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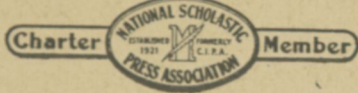
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COMPETITION IN EDUCATION

Many people of worthy note have published or said words to the effect that, "we have just passed through an age of competition, and we have now entered an age of cooperation." Whether or not such a desired age will ever be reached (outside of Utopia) cannot be assured.

Students and teachers would be the hardest people on earth to convince that competition is a thing of the past. They cannot become blind to the fact that competition in their field is keen, not only for secondary schools, but in elementary schools as well.

This year, on our own campus, there are more students attending the summer session than ever before. If you looked far for the reason, you would see that in this period of depression, competition in every line of activity is so great that everyone is trying to qualify himself to do his task better than his neighbor. Many of our students would be working along various lines, but jobs are few and there are many men for each job. Truly it is a good time to go to school during this period of economic depression; but in so doing, we fill the schools, and again competition becomes keen.

We might change a phrase that is familiar to the students of economics from "Competition is the spice of industry" to "Competition is the spice of pedagogy." Only through competition is the most able kept in the profession. Let's co-operate, but at the same time qualify ourselves to meet the demand of better trained teachers which competition demands.

—C. E. G.

WHAT IT MEANS

Sportsmanship is the modern term which is applied to the expression of our higher ideals.

A sportsman is one who in sports is fair and generous, one who has recourse to nothing illegitimate and perhaps above all, one who is a good loser and a graceful winner. The good sportsman does not apply the practice of the above virtues in sports alone; they are even more important to him in daily life.

In the various phases of school and community activity, the student is called upon to display a certain amount of fairness, to accept victory without boastfulness, and defeat without complaint. If the student can maintain the level set by these desired ideals, he has made a definite step in the general direction of success.

We should learn to recognize the rights of others, and by so doing elevate the spirit of rivalry and competition to a higher ethical plane.

We should pay tribute to the sportsman who holds as his ultimate goal the attainment of the reputation of highly principled virtues which is the envy of all — the reputation for upright, truly sportsmanlike character.

In conclusion, it has been our ambition in this brief discussion not only to render a tribute, but to convey to you something of the inestimable character of the immortal sportsman.

—C. E. V.

AS WE OF THE STAFF SEE IT

Organization of a men's summer baseball team is progressing rapidly. By the number of men who seem to be interested in organizing a team we would venture to say that a successful season may greet our ardent fans.

The men of the College are beginning to wonder whether Miss Frick's physical education classes are composed of "setting-up exercises" or "getting up exercises."

The outstanding record turned in by the track team shows that with just a little more concentration on this sport, the Dragons might have annexed a third conference championship in one year to add to the football and basketball pennants already in our possession.

The Octet which sang before assembly last week is the same group to win the admiration of hundreds of people in the Northwest over the radio and before various conventions and meetings.

Personals

Miss Ivy Brandt has been elected principal of the Hawthorne School in Fargo for the coming year.

Arlo K. Baldwin, B. E., '29, director of athletics at Warroad High School, is taking an advanced course in Education on the campus.

James A. Dahl is completing work on his degree. Next year Mr. Dahl will be superintendent at Glyndon, Minn.

On June 16, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight

Sherwood announced the birth of a son, Kenneth Dwight. Mr. Sherwood, B. E. '30, is principal of the Tracy schools. Mrs. Sherwood is also an alumna of the College.

Mr. Joseph Hamre, formerly superintendent at Glyndon, is a member of the faculty for the summer term. Mr. Hamre is teaching Psychology.

Miss Clara Malvey has accepted a position as head of the kindergarten department at the Bemidji State Teachers College. Miss Malvey will also be assistant supervisor in the primary department.

DRAGON RUNNERS SET NEW RECORDS

G. ROBINSON BREAKS QUARTER, BROAD JUMP RECORDS; RELAY TEAM SETS MARK

In the annual Interstate Athletic Conference meet held at Valley City on May 29, the Dragon aggregation were runners-up to Valley City State Teachers College, who won the meet with 44½ points. The Dragons netted 37½ points, Minot placed third with 24, Jamestown 21, Ellendale 14, Mayville 4, Dickinson 3, and Wahpeton 1. George (Buzz) Robinson of M. S. T. C. was high point man of the meet with 15½ points. Close behind him came Lyman Davis, also of M. S. T. C., with 15 points. Freistad of Valley City placed third with 13 points.

The Dragons won the half-mile relay and in so doing set a new conference record of 1 minute, 34 seconds for the event. Henry Booher, Lyman Davis, George Robinson, and Bill Robinson composed the relay quartet.

Two other records were set by Buzz Robinson in the quarter-mile run and broad jump. He ran the 440 in 52 seconds, cutting 1.4 seconds from the former record, and broad jumped 21 feet, 2 inches.

Freistad of Valley City ran the half mile in 2 minutes, 3.2 seconds, for a new record.

DRAGONS WIN IN COBBER FRACAS

Holding the strong Concordia nine to only three hits, Chester Gilpin, Dragon hurler, with the help of his team-mates defeated the Cobbers by a score of 7-2. This was the second consecutive game that the future pedagogs have captured from the "boys across the way", thereby throwing the championship for the series to the Dragons.

Because Chuck Wels, Cobber mound ace, was ill, the pitching for that aggregation fell to Pat Hilde, but he was knocked out of the box in the third inning, the Dragon batsmen having scored five runs the early in the game. The third hurler for Concordia was George Lee, who finished in somewhat better manner than his predecessor.

Batteries — Concordia: Hilde, Lee, and Otteson. M. S. T. C.: Gilpin and Dahl.

	R.	H.	E.
Concordia	2	3	4
Dragons	7	10	4

SOCIETIES

LAMBDA PHI SIGMA MEMBERS PLAN FOR PICNIC

At the Lambda Phi Sigma, honorary education fraternity, meeting held in the College High cottage June 18, officers were elected for the summer term: president, Clara Undseth, Osboro; vice-president, Alice Corneliusen, Comstock; corresponding secretary, Amanda Aarestad, Halstad; recording secretary, James A. Dahl, Alexandria; keeper of records, Florence Winter, White Rock, S. D.; treasurer, Simon Nakken, Newfolds.

It was also decided that the fraternity should hold a picnic Wednesday, July 1, at Detroit Lakes. All members are invited to attend.

W. A. L. ELECTS AGNES GIBB CHAIRMAN

The Woman's Athletic League held a meeting in the Student Exchange Monday afternoon, June 22. Agnes Gibb, Fargo, was elected chairman for the summer term.

Arrangements were made for tournaments in the following sports: baseball, tennis, and quoits. The captains elected are: baseball, Annabelle Criser; tennis, Evelyn Cook; quoits, Ila Cook.

GAMMA NU'S PLAN SERIES OF LUNCHEONS

The Gamma Nu sorority will meet each Thursday noon during the summer session of school, at the Blue Bird Cafe. All members are invited to attend these luncheons and brief social hours.

Dragon's Dragnet

The Latest.

A Scotchman who had a nosebleed ran into the hospital to see if anyone wanted a blood transfusion.

"Dutch"—Do you say your prayers every night?

Ruth Marr—No, some nights I don't want anything.

Student: "Working hard?"
Gust: "I'm the hardest working man around here."

Student: "Are you the only one here?"

"Which travels faster—heat or cold?"

"Heat, because you can always catch a cold easier."

Miss Frick (in English): "Give a rule which will help one keep well."
Student: "Keep your mouth shut!"

Mr. Schwendeman: "Don't you know that you should always give a woman half the road?"

Mr. Christensen: "I do, as soon as I find out which half she wants."

Nit: "Would you be afraid to hunt grizzly bears with a club?"

Wit: "Not if there were enough members in the club."

Miss Lommen (in Principles of Education): "They were four of the nicest boys but—three of them were sissies."

Young Hopeful: "If I had two or three birthdays a year, I'd soon be boss of myself."

Chet: "So Ethel returned your engagement ring?"

Eddie: "Yes, she mailed it to me, and she had the nerve to paste a label on the outside of the package, 'GLASS, HANDLE WITH CARE'."

We wonder if Miss Frick is trying to keep cool by having her school festivals class give Christmas programs.

Mrs. A. W. Manchester, Storrs, Connecticut, formerly Miss Marie Lovnes, '08, is visiting in Moorhead with Miss Leonard. Mrs. Manchester was for a number of years county superintendent of Norman county, and has been spending part of her time making visits at Halstad, Ada, and other Norman county towns.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hamrin, a former teacher of the College and now a member of the faculty at Northwestern University, spent a few days in May visiting friends on the campus. Mr. Hamrin has completed work for his doctor's degree at Northwestern and expects to receive his Doctorate in the near future. While here they were house guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Archer.

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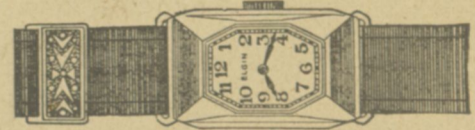
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