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THE BULLETIN

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BASEBALL ON TAP FOR SPRING

DIAMOND CANDIDATES WORK OUT IN COLLEGE GYM

Warm weather is not the only sign of Spring. Step into the "gym" sometime after 3:15 and watch the future "ball chasers" limbering up in preparation for the coming baseball season and see if it doesn't remind you of Spring, for Spring means baseball to the college athlete.

Prospects for a successful season look good. Irish Lindbloom and "Carlie" Carlstrom, star hurlers on last year's squad, are back again. The infield is practically intact from last year with the exception of first base which should not be so hard to fill with plenty of new material on hand. The greatest handicap this year will be lack of a good catcher, the brightest looking possibility being "Marty" Engh, who had much experience in high school.

The new men who have signified their intention to try for the baseball team are Joe Hanson, Reuben Lee, Maxwell, Winjum, "Ted" Nelson, and Claude and "Ted" Nemzek. These men have had previous experience and will make last year's men work hard if they expect to hold their old positions.

The schedule this year will be light. Two two-game series, one with A. C. and the other with C. C., will probably be all the games played.

MR. KISE CONFERS WITH STATE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Joseph Kise returned early Wednesday morning from St. Paul, where he had spent Monday and Tuesday at the request of the State Department of Education, conferring with Mr. E. M. Phillips and Mr. Brainard in regard to the Social Science syllabus for high schools. Mr. Kise has been at work on this syllabus since before the Christmas holidays, and the work is now nearing completion, and was heartily commended by the department. While in St. Paul Mr. Kise attended some sessions of the Minnesota legislature, saw the governor, and conferred with Mr. McConnell, Commissioner of Education.

Men's physical education classes meet regularly on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 3:15. The work will be carried on in the gym until the weather permits outdoor exercise.

LAST LYCEUM NUMBER COMES NEXT WEEK

Virgilio Lazzari, Famous Basso to Appear in College Auditorium.

The concluding number on the winter lyceum series of artists' recitals and lectures will be given by Virgilio Lazzari, basso of the Chicago Opera Company, in the college theater next Friday evening, March 27, at 8:15 p. m. This is the last and possibly the most distinguished number on the course, eminently fit to follow such numbers as the Ornstein and Burmester recitals, and Dr. A. E. Bestor's lecture.

Lazzari holds a high position among the great singers of the country, and is second only in his particular field, basso singing, to the great Russian, Chaliapin. Indeed he has often been compared to Chaliapin, not at all to his discredit. He first stepped into fame by following the greater man in the role of Mefistofele, in the Boito opera of the same name. He succeeded in giving a true and praiseworthy interpretation of his own, without at all mimicking his predecessor, and even in some ways surpassing him. This triumph won for him the plaudits of all the critics, and since then his position has been assured.

Each year Lazzari makes a short concert tour after the close of the regular operatic season, and thru fortunate arrangements with Culbertson booking service, Chicago, the managers of the college lyceum series, have been able to bring so fine a singer to the cities of Fargo and Moorhead.

PLAINTIVE APPEAL COMES FROM P. E. STUDENT

Dear Looley:

It ain't time for me to write to you, but seeing as how I feel like I ain't long for this planet, I thought I would let you know what caused me to pass on.

You know, Looley, I've always been kinda delicate and flowerlike. Well, today I went to gym class and I says to the teacher, "I ain't half as strong as I look, so I don't think I better work very hard." And, Looley, she just gave me a mean look and told me to get in line. Some people ain't got no heart. Say, that teacher made us chase her all over the gym for about half an hour. Just when I was ready to catch her she pretended like she lost her wind, and told us we could quit. That ain't fair at all.

Then she said we could play on a horse or the ladder. I said I liked to ride horses, but I guess kids here

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MUSIC GROUPS IN CONCERT

BOTH CLUBS TO SING AT HOME BEFORE TRIPS

The home concert of the Glee Club and Chapel Choir will be given April 2 prior to the departure of the Clubs. It will be a joint concert under the direction of rM, Preston, and will be given in the Auditorium.

The Chapel Choir consists of the following voices: sopranos: Ila Eklund, Louise Murray, Gladys Krogh, Edna Swan, Helen Roberts, and Margaret Quammen; second sopranos, Ruth Anderson, Louise Bertleson, Winnifred Ulsaker, Olivia Bernard, Louise Hendrickson, and Agnes Jorgenson; altos, Helen Bergquist, Adele Adams, Dorothy Johnson, Marjorie Paulsrud, Harriet Jullus, and Aurora Tengblad. Their tour begins with a concert at Alvarado, Friday, April 3. From there they will go to Argyle, where they will give a concert Saturday, April 4, and a special sacred concert Sunday, April 5. The other concerts will be April 6 at Stevens, and April 7 at the University of North Dakota. They will also give a concert at Fargo, when they return, but the date has not yet been settled.

The Boys' Glee Club will give their first concert at Fergus Falls, April 11. They will assist the Methodist Choir there on Sunday, April 12, in giving the "Seven Last Words." Mr. Preston will sing the tenor solos in the cantata. The other concerts will be April 13 at Parkers Prairie, April 14 at Barnesville, and April 15 at Glyndon.

Y. W. TO SERVE WAFFLE SUPPER

Delicious, sweet, home-made waffles, maple syrup and coffee, doesn't it sound good? Tonight the Y. W. C. A. will serve this supper in the Domestic Science rooms from 5:30 to 7:30. Tickets are being sold for twenty-five cents and if you want to be one of the lucky ones see that you get your ticket before tonight. Who can withstand the tantalizing aroma of hot waffles and coffee? And listen—they say you can have all you can eat for one ticket. Remember: the tickets are 25 cents, time, 5:30 to 7:30, and place—Domestic Science Rooms.

Big Doings April 3rd. Ask the M Club.

THE BULLETIN

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The gaunt expanse of limb of tree, and brown stretch of prairie remind us still that Winter, in this northern country, has many a gust and flurry left in his bag of storms and snows. Winter, ere this, has caught the eager golfer, or the sportive student, lolling on what he vainly hopes will be green turf, and left snow drifts, and pneumonia as trenchant reminders of his power. We are the products of a stern environment, we Nordics, and goodness! don't we take things sternly. One would think to look at us that civilization's last hope rested on our shoulders. Serious? My dear fellow, we're sombre! and indeed we ought, righteously, to be more so. It is for this reason that very few will see anything funny about this editorial. Whereas to us, who once caught a glimpse of bluer sky, of happier existence, this editorial is quite ridiculous.

We feel, quite rightly, that we should say something about rushing. Something sage and consoling. Something wise and virtuous. But we are not quite up to it. At the risk of having our editorial heads cut off we shall say, go to it! After a long and diligent perusal of the weary history of mankind we have reached the conclusion, not at all new and indeed quite commonplace, that the best and finest of mortal achievements are those into which effort is thrown quite voluntarily. Practically none of the more glorious accomplishments of *homo sapiens* have come about as the result of assignment. Now sorority rushing may not be altogether a labor of love, but it comes close to it, as close as most things on this campus. So again we remark, as we grab our hat and run away from the official boot, go to it!

WITH APOLOGIES TO GEORGE ADE

Once upon a Time, in the dim Days when Noah was a Stripling, there was a Youth of the Feminine Gender who prided Herself on her Studious Behavior. At the close of a certain Term of the Higher Education she received a Set of Marks That Tiffany would be proud to Display in his Window alongside the Other Rarities. The Young Lady remarked to Herself, I am Pretty Good; Time to take a Rest and let the Profs catch up. She did. There were just Four Weeks before Easter. She spent them getting Ready to go Home. She returned. The Habit stuck. May arrived; and June; and the Owl-Eyed Intellectual found herself Seated on the Door-step of the Campus looking at as pretty a Set of E's and D's as ever ruined a Report Card.

Moral: Don't think because you fooled 'em once your luck will last forever.

MISS TAINTER BACKING

EXTENSION PROJECT

An extension of a college activity that is likely to be of great and lasting benefit to students, communities, and the college itself, is being introduced this term by Miss Ethel M. Tainter, of the English Department. Miss Tainter, thru the Dramatic Club, is making plans to prepare certain students to answer calls which occasionally come from surrounding towns and villages for programs of readings and other entertainments. Miss Rose Brown and

Miss Louise Murray are preparing to give the first program of this sort, beginning what is hoped will be an activity of real service. These two young women will give a short program of readings at Baker, Minn., in the very near future.

Prof. A. G. Arvold of the Agricultural College, very courteously invited the M. S. T. C. debaters to attend the Carleton-A. C. debate on the supreme court question last Monday night, as his guests. It was a no-decision debate, with an open forum discussion following the argument proper.

THE PARAGRAPHER'S CORNER

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

The Y. W. C. A. installed the new cabinet members at the regular Thursday meeting, March 12. The officers are: Louise Murray, Irene Felde, Rose Brown, Dorothy Johnson, Alice Olson, Ruth Scott, Phoebe Berquist, Nelma Chrisma, Gladys Krogh, and Estella Nelson.

The Wednesday Chapel hour was featured by the Men's Stringed Quartet. They played "Largo," by Handel, and "Hungarian Dance" by Bohn. Both pieces were greatly appreciated and an encore was demanded.

Miss Dahl returned Wednesday morning from a short visit to the cities, where she had been visiting friends for a few days.

Mr. Kise spoke at the Kiwanis Club Thursday on the topic of "City Manager."

Mr. Huff is still rapidly improving and has been able to sit up in a chair a few times this week. He seems very happy and is anxious to return to his class work.

From general observation it appears that no one was seriously injured in the grand scramble for grade cards on Tuesday afternoon.

Coach Nemzek will be the speaker at the Pelican Rapids High School football-basketball banquet Saturday, March 21. His topic will be "Sportsmanship." While there he also expects to go over the physical education program for the Pelican Rapids schools. Leonard Murray, who graduated last year, is coach at Pelican Rapids.

The other day Coach Nemzek received a letter from Glen MacDonald, class of '24. "Mac," coach at Kasson, Minn., has just completed a successful basketball season, his team going to the semi-finals in the district where they were defeated by Lewiston, district champs.

The Arion Club was entertained Wednesday, March 11th, at the Eklund home, by Ila Eklund, Jessie Ross, and Horace Eklund. Chopin and his works were studied. A report of Chopin's life was given by Hope Bertelson. Mable Dawnham played "Nocturne" from Chopin. A men's quartette consisting of Messrs. Preston, Berquist, Rice and Eklund sang a selection. "Prelude" from Chopin, was played by Winnifred Ulsaker. A selection was sung by a girls' trio consisting of Ila Eklund, Louise Hendrickson and Helen Bergquist. Dinner was served at six o'clock.

The Clever Collegian

TWO MALE MEMBERS OF THE HISTORY I CLASS SCORED HEAVILY ON THE MORE NUMEROUS SEX WHEN IT WAS BROUGHT OUT IN DISCUSSION THAT THE ENGLISH DO NOT CONSIDER A WOMAN CAPABLE OF VOTING UNTIL SHE HAS REACHED THE AGE OF THIRTY. MANY ENGLISHMEN, IT WAS ADDED, DO NOT CONSIDER A WOMAN MENTALLY CAPABLE OF SO IMPORTANT A DUTY EVEN AT THAT AGE.

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NOTICE—Litherland has discontinued taxicab service. Sympathies are extended to a few students.

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 With the gentle and ever succulent approach of spring (blub, blub) the evening exodus from the haunts of Concord—to the vales of Comstock and Wheeler continues anon and apace.

SOCIETY NOTES:

—Gus Lindblom was seen in the library one day last week.
 —M. Akeley is wearing her boots again. Spring has come, Martha.
 —Dan Preston forgot to shave one morning this week. How about it, Dan?
 —It is rumored that several of the boys are buying new hats. Don't neglect the pancake shape, boys. It's going to be very good this spring.
 —Report has it that T. Nemzek will open the canoeing season Sunday if the ice goes out. Nice work, Theo!
 —J. Kise was, away on official business one day last week.

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 Our cute little contemporary, The Bulletin (name soon to be changed) seems to grow quite choleric, editorially speaking, at the general lassitude about contribs. Had The Bulletin been in the game as long as we, it would have known is no use. Every contrib, as soon as he learns to talk, is either graduated or made an editor. Meanwhile the common herd goes on, reads the weekly (or weekly) issues, and chews its complacent cud.

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 No one but the most degraded savage, says Mr. Webber, the master violinist, would ever use a banjo string on a violin.

Stars, we have learned, are taboo as a subject of discussion in our college paper. Consequently our budding spring poets must be content to compare the features of their fair ones with the bloom on the early flowers, the new green in the meadows, or the first peepings of the thawed out frog.

Keeping the above restrictions firmly in mind, let us at once proceed to woo the stining muse:

Your grinning, moon-like face, my dear,
 Has all the vernal bloom
 Of venturing flowers that first appear,
 Out of their icy tomb.

The sister windows of your soul
 Have a most malignant sheen;
 They formerly were black as coal,
 But now they're grassy green.

Your voice to music turning,
 As you condescend to sing,
 Wakes the same unfathomed yearning
 As do peeping frogs in spring.

College Calendar

Friday, March 20:
 11:05—General Assembly. Illustrated lecture, "Legends and Customs of Spain," Senora Isabella O. de Palencia, Madrid.
 3:15—Dramatic Club.
 5:30—Waffle Supper, D. S. rooms.
 8:00—Pedagog Frolic.

Saturday, March 21:
 1:00—Gamma Neche luncheon, D. S. rooms.

Monday, March 23:
 2:25—Chapel Choir.
 6:45—Campfire meetings.

Tuesday, March 24:
 8:20—Dramatic Club.
 3:15—College Orchestra.

Wednesday, March 25:
 10:10—General Assembly. Illustrated Travelogue, "Yellowstone National Park," Mrs. Martha Hopkins.
 3:15—Senior Voice Class.
 3:30—Art Club.
 4:00—Arion Club.
 6:45—Country Life Club.

Thursday, March 26:
 9:15—Chapel Choir.
 5:00—Y. W. C. A. Cabinet.
 7:00—Y. W. C. A.
 7:30—Delta Sigma.

UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB TO SING HERE

The Chapel Choir will exchange concerts with the Girls' Glee Club of the University of North Dakota. They will sing here April 17, and our girls will sing at Grand Forks, April 7. One thing that helped to make this possible was the hospitality of the girls in the Chapel Choir. Many of them have offered to entertain the girls of the University Glee Club while they are here, thus making it possible to place them without much expense. I'm sure they anticipate some good times with the girls and we all anticipate a good concert.

The "Seven Last Words" will be given by the mixed chorus in the Auditorium Sunday, April 29, in the afternoon.

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haven't learned how yet. Looey, their horse is made of wood and has a saddle on. Some people are so dumb, it's just pity-full. All the kids except me called it a horse. Says I, "That ain't no horse. It ain't even got a head, let alone legs." So I let the other kids play with their hunka wood and leather and I went to the ladder. Looey, this is the saddest part,—that teacher made us crawl all over the ladder and hang by our feet from it, and rub our noses on the floor. You know Looey, I'm not so strong, and I fell, and hurt my feelings just awful. I have been carrying them around in a sling for two days. So if I come home packed in ice, just remember I'm not so strong as I look and I had my feelings hurt once too many.

Harlow—Those two scars on the back of your head must cause you great inconvenience.

Carroll—Oh, no; they are next to nothing.

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SOCIAL

The Dramatic Club will be entertained at the home of Miss Berta Russell Divet, 411 Eighth Avenue South, Fargo, on Saturday evening, March 28. The party is being given for the new members who were taken into the club this term. They are, Misses Louise Murray, Rose Brown and Mr. Reske. Committees in charge are headed by Miss Alice Dunn, refreshments, and Miss Helen Bergquist, entertainment.

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 The Gamma Neche Sorority sent out invitations for spring rushing on Monday noon. The rushing started Wednesday with a Dutch Tea from 4:00 to 5:30 p. m. at Mrs. F. V. Hutchinson's Fargo. The other social events are a Mother Goose Luncheon at 12:30 on Thursday, a Crossword Puzzle party Friday evening, a St. Patrick's Bridge Luncheon on Saturday afternoon, and a Japanese dinner at the home of Miss Florence Bullard, Casselton, N. D., Sunday afternoon.

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 The Pi Mu Phi Sorority is busy this week with spring rushing. On Wednesday, March 18, the rushees were entertained at a Candle Light Tea at the home of Martha Akeley. Thursday afternoon a group of Indians followed the banks of the Red River with their bows and arrows and tom-toms. This afternoon a Spring-time Dinner will be given at the Rose Tea Pot, which will be followed by a Garrick Theatre party. A Chinese Cabaret at Miss Frick's apartment will feature Saturday afternoon. An Alumni Tea will be given at the home of Mrs. Kent Darrow Sunday afternoon.

TRAINING SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

The third grade has taken part in many interesting activities during the past week. The result of their attainments in spelling tests, as shown by the graph, was an item of particular importance. A study of the Vikings, their early forefathers, has held the attention of many in the history class. This group is making its first attempt at Indian basketry. The pigeon which was brought to school by one of the members of the class, John Stusiak, constituted the center of attraction for several days.

MOCCASIN AGAIN APPEARS

The Moccasin has again made its appearance in the Junior High School. The eighth grade, who are this year's publishers of the paper, are to be congratulated for this fine number, given particularly to the study of art. A wealth of most interesting material is to be found within the book. It gives to all the realization that a fuller, richer curriculum is possible by the mere use of the excellent materials at hand. One wonderful opportunity within reach has too long been overlooked—that offered in the fine art collection in this institution. The paragraphs found in The Moccasin are sufficient proof to show that the eighth grade group possesses a true appreciation of these beautiful works of art. The mere reading of such articles as "Cathedrals," "Holy Grail Study," "Michelangelo," and "Raphael," arouses in one an interest in art study.

One very important feature of this issue of The Moccasin is the elaborate cover. Vernie Winquist deserves much credit for the artistic ability displayed in his drawing of the cathedral. It adds a quality of fineness to the entire book. Another feature is the page in which Nels Halvoren has shown his talent as a clever cartoonist. The department is very fortunate in having two such promising young artists.

The entire primary department is feeling the loss of the pet gold fish, who has departed for places unknown. If it is so desired, we daresay the members of the training school are willing to extend to the group deepest sympathy in this, their bereavement.

"Adventures of Minnesota Animals" was the title of the puppet show given by the fourth grade club.

The Little Citizen Club held its election of officers for the spring term. Grace Harriet Hagen was chosen president; Cora Vandebos, vice-president; and Anne Meyers, secretary. Speeches by the old and new officers were the important features of the program.

The culmination of the "Heating in the Home" project in the 5B History class occurred last week. A play, the "King Without a Stove" was given for the fourth grade. Charts showing early primitive heating, and types of stoves were made. Each child is also the possessor of a booklet on this subject.

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Scrap books picturing the types of life in North America summarized the project on that subject in the 6B History class.

In their art classes the intermediate grade pupils plan to paint designs on cooking utensils for their mothers for Easter.

IVERSON AND PREUSSE SCORE TRIUMPH

The Delta Sigma at their last meeting enjoyed the best program ever prepared by its members. The debate was, of course, the most outstanding feature. It was pretty conclusively proved that not all of our forensic talent was employed in intercollegiate debating. The toothpick and the hairpin were treated in so masterly a fashion that these implements, trivial in themselves, became, like the broom of the Plantagenets, noble through association.

Hairpins, we were informed, are useful as cigarette holders, as ear cleaners, as a magnetic attraction for men, as supplementary articles of wearing apparel, as master keys, and as emergency wiring for Fords. The superiority of the hairpin as a cooking utensil was clearly proved by the statement that a marshmallow, unless very nicely balanced, will rotate on a toothpick and finally drop off; the two prongs of a hairpin, on the other hand, hold the roasting confection firmly in place.

The toothpick, too, is a valuable aid to the stingy cigarette smoker and may be used to clean pipe-stems as well. They also serve as ear picks, as table forks, as a substitute for food, and as kindling wood. Further, they have a high educational value in the primary grades when used with potatoes to make funny animals.

One of the most winning word pictures presented by the negative was that of the young man spooning in the park who slyly abstracted a hairpin to replace the missing suspender button.

The affirmative showed that the most costly banquet would be flat, stale, and lifeless, without the accompanying toothpick. It was pointed out that the toothpick in the gesturing hand of the post-prandial orator serves to concentrate the attention of the audience upon a single point, whereas the double-pointed hairpin could only divide the attention and confuse the listeners.

Considered from a purely humorous

standpoint, the negative had a slight edge, but the affirmative scored heavily by presenting the reverse of the shield in the pathetic narrative of the dying soldier who dipped his quill toothpick in his life-blood and wrote a last message to the loved ones at home. This master-stroke clearly entitled them to the victory.

The other numbers on the program were of the same high standard. A humorous reading by the great and only Frank Nemzek would command the attention of a far more sophisticated audience than that present on Thursday, and it probably suffices to say that "Nemmy" was at his best in "The Widow of Athlone." Mr. Baldwin, likewise, deserves credit for a carefully thought out and well prepared "Gazette." It was indeed gratifying to learn that our own "Speed" Rusness has at last succeeded in beating the phantom Finn, and it is extremely doubtful, as Mr. Baldwin said, that Harvey Munson will ever make good as a scenario writer.

ILLUSTRATED TRAVELOGUE IN WEDNESDAY'S CHAPEL

Mrs. Martha K. Hopkins, Yellowstone Park hostess, will present an illustrated travelogue of Yellowstone Park experiences and scenes in chapel next Wednesday morning. Mrs. Hopkins is one of the popular and well-known figures of the park, being hostess in charge of one of the larger camps, and brings a fund of interesting travel and vacation material, illustrated and enlivened by personal anecdote and motion picture films and colored slides of the wonderful natural scenery of the park.

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PUBLIC OPINION DEFINED

Public opinion as defined by the great sociologist, Jeremiah W. Jenks, of Cornell University, is a mixture of sense and nonsense, of sentiment, of prejudice, of more or less clearly defined feelings coming from various influences that have been brought to bear upon the citizen. When a fellow human being, called a citizen, jars you out of your accustomed rut, be sure he may have a few ideas different from your own; but still they have been thought by other men and have been acted upon by civilized people before your time. The one who jarred you may be perfectly correct in so doing. At least be willing to consider the other individual's rights in the general run of life, and when his opinion seems to be a mixture of nonsense and prejudice, stop and analyze your own with the same truthfulness that an X-ray would locate a bullet in your left lung.

—ANON.

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