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George Barrere and The Little Symphony Orchestra, which will appear in concert at the Arts Festival on Wednesday evening, May 19, at 8:15 o'clock.

LAMBDA PHI SIGMA ELECTS MEMBERS

ELEVEN SENIORS RECEIVE INVITATIONS TO JOIN HONORARY EDUCATIONAL FRATERNITY

At a recent meeting of Lambda Phi Sigma, educational fraternity, eleven members of the Senior class were elected to membership. Selection of members to the organization is based on leadership, professional growth and scholarship.

Of those elected, Ella Aune from Underwood, is a member of Country Life Club, Art Club and Althaia. Helen Bergquist, president of the Senior class, of the Dramatic Club, Student Activity Fee Committee and Athletic Board of Control; vice president of Pi Mu Phi sorority, member of Arion Club, Chapel Choir, Glee Club and Monogram Club, comes from Fargo, N. Dak. Alice Chrisholm, another Fargo representative, is a member of Althaia. Theodore Wantke, Barnesville, is a member of the Y. M. C. A., and of the Owls. During the first half of the year he served as Editor-in-Chief of the MISTIC. A Moorhead (Continued on Page 3)

PLANS MADE FOR HOUSE PARTY BY SOCIAL GROUP

Miss Alice Dunn served dainty refreshments to the members of Pi Mu Phi Sorority at a meeting last Tuesday. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, and plans for the annual house party at the cottage on Pelican Lake, were completed.

PRAECEPTORS WILL SOON BE HERE

Word recently received from the McGill Warner Company, St. Paul firm which prints the 1926 Praeceptor, indicates that the year books will be here early next week, and will be ready for distribution shortly thereafter. This news is especially interesting to members of the staff, who have been closest concerned with preparation of the book, but every subscriber, to judge from present indications, will look forward with keen anticipation to his copy.

The book is bound in stiff covers, printed on best quality book paper, and the general color scheme, carried out in cover, end sheets, borders and tint blocks is green. It numbers 176 pages, which makes possible not only more reading matter but much more photographic work than any previous annual. The actual space occupied by engraving is a fourth larger than last year, which indicates that the 1926 book will be so much livelier. There are surprises in store, too, all of them cheerful ones, and it is a certainty that there will be much excitement on the campus when the day of delivery is announced.

Watch for the notice which will inform you when you can obtain your Praeceptor. If you have already paid in full, so much the better. If you are owing one, two, or three dollars, have the sum on hand. A very limited number of extra copies have been ordered, which will be available to new subscribers after all who have signed for books have taken theirs.

FESTIVAL PLANS NOW COMPLETE

LITTLE SYMPHONY CONCERT TO BE ONE FEATURE OF THE THREE DAY FETE

Music lovers of the college community and visiting friends will have a rare opportunity to hear the Little Symphony Orchestra, on Wednesday evening, May 19, at 8:15 o'clock, conducted by George Barrere, the world's premier virtuoso of the flute. The orchestra consists of the choir of wind instruments, flute, oboe, clarinet, horn, trumpet, and bassoon, combined with an adequate balance of the string section. The program which will be presented at the State Teachers College on the second evening of the Arts Festival will be as follows:

- I
Symphony No. 5 in B-Flat... Schubert
Allegro—Andante con Moto
Menuetto—Allegro Vivace
- II
Two Aubades... Ed. Lalo
- III
Three Pieces... Albeniz
a. Cadiz b. Tango c. Seguedille
- IV

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The dress rehearsal for the pageant will be held at 6:45 Friday evening. The pageant will be given for the children of all the schools Monday afternoon at 3:15.

The admission for the children is 15 cents.

The evening performance will begin at 8:15.

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With fair promise of appropriate May weather for the first annual Arts Festival, this dust problem having been temporarily settled—the committees in charge are looking forward to greeting a large number of visitors to our campus next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. The fete is being sponsored by the Physical Education, Music, Art, and English Departments of the college and, as the program printed elsewhere in this paper indicates, the various features of each department will be typical of work done there. An entertainment of this nature is a new venture in spring activities at the Teachers College. Things now point to a very successful completion of the necessary preparations incidental to putting on a three-day festival, and in all probability fetes of a similar nature will become an annual affair. Such enterprises are to be commended. It is a sad and strange truth that students at any professional institution too soon get to thinking that theirs is an especial realm, that they must do all they can to better their own capacities by reading professional literature and in other ways showing an exclusive interest in purely professional activities. In our own case, our education means more than pedagogy and psychology—and this coming Arts Festival is symbolic of what our education really should consist—art, music, and dramatics.

KAPPA PI CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The annual election of officers for the Kappa Pi Club was held on Wednesday, the following officers being elected: Pearl Miller of Fargo, president; Lorraine Gardener of Hallock, vice-president; Lillian Bjorsness of Warren, secretary; Ruby Krogh of Argyle, treasurer.

ART EXHIBIT NEARLY COMPLETE

The exhibit for the Arts Festival is fast nearing completion. Work in all mediums is being displayed. This includes work in water color, pastel, pencil, pen and ink and oil.

A new and very interesting feature of the exhibition will be statuettes and plaques carved from soap and plaster of paris.

Students who are interested in Art should not miss this exhibit. This is work that has been done during the past school year by college students. The exhibit will be opened by a reception on Tuesday afternoon, May 18th. The Art Club will serve tea. Faculty, students and their friends are cordially invited.

READINGS GIVEN BY MISS ETHEL TAINTER

Miss Ethel Tainter, instructor of Reading and Speech and Dramatics at the Teachers college, delighted her audience last Wednesday during chapel by reading the parable drama, "At the Foot of the Rainbow," written by Alice Glen Roberts. As Miss Tainter, herself said, the reading was in tribute to mothers. In response to an encore she read another such tribute, a short poem by Carrie Jacobs Bond.

DEBATERS WARDED SILVER M'S

In recognition of their work on the debate teams, seven students were presented with small silver "M's," one with a small gold "M" charm at a dinner given by the debate coach, Harold Johnsrud, at the Gardener Hotel last Friday. The "M" is the only formal recognition accorded by the college to debaters. The seven to receive silver charms were Marie Sorknes, Alvera Brown, Ragnhild Johnson, Ralph Smith, Lawrence Lee, Harold Preuse, Marshall Shelstad. Eva Madsen, who also represented the college in debate in 1925, received the single gold award.

NOTICE

Those who hold lyceum course tickets will be admitted free to the Little Symphony Concert Wednesday, May 19, at 8:15 P. M.

RELIGION IN THE SCHOOL

Not long ago I met one of our great schoolmasters, a veteran in that high service. "Where in your time table do you teach religion?" I asked him. "We teach it all day long," he replied. "We teach it in arithmetic, by accuracy. We teach it in language by learning to say that we mean, yea, yea, and nay, nay. We teach it in history, by humanity. We teach it in geography, by breadth of mind. We teach it in handicraft, by thoroughness. We teach it in astronomy, by reverence. We teach it in the playground, by fair play. We teach it in kindness to animals, by courtesy to servants, by good manners to one another, and by truthfulness in all things. We teach it by showing the children that we, their elders, are their friends and not their enemies."

"But what," said I, "about the different denominations? Have you no trouble with the parents?" "None at all," he replied. "We have half a dozen denominations. We treat the children, not as members of this or that church, but as members of the school in work and play, they are members of one another. We teach them to build the Church of Christ out of the actual relations in which they stand to their teachers and their schoolfellows, because we believe that unless they learn to build it where they are, they will not learn to build it afterwards anywhere else." "Do you talk much to them about religion?" I then asked. "Not much," he replied, "just enough to bring the whole thing to a point now and then." Finally he added a remark that struck me. "I do not want religion," he said, "brought into this school from the outside. WHAT WE HAVE OF IT, WE GROW OURSELVES."

—L. P. JACKS.

AN AIM

To teach.

To make teaching not a profession, not a trade, but life.

To live simply.

To live honestly. To plant seeds.

To forego ruling, and to forego judging, knowing that both hinder teaching.

To build, not as man, stone upon stone, but as the Builder, helping Him in the growth of His children.

To do it—for other folk.

Gags by Gates

Dame Fortune smiled on us again. At the Track Meet and Play Day last Friday there was enuf Real Estate blowing thru the air to start a farm. We always get such weather on those occasions.

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ODE TO GOOD WEATHER

Four white boys started in a race.
The wind and dust blew black.
Four colored boys came at a pace
To the other end of the track.

Ten judges were to run the meet,
And to it they all came.
But at the end of the very first heat
The judges and boys looked the same.

The people came from far and near.
Dressed in their Sunday's best.
The wind blew there and the dust
blew here.
They also, looked the same.

Enuf of this for you my Friends.
The wind blew the dust like a feather.
I'm telling you, the people said—
Ye Gods! What awful weather.

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Monday morning we will listen to alibi's galore. The track team is going to Valley City (featuring Eklund in the broad jump) and the rest will celebrate the opening of fishing season. We will, however, receive fish stories from each place.

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INDICATIONS FOR TERM GRADES SHOW A GOOD NUMBER OF B'S. MR. WHITE IS TELLING HIS CLASSES THAT ALL THEY HAVE TO DO TO GET B'S IS TO GO TO THE HIVES IN BACK OF THE NEW BUILDING.

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Mr. Johnsrud: Do you support the Praeceptor?

Miss Maland: No, not when it has its own staff.

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Mattson: Whats' the noise over in the dorm every morning.

Maxine: Oh! Thats' just the girls banging their hair.

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LAVERNE: ARE YOU TICKLISH?
RUSTY: NO, I'M IRISH.

The Gamma Nu Sorority enjoyed its annual picnic in Oak Grove Thursday. Esther Hauge and Eva Song were in charge of the affair. Alumni members present were Bertha Rustvold, Moorhead and Helen Healy, Fargo.

MANY REPORT FOR

ARCHERY TOURNAMENT

Between the hours of 3:30 and 5:30 on Monday, the first rounds of the Archery tournament were shot off. The results of the shooting were as follows:

TARGET SHOOTING

Seniors.

1. Sentina Crema	56
2. Beda Peterson	52
3. Alice Dunn	42

Juniors.

1. Harriet Strommen	72
2. Hattie Johnson	62
3. Alice Corneliusen	59

FLIGHT SHOOTING

Seniors.

1. Delores Allen	228 feet
2. Harriet Morgan	222 feet
3. Adelia Dahlgren	204 feet

Juniors.

1. Hattie Johnson	240 feet
2. Margaret Maland	204 feet
3. Ann Amon	198 feet

LARGE ATTENDANCE FEATURES PLAY-DAY DESPITE INCLEMENT WEATHER LAST FRIDAY

Last Friday presented the annual Play Day of the pupils attending the affiliated schools. In this, again, the credit must fall on the capable directing of Miss Flora Frick, head of the Physical Education department.

The program was as follows:

12:45—Health parade.

1:15—Beginning of events: dash, broad jump, baseball throw for distance, obstacle.

2:15—Singing and circle games for primary group.

2:30—Pageant.

The health parade which was a test of originality and initiative was won by Oakmound with the Training School a close second.

The Training School took all honors in the athletic meet. Mr. Hjalmer Erickson was the able manager of the athletic events. Glyndon won second place.

The Newcomb Tournament was cancelled because of unfavorable weather. The single and circle game contest was won by Glyndon followed by the Training School. Glyndon won first place in the Pageant "Heroes" with the Training School again a close second. The Training school captured banner from Sunnyside.

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a. Chanson Triste	Tschaikowsky
b. Humoresque	Tschaikowsky

V

The White Peacock.....Ch. T. Griffes

VI

For My Little Friends.....G. Pierne

a. Petite Gavotte
b. Pastorale (wind instruments)
c. March of the Little Tin Soldiers
d. The Virgil of the Guardian Angel (wind instruments)
e. Farandole

Music

The Moorhead Choral Group directed by Miss Florence Bullard will take part in the Federated Club's Music Contest at Detroit, May 18-19.

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Under the direction of Agnes Halvorsen, the Junior Chorus of Glyndon won first place in music contest of the affiliated schools last Friday.

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The Male Chorus will sing at the Masonic Rites banquet, Tuesday evening.

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At Thursday's meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society held at Professor White's home the girls' quartet sang several numbers.

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The singing organizations are fortunate in securing a Baldwin Concert Grand for use during the Arts Festival.

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representative is Claude Nemzek, secretary of the Athletic Board of Control, a member of the Owls, Senior Athletic Board and Praeceptor Staff. Lillian Bredlie, Crookston, belongs to the Country Life Club and W. A. L. Sadie Fermoyles comes from Barry, Minn. Ivy Brandt, Fargo, belongs to the Art Club. Frances Hall, Dilworth, is prominent in Y. W. C. A. activities. Ruth Hanson is teaching at the Glyndon affiliated school this quarter. She is a member of the Y. W. C. A. and Country Life Club. Her home is at New Folden. Reidun Erickson, another member of the Art Club, lives in Fargo.

These new members will be officially initiated into the fraternity Saturday, May 22. After the initiation exercises a banquet will be served in their honor at the Elks Club Rooms, Fargo.

HELEN BERGQUIST OF M. S. T. C. WINS STATE MUSIC CONTEST

Competing with fifteen guest singers at the State Theater, Fargo, last week, Miss Helen Bergquist of the Senior class of the college won first place. The contest was sponsored by the North Dakota Conservatory of Music and conducted by Mr. Sarnakov, tenor, of the Metropolitan Opera Company. Preliminary contests took place earlier in the month, eliminations occurred last week and the grand finals were held last Saturday evening. As a result of taking first place in the voice contest Miss Bergquist will receive a year's study with any of the voice teachers at the North Dakota Conservatory of Music.

Watch the next issue of The MISTIC for the first instalment of the serial, "Things Heard on Comstock Front Porch," written by an innocent eavesdropper.

Training School

The third grade nature study class went for a ride down riverside drive on Saturday afternoon. The cars were furnished by Mr. Christianson and Mr. Woodruff:

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The 5B Geography class has been studying national parks of the western states. They have enjoyed interesting stereoptican lessons on Glacier and Yellowstone. They have many beautiful pictures of Rainier, Yosemite, Sequoia, Grand Canyon, and Mesa Verde. These pictures are on exhibit in room 13.

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The 5A Geography students are very proud of their large salt map of Central America. The political divisions are painted on the map. The work is under the supervision of Merle Nelson.

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Grace Harriet Hagen of the Junior High School, visited at St. Cloud last week with her parents and Doctor Weld. They went down to be present at the exerciss honoring Darius Steward.

PAGEANT PRACTICES REVEAL LOCAL STAR DANCERS

"Rain fairies, get on the stage, hurry up!"

"But I don't know all the steps—" "You might come to practices and learn. It's only 'run, run, leap, run, run, leap; not hard; there goes your music, now enter."

Very simple, "run, run, leap," but that isn't all. There must be a sense of cyncopation in the dancer; flexibility of bodily movement and ability to interpret whether the rain is a mighty deluge or but a gentle patter. Patience and an occasional practice has developed a number of artistic dancers about M. S. T. C.

These extra-curricular activities surely fill a needed place on the curriculum. We have in mind the spring pageant. The beauty of motion and the correlation of brain and limb is carried over into classroom work and increased interest and better quality of work is undoubtedly noticed by college instructors.

The Art Club met in the art rooms Thursday, May 6th. The club ordered a plaster statue, Sacajawea, to be presented as a memorial to the Art Department. Plans were discussed for the Arts Festival and studio reception to be held next week.

Following the business meeting the group enjoyed a social hour. Delicious refreshments were served by Miss Arneson, Miss Duffy, and Mrs. Dillavou.

SPRING FORMAL OF GAMMA NU HELD AT COUNTRY CLUB SATURDAY, MAY 8

Mrs. F. V. Hutchinson entertained Gamma Nu Sorority at their 8th Annual Spring Formal, Saturday, May 8, at the Country Club.

The formal reception began at 8:30. First in the line was Marian R. Cronin and James A. Stansbury, followed by Miss Florence Bullard and Dr. V. E. Freeman, Mrs. and Mr. F. V. Hutchinson, President and Mrs. R. B. McLean and Miss Ina Fogg.

The dance programs of white leather were embossed in gold. White crepe de chene handkerchiefs with the Sorority Crest designed in gold were the favors presented to the gentlemen during the "Gamma Nu Waltz."

Serving at the frappe table were Naomi Brown of Hawley and Verval McDonald of Fargo. The girls wore costumes of gold and white to harmonize with the decorating of the evening.

The booth from which the frappe was served was banked with fernery and daffodils. Greek galley ships were hung at either side of the entrance of the main room.

The alumni present were the Misses Ruby Song, Thief River Falls; Maud McKee, Moorhead; Edna Rost, Fargo; Ellen Rost, Fargo; Catherine Dunham, Fargo; Helen Healy, Fargo; Bertha Rustvold, Moorhead; Norma Noebbeck, Moorhead; Grace Adams, Moorhead; Edna Addison, Fargo and Lilian Schoquist, Fargo.

CLUBS PARTICIPATE IN JOINT PICNIC AT MOORHEAD PARK

The Althaia Literary Society and the Country Life Club held a picnic at Moorhead Park on Tuesday evening. A feature of the entertainment was a baseball game between the Norwegians and the Irish, the Irish being the victors. After this a picnic supper was served to about seventy-five guests. The faculty members present were Miss Bieri, Miss Owens, Mrs. Lockwood, Mr. Johnsrud, Mr. Archer and family.

OWLS AND GUESTS ENJOY PICNIC AT LAKE CORMORANT

Six automobiles filled with the Owls and their lady friends motored to Cormorant Lake last Sunday. The party, chaperoned by Miss Frick left at 10:30 in the morning. Ralph Iverson unfortunately forgot his road maps and joined the group at 6 o'clock. Everyone had their share of ice cream. A rumor has been raised that Mattson consumed three quarts of ice cream.

Several of the boys went in swimming and a large group went boat riding.

MiSTiCisms

A visitor from the campus was Miss Lucille Bondy who spent the week-end at the home of Miss Marian Albertson in Detroit.

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The first of this week Miss Evelyn Eeg of Wheeler Hall entertained her sister, Miss Oma Eeg, an Mrs. Irma Baeur of Gary, Minn.

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Miss Evelyn Carlson of Fergus Falls visited at Wheeler Hall with Miss Sadie Mortensen. While here she attended the Epworth League convention.

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Other travellers were Misses Olga Torvig and Pearl Elofson, who spent Friday and Saturday in Leonard, N. D., where they visited Miss Alma Rooney

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Other students who left the campus for Detroit, Minn., were Misses Gem Faus, Esther Myers, Edith Campbell and Myrtle Buck who spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Miss Inga Casperson of Wheeler Hall entertained at her home at Walcott, N. D. Her guests were Misses Ethel Davis, Ethel Morgan, Elizabeth Johnson and Edna Sandberg, who spent the week-end there.

MAY DAY EFFECT FEATURES PI MU PHI SPRING FORMAL IN COLLEGE GYM

Pi Mu Phi Sorority entertained at the annual spring formal last Saturday evening in the college gymnasium. The room was artistically transformed into a beautiful garden as related in the Old English May Day legend. White streamers formed a cloud effect ceiling, and were draped to the walls to give booth effects. A false wall, banked with profusion of plum blossoms divided the gymnasium. White baskets containing plum blossoms were placed in the booths, in addition to the green chairs which were in the booths for the comfort of the guests. Frappe was served in a miniature bowery located in a corner of the garden. Favors of leather cigarette cases were presented to the gentlemen during one feature dance, and for the other feature, Miss Helen Bergquist, who had that evening won the music contest at the State Theater, sang several selections for the orchestra accompaniment.

Those in the receiving line were, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brophy, Mr. and Mrs. Cannon, Miss Lommen, Miss Trickson, Miss J. Johnson and Miss R. Maland.