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ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT
STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
MOORHEAD, MINNESOTA

Friday, July Twenty-seventh
NINETEEN HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT



PROGRAM

RESPONSE—

When all thy mercies, O, my God,
My rising soul surveys,
Transported with the view, I'm lost
In wonder, love and praise.

DEVOTIONAL READING—

It is because we have to go, and go, morning after morning, through rain, through shine, through toothache, headache, heartache, to the appointed spot, and do the appointed work; because, and only because, we have to stick to that work through the eight or ten hours, long after rest would be so sweet; because the schoolboy's lesson must be learned at nine o'clock and learned without a slip; because the accounts on the ledger must be square to a cent; because good temper must be kept with children, customers, neighbors, not seven, but seventy times seven times; because the besetting sin must be watched today, tomorrow, and the next day; in short, without much matter what our work be, whether this or that, it is because and only because of the rut, plod, grind, humdrum in the work, that we at last get those self-foundations laid (of which I spoke)—attention, promptness, accuracy, firmness, patience, self-denial, and the rest.—Beyond all books, beyond all class-work at the school, beyond all special opportunities of what I call my "education", it is this drill and pressure of my daily task that is my great schoolmaster. My daily task, whatever it is, that is what mainly educates me.

—From Gannett's famous sermon, "Blessed Be Drudgery."

HYMN—

My Faith Looks Up to Thee
No. 63 in Hymnal

SONGS—

Sanctus *Schubert*
An Ojibway Lullaby *Hadley*

THE CHAPEL CHOIR

ADDRESS—

"TEACHING—PROCESSION OR PROFESSION"
SUPERINTENDENT S. G. REINERTSEN
Moorhead, Minnesota

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS—

Dr. O. J. Hagen
Resident Director

ALMA MATER

I.

Where flows the river through prairies to the frozen
North
Builded our fathers a school to stand through years
to be,
That from her portals her sons and daughters might
go forth
Throughout the nation till the truth be spread that
sets men free.

CHORUS:

Hail, hail, to our college,
To the Moorhead Teachers College.
Hearts filled with knowledge
Of her strength and her faith for all.
Hail, hail, Alma Mater,
Answering ever to her country's call.
Pledge we heart and mind and soul to her we love—
Our Alma Mater.

II.

School whose bright hours have entered our remem-
bering heart,
Through you our vision we take from those who went
before,
And know in gladness, when time shall come to make
us part,
That thy great spirit marches on with us forever-
more.

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