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THE BULLETIN

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, MOORHEAD, MINNESOTA

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ADMINISTRATION PLANS for NEW YEAR

1925 IMPROVEMENTS HANG ON ACTION OF LEGISLATURE

It will be of interest to teachers and pupils to know that if the legislature, which met January 6th, appropriates adequately the College will be able to realize in its plans for 1925 an improvement over former years.

Emphasis will rest largely upon the quality of work done; though there may be fewer graduates, we hope for better scholarship.

Opportunities for student teaching will be extended by way of the student teachers observing under actual conditions; for instance we anticipate securing a wider use of the Rural School, in fact of schools of Clay County. Further we hope to bring this institution in closer contact with the schools of the State through our instructors visiting them and giving addresses in various departments, at service clubs, or at Parent-Teacher Associations.

Of special interest to those in the Physical Course is the plan for a field day" at which time the children of the schools of Clay County may meet for contests, etc., on our athletic field.

The desire of improving the beauty and comfort of the College buildings constitute no small part in the plans for 1925. Toward this end, some work is already being done. A committee is now at work studying the art of framing and placement of pictures and of other features of interior work, with a view toward making some changes this year.

ALICE BRATLIE DIES.

Miss Alice Bratlie, a member of the Senior Class, died at her home in Audubon, Minn., Thursday, January 8. Death was caused by pulmonary tuberculosis. She had been ill less than a month, and her sudden taking-off is a matter of deep regret to all those who knew her, and of profound grief to her family.

The funeral was held from the Lutheran Church of Audubon last Sunday afternoon, with Miss Lommen and Miss Fogg representing the college faculty. Friends of Miss Bratlie from the student body who were present were Misses Sophie Stenbakken, Janet Iverson, and Edith Johnson. Misses Kaja Carlson, Eleanor Mellum, and Alma Solien, teachers college graduates who are teaching in the

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CLASS PLAY

The principal characters of the class play have been selected. There may be later some shifting about of roles and actors as the exigencies of rehearsal show up weak points in some and unsuspected abilities in others, but for the most part the cast is expected to remain as it is.

The stellar role, the part of Robin Hood, will be entrusted to Harold Carlstrom. The choice is not surprising to the majority in the light of Mr. Carlstrom's past dramatic representations. He is president of the Dramatic Club, and has appeared in two of its productions, "The Neighbors," and "The Brink of Silence."

Playing opposite Mr. Carlstrom, as Maid Marian, will be Gladys Krogh. Miss Krogh, likewise, needs no introduction. Her work in last year's pageant is sufficient proof in itself that she is capable of the demands of the part. Other members of the cast are Mrs. Edith Hayford, as Queen Elinor; Raymond Jones as Prince John, Little John, Jack Eininger; Friar Tuck, Carrol Brown; and Much, the miller's son, Harlow Bergquist.

Other important parts remain to be filled, altho certain individuals are under consideration. Shadow-of-a-Leaf, the fool, Titania and Oberon, King and Queen of Faeries, remain as yet unselected. Without doubt the entire cast will be announced within another week.

WINTER ATHLETICS FOR COLLEGE WOMEN

The W. A. L. board of control met Wednesday for the purpose of planning a definite winter program for girls' athletics. It has been so arranged that basketball, the major sport, will occupy the greater portion of the schedule. About 40 girls have reported for practice, independent teams are being organized, and a tournament will be played. Following the tournament an all-college team will be selected which will meet the Agricultural College and Business Women's teams in a series of games.

Plans are also under way for a girls' hockey team, a skiing club, and a winter track meet. The track meet will be held some time in the latter part of February, if present plans materialize. This meet will probably be an inter-city affair, in which junior high school, high school, and college girls will compete.

PEDS START BASKET BALL RACE

CONCORDIA HAS VET LINEUP TO OPPOSE TEACHERS

The Ped quint will make its initial bow before the basketball fans of Moorhead and Fargo when they oppose Concordia on the latter's floor tomorrow night at eight o'clock. The lineup for the game is still uncertain, but it is sure that the teachers will be in condition to present their best combination.

Both schools are represented by aggregations that look strong on paper, but the absence of pre-season games, and the presence of untried men in both lineups, make any prediction based on comparative "dope" unwise. Concordia has a veteran squad, having lost but one man from last year's team. Several new faces will appear on the teachers' squad. Lindblom, guard, and Williams, forward, are the only members of the 1924 quint to start. Briggs, shifty forward, has withdrawn from school, but his loss will not be too keenly felt for there are a number of promising reserves. Erickson, holding down a forward position, and Engh, probable choice for the center job, played with Moorhead High's championship team last year. Pugh, who played with the Peds two years ago, will display his wares at running guard.

Students will be admitted to the game upon presenting their student activity tickets, and twenty-five cents in cash at the Concordia gym entrance. A section of seats has been reserved for our students, to insure that a solid block of roofers will be able to lend vocal support to the players. It is important that everyone be on hand at eight o'clock.

DEBATE TEAMS CHOSEN

The personnel of the intercollegiate debate squad was announced Tuesday, after a series of trial debates held Monday which were listened to by Mr. Archer, Mr. Kise, and Mr. Johnsrud. The members of the squad who will spend the next seven or eight weeks in preparation for the contests with St. Cloud, Aberdeen, and Jamestown, are Misses Converse, Dunn, Madsen, Redlinger, Thompson and Woodbury, and Lawrence eLe, Raymond Jones, Ralph Taylor.

THE BULLETIN

A weekly newspaper published every Friday by the students and faculty of the State Teachers College of Moorhead, Minnesota

Tomorrow night the ghost will walk again, and the great spirit of athletics, indistinguishable from the surrounding scenery since the last pigskin thumped against the gridiron, will again hold sway at M. S. T. C. The basketball season has slipped upon us so quietly that many of us are not aware it is here. Yet tomorrow five of our fellows, trained and ready, step on to the floor at Concordia to do battle for their college—their college, mind you—against another college in the same city. Rivalry? Why, of course there's rivalry. Why not? The five who wear state college colors into the fray are keenly alive to this rivalry. They are alive, too, to something deeper, something bigger than they are, bigger than either of the two colleges represented—the honest, fine tradition of American sport which presides unseen at every intercollegiate contest worthy of the name. We fireside athletes, we corridor track stars, journalists (?) and students (?) may see only the rivalry, and in our inimitable way get hot over it. But the men on the team see more. It is this something more which makes them pick an opponent off the floor, or toss a headgear to a hard-tackled rival on the field. The men on the team rarely shout vile insults at a referee; it is usually the crowd that does it. The men on the team rarely dance a war dance, and whoop 'er up when an opponent is laid out; they leave that to the laddies on the sidelines. Tomorrow night every woman (and man) of us will have a chance to conduct herself (or himself) just a little bit better than a student body ever acted before. Our relations with Concordia are cordial and splendid; we have it in our power to raise them to a yet higher level of courteous and generous sportsmanship.

With two projects launched this week State Teachers College moves again a step forward. It is altogether too easy to say that. We move forward every day, by the sheer force of inertia if nothing else, for it takes effort to hold our ground when we are impelled forward from all sides. We continually move ahead. These two projects, then, are a long step in the forward direction. The prospective existence of a college band, made possible by the purchase of instruments given as a class gift; the selection of teams to represent the college in intercollegiate debate; these are the two projects which mean that Moorhead is taking on the habit and appurtenances of a four year professional school with liberal leanings. In less Websterian language we are growing into a "regular college" with the avowed aim of graduating students fitted for the high calling of teaching; we are growing away from "a teacher-training mill" where the possession of a certificate once passed for ability to mingle with, judge, and lead our fellow men.

"What is truth?" cried jesting Pilate, and would not wait for an answer. How many educated ninnies have echoed him!

"This is the true joy in life, the being used for a purpose recognized by yourself as a mighty one; the being thoroly worn out before you are thrown on the scrap heap; the being a true force of Nature instead of a feverish, selfish little clod of ailments and grievances complaining that the world will not devote itself to making you happy."—Shaw.

An examination will take place in Room 30, Saturday morning, January 17, at 9:30, for the purpose of selecting an editor and two assistants for The Bulletin. The examination will be written, but some other matters such as scholarship will be taken into consideration in making the se-

lection. Departmental editors will be appointed by the incoming staff from among those who present themselves for the examination, and others who have written for The Bulletin. A staff of reporters will also be needed. All those desirous of becoming candidates must hand their names to Mr.

Johnsrud today. The examination will cover news, editorial, and feature writing, rewriting and editing copy, writing of headlines, specimen make-up, and constructive plans for The Bulletin.

Campus Indicator

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

Bertha Divet and **Alice Dunn** together have resolved to be dignified, and to call everyone Miss or Mr., including their friends and the faculty.

Delores Allen has resolved (1) to be in bed before 12 o'clock each night; (2) to sleep in her own room; (3) to study during study hour. (Note: These have not yet been broken.)

Esther Wollan resolves never to say a bad word about anyone; if she can't say something nice, she won't say anything.

Gene Granger resolves to behave in Psychology class.

Hope Bertelson, and several others, made resolutions which they refused to divulge to our reporter.

Louise Hendrickson resolves to keep quiet on the street car.

NOTICES

Althalia Literary Society will meet Monday, January 19, at four o'clock in Room 35. The presence of all members is desired.

The Athletic Department wishes it made clear that the skating rink on the campus east of Weld Hall is not alone for the uses of the classes in Physical Education, but is free and open to all, students and faculty alike. The only requirements are a pair of skates and determination.

The Administration wishes to announce the following official dates in the school calendar, about which there is some confusion due to errors in the catalog:

Winter term ends Friday, March 6.
Spring term opens Monday, March 9.
Spring vacation begins Friday, April 3.

Spring vacation ends Tuesday, April 14.

Spring term closes, commencement, Thursday, June 4.

Summer term opens Wednesday, June 10.

It is especially to be noted that there will be no vacation at the end of the winter term, the spring vacation coming at Easter time.

A Missionary Conference sponsored by college groups of Y. W. C. A. girls will take place at Macalester College, St. Paul, in the early part of February. Teachers' College delegates have not yet been chosen, although it is probable that we shall be represented.

The Clever Collegian

IF

(With heartfelt apologies to the brother boobs who have written "If" poems.)

If you can dodge when all about you
Are spending for donations or for dues,

If you escape the treasurers who scout you,

Or to dig up most emphatically refuse,

If you can watch the Camp Fire girls sell candy

And never spend a nickle or a dime.

If you can attend the Delta Sigma

And refuse to pay your dues each time,

If you see pesky agents take subscriptions

And calmly pass them by without a pause,

If you never make a contribution

To any so-called worthy cause,

If in the daily contest with collectors,

You can always cry exultantly, "I've won!"

You belong among the financiers of Wall Street,

You are far too good for us, my son.

* * *

▼ Instructor: Mr. Williams, what do you consider the greatest date in history?

Mr. Williams (aroused from a reverie): The one I have for Friday night.

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The following rules, suggested by Janitor Peterson, were unanimously adopted at the last faculty meeting:

1. No snowshoes or skis are to be worn in chapel. (This will stand irrespective of what Concordia may decide to do.)

2. All card games in the library must be played according to Marquis of Queensberry rules.

3. Ladies who spend more than two dollars (\$2.00) per week on facial cosmetics will be granted state aid.

4. All students who are unable to formulate a good definition of education, at the end of the junior year, will be requested to complete their studies at the Moler Barber College.

(Further suggestions along this line will be respectfully solicited.)

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▼ The Corncobs came to S. T. C.,
Their faces all a-flush,
Around the Corncobs came the Peds,
Toot-toot-toot, corn-mush!
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CONCORDIA VERSION

The Corncobs came to S. T. C.,
Their faces all a-flush,
And there they met some maidens fair,
Toot-toot-toot, corn-mush!

THALIA, IT COULDN'T BE DONE!

My dear Col: In view of what the editorial column would call "our approaching intercollegiate contest" with the lads in the West End, would it not be wise to terminate at least for the day the series of friendly alliances indicated by the parade of those same lads from the West toward our feminine dorms at seven every evening?

—Thalia, Muse of Comedy.

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A WISE CHILD, IN THE VICINITY WHEN THE COLUMN WAS BEING PUT TO BED FOR ANOTHER WEEK, SUGGESTED THAT THE FUNNIEST LAST LINE WOULD BE FOR THE COLYUM CONDUCTOR TO SIGN HIS NAME. NOT SO BAD, BUT WE BEG RESPECTFULLY TO REMAIN YOURS INCOGNITO.

College Calendar

Friday, January 16—

11:05—General Assembly; Address by Mrs. E. G. Quamme, State President of the Parent-Teachers' Association.

3:15—Dramatic Club, Room 36.

Saturday, January 17—

8:00—Concordia vs. Peds Basketball Game, Concordia Gym.

Monday, January 18—

2:25—Chapel Choir.

6:45—Camp Fire Meetings.

Tuesday, January 20—

8:20—Dramatic Club, Room 36.

3:15—College Orchestra.

7:00—Science Club.

Wednesday, January 21—

10:10—General Assembly, Special Demonstration by American Telephone Company.

3:15—Senior Voice Class, Music Room.

3:30—Home Economics Club.

6:45—Girls' Basketball Practice, Gymnasium.

Thursday, January 22—

9:15—Chapel Choir.

5:00—Y. W. C. A. Cabinet.

6:45—Y. W. C. A. Meeting, Memorial Service for Leta Pierce and Alice Bratlie.

MAC LEAN ATTENDS

BOARD MEETING

President R. B. MacLean left Sunday and was absent during the first three days of the week, the occasion being an important meeting of the Teachers College Board of the State of Minnesota. Important matters were considered, particularly anent the forthcoming passage by the Legislature of appropriation measures which are to care for the teachers colleges for the next two-year period.

SOCIAL

A tea in honor of the visiting Y. W. C. A. representative, Miss Helen Scott, was held at four o'clock Wednesday in the parlors of Comstock Hall.

Certain of the members of the Training School staff enjoyed a cozy sleigh ride in front of the fireplace in Comstock last Saturday evening. After the brisk ride in the nipping air, the half-frozen and half-starved revelers treated themselves to oyster stew.

The Country Life Club made merry in the gymnasium Thursday evening. Light refreshments were served.

CHAPEL SPEAKERS

The last two chapel assemblies have been noteworthy for the interesting character of the speeches. Friday of last week Editor Benshoof of the Detroit (Minn.) Record, spoke on the preservation of wild life in our northern Minnesota lakes. Interesting statistics were given of the value of tourist traffic to Minnesota with particular reference to the speaker's own county, Becker. Continuance of this raffict, said Mr. Benshoof, is dependent upon the opportunities for sport and play presented. Wholesale catching of fish is to be condemned, and the game laws governing the size of the catch must have a very real meannig for all interested in keeping intact the state's great asset, its wild life. In conclusion Mr Benshoof presented some authoritative remarks on the nature of fishes, shattering some old beliefs such as that fish die in winter from lack of air on account of the ice.

On Wednesday, Miss Helen Scott of San Francisco and Fu-Chow, China, recently returned from service in the Orient as a student Y. W. C. A. secretary, spoke on Chinese conditions, people, and habits. The gradual fight to overcome illiteracy, substitution of a simplified language for the intricate characters of classic Chinese, revolutionary conditions in China, were among the matters touched upon. She closed with an appeal for broader sympathies among Americans, which shall stretch across barriers of race and realize that the yellow man and the white man are both branches of one human brotherhood.

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town, were also present.

The parents of the dead girl, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bratlie, two brothers, and a sister, remain to mourn their loss. While in college Miss Bratlie was an active member of the Y. W. C. A.

TRAINING SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

The Junior H. S. second basketball team won from the Agassiz Junior H. S. second team in a finely fought game by a score of 9 to 5. The following was the line-up for the young Ped team: forwards, Verner Lindblom, Vernie Winquist; center, Bobby Williams; guards, Lester Bielfeldt, Clarence Nelson; substitute guards, Gordon Grina and Harry Miley. Bobby Williams and Vernie Winquist did the star playing for M. S. T. C.

The first team met a combination picked team from Central High and Agassiz Junior High, of Fargo. (The composition of the team paid respect to the strength of our quint.) The youthful M. S. T. C. players lost in an intensely interesting and closely contested game which resulted in the score of 15 to 16. Lowell Garrow deserves much credit for his fine playing, having made five baskets and a foul. The best school spirit yet displayed was evident at this game. Thursday the Junior H. S. meets the High School Sophomores on the college gym floor—another occasion for an evidence of pep.

The study of pictures, rather a novel project, has been started in the Eighth Grade English class. The study is divided under the following headings: Biographical, Sir Galahad Series, Cathedrals and Buildings, and Famous Pictures of Famous Artists.

Interest in the Junior H. S. in the Science Club is becoming more intense as shown by the increase in membership. Last Wednesday evening was spent in instructive work on the transformer.

We have manufacturers of movies in our midst. The children in the 5A have completed films of Switzerland and Alaska, which they plan to show before the Little Citizen Club, together with an appropriate talk and explanation.

The "Bulletin" is very popular among the children of the Intermediate grades, who especially enjoy the Training School notes.

Letters are being exchanged between schools at this time. The Fourth Grade has enjoyed reading letters from the children of the Fourth Grade in the Park school, and sending notes to them. The Fifth Grade is corresponding with the Fifth Grade of Alexandria.

The Training School has welcomed two new pupils into their group, Evelyn Flohrs to the Fourth Grade and Theodore Flohrs to the Primary.

Firemaking is one phase of the project, "Lighting and Heating in the

Home." In connection with this study, the boys of the Intermediate grades have made fire drills, devices used by early man to make fire. They have had much fun in trying to secure fire, but found it takes much time, skill, and muscle. This same group has also made weapons like those used by early man.

The Christmas story of the lowly shepherds and their flocks has led to the study of wool in the Primary Department. They have washed, carded, combed, and rolled the wool into balls, in preparation for spinning. As soon as the ancient spinning wheel is repaired, "Gus" is to turn teacher and instruct these children in this fine art. They plan to dye their material and use the thread for weaving.

Mrs. E. G. Quamme of St. Paul, president of the State Parent and Teachers' Association, will be the guest of the Training School Friday. She will address the patrons and staff of the Training School at 3:00, on the subject, "Activities of Parent and Teachers' Organizations in the State."

NEAR EAST RELIEF CONTRIBUTION

This college, through savings effected on Golden Rule Sunday, transmitted \$54.12 to the national headquarters of the Near East Relief. The following letter was received by Miss Fogg, and published at this time as an official expression of the gratitude of the Near East Relief for Moorhead Teachers College interest and material assistance in the worthy project:

Dear Friend:

I was in the refugee camps in Macedonia last August as well as through the better organized orphanages of Greece, Syria, and Palestine.

The children of the camps were wretched enough in their rags and tent shelters in the warm month of August, but the children in the orphanages as well as in the camps would be the easy victims of under-nourishment, exposure, pneumonia, and death today, were it not for such expressions of human sympathy and brotherhood as that contained in your contribution, receipt for which is herewith enclosed.

A Happy New Year to you, say these innocent little wards who we hope and believe will be the future leaders of the new Near East as a result of your philanthropy, vision, and, we believe, statesmanship.

Very sincerely yours,
CHARLES V. VICKREY,
General Secretary.

COLLEGE BAND COMING

Negotiations are under way for a concert by the Carleton College Band to take place in the Weld Hall auditorium in early spring, probably at

the end of March. The band is making its first state-wide tour, though it has long been an institution on the campus, and has given concerts in the Twin Cities and Duluth. It is under the personal direction of James Robert Gillette, who is also college organist and a musician of note. The personnel of the band comprises about thirty men, and they are coming to Moorhead for an amount equal to half the proceeds of their concert. It is likely that the band concert will be sponsored by the Athletic Association, and the returns used to serve some of its projects.

1925 PRAECEPTOR

We are often asked what the mysterious term "Praeceptor" means, the name given by our forefathers to our annual. The term is a Latin one, as its spelling may suggest, and means "commander," "ruler," "instructor," or "teacher." Modernized and localized it stands for a plain "Ped." Doesn't it rather make one shrink when one thinks it might have been "Pedagogue" instead of "Praeceptor?"

We are scarcely able to convince ourselves how little time remains before the Praeceptor must be placed in the hands of the students. The progress in the past few weeks has seemed to be very slow, perhaps due to the holiday season, the usual task of resuming the routine of work, or perhaps to the few senior pictures that are still delaying that section of the book. However, we hope to get both the senior and football sections ready for the engravers before Saturday of this week.—The Staff.

COLLEGE SOON TO HAVE BAND

A Teachers' College Band, a long-felt want on this campus, may soon become a reality, if plans now under way bear fruit. The Senior class before Christmas decided to leave as its memorial a sum sufficient to partially equip a college band with good instruments. By action of the Junior class, taken at an official meeting Wednesday after chapel, its memorial, to be given next year, will be a sum needed to complete equipment of a first class college band. The instruments will be purchased at once, and the organization perfected in the near future. Mr. Daniel Preston will have charge of the band, membership in which will be open to college students.

HONOR SOCIETY ELECTS

Lambda Phi Sigma, honorary scholastic fraternity of the college, elected officers Tuesday, January 13. The following persons were chosen: Rhoda Maland, president; Laura Richardson, vice-president; Gladys Pierce, secretary; Marie Redlinger, corresponding secretary; Gudrun Grimsrud, treasurer; Olive Russell, keeper of records.