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Faculty Studied And Traveled This Summer

Dr. Galligan drove to the Pacific Coast and visited in Washington and Oregon. Miss Gage attended some conferences at the University of Minnesota, and later spent a week at Detroit Lakes.

The Republican National Convention was a highlight of Mr. Reed's vacation. He also visited the fair and saw some popular plays on Broadway. The latter part of his vacation was spent at Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Miss Marvin, Miss Christensen, Miss Biesanz, and Miss Taylor toured through Northern Canada to the Hudson Bay. Miss Davis spent her vacation in Minnesota. She visited both Minneapolis and Rochester.

Another visitor at the World's Fair was Mr. Fia. He attended New York University this summer.

Miss Andrews visited at her home and motored through Ontario, Canada.

Mr. Biesanz spent his vacation at home in Winona.

Mr. Bost visited relatives in North Dakota and attended the University of Minnesota.

Miss Prichard vacationed at Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, with Evelyn Ellingson, formerly of Winona State Teachers College.

Mr. Langum played in the Rochester Symphony for ten weeks this summer.

The all-star football game sponsored by the Chicago Tribune was the highlight of Mr. Jackson's vacation, which was also visited at West, Illinois.

Dr. Raymond visited relatives in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Simons journeyed to Gulfport, Mississippi to visit their daughter who is employed there in a Girls' Junior College.

College Adds New Members to Faculty

Miss Hoyman Fills English Position in Phelps

Miss Vera Hoyman of St. Cloud, Iowa, has been selected as supervisor of English in the Junior High School of the Phelps Laboratory School. She is replacing Miss Edna Leake for the next year.

The World's Fair visited at the World's Fair in Chicago. While there she has supervised student teachers at the college in Elmhurst.

For the past two years she has taught Junior High School English at Elmhurst, Illinois, which is a suburb of Chicago. While there she has supervised student teachers at the college in Elmhurst.

During the past two summers Miss Hoyman taught English at the State Teachers College at Warrensburg, Missouri. She has had experience in coaching plays and has had charge of a girls' summer camp.

Miss Hoyman comes highly recommended by her former teachers, who know of her teaching and her work as a graduate student. Dr. O. R. Molby, Professor of Education at Northwestern University, says of her: "In a large class she had the highest scholarical record in the group. Without doubt, Miss Hoyman has a wonderful future in educational work. She will make a most excellent supervisor of teachers in a teacher's college."

Over 500 Enroll For Fall Quarter

The enrollment in the Winona State Teachers College for the 1940 fall quarter has again exceeded five hundred students. There are approximately 170 men and 320 women enrolled. This year there is a great increase in the number of women taking the four year kindergarten course, the number in this field being 42 students.

Over 500 students enrolled in the college are from outside the state of Minnesota. Eleven of this number are from Wisconsin, thirteen from North Dakota, and Montana have each contributed a student to the college.

Freshmen Welcomed by Dr. Mehus

In welcoming the freshman class of Winona State Teachers College at the reception on Tuesday, September 3rd, President O. Myron Mehus emphasized that the most important service college students can render to their country at the present time is to prepare themselves thoroughly for the battles of life.

At this assembly Miss Helen Prichard, registrar, and Mr. M. E. MacDonald, director of personnel, welcomed the freshman class. Mr. Charles Libby, Winona, president of the All-Student Association, greeted the freshman class.

"This country needs trained minds more than it needs anything else at present," said Mr. MacDonald.

"Democratic only can be preserved as we teach its precepts in the schoolroom. Democracy is a way of life and has to be taught anew to each generation. In this day when totalitarian ideas are abroad in so many lands, we need to stress the underlying principles of our democratic form of government — namely freedom of press, freedom of speech, and freedom of assembly."

"The students who come to Winona State Teachers College come from the great middle class which forms the backbone of our nation. In many cases your parents or grandparents left European countries because of the democratic ideals they knew they would find here. As future teachers it is your duty to hold high the torch of democracy. Young people are second to none in importance for the welfare of our country."

Social Calendar

September 10 — Parties at the women's dormitories.
September 16 — Freshmen Day.
September 19 — Freshman Night.
September 20 — Football, Night game.
September 21 — Men's dormitory's banquet.
September 22 — Parties.
September 27 — Football, open.
September 28 — Faculty Reception in gymnasium with decorations by Siebert and refreshments.
October 1 — Homecoming pep fest.
October 4 — Homecoming play.
October 5 — Ball game. (Footyball homecoming game, afternon.)
October 5 — Homecoming dance.
October 11 — Missouri, football.
October 18 — Ball game.
October 25 — Football, open.
November 1 — Football, St. Cloud, here.
November 11 — Football, Saint Mary's (Armistice Day game).
Welcome to Winona

Freshman, Winona welcomes you! Many of you are living away from home for the first time, and last week found yourselves among strangers. However, within a short time you have made those strange friends—lifetime perhaps. That is not all. You are attending a soundly established teachers college that is the oldest west of the Mississippi River, and you will find that the lovely Lake Winona is very near the school. You have all this in a peaceful country. You are able to study what you please, not according to any prescribed governmental plan where the opinions of instructors and students are limited by dictatorship. We hope that you will gain in confidence and polish your appreciation in worthwhile educational and social experiences.

Citizens — Vote!

The state legislature in one of its recent sessions changed the date of the primary in Minnesota from the 30th of June to the 15th of September. The purpose of this act was to shorten the campaign period for the school elections and to give you more time to think about your candidates. The last week found yourselves among strangers. How do you like the feeling of good fellowship between the students and faculty? Faculty counselors will help you in every way to follow the right course of study and to keep your program well balanced. You will work at Winona and you will play at Winona. You will be able to enjoy fine music, art, and dramatics. An excellent health service is available to each student. The student government is well organized and cooperative.

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Students Begin Rural Teaching

This quarter seven girls are beginning teaching in the associated grades, Patrice Staab, Deloris Niel, Margaret Davis, and Helena Bailey, Chasfield at Homer; Dorothy Armstrong, Winona, at Pleasant Ridge; Harriet Palm, Stillwater, at Pleasant Valley; Milda Palm, Spring Grove at Whitchell; Marylyne Windhizer, Zumbrota, and Linda Davis, La Porte, at Prospect Valley. In the semi-graded grade Ant Ridge and Whitlock are new schools in the association replacing East Burns and Pickwick.

Grange, Brady, So. Dak., near home; Jean Harris, La Molié, accredited 9 month school near Wauna; Wauna, Virginia History, St. Paul, Dakota County; Merib Harris, Rochester, Dodge County; Marian Hoven, Rochester, Olmsted County; Leonette Harley, New Allum, Houston County; Lois Johnston, Houston County, Houston, Helen Jewett, Pine Island, Dodge County; Ruth Kottkade, Thief, Winona County; Anas Kusma, Lake City, Wahsah, Mildred Peters, Lake City, Wabasha County; Mildred Van Sande, Wykoff, Fillmore County; Fyrn Carrigan, Wabasha, Minnesota, Helen Joplin, Winona, At Pleasant Ridge.

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W. A. A. News
As a preliminary event to the fall soccer program and as a means of interesting new students in W. A. A. activities, the W. A. A. board will sponsor a freshman reception. No definite arrangements have been made for this year's activities which will be under the direction of Shirley Snyder, president; Beth Fackler, vice-president; and Cordelia Loundquist, secretary-treasurer.

The Physical Education Club will hold its regular meeting on Monday, September 17th. At this time the most important item of business will be preparation for the sale of homecoming buttons. Officers for this year are: Ann Martin, president; Virginia Towser, vice-president; and Marilyn Spoon, secretary-treasurer.

Is This Down Your Alley?
If you too have heard the rumor that bowling alleys are to be installed in T. C., may we assure you that it is a possibility. But, keep your shoes handy as soon as the set-up begins. Your bowling shoes or practicing your delivery yet.

An interview with Dr. Galigan reveals that although he idea of bowling alleys is being seriously considered, the financial question remains one of the main obstacles. Negotiations are in progress with several companies for the purchase of two used alleys which would be installed in the southwest corner of the basement next to the bowling and wrestling room. This portion of the basement has a cement floor, necessary for the base of the alleys.

The cost of the alleys, Dr. Galigan stated, would be about $800 plus installation costs. This would have to come from the General College Fund, and has yet to be approved by the Finance Committee. Maintenance of the alleys after they are in use would be financed by a small fee from the bowlers, enough to pay for pin-setters, alley cleaning, and the like.

You Freshies!
No — this isn't a geography class, but it surely does pass any course in "interesting freshmen observation," from freshmen observation, I mean. It certainly was fun to watch them at the get-acquainted party — blushing girls and giggling boys, the group that got the get-acquainted circle trying their very best to meet someone new and different.

Freshmen are considered rather insignificant (we know the school wouldn't be a school without them, though), but even at that they always manage to make certain upper classmen rather uneasy. Right now, this is what's bothering them: who's that fellow in the blue sport shirt? Who is the tall blonde in the orange sweater? Who is the Irishman from the team.

What they want to know is if a certain much-rushed "freshie" girl that's been around for two years or so, but never noticed in the gymnasium or the locker room will hold her breath. Etc., etc., etc., far into the night.

Homescoming Committee
Even though college has been in session only one week, plans for homecoming on October 5 are being made. Mr. Fishhaugher, instructor in Phelps school, and Charles Libby, president of the student association are in charge. They promise an excellent program — radio program, pep fest, play, two dance functions — one informal and a football game. Also — there is a slogan contest and a best decorated rooming house contest.

Members of the homecoming committee are:

Emmy Lou Jackson — radio program.
Gerald Peterson and Mary Jane Martin — pep fest.
Both Green, Newton Van Devanter and Vivian Pederson — decorating houses.

Charles Balier — play.
Mr. Hart, Mr. Grimm, Charles Libby and Harold Elstrom — Sunday morning program.

Henry Duell — homecoming dance.
Carole Bard — homecoming dance decorations.
Cyril Allen — publicity.
Shirley Snyder — homecoming queen's and maid's attire.
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In the Sporting Mood
By "Moose" Arns

I refuse to offer any profound apologies for my column this year. In place of writing it again I am going to type it. That makes it easier to read, doesn't it?

The New York Yankees are, at the time of this writing, only one game out of first place in the American league. After pitching part of a game against the P. N. A. s of Winona, I wondered if they aren't a farm of the slugging Yanks.

The improvement of our facilities in the Physical Education department deserves commendation. The separation of Physical Education classes and varsity men was necessary to remove the congestion of both groups dressing in the locker rooms. The segregation adds to the prestige of the football men too, I see.

Some colleges are often accused of subsidizing athletics. That's certainly one thing our college cannot be charged with, although action in the extreme opposite may not always be right. Scholarships to promising athletes for the Physical Education department have not been nearly as prominent as in other departments. Athletes sometimes attain a good scholastic standing too.

The opening football game this year is with Eau Claire the twelfth of September. Joe Flynn says that just in case they beat us in basketball this coming year they are going to avenge that defeat with a victory the twelfth. He refuses to predict the score, but does claim that if we don't beat them, then it will be because the draft bill took some irishmen from the team.

The basketball boys can once again dribble the ball with complete reassurance that the bounce of the ball will be back where it should be. The new floor being laid in the gymnasium promises to make the basketball season a better one than our reversal of form last year.

Coach Charles Fisher returned from the summer school session in New York looking healthy and more eligible than ever. Wonder if he did get any basketball ideas from Long Island University that we might use. In this section of the country they really take their basketball seriously.

Winonan Staff Needs New Members
The 1940-41 Winonan Staff has not been completed and there are several fine openings for persons interested in working with the publications staff. Persons interested are urged to call on any of the publishers or reporters are needed for both feature and news articles. The editor has planned for a staff photographer and a staff motion picture photographer. Circulation and exchange department will need several members to distribute the Winonan to students and alumni, and also take care of the exchange with other publications. Watch bulletin board.

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What did the white mice that run in the pantry say?
And how does the moon change to white?
From its twilight deep orange hue?
Why is the dirt by a lake so black
But the ocean shores sand so tan?
How did the stars get their pure little lights
To shine in the darkest of nights?
And how come a closet is black as pitch
When outside the sun's rays are rich?

Gladly E. Lynch.

Improvements Being Made
On W.S.T.C. Campus

During the past summer extensive repair and construction work was completed by W.P.A. workers in both interior and exterior portions of Winona State Teachers College buildings and dormitories. In addition to the $88,955 secured from the Federal and State governments, President Mehus obtained $4,000 from the legislature emergency committee on July 12 so that the project may continue.

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