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THE MiSTiC



PARADE EXTRA!

Moorhead State Teachers College
Moorhead, Minn.

GOVERNOR TALKS AT PARK; DRAMA, DANCES END FETE

**MASSED BANDS TO PLAY,
OCTETTE, CHORUS
WILL SING**

Following the grand parade which will terminate at Holes Park across from the Fairmont Creamery, all visitors will congregate at the Park for the grand program of the day. Seats of every description have been provided to accommodate the great crowd, and a system of amplifiers has been installed to enable all to hear every word that is said.

Featuring the program to follow in honor of Governor Floyd B. Olson, will be the rendering of patriotic pieces by all of the bands present massed into one unit under the direction of Prof. A. M. Christensen of the Moorhead State Teachers College.

Governor Olson will be introduced by Hon. S. G. Comstock for an address, and the program will close with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

**NORSE PLAY; THREE
DANCES FINISH
PROGRAM**

The day's festivities will continue at 8:00 p. m. in Moorhead High School auditorium with the presentation of "En Fallit" by Bjornson, famous Norwegian playwright, to be played in the Norwegian language by a group of Concordia College students under the direction of Prof. J. A. Holvik.

Three dances are planned for this evening, such in nature as to appeal to young and old alike. The Melvin Earl Post No. 21 of the American Legion is sponsoring a modern dance at the Armory, with one of the best orchestras in the Northwest furnishing the music.

An old-time dance to include the featurings of the square dance, quadrille, circle two-step, and the like is to be given at Phoenix Hall. Also, it is planned to stage a pavement dance on Sixth St., between Center Ave. and First Ave. No.

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Donald E. Bird
Editor-in-Chief

TO THE COLLEGES

Fifty years of development have passed since the first pioneers incorporated the collection of dwellings here by the Red River into a city. It is to those pioneers that the credit goes for setting the germ of a marvelous growth.

The city can boast today as fine a system of schools as any city in the Northwest, and the establishment of the two colleges may be recorded as a great milestone in the progress of Moorhead. With the donation of six acres of land for the State Teachers College in 1888 began a new era in Moorhead history. The founding of Concordia College shortly afterwards added stimulus to the establishment of Moorhead as a growing college town.

Moorhead stands today, an outstanding metropolis of the Northwest; this fame may be attributed in great degree to its two colleges. Let us not forget the dynamic part played by the two institutions of higher learning in the making of Moorhead the famed city which it is today!

PIONEERS! O PIONEERS!

Com- my tan-faced children,
Follow well in order, get your weapons ready,
Have you your pistols?
Have you your sharp-edged axes?
Pioneers! O Pioneers!

For we cannot tarry here,
We must march my darlings, we must bear the brunt of danger,
We the youthful sinewy races, all the rest on us depend.
Pioneers! O Pioneers!

Have the elder races halted
Do they droop and end their lesson, wearied over there beyond the seas?
We take up the task eternal, and the burden and the lesson,
Pioneers! O Pioneers!

Has the night descended?
Was the road of late so toilsome? did we stop discouraged nodding on our way?
Yet a passing hour I yield you in your tracks to pause oblivious,
Pioneers! O Pioneers!

Till with sound of trumpet,
Far, far off the daybreak call—hark! how loud and clear I hear it wind,
Swift, to the head of the army—swift! spring to your places.
Pioneers! O Pioneers!
—Walt Whitman.

50th ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

MOORHEAD PARK—3:00 P. M.

America **Massed Bands directed by A. M. Christensen; Choruses and Audience Singing.**

"My country 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee we sing,
Land where my fathers died
Land of thy pilgrim's pride
From every mountain side,
Let Freedom ring."

"Our Fathers, God to thee,
Author of liberty,
Of thee we sing;
Still may our land be bright
With Freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might
Great God, our King."

Address of Welcome—

Stars and Stripes Forever **Sousa**
Massed Bands—A. M. Christensen directing.

"The 23rd Psalm **H. W. Monson**
Concordia Chorus, Prof. H. W. Monson directing.

"The Night March" **Coones**
M. S. T. C. Male Octet, Daniel Preston directing.

Introduction of Speaker of the Day **Honorable S. G. Comstock**

Address **Honorable Floyd B. Olson**
Governor of Minnesota.

Star Spangled Banner **Massed Bands**
A. M. Christensen directing.
Choruses and Audience join in the singing.

"O, say can you see, by the dawn's early light;
What so proudly we hailed at the twilights last gleaming,
O'er the ramparts we watched was so gallantly streaming
And the rocket's red glare; the bombs bursting in air;
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.

Oh, say does that star-spangled banner still wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave."

WELCOME PIONEERS!

**MOORHEAD IS NOW THE
POTATO CITY OF NORTHWEST**

Stop in for Lunch
at the

"SIGN OF THE BLUEBIRD"

BLUEBIRD CAFE

618 Center Ave.

MOORHEAD GROWS!
We Hail You as Its Pioneers!

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