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## Game of Monopoly to Feature Frosh Party Scheduled for Friday

Dancing and Cards Also Listed; Women May Bring Men Guests.

"Monopoly," the game that federal housing administrators play in their sleep, will be a feature of a freshman class party which will take place Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the gymnasium. Dancing and card games will complete the program.

The affair is to be informal, and women members of the freshman class may obtain guest tickets which will admit men student escorts.

Miss Mary Jane Sutherland is in charge of arrangements and will be assisted by Miss Hazel Taylor, program; Robert Scobie, games; John Kershaw, dancing; Miss Eileen Hedlund, refreshments; John Martinzuk, finance, and Richard Greeney, clean-up.

## Juniors Will Meet to Plan Annual Junior-Senior Prom

The members of the junior class will meet Thursday, April 16, at 3 p. m. so consider plans for the junior-senior prom, which will be held either May 22 or May 29. This meeting will be held in Washburn Hall, and refreshments will be served.

The prom chairmen will be elected at this time. The place of the prom has not been chosen as yet. Last year the prom was held in the Spalding hotel ballroom, and the year before at the Northland Country club.

### MAY FETE PLANS WILL BE REVEALED IN NEXT ISSUE

Have you heard the rumors that the May Fete is going to be much different this year? The next issue of the Fortnightly Chronicle will have much to tell you about it.

## Barle, Vucinovich, Moren, Gorham Placed on All-Conference Quint

### Annual Interclass Spring Dance to be Held Here April 17

#### Committees to Be Selected From All Four Classes, Says Council.

The next all-college dance will be held at the gymnasium April 17, it was decided at the last meeting of the Student Council. This dance will be an inter-class affair, and committees will be chosen from all four classes. Members of the committees, and the orchestra, will be chosen later.

No definite plans have been made as yet, beyond the setting of the date, which is the first Friday after the Easter recess.

Last year the spring dance was held April 27. The decorations consisted of flower motifs on the curtains, and programs were made in the same manner. A large crowd attended.

This dance will be the first all-college party since the Valentine dance.

### April 30 Set as Deadline For Cuts of Graduates

April 30 has been set as the deadline for the pictures of the June graduates for the Annual Chronicle, according to Louis Larson, editor. They may be turned in to Miss Elsie Suomi or left at the office.

Pictures of faculty members must also be in by April 15. They may be left in the office, or addressed to the editor. These pictures are needed in order to complete planning the arrangement of pictures for the 1936 Chronicle. Many more snapshots are also wanted to complete the book.

Those students who wish to submit a short story, poem, or essay are urged to do so now, and turn them in to C. N. Saltus, adviser. One entry in each class will be published in the Annual.

### Barle Signally Honored by Unanimous Ballot of Coaches.

by Neil Scott

Louis Barle, Roy Moren, John Vucinovich, and Maurice Gorham were named to the all-star team by coaches of the Northern State Teachers college athletic conference. Thus the champion Bulldogs have gained more honors for themselves and for the college by receiving four of the six positions on the mythical squad.

#### Three on 1935 Team

Sonny, Roy, and Maurice were selected to the honor team last year, while Fats was placed in the all-star second team.

Louis Barle received the unanimous vote of all the mentors, thus showing how much the play of this man was valued by his opponents. He was probably the most consistent player on the squad, always a scoring threat, and towering on defense. Time after time he would be left on the back court with two or three men breaking into the clear, in what looked like sure scoring threats, and yet Fats would outmaneuver them to break up the play.

#### Vote Shows Value

This lad played such a dependable steady game that many failed to grasp the true value of his work. The men who know basketball and award the honors have shown by their united vote just how valuable a player he is.

Kunze of St. Cloud and McCowan of Winona are the other members of the all-conference team. These men, along with Roy, Louis, and Sonny, make up the first five, while Maurice was selected as an alternate. Maurice was too good and valuable a man to be kept off the all-star group.

The coaches cast their votes for players not as to position but rather they base their selections on the boys' merit as basketball players. The six men receiving the most votes are placed on the all-star squad.

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### "VETERANS"

Probably nothing has spread from campus to campus in the last few weeks so quickly as the movement to establish "posts" of the "Veterans of Future Wars." Details vary, but the main idea is the same — students ask for the immediate payment to them of a thousand dollar cash bonus. They explain that if they are to stop the lead in the next war, they want their bonus paid now, before it is due, because that's the way the ex-soldiers are getting theirs. Someone said that the boys weren't being fair because they knew that only part of them would live through the war, and yet they were all asking for the bonus!

James E. Van Zandt, national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, says that "Future Veterans" is a misnomer, that these college students won't be the cannon fodder in the next war because, declares Commander Van Zandt, they are "too yellow to fight." That's about the first peep we've heard out of the Commander since Gen. Hugh S. Johnson caught him thinking of trying to effect a fascist coup d'etat a couple of years ago.

Well, the name is "catchy;" it slides smoothly off the tongue and remains in the memory; but what is it all about? Does it amount to anything, or is it just a "gag?"

We ask the question: does ridicule aid in preventing war? The answer is: not much. Making war appear to be ridiculous, or the raising of hands in holy horror really doesn't do much to eliminate it. Only when the realization comes that war is a product of our social and economic organization, and that it cannot be eliminated without first bringing about a change in the system, can work to that end be effective.

## CUCKOOS HUNTED ON APRIL 1

in Scotland, say records found

### BY INVESTIGATING REPORTER

Noon the deadline, and the editor says, "Write a feature on April Fool's Day." I guess the joke's on me.

Fortunately, I bethought myself of the encyclopedia. There is nothing like an encyclopedia in case of emergency—and the following is a record of my findings:

The name originated from the custom of sending people on fool's errands on this day (I always did think all days had something in common). In Scotland, the custom is known as "hunting the gawk." For the benefit of the uninformed, a gawk is a cuckoo, as defined in the dictionary — an esteemed article, the dictionary.

In Scotland, as in most lands, the cuckoo is a term of contempt. I am recalled to myself by this statement, and would merely add, "Don't be a gawk."

## STAFF TESTIMONIAL

Getting out this paper is no picnic. If we print jokes, people say we are silly.

If we don't, they say we are too serious.

If we clip things from other magazines; We are too lazy to write them ourselves.

If we don't, we are stuck on our own stuff.

If we stick close to the job all day—we ought to be out hunting news.

If we do get out and try to hustle, we ought to be on the job in the office.

If we don't print contributions, we don't appreciate true genius.

And if we print them; the magazine is filled with junk.

If we make a change in the other fellow's writeup, we are too critical.

If we don't, we are asleep.

Now like as not some guy will say we swiped this from some other magazine—

WE DID!

—THE PALESTINER.

## Still Croaks

I always go to the sewing club.  
I never stay away,  
But I mingle with the ladies  
And hear what they have to say.  
They talk about their families;  
They talk about their beaus.  
They talk about their troubles  
And their friends and hateful foes.  
But I just sit and listen  
And you can plainly see  
Why I never miss a meeting—  
For they might talk of me.

—Anonymous Poet.

## THE COLYUM

By Ann Nonymous

—Any items or suggestions for this colyum would be greatly appreciated by the editor — we do not wish to slight anyone — even sophomores.

—We are trying to figure out the inference in Kay Carney's "I want to be an elephant! Gold bricks! Gold bricks!" It's either a trip to Fergus or copping Bert Lahr's stuff.

—Inobtrusive people who need to be pushed—Casey McDonald.

### Sonny Has a Cousin

—Sonny Vucinovitch's (or something) cousin Eddie Miroshavich (and some more) is attending Teachers college this quarter. Every new face (male) is certainly appreciated, eh, girls?

—Among the new faces this quarter we see Milly Evans' black eye.

### The Fellows Eavesdrop

—We have reached the conclusion that men are as big or bigger eaves-droppers than women, since Joe Bradish, John Wadd, and John Tesar fell for a gag pulled on them the other day — they stood fully three minutes trying to hear a conversation behind the gym balcony door.

—Ruth Ward's new theme song: "Moon Over My-Hammy."

—Warren Smith is lonesome these days — his song is "Where oh where has my Edna gone!"

### New Coed Reads Palms

—"Jackie Coogan" Sorenson (our new poetess coed) has all the girls worried about her technique. It seems she is something of a palm reader, she has the knack of pinching cheeks, and she gets her men.

—Dorothy Mudge directed and acted in a play over the radio the other evening. Wouldn't doubt if she takes Graham McNamee's place as an announcer some day soon. All kidding aside, it was really good, Mudge!

—Annapolis isn't the only school to adopt "Don't Give Up the Ship" for their theme song.

—We think recognition should be given those students who have supported the football and basketball teams so regularly.

If you blow out someone's brains, you blow out their mind,  
But, if you blow out someone's mind,  
do you blow out their brains?

—The Mad Poet.

A man who makes a fool of a woman makes a bigger fool of himself.

(It's Me Again).

## 'Squaring the Circle' Goes into Rehearsal

The cast of "Squaring the Circle," the Soviet farce to be presented this term under the direction of Miss Hilda Rose Stahl, began rehearsal last week.

The work of remodeling the set into a municipalized apartment house under the Soviet regime will begin this week.

In this setting the play, with its amiable exaggeration of the search by Communist youth for a new code of love, romance, and morality, has become the unchallenged favorite of the mass of Soviet theatre-goers.

## Discussion Group Talks of Tax Program, Imperialism

At the last meeting of the Discussion club, Ross Rye spoke on President Roosevelt's new tax program, and James Walt discussed imperialism in relation to Japan and Germany. Mrs. P. G. Auchampaugh provided the refreshments for the group.

The Discussion club has lost one of its most faithful members in the departure of Lloyd Johnson, familiarly known as "Senator," who has gone to Detroit to work on the lakes.

## Men's Club to Hold Steak Fry; Frykman in Charge

A steak fry to be held sometime in the near future is being planned by the Men's club. No definite date has been chosen.

Wilfred Frykman heads the general committee in charge of arrangements. Robert Johnson, Robert Thompson, David Mehling, and John Kershaw are in charge of making the necessary financial assessments.

## Mrs. Ivan Nylander to Speak at Philokalia Meet Tomorrow

Tomorrow noon, Mrs. Ivan Nylander will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of Philokalia, college art group. She will speak on the subject of illustrations for children's books. Miss Eileen Abrahamson, president of the club, will have charge of the meeting.

A University of Chicago student is completing his 4-year course in 1 year. We thought it took that long to register.  
—Minnesota Daily

Among suitable objects for justifiable homicide, say Northwestern university coeds, is the man who hums while dancing.—Manitou Messenger.

## PRIVATE LIVES

By Jessy Taylor

Name: Margaret Isibell Gray.

Age: 21.

Birthday: July 2.

Status: Senior, member of Orchesis and Philokalia, art director for plays.

Characteristics: blue eyes, dark hair, slender, very artistic, looks very solemn, but looks are deceiving.

Likes: Chocolates and people with a sense of humor.

Dislikes: Spice cake, people who talk too much.

Favorite song: "Shortening Bread".

Nickname: "Sunshine."

## Thompson to be Head of Student Council

Robert Thompson, president of the senior class, was named president of the Student Council for the spring term at the last meeting of the group. John Kershaw, president of the freshman class, was elected secretary.

A tentative spring social calendar, which will include the annual prom, as well as several class parties, was also discussed.

## Thelma Sneide Is President of Library Club This Quarter

Miss Thelma Sneide was elected president of the Library club for the spring quarter at a recent meeting. Miss Evelyn Tusch was named vice president, and Miss Gudrun Johnson secretary-treasurer.

Methods of the library will be the term topic for this quarter, with an occasional book program. The regular monthly evening social meeting will be postponed until after the spring vacation.

## Quill Strokes

### SUMMER AND WINTER

When the wind comes 'round the corner,  
and the snow sails to the ground;

And the trees are heavy laden with  
their burdens bending down;

When the windows all are frosted, and  
it's twenty-two below;

Then to the balmy Southland I vow  
that I will go.

But when the winter's over, and the  
spring is breathing near,

And I see the trees a-budding and the  
skies above so clear;

I see the birds come winging and I hear  
the different sounds,

Then I'm glad we have our seasons  
every year the whole year round.

—Helen A. Zocher.

## Rural Life Group to be Host to S.S.T.C. Club

The Rural Life club will entertain the Sigma Rho society of the Superior State Teachers college sometime in the near future, it was announced at a meeting of the club recently.

A. E. Gustafson, superintendent of Pine County schools, who was to have been the speaker at that meeting was unable to attend because of illness. Miss Phyllis Quaranta played several violin selections, accompanied by Robert Johnson.

## Women's Club Entertains Newly Enrolled Coeds Here

The officers of the Women's club of the college, assisted by a student committee, were hostesses at a tea March 19 given for the women who were newly registered here during the winter and spring terms. The tea was held in Washburn hall.

Miss Fern Hubbard was general chairman. She was assisted by the Misses Margaret Nossun and Elsie Bjornstad.

## Kindergarten Members to be Guests at Easter Tea Friday

Members of the Kindergarten club will be the guests of the second year Kindergarten members at an Easter tea on Friday, April 3, at Washburn hall. Miss Carolyn Thayer has charge of arrangements.

## Pre-Orchesis Class Open to Coeds Interested in Dancing

Women who are interested in becoming members of Orchesis, dancing group, are invited to attend the pre-Orchesis classes held every Wednesday at 3:20 in the college gymnasium. This course covers all technique that must be mastered by the terpsichorean aspirants before their admittance to Orchesis.

Baseball is the main sport for women during the spring quarter. All W.A.A. members may participate in the regular baseball classes. When the weather becomes warmer, baseball practices will be held on the playground.

When a woman says no, she means maybe; when a woman says maybe, she means maybe; when a woman says yes, she might mean maybe; but in case she DOES say yes, the wise man beware. There may be trouble ahead.

The human race has grown a full two inches in average height during the last century, according to researches made by University of Minnesota doctors.  
—Superior Peptomist

## As We Think Things Over

by NEIL SCOTT

We thought for a while that the Old Man of the North had definitely left these parts for his summer retreat up at the Pole, but did we guess wrong!

From now on we shall rely on no weather reports, weatherman, or tried-and-true omens, but shall base all predictions and prophecies only on Mr. Gross' indicator.

However there are a few things to talk over besides the weather:

Stutz expects to be fully recovered from his recent "tonsil jerking" and expects to be in condition for more fights. Our Proctorite has quite an enviable ring record this year, winning the Duluth Golden Gloves, and losing a close decision in the finals at Minneapolis. Since then he has been kayoing the boys in amateur fights in Superior.

Which leads us to inquire, "Why not a boxing team at Duluth State?" Superior State has introduced the sport and is making a success of the venture. We see no reason why the Bulldogs can't produce a first class bunch of leather pushers.

Several persons have sauntered into our sanctum sanctorum within the last few days and asked us to see what could be done about an intramural all-nations basket tourney. Anyone interested in such a venture is asked to get in touch with the writer and if sufficient interest is shown, arrangements can most likely be made for said tourney.

As soon as the weather permits, a college-wide tennis tournament will get under way. All men and women racquet-ers are urged to sign up as soon as possible so that drawings may be made for the college championship.

Mr. Kovach's cinder-crushers are also biting their nails and waiting for Old Sol really to get down to business and permit them to get out and drive their spikes into the sod. This reminds us that all track men are asked to get in touch with Mr. Kovach as soon as possible.

The Bulldogs scored 841 points in 21 games, giving them an average of 40.04 per game. This is slightly better than a point a minute. Their opponents totaled 632 points, or 30.09 per game.

Roy Moren led the team in individual scoring, bagging 169 points for the scheduled 16 games.

Sonny scored 153; Johnny Tesar, 109; Louis Barle, 102; M. Gorham, 74; F. Gorham, 68. These figures do not include

## Junior Chamber to Fete Bulldog Cagers Friday

The champion Bulldogs are to receive more honors. The Junior Chamber of Commerce are to be hosts to the basketball squad at a luncheon Friday noon at the Chamber of Commerce.

Jennings Page, secretary of the Chamber and a graduate of the college, announced that Karl Raymond, secretary-treasurer of the Minnesota A. A. U. will speak about the Minnesota A. A. U.

The Duluth State squad, Joe Parker, and Coach Lloyd Peterson will be the guests of honor. Players who will be honored are Captain John Vucinovich, Roy Moren, John Tesar, Maurice and Francis Gorham, Louis Barle, Ed Turk, Al Lange, Mike Enrico, Frank Cerkvenik, Tom Stine.

"Pete" and "Sonny" will also give short talks.

## Peds Play in Tournaments; Local Events Draw Stars

The Bulldogs just can't get enough basketball, it seems. The boys have been playing on various teams in tournaments on the Range, in Superior, and in Duluth. Some of the Ped stars have been playing every night since the cage season officially closed for State.

Many of the boys are amassing a flock of gold and silver basketballs for themselves by participating in these events.

A few of the more important tournaments have been the Catholic Tournament held in Superior; All Nations, in Duluth; the Gilbert City Tournament; and the McGregor events.

So all in all, this has been a very active season on the courts for the Duluth State Teachers basket tossers.

St. Mary's college, famous for outstanding football teams, faces a financial crisis. Bondholders may foreclose on their \$1,370,000 investment.

—The Peptomist.

The oracles say that in 1960 the population of the United States will be stable, with twice as many people sixty years of age, and youth definitely in the descendant.—The Peptomist.

A London hospital is experimenting with an inflated rubber pillow having radio earphones in the center.

—The Mustang.

points registered in the second J. C. game, the Globe-Trotters' game, and the A. A. U. games.

## THE BULLDOG

By HEARUM TELLUM & PEEP

Casey wishes people would be a little more considerate of him on "blue" Mondays. They just would not let him sleep in an easy chair at Washburn.

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The weather-man is making it plenty tough for budding colyumists who are itching for an opportunity to blame spring for what they term "romances."

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They say that "In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." Where do they get this "lightly" stuff?

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This spring the young men's fancies are turning to thoughts of — how much longer they'll have to put up with heavy underwear.

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Will someone kindly ask Bill Ryan to explain the tear in Marg Nossum's chemistry apron? She refuses to give us any satisfaction.

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David Mehling thinks that science is a wonderful thing. For example, these Mantoux tests. A shot in the arm is one way to get over a pain in the neck.

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We would like to have seen the tussle between the Slavs and the French the other night in the All-Nations finals. The Gorhams in a team opposing Sonny, Fats, Turk, and Cerkvenik must have been interesting to watch. That 36-35 score is strangely reminiscent of another game of not so long ago.

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Better not do any proposing today, girls. It's April Fool's Day, and you can't tell what you're apt to get into.

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This talk of professional football in Duluth next fall has some of the graduates of our football team pricking up their ears. We wonder if there's anything in the water-boy racket. If so, we may go in for pro football ourselves.

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After all the fun we've had with the organization known as "Veterans of Future Wars," we're in favor of going around and taking up a collection to buy a coffin for ourselves, the one-man organization of "Victims of Future Airplane Crashes." Or perhaps bumming a few sandwiches as the "Sufferers of Future Famines." The idea has possibilities.

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Then comes up the question of who's to be queen of the May. Almost any woman would do, say we, because almost any woman may, and yet she may not. May-be that's why they call 'em mayds.

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As an evidence of the fact that women do not dress to please men, we offer you painted fingernails. (But we don't expect you to take them.)