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"TAMING OF THE SHREW" IS CHOSEN

THIS YEAR'S OFFERING A SHAKE-SPEARE PLAY; JEANNE D'ARC LAST YEAR

The Sophomore class, meeting with Miss Tainter, coach of dramatics, and Mr. Hamrin, class adviser on Wednesday, November 24, decided to present as their annual play, "The Taming of the Shrew," one of Shakespeare's romantic comedies.

Everyone in the class, regardless of previous experience, will be given a chance to try out for a part in the play. Some 19 characters are needed.

The student committee, who will work with Miss Tainter, is made up of the following:

President.....Menser Anderson
General Manager.....George Simson
Electrician.....Benjamin Rosen
Property Managers.....
John Cox, Elizabeth Ranger
Costumes.....
Ruth Esser, Myrtle Tollefson
Publicity Secretary.....Harriet Morgan

FRESHMAN CLASS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Freshman class held an election recently and elected their officers for the year. Those elected are:

President.....Albert Zech
Vice-President.....Victor Fridlund
Secretary.....Lois Hall
Treasurer.....Annabelle Godfrey

Albert Zech is from Detroit Lakes. Besides being a member of athletic teams, he was athletic director of the Boy Scout organization, and winner one year of the Rotary Cup given for sportsmanship.

Victor Fridlund is a graduate of Moorhead High School, where he was a member of the Boys' Glee Club, the Century Club, and the Lettermen's Club.

Lois Hall is from Dilworth, but she was graduated from Moorhead H.S. She was a member of the French Club, "Wig and Mask," and played in the orchestra.

Annabelle Godfrey is another alumna of Moorhead H.S. She was a member of the Girls' Glee Club, the Duo-Art Music Club, the Mixed Chorus, Girls' Chorus, and Triple Quintette.

AMON AND BAKKEN GET MONOGRAMS AT RODEO

The W. A. L. held a co-ed rodeo on November 19th in the gymnasium. A large number of college girls were in attendance. The main feature of the evening was the awarding of monograms to Ann Amon and Mae Bakken, who had earned 1000 points in athletics. The sports leaders of the various sports read the names of the girls who had won places on the first and second teams.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Music was furnished by a three-piece W. A. L. orchestra. At the close of the evening refreshments were served.

MISS MOSTROM'S MOTHER ILL
We are sorry to hear that Renora Mostrom of Hawley is unable to return to school this term because of the serious illness of her mother.

LITERARY SOCIETY ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Althala Literary Society met on Wednesday for the purpose of electing officers and planning the activities of the club for the term. The new officers are:

President.....Harriet Morgan
Vice-President.....Darline Huntley
Secretary.....Alice Boyum
Faculty Adviser.....Miss Gibbon

The club plans to meet once every month and to study and report on interesting modern literature. The committee in charge of the first meeting of this term are: Alice Boyum, Mrs. Dillavou, and Mr. Tollefson.

CLASS IS ENTERTAINED BY MISS MARTHA GIBBON

Miss Gibbon entertained the members of the Victorian Literature class on Sunday afternoon, November 21, in the faculty rooms. Interesting topics on various phases of the lives and characters of Tennyson and Browning, written by the students, were read. Miss Eleanor Nesheim favored the group with several delightful piano solos. At the close of the evening refreshments were served.

PRESIDENT MACLEAN TO DEDICATE TWO SCHOOLS

President MacLean is scheduled to give two addresses next week in St. Louis county at the dedication of new rural schools. On December 7 he will dedicate School No. 116 and on December 8, he will dedicate School No. 10.

MISS DEAMS IS GUEST AT DINNER SATURDAY

Miss Lumley and Miss Dahl entertained at a dinner for Miss Deams, former principal of the Training School, at a dinner in Comstock Hall, Saturday evening at 6:30. The table was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, the color scheme being carried out in pink. The following guests were present: Miss Deams, Miss Lommen, Miss Lumley, Miss Rainey, Miss Comstock, Miss Loudon, Miss Christenson, Miss Leonard, Miss Carlson, Miss Hawkinson, Mrs. Durboraw, Mrs. Thornby, and Miss Dahl.

LAURA SIMONSEN HEADS THE COUNTRY LIFE CLUB

The Country Life Club held a meeting on Tuesday evening at 6:45 P. M. in the Junior High School for the purpose of electing officers. The following officers were elected:
President.....Laura Simonsen
Vice-President.....Gladys Rentz
Treasurer.....Marilla Dodds
Secretary.....Doris Turner
The evening was spent in singing and in enjoying a general social time.

N. D. UNIVERSITY TO DEBATE HERE

Tentative arrangements have been made with the University of North Dakota for a debate at Moorhead on the question, "Resolved: That the Prohibition Amendment is desirable and should be retained," which will be held the latter part of January. Teams have not as yet been selected but it is expected that try-outs will be held soon.

The College will have the affirmative of the question as stated, and the University will uphold the negative side.

The faculty adviser of debates has several other propositions under consideration, but as yet no other debates have been definitely scheduled.

ROSELLA LYTTLETON IS GAMMA NU PRESIDENT

The resignation of Pearl Miller as president was accepted at a meeting of the Gamma Nu sorority November 23. An election was held and the following new officers were named:

President.....Rosella Lyttleton
Vice-President.....Ida Hanson
Treasurer.....Freda Shroeder
Secretary.....Irene Hagen

The sorority held a candle light spread at Comstock Hall on Wednesday evening in compliment to Pearl Miller, Dagny Hanson, and Irma Carstens, who received their advanced diplomas.

DEAN ENTERTAINS GIRLS WHO DID NOT GO HOME

Miss Lumley entertained the girls who remained in Comstock and Wheeler Halls over vacation at a marshmallow roast in Wheeler Hall Parlors on Thanksgiving evening. The evening was spent in roasting marshmallows, singing, and telling stories.

Y. M. & Y. W. C. A.

Recreation is a subject of increasing concern to parents and all social agencies, including the church. As college students we cannot enjoy teeters and swings. We must have a form of recreation that is in harmony with our development. We cannot deny that recreation is necessary. Recreation may be conducive or non-conducive to character building. Therefore, we need organizations that supply a form of recreation that will assist character building and help us to become better social beings.

On our campus there are few organizations besides the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. that consider in the forms of recreation they sponsor, that a man is being composed of body, mind and spirit. If the sole reason for the existence of these organizations were to provide a good type of recreation, their existence would be justified. But in addition they strive for higher ideals, and help us to appreciate the meaning of life.

—R. O. BJORK.

"THE GOAL" TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY

The Dramatic Club will present a one-act play, "The Goal," at chapel, Friday, December 10. It is a characteristic English play of gripping feeling and fine characterization. The following are in the cast:

Sir Stephen Famaris, an engineer.....Bernard Rosen
Sir Lyden Crane, a doctor.....R. Ormenso Bjork
Daniel Famaris, the son, engineer.....Ernest Johnson
Adams, the butler.....Frank Nemzek
Nurse Clandon.....Ula Mae Brown
Peggie Lovel, a young debutante.....Helen Vigen

The action of the play is quite subtle, but carries with it that psychology of life which we admire in an old person struggling in his last hours to comprehend the vastness of the future, the past but a shadow of joyous and crowded days. It portrays the will of man to dominate the body, although death has taken it a prize, so that his life may not end till he has left to others the one great object of his material fight.

RURAL TEACHERS WORK IN AFFILIATED SCHOOLS

Several student teachers from the Rural Education Department are now busily at work in the various affiliated schools. Ten girls are doing their student teaching in these schools. Besides the regular teaching work, the girls have charge of noon lunches and supervise play. In this way they come into actual contact with conditions which they will encounter in their own schools.

The girls who are at the various schools are: Clearview, Arla Olson, Alice Mullen, Hilda Larson, Lillian Anderson; Oak Mound, Edith Carlson, Charlotte Anderson, Ella Veto, Florence Dunham; Sunnyside, Beatrice Ostenson, Hazel Bestel.

FALL GRADUATES ENTERTAINED

President and Mrs. R. B. MacLean entertained the fall graduates at a dinner which was given in Comstock Hall on Sunday, November 19.

HONOR SOCIETY TO BE ADDRESSED BY BALLARD

There will be a meeting of Lambda Phi Sigma on Tuesday evening, December 7, at 7:00 o'clock, in the Junior High School Assembly rooms. Mr. Ballard will be the principal speaker.

HOW THANKSGIVING WAS SPENT

Victoria Gottenborg—Sleeping.
Lynden Cavanaugh—Eating his sister's wedding cake.
R. O. Bjork—Debating the booze question.
R. A. Petrie—Fixing Saxon cars.
Vic. Friedlund—Learning how to study.
Louise Hendrickson—Reflecting on the reasons for woman's superior intelligence.
Lloyd Ohman—Attending a place of worship (not a church).
Howard Huston—Eating flapjacks.
Carol Clark—Just talking.
Rosie—Renewing acquaintances with the red-headed girls.
Shelley—Dissertating on poetry.
Alfred Tollefson—Figuring out the difference between a Norwegian and Swede. Couldn't find any.
Harold Pruesse—Wondering what to say next.
Lucile George—Writing letters on her nice new stationery.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, December 3:

**8:00 P. M.—Dancing in the gymnasium for college students and faculty.

Monday, December 6:

2:25 P. M.—Chorus, auditorium.
7:30 P. M.—Y. M. C. A.—Y. M. rooms.

Tuesday, December 7:

3:15 P. M.—Chapel choir, auditorium.
3:15 P. M.—Student Teachers Conferences.

Wednesday, December 8:

10:10 A. M.—Chapel Assembly, auditorium.
1:10 P. M.—Collegé Orchestra, auditorium.
3:15 P. M.—Dramatic Club, room 36.

Thursday, December 9:

9:15 A. M.—Chorus, auditorium.
3:15 P. M.—Chapel Choir, auditorium.
3:15 P. M.—Student Teachers Conferences.
6:45 P. M.—Y. W. C. A.—Wheeler Hall Parlors.

Friday, December 10:

11:05 P. M.—Chapel Assembly, auditorium/
3:15 P. M.—Chapel Choir, auditorium.

*Special events not on regular schedule.

EXTENSION COURSES OFFERED—WINTER TERM

Extension courses are being offered at the college this term, which are open to second, third and fourth year students. Those interested in Mr. Bridges' courses should appear on Tuesday or Thursday. Saturday forenoon classes will begin on Saturday, December 4.

Two courses are offered in the afternoon. A course in Social Psychology by Mr. Christianson is being given from 4:30 to 6:00 o'clock on Mondays and Wednesdays. Mr. Bridges is offering a course in the development of the British Empire. This is given on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 to 6:00 o'clock.

Two courses are offered on Saturdays. Miss Lommen is giving a course either on Elementary Curriculum or Philosophy of Education from 9:00 to 12:00 o'clock. Mr. Kise is offering a course of Principles of Economics from 9:00 to 12:00.

"Historic Costume," by Katherine Morris Lester: This book covers, with description and illustration, the periods of costume from remote times to the present. It is filled with interesting and curious information and will prove useful to directors of school plays in which historical characters appear; also to teachers of art, literature, history and costume design.

FOOTBALL MEN TO BANQUET DEC. 13

The annual football banquet that is sponsored by the men of the faculty will be held on Monday, December 13. Mr. Ballard will be toastmaster, and Dr. Slingsby, former coach of the Moorhead High School and of the College, will be the chief speaker of the evening. Coach Nemzek will give a short talk on the past season. The retiring captain, "Jelly" Erickson, and the Captain-elect, whoever he may be, will give short talks on past successes and future prospects.

The men receiving letters for the past season are: Mattson, Gates, Erickson, Smith, Townsend, Ringdahl, Byler, Anderson, Strombo, Edwards, H. Fridlund, Baldwin, Zech, F. Nemzek, and C. Nemzek.

The football squad will be guests of the faculty.

LARGE SQUAD OUT FOR BASKET BALL

PROSPECTS ARE FAIR, ACCORDING TO COACH NEMZEK, AS 21 MEN REPORT

Coach Nemzek is well pleased with the spirit and fight that the basketball men are showing in their first practices. The veterans around whom Coach Nemzek will round out his quintet are: Captain-elect Baldwin, Gowenlock, and Anderson, these men being the only lettermen left from last year's five.

The keen shooting eye of Walt Williams, high point man of the team last year, will be sorely missed this year, as will the services of Arthur Storms, veteran guard, and "Jelly" Erickson, captain and center of the team last year.

The following new men reported for practice this week: Cox and Townsend, both former members of the Pine River High School team; Zech, and Bestick of the Detroit Lakes High School team; Vic and Harold Fridlund, formerly Moorhead High School stars; Wheeler and Pike of the Hawley High School, and Burton of Wheaton High School fame.

Five members of last year's squad are out. "Rusty" Bowers is going to give someone a hard tussle to beat him out of a forward position. George "Tall-Boy" Simpson should give a good account of himself this year either at forward or at center. George got into several games last year and played well each time. Byler, diminutive forward, also got into several games last year and will be out to cinch a forward position this year. Ernie Gates, football veteran, will also be a candidate for this year's quintet, and by the showing he has made in several of the practices should bear watching. Claude "Babe" Nemzek, another of our football stars, will give anyone of the squad a hard fight for a position on the team.

Little is known of the ability of the new men that are out for positions on the team, but from all indications several of the new members will be heard from before the referees' whistle blows the start of the basketball season. Harold Fridlund, formerly of the Moorhead High School five, will undoubtedly prove to Coach Nemzek his worth to the team before the season is on its way very far. "Vic" was one of the shining lights on the Moorhead High team last year, playing a stellar role in practically every game. Zech, formerly of the Detroit Lakes High School team, should make a strong bid for a guard berth, and Bestick of the same school will give someone a hard run for the center position. Wheeler, of the strong Hawley quint of last year, should also be mighty hard to keep off the first team. Relatively little is known of the rest of the new men, but judging from the amount of experience they have had in high school and good work in practice sessions, the scramble for berths on the team should be a merry one and worth while watching.

NEW GROUP GOES TO GLYNDON THIS QUARTER

The following students are doing student teaching at Glyndon this term: Primary grades: Ella Barstad, Lillian Bjornness, Ethel Davis, Ruby Krogh; Intermediate grades: Margaret Balluf, Edna Wieseke, Estelle Lyseng, and Josephine Heck; Upper grades: Gertrude Espeland and Ethel Nygaard.

DEBATE CLASS MEETS

Resolved: "That women are more intelligent than men." The debate class held its final debate on the foregoing subject at 7:30 P. M. Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Murray. The superiority of mere man was upheld by R. O. Bjork and R. A. Petrie, while Louise Hendrickson, Catherine Dunham, and Alice Boyum acted in defense of the fair (?) sex. Pearl Miller served as referee and you may infer that her services in that capacity were badly needed at times. Much very original evidence was introduced.

Of course both sides won the debate, and a coin was flipped to decide the question. "Heads I win, tails you lose," and the men carried off the prize.

We are informed on good authority that this question is still being debated in the darksome depths of M. S. T. C. corridors by two members of the class.

All went home in the Packard chaser.

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Probably the most tangible outcome of the Minnesota Education Association convention at St. Paul is to be found in the report of the Committee on Resolutions. It shows what our profession is thinking about—what it is working for. We think every teacher and everyone preparing to be a teacher should know something about the report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

- Teacher Retirement Fund.** We re-commit ourselves to the principle of a state retirement fund for teachers—sound, equitable and permanent; we re-affirm our adherence to the revision of the present law as contained in the 'Trustees' Bill introduced at the last two legislative sessions.
- Tenure.** We heartily endorse every constructive effort which will tend to secure permanency of tenure for teachers who have proven themselves worthy of such trust; we believe the right and duty to determine a teacher's initial and continued employment should rest with the duly elected school authorities under sound and fair statute. (Vote of the Committee 5 to 2.)
- County Board of Education.** We express our approval of an active support toward the county unit plan of rural education.
- State Aid,** we believe, should be so provided as to make certain that the promises of grants for each specified purpose are met and paid in full according to the terms of the law.
- Holidays.** It is the sense of this body that the Legislature be asked to take appropriate action in regard to eliminating school holidays, in particular election day.
- Kindergarten.** The Minnesota law permits the establishment of Kindergartens under local school authority. We favor Kindergarten extension through its introduction in the grade school systems as rapidly as means for their proper maintenance will permit.
- Respect for Law.** We believe that the permanent prosperity and happiness of a democratic people are dependent upon the development of a high type of character, and that such development is the chief purpose of our public schools. We call upon teachers to still and practice respect for all laws and continue to encourage and assist, whenever possible, in its enforcement.
- Classroom Teachers.** We approve the plan of having a permanent committee of three classroom teachers in each Division to work actively for the interests of the classrooms and classroom teachers, which constitute the major portion of our membership and of our work.
- Education Bill.** We endorse the Education Bill (Reed-Curtis) as expressing proper aims and standards for a national department of education to be directed by a secretary as a member of the President's Cabinet. We commend this measure to the favorable attention and the support of the members of Congress from this state.
- State Meeting.** (a)—We recommend that the Executive Committee of the M. E. A. cause to be made a general inquiry and study in relation to the time, character and scope of the state meeting, including the relationship now existing between the State and Division meetings and that report be made to the Assembly in 1927.
(b)—The Committee shall also report a plan for fixing the geographic boundaries of the present nine Divisions.
(c)—To carry out the above purposes the Committee is authorized to expend such funds as may be needed and can be used without impairment of any other stated activity.
- Safety Education.** Whereas, the idea of safety education is prominent in the minds of educators today, we believe that a study of the subject should be made working toward the making of this subject a part of the state course of study.
- Inter-high School and College Athletics.** We endorse inter-high school and college athletics but urge that all rules be strictly adhered to. We recommend that more public recognition, by programs, honors, or otherwise, be given outstanding success in scholarship in order to avoid the appearance of giving athletics first place in school life. We further recommend organization of high school honor societies based on scholarship, and that they become affiliated with the National High School Honor Society (of Cicero, Ill.).

Instructor: "Give me a sentence with the word 'boycott' in it."
Frosh: "A man chased his son and didn't catch him till his boycott on a wire fence."
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A very slender girl took a seat on a crowded streetcar between two men. At the next stop a negro woman of very generous dimensions got on the car.
Thinking to shame the men, the girl got up and called out, "Here, Auntie, come take this seat."
"Pahdon me, miss, but whose lap was you all a sittin' on?"

"THE WEEKLY DRIBBLE"

- Some fellows get more kick out of dreaming than others get out of dreams that come true.
- In times of severest emotional distress we find relief in the humblest activities—working, walking.
- It's better to give than to loan to a roommate.
- The trouble with modern college life is that there is too much life and not enough college.
- I have no idea of liberty unconnected with honesty and justice.—Burke.
- Good humor may be said to be one of the very best articles of dress one can wear in society.—Thackeray.
- True humility is contentment.—Amiel.
- Continual dropping wears away stones.—Franklin.
- Intellect annuls fate. So far as man thinks he is free.—Emerson.
- You can call a lady a kitten and get away with it, but don't dare call a man a pup.

CHAFF

HIS LAST WORDS

Man (who has hailed a taxi): "Beg pardon for stopping you, but can you tell me what streetcar I take to get to the Union Station?"

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Instructor: "What are the products of the West Indies?"

Frosh: "I don't know."

Instructor: "Yes, you do. Where do you get your sugar?"
Frosh: "We generally borrow it from next door."

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Food Partaker: "Here, waitress, the doughnut has a tack in it."

Waitress: "Well, I declare! I'll bet the ambitious little thing thinks it is a Ford tire."

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She: "How do you like my new pumps?"
He: "They're immense."

—Exchange.

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OW!

She: "There are just two things that keep you from being a marvelous dancer."

He: "What are they?"

She: "Your feet."

—Echo Weekly.

Supervisor: "What does this mean? Someone just called up and said that you were sick in bed and would not be able to come to student teaching today?"

Student Teacher: "Ha, Ha! The joke is on my roommate. She wasn't supposed to call you up until tomorrow."—The Exponent.

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SPEECHLESS

First Male: "I was talking to your girl yesterday."

Second One: "Are you sure that you were doing the talking?"

First Male: "Soitnly."

Second: "Then it wasn't my girl."

—Milton College Review.

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TOO TRUE

"I'll be C'ing you at the end of the term," said the professor as he proceeded to make out the marks.

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Cat: "I have nine lives."

Frog: "That's nothing; I croak every day."

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He: "I wish I knew what to get father for Christmas. He likes to go after small game but I can't afford to buy him a shotgun."

She: "Get him a fly-swatter!"

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THIS IS A TRUE STORY

He: "Are you a college man?"

Ditto: "No, these are papa's pants."

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"Great aches from little toe-corns grow."

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SLOW

Foist Co-ed: "How do you study when your roommate is typing?"

Second Co-ed: "Simple. I read a chapter between clicks."

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Laugh Here:

"Our idea of the absent-minded man is the guy who went down stairs and kissed the furnace, and then came up and fired the maid."—Exchange.

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"That," said the Senior, "is a bird bath."

"Don't you be kiddin' me," grinned the Irish Freshman. There's no bird alive that can tell Saturday night from any other."

—Exchange.

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THE BOOK SHELF

THE STORY OF PHILOSOPHY
(By Will Durant)

A fitting sequel to the series of books the first of which was Wells' *Outline of History*, followed by Van Loon's *History of Mankind*, Robinson's *Mind in the Making*, and Wiggam's *New Decalogue of Science* is Durant's new book.

It will not satisfy all the philosophers any more than did Wells satisfy all the historians. It is not quite as original in its conception as the *Outline*, because books containing a connected outline of the most important philosophies have been extant for many years. The book is new, however, in that it is written for the layman rather than for the logician and the historian.

It will not satisfy all philosophers. Someone will be pointing out that although Aristotle unquestionably emphasized deductive reasoning, yet he was familiar with inductive reasoning as well, so that Bacon only thought he was formulating a new mode of thought in his *Novum Organum*.

All such criticism, however, will detract but little from the value of the book. If William James wrote psychology like fiction, it may be said of Durant that he writes philosophy like fiction. Certainly Socrates, Plato, and Bacon become more truly flesh and blood to many people because of Durant.

It augurs well for twentieth century civilization that books such as those of the series mentioned are being quite widely read; it augurs particularly well that in this somewhat imaginative age of sweeping concepts and at the same time, strange to say, undigested data, a book has come forth which may help to restore philosophy to public favor. Philosophy has been forgotten in the rush to gather particulars. Let Durant speak: "Our modern danger is precisely opposite (to that of the middle ages); inductive data fall upon us from all sides like the lava of Vesuvius; we suffocate with uncoordinated facts; our minds are overwhelmed with sciences breeding and multiplying into specialistic chaos for want of synthetic thought and a unifying philosophy."

Such a book may help us in the great task of organizing thought. It may keep us from rushing into philosophies that have been proved fallacious. Thus when a Russell writes a supposedly new theory of education (*Education and the Good Life*), we may realize that it is chiefly another *Emile*, and takes account, for the most part, of only one of the factors that must be considered: the individual. The same criticism that Durant has given us in the discussion of Nietzsche will do for it:

"There is nothing bizarrely new in this conception; and indeed we shall do well to suspect, in philosophy, any doctrine which plumes itself on novelty. Truth changes her garments frequently (like every seemly lady), but under the new habit she always remains the same. In morals we need not expect startling innovations: despite the interesting adventures of Sophists and Nietzscheans, all moral conceptions revolve about the good of the whole. Morality begins with association and interdependence and organization; life in society requires the concession of some part of the individual's sovereignty to the common order; and ultimately the norm of conduct becomes the welfare of the group. Nature will have it so, and her judgment is always final; a group survives, in competition or conflict with another group, according to its unity and power, according to the ability of its members to co-operate for common ends."

THIS TIME A YEAR AGO

The male chorus began intensive training preparation for its concert tour in the spring.

"Graduation is not a final goal in the voyage of education but merely an important milestone." This in brief was the theme of the commencement address delivered by Dr. David Bryn-Jones, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church of Minneapolis, and member of the faculty of Carleton College.

Mr. Harry Farbman, famous American violin-virtuoso, appeared in a concert recital in the college auditorium, Monday evening, December 7.

Eight women and six men answered the call for candidates for the inter-collegiate debating teams.

Mrs. Ethel Durboraw, head of the Kindergarten department of the Training School, and Miss Mathilda Williams, associate, entertained their student teachers at an informal gathering at the home of Mrs. Durboraw, Sunday evening, November 22.

THE CURIOUS CUB

Do men prefer girls; women, boys; do girls prefer men; and boys, women? Well not always—that just depends. At least it didn't work out that way in an investigation carried on by "Curious Cub" this week when she inquired of the faculty, "Which do you prefer as students, boys or girls, and why?"—of the students, "Which do you prefer as teachers, men or women? Why?"

"Either, if they are willing to work and have a fair degree of ability."—Mr. Hamrin.

"I prefer boys because they say what they think more readily. I also prefer red-headed boys because in addition to saying what they think they put some fire into what they say."

"I prefer both. I have found, however, that girls are better students inasmuch as they are more likely to do the work."

"I like men teachers because they are always smiling and cracking more jokes."

"Oh, women! I don't know why, but I always like them best."

"I like men! I think they're better."

"I don't know! It all depends on how they act towards me."

"For my part I like men better. I suppose it is just because I am a boy. Anyway, I feel I can talk more to them than to women."

ALUMNI NOTES

Helen Lundgren of the class of 1925 is teaching the primary grades at Elk River.

Clara Knutson of the class of 1916 is the principal in the upper grades at the State Teachers College Training School, Madison, S. Dak.

Marguerite Holmquist of the class of 1923 is a Senior at Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minn.

Minnie Vog, class of 1925, teaches at Karlstad.

Thelma Rostvold of the class of 1926 teaches the first and second grades in the Lincoln School at Fergus Falls.

Rae Bigelow, 1926, teaches at Prosper, N. Dak.

She: "You know, I like variety—it is the spice of life."
He: "Well, my name's Heinz."

Sadness—
"I am all unstrung tonight," wailed the ukelele as the last string broke.

THANKSGIVING VACATION OF S. T. C. ALLOWS CITY LIBRARIANS TO CATCH THEIR BREATH

During vacation one of the college profs turned reporter of the curious cub type. Acting on a tip given by another of the faculty, he inquired at the Moorhead Public Library about the books that S. T. C. students read.

The librarian said that students from the college have done more reading this year than ever before. "Lots of them visit us, and when they do, they take out three or four books at a time. In fact, we are just as glad Thanksgiving vacation came as you are, so that we can have a rest."

"And you would be surprised to know that they read many times more reference books than books of fiction. You certainly have a serious bunch out at the college this year."

ELEMENT OF ROMANCE SEEN IN TYPICAL MID-WESTERN 'MAIN STREET'

Homer Croy tells an interesting story in the December issue of Hearst's International—Cosmopolitan about Maryville, Mo., his home town.

"People sitting in the train and looking out the window can't see our town. All they can see is the buildings. It's what goes on in those buildings and in those homes that counts. For instance, looking out the window they might see two old men, one with white hair, and the other thin and stooped, slowly picking their way along the street, the thin little man carrying a cane. That is all the people on the train see—just two old men shuffling down the street."

NORTH AND SOUTH UNITED
"But I see something else. In one of them I see Nathaniel Sisson, G. A. R., and the man who blew the last bugle-call in the Civil War. In the other I see Charles B. Childress, Army of the Confederacy, and he it was who blew the last bugle-call in the Civil War for the Southern Army. These two men now are great friends."

"When the Armistice was celebrated in our town at the end of the World War, whistles blew, sirens shrieked, bells rang. A parade was formed and marched down the street—some of the men marching very slowly, for they had on old blue and gray uniforms, and with these were the men who had fought in the Spanish-American War, and also a few wounded soldiers from the Great War. They all marched together down the street, the school children singing, flags flying, until they came to the courtyard, and there on the court-house steps the two old buglers raised their trumpets in their shaky old hands and together blew the last bugle call of the Great War."

"The people looking out the window of the train see just two old men hobbling along the street—that's all. But we don't. We see more. That's the reason I like my home town. We're Americans."

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Sylvia Wollan of the class of 1926 teaches at Milan, Minn.

Raymond Pugh, 1925, is an instructor of physical education at East Grand Forks.

OUR TRAINING SCHOOL

The students in the intermediate grades were very successful in their Red Cross drive. They collected fifty dollars.

The campfire organization will have charge of the Christmas Seal sale.

Christmas program plans are well under way in the primary and intermediate departments. The students of these departments are having an enjoyable time making presents which are to be placed under the Christmas tree for the parents.

"I'm quite surprised to see paved streets and street-cars in Fargo—I always thought North Dakota wasn't civilized," Mr. Teeters was heard to remark the other day.

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The descendants of Gustavus Adolphus went down to ignoble defeat before the terrific onslaught of the ski-jumpers. Gates, the "7th Avenue Will Rogers" was the high point man of the victors. He made several clever bank shots, a draw shot, and one three-cushion billiard in an orgy of shooting. In the third quarter he was forced to leave the game with four personal fouls against him.

He was replaced with the only red-headed Norske in captivity, Rusty "Whippet" Bowers. Bowers did some clever work on the floor, making flashy dashes up the floor and stopping instantaneously as he applied his new four-wheel brakes.

The Swedes could not stem the rush of the Norskes, who were out to revenge the humiliating experience of being pushed bodily into the sea by the Swedes. The unconquerable spirit of the Norskes carried them to a glorious victory over the Swedes, and all the team felt that they had secured ample revenge for the sea act of several centuries ago.

A notable and auspicious feature of the game was the presentation of individual bottles of Carter's cod-liver oil to the substitutes of the Norskes, and a voucher entitling each of the players to 3.1416 grams of ludefisk at the Bergseth Fish Company. The presentation of awards was made by O. M. Hough, president of the Hough sky-scraper construction company, in a delightful little speech entirely extemporaneous.

Another notable feature of the game was the personnel of the officials. Coach Litherland of Gump's Paradise Vista officiated as referee. The Duke of Dumont, who, was in the vicinity on a tour of inspection for his country, acted as official scorer. The assistant to the assistant director of women's athletics at this college and formerly director of athletics at the University of Kalamissouri acted as time-keeper.

NORSKES—	F. B.	F. T.	P. F.	T. F.
Baldwin (F)	—	—	1	—
Gowenlock (F)	1	—	—	—
Gates (C)	3	—	4	—
Edwards (G)	2	—	—	3
Zech (G)	1	—	3	—

Substitutions: Bowers for Gates.

SWEDES—	F. B.	F. T.	P. F.	T. F.
Erickson (C)	1	—	—	—
H. Fridlund (F)	1	—	—	—
Byler (F)	—	—	—	—
Ringdahl (G)	1	—	3	—
Anderson (G)	—	—	1	—

Substitutions: None.

Free throws: Zech 0-1, Jelly 1-2, Goldie 0-2, Byler 1-2.

THE BOOK SHELF

"Ballads and Songs of the Shanty Boy," collected and edited by Franz Rickaby: "To our growing collection of folksongs from various parts of America, the Harvard University Press has added this anthology, gathered from the few remaining 'shanty boys' who worked in the woods of Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota during the golden age of American lumbering, from 1870 to 1900. These men were striking frontier figures, with a mode of life as peculiarly their own, a personality as marked as that of any of our other frontiersmen. The 'Shanty Boy' made no appreciable use of song while actually at work, but back in the shanty particularly on Saturday evening, secure from the outer cold, the old iron stove throwing out its genial heat, the emotional thaw set in and he became the storyteller and singer. Since Mr. Rickaby very wisely believes that the melody is as much a part of the ballad as the words, the volume contains the musical notations for practically all the songs, together with a brilliant introduction upon the place of song in the lumbering industry."

—Harvard University Press.

ART CLUB ELECTS NEW WINTER TERM OFFICERS

A brief business meeting of the Art Club for the fall term was held on Wednesday, November 17, for the election of officers. The following were elected for the winter term:

President.....Hilda Beug
Vice-President.....Margaret Dommer
Secretary.....Mable Mortenson

On Saturday, November 24, the club had a one o'clock luncheon at the Tea Cup Inn, Fargo. Covers were laid for twenty-three.

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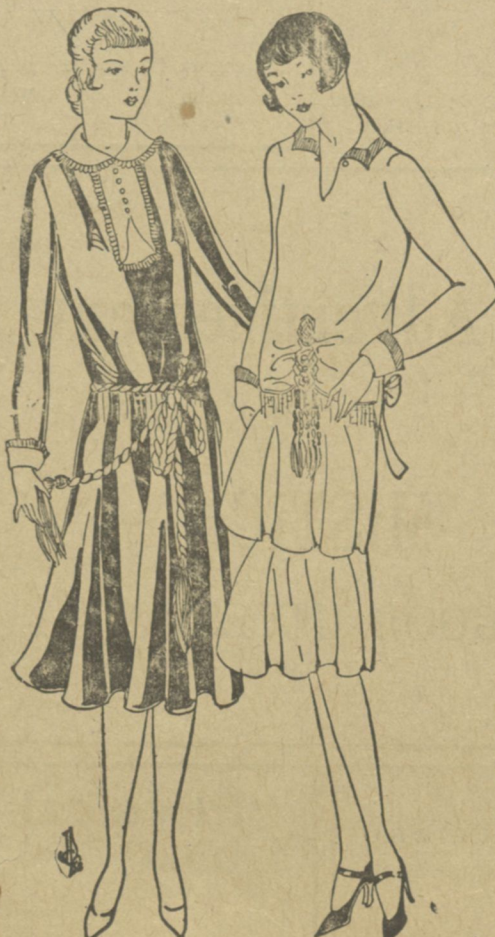
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