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STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, MOORHEAD, MINNESOTA

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WELCOME! M. E. A.

M. S. T. C. IS MECCA OF EDUCATORS

MANY VISITORS ARE HERE FOR
EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL
CONVENTION

Enrollment for the eighteenth annual meeting of the Northwest Central Minnesota Educational Association held here yesterday and today has broken all previous records. Many students waited in line Tuesday and Wednesday for a chance to buy tickets admitting them to the meetings.

The main speakers included:

Senator Woodridge Ferris, of Michigan, a member of the Committee on Education and Labor.

Dr. J. Paul Goode, author of the Goode series of maps.

Dr. Smiley Blanton, director of the Minneapolis Child Guidance Clinic.

Prof. F. B. Knight, of the University of Iowa, a specialist on the teaching of arithmetic.

Miss Louise Sutherland, supervisor of the Kindergarten at Winona State Teachers College.

Miss Anna Swenson, rural supervisor of the State Education Department.

Miss Georgina Lommen, Miss Margaret Bieri, and Mr. C. A. Archer, of the Moorhead State Teachers College. The program follows:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8.
2:00 P. M.

General Session.

Auditorium, State Teachers College.

Music—Moorhead Music Club.

Welcome—Mr. O. C. Martinson, President of the Commercial Club.

Response—Mr. R. E. Duddles, President.

Election of Officers.

Child Behavior Problems.

Dr. Smiley Blanton, Child Guidance Clinic, Minneapolis.

Some Phases of Conduct Education.

Miss Georgina Lommen, State Teachers College.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8.
8:00 P. M.

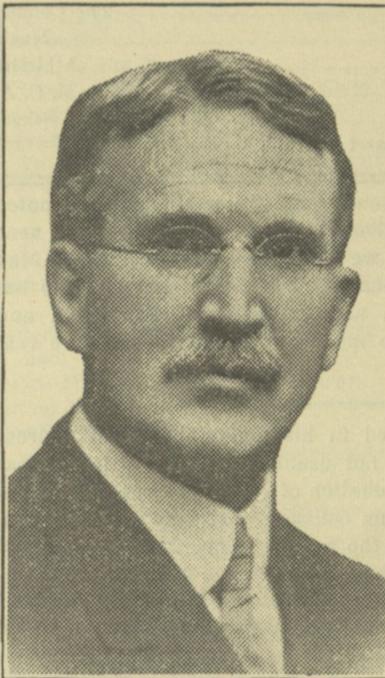
General Session.

Auditorium, Moorhead High School.

Operetta—Peter Rabbit.

200 school children, under the direction of Miss Margaret Nelson, Music Supervisor in the Moorhead Schools.

Address—The Dynamics of Human
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Dr. Frank A. Weld, President of the Moorhead State Teachers College for twenty years, who addressed the student body on Wednesday.

DR. FRANK A. WELD VISITS HIS SCHOOL

ADDRESSES STUDENTS AND FACULTY
ON THE REACTIONS
OF A TEACHER

Mr. Frank A. Weld, former president, addressed the assembly of students and members of the faculty Wednesday morning, on the subject, "The Reactions of a Teacher." Mr. Weld was second president of Moorhead, his term of service extending over the twenty years from 1899 to 1919, more than half the period of the school's existence. He is at present editor of the American Educational Digest, makes his home at Lincoln, Neb., and came to Moorhead with Mrs. Weld to be a guest at the home of his daughter, Moselle, Mrs. O. J. Hagen.

The address concerned the effect of the profession upon the teacher herself, and thru its concreteness, sincere emotion, and clarity made a deep impression upon Mr. Weld's hearers. The profession of teaching, said Mr. Weld, is before all a concern of the mind. By her position the teacher is peculiarly compelled to be an illustration of all that she professes. Other professions stamp themselves on their adherents, none demands so much that it be livingly represented in its practitioners. The doctor may not be in robust health, the barber (Mr. Weld might have said) may have not a hair on his head; the teacher must be intellectually alive. Only thru a harmonious culture of one's being will the total effect of one upon others, that is, personality, be strong, noble, and beautiful.

Mr. Weld was also present at the Schoolmasters' Study Club monthly dinner last evening, and spoke a few words; he is to be the principal speaker this evening at the homecoming dinner in Comstock dining hall.

Members of the faculty who served as instructors during Mr. Weld's term of office will entertain in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Weld at the Gardner tomorrow night.

TRAVEL NOTE

Out in California
Along the ocean beaches,
You're apt to find a lemon there
But, oh, the Sonkist peaches!

—Mirror.

"M" CLUB PLANS BIG HOMECOMING CELEBRATION FOR OCTOBER 24

The "M" Club, which had its first meeting on September 16th, has completed arrangements for a big annual Homecoming Celebration as an added feature of the game between the Peds and Jamestown College.

The officers who were elected at the last dinner dance, and who have charge of the celebration are: Mr. Frank Paxton, '19, president; Ernest Gates, '26, vice-president; Arlo Baldwin, '26, secretary; and George Edwards, treasurer.

The following committees were also appointed: Marshall-of-the-Day, President Paxton; the Bonfire Committee, Arthur Storms and Ted Nemzek; Music, Hod Eklund, Curtis Ballard and Arlo Baldwin; Decorating Committee, all active members; Souvenirs Committee, George Edwards and Hjalmer Erickson.

Floats will be prepared by the various organizations of the College and the business men of the city, and

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Ruth Wellander.....	Training School

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To the members of the Minnesota Educational Association, to the noted educators who are here to help us to solve our school problems of the near future, and to our alumnae and friends, we extend a hearty welcome. May your stay with us be profitable, and pleasant. We cannot help but be impressed and inspired by your faith in, and enthusiastic support of, and devotion to, the work which we plan to make our own. We are the real gainers because you are here.

One word which Mr. Weld employed in his gentle, beautiful address Wednesday, stood out with a freshness not usually attached to it. It was the word "culture." This particular combination of seven letters can with but small pressure be done to death. At many colleges where the aims are professedly unworldly, aesthetic, humanistic, the word becomes the commonest of intellectual coins, and like all such counters, grows worn, defaced, unimpressive. Even the thing for which it stands, recounted from behind one desk or another by the doctors of philosophy of our republic, grows inoperative thru flaccid repetition. At Moorhead the word is not so common. Culture is not spoken of daily; there are weeks which pass in which we never hear it mentioned. We are strenuously here for business; we are specializing. Culture? Ah, yes, desirable no doubt, when we have time to come out on the spacious front verandas of our minds and talk idly with the Muses. Both in utter neglect, and in tiresome reiteration there is eventual oblivion, for "culture" the word, for culture, harmonious development. The professed haunts of the culture bacillus, which long have lorded it over crasser regions, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, turn out by actual count a greater proportion of insurance, bond, and advertising salesmen than any other one species of citizen. These nobly cultivated gentlemen proceed to get while the getting's good, add to the culture of the world by patronizing the night clubs and revues of the big cities, and reveal their lofty taste by being 100 per cent for Edward Guest, and the other jingling purveyors of sentiment. The littler places, like Moorhead, trying to do more and talk less, occasionally fail to mention and meet the most important things, but a Mr. Weld comes along, brings a host of significance straight to the heart of us, and culture, that beautiful thing, is neither talked about for a time, then forgotten, nor utterly ignored, but kept in the inner part of us, to flourish, to move, to preserve our souls' integrity.

"FOOT-NOTES"

"Foot-Notes" as concluded by the discussion group, Y. M. C. A., Monday night, are reasons which we give for not adhering to a given law or principle. Our society is full of "foot-notes." If we break the law, for instance, by exceeding the speed limit, we say that we are in a hurry, or we declare that the law does not apply on a straight, smooth stretch of road. In other words, we "foot-note" the speed limit law.

ART CLUB

The Club plans an open house Friday noon, October 9, for alumnae and friends.

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Some of the new fall work will be on exhibit in the Art Room during M. E. A.

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There are girls who desire matrimony with Dutchmen so they might be Dutchesses and outshine Gloria Swanson.

WELCOME M. E. A.!

The Book Shelf

Short History of American Railways by Slason Thompson.

Francis W. Parker School Yearbook.

v. 1. The social motive in school work.

v. 2. The morning exercise as a socializing influence.

v. 3. Expression as a means of training motive.

v. 4. Education through concrete experience.

v. 5. The course in science.

v. 6. The individual and the curriculum; experiments in adaptation.

v. 7. The course in history.

Summary of Investigations Relating to Reading by William Scott Gray (Supplementary educational monograph).

A Labor Party for the United States compiled by James G. Hodgson. Contains a bibliography, a brief for debate, and reprints.

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An important book recently acquired by the college library is "North America," by Joseph Russell Smith, professor of economic geography, Columbia University, since 1919, and prior to that on the staff of the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, Pennsylvania. The complete title of the book is "North America; its people and the resources, development, and prospects of the continent as an agricultural, industrial, and commercial area." Its title page is ambitious but its over 800 pages justify the presumption. The book has received favorable notices in the geographic papers, and on account of its readable style and general interest has earned complimentary remarks in the Boston Transcript, New York Tribune, and New Republic. Its material is voluminous but interesting; it is a pioneer in the field of writing on economic geography; it will be valuable for college students of geography and for others who desire an understanding of the present state and possible future of the continent on which they live.

GOSPEL TEAM MAKES DEBUT

The Y. M. C. A. Gospel Team, under the captaincy of Alfred Tollefson, held services at the Methodist church, Moorhead, last Sunday at 11 o'clock. The service was the first attempt of the team at work of this nature, and was successful as such. Five students participated in the program. Marvin Rice sang a vocal solo, Harold Sand rendered a solo on the cornet, and this was followed by two talks, the first by Harold Preusse on "The Youth of Jesus," and the other by Ormenso Bjork on "The Influence of John, the Baptist."

The Column

ALL RIGHT, SHOOT!
WHEN STANDING ON YOUR
HEAD DOWN ARE YOU LOOKING
UP OR DOWN?

Artist: "Here's your son's picture."

Father: "It looks like him."

Artist: "He said you'd pay for it."

Father: "It's him."

THE SCIENCE PROFESSOR WHO
CLAIMS EVERYTHING IS RELATED
MUST BE MARRIED.

Modern Maid: Your young doctor is quite a live wire, isn't he?

Second ditto: Yes, he is perfectly shocking.

MURMURINGS OF

THE INTELLIGENSIA

From Geography paper: The verticle raise of the son are very hot.

Yu bet yur lif; they certnly ar!

MR. KISE WRITES

TO FRIENDS HERE

Word has been received by friends on the campus from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kise. Mr. Kise is absent on leave from the department of social science, and with his wife is living in Cambridge, Mass., attending Harvard University. The Kises drove east from Minnesota, stopping at the most interesting points en route. They are now at home at No. 25, Sacramento, Cambridge. Mrs. Kise, it will be remembered, was formerly Miss Agnes Jorgenson.

WELCOME M. E. A.!

STUDENTS ENJOY HOP

Recreation hour Friday night was well attended, and everybody had a most enjoyable time. Our Claudie even fell for the temptation of ambling about to the delightful strains produced by the "Musical Swede's College Four." Who could resist it?

WELCOME M. E. A.!

CONTRIBUTORS' BOX

TO DECK MAIN HALL

Thru the courtesy of the Industrial Arts Department, we shall soon have a contributors' box to grace our halls. We always have solicited items of current interest from the student body and we continue to do so. Let us know what you know. Whether it be serious, humorous or pathetic, write up your tale and drop it into the box in the main lobby of the Administration Building. We thank you.

WELCOME M. E. A.!

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Conduct.

Senator Woodbridge Ferris, Big Rapids, Michigan.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9.

9:00 A. M.—12 M.

Auditorium State Teachers College.
General Meeting of Elementary and Rural Teachers.

Leader—Supt. Wallace Rosel, Hendrum.

Music—Children's Chorus, Training School.

Socializing the Teacher.

Miss Margaret Bieri, State Teachers College.

Geography Teaching.

Dr. J. Paul Goode, University of Chicago.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9.

9:00 A. M.—12 M.

Auditorium, Moorhead High School.
General Meeting of Junior and Senior High School Teachers.

Leader—Supt. F. O. Flenniken, Glyndon.

Music—High School Mixed Chorus.

Making the Textbook More Useful to the Teacher.

Professor F. B. Knight, University of Iowa.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9.

2:00 P. M.

Auditorium, State Teachers College.
General Meeting of Elementary and Rural Teachers.

Leader—Mr. Adolph Stenseth, Twin Valley.

A Modern Elementary School.

Miss Anna Swenson, State Department of Education.

The Rights of the Child.

Miss Louise Sutherland, Winona State Teachers College.

Teaching Arithmetic.

Professor F. B. Knight, Iowa University.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9.

2:00 P. M.

Auditorium, Moorhead High School.
Leader—Supt. R. J. Scofield, Perham.

The Psychology of Misbehavior.

Professor F. B. Knight, Iowa University.

Discussion — Extra-Curricular Activities as a Means of Training in the Right Use of Leisure Time.

Leader—Mr. C. A. Archer, State Teachers College.

Publications—Miss Elvera Blad, Barnesville.

Agriculture—Mr. Gillig, Moorhead.

Public Speaking—Miss Edna Wilson, Fergus Falls.

Athletics in the Larger High School—Mr. Lyndon Brown, Detroit.

Athletics in the Consolidated School—Mr. Wallace Rosel, Hendrum.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9.

2:30 P. M.

Room 24, Main Building.

MiSTiCisms

Subscriptions to The MISTIC from members of the faculty are payable at any time. The price is the same as that charged alumni and others who are not included under the assessment of the student activity fee. The \$1.00 may be paid to Miss Handeyside.

Friends of Miss Mayme Christenson, primary teacher in the Training School, are sorry to hear that she is not recovering well from a recent operation for appendicitis. She is convalescing at St. Ansgar's Hospital, has been able to receive callers, but is still far from being well.

STUDY CLUB HOLDS
MONTHLY DINNER

The Schoolmasters' Study Club, convening for the October meeting in conjunction with the sectional meeting of the M. E. A. enjoyed a dinner in the Home Economics rooms last evening. Mr. Frank A. Weld, Dr. Smiley Blanton, Mr. J. Paul Goode, and Senator W. Ferris were guests of honor.

WELCOME M. E. A.!

Janitor's Section.

Leader—Mr. J. J. Bohlander, Moorhead.

A continuation of last year's informal discussion.

Special topic—The Janitor's Relation to the School.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9.

8:00 P. M.

General Session.

Auditorium, State Teachers College.
Music Program.

Matinnatta Leoncavallo
The Enchanted Hour Hahn
Christ in Flanders Ward-Stephens
Daniel Preston, Tenor.

Gloria Patri Palestrina
Faith, Hope and Love Shelley
God Is a Spirit Bennett
College Chapel Choir.

Address—America as a World Power.
Dr. J. Paul Goode, University of Chicago.

WELCOME M. E. A.!

Jack—Isn't it remarkable that the growth of hair or any part of the anatomy is a sign of strength. Looking back upon Biblical times we find Sampson, who when he was shorn of his hair, became as helpless as a girl without her lipstick. Even in the effete and decadent present we find countless instances of hairy chested men whose prodigious strength turns his fellow men sick with envy and makes the heart of the blushing maiden sound to and fro with ecstasy.

Iver—If your theory is correct, there must be a heavy growth of hair on your feet.

Training School

The aim of the Training School program given in the gymnasium during the forenoon of Thursday, the first day of the M. E. A. meeting, was to demonstrate courtesy by conduct training. The program follows:

- I. To illustrate the teaching of courtesy thru physical education.
 - (a) Minuet showing courtesy and etiquette of Grandma's Day—7th and 8th grades.
 - (b) Courtesies in circle games—1st and 2nd grades.
 - (c) Courtesy in Danish and Dutch folk dances—3rd and 4th grades.
 - (d) Everyday games—5th and 6th grades.
 - (e) Courtesy as shown in a small child's game—Kindergarten.
- II. Several group songs by a chorus.
- III. Training courtesy thru club meetings—5th and 6th grades.
- IV. Home training in etiquette—9th grade.
 - (a) Table setting and table manners demonstrated.
- V. Character training thru Civics and English—7th and 8th grades.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

GIVES MUSIC TREAT

The musical program given Friday, October 2, in the Junior High School at 1:15 consisted of the following:

Vocal Solo—"A Perfect Day"	Marvin Rice
Cornet Obligato	Harold Sand
Piano Solo	Miss Merle Nelson
Saxophone Solo	Hod Eklund
Accompaniment—"Clementine Small"	
Vocal Solo	Mr. White
"Future Seen in the Club"	
	Miss Lommen
Viola Regnier acted as chairman.	

Y. M.-Y. W. TO CONSIDER

A STUDENT COUNCIL

We wish to call your attention to a joint meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. organizations to be held next Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock in the auditorium. The meeting will take the form of a discussion on the question, "Shall we have a Student Council at M. S. T. C.?"

The subject of the advisability of instituting a Student Council is an extremely interesting, as well as timely, topic for consideration. It is the hope of the Cabinets that every member will be present, and will have something to offer, pro or con, to the general discussion. There will also be special music.

Certain members of the Ped line, after the recent valiant stand against N. D. U., suggest that the name of that institution be changed to Under U.

U. OF N. D. FROSH

PLAYS PEDS TODAY

This afternoon the University of North Dakota Frosh football team invades Moorhead to take the measure of Coach Nemzek's big red team.

The Frosh team is composed of former North Dakota and Minnesota high school stars and is considered a strong aggregation, but the Peds are out to avenge their recent defeat at the hands of the N. D. varsity, and intend to send the Flickertail yearlings home with the short end of the score.

The Peds have improved markedly during the past week. In a scrimmage game with the Moorhead High School on Tuesday, the team began to show the smooth working offense and hard-working defensive characteristics of last year's team.

FACULTY BATTLES VARSITY

The feature of last week's practice was a game between the varsity and a faculty team strengthened by seasoned scrubs. For the faculty, Johnsrud scintillated at right end, Preston, at left, and Archer filled the tackle position. These three made things tough and interesting for the varsity, and, just to show that they had not come out to be walked on, they made a touchdown on a long pass from "Monk" Malvey to "Babe" Nemzek.

Referee Monson is to be commended on the impartial decisions rendered during the heat of the battle in spite of threats of complete annihilation if he did not more closely observe the many breaches of rules. Monson valiantly quelled all protests and carried on nobly until the completion of the hard-fought contest.

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prizes for the best float will be awarded by a committee of judges.

A complete program of events will appear in the next issue of the MISTIC. Watch for it!

The "M" Club extends to the Student Body, members of the Faculty and Alumni members, a cordial invitation to attend all of the activities of the day and evening of October 24.

YOU SHOULD ATTEND, because:

1. If you miss the "M" Club celebration, you miss the better half of your college career.
2. The "M" Club will have a whale of a surprise for you in the evening.
3. The "Melody Six" will entertain.
4. WDAY, Fargo, will broadcast the "M" Club program a week before the game.
5. You will have a chance to help beat Jamestown.

BECAUSE MOSES WAS IN THE THICK OF THE RUSHES DOES NOT SIGNIFY THAT HE WAS A FRATERNITY MAN.

Music

On Wednesday of this week, Mr. Preston spoke before the Cass County Teachers' Institute on certain phases of public school music.

The first appearance of the Chapel Choir will take place at the M. E. A. session this evening. Mr. Preston will be the soloist. The Children's Choir of the training school will sing this afternoon at the M. E. A. session.

Mrs. Preston played a group of violin solos at chapel on Wednesday. This is her first appearance this year and the students responded to the touch of her magic bow. Mrs. Preston plays with great feeling and this quality carries her audiences into the realm of the keenest of musical feeling. We hope to hear her again very soon.

We understand that Martha Akeley came many miles to act as accompanist for Mrs. Preston on this occasion. All who knew her when she was an M. S. T. C. student revere her musical genius.

The band will soon take up the study of the school songs during the regular practice periods, so, if you intend to enter this organization, do so at once and get in on the ground floor, so that you will know the songs for the "Cobber" game.

The Arion Club held tryouts a week ago last Wednesday, and has admitted the following to membership: Harold Sand, Felix Boehme, Clarice Thompson, Gertrude Lumpkin, Eva Song, Josephine Johnson, and Helen Christelow.

The Men's Glee Club membership will be on a competitive basis this year, quite contrary to last year's policy. The places will be filled by tryouts which will be held the latter part of the month. Sixteen men will be chosen to make up the organization. New music is being procured for club work and all who get in will receive very fine training in the theory and practice of this type of work at the very able hand of Mr. Preston.

WELCOME M. E. A.!

Y. W. C. A. CABINET MEETS

At a meeting of the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet last Monday, a program of group and individual discussion of women of the Bible was mapped out. Notices of the time and place of these discussions will be given in the MISTIC from time to time. Watch for further announcements and do your bit to boost the organization and its work.