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# THE BULLETIN

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## BIRD MAN TO ADDRESS STUDENTS

### C. C. GORST COMES MONDAY WITH INTERESTING TALK

Charles Crawford Gorst, recognized as the most versatile bird imitator in America, will appear at the Auditorium February 16, as the third number on the Lyceum Program.

Mr. Gorst's program is varied, unusual, and inspirational. There is music, paintings, humor, action, vivid description, poetry and philosophy. It is of distinctive educational worth. Mr. Gorst has given years of his life to the intensive study of bird lore. He has perfected the reproduction of more than 600 songs of more than 200 birds, and this interesting and novel part of his program has won for him the title of "The Bird-Man."

His lecture will be novel, interesting and extremely worth while.

Mr. Gorst will speak to the students in the auditorium at 3:30 Monday afternoon, and they are to bring their activity tickets.

## LITERARY SOCIETY ENGAGED IN STUDY

Members of Althaea are now approaching the climax of several months of effort in the short story field. To those who are not familiar with the work of this organization he it said that the purpose is not to give professional training that will enable the member to write for profit. The real goal is a full appreciation of the elements contributing to the effectiveness of the short story, and an ability to write stories for the cultural training involved.

During the fall term an extensive study was made of short story development, preparatory to the application of these discovered principles to actual writing. This time has now arrived, and on Monday, February 16, there will be a meeting devoted to discussing the original ideas advanced by the members. Each Althaeian will then be given one of these topics to develop, to read before the group at the next meeting; note the criticisms made by the society; and with additional suggestions from the faculty advisor, Miss Wolcott, to revise and submit work to the society for final approval.

## HAMLIN GLEE CLUB GIVES CONCERT

On Monday afternoon, January 9, the Men's Glee Club of Hamline University, presented an entertaining and much appreciated program in the Auditorium of Weld Hall.

The program consisted of group songs by the entire glee club, a violin solo, readings, and a tenor solo.

The crowd received the numbers so enthusiastically that repeated encores were necessary.

## DR. HEDGER GIVES SPEECH ON HEALTH

A lecture on "Health," given by Dr. Hedger featured the chapel exercises held Tuesday, February 10.

Dr. Hedger comes from Chicago under the auspices of the McCormick Memorial fund. She is very greatly interested in health work especially that dealing with the rural communities. Her address dealt with "Health and Its Relation to the Teacher." Three fundamental health principles which she gave were: Highest type of personal beauty; harmony of body, here she compared the body to a smooth running machine; her third point was, a well body with a sense of surplus vigor. This last she stated "makes life worth living."

She especially stressed the necessity for co-operation of teachers and parents in dealing with child health work.

## MIRACULOUS PICNIC

Against all the laws of nature, man and Alaska, on Friday, February 6, two of our distinguished faculty members sallied forth on a short trip up the river, carrying their own food.

This overpowering event is nearly unexplainable. They may have been furthering their knowledge of Morphology; possibly they were interested in the phenomena of watching the little pickerels, perches and salmon breathe thru their gills; perchance, the love of the big outdoors, the wide open spaces called to them; maybe they wished to see the ice on the Red river change from a solid to a liquid state, blend and trickle away with a melodious, dulcet sound to the south. The solitary forests of gnarled, weather-beaten, moth-eaten trees that line the shores of the Red river may have been the big attraction.

But whatever the cause these two teachers of the goddess of health, "Hygeia," concocted and executed this wild scheme. They claim they had a wonderful time. The only interlopers on the little jaunt were a few soft-eyed cows who were afraid the intruders were monomaniacs.

## TEACHERS MEET JIMMIES TOMORROW

### THAYER, JAMESTOWN STAR, TO BE WATCHED BY CAPT. PUGH

Tomorrow night the Jamestown team will be entertained by Coach Nemzek and his gallant men at the High School gym. The entertainment which will be in the form of a basketball game will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Although the boys met defeat in their trip to Jamestown they expect to even the count tomorrow night and a good game can be expected. With the "Jimmies" comes Robertson, one of the greatest basketball players ever developed in North Dakota. An interesting battle will develop between him and Captain Pugh, who has more than held his own in every game. "Marty" Engh, our high point man, should place himself closer to the top in the conference as he is always good for at least three or four baskets per game.

"Irish" Lindblom, our tiny guard; "Jelly" Erickson, diminutive forward, and "Georgie" Edwards, together with the above mentioned stars will complete the starting quint. "Baldy" Baldwin and "Ted" Nemzek will be on the bench ready to respond in case of necessity.

At this time we might also announce the second "battle of the century," the game with Concordia a week from tomorrow night, February 20.

## SCHOOL MASTER'S STUDY CLUB WILL MEET HERE.

The School Master's Study Club of which Mr. Archer is president will meet at the College Thursday, February 19. A dinner will be served and following this a musical program will be given by students of the High School and College. The three speakers of the evening will be Superintendent Melby of Pelican Rapids who will speak on "Constructive School Discipline"; Principal S. A. Hamrin of Moorhead will talk on "Extra Curricular Activities"; and Mr. Utne, the head of the State Department of Education will speak on "Uniform School Records." Each subject will be open for discussion following the speeches.

The meeting will be held in the alcove of Comstock Hall. About 35 or 40 superintendents and school men of this section of the state are expected to attend.

# THE BULLETIN

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One of the finest of modern tributes to Lincoln was paid by Woodrow Wilson on the occasion of the dedication of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, September 4, 1920. We quote from it in part:

"Whatever the vigor and vitality of the stock from which he sprang, its mere vigor and soundness do not explain where this man got his great heart that seemed to comprehend all mankind in its catholic and benignant sympathy, the mind that sat enthroned behind those brooding, melancholy eyes, whose vision swept many a horizon which those about him dreamed not of—that mind that comprehended what it had never seen, and understood the language of affairs with the ready ease of one to the manner born—or that nature which seemed in its varied richness to be the familiar of men of every way of life. . . . Do you share with me the feeling, I wonder, that he was permanently at home nowhere? It seems to me that in the case of a man—I would rather say of a spirit—like Lincoln, the question where he was is of little significance; that it is always what he was that really arrests our thought and takes hold of our imagination. . . . The test of every American must always be, not where he is, but what he is. That also is of the essence of democracy, and is the moral of which this place is most gravely expressive."

In the dim, remote ages of the past, we often heard fabulous stories of a great race of unusually tall, strong, muscular women called Amazons.

The tale need no longer be fabulous for the girls on our campus are showing remarkable endurance and ability in the games they have been playing—but! Why keep these robust and vigorous girls from showing the world—if not the whole world, at least a few other colleges—what they are able to do?

Perhaps in our large group of women athletes we have a future Olympic star. The first Olympic games were held in 776 B. C. The modern revival of these games took place in 1906—quite a few years between the two. Are we going to wait that long before our girl stars get a chance at inter-collegiate combats?

The fact that we are all more vitally interested in that which we have a share of responsibility in seems to be a logical reason for a greater number of student presentations at Chapel. There are students on the campus that are capable of taking part in the Chapel exercises. The two or three times students have appeared have been much appreciated by the audience. The speakers have made it a practice to present material that is going to help us in our teaching and if added to this we had one of our fellow students taking part in the program it would add to our memory of our Chapel periods and make them more delightful and interesting than heretofore.

## SELECTED "MAXIMS FOR REVOLUTIONISTS"

Liberty means responsibility. That is why most men dread it.

Men are wise in proportion, not to their experience, but to their capacity for experience.

Those whom we called brutes had their revenge when Darwin showed us that they were our cousins.

## THE PARAGRAPHER'S CORNER

### Bits of Interesting News About M. S. T. C. Personalities and Groups.

Mr. Archer addressed the Parent-Teachers' association of Lake Park on the subject of "The Education of Lincoln." He also spoke at the Lake Park High School on the subject of "Choosing a Vocation."

While in Lake Park Mr. Archer met several former graduates of Moorhead Teachers College who are teaching at Lake Park.

The Girls' Glee Club sang at the Junior High School, Monday, February 9. The numbers were "Deep River" by H. T. Burleigh, "Mammy's Lil' Pigeon" by J. S. Fearis, and "The Echo" by Christian Kriens.

Miss Winnifred Ulsaker of 1145 Fifth street north, Fargo, will be hostess to the Arion Club at its regular meeting, Wednesday, February 18, at 4 P. M.

Mendelssohn's compositions will be played and sung and his life will be reviewed.

Miss Georgina Lommen, head of the training school department, left Monday evening for Crookston, Minn., where she was one of the principal speakers at the Winter Show of the Northwest School of Agriculture. Her topic was "The Influence of Books in the Home." On Saturday, Miss Lommen will speak at the County Teachers' Institute, held at Crookston, on "English for Work and English for Joy."

"The way to a man's heart is thru his stomach." The above applies, of course, to the busy Home Economics group. At the club meeting on February 4, the members received some new ideas on the art of enticing the appetite. May Sontag and Marietta Nelson gave an interesting demonstration of the various ways of using gelatine, Jello-O, in particular. Some very attractive dishes were prepared and devoured. Gladys Strom also took part in the demonstration by reporting on the native source and manufacture of gelatine.

## Millennium Classes.

No one flunks except the grind. No advance assignments are ever given out.

All laboratory apparatus is cleaned and put away by the janitor. Refreshments are served during each class period.

Tests of all sorts are abandoned. Roll call is never taken except on request.

## The Clever Collegian

We rather admire the frankness of the Sage of the Campus when he describes a debater as one who carries his knowledge around in two wooden boxes.

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MR. BRUCE ROBERTSON, one of our famous (or infamous) alumni, submits his name in the contest for the mustache cup. It won't do, Bruce, you'll have to hand us a better laugh than that.

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Speaking of the mustache cup, we have noticed that two or three of the local practical jokers are competing for it.

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### EXTRA! EXTRA!

Knock Out Johnson and One Round Litherland mix in fast bout for purse of 5c.

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### Girls That Men Simply Cannot Resist.

Those who have the art of continually blooming forth in unnatural beauty.

The girl whose sole topic of conversation is the really wonderful fellow who took her out night before last. Honestly, fellows, haven't you all had a wild desire to murder that guy?

The lady who listens with ill concealed impatience while a man tells of some truly remarkable thing that he has done.

The girl who has the charming habit of being engaged to three or four men at once.

—THE MISOGYNIST.

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### LIFE'S LITTLE JOKES

There was in our college  
A student named Joe,  
Who cared very little  
For marks high or low.  
In class he never sought to please,  
And all his marks were C's and D's.  
Young George, upon the other hand,  
Always did his best to stand  
Quite highly in the teacher's eyes,  
And A's to him were no surprise.  
In fact, his work was so sublime,  
He got an A most every time.  
But lately Joe has won renown,  
Become the mayor of a town.  
Each day some wealthy friend he greets,  
While Georgie humbly sweeps the streets.  
Joe rides about in a limousine,  
While George's lot is poor and mean.  
And when their time shall come to die,  
O'er streets of gold our Joe will fly,  
While George, deep in some fiery hole,  
Will be forever shovelling coal.  
When his bowed head he tries to raise,  
He'll dream of good old college days.

### HOW DO YOU KNOW, DUKE, THAT ST. PETE WEARS 'EM?

We nominate for keeper of the "Perley" gates the fine old gentleman by that name who addressed us some weeks ago. Motto, "He'll wear no man's pajamas."  
—The Duke of Dilworth.

### HAVE YOU A LITTLE VALENTINE IN YOUR HOME?

Here's your chance, boys and girls! On or before Saturday you are licensed to give utterance in poetic outburst to all the pent-up emotions you have been endeavoring to suppress. This is your biggest season, girls, since Leap Year disappeared. Fortunate it is for those who have been biding their time, for now the spirit of old St. Valentine pervades the atmosphere and there is greater assurance of success in a game of hearts than there might be under ordinary days of humdrum toil and trouble. The festival of St. Valentine is a popular one, which fact we cannot doubt on observation of a dime store Valentine counter a week or two prior to the Fourteenth. The ardor of the partaker amounts almost to violence. But don't be discouraged at the opposition you will likely meet with when you search for the one and only Valentine, for if your search is fruitful your effort and discomfort may have been very much worth while.

## College Calendar

### Friday, February 13—

11:05 A. M. — General Assembly.  
Address by Fraulein Brondel of Vienna, Austria.  
3:15 P. M. — Dramatic Club.  
8:00 P. M. — Y.W.C.A. Frolic—Gymnasium.

### Saturday, February 14—

8:00 P. M. — Kappa Pi Winter Party—Domestic Science Rooms.

### Monday, February 16—

2:25 P. M. — Chapel Choir.  
3:30 P. M. — Lyceum Course Lecture—Recital, "Birds and Their Songs," Charles C. Gorst.  
6:45 P. M. — Camp Fire Meetings.

### Tuesday, February 17—

8:20 P. M. — Dramatic Club.  
2:15 P. M. — Tatapochon Camp Fire "Coffee and Doughnut" Sale.  
3:15 P. M. — College Orchestra.

### Wednesday, February 18—

10:10 A. M. — General Assembly.  
3:15 P. M. — Senior Voice Class.  
3:30 P. M. — Meeting of the Home Economics Club.  
6:45 P. M. — Girls Basketball Practice.

### Thursday, February 19—

9:15 A. M. — Chapel Choir.  
5:00 P. M. — Y. W. C. A. Cabinet Meeting.  
7:00 P. M. — Y. W. C. A. Meeting, Auditorium.

## SOCIAL

On Friday evening, February 6, an informal dancing party was given by the Delta Sigma society in the college gymnasium. Needless to say the affair was a gala one, as those in attendance will willingly testify. The waves of billowy crepe stretching overhead and supporting the rows of swinging balloons set off to great advantage the happy dancers weaving in and out among each other. This is the only social affair given by this organization for the winter term, and will be the last one of this nature before the annual spring dance.

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Pi Mu Phi sorority is giving a Valentine party in compliment to the alumni and their children on Saturday afternoon, February 14, in the gymnasium.

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Mrs. Alek Nemzek will entertain the Gamma Neche sorority at a radio party, Sunday evening, February 15.

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The Kappa Pi Club will give its annual Valentine dancing party in the Domestic Science rooms of the Model School Saturday evening, February 14. 'Twill be a night of fun and frolic, when hearts are gay and minds are jolly. The Bierman orchestra will furnish the music.

Committees are now at work, planning the festive affair. Chairmen of the various committees are: Gertrude Thompson, decorations; Marvel Stromme, program; Frieda Johnson, refreshments; Martha Akeley, music.

### GIRLS' BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

February 11—4:00—C. D. vs. Scrubs.  
6:30—Orange and Black vs. Bobs.  
February 18—4:00—Orange and Black vs. C. D.  
6:30—Bobs vs. Scrubs.  
February 25—4:00—Bobs vs. C. D.  
6:30—Scrubs vs. Orange and Black.

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### OWLS ENTERTAIN MEN

The Owl fraternity party given at the gymnasium Tuesday evening, was well attended. About forty men were present. Several amusing stunts, such as a blindfold boxing match, and obstacle races, were performed.

The program consisted of two musical numbers, a violin solo by Herman Webber with Harlow Berquist as accompanist; a piano solo by Harold Preusse; a speech by Ralph Taylor, and an auction sale by Raymond Jones. Frank Nemzek had charge of the program and deserves much credit for its success. Lunch was served after the program.

**TRAINING SCHOOL  
NEWS NOTES**

The "open house" held in the Training School Monday evening proved to be a success. The following programs were held in the different departments:

Third grade: Reading and spelling, Ruby Song, Miss Christenson; arithmetic, Gladys Krogh, Lenore Cole; music, Miss Bullard.

Intermediate Department: Fourth grade, reading, arithmetic, and spelling, Miss Maland; music, Miss Bullard. Fifth grade, arithmetic, Anne Johnson; reading, Mildred Hough. Sixth grade, reading, Olive Towner; arithmetic, Rose Crema. Fifth and Sixth grades, Studebaker Tests, Miss Carlson; penmanship, Miss Pennie.

Junior High School: English, Miss Glaser, Mary Richardson; geography, Grace Jeffry, Curtis Ballard; Civics, Emma Morud, Arnold Weik; history, Miss Hawkinson; general science, Mr. White; mathematics, Gudrun Grimsrud; violin class, Harlow Berquist; basketball drill, Raymond Pugh, Horace Eklund.

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Preparations have been in progress during the past week for Valentine day. The Primary children have been very busy making valentines. Committees of the Fourth Grade Club are making preparations for entertaining the Third grade at a Valentine party on Friday.

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The Fifth grade have enjoyed several rather novel experiences in connection with their heating project. On Wednesday they visited the gas works. The emptying of the retorts of flaming coke, and the filling with soft coal proved particularly fascinating. They have also erected a clever sand table, which gives the story of the first stove.

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The Intermediate grades welcomed Mary Jane Costain back after an absence of ten days due to illness.

The Intermediate grades have completed a very interesting project on Minnesota's products and industries. Attractive posters have been made showing steps in the manufacturing of lumber, the growing of grain, the raising of stock, the handling of truck farming, and the making of beet sugar, maple syrup and honey. Exhibits are shown of granite quarrying, iron mining, and flour manufacturing. Charts have been made to tell the story of Minnesota's largest cities.

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Miss Frances Dommer has placed a very appropriate board drawing, the flag, in the Fourth grade.

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The Eighth grade has made much progress on its project during the

past week. An informing talk by Mr. Mackall on the early history of Moorhead, given in the Moorhead library, was enjoyed by the group. On Monday they witnessed the workings of the city fathers. They plan to correspond with early pioneers to secure further direct information on their interesting study.

**V. C. DEFEATS LOCALS**

Led by Thayer, midget forward, who seemed to have an uncanny ability for locating the loop, the Valley City "Vikings," as they are now called, went back to the wilds of Dakota with Moorhead's scalp. The Moorhead Peds were decidedly off color in their shooting. Had a fair proportion of their shots been good the score would have been different.

Moorhead started out in great style and held the lead for some time but Valley City finally settled down to business and took the lead away, never to be headed during the remainder of the game. The half ended 15 to 11 in the Vikings' favor.

The Hi-liners wasted no time at the start of the half and increased their lead four points on baskets by Thayer and Ridgeway. Then "Flaxie" Engh came through with two field goals and from then on the battle raged furiously with Thayer scoring the remainder of the points for Valley City. When the smoke of battle cleared away the Vikings had conquered, 29-22.

Thayer was the flashiest man on the floor, his shooting was phenomenal and his floorwork and passing, to say the least, sensational. He accounted for 16 of his team's points.

Captain "Stub" Engh performed valiantly on the floor but his shooting eye was a little off. Engh and Edwards also played a good brand of ball, Engh making ten points for us while Edwards counted twice from the floor and was in every play.

Moorhead		Valley City
Erickson	F	Thayer
Edwards	F	Ployhar
Engh	C	Ridgeway
Lindbloom	G	Kirkness
Pugh	G	Hanna
Baldwin	F	Burchill
Nemzek	G	

**W. A. L. TRACK MEET.**

Due to an error in last week's issue of the Bulletin the date of the indoor track meet sponsored by the W. A. L. was set for the afternoon of March 6. It should have read "the afternoon of March 4."

The events arranged for the meet are as follows: High Jump, Broad Jump, Track Relay (team of eight), 60-yard dash, basketball throw for distance, and various forms of the ob-

stacle race.

The records set up in the various events in this college last year were: Broad jump—7 feet—Inez Johnson.

High jump—4 feet 8 inches—Justine Ries.

**ANENT THE PERILS  
OF SWORD-PLAY**

Last Tuesday, while wandering among the curios that distinguish the Industrial Arts department of this institution, I saw a familiar form engaged in an unusual occupation. It was the Senior play property manager, and strange to say, he was working. I ventured nearer and distinguished a wooden sword that was receiving finishing touches. Several other swords already completed were lying near. And why not? Does not the sterling Robin need one to protect his Marian? Does not the fiery Prince demand one to support him in his villainy? And does not the kingly Richard claim one with which to slaughter the infidel hordes and uphold his majesty? Even the tottering old Fitzwalter must hold his sword on high in his tempestuous rage, and show that though the flush of youth is fading the spirit is awake. Likewise Robin's sprightly foresters must ply the instruments of their trade, and from now on the unfortunate members of the cast will be dodging the flying shafts of the greenwood men. In the nights to come more than one unlucky individual will be seen salving carefully some eruption of the head caused by the untimely stopping of an ill-directed arrow.

Invitations and notices have been sent around to alumni and other people interested in the class play. These notices give the name of the play, date it will be produced, and the admission for both matinee and evening performance. This work is under the supervision of Jack Eininger, who also has charge of the reservation of seats.

Quite a change in the library! Students find themselves lost since the librarians, even Miss Huggett—have gone on the warpath. Their long and wise intentions, which have been growing in their minds, have at last been put into practice, and the "on-lookers" find it quite amusing to see fond ladies—men as well—depart from "our study hall," on the order, "I've been asked that all students sitting at this table leave the room immediately, as we positively can have no conversation in the library."

Mr. Archer will speak to the Parent-Teachers' Association of Barnesville February 18. His address will be based on the subject of "Misfits."