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### OWLS CELEBRATE QUARTER CENTURY ANNIVERSARY

One Hundred Members of Local Fraternity Enjoy Program and Banquet Dance.

At the close of a busy week comes the Silver Anniversary Celebration of the Owls, local men's fraternity, founded in 1901 at this college. As we go to press between seventy and eighty men have made clear their intention of coming; with the thirty or so resident in the two cities, over one hundred are taking part in the celebration. The festivities opened last night in the auditorium with a program produced by the fledgelings of the Home Roost, as initiation for the second degree. The men, only a few of whom were unable to be here, taking this degree now, are: Baldwin, Boehme, Bjork, Burgy, Gowenlock, Hamrin, Hess, Johnsrud, Mattson, A. J. Nemzek, Claude Nemzek, Sand, Strombo, Wantke, Wicklund, Simson, and Anderson.

Mr. James D. Mason an editor of Fertile, Minn., was the prime mover in organizing the fraternity in 1901. In that year fourteen were initiated. Mr. Mason is here, and will speak this evening at the dinner, which takes place at 7:30 in Comstock Dining Hall. Other speakers will be President R. B. MacLean; former President Frank Weld, Lincoln, Neb., member of the fraternity; Arthur Storms, Menahga, patriarch of the Home Roost; Edwin T. Reed, former instructor on the college faculty, and now director of state publications at Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore. The toastmaster is Delmer  
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### FORMER MUSIC DIRECTOR APPEARS WITH FAMILY

The Powers Music Company, a family group of musicians, will give a program at convocation next Monday. Mr. Powers was for ten years director of music at this college, and has many friends here. On the program given here Mrs. Powers will be pianist, and Dorothea Powers, 16-year-old sensational child violinist, will also play. The three sons, Harold, Arthur, and Dudley, will appear with the violin, viola, and cello.

### SOPRANO OFFERS SECOND LYCEUM PROGRAM

On Tuesday evening, June 22, at 8:15 o'clock, in the auditorium, Belle Forbes-Cutter, American soprano, will present a varied program, a song recital, as the second number on the summer school lyceum course. Miss Cutter possesses a wonderful concert soprano voice, according to available reports, and a personality that makes her art memorable.

### LOCAL INSTRUCTORS ARE ELECTED TO NEW POSITIONS

Announcements of faculty changes at present concern Miss Forbes, Mr. C. E. Huff, and Miss Emma Erickson. Miss Forbes is sailing in the fall as a medical missionary to China. She is now in New York undergoing a special course of training. Mr. Huff, absent on leave in 1925-26, has resigned to accept a position in the Bellingham Normal School, Bellingham, Wash. Miss Emma Erickson, for three years supervisor of student teaching in Moorhead and Dilworth, and at intervals instructor in college courses in Education, is also resigning to accept a position at Bellingham.

### FAMOUS READER PLEASES COLLEGE

President Southwick of Emerson interprets Shakespeare and Sheridan and Addresses Classes.

The entertainments of the summer session were auspiciously begun this week with the visit of Henry Lawrence Southwick, president of Emerson College of Oratory in Boston, noted reader, lecturer, and teacher. The rank and file of the college, from the few sub-collegiate students to the faculty, enjoyed Mr. Southwick greatly. They testified this by rapt attention at his powerful reading of "Richard III" on Tuesday evening, by healthy amusement at Sheridan's brilliant comedy of "The Rivals" at convocation Wednesday. In addition over one hundred heard him on two other occasions, when the combined sections of the English department's summer courses gathered in room 36 to hear Mr. Southwick once on interpretations of Shakespeare, again on the teaching of reading. He left Wednesday having achieved many new admirers, having cemented his older friendships.

There are only two men in Shakespeare's theatre who are worse than Richard III—Edmund the bastard in "King Lear," and Iago the ruthless villain of "Othello." Richard is a flaring, fierce soul, uncommonly gifted in will and intellect, captain of cunning, inordinately delighting in his power, in the perversion of his talents to evil. The play, which so long and so well served Richard Mansfield, and later John Barrymore, is all his. He dominates the piece. This concentration was made terribly clear by Mr. Southwick's reading. The flash of eye, the wonderful variety of the changes of his countenance, the impressive pantomime of his gestures, the range of his voice, all these were the tools of his art, thru and beyond which he offered a coherent pattern of  
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### SUMMER SESSION GETS UNDER WAY

Encouraging Enrollment Figures Announced—New Instructors Added.

Registration for the summer session at the State Teachers College began last Wednesday, June 9, and has continued steadily up to the first of the week. According to an estimate by Miss Anna Handeyside, accountant, there are approximately 433 teachers enrolled who are spending the summer here to renew teachers' certificates or to secure additional credit on the two-year course. About fifty three students, a considerable increase over last summer are enrolled for advanced work on the degree curriculum.

There are fifty courses offered this summer with a faculty of twenty-seven instructors. Besides the regular college faculty, most of whom have remained, the summer faculty includes Mr. S. G. Reinertson, superintendent-elect of the Moorhead schools; Mr. A. M. Sattre, Concordia College; Miss Elma Sholes, teacher training department at Grand Rapids, Minn.; and F. O. Pienniken, superintendent-elect at New Prague, Minn., formerly of Glyndon. Mr. Joseph Kise, absent on leave during 1925-26, has resumed his former position in the department of social sciences.

### Many Enroll in Training School.

There are 110 children enrolled in the Training School for special remedial work in fundamentals. In charge of the junior high school are Misses Emma Erickson and Emma Glaser; of  
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### PLACEMENT OF GRADUATES CONTINUES STEADILY

The placement office, under the direction of Miss Georgina Lommen, reports with pleasure that members of the Class of '26 are steadily being placed in good positions for next year. About fifty per cent of the class of 143 were placed by June 4. As we go to press, we learn that 90 of the 143 are now in possession of contracts, with many more under consideration by superintendents.

### EXCURSION PARTIES BEGIN JUNE 29TH

The first summer school Fargo-Moorhead excursion will occur Tuesday, June 29th, according to J. Herbert Burgy, who is in charge. It will be an interesting trip, taking in a jaunt thru the Fairmont Creamery under company guidance, and closing with an exploration of Moorhead's Weather Bureau station. Later announcements will offer complete details.

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Henry Lawrence Southwick was the honor guest at several social gatherings during his two days here. Tuesday noon he was the guest of Miss Hayes at luncheon at MacMillan's. Tuesday evening, after his "Richard III," he was the center of an informal gathering at the O. J. Hagen's. Wednesday noon he was the luncheon guest of Mrs. William Wallwork, of Moorhead, a one time member of the Teachers College faculty, and friend of the Southwicks.

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After a year of leave spent in study at Harvard, Mr. Joseph Kise, instructor in political science, and Mrs. Kise returned on Monday to Moorhead. Mr. Kise has been doing graduate work under Carver, Wilson, Yeomans, and others in the graduate college of liberal arts. Mrs. Kise continued her study of voice at Boston Conservatory. The Kises are to occupy the apartment of Miss Alice Jones in the State Bank Building. Mrs. Kise is at present on a short visit at her home in Erskine.

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Among Moorhead people at the University of Minnesota this summer are to be Miss Ella Hawkinson, principal of the junior high school, who is completing a thesis for the master's degree; and Miss Marie Sorknes, '26, who is serving as a supervisor at Mayville Normal beginning in September.

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the intermediate department, Miss Agnes Carlson; of the primary department, Miss Mayme Christenson, assisted by Miss Ella Kirchgessner.

REGISTRAR'S NOTICE

Candidates for the Advanced Diploma at the end of the summer session must check their credits with Miss Owens at the registrar's window today or early next week. It is desired to send for diplomas.

NOTICE

Former students, or students who were in college during 1925-26 and did not purchase a Praeceptor, will be glad to know that a very few copies will be offered for sale next week, at the price of \$3.00. If you desire to own a copy of the 1926 Praeceptor you should inquire at the Praeceptor office, room 32.

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. Byron D. Murray of Columbia, Mo., are the happy parents of a baby girl, Marilyn. Mr. Murray is to be an addition to our faculty in September.

WELCOME, OWLS

The long hoot of the Owls, mysterious scratchings emanating from the Home Roost, and a constant noise as of guns going off as backs are slapped, reveal that the Silver Anniversary Celebration is on. The college (the present generation is always "the college") offers the Owls a cordial welcome. May their three days here never ruffle a feather unhappily. May they look, with the wisdom of their kind, with kindly tolerance on our playful, futile doings. The old days are gone. What of it? These days, too, will one day be old. Much of their celebrating will take place at night. Well, at night, an Owl never needs an eye-opener. Here's how to the Owls!

SUMMER NEWS GATHERING

The MISTIC, owing to its pocket edition size, cannot pretend to satisfactorily cover all the news events of a group so large as we are. But while it is not in the strict sense a newspaper, but rather a gossipy bulletin appearing each Friday morning, important events should be covered, or impending events forecast. The paper is being produced informally, and will be genuinely grateful if students and instructors will report the doings in which they happen to be interested. There is a spindle and a wire basket in room 32 ready for hints of items, short reports, notices, even expressions of opinion. The deadline for copy is Wednesday noon of the week of publication. The paper will positively appear every Friday if we have to print portions of the Declaration of Independence. That procedure, in view of the efforts of manifold agencies to interfere in the freedom of others for what is fancifully believed to be their own good, might not be a bad idea.

In the preparation of this issue Margaret Maland, Alice Boyum, and Harriet Morgan have helped materially.

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Goode, an Owl of 1907, assistant to Mr. Reed at Corvallis.

The reunion and home-coming will close tomorrow evening with an informal dance and program in the gymnasium. A quartette made up of certain famous voices of former Owls, will sing, and there will be other features. A six-piece orchestra will play for those who wish to dance. Arthur Storms is in general charge of arrangements, but many local Owls are assisting him, so that the S. A. C. should be a huge success.

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The MISTIC's Own Slogan: Don't crab the weather!

The Morgue

HORSES! HORSES! HORSES! Mile. Frick reports that several of our young irresistibles have signed up for the horseshoe tournament. The local nags are growing girl-shy.

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TWO MEN WERE SEEN LUNCHING IN COMSTOCK DINING HALL ONE DAY LAST WEEK. THIS IS FELT TO BE A HAPPY OMEN.

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PERHAPS THE RATS HAVE LEFT THE SHIP . . .

Summer vacationists in Comstock Hall are complaining that the nights are growing so quiet that it is almost impossible to sleep.

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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

THE YOUNG LADY OF THE SAME NAME WISHES IT KNOWN THAT IT IS "RAGS," MISS DAHL'S MILD CIRCASSIAN BUTTERMILK HOUND, THAT OCCASIONALLY KEEPS PEOPLE AWAKE NIGHTS. SHE NEVER LEARNED TO BARK.

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Sic Transit Gloria Mundi!

Four Owls, of an older generation, were observed roosting on the roof-tree of the Main Building last night, looking earnestly into the evening sky for that cheering glow of bright lights which once haunted Moorhead's bridge region. They fluttered sadly down and took on Coca-Colas at Litherlands.

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We don't like to be intricate, but why must we attend sixty meetings of a course in summer to achieve the same amount of credit that is (sometimes) achieved by attending forty-eight meetings of the same course during the regular year?

—MORG.

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the highest excellence. Many of us will not forget the Richard he gave us.

"The Rivals," considerably cut for economy of time, is, as Mr. Southwick put it, "an excellent exerciser for the diaphragm." Its brilliance of wit, its now idiotic, now gay, now urbane comedy are part of the erratic genius of Sheridan "who could have been one of the greatest men of England had he chosen to take the trouble." It is a safe venture that most of his auditors had neither heard nor read the comedy previous to Mr. Southwick's performance. Well, they'll not very soon forget Mrs. Malaprop who, in the midst of her English drawing room, could spot "an allegory on the banks of the Nile."