

SPRING TRACK PRACTICE BEGINS

ALUMNI HOME FOR SPRING VACATION

The University of Minnesota had spring vacation during the last week, and many of the high school alumni were home during that time. They spent more or less of an uneasy period, however, as they awaited the results of the third quarter exams with anxiety. This worry was perhaps caused by the fact that some are required to have a C average before initiated into their fraternities or sororities. Among those who are going to be initiated when they return are Lenny Mueller and John Pfaender, Sigma Chi, and "Dodo" Pfefferle, Chi Omega.

Howard Vogel, Sig Chi, one of our older alumni, was graduated from the "U" medical school this quarter, and plans to travel to Europe in May.

Earl Schroepel, '28, was one of the fortunate ones who received a letter in basket ball at the "U." He has a brilliant future, surely, on the cage floor. Others who are shining in athletics are Stanley Simmons, '27, and Lenny Marti, '29, both excelling in gymnastics.

Charles Veeck, '28, distinguished himself in gymnastics at the recent Northwestern meet, winning third place in Class C. He was also home over the weekend. Another Carleton student home is Jim Beecher, who just returned from a Carleton band tour, in which he participated.

Some more Sig Chis who return to initiate the pledges are Jack Schoch, Joe Vogel and Harley Schneider. Heine Somsen will do his duty at the Psi Upsilon house. Other students returning are: Alice Vercoe, Irene Puhlmann and Walter Vercoe.

MISS YAEGER PREPARES FOR MUSIC CONTEST

Miss Yaeger has received the practice sheets for all pieces of music for the contest this year. There will be a district contest held at Mankato to determine the representatives at the state contest, which will be held at the Northrup auditorium, on May 15, 16, 17.

As yet, Miss Yaeger has given out nothing definite as to the local representatives. She will have an elimination to choose who will go to the district contest.

More than 1,000 high school students are expected to take part in the state music contest this year. There are fourteen district elimination contests in the district centers. On May 16 there will be special performances at the state meet, massed bands and choruses, and the University singers will also entertain.

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HARMAN CALLS FOR TRACK MEN

REDWOOD FALLS WINS CONSOLATION TITLE

Coach Harman has called for all track men to begin training for the district meet. He believes that we have some excellent prospects for the season. Later he will organize a baseball team, composed of track men. Twenty-three men are working in the various events now.

Promising boys in the following events are:

Hurdles—Herb, Gag, Hage, Marks, Broad and High Jump—Dick, Pruss, Howard.

Shot—Kuske, Marks, Schmidt.

Discus—Marks, Dick, Kuske.

Javelin—Kuske, Dick, Ring.

Dashes—Dick, Kuske, Herb, Gag, Marks, Pruss, Virgil, Ernest.

Pole Vault—Marks, Dick.

Lee and Charles P., last year's letter men, will be there in their events, Lee in broad and high jump and hurdles, while Poynter will participate in pole vault.

Other boys who are out and show promise in several events are Billie Emmerich, Doyle Spaeth, Lloyd Marti, Eldred Rieke, Carl Aufderheide, Charles, Babe Wagner, John Kretsch.

We are expecting to work out a well balanced track team with the material on hand. In the pre-season work so far some of the boys have turned in work better than district records.

Interest is very keen in the class track meet to be held on the 11th of April, and in the cross country run to be held on Thursday, April 10th. The course for this latter event will start at the golf grounds and cross country to 10th Payne Street South, down Payne to Center, from Center street to the high school. This will make a run of about two miles. A prize of a gold track shoe charm is for the winner of the event and the class with the highest number of winners will receive five points to apply on their track meet score. The prize for winning the track meet will be a silver statue of the runner.

This is the first time we have ever attempted such a class meet, and it bids well to be one of the most exciting events of the season.

Redwood Wins Consolation.

Redwood Falls, our former rivals, went down to the state contest and, after being beaten in the first elimination by Chisholm, went on and snatched the state consolation title easily. This concludes a marvelous record of having lost only one game during the entire season. We do not feel at all bad about being beaten by such a team. We're proud that the representatives of our district showed up so well.

Congratulations, Redwood!

SOPHS WIN INTER- CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Sophomore basket ball team of course won the inter-class championship, after there was a triple tie between Sophs, Juniors and Seniors. The Juniors were beaten by the Seniors in the semi-finals, by a very close score. In fact, the Juniors have no kick coming, as they put up a nice fight. But when the Seniors met the Sophs, then the feathers flew!

In spite of having four letter men on the team, the Seniors simply were unable to get ahead and, although the score wasn't so bad as that of the first game, still, the Sophs won, even if by a narrow margin.

It would seem as though the Sophomores are quite good, and we will have a wonderful team next year. Fine—just as long as these Sophs don't think that they're better than they really are. But they are good.

Have you noticed that whenever you get off something good, there is always someone nearby to say: "Where did you read that? College Humor?"

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM DATE DETERMINED

The annual Junior-Senior reception will be given on May 10 this year. A Junior class meeting was held last week and, although there was a long discussion, nothing definite besides the date has been decided as yet.

One of the plans submitted was for a Sport reception, and that seems to be the most popular suggestion so far. No more is revealed concerning this plan—than that it will carry out the idea of sports.

The Juniors report quite a large bank balance, and if that is any sign for a good prom, this will be outstanding.

Miss Ludwig and Miss Westling again have charge of most of the details. Under their management the Juniors have high hopes for the best reception yet!

. Alice O.: "What do you know about love?"

Swede: "Plenty. I drove a taxi for three years."

SENIOR CLASS PLAY TO BE GIVEN THURSDAY

"Summer Is A-Comin' In" is a light comedy in three acts. It is a gloriously funny story about four young men who find that each has been jilted by his lady-love. Willoughby Spencer finds himself entangled in a web of engagements to three different girls and then falls in love with the fourth.

The following is the cast: Willoughby Spencer, Harvey Haerberle, Jack Hollybush, Rollins Emmerich, Harry Davenport, Lee Gaut, Ernest Wybrow, Herbert Regelin, Vokins, Walter Neuman, Mrs. Vokins, Helen Langmack, Selina Yelland, Marguerite Haynes, Daisy Tapping, Inez Swartz, Rose Philpotts, Irma Dietz, Violet Drinkwater, Renola Frank, Silvia, Harriet Fisher.

Play practice is coming along fine, only when Harriet starts to laugh. Then we have to take off several minutes and laugh with her.

Helen Langmack is not cutting her hair because she must have curls to stick out of her lace cap, that pretty cap, that beautiful cap, that so attracts Silvia, or is it the face?

Harvey makes a very good, crabby old bachelor, except when he starts talking about the "first officer's mother," or "mother's first officer," or "officer's first mother." What does he mean?

Lee is supposed to whistle a song in the play. Miss Ritt suggested "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes," but all he seems to know is "How Dry I Am."

SEVEN TEAMS REMAIN

Seven high school debating teams remain in the running for the state championship as determined under sponsorship of the Minnesota State High School League.

After a series of district and inter-district contests, these teams remain among 140 that began competition in seven regions, when the season began. Each has won a regional championship.

Canby, sixth region champion, is to meet Rochester, which swept aside competition in the seventh region. The Ortonville trio, which argued to victory in the third region, engages South St. Paul, victor in the fourth.

Hawley, first region victor, meets Eveleth, title holder in the second. Ceylon, whose team reigns in the eighth region, has a bye for the next round and will meet the winner of the Hawley-Eveleth engagement. The next round is to be completed by April 5, with determination of the state championship trio set for later.

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EDITORIAL EFFORTS

THE GRAPHOS GOES LITERARY.

We have been reading so much about books lately that we have thought of a plan which might be acceptable, and also might not. What with everyone going literary, how about having a special Literary Corner reviewing or discussing some of the best books, plays, or, (if Swede and Gene are interested) even include music. We have several excellent critics and we should like to make use of them. If you want any book or play reviewed, just request it, and we'll tell you all about it.

Prepare yourself—we're going literary!

Of course we've heard of the cute pranks played by some West High (Minneapolis) students in demolishing a beautiful home. What coy little tricks they do think of playing. If we must have amusement, why not play with bombs and make a complete job of it?

We admit we must be a trifle ashamed of our fellow high students in Minneapolis. They do us no credit, and no doubt but that is where some people get the idea that the majority of high school students are like that. Thank goodness it's only a very small minority!

"Fifty-Fifty."

"Mr. Goldberg," phoned the bank cashier, "our accounts show that you owe us \$50. You have overdrawn your account to that extent."

"Is dat so," remarked Goldberg. "Vell, I vant dat you should do me a favor. Go into your books and see how ve stood in Chanuary."

A few minutes later the cashier phoned: "Mr. Goldberg, your account shows that in January the bank owed you \$2,000."

Goldberg's reply came triumphantly over the wire: "Vell, did I call you in Chanuary? Goot pie!"

EXCHANGES

Approximately 100 pupils from Mankato, Minn. schools went to Minneapolis Monday to broadcast a musical program over WCCO. The program, which consisted of numbers presented by the high school orchestra and the girls' and boys' glee clubs, was broadcast at 4 p. m. This program was sponsored by the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs.

The Mankato Junior Prom date has been changed from May 3 to April 26. The change has been made due to the conflicting date with the district music contest at Fairmont on May 3. (We hope our Juniors take this into consideration so that they do not plan the prom for May 3.)

Laidlow of Redwood Falls was third in high scoring at the state basket ball tournament, making 24 points in three games.

The temperature ten miles above the equator is colder than the temperature ten miles above the North Pole.

I HEAR.

That weekend visitors to Minneapolis were Jeanne M., Marion P., Harriet Fisher, Mr. Dirks and family, Miss Welsh, Miss McGee, Howard Schnobrich and Hilary Oppliger. Some saw the tournament, some shopped, some saw movies, and the rest went to dances. Draw your own conclusions.

Harriet F. entertained for some "U" friends at a bridge supper last Tuesday night.

Marion P. and Alice O. entertained at a bridge luncheon last Saturday. Among the guests were "Dodo" Pfefferle and Oradelle Wagner, alumni. Prizes were won by Erna and Inez. John Pfander had a supper for some fraternity brothers and friends, and later the girls played "Peas Porridge Hot" with these University boys. Education is looking up!

The Mankato shows were well patronized by New Ulmites, Sunday night, Marv K., Geraldine M., Herb R., Peggy S., Harvey H., and Kathy S. were seen at the gala performance of "The Murder on the Roof."

There is also a rumor that Harriet and Inez, with their respective B. M.'s (big moments), were also seen.

Our former coach, W. Stover, is about to be married in June. He is now in Owatonna, Minn. We extend him best wishes!

SHE'S SO DUMB.

She thinks "Yankee Doodle" was the theme song of the American Revolution.

That condensed milk is made especially for use in kitchenettes.

That Community silver is the kind that you can borrow from neighbors.

That a ruble is a Russian hayseed.

That a house of correction is where proof-readers work.

That bridges are built to shade the fish.

That a dogma is a mamma dog.

She Was Driven to It.

Mother: "My dear, I am shocked to find that a daughter of mine would stoop to parking in a dark spot, on a lonely road, with a young man!"

Marguerite Haynes: "But, mother, I was driven to it."

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SENIOR SNICKERS.

Marguerite Haynes has been seen going places and doing things—in the dark. The fuses blew out very obligingly last Sunday night at Haynes'. Jinks says he saw the kid brother locked in the kitchen and heard queer noises. They must have had a good time at this little party.

Edwin Hage has been recommended as a candidate from this school to take the examination at the U. of M., which will determine which boy is to be chosen as Minnesota representative from the group of boys from which Mr. Edison chooses the Second Edison for 1930. When he takes the examination, June 3, he may be sure his Senior class is holding their thumbs for him.

JUNIOR JOTS.

Well, the next thing is state exams. That's all we'll hear until the teachers become so disgusted with us that they won't have any more to say. There is one consolation though. We get a vacation before the fatal time comes.

The Juniors had a class meeting last week. You know what that means.

We hear that we are going to give another assembly program. If we do, we hope you like it.

We also hear that we are going to have a track meet in our class. Come on Juniors! Support the boys!

SOPHOMORE SNICKERS.

Mr. Harman evidently doesn't think some of us know very much. The other day in geometry, Donald said he just couldn't get something out of his head. Then Mr. Harman asked, "Do you actually mean you have something in it, then?"

Another one of Harman's geometry students, Edwin Heck, has manufactured a new word. It seems to be a cross between two others. The word is hypotemus. We don't know whether he means hippopotemus or hypotenuse.

Well, Sophomores, how about winning that trophy Harman talked about? You certainly have some chance.

FRESHMAN NOTES.

It won't be long until Easter vacation is here, and how we poor Freshmen need it. We've worked so hard.

We hope our boys will be as successful in track work as they were in the sack rush. I bet the Sophomores do too.

Evelyn Larson: "Mr. Harman, can you freeze a shadow on a sidewalk?" Arno says that some of the cowboys out by his place can sling a rope just as good as the Indians.

If we smart Freshmen get first place in the next Minimum Essentials test we'll get a loving cup. Don't you think it's worth working for?

STUDENT OPINION

Juniors, we want a good reception this year. We had to work hard last year, and now it's your turn. We expect a lot from you, so go to it!

Senior.

GETTING OUT A SPORT PAGE.

(After the manner of high school basket ball teams playing a championship match.)

Sports editor trots into the room followed by the staff. Cheering section rises, hats off, and gives a rousing "Horse and wagon, horse and wagon, Team, Team, Team!" The boys practice on their typewriters a few moments and then go into a huddle. They slap each other on the back and shake hands.

Sport Ed.: "All right, fellas, let's get in there and give all we got. Are we gonna go back on the old paper?"

Chorus: "No, no, no!"

Sport Ed. (Slapping boys on back and shaking hands all around): "Get in there and fight, FIGHT for all you're worth! We gotta meet them deadlines—and how! (All shake hands and slap each other on back and start to work furiously.)"

First Assistant Smartacre dashes off a good head. Cheering section goes wild and starts chanting: "Fight, fellas, fight! fight, fellas, fight!"

Sport Ed. runs over and shakes hands with Smartacre. They all shake hands and slap each other on back.

Second Assistant Comical rewrites a story in a dashing manner, but is ruled off the floor for splitting too many infinitives. He leaves the room

weeping bitterly amid wild cheering of rooters. Sport Ed. dashes over and shakes his hand. They all shake hands and slap each other on the back.

Cheering Section: "What's the matter with Comical? He's all right. Who's all right? Comical, Comical, Comical!"

Sport Ed. and rest of staff shake hands and slap each other on the back. They go into a huddle.

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And so on until the paper is put to bed.

We understand they wouldn't permit photographers to take flashlight pictures during the recent championship basket ball games at the Minnesota field house.

The argument was that the pistol-like report accompanying the flash would disturb the boys from the farm belt.

Perhaps, after all, this is the real reason Minnesota isn't sending its champions to Chicago.

Down there the boys would be shell-shocked.

Well, old subscriber, we went in there and gave you all we got. We hope we win our old English "D."

There can't be anything more futile than an argument about an historical date.

Attorney (after cross-examination): "I hope I haven't troubled you with all these questions?"

Lady on Stand: "Not at all; I have a small boy of six at home."

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 Souse, at pay station: "Whazzat?"
 Operator: "Please deposit your money."

Souse: "Listen, girlie, wat I wan's a conversation with a friend, not financial advice from a stranger."

"Nurse," said the lovelorn patient, Fat Arndt, "I'm in love with you. I don't want to get well."

"Cheer up, you won't" she assured him. "The doctors in love with me, too, and he saw you kiss me this morning."

"Now," said the college man to his dad at the football game, "you'll see more excitement for two dollars than you ever saw before."

"I don't know," replied the gent; "that's what my marriage license cost me."

During the hearing of a case a man began clattering about in the back of the court room, pushing over things, and generally upsetting things.

"Young man," said the judge at length, "you make a great deal of noise."

"Your Honor," came the reply, "I have lost my overcoat and I am looking for it."

"Well, well," snapped the irate judge, "people often lose whole suits here without half as much disturbance."

Doctor: "Now go home and rest."
 Erv. H.: "But doctor, I can't."
 Doctor: "Why not?"
 Erv.: "We have modern furniture at our house."

Hilary: "Well, I finally got into the movies."

Marion: "Now, ain't that somepin'! How did you do it?"

Hilary: "Oh, I just paid the usual fifty cents."

Mildred Gulden (anxious to impress): "I've just put my furs in cold storage."

Hilary O.: "Cold storage! Ha! Ha! That's good. Never heard it called that before. My watch and ring are there too."

Mrs. Brown: "So your husband was lost at sea?"

Mrs. Green: "Yes, a bathing beauty got him."

"Say Bill, I hear yez had a military weddin'."

"Naw, only Lizzie's old man was there with his shotgun."

Famous Last Words.

"—And how do you find the stock market lately?"

Boss: "Well, didn't you read the letter I sent you?"

Muhie: "Yes, sir. I read it inside and outside. On the inside it said: 'You are fired!' and on the outside it said: 'Return in five days,' so here I am."

Miss Pitts: "What kept you from your work yesterday? Acute indigestion again?"

Erma: "No, a cute engineer this time."

Not the Chicken He Wanted.

"What is wrong with this chicken?" asked the diner.

"It has been in a fight, sir," said the waiter.

"Well, take it back and bring me the winner."

Scene—Any well-lighted parlor.

Marvin K.: "What would we ever do if it wasn't for Edison?"

Geraldine: "We would be having a good time now."

"Why do you wear rubber gloves when cutting hair?" asked Eddie Hage.

"For the purpose," replied the barber, "of keeping our celebrated hair restorer from causing hair to grow on my hands."

He sold a bottle.

Little Willie E.: "That ain't no rhinoceros, that's a hippopotamus. Can't you see it ain't got no radiator cap?"

Mr. Haynes to Stenog: "Take the phone message. 'I'll get it from you later.'"

John Mills (demurely): "No, thanks! Your little girl wants to kiss you over the wire."

Mrs. Blinky Blank: "It is whispered that you and your husband are not getting on."

Mrs. Blankety Blank: "Nonsense. We did have some words and I shot him, but that's as far as it ever went."

Mrs. Dash wished to show kindness to Captain Blank, so she sent him this invitation:

"Mrs. Dash requests the pleasure of Captain Blank's company at a reception on Friday evening."

A prompt reply came:

"With the exception of three, who unfortunately are suffering from the measles, Captain Blank's company accepts your kind invitation, and will come with pleasure to your reception on Friday evening."

Arno: "Have you something exciting to read? Something that will make my hair stand on end?"

Miss Kearns: "Sure, here's your report card."

Gene S.: "Doctor, how soon do you think I shall be well enough to eat the things that don't agree with me?"

When the Parrot Swears.

"Furniture men see many pitiful sights," says a trade paper. No doubt they could tell some moving tales.

MISS YAEGER PREPARES FOR MUSIC CONTEST.

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Here's hoping some of our people go through to the state! It won't be the first time Miss Yaeger has sent down winners!

SEVEN TEAMS REMAIN.

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in the spring. Crookston won the title last year, but was forced out of the running by defeat this year.

The question being debated is: "Resolved: That the Present Petit or Trial Jury System in the United States Should Be Abolished."

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