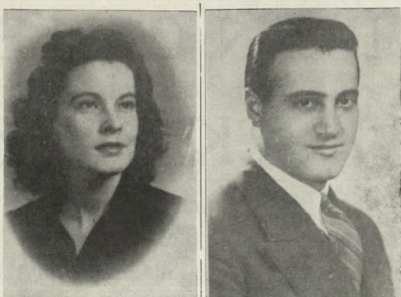




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NORTHERN LITES



QUEEN MILLIE

KING MENUCH

MISS LYDIA OLSON retired last Wednesday after thirty years of service to Northern. Her long career here has added great strength to the college structure.

From the days of our infancy we are taught loyalty; to our parents, to our friends, to our school, and to our country.

We welcome Miss Harriet Wirick to our big family. Through our combined efforts we will continue to progress.

A Merry Christmas?

WHEN we were young enough, we came right out with it and sent a letter to old Kris.

On Christmas Eve it looked like a cinch—three or four layers of packages under the Christmas tree.

Of course, it is a little hard to rave about flannel pajamas or a thousand page book on "Etiquette".

Oh, well, it wasn't such a bad haul, was it?

Stand By

WAR in the 20th Century differs from war in any other age. Modern war is a war of people against people.

Therefore, regardless of age or sex, whether we enlist or are drafted, or remain at home; all of us are in the war for the duration.

The army today no longer accepts enlistments and prefers to raise all necessary forces by means of the draft.

"NEVER in our history has there been greater need for perspectives. This is true both for the national government and for every individual in it.

If I were to say that this Northern Lite is the Campus Queen of Northern, there would be no doubt in your minds as to just whom I meant.

Mildred Ray Mahan was born in Duluth, Minnesota, twenty years ago, but has lived her entire life in Marquette.

In other people, Millie likes strength, mental and physical; honesty; initiative; and the three V's, vim, vigor, and vivacity.

Her mottoes are the Golden Rule, which she says is sometimes altered to "Do unto others as others do unto you".

Cupid's Christmas

GRAHAM-MANTHEI At two o'clock Monday afternoon, December 29, Donald Jean Graham was married to John Michael Manthei.

Mrs. Manthei graduated from John D. Pierce High School in 1937 and from Northern in June 1941.

MEHNERT-ANNEAR Martha Mehnert, niece of Miss Mehnert of the Pierce school, was married to Keith Annear at 2:30 P. M.

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If a variety of likes has anything to do with his being well-liked, here are some excellent reasons. He likes all people except those who are aloof (he believes in leaving them alone).

Whether Irving Mennuci is in the industrial arts field or in the army, Northern will miss a grand all-round king after next June.

Looking over this list and this one wish, we feel quite sure in predicting that although her days are too short, they will always be filled to the best advantage for Mildred Mahan.

Hotel at which Marie Richards and Dorothy Brott presided, assisted by Catherine Pemberton and Olive Ann Deems.

Kohn Kythes

Clyde Kohn (B.A. 1935) had conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in June, 1940, by the University of Michigan.

During the past year he has been head of the Department of Geography at Mississippi State College for Women. Word has recently been received that Dr. Kohn was offered an Assistant Professorship in the Department of Geography at Harvard University.

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MEN O' NORTHERN IN THE SERVICE



RALPH ELLIS Army Medical Corps Fort Warden, Wash. Phy. Ed. Major F.B., B.B., Tr.



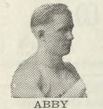
NICK GERARD Army Camp Callan, Cal. Ind. Arts Major F.B., B.B.



FRANCIS HETHERINGTON Army Air Corps Pine Bluff, Ark. Phy. Ed. Major F.B., B.B., Tr.



RICHARD JOHNSON Navy Air Corps Pensacola, Fla. Commerce Major F.B.



AL. JOKELA Navy Air Corps (February) Phy. Ed. Major B.B., Tr.



M. KRZNARICH Army Camp Callan, Cal. Ind. Arts Major F.B., B.B.



DOUG. McEACHERN Army Camp Callan, Cal. Ind. Arts Major F.B.



HOWARD MOTT Navy Air Corps (February) Math. Major F.B.



JOE PUHEK Army Air Corps Pine Bluff, Ark. A.B. Degree F.B.



BILL SCHENK Army Air Corps St. Louis, Mo. B.S.—Phy. Ed. F.B., B.B., Tr.

It may seem unfair for us to limit the number of pictures, but the men above are the only ones having pictures available for cutting. Many Wildcats are in the service and many more will be in before next fall. Stan Long, Fran Veitort, Art Kitzman, Ralph Bergstrom, Eero Wiltala, are in the Army or Navy Air Corps. We find Bill VanCleve, Ira Griffin, Bob Northey, Austin Lindberg, and others in the Army proper. This is not a complete list by any means, and we'll have more information in future issues.

NORTHERN SET FOR INVADERS

NORTHLAND AND CENTRAL PLAY HERE JAN. 16, 17

Week-End Encounters To Be Crucial Tests For Cats

JAN. 16—NORTHLAND The high scoring N.M.C.E. varsity will again be seen in action on its home court January 16th. On this date they will meet Northland College from Ashland, Wisconsin. Each year it is the consensus of opinion, of everyone except the players themselves, that this particular game is a push over. However, even though Northland is a college of only 200 their athletes are always known fighters, especially against Northern. Two years ago, when Northern played at Northland the optimistic Northern fans took somewhat of a jolt when they heard the score, Northland 42, Northern 38.

JAN. 17—CENTRAL On January 17th the Northern varsity will meet Central's powerful Bearcats from Mt. Pleasant. This game, by virtue of previous records, promises to be one of the best of the year. Central has always been known for its fine brand of basketball, and the fact that the rivalry is great accounts for the exceptionally close games in the past. Last year, at Northern, the lead shifted from Northern to Central approximately eight minutes, with the home team finally winning 41-39. At Central, Northern emerged on the short end of a 44-42 score.

Another reason why a good game is anticipated is the vast difference in styles of the two teams. Central plays a comparatively slow game with cautious ball handling. Their team is made up of tall, heavy men. Northern's style is one of speed and the team is made up of small men. In contrast always adds to the pleasure of the spectators, so it wouldn't be advisable to miss this game even if you aren't a loyal Northern fan.

We Northerners will not see much basketball this week-end, because the Wildcats are Wisconsin bound. Friday night (9th) the boys will tangle with the mighty Superior Teachers at Superior—and when we say mighty, brother, we MEAN IT. Last year the Wildcats battled this Wisconsin squad to a standstill, but the boys from across the State line came out on the larger end of the score. This year the Cats are out to "even-steven" the Superior quint.

Then "out of the frying-pan into the fire", for on Saturday night, the wearers of the Olive and Gold, will tackle the Stevens Point Teachers on the Wisconsin cager's floor. Coach Eddie Kotila is fully prepared for the Wildcat invasion.

WILDCATS WIN THREE MORE

FERRIS, DETROIT, AND EAU CLAIRE GIVE-IN TO CATS

CATS 82—FERRIS 87 Before a surprisingly large afternoon crowd on December 12 Northern's Wildcats decisively defeated a fighting Ferris Institute squad, 82-37. With Northern's veteran forwards, Olds and Anderson starting to hit the hoop early in the contest, the outcome of the game was never in doubt. Slough's and St. Germain's uncanny consistency in getting the rebounds kept the overpowered Big Rapids boys on the defensive throughout the game.

In the light of Northern's apparent supremacy mid-way in the battle Coach Hedgecock saw fit to use many of his rookies including Refling, Dal-Santo, Montcalm, Mercier, Hampton, and Kotila, all of whom made creditable showings.

Eddie Olds captured the high point honors with 28 points and his running mate, Babe Anderson, followed close behind with a 20 total. CATS 82—DETROIT 85 In a thrilling, hotly-contested battle on December 13, Northern defeated a powerful Detroit Tech squad here, 50-35. The game was a see-saw affair until the last period when Olds, Anderson, and St. Germain began scoring repeatedly. During the major part of the contest the Northern five were unable to work the ball under the well guarded Tech hoop and were forced to resort almost exclusively to long-shot attempts. Olds and Anderson experienced some difficulties in sinking the long ones until the last period.

Anderson, Olds, and St. Germain ranked high in the scoring totals with Anderson accounting for 19 points and Olds and St. Germain each contributing 14.

CATS 49—EAU CLAIRE 42 To top off a successful pre-holiday schedule, the Wildcats defeated the Eau Claire Teachers by a 49 to 42 score. This is the Cat's fifth win in five starts, which is a Christmas present of sorts, for G. B. H. Led by Olds and Anderson, Northern's leading point getters, the Cats got off to an early lead and held the top-hand for the remainder of the contest. By virtue of scoring 17 and 15 points respectively, Olds and Anderson boosted their total points scored to an even 100 apiece. This is heavy shooting in any man's league.

To date, the Cats have scored 343 points in 5 games which is an average of 68 points per game. (We're not kidding when we say, Northern DID NOT have anyone dropping 'em in from the race track.)

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NORTHLANDERS



QUENTIN KIVI

LOUIS BELOW

EDWARD HILL

FRANKLIN TOMCZEWSKI

In the line-up of the Northland invaders, is one Michigan boy, Quent Rose of Ironwood is a six-foot one-inch center who makes this Wisconsin quip click. Hill and Below are a pair of guards that will be conspicuous in the Friday nite battle. Despite his five and a half feet, Tomendale plays a whale of a forward position. Keep your eye on Frankie.

PIERCE CAGERS START STRONG

Under the tutelage of Coach Hurst, the training school five are shaping up comparatively well. Despite a hard-fought loss to the Alumni, the Pierce cagers came back fighting to wallop Gwin to the tune of 50 to 19. Friday the 9th they meet the National Miners in the college gym. On the Wednesday following, they tangle with Baraga Parochial. Eben comes here to meet Pierce in the Northland-Northern prelin.

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LINEMAN'S LEAD

Merle Pfotenbauer, a former member of Northern's football team, is attending Loyola University in California. "The Duke" is said to have caused almost as much comment on the west coast as the Japanese war. Northern to date has scored 345 points to its opponents' 164. A very impressive record. Comments heard in the bleachers. "A fine team, but what will they do when they begin missing?" In other words who's going to get the rebounds. Norm Slough has been giving a one-man show of how it should be done—how about the other boys doing their share from now on.

The speedy forward on Detroit Tech's team looked surprised the other Saturday. His fast, low dribble would get him through the Northern defense but often without the ball. How embarrassing to find the ball has been stolen. Nice work boys, keep it up. Anderson's push-shot has certainly caused comment. It's a radical departure from the orthodox shooting we're accustomed to seeing. No complaints or criticisms have been heard however, as "Babe" has averaged 21.25 points a game for this year. His running mate, Eddie Olds, has scored an average of 20.75 points for the four games of the season.

We haven't been seeing a two-man show by any means. St. Germain, Slough, Lindeman, and Refling have contributed to the top-heavy victories

of the Wildcats by not only scoring but by good passing and excellent team play which is essential for any winning team.

Without much argument it is generally conceded that this year's team can be one of the greatest, if not the greatest team, that has ever represented Northern. Coach Hedgecock is really (in army slang) "cookin' with gas."

Free throws are always of vital importance. Nothing but praise can be offered to the Wildcats in this department. Northern has made 40 out of 54 attempts this year. Anderson alone has made 17 out of 20 trials which should be sufficient to discourage roughing him as is often the case when other measures fail to keep a man from scoring.

Several newcomers are showing considerable promise. Speed will be to their advantage and these boys must produce it if they expect to break into college ball. Many have lauded the fine work of Lindeman at center. His all-around good play has earned the admiration of fan and foe alike. Undoubtedly a man to be looked for in the future.

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