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## CONCERT BAND TO APPEAR AT DETROIT LAKES

### BAND HAS FIFTY MEMBERS; VARIOUS PROGRAMS TO BE GIVEN LOCALLY

(By Vance Hallack)

Making its first appearance this season as a concert organization, the Moorhead State Teachers College Band, under the direction of Mr. Uggen, will journey to Detroit Lakes Friday, February 4, to play a concert in the High School auditorium. This is the first of a series of concerts to be given in the nearby vicinity and in neighboring towns.

Numbering over half a hundred, the band has developed into a well-rounded organization. The addition of players to various sections has balanced the group into a typical concert band. Because of the new system inaugurated of at least an hour a day for an "A" grade in band work, each individual, as well as the group as a whole has progressed rapidly.

Because of the friendly relations between musical organizations of the lake city and the College, Detroit Lakes was selected as the place for the initial concert. It is to be remembered that the High School orchestra from that city was here last year, and was well received. At that time people of our campus first heard James Shannon, then a soloist with that orchestra, now a member of the College.

Because of a little difficulty in eliminating numbers, the exact program for that evening cannot be given out as yet, but Mr. Uggen promises a great variety of band music, ranging from simple dances to heavy, ponderous overtures. Another feature which Mr. Uggen will introduce will be a demonstration of the various instruments and sections, such as the United States Army Band gave when it appeared here.

This, the director believes, will not only create interest in different sections, but will give the people an opportunity to hear parts and instruments that are not noticeable otherwise. Throughout the program soloists will appear.

## Praeceptor Photos Are Due This Month

Photos taken for the Praeceptor have to be taken before the end of January, according to Clarence Glasrud, Praeceptor editor. These should be taken at the Oyloe Studio, Moorhead. Those who have pictures already should have their photos approved by Helen Walker, associate editor, or May Tangen, Berenice Cox, or Irene Wiedeman of the album department.

Schedules for the taking of group photos will be posted next week. Taking of these pictures will probably begin the latter part of next week.

The Praeceptor staff is now complete with the appointment of Pat Hewitt as athletic editor to succeed Donald Bird who has resigned. Plans and organization of the work are rapidly being formed.

## Magazine Publishes Poem of Student

Donald Bird, Detroit Lakes, member of the local unit of the Sigma Tau Beta national English fraternity, received national publicity when his poem, entitled "O Muse of Youth" was published in the current issue of The Rectangle, official publication of the Sigma Tau Delta Fraternity.

Bird also was one of the Book prize winners in the contest held by the Minneapolis Journal last November. His poem, "From Learning's Portals", was printed by the Minneapolis Journal at that time.

## ALPHA PSI OMEGA IS ENTERTAINED TONIGHT

Miss Ethel Tainter, Dramatic coach, and Delia Peterson will be hosts to the active members and alumni of the Alpha Psi Omega, National Dramatic Fraternity at Ingleside tonight. This will be in the form of a New Year's party

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tonight—8:00—Alpha Psi Omega party, Ingleside, MacLean Hall.  
Saturday—8:00 p. m.—Basketball game, Dragons versus Bemidji Teachers, College Gymnasium.  
Saturday—9:00 p. m.—Sophomore Winter Frolic, Gymnasium and Ingleside.  
Tuesday—4:30 p. m.—Weekly Social Hour, Weld Hall.

## COMMISSION PLANS STUDENT JUBILEE

### FEBRUARY 8 IS THE DATE SET FOR ANNUAL FROLIC OF STUDENTS

As a result of the overwhelming vote in favor of the proposed student jubilee, plans are already under way for presentation of the traditional affair. February 8 has been set as the tentative date for the second annual jubilee which will assume the new name of "February Frolics" according to an announcement made today by Sidney Kurtz, Galchutt, N. D., who was named general manager of the event by the Student Commission.

"The February Frolics" will be of the same general make-up as was the January Jubilee of 1932, and with the additional time in which to prepare acts, the increased facilities, and a better spirit of cooperation within organizations, this year gives promise of a production which will enjoy even more success than that of the jubilee of 1932.

In order to secure the desired results Mr. Kurtz urges that the entire student body cooperate.

## Students State Opinions Concerning Quality of Friday Chapel Programs

In view of the fact that Friday's chapel attendance has fallen to the extent that it has during the past few weeks, an effort is being made by the student commission, with the cooperation of the MISTIC, to determine the reasons for non-attendance.

The committee in charge of student assemblies has endeavored to present programs of interest, but the desired result has been lacking. Perhaps the programs lacked entertainment. Maybe attendance at these assemblies must be made compulsory. Whatever may be wrong, and whatever may be done to remedy the situation, the Chapel program committee will conform to the desires of the student body, it was announced by Cecil Veitch, committee member.

Friday's chapel hour is put on for the benefit of all students, and failure to attend deprives students of the many benefits to be derived from the Friday student assembly hour. With regard to the above problem, several representative students have been interviewed, and their opinions are herewith printed.

**Gorman Thompson**—"I still believe that the students should sponsor the Friday chapel hour. A reorganization of the management of these chapel programs should take place with definite responsibilities attached to certain officials. A program of publicity should be arranged. Outline of the programs should be reported and sanctioned previous to the time they are to be presented. More student management—not less—for Friday chapel."

**Axel Tafin**—"In view of the fact that Friday's chapels are sponsored by the student organizations, I think that it reflects very adversely upon the student body to have such a small group present. The charge has been made, and possibly with some truth, that these functions are not interesting enough to act as an incentive to good attendance. The fact remains, however, that the turnout is wretched even when the programs are worth attending. As I see it, this chapel hour should either be abolished or put on a compulsory basis, and I favor the latter course."

**Ruth Best**—"With chapel attendance at its present rate, I am in favor of making chapel attendance compulsory. Chapel programs are put on by the students for the students. No program can be interesting without an audience to help make it so."

## LOCAL PASTOR WILL ADDRESS CHAPEL GROUP

### O. B. RUSNESS ADDRESSES THE COLLEGE CHAPEL ON THE GOLD STANDARD

The Reverend P. A. St. John, pastor of the Moorhead Methodist Church, will be the principal speaker in chapel next Wednesday.

Stating that the chief economic trouble with nations and with private individuals was due to their inability to live within their income, Mr. O. B. Russness, cashier of the First National Bank, Moorhead, discussed the economic situation and remedies proposed at the present time. Speaking of the gold standard, Mr. Russness stated, "There can never be a dollar, gold or otherwise, which can be honest if individuals or nations go into debt." He said that gold, however, comes nearer being honest than any other medium, and that nations which have left the gold standard will be coming back to that standard.

Among the many plans proposed for economic recovery, Mr. Russness mentioned four just briefly: settlement of war debts, tariff adjustment, banking changes, and farm relief. Speaking briefly about the war-debts, he advocated no cancellation, but reduction within reasonable limits. He blamed Europe for their present economic situation, when he stated that Europe, since the war, has been in an economic, legalized warfare, which has cost them more than the war itself. He showed plainly, and illustrated with an actual occurrence, the need for tariff adjustment. Mr. Russness also commented on the Glass banking bill, and the allotment plan for farm relief.

**Russell Monson**—"I believe that students should attend chapel in justice to themselves and to the College. Increased attendance at this weekly function would bring about a better spirit of cooperation."

**James Tye**—"I believe that all students should attend chapel as an act of loyalty to their College; also I believe that the programs should be made interesting enough to serve as an incentive for 100 per cent attendance."

**Henry Booher**—"Maybe the programs have not been as good as they might have been, but the Student Commission and Committee on chapels are endeavoring to have more attractive programs, better planned and advertised in advance. Watch the MISTIC and bulletin boards."

**Marjorie Corson**—"Compulsory chapel attendance is not necessary. Programs should be made attractive enough to attract the entire student body. Each organization might present some sort of skit at these programs to add life to them."

**Dan McCoy**—"Let's forget this tiresome business of being eternally educated and uplifted for just one hour each week. Why not make Friday's chapel a bright spot in the school calendar? Each Friday some organization could present a program or skit which may be somewhat instructive but exceedingly entertaining. Honestly, laughing is good for the face, and heaven knows, a crowd of school teachers need the exercise."

**Dorothy Hoel**—"I am of the opinion that students should be compelled to attend a specified number of chapel programs each term. Friday chapels are necessary not only to give out announcements but to create a feeling of unity and harmony."

**Clarence Glasrud**—"I believe we have had this year the best chapels and the worst attendance since I first attended M. S. T. C. Much as I dislike the idea of making Friday chapels compulsory, I believe some such measure is necessary unless the student body comes to the conclusion that they cannot afford to miss these chapels. The effective carrying on of student activities of any kind will be hopelessly hindered as long as there is no weekly gathering where matters of general importance to everyone can be presented to at least a substantial majority of the students enrolled."

### NOTICE, PRESIDENTS!

Presidents of all organizations on the College campus and others interested in the proposed student jubilee are asked to meet with the committee at 4 p. m. today in room 250 Physical Education building. Please be there promptly.

## NEW BAND MAKES RAPID PROGRESS

### TWENTY-SIX STUDENTS ENROLLED FOR INSTRUCTION IN BAND TO DATE

Gaining impetus with every rehearsal, the second band, under the direction of Mr. Uggen, is progressing rapidly. Organized at the beginning of the term, this band stands out as another step forward in the developing of a musical interest among the students.

As its purpose, this band has the training of members for the Concert Band and instruction for beginners. As the Concert Band has been picked, there should be a great deal of interest centering around the second band.

The instruction thus far has been sectional; that is, each section rehearses by itself under a student supervisor, the members learning and practicing fundamentals such as scales and chords. The student supervisors are Reynold Christiansen, Clare Hallack, and Dale Hallack.

If a person wishes to join, there is still room in any section. Those desiring to belong are asked to get in touch with Mr. Uggen. After sufficient progress has been made in fundamentals, the plan is to assemble the sections and play from a set of band books.

A partial list of the Junior Band members is as follows: trumpets—Florence Simonsen, Kindred, N. D.; Ted Whalen, McHenry, N. D.; Lavone Kriel, Thief River Falls; Juliet Walberg, Walcott, N. D.; Myrtle Carstenson, Sleepy Eye; Olaf Stockstad, Milner, N. D.; Bernice Cox, Moorhead; clarinets—Elmer Linnegren, Baker; Vivian Rauk, Esmond, N. D.; Berneice Peterson, Prosper, N. D.; Webster Rowen, Hillsboro, N. D.; Lawrence Peterson, Georgetown; Marjorie Soper, Dilworth; Katherine Jones, Moorhead; Delia Peterson, Wheaton; Lawrence Norin, Sheyenne, N. D.; saxophones—Walter Cocking, Fargo; Myrtle Nystrom, Foss-ton; Kenneth Johnson, Underwood; Leonard Sanders, Thief River Falls; trombones—Edwin Lee, Perley; Lorna Strand, Mahomen; baritone—Ruth L. Olson, Benson; mellophone—Roy Lacy, Fessenden, N. D.; alto—Donald Weston, Waubun; bass—Carl Jorgenson, Erskine.

## The Lambda Phi Eats Lemon Pie As Wind Goes By

The night of the big black snow, the greatest blizzard in the history of the College, members of Lambda Phi celebrated with a fresh-air picnic on the front steps of MacLean Hall. Because of previous arrangements, the kitchen and social room were inaccessible, and as it is the official policy to permit no eating in the class rooms or corridors, the refreshment committee of the portfolio-carriers was obliged to serve elsewhere.

Toward the close of a talk on war debts by the Socialist Socrates, two Russian muzhiks emerged from the deep drifts with a hand-drawn sledge. To keep the halls of learning free from crumbs, the meeting then convened on the steps, where Ole and Olga dusted the grit of the meringue of lemon pies and dipped rapidly congealing coffee from thermos jugs. The refined president, Sidney Kurtz, embarrassed at the primitive substitution of fingers for forks, clapped the last of his pie upon his trousers, in order to shorten the painful process. In attempting to reach her chattering teeth, a feminine member miscalculated the tilt of her coffee cup, but there were no casualties to speak of, otherwise. Search the steps if you don't believe it.

Nell Reck, two year graduate in 1928 was a guest of her sister, Mary, a few days last week. Nell teaches at W. Lasha.

## DRAGON CAGERS TO FACE BEMIDJI IN LEAGUE TILT

### FIRST CONFERENCE MATCH TO BE PLAYED HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

With a well rounded lineup, the Bemidji Beavers open the Dragons' Conference cage season with a contest to be played in the College gymnasium Saturday night at 8:00 p. m.

Coach Jack Sterrett's line is led by Simons, Kreuger, and Fairchild, a trio of brilliant guards, while Krause, a clever floorman and good shot, leads the scorers from his forward position. Caskey plays at a center post and Widsten and Jones complete the forward candidates.

"Sliv" Nemzek, Dragon leader, has been working several new combinations the past week. Because Wally Erickson, Frosh center candidate, sprained his ankle, making it impossible for him to play at all against Bemidji, Cliff Rasmussen, veteran pivot man, is being relied on to carry the whole burden against the Beavers.

In addition, Nemzek has been working a veteran of three years experience, Herb Moberg, into a forward position opposite Bill Robinson with pleasing success. Booher, who has been leading the Dragons in all-round performance, will hold down one guard position, along with Matty Knauf or Maynard Thompson.

Bemidji has already won one loop victory, a 43-34 overtime battle with the Winona Purple cagers, in which the Beavers scored eleven points to Winona's two in the extra session. Caskey, Bemidji center, was high scorer, with nine field goals to his credit.

## DEBATE AGAINST N.D.U. PLANNED

### MENS NEGATIVE TEAM WILL MEET THE CONCORDIANS ON JANUARY 26

While planning debates with North Dakota University on January 25 in Weld Hall at 4 p. m., final arrangements have been made to have Mayville Teachers College debate teams meet the women's negative team and the men's affirmative team here on January 24. It is planned to hold one of these debates in a neighboring town.

A two-man negative team will meet a Concordia team at a Kiwanis club dinner held at the Comstock Hotel at noon, January 16, when the women's affirmative team will meet the Concordia team.

Members of the debate squad, who will participate in these early contests are as follows: men's affirmative team—Franklin Brown, Wilson Dokken, and Jack Bridges; men's negative team—James Tye, and Rupert Krueger; women's affirmative team—Martha Atkinson, and Ruth Hillestad, women's negative team—Inez Game, and Martha Atkinson.

## School of Officers To Be Held Weekly

In order to give students training in the work of organization officers, both around the campus and in their schools when they graduate, a series of meetings is offered to those who wish to participate. This is known as the "School for Officers," and is held every Thursday during the free period. The first meeting was held yesterday, when Mr. Kise discussed the work of the chairman of an organization.

Next Thursday, Jan. 19, Dr. Archer will further discuss the duties of the chairman. The duties of a secretary will be taken up by Mr. Murray at the January 26 meeting, while on February 2, Dr. Archer will discuss the duties of the treasurer. These meetings will be held in room 303, MacLean Hall, Thursdays at 9:00 a. m.

These meetings are not restricted to only those who came to the first meeting, but are open to all who wish to come.

Dr. H. J. Locke spoke on "Piercing Inter-Racial Barriers by Assimilation of Racial Cultures" at the general meeting of the Fine Arts Club Wednesday, January 4.

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EDITORIALS

THE UNDERBIDDING TEACHER

The New Year has begun, and the time is advancing for the placement of prospective teachers. With the keen competition in the educational field, the teacher is confronted with various discouraging situations.

In previous years, the underbidding teacher has been only in the background, but in more recent years, he comes forward boldly and quite openly proceeds with his challenge.

Then we have the malicious underbidder, who in a frenzy of greed and envy marks the salary low enough to insure his victory in securing a position for the coming year.

The situation is a drastic one, this onslaught of the underbidder! -L. K.

AN OATH OF SERVICE

From the tradition of ancient knighthood to the present day, it has been customary for those embarking into a particular field of enterprise to take an oath, a pledge of service.

In the modern professional field, a young physician entering upon his work, takes the ancient Hippocratic vow, while a lawyer before being admitted to the American Bar Association must take an oath of admission.

Pursuing this idea, President G. E. Maxwell of Winona State Teachers College, in the Minnesota Journal of Education for September, formulates an oath for prospective teachers, which though perhaps more ideal than practical, is noteworthy.

The oath is as follows: "I promise conscientiously to strive to measure up to the best that is within me, so to employ my time and my talents that my horizon shall be enlarged and that my character shall be enriched.

"I, therefore, further promise as a result of well-planned efforts, to be a bigger, broader person, with more interests, with wider sympathies, finer tastes, and the capacity for greater helpfulness in one year from today than I am at this moment.

"Should I fail to keep this pledge in full good faith, and with reasonable success, I then promise to quit the work of teaching, to go where my responsibilities are not so great, and thus permit my shortcomings to fall upon myself alone rather than upon the boys and girls whose lives would thus be blighted by my arrested growth." -D. B.

From The Editor's Semicircle

Isn't it disappointing to see a team come from behind to tie the score and then get edged out in the final moments of play? Oh well, it encourages philosophy.

If the members of the cast of "Beyond the Horizon" display as much enthusiasm in the production of the play as they have in the tryouts, the Class Play is going to be something for which to look forward.

Today is "Friday the thirteenth"—if you survive this one you may rest in peace until October before another "Friday the thirteenth" rolls around.

Whether it's a "January Jubilee" or a "February Frolic", nevertheless the idea is still a good one.

Attendance at an International Relations Club meeting may help to clarify any questions you may have about the world situation.

THE OPEN COLUMN

THE ACTIVITY FEE BOOST

"Getting your money's worth" has more or less amalgamated all nationalities into one predominantly Scotch. It is no longer "easy come, easy go."

Commemorating the notorious depression, the activity fee was boosted \$1.50 per term. Not that the munificent sum of \$12 was so stupendous, but immediately the "why", and "what for" stirred among the student body.

Seeking to enlarge and expand the physical education department, a swimming pool and spacious locker rooms were important portions of the new building.

Balance the account—aren't you getting your money's worth? The point is you're not using your privileges—you grumble in the chasm of ignorance.

-D. B.

Librarian Lists Name Changes Of Periodicals

The periodical section of the library is one of the departments of greatest use and interest to the College. There are now over one hundred and sixty magazines coming regularly.

There have been many changes in the magazine world during recent years, owing to financial difficulties of the publishers. Many magazines have been discontinued; many have combined with other magazines and lost their identity in the merger.

One of the most recent mergers is that of the Review of Reviews and World's Work, now published under the name of the former. The Outlook has become the "New Outlook" and is now published by Al Smith, and is a monthly instead of a weekly as of old.

The Century magazine, one of the old-time standards, merged about two years ago with the Forum. International Studio, an art magazine of great distinction, combined a year ago with the Connoisseur, under the name of the latter.

Libraries, a journal concerned with general library interests has ceased publication. The Normal Instructor and Primary Plans (old friend of the student teachers) retains its old identity but now comes under the name Instructor.

Playground now comes under the name of Recreation. The National School Digest, at one time edited by Dr. Frank A. Weld, former M. S. T. C. president, has changed its name several times and is now published under the title School Executives Magazine.

These are only a few of the many changes about which one needs to be informed in order to keep up with the times in the magazine world.

Menser Anderson spoke in Mr. Kise's Economics class Monday. His subject was "Insurance".



Isn't it queer? We think it shocking that the MiSTiC Editor last week was Cocking—

It's sure a shame that paper spoiled after the way the staff members moiled and toiled.

From Eastman's staff there'll be a treat— This MiSTiC will be hard to beat!

Yes, they must be going to have a February Frolic. Didn't you see Bill Robinson practicing his tap dancing at the last All-College?

Judging from the darkness in our halls, Diogenes would be in luck here. Not referring to his luck in finding honest men, but his lantern would be handy.

After chapel a week ago a young Freshman was heard to say, "Boy! that was a swell program. I took my girl to a good show and it didn't cost me a cent. I wish we would have more."

When reading the play "Beyond the Horizon", by O'Neill, Dan McCoy thought he liked the scene where there was a family quarrel. That's not so strange when one considers that Dan is about ready to give up the glories and joys of bachelorhood.

Don't say that chivalry is dead! The other day as Obert Nelson was gaily tripping down the hall, a young lady intentionally or not dropped her book and several reams of note book paper right before him.

Several of the girls have suggested that they are going to take their books with them to the Social Hour. They explained that then they wouldn't waste time while waiting for dances.

A parting job: Football is the only legal thing nowadays that has a kick in it.

From Our Exchanges

The Gamecock University of South Carolina Students who cannot afford to go to Colleges in North Carolina otherwise, may apply for and receive aid from the state by receiving free tuition when attending the schools within the state.

The Spectrum North Dakota Agricultural College Jane Dudley, noted violin artist, appeared before the State College Convocation on January 6.

Indiana Daily Student University of Indiana Indiana University men are expected to wear one of the lapel buttons signifying membership in the Indiana Union.

The Easterner Ball State Teachers College Enrollment figures for the winter term reached 1200, according to W. E. Waggoner, registrar.

One Year Ago

Miss Alice Corneliussen, formerly supervisor at the Oak Mound Affiliated school, assumed the position in the education department as assistant rural supervisor.

Two Years Ago

The Training School began editing a mimeograph newspaper bi-weekly.

Three Years Ago

Miss Bieri left to attend Columbia University to work on her Master's Degree.

Tryouts for the Class Play "The Piper" were begun.

Four Years Ago

The next all-school party will be held February 4 in the form of a carnival. A carnival queen will be elected.

Miss Marjorie Corson spent the week end at her home in Ada.

Preston Announces New Improvements In Mus.c Library

As the perspiration poured down his manly brow and as his sturdy hands released their firm grip on the hammer, Mr. Daniel L. Preston, head of the music department, paused in his occupation and explained to the inquiring reporter just what those odd looking boxes were and how they were to be used.

"These boxes," stated Mr. Preston, "are volumes for choir and orchestra music. There has been a long felt need for a system of keeping track of music and these boxes, as you call them, will fit the bill."

"Volumes of music," Mr. Preston went on to say, "are a decided advantage to a music department in that they serve as a check to the instructor as to what music the department possesses. These volumes, which have black cardboard for sides and wood for a back base, are also a great aid to the conducting course, as the student can take out a set of copies of a song, teach it to his class, and then return the set to its original place on the shelves. The department expects to enlarge this musical library every year.

"And all, I hope now", finished Mr. Preston, "is that Weld Hall doesn't burn down."

The Book Shelf

"Great Inventions" is the title of a new book in the library by Charles Greeley Abbot. The book is vol. 12, the final volume of the Smithsonian Scientific Series, a valuable reference set in Science, now complete in the library.

A class of ten in Library Science, under Miss Hougham's instruction, are studying the problems of school library organization and management, doing their practice work in the library.

Florence Powell, senior student teacher in the training school department, is teaching the use of books and the library to junior and senior high school classes.

Student assistants in the library this term are Florence Powell and Vivian Nelson, with Edna Connelly and May Tangen as substitutes. All are senior students.

Affiliated Schools

School was resumed Monday after the Christmas vacation. The Koester School began later than the other schools, and did not observe the usual two weeks vacation.

All the teachers spent the vacation at their respective homes with the exception of Miss Hunkins, who visited with relatives in Kansas City.

Lily Johnson, a student teacher at Gunderson School, was unable to return Monday because of illness.

Fred Ogren of Sunny Side School was seriously injured when an auto struck him December 22. Robert Overbee of the same school is ill in St. John's hospital with double pneumonia.

Miss Bertina Lura was a guest last week at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lura. She is a teacher in the public school at Chisholm.

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# STUDENTS BEGIN CONTEST WORK

### TWENTY STUDENTS OF COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL ENTER PRELIMINARIES

Evincing considerable interest in declamation this year, approximately twenty College High School students have entered the humorous, dramatic, and oratorical divisions of the preliminary declamation contests in preparation for the elimination of contestants to take place about January 27. Contestants will compete at Comstock with the delegates from Comstock and Rustad on or before February 21. Assisting in the selection of material to be used is Miss Tainter, instructor in the College and coach of College dramatics.

Along with the work in declamation, preparations are being made for preliminary practice debates, with the subject for debate "The Taxation Problem".

At a meeting of the third and fourth grade Little Citizens' Club Friday morning, the following officers were elected:

President, Billy Baldwin; secretary, Julia Pike; vice president, Mary Helen Preston.

Two piano solos, to illustrate the accomplishments of the Oxford Piano System, taught in the Training School twice a week, were played by Elaine Schwendeman and Jewell Obrick. A musical program had been planned but was postponed by the students inability to tune their instruments.

Working on a Toy Store project, the kindergarten children have made paper sack dolls, drums, stocking cats, wooden telephones, oilcloth dolls and animals, yarn dolls, and bean bag dolls and animals while planning for the construction of sleds and toboggans. When the work has been completed and placed in their store, invitations will probably be extended to either their parents or another grade to help in patronizing the new business establishment.

The Primary children are pleased to have Marilyn Murray, a second grade student, with them again. Marilyn, who has spent the past few months visiting with her grandparents in Iowa, re-entered the Training School after the Christmas vacation.

Ardith Meland, also a second grade pupil, after having been ill for a long time, has now recovered, but as yet has been unable to return to school because of the illness of her mother.

In connection with a history unit on Eskimos, the third grade is making an interesting sand table trip through the North land.

Sometime during the last week of January the Intermediate grades plan to hold a picture exhibit sent by the Colonial Art Company of Oklahoma.

The one B Class has begun a health booklet project in connection with their reading, while the one A Class has completed its Beginners Book in Writing and Spelling.

### OWL PLEDGES ENTERTAIN STUDENTS

Pledges of the Owls again furnished the College with genuine amusement when they were initiated last Wednesday. After they had entertained in the Social Room during the noon hour, their duties were not done, for they were ushered over to Comstock Hall that evening, where they proceeded to amuse the girls with their requested songs and dances.

Nellie Maland, teacher at Bingham Lake, and her sister Thelma Maland, teacher at Marshall, spent the holiday season at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elise Maland, at Marietta. Both Nellie and Thelma received their advanced diplomas at M. S. T. C.

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# SOCIETIES

**MOVING PICTURES SHOWN AT GEOGRAPHY COUNCIL**  
 The Geography Council met Monday at three o'clock in the Geography room. Geographical moving pictures of Africa, Switzerland and Holland were shown by Jack Bridges. Eche Lodgard and Willabelle Wasson were hostesses.

**ALTHAIA MEMBERS DISCUSS O'NEILL'S PLAY**  
 When Althaiia met Monday, January 9, a report on the book, "John Brown's Body" by Stephen Benet, was given by Hazel Deal. Miss Tainter was the honorary guest, and Eugene O'Neill's play, "Beyond the Horizon" was the subject for discussion. Refreshments were served at Mrs. Jackson's after the meeting.

**COUNTRY LIFE CLUB HOLD SOCIAL MEETING**  
 The Country Life Club will hold its social meeting Monday at 7 o'clock in Weld Hall. An unusual social hour with games and stunts has been planned.

**KAPPA DELTA PI TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS**  
 New members will be elected when Kappa Delta Pi holds its regular meeting on Monday evening. The program will consist of open discussion of educational problems.

**MODEL ASSEMBLY PLANS BEGUN BY CLUB**  
 The International Relations Club held its meeting Monday night in Ingleside. The report of the Lytton Committee was given. Kenneth Johnson, Donald Bird, Ward Thompson, Gorman Thompson, and Clarence Glasrud gave talks. Plans for the Model Assembly were discussed.

**PI DELTA SIGMA HOLDS INITIATION SERVICES**  
 Pi Delta Sigma will hold its initiation in the form of a formal tea this afternoon at 4:30 in the Intermediate Department in the Training School. Thirty-five new members will be initiated.

**PSI DELTA KAPPA INITIATES NEW MEMBERS**  
 Initiation services were held for pledges of Psi Delta Kappa Sunday afternoon at the home of Ione Larson, Moorhead. Pledges initiated were Margaret Larson, Hazel Hewitt, Norma Larson, Gladys Flom, and Frances Olson. Following the initiation services, refreshments were served by Miss Larson and Vivian Nelson.

**Y. W. C. A. HOLDS DISCUSSIONAL MEETING**  
 The Y. W. C. A. held its weekly meeting in the parlor of Wheeler Hall, Thursday night at 7:45. A discussion followed the meeting.

**GLASRUD SPEAKS TO LAMBDA PHI MEMBERS**  
 At the regular meeting of Lambda Phi Sigma Tuesday evening, Clarence Glasrud gave a talk on "War Debts". Eleanor Laing has been appointed a member of the program committee, following the resignation of Alice Nelson. A tentative program has been planned for the rest of the year.

**GAMMA NU PLEDGES TO HAVE ROOKIE DINNER**  
 Pledges of the Gamma Nu sorority are making plans for the traditional rookie dinner to be held Friday, January 13, at 7 o'clock in the home of Martha Atkinson, 319 Eleventh Street, North, Moorhead.

**PI MU PHI HOLDS PARTY IN INGLESIDE**  
 Pledges and members of Pi Mu Phi sorority held a New Year's party in Ingleside last Wednesday night. Refreshments were served. The pledges received gifts of monogrammed stationery.

**ALPHA EPSILON HAS FIRST FORMAL INITIATION**  
 Formal initiation ceremonies for two candidates and three honorary members will be held in the Social Room of the College tonight at 6 p. m. Students to be received into membership are: Lawrence Peterson, Georgetown, and Raymond Mogensson, Sleepy Eye. The honorary members will be Mr. Weltzin, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Bridges. Following the services a banquet will be held in Comstock Hall.

**Y. M. C. A. MEETING BASED ON CHURCH PROBLEMS**  
 Members of the Y. M. C. A. held their weekly meeting in Weld Hall last night. The meeting was based on discussonal matter, the subject being "Should the Church interest itself in social problems such as unemployment, prohibition, peace, and family relationships?"

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**With The Alumni**  
 Solveig Headland, who teaches at West Fargo; Thelma Erickson, teacher at Bellingham; and Elva Eklund, teacher at Ada, were visitors at the Training School last week.

Bob Walls, B. E. '32, was a visitor on the campus on Friday. He is a teacher at East Grand Forks high school.

Mildred Graves stopped off here to visit her sister Evelyn and friends while on her way back to Mentor, where she is a teacher.

Many more alumni than usual visited the Campus last week. They were having their second week of the holiday vacation. Among them were Oscar Thompson, teacher at East Grand Forks; Frances Benedict, near Sabin; Bill Stevenson, Underwood; Ruth Miel-ecke, Paynesville; Marcella Redlinger, near Breckenridge; Dick Richardson, Fisher; Ralph Iverson, Towner; and Evelyn Hall, Beaver Lake.

Gordon Grina, B. E. '30, is spending the two weeks vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. E. Grina of Moorhead. Mr. Grina is a teacher in the Cass Lake schools.

Margaret Shaw, who received her advanced diploma in 1931 and is now a teacher in Aitkin, was a guest of Altha Gabrielson on Thursday of last week. Miss Shaw spent the holiday vacation at the home of her mother in Thief River Falls.

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# DRAGON CAGERS LOSE CLOSE GAME TO JIMMY QUINT

## ACCURACY AT FREE THROW LINE ENABLES THE JIMMIES TO WIN, 33-31

Inaugurating the basketball series after the resumption of school, the Dragon cagers had no better luck than before the holidays as they dropped their latest tilt, 33-31, to the Jimmies from Jamestown College of Jamestown, North Dakota.

Poor results at the hoop, especially in shooting free throws, lost the game for M. S. T. C. The sharpshooting Jimmie quint missed a total of eight shots from the court and seven attempts from the free throw line, as compared with at least eighteen tries for field goals by the Dragons, and the ball bounced off the hoop no less than nine times as the Dragons tossed free throws. The Dragon crew tallied twelve field goals to nine two-point shots for Jamestown, but lost the game on the margin of free throws.

### Jimmies Lead Throughout

The opponents were never bested during the tilt except at the outset, but the count was knotted several times, and especially towards the latter part of the contest. Excitement was high as the local fans yelled for a victory or an overtime period. Nemzek started his reserves, who functioned well on the floor, but they failed to score, and were soon replaced by regulars who seemed to have little better results, in either teamwork or at the hoop. As the half ended, the scoreboard indicated a three point lead for Jamestown, 16-13.

The second 20 minute period seemed to be very similar to the first, and although a tie seemed imminent at the closing minutes of the contest, the frantic Dragons seemed to loup the sphere everywhere except through the basket, and the horn sounded the end of the setto with the score 33-31 for the Jimmie crew.

### Defense Good

The offensive strength of the Crimson and White seemed to be largely in the guarding department this game. Hank Booher turning in four field goals and two free throws total ten points, incidentally winning scoring honors for both teams, and Maynard Thompson, soon after his advent into the game at the second half, looped two field goals and one gift toss for five points. Buzz Robinson gleaned three field goals and a brace of free throws for eight points.

Five points by Erickkson, a field goal made by Moberg, and a gift toss by Bill Robinson accounted for the remainder of the box score of the Dragons. On the floor little Matty Knauf, Hank Booher, and Maynard Thompson stood out defensively, while the Robinson brothers at the forward posts played a defensive game near the center of the court that was very effective, although the forwards generally were weak offensively.

The summary.

Jamestown fg ft pf	M.S.T.C fg ft pf
Crouse, f, 2 3 2	Moberg f 1 0 2
Herzig f 0 1 0	G.Robinson f 3 2 1
McLain f 3 3 4	Matson f 0 0 2
Hall c 3 1 3	B.Robinson f 0 1 3
Thunen g 1 3 3	Erickson c 2 1 2
Schwartz 0 4 1	Rasmussen c 0 0 0
	Booher g 4 2 3
	Knauf g 0 0 1
	Thompson g 2 1 2

127 16

Referee—Dick Holzer, Moorhead.

## Supper Is Feature Of Faculty Meeting

A faculty meeting was held yesterday evening in Ingleside at seven o'clock with the social committee providing a supper for members and their families. The national superintendence meeting, which will be held in Minneapolis from February 25 to March 2, was discussed. President MacLean sent out a questionnaire to the faculty members concerning arrangements so that faculty members could go to the meeting without having to suspend school for the meeting.

### M. S. T. C. STUDENTS

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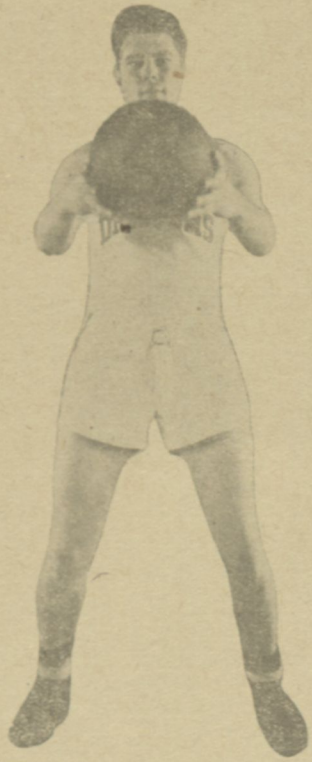
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## Dragon Forward



Herb Moberg, Dragon basketball and football veteran who will start at forward against Bemidji.

## SOPHOMORE FROLIC TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Tomorrow evening after the Bemidji basketball game, the Sophomore class will hold its winter frolic, to which all men of the college are invited. Dancing, cards, and novelty numbers will feature the evening's entertainment. Music will be furnished by Johnny Driscoll's six piece orchestra. Members of the Bemidji basketball team, and members of the faculty will be the guests of the class.

Committees appointed by Russel Monson, Sophomore class president, are Lillian Kankel and William Peterson, in charge of ticket sale; Raymond Novak and Lenore Kravik, program; Inez Game and Jack Bridges, decorations. The price of admission has been set at twenty-five cents.

## Baby Dragons Lose Game To Breckenridge

Journeying to Breckenridge last Thursday evening, the Baby Dragons lost a basketball game to the fast Breckenridge High School team by a score of 36 to 19. The College High quint held their own until the third period, when the Breckenridge players slipped in seven baskets in succession to build up a substantial lead that was never overcome by the Baby Dragons. In the final period, the Baby Dragons' attempted rally was overcome by the faster Breckenridge players. No sooner would a College High player make a basket than it was matched by a Breckenridge player. Clifton Olson played well for the local team. He made several baskets and in addition was a tower of strength on defense.

Although much improvement was noted in the team's passing, the outstanding weakness, poor shooting, has still to be remedied.

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## MEN NAMED FOR HOCKEY SEXTET

### COACH WAMBACH SCHEDULES A GAME WITH GRAND FORKS JUNIOR TEAM

With a number of practice sessions under their belt, the members of the hockey team plan to swing into an intensive schedule during the next week. Besides the games already tentatively scheduled, Coach Lottie Wambach has arranged for a game to be played with the Grand Forks Junior team at Grand Forks.

The selection of the team has been completed with the probable lineup including Wilbur Brown, Wambach, and Ragnar Hanson at the wing and center positions, Jeffery at the goal-guard post and three candidates, Ronald Gilbert, Carl Maedl, and Leonard Larson battling for the defensive positions.

### Minor Sports Begun

Following a more diversified program for physical education, a number of men signified their intentions to take boxing, wrestling, swimming, basketball, hockey, calisthenics, and tumbling.

Boxing and wrestling will be under the direction of Clarence McAllister. Twenty men have signed for this course, whereas swimming claims twenty-six and tumbling, eighteen.

Mr. Gilpin will direct the students in tumbling and calisthenics. Jimmy Smith and Cliff Hanson will have charge of the swimming classes, which will meet every Wednesday at 4 p. m. Those taking basketball will meet at 4 p. m. on Tuesdays and Fridays and the boxing and wrestling class will meet on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 4:15 p. m.

## Conference Chatter

In five games, the Dragons have made a total of 158 points for an average of nearly 32 points a game.

St. Cloud dropped another game to the St. John's cage quint, this time by a 35-27 score.

The Dragons' individual scoring race is tightening with Buzz Robinson leading the pack at the present. Buzz's sixteen field goals and six free throws give him a total of 38 points.

Hank Booher's ten points against the Jimmies enabled him to creep up on Bill Robinson, and he now lags by only one point, with 31 tallies to Bill's 32.

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## W.A.L. Will Start Cage Tournament

With the shrill sound of the referee's whistle, the girls basketball tournament for the season's championship is under way. New captains have been elected in both the A and B divisions, the A's being those who have had considerable basketball experience, the B's, those who have played only a little. The tournament will probably continue into March. New captains in the A division are: Lorraine Sandie, Naomi Vinette, Cora Urness, Norma Larson, Betty Hoag. In the B division they are: Margaret Johnson, Ina Aker, Levita Bryson. Admission price to the game for students is 15 cents, or twenty-five cents for a season ticket.

With cold weather and the opening of the ice rinks, any girl may earn W. A. L. points by doing individual skating. She is credited with 5 points an hour.

## Members Of Faculty Address A.A.U.P. Group

The local unit of the American Association of University Professors met for luncheon at Comstock Hall Wednesday noon. Speaking about methods of grading student papers, Miss Hawkinson led the discussion regarding methods of grading high school students, while Dr. Lura led the discussion regarding ways to grade college students. Mr. Kise presided over the informal discussion which followed.

## A. A. U. W. PRESIDENT IS SPEAKER AT DINNER

Miss Leonard and Miss Lumley of the College, and the Misses Myrtle Moen and Ruth Telford of the Moorhead High school were hostesses at a dinner meeting of the A. A. U. W. held last Tuesday at MacLean Hall. The principal speech at the meeting was given by Mrs. H. F. Helmholz, Rochester, Minnesota, state president of the organization.

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