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# THE MISTiC

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## ARTS FESTIVAL PLANS MADE

WILL OPEN WITH SPRING PAGEANT PRODUCED IN CLASS IN PAGEANTRY

The annual pageant, produced by the class in pageantry, will this year be the opening number of the Arts Festival to be given at the college May 17, 18, and 19. Because of the early date the pageant will be given in the auditorium instead of out-of-doors as has been the custom in the past.

The pageant is the old Greek story of Persephone, the personification of spring. When Pluto, god of the lower world, carries her away all the earth becomes dark and barren. So fascinated is she by the marvels of the world of Pluto that even when Mercury comes to release her from her dark prison she consents to return each year for a few months to reign as queen there. On the earth all nature rejoices at the return of spring.

Most of the larger groups of characters have been chosen from the classes in physical education. The special characters who have been named at this time are largely from the classes in reading and speech.

Greek Poetry, Harvey Monson, and Greek Art, Alice Kennedy. These two carry the speaking parts of the pageant. The rest is done in pantomime and dancing.

Those who have been chosen for the  
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## LOCAL MUSICIANS ENTERTAIN AT WEDNESDAY CHAPEL HOUR

Another delightful program of music was furnished at the Wednesday assembly period when Miss Betty Sheldon, violinist of Fargo, accompanied at the piano by Miss Eleanor Nesheim, presented a program of duets.

The first number was Concerto by de Beriot, followed by Romance by d'Ambrosio, as an encore.

## REV. C. E. PARRISH SPEAKS AT MEETING OF Y. W. C. A.

Last Thursday, April 22, the discussion at Y. W. C. A. meeting was led by Beatrice Holmquist on the subject "Abraham."

Rev. C. E. Parrish of the First M. E. church of Fargo, talked to the group last night at the regular weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. He spoke to a fair sized audience in an interesting manner on men of the Bible.

## ARRANGE FOR YOUR ARTS FESTIVAL TICKETS NOW

The course tickets for the Arts Festival May 17, 18 and 19, for those who do not hold the student activity or the Lyceum tickets will be \$1.50. Single admission to all the entertainments will be \$.50 with the exception of the Little Symphony—the tickets for this will be \$.75, and seats will be reserved for this number. Only students of the College and members of the faculty may purchase course tickets for their immediate families for \$1.00. Only a limited number of tickets may be sold since the wish of the college is to give the students and faculty the opportunity of purchasing these tickets before they are offered to the public, they will be on sale in Room 33, Main building, Wednesday, May 5, from 1:00 until 3:15.

## MISTIC STAFF!

There will be a business meeting of the MISTIC Staff in Room 32, at 3:15 p. m. today—be there on time.

## MODEL COMMUNITY PROGRAMS GIVEN BY CLASSES IN SCHOOL MANAGEMENT

A series of typical community programs are being given by the various college classes in School Management. The programs take place after 3:15 and all other classes in management are invited to the programs put on by the other groups. The first of this series was given in the Junior High School Assembly on Wednesday, April 28, by Miss Bieri's second hour Management class. The following program was given:

Community Singing \_\_\_\_\_  
Lied by Edna Hanson  
Welcome Speech by Mayor \_\_\_\_\_  
George Simson  
Vocal Solo—"Dreaming of Love and You"—Tate \_\_\_\_\_ Ruth Iverson  
Reading—"The Way of His Fathers"—Steele \_\_\_\_\_ Dagny Hanson  
Piano Solo—"Melody"—Rachmaninoff \_\_\_\_\_ Eva Song  
Feature "The Family Album"  
Community Song.

The program was followed by a social hour and the serving of light refreshments.

Open house in the Kindergarten Friday afternoon. Come and see the community project completed today.

## HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC CONTEST

WILL BE HELD AT COLLEGE TOMORROW WHEN DELEGATES FROM 11 SCHOOLS COMPETE

About 250 young people organized into glee clubs, choruses, and orchestras will be on the campus Saturday, May 1st. The event is the second annual high school music contest of the third district. Delegations are expected from Breckenridge, Detroit, Fergus Falls, Hitterdal, Pelican Rapids, Barnesville, Frazee, Fertile, Moorhead, Wheaton, and Crookston. Representing these eleven schools are four orchestras, ten glee clubs, and twenty-seven soloists. The program for the day is as follows:

10:00 O'Clock in Weld Hall.  
Room 13.

10:10—Girls' vocal solo.

10:20—Boys' vocal solo.

10:30—Violin and cello.

11:15—Music memory.

Auditorium.

10:10—Woodwind and brass instrument.

10:20—Piano.

11:45—Rehearsal of all glee clubs, choruses and orchestras for massed singing.

12:30—Lunch.

Auditorium.

1:30—Band and orchestra.

2:00—Girls' Glee Club, Class B.

2:20—Boys' Glee Club, Classes B and C.

2:40—Girls' Glee Club, Class C.

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## MINNETONKA CAMPFIRE GIRLS HAVE CEREMONIAL AND TEA

The Minnetonka Campfire Girls of Junior High School held a ceremonial meeting Wednesday afternoon. At this meeting the twenty girls received various ranks of honor.

The play, "The Wish Garden," by Paten Beard, was dramatized by the following cast:

Naughtiness \_\_\_\_\_ Solveig Sattre  
Childhood \_\_\_\_\_ Udora Selleck  
Youth \_\_\_\_\_ Barbara Robertson  
Goodness \_\_\_\_\_ Grace Harriet Hagen  
Work \_\_\_\_\_ Karen Erickson

The program consisted also of:  
Violin Duet—Marjorie Garrow and Gladys Kragness.

Piano Solo—Barbara Robertson.

The supervisors and student teachers were the guests.

# THE MISTIC

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Tomorrow, musical organizations representing high schools in the vicinity of Moorhead, will visit Moorhead, and participate in the second annual musical contest to be held in the college auditorium. The value of this type of contest has been underestimated previously, but the interest and the genuine joy taken by the boys and girls of high school age today attests to the worth of such experiences. It is a common observance, that the real value comes not in the free trip to Minneapolis, but in rather the musical training received. Such is the case, in spite of all triteness of expression.

The Moorhead Teachers College wishes to congratulate the participants in the contest. They wish to especially congratulate those who win—interpreting the phrase how you will. They invite you, cordially invite you, to visit the institution to get acquainted with the faculty, to inspect the dormitories, and so on. The students of the college will be very pleased to show the high school students about the place, and do what they can to further increase the joy of the second annual musical contest.

## NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

### AT MEETING OF ART CLUB

The Art Club held a special meeting Monday, April 9, for the purpose of electing new members. Stella Swanson, Raldun Erickson, Alice Jellesed, Nellie Meek, and Elma Karlstrom were chosen.

The regular meeting held Thursday, April 22, was followed by an informal reception for the new members. Delicious refreshments were served by Ivy Brandt, Rae Bigelow and Marion Meecham.

## FINAL PLANS COMPLETE

### FOR PLAY DAY, MAY 7

All the pupils of the affiliated and local training schools will participate in play day events at the college on Friday, May 7. A varied program consisting of a parade, dash, broad jump, baseball throws, for long distance, obstacle race, singing has been planned. There will also be a forty minute pageant entitled "Heroes," which alone is worth seeing. Students of the Junior High and the College will participate. Friendly competition will be the spirit of the occasion, the various schools affiliated with the college will participate. Points will be given to those who hold the first three places in each contest. When all the contests have occurred the group having the largest number of points will be awarded a banner which is now held by the "Demonstration School" who won it last year.

A large number of points are given for the parade. Winners will be judged on the basis of originality of idea, initiative as shown by the children themselves and percentage of pupils taking part. The athletic fetes will be judged according to number of feet or inches, attained on a single trial in any one event. Singing will be judged on basis of spirit and quality of music. As a basis of judging all events including pageant, will be good sportsmanship. In this every child can partake.

## FINAL DEGREE TAKEN

### BY FIVE NEW MEMBERS

#### TO PI MU PHI SORORITY

The candidates for membership in the Pi Mu Phi sorority were given the final degree Sunday afternoon at the home of Berta Divet in Fargo. Those being pledged are Edna Sandberg, Ruth Tweeton, Nellie Inglis, Dorothy Pederson and Ella Barstad.

Clarice Holum, Rubye Halvorson, and Irene Felde were in charge of the ceremonies, and served a delightful lunch at 5:00 o'clock.

## The Book Shelf

Virginibus Puerisque, by Robert Louis Stevenson:

New Scribner's edition of this delightful collection of the best essays of R. L. S. Specially recommended for Spring, including, as it does, An Apology for Idlers, On Falling in Love, Walking Tours (one of the best in the fascinating literature about this most gentle and philosophical of pastimes), and Pan's Pipes. Crabbed Age and Youth, too, will do the heart good of him who reads. This is an R. L. S. who is better than Morley, better, we think, than Lamb, an R. L. S. the gayest, most pleasurable of companions. Introduction to Philosophy, by G. T. W. Patrick.

A necessary first book for the student or general reader who desires to move at ease and with background among the great philosophies of the world, or who, not too unlikely thought, desires some support for his own. Mr. Patrick stands obviously with the idealists. It will please many to discover that here is a philosopher who accepts the findings of paleontologist and physicist, and goes with them, without the grinding of reactionary brakes, thru infinites and infinitesimals to God, and a cheerful, ennobling, and never despairing view of the universe.

Manito Masks, by Hartley Alexander; Plays of the Moscow Art Theatre Musical Studio; The Romance of the American Theatre, by Mary Caroline Crawford.

Three books which constitute a beautiful addition to the theatrical and dramatic shelves of our library. The first is a collection of American Indian Spirit Legends, including the effective How Death Came Into the World. All are marked by their simplicity, and their very apparent dramatic effectiveness. There is music to accompany most of them, and Anders Haugseth has illuminated the text with interesting, sometimes symbolic wood-cuts. The second volume gathers together the plays which have been one of the dramatic sensations of the present season in New York, introducing Dantchenko, fellow registrar with Stanislavsky of the greatest theatrical group in the world, constructivist methods in stage settings (especially vital in "Lysistrata") and the amazing Olga Baklanova, whose Carmencita in "Carmencita and the Soldier," quite reduced the critics to incoherent babbles of delight. The last book is a reissue, with new format and illustrations, of an older work on the theatre, explained by its title.

—H. J.

## Gags by Gates

Ted Nemzek to Jelly who had just bought a new suit: "Gee, Jelly! I'm surprised at your tailor turning you out that way.

Jelly: "It's not his fault. He couldn't get the measurements. You know, I'm ticklish."

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Visitor to Mr. Weltzin who works in the print shop: "So you work in the composing room. Isn't that fine. Won't you sing something you have composed?"

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THE PSYCHOLOGY CLASSES ARE STUDYING THE ACTIONS AND REACTIONS OF A BOY WHO, WORE A RED NECKTIE AND PETTED A BULL.

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FIND THE DUMB GUY THAT ACCUSED ANOTHER OF PLAYING HOG WITH THE LITTLE YELLOW ENVELOPES BECAUSE THAT GUY GOT THREE AND HE DIDN'T GET ANY.

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The inspecting officer approached Hod, and pointing to the cartridge pouches, asked what he carried in those things. Hod: "Cigarets you poor sap." (The officer passed on.)

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Shelly: "I hear Gates attended a wedding Wednesday. Was he the best man?"

Dodds: "No, but I bet he was the worst guy there."

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Boots and her Bob hasn't got anything on Alice Dunn for original invention. Alice found that Egg Shampoos will make one's hair grow. Already Johnsrud has bought all the eggs he can get hold of.

The Delta Sigma party last Saturday evening was a tremendous success. Everybody enjoyed eating confetti and drinking frappe. A feature of the evening's entertainment was a Norwegian Polka by Frank Nemzek.

### KAPPA PI CLUB ENTERTAINS AT TEA ON SATURDAY

The Kappa Pi entertained their rushees at a tea Saturday afternoon of last week. The Kindergarten room was prettily decorated in pink and lavender. The colors were featured in flowers, in pink and lavender sweet peas; in candles, cakes and candy. Mrs. Durboraw had charge of the tea table. Other faculty members present were Miss Williams, Miss Rainey, Miss Christianson, and Miss Lommen. Miss Lillian McDonald and Miss Berta Divet were in charge.

### MANY PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS PLACED IN LAST TWO WEEKS

Two weeks ago The MISTIC announced the placement of ten graduates in teaching positions. The list has grown considerably, several others have been placed. The following is a list of the new placements:

Margaret Bishop—Crookston.  
Mabel Edwards—Rothsay.  
Gem Faus—Moorhead.  
Dagny Hagglund—Brackett, N. D.  
Josephine Johnson—Milaca.  
Vera Johnson—St. Hilaire.  
Anne Lyslo—Mabel.  
Eva Madsen—Crookston.  
Louise Murray—Nassau.  
Ingeborg Ornbreck—Winthrop.  
Beda Peterson—Boxville.  
Zelda Resley—Fargo.  
Thelma Rosevold—Fergus Falls.  
Harold Sand—South International Falls.  
Ellen Storien—Brons.  
Rudolph Stafne—Rothsay.  
Nora Vennerstrom—Larimore, N. D.  
Reidun Erickson—Dilworth.  
Ruby Huggett—Olivia.

### LAMBDA PHI SIGMA HAS BUSINESS-SOCIAL MEETING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

Members of Lambda Phi Sigma gathered for a social hour Wednesday evening, April 21. After a business meeting, interesting talks were given by Misses Ella Hawkinson and Emma Erickson, who attended educational meetings in the Twin Cities during Easter vacation. Miss Hawkinson reported on some very interesting data, results of a recent survey of extra-curricular activities at the University of Minnesota. Miss Erickson told about a pantomime play, "The Miracle," which she saw in Chicago, where she visited for a few days.

Light refreshments were served by Misses Esther Meyer and Beatrice Holmquist. Everybody who attended reported a good time.

### BOOK REPORT AND SLIDES FEATURE PROGRAM OF ALTHAIA TUESDAY EVE.

Althia Literary Society had a very successful meeting Tuesday night, about a dozen members being present. The program was opened with a report on Sherwood Anderson's novel, "Winesburg, Ohio," reviewed by Marie Sorknes. She pointed out the fact that the novel was in reality a series of character sketches of grotesque kind, which could nevertheless be found in any small village. Helen Roberts next entertained the group with a series of slides which were freely commented on with "Oh's" and "Ah's," and what not. The singing of "America, The Beautiful," by the members closed a very enjoyable evening.

## Music

The school orchestra played at the Moorhead Automobile Club banquet last Wednesday.

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The Men's Chorus sang at the Fargo High School, Wednesday. Marvin Rice, bass soloist, sang several numbers.

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The Girls' Glee Club will serve lunch to the contestants of the high school organizations, Saturday.

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Louise Murray sang a solo at the morning services at the Calvary Baptist church, Sunday.

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The Junior Chorus has been organized at Glyndon by Agnes Halvorson, cadet teacher.

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3:30—Mixed chorus.

3:45—Singing by combined choruses and glee clubs.

"The Heavens Resound".....

Beethoven

"Send Out Thy Light".....Gounod

"Soldiers' Chorus".....Gounod

"America, The Beautiful."

"America."

### ATHLETIC BOARD MEMBERS NAMED FOR YEAR 1926-27

At an election held in Chapel on Friday, the following people were elected to membership of the Athletic Board of Control for the college year 1926-27:

President.....Claude Nemzek

Vice-President.....Arlo K. Baldwin

Secretary.....Ralph Iverson

Student Representatives — "Jelly"

Erickson, Menser Anderson, Clarence Mattson, and Willard Gowenlock.

### SPRING FORMAL OF GAMMA NU WILL BE HELD MAY 8

The eighth annual spring dance of Gamma Nu sorority will take place May 8. Mrs. Hutchinson, 403 Seventh Ave. So., Fargo, will be assisted by the following committees in making preparations for the party:

Programs: Lillian MacDonald, Alvera Brown, and Gertrude Lumpkin.

Lights: Dagny Hanson, Pearl Miller, and Sylvia Finden.

Frappe: Eva Song and Esther Houge.

Special Features: Marion Cronin, Darline Huntley, and Florence Ruud.

Music: Evelyn Johnson.

Organizations! Pay your Praeceptor

## Training School

The Kindergarten community project will be completed Friday and all stores from the hat shop to the candy palace will be open for business on Monday morning at 9 a. m. The children will conduct a real opening sale, buying and selling the goods which they have made.

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In studying pastoral life, the third grade children brought wheat to class and ground it between stones. The ground wheat was brought home, mixed with water and baked to get a sample of unleavened bread. A cake of it was brought to school and all members of the class were given a taste.

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The third grade nature class has been studying beavers the past week. Mr. Ballard came over on Tuesday and gave a talk on beaver life. He brought pieces of wood and bark which had been chewed off by beavers.

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A sunken bird bath was completed this week by the third grade boys, assisted by Oscar Hough. The plan for the bird bath originated in Miss Jones' nature study class. It is at the east edge of the campus. It is the wish of the department that the children shall enjoy bird study under the supervision of a teacher. The bath will be kept full of water and it will be interesting to watch the new birds enjoy their bath.

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Tuesday was Imogene Swenson's 10th birthday and all members of the intermediate room enjoyed a piece of her birthday cake with its ten birthday candles.

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The fifth grade boys of the training school played a baseball game with the fifth grade boys of Central High on Tuesday.

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The intermediate grades are busy making swords and shields which they will use in the parade on Play Day, May 7th. They are also working on a play, "Knights of the Silver Shield," to be given the same day.

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A committee of fourth grade pupils have made a sand table scene from Switzerland to complete their study of that country. They have illustrated Morie, the goat boy.

Misses Frieda and Maria Johnson, supervisors in the Clearview Affiliated School, entertained at dinner Wednesday evening a party of five guests from the Teachers College.

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pantomime include: Persephone, Helen Bergquist; Ceres, Louise Murray; Apollo, Geneva Christenson; Hermes, Selma Hagen; Pluto, Marvin Rice; Pan, Marion Cronin; Hecate, Irene Felde.

The four winds are: Rae Bigelow, Dagny Hanson, Margaret Larson.

Aurora, Marion Meecham; Jupiter, Charles Wendell; Diana, Dorothy Johnson.

The committees in charge of the other phases of the pageant are:

Music: Amy Gustafson and Frances Chapman.

Cast: Gladys Stephens, Gladys Eastland, Ruth Phillips, and Rubye Halvorson.

Costume: Rae Bigelow, Ruth Martin, Emmy Nordlof, Nilma E. Christman, Helen Hazen, Alice Markuson, and Clarice Holum.

Publicity: Leona Hage, Dolores Allen, Pearl Miller, and Opal Corral.

Property: Florence Ehrnst, Phoebe Bergquist, Wilsie Carlson, and Lillian Peterson.

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### ART DEPARTMENT

#### PRESENTS EXHIBIT ON AFTERNOON OF MAY 18

One of the outstanding features of the Art Festival will be the Art Exhibit to be held on the afternoon of the second day of the festival, May 18, in the Art rooms. Miss McCarten with the assistance of the students is mounting art work done by college students during the past year. Already forty mounts have been completed and are ready to be hung. The Methods classes are working on attractive and interesting designs for plaster of paris plaques, tiles and paper weights, which will be an interesting feature of the exhibit. Other classes are working on decorative letter designs and color schemes for surface patterns. Demonstrations of phases of the Art work will be given at the exhibit by the Art students.

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### LOCAL TALENT TO APPEAR IN MUSICAL PROGRAMS DURING ARTS FESTIVAL

The department of music of the Teachers College is also co-operating to make the Arts Festival a success. On Tuesday evening, May 18, at 8:15 p. m., the Chapel Choir will present a program under the direction of Mr. Daniel Preston. There are three divisions to this program of which special parts will be taken by Jessie Hazelton Askegaard, soprano; Helen Bergquist, contralto; Harry Davidson, tenor; Otto Bystrom, baritone; Walter Wright, bass baritone.

"The New Earth" will be sung by the College Chorus on Wednesday afternoon, May 19, also under direction of Mr. Preston. Solo parts will be taken by Jessie Hazelton Aske-

gaard, soprano; Helen Bergquist, contralto; N. A. Thoreson, tenor; Otto Bystrom, baritone; Merle Nelson and Eleanor Nesheim, accompanists. Mrs. Daniel Preston will assist thruout the program with violin solos. An Arabian Cycle of songs consisting of the following numbers will be a special feature: "Desert Love Song," "Tired Caravans," "I Have Hung My Tent in Crimson," and "The Sunset Hour."

## MiSTiCisms

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bigelow of Jamestown spent Sunday with their daughter, Miss Rae Bigelow.

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Miss Eva Madsen had as her guest last week Glenora Clifford.

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Miss Ellen Johnson, who teaches in North Dakota, visited her sister, Elizabeth, Friday and Saturday.

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A visitor at the college Tuesday was Lila Olson of Marietta, who was entertained by Miss Margaret Maland.

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President MacLean will spend the week-end in the cities.

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C. P. Archer, head of the Education Department, will leave on June 1st to attend the University of Iowa to do graduate work for a Doctor's Degree. S. A. Hamrin of the present faculty staff will succeed him.

### PEDS PRACTICE DAILY TO PREPARE FOR SEASON ON DIAMOND

Baseball is with us again. After an absence of over ten months, the well-known great American game is in our midst again. It was officially ushered in last Monday when Coach Nemzek issued a call for candidates with aspirations to uphold the reputation of the Peds on the diamond for the coming season.

Several of the more enthusiastic ball-tossers have been indulging in a daily workout for some time and should be in fair shape. With the exception of the battery, practically all of last year's conference championship team is back.

Art Storms, who has had a vast amount of experience as a catcher, will be back of home plate this year. The biggest problem will be to replace Lindblom and Carlstrom, last year's highly efficient pitching staff, but several men have shown considerable ability at pitching so it is expected that another strong team will represent us on the diamond again this year.

Organizations! Pay your Praeceptor bill!