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Some Opening Remarks

The Cover

THE cover picture this month is a *Minneapolis Daily Times* photo showing Coach George Hauser giving instructions to Halfback John Lundquist before sending him onto the field in the Minnesota-Seahawk game in Memorial stadium. They apparently had the situation analyzed correctly, for the sophomore right halfback from Granite Falls celebrated his entrance into the game by scooting around the Seahawk end to score Minnesota's first touchdown of the 1944 season.

The remainder of the Minnesota schedule is as follows: Oct. 7, Michigan (Dad's Day); Oct. 14, Missouri; Oct. 21, open date; Oct. 28, Ohio State at Columbus; Nov. 4, Northwestern (Homecoming); Nov. 11, Indiana; Nov. 18, Iowa at Iowa City, and Nov. 25, Wisconsin at Madison.

A significant feature of the hundreds upon hundreds of letters from alumni in service received in the office of the MINNESOTA ALUMNUS during the past two years has been the absence of complaints about the situations into which the writers were thrown by their war duties. It is certain that most of these letter-writers on Guadalcanal, the Anzio beachhead, India, on the Persian Gulf, on Saipan, in Burma, China, and throughout the Seven Seas, have had plenty of reason to complain at length if they had been disposed to do so. That they were not so disposed, speaks well for the spirit of these Minnesota men.

Plans for the organization of a Minnesota alumni club in Madison, Wisconsin, will be made at a meeting of Minnesotans living in that city on the afternoon of October 15. The group will gather for a picnic at the shelter house, Hoyt Park, at three o'clock. Present from the campus will be Alumni Secretary E. B. Pierce. In charge of arrangements for the meeting are Etlar L. Nielsen '28; '36Ph.D., and George M. Briggs '16Ag, both members of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin.

Civic and service clubs in Waseca are sponsoring a dinner meeting in that city on October 17 at which President Walter C. Coffey will be the guest of honor and speaker. Accompanying Mr. Coffey will be Alumni Secretary E. B. Pierce. On October 10, Mr. Pierce will be the speaker at a meeting of the Lions club in St. Louis Park.

With this issue, the official publication of the General Alumni Association of the University of Minnesota begins its forty-fourth year of service to alumni and to the University. The first issue of the magazine appeared in September, 1901. Each issue is now read by nearly 20,000 graduates and former students of the University of Minnesota.

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News and Views

Freshman Increase

FROM the fall quarter in 1939 to the spring quarter of 1944, the enrollment of civilian students in the University of Minnesota dropped from 15,500 to approximately 6,000. Early registration figures this fall indicate that the low point in student population has been passed. The freshmen registration at the end of the first three days of Freshman Week showed an increase of 31 per cent over the freshman registration figures for 1943. The total number of first year students registered at that point in the registration period in September of this year was 2,090 as compared with 1,588 last year. The total for the pre-war year of 1940 was 2,921.

Significant in the early registration figures was the estimate that the number of veterans enrolling at Minnesota this fall quarter may pass the 300 mark. Early registrations of these men and women indicate that the total may be larger than anticipated. The men who have been disabled qualify for college work under the Vocational Rehabilitation program while others are returning to school under the provisions of the GI bill which was passed by Congress this summer. The educational provisions of this bill are listed elsewhere in this issue. Among those who registered early this fall were two women who were in the WAVES.

War Training

Army and Navy uniforms will not be so much in evidence on the campus this year as they have been during the past two years. At times during the war period the number of trainees in the numerous units at the University were listed in the thousands and the "one, two, three,

four" of marching groups in uniform was a familiar sound at every hour of the day.

One of the remaining units, the Naval Training School for electricians mates which has been housed in the old Union building, will be closed on October 9. This school has been in operation at Minnesota since May 15, 1942. The section of this Navy school at University Farm was closed on August 16.

The Navy continues to be represented on the campus by the men of the NROTC, and the V-12 students in engineering, medicine and dentistry. The members of the NROTC have been quartered in fraternity houses on University Avenue but will be moved on November 1 to Pioneer Hall which is also the home of the V-12 students.

The Army groups on the campus this fall include medical students, pre-medical students and men in the language and area courses. These men with the exception of those in the new reserve Army training program live in Pioneer Hall. The reserves are quartered in Shevlin Hall.

Activity Center

The center of activity on the campus during the annual Freshman Week was Coffman Memorial Union. The main ballroom was the scene of registration procedures during the daytime and of social activities at night.

During the past two years, Coffman Union has played an important role in the war program of the University, both through the use of its physical facilities and through the splendid recreational and social program which was set up and supervised by the Union staff for the benefit of the Army and Navy trainees on the campus. Each of the service

training units on the campus was invited to name a representative to serve on the Board of Governors and during the past year eleven service men participated in the activities of the governing board. The Union Board of Governors normally includes 15 student members and five members from faculty and alumni.

In 1941 surveys indicated that the average week day traffic in the building was 13,117. In November, 1943, a similar count showed that the average daily traffic was 10,756. Of this total number, 6,053 were civilian students, 4,185 were soldiers, and 532 were sailors.

Special Services

Certain rooms in the building were set aside as Centers where service men could meet, talk, read, rest, or engage in various recreational activities. When dining service was discontinued in the attractive Terrace Room, the space was turned into a combination library, writing and music room. The service trainees have had the use of the billiard room, bowling alleys, and other recreational facilities of the building.

Until the removal of certain Army units from the campus last spring, some 1,000 men were served three meals a day in the dining rooms on third floor of Coffman Union by the Food Service department of the Union. During the flu epidemic last winter the Union provided quarters for the emergency hospitalization of service men. The Union, which employs 65 members on its part-time staff alone, has been handicapped by shortage of manpower but has continued throughout the war period to render an impressive program of service to civilians as well as to the thousands of Army and Navy men on the campus. For the first time in

the history of the Union organization at the University, a girl, Miss Joy Nissen '44, will serve as president of the Board of Governors during the present school year.

Scholarship Fund

The estate of a young man killed in a farm accident near Henderson, Minn., will help other young men and women from Henderson to attend the University of Minnesota. The estate, amount of which has not been finally determined, but including interest in property and an insurance policy, is that of Harold C. Wieman, killed more than a year ago in a farm machinery accident.

The Board of Regents, meeting June 10, voted that proceeds of the estate should be used to establish the Harold C. Wieman scholarship, to which income from the investment will be devoted. Graduates of Henderson high school will be eligible to receive the scholarship, with the understanding that it shall be given to a freshman. Nominations shall be made at Henderson by the president of the school board, superintendent of schools and high school principal. Financial need, high school record and college aptitude shall be considered in selecting nominees, the regents decided.

Athletes in Service

Five hundred and twenty of the total of 645 Minnesota athletes who received letters in the various sports between 1935 and 1944 are now in service, according to the records kept in the athletic department. Ninety-eight men who received letters before 1935 are known to be in service and there probably are others whose names have not been reported.

The following "M" men have been killed in action: Kenneth Anderson, hockey, 1936-38; Dale Hanson, wrestling, 1937-39; Edward Kafka, football, 1935-37; Fayette Krause, baseball, 1932-34, and Allen Samuelson, baseball manager, 1942.

Latin American Scholars

Two of the 14 Latin-American scholars awarded fellowships this year by the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation to study in the United States will work at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Elisha Hirschhorn, plant pathologist of La

Plata, Argentina, will continue her studies of the biology of the smut fungi at Minnesota and at Harvard. Dr. Rafael Aureliano Labriola, chief of the laboratory of organic chemistry, faculty of science, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina, will spend his time at Minnesota and Wisconsin. His work will be in studies of methods of quantitative micro-analysis and of the techniques of hydrogenation at normal and high pressures. The Foundation's Latin-American Fellowships are granted annually to assist research and creative work in all fields of art and scholarship.

The 14 fellowships awarded this year are distributed as follows: five to Mexico, four to Argentina, three to Chile and one each to Cuba and Brazil.

To Europe

After three years in Puerto Rico as director of the USO center in Aquadilla, Conrad J. Hansen '19, is on his way to England and then on to the continent to serve American and Allied soldiers in the name of the British YMCA. He writes that while in New York he met Alexander C. Mitchell '20EE, and they had the pleasure of seeing the operetta "Song of Norway" together.

Mr. Hansen visited with many Minnesota alumni in the USO center

in Puerto Rico and he expects to see many more in the area to which he is assigned in Europe. His address will be as follows: c/o Zwinglius Willis, National Council, YMCA, 112 Russell Street, London, W.C.1, England. Mrs. Hansen and their three daughters, Karen, Marit and Beret, are living in Forest Lake, Minn.

Army Reserve Unit

A contingent of students in the army specialized training reserve program will be stationed at the University beginning October 9 to work on a six-month language study course, it has been announced by Col. Harry L. King, director of army training units on the campus.

These students, in the army reserve on inactive duty, are fed housed and clothed and their tuition paid by the army, but they receive no pay. After completing the course, the students, all of whom have received some language study at other universities, may be called to active duty.

The ASTP program on the campus now includes only language and medical students. Dental ASTP students were discharged from the service this month. They had the privilege of asking their local draft boards for professional student deferments to continue their courses in the School of Dentistry.



Major Carroll S. Geddes '29, former assistant in the office of the dean of students at Minnesota, is classification and assignment officer at the headquarters of the 13th AAF in the South Pacific. He entered the army in June, 1942, and has been overseas since last summer.



A veteran of Pearl Harbor and holder of the Purple Heart is Major Maurice W. Dale '33, Army Air Forces, who is stationed at Hickam Field in Hawaii. His wife (Beatrice Odegard '31) and two sons live at 4405 Douglas Drive, Robbinsdale. He was in the ROTC on the campus.

War Veterans Return to School

THE number of early registrations indicates that several hundred veterans of this war will enter the University of Minnesota this year under the educational provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 which became effective on June 22 and is popularly known as the "G.I. Bill of Rights."

To be eligible for the aid as provided in the bill the veteran must have served 90 days or more in the active military or naval service on or after September 16, 1940, and prior to the termination of the present war, and have been discharged or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable, or if he has served less than 90 days but has a service-incurred disability as determined by the Veterans Administration.

The veteran may continue his education at the point he dropped it to enter service or he may take a refresher course if he was engaged in a vocation when called into uniform. Any man who has served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard, and any woman who has been a WAC, WAVE, SPAR, or Marine, or who has served as a nurse, may apply for training. Commissioned as well as non-commissioned officers and enlisted men and women may be considered for education and training under the G.I. Act. A retired officer would not receive subsistence allowance in addition to retirement pay, but if eligible under the act would be entitled to tuition, fees, books, supplies and equipment.

Service persons who are receiving pensions may not receive both the pension and the subsistence allowance. They may choose one or the other, whichever is larger. Benefits must start within two years after discharge or end of war, whichever is later, and will not be in effect more than seven years beyond the end of the war.

The student may follow any course in an approved institution in any state. All customary tuition, laboratory, health, and other fees, books, supplies, equipment and other educational expenses will be paid up to \$500 a year, and \$50 a month for

maintenance. A veteran with a dependent will receive \$75 a month for maintenance.

Any veteran who meets the eligibility requirements as stated above is entitled to one year of college training—and to additional training equal to the length of his service beyond 90 days. Thus, if a veteran had served for 27 months, he would be entitled to 24 months of schooling in addition to the first year.

The maximum period of training or education for which a service person may be eligible is in no event to exceed four years.

Disability Aids

Disabled veterans may choose special educational aid if they have honorable discharges and more than 10 per cent service-connected disability which is the cause of a vocational handicap. Such a veteran must be in need of vocational rehabilitation to overcome the handicap. Eligibility is determined by the Federal Veterans Administration.

Not more than four years of training is allowed. Tuition and other fees and educational expenses are paid as determined by the Veterans Administration, and additional payments, including disability pension, are \$80 a month for single men, \$90 a month for married men, and \$5 extra for each child; and if parents are dependents, \$10 for each dependent. If the man's disability pension exceeds the payments indicated, then the full pension is paid.

Applications for disability benefits are made through the Veterans Administration office having jurisdiction over the individual's pension file. Applications under the G.I. Act may be obtained from the Veterans Administration or from a college registrar.

Veterans' Committee

Last year, President Walter C. Coffey appointed a committee on the coordination of advisory services for returning war veterans who enter the University of Minnesota. The chairman of the committee is Dr. E. G. Williamson, dean of students, and the executive secretary is William P.

Randel, instructor in rhetoric. On the committee are True E. Pettengill, director of admissions and records, and Gordon V. Anderson, acting director of the Student Counselling Bureau, together with advisers for veterans from each of the several colleges in the University.

These advisers are George C. Priester, engineering; Louis S. Heilig, mining; Signe Holmstrom, General College; Marcia Edwards, assistant dean of the College of Education; Donald G. Paterson, professor of psychology; Richard L. Kozelka, College of Business Administration; Charles V. Netz, College of Pharmacy; Maynard E. Pirsig, Law School; Watson Dickerman, program director of the General Extension Division.

Dr. William F. Lasby, dean of the School of Dentistry; J. O. Christianson, superintendent of the School of Agriculture; Leigh Harden, assistant dean of the College of Agriculture, Forestry, and Home Economics; Dr. C. D. Creevy, assistant dean of the Medical School; Blanche Moen, first assistant in the University Library; J. W. Buchta, chairman of the department of physics; William T. Heron, professor of psychology, and M. Cannon Sneed, professor of inorganic chemistry.

In Summer Session

Attending the University during the first term of Summer Session were 121 men who have received their discharges from the armed forces. Thirty Minnesota communities were represented by members of the veterans' group and there were others from eight other states, from Canada and the Territory of Hawaii. Fifty were registered in the Arts College, 28 in the Institute of Technology, eight in the College of Education, six in the College of Agriculture, Forestry, and Home Economics, five in General College, five in the School of Business Administration, four in the Law School, four in the School of Dentistry, three in the College of Pharmacy, two in the Medical School, one in the Graduate School, one in University College and four in the Correspondence study department.

Seventy-fifth Anniversary of First Classes

SEVENTY-FIVE years ago this fall, on September 15, 1869, the first college classes were held on the campus of the University of Minnesota. Because of the war, no formal celebration of the anniversary has been planned by the University. The occasion of the anniversary was made the theme of a half-hour radio program presented as a Salute to the University by station WCCO in Minneapolis on the evening of September 13. The program which was in the nature of a cavalcade of dramatic highlights in the founding and early years of the institution was prepared with the cooperation of the General Alumni Association. The script was written by Phillip Gelb '41.

Presented in the opening section of the program were episodes illustrating the difficulties which beset the youthful institution in the period between 1851 and the enrollment of the first students at the college level in 1869. In February, 1851, the territorial legislature made provision for the establishment of a university. Such action stands as a tribute to the vision and the interest in education of the pioneer legislators and the laws of 1851 have ever since remained as the charter governing the University of Minnesota.

The program paid special tribute to Governor John S. Pillsbury who worked hard to place the school on a sound financial basis and who urged that the state have one strong central institution of higher education rather than two state-supported colleges independent of each other. He served as chairman of the Board of Regents during the crucial period in the early development of the University and later was honored with life membership on the board.

In 1868 the state legislature passed an Enabling Act which gave authority for the opening of the school as an institution of college grade and Dr. William Watts Folwell was selected as first president. There were 18 students on hand for the first classes in September, 1869. It was obvious that if there was to be a state university there should also be a sound secondary school system in the state. Dr. Folwell attacked this problem with vision and energy and was successful in setting in motion the high school system of the state.

Tribute was paid on the program to all the men who have served as presidents of the University of Minnesota and the final feature of the program was a brief statement presented personally by President Walter C. Coffey. A section of the Salute to the University also dealt with the contributions to the school and to the state of other well-known faculty personalities including Maria Sanford and Dr. L. J. Cooke.

When Dr. Folwell retired from the presidency in 1884 to continue as a member of the faculty in political science, he was succeeded by Cyrus Northrop who headed the institution from 1884 to 1911. In the program dialogue the fact was emphasized that the University of Minnesota is great, not because it has a Northrop auditorium, a Folwell Hall, a Vincent

Hall, a Coffman Union, and a Burton Hall, but rather because down through the years it has had the able leadership of the men for whom these buildings have been named.

The third president, George Edgar Vincent, who served from 1911 to 1917, brought several outstanding men to the faculty, including two who were later to become presidents of the University, Lotus Delta Coffman and Guy Stanton Ford. He stimulated the research program and conceived of the University as having a state-wide campus with a program of service extending into every corner of the state. In 1913 he organized the General Extension Division to provide special educational services in night classes and through correspondence and lectures.

The following statement was made by President Walter C. Coffey on the radio program over station WCCO commemorating the seventy-fifth anniversary of the holding of the first classes for students of collegiate grade at the University of Minnesota.

I think that the most characteristic thing about American democracy is the faith that it manifests in education, and public education at the college and university level is the highest expression of that democratic faith. The historical incidents portrayed on this program clearly indicate that from pioneer times down to the present, the people of Minnesota have held this faith. It is the people of the state who have made the University of Minnesota a reality.

In this wartime period the University program has been geared to the war program of the nation. For some time we have been giving much thought to the anticipated postwar problems including greatly increased enrollment and special services to returning veterans. Careful estimates, based in part on our experience after World War I, indicate that in the fall quarter two years after the war has closed we shall have no less than 21,500 students in residence.

We must maintain the quality of instruction we give to returning servicemen, as well as to the regular flow of students. I know that the people of this state will insist that the best education is none too good for those who have served on Guadalcanal, at the Anzio beachhead, and on the invasion shores of Europe and Japan. We at the University of Minnesota pledge that we shall do everything in our power to provide the best of educational opportunities for the returning servicemen once the war is won.

In the postwar period we shall need all the well-trained minds that can be found for reconstructing the world into a place for peaceful living. And it is as important to this state that provision be made for the maximum education of its young men and women as it is that we develop our industries, our airfields or our agriculture.

Inscribed in stone high above the portals of Northrop auditorium are these words . . . They have been our creed in the past. They are of the present. . . They will be for the future—"The University of Minnesota. . . Founded in the Faith that Men are Ennobled by Understanding . . . Dedicated to the Advancement of Learning and the Search for Truth . . . Devoted to the Instruction of Youth and the Welfare of the State."

Faculty Changes Announced

SEVERAL new University staff appointments have been announced following the retirement in June of 12 veteran members of the faculty.

New administrative assistants in the institute of Technology are Professor Elmer W. Johnson '14EE, College of Engineering and Architecture, and Professor T. L. Joseph, School of Mines and Metallurgy. They succeed Dean Ora M. Leland and Elting H. Comstock. Professors Johnson and Joseph will serve in the capacity of assistant deans in the Institute of Technology which is headed by Dean Samuel C. Lind.

Following his graduation from Minnesota, Mr. Johnson was employed for several years by the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., Northern States Power Co., and the Milwaukee railroad. During World War I he served with the army overseas and had charge of electrical installations and maintenance at the docks at Brest. In 1921 he joined the staff of the University of Minnesota as an instructor in electrical engineering. He has been very active in student counseling and placement work in connection with the professional engineering society, Tau Beta Pi.

Dr. Joseph, a native of Utah, has been at Minnesota since 1919, first as an employee of the U. S. Bureau of Mines' station on the campus, where he became supervising engineer, then as professor and head of the department of metallurgy in 1936. Author of many articles on iron ore, Dr. Joseph has won three national prizes of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, the last in 1937, an award for the best original paper on iron and steel. He served in World War I and is a member of the War Metallurgy committee of the National Academy of Sciences.

Richard L. Kozelka, professor of statistics, was named acting dean of the School of Business Administration by the Board of Regents in June. He succeeds Dean Russell A. Stevenson who has become dean of the School of Business at the University of Michigan. Working with Dean Kozelka is a faculty advisory committee composed of Professors

J. W. Stekman, Roland S. Vaile and Ernest A. Heilman. Mr. Kozelka has been a member of the faculty of the School of Business Administration since 1923 when he joined the staff as an instructor.

The new chairman of the department of geology is Dr. George A. Thiel '17; '20Gr. He succeeds Dr. William H. Emmons who retired in June. Dr. Frank F. Grout '04, who has been a member of the geology faculty since 1907, succeeds Dr. Emmons as director of the Minnesota State Geological Survey. During the past 30 summers, Professor Grout has conducted investigations for the survey in Northern Minnesota.

Ernest C. Abbe, associate professor of botany, is the new chairman of the department of botany following the retirement of Dr. C. O. Rosendahl '01. He holds degrees from Harvard and Cornell and has been a member of the Minnesota faculty since 1936. He has led a Minnesota botanical expedition to the shores of Hudson's Bay and has been a member of other exploring missions to Labrador, Northern Alberta, British Columbia and the Panama Canal Zone.

Returns to Campus

Back on the campus this fall is Roy G. Blakey, professor of economics, after a year's leave of absence, during which he has been tax and research consultant of the Council of State Governments and the Federation of Tax Administrators, both with headquarters in Chicago. Mr. Blakey is president of the National Tax Association which held its 37th annual tax conference at St. Louis on September 11-13.

National President

Katherine J. Densford, director of Minnesota's School of Nursing, was elected president of the American Nurses' Association at the biennial convention of the association at Buffalo, N. Y., in June.

In July, Miss Densford was appointed to membership on a commission on hospital care which will make a two-year study of American

hospitals and their postwar expansion needs. The committee is headed by Dr. Arthur C. Backmeyer, director of University of Chicago hospitals, and the study will be financed from a \$105,000 fund, donated by the Kellogg Foundation, the Commonwealth Fund, and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The study commission is sponsored by the American Hospital Association.

Notes

Arthur Borak, associate professor of economics, School of Business Administration, who is now on leave from the University of Minnesota, has been named acting price executive for the Twin Cities district, office of Price Administration.

In the position he succeeds Dr. E. A. Gaumnitz '29B; '35Ph.D., who resigned this month to resume his duties as professor of insurance and statistics at the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Gaumnitz has been on leave from Wisconsin since July, 1942.

Half of all the "white stars" known to science have been discovered by Dr. Willem J. Luyten, head of the department of astronomy in the University of Minnesota. These are "dead" stars, small and very faint, that show no red glow. They are of tremendous density, so that they may weigh as much as 1,000 tons per cubic inch.

Dr. Luyten finds these stars by comparing photographic plates of the heavens made some 30 years ago with new plates made by himself with the same camera and exposure. He then examines stars that have moved in the intervening years. The nearest stars show motion most clearly, and this is necessary in identifying white stars because if distant they would be too faint to be seen. He makes the pictures once through a red filter and once through a blue filter on achromatic plates. The red filter makes the red of living stars appear brighter and the blue filter makes the white stars stand out more clearly, thus aiding in their identification.

This month the Minneapolis Public Library is showing the watercolors and blockprints of Elmer E. Young, assistant professor of fine arts in the school of architecture at the University. His watercolors have been chosen for exhibition at ex-

hibits of the American and New York Water Color clubs. The block-prints in the display are the Young's Christmas cards. Mr. Young uses both wood and linoleum blocks in his work and several of these are on exhibition showing how they are cut.

At a luncheon recently in Minneapolis, Edward G. Cheyney, professor of forestry, was awarded the boy scout silver antelope for "distinguished service to boyhood" in scout region 10. Presentation of the award was made in connection with the silver anniversary meeting of region 10, which includes three Northwest states and parts of five others.

Library Service

The public library, which has long been a familiar and valued institution in communities throughout America, will expand its program of services after the war, in the opinion of Donald E. Strout, assistant professor in the division of library instruction at Minnesota. The public library may well become a center of adult education through the distribution of non-book materials such as film shorts, circulating collections of phonograph records, and collections of music. Understanding of current problems will be strengthened by means of exhibits, book and pamphlet collections and planned programs.

Radio Education

Tracy F. Tyler, associate professor of education, assumed the post of editor-in-chief of the *Journal of the Association for Education by Radio* with the September, 1944, issue. Dr. Tyler is a pioneer in the field of education by radio, having served from 1931 to 1936 as secretary and research director of the Payne Fund financed National Committee on Education by Radio, and editor of its weekly bulletin, *Education by Radio*. Later he traveled extensively both in Europe and the United States studying the use of radio in the schools on an appointment with the General Education Board. The *AER Journal* began its fourth year with the September issue.

Student Activities Bureau

Theron A. Johnson '39MA, was appointed acting director of the student activities bureau in the office of E. G. Williamson, dean of stu-

dents, in June. He succeeded Charles L. Rock '30B, who was commissioned a lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy. For the past several years, Mr. Johnson had served as a high school principal in Winona. He is now completing the work for his doctor of philosophy degree in educational administration in the College of Education. His undergraduate work was done at Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S. D.

Heads Physical Therapists

Dr. Miland E. Knapp '29Md, clinical assistant professor of radiology and physical therapy at the University hospitals, was inducted as president of the American Congress of Physical Therapy at the 23rd an-

nual meeting of the organization in Cleveland recently. Following his induction, Dr. Knapp gave the principal talk of the meeting, discussing the "Education of the Medical Student in Physical Therapy." Dr. Knapp emphasized the fact that physical medicine is now presented with the greatest opportunities as well as the greatest responsibilities in its history to meet the demands of the armed services for technicians in physical and occupational therapy. At the same meeting Dr. Frank H. Krusen, professor of physical medicine at the University, was awarded a gold key for outstanding contributions to the field of physical medicine. Dr. Krusen is a member of the recently-created Baruch committee on physical medicine.

Expert on Cereal Diseases

The following article on Professor Elvin C. Stakman '06, chief of the division of plant pathology and botany at University Farm, appeared in the July 17 issue of Time Magazine.

IN THE great U. S. wheat belt, farmers listen to "Stake" almost as anxiously as to the weather man. Last week Professor Elvin C. Stakman, famed University of Minnesota plant pathologist, gave them something to be anxious about. "No. 56," the dread wheat rust, is rising to epidemic proportions. Stake and his boys were making some laboratory progress against it; they were sure they would eventually master No. 56, as they had mastered many another disease. But the outbreak once more confirmed a Stakman theory: the news on the fungus front is always bad.

Dr. Stakman, 59, is perhaps the world's No. 1 expert on cereal diseases. On a 40-acre laboratory plot at Minnesota, he cultivates almost every plant disease known to the Midwest. There are thousands upon thousands. Stake's object is to develop tough new varieties of wheat and other cereals that will resist these diseases. But no sooner does he defeat one disease than a brand-new one, almost invariably, breaks out. Thirty-five years of such battling has convinced Stake that, for all of science, the best man can ever

hope to do against bugs and plant disease is to hold his own.

The war against wheat rust is at least as old as the ancient Egyptians. For 700 years the Romans propitiated a special god of stem rust, Robigo. But Elvin Stakman was one of the first to plumb the secrets of plant fungi growth. He discovered that every fungus contains a number of parasitic strains, and that a single fungus cell may produce thousands of varieties which look alike but differ in their plant tastes.

In 1910, for example, when Marquis wheat was introduced, it stood off stem rusts but developed "head blighter scab"; Duram wheat overcame scab but succumbed to root rot. Kota, the next wheat hope, yielded to smut. Stakman, collaborating with the Department of Agriculture, has developed hardier and hardier wheat. But No. 56 has baffled him for 16 years.

Nonetheless, Stakman is no gloomy defeatist. His \$300,000 laboratory at the University of Minnesota is one of the liveliest in the U. S., pulsing with Arrowsmithian fervor. His graduates, scattered over the earth, today are fighting fungi in Europe, Australia, China, India. Stake's popularity with youngsters is the talk of the campus. Told that her family planned to have steak for dinner, a faculty tot once burst into tears, sobbed: "But I like him. He's nice."

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Regent Honored

GEORGE W. LAWSON of St. Paul, member of the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota, who has served for 30 years as secretary-treasurer of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor, was honored on September 1 at a dinner at the St. Paul hotel. The guests included members of the Board of Regents, his associates in the labor movement, and businessmen and friends. He has been secretary-treasurer of the state federation since 1914 and is also a regional member of the National War Labor Board.

Research Director

Paul E. Klopsteg '11E, president of the Central Scientific Company of Chicago since 1930, has been appointed director of Research and professor of Applied Science in the new Technological Institute at Northwestern University. The appointment



PAUL E. KLOPSTEG

was announced on July 17 by Franklin Bliss Snyder, president of Northwestern. Dr. Klopsteg received his M.A. degree from Minnesota in 1913 and his Ph.D. degree in 1916.

An internationally-known scientist, he has contributed to the development of scientific instruments and to the advancement of education and science. He was a member of the committee of prominent industrial-

ists and educators, of which Charles F. Kettering was chairman, to advise the Institute on postwar development. He will now undertake the development of advanced studies and coordination of research for the postwar period.

Science Editor

Dr. Charles L. Faust '34Ph.D., electrochemist of the Battelle Institute at Columbus, Ohio, has been appointed associate editor of the scientific publication, *The Monthly Review*, published by the American Electroplaters' Society. Dr. Faust is known in the scientific and industrial world for his work in developing processes of electropolishing metals and for his research on the electroplating of alloys. His new editorial duties will be carried on in conjunction with his research activities at Battelle Institute. He is the author of numerous technical papers in the field of electrochemistry and holds several patents on processes of electroplating and electropolishing.

Visitor from Hawaii

Gregg M. Sinclair '12, president of the University of Hawaii, was guest of honor at a luncheon given by several of his classmates at the Minneapolis Athletic Club on August 25. Federal Judge Gunnar H. Nordbye '12L, presided and welcomed the distinguished visitor. Among the special guests present were Dr. Jeremiah S. Young, formerly a member of the political science department, and Professor Frank M. Rarig, head of the department of speech, both of whom had Mr. Sinclair in their classes during his years as a student at the University of Minnesota.

Judge Nordbye welcomed President Sinclair in a brief address, on behalf of the class, and President Sinclair responded with an interesting "off the record" talk, giving his experiences in Hawaii, which include a number of years as teacher of English in the Arts College, as Dean and Director of the Department of Oriental Relations, and then, since 1941, as president of the university.

Dr. Sinclair went through the bombing of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, and has resided in Honolulu continuously during all the period of the war. He looks forward to a golden period in the history of the University of Hawaii immediately upon the close of the war. The Islands are at the crossroads of the Pacific, their culture is



GREGG M. SINCLAIR

a melting pot and meeting place of the cultures of the East and West, and he believes that the University of Hawaii will have a great role, as teacher of youth and custodian of education, in the years to come.

Among those present were Arnold Hobbs, Addison Lewis, W. T. Grieg, N. E. Pardee, Theodore Freeman, Charles L. Horn, Lee Boss, Stanley S. Gillam and Frank A. Donaldson, all members of the class of 1912. Judge Gunnar H. Nordbye was host, and Edgar F. Zelle '13, and Alderman Walter Robb '10, with E. B. Pierce '04, alumni secretary, were special guests.

President Sinclair was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar F. Zelle, of Lake of the Isles Boulevard, during his stay of several days in Minneapolis.

Career in Advertising

Paul Abrahamson '19, an executive of the Borden Company, gave several vocations a try, before embarking upon a distinguished career in advertising and salesmanship. Elsie, the famous Borden cow, was his inspiration.

After leaving the University with Phi Beta Kappa honors in 1919, he went overseas as a lieutenant with the machine gunners. Following the

war he tried farming in Alberta for a while, and then turned to school teaching and was principal of a school in Oregon for three years. He won a scholarship which took him to Columbia University and in New York he married Signe Johanson, a concert pianist.

He went into the advertising business on the staff of McCann-Erickson in New York and in 1927 he joined the Borden Company, also in New York. Eight years later, Mr. Abrahamson was transferred to Canada to serve as advertising manager for Borden's in Toronto and he became an executive of the Borden Company of Canada. In 1942 he was elected president of the Association of Canadian Advertisers.

Field Forester

Ernest L. Kolbe '27Ag, was appointed in June to the position of field forester for the Western Pine Association in the Klamath Falls Region of Oregon. He has had a rich background of experience as a forester in the Pine Region of Oregon and Washington. For 13 years he was Pine Silviculturist for the Pacific Northwest Experiment Station in Portland and he directed the establishment of the Pringle Falls Experimental Station near Bend and the Blue Mountain Experimental Forest near Baker.

His work in developing pine cutting practices adapted to new improvements in logging has helped materially in working out a practical forest practice in the Pine Region. His headquarters will be in Klamath Falls.

In 1940, Mr. Kolbe left Oregon to become Project leader of Flood Control Surveys in California and was attached to the California Forest and Range Experiment Station. When rubber became a critical war material he was assigned by the Forest Service to the Emergency Rubber Project in California to assist in selecting suitable lands for the growing of guayule.

Michigan Sports Staff

Les Etter '30, former member of the staff of the News Service of the University, assumed new duties on August 7 as head athletic publicity director at the University of Michigan. For several years during the era of Minnesota's national championship elevens, he handled the athletic publicity, and during one year

he served as acting director of the News Service while the director, Thomas E. Steward, was on leave of absence. He left the University to join the Associated Press and more recently he has been on the staff of the Fadell Publicity Bureau in Minneapolis.

In Memory

The Liberty ship, the S. S. William Hodson, named in honor of the late William Hodson '13, former Commissioner of Welfare of New York City, was launched at Baltimore, Maryland, on June 30. Mr. Hodson was killed in the crash of a transport plane in Dutch Guiana on January 15, 1943, while enroute to North Africa on a confidential mission for the Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation. Among those attending the launching ceremonies were Mrs. Hodson, now living in Washington, D. C., the sponsor for the ship, and Herbert H. Lehman, former governor of New York.

The William Hodson Memorial Fund has been established at the University of Minnesota by his many friends throughout the country. It will be utilized as a lecture fund in the field of social welfare and public welfare administration and the first lecture sponsored by the Fund may be given during the coming school year.

Dad's Day

The date of the annual Dad's Day on the campus this fall has been moved ahead on the schedule to the day of the game with Michigan in Memorial stadium on October 7. The annual meeting of the Minnesota Dads' Association is held each year on the occasion of Dad's Day and the earlier date will make it more convenient for a large number of the fathers of students to be present. The athletic department cooperated with the office of the dean of students in moving forward the date.

Recent Alumni Office Visitors

- Minton M. Anderson '20Ch, former manager of the Minnesota Union who is now vice-president of the Aluminum Company of America. Another well-known Minnesotan who has recently joined the staff of the Los Angeles office of that company is Otis C. McCreery '22; '39Gr, former assistant to the dean of student affairs at Minnesota. For the past several years he has been dean of men at Washington State College.
- David Westwood '43IT, called to express his appreciation of the *Minnesota Alumnus*. He is working for RCA in Camden, N. J., designing radio equipment. . . . J. Herbert Swanson '37, former member of the program staff of station WLB, and now a member of the music faculty of Colorado State College, Fort Collins. . . . Lt. Myron H. Matz '38Md, while on leave from Geiger Field, Wash. . . . Robert A. Hoel '43AeroE, who completed his Navy basic training at Great Lakes early in September and has been assigned to radio technician training. He is a seaman, first class. Before joining the Navy in June, he was employed in the Douglas aircraft plant at El Segundo, Calif. His brother, Lt. Comm. Ronald Hoel '38, Naval Air Corps, is a fighter pilot on a carrier in the Pacific and has been in the thick of action since the first of the year. He was shot down near Saipan but was uninjured. He has three Zeros to his credit. His wife, the former Dolores Drey '40, is living at Watkins, Minn.
- Donald H. Dodge '39Ag, county agricultural agent at Ida Grove, Iowa. Mrs. Dodge is the former Ruth Gruver '35Ed; '38Gr. Also living at Ida Grove are Lawrence Gore '26Ag, and Mrs. Gore (Doris Eckles '21HEc). . . . O. K. Normann '28CE, chief, section of traffic operation, division of highway transport, U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, Washington, D. C. . . . Lt. Herb Jensen '34, USNR, formerly in the department of visual education on the campus, and now in the Training Film Branch, Bureau of Aeronautics, Washington, D. C.

Gophers Show Promise in First Game

THE Seahawks of the Navy Pre-Flight Training School at Iowa City made a clean sweep of their three-game series with Minnesota by defeating the Gophers 19 to 13 in Memorial stadium on September 23. The youthful and hard-fighting Gophers appeared to be on the victory trail at various points in the game and in this respect the contest was reminiscent of the first meeting of the teams in 1942. On that occasion two years ago when the Seahawks, then coached by Lt. Col. Bernie Bierman, were victorious, 7 to 6, the Gophers seemed headed for victory when Bill Daley made a sensational 60-yard run to the two-yard line. The advance was stopped at that point a moment later however by a fumble.

In the game this year, which was the first game of the season for Minnesota and the second for the Seahawks, the Gophers came from behind to take a 7 to 6 lead in the third quarter and then in the fourth quarter they again stepped out in front at 13 to 12.

The center of the Minnesota line from tackle to tackle stopped the Seahawk attack in that sector but the visitors picked up yards freely on forward passes and on wide sweeps which were started with long laterals. The Seahawk backs gained most of their ground yardage by breaking away around the Minnesota ends and they completed 10 forward passes for a total gain of 184 yards by that method. Actually on the ground, the Gophers out-gained the cadets in yardage, 275 to 231, but did not complete a pass.

The Seahawks were favored to defeat the Gophers by at least one touchdown and they did just that. The inexperienced Minnesotans, however, gave evidence that they have the stuff to win ball games as the season progresses and they iron out the mistakes and weaknesses of the opening engagement. It was the first college game for 15 of the Gophers who saw service against the Seahawks and many of these players have not yet reached their eighteenth birthday. The Minnesota line showed to good advantage on four occasions when the Seahawks were within the Gopher ten-yard line and yet failed to score.

The Seahawks scored first and the touchdown came on an unusual play and one which will not be duplicated in Memorial stadium for some time to come. With less than two minutes left in the second quarter the Gophers held the ball on their own 42-yard line on fourth down. Instead of kicking on fourth down they elected to make an attempt to hold the ball for the remainder of the second quarter. They tried a double lateral play but there was some ball juggling and the hastily-thrown lateral from Quarterback Kispert to Halfback Williams went wide and was intercepted by Swanke, Seahawk end, on the Minnesota 35 and he had a clear path to the goal line. The kick for the extra point went wide.

The completed forward passes of the Seahawks and their running plays starting from laterals had the Gophers in trouble on several occasions during the first half but goal line defensive stands turned back the visitors.

In the third quarter the Gophers staged a comeback which won the admiration of the fans and nearly

carried them to victory. Kispert took the kickoff on his 20 and hiked back to the 33. Minnesota's 166-pound fullback, Matt Sutton, who had replaced the injured 168-pound fullback, Tommy Cates, picked up three yards and then the veteran Red Williams broke away to his own 49. Williams got some more yardage and Sutton plowed through center for eight yards and then for 16 to place the ball on the Seahawk's 13-yard line. Williams made five and John Lundquist of Granite Falls, right halfback, handled a reverse and headed across the East goal line with the aid of some good blocking. Williams kicked the extra point to put Minnesota in the lead.

The Seahawks came right back with a flurry of completed forward passes to move down to the Minnesota seven-yard mark where the drive was halted when Bob Lossie knocked down a fourth-down pass. The visitors would not be denied, however, and were soon back in scoring territory and Woodward plunged over for the score. Again the Seahawks missed on the try for extra point and the score was 12 to 7.

Williams returned the ensuing kickoff 25 yards and then teamed with Sutton and Gullickson to move the ball forward to the Minnesota 48. A penalty against a Seahawk for unnecessary roughness plus a five-yard offside penalty gave the Gophers the ball on the Seahawk 22-yard line. Williams went through the left side of his line and did some fancy stepping to cross the goal line. Several opponents had a chance at him but he kept going. Minnesota held a 13 to 12 lead when the kick for the extra point went wide.

With the clock ticking off the minutes of the fourth quarter it appeared that the Gophers had a chance of holding their one-point lead. As a matter of fact, midway in the quarter they started from their own 20 and moved to the Seahawk 31 before losing the ball—and then they lost it on a fumble. Red Williams started the advance with a 20-yard gain and Lundquist broke away on another 21-yard trip.

Using forward passes the visitors moved down the field following their recovery of the Minnesota fumble. A

Line-ups

Seahawks (19)	Pos.	Minn. (13)
Phillips	LE	Juhl
W. Smith	LT	Reinhardt
Kapter (C)	LG	Jensen
Strohmeier	C	Lossie
Holmes	RC	Day
Aramovich	RT	Juster
Horvath	RE	Wainright
Downing	QB	Kispert
Waldron	RH	Braun
R. Smith	LH	(C) Williams
McEvoy	FB	Cates
Iowa Navy	0 6 6 7-19	
Minnesota	0 0 7 6-13	

Iowa Navy scoring—Touchdowns—Swanke (sub for Phillips), Woodward (sub for McEvoy), Rushing (sub for McEvoy).

Point after touchdown—McEvoy (placement).

Minnesota scoring—Touchdowns—Lundquist (sub for Braun), Williams. Point after touchdown, Williams (placement).

Seahawk substitutions: Ends—Swanke, A. ry. Tackles—Pritchett, Kozlowski. Guards—Pinter, Kuhlman. Centers—Payseur, Sprang. Backs—Woodward, Taylor, Samuels, Gerstenberger, King, Rushing, Sullivan.

Minnesota substitutions: Ends—Quist, Nelson, Brandstrom, Pringle, Turnacliff. Tackles—Aldworth. Guards—Graiziger, Kutscheid. Centers—Van Dusen. Backs—Edwards, Nolan, Sutton, Lundquist, Gullickson, Brownstein.

pass to Swanke on the seven-yard line slipped through his fingers and into the arms of Red Williams but the officials ruled a completed forward pass to the Seahawk. In two plays, the Seahawks scored their winning touchdown.

It was an interesting opening game for the 31,687 spectators. Backfield star for Minnesota was Red Williams who picked up 131 yards in the 15 times he carried the ball from scrimmage. Other Gopher ball carriers were Sutton, 72 yards in 11 plays; Lundquist, 26 in two; Braun, seven in two; Cates, 30 in eight; Gullickson, four in one, and Nolan, five in one.

Athletic Staff

The members of the Minnesota athletic staff as the new school year gets underway are Louis F. Keller, director of athletics, Dr. George Hauser; Red Dawson, Carl Nordly, Dave MacMillan, Ray Smith, Jim Kelly, Niels Thorpe, Sheldon Beise, Clarence Osell, Phil Brain, Jim Hunt, Larry Armstrong, Oscar Munson, Cliff Snyder and Marsh Ryman, athletic ticket manager.

Lt. Frank Patrick, USNR, and Chiefs John Scafide and William Robinson, who are attached to the Navy units on the campus, are assisting with football practice again this fall. Milt Bruhn, former Gopher player, who was on the staff last year, has been appointed line coach at Colgate.

Athletic staff members in service: This summer, Ralph Piper, gym coach, was commissioned a major and will have an administrative position in the physical reconditioning program. He left on Sept. 3. . . . Lt. Bud Wilkinson, Lt. Lloyd Stein and Lt. Comm. Dave Bartelma, are still on the staff at the Naval Pre-flight School, Iowa City. . . . Lt. Comm. Ed. Haislet is in charge of the physical training program for Navy Lighter Than Air Forces, Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J.

Lt. Col. Frank McCormick is in England with a Troop Carrier Wing. . . . Lt. Col. Bernie Bierman is in charge of the athletic program at Pensacola. . . . Lt. Col. Bert Baston is in command of a regiment engaged in repair of mechanized equipment at Oran in North Africa. . . . Lt. Comm. Dallas Ward is head of

athletics at the Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, R. I.

Lt. Mike Cielusak, USNR, is in the Recreation and Welfare Program somewhere in New Guinea. . . . Lt. John Roning, USNR, is on the coaching staff at the Naval Pre-flight School at Chapel Hill, N. C. . . . Lt. Lloyd Boyce is in the special service division of the Army at West Palm Beach, Fla.

Golf Champion

Louis Lick of Minnesota won the National Intercollegiate golf championship at the Inverness Country club at Toledo, Ohio, on June 28. In the championship match he shot a 76 to defeat Johnny Jenswold of Michigan, one up. In the semi-final round, the Gopher golfer defeated Tom Messenger of Michigan, 6 and 5. In the match with Jenswold, Lick won the first hole and throughout the match was never worse than even and at one point in the play he held a three hole advantage. The national intercollegiate champion is a medical student and his home is in St. Paul. In team scoring, Minnesota finished in second place in the national competition.

Members of Minnesota's 1944 Football Squad

Name	Pos.	Age	Year	Status	Home Town	Name	Pos.	Age	Year	Status	Home Town
Aldworth, Wm.	Tackle	21	Sen.		Garden City, L. I.	Lossie, Bob	Center	18	Soph.	V-5	St. Paul
Baker, Lowell	Full	17	Fresh.		Preston	Ludwick, John	Center	18	Fresh.	V-12	Coronado, Cal.
Banks, Paul	End	21	Soph.	V-12	Honolulu, T. H.	Lundquist, John	R. H.	19	Soph.		Granite Falls
Brandstrom, Rudie	End	17	Fresh.		Duluth	Madsen, Fred	Guard	18	Soph.		St. Paul
Braun, Herb	R. H.	17	Soph.	V-12	Dubuque, Ia.	Marcotte, Bob	End	17	Fresh.		Minneapolis
Bretoi, Remus	End	19	Soph.		South St. Paul	McDonald, Ed.	R. H.	17	Fresh.		Rosemount
Brink, Earl	Guard	20	Jnr.	ROTC	Minneapolis	McManus, Phil.	L. H.	19	Fresh.	V-12	Fargo, N. D.
Brownstein, Mark	R. H.	19	Soph.	ROTC	Los Angeles	Nelson, Dick	End	17	Fresh.		Duluth
Carley, Bob	R. H.	19	Soph.		St. Paul	Nevin, Bob	Center	17	Fresh.		Green Isle
Cates, Tom	Full	19	Soph.	V-12	St. Paul	Nolan, Matthew	R. H.	20	Fresh.		Minneapolis
Corey, Bruce	Tackle	17	Fresh.		Austin	Perkins, John	Tackle	18	Fresh.	V-12	Minneapolis
Day, David	Guard	19	Soph.	V-12	Brighton, Ia.	Peterson, Jim	Guard	17	Fresh.		Lake City
Demos, Jim	L. E.	19	Soph.		Minneapolis	Pringle, Bob	End	24	Jnr.	ROTC	Honolulu, T. H.
Dosh, Tom	R. H.	18	Fresh.		Minneapolis	Quist, Gordon	End	17	Fresh.		St. Peter
Dukin, Bill	Guard	23	Jnr.	ROTC	Omaha, Neb.	Rappana, Dale	Q. B.	19	Fresh.	V-12	Duluth
Edwards, Walter	Q. B.	17	Fresh.		Minneapolis	Reinhardt, Tom	Tackle	18	Soph.	V-12	Jasper
Ferrara, Tom	End	20	Fresh.		Minneapolis	Reuter, Ralph	R. H.	18	Fr.	V-12	Port Huron, Mich.
Gaarder, Gil	Guard	19	Soph.	V-12	Blythesdale, Mo.	Ryan, Phil	End	17	Fresh.		Goodhue
Graiziger, Bob	Guard	21	Sen.		Minneapolis	Schmitz, Dick	End	17	Fresh.		Wadena
Granum, Bob	Q. B.	20	Jnr.	V-12	Amery, Wis.	Selmer, Karl	Tackle	19	Soph.	V-12	Minneapolis
Gullickson, Bud	R. H.	17	Fresh.		Billings, Mont.	Smith, Tom	End	17	Fresh.		St. Paul
Gullickson, Waldo	R. H.	18	Fresh.	V-12	Kalispell, Mont.	Sparks, Bob	Tackle	20	Jnr.	ROTC	Portland, Ore.
Hedges, Joe	Q. B.	17	Fresh.		Wenatchee, Wash.	Soukup, Norbert	L. H.	22	Soph.	ROTC	Brooklyn
Holmberg, Ralph	End	19	Soph.	V-12	Winona	Stassen, Bob	End	17	Fresh.		Muncie, Ind.
Huber, John	Guard	17	Fresh.		Buffalo	Storlie, John	Full	17	Fresh.	V-12	Princeton
Jensen, Bob	Guard	23	Sen.		Minneapolis	Sutton, Matt	Full	20	Jnr.	V-12	Minneapolis
Juhl, Wm.	End	18	Fresh.	V-12	Luverne	Sutton, Paul	Half	21	Jnr.	V-12	Minneapolis
Juster, Rubin	Tackle	20	Soph.	V-12	Minneapolis	Turnaclair, Robt.	End	19	Soph.	V-12	St. Paul
Kafka, Jerry	Tackle	17	Fresh.		St. Paul			19	Soph.	ROTC	
Kasper, Bob	L. H.	17	Fresh.	V-12	Aberdeen, S. D.	Van Dusen, Dick	Center				Birmingham, Mich.
King, Dewey	Center	18	Fresh.		Grand Forks	Wainright, Tom	End	19	Soph.	V-12	Minneapolis
Kispert, Merlin	Q. B.	20	Fresh.	V-12	Kenyon	Watson, Larry	End	19	Soph.	V-12	Seattle, Wash.
Kutschied, John	Guard	19	Soph.		Duluth	Weyandt, Tom	Guard	18	Fresh.	AA	St. Paul
Linhoff, Frank	Full	18	Fresh.		Willmar	Williams, Wayne	L. H.	21	Sen.		Minneapolis
						Zielske, Kurt	Guard	19	Fresh.		Minneapolis

Minnesota Women

In Opera

As a member of the American Opera Company of Chicago, Suzanne Stevens, known to her Minnesota friends as Suzanne Pfitzner '42Ed, recently scored a success in the role of Marguerite in Gounod's *Faust*. It was a complete stage performance with orchestral accompaniment.

Of her work, one Chicago critic said: "Miss Stevens gave a sensitive musical and dramatic portrayal of the role of Marguerite; a high point of the performance was her charming and spontaneous rendition of the Jewel Song."

For the past two years, Miss Stevens has been studying for opera roles with two conductors of the Chicago Civic Opera Company, Dino Bigalle and Alexander Aster. As a member of the Bernard Cantor Opera Group she has made several public appearances including the part of Nora in Verdi's *La Traviata*. Recently, she placed second in the Northside section of the Chicago Tribune music contest.

She writes that she would like very much to hear from classmates and friends. Her address is 845 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago 11.

Authors

Scheduled for publication on September 5 by E. P. Dutton & Co., New York publishers, was a book by *Harriett Johnson* '29A, (Mrs. Hubert Norville), music critic of the New York Post. Title of the book is *Your Career in Music*. Mrs. Norville and her baby son, Craig Hubert, born on June 10, visited in August at the home of her parents in Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, 4153 Columbus Avenue.

While at the University she studied music under Professors Carlyle Scott and Donald Ferguson and later obtained a fellowship at the Julliard Graduate School of Music in New York. She has been artistic director of Olga Samaroff Stokowski's layman's music courses at Town Hall in New York and for four years she was director of the Berkshire Festival symphony course. Her husband is a member of the City Center

Opera Company in New York. They live at 162 West 54th Street, New York.

Mrs. Robert D. Davis (Eileen J. Slattery '30Ed), rates a feature billing in the September 9 issue of Collier's magazine with her short story, *The Natural Thing*. It is the first time she's broken into national print, although she's sold articles to local publications. But it won't be her last, for a short time ago she sold her second piece, *That Summer*, to Collier's. Mr. Davis '30Ex, and Mrs. Davis live at 2212 Pleasant Avenue, Minneapolis.

Some time ago, Mrs. Ray Liebeler (Virginia Mayer '22), set out to write a book and the result is the mystery story, "You the Jury," which was published by Farrar & Rinehart on August 12. She writes under the name of Jean Mayer Liebeler and has been asked to submit further stories by her publishers. Her home is at 4431 Dupont Ave. S., Minneapolis.

Life In India

Life for Mary Elizabeth Johnson '42Ed, staff assistant with the Red Cross in India, may be interesting, but it's also rugged. She writes that "on the first day we arrived at this particular post we decided to play golf. The game was slow for us, but hard on the caddies. They'd have to run like the wind to get the balls



SUZANNE STEVENS '42

before the vultures flew down and plucked them from the green." The Red Cross club where she is stationed is built of wooden packing boxes, and it's cozily furnished with chairs and tables and cretonne draperies. But the ceilings are low; there are no electric fans and the average temperature is around 120 degrees. The unit sponsors many GI dances, and occasionally a party for the officers. But the red letter date on the calendar was a dinner dance given by men in the Allied forces stationed there, at which the Red Cross girls were the feted guests.

Alumnae Club

The president of the Minnesota Alumnae Club, Mrs. C. C. Hull (May Wolfsberg '33Ed), was married September 2 to Samuel H. Findley. They will make their home at 2217 Girard Avenue South, Minneapolis.

Last spring the following officers were elected to serve the Alumnae club through the 1944-45 season: President, Mrs. S. H. Findley (May Wolfsberg Hull '33Ed); Second Vice-president, Miss Maryann Fitzpatrick '37Ed; Treasurer, Miss Carolyn Anderson '39B; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Marjorie Knowlton '23A; First Director, Mrs. C. A. McKinlay (Kathryn Thorbus '21); Second Director, Mrs. Royal N. Chapman (Helen Sanborn '11); Sixth Director, Miss Dora Eng '37Ed.

Some officers were held over for an additional year. These include: First Vice-president, Miss Evelyn Barrett '36; '40Gr; Assistant Treasurer, Miss Lois Loveless '38B; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Klein (Myrtle Townsend Jamison '27N); Assistant Corresponding Secretary, Miss Susie Huff '14Ed; Auditor, Mrs. Estelle Ingold (Estelle Matthews '24A); Third Director, Miss Marion Boggs '33Ed; Fourth Director, Miss Marjorie Spaulding '12.

The various committees are headed by the following chairmen: Program, Miss Evelyn Barrett; Membership, Miss Maryann Fitzpatrick; Press and Publicity, Mrs. C. A. McKinlay and Miss Dora Eng; Legislative and Constitutional, Mrs. Royal N. Chapman; Finance, Miss Marjorie Spaulding; Budgetary, Mrs. Estelle Ingold; Social, Miss Dorothy Campbell; Big Sister, Miss Marion Boggs; Scholarship, Miss Ruth Hill

'07A; Junior Group, Miss Agnes Aga '35; War Service, Mrs. Ray S. Gill (Ruth Sevon) '21Ed; Hospitality, Miss Cecelia Nelson '38Ed; Reservations, Mrs. Leo Fink (Lillian Mayer '20Md).

The club historians are: Miss Elizabeth Foss '99, and Mrs. Robert M. Thompson (Nella Williams '99Ex).

Dormitory for Nurses

In July the Federal Works Agency approved a grant of \$231,000 for the construction of a six-story dormitory and classroom building for the U. S. cadet nurse corps at the University of Minnesota. The balance of the cost of the building, \$154,000, will be met by the University from its service enterprise fund made up of profits from University-operated establishments on the campus.

The new building is made necessary by the increase in enrollment in the School of Nursing. Powell Hall, present residence for nurses, which was built to accommodate 285 students, now houses 385. Classroom facilities for nurses are also overtaxed. It is planned to have the building ready for use in March, 1945.

Sanford Hall

Sanford Hall will be returned to its original status as a women's dormitory this fall. Since the spring of 1943 it has been used as a barracks and mess hall for units of army engineers in training at the University. Mrs. Leora Cassidy, director of women's residences, announced this summer that Sanford Hall will again house freshman girls while Comstock Hall will be reserved for upperclassmen. Grace Nelson will serve as house mother at Sanford.

Unusual Jobs

Kicher's Kitchen, a snack bar for soldiers in Middle Persia, is operated by *Helen R. Kicher* '24Ed, assistant club director with the American Red Cross since January, 1943. From 1937 to 1942 she was a member of the faculty at Bryant Junior High School in Minneapolis and previously she was manager of 50 mountain camps at Glacier National Park, Montana.

Helen Jane Malsed '42Ex, played the honor roll in a recent christening

ceremony at a Liberator bomber station in England. She broke a bottle of coke over the nose of one of the tanks of the station defense force and dubbed it, "Helen's Happy Warriors." Naming of the tank in her honor was a grateful gesture on the part of the base for the work Helen has done in serving coffee and sandwiches after each mission. As Red Cross program chairman, she arranges parties, classes and forums for the crews.

In August *Anne Petrovich* '37N; '37Ed, reported to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration office in Washington, D. C. Miss Petrovich will be assigned to the European area as a public health staff nurse. From 1937 to 1940 she was affiliated with the St. Paul Family Nursing Service and then became connected with the Hennepin County Public Health Nursing Service. In December, 1943, Miss Petrovich joined the faculty of the University school of nursing.

On Broadway

The title role in the new Broadway play, *Anna Lucasta*, which opened recently in New York is played by *Hilda Simms* (Jean Myers '37A), and her debut August 30 at the Mansfield Theater brought enthusiastic notices from critics in

New York. While still an undergraduate at the University, Mrs. Simms was offered a teaching fellowship at Hampton Institute in Virginia. She was the first negro girl to receive this distinction. Her husband, M/Sgt. William C. Simms '39Ex, is serving with the army.

Officers

Ruth B. Freeman '42Gr, associate professor of preventive medicine and public health and course director of public health nursing at the University, recently was elected president of the Minnesota State Nurses' Association. *Irene L. Beland* '37Ed; '38Gr, of Rochester, was elected to the board of directors.

Sharpshooter

Lt. Ruth N. Telander '39Ed, of 1237 Jessie Street, St. Paul, is the only woman in the marines to qualify as an expert with rifle and pistol. Shooting it out with men recruits on the range, Lt. Telander scored 96 per cent with the .45-caliber pistol, 10 per cent above expert qualification. With the M-1 Garand rifle, she scored 308 out of a possible 340 points, two above expert. Lt. Telander is the commanding officer of the women's marine detachment at Camp Matthews rifle range, San Diego, California.



Georgine E. Davenport '36, arrived in North Africa this summer as an American Red Cross staff assistant. Miss Davenport was employed by Young and Rubicam, Inc., New York advertising firm. She is the daughter of Mrs. Harry A. Davenport, 4 Spruce Place, Great Neck, N. Y.



Ensign Rita C. Curtin '40Ed, Spars, was commissioned at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., on July 12. She is the daughter of Dr. James Curtin '05D, and Mrs. Curtin, Arlington, Minn. In civilian life she was a teacher in the Buffalo, Minn., high school.

. . . our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great war, testing whether that nation or any nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say . . . but it can never forget what they did. . . . It is for us the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought . . . have so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth.

—Abraham Lincoln

Minnesota's Roll of Honor

THE deaths of 236 graduates and former students of the University of Minnesota in the armed forces of the nation have been reported to the *Minnesota Alumnus* since December 7, 1941. This total includes those who have lost their lives in training accidents and from other causes in this country as well as the large number who have been killed in action on the battlefronts in all parts of the world.

Of the 236 graduates and former students of Minnesota who have died in service, 180 were commissioned officers and of these the majority were in the air corps.

Figures recently compiled reveal that the universities making up the Western Conference are represented in the armed forces by about one per cent of the men and women in uniform. Approximately 105,000 graduates and former students of the Big Ten schools are listed on university honor rolls, and from the casualty lists already made public the names of 1,608 of these midwest college graduates and students are designated by gold stars. Proportionately more college men and women have died in service than the percentage of deaths of the entire armed forces of the nation.

The casualty lists for the other Big Ten universities are as follows: Indiana, 143; Ohio State, 224; Michigan, 154; Wisconsin, 140; Iowa, 99; Chicago, 67; Northwestern, 122; Purdue, 179, and Illinois, 243.

More than 12,500 graduates and former students of the University have entered the armed forces while the totals in service reported by other schools in the Western Conference are: Indiana, 8,038; Ohio State, 11,670; Purdue, 6,000; Michigan, 16,000; Wisconsin, 10,162; Iowa, 9,165; Chicago, 7,400; Northwestern, 8,500, and Illinois, 16,532.

Newly-recorded Casualties

Lt. Gordon G. Anderson '46Ex., was killed August 29 in the crash of a P-36, "King Cobra," near the army base at Ephrata, Washington, while on a combat training flight.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Baker, Mirror Lake, Hopkins, have been informed that their son, *Lt. Barrette L. Baker '36GC*, pilot of a British based Liberator bomber, was killed in action on a mission over Germany, February 25. Last May he was reported missing in action on the raid. His wife, the former Dorothy Piper, lives in Tomahawk, Wis.

Lt. Thomas C. Bates '42Ex, air corps navigator, was killed in a plane crash in England, August 3. He entered service in April, 1943, and was graduated as a navigator in April, 1944. His wife is the former Mary Anne Taney '41GC, of Minneapolis.

Lt. Alden R. Carlson '40Ex, marine corps bomber pilot, was killed when his bomber crashed off Espiritu Santo Island, New Hebrides.

On August 28 *Lt. Douglas A. Chambers '43Ex*, of White Bear

Lake, was listed as killed in the European area.

S/Sgt. George F. Chesebro '44Ex, was killed in an airplane crash June 26 in India. Sgt. Chesebro was waistgunner on a B-29 Superfortress.

Lt. Roger Drake Comer '38Ex, previously reported missing over Europe, was killed in action May 19. Lt. Comer, co-pilot of a Flying Fortress, is survived by his wife, the former Janet H. Gill '40ex, a daughter and his parents.

Cpl. Lawrence Cragg '38Ex, was killed in action in the Mediterranean area.

Lt. Roland E. Dufrene '42AeroE, of St. Paul, was killed in a crash of a twin-engined bomber near Dayton, Ohio, last August.

Lt. John W. DuPrey '42Ex, army air force navigator, was killed in action last March in the European theater. He was previously reported missing on April 21.

Pfc. George E. Eichenlaub '44Ex, was killed in New Guinea. He volunteered to go for ammunition when the machine gun post ran short. His act was instrumental in saving the lives of two companions and he was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart.

Lt. Col. Ray J. Ericksen '41Ex, was killed in action in Italy on June 3, according to word received from the War Department by his wife, Alice Kolliner Ericksen '40, of Stillwater. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ericksen, 4600 Second Avenue S.,

Minneapolis. He was a medical student and entered the army as a member of the national guard in 1940. He was with the 135th Infantry of the 34th division and his promotion from captain to lieutenant colonel resulted from outstanding bravery under fire. He had received the Purple Heart and the Silver Star.

Memorial services were held in late August for *Lt. Charles C. Fischer '46Ex*, army air corps navigator, who was killed in action in Italy, August 14, one month after he went overseas.

Lt. Robert L. Goudy '37Ag, was reported killed in action in the Mediterranean area early in July. At the time he entered the army his home town was given as Seaforth, Minn. His sister, Mrs. Ruth Badgons, lives in Wabasso, Minn.

Memorial services were held last July in Minneapolis for *Lt. Rolfe H. (Bud) Hepburn '41Ex*, who was killed in action in the Pacific. *Lt. Hepburn* enlisted in the Marine Corps in September, 1940, and served eight months in Iceland. In August, 1943, he received his commission at Quantico, Virginia, and took part in the invasion of the Marshall Islands.

Lt. Virgil F. Herzog '44Ex, was killed last August in the Mediterranean area.

Requiem mass was celebrated in St. Paul on August 31 in memory of *Lt. Sidney A. Johnson '33Ex*, who was killed in action in France, August 10. He had been overseas with the infantry for three months.

Sgt. Wendell E. Lehtinen '40GC, was killed in action June 21 in France.

One June 15, three days after leaving the west coast, *Lt. James MacRae '21Ex*, was killed in the Pacific. In World War I he served 16 months overseas with the army, and before entering service in July, 1942, he was secretary of selective service board No. 6 in Minneapolis. For several months he was head of the navy aviation cadet selection board in Minneapolis.

Lt. (j.g.) Irwin R. Malakowsky '31E, died August 13 of injuries suffered July 22 while engaged in dock construction work in the Southwest Pacific.

Memorial services were held June 22 in Minneapolis for *Lt. Merwin K. (Kay) McCloud '42It*, bomber pilot, missing in action over France since February 16, 1943.



LT. JOHN W. DUPREY '42EX

Cpl. Bernard Lee McNamara '41Ex, was killed in action in France July 15.

Memorial services were held August 27 for *Pvt. Aaron Milstein '46Ex*, who died of wounds suffered July 12 in the landing action in Normandy. He was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart.

Lt. Emory M. Nowell '37Ex, of St. Paul, was killed in France August 13. He was a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity.

Memorial services for *Lt. Willard V. Ofsthun '35Ex*, who was killed in France July 9, were held Sept. 17 in Wahpeton, North Dakota. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ofsthun live at 3645 Elliot Avenue, Minneapolis. His wife lives in Wahpeton. *Lt. Ofsthun* enlisted in September, 1942, and went overseas last May.

Lt. Donald E. Paterson '42Ex, army paratrooper, was killed in action June 9 in France.

Lt. Robert M. Peyton '46Ex, marine corps pilot, was killed in an airplane crash near Jacksonville, Florida. Services were held in Wheaton, Minnesota.

Memorial services were held July 6 for *Lt. Paul T. Ryan '46Ex*, on the anniversary of his twentieth birthday. *Lt. Ryan* was killed in action June 5 in the Italian war theater. After graduation from the army infantry school at Fort Benning, Georgia, he went overseas in April.

Official word came August 30 of the death of *Lt. E. Wilkie Schanke '42Ex*, bomber pilot. In January he was reported missing in action following his fourteenth raid over Europe on December 16.

Lt. Vince A. Schultz '44Ex, of Upsala, Minnesota, was killed at Orlando, Florida, when his P-40 plane collided in mid-air with another plane on a routine training flight.

Pvt. Melvin M. Stock '34Ex, was killed in action last August in the Mediterranean area.

Lt. David P. Supornick '41Ex, of St. Paul, was killed in action with a machine gun division of the infantry during the invasion of Normandy, June 12.

Lt. John M. Talbot '41Ex, marine corps pilot, has been killed in the South Pacific.

Pvt. Cyril E. Taylor '41Gr, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, was killed in action in Italy, June 1.

Memorial services were held at Fort Snelling August 16 for *Lt. Frank J. Thresher, Jr. '35Ex*, who died July 27 of wounds received while serving with the 121st infantry regiment in France.

Lt. Kay Todd, Jr., '36L, was killed in the European area recently.

Lt. Gordon K. Tornes '41Ex, Liberator bomber pilot with the Fifteenth air force, was killed in action July 22 on a raid over Italy while on his 36th mission.

Pvt. Sheldon E. Trondson '28Ex, was killed in action July 27 in the Normandy campaign.

Lt. John Harvey Wunder '43Ex, pilot of a B-24 bomber, was killed in action over Germany June 21. Mrs. Wunder is the former Nancy J. McLaren '44Ex. His brother, William '44Ex, is a fighter-pilot stationed in India.

Capt. Beryle B. Bossman '40Ex, was killed in action in France, August 28, according to word received here by his wife, Bernice, of Warren, Minnesota. *Capt. Bossman* went overseas with the field artillery three months ago.

Ens. Warren D. Elliott '43Ex, navy fighter pilot trainee, was killed September 12 when his plane crashed and burned near San Diego, California. He was completing training in high altitude gunnery and would have finished in a few weeks. His mother, Mrs. Lucy Elliott, is a corporal in the Air Wac on duty in England.

Lt. Douglas N. Franke '45Ex, navigator on a Liberator bomber, previously reported missing in action over Germany since April 29, was killed on that date, the War Department recently notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Franke of Anoka,

Minnesota. Lt. Franke was commissioned at San Marcos, Texas, in September, 1943, and went overseas last February.

M/Sgt. Bromby D. Mills '41L, was killed in a traffic accident in England on August 20, his wife, the former Maxine Preble '43Ex, was recently notified. Mrs. Mills, formerly of Minneapolis, now lives in Toledo, Ohio, with their six-month-old daughter, Carol. M/Sgt. Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mills, Eveleth, Minnesota, had been overseas ten months with the medical corps. He was a member of Delta Theta Phi, legal fraternity.

Missing

Sgt. John W. Ahern '42Ex, of Hastings, Minn., in the European theater of war. He was with an army medical detachment.

Lt. Charles C. Arnao, Jr. '43Ex, navigator of a bomber, in action over France since August.

Capt. William P. Bates '44Ex, a B-24 bomber pilot, in action over Germany.

Lt. Samuel E. Garber '39Ex, and S/Sgt. Franklin J. Scully '38Ex, in the Mediterranean area.

Lt. Donald S. Garniss '43Ex, reported missing in action on the European front last July. His wife, the former Arlene A. McWilliams '44Ex, lives at 3708 Pillsbury Avenue, Minneapolis.

Army reports in June listed S/Sgt. George R. Hannon '40GC, as missing in the Mediterranean area.

Lt. Donald W. Handegaard '45Ex, of Dale, Minn., August 13 in the European area.

Lt. Richard O. Haralson '42Ex, marine.

Lt. Glenn C. Harris '44Ex, missing in the Asiatic theater on August 13. His wife is the former Mary Jo Bischoff '43Ex.

Lt. Edwin J. Hartwick '39Ex, army air corps bombardier, has been missing in action over Germany since July 21.

On August 13, Lt. Harold A. Haugrud '45Ex, was reported missing in the Central Pacific area by army authorities.

Lt. Howard L. Hutchinson '44Ex.

Lt. George E. Kiesler '40Ex, and three other members of his bomber crew are still unaccounted for following a raid June 13 over Munich, Germany. Lt. Kiesler was navigator aboard the bomber based in Italy.

Sgt. Jack R. Landy '45Ex, flight engineer on a bomber, in action over Hungary.

Lt. Donald G. MacDonell '44Ex, Lt. Leon W. Pease '45Ex, and Lt. Milton L. Rosas '41Ex, in the European area.

In June the War Department reports listed Lt. William J. McGowan '41Ex, as missing in action over France since invasion day, June 6. He was a Thunderbolt fighter-bomber pilot stationed in England.

Norveys H. McKay '40MA, Red Cross field director in the South Pacific since July, 1943, has been reported missing while flying from one post to another. He formerly was superintendent of schools in St. Louis Park.

Lt. Uriah Miller '42Ag, was reported missing in action over France on May 31. He served as co-pilot on a B-26 Marauder bomber based in England. For his participation in several missions over enemy territory he was awarded the Air Medal and an oak leaf cluster. His wife, the

former Katherine M. Judin '41HEc, and son live in Manteca, Calif.

Capt. William J. Mueller '41Ex, P-47 fighter pilot, was reported missing in action over France July 31. He has 78 missions and 117 sorties to his credit and holds the Air Medal with two silver clusters and nine oak leaf clusters. His home is in Robbinsdale.

Lt. Harold T. Novak '43Ex, bomber pilot, has been missing in action since August 19 on a mission over France. He entered the air forces in April, 1943, and has been overseas since last January.

Lt. Lloyd O. Osborne '45Ex, Liberator bomber pilot, has been missing in action over Austria since June 9. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse T. Osborne, live in Maple Plain, Minn.

Lt. Herbert V. Strate '41Ex, pilot of a Flying Fortress based in England, has been missing in action over Germany since May 28 according to word received here August 9.

Wounded, Prisoners, Awards

Sgt. Dan Brennan '41Ex, suffered arm and leg wounds during a mission over Denmark.

Lt. Robert M. Craig, Jr. '42Ex, infantry officer, seriously wounded in action in France, June 19.

Capt. Robert N. Ekstrum '32Ex, wounded in action in France July 11 by a sniper's bullet.

Capt. Robert E. Fiss '42Ex, of Fairfax, Minn., wounded in France July 30 while serving with the Third armored force and now is recovering in an English hospital, the War Department disclosed Sept. 7.

Capt. James F. Garfield '40Ex, is home on furlough after being wounded twice in the Italian campaign while leading infantrymen and an anti-tank company. In the fighting around Gabbro a mine was exploded. Garfield halted his company, searched the area himself, and disarmed six mines. Further on he repeated the assignment and disarmed 17 more mines, all without the aid of a detector. In the breakthrough at Anzio he led the way through barbed wire and German shells and alone captured a machine-gun nest. He was hit in the chest, but held his position until the goal was reached. He has been fighting with the 34th (Red Bull) division

since the invasion of North Africa.

Sgt. W. Homer Genaust '29Ex, marine corps photographer, wounded in action on Saipan.

Lt. Wallace C. Hagen '37Ex, and Cpl. Edward B. Kunz '41Ex, wounded in action in France.

On September 10, Lt. William B. Helgeson '42Ex, of St. Paul, Lt. John B. Kline '44Ex, of Shakopee, and Lt. David E. Walker '42Ex, of Minneapolis were listed as wounded in the Mediterranean area.

Lt. Arthur J. Olson '40A, marine corps, wounded in action.

Capt. Gerald S. Ruffer '40L, wounded in the European area.

For wounds received July 5 in action in Italy, Sgt. William K. Smith has been awarded the Purple Heart.

Lt. Thomas E. Solon '45Ex, seriously wounded in France July 10 during the St. Lo campaign. Solon, an infantry officer, suffered 17 shrapnel wounds on his back, legs and right arm. He previously was wounded June 16.

Lt. Arthur F. Stone '40Ex, of Madelia, Minn., wounded in the Mediterranean area.

Lt. James M. Stout '44Ex, wounded in the Mediterranean area accord-

ing to reports received here September 1. His wife, the former Barbara Langland '44Ex, lives at 5340 Hampshire Drive, Minneapolis.

Lt. Yale Weinstein '37Ag; '41Gr, of 1511 Portland Avenue, St. Paul, reported wounded in June by the Navy Department.

Prisoners

Lt. Harold J. Bertram '42Ex, missing in action over Germany since March, is now a prisoner in Germany.

Lt. Gerald A. Bethke '44Ex, navigator on a Liberator bomber based in England, is a German prisoner. On July 7 he was reported missing in action while on his 15th mission.

On June 23, Lt. Gilbert M. Falck '42Ex, missing in action in April, was reported a prisoner in Germany.

Capt. Harold Van Every '40Ed, B-17 pilot in the army air force, recently was reported to be a prisoner of war in Germany after previously being listed as missing. His mother, Mrs. J. B. Van Every, 51, died September 10 at her home at Minnetonka Beach after a brief illness. Capt. Van Every's latest message to his mother, in which he told her he was well, had plenty to eat and was helping organize a Minnesota club in camp, arrived two days before her death. Capt. Van Every's wife, Drexel K. Weck '44Ex, lives in Slayton, Minnesota. His sister, Dorothy '41Ex, is a well-known athlete also.

Awards

Capt. Harlan A. Alexander '30Md, has been cited and awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievements during military operations on Attu Island.

Sgt. Donald S. Bjorkman '44Ex, is a ground crew member of a pioneer Mustang outfit in France recently cited for outstanding performance of duty. This was the first such award made to a Ninth air force fighter group. According to the citation, the fighter group was "instrumental in the successful development and execution of long-range penetration and target support missions in protection of bombers flying deep into enemy territory."

Pvt. Roger C. Buck '44Ex, son of Dr. and Mrs. Solon J. Buck of Washington, D. C., was awarded the Bronze Star recently in Italy. Dr. Buck, who formerly taught history

at the University, is national archivist. Mrs. Buck (Elizabeth Hawthorn '18Gr), also once taught at the University. Pvt. Buck, a member of the Thirty-sixth division medical detachment, voluntarily left his relatively safe position in rear echelon to rescue three seriously-wounded men in exposed position. His action was cited for saving one man from bleeding to death and perhaps saving two others.

Lt. Harry S. Caldis '45Ex, flew 30 missions as a Flying Fortress navigator during six months in the European theater. He was awarded the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters.

For "extraordinary achievement in aerial combat" which included landing his plane safely with the aid of parachutes after his hydraulic brakes had been blown off, Lt. James M. Dobson, Jr. '45Ex, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Lt. Dobson has flown 30 bombing missions over Germany and occupied Europe and holds the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters.

Major Ernest C. Eddy '40Ex, army pilot and commander of a B-24 squadron, was awarded the Air Medal and four oak leaf clusters for 32 missions and a daring raid over Roi. He and Capt. Darrel Brady '40Ex, flew from the Ellis Islands to Roi and obtained first pictures of that Jap base last fall. Three Liberators accompanied two navy observation planes on the Roi photographic mission, but the navy planes turned back before the objective was reached. Eddy and Capt. Brady used a miniature camera and a motion picture camera to take the pictures. They dropped a bomb load and headed back to their base. Major Eddy also holds the Distinguished Flying Cross with one oak leaf cluster.

Capt. Christian P. Hald '44Ex, of Owatonna, Minnesota, has been awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action on the Fifth Army front in Italy. Hald's company, a unit of the 91st Infantry Division, was ordered to attack the little town of Scalvaia, Italy, to drive out the enemy firmly entrenched there. Although another company had tried and failed earlier in the day, Hald led his men along a route he had personally reconnoitered. Taking advantage of the terrain, and the rain which was falling, the com-

pany surprised the enemy and entered the town. Later, when the town had been cleared, Capt. Hald directed artillery fire on the retreating enemy column, killing at least 18 Germans.

S/Sgt. William M. Robb '41A, became a member of the Half-A-Hundred Club recently by flying his fiftieth mission in the Italian theater of war. Robb, a gunner on a B-24 bomber, started his string in the early days of May, at first giving close support to the attacking ground forces, then the Liberator unit struck at the enemy sources of supply, and coastal defenses in preparation to invasion. Finally on D-Day they hit inland and helped stop the flow of reinforcements to the beaches. Sgt. Robb holds the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters "for meritorious achievement in aerial flight against the enemy."

Capt. John J. Haley '42Ex, has been awarded the Air Medal with nine oak leaf clusters for his excellent combat record as a Flying Fortress pilot. On one mission his plane was the only one left in the element but he made his bomb run over the railroad yards at Bologna, Italy, alone. Another time after bombing the aircraft factory at Steyr, Austria, his plane had to limp back to base alone, unprotected by our fighters.

Capt. Ralph W. Hill '31AeroE, has been commended by Brig. Gen. K. B. Wolfe for his efforts in completing a recent plane modification project.

Capt. Herschel H. Hutsinpiller '39A, is now on duty at the infantry school, Fort Benning, Georgia, as an instructor in the cannon group. He was awarded the Purple Heart for injuries received during the battle of Mateur in Africa and also holds the Silver Star. In May, 1942, he went overseas with an infantry unit and served in Ireland and England before participating in the African invasion and the Tunisian campaign.

S/Sgt. Conway A. Jackson '41Ex, waist gunner and armament engineer aboard a Liberator bomber based in Italy, holds the Air Medal and oak leaf cluster.

Lt. Charles F. Keith '41Ex, was returned to the redistribution center in Miami last June. As a B-25 pilot, he flew 59 missions during eleven months in the European and North African theaters and was awarded the Air Medal.

Cpl. Robert Kronenberger '42Ex, was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor and the Purple Heart for removing wounded marine buddies from the front lines at Tarawa. He suffered a shrapnel wound. Kronenberger, member of a marine corps band, is assigned to stretcher bearing.

The Air Medal was presented to Capt. Edward F. LaClare '40BAeroE, army air force P-38 fighter pilot, at an advanced fighter base early last summer. Most of the missions for which Capt. LaClare received the Air Medal were flown during the aerial offense against German fighter production centers. Capt. LaClare is commanding officer of a fighter squadron in the Mediterranean theater of operations.

Roger Darrow Lowe '41Ex, co-pilot on a B-26 Marauder bomber, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. He was cited for "extraordinary achievement while serving as a co-pilot in 25 bombardment missions over enemy-occupied continental Europe." He previously was awarded the Air Medal and three oak leaf clusters.

Lt. William P. O'Toole '42Ex, with other members of his Seventh army air force bomber squadron, has been commended by Rear Admiral H. W. Hill for the support given American ground forces during the battle of Tinian. During the week beginning July 26, Lt. O'Toole's squadron made 58 low-level bombing and strafing sorties, the admiral disclosed, and he said, "the work involved was most exacting and any mistakes might have proved fatal to groups of our forces. Lt. O'Toole, a former teacher, is navigator-bombardier and is eligible for the Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster.

The Distinguished Flying Cross and an oak leaf cluster have been presented to Capt. Richard A. Peterson '44A, of Alexandria, Minnesota. Capt. Peterson, a high-scoring flight commander with Eighth fighter command group in England, received the award in England. As operations officer of a leading fighter squadron, he has destroyed 12½ enemy aircraft.

Lt. Warren R. Posthumus '43Ex, wears the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, and Purple Heart. As a Liberator bomber pilot he flew 104 missions in the China-India sector. Many were over the "hump" in

the Himalayas. He now is stationed at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Lt. Eugene W. Santala '42Ex, Twelfth air force flier, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

In June, Major Walter R. Smith, Jr. '40E, of St. Paul, was awarded the Air Medal for "exceptionally meritorious achievement while on combat missions over Germany and enemy occupied Europe." Major Smith is the son of Walter R. Smith, golf coach, director of intramural athletics and associate professor of physical education at the University. Major Smith is based in England with a Liberator division of the Eighth air force.

Capt. Maurice W. Stacy '34ChemE, recently received a unit citation along with his regiment from the War Department for action in Italy

in October, 1943. Capt. Stacy established and manned a forward observation post while his regiment was attacking an enemy-held hill. Although enemy patrols were active in the area, he remained at his post reporting enemy positions. Twelve enemy tanks were routed by the unit as they launched a counter-attack on an infantry battalion. Capt. Stacy is now stationed at Temple, Texas.

Lt. Arthur J. Tourangeau, Jr. '40Ex, won the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters for missions over Germany. He was pilot of a Flying Fortress on the first Allied raid over Berlin and has flown 240 hours on 28 missions. His longest mission was a flight to Poland and back, 1,900 miles round trip. Last June he was home on leave before reporting to Miami Beach for a new assignment.



Photo by Sgt. Jack Goodwyn
Marine Corps Combat Photographer

Capt. George Franck '41, former Gopher all-American, and now a Marine corps fighter pilot, is shown here being greeted by Capt. Ted Lyons, former White Sox hurler, following his rescue from the ocean after being shot down during a strafing attack on Japanese-held Wotje Island.

Installs Defense Signal System in South Pacific

LIEUT. COL. ARVID B. NEWHOUSE '34EE, Signal Corps, was awarded the Legion of Merit on June 14 by Lieut. General Millard F. Harmon, commander of the U. S. Army Forces in the South Pacific. He was credited with being largely responsible for the installation of an efficient signal system which aided in successful defense against Japanese attacks.

General Harmon cited this Minnesotan for "exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services as executive in the Signal Section at Headquarters of the U. S. Army Forces in the South Pacific Area from August 15, 1943, to June 12, 1944. . . . During this period, Col. Newhouse served as Acting Signal Officer and his tact and temperament permitted him to maintain close relationship with other staff sections of this headquarters.

"He undertook hazardous aerial trips over the combat zone to carry out his duties and was largely responsible for the installation of an essential and efficient signal system which aided greatly in our successful defense against Japanese attacks. Col. Newhouse's efforts contributed immeasurably to the promotion of the war effort in the South Pacific Area."

While a student on the campus, Col. Newhouse was a member of the engineering staff of radio station WLB. He entered the University from McGrath, Minn. His wife lives at 2002 16th St., Rock Island, Ill.

Service Notes

Major John A. Ballard '24E, Government School of Finance, Duke University, Durham, N. C.

Lt. James R. Barrett '28Ex, has been in the army over three years and is serving overseas.

Velma M. Corwin '30MdT, is in training at Northampton, Mass.

Col. Edward J. Tracy '30Md, army air forces medical corps air surgeon, overseas.

Lt. Robert L. Bardwell '31Ex, USNR, is at the Whidby Island Naval Air Station.

George E. Waterman '31D, is chief dental officer at the U. S. coast guard training school in Palm Beach, Fla.

George W. Mather '32Ex, USNR, Great Lakes, Ill.

Irma J. Gaertner '34Ex, is a hospital secretary with the American Red Cross in Hawaii.

Lt. Edgar J. Gouly '34D, army dental corps, overseas.

Major Mirz Frank Gregg '34-AeroE, Olmsted Field, Middletown, Pa.

Lt. Hans F. Hansen '34Ed; '38-MA, has been in the Canadian army since 1941 with the Loyal Edmonton Regiment.



Lt. Col. Hubert A. Schon '31, was selected in August to attend the Army and Navy Staff College and reported for the first of his courses on September 2 at the Army Air Forces Tactical School, Orlando, Fla. His other courses will be at the Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., the Naval War College, Newport, R. I., and the Army War College, Washington, D. C.

He has been director of personnel at the Gulf Army Service Forces training center, Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla., since Dec., 1943. Previously, Col. Schon acted as one of the first cadre officers at the activation of the Engineer Amphibian Command, Camp Edwards, Mass. As personnel officer it has been his responsibility to put the right man in the right job—and in a hurry.

Before being called to active duty, as a reserve officer, at Camp Leonard Wood, Mo., in 1941, he had served as assistant director and then as director of the Employment division of the Works Project Administration for the state of Minnesota.

Pvt. Robert K. Hanson '34Phm, overseas.

Stanley Helleloid '34Ed, army air forces, overseas.

Capt. Oswald C. Helseth '34-ChemE, corps of engineers, overseas. S/Sgt. George B. Herman, Jr. '34B, with a signal company in New Guinea.

Lt. Col. Clinton W. Janes '34E, signal corps, overseas.

Frank C. Kammerlohr '34Ed, overseas with the American Red Cross.

Lt. (j.g.) Roy C. Kohler '34B, naval supply officer.

Capt. Robert W. Kurtz '34ArchE, Ordnance Dept. Elwood Ordnance Plant, Joliet, Ill.

Lt. (j.g.) Sheldon S. Larson '34L, c/o Navy Supply Depot, New Orleans, La.

Lt. Col. John William O'Donnel '34Md, Birmingham General Hospital, Van Nuys, Calif.

Lt. (j.g.) Walter H. Ross '34B, overseas.

Lt. Bernard A. Cohen '35Md, USNR, Medical Corps, Newport, R. I.

Lt. George Kristin '35ChemE, has returned from service outside the continental United States. He served 26 months in the Southwest Pacific as an assistant air engineer.

Capt. Lloyd T. Lewis '35D, is assistant dental officer at the army air forces redistribution station No. 2 at Miami Beach. Before entering the army, Capt. Lewis practiced in Springfield, Minn.

Gordon A. Paul '35B, was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel at Tampa, Florida, last June. Col. Paul is assistant personnel officer at the headquarters of the Third air force.

Capt. John W. Shaffer '35D, dental corps, overseas.

Lt. Herbert R. Jensen '36B, USNR, is producing training films at the Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Capt. Leo E. Polterock '36D, dental corps in England.

S/Sgt. John Walter Gjelhaug '37Ex, is attached to the technical department of the civilian personnel at Oliver General Hospital at Augusta, Ga.

Capt. Fred M. Hager '37E, will be an instructor at Oceanside, Calif., after serving overseas at Attu, Kiska and the Marshalls with the amphibious forces.

Pfc. Louis M. Schwartz '37B, 273rd AAF Base Unit, Processing Section Shipping, Lincoln Army Air Field, Lincoln, Neb.

Oversize bars were made for Capt. Milton Bosell '38Ex, by skilled sheet metal workers of his unit in recognition of his recent promotion to captain. Capt. Bosell is serving in Europe as an engineering officer with a Ninth air force service command unit.

Capt. John B. Miller '38Ex, is stationed with a ground group in England.

Lt. (j.g.) John A. Anderson '39B, USNR, is in the South Pacific.

Lt. Vermont O. Anderson '39B, pilot at Hobbs army air field, Hobbs, New Mexico.

Capt. Albert I. Balmer '39Md, army medical corps.

Capt. Victor J. Birnberg '39Md, overseas.

Sgt. Cleon C. Cory '39B, AAF Base, Squadron A, Chico Army Air Field, Chico, Calif.



Capt. David L. Satz '41, is assigned to the 17th Transport Squadron, 2nd Ferrying Group, New Castle Army Air Base, Wilmington, Del. He was transferred to the Ferrying Division in the summer of 1943 and ferried B-17's across the North Atlantic during the fall and winter of 1943-44. He enlisted as an aviation cadet on Sept. 25, 1941, and was an instructor in twin-engine advanced flying in Georgia and Illinois until his present assignment. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Satz, 810 Penn Ave. N., Minneapolis. His wife is the former Florence Nagler of Cleveland, Ohio.

Y 2/c Nathan S. Haw '39B, overseas.

Cpl. Edward O. Hetland '39B, overseas.

T/Sgt. Louis B. Hoelscher, Jr. '39For, overseas.

Capt. Allen G. Johnson '39Md, is a flight surgeon overseas.

M/Sgt. Arthur W. McCauley '39L, overseas.

Lt. Comdr. Ira C. Oehler '39L, overseas.

Capt. Robert J. Richardson '39Md, army medical corps, in New Guinea.

Lt. Roxy D. Saunders '39B, overseas.

Major Robert N. Wolfe '39MechE, army ordnance overseas.



Joseph J. Bednark '39B, completed basic indoctrination on August 8 as honor man of his company at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. He has been recommended for further training in a Pre-Radio school. Before entering the navy he was employed as deputy collector of internal revenue, U. S. Treasury Department, in Minneapolis. He spent a leave in August with his wife and daughter, 812 36th Ave. N., Minneapolis.

Lt. Lawrence W. Abbott, Jr. '40Ex, is the new commander of VF-50, the navy's hard-hitting Fighting Fifty air forces squadron now operating in the South Pacific.

Capt. Wyman E. Jacobson '40Md, overseas.

Capt. Frederick H. Lott '40Md, overseas with army medical corps.

Lt. Col. W. R. Lovelace '40MS in surgery, army air force surgeon based in Italy, recently flew into Rumania to examine wounded American aviators to be evacuated.

Capt. George E. Mayer '40Ex, is at Camp Atterbury, Ind. Capt. and Mrs. Mayer (Virginia L. Anderson



Col. Edwin W. Hakala '38Md, is post surgeon at Patterson Field, Ohio, and chief surgeon of Fairfield Air Service Command. He was commissioned a first lieutenant in July, 1938, and served in San Francisco, Washington, D. C., Carlisle Barracks, Pa., in Panama and at Randolph Field, Texas, before reporting to Patterson Field on July 6, 1943. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haila, Hibbing, Minn., and is married to the former Margaret L. Camp of San Francisco. They have one son.

'36B), live at 98 Martin Place, Franklin, Ind.

Capt. William A. Smith '40Ex, has been in South America since June doing radar work in the Caribbean area.

Last spring Charles F. Coffey '41Ex, was commissioned second lieutenant at Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

Capt. Bernard L. Kreilkamp '41Md, overseas.

Lt. Verne A. Nelson '41Ex, is an armament officer with a B-24 Liberator bomber group operating from an advanced base in Italy.

Lt. Francis J. Zupfer '41Ex, is at Bowman Field, Ky. He is first pilot on a C-46 combat cargo plane. Address: Francis J. Zupfer, 2nd Lt. AC 0718952, 16CC Sq. BOQ 239, Bowman Field, Louisville, Ky.

Ens. Laurress V. Ackman '42L, overseas.

Lt. Russell J. Allen '42B, Olmsted Field, Pa. Address: 3928 Derry St., Harrisburg, Pa.

S/Sgt. Richard S. Alm '42Ed, Camp Barkeley, Texas.

Lt. (j.g.) Bernard H. Anderly '42A, overseas.

Pvt. Arthur E. Anderson '42Ex, is an aircraft mechanic with the

P-38 Lightning "Vampires," one of the top-ranking fighter squadrons of the Thirteenth air force in the South Pacific.

Lt. John T. Anderson '42Md, navy medical corps, Oakland Naval Hospital, Oakland, Calif.

Lt. Sherman A. Anderson '42B, overseas.

Capt. Warren R. Anderson '42Md, in France.

Capt. Duane R. Ausman '42Md, in Australia.

Pvt. Joseph V. Brochin '42Phm, overseas.

Lt. James H. Crawford '42Gr, army medical corps, is on duty at the post hospital, Camp Breckenridge.

Ens. Donald L. Stull '42AeroE, is stationed at Princeton University.

Cpl. George J. Taragos '42Ex, is on duty at the Oliver General Hospital, August, Ga. The Oliver General Hospital is one of 63 army medical institutions located strategically throughout the United States. It has facilities for 1800 patients and hundreds of returning soldiers from overseas have recovered from wounds there. Cpl. Taragos is acting as physical instructor in the rehabilitation program and his work is having fine results in the reconditioning of the wounded veterans. While at the University, Cpl. Taragos was a member of the basketball team.

Lt. Richard P. Aberwald '43-MechE, flight engineer, Section F, Army Air Base, Pyote, Texas.

Lt. Alden W. Allen '43AeroE, 113th Air Base Unit, Sub Unit (H) C.A.A.B. Charleston, S. C.

Pvt. Ronald S. Almquist '43D, Co. G, 8th Group, 3rd Regt. Camp Reynolds, Pa.

Capt. Chester V. Anderson '43D, overseas.

Lt. David M. Anderson '43Md, overseas.

T/5 James H. Anderson '43E, AUS, Hdq. Det. Bomb Disposal Ordnance (BDS), Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Lt. Thomas S. Arntsen '43E, B Battery, 95th AAA Bn, Camp Haan, Calif.

Ens. Alexander G. Bainbridge '43Ex, overseas.

Lt. William E. Alexander '44Ex, army air forces, navigator.

Richard Bergan '44Ex, is a naval aviation cadet stationed at Northfield, Minn.

Elizabeth A. Bjorklund '44Ex, has taken advanced training in cooks

and bakers school for women marines.

Ens. Harold R. Brandt '44Ex, is stationed in Washington, D. C.

John T. Conley '44Ex, 1711 Hague Avenue, St. Paul, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army air forces (pilot) at Central Flying Training Command Headquarters, Texas.

Yeoman Beverly Cosler '44Ex, is stationed in Arlington, Virginia. She took her boot training at Hunter College, New York, and then went to Stillwater, Okla., for four months of secretarial work.

Ens. Arthur W. Engstrom '44E, has just completed a course at the submarine chaser training center in Miami, Florida. He will be assigned to destroyer or destroyer escort duty soon.

Seaman 1/c Thomas Ertl '44Ex, is on duty in the South Pacific.

Lt. Edward S. Gould '44Ex, has been selected to attend the officers'

survey course of the field artillery school. His parents, Edward S. Gould '20E, and Mrs. Gould (Florence Ainsworth '23Ex), live at 500 S. E. Delaware, Minneapolis.

Ens. Gwendolyn Jensen '43N, is on active duty with the navy nurse corps. Address: (NC), USNR, U. S. Naval Hospital, Oakland 14, Calif.

Lt. Carol F. Kastner '44Ex, of the marine corps womens' reserve, is studying celestial navigation at the naval air station in Shawnee, Okla. From there she will go to Quonset Point, Rhode Island, for the last part of her course. On graduation she will be qualified to instruct marine corps pilots in night navigation.

Lt. Gifford W. Miller '44Ex, is one of two coast artillery command officers selected to attend a staff officers' course in air defense at the army air force school of applied tactics at Miami, Fla. He has been stationed in the Caribbean area since September, 1942.

Brief Notes from the Mail

●●From Saipan, and on local stationery, comes the following note from Capt. Glen O. Peyer '40IT: "I have just received my April copy of the *Minnesota Alumnus* and enjoyed it to say the least. It seems ages since I have been at the University. I was ordered to active duty in August, 1941, and was unable to get home on my three-day leave in the fall of that year."

●●"Life has been interesting here, and, while it is a bit rugged, it could certainly be a lot worse. I hope you will note my change of address and continue sending the *Alumnus* here until further notice."

●●From some place in the South Pacific, Lt. (j.g.) Matthew J. Nolan '40CE, writes: "My *Minnesota Alumnus* has reached this South Pacific island in good shape each month. It is shared with the following two men—Lt. Arnold B. Lahti '39CE, and Lt. (j.g.) Sven A. Bang '40CE. They are members of other SeaBee units. It might be of interest to know that Lt. Bang's delivery is made by native messenger crossing an open channel of the ocean in his native sailing craft."

●●S. K. Naughton '42AeroE, of the Naval Air Experimental Station in Philadelphia, informs us that his brother, Lt. Robert W. Naughton '42Ex, is recuperating in France from a wound inflicted during the recent advances.

●●Working with him in Philadelphia are several other Minnesotans. His supervisor is B. M. Thigpen '39AeroE, head of the static test section while in the engine laboratories are Paul Campbell '40AeroE, Adelbert (Dib) Carpenter '42AeroE, Joe Coombs '41AeroE, and Lt. (j.g.) Don Dahl '40ME. Formerly at NAES were Al Barton '41AeroE, who is now with the Export Airlines in New York, and Bill Renn '41AeroE, now in naval aviation. "All are living up to U. of M. standards," Naughton reports. Mrs. Naughton was Jean Kolstad '40GC. Thigpen, Carpenter, Dahl and Barton all have baby boys in their families.

Keeping in Touch with Class Members

—1884—

Charles C. Schmidt '84A; '93MS, author of several textbooks on agriculture, died last June in Chicago. He was superintendent of schools in Minnesota and North Dakota, and in 1937 retired from the University of North Dakota after serving 30 years as a faculty member. Services were held in Minneapolis.

—1892—

George A. Hughes '92Ex, of Chicago and Miami, died in September. He was the founder and chairman of the board of Edison General Electric Appliance Co., Inc., Chicago, and formed utility companies at Glendive, Montana, Eveleth, Minnesota, and Dickinson and Bismarck, North Dakota. He organized the Hughes Electric Heating Co., makers of the first electric ranges ever sold.

—1894—

Mrs. Edith Robbins Daniel '94, teacher and school official for more than 40 years, died in Minneapolis in August following a traffic accident. Mrs. Daniel was teacher and principal in the Minneapolis schools for 15 years following her graduation from the University and for the past 25 years she had been clerk of the board of education in Robbinsdale and this spring she had been reelected for another three-year term. Her father, A. B. Robbins, was known as the founder of Robbinsdale.

A complete report of the Golden anniversary meeting of the class of 1894 in Minneapolis last June has been compiled and sent to members of the class. Included are several pictures which were taken at the time of the reunion on the campus. The officers of the class are Roberta Pratt Locke, president; Jesse Van Valkenburg, vice-president, and C. H. Chalmers, secretary-treasurer.

Services were held July 17 for **Hugh V. Mercer '94L,** prominent Minneapolis attorney for 50 years, who died after a long illness. He had served as president of both the Minneapolis and Minnesota State Bar associations and was for several years a lecturer at the University law school. From 1909 to 1911 he was president of the Minnesota Workman's Compensation commission and was chairman of the last four interstate conferences to draft

compensation legislation for state legislatures.

—1897—

Dr. A. T. Munro '97, Kalispell, Montana, is serving as physician of Flathead County. Dr. Munro has also served as president of the Montana State Board of Medical Examiners.

—1898—

Washington Yale '98L, prominent Minneapolis attorney and member of the Minneapolis park board, died on August 28 while on the way to his office in the Midland Bank building. He was 69 and had practiced law in Minneapolis and also engaged in the real estate business since 1900. He was born in Norwalk, Ohio, January 7, 1875 and came to Minneapolis in 1888. For some time he was a member of the city planning commission and a director of the Northeast Neighborhood House. He was also a member of the Minnesota and Hennepin county bar associations. His home was at 2617 Humboldt Avenue South.

Services were held in Minneapolis for **Daniel B. Wood '98L,** on September 12. He formerly was vice-president of the Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Baltimore prior to his retirement.



Capt. Robert W. Klemer '32Ex, is assistant to the Officer-in-Charge of inspection at the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot. Before being called into the army in 1942, he was superintendent in charge of production in the Faribault Woolen Mills at Faribault, Minn. He is the son of Frank H. Klemer '01, of Faribault. His sister, Elizabeth Klemer '37, is in Australia with the American Red Cross.

—1902—

Dr. Syver Vinje '02Md, Hillsboro, N. D., is serving as president of the Traill-Steele Medical Society.

—1904—

On the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the class of 1904 this summer, **Dr. Jacob Biedermann '04,** reported that four of his children are graduates of the University: Robert E. '35, well known campus and Minneapolis artist; Lt. John L. '40D, medical corps, Navy; Lt. George J. '39D, medical corps, Navy, and Mary Alice '43, now working for her master's degree in dietetics at Denton Teachers' College, Denton, Texas.

Among those who sent reunion greetings to the class this summer was **Harlan J. Bushfield '04,** U. S. Senator from South Dakota. Before his election to the Senate two years ago, he had served for four years as governor of South Dakota.

Frank O. Fernald '04, is a railroad executive in Charlotte, N. C. His son, Lt. Frank Stanford Fernald, Naval Air Corps, a graduate of Annapolis, was killed in action, April 12, 1942.

—1906—

Hugh E. Leach '06L, former mayor of Alexandria, Minnesota, died June 23 after a brief illness. Mr. Leach, 64, had practiced law at Alexandria since 1907 and for several years was Douglas county attorney.

This summer, Mr. and Mrs. **Walter H. Wheeler '06,** of Minneapolis, enjoyed a short visit with their son, Lt. Comm. Frank K. B. Wheeler (Annapolis '35), his wife, the former Mary Scriver '37, and their daughter. Lt. Comm. Wheeler was with the Atlantic Fleet in the first patrol and for some time after the U. S. entered the war. Recently he was on special assignment of shore duty and is now under orders to return to sea duty in a command post.

—1908—

Addison Miller '08Ex, well-known northwest contractor and builder of railroads, dams, war projects and public structures, died in St. Paul of a heart ailment on September 7.

—1909—

Dr. O. M. Smith '09Md, Killdeer, N. D., is president of the Southwestern District Medical Society of North Dakota.

—1912—

Dr. J. N. Nesse '12D, of Thief River Falls, Minn., died on July 4. He was 62. Services were held in Minneapolis.

—1914—

Walter C. Brenchley '14E; '15 ChemE, is with the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp, 3302 Pacific Highway, San Diego, Calif.

Major Stafford King '14, Minnesota state auditor, returned to St. Paul in August after 29 months of service with the air transport command. He spent 18 months in the South Pacific and now has been retired to the inactive list. Following a vacation and fishing trip of several weeks he planned to return to his duties at the state capitol. He is also a veteran of World War I.

—1915—

Leslie R. Olsen '15Ch, left his position as director of products control, International Milling Co., Minneapolis, in July to accept a civilian appointment on the staff of the Subsistence Section, Research and Development Branch, Military Planning Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

Carl D. Wild '15E; '16ChemE, is industrial secretary of the Omaha

YMCA, 17th and Harney Street, Omaha, Neb.

—1917—

John H. Murray '17E, is assistant secretary of the Guaranty Title and Mortgage Co., in Flint, Mich.

—1918—

On September 5, the son of **John MacVeigh Regan** '18L, was reported wounded in the Central Pacific. Lt. Regan, Jr., is with the army.

Dispatches from France in late August revealed **Maj. Gen. John E. Dahlquist** '18, as the soldier who set up the army's classification system which puts men into places where they fit best. The chief of the veteran 36th division is now in Southern France where he is discovering how well his system is working. He was asked to help set up the Riviera invasion and Dahlquist had the job of taking his first combat command into its first combat action under him.

—1919—

Vernon M. Williams '19, athlete and former member of the staff of the dean of student affairs, is now a lieutenant commander in the Navy. From 1928 to 1931 he was national general secretary of the Sigma Nu fraternity

and since 1931, until he entered the Navy in February, 1942, he was a member of the staff of Stephens College, Columbia, Mo. In World War I he was a naval aviator.

—1920—

Dorothy Humiston '20, is on leave from the Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls for a year. This summer she served as a psychiatric aide at the Institute of Living in Hartford, Conn. She is now taking courses in guidance and psychology at Clark University, Worcester, Mass., while doing part-time work in guidance and physical education at Dean Academy, Franklin, Mass.

Thurman H. Porter '20Ex, is with the General Insurance Co., Los Angeles. He lives at 2806 Saturn Ave., Huntington Park, Calif.

—1922—

Services were held in Minneapolis on June 23 for Mrs. Theron L. Tomeraasen (Beatrice W. Brant '22Ex), former Minneapolis kindergarten teacher, who died in Omaha, Neb. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, two sons, and her parents.

Thousands of lives are being saved today in hospitals on all the battlefronts of this war because of an invention by **Dr. Owen H. Wangensteen** '22Md; '25Ph.D., professor and director of the department of surgery at the University hospitals. In testimony to its military success, Time magazine said recently, "Belly wounds have priority on the operating tables. Nurses call the belly-wound ward 'Wangensteen alley,' after the inventor of a suction device." Even before the war, Dr. Wangensteen's invention, an intestinal suction pump that costs about \$1 to build, was performing miracles in the surgical world. Since its development in 1933, deaths due to intestinal obstructions have dropped from 60 per cent to less than 15 per cent. Dr. Wangensteen's work, called by some leading medical men the greatest contribution to surgery in a generation, won for him in 1935 the Samuel D. Gross prize, given every five years by the Philadelphia Academy of Surgeons, and in 1941 the John Scott medal and premium given by the city of Philadelphia.

—1924—

Dr. Forrest Immer '24, associate director of the Agricultural Experiment Station at University Farm, and now on leave, is serving in a civilian capacity in the Operational Research Section of the Army Air Forces in England.

Engineers



R. H. Olson '19E, who has been manager of the New York district office of the Electric Machinery Mfg. Company, has been appointed vice-president in charge of sales, with headquarters at the company's home office in Minneapolis. He has been with the company since 1919 and was district manager in St. Louis before going to New York. Succeeding Mr. Olson as district manager for the company in New York is **A. P. Burris** '28E.



J. H. DuBois '27E, has been appointed Executive Engineer for the Shaw Insulator Co., Irvington, N. J., which specializes in the development of new methods for the fabrication of plastics. He has been commercial engineer, Plastics Division, General Electric Co., and is widely known as a plastics engineer and as the author of the textbook, "Plastics." He is technical consultant and a member of the advisory board of the American School in Chicago. In his new position, Mr. DuBois will assist Frank H. Shaw, president of the firm, and serve as plastics consultant for the clients of the company.

Henry Leivestad '24, is assistant vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Co., 51 Madison Avenue, New York City. He lives at 181 Valley Stream, Larchmont, N. Y.

Commander John H. Moore '24E, spent a month at his home in St. Paul on leave this summer and left on July 7 for a new assignment in the Pacific. He was a member of the Naval Reserve and was called to active duty in May, 1941, and is engineering officer on a cruiser. He has served in the Pacific, Caribbean, Atlantic, and on the Murmansk run to Russia.

Dr. Joseph Sorkness '24Md, Jamestown, N. D., is president of the Stutsman County Medical Society.

H. R. Wiecking '24, resigned as editor of the Republican-Herald in Winona on July 1 to assume new duties as public relations assistant in the executive department of the Great Northern Railway in St. Paul. His new address is 1939 Bayard Ave., St. Paul 5.

—1926—

John P. Broderick '26, is vice-president of the advertising firm, Doremus & Co., 120 Broadway, New York City. He has one daughter and one son and lives at 161 Henry Street, Brooklyn.

Ralph Linder '26Ex, is vice-president of Kenyon & Eckhardt, Inc., advertising firm at 247 Park Avenue, New York City. He has one son and one daughter and lives in New Rochelle.

—1927—

Albert E. Leider '27E, is assistant production manager of the Fort Wayne Works of the General Electric Co. He has been associated with General Electric since graduation. He lives at 1510 Waldron Circle, Fort Wayne, Ind.

—1928—

Early this summer, **Norman Erskine '28**, was transferred from the New York to the Philadelphia office of Bauer & Black.

Dr. R. F. Peterson '28Md, Butte, Mont., was elected secretary-treasurer of the Montana State Medical Association at the annual convention of the association in July.

—1932—

At the exhibition of the American Physicians Art Association held in connection with the convention of the American Medical Association in Chicago this summer, **Dr. S. C. G. Oeljen '32Md**, of Waseca, Minn., was awarded first prize in photography for his entry of a kodachrome movie travelogue and also a first prize in wood-

turning. There were more than 1,000 entries in the exhibition.

—1933—

In July, **2nd Lt. Marian T. Loft '33**, WAC, took over WAC recruiting for the Army Air Forces in Waco, Texas, with offices in the Post Office building. Before being assigned to recruiting last October she was civilian personnel officer and WAC squadron supply and mess officer at Perrin Field, Sherman, Texas. Before entering the Women's Army Corps in March, 1943, Lt. Loft was secretary for the Geophysical division of the Shell Oil Co., in Houston.



Major Paul J. Gans '34Md, is the group flight surgeon at an AAF heavy bombardment base, Eighth air force in England. He is the son of Dr. E. M. Gans '05Md, and Mrs. Gans, Harlowton, Mont. Before entering the army in 1941, he was a member of the Attix Clinic, Lewistown, Mont.



Major John W. Johnson '39Md, became a flight surgeon early this summer at an Eighth AAF Composite Station in Northern Ireland. Before joining the Army Air Forces in 1940, Major Johnson practiced medicine in Kerkhoven, Minn.

Herman Rosenblatt '33, and Mrs. Rosenblatt (Charlotte Schifferes '37), report the birth of a son, Fredric Thomas, on August 13. Their home is at 5104 Luverne Ave. S., Minneapolis.

Back in the U. S., following nine months' service in the Southwest Pacific as a personnel officer, is **Capt. Eino N. Lahti '33**. He was hospitalized for one month upon his return to this country. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Lahti of Hibbing. His wife, Mrs. Marion Louise Lahti, also lives in Hibbing.

Born on June 5, just a few hours after D-Day on the coast of France, was **Harvey W. Stenson, Jr.**, son of **Lt. Harvey W. Stenson '33A**, USNR, and Mrs. Stenson of Chicago. Mrs. Stenson was Betty Lamoreaux, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, and formerly on the home economics staff at University Farm. Lt. Stenson is in the Office of Naval Procurement, Board of Trade Building, Chicago.

—1934—

Capt. Harry C. Miley '34Ag, was assigned to the AAF Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach, Fla., in July as assistant maintenance and supply officer. He entered the army on August 16, 1940, and went to the South Pacific in August, 1942, as commanding officer of an air base security battalion. From April to November, 1943, he served in the New Hebrides Islands as battalion supply officer and acting battalion executive officer. He was hospitalized for nearly three months in New Caledonia before his return to the U. S. in February, 1944. His wife, Mrs. Eula Willis Miley, lives at 132 First St., Titusville, Fla.

At the Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach, AAF returnees from overseas are examined by specially selected medical and classification officers whose joint findings are used to determine new assignments. Theme of the AAF redistribution program is designation of each man to duty for which he is best fitted. Returnees live at the redistribution station under conditions that encourage national response to processing, the greater part of their two-week stay being devoted to rest and recreation.

—1935—

Lt. John A. Blatnik '35Ex, state senator, now is in Italy and recently qualified for and received his paratroop jump wings in the British Royal Air Force. Lt. Blatnik has been in the

armed service since June, 1942, and holds a commission in the intelligence service of the army air corps.

Lt. Sheldon Kaplan '35, who served in North Africa from March to July, 1943, has been assigned to special duty with the Cleveland Ordnance District of the Army Service Forces. He is the



Capt. L. H. Schwarzrock '42D, is the group dental surgeon of a pioneer heavy bombardment group in the European theater. He went overseas in October, 1943, and first joined the group as assistant dental surgeon. He is the son of Mrs. M. Schwarzrock, Springfield, Minn. He was attached to the Minneapolis General hospital before entering the army in October, 1942.

High altitude flying causes tremendous changes in pressure and temperature in a man's body, and this, in turn, affects teeth and their fillings. The dentists are faced with the twofold problems of providing adequate care and repair for teeth that will stand up under normal and extreme conditions.

son of Max Kaplan, Excelsior, Minn., and at present resides with his wife at 18120 Lorain Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. He holds a law degree from Columbia University and was associated with a law firm in New York City before entering the army.

Capt. Frederick C. Hadden '35Md, and Mrs. Hadden (Agnes Carlyle) announce the birth of a son, Carlyle Frederick, on August 23. Capt. Hadden is in France and Mrs. Hadden is at their home at 5 Shattuck St., Natick, Massachusetts.

Dr. Leo A. Nash '35Md, became associated with Dr. Edward Schons in St. Paul on July 1. For the past three years he had been X-ray specialist at St. John's Hospital, Fargo, N. D.

Miss Lavar Donner '35, and Col. Samuel S. Lamb were married on June 1 in Washington, D. C., and they reside at 2121 Virginia Ave. N. W.,

Washington. Miss Donner spent the past four years in educational and secretarial work in India. Col. Lamb, a graduate of West Point, saw service in the Philippines, Java and Chinese Burma and is now in the Air Communications division of the AAF in Washington.

—1936—

Boyd Stephens '36AeroE, assumed new duties in July as assistant division engineer for Pan American World Airways' Latin American division in Miami, Fla. He serves in an executive, technical and advisory capacity, and is in direct supervision of maintenance and overhaul for the fleet of Clippers which connect the United States with the Caribbean, Central America and South America. Upon graduation from Minnesota in 1936, he joined Pan American World Airways as an apprentice engineer in Brownsville, Texas. He is the son of Govert F. Stephens, 1442 Osceola Avenue, St. Paul.

On May 31, a son, John Skipton, was born to **John A. Behrenbrinker '36Ed**; '38MA, and Mrs. Behrenbrinker (Mary Lou Skipton '39Ed), of Ellensburg, Washington.

Receiving an order to get supplies to his battalion on the outskirts of Itri, Italy, as the infantry moved forward, **Capt. Donald E. Cote '36B**, led a 20-mule pack-train two miles ahead of advanced forces. The American troops had been advancing so rapidly it was hard for supplies to keep up with them. The doughboys had just taken Itri and were advancing toward Fondi. Most were without rations and it was imperative that supplies reach them before they assaulted the town. Cote headed the pack train. It was so dark that he led the train to the outskirts of Fondi before he realized he was in enemy territory. He turned his group around and found the battalion waiting nearly two miles to the rear.

—1938—

Dr. Harold Pepinsky '38, who has completed his work for his graduate degrees at Minnesota and has served as an administrative fellow in the field of testing and counseling, is in charge of the student guidance program in the guidance center established this year at the University of Kansas in Lawrence.

—1939—

H. Maurice Carlson '39, was appointed in July to the staff of the Battelle Institute, Columbus, Ohio, and assigned to its division of fuels research. In his work he is immediately

concerned with research on improved methods for the utilization of bituminous coal.

Lt. Eugene Sathrum '39Ph, has been overseas for 16 months and is stationed in a Station Hospital somewhere in Italy. He has been extremely busy but has found time to visit some of the large cities both in Italy and in Africa and has met several other Minnesotans.

Millard A. Troxell '39IT, who has been a Pfc in the Army Specialized Training Program at the University of Iowa, received the degree of doctor of medicine from that school on September 24. From October 1 until July 1, 1945, he will serve his internship at St. Mary's Hospital in Duluth. He completed the work for his degree at Minnesota in mining engineering.



Robert F. Moore '42AeroE, was recently advanced to the capacity of flight mechanic as part of his training for the post of flight engineer aboard a Pan American World Airways transatlantic Clipper. He has been with Pan American since graduation and for 10 months was assigned to foreign service as a station mechanic at the Clipper Base at Foynes, Eire. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Moore, 3925 Bloomington Ave., Minneapolis. When he completes his present courses of training he will be qualified to join the 12-man flight crew of a 42-ton flying boat as second engineering officer.

Capt. John E. Volden '39B, returned to this country in July following 17 months of service as a supply officer in Africa, Sicily and Italy. His wife, Mrs. Lenore Ann Volden, lives in Morris, Minn.

From November, 1942, until this summer, **Lt. Vernon R. Ude '39GC**; '41Ed, navy flier, served with a carrier based Pacific group and won two Distinguished Flying Crosses for bringing down eight enemy planes in two

engagements in the South Pacific. In the two-day battle of the Mariana Islands he shot down two Jap Zeros and a torpedo bomber to qualify as an ace. He is now assigned to shore duty in Miami, Florida, and on July 28 he married Jeanne Boutelle of Kennewick, Washington.

—1940—

By way of a clever D-Day Extra of the "Baby Bugle," the birth of Miss Linda Kay Quale on August 12 at San Antonio, Texas, was announced to the world by her father, **Pvt. Otto Quale '40**. The mother is the former Mary Janice Adsit of Owatonna. They are living at 715 Hearne Ave., San Antonio. Otto was active on campus publications and has headed the alumni association of the School of Journalism.

Back on the campus in July for the first time since he entered the army on December 8, 1941, was **Capt. William A. Smith '40UC**. With him was his wife, the former Sue McCoy of Orlando, Fla., whom he married on March 13, 1943. His army duties have taken him to all parts of the U. S., to Panama and South America. He is now on the Army Air Forces Board at Orlando, Fla.

In June, **William B. Straughan '40**, was promoted to first lieutenant at Scott Field, Ill., while serving as assistant supervisor of the radio operating branch in the AAF radio school. He is a member of Beta Theta Pi and the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Straughan, 4537 Vincent Avenue S., Minneapolis. With him this summer was his wife, the former Marilyn M. Nearpass of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Ray Hagan (Muriel Guth '40Ex), and her 18-month-old son, Donald Ray, were visiting in Minneapolis recently. Mr. Hagan is a drummer with a radio orchestra which plays on several important radio programs including the Frank Sinatra and Lucky Strike shows. They make their home at 4288 Elmer Avenue, North Hollywood, California.

—1941—

Anthony F. Runte '41Ex, was recently appointed reference librarian with the U. S. Office of War Information, Overseas Outpost Libraries, in New York. He formerly was associated with the Enoch Pratt Free Public Library of Baltimore. In past years he served as librarian with the National Training School in Washington, D. C.; as North Wisconsin Library Supervisor; as Librarian at the U. S. Penitentiary, McNeil Island in Puget Sound near Seattle, Washington and

as Education Director with the Civilian Conservation Corps. In 1939 he received the H. W. Wilson Reference Award. He lives at 10 West 70th Street, New York, N. Y.

—1942—

Charles R. Dickman '42Ph, is in the navy and stationed somewhere in the South Pacific.

Ensign Orland Evans '42IT, USNR, is in the naval air corps and is stationed at Norfolk, Va. Before enlisting in the navy he was with the Air Service Command at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. His brother, Blaine Evans, who entered the army on December 7, 1942, received his wings and was commissioned a lieutenant in the army air forces at Frederick, Okla., on May 23, 1944. He was married in Mankato on June 2 to Miss Jean Peterson. This summer he received combat training at Ardmore, Okla.

Sgt. Paul S. Hagen '42Ex, Fort Fischer, N. Carolina, Hdqtrs. Battery, 584th AAA Bn. He is the son of Sigurd Hagen '15, who has long been active in the program of the Minnesota Alumni Club of New York City.

Capt. Robert Lewis Linderberg '42GC, is commanding officer of Co. L, 6th Army Service Forces Training Regiment at the ASF training center, Camp Lee, Va. He was commissioned from OCS on Nov. 20, 1942. With



Frank E. Bremer, Jr. '43AeroE, has been assigned to the Pan American World Airways base at Bolama, Portuguese Guinea, as a station mechanic. He will receive foreign station experience in the servicing of the 42-ton Clippers touching this port on the west coast of Africa, about 200 miles south of Dakar. He has been with Pan American at La Guardia Field, N. Y., since graduation and recently was advanced to junior engineer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bremer, 158 Mounds Blvd., St. Paul.

his wife, the former Virginia Lockett of Petersburg, Va., he lives at 107 Elm St., Petersburg. His father, Edwin A. Linderberg, lives at 4140 Garfield Ave. S., Minneapolis.

Gordon Paschka '42, former Gopher football lineman, has assumed new duties this fall as football coach at Anoka high school.

—1943—

Lt. James R. Brown '43L, was hospitalized upon his return to this country from overseas service in August. As a B-17 navigator he flew 15 missions during eight months in the European theater, winning the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters and the Purple Heart. He was credited with destroying one FW-190. His wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brown, reside at 2327 Taylor St., Minneapolis.

Richard N. Carlson '43IT, was graduated from Annapolis and commissioned an ensign in the Navy on Dec. 21, 1943, and has been on active duty in the Pacific.

Ens. George G. Geelan '43AeroE, USNR, B.O.Q., SP-47, Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va. He was married on April 13 to Jean L. Kneeland, Lakeland, Fla., who attended Minnesota during 1943 as a Curtiss-Wright Cadette. His Minneapolis address is 5036 Lyndale Ave. S., Minneapolis 9.

Lt. (j.g.) Paul Henry Moran '43EE, is serving as communications officer on a submarine in the South Pacific.

Lemuel A. Petersen '43, is a student in the Yale University Divinity School. On May 28 of this year he married Miss Melba Runtz of St. Joseph, Mich., in Chicago.

Ensign Terry Taylor '43ChE, USNR, was commissioned at Notre Dame University on Nov. 21, 1943, and is now at the A.T.B. in Little Creek, Va.

Ensign Paul H. Blomgren '43IT, was assigned temporarily this summer to duties at Camp Parks, Calif. He received his commission in March, 1944, at Notre Dame University and is with the Seabees. In a note to the editor in July he gave his address as 1642 Wooster, Los Angeles 35, Calif.

—1944—

Capt. Clyde R. Kelly '44Ex, bomber pilot, returned from overseas in June to the AAF Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach, Fla. During nine months in the European theater he flew 28 missions and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters. He is the son of M. C. Kelly, 827 East Fourth St., Spencer, Iowa.



Alumni Marriages



Janette A. Lindquist '41Ex, and Vernon Stafford Welch '31L, on June 24. Mr. Welch is state representative for the 34th legislative district. They are at home at 2517 Pleasant Avenue, Minneapolis.

Josephine D. Hughes '32Ex, and Dale J. Kamm on July 6 in Ketchikan, Alaska.

Phyllis E. Regedal and Dr. Monroe W. Hoffman '33D, in Beltrami, Minn., last June.

Lt. (j.g.) Dorothy Hollenbach of Allentown, Pa., and Major Ernie W. Nordland '35B, Major and Mrs. Nordland are at home in Washington, D. C., where he is attached to the training division, office of the chief of transportation.

Loretta Wachholz '35N; '43PHN, of St. Paul and Waseca, and John D. Foley '40A, in Minneapolis, on June 10. Mrs. Foley has been employed by the St. Paul Community Welfare Board and Mr. Foley is assistant to dean of students at the University.

Ruth W. Collard and Lt. Harry O'Hearn, Jr. '37Ex, in Minneapolis. Lt. O'Hearn is stationed at Camp Haan, Calif.

June Mehl of Watsonville, Calif., and Capt. Robt. L. White '38A, at Fort Sill, Okla.

Mary M. Mitchell of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Richard C. Hunter '38L, in Colorado Springs last June. They are living in Asheville N. C.

Bess N. Neal of Fort Worth, Texas, and Clarence W. Cleland '38Ex, in Minneapolis last June. They are living at Grays Bay, Lake Minnetonka.

Muriel E. Stowe '38A; '39Ed, of Minneapolis, and Walter Ernst von Baumbach Teschan of Santa Barbara, Calif., in New London, N. H., on June 15. They will be at home at 406 South Ninth Street, Columbia, Mo. Mr. Teschan is on the faculty of the University of Missouri. Mrs. Teschan formerly taught at Colby Junior College in New London.

Evelyn R. Elstad '39GC; '42A, of Minneapolis and New York, and Charles R. Mickelson '38ChemE, of Akron, Ohio, on June 24, in Minneapolis. They are living in Akron.

Anne M. Koehen and Capt. George M. Colarich '39Ed, August 12, in Minneapolis.

Harriet MacMartin and Arthur S. Fawcett '40Ex, in Waseca, August 21. They are at home in Rochester, Minn., where he is assistant manager of Stevenson, Inc.

Kathleen Wilson O'Neill of Croydon and Grimsby, England, and Lt. Gordon J. Berg '40L, in Grimsby. Mrs. Berg is an officer in the British Women's Auxiliary Territorial service with headquarters in London. Lt. Berg is with the army air force in England.

Evelyn Strom and Rev. Robert N. Pearson, Jr., '40A, in St. Paul. Mr. Pearson was recently ordained in St. Paul.

Berdelle J. Winger '40Ed, and Lt. Casimir Hero of Duluth, on June 10, in Minneapolis.

Mildred Louise Anderson of Tampa, Fla., and Capt. John A. Lewis '41Ex, in Tampa. Capt. Lewis is stationed at MacDill Field.

Lela Mae Carver '41N; '41PHN, and Ens. Donald D. Mendrick, of Elmira, N. Y. They are living in Corpus Christi, Texas, where Ens. Mendrick is stationed as an instructor.

Gertrude M. Cheney of New York, and Donald O. Hoffman '41Gr, in New York, last June.

Shirley Podas '41N, and Charles W. Lewis '43MB, in Minneapolis.

Mabel E. Anderson and John F. Stedman '42B, in Minneapolis, last June. They are living at 3909 Aldrich Avenue South, Minneapolis.

Ruth Anderson, of Dallas, Texas, and Lt. Lewis L. May, Jr. '42Ex, in June.

Betty Jane Bertie '43Mdt, and Laurence F. Erickson '42A, on July 1.

Uva Gilbert of Haysi, Virginia, and Lt. Gerald R. Dillon '42Ed, in Bristol, Tenn. They are at home in Columbus, Miss., where Lt. Dillon is stationed at the Columbus army air base.

Marjorie N. Gustafson '42Ex, and Rex H. Poppe '42Ex, in Minneapolis, last June. They are living in Chicago.



Ens. Harold L. Jarsko '42E, and Mrs. Jarsko (Julia M. Hammersten '44Ex), are at home in Vallejo, Calif. They were married last July in Grey Eagle, Minn.

Elizabeth Ann Johnson '42A, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George A. Johnson '18D, in Minneapolis, on June 24, to Major John E. Wallace of Kansas City. They are living in Arlington, Va.

Laura Diessner '42Mdt, and John A. Newman '43Mdt, in September. Mrs. Newman is the daughter of Dr. H. D. Diessner '06Mdt, and Mrs. Diessner (Bertha G. Newkirk '06Mdt), of Minneapolis. After September 25 they will be at home at 318 Harvard Street S. E., Minneapolis.

Lt. Eugene Ecklund '42E, and Mrs. Ecklund (Shirley Legreid, WAVE, of Brooklyn, N. Y.), are at home at 1941 Calvert Street N. W., Washington, D. C., following their marriage in Brooklyn. Both are stationed in Washington.

Betty Morrill and Lt. Earl R. Hinz '42Ex, navy, in Minneapolis, June 15.

Eleanor M. Olsen '42HEc, and Lt. George H. Boyeson '43For, navy air corps, in Fort Snelling chapel, on June 23.

Sybil J. Orenstein '42Ex, and Ens. Seymour A. Robinson '44Ex, in Los Angeles.

Marjorie J. Schenk of Buffalo, N. Y., and James E. Decker, Jr., '42 ChemE, in Buffalo. They make their home at 7808 South Shore Drive, Chicago.

Catherine Sneed '42Phm, and William M. Mulholland '43Mdt, in Minneapolis, September 2. After October 1 they will be at home at 814 Essex Street S. E., Minneapolis.

Lorle B. Ahern '43A, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Ahern (Laura Benz '08A; '09Gr), and Lt. (j.g.) Arthur D. Cumming '44D, in St. Paul, September 2. Lt. Cumming has been assigned to the Farragut, Idaho, naval base.

Lucille M. Bundlie and Donald Cramer '43Ex, in Bremerton, Wash., on August 27.

Marjorie Ann Corwin '44Ex, and Ens. Henry A. Montillon '43Ex, USNR, June 17, at the Annapolis naval academy chapel. Ens. Montillon is the son of Prof. George H. Montillon, former professor of chemical engineering at the University, and Mrs. Montillon, now of Knoxville, Tenn. Ens. and Mrs. Montillon are at home at 200 South Cherry Grove, Annapolis.

Lt. Arthur T. Cone '43Ex, and Mrs. Cone (Susan C. Eichhorn '44Ex), are living in Venice, Fla. They were married at Fort Myers last June.

Betty Jean Fox '43Ex, and Ens. Robert G. Amick '44Ex, in Miami, Fla., last June.

Doris Mae Halvorson '43HEc, and Lt. Robert E. Parker '43Ag, army air corps, at the Fort Snelling chapel, June 7. Lt. Parker is stationed at Fort Riley, Kan.

Ens. Gareth C. E. Linder '43Ex, and Mrs. Linder (Rita F. Higgins of Boston), are in Seattle, Wash., following their marriage in Boston. Ens. Linder recently returned from duty in Australia and New Guinea.

Pauline Hollis '43A, and David T. Woodbury of Beverly, Mass., in Westfield, N. J. They are at home at 48 James Avenue, Clark Township, Cranford, N. J.

Phyllis O. Jesness '43Ex, and Robert W. Kneeland '43Ex, in St. Paul, last June.

Miriam Rue Johnson '45Ex, and Ens. Curtis L. Larson '43Ag, in Minneapolis. They are living in Orange, Texas.

Marilyn Nelson '43MdT, and Lee J. Gehrig '43MB, on June 10, in Stillwater, Minn. They are living in Salt Lake City where Mr. Gehrig will serve his internship.

Mary E. Pilch of Bloomfield, N. J., and Boothbay Harbor, Maine, and Ens. William S. Benica '43Gr, on July 22, in Glen Ridge, N. J.

Ruth H. Sjardal of Ada, Minn., and Roy T. Pearson '43MB, navy.

Jean Zierke '44, and Ens. James E. Johnston '43ChemE, in Fairmont, Minn., on June 17. Ens. Johnston, who attended indoctrination school at Tucson, Ariz., is now studying in the East. Mrs. Johnston, daughter of Dr. Roland H. Zierke '16D, and Mrs. Zierke (Marie Carpenter '20Ex), is completing her course in medical technology.

Elizabeth A. Boulger '44HEc, and Pvt. Kenneth A. Hirschev, of Staples, on June 10, in Minneapolis. They are living in Camp Phillips, Kan.

Jeanne E. Carson '44B, and Pvt. Robert L. Penne, marine, in St. Paul.

Roberta L. Dawson '44Ex, and James L. Donaghue '45, in Aurelia, Iowa, June 20. They are living at 6437 Longfellow Avenue, Minneapolis, while Mr. Donaghue is at the University.

Mary Jane Day '45, and David A. Bussey '44, in Minneapolis, on June 10.

June E. Farmer of Wichita, Kan., and Lt. J. Ralph Walls '44Ex, in Wichita. They are living in Shreveport, La., where Lt. Walls is stationed at Barksdale Field. He formerly served with the Eighth air force in England.

Dr. Robert A. Wood '44Md, and Mrs. Wood (Maxine Gilles '44Ex), are living in Chicago following their recent marriage in Minneapolis.

Marjorie Gronvall and Lt. Vernon Samuelson '44Ex, in Minneapolis. Lt. Samuelson recently returned from 20 months service in England. They will make their home in Miami, Fla.

Louise M. Harris '44B, and Pfc. Herbert K. Ramberg '44Ex, army air corps, on June 11, in St. Paul.

Erma C. Hoglund '44, and Maurice R. Carver '44Ex, in Minneapolis.

Eileen Jensen of Austin, Minn., and Fred R. Raak '41It, on May 27, in Yuma, Ariz. They make their home at 4270 Campus Street, San Diego, Calif. Mr. Raak is a mechanical engineer with an aircraft company in San Diego.

Mary Mantor of St. Paul, and A/C Brian R. Landergan '44Ex, army air corps, in Altus, Okla., on June 10. Cadet and Mrs. Landergan are living in Altus.

Shirley A. Pankov '44MdT, and Dr. Lyndon M. King '44Md, in July, at the Center for Continuation Study chapel. Dr. King is on the staff of the University hospital. Mrs. King is the daughter of Dr. L. J. Pankov '22Md, and Mrs. Pankov of Sioux Falls, S. D. Dr. and Mrs. King are at home at 530 Washington Avenue S. E., Minneapolis.

Patricia J. Percival '46Ex, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Lt. Porter P. Wiggins '44Ex, in Des Moines, last July. They are living in Columbus, Ga., where Lt. Wiggins is on duty at the infantry school.

Kittie M. Prochaska '45, of Hopkins and Floyd M. Alcott '44P, at the Kappa Delta sorority house in Minneapolis.

Betty Prout and Ens. Alan W. Brunzell '44Ex, in Minneapolis, June 21. They are living in Chula Vista, Calif., where Ens. Brunzell is stationed.

Betty Ruff and Dr. John N. Giebenhain '44Md, on September 2, in Robbinsdale. After October 1 they will live in St. Paul.

Olive L. Sidwell '44Ex, and Charles A. Stiles, of Towson, Md., in St. Paul, last June. For the past two years both have been engaged in an engineering project at Middle River, Md. Mr. Stiles is now at Farragut naval training camp.

Ruth B. Tasted and Patrick J. Ryan '44, ASTP dental student, in Minneapolis, June 9.

Mary Helen Anderson '45Ex, of Minneapolis, and Stewart O. Olson of Grand Forks, N. D., in New York.

Marlys Ruth Braun and Warren C. Steiner '45Ex, in Minneapolis, last August. While at the University he was business manager of the Ski-U-Mah magazine. He is now in training as a ski trooper at Camp Hale, Col.

Joanne Dedon '45Ex, and Pvt. Kenneth R. Haeusler '45Ex, in St. Paul, last August. They are living at Fort Riley, Kan.

Lorene G. Ellefson '45, and Homer D. Silcher, Seabee, in Minneapolis, last August. Mr. Silcher has returned to Camp

Endicott, R. I., and Mrs. Silcher will continue her studies.

Clara Jean Lindquist and Lt. Willis N. Skiff '45Ex, in Minneapolis. After a short leave Lt. Skiff will return to his station in England where he has been serving with the Eight air force. He is holder of the Presidential Citation, the Distinguished Flying Cross with one cluster, and the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters.

Helen R. Zabel of Winnebago and Lt. Marwin A. Bernards '45Ex, army air corps, of Blue Earth. They are living in Pampa, Texas, following their marriage in Winnebago, Minn.

Jewells L. Benson '46Ex, and Cpl. Warren R. Grundmeyer '46Ex, in Rochester, Minn. Cpl. Grundmeyer has returned to Camp Chaffee, Ark., and Mrs. Grundmeyer is at home with her parents in Rochester.

Caroline W. Congdon '46Ex, and Ens. Robert F. Gerber in Tacoma, Wash., last June.

Katherine L. Guldberg '46Ex, and Ens. Henry A. Doepke, in Minneapolis. They are at home in Boston, Mass.

Nancy A. McCabe '46Ex, daughter of Mr. J. R. McCabe '14Ex, and Mrs. McCabe, on July 10, to Ens. Robert E. Lieb. They are at home in San Pedro, Calif.

Meeting of Board of Directors

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Thursday, March 9, 1944

Coffman Union

Members present: Dr. Earl, presiding; Messrs. Backstrom, Bull, Carroll, Fruen, Keyes, Palmer, Pierce and Ueland. Mrs. McKinlay and Mrs. Warren, representing the Alumnae Club; Mr. Gibson, editor of the Minnesota Alumnus, and Mr. McConnell, Dean of the College of Science, Literature and the Arts.

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

1. *Minutes of the meeting of October 5, 1943.*—The minutes of the meeting of October 5, 1943, were approved as printed in the *Alumnus* of December, 1943.

2. *Request of Alumnae Club.*—Mrs. C. A. McKinlay, President of the Alumnae Club, and Mrs. F. M. Warren, chairman of the Institute Program, appeared before the Board and outlined the general plan for the Institute on "Government and Higher Education" to be held in the Center for Continuation Study, Saturday, May 6. Their suggestion was that the Board of Directors co-operate with the Alumnae Club in making the Institute a success. The Board voiced its approval of the project and the president appointed the following committee to co-operate with the Alumnae Club: Clarence Blume, chairman; Ben Palmer, E. B. Pierce, Arnulf Ueland and Edgar Zelle.

3. *Program for Alumni Day.*—The secretary outlined tentative plans for the pro-

gram of Alumni Day, June 9. The war situation still prevents the holding of a banquet in the ballroom, but the classes may have dinner in the cafeteria the same as last year and adjourn to the ballroom for the program. A letter from the Class of 1894 proposing certain changes in the order of the program was read, but the Board felt that the procedure of calling the roll of classes beginning with the youngest and climaxing the series with the oldest classes was desirable.

4. *Report on California meeting.*—The secretary also reported on the California meeting held at Los Angeles on February 17.

5. *Six months' experience with the Alumnus.*—Mr. Gibson, editor of the magazine, reported that the apparently unanimous approval of the monthly magazine rather than the weekly was very gratifying, and while the change made in April, 1943, was tentative and experimental, it is clear that the monthly plan will be permanent. The *Alumnus* is being sent to induction centers, training centers and overseas.

6. *The Postwar Curriculum.*—Dean T. R. McConnell of the College of Science, Literature and the Arts, discussed "Liberal Education After the War," based on his article which appeared in the January number of *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. Mr. McConnell gave a most interesting outline of what a general education should enable the student to do. His treatment of the subject was very stimulating and greatly appreciated by members of the Board.

E. B. Pierce, Secretary

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North Tower, Memorial Stadium

The Cover

NORTHROP Memorial Auditorium, shown on the cover, was formally dedicated on November 15, 1929, fifteen years ago this fall. The dedication exercises were held as an event of the Alumni Homecoming program of that year. Named in honor of Cyrus Northrop, second president of the University of Minnesota, the building was made possible by the gifts of thousands of alumni and other friends of the institution. The building funds for Northrop Auditorium and for Memorial Stadium were raised in a campaign conducted by the Greater University Corporation and the same alumni-instituted body later sponsored the campaign for gifts for Coffman Memorial Union.



The enrollment at the University of Minnesota this fall is 8,917, an increase of 13.2 per cent over the enrollment figures at the same time last year. There has been a further decrease, however, in the number of men students on the campus. The number of women students is 6,206, as compared with 4,887 last year, while the number of men students has dropped from 2,989 last fall to 2,711. Among the men students are 320 who are listed as war veterans and who are receiving benefits under either the Veterans' Rehabilitation Act or the Servicemen's Readjustment Act which is known as the "G.I. Bill of Rights."

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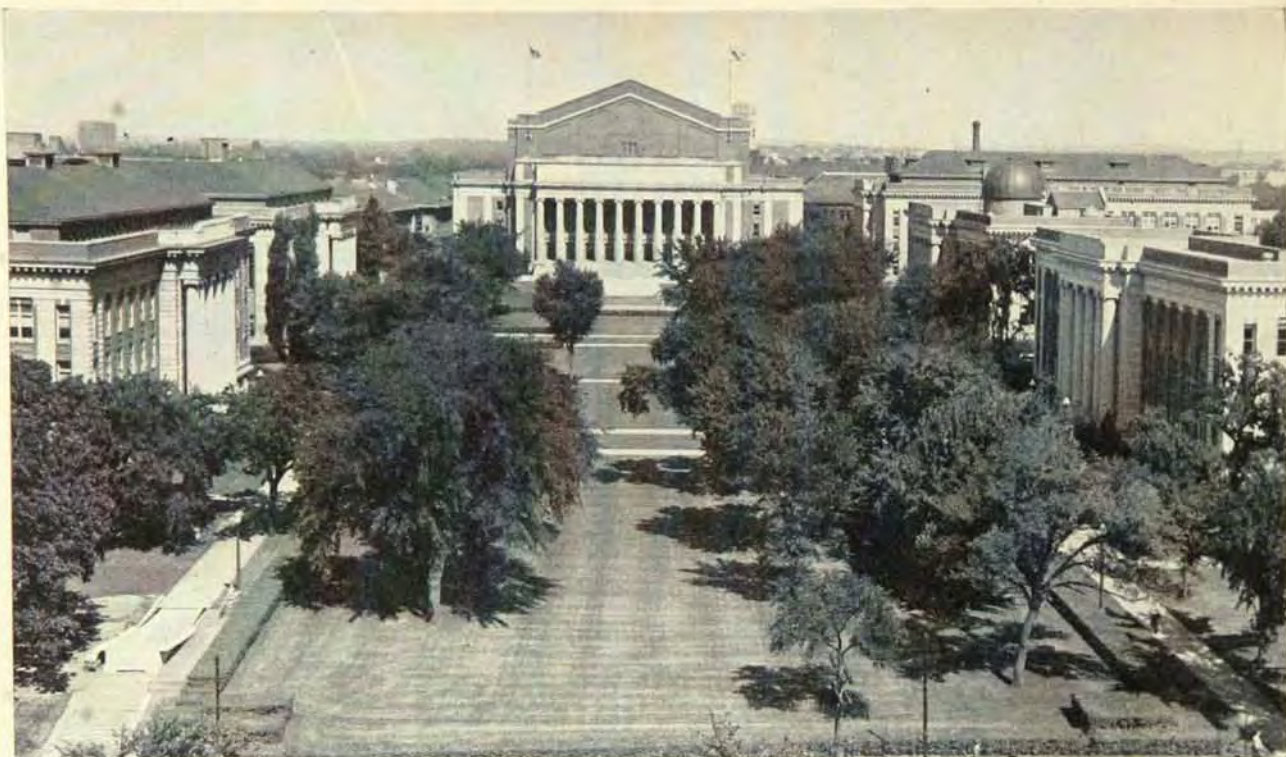
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Alumni Plan Homecoming Dinner

LT. COL. BERNIE BIERMAN and Mrs. Bierman will be guests of honor at the Alumni Homecoming dinner in Coffman Memorial Union at six o'clock on Friday evening, November 3. The dinner and program will be held in the cafeteria of the Union and all alumni of the University are invited to be present.

Meeting with Minnesota graduates on this occasion will be alumni of Northwestern who are residents of Minnesota. The officers of the Northwestern alumni groups in Minneapolis and St. Paul have worked with the Minnesota alumni committee in making plans for the event under the direction of Alumni Secretary E. B. Pierce.

Reservations for the Homecoming dinner should be made through the Alumni office in Coffman Union. The telephone is Main 8177, Extension 635. The price is eighty-five cents.

The program will include no formal speeches. President Walter C. Coffey will welcome alumni to the annual Homecoming event and there will be discussions of the football situation by Bernie Bierman, Athletic Director Lou Keller, Lynn Wal-

dorf, Northwestern football coach, and Kenneth (Tug) Wilson, director of athletics at Northwestern.

The student Homecoming program this year will take note of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the holding of the first college classes on the campus. The traditional bonfire and pepfest will be returned to the program this year and will be held on



The 1944 student Homecoming chairman is Ann S. Young '46, daughter of Henry G. Young '16L, of Minneapolis.

Friday evening following the Homecoming dinner and the Varsity Show. Only non-salvageable materials will be used in the bonfire.

The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra will give a special Homecoming concert in Northrop Auditorium on Saturday evening, November 4. On Sunday afternoon, November 5, the orchestra will present the first in its popular series of Sunday concerts. There will be a soloist.

Ann Young '46, is general chairman of the student Homecoming committee this year. Other committee chairmen are Winnie Anderson, Kathleen Walsh, Karl Doeringsfeld, Dorothy Dugas, Joan Keavney, Doris Norman, Barbara Robertson, F. John Taylor, and Jerry Ustruck.

House decorations will be resumed this year although only the sorority houses and girls' dormitories are entering the competition for the prizes. Two themes will be used in the decorations, the football slogan "Go-pher Northwestern," and the seventy-fifth anniversary of the beginning of college classes at Minnesota. Faculty members will serve as judges and the prizes will be awarded in war bonds and stamps.

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News and Views

Money for Education

SEVENTY-FIVE years ago this fall, in his inaugural address, the first president of the University of Minnesota, William Watts Folwell explored the future possibilities of the institution in its service to the state. Among other things he discussed the problem of the financial support of the University and made the following statement concerning its endowment: "There is, as I have said, but one resource. The state must endow the University, and if the state will have the University in its full proportions, let her first count the cost, and take the million for her unit."

Many of those who listened to him on that day seventy-five years ago must have considered him decidedly visionary to talk of the state spending a million dollars on its state University and yet Dr. Folwell lived to see the day when such was the case. Possibly even more visionary and bordering on the fantastic would have sounded a prediction that the institution within seventy-five years would be giving instruction each year to more than 40,000 students. There is reason to believe that in the postwar years, the University of Minnesota will be offering educational services to many more than this number.

For the postwar period the support of higher educational opportunities for youth in state universities is being considered in millions and millions. In an address a few weeks ago, Governor Dwight H. Green of Illinois discussed the details of a 32-million-dollar postwar program for the University of Illinois. Under this proposed Illinois program it is recommended that 14 millions be earmarked almost exclusively for new building units during the first biennium of the program.

The postwar building commission of the state of Ohio recently gave its approval to the joint request of the six state-supported universities in Ohio for a total appropriation of \$24,272,000 for new buildings. Of this amount, \$12,664,000 would be allocated to Ohio State University in Columbus.

The story at the University of Michigan is along the same line although in a more advanced stage in view of the fact that several of the 27 millions requested by Michigan for postwar additions have already been granted.

Minnesota has legislative approval for the construction of a Mechanical-Aeronautical Engineering building as soon as building materials and labor are available. Universities can also look forward to greatly increased maintenance and operation costs as they meet the problem of accommodating the postwar flood of students. An increase in staff personnel will be necessary to carry the instruction load and the programs of research and special services to the people of the state must be properly financed in the face of increasing demands and need.

Staff in Service

Seven hundred and five members of the staff of the University of Minnesota have been granted leaves of absence to enter the armed forces or war-related service. These men and women are serving as follows: armed forces, 570; WAVES, 13; WAC, 2; Marine Auxiliary, 3; SPARS, 1; American Red Cross, 7, and war-related work for the federal government, 108.

The staff classification of those receiving leaves is as follows: academic, 332; medical fellows, 245; nurses from University Hospitals, 25, and non-academic staff members, 103.

In Who's Who

The names of 214 Minnesota staff members appear in the new (1944-45) volume of *Who's Who in America*, according to records compiled by Tracy F. Tyler, associate professor of education. This is the largest number of staff members of the University to be so honored in one volume. The previous issue (1942-43) contained 203 names, while that of 1940-41 contained 192.

Although the net gain was 11, actually 19 new staff members' names appear in the 1944-45 volume, for there was a loss of eight names, one staff member, Dean Russell A. Stevenson having transferred to the University of Michigan, while seven names were removed from the listing through death. The deceased staff members: Ross A. Gortner, Arthur T. Henrici, Arthur D. Hirschfelder, Everett W. Olmsted, Leroy S. Palmer, Lester B. Shippee, and Louis B. Wilson.

Following are the staff members whose names appear for the first time in the 1944-45 edition: Jacob A. Barga, associate professor of medicine, Mayo Foundation; Thomas F. Barnhart, professor of journalism; Nelson L. Bossing, professor of education; Clara M. Brown, professor of home economics education.

Helen Clapesattle, editor, University of Minnesota Press; Winchell M. Craig, professor of neurosurgery, Mayo Foundation; Claude F. Dixon, associate professor of surgery, Mayo Foundation; Albert M. Field, head of the department of agricultural education; William L. Hart, professor of mathematics; Robert T. Jones, professor of architecture; Roy C. Jones, head of the department of architecture.

Willem J. Luyten, chairman of the department of astronomy; Erret W. McDiarmid, University Librarian; Ralph O. Nafziger, professor of journalism; Marbury B. Ogle, head of the department of classics; Paul A. O'Leary, professor of dermatology and syphilology, Mayo Foundation; Miles A. Tinker, professor of psychology, William D. Vehe, professor of dentistry, and Robert Penn Warren, professor of English.

Navy Training

More than 6,000 sailors have taken training on the University of Minnesota campus for the ratings of electricians mate, machinists mate or cook and baker, it was announced by Captain John W. Gates, ranking officer, as the last of the three schools, that for electricians mates, closed Oct. 9.

Out of 6,133 students, 5,646 or 92 per cent, completed the courses satisfactorily.

Reports from the fleet and shore installations, and from aviation and the submarine service, show that Minnesota men have stood exceptionally well in their various classes, indicating, he said, the high standards of training at the University of Minnesota.

The first school was opened May 18, 1942, five months after the attack on Pearl Harbor. The former student union building on the Minnesota campus was commissioned USS Minnesota in August of that year and has since been occupied by the electricians mates.

Award Scholarships

Members of the Minnesota Alumnae club will meet for a one o'clock luncheon at the Radisson Hotel in Minneapolis on November 18. The speaker will be Dr. J. W. Buchta, professor of physics at Minnesota. Miss Evelyn Barrett is chairman of the program committee of which Miss Mary Carlton, chairman of the November meeting, is a member.

The University Theater performance of "First Lady," charming comedy depicting life in the nation's capital, on the evening of November 14, will be sponsored by the Minnesota Alumnae club. Tickets are one dollar, including tax, and the proceeds will go to the scholarship fund of the club. The play will be presented in the Music Building auditorium.

Again this year the Alumnae club has awarded scholarships to three freshman girls who are graduates of Twin City high schools. Miss Martha Sjoberg of St. Paul is chairman of the scholarship committee.

Alumni Meeting

Minnesota classes from 1896 to 1942 were represented at a meeting of alumni in Madison, Wis., on October 15 at which Alumni Secretary E. B. Pierce was guest and speaker. Mr. Pierce also led the group in the singing of Minnesota songs.

A Minnesota alumni club of Madison was formally organized with Dr. Etlar L. Nielsen '28Ed; '36Ph.D., as president, and Mrs. Lincoln A. Mueller (Dorothy Pfefflerle '32), as secretary-treasurer. Dr. Nielsen is a member of the staff of the University of Wisconsin.

Schools Overseas Planned for Troops

Soldiers serving in the Army of Occupation or awaiting shipment home after the defeat of Germany will have an opportunity to further their education or receive practical training to prepare for civilian jobs under an extensive program provided by the Army, the War Department recently announced. The program will be applicable in all inactive theaters of operation when the military situation in each permits. Troops will be encouraged to enroll in activities that have a bearing on their individual postwar plans and ambitions.

Academic curricula will range in level from the sixth grade through second year college, and will include courses in the liberal arts and in the scientific and pre-professional fields. Many of the courses are designed to aid soldiers who plan to continue their education after leaving the Army. Facilities of inactive educational institutions may be used for study centers, and opportunities may be given to attend courses at foreign colleges or universities. The nature of the subjects taught at each school will be determined by the preferences of the soldiers.

Officers and enlisted men who meet the qualifications will be designated—without regard to rank—to teach

The representative of the class of 1896 present was Dr. A. N. Winchell, professor of geology in the University of Wisconsin, while the class of 1942 was represented by Kenneth Voге and Mrs. Voге. Among others present were Mr. and Mrs. George N. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kolb, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Luxford, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight H. Mack, Major and Mrs. Gilbert C. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hauver, Mrs. B. H. Scott, Mrs. Clara Hebert, William Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln A. Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. O. Erickson, and Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen.

Prospective Minnesotans present included Tom Mack, Irwin and Richard Smith, Niels Nielsen and Lincoln Mueller, Jr. These represented approximate classes of from 1956 to 1966.

the courses. Instructors' outlines and textbooks have been prepared by leading educators, and all teachers will undergo a brief training period.

In addition to academic subjects, courses in mechanical and technical subjects will be given, and practical training in trades and vocations will be provided for men who plan to go directly into civilian employment after discharge. Specialist personnel will teach the classes, and equipment of the technical services such as Signal Corps, Quartermaster Corps and Ordnance Department will be used for practical work.

No one will be delayed in returning to the United States by participation in the program. When a soldier receives shipping orders he will pack up and leave immediately, regardless of the stage of any course he might be taking.

The material for each course is divided into units of work, each unit requiring two hours of classroom study.

The entire program will, of course, be subject to considerations of military necessity. Theater commanders will decide which units under their command may substitute educational activities for portions of their military training programs.

The University of Minnesota—1869 and Now

By PRESIDENT WALTER C. COFFEY

IF IN planning the convocation this morning we had paid full attention to all the pertinent details, there would be on the rostrum here before me a magnificent frosted cake, burning brightly with seventy-five maroon and gold candles—for today marks an important anniversary in the history of the University of Minnesota. It was three-quarters of a century ago that the first collegiate students entered here. Although the charter date of the University goes back to 1851, the first class of college students began their studies on the fifteenth of September in the year 1869. Those of you who are entering today, therefore, constitute the diamond jubilee class of freshmen. This, then, is an important date, and it would be quite appropriate if the cake were here, with the seventy-five candles, to symbolize it.

It has always seemed to me that birthdays provide an opportunity to do two things: to have a bit of fun, and to look backward over the years for the purpose of seeing what progress has been made. Oftentimes a glance at the past is helpful in understanding the present, and in charting the future. Accordingly on this anniversary occasion I want to turn our thoughts back to the day when the University was opening its classroom doors for the first time to college students. I think you will find some of the incidents amusing; I am sure that acquaintance with the humble beginnings of the University of Minnesota will increase your pride in the institution as you know it now, seventy-five years later.

For the citizens of the United States, particularly, the world of 1869 was a postwar world. The Civil War had ended. Reconstruction in the South was underway. Ulysses S. Grant was President of the United States. Even though the war was over, disturbing rumblings could be heard that were years later to eventu-

ate in another war. Thus, just a week after classes began, the *Minneapolis Morning Tribune* (on September 22, 1869) was editorially disturbed over Spain's relations with Cuba, and especially with the failures, as it saw them, of the balance of power theory. What the *Tribune* printed that morning has its overtones for today:

"Whilst our government and people," said the editorial, "have at last settled back to almost primitive conditions of quiet after a period of warfare such as in magnitude and destruction of life was hardly ever known in the history of nations, yet when we look abroad to other nationalities, now, we find there is still about the average amount of disturbance and ferment proceeding from the dissatisfaction of people with their rulers, or the jealousy of the latter as to each other, that there has been any time in the history of centuries.

"And the worst of it has been," the writer continues, "that in the progress of such disturbances hardly

ever does one nation confine the bloodshed and the suffering consequent upon its misgovernment to itself; but managing somehow to complicate its troubles with those of others the result is that the whole world nearly is made little better all the time than a vast encampment of armed men, where war is the normal condition, the exception being a condition of peace."

The problem of insuring international peace, then as now, was perhaps the most important problem that confronted not only students entering college for the first time, but all citizens of all nations as well. I can only comment that now, as then, it is a major responsibility of colleges and universities, through scholarship, study, and practical influence, to exert all the power and pressure of which they are capable toward the achievement of the type of world organization that will make peace the normal condition, and war the exception.

It was a relatively simple world, by modern standards, in which the



Only instruction given by the University before 1869 was in a college preparatory department. Shown above is the building which housed the preparatory school in St. Anthony.

This address by President Coffey was given at Convocation in Northrop Memorial Auditorium.

freshmen of 1869 were living. One has but to turn the aging pages of the local newspapers to appreciate how far removed in many ways these students were from the life we are leading in 1944. The outside world was a long way off, even from Minneapolis. The *Morning Tribune* on the day classes opened had scarcely a column of telegraphic news; and the telegraph, which then was beginning to draw the world together, was still uncertain. As classes were assembling for the first time (and that hour was nine in the morning), subscribers of the *Tribune* were reading the editor's apology for want of the usual amount of distant news:

"Telegraph Failure," said the heading; and the item continued, "The lines gave out last night about ten o'clock, which will account to our readers for the rather meager telegraph news. We have endeavored to make it good as far as possible with accounts of various matters of local interest."

Public Interests in 1869

And what were the 32,000 residents of Minneapolis interested in, as judged by what the paper contained that morning? Well, a runaway team had been stopped as it careened down a main street. Heavy rains had swollen the Mississippi river, broken the boom, and let a million and a half feet of logs over the falls. "A large party of Norwegian immigrants arrived in Northfield last week." And students on their way to school could see pioneers pushing westward. The paper of September 15 noted that "quite a large party of immigrants passed through the city in wagons on Monday. They had with them near one hundred head of cattle." All of this, of course, was reflected in the advertisements of land for sale, of supplies for horses, and of other matters of interest to pioneers.

Of major local importance was the Union Fair of the Hennepin County Agricultural and Horticultural Societies, which was soon to open for three days. In this connection, a fashion note appears, which may be of interest to the ladies. Wrote the *Tribune*, "Hoop skirts will not fail to be present at the fair."

It was an era of railroad expansion, and the news and advertising columns were filled with railroad and lumber announcements. It was an era of patent medicine. Readers



At the time this picture was taken, William Watts Folwell was an Officer of Engineers in the Union army.

of the *Tribune*, for example, were being urged to buy Constitution Bitters, which were good for derangements of the stomach and liver, which derangements are "harbingers and sources of insanity." And Humboldt's Extract (at \$1.25 a bottle, six for \$6.50) was stated to have "cured every case of diabetes in which it has been given." I suppose many of the entering students of seventy-five years ago were dosed with these nostrums. And while the world may not have rid itself of all the ignorance that made sale of them possible, how great is the progress represented in the contrast between the medical attention students of 1869 could receive, and that which is available through the Students Health Service or the family physician of today. There has been progress in many phases of life. It now remains to make comparable progress in those areas of human relationships which still are confused and swayed by ignorance.

Bears and Indians

If life was simple, to us in retrospect it was also tinged with quaintness.

"Bears," the *Tribune* informed its readers, "are eating up the hogs in the north part of the state. There is no end to their depredations." And, another item, "A strolling band of Winnebago Indians have been stealing melons in Winona County." "Indians," it is added, "are fond of melons."

Nevertheless, and in spite of seeming simplicity, had the entering freshman read his morning paper with care on Wednesday, September 15, 1869, and on succeeding days, he might—had he the foresight of the fortune teller whose advertisement was also in space adjacent to the news—have sensed momentous and impending changes. We can see them now, as we look back to those earlier days: little incidents that were the seeds out of which mighty social movements and disturbing social problems were to grow.

In Binghamton, New York, for example, 100 bootmakers were on strike. The telegraphic dispatch adds, "The compensation was not complained of, but the employer refused to discharge some old hands who were not members of the St. Crispin Society." And from Washington, on that same day, came the news that "Secretary Cox has appointed a colored man on the examining corps of the patent office." In Cincinnati a woman's suffrage convention was in session, and Susan B. Anthony sat on the platform with Mrs. Lucy Stone (and her husband, Henry B. Blackwell).

Folwell Arrives

That was the world of the freshman of 1869. Their horizons were limited, but this was not to be for long. Soon were to come those changes that would transform the world—transformations based upon scientific discovery in the development of which scholars on the faculties of the nation's educational institutions were to play a leading part. The real problem, as we all too painfully know, is how to change the minds of men so that they will be able to live in the kind of world that has developed in the past three-quarters of a century.

One other item from the *Tribune* on opening day remains to be quoted: "Professor W. W. Folwell, the newly elected president of the State University, in St. Anthony, arrived yesterday from Ohio."

What about the opening of the University, for which the president had arrived one day in advance?

We can read of it on page four (the last page of the paper, which in those more leisurely days was devoted to the local news). There were modest headlines. Let the *Tribune* tell the story to you:

THE STATE UNIVERSITY
Opening of the Fall Term Today
Largely Increased Attendance
Expected

Full List of the Faculty
 The Library, Museum, Etc.

"The fall term of the Minnesota State University, located at St. Anthony, commences at nine o'clock this morning, under the most favorable auspices." (And now I am quoting the complete news story.) "Applications for scholarships have been received from all parts of Minnesota, and also from adjoining states, and the indications are that there will be a largely increased attendance over the last term."

(Perhaps I should explain that while the first students were entering the collegiate department in 1869, some preparatory classes had been started in 1867.)

Now continuing the quotation: "The character of the applicants are (the grammatical error is the *Tribune's*) . . . The character of the applicants are of much higher grade than the average heretofore, showing fully that the people of the State appreciate the growing importance of the University.

"The University has been reorganized upon a new basis, and is provided with a faculty embracing some

of the best educational men in the West, which must at once give it rank along side of the leading colleges of the country. The following is the faculty:

- Col. W. W. Folwell, President
- Rev. Gabriel Campbell, M.A., Professor of Moral and Intellectual Philosophy and German
- Edward H. Twining, Professor of Chemistry
- Vassar J. Walker, Professor of Latin
- Rev. Jabez Brooks, Professor of Greek
- A. B. Donaldson, Professor of Rhetoric and English Literature
- Col. W. W. Folwell, Professor of Mathematics
- Maj. General R. W. Johnson, Professor of Military Science
- Professor A. M. Beardsley, Assistant Professor."

(The newspaper does not indicate Professor Beardsley's subjects, which were mathematics and industrial drawing.)

Continuing the quotation: "During the vacation the University" (which I should say was housed in one building, Old Main, which stood where Shevlin Hall now stands) . . . "the University has been repaired, and placed in as good condition as possible for the fall term. Rooms

have been fitted up in the first story for Professor Twining's chemistry department, embracing a laboratory and recitation room, the apparatus for which is now arriving.

"The library, which has heretofore (been) located on this floor, will be removed to the third story where a pleasant suite of rooms has been fitted up for it, one for the library and the other for the reading room. It is expected that the valuable library belonging to Dr. Tappan, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, will be added to the University Library. Professor Campbell, who has just returned from the East, examined this library and was so well pleased with it that he will strongly urge its purchase. It contains 3,000 volumes and will be a great addition to the University." (Which, incidentally, gives some insight into the way in which our great library, with more than a million volumes, had its beginnings.)

"Immediately opposite the Library on the same floor is the Museum, which is of the same size as the Library. The Museum now has some fine collections from the Smithsonian Institute, and more will be added from other sources from time to time."

The account then concludes with this paragraph: "It is the aim of the



Greek Class Room



Lecture Parlor



School of Design



University Hall



Library Reading Room



Lecture



Mathematical Class Room

Regents and also the faculty to make the University a leading institute of learning, and as such the pride and honor of our growing and prosperous young State, and with the hearty cooperation of our people it can be done. It is extremely gratifying to know that the prospects for the fall term are so flattering. Already all the rooms in the University are taken by scholars from abroad; but there are plenty of private boarding houses near by, where board and rooms can be obtained. The legislature will soon have to provide for the erection of larger buildings, in order to accommodate the rapid increase of scholars."

Need of Adequate Support

How fully the hopes with respect to the future of the University as expressed in this account of the first entering class have been realized, we have only to look about us to see. Of how completely pertinent even today is the plea for legislative support to meet increasing student needs, we are all fully conscious. The people of this state have cherished and supported their University, as its growth in seventy-five years so magnificently demonstrates. There is no reason to believe they will support it less well in the future, for the tasks a university performs for the state it serves grow more numerous and pressing every year. The University needs the support of the people for its welfare; the people need the services of the University for their welfare.

What of the students in that first collegiate class? The newspaper made no reference to their numbers, but our University archives reveal that there were only 18 students at the college level. In the preparatory department there were 194. The total enrollment was thus 212—133 men and 74 women.

The University in these early years printed a modest little announcement bulletin which provided some information for the students. However, more important than this was the university almanac, which presumably every student possessed, and which gave him full instructions concerning the University, and much more besides. The first such handbook was issued for the year 1871. It was called *The University of Minnesota Almanac*, and "was computed specially for the State of Minnesota."

It sold for twenty cents, and in addition to the general information it contained many pages of advertising. The student of 1869, for example, in turning the pages to plan his academic program, might dream also of the possibilities suggested by the advertisement of the Saint Paul & Pacific Railroad Company, which offered for sale one million acres of land, in plots of 40 to 80 acres and upwards, at six to twelve dollars per acre. And he could, as he dreamed, read where housefurnishings might be bought for his cherished vine-covered cottage!

The *Almanac* proper begins with two pages of astronomical calculations, indicating among other bits of data that there would be four eclipses during the year. The university calendar was included, from which we learn that in 1870 classes began on September 6, and the first term ran until December 23. Work was resumed on January 2, and continued until April 21. The spring term was from May 2 to June 30. The college year, you thus observe, was much longer than at present.

Then came month by month and day by day calendars; when the sun rose and when it set; likewise the moon. The entering freshman, perhaps with thoughts romantic, could ascertain from his college bulletin when the moon would be full over the Mississippi. Liberally sprinkled through these pages are classic and edifying quotations, Macaulay on "The Influence of Athens," Rufus Choate on "University Education," W. H. Seward on the "Promise of the Northwest," "Roman Agriculture," and many others in similar vein.

Early Rules

The incoming student could learn, too, of the chronology of Minnesota; of its important dates and significant figures. Here, also, were figures on the weather, designed apparently to prove that Minnesota winters are not as severe as commonly believed. "For," remarks the editor, "only once in five years has the thermometer marked 40 degrees below zero," while the mean temperature is 13 above.

Then follow the data concerning the University itself, beginning with an historical sketch. There is other detail, concerning the organization of the University, and its faculty, but we must pass this by to touch briefly

matters that will be more engaging to you as students.

First of all, there was no tuition charge for attending the University.

Again, candidates for admission to the collegiate department had to be at least 14 years old, and they were given what were stated as "rigorous" entrance examinations in reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic and elementary algebra, United States history, geography, and English or Latin grammar. Applications for admittance had to be submitted by parents or guardians, who indicated in writing their intention not to withdraw the students except for illness or unavoidable necessity. This parental pledge then continued: "I further engage (that is to say, promise) that if admitted he will be regular and punctual in attendance upon all proper duties and exercises; that he will refrain from injuring or defacing the grounds, buildings, enclosures and furniture of the university; and that he will return all books . . ."

College Life

As for living quarters, it is announced that board in the best families "is now \$4 per week." A few rooms were available in university quarters for the students. These, the *Almanac* states, are "furnished with bedstead and mattress, wash-stand, table, and stove at \$3 per term." A term, you will recall, was approximately four months! Students in these university quarters were then encouraged to form boarding clubs, for which a dining room and kitchen were provided. "The cost," it is indicated, "to each member has not exceeded \$2 per week." Our own contemporary problems of student housing cannot be so simply solved, but special consideration of how we are to meet the needs of students for adequate room and board, now and increasingly in the postwar period, is growing daily more urgent.

The curriculum, as you would surmise from the titles of the professors, was heavily in the classical tradition. And yet it unquestionably laid good foundations for the lives of those who successfully pursued it. I suspect that there was more rigid intellectual discipline in those days, and perhaps a sharper focus of instruction. Those are good features, and it may well be that we have swung too far in the other direction in our modern education.

Such was the University three-

quarters of a century ago. And what did the people think of their University in 1869? On the Saturday following the opening of the first collegiate classes, the *Minneapolis Morning Tribune* contained a long editorial, "The Cause of Education and the State University." Here, at least, was one expression of opinion. "The public schools and the State University," the writer began, "have just entered upon their regular sessions; and if there is one reason, more than almost any other which could be named, why the citizens of Minnesota should felicitate themselves as in the possession of extraordinary advantages, based upon forethought and enlightened legislation, it is the present, and especially the prospective chances afforded their children for an education, equal—to say the least of it—of many communities elsewhere, for centuries past, the very gatherers and dispensers of knowledge."

The editorial then proceeds to point out in flamboyant language that through educational opportunities one may rise "from rags to riches." But there must, it is argued, be means to achieve these ends, a fact that is recognized in Minnesota by provisions of institutions that dispense "light and knowledge."

And then the writer continues: "As the exemplar and head of these in-

stitutions of learning in the state, then, the University, located at St. Anthony, must of course hold the first place. Intended to promote a higher course of study than in most cases our youth can devote time to acquire, it must and should be, the very pharos or beacon light of the whole noble system, honored and countenanced in every way by those whom its very presence in the state honors in turn.

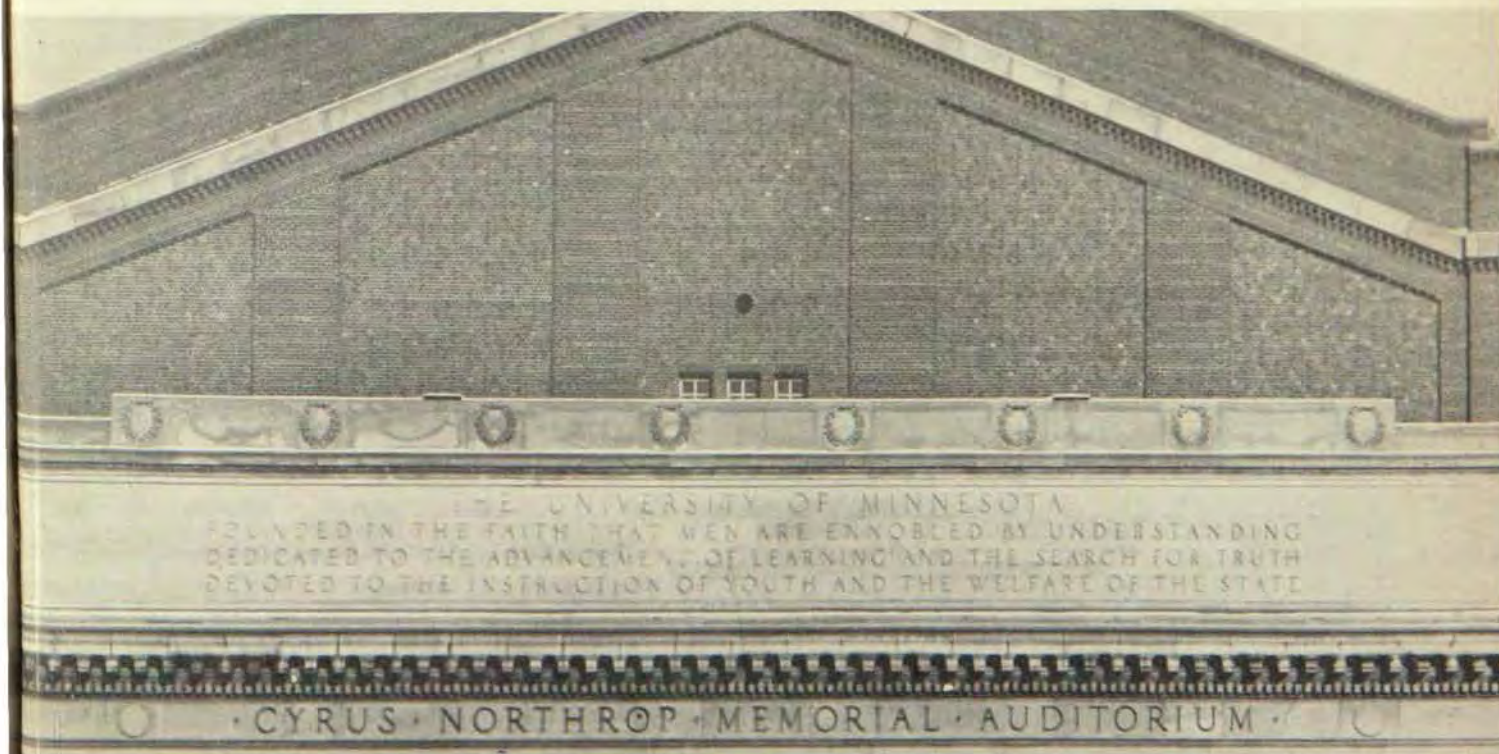
"And that our views of what it is capable of doing to advance the already high standard of education in the state still higher are correct, only a glance at the list of distinguished names placed at its head will prove. No charlatans or impossible theorists in the walks of science, their very presence there is a guaranty of power; of usefulness, cheering for the citizen to contemplate; and although as a thoroughly organized institution of learning, it is at last only beginning its career, it must, with the means so liberally placed at its disposal by the state, at once take high rank as a training ground for the youth of the commonwealth.

"Let every lad in the state, then, wisely ambitious of good, perhaps a glorious future, no matter what are his disabilities and discouragements at present, keep his eye steadily fixed on this noble institution of learning, as upon that great and com-

prehensive good he is to turn to in after years; let him look upon it as the true source of power and usefulness."

Honestly, I do not know what more than that I could say to the people of Minnesota today, or to you as I welcome you as new students. This University has sought to serve the people well—the students and the non-student citizens alike. It is, as the editorial put it seventy-five years ago, a source of power and usefulness to the state. That is what a great university should be. I can only hope that this brief anniversary review of the past out of which the University of today has emerged, will serve to renew the faith in their University that the citizens have cherished these many years. I can only hope that somehow I have enabled you to catch a flash, a fleeting glimpse, of the significance that can be attached to a great educational institution. I hope, too, that a backward glance at the beginnings of the University of Minnesota has awakened in you a deep appreciation of the advantages that are yours this morning as you begin your careers as Minnesota students.

It has been a pleasant anniversary occasion. Figuratively I now blow out the candles and cut our birthday cake. The time is at hand to sample the good things that are before us.



News of the Staff

G.I. Round Tables

THEODORE C. BLEGEN '12, dean of the Graduate School, has returned to his duties at Minnesota after a year's leave of absence during which he served as director of the Historical Service Board in Washington, D. C. The board was organized by the American Historical association at the request of the army. It prepared discussion materials for the War Department for use in the army's educational program, particularly for G.I. round tables.

With the cooperation of history scholars, Dean Blegen directed the preparation of an extended series of pamphlets on questions of soldier interest. Prepared were discussions on the war, on postwar problems in the national and international fields, and on community problems.

As director of the board, Dean Blegen worked with Guy Stanton Ford, former president of the University of Minnesota, and now the secretary of the American Historical association. He will continue to serve as a member of the Historical Service Board. During Dr. Blegen's absence, Professor W. S. Miller served as acting dean of the Graduate School.

A discussion of the manner in which the material prepared by the Historical Service Board is used appears in an article by Luther Huston entitled "Round Table for G.I.'s," in the *New York Times Magazine* for October 1, 1944.

Dentistry

Two assistant professors and three instructors have been added to the faculty of the School of Dentistry. The assistant professors are Dr. Oscar Bjordahl '25D, St. Paul, and Dr. Daniel A. Listiak '32D, who has been on the faculty of the School of Dentistry, Baylor University.

Appointed to the staff as instructors this fall were Dr. Edward T. Thompson '43D, Dr. Henry O. Einan '43D, and Dr. Stanley W. Thomas '30D, Minneapolis. These three men and Dr. Bjordahl will divide their time between the University and their practices in the Twin Cities.

Members of the dentistry faculty now serving in the armed forces are Drs. W. J. Simon '36D, H. C. Worman '26D, C. H. Peterka '26D, Henry Colby '32D, Lyle A. Brecht '39D, and Virgil R. Ohlen '40D.

Drs. Peterka and Worman, who have served with Hospital No. 26 in North Africa and in Italy, have returned to this country and were recent visitors on the campus.

Notes

The names of five Minnesota faculty members have been starred in the new edition of "American Men of Science." They are Lee I. Smith, professor of chemistry; John W. Gruner, associate professor of geology; Alfred O. C. Nier, professor of physics; Maurice B. Visscher, professor of physiology, and Burrhus F. Skinner, associate professor of psychology.

William S. Gibson '27, editor of the *MINNESOTA ALUMNUS*, has been named director for magazines of the American Alumni Council, an organization of college alumni executives throughout the United States and Canada.

He succeeds J. Maryon Saunders of the University of North Carolina, newly-elected president of the American Alumni Council. Mr. Gibson has served for three years as chairman of the midwest section of the council and has also been a member of the national board of directors.

John Hamilton, former assistant director of the Visual Education Service at Minnesota, is now on the staff of the Film Division, British Information Services, 360 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago. He left the campus in September.

Education

Dora V. Smith '18, professor of education, is on leave from the University this quarter to act as curriculum consultant and to address educational meetings in Salt Lake City, Oakland, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles. She will return to Minnesota for the winter quarter. At the annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English in Columbus, Ohio, on November 23 to 25, Miss Smith will be in charge of the ses-

sions for elementary school teachers. She will also address the research session of the council on "Recent Research in Language and Child Development."

Theodore Brameld, associate professor of educational philosophy in the College of Education, is on leave during the fall quarter to work on a project in intercultural education under the auspices of the Rosenwald Foundation. He will study and evaluate inter-cultural courses and projects which have been instituted by several high schools throughout the United States.

Marion L. Faegre, assistant professor of child welfare in the College of Education, has returned to the campus after two years with the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor in Washington, D. C., where she worked on problems of children in wartime.

Amy Peterson has returned to the child welfare staff as head nursery school teacher. New teachers in the nursery school are Lucy Leslie, Kathleen Horn and Marjorie Rose. Mary Evelyn Miller is the new supervisor of practice teachers.

Dale Harris, assistant professor in the Institute of Child Welfare, is on military leave as a lieutenant in the marine corps.

New Staff Members

New director of the Center for Continuation Study at Minnesota is A. R. Holst who has been superintendent of schools at Long Prairie. For two years previous to the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, he was a field director of the American Red Cross and stationed in Honolulu. He is a graduate of Hamline University and holds his M.A. degree from Minnesota.

Dr. A. Orville Dahl has been appointed associate professor of botany in the Arts College, it was announced this month by Professor Ernst C. Abbe, acting chairman of the department. Dr. Dahl took his graduate work at Minnesota under Dr. C. Otto Rosendahl, who retired as head of the department of botany last June. He is an expert in plant pollens and their botanical relation to allergy diseases and will continue at Minnesota the work in that field initiated by Dr. Rosendahl. For the past few years, Dr. Dahl has been teaching at Harvard University.

Bierman Returns to Campus

THE Minnesota football team won two games and lost two during the first half of the 1945 season. The victories were over two teams from the Big Six conference, Nebraska, 39 to 0, and Missouri, 39 to 27. In the first game of the season, the Gophers were defeated 19 to 13 by the Seahawks of the Navy Pre-Flight Training School at Iowa City, and in the first conference game, Minnesota lost to Michigan, 28 to 13. October 21 was an open date for the Gophers.

During the November section of the season the Minnesota coaches and players will have the services of Lt. Col. Bernie Bierman in an advisory capacity. After nearly three years of active duty in the Marines, Bernie has been returned to civilian status, and he was on the Gopher bench during the game with Missouri.

Dr. George Hauser will continue as head football coach throughout the current season and then the responsibilities of the position will be handed back to Bernie Bierman. Hauser will assume his pre-war post as line coach.

Soon after being called to active duty in the winter of 1942, Coach Bierman was placed in charge of the athletic program at the Navy Pre-Flight Training School at Iowa City and he served as head football coach during the 1942 season. With him at Iowa City were several other members of the Minnesota coaching staff. After leaving Iowa City he served for a period in a supervisory capacity in the athletic program of the Navy. At the time of his discharge from active service, Lt. Col. Bierman was director of athletics at Pensacola.

He will be a speaker at the Alumni Homecoming dinner in Coffman Union on the evening of November 3 and on that occasion he will be formally welcomed back to the campus by Minnesota alumni.

Little Brown Jug

Before a crowd of 40,000 spectators, the Gophers were outscored, 28 to 13, by their traditional rivals, the Wolverines of Michigan, in Memorial stadium on October 7. It was

the first time since 1932 that Michigan had defeated Minnesota in Minneapolis. The Wolverines kept their famed passing attack in reserve and scored their four touchdowns on running plays. The Michigan line showed surprising strength while the fast-moving Wolverine backs picked up yardage consistently with their deceptive attack. Spinner plays sent the veteran fullback, Bob Wiese, of Jamestown, N. D., through the Gopher defenses and he scored three touchdowns.

The Minnesotans had their chances and were within the Michigan 10-yard line four times without being able to score. Once in the first quarter, Minnesota lost the ball on downs on the Michigan two-yard line. In the second quarter, a pass from Williams to Lundquist put the ball just two yards from the Michigan goal line. Williams fumbled at this point, however, and Michigan recovered.

In the third quarter the Gophers were trailing, 14 to 0, when they went to work on a 70-yard drive which gave them their first touchdown. Completed forward passes from Williams to Bill Juhl, end, and Merlin Kispert, quarterback, aided in the advance. Another pass from

Muttsy Nolan to Tom Wainright put the ball on the four and Matt Sutton scored. Williams missed the kick for the extra point. Early in the fourth quarter, Red Williams scored on a sensational 66-yard punt return. Lundquist caught the punt and handed the ball to Williams as they reversed positions on the field. That made the score, Michigan 14, Minnesota 13.

For the rest of the final quarter, however, the Wolverines took command of the situation and scored two more touchdowns.

Michigan had 265 yards from scrimmage to 226 for Minnesota and 87 of the Gopher yards came on passes. Minnesota ground-gainers were Williams with 50 in 15 plays; Cates, 21 in 8; Lundquist, 19 in 6, and Sutton, 49 in 10. Williams played one of the finest games of his career as a Gopher.

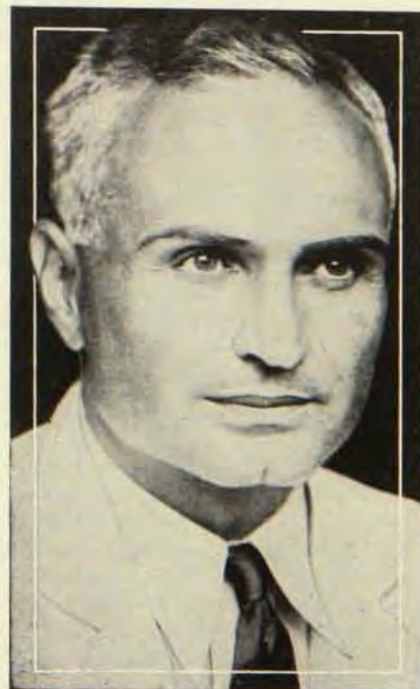
MICH. (28)	Pos.	MINN. (13)
Hilkene	LE	Juhl
Lazetich	LT	Reinhardt
Burg	LG	Jensen
Lintol	C	Lossie
Sickles	RG	Day
Bauman	RT	Juster
Renner	RE	Wainright
Ponsetto	QB	Kispert
Derricotte	LH	Williams
Nussbaumer	RH	Lundquist
Wiese	FB	Cates
Minnesota	0 0 6	7-13
Michigan	0 7 7	14-28

Nebraska

For the second straight year, the Gophers had an easy time in the annual engagement with Nebraska. The Cornhusker weakness is explained in part by the fact that Nebraska has no Navy training units on the campus from which to draw squad material. It was an extremely young and inexperienced team which went down before the Gophers by the score of 39 to 0. Minnesota gained a total of 381 yards from scrimmage and did not use a single forward pass while Nebraska picked up 48 yards through rushing and added 19 more on two completed forward passes.

Thirty-three of the Minnesota points were scored in the first half with only one touchdown being scored in the second. Coach George Hauser used a total of 52 men in the game and the Gophers showed a preference to be on the defense in the final periods by kicking on first and second downs.

Matt Sutton, Minnesota's 168-pound fullback from Minneapolis,



BERNIE BIERMAN

scored two touchdowns. The other four were scored by Herb Braun of Dubuque, Iowa; Phil McManus of Fargo, N. D.; Matthew (Muttsy) Nolan of Minneapolis, and Hudson Mealey of Faribault. Other Minnesota backs who saw service and picked up yardage were Red Williams, John Lundquist, Tommy Cates, Merlin Kispert, Lowell Baker, Bob Carley, Walt Edwards and Bud Gullickson.

NEB. (0)	POS.	MINN. (39)
Koenig	LE	Juhl
Kops	LT	Reinhardt
Kasden	LG	Jensen
Doyle	C	Lossie
Hazard	RG	Day
Pollat	RT	Juster
Dedrick	RE	Wainright
Kessler	QB	Edwards
Betz	LH	Williams
Collopy	RH	Lundquist
Hollins	FB	Cates

Minnesota: Ends—Marcotte, Schmidt, Turnacliif, Banks, Brandstrom, Quist, Nelson. Tackles—Aldworth, Stassen, Sikich, Carey, Kafka, Selmer, Sparks. Guards—Kutscheid, Gaarder, Graiziger, Madsen, Weyandt. Centers—Van Dusen, King. Backs—Sutton, McManus, Brownstein, Kispert, Mealey, Linhoff, Lundquist, Gullickson, Rappana, Braun.

Missouri

In Memorial stadium on October 14, the 24,000 spectators were treated to a flurry of touchdowns as the Gophers defeated a fighting Missouri team, 39 to 27. Throughout the first half the Minnesotans scored nearly as they pleased and were leading 27 to 7 at half time. Minnesota's first touchdown came easily when Lundquist caught a 36-yard pass from Williams and then on the next play, Lundquist took the ball on a reverse play and hiked 34 yards for a touchdown.

Matt Sutton scored the second from the two-yard line after the Gophers had marched 55 yards. Herb Braun of Dubuque, Iowa, a Navy trainee, scored the next two touchdowns, the first on a 60-yard punt return and the second on a forward pass. Red Williams played an important role in the Gopher scoring.

MISSOURI (27)	Pos.	MINN'SOTA (39)
Eigelberger	LE	Juhl
Kekris	LT	Reinhardt
Stone	LG	Jensen
Erlinger	C	Lossie
Gross	RG	Day
Janson	RT	Aldworth
Cliffe	RE	Wainright
Collins	QB	Kispert
Dellastatious	LH	Williams
Exler	RH	Lundquist
Quirk	FB	Sutton

Minnesota scoring—Touchdowns, Lundquist, Braun 2, Sutton 2, Williams. Points after touchdowns, Williams 3 (placements).

Minnesota substitutions—Ends, Marcotte, Turnacliif, Schmitz; tackles, Sikich, Juster, Selmer; guards, Graiziger, Kutscheid; center, Van Dusen; backs, Edwards, Nolan, Braun, McManus, Rappana, Mealey.

Coaches

C. R. Osell '30Ed, assistant professor of physical education, who has been in charge of the orthopedic gymnasium in Memorial stadium for several years, has been named wrestling coach for the current year. Since Lt. Comm. Dave Bartelma entered the Navy more than two years

ago, the Gopher wrestlers have had a succession of teachers whose coaching careers were interrupted by calls to military or naval service.

Major Ralph A. Piper, associate professor of physical education and gymnastics coach, now on leave, is stationed at Headquarters, Seventh Service Command, Omaha, Neb., following several weeks of special training at Washington and Lee University. Major Piper was commissioned early in September and will have a part in the development of the Army physical rehabilitation program.

Dads Hold Annual Meeting



In the picture, left to right, are Lawrence S. Clark '22B, Minneapolis; Bert Lund, Stillwater; William Petersen '16Ag, Lancaster, Minn.; Barbara Clark '41, assistant director of the Student Activities Bureau in the office of the dean of students; Dr. E. G. Williamson, dean of students, and Theron A. Johnson, director of the Student Activities Bureau.

AS A part of the twenty-first annual Dad's Day on the campus, the fathers of students attended a reception in their honor in the ballroom of Coffman Union following the Minnesota-Michigan game on October 7.

There were addresses of welcome by President Walter C. Coffey and Jean Danaher, president of the all-University Council. Dr. E. G. Williamson, dean of students, presided. Edward F. Flynn '96L, president of the Minnesota Dads association, told the assembled fathers of the program and objectives of the association.

A meeting of the executive committee of the association was held

during the summer for the purpose of acquainting members with some of the problems facing the University. City and state engineers discussed some of the possible changes which might be made in Washington Avenue through the campus when a new bridge is built over the Mississippi to replace the present Washington Avenue bridge. The executive committee has also been interested in the possibility of changing the call letters of the University's radio station from WLB to other letters which might more clearly identify the station with the institution. Among the designations suggested by the committee for the station was KMU.

★ The Reviewing Stand ★



Honored

THE Minnesota State Medical Association this year awarded distinguished service medals to Dr. William F. Braasch '03Md, of Rochester, and Dr. W. F. Burnap '97, of Fergus Falls. Both men have been prominent in the affairs of the General Alumni Association and Dr. Braasch is a past president of the organization.

Only four such medals have been awarded previously since 1937 when the award was established.

Dr. Braasch, distinguished member of the staff of the Mayo Clinic, was cited for his contributions to scientific medicine and for his many years of service to organized medicine as president of the Minnesota State Medical Association, as a member of the council, committee member of the association and as delegate and trustee of the American Medical Association.

Dr. Burnap's citation pointed out his many years in the honorable practice of medicine and his years of faithful service to the state association as president, member and chairman of the council and as a committee chairman and a leader in medical organizations.

Business Leader

Oscar B. Borge '07M, is president of the Clyde Equipment Company of Portland, Oregon, a construction and logging machinery firm owned entirely by its employees. His wife is the former Ann McCarthy of Marquette and Duluth. Their son, James Robert, is a midshipman at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, and their daughter, Margaret, is a senior at Oregon State College at Corvallis, Oregon.

New Department

Dr. Russell M. Cooper, former professor of history and political science at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, will head a new department of "general studies" in the College of Science, Literature and Arts. Dr. Cooper received his doctor's degree at Columbia University where he held the Roberts traveling

fellowship and spent a year's study in Geneva, Switzerland. He was director of study and liberal arts education supported by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and assisted Dean T. R. McConnell of the arts college in a study of armed forces' education made for the American Council on Education. The new department, proposed by Dean McConnell, will "give students a cultural and informative education about the world in which they live without specialization or professional objectives."

Briefly Speaking

Dr. Ernst Simonson, former teacher in German and Russian universities, recently was named to the University faculty. Dr. Simonson will serve part time in Dr. Ancel Keys' laboratory of physiological hygiene, and will devote part of his time to work under grants from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Axel B. Algren '25MechE; '34MS, associate professor of mechanical engineering and assistant director of the engineering experiment station, has been recalled to the University as of October 1. Since December, 1941, he has served as regional chief of training for the War Manpower Commission. He has been responsible for training within industry,



Tracy F. Tyler, associate professor of education, is editor-in-chief of the *Journal of the Association for Education by Radio*. Dr. Tyler is a pioneer in the field of education by radio, having served from 1931 to 1936 as secretary and research director of the Payne Fund-financed National Committee on Education by Radio. Later he traveled extensively both in Europe and the United States studying the use of radio in schools on an appointment with the General Education Board.

apprentice training and co-ordination of various other training services.

William H. Nebergall, former instructor at the University of Kentucky, is a new addition to the School of Chemistry. Mr. Nebergall received his M.A. degree at the University of Illinois and has taught at Tennessee State Teachers College and Superior Wisconsin State Teachers College.

Dr. Emilio Le Fort, assistant professor of Spanish, has returned to the University after serving the Office of Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs in Washington, D. C.

Associate Professor Emeritus in the Mechanical Engineering Department, John V. Martenis, died in Minneapolis last summer. He served the University for almost forty years and was retired in 1941. He had been national president of Pi Tau Sigma, the honorary mechanical engineering fraternity. He was an honorary member of the Mechanical Engineering Society, past president of the Minneapolis section of Heating and Ventilating Engineers, and a member of the National Association of Power Engineers.

Dr. Harold B. Allen, former associate professor at San Diego College, has joined the Arts College faculty as a lecturer in old and middle English.

Capt. Robert P. Sharp of the Arctic Institute, Army Air Forces, has been named an associate professor in the geology department. Dr. Sharp will fill the vacancy created last spring by the death of Professor Franklin Hanley. Dr. Sharp will work on glacial geology problems.

Gustav A. Swanson '30Ed; '32MA; '37PhD, associate professor of entomology and economic zoology, has accepted an administrative position in the division of wildlife research of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. Headquarters are in Chicago, and Professor Swanson's work will include supervision of the ten cooperative wildlife research and teaching units of the Fish and Wildlife Service in state universities. Dr. Swanson has been on the Farm Campus since 1937, where he has had charge of teaching and research in wildlife and game management. In 1941-42, during a year's leave of absence, he was with the Fish and Wildlife Service in region three, comprising the ten north central states, with headquarters in Minneapolis. In 1942 he was made wildlife editor of *Biological Abstracts*.

Minnesota Women

Wedding in Capri

Leona Kriesel '38Ed, Red Cross worker, and *Lt. John Cox*, of Haverhill, Massachusetts, chose the fabulous Isle of Capri for their honeymoon following their marriage September 1 in a beautiful old Italian church. They met in Africa seven months before and arranged the marriage in Italy where they were stationed only eighteen miles apart. Charles Irwin, her Red Cross supervisor in Corsica and former associate on the faculty at Allegheny College, gave her away. Fellow officers of the two were attendants and provided the honorary escort. Mrs. Cox formerly taught at Houston and Red Wing, Minnesota, and at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.

Officers

At the annual conference of the National Federation of Press Women, *Carol L. Marx '31A*, was awarded the Malloch award presented by Mrs. Helon Malloch, founder of the federation. Miss Marx won the gold cup for her work the past two years in publishing *The Press Woman*. She is co-publisher of the Steele County Photo News, Owatonna, Minnesota, and is regional vice-president of the national organization.

Jean G. Smith '37A, librarian and instructor at University high school, was elected president of the Minnesota Library Association at the group's annual convention recently in St. Paul.

Overseas

The Distinguished Flying Cross and Oak Leaf Cluster, awarded post-humously to Major Robert W. Raup, were presented recently to his widow, *Lt. Ruth M. Dalton Raup '41N*, army nurse stationed in Italy. Maj. Raup of Orange, Virginia, died in action July 25 of injuries suffered in a plane crash in Sardinia only 17 days after his marriage to Lt. Dalton in Bari, Italy. He was cited for leading his squadron on a reconnaissance mission which resulted in the destruction of a large number of ships in San Stefano harbor.

Hortense Boutell '35Ex, first woman to enlist in the women's army corps when it was organized in 1941, has become one of the WAC's highest ranking officers with her promotion to the rank of major. She is assistant staff director for the North African theater.

Lt. Phyllis N. Bohleen '41N, is on duty at a station hospital in New Guinea. She received her training at Charleston, North Carolina, and traveled across the Pacific on a fast and spacious Dutch steamer. The hospital to which she is assigned has been built entirely by the Mayo medical engineers, and is described as "almost a dream for New Guinea." The hospital is located "in the garden spot of New Guinea. Less rain here than anywhere else. Days are hot, but night comfortable. Beautiful mountains rise about us. On one side, far away, they're deep blue, on the near side, jungle green. Cloud formations, sunrises and sunsets, the moon and stars in these tropical skies defy description. We are grateful for this beauty. There is 'peace in looking unto the hills'."

Lt. Olive A. Smith '35HEc, is a dietician in the army medical corps



Lt. Ruth English '37, WAC, is Officer in Charge, Civilian War Housing, Camp Forrest, Tenn. In civilian life she was a social case worker in the department of public welfare. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. English, Tracy, Minn. Lt. English was commissioned in March, 1943, at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

somewhere in New Guinea in a staging area waiting for a new hospital to be completed. Lt. Smith took her internship at Cook County Hospital, Chicago, and served on the staff there until she entered the service. Before going overseas she was on duty at Hammond General Hospital, Modesto, California.

Brief Notes

Betty Lou Minckler '43Ed, has completed her USO training course at Columbia University in preparation to becoming a program director in a USO club. During the past year she taught at Frazee, Minnesota.

Catherine Merkert '44A, is taking a course in occupational therapy at William and Mary University under direction of the War Department. This course of study will prepare her to direct the art and craft work carried on by the convalescing soldiers.

Marilyn A. Olson '44Ed, is attending Overbrook College, Philadelphia, on a scholarship from the American Foundation for the Blind. Miss Olson is one of nineteen outstanding blind students in the United States to receive a scholarship.

Trapping an enemy spy ring can be credited to *Rosemary Anne Fitzgerald '43A*, of Minneapolis and Rochester. She is a cryptanalyst with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington.

Mrs. Harold F. Schwede (Marguerite Christine Westgate '29Ed) recently was promoted to the rank of corporal at the weather wing, army air forces, Asheville, North Carolina. The Air Forces Weather Service handles training, supplies and personnel for the weather service in foreign theaters and also provides weather service for the army ground forces and army service forces.

Zelda Ball '39Ed; 42MS, assistant cancer biologist in Dr. M. B. Vischer's department, is working for her Ph.D. degree in cancer biology. She received her master's degree in physiology and now is carrying on dietary studies on mice.

A short story entitled, *Hyperion*, by *Louise Roedocker '44*, appeared in the September issue of *Mademoiselle* magazine. Miss Roedocker is a pupil in Robert Penn Warren's writing class and also has a novel in the process of completion.

Alumni Class Book of the Year

CERTAINLY one of the most impressive and most interesting volumes ever published by a Minnesota alumni group is the mimeographed and bound "autobiographies, Class of 1884, University of Minnesota." As a contribution to the Fiftieth anniversary reunion of the class last June, each living member of the group was asked to prepare and submit an autobiographical sketch to the class officers. These sketches together with notes on class members who have passed on, and detailed reports on the four-day Fiftieth anniversary program, are included in the volume which has just been issued in limited edition.

Before one has proceeded very far in the reading of these personal notes on the members of the class of 1894, there inevitably comes to mind the Biblical statement to the effect that there were Giants in the Earth in those days. The members of the class who met in reunion in Minneapolis last June would be quick to assert that "those days" should be amended to "these days" for the many members of the group who continue to make valued contributions in various fields of endeavor.

Historian

For example, there is Frank Maloy Anderson, distinguished historian, the father of Dr. Gaylord West Anderson, now on military leave from his position as head of the department of preventive medicine and public health in Minnesota's Medical School. Professor Anderson taught history at Minnesota for 20 years and from 1914 to his retirement in 1941 he was a member of the faculty of Dartmouth College. During World War I he was engaged in special work in diplomatic history for the Department of State and at the end of the war he was attached to the staff of the American Commission to Negotiate Peace at the Paris Peace Conference.

Since his retirement from Dartmouth in 1941, Professor Anderson has been doing research for the contemplated writing of a detailed study of the period between Lincoln's election on November 6, 1860, and the beginning of the Civil War in the following spring. He estimates that



the work may run into two or three volumes. As a by-product of the bigger job, he has been working on a little book in which he is attempting to unravel one of the long standing mysteries of American history, the authorship and real character of the famous anonymous diary which was or purports to have been kept at Washington in the Secession winter of 1860-61.

Mrs. Frank Maloy Anderson, who died in 1939, was also a member of the class of 1894 as Miss Mary Gertrude Steele. She was a charter member of Alpha Phi sorority and will be remembered by many alumnae for her devoted work over a long period of years in the interest of the University YWCA.

Twenty members of the group have had careers in the teaching field and ten of these 1894 class members have spent most of their time on college faculties. Seven have been members of the faculty of the University of Minnesota.

Teaching Careers

George N. Bauer was on the staff of the department of mathematics at Minnesota from 1900 to 1914. For the past 20 years he has been on the faculty of the University of New Hampshire. . . . Charles M. Andrist, who died in 1924, was an assistant professor in the department of romance languages at Minnesota. He was the father of Karl Andrist, concert pianist, who is now on the faculty of Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa. . . . From 1894 until his death in 1932 Everhart P. Harding taught chemistry at Minnesota. While a student he was a star guard on Minnesota football teams.

Dr. Jennings C. Litzenberg was associated with Minnesota's Medical

School as a teacher from 1901 until his retirement in 1938 and for 25 years he was head of the department of obstetrics and gynecology. He is the father of Karl Litzenberg '28, now a lieutenant in the Navy and on leave from his duties as associate professor of English and director of University Residences at the University of Michigan. He is executive officer of the Ground Training School, Training Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Dr. Frederick A. Kiehle has had a distinguished career in medicine in West Coast states and for the past 15 years he has been professor of ophthalmology, Medical School, University of Oregon in Portland. He is a Fellow, American College of Surgeons. . . . From 1899 until his retirement in 1937, C. A. Ballard was head of the department of Science, State Teachers College, Moorhead, Minn. For 18 years he was a member of the city council and he served as president of the city charter commission for eight years.

Business Leaders

Edgar C. Bisbee, who played in every Minnesota football game during the three seasons of '91, '92, and '93, is recognized as an outstanding authority on the linseed oil business to which he has devoted nearly his entire business career. He was the principal founder of the Midland Linseed Products company in Minneapolis which was one of the largest firms of its type in the United States at the time of its founding. In 1922, he organized a new firm, the Bisbee Linseed Company, with home offices in Philadelphia and he has continued to serve as president of that company. The firm has mills in Philadelphia, Chicago Heights, Ill., and Amsterdam, N. Y. Mr. Bisbee has also had an active career in civic affairs.

C. H. Chalmers, the secretary of the class of 1894 and responsible for the compilation of the material in the "Autobiographies," is the founder and president of the Chalmers Oil Burner Company of Minneapolis. He designed and patented the burners marketed by his firm. He is past president of the American Oil Burners Association and for years

served as chairman of the patent committee of the association.

William Allen Barto established a bank in Thompson Falls, Mont., in 1906 and is still active in the business and civic affairs of that community. . . . Frank Hayden Barney has been in the real estate and insurance business in Minneapolis since graduation. . . . Charles E. Bird is a contractor in California. . . . Lewis Percy Lord was in the nursery business for years and now holds a position in the medicinal plant garden of the pharmacy department of the University of Washington, Seattle.

While in the Minnesota state legislature, William T. Coe of the 1894 class, sponsored many laws including the one authorizing semi-annual payment of taxes. He was a lieutenant and regimental quartermaster in the 15th Minnesota Volunteer Infantry in the Spanish-American War. The growing of peonies is a hobby and in his gardens in Minneapolis and on the North Shore of Lake Superior he has some 400 separate varieties. James B. Gilman has been prominent in Minneapolis engineering circles and has served as engineering officer of various firms. . . . Katherine Jewell Everts was the founder of Camp Arden, Vt., and is still active in its administration. For years she was on the stage and later taught in the English department of the University of California. . . . Laura Frankfield also had a career on the stage and has performed in every state except Florida. She gave up her travels to establish a home for her parents in Whittier, Calif., where she still resides. For years she taught in the Whittier high school.

Pioneer Days

If space permitted we should like to quote at length from the autobiography of Dr. Frank M. Manson of Worthington. He recounts his early boyhood experiences in Shakopee where his father was a pioneer physician and where a settlement of Sioux Indians still existed on the Minnesota River below the town.

Of his student days on the campus he says, in part: "My freshman year, though the hardest, seems to hold many of the brightest memory pictures for me. To recall some of them: The Old Main Bldg., with its post office and library—the chapel exercises, with Prexy Northrop and his witticisms—the Colosseum where we attended the President's reception

early in the fall—military drill—the initiation of Theta Phi, of which I was a member, into the national fraternity of Psi Upsilon, with the boisterous reception by the student body after chapel the next day, including the bouncing into the air of 'Hutchy,' one of the faculty initiates—the class party at the Guaranty Loan Bldg., and the big event of the year, my introduction to Ida Hustad of our class, who was to become my better half through all these happy years."

Dr. Manson spent 22 months in service in World War I and became chief of the surgical service at Camp Dodge and had a part in the reconstructive surgery of over 2,000 wounded soldiers. He established the Worthington Hospital in 1906 and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Two sons are graduates of Minnesota, Dr. Melville H. Manson '28Md, medical director of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, New York City, and Lt. Emmet L. Manson '33D, U. S. N. R., who was on Corregidor and is now a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippines.

Public Service

Charles S. Pattee, who has been a rancher in Marshall County, S. D., since 1902, is chairman of the South Dakota Game and Fish Commission. His father was Dean William S. Pattee, first dean of the Law School at Minnesota, and his wife is a classmate, Una Zimmerman Pattee. Their daughter, Isabel Pattee '29B, is now serving in the WACs. . . . Roberta Pratt Locke, class president, of Minneapolis, has been active in child welfare work and she and her husband have donated camp sites to both the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts. . . . Bertha L. McMillan, was a teacher in the Minneapolis public schools from 1896 to 1934 and now spends her winters at the Golden Bough colony at Lake Wales, Fla. . . . Walter N. Carver, educator, now lives in California.

Francis B. Sumner, distinguished naturalist, member of the National Academy of Sciences, is on the staff of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, La Jolla, Calif. . . . Walter C. Poehler retired from the grain business but has assumed war duties as a storekeeper for the Navy at a base near his home at Coronado, Calif. Mrs. Poehler (Eugenia Cole) was a founder of Alpha Phi in 1880.

. . . Mrs. Ruth Huntoon Slater of Hudson, Wis., reports that her daughter, Harriet Slater, '41, is now high school librarian at Hamakua-poko, Hawaii. . . . Dr. Fred P. Strathern continues to practice medicine at St. Peter, Minn.

Charles H. Topping has been attorney for leading chemical firms in the East. . . . Since 1895, Jesse Van Valkenburg, vice-president of the class, has been a prominent member of the Minneapolis bar. . . . Birney E. Trask, who was captain of the 1888 football team, served on college engineering faculties, and in recent years has been a practicing engineer in Minneapolis. . . . Clarence L. Whitman was a missionary in Africa for years and now directs mission work on that continent from his office in Toronto, Canada.

Scientist

One of the outstanding members of the class of 1894 was Dr. Alexander P. Anderson of Red Wing, noted scientist, and creator of puffed cereals. His discovery was exhibited at the World's Fair in St. Louis in 1904 and the puffed cereal product was hailed as "the food shot from guns." Dr. Anderson died on May 7, 1943, at the age of 80. Shortly before his death he published a volume entitled "The Seventh Reader, Short Stories with Some Verse," which was inspired by the famous series of McGuffey Readers which ended with the Sixth.

Leaders

Among other noted members of the class: Samuel S. Paquin, executive of King Features Syndicate, New York City, who was called "one of America's greatest editorial and mechanical newspaper technicians." For 15 years before his death in 1943, he had served as treasurer of the Minnesota Alumni Club of New York. . . . Malvern Hill Manual, who at the time of his death in 1939 was vice-president of the Marquette National Bank of Minneapolis. Three sons, Hale, Douglas, and Ronald, are Minnesota graduates. . . . John Gallup Briggs, who died in 1941, was for 21 years the president of the board of trustees of Pillsbury Academy at Owatonna. . . . The late Horace Bagley of Towner, N. D., served as county judge and as states attorney, and was a past president of the North Dakota State Bar Association.

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Casualties

Ens. Robert J. Adkins, navy air corps, was killed in an airplane crash in Florida. He was a member of Theta Chi fraternity.

Major Phillip L. I. Akerson '43Ex, technical representative of the United States strategic air forces in England, was killed in action on September 7. Major Akerson formerly was with Boeing Aircraft in Seattle, Washington. He had been overseas a year.

Pvt. James F. Brugger '46Ex, was killed September 16 in an accident at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma. Pvt. Brugger entered service in March, 1943, and trained at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and North Dakota State Teachers College at Fargo before going to Camp Gruber.

Lt. Edward George Davis '40For, was killed in action in the Southwest Pacific. His home was in Portal, North Dakota.

Cpl. Jerome J. Esser '42Ex, died September 29, at Avon Army Air Field, Avon, Florida, as the result of a bomber crash. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Esser, live at 2023 Lyndale Avenue North, Minneapolis.

Sgt. Maynard O. Ettesvold '33Ex, Wilkin county attorney on leave with the armed forces, was killed in a motor accident in France. His home was in Breckenridge, Minnesota, and his wife, Pfc. Charlotte A. Ettesvold, is with the WAC overseas.

On September 19, *Lt. John E. Feran*, '39Ex, of 332 W. Diamond Lake Road, Minneapolis, was listed as killed in action. He formerly was reported missing in the European theater.

Lt. J. Donald Garvik '39Ex, was killed in action in France on June 12 his wife was recently notified. Lt. Garvik served with the Rangers and was transferred to the infantry for his part in the invasion. He was awarded the Purple Heart and a citation. In addition to his wife and two children, Lt. Garvik is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Garvik, all of St. Paul.

Sgt. Arthur G. Hoppe '44Ex, of 2817 37th Avenue South, Minneapolis, was killed in action in the European area.

Lt. Glenn F. Janitz '42Ex, para-

trooper previously wounded near the German border, was killed in action in Holland on September 20 according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Janitz, 4517 Beard Avenue South, Minneapolis. Lt. Janitz entered service three years ago and went overseas a year ago.

Lt. Tennyson Gates Johnson '43Md, army medical corps, was killed in France.

Lt. Harold G. Kimpel '40Ex, was killed in action in France on September 13. He was a member of a mechanized cavalry reconnaissance squadron and had been overseas since last February.

Lt. Lawrence J. Langer '41Ex, bombardier-navigator, was killed in action over England September 1. He entered the air forces in March, 1942, and went overseas last March. He had been awarded the Air Medal and one oak leaf cluster. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Langer, live at 2015 Bryant Avenue North, Minneapolis.

On September 19 army reports listed *Lt. George L. Ludolph* '34Ex, as killed in the European theater. He formerly was listed as missing in action after a raid on Palermo, Sicily, in May, 1943.

Lt. Uriah Miller '42Ag, was killed in the fighting over France on May 31. He previously was reported missing in action and it was not until September that definite information came from the German government establishing his death. Lt. Miller received his wings at Eagle Pass, Texas. He was co-pilot on a bomber and was flying a mission over Germany when shot down. His wife and son are living in San Francisco, California. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller, live in Waseca, Minn.

Ens. Alexander C. Mitchell '44Ex, was killed recently at Daytona Beach, Florida, when his plane crashed. At the University he was a member of the Mines Society and Sigma Rho fraternity.

Lt. John M. Nearhood, Jr., '44Ex, marine air corps fighter pilot, was killed in action in the South Pacific recently. Lt. Nearhood was commissioned at Corpus Christi, Texas, in May, 1943, and had been overseas nearly a year.

Pfc. Daniel J. O'Crowley '38Ex,

was killed in the European area recently.

Capt. Everett Vinson Peterson '39B, was killed in action in France, June 6. He was with the coast artillery and had received training in Texas, Washington and Virginia. While in school, he was a member of Phalanx Fraternity and Mortar and Ball Society.

Lt. John M. Reed '39Ex, was killed in action in France September 17. Lt. Reed entered service in June, 1941, while assistant postmaster at Automba, Minnesota. He was commissioned at Fort Benning, Georgia, and went overseas last May.

On August 27, *Capt. Walter J. Rowan*, '43Ex, was killed in action in France. He was commander of an infantry company in France since June 18. He entered service in April, 1942, and went overseas last spring. Requiem mass was celebrated in his memory on September 24 in St. Paul. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rowan, live at 1618 St. Anthony Boulevard, St. Paul.

Memorial services were held October 15 in Minneapolis for *Lt. Casper A. Rudinger* '42L, who was killed in action on September 15 in France while leading a platoon of tanks.

Lt. Robert J. Schaaf '42Ex, serving with the army engineers, was killed in action September 8 in France. His home was at 2078 Iglehart Avenue, St. Paul.

Ens. David Sherman '43Ex, was killed July 15 in a plane crash in the Caribbean. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sherman, live at 3151 Aldrich Avenue South, Minneapolis. A brother, Lt. Fred Sherman, '37Phm, is with the medical administrative corps in Italy, and another brother, Marvin, '41Ex, is a government engineer stationed in Honolulu.

Memorial services were held September 26 in Minneapolis for *Flight Officer Robert Watson Smith* '41Ex, a glider pilot who was killed in action June 7 over France. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Smith, live in Watertown, South Dakota.

Marine Pfc. Paul H. Stenbeck '43Ex, was killed in action on Tinian Island in the Marianas group July 25, according to word received here in September by his mother, Mrs.

Hulda Stenbeck of 637 Erie Street S. E., Minneapolis. Pvt. Stenbeck was wounded June 16 during the battle for Saipan. He enlisted in January, 1942, and went overseas last December. His unit received a presidential citation for action in the Marshalls.

In the train crash at Missouri Valley, Iowa, on September 28, *Lt. (j.g.) Paul G. Storaasli '44MB*, of Luverne, Minnesota, was killed. *Lt. Storaasli* was en route to Colorado General Hospital to serve his internship. He was a member of Phi Beta Pi fraternity and a member of AOA honorary medical fraternity. He received his BA degree at St. Olaf College.

Lt. Darrell K. Stoyke '44Ex, Lightning fighter pilot previously reported missing in action August 19 over France, was killed on that date according to word received here recently. *Lt. Stoyke* is credited with destroying one Nazi plane and another probably. He has been awarded the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters. *Lt. Stoyke* entered the air forces in March, 1943, and went overseas last June.

The Distinguished Service Cross has been conferred posthumously on *Lt. Leroy R. Sullivan '44Ex*, of St. Paul for "extraordinary heroism" when he stayed with his badly damaged Marauder bomber so other crew members could parachute to safety. The plane was hit by flak over a target in occupied France and began descending rapidly. *Lt. Sullivan* held it on an even keel enabling crew members to bail out in time. He and the engineer-gunner were killed in the ensuing crash.

Lt. Fred M. Truax '44Ex, was killed on a routine training flight at MacFarland, California. *Lt. Truax* was engaged in night fighter training.

Ens. Vernon A. Wegner '41Ex, was killed in action recently. His home was in Faribault, Minnesota.

Lt. Col. Clyde E. Youngs '42Ex, was killed in action in Italy, June 2. He was a veteran of 30 months' overseas service and had participated in the African invasion in November, 1942. For his part in the Tunisian campaign, he was decorated with the Legion of Merit. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Youngs, live in Osseo, Minnesota. *Lt. Col. Youngs* was best known as the youngest officer in the AEF in the British Isles and one

of the youngest in any branch of the army.

Lt. Joseph H. Widseth '42AgEd, of the U. S. Marines, was killed in action in the South Pacific in September. *Lt. Widseth* received his commission in February, 1943. In June, 1943, he was sent overseas and he took part in several island invasions. His mother, Mrs. Caroline Widseth, lives in McIntosh, Minnesota.

Lt. Glenn C. Harris '44Ex, was killed in action in the Asiatic theater. He formerly was reported missing on August 13. His wife, the former Mary Joan Bischoff '43Ex, lives at 908 Seventh Street S. E., Minneapolis.

Wounded

Lt. Arnt M. Aune '40AgEd, has been wounded in the European theater of war. His wife, the former Adeline L. Bjerknes, lives in Trail, Minnesota.

Ens. Earl J. Berkeland '44Ex, has been wounded in action. His parents live in Culver, Minnesota. His wife's home is in Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

Sgt. Thomas R. Felion '41B, who was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action on July 12 in France, was wounded July 28 in the drive for St. Lo. *Sgt. Felion* earned his citation when, assigned as a forward artillery observer, he voluntarily moved to an area within less than 300 yards of an enemy strong-point where he remained until the mission was completed. *Felion* entered service in February, 1942, and went overseas last January.



LT. MARVIN D. SACKS '45
Missing, European Area

Lt. Donald F. Hennessy '42Ex, was wounded in the European area according to word received here September 20.

Capt. William C. Kahle '36Ag, is hospitalized in England. He was wounded in action on September 14 in Holland while serving with the infantry.

Lt. Hobart T. Kavel '37Ex, was wounded in the Asiatic theater.

Lt. Thomas Kent Kjelland '34GC; '38Ag, was wounded in action in France recently.

Lt. Lee J. Mondike '41Ex, suffered wounds in action in France and is recuperating in an English hospital.

Lt. Robert Naughton '41Ex, has been wounded in action in the European theater.

Pvt. Walter L. Piekarczyk '35L, was wounded recently in France according to word received here by his wife on September 29. He entered service a year ago and went overseas in April. He now is recovering in an English hospital and has been awarded the Purple Heart.

Army reports received here September 26, list *Lt. Frank A. Warner '16Ex*, as wounded in the European area. His home is at 1725 Logan Avenue South, Minneapolis.

Lt. Robert F. Welsh '42GC, was wounded by Japanese mortar and rifle fire while on patrol duty on Bougainville and recently was home on convalescent furlough from Schick General Hospital, Clinton, Iowa. *Lt. Welsh* was commissioned at Fort Benning, Georgia, and went overseas last November where he was a member of the Second Philippines Regiment. At Guadalcanal army hospital he was the first Minneapolis patient of Major Kenneth J. St. Cyr '27Md, former Osseo, Minnesota, physician.

Missing

Lt. Mathew V. Banks '39Ed, of Ely, Minnesota, is missing in the Mediterranean theater of war.

Lt. C. Burt Bierbaum '37Ex, army air corps pilot, has been missing in action in China since August 13. In April, 1941, he joined the army air corps and has been overseas since last January.

Lt. Alfred Peter Janson '45Ex, has been missing over Germany since September 11. He was a navigator on a B-17 Flying Fortress and holds an Air Medal. He left the states in July, 1943, after being commissioned at San Marcos, Texas, in February.

His wife and daughter live in Waseca.

T/Sgt. DeVan F. Johnson '44Ex, has been reported missing in action September 19 over Holland. He is a radio technician in the glider infantry and has been overseas since last May.

Lt. William Kelley '45Ex, is missing in action in the European theater. His home is a White Bear Lake, Minnesota.

Lt. James P. Lilligren '43Ex, is missing in the Mediterranean area according to army reports of September 23.

Lt. Marvin D. Sacks '45Ex, of Pipestone, Minnesota, is missing in the European area.

S/Sgt. Eugene H. Shabatura '43Ed, nose gunner on a Liberator bomber, has been reported missing in action over Holland since September 18. Before entering service, Sgt. Shabatura was recreation director at Father Flanagan's Boys Town. His brother Emil, '41Ex, is with the army in France.



Capt. William C. Kahle '34Ag, was wounded in action in the Netherlands, Sept. 14, while serving with an infantry division. He is now recovering in a hospital in England. He was in the ROTC and until called to active duty in August, 1941, he was in the employ of General Mills, Inc. His wife (Miriam Leland '38Ex), and daughter, Cynthia, are with Mrs. Kahle's parents, Dean and Mrs. O. M. Leland, 911 Fifth Street Southeast, Minneapolis.

Prisoners

Previously listed as missing over France August 1, *Lt. Charles C. Arnao, Jr.*, '43Ex, Flying Fortress navigator, has been reported a prisoner of war in Germany. Lt. Arnao, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Arnao of Wayzata, entered the air forces in June, 1942, and has been overseas since last July.

Lt. Edwin J. Hartwick '39Ex, army air corps bombardier, formerly reported missing in action over Germany on July 21, is being held a prisoner of war in Germany. Lt. Hartwick was on his sixteenth mission. His parents live at 1368 Kenston Street, St. Paul. His wife lives at 2344 Doswell Avenue, St. Paul.

Lt. Col. Mark E. Hubbard '39Ex, of St. Paul, formerly listed as missing in action since April 29, is now a prisoner in Germany.

On September 15, *T/Sgt. Jack R. Landy '45Ex*, was reported a prisoner of war in Germany. He formerly was missing in action on July 14 over Hungary.

Awards

Lt. Joyce Carlisle Amley '42A, Flying Fortress pilot in the European theater, has arrived at the army air forces redistribution station in Miami Beach, Florida. He flew 29

missions and holds the Distinguished Flying Cross with one cluster and the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters.

Lt. Harold Beckman '42Ex, bomber pilot, who has been missing in action over Germany since last April, has been awarded the Air Medal.

Lt. Omer W. Culbertson '38Ed, Mustang fighter pilot in France, has been awarded the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters. He has completed 38 missions against the enemy.

Lt. John J. Devlin, Jr. '45Ex, with the Fifteenth air force in Italy, recently was awarded the Air Medal.

Lt. John M. Duntley '46Ex, has been awarded the Air Medal at a Fifteenth air force base in Italy. Lt. Duntley is a navigator aboard a Liberator bomber which has flown over enemy installations at Munich, Vienna and the Ploesti oil fields.

Lt. Donald C. Forrey '44Ex, a B-17 bombardier, won the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters during five months in the European theater. He flew 33 missions and now is being processed at the army air forces redistribution station at Miami Beach.

A Silver Star has been awarded *Capt. James F. Garfield '40Ex*, for gallantry in action on the Fifth army front in Italy.

Lt. Leonard Severi Gaustad '43Ex, navigator of a B-17 bomber, re-

ceived an oak leaf cluster to add to his Air Medal at an Eighth air force bomber station in England recently "for meritorious achievement while participating in several bombing attacks upon German war plants."

Lt. James D. Kempf '45Ex, has been awarded the Air Medal in Italy. Lt. Kempf is stationed with a B-24 Liberator heavy bombardment squadron.

Lt. Alfred R. Lea '42Ex, navigator with the army air corps, is now being processed through the army air forces redistribution station at Miami Beach. Lt. Lea flew seven missions in the European theater and holds the Air Medal and the Purple Heart.

Brig. Gen. Henning Linden '17E, has been awarded the Legion of Merit for meritorious and outstanding service as commander of an important army base in the Aleutians. The citation accompanying the award stated "Gen. Linden's performance of duty has been in the best tradition of the military service and typical of the achievements of the troops he brought into the Alaskan theater."

Maj. Sherman Masler '40Md, has been awarded the Soldier's Medal in Italy, "for heroism at great risk of life at an Allied airfield when he observed a Liberator bomber crash upon its return from a bombing mission over enemy territory. Heedless of the intense heat from burning gasoline and with complete disregard to his own personal safety, he rushed into the flames and successfully removed the bodies from the wreckage, saving the life of one gunner. Seconds after he had affected the rescue the aircraft exploded." Major Masler is medical officer for a B-24 Liberator bomber group in Italy.

Lt. Hugo V. Olson '40L, paratrooper, has been awarded the Silver Star and the Purple Heart for heroism in France on D-Day. Lt. Olson voluntarily carried orders to each tank commander of his company when their commander was killed. He subjected himself to heavy fire and was wounded by shrapnel near St. Lo. The award was made at a station hospital in England and Lt. Olson is expected to return to duty soon.

The Bronze Star Medal for "meritorious service" has been awarded to *Maj. Wallace E. Ryerson '24L*, at a Fifteenth air force P-38 Lightning base. Prior to his enlistment in the air corps, Maj. Ryerson was practicing law in Hutchinson, Minnesota.

On Burma Road—and Elsewhere

CAPT. ABE J. SPERLING '27E, is one of several Minnesota men who are directing the work of more than 40,000 Chinese farmers, coolies and engineers, in the building through Southwest China of an easier supply route from Ports in India to front lines in China. These men are with Services of Supply's Burma Road Engineers.

"Ding Hao Highway," the G.I. name for the road in China, is open for traffic if one forgets 20 per cent grades, hundreds of hairpin turns and breath-taking heights. These the Americans and the Chinese are rushing to eliminate.

Before going into the army, Capt. Sperling had offices in St. Paul. His wife and three daughters live at 1527 Oliver Avenue North, Minneapolis.

Standard equipment for a Chinese worker is a spade plus a bamboo stick with two hanging baskets. With only these, some 500,000 men, women and children built 600 miles of heavy truck road in six months.

Lt. Col. Howard McMilland '10Ex, is attached to the general staff in Washington, D. C.

Lt. Prudence Merriman '19A, recently was graduated from the civilian personnel officers' school at Holabird Signal Depot, Baltimore, Maryland. Lt. Merriman is now civilian personnel officer at O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Missouri.

Maj. Newell R. Ziegler '24A; '30Ph.D., medical corps, Kennedy General Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee.

Capt. Jules Ebin '27A, administrative officer of the engineering division of the quartermaster depot, Jeffersonville, Indiana, was recently made public relations head.

Lt. Col. William F. Thompson '30E, is in the South Pacific with the army signal corps. Mrs. Thompson (Marion B. McVoy '33Ed), and their children, live in Minneapolis.

State senator Daniel S. Feidt '32L, thirty-fourth district, Minneapolis, has been promoted from captain to major in the army air forces. In re-

cent months he has been stationed in Russia.

Major Raymond A. Nelson '32E, is with the army corps of engineers in Italy.

Lt. William W. Shapiro '32Phm, is in India with the chemical warfare division. His wife is the former Sylvia C. Osman '38Ex.

Lt. Col. Donald M. O'Hara '33D, of Janesville, Minnesota, has returned from service outside the United States and is being processed at the army air forces redistribution station No. 2 in Miami Beach, Florida. Col. O'Hara was with a medical detachment during 29 months in the China, Burma, Indian Theater and was the sole medical man on the now-famous trek out of Burma with Gen. Stilwell.

Maj. Olav E. Vaule '33L, has arrived at the army air forces redistribution station in Miami Beach, Florida, for reassignment. He served in the China-Burma-India theater for 26 months.

Lt. (j.g.) Andrew I. Anderson '34Arch, is stationed in New York.

Maj. Wallace E. Anderson '34Md,

army medical corps, is stationed in San Antonio, Texas.

Lt. John O. Taft, Jr. '34GC, is stationed at the AAF overseas replacement depot at Kearns, Utah. He entered service in October, 1942, and was formerly stationed at Kyersburg, Tennessee.

Capt. William E. Westerdahl '34B, overseas.

Sgt. Minor M. White '34A, overseas.

Lt. Col. Russell A. Bowen '35E, former bomber squadron commander and instructor in bombing technique, is undergoing combat training at Cherry Point, North Carolina, marine air station. After graduation from the University, he flew for TWA for two years and joined the marine corps in 1938.

Capt. Ira H. Wilson '35Md, Camp Ellis, Illinois.

Lt. Col. George W. Griffin, Jr. '36B, is public relations officer and assistant intelligence officer with the eastern defense command at Governors Island, New York. Col. Griffin and Mrs. Griffin (Evelyn Savage of Scotia, New York) and their daughter live in Douglaston, Long Island, New York.

Major Walter L. Johnson '36D, is records and survey officer in the dental section at Buckley Field, Colo-



In this picture taken by the Army Signal Corps, Capt. Abe J. Sperling '27IT, of Minneapolis, checks the greasing job being done by a Chinese mechanic at a station on the Burma Road. Both are working with Services of Supply's Burma Road Engineers.

rado. Major and Mrs. Johnson and their three sons live at 3631 E. 34th Avenue, Denver, Colorado.

S/Sgt. Merle H. Wick '36Ex, is serving as an artillery mechanic with an ordnance company in Italy. The ordnance company operates a repair shop which services over 6,000 vehicles monthly and manufactures surgical instruments for nearby hospitals.

Lt. Philip E. Anderson '37Ex, is assigned to the personnel branch of the office of dependency benefits in Newark, New Jersey, and in his present assignment, Lt. Anderson assists in the administration of family allowances and Class E allotments of pay.

Major Robert D. Montgomery '37Ag, is an instructor in the weapons section, academic department of the infantry school at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Major John Burger '38L, has been appointed personal affairs officer for the headquarters of the army air forces central flying training command at Randolph Field, Texas.

Post Surgeon

Col. Edwin W. Hakala '38Md, has been appointed post surgeon at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. He also serves as post surgeon for the army air forces installations at Patterson Field, Vandalia, Wilmington and Fairfield air service command areas near Dayton. For three years, Col. Hakala was on active duty in the Caribbean.

Sgt. Joe E. Pazandak '38Ex, former University athlete and professional wrestler, is home on furlough after being overseas 28 months. As a member of a gun crew he took part in four campaigns and 20 battles in North Africa, Cassino, Rome and Livano.

Lt. Roger A. Williams '38A, has been assigned as combat intelligence officer at the Alexandria Army Air Field, a Flying Fortress combat crew training center in Alexandria, Louisiana. At the same base, Lt. Burnett C. Denker '43Ex, has been assigned as a bombsight maintenance officer.

Joseph John Bednark '39B, was chosen honor man of his naval training class at Great Lakes center and recommended for pre-radio school. He formerly was a deputy collector of internal revenue in Minneapolis.

Major Frank W. Brey '39GC, is assigned to the ordnance staff sec-



MAJOR R. A. NELSON '32E
With Engineers in Italy

tion of the Fairfield air service command, Patterson Field, Fairfield, Ohio.

Pvt. Sherwood W. Clasen '39Ed, Camp Haan, California.

Capt. Robert A. Demo '39Md, overseas.

Capt. Benjamin E. Johnson, Jr., '39B, recently graduated from the Information and Education course at the School for Special and Morale Services, Lexington, Virginia.

Capt. Harry C. Miley '39Ex, is assistant maintenance and supply officer at the army air forces redistribution station No. 2 in Miami Beach. For nearly a year he was a supply officer in New Caledonia and the New Hebrides. Before entering service he was employed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Federal Forest Service. His wife lives at 132 First Street, Titusville, Florida.

Capt. Morris V. Olson '39For, overseas with the medical corps.

Capt. John J. Satory '39Md, is at Dibble General Hospital, Menlo Park, California.

Lt. Claude G. (Rusty) Baughman '40GC, has left Camp Bowie, Texas, and has an APO number out of New York.

Maj. Dwight E. Bonin '40Ex, member of the first class to be graduated from the army air forces bombardiers' school in November, 1940, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in Italy where he is serving with a heavy bombardment unit. Col. Bonin supervises bombing training which twice has established high marks for bombing accuracy in the Fifteenth air force. He recently was cited by his wing

commander for getting his unit into active warfare in Italy in a short time. His unit has been blasting German supply lines and installations throughout the south of Europe.

Capt. Donald W. Drewes '40A, back in the United States for conferences with the army air forces weather wing after 22 months on the rim of Bering Sea, described a volcanic eruption near Dutch Harbor. The volcano was Mt. Cleveland on Chuginadak Island, 155 miles west of Dutch Harbor where Capt. Drewes was weather officer. The volcano spewed rocks as large as houses hundreds of feet into the air and a 50-foot wall of lava and mud moved down the side of the mountain 15 to 20 miles an hour, and a sulphurous cloud blanketed the whole area. For more than 12 hours the eruption kept its original intensity. Capt. Drewes, a graduate of the astronomy department, formerly was meteorologist of the Mid-Continent Airlines at Asheville, North Carolina.

Lt. William T. Jardin '40Ex, dispelled a near-panic in the streets of Nancy, France, when the sound of shots frightened the celebrating people into believing the Germans were coming back. Lt. Jardin quieted their fears with assurances that only a few snipers were temporarily active. Lt. Jardin is in the infantry and has been overseas since last May.

Back from Prison Camp

Lt. Carlton E. Mills '40B, one of the first American fliers to be shot down in Allied raids on objectives in Austria, was returned recently to the United States by plane. He was repatriated under an exchange agreement for men no longer fit for military service. Lt. Mills was bombardier aboard a heavy bomber and was one of the first to fly out of Italian fields to attack objectives in Austria. He was forced to bail out of his damaged plane on December 19, 1943, when headed for Munich. A shell ripped through the fuselage and exploded against his right leg and he spent nine and one-half months in German and Austrian prison camps and hospitals. In camp he met several men from Minneapolis, including Capt. Harold Van Every '40Ed, Robert Pelletier '42Ex, and Maj. A. W. Ingenhutt '37Ex. Mrs. Mills is the former Marion E. Opstad '40Ex.

Maj. Owen R. Opdahl '40B, is an inspector at the gunnery range at Foster Field, Texas. He received his wings and commission in the air corps in October, 1941.

On August 10 Walter R. Smith '40E, was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in England. Col. Smith is pilot of a B-24 Liberator heavy bomber with the Eighth air force. He has participated in 14 bombing missions over Germany and enemy occupied Europe. A group operations officer, the dispatching of bombers for each mission is his responsibility. Mrs. Smith (Marion Gorder '43Ex) lives at 2106 Hendon Avenue, St. Paul.

Warrant Officer Paul F. Veblen '40A, is with an armored division in France. Mrs. Veblen is the former Alice I. Hankey '41A.

Lt. (j.g.) William I. Weisman '40, overseas.

Lt. James W. Fewel '41Ex, has been officially credited with destroying a Jap Zero in aerial combat during a recent action.

S/Sgt. Robert F. Gee '41A, is now stationed at the AAF overseas replacement depot at Kearns, Utah. Sgt. Gee entered service in April,

1942, and served six months in St. Lucia, British West Indies.

S/Sgt. Walter W. Hedlund '41Ex, of Atwater, Minnesota, has returned from thirty months' service in the Southwest Pacific as an electrician and is being processed through the army air forces redistribution station No. 2 in Miami Beach, Florida.

Lt. Robert Lawrenz '41Ex, former navigator on a Liberator bomber, arrived in Minneapolis on October 10 after nine months' imprisonment in a German prison camp. Lt. Lawrenz was met here by his brother, Petty Officer Ewald R. Lawrenz, '32Ex, with the Minneapolis naval recruiting office. Lt. Lawrenz will return to the Springfield, Ohio, hospital for plastic surgery on his burned hands and face.

Cap. Glenn A. Matson '41B, is an administrative and executive officer at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Matson is the former Kathryn L. Koth '41Ed. They live at 2250 Clifton Avenue, Springfield, Ohio.

Lt. Daniel G. Drommerhausen '42E, army signal corps, is attached to the YOKE forces, a division of the Chinese army now operating in southwest China.

Pvt. William Caldwell '43A, Surplus Detachment, Camp Croft, South Carolina.

The Twelfth air force B-25 Mitchell bombardment group, of which Lt. Bonham E. Cross '43Ex, is a member, has a combat casualty rate of less than one-half of one per cent. This unit has gone through campaigns in Tunisia, Sicily, Italy and Southern France.

Sally G. Holladay '43Ex, has been commissioned an Ensign in the Coast Guard Women's Reserve (Spars) at New London, Conn.

Lt. Jean Ellingson '43N, was one of the first 116 army nurses to land in France. She arrived there June 10 and is now with an army field hospital somewhere in Belgium.

Mary Susan Jack '43Arch, is in training at Northampton, Massachusetts, Midshipmen's School (WR).

Lt. James A. Johnson '43Ex, is on temporary duty in the United States after 31 months overseas with a signal corps company.

Hellcat pilot, Ens. Paul Woodrow Linskog '43Ex, was shot down recently at Wasile Bay, Halmahera Island, but an army Catalina plane picked him up before he drifted to Jap installations. Ens. Linskog was participating in the rescue of another pilot when shot down by anti-aircraft batteries. Ens. Linskog enlisted in the navy in July, 1942, and has been overseas as a carrier-based fighter pilot since last February. His brother, John O. '42Ex, AMM2c, is serving in the Mediterranean theater.

Lt. Harry H. Moreland '43Ex, is a P-37 pilot in Southern France. He has over 50 missions to his credit.

Lt. (j.g.) Orrin W. Pearson '43D, is serving with the marines overseas.

Lt. Wiley W. Souba '43CE; '43-MechE, is stationed at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Ens. Frank Toonen '43Phm, staff officer with the merchant marine in New York City, has been given a new rating, that of J.A.P.—junior assistant purser and pharmacist's mate.

Ens. Wallace S. Ford '44Ex, parachuted to safety when the navy scout bomber in which he was flying crashed near Otis Field, Bourne, Massachusetts. Ens. Ford is an instrument flight instructor based at Camp Edwards, Mass.

Pvt. Jean E. Michaelson '44Ex, WAC, is a radio operator in a flight control tower in Pyote, Texas.

For the Alumni War Records

Information on the affiliation of former students of the University of Minnesota with the armed forces of the nation is sought by the General Alumni Association. Contributions of such information from men and women in service and from relatives and friends is greatly appreciated. A special War Records file is being maintained in the Alumni Records office. Return this blank to the Minnesota Alumnus, 205 Coffman Union. Please add other details such as pre-war occupation and family news items.

Full Name
 College and Year at Minnesota

Branch of Service Rank

Military Address

Home Address

Special Duty

Service Record (date entered, locations, promotions, awards):



With Dr. Ralph T. Searing '19D, of St. Paul, at the Dad's Day reception in Coffman Union on October 7, were his daughter, Marjorie Searing Caldwell '43, and son-in-law, Pvt. William Caldwell '42. Bill, former editor of the Minnesota Daily, is now stationed at Camp Croft, South Carolina.

Visitors on the Campus

DR. GEORGE D. WILLIAMS '03D, of Spokane, Washington, stopped in Minneapolis to visit in the alumni office and in the School of Dentistry while on his way to the meeting of the American Dental association in Chicago this month. He is president of the Washington State Dental association and is a past president of the Minnesota Alumni club of Spokane. He reports that Dr. Earl Current '07Md, captain of the Minnesota football teams of 1905 and 1906, has moved from Spokane and is now practicing medicine in West Seattle, Washington.

A recent campus visitor was Lt. J. Gordon Beaton '43Md, who has been assistant surgeon on a Coast Guard transport in the Pacific. While home on leave he had the pleasure of meeting his new daughter, Genevieve Marie, who was born in Minneapolis on July 22. His wife is the former Genevieve Borgman. While in the South Pacific, Lt. Beaton saw Dr. Lester Olson '42Md, and Dr. Earl Anderson '40Md.

Lt. Col. Carl I. Aslakson '23CE, dropped into the office to give us his address which is 5907 Wilson Lane, Bethesda, Maryland. He is attached to the 311th Photo Charting Wing,

Army Air Forces, Bolling Field, Washington, D. C.

A campus visitor early this fall was Dr. Anna Henry McClung '99Md, of Pattonsburg, Missouri, who was one of the first women to practice medicine in that state and whose experience extends back into the horse and buggy days. After graduation from Minnesota, she entered practice in Kansas City with her sister, Dr. Frances J. Henry '99Md, and then returned to the home town of her family, Pattonsburg, where she still continues her medical practice. Dr. Frances J. Henry has practiced in Kansas City since graduation and her address is 2910 Harrison Street.

Robert M. Lommen '32E, is with Cutler-Hammer, Inc., in Milwaukee, Wis., and correspondence will reach him at that address. He was a visitor in the alumni office this month. He is married and has two children.

Everett Miller '34EE, formerly on the staff of the department of visual education at the University, spent several days in Minneapolis in October. He now is in an engineering position with the Radio Corporation of America with headquarters in New York City.

News of the Classes

—1880—

Gilman Walter Smith '80A, died July 12 at the United States Veterans Facility, West Los Angeles, California. He was born December 1, 1859 in Red Wing, Minnesota, and was graduated from the University in 1880 as the youngest in the class of 17 members. Mrs. Herbert Brownson (Cora Brown) of Williston, North Dakota, and Judge Andrew Holt of the Minnesota Supreme Court, St. Paul, are the two surviving members. Before World War I Mr. Smith was employed by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company as flagman, instrument man and assistant engineer. From 1918-1920 he was a major in the quartermaster corps in construction service. After the war he worked with the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, D. C., and in 1925 he became chief of the contract and record section of the U. S. Veterans Administration. In 1934 he was retired by U. S. Civil Service. Burial was at Arlington National Cemetery.

—1894—

Judge William C. Leary '94L, who played football for Minnesota in 1888, has his usual seat in the stadium for the games this season. Judge Leary was on the team when the training table was first set up. The first year a woman who kept a boarding house in the district offered the facilities of her dining room and kitchen to the boys for two meals a day. Each had to pay \$4.50 a week for his own meal ticket. The second year the training table was moved to the basement of Old Main.

—1895—

On September 22 Albert E. Norton '95Ex, died at his home in Wayzata. Mr. Norton, 77, a prominent Minneapolis attorney, recently had been hospitalized for a heart ailment.

Services were held September 30 in Fargo, North Dakota, for Bernt G. Tenneson '95L. Mr. Tenneson, 79, well known in legal circles throughout the Northwest, died at his home in Fargo.

—1896—

Dr. Charles E. Caine '96Md, physician in Morris, Minnesota, for 45 years,

died there last spring. He was born near Princeton, Minnesota, in 1868 and as a young man taught school to finance his medical studies. In 1896 he began practice in Elbow Lake, Minnesota, and in 1899 moved to Morris. He was owner of the Morris Hospital, an institution he established in 1925. He had served as city commissioner, county physician and coroner, and at the time of his death was mayor of Morris. For several years he was president of the State Board of Medical Examiners and was a charter member of the West Central Medical Society.

—1897—

Dr. Edward I. Brown '97Ex, a practicing physician in St. Paul for 40 years, until his retirement two years ago, died October 8. Dr. Brown was born in Morpeth, England, and attended Hamline University as well as the University of Minnesota. He is survived by one son, Archie.

Mrs. William Warren Owens (Alice C. Officer '97Ex), wife of the vice-president of the Railway Express Agency, died October 8 in Atlanta, Georgia. Mrs. Owens was one of the first trained kindergarten teachers in St. Paul, and continued teaching until her marriage in 1904. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and a son. Services were held in Atlanta.

—1903—

Inez Helen Lord Satterthwaite '03Ex, died last spring in Jenkintown, Pennsylvania.

—1904—

Mrs. V. P. Hollis (Helen P. Burbridge '04Ex), died in Minneapolis last spring.

—1905—

Pfc. **Henry N. Klein, Jr.**, 20, was killed in an accident while on maneuvers at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, recently. He is the son of **Dr. and Mrs. Henry N. Klein '05Md**, of 950 Lincoln Avenue, St. Paul. Another son, **Richard**, '40Ex, is an army lieutenant.

—1906—

Last spring, **Dr. Frederick L. Smith '06Md**, arranged a 1906 medic class reunion during the sessions of the Minnesota State Medical Society at Rochester. Out of 33 living members, 11 were present. After a luncheon at the Arthur Hotel in Rochester, the group spent the afternoon talking over "the good old days" at Minnesota. **Dr. John Schutt '17Md**, from Bremerton, Washington, joined the group, and **Dr. Charles McMahon '06Md**, from Superior, Nebraska, was there.

—1907—

Services were held in Minneapolis



F. M. Williams '05; '09EE, general installation engineer of the Western Electric Company, New York, retired in October after over 35 years of service with the company. He rose through various positions of responsibility, becoming division chief of both manual and panel dial engineering in 1920 and in 1927 he was appointed general installation engineer at New York headquarters. At Minnesota, Mr. Williams was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, and Tau Beta Pi, all honorary societies.

on September 27 for **Dr. Jarl F. Lemstrom '07Md**. Dr. Lemstrom, 63, Minneapolis physician for 37 years, was a member of the Fairview hospital staff and maintained an office at 1501 Glenwood Avenue. He is survived by his wife, Anna, two sisters, **Ammy B.**, '13A; '14MA, and **Bera E.**, '14N, all of Minneapolis, and a daughter, **Dorothea Lemstrom Cray '36Ex**, of Los Angeles, California.

Josephine Schain '07L; '08MA, recently spoke in Dayton, Ohio, before the Dayton League of Women Voters. Miss Schain is prominent in many women's organizations, particularly those dealing with international affairs.

—1910—

Funeral services were held in Austin for **Lafayette French '10Ex**, former United States district attorney for Minnesota, who died of a skull fracture suffered in a fall down a stairway recently. He was a member of the law firm of Sasse, French and Dunnette, of Austin. He was a former Austin city attorney, member of the board of education, commander of the Austin post of the American Legion and a former exalted ruler of the Elks' Lodge. In the last war, Mr. French served as a major and was active in Legion affairs. He became prominent in Republican politics and served as federal prosecu-

tor between 1922 and 1928. Survivors include Mrs. French, a son, **Lafayette III**, '41Ex, a captain in the army air corps in Australia, and a daughter.

Lyle Pettijohn '10, former Gopher football player, now a Minneapolis attorney, has been awarded the Gallon Club ribbon for his contributions of blood to the Red Cross blood bank. He has given nine pints and challenges any of his contemporaries to equal his record in this highly important war service.

—1911—

Rev. Frederic H. Blair '11A, is vice-president of the National Federation of Goodwill Industries.

—1913—

Frank H. Osterlind '13L, attorney, died last spring in Minneapolis. He was a member of Chi Phi fraternity.

—1914—

On October 1 **Harvey Hoshour '14L**, formerly of Duluth, Minnesota, and later general solicitor of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, New York, became a member of the firm of Kellogg, Morgan, Chase, Carter and Headley with offices in the First National Bank Building, St. Paul.

—1915—

Ray A. Brown '15L, and Mrs. Brown (Ethel C. Linnell '13A), have moved recently to New York from Washington. Mr. Brown is chief legal adviser to John H. Ray '08A, executive of the Telephone and Telegraph Company in New York.

—1916—

On December 3, **Esther A. Myrah '16A**, will have completed sixteen years' service at the First National Bank of Chicago. She is now in the New Business and Advertising Department. The assistant vice-president at the head of that department is Louis H. Northrop '05Ex, whose brother, **George Norton Northrop '01A; '07MA**, was an English professor at the University when she was in school. Miss Myrah shares an apartment with **Marie E. Nelson '18A**. Miss Nelson is employed by the Zenith Radio Company.

—1917—

Lt. Comm. Charles Boehnlein '17E; '19MS, is on the teaching staff at the Naval Academy at Annapolis. He formerly was assistant professor of engineering at the University.

Funeral services for **Florence R. Curtis '17MA**, were held in Ogdensburg, New York, on October 8. Miss Curtis, librarian, educator, and author of several brochures on library methods, died in Richmond, Indiana. She attended Wells College and was graduated from the New York State Library School in

Albany, New York, in 1896 and 1911. In 1911 she also earned the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the University of Illinois. She held many positions in libraries, schools and universities throughout the country, including Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania; State Normal School, Potsdam, New York; Saratoga Springs, New York; University of Illinois Library School; government schools in Kaifeng, China, and Manila, P. I.; Drexel Institute Library School, and director of the Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia.

—1918—

John E. Burchard '18Ex, whose student career at Minnesota was interrupted by World War I, has been named director of libraries at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. It is a newly-created position and the appointment was announced this month by Dr. Karl T. Compton, president of the Institute. Professor Burchard will have administrative direction of the Institute library and museum system. Mr. Burchard completed his undergraduate and graduate work in engineering at M.I.T. He was connected with the Bemis Industries, Inc., before returning to the staff of the Institute in 1938. Since 1940 he has been engaged in war work and since last July has served as assistant chief of the Office of Field Service of the Office of Scientific Research and Development. Professor Burchard was born in Marshall, Minn.

—1921—

Paul Jaroscak '21L, attorney in Minneapolis and former president of the Hennepin County Bar Association, was named assistant attorney general for the state as of August 1.

—1924—

Paul S. Amidon '24Ed; '34MA, has joined the department of public services of General Mills as consultant in charge of educational relations. Mr. Amidon was superintendent of schools in St. Paul for eight years and formerly a deputy commissioner of education for the state.

Services were held in St. Paul on July 31 for **Joseph P. McGovern** '24Ex. Mr. McGovern, 44, a manufacturers' agent, lived for a time in Minneapolis and New York and finally made his home at 1034 Summit Avenue, St. Paul.

Lester B. Orfield '24; '27L, was admitted to the Illinois bar in September and is now an attorney with Armour & Company, Chicago. His address is 5532 Kenwood, Chicago.

Capt. Nathan Reed and Mrs. Reed

(Reefa Tordoff '24A), are living at Fort Riley, Kansas. Capt. Reed is a liaison officer at the Cavalry School and Mrs. Reed serves as a Gray Lady at the Fort hospital. Capt. Reed was called into service in the chemical warfare division six months after Pearl Harbor and since then they have lived in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Baltimore, Maryland.

—1926—

Oscar T. Johnson '26Ex, formerly of Minneapolis, died recently in Dallas, Texas. He left Minneapolis six years ago and served as a civilian representative of the war department.

—1928—

The Rev. **Edward Holland** '28A;

'44Gr, has been named principal of St. Thomas military academy. At the University he majored in chemistry and after graduation taught at the Ryan high school, Nashville, Tennessee. He remained in Nashville for five years and in 1934 entered St. Paul's seminary. Fr. Holland was ordained to the priesthood in 1939 and in the same year became instructor of chemistry at St. Thomas academy.

In the "Wing Talk" column in the October 7 issue of *Colliers* magazine, the story is told of the amazing rescue of a big Douglas C-54 Skymaster from a thick jungle in British Guiana, in which **Randall W. Kirk** '28AeroE, took a leading part. He is Africa-

Do You Remember When?

The following items from campus news of years past were taken from the files of the MINNESOTA ALUMNI WEEKLY:

October, 1904—A big increase in the number of graduate students at the University was reported with a total of 40 enrolled for work leading to master of arts and doctor of philosophy degrees. . . . Cyrus Northrop was honored on the occasion of the completion of his twentieth year as president of the University of Minnesota. . . . The football team defeated Shattuck and Carleton. . . . Senior men moved to organize an "Anti-hat Lifting Society." Girls countered with declaration they would not speak to men who failed to tip hats to co-eds.

October 1914—The All-University Council voted to institute the annual Homecoming Day tradition at Minnesota. The Wisconsin game on November 14 was selected as the date of the first Minnesota Homecoming. A feature of the program for alumni was to be a trolley ride to University Farm on the newly-completed intercampus carline.

October, 1924—The current Gopher would be dedicated to alumni, it was announced by Howard Cless, managing editor, and Ernest L. Gutterson, business manager. . . . The new University Library building was dedicated on October 31. . . . In the first game played in Memorial stadium, the Gophers defeated North Dakota, 14 to 0. Both touchdowns were scored by Clarence Schutte. Carl Lidberg and Bob Peplaw were leading ground-gainers. . . . Homecoming would be a two-day affair, it was announced by Vernon X. Miller, committee chairman.

October 1934—Orren E. Safford '10L, Minneapolis attorney, was elected president of the General Alumni Association, at the annual business meeting of the board of directors. . . . Federal and state aid was made available to Minnesota students on a pay-for-work basis. The University also allowed these students to defer payment of their tuition. . . . Minnesota defeated Pittsburgh, 13 to 7, to make a bid for national football honors.

October, 1939—A Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps was established at Minnesota. . . . The flight training program of the Civil Aeronautic Authority at Minnesota was increased. . . . Murphy Hall, new home of the School of Journalism, was nearing completion. . . . Medical alumni at the fiftieth anniversary dinner of the Medical School established the Minnesota Medical Foundation for the purpose of raising funds to finance special research and teaching projects in the field of medicine.

Orient Operations Engineer for Pan-American Airways.

Lt. Karl Litzenberg '28A, navy, and Mrs. Litzenberg (Marjorie MacGregor '27A), of Corpus Christi, Texas, announce the birth of a son, William, on July 23.

George J. Schroepfer '28CE; '30MS; '32CE, chief engineer of the Minneapolis-St. Paul sanitary district, has been selected by the United States army engineers to act as consultant in preparation of a technical manual for use in building and maintaining army sewage plants.

—1929—

George C. Oldham '29Ex, is field representative, coordinator and technical consultant with the State Planning Council at Olympia, Washington. He formerly was engineer and personnel officer with the Kaiser Shipyard, Northern Division, at Vancouver. Home address: Box 387, Ridgefield, Washington.

Florence D. Pockrandt '29Ed, formerly with the art library at Wellesley, is in the Library of the Chicago Art Institute. Address: c/o Chicago Art Institute, Chicago, Illinois.

—1930—

Gordon T. Kruse '30Ex, sales manager of Schlampp Furs in Minneapolis, was named vice-president in charge of sales by the board of directors. Mr. Kruse has been active in Minneapolis civic affairs for more than ten years, and recently was selected by the Minneapolis Junior Association of Commerce as "the young man of the community whose performance in civic activities was outstanding in 1943."

Theodore G. Noble '30ArchE, a member of the plant engineering staff of Northwest Airlines, has been appointed company regional field engineer for the Twin Cities area and the eastern region, Chicago to Billings. He will have charge of new constructions and alterations on Northwest Airlines buildings, grounds and equipment in the region. His headquarters will be at the Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport, Wold-Chamberlain Field.

—1931—

Dr. Herman E. Hilleboe '31Md, former medical unit chief with the state division of social welfare, has been named chief of the tuberculosis division of the United States public health service, a newly created post. Since 1942, Dr. Hilleboe has directed federal tuberculosis control activities.

—1932—

George B. Brimhall '32Ex; '37Gr, is now Assistant Division Engineer, Pa-



Lt. Robert J. Tiffany '41, was graduated early this month as a B-24 bomber pilot at Fort Worth Army Air Field, a unit of the AAF Central Flying Training Command. He had received previous flight training at Ballinger, San Angelo, and Pampa, Texas. He was commissioned on February 27, 1942, and before entering air training, he served as rifle company commander at Camp Barkley, Texas. Bob was in the University band and active in other campus music groups while at the University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tiffany, Redwood Falls.

cific Division, Pan-American Airways, at the Oakland, California, base. Mrs. Brimhall is the former Margaret Knight '34Ex. They are living at 46 Woodworth Avenue, Redwood City, California.

Mrs. Graydon J. Hoskin (Dorothy V. Moore '32A), is president of the American Association of University Women in Santa Monica, California.

—1933—

Lt. Emmet Manson '33D, has been transferred from Japanese prison Camp No. 3 to Camp No. 1. He was at the United States Naval Station at Alangapo, Zamboles, Philippine Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Miller (Marion Fairchild '33Ex) announce the birth of a daughter on October 9, 1944, in Minneapolis.

—1935—

Dr. Robert F. Gray '33Ex, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gray, Marshall, Minnesota, has transferred to the United States army medical corps overseas from the British royal army medical corps and given the rank of captain. Dr. Gray, a graduate of the Northwestern University medical school, joined the British corps in October, 1941, and is stationed at an air transport command base in West Africa.

—1936—

Sister Antonia McHugh '36HonPhD, retired president of the College of St. Catherine, died in St. Paul recently. For 54 years she was a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph and for 33 years was associated with the college. She retired in 1937 after serving 20 years as president.

—1937—

Robert T. Teeter '37UC, has been transferred to Philadelphia from Seattle. He is employed by the American Aluminum Co.

—1939—

Ens. Philip G. Kirmser '39ChemE, formerly teaching at the Kansas State University, is in training at Pontiac, Michigan, following a training period with the Navy Department in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Kirmser (Jeune Blomquist '41Ed) will remain in Washington until next May. Address: 2000 37th N. W., Washington 7, D. C.

Alice M. LaLiberte '39A, died in Duluth May 6.

—1940—

Norman C. Galloway '40Ex, has been named head football coach at the Little Falls, Minnesota, high school. He was graduated from Bemidji Teachers College and was an outstanding athlete there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hinderaker '40B (Miriam Nordstrom '40Ex) announce the birth of a son, John Phillip, on September 14. While on the Campus, Mr. Hinderaker was Business Manager of the *Minnesota Daily*. They are living at 35-63 83rd Street, Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York.

Capt. Robert L. Slifer '40AeroE, army meteorologist, and his wife, the former Helen M. Baker of Fairbanks, Alaska, are living in Great Falls, Montana, where Capt. Slifer is taking a refresher course.

Lounell K. Thompson '40GC, is librarian at the Navy Air Base at Whitley Island, Washington.

—1941—

Memorial services were held Sunday, October 8, in the Lynnhurst Congregational Church, Minneapolis, for **Lt. Col. Ray J. Ericksen '41Ex**, who was killed in Italy on June 3 while on active duty with the Fighting Thirty-Fourth division. A number of servicemen who served with him and under him in Italy were present, among them Capt. James F. Garfield '40Ex. Lt. Col. Ericksen, 27 years old, was one of the youngest combat lieutenant colonels of the infantry in the entire U. S. army. He had been awarded the Purple Heart and the Silver Star and had

received two battlefield promotions, from Captain to Major, and from Major to Lieutenant Colonel. The church has adopted a resolution calling for a perpetual memorial to all the heroic dead who were members of the church. Lt. Col. Ericksen was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ericksen, 4600 Second Avenue South, Minneapolis. His wife, Alice Kolliner Ericksen '40, lives in Stillwater, Minnesota.

Jeanne Jorgenson '41MdT, is a chemist in the clinical laboratories at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. Address: 7393 Poe Avenue, Detroit 6, Michigan.

Dr. Lewis Sher '41Md, for three years a teaching fellow in pediatrics at General Hospital in Minneapolis and since last June a medical supervisor at the Elizabeth Kenny Institute, left for active duty with the army at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, recently. He has held a reserve commission of first lieutenant. Dr. Sher was associated with the Kenny work in poliomyelitis since Sister Kenny came to Minneapolis.

Anna Lucasta, starring **Hilda Simms** (Hilda Moses '41Ex), her first professional role, has been termed the first worth-while drama of the season to reach Broadway. The all-Negro play opened on August 30 following a successful run in Harlem. Before Mrs. Simms was offered the part of Anna she was broadcasting to the West Indies for OWI. Her husband is S/Sgt. William R. Simms '39A.

—1942—

Sgt. G. Fred Albrecht '42, is a surgical technician in an army medical corps company now in France. Sgt. Albrecht is the son of George M. Albrecht '06E, and Mrs. Albrecht of Lakewood, Ohio.

Pearl Adell Gilmore '42Ed, of Wells, Minnesota, was granted a master of science degree from Kansas State College at Manhattan, Kansas, on July 25.

—1943—

Capt. Lewis T. Gasink '43MechE, and Mrs. Gasink (Carolyn Johnson of Wichita, Kansas) announce the birth of a son, David. Capt. Gasink is stationed at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Lt. William L. Hartwick '43D, has been serving in the navy since June, 1943. He was first stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas, and is now attached to the naval air station at Hitchcock, Texas. Lt. Hartwick was married to Marion E. Harris '43HEc, in November, 1942. They have a son, Stephen, born in January, 1944, in Corpus Christi. Lt. and Mrs. Hartwick make

their home at Apt. 21, Third Avenue Villas, Texas City, Texas.

Ens. Rodney J. Stone, navy pilot, husband of the former **June Marie Burr** '43Ex, was killed in an air crash recently at Wickford, Rhode Island. They were married in Minneapolis last April. Mrs. Stone is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford F. Burr, 3040 Lyndale Avenue South, Minneapolis.

—1944—

Bette L. Bugbee '44Ex, made her debut in television recently in New

York. The production, **The Boys from Boise**, was the first full length musical comedy of television produced over a New York station. Miss Bugbee went to New York from the University and became a model with the famous John R. Powers agency. From there she switched to the Conover agency and was a Conover girl in the movie, **Cover Girl**.

Virginia Royal '44Ex, is working for the Signal Corps in Arlington, Virginia.

From Our Overseas Mail

FROM "Out South Pacific Way," Ensign **Beatrice Feickert** '41N, (NC) USN, writes: "Just a word of greeting to let you know that my copies of the MINNESOTA ALUMNUS really do make their rounds on this island in the South Pacific. It is most interesting to know where other alumni are these days and also what is happening back on the campus. I have met a good many former students, in fact, every week seems like old home week with someone stopping over for a visit.

"On our staff are Lt. Comdr. C. H. Mead '28Md, (MC) USNR, and Lt. Larry Underdahl '35Md, (MC) USNR. Even the Marines have Minnesota men attached to their groups being temporarily stationed here on this island: Lt. (j.g.) William Devney '43Md, (MC) USNR, Lt. Phil Arling '40Md, (MC) USNR, and Capt. Clayton Becker '41, USMCR. An Army representative is Capt. Hank Bonde '35B.

"I had the pleasure of talking with Capt. Ben Lippincott, former member of the political science department, a few months back. Capt. F. L. 'Gus' Cooper '41, USMC, dropped by to say hello before leaving for operations up north. Lt. Peter Tweet '42D, (DC) USNR, was attached to a Marine medical outfit here but also moved up north.

"When we first came here I was surprised to hear the Minnesota Rouser being played over the mosquito network (our local radio station) as the introduction to the daily sports review. This certainly brings back so many pleasant memories of college days. I'd love to be watching a football game right now with snow falling."

"I enjoy reading the MINNESOTA ALUMNUS very much," writes Ensign **George C. Vaillancourt** '43, from the Pacific, "and as in most cases with former Gophers, it is our only link with a great school which occupies a prominent place in our affections. Since last year I have been out in the Pacific. I'm now a gunnery officer aboard a fast destroyer-mine-sweeper which, so far this year, has been in about all the big Pacific operations."

Capt. Bert Oja '36D, former Gopher lineman, has been with the Canadian army in Italy. Before the war he practiced dentistry in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and headed the activities of the Minnesota Alumni Club of Winnipeg. He reports that he has seen two other former Minnesota athletes, **Capt. Brad Robinson** and **Lt. Russ Leksell**.



ENS. GEORGE VAILLANCOURT '43



Alumni Marriages



The marriage of Maïd Case '95A, and Prof. Frank Maloy Anderson '94A; '96MA, took place recently in Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts. Professor Anderson formerly was professor of history at the University and now is professor emeritus of history at Dartmouth College. They are at home in Hanover, New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Anderson (Marie Beacom '36Ex), are living at 3509 Colfax Avenue South, Minneapolis, following their recent marriage.

Helen E. McGreggs and Lt. Gordon P. Gooch '38Ex, in De Ridder, Louisiana.

Wilhelmine M. Wilson '38Ex, and Dr. Arthur Bulbulian in Blue Earth, Minnesota. They are at home in Rochester, Minn. Mrs. Bulbulian is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Wilson (Grace C. Ceyman '12Ed), of Blue Earth.

Erna A. Kuck '41Ed, and Joseph B. Leibee '40Chem, in Wilmington, Delaware. On September 5, Mern Mae Walsh '40HEc, married Lt. Robert Spearman, instructor in flying at Demming, New Mexico. Mrs. Spearman is a dietitian at the general hospital at Camp Ellis, Illinois.

Florence Zoll of Dayton, Ohio, and Lorell Vincent Larson '40AeroE, in Dayton.

Gertrude Gingrich '41Ex, and Maj. Robert C. Feather of Morgantown, West Virginia, on September 16 in Northfield, Minnesota. They are at home at Chanute Field, Illinois, where Maj. Feather is publications officer of the post and president of the aviation cadet board.

The wedding of Lt. Margaret L. Pugh '41Ed, '41N, army nurses corps, and Lt. Raymond F. Lazaretti, army signal corps, of Chicago, Illinois, took place recently in Minneapolis. Both Lt. and Mrs. Lazaretti are stationed at Camp Crowder, Missouri.

Hildegard Vox '41Ed, and Sgt. Richard W. Bearg '42B. Sgt. Bearg recently returned on furlough from 22 months' service in Panama with the coast artillery and will return to Panama shortly.

Carrie L. Bergen '42Ed, and Ens. Harry N. Jackson of Superior, Wisconsin, were married recently in Minneapolis. They are at home in San Francisco.

Carol Janice Bremmer '46Ex, daughter of Ernest F. Bremmer '21Ex, and Mrs. Bremmer (Freda M. Schaefer '15A), of Minneapolis was married recently to Pvt. John W. Richter '42Gr, of Chicago, Illinois. They are living in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Beatrice R. Easthagen '42Ex, and Ens. William Dean Nelson '42Ex, on September 6 in Minneapolis. They are living in Miami Beach, Florida, where Ens. Nelson is stationed for specialized training.

Blanche Howard Gaillard of New York and Samuel Savil Paquin '42Ex, of Teaneck, New Jersey, were married in New York recently. Mrs. Paquin, a concert pianist, has given recitals in New York, New England and the South. Mr. Paquin is with a New York advertising agency.

His father, the late Samuel S. Paquin, '94A, was in newspaper work for more than fifty years and at the time of his death last year was daily feature editor of King Features Syndicate.

Lt. Douglas S. Farnam '42Ex, of Duluth and Mrs. Farnam (Mavis Hansmann of Mankato) are at home in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, following their recent marriage in Mankato.

Mary Elizabeth Lasley '42A, and Ens. Arthur P. Loomis, in Minneapolis. They are at home in California while Ens. Loomis awaits further orders. He recently returned from a year's service in the Pacific.

Josephine Alice Mayhew '43HEc, and Russel O. Olson '42Ex, in the chapel at Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi. Mrs. Olson is an army dietitian stationed at Camp Van Dorn and Mr. Olson is a warrant officer with the air corps at Stinson Field, Texas.

Lt. Warren M. Schofer '43Ex, and Mr. Schofer (DeLores L. Miller '42GC) are making their home in New York until Lt. Schofer leaves again for overseas duty. They were married recently in Minneapolis.

Jane L. Reite '42Ed, of Minneapolis, was married recently to Lt. Grover Zan Golden of Walnut Grove, Mississippi. Lt. and Mrs. Grover are at home in Traverse City, Michigan, where he is stationed with the navy.

Ethel Aten and Lt. Warren M. Hansen '43AeroE, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. They are at home in Dover, Delaware, where Lt. Hansen is stationed at the Dover army air field.

Jean Marie Carr '43Ed, and Edward A. Hoem, Snohomish, Washington, in Excelsior, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Hoem will live on a ranch near Seattle.

Elaine H. Danzig '45Ex, and Cyril S. Stulberg '43A, recently, in Minneapolis. They are at home at 512 Delaware Street S. E., Minneapolis.

Martha E. Dobbin '43HEc, and Lt. Clare F. Overhold '43Ex, at Roswell Air Field, Roswell, New Mexico.

Marjorie C. Hanson and Lt. (j.g.) Samuel B. Solhaug, Jr., '43Md, in Osakis, Minnesota, recently. They are at home at 2814 Portland Avenue, while Lt. Solhaug serves his medical internship at Northwestern Hospital. Lt. Solhaug is the son of Dr. S. B. Solhaug '17Md.; '23Ph.D, and Mrs. Solhaug of Minneapolis.

The marriage of Estelle Sloman '43Gr, and Christian S. Rondestvedt, Jr., '43Chem, took place recently at her home in Detroit. They have returned to Minneapolis and are living at 1818 Fourth Street, S. E., while they continue their studies at the University. Mr. Rondestvedt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rondestvedt '15Gr, of Minneapolis.

Mary Eileen Smith '43Phm, and Lt. William W. Haerther, Jr., U. S. Navy, in Rochester, Minnesota. They are at home in Ventura, California, while Lt. Haerther is stationed at Port Hueneume.

Evelynne M. Carr '46Ex, and Herman F. Frickey '44Ex, marine officer candidate, on July 29, in Quantico, Virginia. Mr. Frickey

was prominent in football and other athletics at the University. He was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Gates '44Ex (Betty Cole '44Ex), are at home at 2705 Dupont Avenue South, Minneapolis, following their marriage last September in Minneapolis.

Lt. Jack B. Crahan '44Ex, and Mrs. Crahan (Margaret E. Furey '45Ex), are at home temporarily at 618 S. Rampart, Los Angeles, Calif., following their recent marriage in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Eleanor Hatlestad and Philip C. Hedenstrom '44Ex, recently. They are at home at 220 E. Nineteenth Street, Minneapolis.

Ens. Jerome M. Kolander '44Ex, and Mrs. Kolander (Paula Lee House) are at home at 1342 Drexel Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida, following their recent marriage in the Lutheran service chapel, Miami Beach.

Margaret Lorchbough of Fargo, North Dakota, and Lt. Paul N. Madison '44Ex, on September 16, in Fargo. Lt. Madison recently returned from England where he flew 35 missions. He wears the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Lee Marrow of Motley, Minnesota, and Franklin L. Philipp '44Ex, in Minneapolis. They are living at 3717 E. 26th Street, Minneapolis.

Marjorie Anne Marvin '44Ex, and William Fleming Addington of La Porte, Indiana, at Denver, Colorado, where Mr. Addington is taking training at the army air corps base, Lowry Field.

Margaret Ann McGoldrick '44A, and Capt. Charles R. Creamer in Ferguson, Missouri. They are at home at the Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Nancy Northrop '44, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Northrop '22Ex, and Ens. Herbert C. Loth, Jr., of Chicago, Illinois, in Bremerton, Washington. Ens. Loth will go on active duty soon and Mrs. Loth will return to the University.

Audrey L. Podlasek '46Ex, and Ens. Edward L. Lantz '44Ex, in Minneapolis, on September 28. Ens. Lantz is stationed at Harvard University and they are living in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Marjorie H. Speer '45Ex, and Lt. Erick Y. Hakanson '44MB, navy, in Seattle, September 22. They will make their home in Seattle where Lt. Hakanson is assigned to the naval hospital. Mrs. Hakanson will continue her studies in social service at the University of Washington.

Mary Louise Twedt '44L, of Minneapolis, was married in Detroit, Michigan, recently to Sgt. Thomas C. Soddy of Detroit. Sgt. Soddy has left for overseas duty and Mrs. Soddy is at home with her parents.

Laurel J. Thurston '45Ex, and Lt. Truman Jessesen at Douglas army chapel, Douglas, Arizona. They are at home at 15 Blacknob, Warren, Arizona.

Betty Lou Vrooman '45Ex, of Minneapolis, and A/C Charles W. Biffi of Long Island, New York, and Hollywood, Florida, in Riverside, California. They will live in Riverside until A/C Biffi receives further orders.

Betty Wallin and Ens. J. James Carmody '45Ex, in Fort Emery, Coronado, Calif. They are at home at San Diego, Calif.

Virginia Wentworth '45, and Lt. Clyde Thompson.



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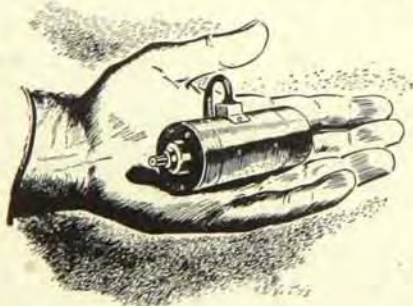
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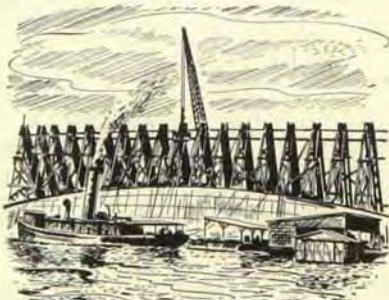


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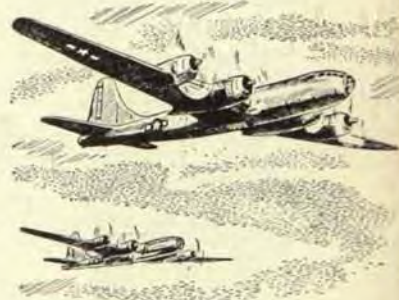
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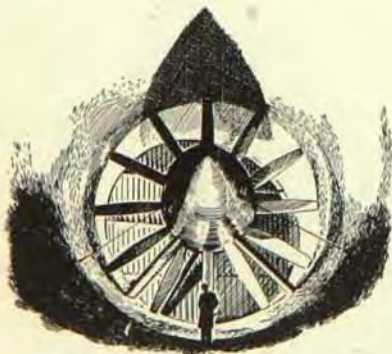
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