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WINONA TO DEBATE EAU CLAIRE, RIVER FALLS AND MOORHEAD HEADERS

Three debates will have definitely been scheduled by the Winona Teachers forensic squad. The first debate will be abandoned and a word limit of 1960 words has been set. The total amount of the prizes remains $15,000, the lowest prize being raised, however, to $400, but the first prize remains at $1,500.

Miss McInerney, a member of the Madrigal Singers, will uphold the affirmative argument. Moorhead is credited with the best boy. The debate will be held on Thursday, February 27, in the High School auditorium. The topic for the debate is: "The Constitution and the United Nations." The Constitution will be on the affirmative side and the United Nations will be on the negative side.

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Students Present Plays as Class Work

Directing and performing a play is the task of each student taking the drama class. The series to be presented was "I'll" by Eugene O'Neill, directed by Philip H. Slocum, Conductor and Manager. The first play was given in the College Auditorium, January 27, as class work.

Characters of the play were played by the following students:

- 2nd act: Alva, Florence Safford, Mr. and Mrs. Keeny; June O'Neil, Tom Scobum, the first mate; Sara Sill, the second mate; John, the harpooner; Larry Boyd, the cabin boy. The scene was kept in the cabin of Captain Jack, an old whaling ship.

The second play, presented Wednesday, January twenty-ninth was "The Moon Boy" by Beulah Schaeffer. The part of the old astrologer, Anton Anson, was played by Larry Boyd, Mary Retz

Students present plays as class work. - Florence Safford

One learns by the responses which are spoken to the world around him. We do not learn self control primarily by reading about it and committing to memory the facts about the nature of self control and its techniques. Rather, we learn self control, honestly by being honest and cour-

More and more, says Mr. Andrews, "we realize that education is a matter of human conditioning. Our best schools are accepting this educational psychology but even those that do not make the realization that the school is in control of children not more than five or six hours a day. Less than 16 percent of the child's entire year is in the school room."

Mr. Andrews believes the school can make no progress in bringing up the child without the hearty support of the home. He says, "The child's life is spent in responding to influences outside the school."

"We see the universal failure of teachers today to make the home realize the value of the child's education."

One reason for this was the theory of Froebel, founder of the kindergarten system, that the kindergarten child should and ought to be a school without books. In the kindergarten the children continue their play their life under the guidance of trained teachers who seek to correlate home experience with that of the school. Mr. Andrews feels that in Boston all kindergarten teachers are expected to visit the children's home and participate in their play as part of their work.

He says the kindergarten continues its home and school participation in the higher grades of the school, and encourages parents in the operation in associations and through exchange of visits on the part of the parent and teacher. The visiting teacher Mr. Andrews feels serves as a problem solver, in problem of bringing home and school closer together in educational purposes.

Clubs Entertain at Dance for Charity

An out-of-town guest of Paris formed the background for the French party given by the French and Twin City Drama Clubs on Sunday afternoon, January 18, in the college gymnasium.

A slide of the Paris opera and miniatures of historical actors at the Restaurant Ice where refreshments were served by French waiters was added to the realism of the scene. Green lanterns and signs written in French combined to give the room a French atmosphere.

Each group received a handful of French coins at the Banque de France with which to purchase flowers, candy and for use as tips to the waiters.

The party was given between dances by members of the French club. A group of American girls in Paris opened the program. "Hailing from the other side of the world," said Miss Margaret Hopp, "this play was conducted by Miss Sarah Sill, Anne Sill's older sister."

Miss Hopp expressed her appreciation of the effort made by the French students. "We are very anxious that this branch of French work shall continue when Miss Sill leaves."

From the Twin City Drama Club, "The Dancing Hours," was given by the French and Twin City Drama Clubs. The group was composed of Miss Amelia Hendricks, Miss Jane O'Neil, Miss Dorothy Nelson, Miss Janet Bylund, Miss Kay Dickey, Miss Josephine Sill, Miss Katherine DeSmidt, and Miss Florence Safford.

"A Song of the Marsh," by Curd Jorgenson, was sung in French by the Twin City Drama Club. "Singing in the Rain" with an American interpretation was given by the French students.

Silver Loving Cup for Best Intramural Team

A silver loving cup was awarded to the intramural basketball champions, the men's team, in recognition of their final victory over the winning team. The cup is now being displayed in the trophy case in the east corridor of the college hall.

Speaking of this the French teacher, Miss Florence Safford, who was very anxious that this branch of its work be made popular and every student be given a chance to compete in athletics.
The referee of a basketball game is the supreme power and sole judge of a latter day, the real umpire. His interpretation of the rules and wisely keeps to himself being thus considerable to the school.

Intramural athletics give every boy the chance to make his reputation in the school as well as his school. Since Winona has been given letters. Mr. Leon-...
"Ye Heave Ho!" — that’s what the boys sang when they started those big boats up the canal, and so also is it the musical song of the girls who are competing in an interesting boat race. Their later study has been the Volga Boatman and there are very few girls who have not been successful. Many a fine afternoon has been marked by the boat parties. The Uncle Tom’s Cabin has been arousing in a still more interesting form of dancing known as cigar dancing. The girls have not felt that they have included the character clogs such as "The Fox and the Grapes," the tunes to the tune of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," and "Mammy" the tune of "Swanee River."

Basketball girls selected ten captains January 10 to lead them in the tournament games which will probably begin the first week in February and continue until the end of the winter. There will be two groups of five teams each. Each group will select a captain and a player from the elected captains took turns and drew their teams by lot. Much spirit is being developed among the girls and many high school students are eagerly following in the games and watching for the future stars of Wheaton. The girls, and many high school students, seem to take an interest in the games as a part of the home entertainment. The games are in full swing and the girls are becoming so proficient and skillful that it will be interesting to watch Miss Tubbs, the director of the girls, and the school as they develop this fine sport.

P. E. MAJORS GO FOR A RIDE

"Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells" — ever heard it before? Of course, that’s what the majors sang and did on Saturday night. Everyone had a good time. Left side, west side, all up and down the town they went for hours, an hour or so. The sleigh danced by a span of frisky horses. Just that kind of fun we need a good evening they were all brought home to the college kitchen where the usual lamp-lit meal was served with all the usual college food, with a friendly atmosphere.

Member correspondent.}

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DIABOLO

"Bang! Clatter, clatter! Whiz! Bang!" Any person passing Mr. Owens’ room is likely to be astonished at the sounds in imitation of some beautiful infant thrilling furniture around which issues from the usually closed door. If such a person satisfies his instinct of curiosity by stopping in the door, he will find a group of young students holding two long sticks connected by a long cord and precariously balancing an odd-looking, rubber-tired instrument on the string by which it is manipulated. The stick sticks back and forth. Now and then they throw the mysterious little instrument up and down, and express great joy when they catch it, and a small amount of consternation when it will not stick. At which disaster, the whole procedure is begun over again. The odd little toy is appropriately named "Diablo" and is used by Mr. Owens for a practical experiment as to the learning of a new task and acquiring skill. Some of the boys are becoming so proficient in the artistic manipulation of the Diablo that they might well try to get another championship to add to other now belonging to W.S.C.T.

LOTTA HELP

Dear Lotta Help: I am so unhappy. All my life I have had to take the front seat in every class. Whenever the lesson begins, I am the first one called on while those in the back of the room can simmer pleasantly. Even in being very high in the back of the room is not very efficient in the room but is rather in the back. I am electing the T.A.S. for this year. Although I have been a very vocal soloist and have been chosen as the class vocal soloist, I am so unhappy. If you have any advice to offer, I would appreciate it.

Inez Adams.

Dear Miss Adams:

Your problem is easy. I am very glad to be able to help you. It is certain that you must know the formula used: 1 pair of skates + 1 pair of ice shoes + 1 pair of warm pants + 1 pair of gloves + 1 pair of warm mittens + 1 pair of heavy socks + 1 pair of warm hat + 1 pair of ski poles + 1 pair of ski boots + 1 pair of skis. When you have all these you will be ready to go. If you are fortunate enough to have a vocal soloist and have been chosen as the class vocal soloist, I am sure you will make a very successful soloist.

Miss Adams.

BOY SCOUTS

The regular season of the Boy Scout Leaders Training course was held Thursday evening in the college hall of the Teachers College. Mr. Rush was in charge of the instruction. About eighteen men were present.

A representative of each patrol was entered in a pantomime contest. The contest was required to present a skit in which he would show, beyond the question of a doubt, that he was a real Scout on an overnight hike camping along side a running stream and met a rattlesnake. The John Barrymores did some mighty fine work and will be well qualified to take leading roles in the presentation of any drama.

General discussion and instruction of semaphore signaling was carried on. In this the men learned the alphabet in groups of a few letters and received messages composed of short words from the letters of each of these. A review of other work covered so far was also given and assignments for the next meeting given out. In this the "Master patrol contest" the Rains are along with sixteen points, the Moose second with fourteen and the Owls third with ten points. These points are earned by competition and exceptional accomplishments of various kinds.

As yet, so definite plans for the Lyceum Course have been completed. The Barrere Little Symphony is scheduled to appear here on February 13. No other number has thus far been secured but Mr. French is in hopes of securing either good choirs or a good orchestra. It is possible to have a vocal soloist and piano soloist for one evening.

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