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## EUBANK SPEAKS ON PERSONALITY

FORMER PRESIDENT GREETSS  
STUDENTS, GILLETTE TALKS  
ON COLLEGE GROWTH

"Nothing is impossible" So stated Mrs. Jessie Eubank, who is at present a lecturer in education at the University of Cincinnati, in chapel Wednesday. She is also special lecturer in religious education at Stephens College, Columbia, Ohio. In 1916-1921 she founded and taught a Sunday School class of eighteen hundred young women at Washington, D. C. In 1921-1927 she instructed a class of twelve hundred university men and women at Columbia, Missouri. She is a teachers college graduate and was on the faculty of the St. Cloud Teachers College for five years.

In her talk on "A Teacher's Personality" or "Zest in Life," she stated there are two things of which you must be careful—what you wish for, and what you think about. She said, "We want more life and friends; to set up spiritual life and value in children; to get intelligence from the study of our Heavenly Father—spiritual value is received from him, for we are spiritual beings." The three methods in teaching, as she stated them, are: first, intelligence or understanding, second, belief or faith, and third, good-will or love. "The teaching profession is the highest profession in the world."

Weld Extends Greeting.

"The Superior State Teachers College is rapidly increasing in size and prestige," said President A. D. S. Gillette of the Superior State Teachers College, by way of illustrating the growth of the teachers college as a recognized institution. In speaking before the student body last Friday, he traced the development of his teachers college from the old-fashioned normal school. He also stated that the status of a teachers college has been raised from one-year to a majority of four-year students.

As the second section of the program, "Bob" Walls presented several vocal selections. They were: "Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride," by O'Hara; "La donna Mobile," by Verdi, and "Smiling Irish Eyes," by Ball.

Then, a former president of the institution, Dr. Frank A. Weld, addressed the assembly. For twenty years Dr. Weld commanded the craft which is the Moorhead Teachers College, and as he said, "I am not here to deliver an address. I merely wish to extend a greeting to the students and faculty of M. S. T. C." For some time he cited reminiscences of the past and events of his life since leaving this College.

## Twenty-nine Students Elected to Lambda Phi

On Tuesday evening at a meeting of the Lambda Phi Sigma, honorary scholastic fraternity, twenty-nine students were elected to membership by virtue of their high scholastic standing. They are as follows: Agnes Bjerke, Detroit Lakes; Elizabeth Brown, Fergus Falls; Doris Craig, Edmore, North Dakota; Madge Davis, Fergus Falls; Alpha Dolan, Fergus Falls; Flora Enander, Moorhead; Stella Felde, Barnesville; Mary Gilbertson, Glenwood; Jordis Haaland, Detroit Lakes; Helen Heglund, Roseau; Catherine Henney, McIntosh; Hannah Hokanson, Garfield; Josephine Hokanson, Evansville; Ruth Hole, McIntosh; Thelma Husband, Wadena; Frances Johnson, Breckenridge; Thordis Johnson, Minnesota; Elvina Loftness, Thief River Falls; Leona Lundquist, Fargo, North Dakota; Ernest Meyers, Parkers Prairie; Edith Nelson, Ortonville; Myrtle L. Nelson, Ortonville; Dorothy Olson, St. Hilaire; Carolyn Rekedal, Alexandria; Gladys Skalstad, Pelican Rapids; Margaret Taffin, Winger; Nora Thorstenson, Rothsay; Ida Sherwood, Pine River; Florence Winter, White Rock, South Dakota.

## Archer Gives Talks At Detroit Lakes

Dr. Archer journeyed to Detroit Lakes on Wednesday, April 30. He gave four talks while he was there; one before the Kiwanis Club at noon, at the high school in the afternoon, at the Teachers' Club during the dinner hour, and before the Parents' Teachers' Association in the evening.

## The "Bottling" Works



## PEDS TAKE SECOND PLACE IN MEET

RELAY TEAM PLACES FIRST;  
ROBINSON AND CALLAHAN  
CARRY OFF HONORS

In a triangular track meet held at Valley City last Saturday between the Teachers Colleges of Moorhead and Valley City, and Jamestown College, the Peds placed second with 45½ points. The "Jimmies" took first place with 59½ points, while the Valley City "Vikings" trailed with 43½ points.

The men to make the trip from Moorhead were: Bill Robinson, Sylvan Engle, Pat Callahan, Mike Wokasch, Bill Davis, and Lyman Davis. Robinson led the scoring for Moorhead with 17 points and was followed by Callahan with 8 points.

The relay team composed of B. Davis, Engle, Robinson, and L. Davis, took first place in the half-mile event, and in so doing tied the conference record of one minute and 38 seconds. The individual scoring for the Peds was as follows:

Robinson: 1st in low hurdles, 2nd in 100-yard dash, high hurdles, 220-yard dash, and broad jump.

Callahan: 1st in pole-vault, 2nd in discus, 3rd in high jump, and 3rd in javelin.

L. Davis: 2nd in 440-yard run, and 3rd in low hurdles.

Engle: 3rd in half-mile.

There will be a dual meet with the N. D. A. C. some time in the near future, and the regular Conference meet will be held at Moorhead in May.

## McCarten to Europe For Travel and Study

Miss Margaret McCarten, art instructor, will leave for New York on May 11th, from whence she will sail for France on June 16th. During her two months stay in Europe, she will visit France, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, England, and Ireland. A special treat will be seeing the world-famed "Passion Play" which is staged every ten years among the hills about Oberammergau, Bavaria. She will view the ruins of ancient Rome, the chalets of lofty Switzerland, the exquisitely cathedrals of France, the architectural triumphs of England, and the charming land of the shamrock.

She is making this trip in order that she may see first-hand those things which are studied in the various art courses. From the trip she expects to gain a wealth of knowledge which will render her classes more realistic in the future. She will return to the United States some time in late July.

## Ballard Delegate To Kiwanis Convention

Each year the Moorhead Kiwanis Club sends a delegate to the International Kiwanis Convention. This year it is being held in Atlantic City, N. J., June 29-July 3. Mr. Ballard has been chosen as a delegate. He will make the trip directly from Minneapolis to Atlantic City, and will return by way of Washington, D. C., and points further south. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Ballard.

## Upper Classmen Defeat Frosh on Ball Diamond

Last Friday afternoon the freshmen bowed before the batting onslaught of the upper-classmen. The game was called on account of the six o'clock supper law after the freshmen had batted in the fifth inning. Chet Gilpin (upper-classman) turned in a nifty exhibition of pitching, holding the puncheon freshmen to two hits during the melee.

Red Hewitt and Bill Robinson carried the pitching burden for the freshmen. Foot Edwards enlivened the game with a mighty home run smash over the right field fence. The freshmen account for their losing because of the fact that Sliv Nemzek was in the line-up at first base for the upper-classmen, which seemed to have a dampening effect on aspiring freshmen baseball candidates.

## EXTENSIVE TOUR OF EAST PLANNED

Three major tours will be sponsored this summer by the Geography department. The most extensive of these will include important cities in the eastern states and Canada. It will occupy about a month's time, from July 25 to August 28. The Duluth trip will last three days, July 3-6. A special trip to Yellowstone Park is also scheduled, but only a limited number of students can be accommodated on this trip. Credit will be allowed on both the Yellowstone and eastern trips.

The eastern trip will be conducted in connection with the summer school course in "Geography of North America." The itinerary is most attractive and includes: the St. Cloud quarry, Ford plant at Detroit, Niagara Falls, Plymouth Rock, and the cranberry bogs at Boston, Quebec and Washington, D. C. Four hours' credit will be given for this tour.

The Yellowstone trip is not a regular tour, but will be conducted by Mr. Schwendeman, personally. It will be open to only three or four more students. Two hours credit will be given and if a reading report is made, an additional two hours' credit will be allowed.

The Duluth trip will be of three days' duration, but will cover, among other things, Itasca State Park, the Iron Range of northern Minnesota, the saw mills at Virginia; the docks, boulevard drive and steel mills at Duluth, and a lake trip from Two Harbors to Duluth. It is estimated that the expenses for this trip will be only about \$12.50.

During the summer school session, the geography classes will take many, short, local trips. A rabbit farm, the West Fargo packing plant, a biscuit factory at Fargo, the Fargo filtration plant, the local Fairmont Creamery, and the Krabbenhoff Farms near Moorhead are among the industries to be visited. Cars for these short trips will be furnished by the local Chamber of Commerce.

Intemperate youth ends in an age imperfect and unsound.—Denham.

## BAND AND CHOIR TO PARTICIPATE IN MANITOBA MUSICAL COMPETITION FEST

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Today—Rural School Demonstration.
- Tonight—All-School Party.
- Tomorrow—Baseball, Jamestown here.
- Art Club Party.
- May 9—Senior Party.
- Rural Play Day.
- May 17, 18, 19—Arts Festival.
- June 2—Senior Prom.

## RURAL SCHOOLS TO DEMONSTRATE

MANY OUT-OF-TOWN PEOPLE ARE  
HERE TO OBSERVE DEMONSTRATION

The fifth annual Rural School Demonstration is being held at the present time. It began yesterday morning and will continue until this evening. This includes the Moorhead State Teachers College and affiliated schools.

The major theme of the demonstration is "The Teaching of Oral and Written English."

The program is as follows:

Thursday, May 1.

- 10:00 A. M.—Assemble on the campus.
- 10:30 A. M.—Grover School—"First Steps in Language Training."
- 10:30 A. M.—Gunderson School—"Language Instruction Motivated by Science."
- 11:30 A. M.—Lunch at the Gunderson home.
- 12:00 M.—Riverside School—Exhibit.
- 2:00 P. M.—Oakmount School—"Teaching Oral Language"—"Correlation of Science and Language"—"Diagnostic and Remedial Word in Oral and Written Language"—"Demonstration in grades 1 to 8."
- 6:30 P. M.—Comstock Hotel. Banquet followed by program and entertainment.

Friday, May 2.

- 10:00 A. M.—Assembly and College Chapel.
- 11:15 A. M.—Sunnyside School—"Teaching Oral Language."
- 12:30 P. M.—Clearview School. Lunch.
- 1:30 P. M.—Exhibits.
- 2:15 P. M.—Demonstrations. "Written Language in the Upper Grades." "Oral Language in the Lower Grades."
- 3:15 P. M.—Conference and discussion.

Many Guests.

The out-of-town guests present at this demonstration are: the teacher's training instructor and class of Ada, Minn.; Miss Lucy Kingsley, teacher's training instructor and class of Detroit Lakes; Miss Lena Winje, county superintendent of schools of Becker County; Miss Lou Eila Watson, Montevideo, Minn.; Misses Hazel McKay and Guri Sand, Mayville, N. Dak.; Misses Alice Stevens and Grace Nordgaard of Wheaton, Minn.; Miss May Boydstrom, head of rural education department, Valley City, N. Dak., and many other county and city superintendents whose names were not available as The MISTIC goes to press.

## ANNUAL SENIOR PROM TO BE HELD ON JUNE 2

The annual Senior Prom will be held on June 2 in the Student Exchange building. All sophomores, juniors, and seniors may attend this event. The price of admission is \$1.00 per couple. Tickets may be obtained during the next two weeks from George Edwards.

## DR. LOCKE TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Dr. Locke will speak at the commencement exercises at Pelican Rapids, Minn., on May 29, at the invitation of Superintendent J. C. McArthur.

### KAPPA PI IN TEA

This afternoon at 4:30 the new members of the Kappa Pi sorority will give a tea for the old members.

## CHAPEL CHOIR WILL PRESENT TWO CONCERTS ON WAY TO WINNIPEG CONTEST

For the past month the Chapel Choir and the Band have been working on the selections which they will present at the Manitoba Musical Competition Festival. This contest will be held May 5th, at Winnipeg, Manitoba, and is open to musical organizations throughout the world.

The adjudicators for the contest will be: Dr. J. E. Staiton—F. R. C. O.—L. R. A. M. of Chesterfield, England; Edgar L. Bainton—A. R. C. M. of Newcastle, England; Dr. E. T. Dayles, of Bangor, Wales; Dr. Hugh Robertson, conductor of the Glasgow Orphans Male Chorus of Glasgow, Scotland.

Concerts by Choir.

Eight cars have been secured by the choir to accommodate its members. The choir, under the direction of Daniel Preston, will start from the College on Sunday morning. They plan to reach Hallock, Minn., by 3:30 that afternoon to give a sacred concert there. At 7:30 Sunday evening the choir will present a sacred concert at Humboldt, Minn., where they will stay that night. The following morning they will complete the trip. We know that should any length of time intervene between their arrival at Winnipeg and the time of the contest, our friends will have no difficulty in finding a way to pass the time.

At 9:00 Monday evening the Choral societies, under which the choir is listed, will compete. This division is given over to English music of the Madrigal type.

The choir will be back at the College Tuesday evening following a concert which they will give at Stephen, Minn.

The program of musical selections to be given on the trip is as follows:

1. As Pants the Hart Mendelssohn By the Choir.
2. Song of the Cherubim Glinks By the Choir.
3. Hosposi Pomilui Lvovsky By the Choir.
4. Noel Gevaert By the Choir.
5. Adoramus Te Palestrina By the Double Quartet.
6. O Praise Ye the Name of the Lord! Nikolsky By the Double Quartet.
7. Plorate Fili Israel Da Vittoria By the Double Quartet.
8. How Far Is It to Bethlehem Shaw By the Choir.
9. In Heaven Above Christianson James Preston and Chorus.
10. Hear My Prayer Mendelssohn Mrs. Preston and Chorus.

Band to Play "Stradella".

The Band, under the direction of A. M. Christensen, will also leave Sunday morning, and plan to arrive in Winnipeg, Sunday afternoon.

The M. S. T. C. Band is listed in Division B, which includes bands smaller than symphony and large concert bands. At 7:45 Monday evening the band will play their contest piece, which is "Stradella," by Flotow. The band will return Tuesday with the choir.

The MISTIC joins the M. S. T. C. students in wishing these two competent musical organizations a pleasant and successful trip.

## Delta Mu and Alpha Sig Win Semi-finals

Are chain stores a menace to the future welfare of America? This pertinent question was very eloquently discussed last Thursday evening in two debates held by the four literary societies. In the men's societies the Alpha Sigma Rho represented by Donald Bird and Clarence Gludt defeated Henry Booher and Rupert Krienbring of the Sigma Pi. The decision was given by Prof. J. R. Mashek, coach of debate at Fargo High School.

In the girls debate, after a hotly contested discussion, the decision was given to the affirmative team composed of Delia Peterson and Thelma Husband of the Delta Mu society. They vanquished the Alpha Theta Xi team composed of Marion Nyberg and Alice Goodhue. The judge was Prof. Wyman Olson of Concordia College.

The two winning teams, the Delta Mu and the Alpha Sigma Rho, will clash in the finals of the debate contest, the second section of the contest feature. This battle will take place some time in the near future, the date not having been set as yet.



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THE FRESHMAN EDITION

This issue of the College paper may not be the finished product which the regular staff turns out. Doubtless in these articles you can see the amateur endeavor of a new and inexperienced staff. However, that is insignificant if one looks beyond these minor errors to the spirit which this publication embodies. Let the very freshness of inexperience lend an added fragrance which is representative of the gallantness of purpose.

Here is presented a spirit which prophesies a better M. S. T. C. in the future. Appealed to for the editing of this paper, some twenty enthusiastic freshmen rallied to the challenge. From confusion came order, from discussion came determination. Obstacles were overcome. All difficulties were surmounted by that spirit of will—the will to show the world that the Freshman class is a class worthy of notice, a class vitally interested in the future welfare of the College. Criticized by the more experienced staff members, all worked with a purpose, doing their best to make this issue a tremendous success.

We, the Freshman class of 1929-'30, submit to our Alma Mater, a paper, which in the very color which emblazons its print, is a brilliant symbol of our stern loyalty and steadfast purpose to carry out the ideals of the school and contribute our share toward its development.

—D. B.

A FRESHMAN'S RESPONSIBILITY

Has a freshman any responsibility during his first year at college, or is he just a parasite leaving it to the upper-classmen to carry on the various school activities and keep the school colors flying? No, it is the freshman's duty as well as that of the older student to help uphold the school's scholastic and social standing.

The freshman comes in green, 'tis true, but nevertheless furnishing new material for the ranks deserted by last year's graduating class. Now it is our duty as freshmen to think and plan for next year's new students. We must advertise our school so that next fall's Frosh enrollment will exceed last fall's. High school graduates are easily impressed, so if we boost our school's best merits, praise our faculty, and support our organizations, our enrollment will not decrease. We must convince them that the fire wasn't a hindrance to our college, but an incentive to greater effort, greater achievement, and a stronger, more loyal student body.

—G. P.

MORE POWER TO FRESHMEN

There is an old joke comparing the freshman to the "sap" of the Tree of Life. Although this is a facetious contrast, nevertheless, there is a great deal of truth and wisdom in it. The sap is necessary to make the tree grow and blossom forth. The freshman is necessary to make the College flourish and prosper. Without him, our College would be lifeless, in fact, the school would be completely dead. When freshmen enter college in the fall, they bring with them new vigor, new ideas, and a great wealth of talent. As we glance over the membership of extra-curricular societies, it is evident that freshmen form half or more of the enrollment. They show ability along the lines of debate, dramatics, athletics, and other activities. The Freshman class can point with pride to the achievement of some of its members.

Then, too, freshmen come with the willingness to learn. They become imbued with the traditions and ideals of the College and preserve them for the incoming freshmen of next year. It is their duty to carry on the work which the upper-classmen have laid down. The freshman has shown himself worthy of the trust placed in him. Let us drink to the health and success of the freshman. More power to him.

—E. S.

"DORMITORY DUTIES"

Friday evening at dinner time the dormitory girls had a difficult time to digest their food properly. Why? Because the "Owls" were singing some "Love Songs" during the course of the meal.

"It won't be long now, it won't be long now!" Such were the words that drifted through the dormitories Friday night. There was a wild patterning of feet and maddening heart-throbs as the "Owls" chose their fair damsels, leaving the rest with mouths open and sinking hearts.

One young gentleman made himself an enemy of the dormitory "gang" when he politely informed a young woman she was all wet. Too bad she didn't "soak" him one. What say?

The dormitories have gone into mourning the past week because that great love between a certain "news-boy" and one of our sweet young "coeds" seemed to have waned when she passed him up like a gust of wind on her way to the exchange. How about it, Plummer?

"Don't forget your library book!"

Such is the sign that meets "Maggie" Krier's eyes as she leaves her room. This is to remind her of the two dollars and a half she has paid out on library books.

Freshman Humor

At the meeting of the freshmen who volunteered to issue this number of The MiSTIC, suggestions were offered for possible write-ups. Jenny Lindstrom comes to the rescue with this, "Let's have a column of dormitory news. Lots of things happen in the dorms!"

The Flatner and Gillie twins were being discussed recently and after a moment the conversation turned to a set of triplets who attend the A. C. in Fargo, and who are absolutely identical in size, appearance, and manner. Bertha Holt, among those present, murmured, "Do tell. You know, I'd like to see a triplet—I mean a mess of triplets!"

Mr. Schwendeman was telling his Geography Principles class that colored gentlemen from the Dark Continent can always be recognized by their hair. The class, individually and collectively, turned their gaze on the justly famous Schwendeman marcel and began to giggle. Business of bleak stare by Mr. S. Business of suppressing giggles by class.

Mr. Schwendeman announced to this same class recently that the period would be spent viewing motion picture slides. They proved to be scenes of the World's Fair back in 1900. Alice Solberg cleared her throat and announced in a stage-whisper that she was going to sing "The Holy City" as a theme-song. Only by threat of violence from her next-door-neighbor was she restrained from carrying out her awful intention.

A couple of members of the Dramatic Club declined Miss Tainter's invitation to a theater party last week on the grounds of needing to study for a Thursday a. m. test. What? Oh, we know that isn't funny, but there was no other space available where we could put it.

No, there's nothing green in your eye. It's just the color of the ink we used.

Sliv Sez

Spring is the ideal season in which to judge character. Reaction to opportunities on the athletic field allow a coach or teacher to weigh the worth and mettle of his men and to predict with fair accuracy the degree of true manliness that will be reached by any certain individual. One of the main objectives of the general physical education program is to offer young men the opportunity of large muscle activity so that the body may develop and serve the mind in efficient practical achievement.

Will power, mutual respect, sacrifice and service are attainments set up as desirable traits which develop under a strenuous physical, competitive schedule. It is interesting to observe the reactions of men under an optional system of activities. Some are ready to sacrifice in order to take part in athletics.

Some dodge the strenuous practice sessions and attempt to compete only in games. The disappointment of this second group is always manifest as the new season approaches and passes. They often become pessimistic and even criticize policy and selection. Too often they follow the lines of less activity, allow themselves to lose interest and drop out of the picture entirely with only self-pity for company. They were not prepared to "pay the price" of that competition demanded of men.

Excuses are advanced to justify their absence on the practice field. One of the favorite and most plausible sounding is that studies demand too much time for participation in sports. Analysis of these cases show that selfishness is at the bottom of the trouble. An examination of leisure hours will invariably reveal that social activity is placed ahead of physical and occupies the time that should be divided between the two.

The man who wants the respect of other men on the campus will apportion his time so that he can gain that respect on merit of his actual performance, not on what he may be capable of doing and leaves undone. With Spring arrive temptations that lure the individual from his proper niche on the campus and, lacking the will power to resist, cause him to suffer loss of esteem and respect of his fellows who are developing into true manly gentlemen.

Freshman Flapper

Well, here's Friday again. It comes around regularly once a week. And what a Friday! The first few periods are too sad to dwell on. But chapel, well, that's different. Too late to sneak out now, the faculty is coming in. Now, just what induced Mr. Weld to mention that statement about girls reading books in chapel? Why bring that up?

After the noon lunch every one hastens to the exchange. Oh, draperies and everything! The first ten minutes are spent in coaxing some one to play the piano. Such modesty is amazing! At last Bill Robinson has prevailed upon Virene Laughlin to display her talents. And no one knows why. While Rene tickles the ivories, Bill proceeds to put himself across in a manner which would show Rudy Vallee that he has been wasting time. But, what is that—er—song he is singing? The words sound familiar but the tune must be original.

And how Henry Ruegamer can dance. No wonder, he has such expert coaching from Carol Herberg. Everyone is trying to learn this new dance. The object is to throw the legs out sideways (one at a time, please) and hit anyone near. Some one comes in to remind the indulgers in the graceful art of dancing that the bell has "rang," and that they could judge for themselves what to do about it.

After a few scrambles for notebooks, each one proceeds to his class. The view from the window is very good but not exceptionally conducive to paying attention to the lesson.

Next comes a few half-hours well spent in playing the noble game of quoits, alias barnyard golf. Now, if Alice Rutten had been the stake, Anna Pearson would have had a ringer that time. At last, hunger compels each one to leave the field and indulge in the evening repast.

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MAX ZIMPEL TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

According to announcement made by the faculty chairman on Commencement, Dr. Harvey Locke will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening, June 1st. On June 4th, Professor Max Zimpel of Frankfort, Germany, will deliver the commencement address.

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### Dramatic Club Notes

Miss Tainter provided members of the Dramatic Club with an evening of real recreation when she gave them a theater party on Wednesday night of last week. They visited the Orpheum for a performance of "Tamed and How" by the Beach Stock Company. A sort of "Taming of the Shrew" brought very much up to date, proved to be splendid entertainment. The Beach company is always at its best in comedy of this type and made the audience fairly rock with laughter. Afterwards, Miss Tainter and her guests repaired to the Golden Maid for refreshments.

One of the losses suffered in the burning of Old Main was the constitution of the Dramatic Club. Some of its clauses had become rather antiquated and at present a committee is at work drawing up a new constitution that will take cognizance of conditions brought about by the rapid growth of the school.

Some seasons ago Miss Tainter staged two short one-act plays, "Joint Owners in Spain" and "The Constant Lover." So great was their success, that in response to continued requests, these little comedies are being revived and are now in process of rehearsal. They will be presented at chapel within a short time.

A list is being compiled of names of people on the campus who are eligible for Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic society. Requirements for eligibility include participation in public performances of two plays. Announcement of this list will be made later, as the two one-act plays now being prepared for performance by members of the Dramatic Club will add several people to the group of eligibles.

### FROM OUR EXCHANGES

(By Vera Murray)  
The Red and Green.

"The Red and Green"—published by the State Teachers College of Minot, North Dakota: "Six Students representing various classes spoke during assembly hour on Wednesday, April 15, on the abolition or retention of the four-year course in the Minot State Teachers College."

"In upholding the dignity of the senior class, Alice Cooper stated that the Teachers College has an advantage because these alone actually train their graduates to teach, and teach successfully. She stated that isolated subject matter alone cannot replace method."

This shows that the student body has school spirit, and it wishes to transform "good" with "better".

The Eastern.

"The Eastern"—published by the Eastern State Teachers College at Madison, South Dakota: "Florence Newcomb of E. S. T. C. won the huge silver loving cup which was awarded for women's extemporaneous speaking at the national convention of Pi Kappa Delta fraternity, which was held at Wichita, Kansas. This was the first cup ever taken into South Dakota from a national convention of the P. K. D. fraternity. It was won by the youngest chapter in the United States."

"The E. S. T. C. representative in women's oratory placed fifth in U. S., while the men's extemporaneous speaker placed ninth."

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#### FIRST LEAF OF SPRING

The sun's rays began to penetrate the northern skies more directly every day. The bees began to hum among the box-elders, and the mild air was diffused with a sweet spring odor. A thief began to creep slowly and silently through the air. He began to steal away or stun the ambition of many students and a mild disease called carelessness or laziness began to attack these students. This disease began to form swelling buds and from them sprouted "the first leaf of spring"—the flunk slips.

Anxious faces began to appear at the Exchange, and timid souls nervously asked for their mail. They appeared a number of times during the day and soon their hopes of receiving or not receiving flunk slips were ended.

What can the student that received a flunk slip do now? Will it help him to tell his neighbor about it? Will it help him to criticize the instructors? No!

There is only one thing that he can do. That is to take the advice that the oak gave to the acorn, "Remember that I, the giant oak, was once a little nut like you."

In other words, this means to do a little more studying each day, and soon the last leaf of spring will show your extra efforts.

From experience—M. W.

### TRAINING SCHOOL NEWS

Work on the "Moccasin" is progressing rapidly. All of the material is assembled and ready to go to the typist. The thread of ideas running through the "Moccasin" revolves about the idea of World Friendship. The book includes specimens of written work from English, History, and Art. Because this is the first year of a complete high school course, it will be in the nature of an annual. The annual will include pictures of the seniors, the cottages where they hold class, and of activities on the campus.

An interesting program was given in the high school assembly on Friday. Agnes Gibb gave a reading, and Arthur Skjonsby played several trombone solos.

### FORMAL INITIATION HELD BY GAMMA NUS

On Wednesday the Gamma Nu sorority held formal initiation services for Ione Wier of Fargo and Pearl Salmonson of Ortonville, at the home of Miss Agnes Carlson, Kesler Apartments. After the ceremony, the active members were guests of Miss Carlson at luncheon. Gold and white, the sorority colors, were used in appointments. The table was decorated with jonquils and yellow tapers tied with tulle.

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## A Freshman Presents Ideal Conception Of What Our College Campus Should be

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On one side of the campus should be a large fountain with a statue of our class president on top (Pat would look sweet in that position) with a fine spray of water coming forth from the little white button on his green cap. Below, the goldfish could swim and dance at his feet, unmolested by anyone. (Course, there would have to be a sign prohibiting Miss Dahl from making use of them for Friday evening dinners!) Wicker chairs and settees could be placed around so that our young men could bask out in the sun (no umbrellas provided in case of rain!) instead of sitting on hard steps and blocking traffic in front of Weld Hall.

It would be lovely to have samples

#### LYDIA A. SCHWANDT

Miss Lydia Schwandt, '28, is teaching the third grade at Dilworth. She also coaches the high school girls' basketball team, which won six out of eight games played this year. Lydia writes that all the teachers at Dilworth have been re-elected.

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## District High School Music Contest May 10

On May 10 at 9 a. m., the district high school music contest will be staged in the auditorium of Weld Hall. Ten high schools will participate in this annual contest. They are Breckenridge, Mahanomen, Ulen, Halstad, Twin Valley, Climax, Barnesville, Frazee, Pelican Rapids, and the M. S. T. C. Training School. The contest consists of two classes, the vocal and the instrumental. The vocal contests will be judged by Professor Howard Rowland of the University of North Dakota.

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## DEMONSTRATIONS MADE AT GLYNDON

SEVENTY-FIVE PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOLMASTERS BANQUET

The Schoolmasters Study Club of Western Minnesota held a meeting at the Glyndon Public School, Friday, April 25. About seventy-five people were in attendance at the demonstration and dinner. This number included superintendents of public schools from fifteen different towns, men school teachers, and supervisors. President A. D. S. Gillette of the Superior Teachers College, and ex-President Frank Weld of Moorhead State Teachers College were among those present.

A special demonstration program was presented in the afternoon. The theme of this demonstration was, "The Purpose of Education is to Socialize the Child." The first demonstration, reading in the primary grades, was presented by Miss Helen Remley. This exhibition included the use of reading materials which were the outgrowth of a play-house project.

The second performance was given by Miss Alice Mullen on the subject of language in the third and fourth grades. This included a complete survey by the children of their projects in connection with their study of Minnesota History. The next demonstration was given by the fifth and sixth grades with Miss Esther Erickson as teacher. It consisted of gymnastic stunts showing that play is a type of activity which socializes the child.

The fourth demonstration was given by Miss Clara Mathieson on art appreciation in the second, third, and fourth grades. It showed the use of pictures in the study of art, music, and poetry. The last exhibition was a drill lesson on historical material in the seventh and eighth grades. The drill was presented by Miss Marie Alsaker. The demonstrations proved to be very useful and helpful in their suggestions for improving instruction in the elementary and high school grades.

In the latter part of the afternoon a baseball game was played between the "Norwegians" and the "Civilized Nations." The "Norwegians" were captained by Superintendent Reinertsen of Moorhead, and the "Civilized Nations" by Superintendent McArthur of Pelican Rapids. The "Civilized Nations" won by a score of 29-16. The outstanding players for the "Civilized Nations" were Albert Zech of Dilworth and Superintendent Duddles of Ulen, as pitcher and catcher, respectively. The stars for the "Norwegians" were Principal Kurkes of Moorhead, Professor Anderson of Moorhead, and Superintendent Stolen of Fergus Falls.

In the evening a banquet and program was given. The Glyndon High School students and the Moorhead Teachers College Octette gave several musical numbers. Superintendent Joseph Hamre talked on "Socialization Activities in the High School and in the Community." Dr. Archer led in the discussion of the demonstrations. He was assisted by the demonstration teachers. Everyone went home with the feeling that it had been a profitable as well as enjoyable occasion.

## Eubank Entertained By Y. W. at Luncheon

The cabinet members of the Y. W. C. A. entertained Mrs. Eubank, a lecturer on religious education, at luncheon last Thursday noon. Following the luncheon, Mrs. Eubank met the girls of the College in Comstock Parlors for a short informal talk in which she answered questions and problems which the girls presented. Mrs. Eubank is a well known worker in the Y. W. C. A. field. She was also the speaker at the chapel period on Wednesday.

## EXCHANGE CURTAINS ARE DONATED BY PI MU PHI

The new curtains which have added much to the attractiveness of the newly built recreation room have been donated and made by the members of the Pi Mu Phi sorority.

Ralph Johnson was heard to remark in the exchange: "I'll bet a quarter I can get a date with that girl next Friday night." We wonder who the lucky miss can be. Aren't you girls anxious?



## RURAL SCHOOLS PLAN PLAY DAY

ATHLETIC CONTESTS, GAMES  
AND PROGRAM TO FEATURE  
ANNUAL PLAY EVENT

On May 9 the Play Day program will be presented by the M. S. T. C. affiliated rural schools. This will include a parade led by the Junior High Band; competitive sports for two classifications of boys and two of girls; and a program of music and stunts in the auditorium at Weld Hall. If the weather permits, a picnic lunch will be served on the campus at noon.

The parade will start at 10:45 a. m., led by the Junior High Band and will include representation from all of the affiliated schools.

For the competitive sports, boys and girls will be classed according to height and weight. Boys will compete in high jumping events, 60-yard dash, running broad jump, obstacle race, quarter-mile relay, and others. Among the contests scheduled for the girls are: running broad jump, high jump, 60-yard dash, sack race, and quarter-mile relay. Features of the obstacle races are to be a surprise. The athletic contests will start at 1:00 p. m. with mass exercises for the whole group. There will be leaders in charge of games for the children while the athletic events are being run.

After the outdoor contest, the auditorium program will be given in the late afternoon. This will include the singing of "America the Beautiful" and "Sweet and Low" by all of the schools. Each school will also present two short songs and one stunt of about five minutes in length.



Through the courtesy of the Lager Furniture Company of Fargo, the Art Club was able to put on an exhibit of beautiful etchings, colored wood block prints, oil and water color paintings on April 9, all of which were very much enjoyed by the faculty and students. The Club wishes to express its gratitude to Lager's for the courtesy extended. Other articles displayed at this exhibition were: wall hangings, block prints, spatter work, designs in opaque, and charcoal work.

The annual Art Club banquet will be held Saturday evening, May 3, at the La Chateau Cafe.

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## PAGEANT PREPARATIONS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

The Junior and Senior High School of the College are getting the property and stage setting arranged for the pageant. The stage setting will consist of a large willow plate for the Senior High and a large English teapot for the Junior High.

The boys of the ninth and tenth grades are planning on the "Volga Boat Song" and the girls are putting on a Russian Flax Song.

The seventh and eighth grade boys are staging a sword dance, and the girls are in a village green dance. This part will be carried in an English May day.

## MacLEAN - FEATHERSTONE ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Frances MacLean, daughter of President and Mrs. R. B. MacLean, to Dr. R. B. Featherstone of Red Wing, Minn., was announced at a five o'clock tea at the MacLean home on the afternoon of April 26. Tea was served at a large round table to eighteen immediate friends of the bride.

Small corsage bouquets marked the place of each guest. A large center decoration of pink roses, snapdragons, iris, and sweet peas gave a very colorful setting to the occasion.

The wedding of Miss MacLean and Dr. Featherstone will occur in July.

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## Ped Team to Oppose Cobbers Wednesday

The first Ped-Cobber baseball game will be played on Wednesday, May 7. This will be the first of a four-game schedule with Concordia. The first game is the Cobbers' home game, so the M. S. T. C. students' admission charge will be 25 cents.

The other three tilts will be played on the following dates: May 13, 16, and 28. All games will be played at the Moorhead League baseball park at 6:30 p. m. There will be no charge for M. S. T. C. students on the 13th and 28th as they will be the Peds' home contests.

Don't forget that the Peds will play Jamestown College on Saturday, May 3, at 3:40 p. m. Activity tickets will admit M. S. T. C. students.

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Dr. Locke has arranged for a two-hour conference, Thursday evening, May 1, and the following Thursday. Pastors of churches in both cities, representing all denominations, are invited to attend these meetings where the subject will be further discussed.

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