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Alumni Invited to Attend Annual Baccalaureate, Reception, Graduate Prom, Swing-Out Festivities, and Commencement

WILDCATS ESCAPE WITH 44-46 WIN

PEDS EXPECTED TO MAKE FINE SHOWING NEXT SATURDAY AT VALLEY CITY

(By Wilson Burton)

With the Conference Meet at Valley City, Saturday, May 25, the Peds are expected to make a fine showing after brushing up on their weaknesses shown in the Wahpeton meet. Zeck will be in good shape to uphold his record made last year in the javelin, and by the looks of things he will throw the spear out of the "lot".

According to Coach Nemzek, nine men will travel to Valley City to take in the meet. If as much interest is shown in this meet as there was last Friday by the students, it looks like the Peds should come through in fine form.

Score is Close.

The Peds lost a dual meet with Wahpeton 46 to 44 here Friday, May 18. The Peds made a fine showing in the field events, but lost their lead by placing only in a few of the track events. The Peds made a clean sweep of the shot put with Ringdahl, Townsend, and Vinz scoring first, second, and third, respectively. Ringdahl was high point man for the Peds, taking ten points. Vinz was second to Ringdahl with nine points. Zech came third with seven points to his credit.

Johnson High Point Man.

Johnson of Wahpeton was high point man of the meet, romping off with twenty-five points, taking firsts in the 100, 220, 440, high jump, and broad jump. Wahpeton was represented by a strong team of men, and the credit of winning the meet goes to them deservedly.

A summary of the events is as follows:

220-yard Dash—Won by Johnson (W), Burton (M) second, Fridlund (M) third. Time 23.5 seconds.

Pole Vault—Zeck (M) and Butcher (W) tied for first, Bestic (M) third. Height, 10 feet.

Javelin Throw—Won by Vinz (M), Sykora (W) second, Edwards (M) third. Distance, 137 feet 10 inches.

Broad Jump—Won by Johnson (W), Burton (M) second, Gotheridge (M) third. Distance, 18 feet 10 inches.

Mile Run—Won by Maas (W), Weed (W) second, Botts (M) third. Time, 4 min. 56 sec.

Shot Put—Won by Ringdahl (M), Townsend (M) second, Vinz (M) third. Distance, 37 feet 9½ inches.

Discus Throw—Won by Ringdahl (M), Vinz (M) second, Sykora (W) third. Distance, 106 feet 6 inches.

440-yard Dash—Won by Johnson (W), Maas (W) second, Fridlund (M) third. Time, 54.2 seconds.

High Jump—Won by Johnson (W), Zeck (M) second, Butcher (W) third. Height, 5 feet 4 inches.

100-yard Dash—Won by Johnson (W), Edwards (M) second, Butcher (W) third. Time, 10.7 seconds.

9 FOR LOCAL BODY OF NATIONAL FRATERNITY

At the last meeting of the local chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatic fraternity, nine students were elected upon the basis of the dramatic work they have done here at school. Those elected were: Valborg Runsvold, Fargo; Elroy Johnson, Audubon; Florence Bell, Akley; Harold Preusse, Dumont; Richard Lowry, Fergus Falls; Albert Zech, Detroit Lakes; Ida Hetland, White Rock, S. D.; Catherine Dunham, Fargo, and Emma Turnblad, Detroit Lakes.

There are several of the alumni also eligible and invitations have been sent to them. The cast is waiting the reply. Formal invitation will be held June 4, at the annual reception tendered by the Dramatic Club to the fraternity and its new members.

J. H. S. PUBLICATION TO BE ISSUED NEXT WEEK

The Moccasin, publication of the Junior High School, will be off the press the first part of next week. Vocational education and guidance forms the central theme of The Moccasin.

An Invitation

TO THE ALUMNI:

The bridge of San Luis Rey spanned a gorge on the highway between Lima and Cuzco in old Peru. This bridge was a way by which the traveler might journey from the Land of the Known into the Country of Mystery.

The Moorhead Teachers College stands "where flows the river through prairies to the frozen North." It is a place of opportunity to the youth willing to learn truth and beauty. It offers an activities program of varied interests in music, debate, drama, physical education, art, journalism, and all those technical skills demanded of the progressive teacher.

The Moorhead Teachers College is a spirit, a bit of sentiment, an ideal cherished in the hearts of its loyal alumni. The institution is known by the army of graduates living and working in the communities for a better America. It is this loyalty to an ideal which will bridge the gap between life as it is, and the more abundant life of human possibility.

Your Alma Mater wants your continued interest and good will. The commencement season offers an especially opportune time for you to visit Moorhead. Such a visit will reveal to you the progress made by the College. Friendships may be renewed. Your presence will contribute to the spirit of the occasion.



Pres. R. B. MacLean

More and more the institution has been developing a service to teachers through extension courses and summer school classes. Any of these courses may be selected to count on credits for the degree. Increasing numbers are planning and working for a degree.

So, Alumni, remember we look for you to return as visitors for the commencement season and as students for the degree.

—R. B. MacLEAN.

EXAMS ON SCHEDULE

For the first time examinations this year are to be given on scheduled periods, two days, June 4 and 5, being reserved for examinations only. Regular classes will not meet these days. Students should consult the program for the various places about the buildings, according to Miss Lumley, in charge of the calendar committee.

STATE H. S. DEBATE FINAL AT M.S.T.C.

LANCASTER, ASHBY TO COMPETE JUNE 5 FOR DEPARTMENT CHAMPIONSHIP

Superintendent Henry Sunderland, head of the Lancaster schools, has arranged, together with the Ashby High School, to bring the finals of the state championship debate for high school departments to the College. The contest will be held in Weld Hall Auditorium at 3:30 p. m., June 5.

Later in the evening the visiting teams, their coaches and the College squad will be entertained at a dinner at the College, following which the visitors will be guests at the President's Reception and Graduate Promenade.

Local Squad in Charge.

The College debate squad will be in charge of arrangements. This is the first time that a state final has been held at the College, and it so happens that Lancaster and Ashby are both towns in the western district. Both high schools are represented at M. S. T. C. by several alumni, now students here.

COUNTRY LIFERS HOLD PICNIC AT PARK FRIDAY

The members of the Country Life Club held their term picnic last Friday in the Moorhead park. The entertainment consisted of a baseball game, quoits, swinging, racing, and eating. The lunch was served in courses. The climax was reached when Miss Bieri cut the delicious cake into large pieces and said there was enough for a second piece. After the last wiener and marshmallow had disappeared, the picnickers resumed their sports.

Get the four-year idea!

DRAMATICS, MUSIC FEATURE CHAPEL

SALVATION ARMY MAN ENTERTAINS; CREAMERY PEOPLE PRESENT PLAY

We had, as a school, the happy experience of hearing A. W. Brewer, staff captain of the Salvation Army at Fargo, in the chapel assembly period Wednesday. Perhaps Captain Brewer's entertainment could not be called purely musical in some of its parts but, as someone aptly put it, "he certainly could do things to our new piano!"

He set out with an intent of proving to us that there was music which anyone could understand, and showed us the frequency of repetition of certain song patterns and tone combinations throughout various pieces. His satirical rendition of jazz and lesser songs was enjoyable, but the last and encore numbers, in which he presented "Swanee River" and "Dixie Land," as they would sound if played on different musical instruments, were superb—as was the descriptive number, "Alpine Storm." All in all, Captain Brewer's entertaining qualities, which he described as very meager, made, in the eyes of our college, an event to be long remembered.

Play Given Friday.

Six members of the force of the Fairmont Creamery Company of Moorhead, under the direction of S. L. Huey, presented a one-act play, "I'll Tell the World," in chapel assembly Friday, April 18.

The play was a combination of most humorous situations combined with health information and incidentally some clever advertising. It was the work of Mr. Huey, who is director of social activities of the company, and a former member of the North Dakota Agricultural College players.

The actors showed marked dramatic ability in their various roles. Especially noteworthy was the Norwegian milkman, who took the clown role and kept the audience in an uproar of laughter.

MRS. WEEKS TALKS

Mrs. L. C. Weeks talked on the work of the League of Women Voters, Thursday, at 6:45 in Wheeler Hall parlor.

CALENDAR

Friday, May 25:
W. A. L. Term Party.
Saturday, May 26:
Art Club Party.
Thursday, May 31:
Patapochon Campfire, Comstock Hall.

"M" CLUB DINNER, DEBATE FINALS, AND ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES FEATURED

ALUMNI! are requested to send word to Dr. Archer if they wish to reserve seats at the Alumni Banquet, June 6, at 6:30 p. m. Their attention is also directed to the coupon printed on page 4 for the "M" Club Banquet and Party on Saturday, June 2.

DEGREE ADMITS TO COLUMBIA U.

TEACHERS COLLEGE ADMITS FOUR-YEAR STUDENT TO GRADUATE SCHOOL

That degree students of the College will be accepted in the graduate school of Columbia University is the important news made public recently through the courtesy of Ruth P. Dillavou, B. E. '27, who wrote to the secretary of Teachers College, Columbia University, inquiring whether she would be admitted or not.

The reply stated that on the basis of the credentials sent out by the College it was the informal estimate of the committee on admissions that her undergraduate training met the requirement of the university for full graduate standing.

Interest to Graduates.

Through Miss Leonard The MISTIC obtained permission to publish the letter, of especial interest to graduates, both two-year and four-year, of the College. The complete text of the letter follows:

Mrs. Ruth P. Dillavou,
1908 Fifth Avenue,
Hibbing, Minnesota.

My dear Mrs. Dillavou:

I am authorized to advise you for the committee on admissions that you are hereby admitted to Teachers College for a program of graduate studies leading toward the degree of Master's of Arts.

On the basis of the credentials which you have submitted it is the informal estimate of our committee on admissions that your undergraduate training meets our requirements for full graduate standing. Teachers College requires that all work for the Master's Degree be completed within a period of five years which expires in your case in February, 1933.

Since all students are admitted to Teachers College on probation until they have completed sixteen points of work in our courses and are subject to any examination or increase in requirements which may be prescribed by the appropriate committee on instruction a final statement of your standing cannot be given until you have completed the required amount of work in Teachers College.

We are enclosing herewith a Record Book which contains your statement of admission to Teachers College. Preserve this book and present it whenever you register or consult with your adviser.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Clarence Linton,
Secretary.

GATES DEMONSTRATES SCOUT WORK IN FIELD

Ernest Gates, who has been teaching for the past two years in the Alexandria, Minn., schools, has been acting as principal of schools for the past few weeks in the absence of the regular principal.

Mr. Gates has been particularly active in the program of the Boy Scouts of Alexandria, and has aided in the work on boys in other ways as well. Although he did not take the course in Scout Training offered at the College, since it was inaugurated after he accepted the position at Alexandria, Mr. Gates is very much interested in this type of college work.

He was called on at a district Scout meeting to demonstrate drill and calisthenics work as it is carried on at Alexandria, recently.

Got the four year idea!

ALPHA PSI OMEGA WILL HOLD RECEPTION; OWLS RETURN FOR TERM PARTY

Plans are now complete for the annual Commencement activities, for which a large number of alumni are expected to come to Moorhead. Beginning Friday, June 1, with the spring party of the Owl fraternity, the week of activities is to be carried on with the "M" Club dinner and party Saturday, June 2, at which a large number of high school boys are to be entertained.

Baccalaureate June 3.

The first official day of Commencement week is the Baccalaureate on Sunday, June 3, at which the graduates, their parents and friends, and alumni are welcomed. The sermon will be given by Prof. George A. Henry of Wesley College, Grand Forks, N. D.

Monday the local chapter of Alpha Psi Omega will hold its annual reception and initiation of new members. Most of the present members are alumni, and they will be back for the evening.

President Receives Tuesday.

On Tuesday, June 5, Lancaster and Ashby high schools will hold the finals of the state championship debate for high school departments in Weld Hall Auditorium at 3:30 p. m. The College debate squad is in charge of plans for this event, and a dinner will be tendered the visiting squads and coaches at 6:30.

On the same evening President and Mrs. R. B. MacLean will give the annual president's reception to graduates, their parents and friends, alumni, and faculty in the rooms of the president and the dean of women. Following the reception the Graduate Promenade will be held in the gymnasium.

"Swing-out" Plans Made.

Wednesday, June 6, is the annual "Swing-out" day, which will begin with the program in the auditorium at 10:30 a. m. At 1:30 p. m., the athletic tournament finals in which both men and women will participate, will occur. Following the finals there will be a band concert on the campus, and an outdoor frolic.

In the evening at 6:30 will be the Alumni Banquet in Comstock Hall, for which plans are being completed. Reservations for this banquet should be made immediately, according to those in charge. At 9:30, the "Swing-out" dance, and all-school party to which all alumni are invited, will be held.

Starbuck is Speaker.

The festivities are to come to a close with a Midnight Pow-wow and Peace-Pipe Ceremonial at 12:00 p. m. Thursday's program consists of the Faculty Tea in Weld Hall from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m., and the Annual Commencement Exercises.

Dr. Edwin Diller Starbuck, professor of philosophy in the University of Iowa, will give the address, "Race Progress Through Childhood." Presentation of candidates for diplomas will be made by Dr. O. J. Hagen, resident director. President MacLean will confer degrees upon five Seniors; and five others who will receive their degrees at the end of the summer will take part in the program.

Complete programs of Baccalaureate and of Commencement will be given in next week's MISTIC.

ACTIVE GAMS ENJOY LAUNCH RIDE, PICNIC

Early Sunday morning, the active members of the Gamma Nu sorority enjoyed a launch ride up the Red river to a picnic place, where a May breakfast was served.

The girls in charge of the breakfast were Myra Stockdale, Clara Rydstrom, Valborg Runsvold, Ruth Mellicke, Thelma Erickson, and Ruth Ellison. After the breakfast the launch called for them and brought them back to the dock.

STUDENT TEACHERS TO BE GUESTS AT PICNIC

The student teachers in the Junior High School department are to be the guests of the Junior High School children at a picnic at the Overby farm today, after school.

THE BOOK SHELF

TRADER HORN
(By A. A. Horn)

Enthusiastic reports of recent books are not always to be regarded seriously, but "Trader Horn" is an autobiography that has just earned the favorable comments of the press.

Trader Horn is a book whose writing came about in a very accidental manner when the Trader Horn sold a gridiron to Mrs. Lewis, the South African novelist, for the express purpose of making oatcakes.

St. Edward's College played the most prominent part in A. A. Horn's life until the irresistible desire for a less restraining and academic mode of existence took a firm hold of his mind. Then—Africa.

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"French, Ma'am—A language for the meagre hearted—if God ever made a worse colonist than the French, He hasn't let me know about it."

Those who would have adventure, those who would be interested in the geography of Africa, and those of us who are so much the American that we "must have novelty" will not regret "Trader Horn."

—H. K. W.

OUR TIMES

By Mark Sullivan.

"Mark Sullivan is a man equipped to write the history of 'Our Times.' His personal acquaintance with the leading national figures of the last twenty-five years and with the course of events dates from his years in Harvard, through his years as correspondent for nationally known journals, to his long experience as editor of Collier's Weekly. For many years Mr. Sullivan has been internationally known as Washington correspondent on national affairs. There are few writers today who know intimately so many statesmen, diplomats and notable figures as Mr. Sullivan, and who have access to so many sources of valuable historical and political material. His signed news-letters and editorials are read throughout the United States, and are esteemed highly for their keen analysis of national problems. 'Our Times' is the first of a four volume work on the social and political history of the first twenty-five years of the present century in the United States. 'The purpose of the narrative', the author says, 'is to follow an average American through this quarter-century of his country's history, to recreate the flow of the days as he saw them, to picture events in terms of their influence on him, his daily life and ultimate destiny.' The book is full of chuckles and packed with color and life."

(From the Book Review Digest and publisher's notes.)

GRADUATES ENTERTAINED BY UNIVERSITY WOMEN

A number of Senior and Sophomore women attended the reception and tea given by the American Association of University Women on May 19 at the home of Mrs. W. L. Stockwell in Fargo. Concordia College seniors were also entertained the same day. Miss Mary Rainey, head of the Primary department, is recording secretary of this organization.

OAK MOUND STUDENT TEACHERS HOLD PICNIC

Last Thursday afternoon the rural students who had done their student teaching at Oak Mound attended a picnic at that place. The earlier part of the stay was spent in playing baseball. It is rumored that Mr. Sande never even saw first base, but that Dr. Archer proclaimed himself the second Babe Ruth, for he made several homeruns. After six innings there was a picnic supper at which weiners and marshmallows were roasted. After the supper the game was completed. Mr. Hamrin acted as assistant umpire.

COMMUNITY PROGRAM BY MANAGEMENT GROUP

"The Stage Expression Club," an epithet given to the group of students who gave the Community Program for the second hour School Management class Monday, May 21, in the Junior High School Assembly, gave a demonstration of what was typical of the work done by the club and such similar organizations.

The meeting was presided over by Florence Gregerson and the following program was presented: Whistling solo, by Lois Bestic; address, "The Practical Playground Needs of This Community," by Elroy Johnson; vocal solo, by Annabelle Godfrey; "Young Lochinvar," pantomime, the characters for which were: bride, Alice Eastlund; Lochinvar, Elroy Johnson; bridegroom, Richard Lowry; bride's father, Leslie Bundy; bride's mother, Marmion Daly; bridesmaid, Elizabeth Anderson; minister, Bernice Stoltz; reader, Ella Evanson.

After the community singing led by Miss Evanson, the guests were served lemonade and cookies.

Elroy Johnson was president and Richard Lowry was secretary-treasurer of the community group.

SCHOOLMASTER'S STUDY CLUB MEETS AT FERGUS

The Schoolmaster's Study Club held its last meeting for this season May 18, at Fergus Falls. The principal addresses of the meeting were delivered by S. E. Lund, of Pelican Rapids, and Mr. Hamrin of the College. Professor Max Zimpel, who teaches at the Agricultural College in Fargo, also spoke. Plans were made for the next meeting, which will be a picnic held at Detroit Lakes, September 15. Here the members and their families will be entertained by a program to be arranged by the program committee.

PICNIC PLANNED FOR SUNNYSIDERS SUNDAY

Next Sunday, May 27, Mrs. Nelson and Miss Hilda Sorkness will entertain the student teachers of Sunnyside for the past year at a picnic lunch on the river bank.

Primary.

The second grade is now making use of the grocery store which was prepared by the first grade. The first work they did was to take an inventory. Word study helped them to read the labels on cans and packages. The pupils are kept busy buying and selling groceries.

The second grade pupils who have been interested in writing original poems are now beginning to tell original stories.

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KAPPA PI MEMBERS TO ACT AS BABY TENDERS

Last year at Commencement a baby or two in the audience interfered with the enjoyment of the speaker and the audience to such an extent that a decision was made to have some provision for having small children who came with their parents cared for outside of the auditorium.

The Kappa Pi, the Kindergarten-Primary Society, has offered to undertake the task of acting as baby-tenders for the two evenings. Their plan is to turn one room into a nursery and here the parents can "check" their children. Posters, to inform the public of this plan, are to be made by Esther Halvorsen and Lois Hall.

For Baccalaureate the following girls are responsible for all children checked: Ihla Barton, Edith Davis, Vivienne Eckmann, Clara Rydstrom, and Lois Bestic.

At Commencement the tiny visitors will be entertained and cared for by Gladys Rodenberg, Carol Hagen, Lillian Skistad, Ruby Dugstad, and Annabelle Godfrey.

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FRESHMAN PARTY PROGRAM VARIED

Last Saturday evening the doors of the gym were thrown open to the Freshmen for their last party of the year. Nearly all the Freshmen as well as the men from the upper classes attended. The gym was decorated with green branches and the air was filled with the aroma of the forest. The orchestra sat in a green thatched arbor and above them rode the golden moon, which cast a dim and shadowy light through the leafy boughs.

The fun started promptly at 8:30 with a game of Going to Jerusalem. After this Glee Burrows rendered two vocal solos.

Feature Dances.

The feature on the program was an exhibition of the Dancing Millers of Fargo. Their first dance was the Tango Waltz after which Baby Jean, the five-year-old daughter of the Dancing Millers, gave two solo dances. The third was an original composition of the Millers which they had used in winning the Western States Championship at Denver, Colo. The final number was a demonstration of the modern Fox Trot. As an encore they gave an exhibition of the chick-kick, the latest dance.

Dancing started at nine o'clock and was featured by moonlight waltzes. Frappe was served throughout the evening.

Mr. Kise, class advisor, the class officers, and Glee Burrows, Evelyn Blaha, Mary Robinson, Melly Johnson, and Gordon Grina contributed to the arrangements of the party.

Ardis Lee spent the week-end visiting her parents at Borup, Minn.

NINE GAMMA NU'S TAKEN INTO ALUMNAE CHAPTER

The active members of the Gamma Nu sorority who are graduating this June were welcomed into the alumnae organization at the annual spring luncheon, sponsored by the alumnae, at the Waldorf hotel at 1:30 p. m., Saturday. This luncheon is given each year just before the close of the school term and the graduating members are officially taken into the alumnae group. Miss Maude McKee, speaking for the alumnae members, gave the address of welcome. Vivian Mero, representing the graduating group, responded, paying special tribute to Mrs. Moore, the sorority director, for her willing co-operation. Other features of the program were the vocal numbers by Misses Helen Vigen and Ruth Meilicke and the sorority sextet. Sorority songs were also sung.

The sorority colors, gold and white, were used for the appointments and spring blossoms and tapers decorated the tables. The honor guests included: Misses Nell Reck, Ione Peterson, Grace Hanson, Irene Hagen, Edythe Brady, Hazel Johnson, Vivian Mero, Valborg Runsvold, and Ruth Ellison; the patronesses: Mmes. F. V. Hutchinson, H. D. Paulson, and Byron Murray, and the honorary members, Mmes. Alex Nemzek, S. G. Bridges, and Daniel Preston. Covers were laid for fifty.

Inga Dahl's brother, sister, and two friends from Borup, Minn., visited with her last Thursday.

Myrtle Peterson and Elaine Monson spent the week-end at the former's home at Ada, Minn.

Leona, Lucille, and Otis Botts spent last week-end at their home in Borup, Minn.

STUDENT TEACHERS HOLD REUNION AT CLEARVIEW

On Sunday afternoon, May 19, the student teachers of Clearview school, past and present, assembled at the school for a reunion.

After a hearty dinner, each group, representing one month of student teachers, performed for the company. One of the features of the day was a sight-seeing expedition on which the trees and flowers lately planted were duly exclaimed over. Music and games completed the afternoon's entertainment.

Miss Bieri, Mr. and Mrs. Sande, and Mr. Hamrin of the College attended the reunion.

PRIMARY STUDENT TEACHERS ARE GUESTS

Miss Rainey and Miss Christianson, supervisors of the Primary department, entertained the student teachers at a two course supper, May 20, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Hagen.

BOOK DIGEST

DISRAELI

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Editor's Note: This is the third of a series of articles on the purposes and methods of a College newspaper.

IV. The Feature Story.

The feature is a story of human interest; its subject matter, therefore, may comprise a wide variety of activities. It may or may not be timely; its interest lies in its imaginative treatment of some incident rather than in its news value. Intimate stories of celebrities, their interests, personalities, and foibles contribute much to the content of the feature. Many times, of course, the turn given to the story is humorous. The feature, as was stated before, may and generally does include personal ideas and does not attempt to stick to the facts merely.

V. How the Paper is Made.

It may be of interest to know the various steps in the making of a school paper. The school editor, whose position corresponds to that of the city editor on the town paper, is the one to inaugurate work on the publication. It is his duty to keep tab on all events, future and present, of the College; these he enters in a book for the purpose of assigning them to the various members of the reportorial staff to cover.

The stories written and typed, the copy editor then reads the copy, making any necessary corrections in keeping with the established principles of diction of the paper, and then writes the headlines. Perhaps only those who have tried this task are aware of the effort required. In order that the paper present a pleasing appearance the headlines must be so written that each line balances and is properly spaced. Much ingenuity is required to find the right word, the word which will convey the meaning and be of proper length, no more and no less.

The copy set up in type, it is the task of the proofreader to correct any mistakes which may have been made by the typesetters or linotype operators, not a great task in The MISTIC. Following this the make-up editor has the interesting task of indicating the place on the various pages where certain articles are to be placed. In the case of The MISTIC this is done by pasting the "galley" proofs, or column-wide strips, on a "dummy" or sheet of paper the size of The MISTIC. The printers then place the stories according to the dummy.

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