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STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, MOORHEAD, MINNESOTA

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CLASS PLAY

DEBATERS MEET ST. CLOUD HERE

MOORHEAD SPEAKERS OPPOSE OLD RIVALS ON PLATFORM

With the decline of athletics, and the consummation of the Class Play, forensics comes to provide the final interlude of the winter quarter. On Thursday and Friday evening of next week State Teachers College debating teams will represent the college against two other colleges, in what will be our first venture into inter-collegiate debating activity.

St. Cloud Teachers College, long a rival on the athletic field, will come Thursday with three debaters to oppose the Moorhead affirmative team on the Japanese exclusion question. The debaters selected to clash in argument with St. Cloud are Vera Converse, Marie Redlinger, and Ralph Taylor. They will speak in the order named. On Friday morning, after the St. Cloud contest, the three members of the negative team with Mr. Johnson, coach, will leave for Aberdeen, S. D., where they will meet the affirmative team of Northern Normal and Industrial School. The members of the negative team selected to make the trip are Raymond Jones, Alice Dunn, and Eva Madsen.

The contest which all teachers college students will attend here Thursday, is one corner of a triangular debate between the three schools named. Aberdeen is debating another St. Cloud team at St. Cloud on the same
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WINTER SENIORS GRADUATE

Winter graduation takes place March 6. The following people will receive diplomas:

Mary M. Wheeler, Mary Frances Cook, Algretta R. Carr, Hilda I. Bertel, Marion D. Cook, Grace E. Taylor, Helen Malvick, Enga O. Lund, Helen J. Johnson, Catherine M. Harvey, Luella Hanson, Violet Anunsen, Grace Haas, Evalyn Myller.

The address will be given by Mr. E. M. Phillips, State High School Inspector.

HAVE YOU A LITTLE DIARY IN YOUR HOME?

As It Really Is.

7:00 a. m.—A hurried try at shaving—no hot water. 7:30—Throwing in the toast at Mueller's. 8:00—Leafing thru a set of papers, and glancing over lesson. Three students come in for advice, and two for grades. 8:20—Overcoming the first period lassitude with epigram and question. Called out twice, once to phone on trivial matter; again in re courses for next quarter. 9:15—A second attempt at same—comprising 20 minutes of lecture, 30 minutes of recitation developing an obscure, difficult topic. 10:10—Vacant period spent in two student conferences—preparation, next class—stealing look at professional magazine—filling out placement blanks—reporting absences—answering summons to office et cetera. 11:05—Class recitation. 11:55—Getting off a hurried story to papers in re new speaker. 12:10—Refuse invitation present Einstein theory Parent-Teachers somewhere. 12:15—Accept Friday night engagement to speak in Glyndon; no pay. 12:20—Swift dash thru luncheon, interrupted by phone calls as to why that copy isn't ready; and can you attend a meeting of the Sunday School tomorrow evening? 12:45—Back checking over plans. 12:55—Student conference in re term topics. 1:10—Supervision, training school. 1:30—Demonstration lesson. 2:15—Observation, student teaching. 3:15—Supervision, basketball. 4:00—Group conferences. 4:50—Review books never read for The Bulletin. 5:00—Dictate eight letters; check over plans. 5:30—Attend departmental meeting. 6:00—Fifteen minute walk. 6:15—Dinner at Mueller's. 7:00—Back at building—4 sets of papers—42 plans—3 preparations. 10:30—Short walk in the open air, to mail three letters on school business. 11:00—Attempt to keep eyes open while reading professional magazines. 11:30—Outlining words of wisdom for Glyndon. 12:00—Fifteen minutes a day—personal growth—touch with life—all that—read a chapter of Conrad, and decide to become a novelist. 12:20—Tooth brush drill, with six deep breaths. Must keep fit. 12:30—Bed, Praise be!

TONIGHT

The last practice has been given and today is the day. The dress rehearsal, which was finished in the late hours of last night, gave a satisfactory indication of the success that can be expected in the final presentation. Of course it had the usual trials and misfortunes that are caused by the newness of the costumes and by other unfamiliar details. The leads of the play have been excused from classes Friday, so that they will have sufficient rest to put their best efforts in their acting. Tonight the auditorium will be filled, and the long planned event will be given, supported by the liveliest student body of the two towns. In the meanwhile we can hardly wait.

SPECIAL TRACK MEET SUDDENLY TERMINATED

On Thursday evening, February 19, Wheeler Hall, fourth floor, was the scene of an athletic event unique in the annals of women's sports. The spacious amphitheatre was packed for the occasion and by ten o'clock the excitement was intense. Some of the best of the women athletes were scheduled to compete for honors. After a preliminary exhibition of rope jumping for which as a special feature a bathrobe cord replaced the usual apparatus the main features were staged. These consisted of high hurdles over the Wheeler Hall garbage can, and a running high jump event. The track events were somewhat marred because of a disagreement between contestants on the important question of whether the start is made at the report of the pistol or at the flash. It was discovered, too, at the crucial moment that the committee on arrangements had neglected to provide a gun for the start of the races. The sudden and unexpected arrival, however, of the Dean of Women, who was supposed by the committee to have gone to a movie, proved a satisfactory substitute for the usual pistol shot. There were eight contestants who tied for first place under the bed in Room 33.

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The Bulletin, we are certain, expresses as well as rather poor words can express it, the sympathy which the entire college extends to Miss Gladys Krogh. Such a bereavement is one of the hard blows of life at any time. Coming when she was at the height of preparations for a leading role in the Class Play, her position was full of grief and uncertainty. Miss Krogh is doing a very brave and womanly thing to go on with the Play. Among professionals it is a tradition that despite all personal suffering and sorrow, the Play goes on. Miss Krogh is proving herself noble, and fine, and courageous, and The Bulletin desires to express what all the college feels.

It was said by the Frenchman, Flaubert, that "genius is only long patience." He meant, of course, that no really worthy piece of work in any field of endeavor is ever performed without careful and even arduous preparation. We are not fit, most of us, to cope with situations, to achieve, even to make recitations (tho some of us try it) without preparation. Two student enterprises are coming to a close with the winter quarter that illustrate the truth of this necessity of preparation. The Class Play did not spring into being over night. Any work of art—and "Sherwood" is certainly that—involves the putting together of an infinite number of little pieces. And that requires care, and labor, and sacrifice, and for the success of the Class Play all three have been given, in good measure, by the director, by the chief actors, by the assistants, by every member of the cast down to the smallest Fairy. "Sherwood" will be a beautiful, moving dramatic performance. The Bulletin is sure of that. But it will be so only because there has gone into its making much planning, long hours of patient rehearsing, the combined efforts of many individuals.

The other student enterprise into which patient toil and long practice have been poured is intercollegiate debating. The college forensic man or woman works long hours, unnoticed and unseen by the casual student who is occupied only with the routine of class and a dabbling organization or two. The debater trains, as surely as does any athlete, with the emphasis on training of his mind as the athlete's emphasis is upon training the body. But like the athlete's need of a mind that is schooled and drilled to match his trained body, the debater schools his body, in posture, voice, and gesture, to aid him in the intellectual contest in which he engages.

ARION CLUB STUDIES

MENDELSSOHN

The Arion Club met February 18th, at the home of Miss Winnifred Ulsaker. Mendelssohn was studied. A brief review of his life was given by Miss Bullard. Clementine Small played "Sadness of Soul." "The Wings of Song" was sung by Luella Ryan. Several records were played by Anne Sangren, consisting of "If With All Your Hearts," from "Elijah," "Oh Rest in the Lord," from "Elijah,"

and a selection from "Midsummer Night's Dream." "Schergo" was played by Dora Mellen. Lunch was served at six o'clock, Misses Mellen and Ryan assisting Miss Ulsaker. The members of the Club were divided into two groups under the captains, Agnes Jorgenson and Louise Murray. Each group will vie with each other for attendance at the meetings, the group losing giving a party at the close of the spring term.

THE PARAGRAPHER'S CORNER

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

The Lambda Phi Sigma initiation ceremony and banquet will be held as previously announced, tomorrow afternoon. The initiation will take place in the Home Economics Department rooms, and the fourteen newly pledged candidates will be taken into the group at this time. Following the initiation the fraternity will sit down to a banquet at the Gardner Hotel, Fargo.

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The Domestic Science rooms were gaily decorated in green and white balloons and streamers last Saturday evening when the Gamme Neche Sorority entertained the members of the Pi Mu Phi Sorority at a costume dancing party. There were a great variety of costumes, quaint Oriental girls, Spanish Senoritas, and Colonial maidens were present. The music was furnished by the Carleton Linqvist orchestra and two special favor dances were given. Patrons and patronesses present were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Nemzek, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bridges, Miss Ina Fogg, and Miss Florence Bullard.

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Mr. Archer, of the educational department, took his class in "Consolidated School Administration" on an excursion Monday afternoon. They went to Glyndon to study their school building and its construction in its relationship to efficiency in teaching.

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Miss Frick and Miss McKellar entertained the student teachers of the physical education department at a Washington dinner at Miss Frick's apartment, Sunday evening, February 22. Everything was in harmony with the day and a most delightful time was enjoyed by those present.

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The South Side Farmers Club royally entertained the Country Life Club Saturday evening, February 21. The fun began when the cars came to get the club members, and it lasted until midnight. The South Side Farmers Club is an example of what farmers can do if they will. The entertainment began with a home talent program followed by a dance for which the local orchestra furnished music. Of course there were eats. Every one of the Country Life Club members enjoyed the evening very much.

New Version of An Old One.

Wendell: Last night I had a dream. I dreamed that I was eating breakfast food.

George: Yes?

Wendell: When I awoke I found I had chewed off half my mustache.

The Clever Collegian

TO DATE, FIVE MEN HAVE MADE INQUIRIES ABOUT THE OWL PIN MENTIONED IN LAST WEEK'S COLUMN. IT NEVER RAINS BUT IT POURS.

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We urge a slight change in a certain moniker. We suggest that Ped stands for pedestrians, and that, after the recent game, it should be applied to Concordia. For if anyone did any walking, over, or on, or past anybody else, it was the team of our friendly Cobbers.

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At the last moment Miss Tainter sends out a hurry-up requisition for gin and vinegar (or vin and ginegar). It has never been her misfortune ere this to know so pepless a group of outlaws as those who follow Robin Hood.

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WATCH FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE "M" CLUB DINNER DANCE. IT IS TO BE A GRAND AFFAIR. THE CONVENTIONAL GARB, OUR SOCIETY EDITOR INFORMS US, WILL BE NOT TUXEDOS, BUT SWEAT-SHIRTS.

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We recommend for the first course duck soup, by Concordia; and for the second, beefsteak a la gridiron.

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The Men's Glee Club took mean advantage of Mr. Huff's convalescing condition by going over and singing in his house last Saturday evening. Had the gentleman been in good health it is very doubtful if all would have escaped alive.

This, Too, Has a Strangely Familiar Ring.

Dear Aristo: I wonder, nay, I do even more than that, I genuinely speculate if this little ditty, or, as I may say, nifty, or even more properly speaking, bon mot, or even, one might say, retort cordiale, has been wafted to your cunning ears—no don't deny it, don't blush, they are cunning, I once saw them all pink and nice when you said something you didn't mean to say. A young lady, let us say her name was Martha, or perhaps it was not Martha, perhaps it was Vera, was dancing with a young man who is usually called Harvey, or is it Walter? "Are you a Swede?" she inquired not too coyly. "Why do you ask," the boy replied. "Because," the maiden retorted, and listen carefully for this is the point of the joke, "you dance as tho you had snowshoes on."

—Thalia.

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WE SUSPECT THAT OUR ESPEEMED THALIA HAS BEEN LEAFING THRU THE FILES OF PUCK, ANNO DOMINI, 1856.

GLEE CLUBS SING FOR RADIO

On Saturday, February 21, the Girls' Glee Club and the Men's Glee Club broadcasted a program from the Stone Piano Co. station WDAY. The program was as follows:

By the Chapel Choir:

Faith, Hope and Love.....Shelly
How Sweet the Answer.....Kriens
Piano Solo, Idillio.....Lack
Miss Small

The Four Leaf Clover.....Brownell
Miss Swan, soprano
Pierotte Serenade.....Randegger
Mrs. Preston, violinist

Choir:

Mammy's Lullaby.....Fearis
Deep River.....Burleigh
When My Ship Comes Home.....
.....Sanderson
Mr. Preston, tenor

Men's Club:

The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise.....Sletz
Just a Wearyin' for You.....
.....Jacobs-Bond
Duet, The Garden of My Heart.....
Preston, Berquist

Mixed Quartet:

Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes.....Korich
A Perfect Day.....Jacobs-Bond

College Calendar

Friday, Feb. 27—

11:05—No assembly; seniors not required to attend afternoon classes.

3:00—Senior Class Play, matinee.

8:15—"Sherwood," Senior Class Play.

Monday, March 2—

2:25—Chapel Choir.

4:00—Althaja Literary Society.

6:45—Campfire meetings.

Tuesday, March 3—

8:20—Dramatic Club.

3:15—College Orchestra.

Wednesday, March 4—

10:10—General Assembly.

3:15—W. A. L. indoor track meet, gymnasium.

3:30—Art Club.

Thursday, March 5—

3:15—Chapel Choir.

5:00—Y. W. C. A. Cabinet meeting.

8:15—Intercollegiate debate, M. S. T. C. vs. St. Cloud S. T. C.

Friday, March 6—

11:00—Winter term Commencement exercises, Mr. E. M. Phillips, speaker.

3:15—Dramatic Club.

8:00—Junior High School sleigh-ride, followed by party in gymnasium.

Friday afternoon classes on March 6 will be continued as usual, as there is to be no break between the winter and spring terms, and class work will be resumed on Monday morning.

NOTICE

The Bulletin must change its name. We have applied for second-class mailing privileges and were told by the officials of the government that it would be necessary to devise another name for our school paper, for there is already a "Bulletin" registered from this institution, the name of the quarterly publication of the administration. What do you want our paper to be called? St. Cloud has its Chronicle, Dickinson its Teacher, Valley City its Budget, and there are Reviews, News, and Journals without number. What shall we call the M. S. T. C. campus newspaper? The staff will select its own name unless you help. If anyone interested in the paper, subscriber or non-subscriber, has a catchy name for the paper, send it along to any member of the board of editors.

GUARD OF LINCOLN

ADDRESSES ASSEMBLY

Mr. Smith Stimmell, resident of Fargo, Civil War veteran, and one time member of President Lincoln's cavalry guard, spoke to the assembly Wednesday morning on "Some Personal Reminiscences of Lincoln." After a general introduction in which he defined Lincoln's greatness as springing from the three traits of truthfulness, honesty, and industry, Mr. Stimmell proceeded to some very interesting personal recollections of the great martyred President.

Tall and gaunt in figure, usually careless of his dress while the press of state affairs weighed upon him, Lincoln was a remarkable figure of a man, said Mr. Stimmell. Instances revealing his solicitous care of dumb animals, as at the time of the burning of the White House stables; of his close interest in and attention to the course of the war, as shown by his daily visits in person to the war office; of his disregard of danger to his own life, and his liking for play, relaxation, a bit of a joke while in the midst of war scenes, were painted by Mr. Stimmell with all the force of one who has personally observed, and made careful note of his observations.

Miss Maland visited schools in Fargo on Thursday of last week.

The 7B class *** turned time backwards and are following the evolution of our written material. They are making parchment, working long and arduously on the sheep hide. When finished the parchment is to make several fine pages of hand-decorated manuscript. Work has also been started on the block printing, leading to the study of Guttenberg's printing press.

TRAINING SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

Miss Lommen spent Tuesday in Detroit, where she addressed the teachers.

Health plays of all kinds have an important role in the primary department. On Wednesday one was given which gave the children an opportunity to practice the table manners they had learned. (We imagine "eats" formed the mainstay of the playlet.)

The primary children are the proud possessors of two fine gold fish, which have added much interest.

Duane Schillerstrom, a member of the fourth grade group, has now returned to her home from the hospital. The children are hoping they will soon have Duane with them again.

A most interesting chart, "In the Land of Ice and Snow," has been started in the fourth grade. Committees are at work to complete it with pictures and writing.

A giant has found its way into the Training School. It is "Giant English," who is stationed in the fourth grade. His Highness exists upon good English forms, corrections of errors made by the owners of the room.

The fifth grade history class visited the electric power plant in Moorhead on Wednesday. The group was particularly interested in the automatic furnace feeder and the pipe arrangement of the steam boiler. Copper wires were brought back as souvenirs of the visit.

The Junior Council held their regular meeting on Friday, February 20th, at 2:00. The constitution which had been drawn up by the temporary officers of the council was adopted and permanent officers of both the League and Council elected. Mabel Winquist was chosen for president and Victor Anderson for secretary-treasurer. Permanent representatives were selected to hold office until recalled, according to the constitution. The following representatives were chosen: seventh grade, Karen Erickson and William Winquist; eighth grade, Ralph Bean and Edith Wagner; ninth grade, Gladys Kragness and Bobby Williams; tenth grade, Sievert Bieldfelt and Gordon Grina.

The Baby Peds appear to have had better success in basketball last Friday than their big college brothers, if one can judge by the score of the game played with the Freshmen team of the Moorhead High School, which read 31 to 16 in favor of the young Peds.

Mr. Bridges talked to the Little Citizens Club about George Washington. He discussed the qualities which made Washington such a great hero, stressing honesty, energy, regularity and open-mindedness. In concluding his talk Mr. Bridges pointed out to the children that the first letters of the words describing Washington spelled "hero."

Aside from the slogan, posters and songs, common to Good English week, the English classes of the Junior High School are to have the burial services of "Bad English." The ninth grade is to have charge of the oration for said funeral and are preparing a fitting parody on Mark Antony's funeral oration.

The ninth grade are quite fascinated with their experiments in photography. They have been progressed so far as to take pictures of music and develop them so that they are readable.

PEDS CLOSE SEASON WITH DEFEAT

The Peds closed the basketball season last Friday evening in the high school gymnasium with the most disastrous defeat of the season at the hands of Concordia. The Cobbers ran away from the teachers after the first ten minutes of play, and were never even threatened. The melee closed with the Peds on the short end of a 32-5 score. They accumulated but one field goal in the entire game.

The playing began fast and furious, and it was several minutes before Boe made the first goal for Concordia. Several free throws were missed, and finally Birkeland added another field tally. Erickson and Boe each completed free throws, and with ten minutes of the half gone Engh made the only field goal registered by the local team.

The second period was a continuation of the later part of the first. Concordia scored by the free throw route, and occasionally displayed flashes of the team work that had stood them in good stead on their Minnesota trip. Birkeland, Edwards, and Lindblom were taken out for an excess of personals.

The absence of Captain Pugh from the Teachers' lineup was severely felt. Had he been in, with the ineligible, Williams and Malvey, who appeared in the first encounter with our local rival, the result might not have been so disappointing. Engh scintillated for the Peds, if anyone can be said to have done so. Ostby, Brewster, Boe, and Birkeland, played fast and well for Concordia.

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evening; the debate at Aberdeen is held the following evening on account of an All-College Circus being staged Thursday at Aberdeen. The college winning both its debates, negative and affirmative, of course wins the triangular debate. Moorhead's chances are problematical. The debaters, assisted by the other members of the squad, Lawrence Lee, Gertrude Thompson, and Gladys Woodbury, have been working faithfully since the Christmas holidays. They have participated, on the average, in two full practice debates each week, and these last two weeks are undergoing intensive drill in rebuttal and individual practice. But nothing is known of the strength of the opposition. It is the first intercollegiate debating experience for any of the six; they are going into the contest well prepared, and are sure to acquit themselves commendably.

GRADUATING CLASS ENTERTAINED AT COMSTOCK

The members of the winter term graduating class will be entertained at dinner at Comstock Hall by Misses Ina Fogg and M. Dahl, on Sunday afternoon, March 1, 1:30 p. m. President and Mrs. R. B. MacLean, Misses Lommen, Anderson, Turner, Glaser, Bulard, Bieri, Hayes, and Erickson, will also be guests of honor.

REGISTRATION OPENS NEXT WEEK

The winter is still upon us with full force, we are reminded of warmer times coming (examinations and spring-time both!) The registration for the spring quarter begins Monday, March 2. It must be completed before Friday, the 6th, which is the day of Commencement for the winter term graduates. Students are asked to confer with their advisors as early in the week as possible. Seniors should know what subjects they need to complete their courses. The fees are payable at the time of registration.

MUSIC DIRECTOR TAKES PART IN CANTATA

Mr. Preston will sing the tenor solos in the cantata, "Seven Last Words," by Dubois, to be given by the Fine Arts Club of Fargo, Wednesday, February 25th, at the Presbyterian church of Fargo. The other soloists are: Mrs. Marian Seetherland Page, soprano, and Mark Andrews, bass. Herman Munson of Concordia College, is conducting the cantata.

Sh-sh-sh! Don't Mention It, Children!

Mr. Bridges: What is the contribution of the Middle Ages to modern college life?

History Class (as with one accord): Chaperones.