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MORE THAN 200 NEWMANITES TO ATTEND THREE DAY CONVENTION SPONSORED BY STATE CHAPTER

The Newman Clubs of the North Central Colleges will hold their annual convention this year in Winona.

Registration will begin at noon, Friday, April 30, in Maxwell Library. A Pre-Executive meeting will be held in the Maxwell Library from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The first Plenary Session to be held from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. in Somsen Auditorium will include:

Finance Committee
Anounces '54-'55 Activity Fund Budget

The '54-'55 Activity Fund tenta
tive budget has been announced by State's Finance Committee. Organisations are requested to submit, next September, their requests for funds for the '54-'55 school year within limits of the tentative budget.

The Budget
Orientation Committee 
Athletics
Homecoming
Social
Total

Science Day
General Budget

Wenonah Players
Prom
Graduating Classes
Dinner
Cheerleaders

W.A.
Band

$2,675

Association Offers
Tour of Latin-America

A low-cost, six-week tour of eight Latin American countries will be offered to teachers this summer by the National Education Association, largest organization of educators in the world.

Leaving on Braniff International Airways July 19, the teachers may also earn five semester hours of credit from Western Illinois State College for their vacation travels. The group will visit 17 cities in the countries of Panama, Ecuador, Peru, Colombia, Chile, Argentina, Brazil, and Uruguay.

Total cost of $1,500 from the Miller Fund, gateway includes air and ground transportation, hotels, sightseeing, and meals in all but three of the countries.

Further information may be obtained from the travel department of the NEA, 1201 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Welcome by Liz Kieffer, president of the TC Newman Club.
Welcome by Father Joseph McGinnis.
Adoption of agenda and rules.
Report of Vice presidents.
Report of Standing Committee reports.
Regional director's report.
State Chaplain's report.
Good Will Ambassador's report.

After confessions at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, a Pow Wow will be held at the Catholic Recreational Center. Later, in the evening a Marshmellow roast at Holtsinger Lodge. An operetta, "Down in the Valley," will be given by the Newman Players of the University of Minnesota.

Saturday, May 1, the conven
tioneers will attend mass and communion at the Cathedral at 8:00 a.m. and breakfast at 9:00 a.m. A panel will discuss "Making Catholic Social Leaders." The after-luncheon panel will be held by Richard Feiten, Diocesan Direc
tor of Catholic Charities, moderat
e, J. J. McCormick, Director of Research and Statistics of Winona Dependency Project; Miss Margaret Driscoll, Case Supervisor at Winona Catholic Charities; Miss Pat Leary, Winona Public Health Nurse; and Mr. Len Martin, Catholic Recreational Director.

The Second Plenary Session to be held from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Somsen Auditorium.

A banquet and dance will be held at the New Oaks. The speaker will be Brother Raymond of St. Mary's and Master of Cere
donies, Harry Schoen, Dr. and Mrs. Nels Minnes will be guests at the banquet.

Sunday, May 2, the Newman Clubs will attend a Mass and Communion at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. There will be a speaker at the Communion Breakfast held in the Dining Room of the Cathedral with comments by the Good Will Ambassad
or. A Post Executive meeting at the Cathedral will end the convention.

Plans For Student Center Complete; Other Improvements Also Requested—Minne

Plans for the proposed Student Center have been completed and filed with the office of the State Budget Engineer, Dr. Nels Minnes has told the Winonan. Contractor's bidding will open soon.

Contemplated are new classrooms at balcony level in the Somsen Gym area, a student center on the existing floor level of the gym, new electrical service, modern lighting, and a updated heating for the converted space.

A legislative appropriation of $100,000 will not be adequate for all improvements requested in 1953 according to Dr. Minnes. Among these improvements, Dr. Minnes notes, are: rehabilitation of the Somsen heating plant; improved electrical service; modern classrooms; new lighting; toilet repairs; new band room; redecoration of Somsen auditorium; and acoustical treatment in addition to the proposed Student Center.

Scheduled by the budget en
terprised for construction in 1954 are: a landscaping of the grounds around Memorial Hall; reconstruction and modernization of bathrooms in Morey Hall; repaving of certain areas in the Phelps building. Dr. Minnes points out that a request for installation of new lighting fixtures in Maxwell Library reading room has also been included on the budget engineer's list and if added, will be covered by cur
cital year funds.

Dr. Minnes points out that all alterations, construction projects, and building in state owned build
ing or on state property are under direct control of the State Department of Administration. Plan preparation and contract letting are the responsibility of the Budget Engineer.

Thinclds Taste
First Competition

Some of the Winona State track men had the closest of competition this season at the annual Carleton Relays. The Warriors gained six points which was good for eighth place in a field of 12.

The Warriors gained all their points in two relays. They placed fourth in the distance medley, and fifth in the two mile relay. Both relay teams con
isted of Don Fair, Harold Reed, Wayne Thompson, and Dave Erding.

STUDENT ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS, THURSDAY MAY 6, DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!!

Welcome Newmanites!
Malice Toward Some—
From The Editor’s Desk

About the “Fifth Freedom”...

• BATTLE FOR DIENBIENPHU RAGES
• NIXON SAYS U.S. WILL INTERVENE IF FRENCH PULL OUT
• U.S. PILOTS FLYING FREELY TO BELEAGURED FRENCH
• INDO CHINA “FREE WORLD’S RESPONSIBILITY”—IKE
• U.S. AIR FORCE FERRING FRENCH TROOPS TO INDO CHINA

Frankly, those headlines frighten the dickens out of this writer.
Not because he isn’t willing to go along with his country in anything the
country believes is right (he has no illusions about the British and the
French); but he believes his country is getting a raw deal in Indochina.
His country and the Indochinese.

The problem is that sooner or later another manifestation of the
same raw deal is going to isolate the United States from the friends
it needs among the less powerful countries of the world and plunge us
headlong into another global conflict. During the early days of World War II—
when Britain, France, and the United States needed all the friends they could get —
the United States publicized the now famous “Four Freedoms” — Free-
dom of speech, freedom of worship, freedom of worship, freedom to
travel to countries that became outmoded with the passing of the Clipper
ship. Later, we promised these same “freedoms” to the world and helped
establish the North Atlantic Charter, the United Nations, and NATO to guarantee
freedoms. We guaranteed, among other things, the right of every country to self-determination.

Let’s face it. In those days we needed friends. Today we evidently do
not because, it seems, the only countries of the world entitled to self-
determination are France, Russia, and the United States. Instead of breaking
up the colonial system in Asia as we intimated we would do, we are fostering the
system — helping strengthen the White Man rule.

It is my opinion that every country, no matter how small, out of the
way, insignificant, backward, is entitled to rule itself, to make its
own way. During the days of the World War II, this was apparently
the opinion of the country in general. We believed the colonial
system to be dead — why have we resurrected it?

Grant that it is late, now, to grant freedom to the Indochinese as the
Communists will contest the step in and take over. I do not propose
that we hand Indochina, or any other country, to the Communists. I
do propose that we re-evaluate our foreign policy in the light of
the two wars that have gripped the world since 1939.

I propose that we leave Asia for the Africans and let the British and the French fend for
themselves.

I submit that we ourselves have sowed the dragon teeth and unless
we stop them before they grow, we and our children will suffer the armed men. I submit that the armed men have already begun
to sprout — I met a good number of them, and was duly impressed by
their prowess, in eighteen months in Korea — and I don’t care to
see them in Indochina. Let the British and the French know once
and for all that we are not going to commit national suicide to get OUT.

T. C. Poll: 99% Think Community Concerts Worthwhile
by Barb Gaddis

Do you think the Community Concerts should have remained as part of the Activity Fund expenditure? Do you think the Community Concerts should have remained as part of the Activity Fund expenditure?

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Answers on page 2.

The Winonan

Letters — To the Editor

Dear Editor,

The last issue of the paper contained a survey of student opinion concerning the Representative Council activities. In another sense it is also good to know that certain students are not pleased with council activities, for this at least means that the students are concerned. The disturbing thing is the number of students that had no opinion, or in other terms, no interest.

It is this group which hangs like dead weight on student progress. It is this group which provides no encouragement to student activities and which is actually harmful as a group factor, in my concept, is concerned; and it is this group which will undoubtedly have within it those who will represent a student group whose vote will perhaps put an unqualified person in office the sauce.

There are other factors, of course, in the problem of student government. Some of these as such as, for example, size of community, local cultural factors are put by some to be outside the scope of student legislation. The exclusion of these factors, however, still leaves a vast area in which students — interested stu-
dents — can and should work. Thanks again for your contribution.

Sincerely,

Jack Streed
Pres. Stud. Council

Art for the Masses

by Valerie Clemens

No doubt some of you have seen some of Pablo Picasso’s work. Do you look at one of his paintings of a distorted female form — head incomprehensible, interlocked or dislocated, a branch of leaves, a bowl of fruit — and exclaim, “What is the crazy-mixed-up-
thing trying to do?”

The “crazy-mixed-up-kid” has pointed out an abstraction that is an abstraction as we knew it, a disposition on a plane surface of lines and colors to make a pleasing
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But that in itself is an advantage.

True, our college is a small one, but that in itself is an advantage. Because we have smaller classes; thus we can better acquaint ourselves with the
instructors.

Each student here is a specific individual and not just a number as he would be at a larger college. We also have a better opportunity for self-expression in drama, music and athletics since the com-
petitive teams are not as great as it would be in a larger institution. Our smaller college affords us the opportunity to be more like a small community. With
our student government, and other facilities, for example our loyalty to the city of Winona, and Teach-

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The Editor
Rules To Keep Teachers From Going Insane

How can teachers make sure their mischievous charges won’t drive them insane?

Dr. Percy Teska, professor of special psychology at the University of Oklahoma, listed three simple rules in an address before the Oklahoma Education Assn.:

1. Admit to yourself you would like to hit the little demon in the back row, Teska said, you will be less inclined to actually smash his head. Realize that teachers are human beings and act -- and react -- like one.

2. Don’t try to act the role of the superman, with 100 times as much patience as the average human being, and 1,000 times as much understanding. The best rule to follow?

3. Don’t feel guilty about discipline. How can teachers make sure their mischievous charges won’t drive them insane?

Sixty-nine Graduates In Class of ’54

Miss Helen Pritchard, Registrar, has announced a spring graduating class of sixty-nine students. Those graduating are:

Baccalaureate in Arts


Baccalaureate in Science

Jack Edward Knothe, Richard Vincent Kowles, Ethel Olson, up Kurth, Robert Vincent Lipinski, Mary Lovejoy, Barbara Luker McCullough, Shirley Mae Minke.

Graduates (Continued on page 4, column 3)

Pearl Gray Drums

TC’s Own Krupa

Meet Wayne Hodson

Here’s Wayne Hodson, the power behind the music that comes from his set of pearl gray drums.

Most of us heard Wayne early in the winter quarter at the Swing Band’s second concert. There’s a story behind the music and we thought you’d like to hear it.

Wayne is a freshman attending State on the Korean GI Bill. He’s been beating the skins for almost eight years and picked up much of his experience playing in various Army bands. He was away from his drum set, however, for more than two years when the enemy captured him in Korea, after only two months on the line, and held him prisoner until Operation Big Switch.

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The Wenonah Team; Meet Arlene and Gene

Way last spring the staff of the Wenonah, college yearbook, was selected. Named editor was a future junior, Miss Arlene Martinson, and as business manager, Gene Rygmyr. Then started a campaign which is going to result in one of the best annuals ever produced at Winona State.

Arlene drew on her already adequate background of experience, she edited the Radiograph, Winona High School, and provided the Wenonah staff into making and breaking early deadlines. The Wenonah will break all previous publication dates by making its appearance during the latter part of May.

And speaking of breaking records, Gene Rygmyr sold more advertising than has even been sold before — over a thousand dollars worth. By topping the advertising sales' records, more pages, better paper, and a better grade cover will grace this year's Wenonah.

Arlene is a twenty-year old junior from Winona. She's majoring in English and minoring in history and social studies. Extra curricular activities are on the heavy side of Arlene's ledger. She's an active member of the English Club, F.T.A. and L.S.A. Last year Arlene appeared in one of the English club plays and this year is presenting a monologue written by Arlene Martinson.

Gene, a veteran of 37 months of World War II duty and 12 months Korean duty is a senior. Gene is originally from St. Paul and attended McKinley High School in Washington, D.C., where he graduated in 1945. A business education major, Gene is employed at Lake Center Switch Company in Winona.

A more capable job of putting together an annual would be hard to find. A lot of know-how together an annual would be hard to find. A lot of know-how made its appearance next month, May 25.

400 Cups of Joe — The Exchange

What's the busiest place on the campus? Three guesses but the first two don't count. It's the Exchange, of course, which is nearly always filled with students and faculty members grabbing that 'tween classes cigarette and a quick cup of steaming coffee.

Who's responsible for making the Exchange the success that it is? Why, Irma, of course, who for the past five years has managed the Exchange and served as chief cook and bottle washer at the same time.

Irma orders, plans and prepares all food served in the Exchange. Contrary to popular belief she does not receive a discount on the food she buys but instead pays strictly retail prices. She also takes care of the cleaning up. Cleaning up is a big job when you remember that there are more than 400 cups of coffee consumed per day in the Exchange and each cup consumed means a dirty cup to be washed. Lipstick, Irma points out, is the toughest problem because it sticks to the china much better than it sticks to the users lips.

All in all, however, she does a fine job with the limited space available. State Sanitary inspectors, so far this year, haven't found a single cause for complaint — the WSC Exchange has scored perfect on every count.

A King, Indeed—

He who hath a book Has but to read And he may be A king, indeed. by Marlene Majerus

A Reader's Guide to T.S. Eliot

Eliot arrived too late for the discussions in American Literature class last quarter, but I am sure that many of us still have questions about Sweeney, Prufrock and the others. This book by George Williamson has an introduction especially worthy of notice. It assumes that poetry, as meaning, is neither plain sense nor nonsense, but a form of imaginative sense, and it goes into a fine discussion of whether a poem means or is. One chapter which cannot be ignored by the reader of poetry is The Use of Eliot's Criticism. The rest of the book is an analysis of his major poems and collections.

Grads

(Continued from page 3, column 2)


The Exchange "Crew".

DEMAND FOR SPRING GRADS HIGH

Early spring employment demand is fully as heavy as last year's college graduates as it was a year ago for the 1953 class. Starting salaries are actually averaging about five per cent higher than the all-time peaks established last year. Corporation scouts have been interviewing and signing up graduates months in advance of the coming mortar-board parades of June, 1954.

These are the highlights of a preliminary report on the annual coast-to-coast survey of the employment outlook for current college graduating classes, now being made by a national life insurance company which has headquarters in Minneapolis.

The firm has summarized figures from the first 40 universities and colleges reporting; states that 20, or exactly half of the schools, report number of job calls to date to be approximately the same as last year at this time; 11 say employment calls are slightly to moderately more numerous than last spring, and the remaining nine schools report that job calls are running slightly to moderately behind the early spring demand of last year.

Most of the schools graduated earlier 1954 classes - midyear or spring quarter - and report that practically all of such graduates available for employment are already at work. Prevailing estimates of prospects for the June classes are that all engineers will be placed by commencement time, and so will most non-technical grades, and that practically all of the remainder who do not enter the armed services will be employed by fall.

Again this year, indications are that from 50 to as high as 90 per cent of the male graduates at various schools are slated for early military service.

Present figures indicate that the June crop of engineers will start work and with averages running $10 to $20 a month higher than a year ago at this time. The preliminary report emphasizes that later complete returns on the approximately 125 universities and colleges which already report in the bureau's survey may alter these figures to some degree.

Thursday, April 29, 1954

CURT PETERSEN, DE-LAYNE HALVORSEN, JERRY GLEASON, HELEN NELSON, MARK SKROGH, ELAINE BEHNKEN, MR. FRED HOYER AND DICK DOROTHY CHECK REGISTRATIONS AT THE MUSIC FESTIVAL.