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THE BULLETIN

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, MOORHEAD, MINNESOTA

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Glyndon Teachers Residence

This is the structure owned by the Glyndon Board of Education which will be taken over as a part of the college dormitory system under the co-operative plan with Glyndon next year. It is being loaned the college by the Glyndon Public Schools, and will be used as a residence by the student teachers during their three months' term of service as parts of the Glyndon school system.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE

FOR PRINTING CATALOG

The next number of the quarterly bulletin of the college, due May 1, will be the annual catalog, with a record of the present year, and announcements for 1925-26. The printing contract was let to the Hannaher-Anderson Printing Company of Fargo and the setting of the copy has already begun. It will go to press about the 25th, or earlier. Important information for new students, and complete outline of all courses offered, and a summary of every official activity on the campus will be included in the new catalog. It will be 48 or 52 pages in length, printed on a special grade of antique book paper, with a cover in gray.

FOUR-YEAR COURSE IS POSSIBLE

Plans for a four-year curriculum at State Teachers College were discussed at the meeting of school men held in the cities last week and at that time a committee was appointed, with President MacLean as chairman, to formulate a four-year course.

PRESTON JUDGES

VIOLIN CONTEST

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Preston journeyed to Grand Forks yesterday, the 16th, where Mr. Preston served as judge of a violin contest. The occasion last evening was part of a preliminary music contest put on every spring in that city.

MALE CHORUS ALSO TOURS

Bright and early Saturday morning, April 11, a group of our male songsters accompanied by Mr. D. L. Preston, director, Mr. F. G. Leasure, manager, and Miss Martha Akely, accompanist, left on the first men's glee club trip this college has had. Fergus Falls was the first stopping place. The club put on a splendid concert Saturday night to an appreciative audience at the Methodist church. Mr. Leasure's talk on his African experiences was also well received.

Sunday morning and afternoon the chorus assisted the church choir in singing "Unfold Ye Portals." That night the male chorus and the Methodist choir sang the "Seven Last Words" cantata, with Mr. Preston and Mrs. Lee of Fergus Falls as soloists.

Monday morning the chorus journeyed to Alexandria, had dinner there, and then went on to Parkers Prairie, where the boys performed valiantly in spite of being handicapped by lack of time. The race home between Preston's "five horsemen," and Mr. Leasure's "speed demons" was the feature of the evening (or morning). The trip was a success in every way, altho short, and demonstrated the feasibility of such an expedition, the first male glee club trip ever attempted by Moorhead.

RED RIVER PAGEANT COMMITTEES CHOSEN

The work on the annual spring pageant is progressing rapidly. The Junior High School pupils are gathering the material for the pageant which is to be "The Early Life in the Red River Valley." The officers of the pageant committees have been selected as follows:

Cast—

Ila Eklund, chairman.
Alice Brockmueller, secretary.

Costume—

Catherine McGraw, chairman.
Anne Sandgren, secretary.

Property—

Thelma Rosvold, chairman.
Grace Hanson, secretary.

Music—

Alice Grover, chairman.
Gladys Woodbury, secretary.

Publicity—

Gertrude Thompson, chairman.
Katherine Edlund, secretary.

The pageant, which will be given the last of May, is being directed by Miss Frick.

GIRL SINGERS WIN APPLAUSE

Being a Running Account of the
Chapel Choir's Adventurous
Journey.

April 3 (Friday): We started with the gayest of spirits, never diluted by bus trouble nor manifold inconveniences. After the 16-passenger bus had been filled with our 22 carolers, there was usually at least on extra, and she was usually Winnie. This heavyweight child became a lap-lander. Alvarado was reached in time for the concert but all preliminaries such as neck and ear washing, etc., had to be eliminated. The crowd fell for us. We fell for dinner, afterward.

April 4 (as you know, Saturday): After raiding the post-card stands we left for our next victim, Argyle. The Prestons and Winnie deserted the family to stay with Kroghs. The rest leased the second floor of the Palm Hotel (no connection either with Palm Beach or Palm Olive Soap). A good time was had by all. The concert in the Town Hall was a howling success (unintentional pun). A near calamity was averted when Mr. Preston delicately refrained from leaving the third row alone to face the audience. The combination of evening dresses and stocking feet might have brought down the house. Miss Murray is said to be responsible for this. "Tiz" made its appearance the next day. After the concert the girls donned their pumps and left for victuals and entertainment at Krogh's. The little Ulsaker girl surprised all
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MEN ATTEND MEETING AT GRAND FORKS

A delegation from M. S. T. C., consisting of Adolph Riski, Reuben Lee, R. O. Bjork, Harlow Berquist, Raymond Johnson, Marvin Rice, and C. P. Archer attended the Y. M. C. A. conference at Grand Forks from Friday, April 3, until Sunday. While there they had a meeting with Hugo Thompson, State Student Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., at which time a possibility for a Y. M. C. A. at M. S. T. C. was favorably discussed. Meetings were held continuously, Bruce Currie of New York being the principal speaker. Saturday evening all of the delegates were entertained at a banquet.

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RELIGION

"Religion furnishes the eternal poetry of life. When the human mind first awoke on this little planet and began to become conscious of its bent, it discovered a strange disharmony between its inner demands and the environment in which it found itself. And so it set about recreating the world to make it a fit abode for the spirit of man. It created a new heaven and a new earth in keeping with its dimly conscious ideals. And this creative function is ever a vital need of the mind of man. From our ideals and striving it builds out the harmonious completion, defying the gravitation which would keep us earth-bound. It surrounds this prosy work-a-day life with the unset halo of infinity. In the bleak and hospitable world of matter it creates a climate in which the spirit can breathe and create. It bids us look beyond the mountains which hem in this little narrow gorge of circumstances and discloses to it, thru the rifts of our cloudy ignorance, the vast stretches of the open plains of opportunity. It enhances the prospect by the blue haze of what we can become and thus gives meaning to a life which otherwise would be poor, sordid, and mean. It holds out the apples of the tree of knowledge for those who have the self-control and venturesomeness to seek the truth. It transforms the thorns and thistles of our troubles, thru industry and hope, into a garden of human achievement. It makes happiness and content blossom as the rose in what would otherwise be a joyless desert."—John Elof Boodin.

SUMMER SCHOOLS

"In every calling in life there are those who grow and those who are going backward. To the first, society owes its progress and the foundations of its solidarity.

"Summer schools are timekeepers of educational progress. They standardize methods; they sift material; they recharge the educational batteries; they are uplift centers that kindle inspiration and high duty. They are the rendezvous of the torch-bearers in the profession. We will find there are those who are marching with high aims to excellence and superior service. I wish to commend the spirit which drives men onward. No effort on the part of the state can be more wisely expended than that which provides for such ones the best training facilities possible. What officers' training camps are to the army, the summer schools are to that vast system which is carrying on the education of the children of the nation."

—O. J. Hagen, M. D., Resident Director.

PHILOSOPHY

"At every turn of life there is a higher, and a lower. And we must choose the higher—always." With these simple words, implying a profound and stern philosophy of life, we once heard a man close a sermon. We are not much for sermons. So many of them leave us cold, and as we were before, sinful. But this one stayed by. Particularly that closing idea. It stayed once when we were about to commit a murder. It may have saved us from the chair. Who knows? Yet we might not have been found out. You never can tell.

THE PARAGRAPHER'S CORNER

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

Miss Georgina Lommen, director of the Training School, has been unable to resume her duties at the college following the Easter vacation. She is at her home in Caledonia recovering from an illness, and her many friends in Moorhead unite in wishing for her speedy convalescence.

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Thursday morning eight representatives from the Y. W. C. A. left for St. Paul, where they will attend a convention being held at the University. Those attending are: Louise Murray, Louise Ersted, Frances Hall, Ruth Scott, Dorothy Johnson, Rose Brown, Irene Felde, and Alice Olson.

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President R. B. MacLean, Mr. C. P. Archer, Miss Georgina Lommen, Miss Emma Erickson, Mr. Joseph Kise, Miss Bieri, Miss Trites, and Miss Hawkinson, were in attendance at sessions of Minnesota Schoolmen's Week, held at the university campus last week.

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The Gamma Neche "Rookies" will serve their Mock Initiation dinner at 5:30 on Saturday to the active members of the sorority. On Sunday afternoon the members of the Gamma Neche Sorority will hold formal initiation services for the following girls: Clementine Small, Margaret Buckland, Catherine Dunham, Ethlyn Stewart, Elvira Brown, Rubye Song, Lillian McDonald, Margaret Lumpkin, Edith Brady, and Genevieve Riley.

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Harold Johnsrud leaves for Grand Forks this afternoon, where he will act as single judge of a debate between North Dakota University and Macalester College this evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mackall of this city returned from an extended vacation in the South on Saturday, April 4.

CHAPEL CHOIR SINGS IN NEW CONCERTS

In addition to the short program of religious numbers rendered in chapel Wednesday morning, the Chapel Choir has appeared, since their successful trip, at Moorhead High School. They sang there Wednesday afternoon at 1:20. The Choir, under Mr. Preston's direction, is also singing at the Baptist Church in Fargo, Sunday evening, April 19. Another possible engagement for M. S. T. C. music groups is a Sunday concert by the combined Choir and Male Chorus to be given in the near future at Fergus Falls. The date has not yet been set.

The Clever Collegian

The boys of the Glee Club brought back a fine collection of hooked towels, accumulated during their tour of the central states.

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Ernest Gates reports that the dressing room at Parkers Prairie was so small that he put his best sock on Walt Williams' foot by mistake. He also complains that the boys wore out his best powder puff on the trip.

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Red bow ties were acquired by two members of the party during the trip.

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MR. MEHUS OBJECTED STRONGLY TO CARRYING TABLES AT FERGUS FALLS BECAUSE HIS ACT DID NOT APPEAR ON THE PROGRAM.

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It has been suggested that the dispute as to the relative merits of the Oakland and the Case cars be settled by a race between Miss Handeyside and Miss Goodsell.

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Mr. Ralph Iverson of Ashby returned to school Tuesday morning. He has evidently come to stay this time, since he brought his toothbrush with him.

The girls of the Glee Club were amused by a certain young man who became enamored of one of their number and "simply followed us everywhere we went." The more intimate friends of the young lady are now picturing themselves as bridesmaids.

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Most of the girls returned with bars of scented soap, monogrammed napkins and other souvenirs which they "picked up" on their northern trip.

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We Make an Apology.

We thot we were infallible, but we are now convinced we are a shameless perjurer with tendencies to embezzlement. No less than four worthies have informed us that in the recent lineup of faculty cars we omitted the sibilant Case, that Juggernaut in Eight Cylinders, which Miss Grace Goodsell so admirably pilots thru the traffic mazes of Eighth Avenue.

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Miss L. (to class in Mathematical Cross-figure Puzzles): Be especially careful in dealing with the second problem. Most likely about half of you will get the answer too large, while the rest will have it too small. If any of you should happen to get the correct answer, I can easily prove that you are wrong.

PRAECEPTOR GOES TO PRESS

The 1925 Praeceptor, annual publication of the Senior class, is being sent to press as school closes for the holiday. The last half-tone copy was sent to the engraver two weeks ago, and most of the proofs have been returned and pasted in the dummy books used as guides by the printer. The first sixty-page section is already in type, and the rest of the copy is being sent to McGill-Warner Printing Company, St. Paul, today. The chief work during April, for the staff, will be the reading of proof, and the collection of money. A number of unforeseen accidents have arisen to make the book a more expensive proposition than was originally planned, and every organization, every advertiser, and every subscriber is urged to be prompt about paying to avoid a large deficit for the Class of '25.

College Calendar

Friday, April 17—

11:05 a. m.—General Assembly.

3:15 p. m.—Dramatic Club.

8:15 p. m.—University of North Dakota Glee Club Concert, Auditorium.

Saturday, April 18—

8:30 p. m.—Delta Sigma Dancing Party.

Monday, April 20—

2:25 p. m.—Chapel Choir.

4:00 p. m.—Althia Literary Society.

5:00 p. m.—Y. W. C. A. Cabinet.

6:45 p. m.—Camp Fire Groups.

Tuesday, April 21—

8:20 a. m.—Dramatic Club.

3:15 p. m.—College Orchestra.

4:15 p. m.—Kappa Pi.

5:00 p. m.—Lambda Phi Sigma.

Wednesday, April 22—

10:10 a. m.—General Assembly.

1:30 p. m.—Meeting of Women's League, Auditorium.

3:15 p. m.—Senior Voice Class.

3:30 p. m.—Home Economics Club.

Thursday, April 23—

9:15 a. m.—Chapel Choir.

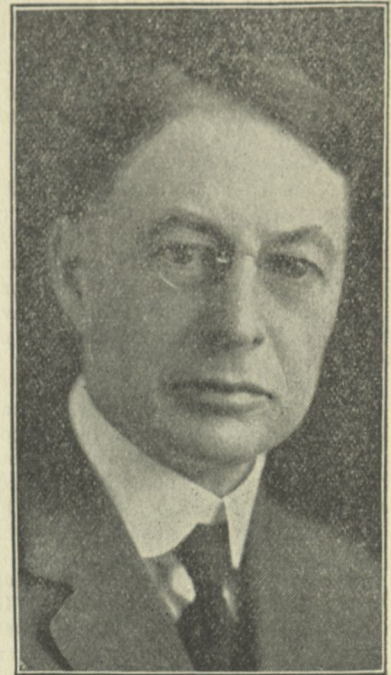
7:00 p. m.—Y. W. C. A. Meeting, Wheeler Hall.

7:00 p. m.—Meeting of Delta Sigma.

There will be an important meeting of all the women of the college at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon, April 22. Committees will be appointed and plans made for the annual spring party of the Women's League which will occur early in May. All women students are urged to be at the meeting Wednesday.

DO NOT READ THIS IF YOU ARE NOT A COUNTRY LIFE MEMBER

The world has changed—could we have believed ten years ago: that reciprocity in suffrage would be eliminated; that the weaker sex would take charge



President R. B. MacLean

Who is now serving his second year as president of State Teachers College. Mr. MacLean is president of the Minnesota Education Association, and spoke last week at School Men's Week at the University of Minnesota. He is at present engaged in formulating plans for the projected four-year course for teachers colleges in Minnesota.

of city administrations, of governments, of societies, of Country Life Clubs, and "handle the reins" on the farm; that a man's name would be a scorn on any ballot. But alas! Perchance, some unfortunate men may receive such a magnanimous position as to be appointed on a committee to perform that drudgery that the presiding class are incapable of.

Ah! the time is at hand for the eyebrow pencil and the powder puff to take charge of the White House. Congress passes a bill that the names of men are no longer allowed on a ballot, except in men fraternities, and the infamous man reduced to a limited suffrage basis. Women filibuster to prevent men from obtaining any leading position.

Hereafter all Country Life Club orders are to be written with eyebrow pencils. Surface will be smoothed with powder puffs. Landscape will be tinted with rouge. Lipstick will be used as sceptres. Clover fields will be marcelled. The shrill giggle will become the command of the law. But woe, to the unfortunate man who is reduced to the insignificant occupation once held by his dark brethren.

—Contributed.

**TRAINING SCHOOL
NEWS NOTES**

Elson pictures were received on Monday by the winners of the picture judging contest, Pearl Bean and Edith Wagner.

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Is spring to be burdened with the responsibility of being the cause of poetry? At any rate that is the form of expression the eighth grade has adopted during the past few days; and even the practice teachers have been found to be fellow-addicts, or sufferers.

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The basic Pioneer project which has been a topic of interest in the Junior High School for some time will constitute the theme for the Wednesday assembly program, which will be given by the eighth grade.

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Bird study, a most fascinating spring study, is being conducted in the 7B and 8B classes. It is planned that this project will culminate in an assembly period program.

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A really, truly birthday cake found its way into the fourth grade on Tuesday, when the group assisted Imogene Swenson to celebrate her birthday.

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The 5A geography class has begun work on a Panama Canal Zone sand table. The irregular canal, the cities of Panama and Colon, the products of the territory, and particularly the miniature locks with their gates, are the features of importance.

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A bowl of pasque flowers gave an air of spring to the intermediate grade room on Tuesday.

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Three more tots entered the nursery after vacation, which brings the enrollment to sixteen, the maximum number.

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The Easter bunny has left the kindergarten until another year, but the youngsters are still recounting Easter experiences.

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The Birds' Friends Club of the primary plan to have a most enjoyable time on their outing Saturday morning.

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A Viking banquet hall made of fitted peeled logs, with a properly arranged interior, is being made in the third grade in connection with the Viking project.

The Women's Athletic League girls will play volley ball in the gymnasium from 3:15 to 4:00 on Fridays. All girls working for points are asked to come out.

**CARLETON BAND
WINS APPROVAL**

The concert given by the Carleton Band just preceding vacation proved a most delightful entertainment. The entire program was given in a splendid way. The numbers characteristic of the modern trend of music were presented in a manner that made the audience feel they were hearing the work of masters. The varied and interesting program was as follows:

- "Troop C" _____ Metcalf
- Trombone Solo—"Romance" _____ Gillette
Bruce Niemeyer.
- Scenes American—
 - (a) Colonial Days.
 - (b) Chant from the Great Plains.
 - (c) "1925."
- Vocal Solos—
 - (a) "Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride" _____ O'Hara
 - (b) "A Banjo Song" _____ Homer
 - (c) "A Chip Off the Old Block" _____ Squire
Parker Beard, baritone.
- Valse Danseuse _____ Miles
- Overture—"Orpheus in Hades" _____
Offenbach
- Concert Solo—"O Sole Mio" _____
De Capua
- Clinton Halgren.
- Dance Hongroise _____ Bohn
- "Nola" _____ Arndt
- Saxophone Solo—"Serenade" _____ Pierne
Fay Williamson.
- Egyptian March _____ Strauss

MANY RELICS DISCOVERED

President MacLean's request for relics (or fossils?) of early days has met with a most gratifying response.

Mr. Arnold Weik, who has been making a rather extensive study of early Moorhead history, while on a field trip, picked up a small splinter of wood. It was about the size and shape of a toothpick, but the fact that it was sharp on but one end was sufficient evidence to Arnold that it was a piece from the left hub of a Red River Cart which had been struck by lightning and burned up, with the exception of this fragment. He turned it over to the woodwork department, and they succeeded in making a very creditable reproduction. As Mr. Wendell, who had charge of the work (because of his experience in the manufacture of automobiles) said, "We've got everything but the squeak" (axle grease was unknown in the early days). "That can only come with time and use."

One of our young ladies who was wandering on the Concordia campus at ten o'clock last Saturday night, picked up and brought home a scrap of iron about three inches long. This was at first thought to be a piece of strap iron, such as is commonly used on the edge of a wagon box, but a chemical analysis made by Mr. Ballard of the chemistry department de-

veloped the fact that it was part of the runner of a dog sledge, driven down from Pembina in 1869 by a half-breed named Angus Goldenstein. The digging up of a skeleton close by, with a buffalo nickel still clutched in its bony fingers, confirmed the discovery.

A student who rooms about a mile south of town found three small copper cylinders, open at one end, and having the initials U. M. C. engraved on the closed or anterior extremity. This confirms the story of the well known Spanish explorer, Ursquebaugh Michael Carlstrom, who claimed to have written records of his discoveries on cigarette papers and enclosed them in copper cylinders which were afterward stolen by the Indians. It is now believed that the Indians used the paper for gun wadding and threw the cylinders away as being of no value.

The next legislature will be petitioned for an appropriation of \$2.50 for the purpose of building a museum wherein these relics may be housed in a fitting manner.

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by an unexpected talent for one string, one finger violin torturing.

April 5 (Lord's Day): The sacred concert at the Lutheran Church Sunday was appreciated to the extent of receiving an invitation to sing at Stephens Sunday night, where we were given an unexpected gift of money.

April 6: Monday we departed for Grand Forks. As Mr. Preston tabooed vocalizing en route, no alternative was left but to listen to Helen Roberts' famous "wooden leg" stories, and Israel Bergquist's Swedish Jew line. At Grand Forks we were escorted to the various sorority houses, and to the Frederick Hotel. Is it necessary to state that we took Grand Forks by storm? The audience was most kind. The finale was a banquet given at the Frederick. Covers were laid for thirty. Two of last year's singers, "Buddy" Cronquist, and Florence Thompson, were among the guests.

Immediately after our spread we piled into the lumbering Rolls-Royce and wound our weary way homeward. Most of the choir had sleep enough to tide them thru the trip, but poor Martha had to catch forty winks every now and then. After a few trials, to wit, wandering aimlessly about Crookston for an hour, losing a hub cap, unloading the bus twice to search with a match for the gas, we at last sighted the home stamping ground, and going double time (that is hitting every other bump instead of the usual number) we arrived in Moorhead at five o'clock p. x.—tired but happy, as they say in the fairy tales. —Anon.