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SO YOU WANT TO TEACH

Another school year is well on the way. The end of another four years will find many of you changing your office address from the desk as a teacher instead of a student. In the meantime many of us will experience more than one change of scenery to the new assignment. Are you considering the right profession? Do you really want to be a teacher? But these doubting moments can be of great help. They are mirroring the critical situations in which you have come to a crossroads to do your choosing the right profession?

SOME of the characteristics of a good teacher are easily agreed upon. They are: A lover of humanity and loves his fellow man as he is known to himself and others, that is, he is honest, sincere, and especially, knowable. A lover of truth, that is, he does not accept the lie as a substitute for the truth. A lover of knowledge, that is, he has a thirst for knowledge and is an avid reader. A lover of people, that is, he has a desire to be with others, to help others, and to understand others. A lover of beauty, that is, he is sensitive to beauty in all its forms, in nature, in art, in music, in literature. A lover of freedom, that is, he values freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of religion, and freedom of thought. A lover of peace, that is, he is a peacemaker and an anti-war activist. A lover of justice, that is, he is a fighter for justice and a champion of the underdog. A lover of democracy, that is, he believes in the principles of democracy and is a defender and protector of democracy. A lover of his country, that is, he is a patriot and a defender of his country. A lover of his profession, that is, he is a dedicated and devoted teacher. A lover of his subject, that is, he has a thorough knowledge of his subject and is an expert in his field.

THE EDITOR SAYS —

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK, November 6-12, has as its theme “Making Democracy Work.” What does this mean to you as future teachers in this great nation of ours? You will be better equipped to pass on to the children of our country their great inheritance, democracy. Joseph Kise, P.H.D., M.T., past commander of the American Legion in Minnea-

POUND, has said better than anyone else how American schools fit into “Making Democracy Work.” “The struggle between the United Nations and the Axis powers focused the attention of the American people on their government. Congressmen and even school board members are called upon by their country to fight the Axis powers by being true to the promise of their government, they become more interested in its ideals and aims. If a government fights, it is fighting for a worthwhile understanding.”

The public schools of America were established to train the youth of the land to become useful citizens interested in the preservation of democracy. One cannot be interested in that which he does not understand.

One of the primary functions of our public schools, therefore, is to teach America’s youth the facts and principles of local, state, and federal governments and to provide them with the necessary knowledge and understanding of the functions and workings of government. The American public school system is designed to develop in the learner the intellectual, social, physical, and moral qualities necessary for citizenship in a free society.

WHAT'S YOUR SYSTEM?

The end of another four years will find many of you changing your office address from the desk as a teacher instead of a student. The friend who is with you will not be a teacher. Neither is teaching a probability. Now, there’s nothing truly wrong with the teacher who is a probability, but in practice there must be a probability to make his idea or teaching a probability.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Turkey today is a word almost synonymous with Thanksgiving. At the mention of this holiday “visions of feasting dance through our heads.” We contemplate the traditional turkey, dressing and, of course, the inevitable cranberries. Yet how traditional are these dishes? Did the first Thanksgiving have a turkey with all the fixings? What must a young boy do to get through their parents’ tests in order to avoid learning in making passing grades? What must a young boy do to get through their parents’ tests in order to avoid learning in making passing grades?

The cheetah who uses the sidelong glance has several clever guises under which he can operate. If the instruction method is quite the quiz from the guide sheet the cheetah can gain blankly sideways and usually walks right past the end of the test sheet. Looking across the table in a lab course, they say, is a snap. By looking at the eyes on the opposite side of the room, you gain the professor’s confidence; then as he glances away, a drop in the field of vision brings your neighbor’s paper into focus. In looking, one may decide to be sidelong instead of the head for accessibility in scratching, thereby expanding facilities of essay writing.

All of these devices are considered more appropriate to the sidelong glance than mapping his way through institutions of higher learning. Expanding a great deal more, one can come to a conclusion that here would be necessary conquering the assigned material. The “crafty-artist” conceives a mad plan to avoid learning in making passing a probability.
10 Members Attend L.S.A. Conference

The Local Lutheran Students association sent ten delegates to the fall L.S.A. Conference, which was held at Mankato State College. The delegates were: Robert Buzard, Gustavus Adolphus college, St. Peter, Minnesota.

Making Music

W.S.C.'s musicians have begun the current season with many new members added to the Mendelssohn and Apollo clubs and to the bands.

The new members of the Mendelssohn club were officially initiated at Holsinger lounge on October 27. New members are the Misses Beverly Glaser, June M. Schrader, Deane Peterson, Alma Smith, Margot Hillig, Gayle Crandall, Marilyn Gehre, Rose and Rita Simon, Ruth Lembrecht, Alyene Tell and Kathy Schmidt. Other officers elected were: president, Don Allen; vice-president, K. C. Johnson; secretary-treasurer, Richard Gallien; and Elfriede Mosher, program chairman.

New Apollo club members are Ervin Bochler, Robert Ballard, John Welty, Robert Fenwick, Robert Albrecht, Donald Kirstad, Joe Muskat, Henry Bartel and John Moynihan. The club is now practicing Christmas music.

These two clubs combined form the choir chorus. The chorus has also begun practice on Christmas music in preparation for a concert of that kind.

December 5 has been set as the date of the college band's first concert, at which time it will render a program of novelties and transcriptions. This will be the band's second appearance, its first being at the homecoming game.

The college band for the year 1949-50 consists of the following students: Eugene Baumback, Miss Melba Bohrer, Miss Norma Bondest, Miss Beverly Brodous, William Bunn, Miss Betty Jo Russell, James Crenes, Miss Lois Ann Crenes, Gordon Dausser, Miss Ruth Dick, Miss Marilyn Elslen, Joseph Fenne, Allen Gold, Miss Helen Halber, Mrs. John Hendrickson, Miss Iris Heublein, Harold Jack, Jofow, Dwight Kinne, Miss Harper Hask, Miss Geraldine Landers, Miss Shirley La Clay, Clarene Lee, Oddi Lee, Miss Doris Lewis, Miss Mildred Marshall, Robert J. Mohl, Miss Carol Morse, Raymond Mortinger, Miss Lila Musake, Miss Charlotte Murtaugh, Duane Neism, Miss Jo Ann Peck, Leon Peters, James Rainey, Miss Laetita Rheingans, Miss Catherine Schmidt, Earl Schreiber, Robert Schub, Frank Shimer, Miss Lois Jean Smith, Claude Summer, Clayton Thayer, Miss Betty Waldon, John Wood and Anthony Zwigancz.

The Rhythm Masters, under the direction of Fred Heyer, presented, "A Visit To Our South American Neighbors," presented, a program Thursday evening, November 8, at the College Auditorium, in a ceremony held at Somsen hall. The 12 initiates were Morse Cooper, William Ferguson, Russell Fiske, Darrell Gill, Bobby Gowland, Sylvia Lanning, Beverly Nowatzki, Darrell Pollock, Janice Sabotta, and Patricia Schroeder.

Conducting the initiation ceremony were the following officers: Robert Clayton, president; Earl Hovland, vice-president; Kline Sanden, treasurer; Bette Walden, secretary; Betty Critchfield, historian, and Miss Mary Elise Schmidt, advisor of the Gamma Tau chapter during the absence of Miss Floretta Murray.

Other members of Kappa Delta Pi, Gamma Tau chapter, include, Vayden Anderson, Mrs. Arnold Donath, Willard Erickson, Mrs. Arnold Donath, Miss Shirley la Rock, Clarence Lee, Odell Lee, Richard Gallien, Robert Schuh, Earl Schreiber, Miss Lois Jean Smith, Raymond Mortinger, Fred Luchton, Leon Peters and Duane Neism.

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Letters Pour In From Readers

A great entertaining day: we have just received our first letter to the editor from a student! Counting the three we have already received from alumni, I think we can safely conclude that we have at least four readers. And we know that they don't just read the Times; they like it, too! One o' the first letters reads:

"Dear Editor," (Apparently he likes the editor.)

"During a little hill-bull session the other evening, one of my pet peeves came up for its usual round of verbal abuse. Yes, our old pride and joy, that little test which separates the men from the boys, got it again.

"But don't get me wrong, I think everyone should know how to spell. I thought so much of the spelling test that it took me twice — once for myself and once for a friend.

"However, the test does seem to fail in at least one respect. One of the few things which I learned in psychology was the fact that tests are not ends in themselves, but rather means to an end. In other words, they are supposed to point out where the individual (or in exceptional cases, the teacher) is weak. Now I ask you, have you ever heard of a remedial teacher? The idea is there, I believe, but I have never heard of any one of them. Now I ask you, have you ever heard of a remedial teacher? The idea is there, I believe, but I have never heard of any one of them."

Don't Accept Less Than the Best

Y D L Claims Only Constructive Ends

by Leander Orbeck

The political limelight came to a sharp focus when the Minneapolis Morning Tribune ran a story stating in effect that the Winona Young Democrats were organizing to defeat Senator Der-


The Student Representative council is proving that dining and school politics can be mixed together. The council members were recently guests at Mercey hall cafeteria where they conducted a business meeting after the dinner which was sponsored by an "anonymous donor."

Do You Know

YOUR STUDENT COUNCIL

What It Is

A not unusual comment heard in the halls has been, "What is the Student Representative council and what does it mean to me?" This is the story on it and just what it does mean to you!

The Student Representative council is the core of all student government in the college. It is a representative body. In all, there are 28 elected members. Four of them are elected by the student association (the entire student body). The officers are president of the student body, who is also president of the council; vice president; secretary, and treasurer.

Of the members elected by the classes, 16 of them are on one of the following four committees which operate as a part of the council: finance, social, assembly and public relations. There are five faculty members on all committees. Each member is entitled to one equal vote; however, the chairman is entitled to a vote only in the event of a tie.

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Three ’48 Grads Receive Their Master Degrees

Lyle Ivenson, Louis Schwark, and Melvin Schaeffer, all of whom graduated in November, 1948, were awarded their master of arts degrees at the Colorado State college of Education at Greeley, Colorado, at the close of the summer session. Mr. Ivenson is teaching physical education in the schools of Kansas City. Mr. Schwark is at Modesto, California, and Mr. Schaeffer is at Herkimer, New York.

Miss Jean Hein, class of 1948, is teaching second grade in the Blooming Prairie public schools.

A baby girl, Diane Lea, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schilling, Jr. (Dorothy Schilling, class of 1940), April 21, at the McMinville, Oregon, hospital. Their address is Newby Apartments, Linfield college, McMinville, Oregon.

James Laffey, class of 1949, is now studying for his masters degree at Washington State College located at Pullman, Washington. In addition to his studies he teaches two sections of freshman English. Mr. Laffey’s address is Box 62, College Station, Pullman, Washington.


Born in Newark, N. J., he moved to Boston at an early age; graduated from the public Latin high school in 1938, entered Harvard the same year, where he majored in economics and government.

Assigned to anti-sub patrol duty, he flew B-37s and B-17s before going overseas in 1944, where he flew 30 missions as a B-24 pilot. Shot down over Germany, he was a prisoner of war for 3 months, in 1944, where he flew 30 missions as a B-17’s and B-17’s before going overseas. Assigned to anti-sub patrol duty, he flew.

“Active on the campus” — he played football, earned his letter on the boxing team. He worked part-time in a variety of jobs from bouncer to baby sitter, received his AB degree in 1940.

Back in the States with his English wife, he earned his Regular commission. Then be returned to Harvard under the Air Force college training program, receiving his LLB degree in 1948.

He enrolled in Harvard Law School, left at the beginning of the war to become an Aviation Cadet. In December, 1942, he won his pilot’s wings, received a Reserve commission as Second Lieutenant.

Now, he is confident about his future and security. As a pilot and legal officer of the U. S. Air Force Reserve Base, D. C. Major Ed Wall is a typical U. S. Air Force Flying executive ... with a challenging career.

Weeks classes are to be conducted for the purpose of instructing both men and women on proper social ethics on the campus. They see to it that studying time is kept at a minimum, how to get a man or a woman with the least amount of bodily injury and how to acquire the required bags beneath one’s eyes.

In the educational department the frat has a complete file of term papers on all subjects for the use of members. Papers are guaranteed to be sufficient for all the classes conducted at the college. Another file lists all the instructors with such information as complete quarterly outlines of their teaching routines, amounts of homework handed out, the subjects which are too difficult for them to handle, private tutors are provided at the frat’s expense. If some of you prospective members have had such morbid thoughts, forget them! The new frat is so complete that after you have completed four years in it you are guaranteed a job as a flying cadet.

They have still another division that takes care of traffic tickets.

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In history the world's greatest friends were reputed to be Damon and Pythias, and Winona T. C. has its modern counterpart in Marty Lee and Jim Budman.

Both Marty and Jim graduated from St. Paul High School in 1944. They starred in football and basketball, with Marty making all-city honors in basketball and lettering in baseball for good measure.

"Join the Navy" read the poster, and so two heroes entered the ranks and saw the world through a porthole.

With skill in their hands and bow in their legs, Marty and Jim enrolled at Winona after discharge and proceeded to grab sports page headlines just as back in high school days.

Jim had a great year in football and his offensive and defensive work labeled him one of the outstanding players in the conference.

Marty was plagued with injuries throughout the grid season and was never in top condition for the few games he did play, but even then showed much of the speed and drive that made him a star in 1946.

Labeled one of the outstanding players in the conference, Jim had a great year in football and his offensive and defensive work comprised the team.

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**Athletes’ Feats**

By Kenny Vogel

In keeping, rather than retrospect, of the past football season, we probably take our cue from Iowa’s Dr. Eddie Anderson after the Minnesotans catastrophe and try to forget the whole thing. That would be taking an escapist attitude, and the record would always be there to dispute us. We could make excuses, but that wouldn’t change anything. An excuse is not the equal of performance.

Our team played out the schedule and were beaten by better teams. That’s about it, except that our boys showed a lot of fight and determination all the way. They played some good football, but weren’t able to put four quarters of winning ball together in a game. Usually it was the last quarter that did all the damage. Even in the top effort of the season against Moorhead, a 20-0 lead vanished into a 20-20 tie during that final period.

This was definitely a “team” moral victory. Successive losses had developed an attitude of defeatism and apathy on the part of most of the student body. Only a handful of spectators were on hand to watch this one, and the Warriors chose this game to play the football they were capable of. Here was the denoument of the conference running in the prize upset of the season.

Mankato extended a special vote of thanks to the Warriors for losing to the Indians and then taking the Dragons, thereby clinching the title for Kato.

Let’s look optimistically to the basketball season in hopes of finding our share of victories there.

**Between Whistles**

Felix (The Cat) Percuoco was down on a pass interception in the Moorhead game from his line-backing position. Many of us were surprised to see The Cat move that fast. It was all the more impressive since he was hobbled up from a knee injury.

The cage opener against Plattsmouth at the high school gym will be a double-header affair with the metals kicking the lid off its season in the other game. We suggest that some division of seating facilities be arranged in order that the cheerleaders can conduct some concerted yelling.

**Salute of the Year**

Salute of the season goes to John Denier, guard candidate who was out for the season with a broken leg at the start of the year. Of any of us who have seen Johnny cheerfully hobbling around the halls on crutches know that his sacrifice was the most and was faced courageously and uncomplainingly.

**Percuoco Selected on All-Conference**

For the second consecutive year, Felix (The Cat) Percuoco, Warrior field captain, was named at a guard position on the State Teachers College All-Conference team. The 240 pound North Bergen, N. J. boy was the only unanimous choice, garnering every first-team vote cast by the coaches and sports writers who participated in the polling.

A beacon on defense and a good offensive blocker at his running guard position, The Cat was also a unanimous selection on the Associated Press team. The team was chosen entirely by newspapermen. A junior, Percuoco has another year of competition left as a Warrior.

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**Gym Shorts**

by Kak Swanson

Hear ye! Girls with a flare for activity! Next quarter basketball begins! Not only is basketball an enjoyable sport, it is also an ideal method of working off those excess calories. You don’t have to be a pro because W.A.A. is not an organization for expert athletes. So what are you waiting for? Let’s all come out for a gala game which provides thrills, action and an enjoyable sport, it is also an ideal method of working off those excess calories. You don’t have to be a pro because W.A.A. is not an organization for expert athletes. So what are you waiting for? Let’s all come out for a gala game which provides thrills, action and an enjoyable sport, it is also an ideal method of working off those excess calories. You don’t have to be a pro because W.A.A. is not an organization for expert athletes. So what are you waiting for? Let’s all come out for a gala game which provides thrills, action and an enjoyable sport, it is also an ideal method of working off those excess calories. 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