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**News Briefs....**

- Superintendent Harvey Jensen will be the speaker at the Senior Banquet, Wednesday, May 28, at The Oaks, at 6 p.m. Music, consisting of novelty numbers, will be presented by Gordon Danuser, Fred Heyer, and Robert Schubert.
- Guests include Dr. and Mrs. Nels Minnè, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond, Miss Floretta Murray, Sophomore class advisor, and Mr. Joseph Emmanuel, Senior class advisor.
- Harry Buck was elected the new president of Science Club at the annual picnic held at the Farmers’ Community Park on Monday, May 12. The other officers are Carol Morse as vice president, Kathleen Keese as secretary-treasurer, and Curt Connaught as public relations. Kerlin Seitz will be the faculty advisor next year, replacing Joseph Emanuel.
- The College Chorus and Apollo and Mendelson clubs.

**Alumni Meet Here Tomorrow**

Alumni and graduating seniors and sophomores remember that the Annual meeting and dinner will be held at 5:45 p.m., Saturday, May 24, at Morey Hall. Following the dinner at 8:15 p.m. will be the Spring Musical and Dramatic Sketches in Somsen Auditorium, presented by the speech and music departments of the college.

Other events of the day include group assemblies in the Social Room, Somsen, at 10:30 a.m. complimentary luncheon at 11:30 a.m., Morey Hall, and the afternoon baseball games between River Falls and W.S.T.C.

**Students Honored On Monday**

Service awards and scholarships were presented at the annual honor day assembly Monday.

Nine seniors chosen most representative of the college by Kappa Delta Pi honorary fraternity in education were awarded the purple key by Miss Floretta Murray, counselor of Kappa Delta Pi. These were: Alma Smith, Genevieve Kassube, Burton Cooper, Robert Drischak, Gordon Danuser, Ray Casini, Melra Bohnen, Rosemary Seibert, and Vayden Anderson. Mrs. Vayden Anderson, Alma Smith and Melra Bohnen received guards for outstanding service in Kappa Delta Pi.

Miss Magnus presented guard pins to outstanding members of the Wenonah Players. Members receiving these awards were Myrtle Bernhardt, Mary Ellen Christgang, Donna Freeman, Lois Mohr, Alma Smith, and C. D. Cook.

**Workshops Highlights**

**Summer Sessions**

Anyone who is planning to attend summer school this year should be interested in the following information:

This summer as usual there will be two sessions of summer school, the first running from June 9 to July 18, and the second from July 21 to August 22. These two sessions will enable students to shorten the time required for that coveted degree and teachers in the field to “brush up” and keep abreast of the progress which has been made in education.

The teaching of reading will receive emphasis during the first six weeks session with a reading specialist being called in to conduct classes in Remedial reading. Several workshops will also enrich the program for the first session. These are a music and art workshop and a United Nations workshop. Many of the courses this summer will be supplemented with special field trips, participation and other experiences.

For more detailed information students are referred to the general office where summer session bulletins are available.

**Vocal, Speech**

**Concert Tommorrow**

Following the alumni banquet at Morey Hall at 5:45 p.m., Saturday, May 24, the College Chorus under the direction of Mr. Grimm, accompanied by Miss Bard, and the choral speaking group, consisting of students in the speech department and directed by Miss Magnus, will present a program arranged around the theme of patriotism in nature, entitled “Americana”, at 8:15 p.m. in Somsen Auditorium. Alumni, faculty members, and friends are cordially invited to attend.

**177 Students To Graduate May 29; Bjornson Speaker**

Commencement exercises for 177 students will be held Thursday, May 29th, at 10:30 a.m. Mr. Val Bjornson, Minnesota State Treasurer, has chosen “The Past is Prologue” as his commencement address.

Mr. Bjornson has served as newspaper publisher, radio commentator, editorial writer, associate editor, Navy officer, and public official. He worked his way through the University of Minnesota, completing the four-year academic course in three years and graduating with highest honors in 1930.

Among the 177 graduates three will graduate with special honors: Miss Alma Smith, Miss Genevieve Kassube, and Burton Cooper. The following will graduate with honors: Mrs. Donna Kindt Anderson, Miss Dorothy Bergsrud, Miss Melra Bohnen, Miss Audrey Bodelson, Miss Dorothy Cummings, Miss Joan Davison, Miss Marjorie Dickinger, Miss Esther Gourley, Miss Claire Jackson, Miss Catherine McBride, Miss Rosemary Seibert, Raymond Casini, Cyril Cook, Eugene Sturdevant, Gordon Danuser, Robert Dreisbach, Richard George, and William McCarthy.

Although the number of total graduates is thirty-nine less than a year ago when a record number of candidates received degrees, the ninety-one candidates for associates-in-education certificates represent an increase of sixteen over last year’s number. The seventy-eight bachelor of science graduates represent a loss of forty-seven over last year’s total, while the eighty bachelor of arts candidates represent a loss of seven over the 1951 number.

**Get Well Quick**

Although right now the opening of school again in the fall is probably the last thought in your head, several changes have already been made in preparation for that gala occasion. In line with these preparations several faculty changes have been made. These changes will bring some newcomers to the T.C. scene while several other well known instructors will return after an absence.

Instructors new to Winona who will greet classes in the fall are: Wilmoth Price, who succeeds Warren Marley in Business Education, Milton Underdorfer who will direct the Chemistry and Physics while Mr. Arnold on Sabbatical leave, Ruth Mary.
**THE GALLERY**

*by “Sappho” Simon*

Of the many sports available to the college student, horseback riding seems to me to be one of the most refreshing and invigorating. I have not taken the time or who have not had the opportunity, I can only say that there is no time like the present to start riding especially now that it is spring.

On a spring morning the hills and valleys are adorned with flowers that are not so brilliant. But perhaps the strongest factor in horseback riding is the uplifted ego of the rider who is lifted from the ground, and receives release from the mental and physical strain. The rider has the important point to imagine. You owe it to yourself.

Republicans. He has been a member of the Student Council and Assembly Committee and elected to represent T.C. in Who’s Who in American College and University Men’s Clubs. He has also been sports editor of the Winonan.

Even with these activities and his studies (History and Phy. Ed. major), Lyle finds time to relax with duck hunting, fishing and his latest interest, golf.

His plan for the next four years will most likely be guided by the Air Force and after that, teaching and more education.

The Dandelion

Some poems are written to daffodils, And others to lofty places, But seldom, if ever, In cities and countries and valleys so green, (You can find it wherever there’s ground), This golden topped weed shining Is none of what they’re selling. And nobody wants it around.

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The Editor’s Desk . . .

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**What Is Education Good For?**

*by Louis A. Schwark*

What do you think of this question: What is the purpose of education? Is it to make one a lawyer, a physician, a philosopher? To live in the public eye, nor is everyone called to be a lawyer, a physician, a philosopher. Not everyone is called to be a lawyer, a physician, a philosopher.

Thus Isocrates wrote that he expected to be 1500. Louis is the College of Pacific, and a former teacher at Winona State Teachers College.

Doris Sherin Schilling, class of 40, has been a member of the Winonan staff from the girls who wrapped and mailed the old classmates to know of the birth of my second daughter, Sharon Ann, on March 21, at the University of Wisconsin General Hospital. She also expressed her appreciation of the Winonan.

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Louis A. Schwark, class of 48, is head of Industrial Arts that his aim was not only to train orators and public leaders, but also to produce men who would do honor to the world. Vittorino da Feltre nearly fourteen centuries later, wrote that his aim was not only to train orators and public leaders, but also to produce men who would do honor to the world.

Jelvin L. Kirkland, class of 49, plans to attend graduate school at the Colorado State College of Education, Greeley, Colorado. His wife, Lois, will continue studies to apply toward her degree during this summer at Greeley, and hopes to complete the requirements for a degree in the next summer. It is proud of the Winonan and its staff members — and they should.

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Winona vs. River Falls
Tomorrow in League Tilt

Last night the Warriors were scheduled to tangle with St. Mary's in the second game of the inter-city series and tomorrow, May 24, the Peds will return to league action meeting River Falls Teachers in a double-header at Gabrych Park. The Falcons shape up as one of the real powers in the Bi-State. Certainly they recorded a six-game winning streak with their only defeat being suffered at the hands of St. Cloud. Included in their sleek of victories is a double over reputedly strong Mankato (5-7 and 7-4) and a four-game triumph over Eau Claire. The Wisconsin Peds split their double-header with St. Cloud last Saturday.

Ace hurler, Ken Barrows, with a 4 and 0 personal record is a big factor in the River Falls picture. However, pitching is not the only reason for the five scalps the Badger nine has hung up so far this season. Against the Eau Claire clairens they bunched out a respectable 10 base hits while giving Barrows.

The remaining slate of games for the T.C. baseball men has become rather congested lately as the schedule is ample and postpone- ment of part of the schedule and these games have had to be sandwiched in the rest of the remaining scheduled contests. On May 7 a twin bill with Mankato was washed out and three days later another two game set with St. Cloud was postponed because of rain and wet grounds. It was expected, however, that these games will be made up before May 28.

Both the St. Cloud Huskies and Mankato Indians will provide some competition for the Warriors when they do get together. Mankato's team records seven and seven for the season over the .500 mark. These men were placed by Anne Haines and Orotina Southern Minnesota Stars with even .500.200.300.400.500.600.700.800.900.1000.

Prentiss, Lucas, Arnie's Head Softball League

Softball has been holding the spotlight in T.C.'s intramural program for the past few weeks. The league got off to a late start and hence several of the teams which had signed up for play disbanded, but a number of contests have been played.

Prentiss Lodge, Lucas Lodge, and Arnie's hold the top spots and have a 6-0 won and lost record. The East Enders' and the Pirates' are tied for the collar position with 6-3 marks. The Hawks have been one of the losers with Fred Paulson, the winning pitcher in each game. Prentiss Lodge accomplished the same feat with Jim Hamblin doing the hurling. Arnie's boasts Curt, Graunhong's lead, while the two losing clubs the "Pirates" have Chuck Radechel and the "East Enders". Jack Knueven is his pitcher. Curt Bar- rett is in charge of making schedules and posting games.

Peds Down Iowa State 6-5 and Wartburg 6-3

In a game played May 2 at Gabrych Park, Iowa State players rolled into the box Saturday, May 1 with a 0-3 mark. The Peds were back in league action at the Warburg club on Saturday, May 1 with a 0-3 mark. The Peds were back in league action at the Warburg club on Saturday, May 1 with a 0-3 mark. The Peds were back in league action at the Warburg club on Saturday, May 1 with a 0-3 mark. The Peds were back in league action at the Warburg club on Saturday, May 1 with a 0-3 mark. The Peds were back in league action at the Warburg club on Saturday, May 1 with a 0-3 mark. The Peds were back in league action at the Warburg club on Saturday, May 1 with a 0-3 mark. The Peds were back in league action at the Warburg club on Saturday, May 1 with a 0-3 mark. The Peds were back in league action at the Warburg club on Saturday, May 1 with a 0-3 mark. The Peds were back in league action at the Warburg club on Saturday, May 1 with a 0-3 mark. 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Music, Dancing, Fun Make Spring Prom Another First

By Rosalie Willis

"Venetian Night" became the setting for the Spring Prom at Winona State Teachers College in Somsen Gym May 16. Six huge lanterns cast colorful beams of light down upon the dancers while the music floating from the Venetian Gondola, was by Johnny Robert's Orchestra. The trelis entwined with silver streamers and colorful masks against the dark blue sky and silvery moon gave a light and airy touch to the Venetian scene.

In charge of the decorations and detailed planning were the very reliable and dependable art club, the Kappa Pi Art Fraternity. Working with them this year in building of the basic setting was the Industrial Arts Club. Heading these clubs as president were Rita Simon and Dorence Nelson, respectfully. In the general chairmanship of decorations we find capable Eddie Barrows and Miss Murray, advisor for Kappa Pi, helping in the advancement of the event big event. The members of the Art Club and Industrial Arts Club worked together many hours to make a successful prom. To those who contributed their time and talent the college wishes to thank on behalf of all who attended and had such an enjoyable evening at the Spring Prom.

The guests for the evening were Dr. and Mrs. Minné, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond, Miss Steffenson and Miss Murray. Chaperoes for this event were Dr. and Mrs. Fulier, Dr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Mariner. Piano was served in the Student Lounge to about 200 couples. Donna Freeman, Evelyn Johnson and Dorothy Tukua were in charge of refreshments.

Honor Day

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Donald Mallinger, Tom Stoltman and Gerald Sweeney.

Mr. Ralph Behling gave certificates to members of the Wenonah staff and the Winona staff.

Miss Finch and Miss Steffenson presented scholarships to the following students enrolled at T.C. at the present time: Louise Adams, Carol Ambalt, Elaine Balch, Mary Ellen Christgau, Donna Daun, Maxine Erickson, Robert Finwick, Ethel Fox, Corinna Gernes, Beverly Gustafson, Corrine Heis, LaVerne Jerton, Doris Cleis Marilyn Kniebel, Rachel Kottke, Robert McKeag, Shirley Martin, Shirley Minkewitz, Marlyn O'Reily, Marilyn Patterson, Jack Pavelich, Luettie Rheingans, Therese Rieker, Marven Rosen, Russel Schmidt Ralph Stroomer, Delores Strupp, Mae Wager, Mary Yetzer, and LaVerne Zimmer.

Special honor students and junior students were announced by Dr. Raymond. Names of these students appear in the commencement story.

For outstanding service in Kappa Pi Art Fraternity, guards were awarded to Rita Simon and Marg Hillig by Miss Murray. Women's Athletic Association and Phy. Ed. Club awards were made by Dr. Talbot. Miss Meirah Bohnen received a book from the Phy. Ed. Club for being the outstanding senior in the club.

Men's athletic awards were also presented at this time.

Seniors Give Farewell Advice

An assembly program was presented by Senior class members as a farewell to the college on May 12, in Somsen Auditorium. Eugene Sturdevant, Galesville, introduced the Master of Ceremonies, John Riesch, Winona. John has been the president of the student association and student council this year, as well as being active in many other college activities.

The college choir under the direction of Mr. Walter Grimm and accompanied by Miss Agnes Bard, sang "Verdant Meadows" and "Let My Soul Rise in Song."

Miss Alma Smith, Winona, a very busy member of the senior class gave the assembly this message of advice upon departing from four years of hard college work, "Set your goals high and always strive hard to reach that goal. Life is exactly what we make it. So strive." Miss Smith is valiantly 1952.

The clarinet quartet consisting of Charles Fox, Dwight Fuller, Gordon Danuser and Mr. Fred Hyster, band director played Mendelssohn's "Caliere for Clarinet Quartet" and Paulden's "American Sketches."

Miss Lois Jean Smith, St. Charles presented for the afternoon the piano solo Debussy's "Clair de Lune". John Riesch then instigated C. D. Cook, another senior class member, who spoke on the effect of conformity among teachers.

He said, "Because of the pressure on educators to conform, schools are turning out students on an assembly line basis. Nothing is as detrimental to American education as to have a very teacher conform. Because a struggle is necessary to find truth, people are often satisfied with less. They accept definitions and ready-made concepts."

Every arious speech ended the tenure of the senior students and for many was the last time they will appear on the stage before the student assembly up to the time they march up in caps and gowns to receive their diplomas. The assembly ended with the college singing the "Alma Mater" with Miss Bard accompanying at the organ.

Weather Man Gives In . . .

By Lois Mohr

The old weather man dampened the spirits of T.C. students on the day set for the all-college picnic, Wednesday, May 14. At the last minute the date was changed to Thursday and the social committee started praying for the sun. Their prayers were answered and the weather man appeared in all his glory with loads of sunshine.

Three-hundred-sixty people traveled by car and bus to Whitewater Park to take part in the activities. There was softball, hiking, and fishing. Loafing was tolerated. The most important activity, however, was eating. More people participated in this activity than any other. This activity centered around ham, potato salad, baked beans, tossed salad, ice cream and cupcakes with all the trimmings. It was all nice with the exception—someone forgot the wooden spoons for the ice cream.

The social committee bore the burden of the planning of the picnic. It was assisted by Miss Steffenson, Mrs. Griffith, and members of the dormitory staff. Dorn's I.G.A. store assisted in transporting the food to the park. Junior class members helped to serve. Members of the social committee are: chairman Doro thy Tukus, Curt Connaughty, Lois Mohr, and Betty Pedersen.

Weather Man Gives In . . . All College Picnic a Success

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If you hear such sounds as "oh" and "ah" you will know it is the members of Mendelssohn exclaiming over their new forms. Of white waffle pique with a double Peter Pan collar and full skirt, with a wide crushed effect belt ending in a bustle-like bow, the forms will make their debut on May 24 at the presentation of the chorals reading and chorus concert for the alumni.

• Officers elected in a recent meeting of the Commerce Club for next year are Gene Rygmyr, President; Martin Roessler, Vice President; and Viva Naysmith, Secretary-Treasurer.

• Our thanks to the Winona branch of the Fanny Farmer Candy Co., who recently made a gift to the college of a copy of Wash ington and his Generals, after the original painting by A. H. Ritchie. The painting is on display in Room 136.

• Active Alumni members who may have used the Ballot in the April 30 issue of the Winonan and thereby spoiled their complete list of active members of the Alumni Society may obtain a copy of the Winonan by writing to Miss de Groot, W.S.T.C.

• Walter Doehm was elected president of International Relations Club at a recent meeting: Janice Randall, vice president; Art Moraz, secretary-treasurer; and Bill Dier, program chairman.

The new officers and the other members of the club made plans for activities of the International Relations Club for next year.