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State College Opens Summer Term Tuesday

The fourth regular summer session of the Bemidji State Teachers college will begin Tuesday, June 13, and continue until Friday, July 21. Classes are formed in a large number of subjects to meet the need of teachers in service who desire to improve their professional knowledge or general scholarship, those desiring to prepare for teaching in rural, graded or consolidated schools, teachers who wish further preparation for departmental work, supervision, or normal training classes, students desiring to take regular work required to earn college diplomas.

Since the institution was first opened three years ago, the enrollment has increased from 188 students, including the first summer session of 1919, to a total enrollment of 639 students, including the third summer session. The elementary department has had a corresponding growth.

Indications are that the coming summer session will be even more largely attended than ever before. In order to care for the students at the summer term, a large tent has been erected at the rear of the college near the tennis courts, where assembly will be held, the auditorium in the college being too small to accommodate the expected enrollment.

The program for the summer session contains subjects of special interest to rural teachers, including Rural Methods and Management, Primary Methods, Reading, Drawing and Hand Work, Story Telling and Children's Literature, Rural Sociology, Playground Methods, Nature Study, Library Methods. In addition all academic and professional subjects required for the certificate will be offered.

Since the classes will do double work daily in each subject, students will not carry more than the equivalent of two term units of work. The work will be of the same quality and scope as that of other terms. Most of the teachers will be from the regular faculty with such additional ones as are needed to carry courses required. The special summer bulletin will be sent upon request to the college, of which M. W. Deputy is president.

TWO BOYS WITH FLASHLIGHT RESPONSIBLE FOR "GHOSTS"

Since the "ghost" story has been reported from the Frohn community, it has developed that the cause of the mystery was a practical joke played by two boys of that township, aided by an innocent looking flashlight. In any event, the joke worked and from all reports the people of that community were beginning to believe that "ghosts" were ghosts.

RICKENBACKER EN ROUTE BY PLANE TO SAN FRANCISCO

(By United Press)
New York, June 7—Captain Eddie Rickenbacker left Mitchell field at 11:25 this forenoon on a transcontinental commercial survey flight. Rickenbacker took off in an all-metal monoplane with Pilot Eddie Stinson, Steve Hennigan, a writer and Theodore Levington, mechanic. He plans to reach San Francisco Sunday.

BROOKHART NOMINATED IN IOWA SENATE RACE

(By United Press)
Washington, June 7—The administration in the fall election will loyally support Smith. Brookhart, victor in the Iowa senatorial primaries, who is generally considered an ultra-progressive, it was announced here today.

Senator McGill McCormack, chairman of the Republican senate committee, stated that Brookhart will have the sole support of the Republican party.

(By United Press)
Des Moines, Iowa, June 7—Smith Brookhart was nominated as the Republican candidate for the U. S. senate by receiving more than 40 per cent of the votes. With returns from 113 precincts missing, the progressive candidate had polled 129,426 votes.

KELLIHER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES CLASS OF 12

The fourth commencement of the Kelliher high school was held at the Pastime theatre Monday evening. Twelve seniors received diplomas, the largest class in the history of the Kelliher school. Following are the graduates: Elmer Dolgaard, Hazel Wagner, Clara Thorpe, Mabel Miller, Pauline Pfund, Virginia Matteson, Ethel Liljegren, Marie Leach, Harry Leach, Hanna B. Henjum, Burdeen Henry and Agnes T. Henjum.

The program for the commencement exercises included a clarinet solo by Henry Latterell; invocation by Rev. Vinje; oration—"Climbing though the Rocks be Ragged", by Elmer Dolgaard; piano duet, "Fan Fare" and "Minuet" by Paul Pfund and Marie Leach; reading "The Second Trail" by Ethel Liljegren; oration, "High School Athletics", by Harry Leach; song by Mrs. Whiting, Mrs. Barry, Henry Latterell and Ira Walters; essay "Night Brings Out Stars" by Virginia Matteson; presentation of diplomas by Rev. MacLean; song, "Songs of Joy" and "Fairy Waltz" by girls' chorus, followed by the recessional by the seniors.

MODERN WOODMEN WILL INITIATE CLASS TONIGHT

There will be initiation of candidates at the regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America this evening at 8 o'clock at the K. C. hall and it is desired that all members be present. A social hour with lunch will follow the business meeting.

BETHEL LUTHERAN LADIES HOLD MEETING TOMORROW

The Ladies' Aid of the Bethel Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the basement of the church. After the business meeting a picnic lunch will be served. All are cordially invited to attend.

EPISCOPAL GUILD WILL HOLD MEETING TOMORROW

The Episcopal Guild will meet in the basement of the church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and Mrs. Frank Higby will be hostess. All members who have not returned their blue boxes are requested to do so at this meeting. It is urged that there be a large attendance.

PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER

Miss Alva Dechaineau was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening when thirty friends assembled at her home to wish her happiness. The evening was spent in playing cards and music, after which a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Henry Bertram, Mrs. Wilfred Case and Miss Louise Bertram. Miss Dechaineau received many pretty and useful gifts.

ST. PHILIP'S LADIES WILL BE ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

St. Philip's Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. H. E. Bowers and Mrs. Oscar Stalquist at the home of the former, 1212 America avenue, Thursday afternoon, and a large attendance is urged.

MRS. LAHR SURPRISED

A few friends surprised Mrs. J. P. Lahar yesterday afternoon at her summer home "Birch Knoll," taking with them well-filled baskets and serving lunch at 6 o'clock. An informal afternoon was enjoyed with social conversation and bridge.

Difficulties of Student Limitation by Colleges Nearly Prohibitive

By DEAN EUGENE DAVENPORT, University of Illinois.

The sudden rise in college enrollment, following the war, often crowding to capacity, gave rise to a kind of panicky consideration of the question of limiting attendance.

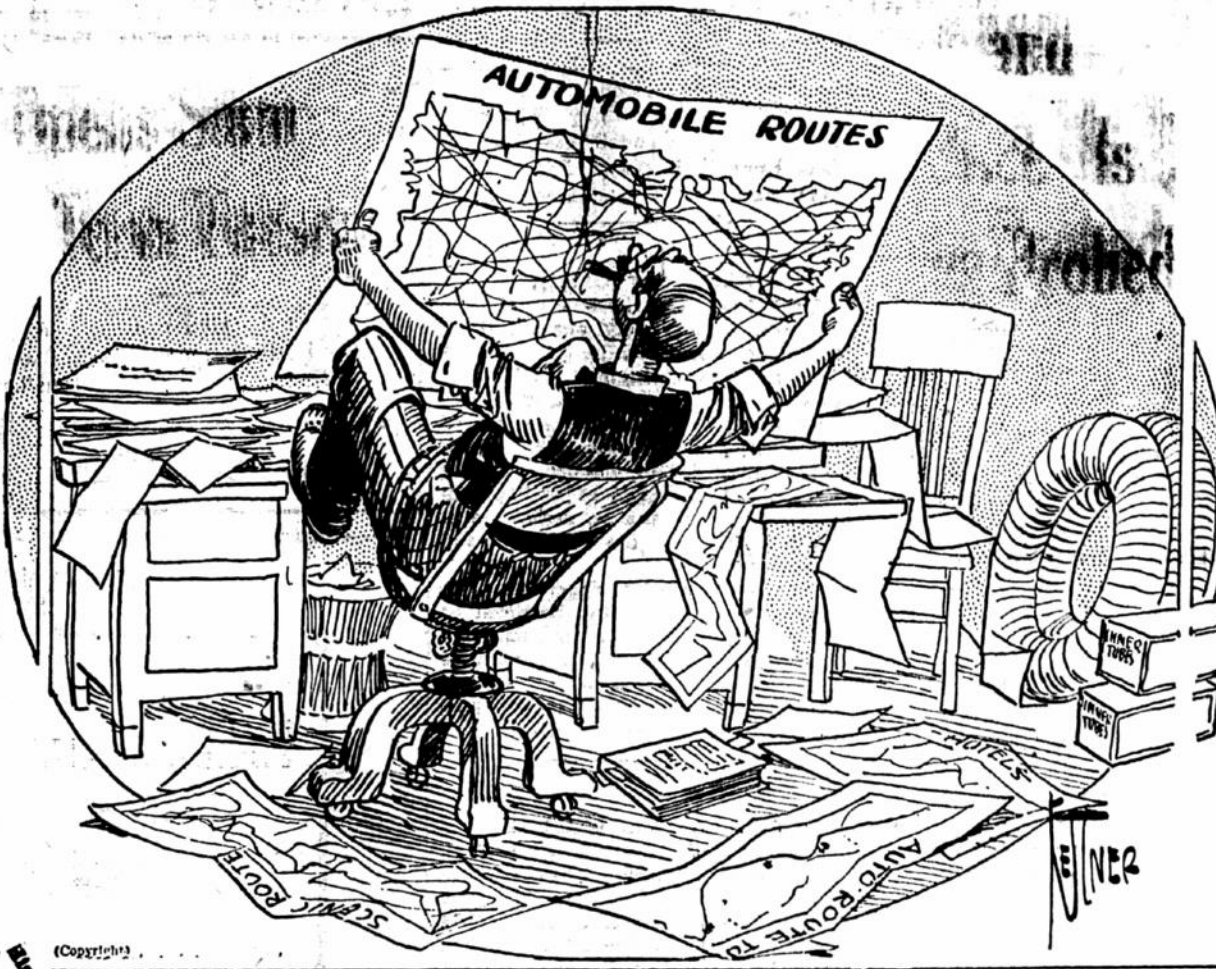
It is one question for an endowed institution, a different question for one supported by taxation. The latter can hardly consider the question of limitation, either by arbitrary methods or by raising the standards of admission. The public considers that as it pays the bills, it is entitled to service, and its position is sound.

The difficulties of limitation for any institution are well nigh prohibitive. Excessive fees will limit attendance, but that plan means that the institution exists only for the wealthy. If entrance conditions are raised much above the general level of the secondary schools, then the institution exists for the favored few, mostly from large cities, or for the peculiar class who are sharks at securing grades.

It is feasible to reduce numbers by requiring strict attention to business after entrance, in that way eliminating the worst of all bad students, the indifferent junior and the senior who barely skins through.

There is some reason to believe that the intelligence test may be used to supplant other means of determining whether students should continue in college work.

Planning the Summer Campaign



WICK NOW LEADING RED RIVER LEAGUERS

Gonville, June 7—(Special to Pioneer)—Continuing its winning streak, the Wick baseball team defeated the Lake Falls Sunday in a slugfest, 10 to 12. By virtue of the victory and the defeat suffered by Fosston at the hands of McIntosh, Gonville went into first place in the Red River Valley league. The record of the club to date is five victories and one defeat.

Two fast games are booked for the Gonville park this week. Ada comes for a twilight game Thursday evening, and Sunday following Thief River Falls will be here for the first meeting with the local tossers this season.

It has been erroneously circulated that a team from Bagley has defeated the Gonville team this year. Such is not the case, as the game between Bagley and Bemidji at the latter city last Sunday might easily indicate. Gonville and Bagley have not met this year and Bagley is not a member of the Red River Valley league.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS THURSDAY

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. P. L. Brown, 1418 Beltrami avenue, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. Mrs. G. H. Zentz will be in charge of the devotional, Mrs. R. E. Welch in charge of the lesson on "Africa," and there will be a vocal solo by Mrs. M. H. Broadhurst.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Judge of Probate Koefod was a 6 o'clock dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Anderson, 1316 Beltrami avenue, last evening, and a motor trip to Bécida was enjoyed by the party during the evening hours. He is an old friend and neighbor of the Anderson family when they resided at Baudette.

POWER SHUT OFF; ISSUE OF DAILY HANDICAPPED

Due to the electric power being shut off shortly before press time today's issue of the Pioneer is considerably handicapped through a shortage of type composition.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL STAGE SHOW HERE

"Follies of '22" to Be Seen at Grand Theatre June 28 and 29; Home Talent

On June 28 and 29 the local council of the Knights of Columbus will stage the "Follies of '22" at the Grand theatre, under the personal direction of J. C. Kelly and G. V. Cannon of the Modern Art Productions Company of St. Paul.

The American Legion post of Thief River Falls is staging this same production in that city June 13 and 14 and the gentlemen who are to direct the cast here will arrive June 15, when rehearsals will begin in earnest for the production here.

The principals and chorus of the Follies show will be made up entirely of young men and women of this city and will include fifty or more. This show is to be one of the biggest to be presented by lodges anywhere.

The producing and direction are under the personal supervision of J. C. Kelly of the Modern Art Productions of St. Paul. The entertainment comprises of a modern minstrel first part of which has special scenic and lighting effects and costumes. This act is the very latest idea in minstrelsy and will include only the latest hits and dancing numbers.

The second part of the show is in five acts numbering nine scenes. Song numbers in many of these scenes are the outstanding hits of the big musical revues which are enjoying record breaking runs on Broadway. Special scenery is used throughout together with lighting and mechanical effects which compare with any used by the large companies playing only in the bigger eastern cities.

Mr. Kelly was in Bemidji last Sunday looking over the local talent that very well pleased with the outlook for putting on one of the best productions ever seen in this section.

Staging and art direction will be under the personal direction of G. V. Cannon former camouflage artist of the U. S. Marine Corps, widely known during the war as the Billy Sunday of the Marines. Mr. Cannon is well known as a scenic artist of reputation having built many of the largest theatrical and musical productions of late years. The scenery for the "Follies of '22" is all new and every piece of the many which come from his studio. Mr. Cannon will arrive in Bemidji a few days preceding the performance to take personal charge of the staging and presentation.

FORMAL OPENING OF NEW WALKER HOTEL THURSDAY

Walker's New Chase hotel, one of the finest hostleries in the entire Northwest, will be formally opened to the public Thursday evening, June 8, with an appropriate program and dancing. The dedication will be opened with music and a banquet at 8 o'clock. Dancing will be in order while the banquet is being served. Music will be furnished by the Van orchestra of this city.

The literary art of the program starts at 9:30. A number of prominent speakers have been scheduled on this program, including Judge C. W. Stanton of this city, who will deliver the principal address.

It is expected that quite a large number from Bemidji will auto to Walker Thursday evening to attend the opening of this great hotel. W. F. Finnegan, formerly a resident of Bemidji, is actively interested in the management of the hotel which has been constructed by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chase.

ORDER OF FORESTERS TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

The regular meeting of the Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the basement of the church, and all members are urged to be present.

MINNEAPOLIS ORCHESTRA GIVES UP WINTER TOUR

(By United Press)
Minneapolis, June 7—The Minneapolis Symphony orchestra has booked four concerts in Kansas City, three in Winnipeg and one in Duluth for next winter, it was announced today. The orchestra remained at home all last winter.

Sairy Gamp's Modern Counterpart Still Competing With Trained Nurse

By ISABELL M. STEWART, Columbia, in The Survey.

The struggle to maintain decent nursing standards has been going on since the first schools for nurses were founded in this country in 1873, and the battle is not yet won by any means. Reactionists who believe in the efficiency of the pre-Nightingale nurse, are active in advertising the virtues of the untrained or semitrained combination of domestic and nurse, who is miraculously to relieve the present shortage of nurses and whose services are to be especially designed for the sick poor and for the rest of us who belong to the unfortunate wage-earning class.

But these modern Sairy Gamps never have seen anything in nursing except a form of simple manual work requiring some dexterity and a smattering of elementary knowledge which they believe can be obtained in a few weeks or months by any ordinary woman who can read and write. They usually state that they consider any knowledge beyond this a positive detriment and an encroachment on the province of the physician. They believe that a worker of this type will be quite willing, not only to care for the sick in the ordinary family, but to do a considerable share of the housework as well—at the modest sum of \$15, or at most of \$25, a week.

Once all this had been accomplished, they will promise that large numbers of highly competent women will flock into this field of work and that soon every one will be able to employ a nurse at less cost than one can employ a cook or housemaid.

GUERNSEY BREEDERS TO PICNIC NEXT WEDNESDAY

Beltrami county Guernseys breeders are to picnic at the home of L. Jensen of Clearbrook on Wednesday, June 14. All business men and farmers who would enjoy a cup of guernsey milk, a dish of guernsey ice cream and a glass of guernsey punch are invited to be guests of Mr. Jensen and the guernsey club for that day.

Those attending are asked to plan to reach Clearbrook about noon. Basket lunches should be brought. Coffee and other refreshments will be furnished by Mr. Jensen to all those attending. Lunch will begin at 12:30 sharp.

All farmers wishing to attend who do not have cars are asked to notify the secretary of the Civic and Commerce association and she will arrange free transportation through the Bemidji business men. Such communications should state the number wishing transportation, and those desiring to go should meet at the association rooms promptly at 10 a. m. This is the annual picnic of the Beltrami County Guernsey Club. No formal program will be arranged. The Jensen farm is located on the Jefferson highway about 40 miles from Bemidji.

YEOMEN WILL MEET ON FOURTH THURSDAYS

During the months of June, July and August the Brotherhood of American Yeomen will hold but one meeting a month, viz. the fourth Thursday. Therefore no meeting will be held tomorrow night, which has been a regular meeting night.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS WILL HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at the K. C. hall, and it is requested that all members be present.

RECOVERS WATCH LOST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Twenty-five years ago while plowing in a field on his farm a short distance west of Bemidji, Ira M. Foster, who now lives in Bemidji, lost a gold watch. Thorough search failed to disclose the lost article and even though Mr. Foster watched closely for the watch to be turned up into sight while he was plowing that same field in the years that followed, the long-lost timepiece remained in hiding until Monday of this week, when it was brought into view by Joe Miller, to whom Mr. sold that part of his farm some time ago.

Mr. Miller was hoeing in this field, when he now uses as a garden spot, when the hoe struck something solid, which later proved to be the long-lost watch. Mr. Foster is now in possession of the time-piece, which looks little the worse for its long period of hibernation. A curious individual, when informed that the watch had been found, wanted to know if it was running. The chance is that it will be after a short trip to a jewelry shop, since the solid hunting case served as ample protection during the twenty-five years which it was imbedded in the soil.

Gasoline and Coal Price Is Being Probed

Washington, June 7—Congress and the department of justice have joined hands to protect 17,000,000 automobile owners of the United States against soaring gasoline prices. While the department of justice launched its probe into the recent increases in price, the Senate Manufacturing committee is being organized for an investigation of its own.

Representatives of the big gasoline and oil companies will be called before the committee to explain why prices are going up. The department of justice is investigating the legal aspects of the situation in an effort to decide what steps the government is empowered to take.

The report of the Federal Trade commission on the gasoline industry which showed recent heavy gasoline increases is made the basis for both investigations.

"I am not able to say when the first hearing of the Manufacturing committee will begin but it will be held as soon as possible," Senator La Follette, chairman of the committee, told the United Press.

"We intend to see the thing through as soon as possible and hearings will not be allowed to drag on indefinitely," he added.

(By United Press)
Washington, June 7—The administration is making steady progress toward settlement of the coal strike. It became known here today. A development, the exact nature of which can not be told, occurred recently and greatly enhanced the administration's hope of settling the strike, it has been announced.

While those in close touch with the government's plan of settlement would make no prediction that it might result in a final grand conference of miners and operators, it was known that such a conference is now under consideration.

(By United Press)
Washington, June 7—The administration is helpless to protect consumers against rising coal prices and is without legal steps to frame an end to the mine strike, Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, said today in a statement to congress, after a senate resolution which called for a report from him on what steps the government had taken in connection with the coal strike.

SOEBY-DECHANEAU

At a very pretty wedding this forenoon at 10 o'clock, Miss Alva Dechaineau became the bride of Walter L. Soeby. They were attended by Miss Lillian McManus and John Dechaineau, brother of the bride. Rev. Father Fraling performed the marriage ceremony.

The bride was attired in a gown of navy blue canton crepe and she carried a bouquet of rosebuds. After the wedding a dinner was served by the bride's mother. The newly-weds left early in the afternoon for a short visit at the groom's home at Blackduck and other places. They expect to make their home in Bemidji after July 5.

The young couple have lived in Bemidji for a number of years, and are well known here. Their many friends extend their best wishes for a long and prosperous married life.

NORTH END WILL HOLD COUNTY DIVISION MEET

According to the Hapdette legend, at least 500 residents of the district are expected in that village Friday of this week when a mass meeting will be held to decide the county division proposition. Many of the townships in the north end of Beltrami county have already elected their delegates and others are to do so at once. The meeting is expected to continue from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until late in the afternoon.

Many matters of importance will be settled at the meeting. If the delegates decide to go ahead with the county division, the name of the new county is to be settled, the county seat is to be named, and the names of the first board of county commissioners and the boundaries of the five districts will have to be decided upon.