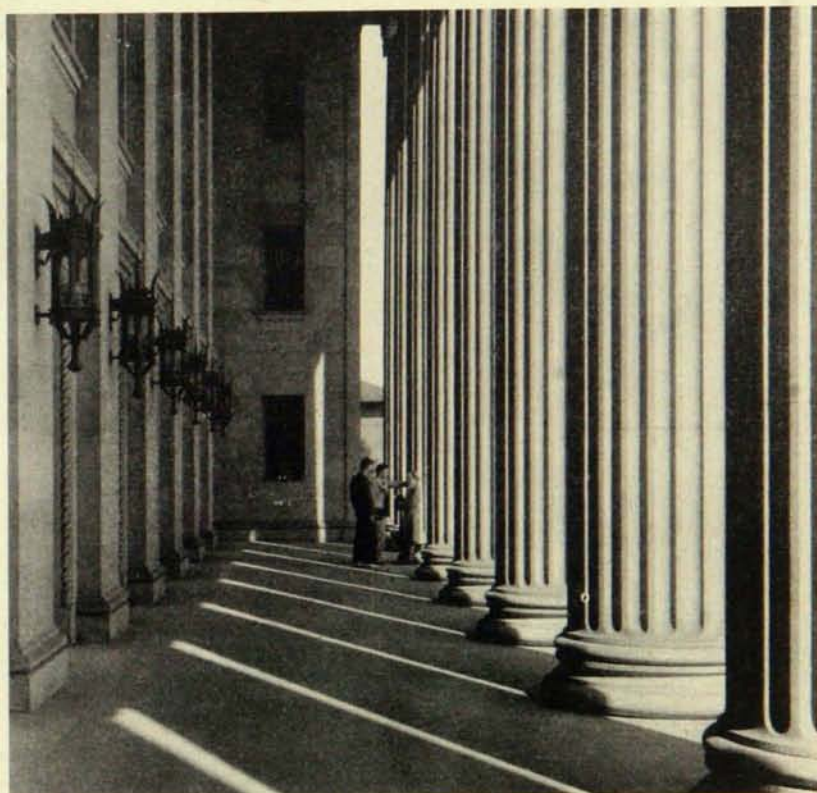
Florence C. Elm and Lt. Robert W. Nelson '45Ex, in St. Paul, on February 9. Lt. Nelson is on duty at Camp Blanding, Florida.

Ruth M. Irons, '45Ex, and Ramon E. Cronin, MM 2/c, in Port Richmond, New York.

Ens. Grace I. Winterringer, WAVE, of Stillwater, Oklahoma, and Ens. George S. Walker '45Ex, at Shawnee, Oklahoma. Ens. Walker is stationed at Oakland, California, and Mrs. Walker is on duty at the naval air station at Shawnee.

Mary M. Buck '46, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solon J. Buck (Elizabeth Hawthorn '20Ex), of Washington, D. C., was married recently in Columbus, Kansas, to Cpl. John W. Pulleyn of New York. Mrs. Pulleyn will resume her studies at the University soon. Prior to his appointment as United States Archivist, Mr. Buck was professor of history at the University.

Shirley A. Webber '46Ex, and Sgt. Don R. Shannon, in Austin, Minnesota. Sgt. Shannon recently returned from overseas duty as an engineer with the Eighth air force. They will live in Santa Monica, California.



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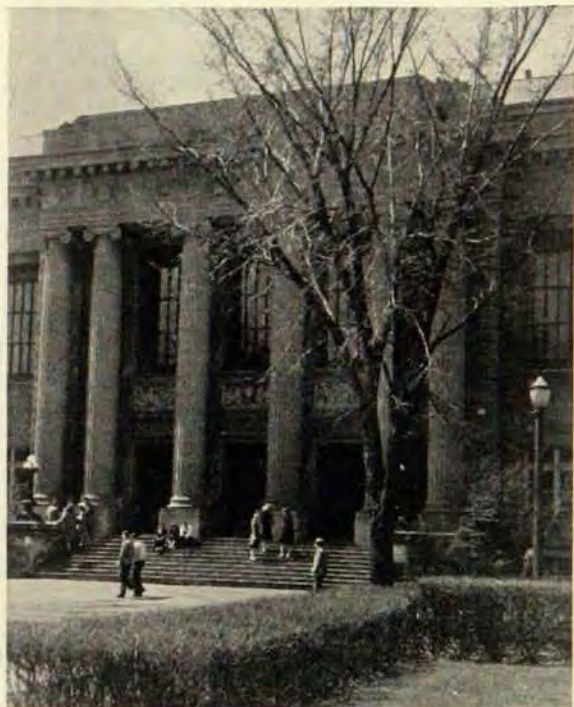


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# Some Opening Remarks



Entrance to the University Library

## April, 1945

THE flag over the University Armory flew at half mast this month. The death of Franklin Delano Roosevelt on April 12 brought cancellation of all special campus activities scheduled for succeeding days of that week. Army and Navy students at the University, civilian students and faculty participated in a memorial service held in Northrop auditorium on Sunday, April 15. The program included the singing of the Navy hymn by a Naval ROTC choir, the reading of the forty-sixth psalm by President Walter C. Coffey, and a memorial address by Everett Fraser, dean of the Law School.

AS ALL the peace-loving peoples of the world look forward with hope to the outcome of the San Francisco Conference, Minnesotans have an added personal interest in the historic meeting of the United Nations. Their best wishes and their confidence are with Harold E. Stassen '29L, as he plays an important role in the deliberations as one of the members of the United States delegation. They know of the intensity of his desire to bring about a workable agreement among nations which will contain the greatest possible assurance of lasting peace. He is keenly and realistically aware of the problems to be solved and his background of thought and action has prepared him for his present assignment.

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# Hail! Minnesota

First Verse, Truman Ellwell Rickard,  
Second Verse, Arthur Upson,

TRUMAN ELWELL RICKARD,

*Marcia*

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1. Min - ne - so - ta, hall to  
2. Like the stream that bends to

thee! Hall to thee, our State so dear!  
sea, Like the pine that seeks the blue,

Thy light shall ev - er be A  
Min - ne - so - ta, still for thee Thy

bea - con bright and clear; Thy - sons and  
sons are strong and true, From thy woods and

daugh - ters true Will pro - claim thee near and  
wa - ters fair, From thy prair - ies wav - ing

far; They will guard thy Fame and a - dore thy  
far, At thy call they through with their shout and

name; Thou shalt be their North - ern Star.  
song, Hall - ing thee their North - ern Star.

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## News and Views

### Official State Song

WITH a change of only one word, the University of Minnesota hymn "Hail! Minnesota" was made the official Minnesota State song by action of the legislature in April. The music and words of the state song as approved by the legislature appear on the preceding page. The one change from the college hymn appears in the second line where "Hail to thee, our college dear," has been altered to "Hail to thee, our state so dear."

The music is familiar to all residents of the state whether or not they have attended the University. As a matter of fact, the University hymn has been listed in collections of the state songs of the United States as the Minnesota state song although it was not officially designated as such until this session of the legislature.

The music and words were written originally as the class song of the class of 1904 by Truman E. Rickard '04. The second verse of the original song was a tribute to President Cyrus Northrop. At President Northrop's suggestion this verse was dropped in favor of the present second verse which was written by Arthur Upson '05. The song so appealed to the student body that it soon came to be considered the University song. At the Alumni Day dinner in Coffman Union last June, Mr. Rickard was present to play the accompaniment to the singing of his song.

### Student Housing

With approximately 8,000 students attending the University of Minnesota at the present time there is a shortage of housing accommoda-

tions in the campus vicinity. After the war it is estimated that the enrollment will go as high as 21,000. Securing living accommodations for this greatly increased number of students who will wish to attend the University is one of the problems facing the administration. Any relief that may come through the exodus of temporary war-worker residents from the Southeast area will do little to help the situation. There was a shortage of approved rooming facilities before the war.

Continued in the University appropriations bill passed by the 1945 legislature is the rider which prohibits the use of state-appropriated funds in the building of University dormitories. Pioneer Hall for men and Comstock Hall for women were built with funds from University Service Enterprises. This is the division which operates the dormitories, the food services in Coffman Union and other service agencies of the University.

### Dormitory Additions

In view of the protest against the rider prohibiting the use of state money in the erection of University housing facilities, an interim committee of the state legislature has been appointed to study the housing situation in the University area. Appointed to the committee by Speaker Lawrence M. Hall were three Hennepin county representatives, Carl O. Wegner, Harold R. Lundeen and L. J. Gleason.

Plans are being prepared for additions to Pioneer Hall and Comstock Hall and an option has been placed on land in the block adjoining the present dormitory for men on River Road. The new structure

will be designed to provide accommodations for about 600 students and will take up the greater part of a block. Money will be provided from the Service Enterprise fund for construction when building materials become available. Plans are also being drafted for an addition to Comstock Hall with accommodations for 250 women students.

### Fellowships

Two members of the Minnesota faculty have been awarded John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowships in the 1945 grants of awards, it was announced in March by the Guggenheim Memorial Foundation. The recipients are Lt. Comm. Henry Ladd Smith, USNR, assistant professor of journalism on leave, and Dr. Alarik Gustafson, assistant professor of Scandinavian.

Comm. Smith is one of the recipients of a post-service Fellowship offered by the Foundation and will not begin work on his Fellowship until after his discharge from the Navy. Following service in Jamaica and Natal, Brazil, he is now stationed at Charleston, Westery, Rhode Island. He is the author of a book on the history of commercial aviation and his Fellowship project will be a study of America's part in the development of world air routes and of the history of our foreign air policy.

Dr. Gustafson is the author of *Six Scandinavian Novelists* and his Fellowship project will be the preparation of a biography of August Strindberg. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago and also studied at Upsala and Lunds Universities in Sweden. Before coming to the Minnesota faculty he taught English at Augustana College and Cornell University.

## Faculty Notes

John Rood, one of the nation's leading sculptors in wood, is spending the year at the University of Minnesota. He works in such mediums as apple, cherry and pear woods and also in oak, maple and rarer woods.

Dr. Edmund G. Williamson, dean of students at Minnesota, will be a member of the guest faculty during the summer session of the Colorado

State College of Education at Greeley, Colo.

A. Glenn Richards, assistant professor at the University of Pennsylvania, has been appointed associate professor of entomology and economic zoology at University Farm. He will begin his duties at Minnesota on July 1. He is a graduate of the University of Georgia and received his Ph.D. degree from Cornell University in 1932. Dr. Richards is editor of the *Entomological News* and is a fellow of the Entomological Society of America.

The annual E. Starr Judd lecture was given on the campus on April 10 by Dr. Allen O. Whipple, professor of surgery at Columbia University. The lectureship is endowed in memory of Dr. E. Starr Judd '02Md, former member of the staff of the Mayo Clinic at Rochester.

Helen Clapesattle, author of the book "The Doctors Mayo," published by the University of Minnesota Press, has returned to her duties as editor of the University Press following a leave of absence.

## Suggested Forms for Gifts or Bequests

By LAURENCE R. LUNDEN, *Comptroller, University of Minnesota*

IN A previous article in the *Alumnus* on University endowment funds, brief mention was made of the various means by which gifts and bequests for research or student aid have been conveyed to the University in the past. Since considerable interest has been manifested in the desirable manner of naming the University of Minnesota as a beneficiary in a will or trust indenture, we outline herewith a number of suggested paragraphs which have been evolved from our own experience over a period of years for inclusion in wills and trust indentures. The following forms may be used for gifts or bequests wherein the funds are unrestricted, restricted as to principal, restricted as to purpose, or restricted as to college.

### Unrestricted

I give and bequeath to the Regents of the University of Minnesota the sum of \$..... in (cash) (bonds) (corporate stocks) (real estate—describe) (proceeds from insurance contracts—describe) (..... portion of my estate), to be used in such manner and for such purpose as the said Board of Regents shall determine.

### Restricted As to Principal

I give and bequeath to the Regents of the University of Minnesota the sum of \$..... in (cash) (bonds) (corporate stocks) (real estate—describe) (proceeds from insurance

<sup>1</sup>These suggestions have been offered by Mr. Clarence E. Larson, Assistant Bursar of the University of Minnesota.

contracts—describe) (..... portion of my estate), IN TRUST. The principal sum of said Trust shall remain intact to be invested and reinvested by the Board of Regents in the same manner as are other Trust and Endowment Funds administered by them, as they shall determine. The income from such Trust funds shall be used in such manner as said Board of Regents shall determine.

### Restricted As to Purpose

I give and bequeath to the Regents of the University of Minnesota the sum of \$..... in (cash) (bonds) (corporate stocks) (real estate—describe) (proceeds from insurance contracts—describe) (..... portion of my estate), IN TRUST, subject to the following conditions: The principal and income (or the income only) shall be used for the purpose of (stating the purpose—e.g. Student Loans, Scholarships, Fellowships, Research Fellowships) in such manner as the Board of Regents shall determine.

### Restricted As to Purpose and College

To the Regents of the University of Minnesota, I give and bequeath the sum of \$..... in (cash) (bonds) (corporate stocks) (real estate—describe) (proceeds from insurance contracts—describe) (..... portion of my estate), (all the rest and residue of my estate, real and personal) IN TRUST for the following purposes:

1. The corpus of the Trust Fund hereby created shall be held intact and in perpetuity by the Regents of the University of Minnesota, and shall be managed, invested and administered by them as they shall determine.
2. The income from the fund shall be expended for the following purposes:
  - a. To support research in the field of (e.g. Internal Medicine) or researches fundamental thereto, in the discretion of the Dean of the ..... college and the Head of the Department of .....
  - b. To help support fellowships or professorships in the field of ..... (e.g. Internal Medicine) or in educational areas fundamental thereto.
3. The Trust Fund hereby created shall be designated the "....." Fund.

These forms are simple in construction, and, if the draftsman of a will or trust instrument will confine himself thereto, future problems in the administration of the gift or bequest need not be anticipated. If, however, the will or trust instrument becomes more involved then it may be advantageous, should the University of Minnesota be an interested party, if a representative of the University of Minnesota would have the opportunity of working with the draftsman of the instrument.

## University Appropriations Voted

**T**HE state appropriations for the general maintenance of the University of Minnesota during the 1945-47 biennium as approved by the legislature are as follows: for the year 1945-46, \$3,825,000; for the year 1946-47, \$4,825,000. The University has on hand an accumulated fund of approximately \$1,000,000 which will be available for use during the first year of the biennium.

These figures represent an increase over the amount appropriated for general maintenance two years ago for the biennial period ending on June 30 of this year. The annual maintenance appropriation for the past two years has been \$3,890,000.

In the statement of the needs of the University for the coming biennium the Board of Regents requested an annual general maintenance appropriation of \$5,419,000. This called for an increase of \$1,529,000 for each year of the biennium. The amount actually appropriated by the legislature at the session just ended is an increase of \$870,000 for the two-year period.

In addition to the general maintenance appropriations there were other legislative grants for special research and for University-supervised agencies including the Minnesota general hospitals, which received \$310,000 for the care of indigent patients sent to the University hospitals from all parts of the state.

The legislature took no action on the request of the Regents for funds for new buildings, including a new home for the College of Education. The legislature of two years ago approved a grant for a new Mechanical-Aeronautical Engineering building pending the availability of building materials.

### Student Increase

The enrollment in the University has increased approximately 142 per cent this year and this rate of increase will probably be accelerated during the next two years. It is significant that during the present quarter there has been a 10 per cent increase in the number of men stu-

dents on the campus. Although there was a total student increase during the fall and winter quarters of this school year, the number of men in residence continued to decline. There are now more than 350 veterans of the war attending the University. Additions to the staff will be required to meet the increasing enrollment and there is great need for a belated adjustment in the salary schedules.

### Mayo Memorial

The legislature passed a bill appropriating \$750,000 toward the cost of the Mayo Memorial building which will be erected on the campus of the University as a memorial to Drs. William J. and Charles H. Mayo. The proposed 12-story medical center will be built on the medical campus in the center of the University Hospital quadrangle at an approximate cost of \$2,000,000.

The memorial is being sponsored by a state-wide committee of the founders of the Mayo Memorial of which Dr. Donald J. Cowling, president of Carleton College, is chairman.

Citizens of Minnesota, where the Drs. Mayo were born, where they practiced all their lives and to which the Mayo reputation has drawn the sick and suffering from all over the world, will be asked to contribute most of the funds for erection of the memorial to the two men who were called "country doctors for the world."

A statewide appeal for contributions will be started early this year under direction of the committee of founders.

The appeal also will be carried on nationally and, if war conditions permit, internationally, to give the friends of the Mayos all over the world a chance to contribute.

The committee of founders was appointed by the governor and the state legislature after passage of a concurrent resolution by the 1943 legislature calling attention to the many outstanding advances in medical science brought to mankind by the Drs. Mayo and asking a commit-

tee be appointed to plan a suitable memorial to these distinguished sons of Minnesota.

Dr. Will Mayo served the University as a member of the Board of Regents for 32 years and Dr. Charles was for many years professor of surgery.

Together they were responsible for establishing the Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research.

Wings will connect the center memorial building with the out-patient department to the west, the Elliott hospital to the south and a future addition to the hospital group to the east.

The building will assemble under one roof departmental research laboratories, classrooms, hospitals, the School of Public Health and the Medical School administration, facilitating the training of doctors in research and the treatment of patients.

A memorial auditorium accommodating 700 persons will afford visiting scientists and physicians complete sound apparatus and motion picture equipment for their lectures to physicians and faculty.

Among other facilities contained in the new building besides research laboratories, conference rooms and offices for the clinical departments will be the Department of Pathology, operating rooms and major laboratories of the Medical School, the School of Nursing, the University Hospital and the Department of Postgraduate Medical Education.

### Journalism Award

The officers of the Minnesota Editorial Association have approved a plan to create the John P. Coughlin Award in the School of Journalism of the University of Minnesota in honor of the late John P. Coughlin of Waseca. Mr. Coughlin, editor of the Waseca Herald, was one of Minnesota's pioneer publishers and a past president of the Minnesota Editorial Association. As an officer of the state editors' group he encouraged the development of instruction in journalism at the University and maintained an interest in the program of the School of Journalism.

Contributions to the award fund are now being received by the central office of the Minnesota Editorial Association, Palace Building, Minneapolis. The raising of funds is in the hands of the School of Journalism

committee of the M.E.A., with Herman Roe, editor of the Northfield News, and G. L. Schonlau, president of the M.E.A., as additional members.

Members of the committee are August G. Erickson of the Advance-Press, Springfield, chairman; J. P. McDonnell, Journal-Press, Buffalo; Carlton R. Lee, the Enterprise, Co-kato; Oliver M. Mattison, the Sheaf, Warren, and James C. Morrison, the Tribune, Morris.

### Law Review

The *Minnesota Law Review*, official journal of the Minnesota State Bar association, is published at the University of Minnesota with Professor Henry Rottschaefer as editor and Professor Wilbur Cherry as business manager. Minnesota lawyers are kept up to date in important cases on the development of or departure from previously existing rules of law through the medium of "Notes and Recent Cases," a department which is prepared by an editorial board of students in the Law School.

Each month the Law Review carries important articles in the field of law written by contributors from the Law School and from other law schools. Reports of bar association committees are published in the magazine as are the proceedings of the annual convention of the state association. The Law Review was established in 1917 and for many years it was published under the careful and capable management of the late Professor James Paige.

In addition to their service to the bar through the magazine, members of the Law School faculty take part each year in regional institutes throughout the state at which topics of high current interest are discussed, such, for example, as the income tax, business control or legal reform movements. Mr. Rottschaefer also directs the annual institute on income taxation conducted in the Center for Continuation Study on the campus.

### Traveling Clinics

Traveling dental clinics that will take the latest developments in dental science to members of that profession throughout the state of Minnesota are foreseen by Dr. William

H. Crawford '23D, who will assume his new duties as dean of the School of Dentistry at Minnesota on July 1.

The traveling clinics would be set up in key communities in the state for the benefit of dentists who are unable or unwilling to leave their practices long enough to attend refresher courses on the University campus. To these clinics the dentists could bring their regular patients and do their work under the eyes of expert advisers who would help them solve any problems that arose in the course of a procedure. Thus they could learn the most recent and best practices without sacrifice of time or income.

### Statewide Service

Every day the College of Pharmacy of the University receives requests by telephone or letter for information on pharmaceutical problems from pharmacists throughout the state. The high standards of ethics, performance and success of Minnesota pharmacists are a result in large part of the close and friendly interrelationship of the Minnesota State Pharmaceutical association, the State Board of Pharmacy and the pharmaceutical education group represented by the College of Pharmacy.

The secretary of the scientific and practical section of the state association is Professor Charles V. Netz

'20. It is the job of this section to keep Minnesota pharmacists up to date on new drugs and medicines and pharmaceutical techniques. This work is done almost entirely by the members of the college faculty. For several years an annual Pharmaceutical Institute has been conducted by the state association and the College of Pharmacy in the Center for Continuation Study on the campus. Specialists in every phase of drug-store operation appear at these institutes, covering not only the scientific and technical progress of pharmacy but also such topics as store management and arrangement, professional ethics and advertising.

Dr. C. O. Wilson of the faculty serves the State Board of Pharmacy as its chief consulting chemist. The agents of the state board purchase samples of drugs sold in stores throughout the state and these are analyzed as to purity under Dr. Wilson's supervision, thus protecting the purchaser and making sure that prescriptions contain pure drugs.

Dean Charles H. Rogers has served during the war as chairman of the state pharmacy advisory board for selective service which has passed on deferment or induction of pharmacists in Minnesota. He also serves in a similar relationship to the War Manpower Commission, passing on cases of persons who wish to change employment.

## Summer Session Plans Announced

SCHOOL teachers and administrators from all sections of Minnesota and from many other states will come to the campus this summer to take refresher courses or to complete work for undergraduate and graduate degrees. The first session of the summer term will run from June 18 to July 28 and the second session from July 30 to August 31.

In addition to several hundred regular courses in subjects given also at other times of the year, there will be several special courses of the workshop type. In this type of course, which has been stressed increasingly during Minnesota summer sessions, students bring special vocational problems of their own which they work out by "workshop" methods, while at the same time taking formal studies related to their field of work.

Among the workshop courses this summer will be one in higher education, one in home economics education for teachers and supervisors in secondary schools, a similar workshop for high school teachers of agriculture, a workshop in childhood education and child development offered in the Institute of Child Welfare, and a workshop in inter-cultural education.

There will be a program in vocational diagnosis and counseling designed to be of special value to workers in the field of veterans rehabilitation. The Institute of Spanish Studies will be repeated this summer and a special course in public health nursing supervision will run through the first two weeks of the summer session. The director of the summer session is T. A. H. Teeter.



## Classes Plan June Meetings

THE officers and reunion committees of several classes have held meetings to discuss plans for five-year reunions in June which will be attended largely by members of the classes who live in the Twin Cities and nearby communities. The annual Alumni Day dinner will be held on the campus on the evening of Friday, June 15. The seventy-third annual commencement exercises will be held on June 16.

The committee of the class of 1920, the twenty-five year class, which by tradition is in charge of general plans for the Alumni Day dinner has met several times recently. The class chairman is Leif Gilstad and the secretary is Robert Gile. Edwin C. Culbert is vice-president of the class.

Co-chairmen of the committee for the 1920 reunion luncheon in Coffman Union on June 15 are Elizabeth Nissen and Mrs. Frank Tupa (Mabel Ashenden). Other committee chairmen are Herbert Lewis, Vincent Johnson and James Gray.

Reunion committee meetings have also been held or have been scheduled by the classes of 1905, 1910 and 1915. The fifty year class, 1895, will be one of the honored groups at the Alumni Day dinner. The members of the older classes will be entertained at an Alumni Day luncheon in the Union again this year by the Minnesota Alumnae Club. This is an annual event sponsored by the alumnae group.

### Red Wing

Dr. E. G. Williamson, dean of students, and Alumni Secretary E. B. Pierce were the speakers at the annual dinner meeting of the Minnesota alumni unit in Red Wing on April 9. Dean Williamson discussed the University's program of assistance to returning veterans while Mr. Pierce gave a summary of recent campus news. As a solo, Mrs. Williamson sang the Minnesota song "Deep in Our Hearts."

Mrs. William Pearce (Helen L. Rodgers '12), president of the Red Wing alumni group, presided. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Henry Swanson,



DEAN E. G. WILLIAMSON

Jr., 1934-36, president; Robert Kuhn '40Ph, vice-president, and Miss M. Splittstoesser '37Ed, secretary. Seventy alumni were present at the annual dinner.

### Hawaii Loan Fund

Minnesota alumni and other Minnesotans on the Island of Oahu, Hawaii, recently set up a lending scholarship for graduate students from the islands who wish to study at the University of Minnesota. The fund is also available to graduate students in the University of Minnesota who wish to study at the University of Hawaii, of which a Minnesotan, Gregg Sinclair '12, is president.

A report of a committee meeting on the fund held in March has been received from Dorothea Nylin '32Ed, USO Field Director in Honolulu. Present at the meeting were Alice Ames Scott '34N, Mr. and Mrs. John Hickory, George Walker '35, and Mrs. Walker (Evelyn Richman '31), Margaret Smith of Anoka, Peter Hanson, Marian Weaver '31HEc, Sgt. Stanley Kubic, and Miss Nylin.

Minnesota guests present included Chief Irving Larson, Lt. Esther Julian, ANC, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Emerson, and Lt. Col. K. W. Emerson.

The fund had its beginning at an all-Minnesota picnic held on the island of Oahu in March, 1943. There were nearly 2,000 Minnesotans present and the committee found that it

had about \$800 in the treasury after all expenses were paid. From the fund, \$200 was used to buy popular paper-bound books which were turned over to the USO for distribution to various service bases in the Pacific. On each book was stamped "Minnesotans in Hawaii." The remaining portion of the money has been placed in the loan fund for the benefit of graduate students at Minnesota and at the University of Hawaii.

### Los Angeles

Present at the annual dinner meeting of the Minnesota Gopher Club of Los Angeles at the University Club in that city on March 28 were 170 Minnesotans, including a number of men in service. The main address of the program was given by Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra, former president of the University of Wisconsin who recently assumed his new duties as Provost of the University of California at Los Angeles. A short address was given by Dr. William C. Jones '40Ph.D., president of Whittier College, who used as his theme the "Founded in the Faith" inscription on Northrop auditorium.

Others who spoke briefly were Major Henry Elder '13L, Commander Marvin Barnum '11E, USNR, Harvey Hoshour '14L, of St. Paul, John Sinclair '06, and Webster Tallant. Other guests who were introduced by Otto A. Gerth '12L, were W. L. Bassett '76, who had celebrated his 90th birthday on March 17, Frederick C. Baldy '94L, and Walter Brown.

The singing of Minnesota songs was directed by Clarence M. Rader '16E, while Dr. Carl Omeron '21D, entertained with a group of songs. Motion pictures of campus scenes were shown by Karl Rakke.

Arrangements for the fine program were handled by Philip J. Stillwell '20L, Otis McCreery '23, and Rockwood C. Nelson '15E, president of the club during the past year. Elected to serve as president of the group during the coming year was Mr. Stillwell.

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Scheduled for late in April is a meeting at Tyler. The meeting was being planned by the Lincoln County alumni association of which Harald A. Petersen '26Ed, of Tyler, is arrangements chairman.

## Reviewing Stand

### To Honor Stassen

THE alumni of Western Conference universities living in San Francisco are planning to honor Commander Harold E. Stassen '29L, at a dinner some time in May. The date will depend upon his schedule as a member of the United States delegation at the United Nations Conference.

Assisting with plans for the occasion is the president of the Minnesota Alumni Club of San Francisco, Carl T. Edler '24B, who is also the vice-president of the Big Ten Club, which is sponsoring the dinner. Mr. Edler is with the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. The secretary of the Minnesota Alumni Club of San Francisco is George Schurr '21, Room 305, 230 Montgomery Street.

Ralph Beal '18, of Minneapolis, vice-president of the General Alumni Association of the University of Minnesota, was the guest of the Big Ten Club of San Francisco at a meeting in April. While in San Francisco, Mr. Beal visited with several Minnesotans, including Mr. Edler and Arthur Poole '17, vice-president and director of the United States Lines.

### Picks Winners

One of the first men to recognize the possibilities of the play, *Life with Father*, was Jacob Wilk '07, story editor for Warner Brothers, according to a story on phenomenal success of the Howard Lindsay-Russell Crouse play in the April 21 issue of Collier's magazine. He witnessed the trial presentation of the production in a summer theater and immediately started negotiations for the picture rights which he eventually secured for Warner Brothers.

For two years after graduation from the University Mr. Wilk worked on the Minneapolis Tribune and in 1909 he went to New York and got a job with William A. Brady, the play producer. He managed a number of touring companies of such hit plays as *Way Down East* and *The Man from Mississippi*, and in 1914 entered the motion picture



J. M. JURAN '24

business with Brady and Louis Selznick. After a year with that firm he started a bureau of his own, acting as literary and publicity agent for writers, photographers and movie firms. In 1929 he joined the Warner Brothers staff.

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A campus visitor in March was Phil Potter '34, former editor of the Minnesota Daily and now the city editor of the Baltimore Sun.

### Governor

If conditions were such that full-fledged class reunions could be held on the campus this year, the Minnesota class of 1915 could probably look forward to a visit with the governor of New Hampshire. He is Charles M. Dale '15, who was elected to that office last year. Governor Dale came to Minneapolis for the twenty-fifth reunion of the class in 1940. He also received his law degree from Minnesota in 1917. He has been mayor of Portsmouth, N. H., member of the Governors' Council, and president of the State Senate.

### Author

Published this spring by Harper & Brothers is a book, *Management of Inspection and Quality Control*, by J. M. Juran '24. For some years he was chief of the Inspection Control Division of the Western Electric Co., and more recently he has served as an assistant administrator in the Office of Lend-Lease Administration. He is also the author of *Bureaucracy: A Challenge to Better Management*.

## Sports

### Baseball

AN April snowstorm kept Minnesota athletes indoors during the first week of the spring quarter. The football squad reported to Bernie Bierman in the Field House on April 2, while the baseball players continued their preparations for the season in indoor workouts.

With nine lettermen, the Gopher baseball team coached by Dave MacMillan is favored as one of the leaders in the conference competition. Minnesota will open the conference schedule in a two-game series with Iowa on Northrop Field on April 27 and 28. The Gophers have four outstanding pitchers, including the veterans, Gene Kelly and Matthew (Mutsy) Nolan and two right-handed newcomers, Bob Shumack, who has received his medical discharge from the Navy, and Jack Verby, former Carleton College star, Navy V-12 trainee.

Other men who have had Minnesota baseball experience are Red Williams, Arnold (Butzy) Lehrman, Hudson Mealey, Bob Graiziger, Tom Dougherty, Earl Bruhn and Red McCabe.

### Football

Thirty candidates for Minnesota's 1945 football team, including 10 lettermen, reported for spring practice sessions early in April. Several other lettermen who may be available next fall are devoting their athletic energies to baseball this spring.

It is difficult to make an estimate of personnel or prospects for next fall. Among the backfield lettermen who apparently will be on the campus in September and eligible for competition are Red Williams, ground-gaining star of the 1944 season, John Lundquist, Bob Kasper, Bud Gullickson, Phil McManus, Matthew Nolan, Tom Cates, Vic Kulbitski, Hudson Mealey, Merlin Kispert and Dale Rappana.

Lettermen guards are Bob Jensen, John Kutscheid, Dave Day and Bob Graiziger. It is in the center, tackle and end positions that Line Coach George Hauser will have to look for newcomers. There is only one re-

turning letterman for each position, Dick Van Dusen at center, Tom Reinhardt at tackle and Bill Marcotte at end. Van Dusen is in the Naval ROTC and may be commissioned and lost to the squad in October.

Two newcomers who may make bids for first string positions next fall are Earl Bruhn, who quarter-backed Penn State last season while stationed there in the Marine Corps training program, and Bob Hanzlik, who played end one year at Wisconsin as a civilian and one year at Michigan, where he was enrolled as a Marine trainee. Both have received medical discharges from the service. Bruhn is a brother of Milt Bruhn '35, assistant line coach under Dr. Hauser.

### 1945 Schedule

The 1945 Minnesota home football schedule: Missouri, Sept. 22; Iowa Seahawks, Sept. 29; Northwestern, Oct. 20; Ohio State, Oct. 27; Indiana, Nov. 10, and Wisconsin, Nov. 24. Away from home games: Nebraska, Oct. 6; Michigan, Nov. 3, and Iowa, Nov. 17.

The regular coaching staff this spring includes Bernie Bierman, Dr. George Hauser, Lowell (Red) Dawson and Milt Bruhn.

### Letter-winners

Hudson (Hockey) Mealey of Faribault, who played an important role in Minnesota football last fall and is now one of the mainstays on the Gopher nine, won 14 letters as a prep athlete at Faribault high school and Shattuck Military Academy. At 15 he became an outfielder in the Southern Minnesota amateur baseball league and later changed to the catching position.

As a freshman at Minnesota in 1943 he shared catching duties with Seniors Stu Olson and Casey Dowling before entering the Marine Corps. He received a medical discharge last fall and returned to school in time to see considerable service at fullback.

### Football Rule Changes

Five changes in the rules of intercollegiate football were made early this month by the National Collegiate Athletic association rules com-



Marine Pfc. Floyd F. Foslien '44Ex, right, finished second in a five and one-half mile run recently staged in Honolulu. Winner was famed distance runner, Navy Lieutenant Lou Gregory. Shown above with Pfc. Foslien is Lt. Norman B. Soelberg '31Ex, recreation and morale officer at Pfc. Foslien's camp. Pfc. Foslien was Big Ten and Central Collegiate 2-mile champion while at the University in 1943. Lt. Soelberg's brother, Capt. Glenn B. '40L, is back in action with the Third Army anti-aircraft units, after having been wounded a second time in Germany.

mittee of which Bernie Bierman of Minnesota is a member. The changes were announced by Col. William J. Bingham of Harvard following the first meeting of the committee since January, 1942.

The five changes are as follows:

1. If the first kickoff is out of bounds, the ball may be kicked again without penalty. If the second kickoff is out of bounds, the receiving team shall put the ball in play at the point from which it was kicked, the kicking team's 40-yard line. On the kickoff or on a free kick, the ball may be elevated one inch.
2. Forward passes will be permitted from any point behind the line of scrimmage instead of five yards as previously.
3. Substitutes may report to any official instead of just to the umpire; acceptance of substitutes by the field captains is eliminated and coaches must accept full responsibility for legality of substitutions.
4. The center in passing the ball shall not have any part of his person ahead of the forward point of the ball, and his feet must be behind the ball.
5. If a player uses his hands or arms in blocking, he is required to have his hands in contact with his own body.

### Track

The Minnesota track team finished third in the conference indoor championships and Coach Jim Kelly and his athletes look to further honors during the outdoor season. Consistent point winners indoors were Ray Tharp, hurdles and broad jump;

Armin Baumann, high jump; Mark Brownstein, dashes; Gil Gaarder, weight events, and Bob Cranston, hurdles.

### Tennis

Several Navy V-12 trainees on the campus who have had college tennis experience elsewhere have reported to Coach Phil Brain to brighten the Gopher tennis prospects for the season. Also on hand are two lettermen, John Adams and Bernard Herman, and N. W. Julian, who was a member of the freshman team in 1942.

### Golf

Golf Coach W. R. Smith has several experienced performers from his 1944 squad which finished second in the National Collegiate championships. Heading the group is Louis Lick, Jr., national intercollegiate champion, last season. Others are Vic Rotering, Jerry Milner and Ken Mack. Also on the squad is Jarvis Knutson who was Minnesota state college title winner at St. Olaf last spring. The first scheduled meets will be at Evanston against Northwestern and Notre Dame on May 5, and at Madison against Wisconsin, on May 7.

## Gopher Coach for 25 Years

**N**IELS THORPE, Minnesota swimming coach, has completed a quarter century of coaching in the Big Ten and every one of his Gopher teams during that period has finished in the upper division in the annual Conference meets. Only one of his teams has finished as low as fifth place. This remarkable fact and other bits of interesting information, including Thorpe's selection of an all-time, all-star Minnesota swimming team, appear in a sports release prepared by Otis Dypwick '35, of the University News Service.

Minnesota teams have also established an enviable record in national intercollegiate swimming meets. This year's team tied for fourth place in the national intercollegiate swimming championships held at Ann Arbor the last week in March. Gopher point-winners were Vern Ojampa, third in the 200-yard breast stroke event; Vern Ruotsalainen, third in low-board diving, and the relay team of Ojampa, Judd James and Dick Evans, third.

Of particular pride to the man who outranks all other members of the Minnesota athletic coaching staff in years on the present job is the fact that this consistently fine showing has been accomplished by boys from the State of Minnesota. Every swimmer on his all-time, all-star Gopher team attended high school in the home state.

### Denmark to Minnesota

When Niels Thorpe, a Danish immigrant youth of 21, landed in New York in 1914, among his assets was a swimming skill acquired as a boy splashing through the chilly waters of the North Sea. However, Niels failed to recognize this ability as an asset at the time for he could not see in it the means to his primary objective which was an education—reserved at the time only to the wealthy people in Denmark. As events were to develop, his knowledge of the fundamentals of swimming eventually led him to this goal.

Thorpe's first "home" in the United States was at Monticello, Minnesota, where he lived for six months on his aunt's farm. He saved money until he thought he had

enough to stake him to some schooling in the English language. He chose Minnehaha Academy in Minneapolis.

### Brought to University

Niels enlisted in the United States Army in the spring of 1918, and was promptly shipped to the airplane mechanics school in the old Overland building in St. Paul. He received his citizenship papers in September, a year ahead of schedule, because of his service in the Army. After receiving his discharge in 1919 he took a painter's job in St. Paul and moved into the St. Paul YMCA. When the St. Paul Athletic Club opened its new pool in April, 1919, Niels was appointed coach there.

In 1920 a group of University of Minnesota students whom Thorpe had coached at the St. Paul A. C. prevailed upon Dr. L. J. Cooke, then director of the department of physical education and athletics, to obtain Thorpe's services as swimming coach for the University. Niels didn't want to leave his job with a St. Paul paper box firm, but the determined students went in a body to an official of the concern and insisted that he permit their friend time enough away from work so that he could coach them three afternoons each week. The official acquiesced.

After defeating Iowa and losing to Northwestern in two dual meets in 1920, Niels took his Gopher squad to the 1921 Conference meet at Evanston where it captured second place. The following year Minnesota won its first Big Ten swimming championship.

### Gets College Degree

While producing swimming teams of uniformly high standard, Niels in 1925 decided to enroll in the University. For 11 years he worked for a degree in physical education, often sitting side-by-side in classrooms with members of his swimming team. He graduated in 1936 and has since taken work toward a master's degree.

Much of Thorpe's postwar planning now concerns his son, Billy, who is in the Army air corps. As a sophomore at Minneapolis Marshall high Billy was state high school 100-

yard breast stroke champion. As a senior he added the state 220-yard free style championship to his laurels.

The only Minnesota intra-school athletic tradition involving a coach started in 1926 when Stan (China) Morris caught Niels off guard at the first practice of the season and pushed him into the old Armory pool, fully clothed. For the next 16 seasons the opening practice session found "Torps," as his swimmers have always called him, being flung into the pool—cloaked usually in a sweat suit.

It is with a heavy heart that Niels thinks in terms of his "all-time, all-star" swimming team, for two of his finest young luminaries—Arne Elchlepp and Don Garniss—have been reported missing in action.

### Top Performers

His choices are as follows: 50-yard free style, Ray Hakomaki of Gilbert (1940-42), :23.4; Rex Hudson of Duluth (1936-38), :23.6. 100-yard free style, Hakomaki, :53.1; Max Moody of St. Paul (1926-28), :53.3. 220-yard free style, Arne Elchlepp of Minneapolis (1941-42), 2:13.6; Bob Acker of Minneapolis (1941-43), 2:15. 440-yard free style, Elchlepp, 4:56; Acker, 5:05.

Back stroke, Lyman Brandt of St. Paul (1936-38), 1:38.4; Lowell Marsh (1929-31), 1:39.8. 200-yard breast stroke, John Faricy of St. Paul (1922, 23, 25), 2:36.3; Don Garniss of Minneapolis (1940-42), 2:28.6. Medley relay—backstroke, Lyman Brandt; breaststroke, John Sahlman of Cloquet (1926-38); Hakomaki. 400-yard free style relay, Max Moody; Sam Hill of Minneapolis (1926-28); Hakomaki; Rex Hudson.

Diving, Walter Nappa of Ely (1929-31); Leonard Klun of Ely (1936-38); Vern Ruotsalainen of Virginia (1943-45); Harold Bird of Fairmont (1923-24); Myles (Mickey) Carter of Minneapolis (1926).

Faricy is chosen as the all-time ace of Minnesota breaststroke swimmers, despite better time recorded by others, because his Big Ten and national record of 2:36.3 stood for eight years. He was a member of the United States Olympic swimming team in 1924 and was never beaten in three years of college competition.

## Minnesota Women

### Alumnae Club

**T**HE Minnesota Alumnae Club held its April meeting at the Women's City Club, St. Paul, on Saturday, April 21, at 1 P.M. Mrs. Nell Whittaker was chairman of the day and the program was planned by Miss Evelyn Barrett. Condensed committee reports were given and the nominating committee submitted the slate of names for officers to be filled this year.

### In Italy

Highest ranking non-commissioned officer of the Fifth Army WACs is Sgt. Bertha Benninghoff '37Ex. She has been in the Army since December, 1942, and overseas since July, 1943. She recently returned to Italy from temporary duty in the States. Before entering service she managed a linen supply company in Portland, Oregon.

S/Sgt. Ethel J. Johnson '28Ed, is assigned to the adjutant general's section of Allied force headquarters in Italy. Sgt. Johnson enlisted in February, 1943. She formerly was secretary and administrative assistant in OPA in Washington, D. C. Before coming to Italy, she served in North Africa.

### New York

Hortense L. Hilbert '18N, has been appointed director of the bureau of nursing of the New York City Health Department. She lives at 40 E. 9th Street, New York.

*Sweet Genevieve*, a romantic comedy of the 1890's, by Mary Grace Chute '29A (Mrs. Frank Smith), and her sister, Marchette, appeared in New York recently for two days at the President Theater. Another sister, Beatrice Joy, was producer and assistant director. In July, 1937, Mrs. Smith crashed the national market with her first Sheriff Olson story in the *Saturday Evening Post*. Since then she has written 18 Sheriff Olson stories, the last one appearing December 2, and 17 other western stories for the *Post*. A book of Sheriff Olson stories also has been published. Her husband is an architect

and now is designing battleships for the Navy. With their year-old daughter, Elizabeth Marchette, they live at 230 West 15th Street, New York.

Dorothea A. Bradt '33Ex, handles promotion and advertising for her mother's home bakery at Sherburn, Minnesota. She formerly was an executive of the Associated Press in New York. Mrs. Bradt started the



Ruth A. Kjome '40HEd, has arrived in France to serve as a hospital recreation worker with the American Red Cross.



Capt. Virginia Kilbourne Norman '40Ed, one of the first women from Minnesota to be commissioned in the WAC, is stationed in Washington, D. C., where she is serving in the Publications Division, Review Branch of the Adjutant General's office. Her husband, Lt. David D. Norman '43Ex, is serving in the Southwest Pacific and is assigned to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

fruit cake enterprise on a small scale five years ago. Now she turns out about 60,000 pounds in a year and employs all her neighbors. Dorothea's sister, Grace Albert, is a radio actress in New York. She and her partner, Eddie Heimberger '33Ex, changed their names to Albert on their first radio show in 1933. Since then Eddie Albert has gone on to stage and screen fame.

### Reunion

Reunion in Minneapolis was the theme for a luncheon at which Mrs. Charles S. Hoyt (Erma Schurr '24Ed), was hostess at her home for a group of former college friends. The two honor guests were Mrs. Howard L. Sargent (Beryl Darrell '23Ed), and her sister, Mrs. Sterling Potter (Marjorie Darrell '28Ex), from California. Mrs. Sargent lives in Santa Barbara and Mrs. Potter in Beverly Hills.

Others in the group included: Mrs. George B. Robinson (Filomena Alway '23Ex), Mrs. Franklin Smith (Martha E. Cooper '26Ex), Mrs. Hugo W. Thompson (Sibyl Thompson '26A), Mrs. Francis C. Bishop (Marjorie Jones '25A), Mrs. Peter Throdahl (June Justus '24Ed), Mrs. Lawrence Bryngelson (June Crysler '26Ed), Mrs. Myron Parsons (Sara J. Olin '26Ed), Mrs. Arthur Anderson (Helen Acker '26A; '30MA), and Mrs. Norman Anderson (Margaret E. Haggerty '25Ed). Mrs. Norman Anderson and her three children are living in Minneapolis while Colonel Anderson '32Md, is in Germany. Her brother, Dr. William J. Haggerty '30A, is president of the teachers' college at New Paltz, New York.

### Brevities

Marian L. Trapp '44MdT, is working as a medical technologist at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, Oregon. She lives at 2336 N. W. Quimby Street, Portland 10.

Mrs. Charles Connelly (Vivian T. Eder '32Ed), is teaching at Central High School in Madison, Wisconsin.

Pfc. Celia Brokaw Sevareid '38, WAC, is stationed at the New Castle Army air base, Wilmington, Del. . . Ruth Emerson Fox '41, is women's editor of the Detroit (Mich.) Free Press. . . Betty Alexander '43, is on the staff of the St. Louis (Mo.) Star-Times.

## Alumnus Describes Iwo Jima Landing

*The following account of the landing on Iwo Jima was written by Capt. Jack Turnacliﬀ '42, U. S. Marines, in a letter to R. E. Hodgson '16, superintendent of the University's Southeast Experiment Station at Waseca. Capt. Turnacliﬀ was a member of an artillery reconnaissance party that landed shortly after the infantry to select a position.*

**F**EBRUARY 19th dawned bright and clear and after a breakfast of steak and potatoes, the ship reached its anchoring point.

Out on deck the creak of the cranes could be heard as the landing craft were lowered. Next over the side clambered group after group of helmeted Marines.

Closer inland the warships belched fire and noise and the battle for Iwo Jima was on!

Finally it came our turn to go over the side. With a final hitch of our equipment, a drink of water, and a bon voyage to those remaining, we climbed over the side, down the net and into the bouncing craft below.

As we drew nearer to shore, the island took shape with more clarity and we could see the treacherous Mt. Surabachi glowering down at us from above. At this time we felt very, very small. All around us was noise and confusion. Landing craft were everywhere, battleships were thundering on all sides and Iwo Jima was taking a terrific pasting.

We paused at the line of departure for a brief moment and then with a surge, broke for the beach. At this point we ceased to feel small and felt very much like a large bull's eye with every gun trained on us.

From below the gunwales, we could distinctly make out the scores of caves in the precipitous sides of Mt. Surabachi. Red tracers were spitting from all these caves and splattering in dusty puffs on the beach ahead. Geysers of water were spouting on all sides of us as the enemy gradually recovered from the effects of the Naval bombardment and got his mortars and artillery into action. The noise was deafening and it all seemed unreal.

All of a sudden, with a lurch and a scraping sound, the boat beached;

the ramp fell down and we dashed off on to the black sands of Iwo.

The beach was lined with Marines with rifles spitting. Mortar shells were bursting to the sides and in the water, and ahead the constant stream of machine gun bullets churned the sand.

Our only thought was to get inland and away from the mortar fire. I struggled through the knee deep sand and, upon reaching a crest just above the water line, dashed inland and dove for a shell hole.

I looked around and found I was between a dead Marine and another with blood all over his face. He looked at me and said, "I guess I lost my fingers." He spoke as if he thought it couldn't have happened to him. But there he was bleeding and dirty. I told him to go back to the beach and a corpsman would take care of him.

Surabachi was still alive with machine guns. Overhead, the bullets zinged with regularity and on all sides the "crump" of the mortars would urge us on.

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### COMBAT NOTES

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*Lt. (j.g.) Floyd R. Peterson '43Md, and Lt. (j.g.) P. Theodore Watson, Jr. '43Md, have received the congratulations of Vice Admiral Richard K. Turner for the success of a new plan for handling invasion casualties at Iwo Jima. The doctors used a "floating clearing house" which speeded evacuation of wounded marines.*

*Jap anti-aircraft fire had hit the fighter-bomber of marine Lt. John R. Anderson '44Ex, and he was forced to bail out over open water. Less than half an hour later Lt. Oscar T. Owre '40Ex, USNR, landed his PBY plane in the rough sea and picked up Lt. Anderson. The ship was unable to take off in the pitching sea, but Lt. Anderson's wingman, aboard another plane, guided a navy rescue craft to the scene. Lt. Anderson is the son of Comm. Edward D. Anderson '18Md, marine medical officer at Parris Island, South Carolina. Lt. Owre is convalescing at a naval hospital in Oakland, Calif.*

I scrambled to my feet and dashed inland. There was not a tree or a bush for cover, only the pock marked black sand dunes. Every once in a while a mine would detonate with a tremendous roar and send debris 50 feet into the air.

Behind us more boats were landing. Overhead, naval shells whooshed past us, planes darted down from all directions with machine guns blazing. This was it!

I had lost the rest of the reconnaissance party but knew from our planning where to head. I stumbled and crawled and flopped from shell hole to shell hole, past wrecked Jap trucks and steam rollers, through a cane field and into a small grove of trees. And there I could see the ocean. I was on the other side of the island.

A group of Marines were crouched in a trench and I asked them, "What outfit is this?" "The ..... Marines," they said. "Why, you're the assault wave!" I said. "That's right," they said.

Well — that floored me. I was in the right place but a little too soon. I crawled back to the beach again and after a while, located the commanding officer. He had the position selected and had called for the guns.

It was growing dark so we dug in and prepared our defense for the night. One by one our guns arrived and we put them in position ready to fire. The night was filled with noise and tracers streaming through the sky and we slept little.

At dawn, the battle increased in ferocity and our guns joined in to add to the noise. Enemy artillery was active, too, but slowly our lines consolidated and pushed forward.

We'd gained our foothold and now it was a matter of rooting the enemy out of his unbelievably elaborate and shell proof shelters.

Day after day the infantry inched forward. The artillery (ours) was blasting continually, aircraft were zooming and rifles were spitting. Three divisions strong, we methodically killed the Japanese. For 26 days we fought them, but at last the island was declared secure. We paid a high price but the island was ours. We had captured a prize airfield close to Tokyo.



## Minnesota's Roll of Honor



*Pfc. Philip W. Anderson* 1943-44-Arts, was killed in action near Ins-willer, France, last November 23, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Anderson, of 1900 Lowry Avenue N. E., Minneapolis, recently were informed.

*Pvt. William C. Beiswanger* 1929-33Arts; 1938-39Pharm, was killed in action on Luzon February 4. *Pvt. Beiswanger*, 35, served with an infantry division. A brother, *Lt. Luther E. '40B*; '40Chem, is a meteorologist in France.

*Sgt. Warren H. Butler* '41GC, previously reported missing in the India-Burma area, was killed in a plane crash in that area. *Sgt. Butler*, a bombsight mechanic, entered service in 1942. His father, *R. D. Butler*, lives in Coggon, Iowa.

Memorial services were held April 15 in Melrose, Minnesota, for *Lt. (j.g.) Lloyd Allan Carlson* '42A, who was killed December 18 when the *U.S.S. Monaghan* sank in Philippine waters during a typhoon. *Lt. Carlson* was commissioned an Ensign in May, 1943, following a training period at Midshipmen's School at Notre Dame University. At San Diego he had training at the destroyer base and in September, 1943, he was assigned to the *U.S.S. Destroyer Monaghan*. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Carlson, of Melrose, two sisters, *Dorothy Nathe* and *Charlotte*, and two brothers, *Major Norman C. '42Med*, medical officer with the Seventh Army in Germany, and *A/S Walter E. '40Ex*, in training at Great Lakes.

*S/Sgt. Francis S. Chard* 1941-42-It, of Lewisville, Minnesota, has been killed in the European area.

*Pfc. Paul J. Christensen* 1942-43-Arts, was killed in action March 18 in Germany. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Christensen, live at 4510 Drexel Avenue, Minneapolis.

*S/Sgt. James I. Davis* 1942-43-Gen, was killed in action near St. Vith, Belgium, on December 17, while serving with a signal corps company. He entered service in 1943 and went overseas last November.

*Pfc. Robert S. Elder* 1942-43Bus, *Pfc. Edwin G. Hake* 1941-44It, *S/Sgt. Kenneth W. Hanks* '37Ag,

and *Pfc. John Macken* 1936-37Arts, have been killed in the European area.

*Sgt. Milton T. Frank* '42A, infantryman with the 35th Division, was killed in action January 10, in Belgium. He formerly was a social worker at Emanuel Cohen Center before entering the Army in 1942.

*Lt. Robert J. Gilles* 1937-39Arts; 1939-40Bus, previously reported missing in action in Belgium since January 8, was killed on that date, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gilles, have been informed. *Lt. Gilles*, a graduate of West Point Military Academy in 1943, was serving as a paratrooper.

*Pvt. Marshall D. Halgren* 1930-32-Arts, draftsman with the army engineer corps in Teheran, Iran, died April 6. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Halgren, live at 2437 Emerson Avenue South, Minneapolis.

*Ens. Owen O. Hughes* 1941-42-Pharm, was one of five fliers listed as missing and presumed dead after separate crashes of two torpedo planes near New Haven, Massachusetts, recently.

*Lt. Norman A. Hulin* 1938-40Ag, was on a prisoner ship sunk by an American torpedo in Philippine waters on September 7, 1944. There has been no report of a rescue and his mother recently was notified he must be considered lost in action on that date. *Lt. Hulin* went to the Philippines in 1940 and was a prisoner of the Japanese since 1942. *Mrs. Hulin*, the former *Bernice Schmidt* '40Ex, lives at Ann Emery Hall, Madison, Wisconsin.

*Lt. Adolph Karkula* 1938-39Arts, was killed in action in the European area. His wife, *Margaret*, lives at 2527 California Street N. E., Minneapolis.

*Lt. Hobart Kavel* 1933-37Ag, was killed in Burma February 4. *Lt. Kavel* entered service in June, 1942, and went overseas two years later. He previously was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action and the Purple Heart for wounds suffered last fall.

*Lt. Robert E. Lee* 1943-44It, who was promoted in the field from second to first lieutenant on February

16, was killed in action in Germany on March 1. *Lt. Lee* was commissioned at Fort Benning, Georgia, and went overseas in November. Memorial services were held in St. Paul March 22. His parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Lee of 1932 Dayton Avenue, St. Paul, survive.

University Farm Con-Fraternity sponsored a memorial mass March 14 in St. Paul for *Lt. Timothy J. Mabbutt* 1940-42Ag, who died of wounds received in Germany February 15. A graduate of Hibbing Junior college, he was in his senior year at the school of dairying when he entered the service in July, 1943. He was commissioned in the artillery school at Fort Sill and went overseas in January, 1944, where he was attached to the Third army. Survivors include his wife and infant daughter of St. Martin, Minnesota, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mabbutt, of Minneapolis, and a brother, *Bud Francis* '46Ex, with the Ninth army in Germany.

*S/Sgt. John W. Maves* 1940-43It, was killed in action March 13, in Germany. He was the son of Mrs. Winifred Maves of Cleveland, Ohio, and the late Dr. Theodore W. Maves '11D, who formerly practiced in Minneapolis and Cleveland.

While leading a machine gun platoon, *Lt. John M. McDonald* '43B, was killed March 5, in Germany. *Lt. McDonald* was commissioned in July, 1944, and went overseas in December. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McDonald, live at 2770 Thomas Avenue South, Minneapolis. His brother, *Guy, Jr.* '47Ex, is in training with the Navy at Great Lakes.

Memorial services were held March 13 in St. Paul for *Lt. John J. Messmer* 1936-37Arts; 1937-38Ed, who died in action September 7, 1944, in the Philippines.

*Marine Sgt. James W. Meyer* 1942-43Arts, was killed March 1 on Iwo Jima. In 1941 he was quarterback and passing star of the West high football team which won the Twin Cities title.

*Pfc. James H. Reyerson* 1942-43-Arts, was killed in action in Germany, March 5, while serving with the Eighth armored division. His

parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Reyer-son, live at 2280 Folwell Street, University Grove, St. Paul. Mr. Reyer-son is professor of chemistry and administrative assistant in the School of Chemistry at the University.

*Radio Technician 2/c William F. Schnorr* 1942-43It, was killed in action. His home was at 159 W. Maryland Avenue, St. Paul.

Memorial services were held March 18 in Minneapolis for *Pfc. Clyde G. Sloss* 1942-43It, who was killed in action in France on February 17. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sloss, live at 3214 Aldrich Avenue North, Minneapolis. Two brothers are in the Navy at Alameda, California.

Memorial services for *Pfc. Robert O. Sorem* 1941-43Arts, were held April 15 in St. Paul. *Pfc. Sorem* was killed aboard ship October 20 during the invasion of Leyte. He enlisted in the signal corps in December, 1942, and was trained in radio in Minneapolis and Davis, California. He left this country for the Pacific theater last June. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Sorem, live at 2145 Stanford Avenue, St. Paul. He was awarded the Purple Heart posthumously.

*Sgt. John D. Sweet*, 1936-39Gen, was killed in action on Iwo Jima March 7. *Sgt. Sweet*, 27, was the first Minneapolis man to enlist in the Marines the day after the Pearl Harbor attack December 7, 1941. His parents live in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and his wife lives in San Diego, California.

*Thorborn M. (Thor) Thostenson* 1939-42Ag, former University heavy-weight boxing champion, was killed in action March 1 on Iwo Jima. He enlisted in the Marines in March, 1942, and as a member of Carlson's Raiders saw action on Guadalcanal, Bougainville and in the sea battle of Midway. His parents live in Hanley Falls, Minnesota. His wife lives at 625A Locust Road, Sausalito, Calif.

Military services were held April 9 in Minneapolis for *Capt. Leigh H. Werring* 1935-36Arts; 1936-38Law, veteran of the fighting in the South Pacific, who died at Camp Wolters, Texas. *Capt. Werring* was commissioned at Fort Benning, Georgia, and went overseas in September, 1942. He was wounded in the Solomons campaign and after three months' hospitalization in New Zealand he was returned to the United States to become company com-

mander at Camp Wolters in September, 1943. *Mrs. Werring*, the former Gail Menninger of Clarkfield, made her home at Camp Wolters. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Werring '12Ex, live at 2718 Lincoln Street N. E., Minneapolis.

*Lt. Stanley J. Wodse-dalek* 1936-39Arts, parachute infantryman, died February 3 of wounds suffered in action in Luxembourg. *Lt. Wodse-dalek* enlisted in November, 1942, and went overseas last August. His parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Wodse-dalek, live at 814 Essex Street, Minneapolis. Dr. Wodse-dalek is professor of zoology at the University.

## Wounded

*Lt. Adolph H. Axelson* '42CE, *Lt. James Claydon* '42B, *Lt. Robert M. Coughlan* '43Ex, *Lt. Marvin A. Iver-son* '46Ex, *Lt. Ralph K. Nelson* '40For, and *Capt. John H. O'Leary* '39Md, have been wounded in the European area.

*Lt. Bernard Blackey* '45Ex, army air forces pilot, was wounded March 4 over Yugoslavia while on a bomb-ing mission.

*Lt. Charles B. Brandon* '45Ex, is recovering at a general hospital in England from wounds received when hit by shrapnel near Bergstein, Ger-many. *Lt. Brandon* was reconnoitering territory in front of the Ameri-can lines preparatory to laying a minefield and stringing barbed wire in anticipation of a German attack. They drew fire from the German ar-



Official Army reports of March list *Lt. Roy F. Kuhlman* '45, as a prisoner of war in Germany. His home is in Lewisville, Minn.

tillery and *Lt. Brandon* was hit when a shell exploded nearby. He was awarded the Purple Heart for his in-juries. *Mrs. Brandon* (Viola M. Bak-ken '45Ex) lives at 221 E. 48th St., Minneapolis.

*Pfc. James D. Cahill* '46Ex, was wounded in Belgium last January. He is a gunner in the armored infan-try, serving on a half-track. He has left a Normandy hospital and is in a rest camp awaiting combat duty.

*T/Sgt. Kenneth W. Christianson* '46Ex, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Christianson, 1308 N. Victoria St., St. Paul, was wounded in action in Germany March 16. He was serving with a medical battalion at the Rem-agen bridgehead. *Sgt. Christianson* entered service two years ago and has been overseas since last July.

*Lt. Donald E. Clayton* '42L, was wounded by machine gun fire on January 3 while checking gunnery on Sais Island near Guam. He has been sent to Hawaii for special treatment. *Lt. Clayton* was commis-sioned at Fort Benning, Georgia, and served 10 months in the Pacific. *Mrs. Clayton*, the former Audrey Ives '39Ex, lives at 4941 Stevens Avenue, Minneapolis.

*Pfc. Donald R. Farmer* '44Ex, in-fantryman with the Third army, was seriously wounded in action March 6 in Germany.

*Pfc. Thomas Geelan* '46Ex, re-ceived a shrapnel wound in the left thigh while in action with moun-taineer ski troops in Italy.

*Lt. Myles J. Gentzkow* '43Ex, was wounded in action in Germany Feb-ruary 18 and taken by plane to a hospital in England where he is re-cuperating. He was with the Third army and previously won the Bronze Star.

*T/Sgt. Kenneth Haave* '32Ex, was wounded in action in Germany on March 16.

*Lt. Paul J. Hodgdon* '36Ex, was wounded in Luxembourg by shrap-nel. He wrote from a hospital in England that he felt fine and his leg wounds are improving. *Lt. Hodg-don* joined the infantry almost three years ago and went overseas in May, 1944.

*Pfc. John D. Melcher* '46Ex, was wounded February 28 in Germany by rifle fire while with an infantry division of the Third army. He is recuperating in an English hospital from knee wounds.

*Pfc. James K. Ridley* '45Ex, was wounded in Germany. He entered



service in May, 1943 and went overseas last January.

Marine Pfc. Robert A. Ries '45Ex, was severely burned while aboard ship during the first day of the invasion of Luzon. He previously took part in the invasion of Leyte. Pfc. Ries is recuperating at a New Guinea base hospital.

T/5 Roland C. Shimel '45Ex, was wounded February 22 in Germany while driving a jeep. He is about to be discharged from a French hospital for front line duty. Cpl. Shimel is a radio operator with an engineering battalion and has been in the army two years.

Lt. James L. Stolzenberg '40Ex, of Austin, Minnesota, has been wounded in the Pacific area.

Pfc. Donald E. Wilson '44Ex, was wounded seriously on Iwo Jima. Pfc. Wilson entered service in July, 1943, and went overseas last July.

## Missing

Lt. Vermont O. Anderson '39B, pilot of a B-17 bomber, is missing in action. Mrs. Anderson (Betty Helen Bayer '35Ex) lives at Minnetonka Beach, Minnesota.

Lt. Carl G. Bentzlin '46Ex, has been missing over Austria since March 22. He entered service in 1943. His brother, Lt. Conrad F. '44, has been missing nearly a year.

Lt. Malcolm J. Erickson '41A, Thunderbolt pilot, has been reported missing since March 23 over Germany. He had completed over 80 missions and had been awarded the Presidential Citation, Air Medal with 12 oak leaf clusters and the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in a flight January 10 over France. His brother, Lt. (j.g.) Harlan M. '34B, is with one of the Pacific fleets.

Lt. James Larson '45Ex, Liberator bomber pilot, has been missing over Germany since March 3. He entered service two years ago and went overseas last November. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Larson, live in Zumbrota, Minnesota.

Lt. (j.g.) Albert J. Lehmicke, Jr. '38L, of Stillwater, Minnesota, is missing in action according to Navy reports March 12.

Lt. Comm. Robert H. Lindner, '34AeroE, is missing in action in the South Pacific. He was commander of a squadron in a recent carrier raid on Tokyo.

Major William J. McBride '38B, veteran combat navigator - bombardier with the crack B-25 bomber

squadron known as the "Air Apaches," has been missing in action over the Philippines since January 9.

Lt. Robert J. Mors '45Ex, marine fighter pilot, is missing after his plane was seen to crash into the sea. A comrade saw him collide at night with another plane as he attempted to land on Eniwetok atoll in the Marshall Islands.

Lt. Harold T. Thorson '44Ex, has been missing in action in the Philippines since February 19.

## Prisoners

Missing in action in Germany since December 21, Lt. Jack Barnett '42Ex, is a prisoner of war. He was with an anti-tank unit assigned to the 106th Infantry Division.

Also listed as prisoners of war in Germany are: Lt. Warren H. Berg '41Gr; Lt. Robert W. Drinkwater '45Ex, of Zumbro Falls; Marcus Hertz '44Ex; Lt. John W. Seale '40-Ed; Lt. Charles L. Weeks '37Ex, and Lt. Richard E. White '46Ex, of Rochester.

Lt. John W. Dohm '43Ex, reported missing over Hungary last January, is a prisoner in Germany. He went overseas last August as pilot of a Liberator bomber.



Col. Ehrling L. Bergquist '30Md, has been awarded the Air Medal for flights in the face of enemy attacks to supervise air evacuation of Allied wounded along the German frontier. Col. Bergquist has more than ten air evacuation missions to his credit, including one from Britain to the United States, and he frequently has worked on front line airstrips. Mrs. Bergquist lives at 2521 E. North Street, Tucson, Arizona.

Major Lester S. Frogner '34Md, is a prisoner of war in Germany. Mrs. Frogner (Lucille G. Eastman '29N) lives in Grand Marais, Minnesota.

Sgt. Donald F. Geng '46Ex, formerly reported missing in action over Germany, is a prisoner of war. He went overseas last November and has served as a gunner on a B-17 with the Eighth air force. He holds the Air Medal with an oak leaf cluster.

Pfc. Donald A. Gilbert '46Ex, member of an infantry division who was reported missing in Germany on November 29, has communicated with his parents from a German prison camp. At the time the card was written, December 9, 1944, Pfc. Gilbert was at Stalig XI B, about 100 miles from Cologne. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan M. Gilbert '15-Pharm, live at 2269 Carter Avenue, St. Paul.

## Awards

### Legion of Merit

Col. George A. Miller '16Ex, for work as assistant chief of staff in France.

Capt. Paul L. Earle '38ChemE; '39MS, for service as staff officer in the liaison office of the construction division of the Alaskan department.

Capt. Howard F. Kleinman '37-ChemE, for his work from January 2, 1943, to May 26, 1944, when he was acting as supply liaison officer with a division in India.

### Air Medal

Lt. Arthur H. Ahlbrecht '45Ex, pilot of a B-25 bomber, for missions accomplished out of his base in Corsica.

Lt. Jack S. Clayton '38ChemE, for service as pilot of a Flying Fortress based in Italy. Mrs. Clayton (Louise Chandler '39A) is with the Red Cross in Belgium.

Lt. Rudy Gmitro '41, former football star, for "meritorious achievement as pilot of carrier based fighter plane."

Lt. Robert F. Grant '42Ex, for overseas action while flying a carrier based fighter in the Philippines area.

Lt. Leonard A. Lampert '42Ex, serving on a B-29 in the China-Burma-India sector, for missions against the enemy.

T/Sgt. Gordon D. Anderson '45-Ex, for service as top turret gunner of a B-17.

#### Bronze Star

S/Sgt. Marcel J. Gagnon '41B, for meritorious service with the Ninth army.

Capt. Leo E. Polterock '36D, for achievement in connection with military operations in France.

Lt. Morris W. Selfe '44Ex, for heroic achievement in the rescue of 24 survivors from a landing craft sunk during the invasion of Normandy.

#### Silver Star

Capt. Frederick W. Booth '41A, for gallantry in action on the Fifth army front in Italy. He also holds the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Battle Star.

Lt. Joseph E. Christopherson '43-Md, USNR, for gallantry in action on Pelelieu Island last September while serving with an assault battalion.

Lt. Robert H. Day '36Ex, for volunteering to spearhead a column of light tanks into Bastogne. He was wounded last December and is in a rehabilitation camp in England. He also holds the Purple Heart.

Lt. Franklyn Warner '39Ex, for saving the life of a wounded soldier under heavy enemy artillery fire. He is with the Fifth army in Italy.

Capt. Leon J. Zimmerman '40Ex, for gallantry and bravery in action when the Third army moved into Germany.

At Fort Bliss, Texas, Major-General George Ralph Meyer '08Ex, commanding general of the anti-aircraft command, was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for "outstanding services performed in Panama." He previously was awarded the Legion of Merit.

Lt. William Earl Williams '47Ex, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross in Italy for skillful navigation which brought a crippled bomber back to its base safely.

Lt. Ralph L. Graves '35For, has been awarded the Soldier's Medal for outstanding heroism with the 104th Engineer Combat Battalion on Leyte, Philippine Islands. In the 19 months of Pacific amphibious operations, Lt. Graves has participated in the Aleutian, Marshall and Philippine Islands campaigns. At the University he was a member of the wrestling team.

## Minnesotans in Uniform

*News of Minnesota men and women serving with the armed forces which has been received in the office of the Minnesota Alumnus during the past month.*

Among graduates of the Athletics and Recreation course at the School for Personnel Services, Lexington, Virginia, were Lt. Peter J. Canellos '38Ex, and T/4 Robert H. Miller '40Ex. The objective of this program is to aid the individual soldier in becoming better adjusted to Army life. Among those graduated from the U. S. Marine Corps Special Services Course conducted at this school was Lt. Dale R. Rennebohm '36Ex, former Gopher football center. Graduates of this unit will conduct special services programs in marine corps organizations and units. At the Information and Education Course at the School were Lt. Ferdinand J. Peters '40Ex, Sgt. Kenneth

Wasser '36A; 1/Sgt. Edith Abramovich '40Ed; T/4 Rodney E. Johnson '36Ex, and Cpl. Esther L. Frazier '31Ed. They will aid in bringing the War Department's information program to American troops all over the world.

Brig. Gen. Samuel D. Sturgis '18Ex, performed engineering miracles from Milne Bay, New Guinea, to Manila to "pave the way" for Gen. MacArthur's return to the Philippines. As chief of Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger's Sixth army engineering section, Gen. Sturgis, his officers and men moved mountains, built harbors and constructed great flying fields—oftentimes under Jap fire. Before going overseas he was active in flood control work along the Mississippi. He assisted in designing and constructing trails and plans for the defense of Bataan which were later put into effect during 1942.



At Miramar, California, Navy Lieutenant Harry A. Miller '40Md, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller '20Md, of Monroe, Georgia, was awarded the Bronze Star medal for "meritorious achievement as surgeon of a marine infantry battalion during operations against the Japanese on Guam, Marianas Islands from July 21 to August 10, 1944. The award was made by Marine Brigadier General L. H. M. Sanderson, Commanding General, Marine Fleet Air, West Coast. Lt. Miller also holds the Silver Star for exemplary valor during the New Georgia campaign in July, 1943. Before entering service in 1942, he was resident surgeon for Wayne County Hospital, Detroit, Michigan. His sister, Mrs. G. H. Gregory, Jr. (Ernesta Miller '37SocSer), lives in Sandstone, Minnesota.

Lt. Col. Vernon E. Fairbanks '23Ex, is home on leave after serving with the Fifteenth air force in Italy. He is a veteran of World War I and has served more than 2½ years in North Africa and Italy. He is wing combat intelligence officer with the Fifteenth air force. He wears the Legion of Merit ribbon, Air Medal with three clusters, Presidential Unit Citation ribbon and cluster. He expects to return to his unit in Italy soon. Col. Fairbanks is the former city editor of the St. Paul Dispatch and later was managing editor of the Duluth Herald and News-Tribune.

Isabel Pattee '29BusAd, recently was promoted to technician third grade in the WAC somewhere in New Guinea. She was in Brisbane, Australia, for several months.

Capt. Hjalmer T. Tofte '29Ed; '42D; is with an engineering battalion. He entered service in July, 1942, and was stationed at Camp Carson, Colorado, until December, 1943. Since then he has served in New Guinea and the Netherlands East Indies and on January 7 he landed on Luzon.

Lt. Zina B. Hathaway '30Ex, is post engineer at a Y-force base sup-

ply depot in southwestern China. Before entering the service two years ago, he was forester and engineer in the district engineer's office of the Army in St. Paul.

Lt. Col. William F. Thompson '30E, is a signal corps officer in the Philippines.

Capt. Philip Gross '31Ex, former outstanding Gopher lineman, is with the Army in Germany.

Lt. Walter B. Wells '32Md, has returned after two years in the Pacific, first at a hospital in Pearl Harbor, then on a minesweeper. He has been assigned to the hospital at Great Lakes Naval Training Center. Mrs. Wells (Helen E. Macgowan '31A), and their three daughters live in Jackson, Minnesota.

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*Troops led by Lt. Col. Edward G. Chalgren '35Ex, paved the way for the Okinawa landing by seizing the nearby Keramas Islands and capturing scores of Japanese one-man suicide boats. The first outfit ashore on one of the eight Keramas islets was a battalion led by Col. Chalgren. He was graduated from West Point in 1938. His wife and three-year-old daughter live in Columbia, South Carolina.*

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Lt. Edward E. Cleary '33L, USNR, former assistant in the county attorney's office, recently spent a leave in St. Paul.

Capt. Richard J. McNally '33D, has returned from 30 months' service as a dental officer in the Mediterranean area. He is at Miami Beach, Florida, for reassignment.

Lt. Col. Earl W. Nelson '33Ex, is stationed with a Central Pacific base command on the Island of Oahu. He saw action in the Attu, Kiska and Kwajalein campaigns and holds the Silver Star.

Lt. Louis P. Schmitt '33EE, is with the army engineers. His address is Box E, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. He formerly was an engineer with the Joslyn Mfg. and Supply Co. of Chicago.

Andy J. Toth '33L, former hockey star at the University, saw service in North Africa as a Lieutenant (j.g.) with the Navy. After being hospitalized in eight different hospitals, he was honorably discharged in 1944 and is a special agent with the Government.



Capt. William C. Kahle '36AgriSci, reported missing on a flight over Germany on March 13, is safe in Luxembourg. He was called to active duty in August, 1941, and last September was wounded in action in the Netherlands. Mrs. Kahle (Miriam Leland '38Ex) and their daughter, Cynthia, are living with Mrs. Kahle's parents, Dean and Mrs. O. M. Leland, 911 S. E. Fifth Street, Minneapolis.

Capt. Oswald C. Helseth '34CE, who has been working on the Ledo-Burma Road, recently moved to a British camp and now resides with a British officer. Mrs. Helseth (Ruth Kragtorp '33N) is a nurse in the Robbinsdale public schools. She lives at 4155 Quail Avenue, Robbinsdale.

Helen Hoyt '34SocSer; '43MA, has been assigned as Red Cross hospital social worker to the U. S. Naval Hospital at Corona, California. Before joining the Red Cross, Miss Hoyt taught sociology and social work at Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota.

Ens. Philip W. LaBatte '34Ex, is stationed at Kodiak, Alaska.

Capt. James P. Moran '34Pharm, recently enjoyed a three-day pass to Paris. He has been stationed in Belgium. Mrs. Moran (Esther Jahn '34Pharm) and their four boys are living at 3925 Monterey Avenue, St. Louis Park.

Major Joseph F. Peters '34Md, of Osseo, was among released prisoners who arrived in San Francisco March 16 from the Philippines.

Lt. Col. John B. Riley '34Md, is in charge of a field hospital in England. His wife and two children live in Minneapolis.

Lilias H. Smith '34Ex, has arrived in Hawaii for further assignment in the Pacific area as an American Red Cross field supervisor. She formerly

was National Program Consultant for the National Catholic Community Service.

Lt. Richard C. Potvin '35Ed, USNR, is almost recovered from an airplane accident of a year ago.

Major Alexander P. Sheridan '35Ex, is inspector for the air transport command and head of the India wing. He covers all the bases in India and part of Burma. He also has made some trips over the "Hump" and recently was in Bombay. Maj. and Mrs. Sheridan have an eight-month-old son, Alexander, Jr., whom he has never seen.

Capt. Harold W. Toy '35CE, is in the Philippines. Mrs. Toy and their daughter, JoAnn, live at 4022 Yosemite Avenue, St. Louis Park.

Major Robert J. Bretchner '36Md; '39MS, recently won commendation for the evacuation of hundreds of war wounded and service casualties from the Southwest Pacific to the United States. He supervised the moving of more than 1,300 seriously incapacitated patients by air to this country.

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*Gen. Dwight Eisenhower has chosen for his pastor, Major Merlin W. McGladrey '36Ex, former pastor of Richfield Methodist Church, and now supervisor of chaplains' work in France, Belgium, England, Holland and part of Germany. Major McGladrey is attached to advance headquarters of Gen. Spaatz' Eighth air force. Major McGladrey went to Europe in 1942. His wife and son are living in San Antonio, Texas.*

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Lt. Jean D. Conklin '36Ex, is working in physiotherapy with a general hospital unit in Italy. She formerly was supervisor of pediatrics at the Gillette Crippled Children's Hospital in St. Paul. Lt. Conklin has been overseas 29 months and served in England, North Africa and Italy. She is entitled to wear the European-African-Middle East campaign ribbon with three battle stars.

Lt. Frederick W. Guest '36Ex, former Gopher griddler, has been on duty with the Navy in the South Pacific for more than 19 months. He has seen action in most of the major engagements, including Iwo Jima, when he was aboard a PT unit tender. Lt. Guest formerly was physical director at the central YMCA in Minneapolis.

T/Sgt. John W. Ledgerwood '36Ex, is stationed at Brooks Field, Texas.

Lt. Frederick C. Malcomson, Jr. '36A, is platoon leader with an infantry division in Germany. He entered service in January, 1942, and has served in British Columbia, Alaska, France and Belgium.

Ralph J. Noerrlinger '36MA, is a Red Cross field director with the Seventh army forward command post in France. He landed in Italy in July, 1944, and after a brief stay in Naples was selected to go to Southern France.

Lt. Lowell M. Campbell, Jr. '37Ex, is bombardier in a B-29 stationed in the Marianas.

Major Robert J. Ellison '37CE, has returned to the States after three years' service with the coast artillery in Trinidad and Puerto Rico. He has been training native troops in Puerto Rico for the past year. This training is both military and educational.

Lt. Jean Finkenbinder '37HEc, is a dietician with the 26th General Hospital in Italy.

Lt. Harvey M. Ring '37Ed; '41M-Ed, has been serving as a gunnery and athletic officer on an aircraft carrier in the Pacific and has seen much of the action in those waters.

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*Commendation for helping set up one of the largest and most comprehensive signal communications networks in any theater of war recently was given Capt. Thomas R. West '37E. While on duty with base headquarters in Finschhafen, New Guinea, he helped supervise the establishment of half a dozen radio communications installations connecting all services of supply bases in the theater. The project was termed "outstanding" by chief signal officers and is believed to be one of the best equipped in the world. He now is stationed in Washington, D. C., after two years and nine months in the Pacific. Mrs. West is the former Mary P. Putnam '38Soc.*

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Capt. Earl A. Bleck '38B, until recently was commander of a gasoline supply company in the Third Army. He was with the initial invasion forces which slashed across France into Germany. After a 21-day leave in Minneapolis, he expects to be re-assigned to an accountancy unit of

the Army which will negotiate termination of war contracts.

Lt. Doris I. Clifford '38Ex, is stationed at Bogue Field, Cherry Point, North Carolina, as assistant post exchange officer.

Lt. Earl L. Hacking '38L, Lt. Edsel L. Hotek '42Ag, Lt. John P. Maloney, Jr. '44Ex, and Lt. Gordon C. Maxson '43For, have reported to the marine corps air station in Cherry Point, North Carolina, for duty with the Ninth marine aircraft wing.



Lt. Albert J. Merz '42Ex, navigator on a Liberator bomber, and ten other crew members, were forced to bail out over the Adriatic while they were returned from a mission near Vienna. Although over open sea at the time a strong breeze carried the men to the only speck of land in sight, a two-mile wide island off the Dalmatian coast. In less than two hours the entire crew was reassembled at a home in the village. Lt. Merz holds the Air Medal for meritorious aerial achievements since arriving in Italy in November, 1944.

Lt. Clarence T. Johnson '38ChemE, is ammunition officer with an infantry division in Germany. Lt. Johnson entered service in October, 1941, and was commissioned the following year. He was stationed in England from January, 1944, until D-day. On June 6, 1944, he landed with his division on the initial assault on Normandy. He holds the Bronze Star and the Croix de Guerre.

S 1/c John Pearce Manning, Jr. '38Mines, recently began training in weather observation at the Navy Aerographer's School of the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst, New Jersey.

Lt. John G. Robinson '38Ex, has been appointed station engineering officer at the marine corps air station in Santa Barbara, California.

He formerly served with the Fourth marine air wing on Funafuti, Samoa.

Lt. Robert E. Turner '38A, is mess officer and post exchange officer, in charge of the marine laundry and also serves as local fire marshal with a marine division somewhere in the Pacific. He also found time to initiate an education program. Five courses are taught in the mess hall after dinner and Lt. Turner is instructor of human biology and elementary chemistry. Prior to joining the marine corps, he was a member of the University faculty as research assistant in the division of dairy husbandry.

Major Fred L. Anderly '39CE, is operations engineer of the 338th Engineer General Service Regiment in Italy. The outfit recently was awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque for repairing and reconstructing destroyed ports in Italy.

Lt. Arvid C. Anteroinen '39B, has been assigned to the army service forces' Cleveland Ordnance District after a year in the European theater of war. Lt. Anteroinen received his commission in July, 1943, and was promoted July, 1944, while stationed in England. He now is on special duty with the Fiscal Branch of the Cleveland Ordnance District. Before entering the Army, he was auditor and office manager of Sears Roebuck & Co. in Chicago.

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*Capt. George E. Brown '39Md., is chief of the gastrology section at a general hospital in England. Capt. Brown entered the Army in January, 1944, and was stationed at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., and Stark General Hospital in Charleston, South Carolina, before going to England. Mrs. Brown and their two children live in Rochester, Minn.*

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Lt. Wilbur J. Engman '39B, navy flier, is home after a year's service in the Pacific. He has a score of 27 strikes against the Japanese and for these raids he was awarded the Navy Cross, two distinguished Flying Crosses and the Air Medal. He served with the Third fleet and he was pilot of the only craft in his carrier-based squadron that didn't suffer damage.

Lt. Col. Carl Hustad '39Ex, recently was home on leave after a year's service in the Aleutians. In 1942 and 1943 he spent 19 months in the South Pacific.

Lt. Samuel Infantino '39Ex, is stationed in France with the Ninth air force as a bombardier with the "Silver Streak" unit. At the University, Lt. Infantino was on the wrestling team.

Lt. William C. Kueffner '39Ag, is with the army medical corps in Germany. Mrs. Kueffner (Eileen Settem '40HEcEd) is at home with her parents at 2436 1st Ave. S., Minneapolis.

Lt. John M. Keating '40Ex, is stationed on Tinian and flies a B-29 Superfort on raids over Ota and Tokyo. He previously was based on Saipan. Lt. Keating was transferred to the Air Corps in March, 1943, after being in the Field Artillery at Camp Shelby, Miss., for nearly a year. He has been overseas since last December.

Lt. Gerhard P. (Gay) Kretzschmar '40AgSci, commands a coast guard manned army freight supply ship in the Pacific. He was a graduate assistant in entomology and zoology at the University before entering service. His wife, the former May Rulon of Houston, Texas, is an ensign in the WAVES in New Orleans.

Horace (Offie) May '40Ed, former Minnesota baseballer, has been seeing considerable action aboard the U.S.S. *The Sullivans*.

Capt. George K. Nelson '40D, is with an infantry division with the Fifth army in Italy as a dental officer.

Lt. (j.g.) Matthew J. Nolan '40CE, is with a naval construction battalion overseas.

Lt. Comm. John S. Pillsbury, Jr. '40L, is home on leave for a visit with his wife and three sons and will leave soon for carrier air combat duty in the Pacific. Last July he returned to this country after a year's sea duty and has been stationed at the naval auxiliary air station at Green Cove Springs, Florida.

Since last September Lt. B. David Rauch '40A; '42MA, has been training separation classification counselor officers and enlisted men. Until recently he was with the separation classification and counseling school at Fort Dix, New Jersey. He now is part of the staff and faculty of the Adjutant General's School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The school trains men to take over in hospital and separation centers and the counseling of men who are to be separated from the program. Lt. (j.g.) John



Coast Guardsman Claire Arthur Champagne '37Ed, Pharm M 1/c stands by to help a patient pass the time before an operation. The patient, Pvt. Leslie Reynolds, of Balatan, Minnesota, passenger en route to the ETO for the Battle of Germany, lies in the ship's sick bay aboard a coast guard manned troop transport which operates between the States and the ETO.

Darley '32MA; '37Ph.D., USNR, formerly with the University Testing Bureau, has been guest speaker at the school.

Lt. Wayne L. Ruedy '40Pharm, and Lt. John May '42Ex, have been traveling parallel paths ever since attending the University together. Both entered service in 1942 and were assigned to the University of Minnesota General Hospital No. 26 at Fort Sill, Okla. Both went overseas 29 months ago and both recently received commissions in the Medical Administration Corps and are stationed at a general hospital with the army air force service command in Italy.

During a recent low-level strafing attack near the village of Eberback, Germany, Capt. Lee J. Sutton '40Ex, pilot of a B-26 Invader with the Ninth air force, partially destroyed a train of oil cars.

Lt. Lloyd F. Wilkes '40Ed, has commanded a naval gun crew on an army cargo ship operating in the Atlantic, Mediterranean and Persian Gulf area for three years.

Ens. Robert S. Bryant '41Gr, had a chance to meet and get acquainted with his brother-in-law, M/Sgt. Richard W. Bearg '42B, when his LST went through the Panama Canal on its way to the Pacific. Scene of the meeting was Cristobal, Panama. Mrs. Bryant is the former Ernestine Bearg '46Ex.

Ens. Donald N. Duncanson '41-AeroE, is in Hawaii and with him in the same house has been a fraternity brother, Lt. (j.g.) Robert H. Wright '43AeroE. Mrs. Duncanson and their two children live at 3729 15th Avenue South, Minneapolis. Mrs. Wright lives at 727 15th Avenue S. E., Minneapolis.

F/O Robert E. Hawkinson '41GC, pilots cargo and troop carrier gliders in the European area. He has been awarded the Distinguished Army Unit Badge and the European, African and Middle Eastern theater of war ribbons.

Ens. Walter G. Jurgensen '41Chem, is serving aboard an LCI and has participated in the invasions of Leyte, Luzon and Iwo Jima.

Cpl. Paul A. Miltich '41Ed, was among the graduates of the Transport Service Course at the School for Personnel Services at Lexington, Kentucky, on March 19.

Capt. Arthur G. Montgomery '41MA, is in the Southwest Pacific as radar officer of an anti-aircraft brigade. He was called to active duty in March, 1942, and went overseas in August, 1943.

Bob Paffrath '41Ex, former Gopher griddler, is stationed at the Amarillo, Texas, army camp in B-17 maintenance and played with the field football team there last fall.

Lt. Sterm C. Rhode '41Ex, is navigator of a B-17 which flies out of England.

Capt. Arnold M. Saldoff '41MechE, is stationed with the army air corps in the Pacific.

The outstanding safety record hung up by the student pilots at Eagle Pass army airfield, Texas, is largely in the hands of Lt. John M. Shank, Jr. '41Ex, flying safety officer and veteran of 60 combat missions in the Pacific.

F/O Bertram C. Simons '41Ex, who serves as a wingman in the Fifth air force in the Philippines recently won high praise from Col. Charles MacDonald who heads the unit. "Good wingmen like Simons are as rare as they are vital," he said.

Lt. James G. Gilman '42D, USNR, is attached to the marine air wing at an air base in the Central Pacific. He formerly was stationed in California.

Lt. (j.g.) Robert W. Hayes '42Ex, has completed 75 combat missions against the Japanese in Pacific islands.

Pfc. Ralph H. Labitt '42GC, is a radio operator with the marines in the Mariana Islands.

Capt. Harold I. Lindeke '42Md, is at Schick General Hospital, Clinton, Iowa, following service in Italy.

Lt. (j.g.) Howard E. Lindow '42IT; '42B, is stationed at the Navy Yard, Boston, Mass. He entered service in January, 1943, and has served at the Naval Academy, University of Michigan.



Lorraine M. Adams '40Ex, has arrived in England for further assignment in the European area as a staff assistant with the American Red Cross. Until her appointment she was with the Foreign Economic Administration, U. S. Commercial Company, New York.

Lt. Robert F. Lowell '42Ex, is stationed on Luzon. He was wounded January 24 and was hospitalized for a few weeks, but has returned to his outfit.

Lt. (j.g.) John M. Marston '42-ChemE, is an engineering officer aboard a cruiser in the South Pacific. He has participated in several campaigns, including Saipan and the Philippines. Mrs. Marston lives in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Lt. (j.g.) Alvin L. Muilenberg '42B, is overseas.

RT 3/c Robert W. Rebholz '42-MetE, who took radio and radar training at Navy Pier, Chicago, is in the naval hospital at Dublin, Georgia, for rheumatic fever.

Sgt. Robert A. Smith '42Ex, former football guard, is with division headquarters on Okinawa Island. Mrs. Smith is the former Ann Cooley '43Ex, of Minneapolis. His brother, Lt. Lincoln B. Smith '37Ex, is with the air corps in France.

Capt. Kenneth H. Swanson '42D, is working in the oral surgery section at Fort Sill.

Lt. Mae B. Bergman '43N; '43Ed, is a veteran of 18 months in service and 8 overseas. She has flown all over the Pacific evacuating wounded and at present is stationed near Okinawa helping evacuate wounded to hospitals on Guam.

Ens. Edwin Braman '43UnivC, is stationed in Philadelphia.

Lt. Albert J. Dexter '43Ex, has been assigned to the quartermaster's office at Fort Worth, Texas, after eight months as an airman in the European theater. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters.

Pfc. Donald W. Gustafson '43Ex, 231st CCTS (VH) Squadron E, Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Lt. (j.g.) John Kain '43L, USNR, wounded in enemy action in the Pacific, is now recuperating in the U. S. Navy Hospital, Mare Island, Calif.

*Lt. Carl Lundberg '43Ex, and Lt. Roy L. Lilja '43Ex, both former Minnesota athletes, are in the same army air squadron in Italy. Lundberg has been overseas since February, 1944, as pilot of a B-24 Liberator. He holds the Air Medal and an oak leaf cluster. Lt. Lilja later was assigned as navigator with the same squadron. He has flown 17 combat missions against vital axis targets and holds the Air Medal.*

A/S Melvin Mark '43MechE, is attending pilot school at Frederick, Okla. Address: A.S.N. 37588711, F.A.A.F. Pilot School, Sec. I OLT, Frederick, Okla. His brother, Donald W. '37CE, is a sergeant with the engineers corps at Oak Ridge, Tenn. His address is: A.S.N. 37319658, Spec. Engr. Det. Barracks Area, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Lt. Russell M. Martinson '43Ex, is with the engineers corps of the Ninth army in Germany.

Ens. Leonard J. Rasmussen '43-AeroE, was commissioned in April, 1944, at Pensacola, Florida. He then took operational training in Florida and since that time has served all along the east coast. He and Mrs. Rasmussen have a 15-months-old boy.

Frank W. Severns '43Pharm, is stationed at Brooklyn, New York. His rating recently was changed from pharmacist mate to pharmacy photographer. He will be shipped out on a hospital ship soon.

Pvt. J. Aileen Shannon '43Ex, WAC Det. No. 1, SCU 1487, Moore General Hospital, Swannanoa, N. C.

Lt. Roger R. Thompson '43Ex, marine pilot, was home on leave after numerous air strikes against the enemy in the South Pacific. He told of seeing one of his bombs tear into the side of a Jap troop transport and then watching the vessel suddenly fall apart. The victory was scored when his Corsair squadron attacked a Jap convoy sailing into Leyte to land reinforcements.



Emogene C. Becker '42A, of Plainview, Minnesota, is serving as a hospital recreation worker with the American Red Cross at Camp Swift, Texas. Before joining the Red Cross last July, she was with the Mayo Clinic at Rochester. After a three-week training period in Washington, D. C., she assumed duties at Camp Swift.

Ens. Frank L. Toonen '43Pharm, as purser pharmacist mate is a staff officer in the maritime service. He received advanced training at the marine hospital in Chicago and is on his fourth trip to different theaters of war.

*Lt. Oliver W. Whitcomb '43Ex, pilot of a B-24 Liberator, and his crew represented the Eighth air force at the premier showing of "Winged Victory" in London recently. Lt. Whitcomb was introduced to the Lord Mayor of London and presented the keys to the city. He holds the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters.*

Lt. John J. Zingsheim '43ChemE, is with an anti-aircraft battery in the jungles of Panama. Last July he was married to the former Nell Miller of Minneapolis.

RT 3/c Philip A. Zoubek '43ME, writes that he is stationed at Treasure Island in Co. 50 of the Radio Materiel School there and expects to finish soon. Also in the school is RT 3/c Lawrence E. Tokar '40Ex. His brother, Capt. Charles M. Zoubek '40E, is with the army signal corps at Esler Field, Alexandria, Louisiana. His detachment is on special maneuvers pending overseas duty. Capt. Zoubek was at Pearl Harbor at the time of attack and since has had other Pacific area assignments. He recently visited in St. Paul with his wife and 7-month-old baby at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Zoubek '11A. Their sister, Barbara Zoubek '44N, is doing public health work in St. Paul while awaiting her call to active duty with the army nurses corps.

Ens. Robert T. Dean '44AeroE, is serving overseas. He completed his boot training at Great Lakes, Illinois, and then was sent to the University of Arizona. He graduated at the University of Arizona and then completed his officers' training at Hollywood, Florida. His home is in St. Peter, Minn.

Lt. (j.g.) Alf Eidsvoog '44Ex, is home on leave after being stationed with the navy air corps at Fortaleza, Brazil.

Lt. Peter J. Feider '44Ex, was one of the Lightning pilots of the Ninth air force who participated in the major air operation of flying cover for bombers and dive-bombing and strafing the Remagen bridgehead.

S 1/c Robert J. Johnson '44It, of Littlefork, Minnesota, is overseas.

Lt. Richard G. Kelley '44Ex, is with the Marines on Iwo Jima. He went into battle with the first assault waves in charge of the ammunition and fuel dumps.

Lt. John A. Madsen '44Ex, flies a P-51 Mustang fighter plane in support of the heavy bombers now bombing Germany.

S 1/c Harry J. Novak '44EE, of New Prague, Minnesota, is studying radar in Chicago at Navy Pier. He took his boot training at Chicago and Gulfport, Miss. Address: Co. 114 Billet 337, Navy Pier, Chicago, Illinois.

Lt. (j.g.) O. Kent Olson '44Md, is battalion surgeon of the Third marine division on Iwo Jima. He entered service in January, 1944, and previously served on Guadalcanal.

*First to land from the air on Okinawa was Lt. Lawrence Stien '44Ex, marine pilot, in his reconnaissance plane. Lt. Stien flew from a carrier to Yontan airfield on the newly captured island. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross for mapping missions and low-level observation flights over Peleliu Island last fall.*

Lt. Virgil R. Zarling '44Md, is in the 65th Officers' Training Battalion Carlisle Barracks, Pa. He formerly was at Henry Phipps Psychiatric Clinic, Johns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore. He then was stationed at Valley Forge General Hospital with the neuropsychiatric service.

A/C John R. Avelsgaard '45Ex, has been appointed a flight officer in the air corps upon completion of his twin-engine advanced training at Enid, Okla.

Recently home on leave from a California re-assignment station was Lt. John Devlin, Jr. '45Ex. Since last July he has been pilot of a B-24 bomber based in Italy. He holds the Distinguished Service Cross, Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters and a Presidential Citation.

Cpl. Donald Malcolm Ericson '45Ex, is with a headquarters battery on Okinawa Island.

Pfc. Robert J. Erickson '45Ex, is home on convalescent furlough after duty on the Western Front. He holds the Silver Star for volunteer patrol duty behind enemy lines near Duren, Germany.

## Minnesota War Correspondents

Several graduates of Minnesota's School of Journalism have served as foreign correspondents for press associations or radio networks during the war years. As a CBS correspondent, Eric Severeid '35, witnessed and reported by radio the downfall of France in 1940 and his duties have taken him to the Far East, the Middle East, and back to the European scene. He was the first radio man on the Anzio beachhead, one of the first into Rome, and one of the first to penetrate into southern France. Most recently he has been in Germany.

Harrison Salisbury '30, was for a time the head of the United Press bureau in London and he accompanied Eric Johnston of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce on his tour of Russia. In addition to his press

Lt. Richard W. Hildebrand '45Ex, is with the Marines as a fighter pilot in the Pacific. He wears the Presidential Unit Citation for his work on the Philippines, New Hebrides, Guadalcanal, Bougainville, Guam and the Green Islands.

Lt. Raymond N. Wieland '45Ex, is pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress with the Eighth air force based in England.

Joseph R. Withee '45Ex, recently graduated from the Naval Air Training Bases, Corpus Christi, and was commissioned an ensign.

F/O Alvin Jaffee '46Ex, navigator on a B-24 Liberator bomber, is in Italy with the Fifteenth air force.

Cpl. Paul E. Jones '46Ex, mortar gunner of a cavalry reconnaissance troop, is on duty in Germany.

F/O Robert J. Lynch '46Ex, recently was home on leave.

Lt. Alex E. Ratelle '46Ex, has completed 35 long-range bombing missions in the Mediterranean area. He is a B-17 bomber navigator with the Fifteenth air force based in Italy. He holds the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters.

Tracy F. Tyler, Jr. '46Ex, recently was promoted to Pfc. somewhere in Germany. He is in an aircraft warning battalion of the signal corps attached to the air forces and has been overseas more than a year. He is the son of Tracy F. Tyler, associate professor of education in the University.

dispatches he has written articles for several magazines. He is now in the United Press office in New York.

Bill Wade '39, has been with International News Service in London and covered aspects of the invasion and the fighting on the western front. Graham Hovey '38, represented the International News Service on the southern European front and is now with the Associated Press in Washington. Bjorn Bjornson '34, after broadcasting for NBC from Stockholm, is now with CBS in London. William Kelty '40, served on the NBC staff in the south Pacific and is now on the staff of *Newsweek* in New York City. Jack Wilhelm '41, covered the western European invasion for Reuters, the British press service, and he is now on the foreign staff of the Chicago Sun.

## Notes from Letters and Visitors

### Around the World

"IT IS wonderful how the *Alumnus* catches up with me eventually; although it is usually pretty battered, I read every word of it," writes Lt. (j.g.) Robert E. McDonald '40, USNR, all-senior president of the class of 1940.

"It is hard to realize that so many of the fellows I knew so well during those glorious days at Minnesota have given their lives in this great struggle, that only in spirit will they be able to be with those of us who remain for some of those Class Reunions that we hope to have. Their supreme sacrifice certainly poses a challenge to the fortunate ones who will be back."

After a long period as a teacher at the Radar School at Harvard University, Lt. MacDonald was transferred to a service group of Radar officers operating out of Washington, D. C. He says that his "field" includes nearly any part of the world and his duties involve nearly continuous travel. His headquarters address is: Electronia Field Service Group, Naval Research Lab., Washington, D. C.

### Dentists in Germany

Capt. Ralph W. Mason '43D, a dental officer with the Seventh Army in Germany, writes that he has run across some of his classmates during his travels in the European theater. He mentions Capt. Robert E. Lee '43D, with the Ninth Army; Capt. Roger E. Ewert '43D, dental officer with the Third Army, and Capt. Terry Ohnsted '43D, who is a dental officer at a Seventh Army Regimental Aid station. These men have all seen some action. Capt. Mason spent some time in England, Scotland and France. He writes that he is anxious to have word of other classmates and Minnesota friends.

### Visitor

A visitor in the Alumni office this month was Haymond M. Johnson '25, who has just received his medical discharge from the Navy following a period of treatment and

recuperation in the Minneapolis Veterans' Hospital. He served for two and one-half years in the Navy as chief gunner's mate and was injured in August, 1944, in the European theater of operations. His present address is 507 Wheeler Ave., Mankato, Minn. He was interested in receiving information about any plans for a reunion of members of the class of 1925 which might be held on the campus this June.

### Back from Europe

Capt. Harry J. Nystrom '42B, AAF, has been stationed temporarily at Kingman Air Field, Kingman, Ariz. As a P-47 fighter pilot with the Ninth Air Force in England, France and Belgium he completed 49 missions and 89 sorties and was awarded the Air Medal with eight clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross and Presidential Citation (Group) for D-day operations.

His DFC citation reads, in part: "On August 13, 1944, Captain Nystrom, while leading his squadron on an Armed Reconnaissance Mission, despite adverse weather conditions and heavy anti-aircraft fire, located a convoy of 15 large enemy trucks and attacked and destroyed them all. Captain Nystrom then strafed an ammunition dump which blew up with large explosions, destroyed five more enemy trucks and one enemy car."



CAPT. H. J. NYSTROM '42B

His wife is the former Marjorie E. Eggan '42HEc, the daughter of B. R. Eggan '20, 4148 27th Ave. S., Minneapolis. Capt. Nystrom went to Camp Claiborne with the 34th Division in December, 1940, and entered the air corps in December, 1941.

### Campus Memories

At intervals, President Walter C. Coffey sends his personal greetings to all former students of the University in the armed forces for whom recent and correct addresses are available. In one of his messages he touched upon the history of the University and this brought the following reply from Commander C. J. Hutchinson '17Md, from somewhere in the Pacific:

"I received and read your holiday greeting with a great deal of interest. My interest in the University is both congenital and personal. Father (John Corrin Hutchinson '76) graduated in the class of 1876 and persuaded mother to quit her studies before she graduated. Then he taught Greek there for many years. I remember visiting his office in the old Main Building as a boy; eating our lunches there, and then quietly waiting to see the mice come out from numerous cracks to eat the crumbs. Stately and dignified Rev. Jabez Brooks visited our house occasionally, his luxuriant beard was a wonder to us children.

"Did you ever hear of the Greek Club? It was quite a flourishing organization when I was a boy, and used to come out to our house for picnics—student and faculty. Did you ever hear 'Sweet Adeline' and 'Auld Lang Syne' translated into Greek and sung with enthusiasm if not harmony? Did you ever hear precise Dr. Savage sing his songs about the owl and the mice, or about the girl in the train—the dark tunnel and 'the charming little earring in that awful fellow's beard'?"

"Tonight we are rolling along in the far Pacific. Tomorrow we stop at an atoll when I can get off mail, and where it is not unlikely that I will meet some graduate of the U. of M., as I have in many other places. In this stupendous undertaking, which looks even bigger out here among the great distances, the University has been and will be doing her share, not only at home, but through her children everywhere in the far places."



## Class Notes

— 1893 —

**Harry E. White '93A**, well-known Minnesota educator, member of the first football team at the University, and a Minnesota M-man, died in St. Paul March 19, at the age of 76. Mr. White was superintendent of schools in Royalton, Warren, Princeton, Little Falls and Ely. In 1923 he joined the State Department of Education as director of re-education. He also was director of the Teachers' Employment Bureau and executive secretary of the State Teachers' Retirement Fund until he retired in 1940. For a time he was president of the superintendent's section of the Minnesota Education Association and the National Council of Teachers' Retirement System. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

— 1897 —

We recently had a memorial letter sent us in tribute to the late **Mrs. August H. Muedeking '97L**, by a friend and former classmate and we would like to quote it in its entirety.

"Recently I learned that a gracious friend, Luella Gould Muedeking, had passed away as the result of a broken hip. At once memory brought back those years in the early 90's when Luella Gould was the inspiration and mainstay of the YWCA at the University of Minnesota.

"She helped us move from the top floor of 'Old Main' to a beautiful front room in the new library building, generously granted by 'Prexy' Northrop. She organized the Bible Study Department, met every girl's problem with a smile and a wise solution.

"It may be true that we cannot meet her again in her attractive home in Minneapolis, but we know beyond all doubt that her radiant, unselfish influence is one thing that 'can never pass away.'"

(Mrs.) Iva Robinson Towner, '99Ex,  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

— 1900 —

**Harry S. Coates '00L**, Minneapolis lawyer until his retirement ten years ago, died in Los Angeles this month.

Services were held March 21 for **William G. Owens '00L**, who died March 18 at his home in Williston, North Dakota. At the time of his death, Mr. Owens was president of the North Dakota Bar Association, having represented that body as an honorary

pallbearer at the recent funeral of the late United States Senator John Moses. He also was probate judge of Williams County, having been re-elected to his second term last November. Mr. Owens was born in Leavenworth, Minnesota, on July 7, 1881. He attended country schools and was graduated from the Sleepy Eye high school. He first opened a law office in Walnut Grove, Minnesota, where he practiced for seven years before coming to Williston in 1910. He was a member of the North Dakota legislature in 1913 and served as states attorney of Wil-

liams County two terms, 1915-19, and later was assistant attorney general. He spent three years in Washington, D. C., as attorney for the federal farm board under the Hoover administration. In 1933 he returned to Williston to resume his law practice. Survivors include a son, Wilfred, of Austin, Minnesota, and a daughter, Jeanette '31Gr, dietician with a clinic in Chicago.

— 1908 —

Funeral services for **Max Hagenbock '08Ex**, were held in St. Paul on April 12. Mr. Hagenbock was born in Strassburg, Germany, in 1877 and came to

## Do You Remember When?

*The following items from campus news of years past were taken from the files of the Minnesota Alumni Weekly:*

April, 1905—By a decisive margin the state legislature voted to relieve the University of Minnesota from the supervision of the state board of control. . . . The new student magazine board included Theodore Christianson, Stuart Thompson and Irving Hudson, editors; Cyrus Brown, Paul Dansingberg, Arba J. Powers and Fred Putnam, associate editors; William Dawson and Horace Reed, business managers. . . . The Minnesota girls' basketball team defeated the Omaha YWCA team to win the girls' basketball championship of the Northwest.

April, 1915—*Carl Painter won the Pillsbury Oratorical contest with his oration entitled "The Hope of Peace." . . . There were 78 couples at the first dance held in the Minnesota Union building. . . . Primary topic of discussion was the proposed affiliation of the Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research with the Medical School of the University.*

April, 1925—A department of geography was created by the Board of Regents with D. H. Davis, associate professor, as chairman. . . . It was announced that the student post office would be moved from the basement of the School of Business (now Eddy Hall) to the new Administration building. . . . Final authorization for the establishment of a University of Minnesota Press was approved by the Board of Regents. . . . June Crysler was elected president of WSGA. . . . The Senior Prom would be held in the State Capitol, it was announced by Maurice Lowe, arrangements chairman.

April, 1935—*A student peace demonstration was held in front of Northrop auditorium. There were several student speakers. . . . Newly-elected officers of the editorial board of the Minnesota Law Review were Frank Plant, John Finn, S. Wendell Nelson and Harold Fredrikson. . . . Catherine Burnap was elected president of the executive board of WSGA.*

April, 1940—A new constitution for the Minnesota Union was approved by the all-University Council. . . . The Spring quarter student enrollment was 13,203. . . . Stephen F. Keating was elected president of the Minnesota Law Review. . . . Events of the Senior program for the commencement season were announced by Robert E. MacDonald, all-senior president. . . . Victor Cohn was named editor of the Minnesota Daily with Lynn Fenstermacher as business manager. Elected Gopher editor was Jim Barnard with Barton Pulling as business manager.

the United States as a boy. In 1918 he became auditor in the Internal Revenue Department and remained with the department for more than 25 years. His wife survives.



Mary Lucile Hanscom '31Ed, has arrived in France to serve as a hospital recreation worker with the American Red Cross.

— 1909 —

In March, Walter R. Flachsenhar '09L, was appointed district judge of the Sixteenth judicial district of Montana by Governor Sam C. Ford. For the past 10 years, Mr. Flachsenhar has been Prairie County attorney at Terry. The district is one of the largest in Montana and includes seven counties. He entered law practice in Terry in 1914 and has served four sessions in the Montana house of representatives from Prairie County and was speaker of the house in the 1931 session. In the first World War, Mr. Flachsenhar was a second lieutenant in the army air corps.

— 1912 —

Dr. Thomas P. Rothnem '12Md, died January 19 at his home in Fargo, North Dakota. Dr. Rothnem was X-ray specialist at St. Luke's Hospital and Fargo Clinic.

James Williams '12Ex, died unexpectedly March 22 at Hibbing, Minnesota. Since 1919 he had been assistant general superintendent of the International Harvester Co. at Hibbing.

— 1914 —

Walter W. Cooper '14A, City Manager of San Diego, California, since 1940, was one of seven persons to meet instant death when a giant passenger airliner crashed near Burbank, California, last December. Mr. Cooper, who majored in economics and statistics, was a nationally known rate

expert, having served as utility consultant to San Diego, Oakland and Long Beach and to the League of California Cities. After graduation he became the personal assistant to the chief engineer in charge of appraising all public utilities in the District of Columbia. He served in World War I and after the armistice became secretary-treasurer and general manager of the American Feeding Company in Baltimore. In 1921 he became associated with Delos F. Wilcox of New York who was a utility consultant to various cities. Mr. Cooper came to California in 1927 to work on a job in San Francisco and Los Angeles. He remained on the coast where he was employed in various cities as a consultant. Later he took a leave of absence to go to Washington, D. C., as assistant chief accountant for the Federal Communications Commission in its telephone investigation. In 1936 he was appointed hearing deputy by the New York public service commission. A year later he resigned to return to California.

— 1917 —

Col. Ward E. Becker '17E, has been awarded the Bronze Star for "meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands." Col. Becker, now serving as Ordnance Officer at Eighth army



In New Delhi, India, Col. Karl R. Lundberg '26Md, Theater Medical Inspector, receives the Legion of Merit from his Chief, Maj. Gen. W. E. R. Covell, Commanding General of the India-Burma Services of Supply, for his outstanding work on communicable disease control in the Army. A native of Kenyon, Minn., he is also a graduate of the U. S. Army Medical School, Medical Field Service School, and the London School of Tropical Medicine.

headquarters, is a veteran of World War I. He formerly was in the Office of the Chief of Ordnance, Washington, and with the G-4 section of the War Department general staff. Before being assigned to the Southwest Pacific in August, 1944, he saw duty in the North African invasion in November, 1942.



Doris A. Mann '39Ex, has arrived in England for further assignment in the European area as a staff assistant with the American Red Cross.

— 1918 —

Col. Prentice S. Geer '18Ex, is stationed with the Marines on an island in the Western Carolines group in the Pacific. He wears the Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, Purple Heart, Victory Ribbon with five stars, Marine Corps Expeditionary Ribbon from World War I, the Yangtze Valley campaign ribbon, and the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with one star. He has been with the Marines since 1917 and went overseas the last time in September, 1944.

— 1920 —

Norman W. Kingsley '20E, who was captain of the 1918 football team and center on the undefeated 1919 basketball team, recently celebrated 25 years' service with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. He began by spending the summer of 1919 installing telephones for Northwestern Bell in Minneapolis. In 1920 he rejoined the Northwestern Company and spent six years in various engineering and plant operation assignments. He was made general plant employment supervisor in Omaha in 1926 and two years later became assistant to the general manager in Des Moines. The following year Mr. Kingsley went to headquarters of the company in New

York where he served in the plant training section until he entered the New York Company in 1936. Since then he has been superintendent of construction and engineering in the Manhattan area, plant results engineer and finally plant employment engineer. Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley (Alpha Mo '21E) make their home in Montclair, New Jersey. Their daughter is an undergraduate at Smith College.

— 1921 —

**Thomas Gallagher '21L**, associate justice of the Minnesota supreme court, may be appointed United States district court judge to fill the vacancy left by the death of George F. Sullivan '08L, of St. Paul. Justice Gallagher, who was Democratic nominee for governor in 1938 and a delegate to the national convention in 1940, was elected Minnesota justice in 1942. He has practiced law in Minneapolis for 23 years and in World War I he served as a lieutenant in the field artillery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney James of 3225 Second Avenue South, Minneapolis, had the first word in three years from their son, Lyle '21Ed, from "somewhere in the Philippines." In the smuggled letter he told of the "high-stake game of hide-and-seek" he and his wife, Betty (Elizabeth Lagaard '19A), and their two children, Patsy, 13, and Peter, 9, have been playing with the Japs and with disease and starvation in the mountain jungles of the island since May, 1942. Mr. and Mrs. James went to the islands as school teachers 20 years ago. At the time of the Japanese invasion Mr. James was vice-president of a transportation company there. They spent two months living in grass shacks in the forest in late 1941. In February, 1942, they were captured by a raiding party of Japs but after three months in a prison camp escaped when Filipino patriots attacked the town.

— 1923 —

**Dr. Frances M. Morehouse '23Ex**, author of several school textbooks, died recently at the home of her brother in Montevideo, Minnesota. For several years she was an instructor of history at the University. Survivors include three brothers, Kent, Bruce, and Paul '22Ex, and two sisters, Mrs. Paul Clarke (Winifred Morehouse '22Ed) and Mrs. Stanley DeLong.

— 1924 —

Lt. Joseph L. Lauth, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Louis Lauth '24E, of 1934 Portland Avenue, St. Paul, was

one of five men killed in the crash of a four-engined bomber at Gulfport, Mississippi, on March 14. Lt. Lauth was born in St. Paul and later went with his parents to Washington, D. C., where he attended school. He was a student at Georgetown University when he entered the army in September, 1943. He was commissioned January 6 at Hondo, Texas.

— 1925 —

**Richard L. Thomas '25EE**, is field engineer with Fairbanks, Morse & Company of Kansas City, Missouri. His address is Rural Route No. 2, Lawrence, Kansas.

— 1928 —

**Col. Robert F. Fulton '28Ex**, recently received the Legion of Merit medal for "exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding

service" in the movement of aircraft and high priority supplies to the battlefront. Col. Fulton served as weather control officer in the Africa-Middle East theater from June, 1942, to March, 1944, when he was transferred to the Air Transport Command headquarters in Washington, D. C., to head weather operations for the entire ATC. Col. Fulton graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1931 and the following year won his Army Air Corps pilot's wings. After two years in Panama and four years at Randolph Field he received his Master's Degree in meteorology. Before going overseas in 1942, Col. Fulton was base weather officer at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado. On his present assignment he guides and directs the operation of weather control stations along the en-

## Student Enrollment Shows Increase

**T**HE enrollment in the University of Minnesota at the beginning of the present spring quarter was 14 per cent above the enrollment at the corresponding period a year ago. The actual gain in students was 970 to bring the total from 6,754 in April, 1944, to 7,724 in April, 1945. The only major units to lose in attendance were the Schools of Medicine and Dentistry in which accelerated programs had brought considerable numbers of army and navy students to graduation ahead of normal schedule. Largest gains were in the Arts College, the General College and the Law School.

*Men will return to the top executive posts on student publications next year. Appointed as editors this month by the Board of Publications were Rod McQuary of Minneapolis, Minnesota Daily; Bob Rydholm of Sauk Centre, Gopher yearbook, and Tom Clareson of Austin, Ski-U-Mah. Rydholm is attending the University under the Veterans' Administration rehabilitation program. Business managers will be Roseanne Egan of St. Paul, Minnesota Daily; Monica Anderson of Elizabeth, N. J., Ski-U-Mah, and Sherman Cole, Gopher.*

In Northrop auditorium on April 26, 27 and 28, the Metropolitan Opera Company presented four operas, Lucia Di Lammermoor, Die Walkure, Don Giovanni, and Carmen. . . . Scheduled for the campus on April 25-27 was a Postwar Conference sponsored by the all-University Council. Faculty members and visiting speakers discussed problems of readjustment and world peace. . . . Presented by the University Theater this month was "The Taming of the Shrew," with Minnie Brill as Katherine and Richard Fliehr as Petruchio. Frank M. Whiting was director.

*Lew Reeve, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, is the new president of the Interfraternity Council succeeding Murray Butts, Sigma Nu. . . . The annual Engineers' Day program will be held on May 18 and 19 with Karl Doeringsfeld '46IT, and Roberta Ann Huston '47IT, as co-chairmen.*

There are 892 men enrolled in the navy college training program at Minnesota this spring with 272 in the Naval ROTC and 620 in the V-12 unit and in the medical and dental courses. NROTC students carry 18 semester hours of work including naval science courses. V-12 trainees carry 18 hours of regular academic courses preparing them to be deck or engineering officers. In addition to the class work there is physical education training and military drill.

tire 160,000 miles of ATC routes which circle the globe. Col Fulton lives at 5605 Center Street, Chevy Chase 15, Maryland, with Mrs. Fulton and their twin daughters, Joyce and Eleanor, 11 years old.

— 1929 —

**Dr. Rolv S. Hegge** '29 Md, of Austin, Minnesota, has been named health officer of Mower County.

— 1930 —

**John W. Bates** '30Ex, is with J. M. Mathes as director of radio in New York.

**Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Chase** '30For, took possession of their newly-purchased home at 2717 Delaware St. S. E. on April 1. They were transferred to Minneapolis recently from Manistique, Michigan, where he was district ranger for the Hiawatha national forest. He now is with the Lake States Forest Experimental Station with offices on the Farm Campus. Mrs. Chase is the former Dorothy M. Brown '32Ed. They have two children, David Wendell and Judith Helen.

**L. Frederick Martin** '30B, is located in Boston as branch manager of the Boston office of the First Bancredit Corp. This office serves all the New England states. He was at the St. Louis office for three years as assistant manager and served two years in the home office in St. Paul before his present assignment.

**Dr. Erhart E. Zemke** '30Md, captain in the army medical corps reserve, has received a medical discharge and will resume practice in Fairmont, Minnesota.

— 1931 —

**Leonard E. Edwards** '31L, has been named executive secretary to Gov. Thye to succeed Paul Albrecht '32L, who has been appointed secretary of the State Pardon Board. Mr. Edwards was connected with the Federal Bureau of Investigation from 1941 to November, 1944. At present he is employment manager of the Northwestern Aeronautical Corporation. His home is at 234 Montrose Place, St. Paul.

**Sara E. Glenn** '31Ex, life-long resident of St. Paul, died April 1 after an illness of more than two months. For the past five years she was a clerk in the office of her father, the late Horace H. Glenn, who was federal referee in bankruptcy here. Previous to that she was a medical technician. Survivors include her mother, three sisters and three brothers.



**Pharm M 3/c Wesley H. Windmiller** '45Ex, assigned to the First Marine Division, recently risked his life to give a wounded marine blood plasma during the bitter fight for Palau Island. He landed with the assault wave on Pelelieu and on the second night had pushed to a spot vulnerable to Jap mortar fire. A shell landed in the middle of the camp and 16 men were hit. There were only three corpsmen and they had to work in the dark. When one man needed plasma badly, Windmiller disregarded his own safety and lit a tin of canned heat and saved his comrade's life despite the snipers' fire. While at the University he pitched for the baseball team and played forward on the basketball team in 1942. Mrs. Windmiller is the former Ruth M. Yetter '44Ex.

**Lt. (j.g.) Edward Scott Loye** '31E; '33MS; '34Ed, is a student of radar at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston, Massachusetts. Lt. Loye is on leave from the University where he is an assistant professor of mathematics and mechanics in the Institute of Technology. His address is 74 Barnard Avenue, Watertown, Mass. Mrs. Loye is the former Ellena E. Ventura '32Ed. Lt. Loye is the son of Henry E. Loye '05EM, of Hibbing, Minnesota.

— 1932 —

**Dr. Phillip E. Griffin** '32Md, was named president of the Yellowstone Valley medical society at its annual meeting last December in Billings, Montana.

**Lt. George L. Herter** '32Ex, with the First U. S. Army in Germany, writes that he is engaged to Bertha E. Gramme of Belgium. As soon as he gets a rest leave he will return to Belgium for the marriage. He recently was awarded the Purple Heart and has been cited for the Silver Star. After leaving the University he was associated with his father in the Herter Department Store in Waseca. He later

founded his own business known as the Herter Importing Company. The firm is engaged largely in the importation of feathers and skins which were sold directly to fly-tying fishermen as well as Hollywood producers and large millinery manufacturers. He soon became an authority on fly tying methods and equipment and has published a book on the subject.

— 1934 —

**Mrs. William A. Costello** (Helen W. Murchie '34UnivC), who has been painting less than two years, recently won recognition in the Corcoran biennial exhibition of contemporary American painting in Washington. In this invitational show artists from all over the country were represented. Mr. and Mrs. Costello and their two children live in Arlington, Virginia. Mr. Costello '35A, is with the Columbia Broadcasting System in Washington, D. C.

**Lt. Col. Carl E. Erickson** '34L, is head of the Civil Affairs Section of I Corps in the Philippines. He was a member of the Minnesota Legislature from 1937 to 1941 and practiced law in St. Cloud until his entry into the army. Col Erickson went overseas last October and is a veteran of the Leyte and Luzon campaigns.

— 1935 —

**Lt. Comm. Richard A. Bevernick** '35Ex, and Mrs. Bevernick (Virginia Putnam '38Ex), of Philadelphia, have named their son, Alexander Heywood. He was born March 10.

**Mrs. Sverre I. Scheldrup** (Harriet E. Johnson '35Lib) and her two children, John and Linda Jean, are at home with her family at 126 Orlin Avenue S. E., Minneapolis, while her husband is on active duty with the navy. S 1/c Scheldrup, formerly professor of economics at Texas A. & M., recently visited Minneapolis on leave from duty on the Admiralty and Philippine Islands. Mrs. Scheldrup's two brothers, Owen and Allen, are in service also. Lt. Owen L. '38A, is special services officer at San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Texas. He has been in the army for three years and formerly served as a tactical officer in Portland, Oregon and Miami Beach, Florida. Sgt. Allen R. '38A, is in England doing army intelligence work. He graduated from the army intelligence school at Salt Lake City and went overseas in May, 1944.

**John A. Schellenberger** '35Ph.D., is chemist and professor of milling industry at Kansas State College. He re-

ceived his B.S. degree from the University of Washington in 1928 and his M.S. in 1930 at Kansas State. He has served as a chemist for a flour mill in Seattle, an assistant professor and agricultural chemist in Idaho and an instructor at the University of Minnesota. After leaving the University, he became chief biochemist for Rohm and Haas Co. and more recently agricultural consultant for the Armour Research Foundation which led to his serving as technical adviser to the Corporacion para la promocion del Intercambio, a position which took him to South America for two years during which he traveled approximately 25,000 miles in Argentina.

— 1937 —

Riding the first glider to carry wounded soldiers from the Remagen bridgehead was Lt. Col. Harry Penn Harper '37Md. It was the army's first glider-ambulance service in Europe and Dr. Harper made the trip to observe effects on the wounded of the take-off and landing. He said it was planned to shuttle 10 large gliders to the bridgehead daily, each making three trips to carry out 12 litter cases or 19 walking wounded per trip. Before going overseas, Lt. Col. Harper organized the hospital at Camp Savage, Minnesota.

— 1939 —

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Bonde '39Ag, announce the birth of a daughter on January 9 in St. Paul. Mrs. Bonde is the former Doris Shannon '39HEcEd.

— 1940 —

James E. Campbell '40ChemE, formerly associated with the General Motors Research Laboratories in Detroit, Michigan, has been appointed to the technical staff of Battelle Institute.

Pfc. Thomas E. Dalldorf, husband of the former Kathleen M. Jackson '40Ex, was killed in action on Iwo Jima on February 3, when the marines landed on the island. A small son, Thomas, also survives.

Lt. Leo Willis Nelson '40, USNR, has been in naval aviation for more than four years and spent three years on duty in the Pacific. He was stationed at Pearl Harbor at the time of the attack on December 7, 1941. At present he is taking special training at St. Simmons Island, Ga. His home address is 5025 45th Ave. S., Minneapolis.

Henry B. Peterson '40ChemE, is in the naval research laboratories in Washington, D. C. He and Mrs. Peter-

son (Eleanor Brauch '39Ed) make their home at 4710 Nichols Avenue S. W. His brother, Lt. Comdr. Charles E. Peterson, Jr. '28A, USNR, is on active duty in the Pacific area. They are the sons of Mrs. C. E. Peterson (Mae Nisbit '00Pharm) of Madison, Minnesota, and the late Charles E. Peterson '00Pharm.

— 1941 —

Lillian V. Nelson '41PHN, died at her home, 5025 45th Avenue South, Minneapolis, on March 20. Miss Nelson, registered nurse, was graduated from Hillcrest Hospital and then from the University in public health nursing. Before an extended illness she had been a public health nurse in Minneapolis.

Gerald H. Syrový '41ME, is employed at the General Electric Co. plant at Lynn, Massachusetts, in the turbine engineering division. He lives at 400 Puritan Road, Swampscott, Mass.

Capt. and Mrs. Jack C. Turnacliiff

'41UnivC, announce the birth of a son, Jackson Delavan, on March 18.

— 1942 —

Ray H. Tomren '42AeroE, is with the flight test department of Curtiss-Wright. He and Mrs. Tomren live at 195 St. James Place, Buffalo 9, New York.

— 1943 —

Professor and Mrs. William S. H. Crawford '43Gr (Marjorie J. Paulsen '45Ex), of Sackville, New Brunswick, have named their son, William Stanley Hayes Crawford, Jr. The baby was born January 27 at St. John, New Brunswick. Mr. Crawford, former instructor in mathematics at the University, now is professor of mathematics on the faculty of Mount Allison University at Sackville.

— 1944 —

Capt. William E. Bostwick, husband of the former Grace Hegman '44Ex, was killed in action February 13 in the Philippines while serving with a parachute infantry division.



## Alumni Marriages



Norma Damuth '29Gr, and Gaylord S. Davidson, in Washington, D. C.

After May 1 Mr. and Mrs. Stieler (Thora V. Eglund '34HEc) will be at home near Albert Lea, Minnesota. They were married April 13 in Oxboro, Minnesota. Mrs. Stieler formerly was the state 4-H club agent with the extension division. Mr. Stieler is director of the war manpower commission for the Albert Lea area.

Lorraine M. Bracken '41Ex, and Milton B. Kihlstrom '35A, were married on April 14 in Minneapolis. Both are members of the editorial staff of the Northwestern Miller. After May 6 they will be at home at the Lakeshore Arms, 3026 West Lake Street, Minneapolis.

On March 19 Solveig M. Callstrom '37Lib, and Joseph Salvino were married at Oceanside, California. Mrs. Salvino is librarian at the United States Naval Hospital at Oceanside. Mr. Salvino is a chief pharmacist mate in the navy.

Bernice E. Klobe '38Ed, of Young America, Minnesota, and Ens. Ralph S. Thornton '43Ex, of Alexandria, Minnesota, on March 15, in Minneapolis.

J. Adelaide Moren '38Ed; '40MS, and Lt. Evar T. Cedarleaf '38Ex, in San Francisco, March 7. Mrs. Cedarleaf is serving her internship at the Children's Hospital, San Francisco, where she expects to receive her doctor of medicine degree next summer. Lt. Cedarleaf recently returned from two years' service with the Marine Corps.

Geneva K. Rindal and Earl A. Wookey '38ChemE, were married in Minneapolis

recently. They are at home at 3715 Grand Avenue, Minneapolis.

St. Mark's Church in London was the scene of the marriage of Esther M. Dahl '39Ed, and Capt. Erwin M. Johnson '42Ex. Mrs. Johnson is on duty with the Red Cross in London. She formerly was stationed in France. Capt. Johnson is in command of a company of engineers in France. He has served in North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

Ens. Astrid B. Holmes '39Ex, flight nurse stationed at Alameda, California, and Ens. Herbert G. Croom '42AgEd, in Hoffman, Minnesota. Ens. Croom is based with the fleet postoffice in New York.

Lt. and Mrs. Warren V. Dorn '39Ex, are at home at 141 St. Marks, Staten Island, New York, following their recent marriage. Mrs. Dorn is the former Vivian J. Huggard. She is a Sp R 2/c in the WAVES and is stationed in Newark, New Jersey. Lt. Dorn served two years overseas before being transferred to New York where he is attached to the chemical warfare service.

Lt. and Mrs. Thomas R. Ferguson '39Ex, were married at the post chapel in Camp Barkeley, Texas, on February 22. Mrs. Ferguson is the former Margaret Mary O'Keefe of Grand Forks, North Dakota. She is a TWA airline hostess with headquarters in New York. Lt. Ferguson is awaiting overseas orders.

The marriage of Esther Leah Medalie '40A, and Lt. Maurice Ritz of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, took place April 8 in Chicago. Mrs. Ritz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Medalie of 3532 Humboldt Avenue South, Minneapolis.

Beryle J. Elliott of San Angelo, Texas, and Lt. Webster T. Jones '40Ex, were married March 4 at the bride's home. They make their home in Del Rio, Texas, where Lt. Jones is stationed at Laughlin Field.

Wilma H. Koopman of Fulda, Minnesota, and Earl H. Farmer '40Ex, of Minneapolis, on April 1, in Fulda.

Dorothy G. Unger '41Ex, and T/Sgt. Philip T. Hesli '40Ex, marine, in Washington, D. C. Sgt. Hesli recently returned from 12 months' service in the South Pacific and is stationed at Quantico, Va.

Mary M. Doyle '41Ex, and Kenneth D. Boyle '43Ag, RCAF, were married April 4 in Minneapolis.

Beatrice Sarah Erickson '41GC, and Pharm M 1/c Robert Milton Johnson '44Ex, in Minneapolis. Mr. Johnson has returned from a year in the Pacific area and will report to the Great Lakes Training Station.

Rebecca Okie, and Capt. Niel M. Weidt '41Chem, in St. Paul, on March 17.

Pvt. Dorothy M. Wadsworth '41Ex, and Capt. Oliver S. Perry, Jr., on March 19, in Minneapolis. Capt. Perry recently returned from Italy where he served three years with the 34th Division.

Norma J. Bryant of St. Petersburg, Florida, and Capt. Eugene H. Chatfield '42Ex, in St. Petersburg. Capt. Chatfield won the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with nine oak leaf clusters while serving as a P-38 pilot in Italy. He now is assistant base operations officer at Luke Field, Phoenix, Arizona. They make their home at 504 W. Orange Avenue, Phoenix.

The marriage of Marian L. Dunham '42A, and Capt. Rowley Bialla of Northport, L. L., took place recently in Washington, D. C. For the past two years Mrs. Bialla has been in government service in Washington. Capt. Bialla is serving in the judge advocate general's department. He previously practiced law in New York.

Joan Enstrom '42Ex, and Warrant Officer Douglas S. Estes in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on February 22. They are living in Sioux Falls where W/O Estes is stationed as assistant post adjutant of the Sioux Falls army air field.

Katherine J. Hemphill '42A, and Lt. John H. Dittfach '42Ex, were married April 9 in Minneapolis. They are living in Alexandria, Virginia. Lt. Dittfach is stationed at Fort Belvoir as an instructor.

Geraldine Kellogg '42MdT, and Capt. Quentin J. Goss, army air corps, were married April 7 in Breckenridge, Minnesota. They are in Santa Monica where Capt. Goss is awaiting reassignment. He is a graduate of West Point and has just returned from duty in Italy and Corsica.

Elizabeth J. Ross '42A, of Peoria, Illinois, and Lt. Adrian Overbeck, navy, of Wyckoff, New York, in Memphis, Tenn.

Mildred E. Scherf '42DH, and Lt. William K. Schultz '44Ex, in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, recently. They are living in Dallas, Texas.

R/T H. David Dalquist '42ChemE, and Mrs. Dalquist (Dorothy M. Staugaard of Glendale, California) are living in Chicago following their recent marriage at Evanston, Illinois.

Lt. and Mrs. Burton L. Petri '42ArchE, are at home in Houston, Texas, where Lt.



LT. BURTON L. PETRI

Petri is stationed. Mrs. Petri is the former Beth Waugh of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Eileen F. Zook '45, and Lt. Peter J. Dzubay '42Ex, were married April 16 in Minneapolis. Mrs. Dzubay will continue her studies in the School of Nursing.

Alice Combacker '44B, and Ens. Stuart A. Olson '43B, in Fergus Falls, Minnesota. Ens. and Mrs. Olson will live in San Francisco. Ens. Olson recently returned from 13 months' duty overseas.

Katherine Dennis of Edinburg, Texas, and Cpl. Harold W. Lathrop, Jr. '43Ex, on April 7, in Edinburg. Cpl. Lathrop is a link trainer instructor at Moore Field, Mission, Texas.

Flight Officer and Mrs. Emerson M. Lewer '43Pharm, are living at Room 8, Arcadia Courts, Kingman, Arizona, following their marriage on March 16 at the Kingman Army Air Field Chapel. Mrs. Lewer is the former Lenora Fausett of Eau Claire, Wisconsin. F/O Lewer entered the Army in July, 1943, and was graduated last February.

Lucille B. Hovland '43Ex, of Minneapolis and Lt. Richard H. Ziegelmeyer, Jr., of Houston, Texas, were married recently in Houston. They will be at home temporarily in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Ens. and Mrs. George A. Stumpf '43-AeroE, are living in San Francisco, California, following their recent marriage April 2 in Wayzata. Mrs. Stumpf is the former Gladys Malmstedt of Long Lake.

Ens. and Mrs. Donald U. Seaman '43Ex, were married recently in Chicago. They are at home in Washington, D. C., where Ens. Seaman is stationed. Mrs. Seaman is the former Barbara Slippert of Seattle, Washington.

Margaret C. Cooper '44HEcEd, and Glenn D. Clayton, army, of Fairmont, West Virginia, in Tacoma, Washington, last June 17.

Mary I. King '45Ex, and Robert F. Adams '44Ex, in Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Adams, stationed at the Atlanta ordnance depot, is a former member of the University basketball team.

Shirley H. Lasker '44Ex, of Fairmont, Minnesota, and Capt. Philip Sperling of Brooklyn, New York, in Amarillo, Texas, on March 23. Capt. Sperling is serving as an aviation psychologist with the army air forces at Amarillo.

Edith Sinclair Taylor '44Ex, and Lt. John S. McClintock in Duluth, March 17.

Jeanne L. Vollbrecht '44Ag, and Lt. Warren A. Vong '44Ex, at Del Rio, Texas, on March 24. Mrs. Vong was the 1943 winner of the "little red oil can," traditional symbol of outstanding service on the agricultural campus.

Jean H. Weisman '44A, and Lt. Col. Anson Dreisen in Miami Beach, Florida. Mrs. Dreisen is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Weisman '19Md, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Ruth Henry '46, and Sherman Strand '45, in St. Paul, April 6. They are at home at 515 Delaware Street S. E., Minneapolis. Mr. Strand is a senior in the medical school.

Helen Jean Johnson '45Ex, and Ens. George L. Miller '46Ex, in Minneapolis, on March 13. They are in Ithaca, New York, where Ens. Miller is taking further training.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Deppe '45Ex, are making their home in Santa Monica, California, following their marriage in St. Paul on March 24. Mrs. Deppe is the former Dorothy Loppnow of St. Paul.

Ruth C. Marcellus '45Ex, and Lt. Roger E. Laufer, Jr., navy, of Louisville, Ky., in Washington, D. C. They will make their home in New York.

Barbara McClure '46, of Pelham Manor, New York, and Searle Robert Kerner Arts 1938-41; '45, in Minneapolis on March 8. Mr. and Mrs. Kerner are attending the University. Mr. Kerner served fourteen months overseas as a lieutenant in the army engineers corps and has received a medical discharge.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Marcus J. Tremble (Patricia McMillan '45Ex) are in Atlantic City following their recent marriage in Minneapolis. T/Sgt. Tremble is awaiting reassignment following duty in England.

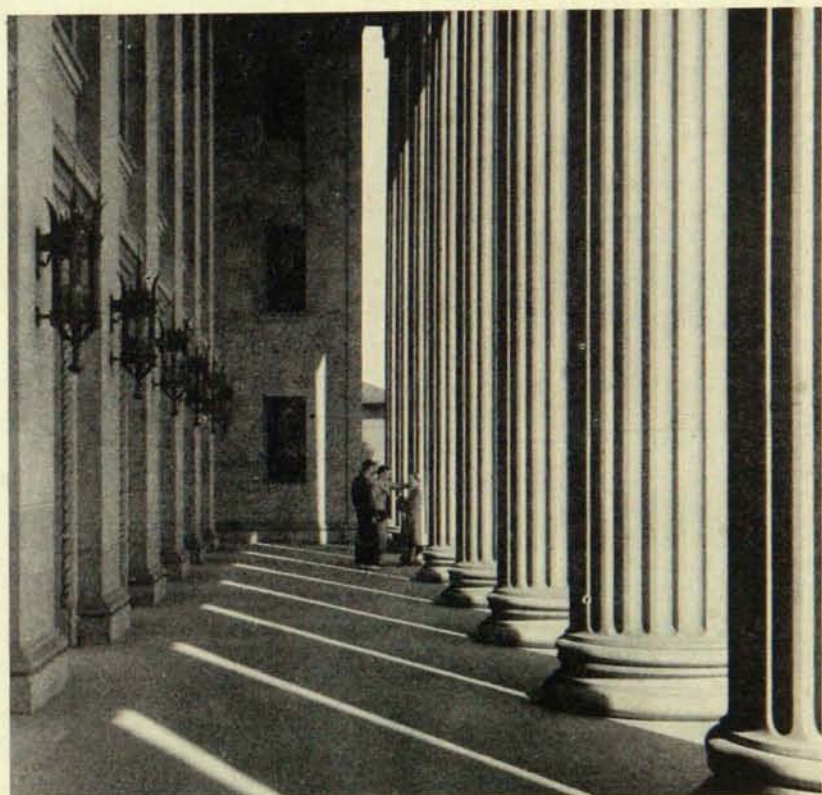
Jeanne McQuarrie '45, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Irvine McQuarrie, and Ens. Richard H. Nolte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nolte '37L, were married March 27 in Jacksonville, Florida. Ens. and Mrs. Nolte will be at home temporarily in Lake City, Florida, where Ens. Nolte is stationed with the navy air corps. Mrs. Nolte is a student in the medical school at the University. Ens. Nolte was graduated from Yale University in 1943. Dr. McQuarrie is professor and head of pediatrics at the University and Mr. Nolte is director of the Extension Division.

Anne Taylor '46Ex, and Ens. Justin M. Schmit, Jr. '45Ex, in Minneapolis March 12. They are making their home in Memphis, Tennessee. Mrs. Schmit is the daughter of Paul S. Taylor '14Ex, and Mrs. Taylor (Alice Denny '18A).

Betty Dalglish '46Ex, and Lt. John B. Merrill, army air corps, of Eugene, Oregon, in Waco, Texas. Lt. Merrill is stationed at Blackland army air field, and they will live in Waco.

Mary Josephine (Marijo) Leonard '46Ex, and Ens. John E. Olson, navy combat pilot, in Minneapolis, March 24. Ens. Olson recently returned from combat duty in the South Pacific. They will live in Norfolk, Virginia.

Patricia Wilder '47 and Cpl. Donald G. Dreblow, '46Ex, in Denton, Texas. She will resume her studies at the University.



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