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## COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES CLOSE SPRING SESSION

### HUGE DEDICATORY PROGRAM IS FEATURE OF FORTY-THIRD COMMENCEMENT

Writing finis after the final chapter of a long series of interesting events beginning with the destructive fire of 1930 and culminating in the formal presentation of the four new buildings to the faculty and student body of the College, dedicatory ceremonies which were held in the new physical plant on the afternoon of Monday, June 6, held a significant place in the weeks' commencement activities and marked a new era in the educational life of the state.

J. M. McConnell, commissioner of education for Minnesota, was the chief speaker on the dedicatory program, which included expressions of appreciation by the Training School, the College, the Student Commission, the faculty, and the Alumni Association, and greetings by representatives of other colleges. Dr. G. L. Gosslee, resident director, presented the keys to the buildings to President MacLean, and Martin W. Odland, secretary to Governor Floyd B. Olson, spoke in behalf of the governor.

#### A Monument, McConnell Says

In concluding his address, Mr. McConnell said, "This group of splendid buildings now completed, and which we here dedicate to the cause of better teaching, stands as a monument to the unfailing devotion to their schools. The investment here represented is the kind on which dividends are paid regularly, and the safety of the principal is not in question".

Culminating the commencement activities, degrees were presented to 48 Seniors and two-year diplomas to 161 Sophomores. Other events on the forty-third annual commencement program included Swing-Out Program, Senior Prom, Baccalaureate services, and Alumni day.

#### Seniors "Swung-Out"

Opening commencement activities, the Seniors were "swung out" at the traditional "Swing-Out" program presented by members of the Junior class on Saturday, June 4. Preceding the program, members of the Senior class took part in the traditional "planting of the ivy", and after short talks by several members of the Senior class, the crowd wended its way to the auditorium of Weld Hall, where "Purgatorial Peregrinations", written by Donald Bird, was presented by the Junior class.

Spring colors featured the decorations for the Senior Prom, a formal affair, which was held in the new gymnasium and social rooms Saturday evening. In the auditorium of Weld Hall at 8 p. m. Sunday, June 5, the Baccalaureate services were held, with Rev. Selmer A. Berge, pastor of the First Lutheran Church, Fargo, delivering the baccalaureate sermon.

#### Mr. Ballard Honored

Reunions, breakfasts, and luncheons occupied Monday morning's program, while in the afternoon the Dedication program and Alumni business meeting held the spotlight. The alumni banquet was held in the dining room of Comstock hall at 6:30, with the honoring of Mr. Ballard, dean of faculty members in point of service, with a life membership in the Alumni Association as a special feature. The annual Alumni dance in the new gymnasium and social rooms brought to a close the events of Alumni Day.

#### Cowling Speaks

Discussing fundamentals of a better social order, Dr. Donald J. Cowling, president of Carleton college, addressed graduates of the College at the annual commencement exercises. Dr. Cowling urged that an intimate relationship with the great Personality of the universe is a cornerstone of a better social order. He included ability to think, spirit of service, and renunciation of war as necessary to improve the social order of the world.

The sympathy of the College is extended to Lulu Asleson, '30, of Wendell, whose brother, Clifford, was recently drowned in the Red river.

Mrs. John L. Pricer, Normal, Ill., has left for her home after a visit with her sister, Miss Maude Hayes. Her son, John, jr. will remain at Interlachen camp, Pelican Lake.

## 427 Enrolled Sets New Summer Term Mark

The Junior class leads the enrollment of the summer session which exceeds the record of the last few years by approximately 65. There are 427 students at work, it was announced by Miss Jennie Owens, registrar. Last year's record was 362, and two years ago there were 361 enrolled. The Sophomore class follows closely the 139 Juniors with 128 enrolled. There are 74 Freshmen, 54 Seniors, and 13 Post-graduates besides five who are special students and 14 who are working for the renewal of their certificates.

## SYMPHONY TRIO GIVES CONCERT

### COLLEGE STUDENT REVIEWS MUSICAL PERFORMANCE OF STRINGED TRIO

(By Ray Simonitsch)

On Friday evening, June 17, The Minneapolis String Trio appeared in Weld Hall as the first number on the summer concert course before a good audience.

Except for the Boccherini Minuet and the Saint-Saens "Swan", the program was free from hackneyed material. The less familiar Beethoven Gavotte and the arrangement of the Mozart Larghetto were particularly lovely.

Henry Williams, the harpist, had most to offer in the way of technique and musicianship. His confreres, Messrs. Scheurer and Fischer, violinist and cellist, respectively, were guilty of frequent lapses from pitch and poor tone quality. The concerted numbers were at moments alarmingly wanting in steadiness. However, there were times when the playing excited admiration, and the audience, apparently willing to condone much, applauded with gusto.

William Lee, a tenor unknown to local audiences, will give the second lyceum program on Thursday evening, July 14th. His appearance here is being looked forward to with interest.

## AMPHION CHORUS TO SING MONDAY

### ORGANIZATION OF 100 UNDER DI- RECTION OF PRESTON IS LYCEUM ATTRACTION

The Amphion Male Chorus, under the direction of Mr. D. L. Preston of the music department and with a membership of about 100 Moorhead, Fargo, and Dilworth men, will give a concert Monday evening in Weld Hall Auditorium as an added number to the lyceum course.

The Amphion is in its second season, having been organized in 1931. The concerts given during the last season were most enthusiastically applauded, necessitating the repetition of some of the programmed numbers.

According to Mr. Preston, negotiations are under way for a concert of the chorus to be given jointly with the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra in Minneapolis. The date of the concert has not yet been decided on. The organization will sing at Valley City Sunday also.

## Alumni Association Re-elects Officers

As a gesture of complete satisfaction with the administration of the Moorhead State Teachers' College Alumni Association in the hands of last year's officers, the organization retained the same force in its entirety for the coming year. Mr. Ole R. Sande, of the Minnesota State Department of Education, was unanimously reelected president of the Association at the meeting held on June 6 of this year.

Others re-elected to their same offices at that time were W. G. Rosel, Hendrum superintendent, as treasurer, and Blanche Loudon, M. S. T. C. training school supervisor, as member of the board of directors. The rest of the officers of the organization are as follows: Ralph Iverson, Tower, Minnesota, secretary and Leonard Erickson, Fergus Falls attorney; James Dahl, Glyndon superintendent; and Miss Anna Lyngstad members of the board of directors.

## ART, RED CROSS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT PROGRAMS

### MRS. NORMA GOODIN OSTBY GAVE READINGS IN TUESDAY MORNING CHAPEL

On Tuesday, June 28, Harrington Beard of the Beard Art galleries of Minneapolis will give a lecture and a demonstration. Thursday's program will feature H. A. Beltz, Jr., representative for the Junior Red Cross of Minnesota. The Beard galleries furnished most of the pictures for MacLean Hall. In anticipation of the demonstrative part of his lecture, Mr. Beard is bringing a certain amount of equipment with him.

According to Theodore Shank, assistant national director of the Junior Red Cross Mr. Beltz is a very interesting lecturer.

Entertaining the students and faculty last Tuesday was Mrs. Ostby, formerly of Fargo high school and now member of the Concordia conservatory, in a program of dramatic readings. The first was "The Yellow Butterfly" by Mary Shipman Andrews. It is a study in post-war psychology. The second reading was in the form of a poem called "A Builder," the author of which is unknown.

"Here Comes the Bridegroom" by Booth Tarkington was her final presentation, a humorous selection centering around the difficulties of committing matrimony. Because of the enthusiastic reception from the audience she gave, by way of encore, a short, humorous poem which seemed a fitting climax to her other well-received selections.

"George Washington and His Foreign Policy" was the subject which Mr. Kise, head of the Political Science department, spoke about during chapel on Thursday, June 23.

## Lambda Phi's To Hold Annual Summer Picnic

The Lambda Phi Sigma held its organization meeting on the evening of June 21 and elected the following people to serve as officers of the organization for the summer term: Sydney Kurtz, president; Philip Grendahl, vice president; Pearl Shetler, recording secretary; Charles Jahr, corresponding secretary; Helen Chisholm, treasurer; and Nellie Kjørness, keeper of the records.

Plans were made for the annual summer term picnic, which will take place on Wednesday, June 29, at Detroit Lakes. The committees appointed for the picnic are as follows: refreshment committee—Clara Undseth, Elizabeth Brown, and Allen Erickson; clean-up committee—Charles Jahr, Simon Naken and Sydney Kurtz; transportation committee—Alice Olson, Amanda Aarestad and Philip Grendahl.

The initiation of new members will take place during the fourth week of the summer session.

## Picnic and Party Feature Activities

The traditional summer all-College picnic to be held on the campus is planned for July 12 by the social committee. The complete details of the picnic will be announced in a later MISTIC.

Wednesday night from 8:30 to 11:00 o'clock, the small gym was the scene of an all College "get-together". Dancing to George Collins orchestra was enjoyed. An added attraction was bridge playing in Ingleside for those who did not care to dance.

The Social activities opened last Thursday June 16, with a tea in Ingleside given by the College in charge of the social committee for the students and the faculty. Miss Maude Hayes and Miss Katherine Leonard presided at the tea tables. Following the tea a tour of the campus was made for the benefit of the new students. These tours will be a regular feature every Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Social committee, comprising Ottilia Cardinal, Red Lake Falls; Carla Burud, Ulen; Vivian Pearce, Frazee; Lenore Isackson, Margaret Shaw, Thief River Falls; Kermit Peterson, Rothsay; and James Krajeck, Wheaton, was appointed by Miss Lumley and Dr. Locke.

## Economy Program Will Affect M.S.T.C. Salaries

In respect to the request of Governor Floyd B. Olson, a resolution was adopted by the State Teachers College Board on June 10, to deduct 2 weeks' salary from all permanent employees of the Teachers College who are paid \$1200 a year or over. Those whose salaries are less than \$1200 will have one week's salary deducted. Employees who are paid on a 12 month basis received their deduction from their June salary. Those who are paid on a nine months' basis will receive half the cut in September, 1932, and half of it in October, 1932.

## VARIED PROGRAM OF SPORTS BEGUN

### SWIMMING COURSE ATTRACTS 150 STUDENTS; OTHER SPORTS ARE INCLUDED

(By Leland Vinz)

Students of the summer session of the college working for either advanced diplomas, degrees, or one-year rural certificates, have found that the physical education program offered is inclusive of more outside activities than heretofore. Swimming, an entirely new phase in the extensive program, has by far the greatest number of enthusiasts enrolled. According to Miss Frick of the Physical Education department, approximately 150 students are enrolled in the swimming classes. Other forms of athletics are included in such competitive games as kittenball, horse-shoe, and volleyball.

#### Kittenball Begun

The first games in the kittenball tournament were played Tuesday with Cook's team winning from Gibb's team 7-5, and Peterson's team winning from Dyer's team 7-5. Both games were unusually interesting with the spectacular playing by the various individuals on the teams represented. The kittenball tournament will include a round robin schedule of games, that is, each team to meet each other team. Games are played once a week on Tuesday at the hours of 7 and 8.

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## GEOGRAPHY GROUP GOES TO DULUTH

### BUS IS CHARTERED FOR 24 WHO ARE TOURING NORTHERN MINNESOTA

The Northern Minnesota field trip, sponsored by the Geography department and under the supervision of Mr. J. R. Schwendeman, got under way yesterday shortly after noon for a tour of the scenic and industrial points of interest in the northern section of the state.

The itinerary includes among its features the Itasca State Park with the Mississippi River source and Lake Itasca, and the Itasca Museum. Thursday night was spent at Douglas Lodge. Today the group will continue on to the Iron Range, where it will visit the cities of Hibbing where the "finest high school in the world" is located, and Virginia. Two nights and a day will be spent in Duluth with trips to the Minnesota Steel plant, the Skyline Drive, the zoo, the coal, iron, and steel docks, and also an excursion on the lake steamer "Montauk". The trip home will be made by way of Brainerd.

A number of local tours are being planned, including the following: the Northwest Airways Observatory and Airport, Fargo, June 30, the Fairmont Creamery, Moorhead, July 7, and the Manchester Biscuit Company, Fargo, July 14.

Members of the party on the Northern Minnesota trip are Mr. Schwendeman, director of the tour; Mrs. Christensen, chaperon, and Mr. Christensen; Amanda Aarestad, and Sylvia Aarestad, Halstad; Leona Botts, Cameron, Wis.; Anna Braaten, Starbuck; Margaret M. Clark and Louise C. Clark, De Graff; Elsa Krabbenhoft, Sabin; Lulu Mathison, Ortonville; Dorothy McKerman, Milbank, S. D.

Alice Nesvold, Madison; Agnes Renner and Florence Renner, Pelican Rapids; Alf. N. Sather, Holt; Irla M. Cook, Fargo, N. D.; Calma Hammer, Dalton; Mabel Vaal, Elbow Lake; Margaret Walz, Perham; Ethel Bernath, St. Vincent; Myrtle E. Haugen and Esther H. Haugen, Reynolds, N. D.; and Alice Roesch. The last three on this list are not registered students.

## 88 GRADS REPORT PLACEMENTS FOR COMING SEASON

### RURAL PLACEMENTS EXCEED GRADED AND SECONDARY SCHOOL OFFERS

Seventy-nine students of the College have reported positions obtained thus far and at least nine will return to positions held during the last year according to Miss Lommen, in charge of the placement bureau, and Miss Bieri, who reported rural placements. This number compares favorably with other years at this time. Several are placed but have not reported, and elections in the case of many rural teachers will not take place until the July board elections, it was pointed out.

Of this number, 10 will do supervisory work or teach in secondary schools, 32 will teach in elementary school systems, and 37 will instruct in rural graded and one-room schools.

The complete list follows:

Mrs. Vera Byler Biel, Oak Mound affiliated school; Obert Dahl, Dilworth, to Ulen high school, science and coach of athletics; Walter Fogel, Dilworth, to Mapleton, N. D., principal; Johnny Lind, Clitherall, Fergus Falls, junior high school mathematics; Margaret Lundeen, Moorhead, Wild Rice, junior high school; Lillian Sorenson, Hallock, Wolverton high school science and mathematics; Margaret Stinson, Fargo, Hancock, primary grades and music; Robert Walls, Washburn, N. D., East Grand Forks, high school history, supervisor of music; Gile Warren, Onamia, to Westwood, N. J., junior high school mathematics.

Edith Amundson, Oslo, upper grades; Mabel Anderson, Nassau, primary grades; Dorothy Andrist, Kulm, N. D., grades; Jane Buse, St. Hilaire, primary; Marian Christiansen, Rustad, intermediate grades; Ruth Christiansen, Fergus Falls, district 46; Pearl Coppin, Wilkin county rural school; Amy Danielson, New York Mills, grades 5 and 6; Mrs. Maude Dudgeon, Detroit Lakes, first grade; Gladys Ekeberg, Alvarado, grades 5 and 6; Adeline Erickson, New York Mills, grades 2 and 3; Orpha Gabrielson, Thief River Falls, rural school; Ruth Grothe, Fort Ransom, N. D., grades 1 to 4; Evelyn Hall, Beaver Creek, grades 7 and 8; Louva Hall, Erskine, grades 3 and 4; Edna Hanson, Ulen, rural school; Pearl Hanson, Cass Lake, third grade; Theone Hanson, Elizabeth, primary grades; Solveig Headland, West Fargo, N. D., grades 3 and 4; Miriam Johnson, Warren, eighth grade; Tallie Langhus, Lockhart, grades; Gladys Larson, Warren, fifth grade; Olga Loken, Vining, primary grades; Mervyl Mellon, Wilkin county, rural school; Mabel Mickelson, Reeder, N. D., primary; Mildred Moberg, Beardsley, grades 7 and 8; Ellen Morrau, Vining, grades 3, 4 and 5.

Mary Nygaard, New York Mills, grades 4 and 5; Arla Olson, Hitterdal, grades 5 and 6; Helen Ostby, Cass county, rural school; Marcella Redlinger, Wilkin county rural; Helen Riererson, Devils Lake, N. D., rural school; Marjorie Rien, Big Stone county, rural; Elianor Sherman, Fergus Falls, rural school; Pearl Shetler, Riverside school, grades 1 to 6; Selmer Skadsheim, Lockhart, grades 7 and 8; Lilly Snobeck, Elizabeth, grades 5 to 8; Corinne Sorknes, St. Hilaire, grades 3, 4 and 5; Doris Sorknes, Ruthon, primary; Mildred Strand, Donnelly, grades 5 and 6; Anna Anderson, Tracy, primary.

Helen Anderson, Douglas county rural; Lillian Ansleson, Clay county rural; Janette Breck, Roseau county rural; Theodora Benidt, North Dakota rural; Arnold Erickson, Kittson county rural; Minnie Erickson, Polk county rural; Margaret Fellerer, Ottertail county rural; Tilda Glesne and Mabel Gunderson, Ottertail county rural schools; Norah Hamre and Alice Hendrickson, Polk county rural schools; Gladys Halverson and Mabel Hexum, Clay county rural schools; Mabel Johnson, Kittson county rural; Ethel Kugler, Tenney, lower grades.

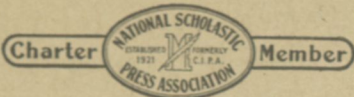
Hazel Nelson, Clay county rural; Florence Norell, North Dakota rural; Evelyn Pausch, Ottertail county rural; Florence Peterson, Polk county rural; Ethel Piens, Traverse county rural; Eva Raver, Hubbard county rural; Richard Sunstad, Wadena county rural; Dorothy Thoreson, Ottertail county rural; Joel Thorstenson, Dawson, rural school; Helen Tykeson, Kittson county rural; Esther Wiitamaki, Ottertail county rural; Frances Truedson and Muriel Vangstad, Kittson county rural schools.



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EDITORIALS

PROFESSIONAL PRIDE

"Others of a lesser sort might be trained as teachers." This statement represents the attitude towards the teaching profession during the middle of the eighteenth century. This reference was made by an American writer in submitting a plan for Benjamin Franklin's Academy.

Is there still a vestige of that rather narrow attitude in the twentieth century? Sometimes it asserts itself. Through association in thought with the caricatured Ichabod Crane and the traditional "old maid schoolmarm" the profession apparently is still not held in the high repute in which it should be held. This frame of mind is evidenced by such statements as, "I couldn't find any other work to do so I decided to try teaching" or "I hope to get into something better soon".

Now is the time for such a person to take a mental inventory of his attitude to his chosen work. He (or she) should ask himself these questions: "Am I a teacher just because it serves as a stepping stone to something else?" "Am I apologetic when I inform some one that I am teaching a rural school or in a small town in Minnesota (any state will do.)?" "Do I believe that teaching is inferior work?" To justify his professional status he should unhesitatingly answer "No" to all of them.

The profession is big enough for anybody. The poignant question is, "Is everybody big enough for the profession?" It will challenge the best qualities in a person. The teacher should read Henry Van Dyke's immortal poem, "My Work" and adopt, in part, as his code of ethics the following quotation:

"Let me but find it in my heart to say, When vagrant wishes beckon me astray, 'This is my work; my blessing, not my doom—' Then shall I see it not too great, nor small to suit my spirit and to prove my powers - - - -"

ATHLETIC ASPECTS

During the past few years many columns of magazine and newspaper space have been devoted to the subject of athletics in the schools. There have been two definite sides taken by educators, authorities, and the public in general. One faction has championed the place of athletics in relation to the schools, while the other group has been very positive that under our present conditions there is an over-emphasis on the entire program of sports, especially in football. Leaving out the topic of the subsidizing of athletics which is yet unsettled, the question widely debated is, "What should be the status of the coach?"

There have been three answers suggested for the above question. First, there is the part-time coach who is paid for his services during the season in which he acts; next, there is the coach who directs the sport as an extra-curricular activity and is comparable to the dramatic, debating, or musical director. Still another suggested solution is a more radical change from the past situation. This new system, planned for the coming year by Yale and which has already been tried out by some small colleges, is the abolition of teams representing the school as a whole and the substitution of intra-mural athletics. These teams will be coached by students, which will result in either a reduction of the payroll of the institution or the application of such funds to further competitive sports.

There are many points for and against the solutions which have been suggested. With our system still in an experimental stage, it will be very interesting to watch the outcome of these plans, inasmuch as we feel the necessity of the best possible means of giving the students a way of engaging in the undoubtedly beneficial athletics.

WISDOM IS SILVER — SILENCE IS GOLD!

To talk or play well is a talent, but to listen is a fine art. An audience gets just what it deserves and no more. If you have listened to a performance that might have been better, blame yourself. You may have been one who came late and insisted upon coming in during the program. Perhaps you were guilty of whispering to your neighbor, or studying, or reading a book. The sympathetic listener at a program is the only one who gets his money's worth. If you would get good, lend your sympathy to the performer, and if, accidentally, you should imbibe something useless or heretical, you can easily throw it away when you get home.

Personals

Grace Mostue, B. E. '32, is studying at Illinois university at Urbana this summer, having made the trip with Mrs. John L. Pricer to Normal. She will be an assistant librarian in the College next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Erickson, of Bemidji, who have been visiting Mr. Erickson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Erickson, Moorhead, are spending the remainder of the month at the Erickson cottage at Cormorant Lake. "Jelly" received his degree from the College in 1931.

THE OPEN COLUMN

THE NEW THIRD COMMANDMENT

Every student of the College is fully aware that on the campus grounds there are located two highly usable, desirable tennis courts,—desirable every day—but usable only on week days.

Every student of the College is also fully aware of the third commandment, "Remember the Sabbath to Keep it Holy"—desirable every day—but evidently to be practiced especially on one day.

The point is "That between these two conditions presented there is conflict, a conflict that should be promptly adjusted, for the simple reason that there is no sound basis for it.

Why, the writer wishes to ask, is it undesirable to allow the students of the College the use of the tennis courts on Sunday. To his opinion, there is no satisfactory answer, for the following reasons favor its use:

1. Tennis courts are built with the idea of providing healthful exercise and wholesome recreation, and developing clean sportsmanship. The opportunity to share in these privileges is just as desirable and the benefits are just as great on Sunday as on any other day.

2. Since there are a large number of students interested in this sport, and only two courts available at the College, many find it impossible to play at all or as much as desired on week days. Permission to use the courts on Sundays will largely overcome this difficulty.
3. The contention that use of the tennis courts on Sunday because of the noise made by the participants will disturb the sleep or hinder the studies of the "fair" occupants of the dormitories is not founded on either fact or good reasoning. The participants are never accompanied by a cheering section or pep squad, and the sound created by a fabric-covered ball coming in contact with a tennis racket is mild to say the least.
4. The municipal courts of both Fargo and Moorhead are open on Sunday as a courtesy to their citizens who for various reasons wish to play at that time. Why can we not be equally courteous to our students?
5. Lastly, playing tennis on Sunday can in no way be considered a desecration of the Sabbath. We favor Sunday picnics, lake excursions, and hikes. We make no negative statement regarding Sunday shows, bridge games, or canoe rides. We foster countless Sunday activities, but yet, for some unknown reason, tennis, because it is tennis, is barred from our local courts. To the fair-minded it is clearly evident there is a fallacy somewhere.

Finally then, why wouldn't a change of policy be desirable? Definite rules for Sunday use could be drawn up and enforced; no one would suffer, many would gain. If those who would be instrumental in making such a change might for any reason feel that this voices only the sentiments of a minority group, it might be here stated that a student and faculty vote without any campaigning on either side, could be easily taken. After all the will of the majority should receive some consideration.

—S. K.

New And Greater M. S. T. C. Greets Returning Alums

Returning for the summer term, former students of the College were pleasantly greeted with a splendid new campus on which are located four new buildings recently erected at a cost of \$765,000, which help to make M. S. T. C. the best equipped institution of its kind in the Northwest. Begun July 22, 1931, the new structures were occupied this spring, MacLean Hall being the last of the four structures to be completed.

Landscaping of the campus has not as yet been begun, but \$25,000 has been appropriated for that purpose, and work will shortly be started under the direction of Morell and Nichols, Minneapolis landscape architects. New drives and sidewalks will be laid, the unsightly mounds of earth leveled off, turf laid, and shrubs and trees set out. Without ever having had a landscape plan, the campus, like Topsy, has "just grown", but something different is in store for the future.

For those who have not been in touch with the College the last two or three years, and for newcomers, the Western MiSTiC calls attention to the historic fire of February 9, 1930, which destroyed the old main building and training school. The new buildings were provided for by the next legislature, and because of the fact that bids fell below estimated costs, surplus funds were available for complete equipment and for the landscaping of the campus.

VARIED PROGRAM OF SPORTS BEGUN

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At the time of this writing, the volleyball captains had not been chosen. A similar Round Robin schedule is being arranged for the various teams in this group.

Swimming, a new course instituted on the campus this summer, has about 150 students enrolled in the class. Due to this unusually large group, Miss Frick has to divide the class into four sections. Classes meet twice a week, Monday and Thursday afternoons. Chester Gilpin, B. E. '32, is assisting Miss Frick in the instruction.

Miss Frick hopes to be able to present the entire group in some form of water carnival before the summer session is over. Instruction in the swimming class has been advancing rapidly and we feel sure that the suggested entertainment will be of great interest to the students of the college.

Esther Jepson Presents Graduation Recital

Esther Jepson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jepson, 737 Third Street North, Fargo, senior in the piano department of Illinois Wesleyan university's school of music, presented her graduate recital in Presser hall, Bloomington, Ill., Monday, June 13. Her selection was "Fugue in G Major". She also played accompaniments for voice and other instrumental numbers.

Miss Jepson is a former student at the Moorhead State Teachers College, North Dakota Agricultural College, and Dakota Conservatory.

CHRISTENSEN CALLED HOME BY FATHER'S DEATH

The sympathy of the faculty and students of M. S. T. C. is extended to Mr. A. M. Christensen of the Education department, whose father died recently after an illness of some weeks. Mr. Christensen was forced to be absent from Commencement activities in order to attend the funeral.

PI MU SORORITY HONORS ANNABELLE GODFREY

On Friday, June 1, the Pi Mu Phi Sorority gave a tea in Ingleside honoring Annabelle Godfrey Stadum, who was married on Wednesday of this week, Mrs. Godfrey, and Mrs. Stadum. Mrs. Godfrey presided at the tea table. Members of the sorority presented a musical program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole R. Sande are parents of a daughter born Tuesday, June 14, according to word received by friends.

M. S. T. C. Stonecutters Chisel Way To Y. M. C. A. Conference at Lake Geneva

If reports can be believed, the M. S. T. C. delegation to the Y. M. C. A. Summer Conference at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, is the greatest bunch of chisellers known to man. These four Dragon representatives chiselled their way to the Wisconsin lake and back to Moorhead. Scotchmen are out of the limelight with Charles Jahr and Menser Anderson as contenders for the frugalness cup. Jack Bridges and Cecil Veitch, other members of the Moorhead group, showed signs of becoming stingy also.

Seriously, the Y. M. C. A. delegation received a great deal of beneficial information at the Lake Geneva camp. Classes in campus tasks were conducted there in which information on various campus problems was gathered from the various colleges represented, and the sum total drawn up to make a suggestive activity program for any type of institution, large or small.

Some of the foremost journalists, ministers, and Y. M. C. A. workers of the nation were present at the Y. M. C. A. Conference. Among those who addressed the convales were: Kirby Page, editor of "The World Tomorrow"; Arthur E. Holt, Chicago Theological Seminary; and Ted Schultz, of the National Y. M. C. A. Several large universities had men there such as McLean of Minnesota and Bollinger of Purdue.

An informal presentation of the camp daily schedule would read like this: 8:30—"The Religion of Jesus", Kirby Page; 9:15-9:45—Discussion groups; 10:30-12:30—various speakers; 1:15—quiet hour and informal discussion conducted by Kirby Page; 2:00—recreation, chiefly consisting of kittenball or swimming; 7:15—Vesper services on Vision hill; 9:00-10:00 Residence discussion groups.

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" can also be applied to Cecil, Menser, and Charles—certainly there was play at the camp of the Moorhead delegation. Finding that the

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JUNE WEDDING LIST RISES AS FORMER STUDENTS EXCHANGE VOWS

June, the traditional bridal month, again responds with its usual crop of blushing brides and sober grooms. Among those who finally succumbed to the wiles of Dan Cupid, we present:

**Fasching-Cavanaugh**

On June 6th Miss Veronica Fasching of Perham became the bride of John Lynden Cavanaugh, Deer Creek. Mr. Cavanaugh completed a rural course here in the spring of 1927. Mr. Cavanaugh is at present teaching a rural school at St. Joe, a community near Perham. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cavanaugh are on the campus this summer. Mr. Cavanaugh is completing work for his advanced diploma.

Godfrey-Stadum

The First Congregational church, Moorhead, was chosen for the wedding of Annabelle Godfrey, B. E. '30, and Morris Stadum, both of Moorhead. Rev. Gordon Riegler, pastor, read the service at 8 p. m. in the presence of friends and relatives. Mrs. H. J. Locke played a program of nuptial music while the guests were assembling and the accompaniments for Miss Margaret Newton who sang "O Promise Me" and Mrs. Paul B. Person who sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because".

As her maid of honor, Miss Godfrey chose a school friend, Miss Lois Bestie, Moorhead, '28. Miss Eunice Seigum, Glenwood, and Miss Genevieve Loring, St. Paul, a cousin of the bride, were bridesmaids. As his attendant, the bridegroom chose his brother, Harry Stadum, Moorhead. Leonard Johnson and Clarence Anderson, both of Moorhead, were ushers. A reception was held in the Godfrey home after the service.

Kleppe-Haugen

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Eliabeth Kleppe, '20, to Hjalmer C. Haugen on June 19, at Newfolds.

Karlstrom-Person

The nuptial service of Miss Karlstrom and Mr. Person was held at 8 p. m. Thursday in the Elim church, Fargo, with Rev. O. E. Clauson, pastor, officiating. Miss Karlstrom named a sister, Miss Gladys, B. E. '29, as her maid of honor. Another sister, Miss Emily, and the bridegroom's sister, Miss Thelma Person, were her bridesmaids.

Charles Myrbach was the bridegroom's attendant, and Messrs. Edmund Peterson, Emil Karlstrom, and O. Person served as ushers. Invitations were issued to about 150 guests. Following the ceremony, a reception was held

nearest place to pitch a tent was seven miles from the camp, the group rented a cottage at Williams Bay for the period. Several humorous incidents could be related here, and naturally there are some that can't be told! One story concerns a certain member of the expedition who had a grudge to pay off. Seizing a pitcher of water in the dead of the night, this youngster marched out the back door with the express intent of throwing said container full of water through the window of Jahr and Anderson's bedroom. With disgust he found that the water penetrated not into the boudoir of said pair, because the window was closed tightly.

Then there is an incident related concerning Cecil Veitch. Mr. Veitch was eating pie in a hamburger shop at St. Paul without paying due regard to the content of the pie. Menser Anderson looked up just in time to behold a struggling ant disappear into the yawning abyss of Cecil's mouth. "Mink" burst out with laughter and was forced to desert his meal for the great outdoors. Other members of the expedition joined in the merriment when the occurrence was explained, but poor Cecil was left in the dark as to the cause of the laughter. Late that night he was told the bitter truth!

Like everyone away from home, these fellows got their mail several times a day. Because of various addresses, this was an absorbing task. Mink gained first honors by receiving three letters in one day from - - - - - (three guesses). Cecil was forced to do without the epistle from Bunny because he gave forth his mail address as Wisconsin Bay—sad, sad error. The most tangible form of correspondence received was a large box of cookies which were consumed with great relish—after a few days of bachelor cooking.

All of the delegates insist that they had a fine time, and hope to go back to the conference next season.