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The Pow-Wow

Winona Normal School

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SCHOOL FAVORED BY FAMOUS ZOELLNER STRINGED QUARTETTE

The school was indeed greatly favored and very fortunate in having the Zoellner quartette play here on Feb. 2nd. This is one of the finest organizations of the kind in this country, and it is not difficult for anyone to see why.

Warmth of feeling, the musical spirit and perfect accord in interpretation were some of the most noticeable qualities of their work.

The quartette consists of Miss Antonette Zoellner, first violin; Amanda Zoellner, second violin; the father, Joseph Zoellner, Sr., viola; and Joseph Zoellner, Jr., cello, a remarkable combination in one family. The four play as one, and their mutual understanding and concentration of purpose and effort are conducive to the finest results.

All numbers were played in a way to make hard to forget, and everyone who heard these artists hopes to have the pleasure of hearing them again. A very large number of citizens of Winona attended.

SELLS $112.50 WORTH OF TICKETS

Miss Hootman, music instructor and "pep agitator" sold $112.50 worth of tickets to the concert course that is to be given this winter. As soon as chapel period was over, last Thursday, Miss Hootman scurried up and down the aisles, and in and out of classrooms asking every one she met to buy his ticket from her. It was indeed a broad grin that Mr. French wore when this expert seller reported her success to him.

ONWARD LEAGUE PARTY IN GYM. VOTED A SUCCESS BY THOSE WHO ATTEND

More and more are the gymnasiums becoming popular as places in which to give parties. This has been demonstrated very often, lately. The most recent affair was a party given to the Onward League, a club composed of girls living in the East End, by the school. Y. W. C. A. The school was indeed greatly favored by the arrangement of the party and the results of it.

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PURPLE'S WINNING STREAK WIN IN LAST HALF 25-15

The fastest and yet the cleanest game of basketball which has been witnessed in Winona this season was played in the model school gymnasium Friday evening. Our team strove valiantly to overcome the visitors, but all to no avail. The first point of the game was made by Gerecke who scored a single point on a foul. The first goal was made by the La Crosse team. From that point on until the end of that half the teams played a very even game, the whistle being blown but once or twice during the first few minutes things really looked as though our boys would succeed in running up a few points, but a momentary inconsistency in teamwork resulted from long shooting and some hard luck, took away any chance in that direction.

A strong offensive at this point on the part of the visitors which was led by Burroughs, their star forward, decided the game in their favor. The game ended, La Crosse 25, Winona 15.

STATE UNIVERSITY INSPECTOR WILL BE HERE SOON, RUMORS FALSE.

According to the latest report, the state inspectors from the University, who will look over the junior college work being done here, will come to the school in about two or three weeks. Evidently it is not yet time to start worrying, as several students have already. Great excitement prevailed Friday and several unauthorized reports seemed to have escaped from some where.

All girls' teams chosen

All of the girls athletic teams have been picked and have started practice. The interclass games will not start until nearly the end of the winter term.

Success Expert Addressed Students in Chapel Friday

During the chapel period, Friday morning, the students were given a talk on "How to Make a Success," by Mr. Davis, noted as an expert in this field of work. Mr. Davis' power of oratory was a decided factor in stressing the elements which he held up to the students body as the factors necessary to reach a real goal in life.

In opening his talk Mr. Davis gave the figures which reveal the startling fact that out of one hundred mentally normal men who had equal chances at twenty-six years of age, fifty-four are either dependent upon others or are paupers when sixty-five years old. The chief reasons to which he attributes these failures are: the lack of initiative; and the lack of self-confidence.

Mr. Davis elaborated on these points by giving examples of men who have made good once they had come to realize their lack in these respects.

Y. W. C. A. Meeting Postponed

Because of the game between the faculty women and the seniors, the regular Y. W. C. A. meeting was postponed until two weeks later.

Custom of Changing Places in Dining Room Beneficial

It is a custom at Morey Hall to change the girls places in the dining room, every three or four weeks. By so doing the girls become better acquainted with those they already know, and also make new friends. Many of the girls are keeping track of the new friends they made in this manner.
A SERIOUS QUESTION

During the five months that we have been attending the Normal school we have not once noticed the strips of paper moving in the breeze of warm fresh air that is supposed to be coming through the ventilating tubes into the classrooms. Why it is no one seems to know, but one of the best ventilating systems in any of the schools in Winona, or of the state of Minnesota for that matter, stands idle just at a time when the "flu" is beginning to spread among the masses of people. At first sight this seems to show a decided lack of proper judgment. To be sure, many things that have seemed to us to show lack of proper judgment on the part of the authorities, have turned out, upon investigation, to show quite the reverse. The Pow-Wow acknowledges that an investigation might have such a result in this case. But to no way of looking at it that we can find, unaided, justifies it.

Why is it there are so many girls in the infirmary at Moray Hall, at the present time, with colds? Of course we know that the danger of a "flu" epidemic has made Dr. Nimocks snatch the health of the students, in the way in which they think it would

The Powder and Dame's Age

The senior girls first basketball team was unquestionably the victors over the team composed of the women of the faculty last Wednesday afternoon. So much so that the final count was 41-6. June Elson and Marion Bourne for the seniors and "fighting" Miss Hootman, Miss Slifer and Mrs. Chorpenning, for the faculty were the stellar performers. The proceeds amounting to $20.10 will be turned over to Mendelsson and Dramatic Clubs, to defray expenses by their party.

It was certainly a slight that any able bodied student should not have missed. The game was not only amusing but very interesting. The first half (ten minutes) was quite slow, but the second period, when the seniors rallied and scored three points, marked the beginning of a battle royal. The seniors bit their lips at this, and as a result their tally increased by leaps and bounds. The faculty aggregation hung on with grim determination. "Fighting Miss Hootman" broke up passes continually. Time was taken out for Miss Slifer who had lost her breath. "Chorkle" came to her rescue with a pail of water and after a desperate attempt she was sufficiently revived to warrant her re-entering the game.

The faculty, because of their lack of condition, was forced to substitute several players. Contrary to all rules of the game, Miss Slifer was allowed to re-enter the game after having been replaced by Miss Hootman. The entry of Mrs. Chorpenning added zest to the conflict. The high and mighty seniors did not find it necessary to use their "subs."

It was estimated by Pow-Wow representatives, that two hundred students witnessed the game.

MOORHEAD NORMAL CLOSED, GAME NOT CANCELLED

The Moorhead State Normal school has been closed temporarily due to an outbreak of colds and grip among the student body, thus making it impossible for the students to be fed. The challenge the students of Moorhead Normal sent us, will not be called off at the present time, as the trouble there, is of a temporary nature. It is thought that the basketball team will be able to carry out the trip to Winona and La Crosse without any serious trouble since none of the players have either been exposed or taken ill in any way. There have only been a few of the students sick this winter, not more than ten or fifteen cases of severe colds or grip have been reported.

CATALOGUES WILL BE CHANGED

The present catalogue used by the school for the past year, is to undergo several changes. The nature of the changes is still a question with school authorities, who have asked the help of the students, in the way in which they think it would appeal to more prospective students.

ST. THOMAS COMMERCIALS CANCEL GAME WITH NORMALS, POOR FINANCIAL CONDITION

Because of a poor financial condition, the St. Thomas Commercial college of St. Paul, a part of the St. Thomas Military Academy, cancelled their game with us which was to have been played on their floor March 15th. The Normals who did not want to bring them down here without having a return game like wise cancelled their game, which was to have been played Friday night.

A budding author sent a humorous paragraph to the editor of a daily paper. Not finding it printed within a reasonable time or hearing from the editorial department, he wrote to inquire about it. "I sent you a joke about ten days ago. I have heard nothing respecting its safe receipt and should be glad to hear whether you have seen it." The editor's reply was as follows: "Your joke arrived safely, but up to the present we have not seen it."

FRESH AIR

A person can live weeks without food, days without water, but only a few minutes without air. Persons who pay but little attention to the purity of the air they breathe are not careful as to drinking water and food. Become a fresh air crank.

Last Sunday a young man was invited to dine at the house of one of the leading men in the town. At the dinner table he was placed opposite a goose.

The lady of the house was seated on the young man's left. Seeing the goose, he remarked: "Shall I sit so close to the goose?"

"Please sit there," said the lady. "I have found out that geese are very good if you have them cooked right.

"Excuse me, Mrs. Blank, I meant the roast one."
MOREY HALL NEWS

Grace McCall and Dorothy Vail have recently moved into the dormitory and will fill vacant rooms left there.

The infirmary at the hall has once more begun to be popular. At present there are five occupants; Fern Rose, Nan Boyle, Lillian Bergman, Marion Scott and Alice Greene. The girls all have attacks of the grippe but are reported to be recovering rapidly.

Great interest is being taken later by the girls at the hall in the Ouija Board. “Ouija tells us lots of things” says one group of girls, “about ourselves, our neighbors and the faculty.”

Miss Kathryn Buckley of Minneapolis was the guest of Ida Walforth, over the week end.

Morey Hall maids were entertained at a card party in the dining room at the hall one evening last week. Cards were played at five tables.

THE PURPLE AND WHITE

When autumn leaves have fallen
When trees are bleak and bare,
And the ground is covered over
With a blanket, layer on layer,
Then the football days have ended
Gone the glories of the fight,
No longer are men matched together
To test their strength and might.

Then another echoing cry is heard
Like a long and mighty call,
To lay aside the football togs
And begin at basket ball.

We just heed this soundless beckon
And prepare once more to fight.
That again we may defend the honor
Of the Purple and the White.

Charles R. Randall.

HAW! HAW!

Clark: “There goes Benz after some more ads.”
Muir: “No, not more ads, you mean Murads.”

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THE ALUMNI COLUMN

Miss Sprague, a former member of the faculty, attended a meeting of the American History Association and American Political Science in Cleveland Ohio, last month. She also is planning to attend the meeting of the N. E. A. Department of Superintendents to be held at the same place the latter part of February.

A few letters were mailed to the Alumni from the Pow-Wow asking for news and subscriptions.

Dorothy Youngman '19 is teaching the first grade at Pelican Rapids, Minnesota.

Florence Elson, '19 is teaching in Riverton, Minnesota.

Allen Lysscomb, '19 is principal of a state graded school at Jeffries, Minnesota.

Harris G. Pett, '13 is in the London office of the U. S. Shipping Board Service. His position is that of a statistician. His address is:

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ONLY ONE SUGGESTION OFFERED

Miss Adele Guelzer turned in the only suggestion for the improvement of the Pow-Wow. We would like to say what it is, but it happens that the very thing she suggested had already been arranged for and as it is to be a surprise it would be better to keep the secret.

“Dever stop to think what a funny word “wholesome” is? If you take away the “whole” you still have “some” left.

(Watson, bring the Ouija Board)