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Kappa Pi is Club of Year

Kappa Pi, college art fraternity, has been named the "Service Club of the Year" by an anonymous board of three members, the Finance Committee and the Representative Council. The board of the Kappa Pi has been made up of one member of the administration and two students, who considered and examined the reports of the Industrial Arts Club, Science Club, Winona Players, Mendelssohn club, "Wu" club, Winona, Wenonah, and Kappa Pi.

Selection was made on the basis of the number of members taking part in the club activities and the number and variety of duties carried on for the benefit of the entire college. Kappa Pi's activities have included the making of posters, decorations and signs for various clubs for concerts, dances, and parties, participation in the preparation of the annual book, membership in the Homecoming dance; the Prom decorations and the sponsorship of the annual Prom. Special mention was made of their work in the art work for the Wenonah, college annual.

"Selection was made difficult through the fact that the majority of the fine activities on the part of all clubs, many of which in single activities, contribute to the life of the college community, stated members of the board.

Student Awards Highest Ever

More scholarship awards were granted to students this year than ever before, amounting to $6,210.25. The amount given to the individual student as a grant was $100, which could be used toward payment of tuition, books, fees, etc. Maurice Mamer, representing the Personnel of the college, announced the winners on Award Day, May 14.

Present students at Winona State Teachers College who received grants for next year were: Louise Adams, Dorothy Bergsma, Helen Goebel, Lillian Chistian, Frances Churchward, Joan Davison, Wallace Dobman, Robert Fenwick, Donna Fottman, Darlene Griesbom, George Henders, Richard Kindt, Wilma Leir, Margaret Lommen, Marlene Manty, Catherine McRae, Lois Pankow, Mary Paterson, Marvin Rosen, Rosemarie Seibert, Lois Smith, and Mae Wagner.

Besides this group, many high school seniors have been granted scholarships.

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It's A Date

May 25 Final Exams
May 27 8:00 p.m. Baccalaureate So. Amenatorium
May 28 and 29 Final Exams
May 30 11:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. 50th Anniversary Class Reunion
6:00 p.m. Alumni of 1931 Dinner
May 31 11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Commencement So. Amenatorium

Jaycees Honor Three Students

Violet Jensen, Beverly Newell, and Donna Snyder were selected as the three high school students from Winona T. C. to be honored at the commencement and annual honor banquet. This banquet, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce for the three boys and two students from St. Teresa, St. Mary's, and Winona T. C., was held May 22 at the Flamingo Room, Hotel Winona.

Miss Murray and Mr. Mariner attended the banquet as the faculty representatives. The honored students and guests were given their graduation caps and gowns.

The three students were chosen for their social contributions because they followed the Jaycees, but their records stand as proof of their activity in scholastics.

Violet Jensen, music major, finished twelve quarters, and four more were to be completed in the last quarter, Winona staff and the Honor Students.

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216 T.C. STUDENTS TO GRADUATE MAY 31

Commencement exercises for 216 students, largest graduating class in Teachers College history, will be held Thursday, May 31 at 9:00 a.m. The Honorable John A. Blatnik, Minnesota's youngest Senator, served in the legislature for two terms before being elected to the United States Senate and served in 1946. He was re-elected in 1948.

In the summer service in 1942, he spent three and one-half years in the Army Air Corps Intelligence and O.B.S. As an officer in the Office of Strategic Service he spent eighteen months in Europe, often in enemy lines with Partisans in Yugoslavia. Mr. Blatnik received two citations for "heroic and meritorious achievement" in support of combat operations and in addition he was awarded the Bronze Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster and the Air Medal.

A record number of candidates in the college's second summer session will be awarded bachelor's degrees. The total of 125 bachelors, three masters, and two doctors represents a gain of eighty over the number last year.

The largest number of bachelor of arts candidates ever to receive degrees from the college will do so on May 31. The number, fifteen, is an increase of eight over the 1950 number.

The largest number of prospective candidates for associate-in-education certificates will be graduated from Winona State Teachers College during the thirty-sixth summer session.

The Reverend Reuben W. Youngdahl, dean of Lutheran College, Minneapolis, will deliver the baccalaureate address at the College Commencement.

Elected to the State Senate in 1940 at the age of twenty-nine, Mr. Blatnik graduated from Teachers College with a bachelor of arts degree in 1950.

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Summer Session Features Clinic

An outstanding feature of the second summer session will be a reading improvement clinic on July 24 and 25. Miss Amanda Arredstedt is coordinator for the clinic and Mr. William Kottmeyer, consultant.

Mr. Kottmeyer comes to us after conducting summer school work at St. Louis, Washington University and Harris Teachers College. He is assistant superintendent of schools at St. Louis, Missouri, and is thus well qualified to serve on the clinic.

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ORIENTATION PLANS UNDERWAY

New members for next year's Orientation team have been selected and will be working with last year's members. The group now consists of Edward Barrows, Ray Casini, Doracce Nelson, Robert Fenwick, Mary Ann Holland, Dorothy Tukua, Harriet Kuzma, Norma Bondend, and Virginia Stoltman. Edna Freeman, Rosalie Willis and Lois Mohr.

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TALKING BACK
by Ruth Wenzel
Since this is the last column, I will have the chance to write in this holy and revered space. I am going to take full advantage of it. Yes, this is the sworn song of the Winonan. I’ve decided to do just that. I feel that it has been a good year, working for and with the student body. We have tried to make our policies and standards clear and work with the students. In the future, I have tried to give the students an accurate ac-

No person or organization is infallible, so we do not doubt that you have gripes, complaints, and tales of woe. Don’t let them go unfulfilled. For this we apologize, and look forward to your letters. Perhaps one thing the students of this college should remember at all times is that the purpose of the college is to become a better person in their college life. All you, the students, have to do is to let us know. I thought I’d scout around and get the feeling of the students. So I pointed my first question to Melva Aten, who tells me she is going to teach Bible school the first week in June, after which she will probably become a nurse. Andy Swota and Pete Polun are taking the attic as they like it. New students will sleep in the attics that this year’s students have been in, but I’m not evaluating it. That only a year ago there was no place to go back to the attic if I wanted to. At least, there’s one chance that even the green frog couldn’t help but notice.

Rainbows Viewed in Neville’s
Ever have the experience of walking into a rainbow? I did, in the COOLEST, comfiest spot with a coke in one hand. I’m an enthusiast of seersucker, not only wrinkle proof but so easily washed, kind, I am an enthusiast of seersucker, blue, pink, peachy pink. I could go on for just years. Tell me who wouldn’t go for a nylon knit, short sleeved sport shirt in aqua, yellow, grey, mustard, sky blue, or white. Prices range from $4.00 to $7.95.

There’s no need to juggle your daily work, discussion sessions to spend less than five minutes in the library. The shoulders of the iron shower are just as good. All year round, the iron is a comfort and space-saver. Lately, I’ve been thinking about how it would feel to have my old iron. I’ve had this iron for 2 years. I can’t believe how much it has helped me. I’ve done over 200 loads of laundry in the last 3 months. And I still use it every day.

I hope you enjoyed reading about the rainbow. It was a really interesting experience for me. I’m sure many people will enjoy reading about it too. Thank you for reading and I hope you have a great day.

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One other change is sure to be noticed by next year’s on-campussers. Gradually the men have been leaving T.C. for army camps, navy bases, and marine or air force bases. By next year girls will probably be walking unescorted to their classes, and the lucky boys who do beat the draft will really have a holiday. No one can predict the ratio of those who will want to go. There’s a good chance that an unadulterated leap will be declared.

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Grades Gradus Class Memorial

The senior class under the leadership of its president Marviny Anding has voted to join the Alumni Society as their class gift to the school. Graduates have two choices of membership. The first is the life membership at only five dollars; the second is the annual membership with the alumna paying one dollar each year.

Reasons for deciding upon this gift were numerous. According to Marviny, “We felt that by becoming members of the Alumnae Society we would not only benefit ourselves by being kept informed about homecoming and other special events, but we would be given the right to vote for officers of the Society and members of the Board. In this way we would be given definite opportunities whereby we, as graduates, could aid our Alma Mater in concrete ways. At members of the Alumnae Society we will be able to keep in touch with our friends and classmates through receiving each edition of the “Winonan” and we will be kept informed of the progress in the school through other special bulletins.

The senior class of 1951 sincerely hopes that graduating classes of the future will give serious consideration toward perpetuating this type of memorial. It is a memorial, we feel, which will be a rewarding value both to the life of the graduate and to the existence of his college.”

College Chorus Completes Tour

The musical groups of the college have successfully completed another year’s tour. Performances were presented at St. Charles, Minnesota; Mabel, Minnesota; Canton, Minnesota; Spring Grove, Minnesota; and the Trojan Theatre, Rushford, Minnesota.

The group was enthusiastically received at each concert and was asked to return for another performance next year. Words of appreciation and congratulations were received from the superintendents of the schools in which the group sang. Selections were rendered by the Apollo Club, directed by Miss Agnes Bard; Lois Jean Smith, committee; Mendelson Club, directed by Walter S. Grimm; Miss Bard, accompanist, and the combined group known as the college chorus. Individual solos were capably performed by Robert J. Melde, Violet Jensen and Marilyn Schwager.

Amidst the applause Mr. Grimm and his ensemble talked a brief talk to point the fine opportunities offered at Winona State Teachers College for those who desired further training.

The College Chorus, Mendelson and Apollo groups recently presented a musical program for the Rotary Club’s noon luncheon at Hotel Winona.
The Warriors were not finished for the Upper Iowa · University who is · Smartest · Shoe · Styles

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**Baseball Game Splits Games With Conference, Non-Conference Foes**

Winona's baseball team traveled to Iowa, April 27 and 28 to play Wartburg College of Waverly and Iowa State Teachers College of Cedar Falls.

The Warriors were rained out of the Wartburg game and had to play two games on the 28. Wartburg stopped the Arnsmen 3-1 in to Winona's 9-1 conference record with a 7-3 record last year. They lost ten lettermen from that team.

Cedar Falls. Winona T. C.'s baseball team plays a doubleheader at River Falls today. Last year the Warriors beat Gilbert, the Iowa pitcher, singled through the box. Dick Vondrashek had a no-hit game for seven and two thirds innings allowing only one hit. Pete Polus started on the mound for Winona and was tagged for six runs in the first three innings.

One More Bouquet: congratulations to the Winona squad. He exclaimed that it was a "very tough game." The team stayed at Kirksville, Missouri and the rainout of the Wartburg games left the players with a free day.

The first night the team stayed at Kirksville, Missouri and the rains kept the players in the tent. They were rained out of the year's first real glimpse of the Winona team when they entered the Bi-State Meet. The final game was won by Winona, 11-6 at the Indian's home diamond. Pete Polus started on the mound for Winona and was tagged for six runs in the first three innings. Andy Swota came in the fourth inning to pick up the opening day's first game.

**WARRIOR TRACK TEAM PLACES THIRD IN CONFERENCE MEET**

Winona placed third in the annual College Conference Track Meet which was held at St. Cloud last Friday. The Peds came in fourth and fifth in the final standings.

The local squad managed to capture first two spots in the day's events. Joe Lynch repeated as champion of the University's track and field program. Lynch ran the 400 yard dash in 52.8 which equalled the record set at Manchester a year ago.

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History Club Hears Dr. Freudenthal

The first social meeting of the History club, a new organization on campus, was held Tuesday evening, May 15. Dr. W. H. Freudenthal, professor of history at St. Teresa's College, spoke on the topic, "The Wrong Use of History."

In his talk, Dr. Freudenthal pointed out the dangers of using a subject as a philosophy of history for the purpose of interpret present day events, and he illustrated his various figures in history have made stupendous blunders by not interpreting the past correctly.

The movie "Conquest," which is a character analysis of Napoleon Bonaparte, was also shown.

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ALUMNI NEWS

Classmates of Angelo Manning, class of '23, will be pleased to know that she received her Ph.D. from the University of California in Berkeley and is now Mrs. Frank E. Beatty. She is still at the University of Indiana in Bloomington.

The last initiation of new members in the alumni society was held recently in the Flamingo Room, Winona Hotel.

Newman Club Holds Picnic

The annual Science club picnic held recently at the Farmers Community Park. The officers for the coming year were elected at this time. Members elected Robert Deisz, president; David Elkins, vice-president; Karl Stapel, secretary-treasurer; and Mr. Joseph Emanuel, faculty advisor.

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