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SEE "GIANTS IN THE EARTH" TOMORROW

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MOORHEAD STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

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SEND YOUR LUCK WITH THE DRAGON BASKETEERS

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TWO DEBATE DUOS **GO TO JAMESTOWN**

DEBATERS CLASH WITH JIMMIES TUESDAY; WERE HOSTS TO JAMESTOWN FEB. 24

In a series of non-decision tilts the debate teams representing the College will endeavor to prove their angle on the question, "Resolved That All Nations Should Adopt a Policy of Free Trade.

In a battle of wits with the Jamestown "Jimmies" Tuesday, March 3, at Jamestown, a Dragon team composed of Donald Bird, Detroit Lakes, and Wilson Dokken, Thief River Falls, will uphold the affirmative side of the question before the Sons of Norway Lodge.

Women to Argue.

A girls' negative team made up of Ethel Gunderson, Erhard, and Elianor Sherman, Fergus Falls, will clash with the women's team of Jamestown and Mrs. C. O. Bystrom, Moorhead, on the same question before the Lions who will appear in "Giants in the Club of that city at noon, March 4.

In a return engagement the men's affirmative team of M.S.T.C. will debate Mayville at the Teachers College on the same question. The date has SYMPHONY GIVES not been definitely set as yet.

Set as a tentative date, March 19 is the time when a team of three Dragon men will journey to Mankato S.T.C. to uphold the affirmative cause, and St. Cloud S. T. C. will come to Moorhead the same evening.

Jimmies Are Here.

M.S.T.-C. acted as host to the Jamestown College debaters Tuesday, March 24, when the women's debate up its tour East because of the ecoteams representing the two colleges nomic depression, according to Bertclashed on the free trade question in ram Haigh, tour manager for the orthe afternoon, and the men's teams on Tuesday evening.

The women's affirmative team of of the immense undertaking. the College was composed of Eva Arsneau, Crookston, and Delia Peterson, Wheaton, while Arthur Rustvold, Hendrum, and Clarence Gludt, Dent, ter," made up the men's negative team. of the Lyceum committee.



In Pioneer Drama

John Bystrom, 8-year-old son of Mr. Earth" in the character of Ola Hansa, son of Per Hansa, Norwegian pioneer.

UP EASTERN TOUR

SEATTLE AGGREGATION WILL NOT MAKE TRIP; STRING QUARTET TO APPEAR

The Seattle Symphony Orchestra, which was booked to appear here during the early part of March, has given chestra. Mr. Haigh pointed out that it was impossible to get enough guarantees to insure the financial success

"We regret that we cannot have this fine orchestra this spring, for we had counted on hearing it, but there is nothing we can do about the matsaid Mr. Christensen, chairman



- C. Aff. vs. Jamestown Neg., there.
- Mar. 4-Women's Debate, M. S. T.C. Aff. vs. Jamestown Neg., there. Mar. 6-End of Winter Term.
- Mar. 7-Sigma Tau Delta Installation.
- Mar. 9-Spring Term Begins.

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ANNOUNCERS - NOTICE!

All of those who are interested in trying out for College Broadcast Announcer should see Mr. Preston on or before next Tuesday so a contest schedule may be worked out.

Elected Regent



Arch - Dragons Apply Technique With Few Relapses While Spouses Look On

(By Ralph Johnson)

Displaying their volley ball profiiciency before a critical, cynical, cheering, and jeering throng of students, the faculty Arch-Dragons by contorting their figures into all shapes and roaming all over the floor at once, definitely and with lots of technique administered two characteristically pedagogical defeats to their fellow "knowledge dispensers" from across the river, Fargo High School, by the decidely mathematical score of 15 to 10 in both games. Looks as though they are consistent in volley ball if nothing else.

Anyway, according to mathematical measurement, applied and otherwise, Dr. Locke's feet were consistently and unwaveringly always the same disnwaveringly always the same dis-tance apart. Whenever he was in victory should go to Murray, who his characteristic playing crouch, hair mussed and mouth open in readiness gon would embark upon a rambling pointment by the ninth district legis-TRAINING SCHOOL TO PRESENT for the rapidly weaving, bobbing ball, he put such fear into the hearts of the awe-stricken Fargo High School Fac ulty team that they were hypnotized and helpless whenever he caught their eye.

ear to ear as the stately Evelyn Pierce entered. During all this he was also trying to keep the gravity avoider Schwendeman from jumping over the net; besides this he gave the usual sign to some of his north Fargo and Concordia

But all this diversion did not effect the playing of the very composed, determined, and assertive Schwendeman, who by continnually practising with DR. O. J. HAGEN IS ELECTED his geopraphy atlases was able to make the volley ball veer and tack as the occasion demanded. Once in a while, one of his curly locks would fall before his eyes, whereupon time was taken out to comb his enviable appearances to save their morale.

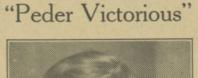
spurt, checked them by placing peri- lative delegation is confirmed by the ods, semi-colons, and commas respectively before them. Several times he Olson. trapped them with brackets and parcation of reverse English on the ball

dent Director of the College, who has been nominated for a position on the University of Minnesota Board of Re-

IS NAMED REGENT

MEMBER OF UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS

After having served Moorhead State Teachers College as Resident Direchair. You see they had to keep up Hagen stated Saturday that he would RABBI WILL TALK resign from that position to become a Nevertheless much credit for the member of the Board of Regents of





Stanley Norman Murray, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Murray, who will play the part of Peder Victorious in "Giants in the Earth", annual class play to be presented tomorrow night.

Players Settle Last Minute Complexities

Rehearsals for "Giants in the Earth" to be produced in Weld Hall auditorium tomorrow night, February 28, has grown hectic the last week 28, has grown hectic the last week. LOCAL CHAPTER TO complications loom up ominously. The vigilant eye of Miss Tainter notes the microscopic detail, and advice is handed out with a liberal demand. 'Now, people, don't rely on chance to take care of things at the last moment. Be prepared beforehand for emergencies.

Comes a moan from Per Hansa, "Ya-as, but what if that kid starts to howl when I'm talking to it in the last act? If he does, by gosh, I'll blow a lungful of smoke into his face. out of commission until the curtain comes down.

Question of what the well-dressed man will wear: "Hey, Miss Tainter, what'm I gonna a wear when I'm sick in bed in act two?"

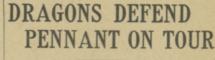
Voice of Crazy Bridget, "Say, you big egg, that's no question to ask a lady. Sleep in your underwear, and see to it that the buttons are all sewed on

"What'll we do with our spare time when we don't have to come to rehearsals any more?"

"Wait till this thing is over before you start worrying about that!'

"I think it looks more like a coffin. wish it were big enough to fit me. It would come in handy after the last curtain.

IN CHAPEL FRIDAY



TO COMPLETE SEASON MONDAY; WIN LOOSE GAME FROM ELLENDALE 39-21

On the home stretch of the Interstale Athletic Conference championh p race, the Dragons will leave this week-end for Ellendale, where they will again try to show their superiorty over the Dusties. Following this ame, they will leave for Jamestown, where the season will be wound up Monday night when the Jimmie team will act as hosts to the Moorhead delegation of basketeers.

Although the Dusties were trampled in the contest last Saturday night, they have a faculty for having things their own way on their home floor. Jamestown, with everything to win and nothing to lose, will be out to avenge their defeat earlier in the season at the Armory. Coach Nemzek's warriors have hopes to end the

season without another defeat, be-cause two losses would elevate Wahpeton to a tie for the championship. Play Is Ragged. Unleashing an attack at times savage in the second half, the Dragons

dusted the Ellendale Dusties on the floor of the Armory when they ran up a 39-21 score. As is generally the case with the Crimson and White (Continued on Page Four)

BE INSTALLED SOON

DR. WHITEHALL TO PRESIDE AS THIRTEEN ARE TAKEN INTO NATIONAL GROUP

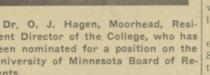
Dr. Alice Whitehall of Iota Alpha chapter, Jamestown College, will be the presiding officer at the installation of the Mu Gamma chapter of the Sigma Tau Delta, March 7, and will be assisted by Miss Mae Smith, and This old corncob is getting kinda strong and that ought to put the kid Mr. Burket Hueg, also of Iota Alpha chapter. Mr. Rollin Moore of Rho chapter, Mr. Rollin Moore of Rho Alpha chapter, now a senior at the Agricultural College, and Miss Holmquist of the College faculty, already a member of Tau Alpha chapter.

To Explain Ideals.

Mr. Francis Bordsen, Detroit Lakes, who will be installed as a graduate member, will be toastmaster. The initiation opens with a speech of welcome to the new chapter by Dr. Whitetight. I don't want to experience any embarrassing moment when I have to president, will give a response. The Sincerity Sigma Tau ideals are: Sincerity, Truth, and Design, and these ideals will be discussed in talks by Mr. Moore, Miss Smith, and Mr. Hueg, respectively. Clarence Gludt will then give a pledge to the fraternity. In closing, President MacLean will deliver a speech entitled, "Looking Forward".

To Install Thirteen.

The names of those to be initiated are: active members — Mamie Carlson, Clinton; Viola Dixon, Fargo; Clarence Gludt, Dent; Hannah Hokanson, Garfield; Ruth Hundeby, Beardsley; Eva Larson, Audubon; Helen Lincoln, Fergus Falls: Agnes J Kise. Moorhead: Grace Mostue, Thief River Falls, and Alma Peterson, Ashby: graduate member - Francis Bordsen, Detroit Lakes; faculty members-Miss Hayes and Mr. Murray.



gents. bormitory rivals from M. S. T. C. and COLLEGE DIRECTOR

tor for the past eight years, Dr. O. J

The name Arch-Dragons for faculty representatives was started on last year's eastern geography tour when Murray used dashes without recourse T. C. by March 21. students were referred to as Dragons, student officials as Super-Dragons and faculty members as Arch-Dragons. This year the faculty volley ball team adopted this name as symbolic and adapted to their team.

There were many times when these downhill lapses were about to commence only to have the wily Kise apply diplomacy, and with justice and equality to all, serve the ball to places not covered by the unsuspecting Fargo superiority beyond a doubt. Probably hexagon. Christensen administered supreme psychology to the fullest ex- get married. tent, by developing a superiority complex among his teammates and at the Honorable Ole Sande, who was there same time forcing an inferiority complex upon the opposing team.

During all this excitement D. Bird remained perched high up on a rail wisely chirping of the faculty shortcomings to his innocent little Eva.

In keeping score, "Buzz" Robinson test. He would make the mistake of Evelyn Cook and then smiled from ference.

in the offense of the Arch-Dragons.

Although most of the spellbound throng did not see the real reason for State Teachers College, Valparaiso the victory, seated in a line, near enough to be dangerous, were Mesdames Christensen, Kise, Locke, Murray, and Schwendeman, who furnished the vital spark necessary to uphold the glory of the Dragon banner and carried the faculty on to an intellectual and physical victory that proved their some of the basketball players should

Of the noted spectators was the to watch the theorizing faculty in actual action to see how they applied their psychological, sociological, met-erological, and other "ologies" out in the fields, as he is writing a thesis for his Master Degree on that subject.

By the way, the Arch-Dragons have did an ordinary three man job, keep- run up a total of 210 points in five ing track of his girls as they entered tilts, defeating the following five mentioned, Dr. Hagen has held many to say, "However, property losses can pus this year. the armory to see this practical con- teams: A. C. first team, Concordia, Faculty, Fargo High Faculty, Bell marking down two points instead of Telephone team, and A. C. "B" team. one as he wafted a kiss at the stately As a result, they are leading the con- standing success in both the educa- 1 °e taken each year by this ravish- Lumley, who attended the deans sec-

legislative committee and Governor

Appointed by Governor Preus in antheses and at one time with appli- 1923 and reapointed in 1927 by Gover- ing School, a program of music will nor Christianson, Dr. Hagen will have as he served it, he was able to run up completed eight continual years of Wednesday. three-point score. Many times service as Resident Director of M.S.

Had Varied Career.

Receiving his education at St. Cloud University, and the University of Min- his speech entitled, "Education in Renesota, Dr. Hagen has served through- cent Fiction." out his educational career as rural teacher, instructor at Concordia Coldent of the Moorhead board of educa- today's assembly.

tion, and member of the board of trustees at Concordia.

Practices Medicine.

been practicing for the last 24 years,

after completing work in the field of medicine at the University of Minnesota, University of Berlin, Harvard University, and Jefferson Medical College.

other positions of trust too numerous to mention, but which denote his outtional and medicinal fields.

MUSIC TREAT WEDNESDAY; FIRE OFFICIAL TALKS

Featuring students from the Trainbe rendered in chapel assembly next

the chapel exercises a week from today, March 6, Dr. Emanuel Steinheim, Rabbi of the Jewish church of Butte, Montana, will discuss this question in

Harmony Group Sings.

Introducing the "Harmony Group' lege, Superintendent of Schools of under the direction of Miss Wenck, a Richland County, North Dakota, presi- varied program was presented during

Fire prevention week was observed last Wednesday in chapel, when the Moorhead Chamber of Commerce pre-Changing from the field of educa- sented Mr. Lewis Hall, Minneapolis, tion to that of medicine, Dr. Hagen representing the Minnesota State Fire tion Association. located at Moorhead, where he has Protection Bureau, to the faculty and students.

Stresses Prevention.

Mr. Hall stated, "The United States loses billions of dollars each year due to destruction of forests and material property because of fires which could plans for the four new buildings In addition to the offices already have been prevented." He went on be, in time, replaced, but there is one ing element."

Is recent fiction educational? At COLLEGE RETAINS **CLASS "A" RATING**

M. S. T. C. AGAIN ACCORDED FIRST RANK BY TEACHERS COL-LEGE ASSOCIATION

That the College is retained on the Class A" list of the American Association of Teachers Colleges is the news brought back Wednesday by President MacLean from his trip to Detroit, Michigan, where he attended the association meeting, together with the sessions of the National Educa-

This is the highest ranking given to teachers colleges which offer four years of standard college work.

President MacLean, before going to Detroit, conferred with the state architects who are making detailed which are to be erected on the cam-

Dr. Archer, who is also in attendloss that can never be replaced, and ance at the meetings, is expected that is the tremendous loss of human home soon, as is Miss Bieri. Miss tion, returned earlier in the week.

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OUR PLATFORM

One hundred Seniors in 1933. Every student in some Extra-Curricular Activity. A male enrollment of two hundred in 1932. A new and more distinctive name for our newspaper.

ON TO VICTORY

With but two more steps to take, the Dragon five will probably reach the top in interstate basketball circles. Closing the season on the home floor, the relentless Dragons swept off their feet a valiant Dusty quintet.

For the student there is now a lull of a few weeks in the active field of athletics. Your spirit of loyalty will not be manifested actively for a time perhaps, but with admitting our case. a second Interstate victory practically assured, let us look ahead to further conquest and still more glory. With the advent of that dallying and close-at-hand spring, the indomitable spirit of battle will be distributed among they will certainly offer us some programs worth attendvarious improperly called "minor" sports - baseball, track, tennis, and possibly spring football.

These sports have heretofore been considered but lightly as a general rule. However, from now henceforth, let us emphasize such "minor" sports to as great a degree, as we are now impressed with the importance of activity on the gridiron and basketball court.

During this relatively passive period let us look ahead to greater things, and not only let us think, but plan to papers are due, when notebooks must be handed in, when bring M. S. T. C. out on top in baseball, tennis, and track. At a later date we will consider each in detail, but now we wish for you students to be planning this ambitious Dragon spring program and your part in it, for it is your and themes, does it lessen the degree of melancholia to co-operation and your willingness to participate that will assure the success of our most ardent hopes!

-D. B.

VARIED LYCEUM NUMBERS

never suit everybody and if you try too hard you will ancestors, is being used by the girls at the "dorm" probably suit nobody; this maxim often has provided a great deal of consolation for those whose thankless task are looking for one-act plays and are finding them in half it is to make selections which will please others. The as many books has not been any cause for joyful noises people responsible for choosing the numbers on our lyceum course are placed in just such an unhappy situation

Undoubtedly the numbers which have been presented at the College this year through the efforts of our placed. There is ample material, but it is often else-Lyceum Committee have been thoroughly enjoyed by the where when we need it. Let us not forget the "other members of the student body sufficiently interested to fellow". When you have found what you wanted "please attend these concerts. The three concerts presented so return" even though the "indefinite" period has not far this year, however, have been limited to the field of ended, for even the most intelligent students at M.S. music, and even though there are a great number of students in this school interested in that field indeed we feel sure that every student in school could find something well worth his while in these concerts, but we also feel that these students also have a right to expect terests. We believe that we are safe in assuming that the prime object of our lyceum course is to provide enterof appreciation of the best things in the line of entertainment. We believe that "the greatest good for the greatest number" is or should be a guiding principle in the ally reply, "Well, I wasn't feeling well." selection of the special features brought here at such a what we can expect in our lyceum programs. -C. A. G.

wondering who is going to evaluate us. We can forsee some real sales talks!

Perhaps the introducing of the "Free Trade" story will help the teacher's salary proposition. The negative debaters around school have almost (?) convinced us

One thing that surprises us around this school is the longevity of the Modern Pep Pepys. Maybe it's because the marksmen around this school are no better shots than the would-be assassins of Mussolini for our brazen chronicler certainly has exhibited no scruples so far.

The new course in "American Civilization" which is being tried at Detroit Lakes and which will in all probability be extended to other towns, seems to be a most excellent plan for instruction of the general public along that they can't lose; all insane per-CLARENCE GLASRUD every line of American development and at the same time should serve to advertise M. S. T. C. * *

> As one of the season's great events dawns with presentation of "Giants in the Earth" more attraction to inveigle the public and swell the gate receipts. Stanley Norman and Lawrence Gilbert Murray (of the Murray's of forensic fame) are added to the "all star" cast.

As the Mu Gamma chapter of Sigma Tau Delta national English fraternity takes its place among M.S. foot mire to help push out a humble T. C. educational groups we approach another step nearer national recognition. It is not unusual for colleges to be ranked by the number of national societies on the campus.

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Taking a firmer grip on the Conference sceptre by defeating the Ellendale "Dusties" (by the way, they aren't so dusty as they are cracked up to be) the Dragons' basketeers should have comparatively safe sliding to a Conference victory but they won't lay down on the job until they have made their conquest complete and this they should do tonight.

Both the College squad and University of N. D. debaters, because of the lack of time, were forced to admit ketball player on poster announcing so much to bring the argument to a common level that O.C. dinner)—"For gosh sakes! Do they almost proved each other's case. In fact, the last WE have to serve it?" North Dakota man summed up the case so admirably that he convinced us to his side of the argument by -* *

If the Y. M. C. A. makes use of the officers and committee heads announced in the last issue of The MiSTiC ing. In our way of speaking we should say they have picked "the cream of the crop."

The Open Column

BOOKS WILL STRAY

Now that the melancholy days are come, when term students are searching madly through magazines, reserve books, or even whole libraries for something new in the line of thought for debate, one-act plays, final readings which we have sunk, to be told that the magazines and books we seek have been taken out by instructors for an indefinite period of time? It does not!

Nor are we troubled with hilarity when we learn that the one book explaining and unraveling that double-There is an old saying to the effect that you can jointed folk dance, invented by our frolicsome English

> The fact that twenty-five or thirty groups of students or cheers.

We are not complaining of the dirth of material in inquired if she desired to go for a our library. We all know that a great collection of ride. books, reduced to ashes in a few hours, cannot be re-

Dragon's Dragnet

Dr. Locke has accomplished the seemingly impossible. He has administered exams to two different classes at the same time and conducted both of the exams absolutely "on the square".

* * *

Rup. Krienbring - "Say, I wonder what 'rat' appropriated my 'Soci' book?"

Ralph Johnson-"I got it."

Some of the "Soci" students have been heard to complain that they can't go to Fergus Falls for two and a half. We hasten to remind them sons, violent or otherwise, are worth \$5 upon arrival at Fergus Falls.

after the debate trip. Clarence Glasrud found that not even the family dog recognized him. We asked Clarence about it, and he said Abraham Lincoln had nothing on him in the way of humanitarian accomplishments. It seems he waded in the six-Ford from a ditch.

Nellie Maland - Gee! Ray (Simonitsch) why do you wear those denim trousers

Ray Simonitsch-Well, I can't afford to be sent to jail. *

Evelyn Gunderson (recruiting for off-campus girls' dinner) — "Are you off-campus?"

Solveig Headland (beautifully but dumbly)-"No, I'm on the campusnow."

John Ingersoll (upon seeing a bas-

"Mac" MacAllister -- "Naw! That means girls that ain't been campused yet.'

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Boys! A strange lady seems to be on the campus, for a letter came into the exchange not long ago addressed to "Miss Lerlowe Eastlund, Dormitory, M.S.T.C., Moorhead." Since there was no one else of that name Since listed, the masculine "Easty" received the epistle, which opened, "Dear Madam", and assured him that he could purchase his spring formal at a low price.

Oh, boys, let's look into this!

Many witticisms find their source in the discussion of the World Literature class. Analyzing Faust and the impersonating of Faust by the devil, Miss Hayes wondered whether the students on interviewing the faculty members could tell whether it was the devil in the faculty member.

Scrutinize closely after this.

Reminiscencing of bygone ages Miss Hayes in World Lit. class told of one time when late at night or early in the morning she crossed the street on her way home. With the usual Stygian darkness surrounding and she in a white dress, a car drew up and its occupant, a young man,

Astonished, Miss Hayes turned, the young man ejaculated, "Oh, My God!" and sped away into the night as he recognized his instructor.

(The moral: Be careful, boys!)

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girl friend comes and goes like a summer's breeze, always leaving gloomy weather, leaving him (of the true blue type) who can resist the canned lines of some of our usually unresistible feminine beauties to find consolation in his studies, thereby making possible the dreamed-of aspiration of his beloved inspiration. But we others are not so fortunate and tend to be inveigled into passing our precious hours of evening study on some irresistible girl's davenport after having been fleeced to the extent of a dollar or two for carfare and theatre tickets. But most of these cases are but passing fancies and but vain attempts to paint the clouds of everyday routine and studies; and thus this diversion keeps us up in the art of loving, and serves as a joyful stepping stone to next week-end's return of the one Upon arriving home Sunday night and only ONE-Gordon Grina would put it.

> We have with us this term an unexperienced young masculine blonde in Clarence Berquist, who has caused an epidemic of aching hearts amongst some of our fair maidens, who formerly have been able to break down the conceit and reserve of every man in the college and twist these helpless humans to the wants of their own selfish souls, such as ridding them of frat pins, wrist watches, rings, sweaters and what not. Any way, Enid Pederson and Peggy Shaw claim they can't even get a second glance from this rather indomitable example of what the rest of us boys are striving to be. It is just as the old saying goes, "that which you can't get you always want and that which you can get you tire or rapidly."

It is rumored that last Friday night D. Bird was out cooing till early a.m. before he was brought to the reality of life by other birds that commonced squeaking out the joy of life.

Matrimonial Bureau

Dear Windy Wicked:

I am quite disappointed because there are some girls in this school who are getting all the dates and I cannot get any. There is one girl who is a blonde, has a complexion that requires nothing from the drug store, and is pleasingly plump. She has great ability along the intellectual lines and is good in tests. Seeing that I am a blonde, and gentlemen are supposed to prefer blondes, I don't see why I haven't more success with the stronger sex. I especially want a date with one who is a good looking, dark Romeo. (He just made the Owls and Lambda Phi; they have beautiful pins.) When the Band is on full dress parade, he presents a romantic figure in his splendid regalia.

Some of the young ladies of this institution have kindly consented to allow me to print the methods they use in securing their desires and men in this connection. Watch for the first of these which will appear next week.

> Hopefully. IWANTA KNOE.

The Training School

The 8-B grade and Miss Solem received a present from Mr. O. J. Hagen last week, a pot of beautiful red tulips.

The 8-B citizenship class and the high school citizenship class held an election on February 17, at their recottages: the stude their ballots according to city rules. The outcome was much in keeping with official returns. An excursion was made up town to see the actual votes being cast.

Campus Comment

spirit of the students to such an extent that they will list of certain causes for which excuses should be grantattend debates and support the "team" (Rah! Rah! ed. That undoubtedly would lead to an abuse of the Rah!)? Surely our "Spanish Athletes" need their sup- privilege, but why not introduce a system allowing a port when they strive to uphold the honor of dear old limited number of "cuts" each term for which no excuse M. S. T. C. (sarcasm-whenever it fit). * *

Most excellent advice was offered us in a recent open schools use this system to advantage. Why can't ours? letter entitled, "Strive for a Degree," but we are just

-Anon.

-A. R.

LET'S ALLOW "CUTS"

There has been so much talk of changing certain some other things more closely allied to their own in- established customs lately that I hesitate to introduce another.

My change has to do with the excuse system we have at present. I am not criticizing the method of obtaining tainment of the highest class possible for the student an excuse but rather the reasons for which one should be body and at the same time to raise the general standard given. Illness seems to be the only accepted reason for absences from classes under the present system, and the students when asked why they were absent automatic-

We all know there are other causes besides illness great expense. We believe that besides the best in the which make it impossible through no fault of the stufield of music we should also be given an opportunity to dent to attend classes. But, when these very same reaappreciate that best in the field of dramatic art. To this sons are presented to those in charge and meet with end we ask that the students of this College make known their disapproval, what can one do? Should a student their wishes in the matter for we feel sure that upon be made to suffer for something which he has had no the student body rests the real decision in regard to hand in making to come about? No, he should not. Neither should those in charge be criticized for not granting excuses on those grounds.

> It is said that a person should not introduce something new unless that which is brought forth is better than the old. The fallacy of our excuse system is that it is not "definite" enough. By that I do not mean that

Why don't we have pep assemblies to arouse school the present system would be improved by making out a would have to be given and thereby doing away with this controversy over what constitutes a valid excuse. Other ambitious suitors to fight it out.

The Modern Ped Pepys

There seems to be a growing tendency of the more radical element of college boys and girls to assert themselves by more economic, constructive, and comfortable dressing. The renowned "Ray" of stage fame has procured himself a pair of blue overalls, along with that he rolls up the sleeves of his shirt and goes around with his neck unhampered by any necktie contrivances. If nothing else, instructors give him A's on his ambitious appearance. We also have noticed that some of the girls in the gym class are prone to parade about the campus as long as possible in their gym apparel. Talking about economical dressing, "Wabash" says that Bob Walls, his Scotch roommate, hopes to go through college with the same two pair of pajamas.

Last week Mike Wokasch and Forrest Olson were seen going around the campus pretty well bandaged up about the face. Upon looking into the matter it was found that they both wanted to carry the books of a tantalizing, pretty brunette, none other than Eunice Holte. In the inevitable and disastrous quarrel that followed both lost out in their one chance of a lifetime, as Clarence Melby arrived on the scene and carried the girl's books to her destination, leaving the other

So is life, joy leading to sorrow, and just as my roommate says the meet in the college.

The class in Social Problems are making an intensive study of International Relations.

Miss Heston's English III class is preparing three one-act plays to be presented at one of the high school assemblies in the near future. The plays selected are: Miss Burney in Count; Mrs. Pat and the Law, and the Brink of Silence; the last mentioned play has an entire male cast.

The Girls Physical Education class in the College High School is putting on a demonstration in the student exchange, March 6 at 10:50. This demonstration is in charge of Miss McKellar, assisted by Agnes Gibb.

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The high school chorus is scheduled to appear upon the music program in chapel on Wednesday, March 4.

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ONE YEAR AGO

The men of the College held a dinner at which time means and methods of increasing the male enrollment were discussed.

The Clay county teachers held their



STUDENTS ARGUE ON

Resolved That Dancing Should be Eliminated from One of the Three All-School Parties of Each Quarter" was the subject for debate at a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Thursday. Edward Halonen, Soudan, and James Tye, Backus, comprised the affirmative team, while Ralph Johnson, Green-bush, and Arthur Hanson, Battle Lake, upheld the negative side of the question.

GEOGRAPHY COUNCIL HEAR TALK ON MONGOLIA

In describing the adventures of her "Gypsy" trip through Mongolia and up toward the Gobi desert of China, Miss Frida Nilsen, Dean of Women at Concordia college, will feature the meeting of the Geography Council to be held Monday, March 2.

LAMBDA PHI MEMBERS DISCUSS SALARY SCHEDULE

To complete the discussion dealing with the purpose and value of a teachers salary schedule is the plan of the next meeting of Lambda Phi to be held Tuesday, March 3.

REV. HEDELUND WILL

ADDRESS Y. M. C. A. MEETING Rev. S. J. Hedelund, pastor of the Episcopal church of Moorhead, will address the Y. M. C. A. at their next National Education Association held

meeting, Thursday March 5.

GROUP TO PRESENT PLAY DANCES AT Y. M. C. A. MEETING BEFORE ALPHA THETA XI

Alpha Theta Xi society has been divided into various groups for the purpose of presenting one-act plays to the club. Group I, directed by Ione Larson, Moorhead, will present its play Monday, March 2.

Other members of Group I are: Evelyn Cook, Fargo; Doris Sorkness, Madison; Mildred Redlinger, Breckenlidge; Helen Lincoln, Fergus Falls; Mildred Graves, Monteyedio; and Geneva Tack, Montevedio.

COUNTRY LIFE CLUB TO ENJOY SOCIAL HOUR

To take the form of a social hour is the plan of the Country Life Club for their next meeting to be held Wednesday, March 4. The social com-mittee, Hazel Hogenson, Vining; Shirley Morrill, Clinton: and Sarah Grass, Minneapolis, will be in charge of the evening's entertainment.

KAPPA PI SOCIETY

TO HEAR N. E. A. DELEGATE Discussing plans for an informal tea for all students enrolled in the Primary and Kindergarten curriculum compromised the business of a meeting of Kappa Pi, Tuesday.

Because of their desire to have one of the teachers who attended the at Detroit, Michigan, to speak to the Last Thursday, February 26, Rever-end I. R. Seeger of the Methodist church of Moorhead was the speaker. a part of the discussion.

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(To be concluded)

Mrs. Archer Wins Art **Club Poster Contest**

As the outcome of a contest staged among the Art students for the best poster picture to advertise "Giants in the Earth", the annual class play, a events and progress. An excellent depiction of pioneer life, Mrs. C. P. Archer, Moorhead, was awarded first prize on a picture of the train of covered wagons crossing the boundless prairies with fleecy clouds over-

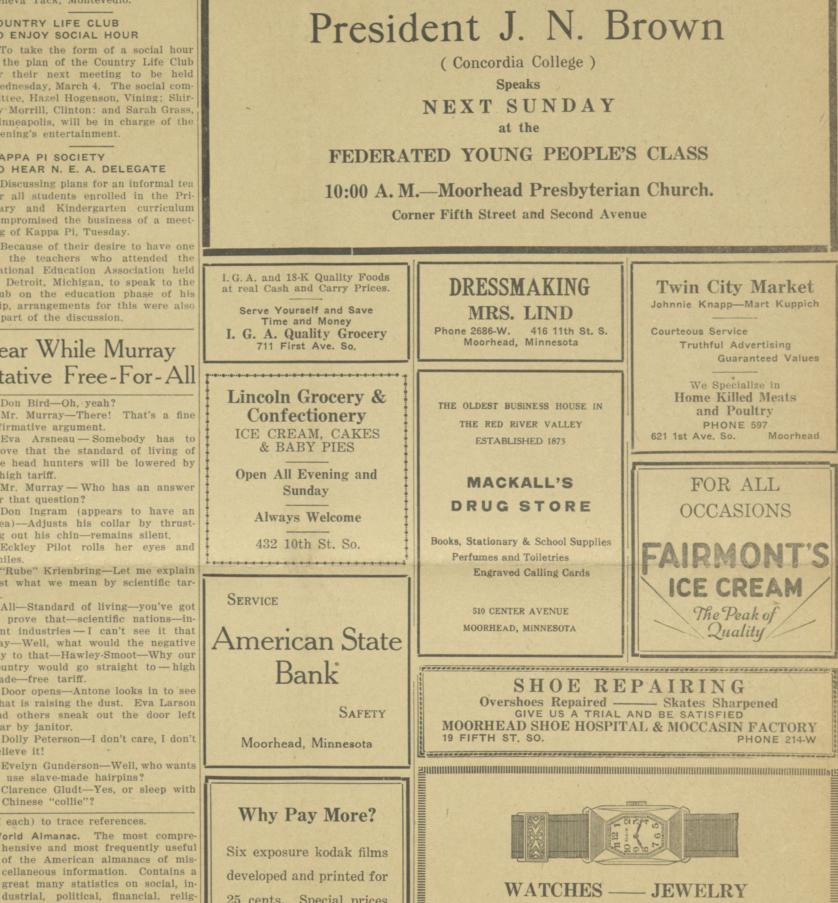
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Debaters Rant And Tear While Murray Referees Argumentative Free-For-All

Don Bird-Oh, yeah? Time-4:30 to 4:45 p.m. any Tues-Mr. Murray-There! That's a fine day or Thursday. affirmative argument. Place-English room Eva Arsneau - Somebody has to Event - "Round Table" discussion prove that the standard of living of at the close of a practice debate. the head hunters will be lowered by Characters: a high tariff. 1. Clarence Gludt. Mr. Murray - Who has an answer The other half of the debate for that question? class Don Ingram (appears to have an 3. Mr. Murray. idea)-Adjusts his collar by thrust-As last speaker finishes and moves toward his chair all others rush to ing out his chin-remains silent, Eckley Pilot rolls her eyes and center of the room and begin talking. smiles Only the "best-lunged" can be heard. Evelyn Gunderson — Well, I'd like "Rube" Krienbring-Let me explain just what we mean by scientific tarfor you to tell me if you can find any iff. country that can't raise its own tur-All-Standard of living-you've got nips and saw-dust. to prove that-scientific nations-in-Socrates — Suppose you say some-thing for a change. Who wants turfant industries - I can't see it that way-Well, what would the negative nips? We want free trade (I don't say to that-Hawley-Smoot-Why our believe it myself but we want it anycountry would go straight to - high way) trade-free tariff. Wilson Dokken (seating himself on Door opens-Antone looks in to see the dictionary stand)-You bet your what is raising the dust. Eva Larson life — all the other cave-men had it! Clarence Gludt—"Ehhhhh—" and others sneak out the door left Art Rustvold-Yes, but what'll you ajar by janitor. Dolly Peterson-I don't care, I don't do in case of war? believe it! Eleanor Sherman and Margaret Krier (in unison)—Stop using "pine-apples"—we don't have to eat 'em. Evelyn Gunderson-Well, who wants to use slave-made hairpins? Dolly Peterson-We aren't going to Clarence Gludt-Yes, or sleep with a Chinese "collie"? have war of each) to trace references. THE BOOK SHELF World Almanac. The most compre-

ter, Hannah Hokanson, Garfield, was

end of the term just what and how many textbooks they borrowed at the beginning. This causes confusion and delay in the checking in of books at the term end, and in the clearing of charges in the library.

REPEAT BOOK RULES

Sometimes students forget by the

To avoid future difficulties of this kind Miss Hougham makes these suggestions:

- That you make yourself a list of all books borrowed and keep that list to refer to when returning books.
- That you write your name on the pocket of each book borrowed and be sure when returning a book that you are returning your own copy and not one borrowed by someone else.
- That you return books immediately when the use of them is completed (and that is often before the end of the term).
- That you remember that all books. in every course, must be checked in at the end of each term, even though the same books may be required for the following term's work.

YEARBOOKS ON SHELVES

Have you ever noticed the number of yearbooks of various subjects on the reference shelves in the library' If you haven't, you are missing the easy approach to information in special fields where concise, up-to-date records are required.

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