Confidentially...

By Mildred Jessle

About 32 years ago a grave mistake was made in the house of his father; a singer was born to a family which had shown no talents along this line before. He is an only son; three sisters complete the family.

"No, fall! when I was small I was not crazy to sing!" Nevertheless when quite young he began to realize his voice.

He doesn't get homesick in the United States despite the fact that his relatives live in Europe. He has many friends and is glad that people like him as well as his voice.

Although he has been in the United States for ten years, he is still an Italian citizen and can be called back to Italy to fight, should Italy go to war.

He is an unlucky gambler; "But, as it is, I am lucky in love. Oh, yes, I have a favorite girl, one in California, one in New York, one in London."

He has no favorite songs, thinks the modern swing music is all right for the dance (which he enjoys), is very fond of horseback riding and tennis, but if he were to go to Italy he would rather be in California than in the cold Minnesotans.

Surprisingly enough he smokes. "I am human too; I must do something. What if I did wake up and my voice would be gone? Then, could I have fun? No more worrying about, about getting to bed on time. Then I would take life..."

Incidentally going to bed is a short time necessary for sleep. If he gets a good story he may make a movie in April. If not, he may either go to Italy or to South America for ten years, he is a tenor, Nino Martini.

Of course, he, could be no one but the celebrated Metropolitan tenor, Nino Martini. Miguel Sandoval, accompanist, plays not only the piano but also the violin. He was born in Guatemala, South America, and began to learn the piano at the age of eight.

The 1940 "Wenonah!" is now in its first stage of production. This annual will have eight colored pages of Winona buildings and scenes; will be 9 x 12 inches in size; will have a published cover; will have an unique plan for the division pages. It is the belief of the staff that this "Wenonah!" will picture college life in the new '40's which will bring many a laugh to former grads.

By alumni who wish copies of the annual are asked to send $2.00 to the business manager, Laurel Pennock.
Please

Few realize the important part the WINONAN plays as an instrument of advertisement and source of information for our school, not only in this locale but in various parts of the United States, Alaska, and Hawaii. How many students realize that approximately 1,000 copies every month are sent to our alumni, students, faculty members, and advertisers? The alumni who receive not quite half of the copies read with interest the progress of their alma mater. Through their contacts with persons not connected with the school, others read and hear of the merits of our institution. Because of the importance placed on the WINONAN, the paper has to be complete with articles of a high standard depicting various aspects of student life. Merchants before placing advertisements ask to see the paper to determine its value.

So far this year only the staff has written articles. This is your paper, and it should be to your interest in the welfare of the school to help with the WINONAN by offering worthwhile material. The staff welcomes any contributions which will make the paper bigger and better.

The Teacher as a Leader

The rarest thing in this world of ours today is true leadership, and yet it is something that the world really needs. Leadership is an opportunity, a chance to lead and help the youth of the world.

Someone has defined a true leader as one who knows where he is going, knows how to get there, and then goes there himself.

It can be said that the real leader is a teacher, and conversely, that the real teacher is a leader. The teacher has not only the opportunity for leadership, but also the responsibility. The teacher, on account of his example, whether he wills it or not, influences the lives of his students for good or bad. The teacher's influence, if he is to be a true leader, can only be appreciated.

As prospective teachers, we students should covet the chance that our school offers us in developing qualities of constructive leadership. We must start now to become leaders—not wait until we get teaching positions. It can be said that the real leader is a teacher, and conversely, that the real teacher is a leader.

Miss Ruth Hart Speaks On Sight-Saving

Miss Ruth Hart, sight-saving instructor in the Winona Public Schools, told of her work at the last Kappa Delta Pi meeting. Highlights of her talk were:

The purpose of this instruction is to aid those who can not carry on normal school work; it is not for the blind. The first course of this kind was started in Boston in 1913; there are now 592 in the U. S. and Canada. The cooperative plan is used so as to make this work a part of the system and thereby prevent too much segregation of these children.

The cooperation of an eye M.D. school, doctors, teachers, and parents is absolutely necessary in judging who belong in this class.

Some of the requirements for this course are:
1. Room and equipment larger.
2. Light meter to check for good lighting.
3. Dull finish in room.
4. Large, tactile, non-glare typewriters.
5. Special print in textbooks.
7. Large, yellow chalks.
8. Sign language aids are very helpful, such as Iowa and Wisconsin school radio programs. Teacher can make dictaphone records for room use.

Sight saving work has nothing to do with mentality of a child. Admitted only for those who can.

Physical education, boy and girl scout activities are enjoyed by these children.

Teacher should study vocational possibilities of each child, as there are many he can enter.

Open Forum

Dear Editor:

Economy! Economy! The word is practically ear-splitting around the campus. We are saving ink, paper, books, chairs, and even chalk.

The college library is closed nights: we can't afford to keep it open. That means that some of us who are doing practice teaching can never get near the bookshelves. Evenings are our only possibilities for reference work. Our last resort is the public library (which just doesn't have the educational material).

If you have a dirty t-shirt or a few pages missing just say to yourself that you are saving the state $2.50 that can go for "worthier" purposes. Don't be disturbed if you have a 1900 edition of the text while the person next to you has a 1929 one.

I wonder how many of the taxpayers of Minnesota realize what a chance we have to get into college, or what it means to our college? It means slashes in salaries, and painful budgeting of the pennies. The saving of paper, chalk, and lights means the stealing of eyes and positions.

Can't some people see that an adequately working teachers college is far better than a new paved road at Fond du Lac or a bridge over a dry creek? Isn't it better to have well trained teachers than dozens of model schoolhouses with untrained students?

A Student.

$5.00 For You

Wouldn't you like to be the lucky one to win $5.00? If this interests you (and it should) go see Dr. Lynch who will give you the details you forgot to take note of when Mr. Peter Loughrey, President of the Alumni Association, gave the announceement in chapel.

To give you an idea, you are to give a speech on some phase of the contest and your school and its alumni. The purpose of the contest is to arouse interest in alumni organization and the realization for service of the Alumni Association. The contest will be held in chapel the week of Feb. 29.

There are faculty members who will help you find material. Mr. Murphy will help you organize your speech; Miss Granzius will help you find material; and Dr. Minos will help you in giving your speech. Local alumni will judge the speeches.

Show your school spirit; you'll wish you had when you are an alumni.

If Ed. Spencer is sort of getting used to Wisconsin. The saying "smells like the heart grow fonder" is believed by Jim Davidson.

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It's wonderful to be alive!

And now poor Humpty's achin'.

Daffy-nations

A meadow lark is a party thrown in the country.

A hemlock is an attachment for a sewing machine.

An ashcan is a collective noun.

Roman numerals are athletic symbols.

The satisfaction one receives from knowing his lesson has been well learned is freeness from bitterness.

This book reads much like a diary of events beginning in 1933.

The petty insults of minor Nazi officials, each of whom was striving to be a Hitler, is the theme of the book.

And where does it get them, is the question.

A poem is a bunch of words which rhyme.

A homophone is a word that sounds like another word.

A pun is a word or phrase that has a multiple meaning.

A midriff is the area of the body above the navel.

It is the promise of the “leap year” as a warning that one may have to think of “leap year” as a “leap away — and as far as possible.

Your face is in the cloudless sky,

Your heart is bursting as a spring flower.

The feeling of waiting because in a few years you'll be earning money.

The long waiting to see a picture, the fun of watching Kalbrenner and a few Sonia Henies skate. Oh!

It is a jewel set alone

Upon the southern sky?

When spring is on its way.

Pray do tell me,

Thine eyes dart ever far beyond.

Shall I ask you what I think of you?

If you don't have enough of, you won't get what you want. But if you don't go as far as if.

Pasture — it is stuff which the grass grows greener, you better side the fence of.

Stag Statements

Stan Breckner — "I took a T. C. girl out once.

Question — "What do the high school girls have that the T. C. girls haven't?"

Answer — "Batiste."

Jack Ollom — "I'm a home lov'ly man from now on.

Dr. Galligan — "What causes a pain in the neck?"

Eldon Brant — "A spasm."

Dr. Galligan — "What is a spasm?"

Eldon Brant — "A contraction of the biceps."

Maynard Burt — "Should I laugh now?"

Mr. Jackson — "... got some good experience in that game, too."

Roger Moen — "I think the Cardinal will win, and if they do, it isn't the place, it's the girl."

Romer Roth — "The complex is a..."

Jackie Simon — "I feel like an old man every time I move."

(Grils, he knows how to make coffee.)

Art Drakley — "(Mystery man. We don't know a thing about him.)"

Ronald Birdsey — "What time is it?"

Dick Gillette — "I'm telling you, it isn't the place, it's the girl."

Robert Eastin — "Wonder if I can get a 'scud' to go out tonite."

Eddie Siebold — "Studying? What's the matter? Is he sick?"

Cedric Detloff — "Take the di- phthongum: 'leap' for instance."

Charles Duncanson — "I was quite amused."

Mrs. Jackson — "Harry, I spend half of my life calling you."

Humphry Dumpty sat on the wall

Care all the chairs were taken.

Humphry Dumpty had a great fall

And now poor Humphry's ache!

— EXCHANGER.
In the “Sporting” Mood by “Moose” Arn

The “W” Club recently started a drive to raise funds for the issuing of Senior awards, a custom foreign to this institution up to this time. Most of the boys dozed gnats and sold popcorn and peanuts to practically everyone except the visiting coach. The only difficulty now seems to be determining what the qualifications of the seniors need to be to merit such an award.

Four or five years ago Stephen Epler shocked the venerable coaches by inventing a six man game of football and even predicting widespread popularity for the new phase of the game. Looking back a few ten years, its easy to see that he was absolutely right. Now Epler sets forth a new one—the national sport “Questionables” play a game of football. Then we could really witness the pros and cons of the game.

Huck Brokken, ped center, has come to believe that all the Paul Bunyan stories were mythical. He has met men ranging all the way from six foot one inch to six foot five and a half inches, but has, with consistency, gotten the tip off. Huck also more than hold his own on controlling the ball off the backboard.

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The Fisk cagers returned from a successful road trip to Bemidji and Duluth and flashed stronger than Nebraska. Winona romped over Nebraska 61-39, Winona T. C. is 20 points and no defeats. Duluth is second in the Conference Rating.

Winona Scores Over Mankato

Coach Charles Fisk’s defending champions annexed their first conference victory this season by defeating Mankato, last year’s second place team, in a low scoring contest, 28-38. Both teams were off on their shooting during the first half, and when the teams left the floor Winona held only a 12-10 lead. Despite this, second half was much the same as the first and it was only during the last few minutes that the Warriors built up their margin of victory.

The Purple’s passing was very erratic at times and they missed several close shots but a strong defense compensated for these deficiencies. Captain Art Andrejek led the winning score did not check with the box score and the outcome will have to be decided later. In the Dodger-Packer game moved sluggishly the first half but picked up momentum with Solveyek Fritz of the Packers furnishing the spark. His four “buckets” were enough to take the lead and prove to be the winning edge.

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