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DEBATERS WIN AND LOSE ONE

ST. CLOUD LOSES TO AFFIRMATIVE BUT ABERDEEN WINS

Moorhead's first intercollegiate debate season came to a close with the end of the winter term, with a 3-0 victory over St. Cloud, and a loss to Aberdeen the result of our first year of forensic competition. Debating on the question of the Japanese Exclusion clause of the Immigration Act of 1924, the Moorhead affirmative met and defeated St. Cloud last Thursday evening.

Miss Vera Converse, in opening the case for the affirmative, pointed out that it was unwise to begin exclusion with an immigrant of so high a type as the Japanese. Miss Marie Redlinger, second affirmative speaker, defended the Japanese on the grounds of his assimilability, pointing out that in culture, physique, and ideals, the Jap was already becoming Americanized. Mr. Ralph Taylor, concluding speaker, contended that it was economically and politically unwise to cause the resentment of Japan over so unimportant a matter as the admission of a bare two hundred Japanese.

The negative case, opened by Miss Lucille Chappell, of St. Cloud, advanced along the lines that the Japanese were undesirable, that it was only the method of exclusion adopted by Congress that caused Japanese resentment. Miss Estella Wolhart contended that politically, culturally, and economically the Japanese were not

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SPRING TERM REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED

Up to Wednesday morning 492 students had registered for work during the spring term. This number has been considerably augmented since then and it is now probably over the 500 mark, above which it has hovered this year. In spite of the score graduated at the close of the fall term, and the thirteen who received diplomas last Friday, enough new students have entered to keep the registration at its present high point. There are at present fifty more college students enrolled than at the same time last year. The enrollment last spring was 476, against 500 now, but twenty-five of those were sub-collegiate.

"SPRIG HAS CUB!"

As one poet, (not mentioning any names) has it, "In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of mud." It is the truth, but not the whole truth. Our campus has contributed in the past week, a dozen or more to Minnesota's famous ten thousand lakes. Consult the southeast bulletin board, regarding directions to applicants for the position of campus ferryman. The plan is to sell 50-cent season tickets, the proceeds over and above the ferryman's salary and the upkeep of the raft, to constitute a fund for purchasing cough drops, any variety but Smith Brothers', and Mentholatum, in hopes of checking, or in a measure subduing the annual spring frolic of the colds-in-the-head. A word to the wise—if you cannot afford new rubbers, see that for your own welfare you secure season tickets at the earliest date possible. If you fail to do so, it may be your fortune to languish and repent at leisure in the infirmary, since the new ruling is to the effect that all dormitory students caught on the premises with the symptoms of a cold will be hustled without further ceremony, and regardless of entreaties of lone and forlorn roommates, to the isolation ward in Comstock Hall. Please bear in mind, that only loyal citizens of the campus, who understand the crying want, and sympathize with the cause, need apply for the position advertised.

DUMB DORA THINKS:

That "David Harum" (Westcott) was a place to house many wives.

E. M. PHILLIPS DELIVERS

GRADUATING ADDRESS

The address delivered by E. M. Phillips to the Winter Term graduates proved highly interesting and educational. His subject, "Service Through Teaching," was well covered and delightfully presented. He stated the three things to be considered when dealing with children, the first being, physical welfare; second, knowledge of the fundamentals of education; and third, fitting them for service in the home. Mr. Phillips closed his much appreciated address by welcoming the graduates into the teaching profession. Diplomas were presented by Dr. O. J. Hagen.

INSTRUCTOR LEAVES FOR HOME

Miss Sada L. Anderson, of the Home Economics department, has been forced to leave college on account of her health. She has returned to her home in Kennedy, New York, where she is now recuperating.

REPRESENTATIVE SENIORS CHOSEN

STUDENTS AND FACULTY VOTE AT BEHEST OF PRAECEPTOR STAFF

The students and faculty of State Teachers college expressed their preference for the four representative women and two representative men of the college, in an official ballot taken by members of the Praeceptor Staff in chapel Wednesday. The purpose of the selection is to lend interest to the Annual, by adding this section devoted to pictures and short writeups of the persons of the Senior class who have been selected by their fellow students as most representative of what M. S. T. C. stands for.

Miss Alice Brockmueller, business manager, in outlining the basis for the voting, said that the representative senior, according to the wishes and understanding of the Praeceptor Staff, should possess average scholarship, at least; should be unselfish and willing to accord credit where credit is due; should enter into school activities; should be friendly and a good mixer; should possess a sense of humor, considerable personal initiative and originality.

There was much interest shown in the balloting, and all students and faculty were given an opportunity to express their preferences. A count of the ballots revealed a fairly wide choice of names, as was expected, with concentration on a few who stood out in the majority.

The Staff wishes to announce, thru the column of The Bulletin, that the

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GIRLS' TEAM TIES

AND WINS ONE

In the Agricultural College Armory March 5th, the Lady Peds faced the A. C. Varsity basketball team for the second time. From the beginning the game was a fast and furious contest. At the end of the first half the score stood 4 to 4. During the last half neither team could get in the lead for any length of time. The game ended with an 18-18 score.

On March 3rd the Lady Peds defeated the A. C. players in the M. S. T. C. gym. The game was very close. At the end of the first half the A. C. team held a 6-5 lead. During the last half the Lady Peds gained and the score ended 10-12 in favor of the Peds.

Spring 25 - not missing
complete

THE BULLETIN

A weekly newspaper published every Friday by the students of Moorhead State Teachers College, Moorhead, Minnesota, and printed in the college Print Shop. Second-class mailing privileges applied for.

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This Bulletin (name soon to be altered) is less an organ of student opinion than it is a tool of facile propaganda unless students express themselves therein. Perhaps we tend to receive, too casually and as a matter of course, gifts that the gods drop in our laps, never questioning the why or the whither. Unless we have a part in what is going on, we get from organizations, campus newspapers, campus activities, little but a kind of passive satisfaction. The real joy in life, the real fun of living on a college campus, is in taking part in what is going on. Now, The Bulletin is far from an ideal student newspaper. It would approach closer to being one if it had more help. It is new; hence it is not yet fully used. Events, important events, take place on the campus that The Bulletin is ignorant of. Don't blame the paper. Bring in accounts of news, entertainments, programs. Tell one or other of the editors. Write them up yourself. The Bulletin did not know, until late Wednesday afternoon, the details of the Art Exhibit. Consequently it could print only a small notice, not the complete program. The Art Exhibit was poorly attended. We have an idea—it is really no more than a feeling—that the voting on Moorhead's representative men and women required a little reflection. Yet there was no antecedent announcement of that important balloting made in these columns, only because it did not come to our ears. No staff can know everything, especially when there happens a general tendency to keep things secret. An occasional contributor has been disappointed in not seeing an item in the paper. In nine cases out of ten the item came in too late for publication. Dead line for copy is Wednesday noon, owing to the exigencies of typesetting. The Bulletin will never find its real place in the life of this college unless it is used and helped in its task of news gathering and publishing.

A very common, and not very comfortable view of life is thus expressed by Arnold Bennett, in his fine novel, "Hilda Lessways."

"It was all a matter of chance; sheer chance! She began to perceive what life really was, and the immense importance of hazard therein. Nevertheless, without frailty, without defection, what could chance have done? She began to perceive that this that she was living thru was life. She bit her lips. Grief! Shame! Disillusion! Hardship! Peril! Catastrophe! Exile! Above all, exile! These had to be faced and they would be faced."

The last of February witnessed the passing away of the Winter term and the beginning of the Spring term. For a while it looked as if the weather were going to correspond with the change in terms. Birds began to sing, snow to melt, and with the disappearance of overshoes, rubbers became the vogue. But the poets had barely sharpened their pencils, when a strong north wind came and in the true sense of the word, "blasted" their hopes. We still feel, however, that it is not necessary to bring forth our skates and toboggans, and perhaps by the time this is printed spring will be here in all its glory.

According to all reports, the play presented to the members of Miss Tainter's Reading III class by the Frank Nemzek Stock Co., Ltd., was a bowling success. This announcement will not surprise those who are fam-

iliar with Mr. Nemzek's long list of triumphs in the vaudeville field. The supporting cast included such sterling performers as Frenchy Granger, Chuck Wendell, Mickey Maxwell, and Neil Nelson.

THE PARAGRAPHER'S CORNER

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

The Drama Section of the Fine Arts Club of Fargo, has held one or two rehearsals of its spring play, "The Torchbearers," in the college auditorium. Mr. Harold Johnsrud is in the cast. The play will be given at the Orpheum, March 30, and is being directed by George A. Benson, of the Fargo Forum.

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C. P. Archer of the Education department, spoke to the Parent-Teacher Association of Hawthorne School, Fargo, Tuesday night, on "The Job of Being a Dad."

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A list of all the books added to the library since July 1, 1924, and of those ordered but not yet received, has been posted in the library.

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A house meeting was held at the dormitory Tuesday evening for the purpose of electing proctors for the Spring term.

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Miss Marion Cook, a graduate of the Winter term, has been ill for the past week but is rapidly improving and expects to take up her teaching at Christine, N. D., next week.

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Mr. Bridges spoke on the subject of Pan-Americanism at a meeting of the A. A. U. W. Round Table on International Relations. Mr. Kise will also speak at a meeting of this association on March 25. His subject will be "Far Eastern Diplomacy."

LIBRARY IS

CONSTANTLY GROWING

Since July 1, 1924, more volumes have been added to the library than during any similar period in its history. Miss Sarah Hougham has recently had mimeographed a list of these numerous and valuable volumes, and virtually every field of thought is represented. Art, Economics, Education, Geography, History, Home Economics, Industrial Arts, Literature, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Science, books of General Reference, important bibliographies, Biography, and Fiction, are the departments having new books. In addition a large number of books have been added to the library of the Training School. Twenty-five or thirty books are now on their way, ordered for delivery about April 1st. Among these is Galsworthy's "White Monkey," his latest novel, one of the distinctive and challenging best sellers of the year.

"All has been said, and one comes too late after the seven thousand years in which men have lived and thought."

The Clever Collegian

WE UNDERSTAND, FROM UNDERGROUND BUT AUTHORITY SOURCES, THAT A CERTAIN MALE MEMBER OF OUR FACULTY PUT IN FOUR VOTES FOR ONE GIRL IN THE RECENT REPRESENTATIVE SENIOR BALLOTING. THREE GUESSES ARE OFFERED.

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NOISES FROM OUR LATE FORENSIC ENCOUNTERS

In spite of the pyrotechnic ability of Red Jones, the charming voices and personal pulchritude of the ladies of the team, and the smooth line of our coach, the greatest debating season that M. S. T. C. has ever known ended with a defeat by Aberdeen. Sic transit gloria.

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Jack Eininger and "four horse-men" of the debating class (probably so-called because they have been ridden so much) deserve great credit for the clever and efficient way in which they handled the vast crowd in the local amphitheatre the night of the St. Cloud mix.

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NO MORE WILL A VAGRANT STAR TRAPSE HITHER AND YON TO DILWORTH AND BACK WHEN BOUND FARGO WAY. NO MORE. ALAS! NO MORE!

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The cute little boxes, in which the debaters carried their brains, will be put up until another winter. Or used for kindling. Or recipes.

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The sagacious Taylor has cracked his last epigram. The spring has come, and with it the robins; where hitherto all nature paid homage to the cuckoo.

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How the World Took It.

The following are just a few of the telegrams which have been pouring in from all parts of the world since Friday.

"Nifty work, bo."—Calvin Coolidge.

"I shall soon follow your example."

—Prince of Wales.

"Many happy returns of the day."—Sultan of Zanzibar.

"Mit me, kid."—Jack Dempsey.

"Es freut mich. Hoch der hochzeit."—Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm.

"Professor, How Could You."—Secretary of Bachelor's Club.

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The spring term has now opened, and there are several fresh and rosy new faces among our group. Mr. Rusness, who doesn't in the least know what he is talking about, says that they bring a breath of cowslip air into the musty halls of our old institution.

Sherwood Given Again.

Robin Hood has not yet disbanded his merry men. This notorious character, with a greatly augmented following, raided the Owl and various other down town resorts last Saturday night. This impromptu performance did not follow the original story very closely, as it was Prince John who was welcomed home from a sojourn in foreign lands, while the King was merely incarcerated in the Comstock kitchen for a time. The outlaws failed to do any of their greenwood stuff, but a few of the court scenes were sketchily reproduced.

College Calendar

Friday, March 3—

11:00 A. M.—General Assembly.

3:15 P. M.—Dramatic Club.

8:00 P. M.—Men's Mixer-Domestic Science Rooms.

Monday, March 16—

2:25 P. M.—Chapel Choir.

4:00 P. M.—Althalia Literary Society.

6:45 P. M.—Camp Fire meeting.

Tuesday, March 17—

8:20 A. M.—Dramatic Club.

3:15 P. M.—College Orchestra.

3:30 P. M.—Kappa-Pi Tea—Kindergarten Room.

Wednesday, March 18—

10:10 A. M.—General Assembly.

3:15 P. M.—Senior Voice Class.

3:30 P. M.—Home Economics Club.

Thursday, March 19—

9:15 A. M.—Chapel Choir.

2:00 P. M.—Camp Fire Coffee and Doughnut Sale.

5:00 P. M.—Y. W. C. A. Cabinet.

7:00 P. M.—Y. W. C. A. meeting.

ART CLUB PROVIDES

BEAUTIFUL EXHIBITION

An unusual event was the Art Club's Sculpture Posing Exhibit, in the auditorium last Monday afternoon. The inclement weather and the busyness of first registration may have accounted for the poor attendance. In point of fact this is the type of work that most needs encouragement, and is certainly most worthy of it. Members of the Art Club, robed in white, and using set pieces which they themselves had made, posed representations of numerous famous pieces of statuary. The program in full follows. One of the most interesting numbers was the Grecian Dance, by Irene Lofthus and Agnes Peterson, possibly because it contained graceful and expressive movement, where the set pieces were matters of graceful line, but not of movement. The club was capably assisted by the Music Department, and by Mrs. Daniel Preston, who furnished the essential sup-

plementary music.

Fountain of the Great Lakes (virginal bronze) by Taft.

Posed by Marvel Stromme—Lake Superior.

Catherine Edlund—Lake Michigan.

Emily Karlstrom—Lake Huron.

Ann Podratz—Lake Erie.

Maude Prickett—Lake Ontario.

Violin Solo—Mrs. Preston.

Amor Caritas—French.

Posed by Irene Lofthus.

Danseuse—Trobitsky.

Posed by Agnes V. Peterson.

Vocal Solo—Miss Bullard.

Her Son—Walker.

Posed by Helen Andersgaard and Rose Runnie.

Joan of Arc—Chapu.

Posed by Gudrun Grimsrud.

Tenor Duet—Mr. Preston and Mr. Bergquist.

The Sower—French.

Posed by Edith Hayford.

The Sandman's Trail—Vonnoli.

Posed by Mollie Preston.

The Dancing Girl.

Posed by Elvina Sylte.

Grecian Dance.

Agnes V. Peterson, Irene Lofthus.

Inspiration—Robinson.

Posed by Elizabeth Connelly and

Emerald Gregarson.

Sarah Tired—St. Ebherle.

Posed by Jane Preston.

Alice Freeman Palmer Memorial.

Posed by Emily Karlstrom and Ann Podratz.

Piano Solo—Martha Akeley.

SOCIAL

On Thursday, March 5, the Home Economics Club entertained at an informal afternoon social in honor of Miss S. L. Anderson, who has left the college to return to her home. Misses Fogg, Lockwood, Christianson, Handy-Lean, McCarten and President MacLean were present as invited guests.

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A number of Wheeler Hall girls entertained at a St. Patrick's party Sunday evening in honor of Helen Johnson, who graduated at the end of the Winter term and returned to her home Monday morning.

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The engagement of Miss Agnes Jorgenson and Mr. Joseph Kise of the teachers college faculty was announced at a dinner given to a party of twelve intimate friends at Howard & Watson's Annex Cafe last Friday. Mr. George Fevig, Moorhead, a class-mate of Mr. Kise's at St. Olaf, made the announcement, and after the dinner the party adjourned to the Fevig home.

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The members of the Gamma Neche Sorority were entertained by Misses Chic Berg and Pearl Fisch at a bridge luncheon, Monday afternoon, in Miss Bullard's room.

TRAINING SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

Gus's small son has joined the Kindergarten group and two little tots have entered the nursery.

We shall soon be able to secure expert advice on modes of travel for transportation is the subject for the new project in the Kindergarten.

The Fourth grade are anxiously anxiously awaiting replies to their letters to China, which they wrote in connection with their study of that country.

Little Miss Muffet, Little Boy Blue, and the Old Woman Who Lived in the Shoe, represented in freehand cuttings, together with a great many other nursery rhyme characters, have appeared in the Fourth grade.

Another sign of spring has been located. The Fourth grade are preparing for the season with a most interesting bird study.

Mr. John Harris gave the story of his seven years of mining experience in Alaska.

The Fifth grade entertained the Intermediate group with an exhibit of the different forms of lighting used in the home, beginning with the candle, and on through to the use of the electric light.

A most effective program, "Longfellow's Enchanted Book," was given by the 6A's in culmination of their project on Longfellow. An immense wooden book had been made, watched over by the possessor, who would call forth the living poems—youngsters who gave Longfellow's poems. Each child was also given a booklet of sixteen poems which had been typed for the group.

On Saturday the second team played the return game with the Forum quint and won with a score of 15 to 4.

The celebrated crack team of the Junior class of the High School, met defeat at the hands of the Baby Peds to the tune of 10 to 8.

A most interesting summary lesson on the art project was conducted on Thursday by the enthusiastic Eighth grade group. The pictures which had been studied were taken from all parts of the building and arranged in the assembly for the occasion. The following class activity program was conducted: Introduction, Adel Grina; Abbe, Nels Halvorson; Sargent, Ranseler Wyatt; American Sculpture, Violet Grier; Corot, Pearl Bean; Jeanne d'Arc, Ferne Bean; Michelangelo, Edith Wagner; Raphael, Marjorie

Garrow; Da Vinci, Harry Miley; Murrillo, Adel Grina; Cathedrals, Ruby Anderson, and Lincoln, the Artist, Edith Wagner.

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assimilable. Miss Theresa Oatman concluded for St. Cloud with a plea for preservation of American national character. The rebuttal was lively and interesting.

An unusual feature of the debate was the audience decision taken before and after the debate, which indicated that the preponderance of negative opinions shown before the speaking started, was changed to a preponderance of affirmative opinions. The three qualified judges, Dean H. Cowley Carrol, Mr. A. R. Bergeson, and Mr. Martin Lindahl, cast their decision for the local team. After the contest, which was well-attended, considering the busy time, the St. Cloud debaters, judges, and Moorhead debate teams and alternates were entertained at an informal reception in the Home Economics parlors. Young women of the college, under the direction of Miss Turner, served a delicious lunch.

The Aberdeen debate was a close affair, tho the decision was unanimous against Moorhead. The Aberdeen case virtually conceded much of the negative case, relying upon a question of method, rather than policy. The backbone of their contention was that the Exclusion Act did not actually exclude, because of widespread smuggling activities, and that if Japan were put under the same quota as the other nations of the world, we should gain the co-operation of the Emperor, and virtually shut out more Japs than are now being shut out.

Mr. Raymond Jones, Miss Alice Dunn, Miss Eva Madsen, were the Moorhead speakers, acquitting themselves well against an experienced team and a cleverly organized case. The judges were Mr. Ralph E. Dunbar, Britton, S. D., teacher of speech; Supt. McKenna, Edgeley, N. D.; and Mr. Bickelhaupt, Aberdeen, president of the Dakota Telephone Company.

The Moorhead contingent spent most of Friday getting to Aberdeen, stopped at the Sherman Hotel, and spent most of Saturday returning. They found Northern State Teachers College a lively and up-to-date institution, with a regularly organized department of Speech, and much interest in debating. They were cordially treated, and given a small reception by Pi Kappa Delta, debating society, after the debate.

Mr. A. R. Root, Aberdeen speech instructor, is interested in the future of speech training among the teachers colleges, and it is probable that some form of permanent organization will be formed next year, in which Moorhead may find a place.

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four representative women chosen are Miss Gladys Krogh, Miss Martha Akeley, Miss Marion Cook, Miss Alice Brockmueller; the two representative men, Jack Eininger, Harold Carlstrom.

Miss Akeley is a member of Pi Mu Phi and Kappa Pi, and is pianist with the Teachers College Glee Clubs, leaving next month on their spring tour. Miss Krogh is a member of the Dramatic Club, and played the feminine lead in the Class Play. Miss Cook has been active in athletics, is president of W. A. L. and the Monogram Club, editor of the Praeceptor, a member of Pi Mu Phi sorority, and a winter term graduate. Miss Brockmueller is a member of Gamma Neche, of which she is treasurer, and is business manager of the Praeceptor.

Mr. Eininger is president of the Senior class, captain of the 1924 football team, and a member of the Owls and of Delta Sigma. Mr. Carlstrom has been active in Dramatic Club activities, played the lead in the Class Play, and is also a member of the Owls, and of Delta Sigma.

MEN TO HAVE ANOTHER MIXER

The Owl Fraternity is sponsoring another get-together of the men in the science rooms of the Main Building, this evening at eight. It is the third affair of its kind of the year, and the second since the men decided to make it a monthly event. A program of music, stunts, and readings, has been arranged, and all men of the college, students and faculty, are invited.

JUNIORS CHOOSE

SPRING TERM OFFICERS

Following the Wednesday morning chapel period which was featured by a talk on the Aberdeen debate by Mr. Johnsrud, the Junior class held a class meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the Spring term. Marvin Rice, president during the Winter term, was re-elected to the same position. Catherine Dunham was elected vice-president, and Alice Dunn, secretary and treasurer.

ANNUAL CATALOG IS

IN PREPARATION

The April edition of the quarterly Bulletin, official college publication, will be devoted to the annual catalog for 1925-26. In this publication, which will be ready for the printers next week and will be ready for distribution immediately after Easter, will be found announcements for next year, complete list of faculty and students for the present year, a detailed statement of courses to be offered during 1925-26, and such other information as to expenses, student organizations and opportunities, as is necessary for the information of students old and new.