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Knights of the Cinder Path Gather on Memorial Field for Interstate Conference Track and Field Meet Tomorrow

COFFMAN, U. OF MINNESOTA HEAD, TO GIVE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS JUNE 2

SMITH GIVES BACCALAUREATE DEGREES GO TO 6. DIPLOMAS TO 135

President Lotus D. Coffman of the University of Minnesota will speak at commencement exercises of the Moorhead State Teachers College in Weld Hall Auditorium Thursday evening, June 2.

Bishop H. Lester Smith of Helena, Mont., will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday evening, May 29.

Degrees of bachelor of education will be awarded to six students this year, and 135 students at the college are candidates for advanced diplomas.

The baccalaureate sermon May 29 will open commencement activities. Tuesday evening, the annual president's reception will be held in the college library.

Wednesday will be "Swing-Out Day" for the Seniors, and the program includes a basketball game and dinner for graduates and alumni.

On Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 the Faculty Tea will be held. Graduates, their parents, and friends will be guests at the affair, which will be held in Weld Hall, Home Economics rooms.

Degrees this year go to Louise Hendrickson of Fargo, N. D.; Alfred Tollefson, Ashby; Marshall Shellstad, Clarissa; Roy Petrie, Deer Creek; Henry Weltzin, Battle Lake, and Ormenso Bjork, Rosholt, S. D.

The following students are candidates for the two-year diploma: Marjorie Agnes Adams, Fargo; S. Marjorie Albert, Hawley; Ann Marie Amon, Thief River Falls; Annie Anderson, Dwight, N. D.; Marie Anderson, Wheaton; Menser Anderson, Wheaton; Helen Margaret Arbes, Wadena; Mae Hazel Bakken, Waubun; Bonnie Barnett, Thief River Falls; Ella Barstad, Lake Park; Bernice Behrens, Browns Valley; Golden Bender, Hawley; Alvina Bengston, Fargo; Esther Bennes, Thief River Falls; Amy Berg, Horace, N. D.; Ermagard Bergquist, Parkers Prairie; Alice Bergen, Elbow Lake; Maxine Berry, Minneapolis; Osa Bertelson, Fergus Falls; Hilda Beug, Detroit Lakes; Lillian Bjornness, Newfolds; Irene Bondy, Henning; Lucille Bondy, Battle Lake; Emily Borchert, Mentor; George Bowers, Pelican Rapids; Bernice Braseth, Ulen; Iris Brown, Argyle; Margaret Ann Buckland, Morris; Frances Elsie Burton, Fargo; Ronald Byler, Moorhead; Mamie Carlson, Clinton; Inga Caspersen, Walcott, N. D.; Evelyn Christopherson, Pelican Rapids; Julia Clausen, Ashby; Alice Cornelussen, Comstock; John Cox, Pine River; Ferne Davis, Holt; Pearl DeOtte, Fargo; Marilla Cleora Dodds, Wadena; Mabel Eichmiller, Vergas; Gertrude Espeland, Henning; Florence Euren, Moorhead; Mildred Evanson, Ulen; Mabel Farden, Crookston; Sylvia Finden, Glenwood; Rose Gaffaney, Fargo; Laurinne Gardiner, Orleans; Lucille George, Milnor, N. D.; Helen Gertrude Gilmer, Fargo; L. Victoria Gottenborg, Audubon; Willard Gowenlock, Gardner, N. D.; Lulu Groberg, Fertile; Edna Hansen, Tacoma, Wash.; Ethelyn S. Gulbranson, Hoffman; Elise B. Hanson, Hallock; Ida Hanson, Fergus Falls; Olga Hanson, Fergus Falls; Pearl Hammond, Glenwood; Oscar Haugh, Badger; Eugenia Hawley, Barnesville; Josephine Heck, Beardsley; Doris Gail Hedge, Jackson; Agnes Hicks, Hickson, N. D.; Ella Hoven, Ada; Eulalie Huckle, Lidgerwood, N. D.; Darline Huntley, Felton; Nellie Inglis, Hallock; Ralph Iverson, Ashby; Ruby Iverson, Lake Park; Della Johnson, Fargo; Doris Johnson, Glenwood; Ethel Johnson, Fergus Falls; Evelyn Johnson, Lake Park; Joyce Johnson, Eldred; Verna Johnson, Clinton; Esther Jorgenson, Pilot, N. D.; Agnes Jorgenson Kise, Moorhead; Margaret Kira, Starbuck; William Klask, Ada; Ruby Krogh, Argyle; Nina Langlie, Pelican Rapids; Esther Larson, Thief River Falls; Lillian Larson, Fargo; Margaret Larson, Fergus Falls; Ida Leer, Abercrombie, N. D.; Gertrude Lumpkin, Crookston; Estelle Lyseng, Hitterdal; Helen Malvick, Detroit Lakes; Arnold Mattson, Moorhead; Della Mergenthal, Hillsboro, N. D.; E. Alice Mielke, Minneapolis; Esther Moe, Ada; George Moe, McKinley; Sadie Mortenson, Fergus Falls; Edith Nelson, Warren; Gunhild Nelson, St. Hilaire;

Theodore Nemzek, Moorhead; Anne Nomland, Fisher; Delia O'Neil, Spooner; Dorothy S. Pederson, Fargo; Hazel Peterson, Warren; Marie Petry, Ada; Mary Alice Pierce, Ayr, N. D.; Mildred Pierce, Breckenridge; Harold Preusse, Dumont; Elizabeth Ranger, Pelican Rapids; Agnes Redlinger, Breckenridge; Myrtle Rennacker, Detroit Lakes; Lynda Ritzschke, St. Paul; Bernard Rosen, Bay City, Mich.; Blanche Runyon, Verndale; Ole Sande, Thief River Falls; Freda Schroeder, Wheaton; Myrna Margapet Severin, Fargo; George Simson, Wheaton; Hilda Sorkness, Henning; Louise Sorkness, Madison; Beulah Stamm, Leal, N. D.; Philip Strombo, Viking; Bertha Thompson, Leonard, N. D.; Clarice Thompson, Crookston; Henrietta Thorsness, Audubon; Florence Thorson, Kelso, N. D.; Myrtle Tollefson, Ashby; Olga Torvik, Fergus Falls; Basil Townsend, Pine River; Hannah Tuneberg, Kindred, N. D.; Doris Turner, Glenwood; Liv Vistaunet, Thief River Falls; Bernice Louise Voigt, Mandan, N. D.; Ruth Wollander, Hallock; Adeline Westby, Morris; Edna Wieseske, Bertha; Grace Williams, White Rock, S. D.; Mildred Wilson, Lake Park; Ivy Zimpel, Red Lake Falls.

COLLEGE MEN IN CAST OF "WHAT PRICE GLORY"

Ormenso Bjork, Bernard Rosen, and Frank Nemzek, three dramatic artists of the College, are playing parts with the Beach Stock Company at the Fargo Theatre this week in "What Price Glory." We are introduced to our three new professional dramatists as First Mate (Bjork), Lewisohn (Rosen), and Brigadier General (Nemzek). The MISTIC reporter saw the first performance and wishes to declare that no doubt these three will soon become John Barrymores if given a chance to display their ability more often to the drama-going public. Incidentally these men have won commendation from Fargo and Moorhead newspaper critics.

JOURNEY TO DETROIT LAKES IS A SUCCESS

The combined group of M. S. T. C. Male Chorus and Chapel Choir made a successful journey to Detroit Lakes Sunday, May 15. The Chapel Choir sang a short program there at the 11:00 A. M. worship of the Methodist Church of Detroit Lakes under the direction of Mrs. D. L. Preston, while a part of the Male Chorus under Professor Preston's direction, sang a group of songs at the First Congregational Church of Moorhead.

At the eighth hour of the afternoon, both clubs met at the Methodist Church, Detroit Lakes, and gave an inspirational sacred concert with the following arrangement:

1. Chapel Choir—(Group of Selections).
2. Violin Solo—Mrs. D. L. Preston.
3. Vocal Solo—Mr. Preston.
4. Chapel Choir.
5. Combined Chorus.

MISS FRICK HONORED AT SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Flora M. Frick, First State Bank building, Moorhead, was honored guest at a dinner party Monday evening, May 16, given by the members of the Pi Mu Phi sorority. After the dinner a short business meeting was held at which officers for the coming year were elected.

GAMMA NU'S HOLD PICNIC TO HONOR MISS BULLARD

The members of the Gamma Nu sorority gave a picnic in the Moorhead Park on Wednesday afternoon in compliment to Miss Bullard. A birthday cake was prettily decorated in pink and white.

THE CURIOUS CUB

If none of last week's definitions of pessimists suited your case, perhaps you can find a description of yourself among the following definitions of optimists obtained this week by "Curious Cub."

"One who always sees the sunshine."

—Betty Deffe.

"A person who sees the flowers and (Continued Col. One, Page Four)

SCOUTMASTERS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS MONDAY EVE.

Men receive Scoutmaster's diplomas at special graduation exercises Monday evening at 8:15.

These men have taken a complete course in Boy Scout training and are qualified to take care of Scout work in public schools. The men who receive diplomas are: William Klask, Ole R. Sande, Henry Weltzin, Marvin Severson, Oscar M. Haugh, George Bowers, Marshall Shelstad, Clarence Meyers, Alfred Tollefson, Willard Gowenlock, Clarence Mattson, Ralph Smith, Harold Preusse, George Simson, Edward Skjonsby, Orlean Weik, Ralph Iverson, Howard Houston, John Cox, Lloyd Ohman, Neil Nelson, Gunvald Leland, and Leonard Murray.

Exercises will be held on the campus and all are invited to attend.

CLAUDE NEMZEK NEW PRESIDENT

Claude Nemzek of Moorhead, who will be a senior next year, was elected president of the Student Council for 1927-28 in a close race with Elma Karlstrom and Elroy Johnson.

Nemzek was also chosen Editor-in-Chief of the 1928 Praeceptor and president of the Athletic Board of Control.

Ruth Schendel of Campbell was elected secretary of the Senate. Ida Haagenson of Barnesville is the new secretary of the Council. Albert Zech of Detroit Lakes and S. A. Hamrin were named student representatives and faculty representative, respectively, to the Council.

The other officers elected to the Athletic Board were: vice-president, Mary Hanson, and secretary, Hazel O'Day. Student representatives to the Board could not be determined in time to get them in The MISTIC.

Ole Sande was elected as alumni representative to the Athletic Board, and Jessie McKellar was chosen faculty representative to the Student Activity Fee Committee.

DRAMATIC CLUB TO SEE WORK OF ADOLPH RESKI

The Dramatic Club, Miss Tainter, and Miss Turner are to attend the Senior class play at Dilworth tonight.

The Dilworth class of 1927 is playing, "All of a Sudden Peggy," a three-act comedy.

The coaching of the play has been under the direction of Mr. Adolph Reski, a 1926 graduate. While at Moorhead he was a member of the Dramatic Club and took the leading part in the Senior class play, "Jeanne D'Arc," in which he displayed especially fine dramatic ability. He has had charge of all the dramatic work in the Dilworth school and has been doing efficient work.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, May 20:

- 11:05 A. M.—Chapel Assembly, Auditorium.
- 4:00 P. M.—Chapel Choir, Auditorium.
- 5:00 P. M.—Men's Glee Club, Auditorium.
- **8:00 P. M.—Junior-Senior Party.

Saturday, May 21:

- 1:30 P. M.—Interstate Conference Track and Field Meet.
- Country Life Club Term Party.

Monday, May 23:

- 3:15 P. M.—Male Chorus.
- 4:00 P. M.—Chapel Choir, Auditorium.
- 8:15 P. M.—Scoutmaster's graduation.

Tuesday, May 24:

- 4:00 P. M.—Chapel Choir, Auditorium.

Wednesday, May 25:

- 10:10 A. M.—Chapel Assembly, Auditorium.
- 3:15 P. M.—Dramatic Club, room 26.
- 6:45 P. M.—Campfire meeting, Junior High School Assembly.

Thursday, May 26:

- 9:15 A. M.—Chorus, Auditorium.

Friday, May 27:

- 3:15 P. M.—Chapel Choir, Auditorium.

6 COLLEGES ENTER 54 MEN IN MEET; BORLESKE IS REFEREE AND STARTER

SCHOOLMASTERS' CLUB TO MEET AT FERGUS FALLS

The final meeting of the Schoolmasters' Club for the school year 1926-1927 will be held at Fergus Falls on Friday, May 20, at 6 o'clock, in the Home Economics rooms of the High School building.

The general theme of the meeting is that of Character Education. Peter Anderson of the Department of Education of Concordia College will discuss, "The Point of View"; R. J. Melby of Pelican Rapids will discuss, "Technique of Character Education," and S. G. Rienertsen of Moorhead will present, "The Results," of character education.

JOHNSON AND HOUSTON TO GO TO LAKE GENEVA

Elroy Johnson and Howard Houston were chosen by the College Y. M. C. A. to represent the organization at the National Student Conference at Lake Geneva, Wis., this summer. They will leave in June.

Plans were made whereby the Association is to handle the trunk service at the end of school, as they did last year.

Ralph Iverson was named to edit the Annual Y-Book, which will be ready for publication by the 15th of September.

RECOMMENDS BOOKS FOR THE TEACHER'S LIBRARY

An article entitled, "Minimum Professional Library for the Beginning Rural Teacher," written by Mrs. Ina Lockwood of the College appeared in the May issue of the Journal of the M. E. A.

The following books are recommended by our Department of Education. Mrs. Lockwood states:

- Anderson and Davidson—Reading Objectives.
- Avent, Joseph Emory — Beginning Teaching.
- Moore, Annie E. — The Primary School.
- Osburn, Worth J.—Correct Arithmetic.
- Ritter and Wilmarth—Rural School Methods.
- Russell, Charles—Classroom Tests.
- Smith, E. E.—Teaching Geography by Problems.
- Stromzand, Martin — Progressive Methods of Teaching.
- Tidyman, Willard F.—The Teaching of Spelling.
- Tryon, R. A.—The Teaching of History in Junior and Senior High Schools.
- Watkins, Emma—How to Teach Silent Reading to Beginners.
- Young and Memmott—Methods of Elementary English.

In addition to these books a bibliography of additional books is given at the close of the article.

FOURTEEN TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS COMPRISE ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Moorhead State Teachers College will be host to the second Interstate Conference Track and Field Meet on Saturday afternoon, May 21st. The fourteen events that will make up the program are as follows: the 100, 200, and 440-yard dashes; half-mile and one-mile runs; high and low hurdles; pole vault; javelin; discus; shot-put; the broad jump and high jump; and the half-mile relay. The following colleges will be represented in the meet: Jamestown College, with fourteen entrants; Valley City State Teachers College, with twelve entrants; Moorhead State Teachers College, with eleven entrants; Mayville State Teachers, with eleven entrants; Minot State Teachers, with three entrants; and Wahpeton State School of Science, with two entrants.

Officials Selected.
Stanley Borleske, former football, baseball, and track star of the University of Michigan, and former A. C. athletic director and coach, has been selected as referee and starter of the Interstate Conference Track and Field Meet to be held on Memorial field Saturday afternoon, May 21st. B. D. Murray, H. Litherland and Dr. O. I. Catlin have been selected as the finish judges of dashes and runs. Ted Nemzek will be the judge of the field events. P. G. Strombo will be chief scorer and F. Bordsen will be chief announcer and clerk. Ralph Smith, Harold Preusse, Claude Nemzek, George Bowers and John Cox will be the assistants to the judges.

The Entries.
Valley City has entered the following men in the various events: Burchill and Brockmeier in the 100-yard dash; Noddings, Brockmeier and Elias in the 220-yard dash; Noddings and Johnson in the 440-yard dash; Velzy and Northbridge in the 880-yard run; Velzy and Northbridge in the mile; Soros in the pole vault; Soros, McQueen and Brockmeier in the high jump; Burchill, Brockmeier and Elias in the broad jump; Soros and McQueen in the high hurdles; Burchill and Gray in the low hurdles; Elias, McQueen and Carlson in the discus; Axelson, Elias and McQueen in the shot-put; Carlson and McQueen in the javelin.

Jamestown College did not specify the events in which they are to take part, but the following men have been entered by Coach Erickson: L. Stone, O. Hall, K. Kurtz, L. Kurtz, D. Long, G. Schaumberg, V. Caine, H. Gray, L. Larson, R. Sunnybourne, R. Reddington, A. Crouch, H. Stone, and P. Swenson.

Mayville will enter the following men: John Schlag, A. Eggmann, D. Kaiser, L. Hanson, A. Tryhus, C. Sawyer, G. Olson, H. Rosvold, D. Boone, E. Egge, and D. Freed.

Minot has entered the following men in the following events: Christenson in the 100 and 220-yard dashes, the broad and high jumps; Wellington in the half-mile and mile runs; and Stanton in the discus, shot-put, and javelin.

Coach Bute of Wahpeton has entered Johnson in the 200 and 440-yard dashes, the high jump, the broad jump, and the 220-yard low hurdles; and Weed, in the half-mile and mile runs.

Coach Nemzek is entering the following men: Burton, in the 100 and 220-yard dashes; Vic Friedlund, in the 440-yard dash; Elroy Johnson, in the half-mile; Bestick and Zech, in the pole vault; Meyers and Shelstad, in the high jump; Burton, in the broad jump; Vic Friedlund, in the 120-yard high hurdles; Bestick and Friedlund, in the 220 low hurdles; Ringdahl and Anderson, in the discus; Ringdahl and Townsend, in the shot-put; and Bjork and Zech, in the javelin.

INITIATE LUELLE SCRIBBINS

Special formal initiation will be held by the Pi Mu Phi sorority for Miss Luella Scribbins of Duworth. The initiation will be held at Miss Flora M. Frick's apartment at the First State Bank building of Moorhead at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening, May 23.

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WELCOME, TRACK MEN

The MISTIC takes this opportunity to welcome the track men of the Interstate Conference to Moorhead State Teachers College. Although baseball is the most popular of American summer sports and holds the interest of the people during the spring and summer months, it must give way in college to track. Track takes its place as the leading spring sport in college.

Track day tomorrow is the annual intercollegiate contest and it merits the support of a large crowd of students. It is not only entertaining; it is instructive as well.

THE TEACHER'S INFLUENCE

"I took a piece of plastic clay,
And idly fashioned it one day,
And as my fingers pressed it, still
It moved and yielded to my will.
I came again when the days were past—
The bit of clay was hard at last
The form I gave it still it bore,
But I could change that form no more.

"I took a piece of living clay,
And gently formed it day by day,
And moulded, with my power and art,
A young child's soft and yielding heart.
I came again when the years were gone—
It was a man I looked upon.
He still that early impress bore,
And I could change it never more."

—Selected.

THE JOY THAT SHOULD BE THE TEACHER'S

If an Agassiz finds pleasure among the fossils in order that he may interpret the great story of pre-historic life; if a Thoreau by Walden Pond is delighted by his students of bugs and beetles; if a John Burroughs on his little patch of ground in the Mohawk glories in the life among the birds and bees; if a Luther Burbank is enraptured with his work of transforming a worthless desert cactus into an edible fruit, or in producing a sweeter rose or a fairer lily; if these and other workers, whose names are legion, revel in the love of their work, then by what term shall we designate the joy that should be the teacher's who works not with mere fossils, nor with bugs or beetles, nor with bees or flowers, but with the child who is at once the most complex, the most beautiful, the most wonderful of all of God's creation? Yes, it is a wonderful thing to be a teacher; it is a great thing to teach school.

—Selected.

JUNIOR HIGH TAKES FIRST BASEBALL GAME

The opening baseball game was played May 16 between the Junior High School and the Pi Mu Phi teams. The score was 56-9 in favor of the Junior High School. The good battery of the Junior High School was largely responsible for the score. Eighteen homeruns were made by the Junior High School, while Florence Thorson and Arla Olson each made a homerun for the Pi's. This game gives the Junior High School a good start in the tournament.

The Lineups.

J. H. S.—Naomi Butler, catcher; Marjorie Garrow, pitcher; Barbara Robertson, 1st base; Ann Meyers, 2nd base; Karen Erickson, 3rd base; Evelyn Garrow, shortstop; Marian Johnson, right field; Edlin Johnson, left field; Bernice Barton, center field.

Pi Mu Phi—Margaret Hvidsten, catcher; Florence Thorson, pitcher; Nellie Inglis, 1st base; Arla Olson, 2nd base; Ida Haagenon, 3rd base; Ella Barstad, shortstop; Marguerite Erickson, right field; Dorothy Pederson, left field; Esther Thorson, center field.

ALL FOR SEVEN CENTS

Just as "Rosie" was about to step into the streetcar after he had debated for some time as to whether he could afford such a luxury, he spied a Ford. Quickly dashing down from the car-step, he hailed the Ford and happily boarded it.

What happened to the Ford no one has been able to find out, but when the streetcar arrived up town bursts of laughter from the car windows greeted Rosie, who was now seated on the end of a long plank on a lumber wagon making its way to Fargo.

JOHNSON, WIESEKE, AMON AND IVERSON WINNERS

The first round of the tennis tournament has been played, with Doris Johnson, Edna Wieseke, Ruby Iverson, and Ann Amon, winners.

These people will play the second round:

Edna Wieseke vs. Ruby Iverson.

Ann Amon vs. Rose Gaffaney.

Leona Malmen vs. Lillian Witcik.

"We'll let nothing come between us," whispered the sardines cosily to one another.

THE OPEN COLUMN

TRUNK BUSTING

A year ago the Y. M. C. A. undertook a trunk service in order to bring the trunks of the departing students to the stations. A misunderstanding evidently resulted, for it appears that a number of students failed to check their trunks at the railway station perhaps being under the impression that the Y. M. C. A. was taking care of this detail. The Y. M. C. A. feels itself somewhat responsible for this misunderstanding because it failed to call attention to this detail.

This spring a similar service is being undertaken. Tickets will be sold as they were last year, and trunks will be promptly carried to their stations. The Y. M. C. A. wants to emphasize the fact that no trunks will be checked at the station. That must be attended to by the student.

Sincerely,

ALFRED TOLLEFSON.

ON A FEMININE SLANT (Contributed by E. R. Gates)

Did it ever occur to you that in the usual news of a wedding, a man gets about as much attention as a delegate from a fourth class principality at a conference of nations? Having written the odd thousand wedding story, naturally the thought was presented itself on more than one occasion, so when I came across an article entitled, "The latest vogue in society journalism," in a South Carolina newspaper, I was delighted to find that another scribe had similar ideas on the question of the poor male. According to this newspaper woman the wedding story should be written as follows:

"Mr. Phil Bert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brazil Nut, of Nuttingham, became the bridegroom of Miss Equal Rights at high noon today. The ceremony took place at the home of the groom's parents and was largely attended.

Mr. Nut was attended by Mr. Pecan as groomsman. As the groom approached the altar he was the cynosure of all eyes. Blushing prettily, he replied to the questions of the clergyman in low tones but firm. He was charmingly clad in a three-piece suit, consisting of a coat, vest and pants. The coat of some dark material was draped about the shoulders and tastefully gathered under the arms. A pretty story was current among the wedding guests that the coat was the same worn by his father and grandfather on their wedding days. Mr. Nut neither denied nor confirmed the truth of this sentimental touch. The vest was sleeveless and met in front. It was gracefully festooned with pockets and the back was held together with a strap and buckle. Conspicuous on the front of the vest was the groom's favorite piece of jewelry, an Oddfellow's pin, and from the upper left pocket was suspended a large Ingersoll watch, the bride's gift to the groom, which flashed and gave the needed touch of brilliance to a costume in perfect taste and harmony.

"The groom's pants were of some dark worsted material and were suspended from the waist, falling in a straight line almost to the floor. The severe simplicity of the garment was relieved by the right pantleg which was caught up about four inches by a Boston-Brighton, worn underneath revealing just the artistic glimpse of leather shoes, laced with strings of the same color. The effect was rather chic.

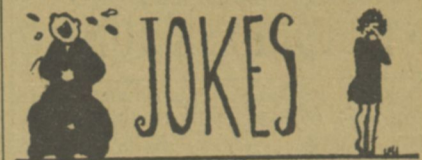
"Beneath the vest the groom wore blue gallures, attached fore and aft to the pants and passing in a graceful curve over each shoulder. This pretty and useful part of the costume would have passed unnoticed had not the groom muffed the ring when the groomsman passed it to him. When he stooped to recover the errant circlet the cerulean blue of the gallures was prettily revealed.

"His neck was encircled with a collar characterized by a delicate saw edge, and around the collar a cravat was loosely knotted so that it rode up under the left ear with that studied carelessness which marks supreme artist in dress.

"Mr. Pecan's costume was essentially like the groom's and as the two stood at the altar a hush of admira-

tion enveloped the audience at the complete and wonderful harmony of the raiment. Actually, you could hardly have told one from the other had it not been for the patch of court-plaster worn by the groom over the niche of his chin made by a safety razor. Neither Mr. Nut nor Mr. Pecan wore a hat during the ceremony.

"As Miss Rights led her groom from the nuptials, it was noticed that she wore the conventional veil and orange blossoms."—Calgary Herald.



L. Ringdahl: "Say, Peewee, I want to talk to you."

Peewee: "Will you come down or shall I come up?"

* * *

Mr. Ballard: "Now I want you to feel perfectly free to ask questions." Freda Pearson (timidly): "Who's your tailor?"

* * *

Inseparable:

Mr. Burgy and his hair.
Frank Nemzek and his text books.
Mr. Hamrin and his psychological questions.

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Why Uncle Changed His Will.

"Uncle Robert, when does your football team play?"
"Football team? What do you mean, my boy?"

"Why, I heard father say that when you kicked off, we would be able to afford a big automobile."

* * *

"What's the result of the examination, Doc?"

"You're run down—my advice is that you lay off golf for a while and get a good long rest at the office."

* * *

Shooting skyward: "My, but your little brother is growing."
"Yes, Madam; he comes up to the hem of mama's skirt now."

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Frank Nemzek: "Who is the smartest boy in school and why am I?"

* * *

Wife: "I'm not going to use the car today."

Husband: "What's wrong with it?"

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Ivy Brandt (to conductor): "Which end of the car do I get off?"

Conductor: "Either if you prefer; both ends stop."

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What is so rare as a day in June?
A charity bazaar in Scotland.

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Senior: "Father joined the Ku Klux Klan and swiped our last clean sheet."

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THE BOOK SHELF

Rosewater, Victor: The Liberty Bell, Its History and Significance.

The author has told the story of this bell in a graphic style which makes live again the great scenes in which it has played a part.

Ross, A. E.: Graded Games for Rural Schools.

Ross, E. A.: Civic Sociology.

Rostand, Edmond: Cyrano de Bergerac in English verse (by Brian Hooker).

Russell: Classroom Tests.

Russell, Phillips: Benjamin Franklin; the First Civilized American.

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The author sees a close connection between the present widespread dissatisfaction with agricultural life and the "growing paganism" of the American farmer.

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Yarn of a Yankee Privateer, edited by Nathaniel Hawthorne.

The publication of this volume of fascinating interest and great historical importance is the result of a strange incident. Seven years ago among some old papers of Nathaniel Hawthorne an unsigned manuscript was found. Yellow with age, it told of the adventures of the unknown authors during the War of 1812.

Its origin would have remained a mystery but for the finding, seven years later, of two bound volumes of a long forgotten magazine for the year 1846, containing a series of papers edited by Hawthorne. The similarity of expressions between the magazine series and the unknown writer's manuscript led to the discovery that the old manuscript was a part of the printed series, but which through being mislaid, never got into print.

Aside from the fact that it was edited by Hawthorne, but not mentioned in any of his works, this narrative was of such evident merit that its publication in book form was assured.

The book, written in the clean, quaint English of a century ago, is truly historical.

THE MISTICAL REPORTER

The other morning as I ran up the steps and in the door I was stopped by Louie, who informed me, "Say you are getting pretty spry in your old age, aren't you?" After this remark I quietly walked up to my locker, took off my coat, and went to the library, where I remained until eleven o'clock. I then decided to go over to Weld Hall and stay there until lunch time. I happened to pass the auditorium, and, catching the sound of a familiar voice, I stopped to listen. It was Mr. MacLean saying, "I'm a home man you see." I don't know to whom he was speaking. Passing on down the hall I heard Mr. Ballard remarking, in his nature study class, "The first time I ever saw a Russian thistle was when I met it in Minneapolis traveling down Hennepin Avenue on its way to the agricultural district on the other side."

Yesterday I was studying in the education office. My thoughts were interrupted by Miss Bieri's interrogation, "Did you find a purse?" and Mr. Christenson's answer as he held up the purse, "Yes, is this it? I opened it and saw there wasn't very much in it, and believe me, that is the only reason you are getting it back."

Not being able to study any longer I went down stairs to put my books away, and on my way I collided with Freda Schroeder. She looked rather perplexed so I inquired about what the trouble was. "Oh," she explained, "I just came from a lecture on evolution, and now I don't know whether I am a monkey or what kind of an animal I am."

I put on my coat and decided to go out for a walk, hoping to overhear something interesting that I could include in this article, but no such luck.

The other night I stayed over in Fargo and the next morning I sat next to Miss Brandt on the streetcar. While I was studying she suddenly asked, "The Teachers Health. What are you reading that for?"

"Oh, this is for management," I replied, "It is just a little book, and you can read it at one sitting, he told us."

"Sure, I suppose you could if you sat long enough."

TRUE TO FORM (In Three Episodes.)

EPISODE I.

The curtain is raised disclosing a scene in the balcony of the State Theatre. Rows on rows of standardized humanity watch the picture intently—all except one tall, lank young man, who sits with his chin on his breast and his arms dangling, fast asleep. The picture is ended, and the crowd prepares to leave, hurrying and bustling. The culprit awakes with a start, looks wildly about him, searching for an idea, and rushes out forgetting his cap.

(Curtain)

EPISODE II.

A loud, prolonged snore is heard before the curtain goes up. The rising curtain shows Mr. Hamrin's classroom with Miss Ivy Brandt reading a report. All the members of the class are looking at the same tall young man who has fallen asleep in his chair at the end of the row. Mr. Hamrin's stern voice is heard: "Have you been asleep, young man?" The sleepy youth awakes and a sheepish grin appears on his face. The curtain falls while the young man holds his sheepish grin.

EPISODE III.

The stage shows a street intersection on Front Street, with a continually turning "Stop-Go" sign. A truck appears followed by a little Saxon, pocket edition. The truck stops short as the sign turns, and the "Blue-Flash" strikes it in the rear. A tall young man dejectedly gets out of the little car, rubs his eyes sleepily, turns to the raging truck-driver, and says: "What did you hit me for?"

(Curtain)



W. A. L. PICNICS TODAY IN MOORHEAD PARK

The Women's Athletic League will have a picnic today at 4 o'clock at the Moorhead Park. The refreshment committee consists of Leona Malmen, Doris Johnson, Ella Johnson, and Ruby Iverson. The time will be spent in playing baseball and other games.

STRAND ELECTED W. A. L. PRESIDENT FOR 1927-'28

At a meeting of the W. A. L. last Friday, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Cora Strand, President; Hazel O'Day, Vice President; Mary Hanson, Secretary; Alma Erdahl, Treasurer.

Mr. Murray: "Have you prepared for this class?" Iverson: "Yes, sir." Mr. Murray: "What did you do?" Iverson: "Brushed my hair and shaved."

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President, Lawrence Ringdahl; Vice President, Frank Nemzek; Secretary, Wilson Burton; Treasurer, James Bestick. The newly named officers will be installed at the next regular meeting of the fraternity.

COUNTRY LIFE

The Country Life Club is planning a picnic for Saturday, May 21. A picnic dinner will be served at 1:00 p. m. The afternoon will be given over to contests as games and races. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

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At 9 P. M. in a much tattered Ford six mortals left Detroit Lakes immediately after "singing themselves out" (trying) in concert. Fortunately the hills were one gradual incline from Detroit. Due to the aid of the friendly power of gravity it is recounted reliably that they passed everything on the road except the cars which were headed for the same destination. Unfortunately, friend Moon failed to cast enough of its bounteous reflection on the road, and consequently few ridges, road-signs, and bumps were seen. The six occupants of a weary Ford missed the right road and as a result started away from their destination with much labored regularity. Fortunately, (or maybe not so good), the car (if you can call it that) sniffed the saturated air and decided that it was on the "wrong road to Dublin." It couldn't turn around with drivers such as were at the wheel, so it just broke down. Things could have been worse. Think if this rolling contraption had continued on its journey until now without reaching Moorhead! Pleadings to tow a Ford into Pelican Rapids were hot, especially so to nearby farmers and passing cars. As a result, six weary forms scrambled out of the car, and amidst abbreviated sentences one returned to the inside of friend Henry to steer it whilst the others were in the process of pushing it to Pelican Rapids.

Pushing a Ford up and down hills for three miles, midst cries of the Volga Boatmen, "Hey-Hei-Ho," must have been especially attractive to several passing tourists, since they all slowed up to see as much of the episode as possible. One Highwayman (modern connotation) was so gregarious as to stop and help the boys out. Working intermittently on the Ford and hooking it up with another afforded pleasure for the next half hour, at the end of which time all seven reached Pelican Rapids. Captain B., our No. 7, willfully aroused a restaurant manager at 12:30, and after eating everything but the showcases, six forms lagged down the road toward Barnesville. After walking five miles toward this much too-far-away destination a pleasant surprise came. After dickering for thirty minutes with Highwaymen No. 1 and 2, all crawled into a Ford and arrived in Barnesville twenty-five minutes later. (It was 18 miles in a Ford!)

All towns, even Barnesville, are dead enough to be buried in at 2:30 in the morning, so the five remaining members put their two friends to bed in the only hotel in town, and started another walking episode towards the lunchroom near the depot. A bounteous repast could only last five such ravenous beasts for a moment; money couldn't last indefinitely, so it came to a halt almost before it started.

After the boys had paraded Barnesville's streets for fifteen minutes, the Baker Taxi Company woke up to the possibilities of making a little extra money, so they offered to take the five survivors as far as their gasoline would carry them. They got to Moorhead, as far as 803 Sixth Street South, and that was all that mattered, for from there the group went to their Alma Mater and begged comfort from her, at least a spiritual feast, since they had lost their heart and very sole (off their shoes)! The party broke up after taking an oath to go to all of their classes that day, and to keep away from sleep as long as possible.

Epilogue: One of the "five" drove sleep away for forty-three hours, and as a result when Tuesday A. M. came he overslept and failed to catch a ten o'clock class!

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 not the thorns."

—Miss Bieri.

"A person who does not complain about the weather."

—Freda Pearson.

"Optimists are those who suffer under the delusion that all's right with the world."

—Mr. Christenson.

"A man who tells the barber to use his own judgment."

—Mr. Preston.

"One who believes, 'It'll come out in the wash'."

—Elma Karlstrom.

"One who simply lacks good judgment."

—Mr. Teeters.

"An optimist is a man who buys a suit from a Jew and expects to sell it to a Scotchman at a profit."

—Mr. Murray.

"One who enjoys a rose in spite of its thorn."

—Miss Leonard.

One faculty member says he would like to give his opinion about both optimists and pessimists. Asked what it was, he said, "They are both sentimentalists. A pessimist gets a lot of pleasure out of pitying himself and the world in general; he is enjoying the "suffering hero" type of reverie. An optimist usually sentimentalizes about the good things in the world and does nothing to remedy the evil features of it."

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