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Council Holds November Meeting

The November meeting of the Representative Student Council was held in the "Smog" November 2. Gus Doty and Ronald Ratudo gave a report on a post-office box ballot they held recently concerning the activity period. The voting showed that out of the 203 who voted, 102 were in favor of having the activity period at 9:50 while 101 were decided for the present activity period at 11:30. The council agreed to drop the idea of petitioning for the 9:50 activity period because of lack of interest of the student body.

Pat Yeno, Homecoming treasurer, gave a final report on the Homecoming expenditures; the expenses came to a total of $299.99 out of the $300 allotted to the Homecoming Committee.

Donna Daun and Fern Morsch chose a monthly report on the Social Committee and Nancy Gynild made a monthly report on the Library Committee. Curt Legwold gave a complete financial report for the Finance Committee. Discussion came up concerning the appropriation of $300 to be used for the wrestling team's expenses. Nothing definite was decided and more discussion will be held at another time. The next meeting was set for November 30.

Players To Establish Entertainment Bureau

At a recent Wenonah Players meeting plans were begun for the establishment of an entertainment bureau for Winona and the vicinity. Speaking, reading, debating, and other forms of entertainment will be on call for various organizations which desire these services.

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1955 Yearbook Staff Announced—

Marcia Veir Editor

The 1955 Wenonah yearbook staff has been announced by the editor, Marcia Veir, as follows: advertising manager, Kenneth Bittner; circulation manager, David Manike; organizations editor, Carol Malhke; class editor, Sondra Stephens; faculty editors, Patricia Wass and Mary Fishbaugh; men's sports, Robert Zielvel; women's sports, Carol Anhalt; art editors, Noel Grech and Jon Sontag; copy editor, Gene Renslow; and index editor, Mary Jane Kastler. Dr. Harold Guthrie, chairman of the Language and Literature division, advises the publication.

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The Editor’s Desk
About School Spirit ...

We know it’s too late to do anything about the conference championship but this has got to be said: The entire student body should be roosted for the lack of backing they so generously presented to the team just before the St. Cloud game.

Let’s see, not counting the team, cheerleaders, and the band, there were three people there. Out of the large enrollment we have at State this year, more than these few must have been asleep.

Get with it, gang! No team is going to win with that kind of backing. To relish last year’s refrain: “where’s your Esprit de corps?”

A New Policy ...

Time was when I used to think sitting on the fence or traveling the middle of the road was the safest thing to do, but it just isn’t so! Between getting dizzy trying to see what goes on on both sides of the fence and getting sidewise by people who skitter from side to side of the road, I’ve come to the conclusion that it’s safer to go way out on a limb or retreat into a nice, conservative conservatory.

While on the way to that conservative, quiet, corner, I’d like to say something. Time was when we were a crusading paper, we campaigned for everything from ostracizing school boards to famous (or infamous) magazines and our keynote was malice, malice toward none. As far as that goes, we’ve had it, our type was scorchcd, and this year we’ve decided not to play with fire—not unless it’s one’s own bonfire. We’ve about decided editorials don’t do much toward reaching our goals.

Once in a while, we may forget our new policy—(habits do form, you know) and try our hand at crusading, but it won’t be much and nobody is going to suffer or be put on the spot.

The Activity Period—

Sprinkled here and there in this issue you will find your opinions voiced concerning the activity period matter. See if you agree. If you don’t—tell us why! Come up at a council meeting and get heard. Even if the schedule isn’t changed, you’ll have the satisfaction of having said something or of having something said for you.

The Editor

Guest Editorial

A Veteran’s Day Thought From IRC

In our fathers’ time, China was torn. Far East; Japan, a quaint country which made toys and paper fans. Germany was a crusading nation, so bad, even our own hero of Korea, “land of the morning calm.” We, the United States, were a young, fast-growing country, safely separated from the hunger-ridden poverty stricken, unsettled masses of Asia. The Middle East by two mighty oceans.

Two wars have shown us the folly of our isolationist beliefs. The quaint country which made fans became the dragon of the east. Four years and scores of lives paid for this war. In the Middle East, we got no better. A crushed and defeated nation became the new Germany, and too late we saw how the Treaty of Versailles had been the Treaty of Versailles.

Yet so quickly do we forget, some say we do not know what two wars were fought for naught. Less than three years after the end of World War II, the world was again on the verge of conflict—ever before. The climate to the tension of the split came in 1950 when we were again plunged into conflict—and action in Korea, “land of the morning calm.”

The conflict is over at least temporarily and already we grow passive, again we forget. With no need for quick action and complete unity, the world is sharply divided. When only sharply divided. When only strength can insure peace, we and

The Activity Period And Who Wants It?

I Do!

“I gotta hurry now!”

“Gotta have to get in line before the rush!”

I merely miss the activity hour.

There was a time when the whole student body had half an hour every morning to do whatever they liked. This half-hour was a group time, a time of knowing, a time of learning. They could have their small meetings which weren’t quite important enough to warrant a night meeting. They could rush back to their studies. All in one half hour.

In the Service

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By: D. 01st AAA. AW Res.

Mrs. Lydia Christenson, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

Lt. David Porter RD6A
"0" Division

USS Lewis Hancock DD705
FPO New York, N.Y.

Dorm Doings

A set of questions with answers

Why?

Who?

What?

When?

Where?

Activity period at 9:50. Why don’t I have to waste time rush eating my lunch. I eat at 12 noon. Why don’t I have to see what’s going on on both sides of the fence. I have my activity period at 9:50 and I am on the fence for most of the time.

My friend works in the kitchen, she likes the noon activity period because her wife can see him at 12:30 or 1:00.

Last year he couldn’t have done this. Activity period at 9:50, so that is why I prefer the extra half hour at noon!

Some Questions and Answers for State’s Vets

Q — I understand that if a Korea veteran’s training entitlement runs out when he is half-way through his semester at school, he will be allowed to finish that semester under the Korean GI Bill. I am taking on-the-job training under the Korean GI Bill. What if my entitlement expires before I’m finished? Will I be permitted to complete my training?

A — No. Under the law, entitlement may be extended only in the case of veterans attending school part-time.

Q — I have some pressing bills for household expenses I would like to pay. Could I get a short term GI loan for this purpose?

A — No. Loans for the purpose of paying household expenses—doctor bills, furniture bills and the like—may not be made under GI terms.

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and the like—may not be extended for veterans training on-the-job; for them, GI training ends when entitlement ends.

Q — I have been told that the Korean GI Bill prohibits dancing courses. I have enrolled for a degree in physical education at college, and one of the courses I am required to take in dancing. Will I have to give up this course?

A — No. You will be permitted to take this course and the Korean GI Bill will cover the cost of this course as long as it is offered for credit as an integral part of your physical education program.

T. C. Poll:

Activity Period

Controversy Ends

by Barb Gaddis

Student opinion appears to be evenly divided concerning morning or evening school and the activity period. A recent poll, taken through post office boxes in the dormitories, indicates that of the 203 persons interested enough to express their opinions, 101 are in favor of the noon activity period and 102 are in favor of the morning activity period.

Persons in favor of the noon activity period reason as follows.

“Having the activity period at noon permits students to schedule jobs readily at Phelps, the dormitories and off campus.”

“A morning activity period is impractical as a club meeting time, since the period is too limited to permit conducting a meeting of average length.”

Persons in favor of the morning activity period reason as follows.

“Without a morning activity period it is nearly impossible for clubs and others to get together for short business meetings when spur-of-the-moment business arises.”

“If club meetings could be held during a morning activity period, it would save the time and effort wasted in going to and from evening meetings thereby, leaving more time for studying.”

“A—no one wants to eat lunch at a reasonable time in spite of having five lunch hours.”

Because of the close outcome of the vote, the representative student council has decided to drop any further action on the matter.

The Editorial

15 to Graduate

December 3

Bachelor of Science:

Stanley Barr, Bagley, Wisconsin

David Christenson, Winona

Mls. Lydia Christenson, Winona

Richard Caspliwski, Winona

Mls. Mavis Hegge, Winona

Roland Hill, Lakeshore

Gerald Knatterud, Winona

Mrs. Mavis Hegge, Winona

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Mrs. Esther Busch, Morris-town

Mrs. Ruth Corcoran, Caledonia

Janice Lawrence, Chester, Iowa

Mls. Lorraine H. Nickle, Grand Meadow

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our allies argue and bicker over petty differences with mutual distrust. When national unity and cooperation are essential our senators go on witch hunts and parade the TV screens of the land. In short, we have not learned too well from our lessons of the past.

Back to Father’s Day, a holiday commemorating the war to end wars, I hope you had this afternoon off. This day is set aside for those who have served in the Army — either history is a poor teacher, or we are poor students. Let us learn from past experiences and apply what we learn. Resolve now to be better citizens not only of the United States, but of the world. For, though it is hard to believe, and difficult to accept we are all citizens of one world.

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as an integral part of your physical education program.
ST. CLOUD TRIPS WINONA FOR TITLE

Eau Claire Spills T.C. in Finale

By Jim Bolden

MOORHEAD BEHEADED

Winona seemed to make use of a giant "dragon!" to first smother and then completely behead a team. Moorhead, 8-0, in TC's homecoming game of 1954. It was the first homecoming victory in 7 long years for the Warriors, as they annihilated the other co-favorite for the league crown.

The heavier Dragons never even got a chance to breathe their fire inside our 30-yard line, and only the breaks of the game plus a lucky field kept the score as close as it was.

W.A.A.

"Take a shower."
"Run around the gym three times."
"Do twenty burpees."

These are some of the commands handed to the warriors who took part in the W.A.A. Apache Relay.

Four tribes of W.A.A.'s assembled in the gym on October 26th for war. The Sioux tribe, under the leadership of Kay Weseman, was victorious. Chief Kay was then crowned "Chief of the Apaches."

Olive Tovson, chairman of the event, served refreshments to the weary warriors.

ST. CLOUD WARRIORS

By Jim Bolden

Eau Claire made good use of their homecoming game to dump Winona 26-13 in the season finale for the Warriors. Both Eau Claire and Winona had finished second in their respective conferences.

Statistically outplaying Eau Claire in the first quarter, TC muffed their chance to take a lead when they found the going rough inside the Blue-Golds 20-yard line just before the quarter ended.

A Jerry Seeman to Tuney Burkhard to Jerry Grebin pass-lateral play had covered 44 yards and set them up in scoring territory. But Eau Claire took over on downs.

Then on the second play of the next new rule, a Blue-Gold halfback broke loose around left end and rambled 50 yards to score standing up, putting Eau Claire into a lead which they never relinquished.

Later in the same period the Blue-Golds scored again. This time their carrier ran 62 yards around left end to put the Warriors on the short end of a 12-0 score.

After kicking off to start the second half, Eau Claire took over on Winona's 40-yard line. Two plays later they scored on another sweep around end. The conversion was good this time and they went into a commanding 18-0 lead over the Warriors.

Early in the fourth quarter Grebin scored TC's first touchdown. He started an end run to the left, found himself trapped, reversed his direction, and scored on a 35-yard jaunt.

Eau Claire came right back from this, scoring on an 18-yard pitchout play. The conversion was good and the Wisconsinites led only 26-6 at the half.

Late in the period Darrell Madsen intercepted a Blue-Gold aerial and four plays later scored on a 7-yard line plunge. Rog Eskra's extra point kick was good, and the game ended 26-13.

Only six inches of football field kept Winona from winning the 1954 Minnesota State Teacher's College gridiron title, and for the fourth consecutive year St. Cloud finished in first place, as the Huskies downed the previously unbeaten Warriors by a score of 6-0.

A rando of the game in reverse would start with left halfback Dick Larson taking a hand-off from Jerry Seeman, running around his own right end, cutting back through the line, and getting stopped a heart-busting half foot from the goal line. Keeping things in reverse order, Jerry Grebin then made a first down on the Huskie 9-yard line. Two plays later (earlier!) Larson connected with Tuney Burkhard on a pass, which he in turn lateralized to Grebin for a 20-yard gain.

With four minutes to go in the game St. Cloud scored on a play from seven yards out. Their extra point attempt failed so they had a 6-0 lead.

Neither team was able to score in the first half, although St. Cloud piled up eight first downs to Winona's three. The Huskies also fumbled once inside the Warrior 20-yard line. Grebin pulled Winona out of the hole there by faking a punt and running the ball to midfield.

A football field is 3600 inches long. Coach Brodhagen will probably want to recommend to the rules committee that they shorten it to 3344 inches.

Redmen Whipped

St. Mary's inexperienced Redmen fell before State's mightiest offensive barrage of the season, 32-6. But it took the Warriors quite a spell to get rolling, as they led only 7-0 at halftime.

The cold weather undoubtedly shortened it to 3594 inches.

The reason for this was a bonus rule. A player who is fouled receives only one free throw, but if he makes it he gets another one. However, if he misses his first attempt the ball is in play from the free-throw point. This rule usually served to lead to cut down fouling, but it also put a premium on free throw shooting ability.

Mr. Arns told me to tell all of you boys who can make 99.9 per cent of your free throws to report to the gym around 3:30 in the afternoon. He would also like all seven-footers to report, as this year's team is lacking in height, for which they will substitute speed and agility.

This year's schedule includes two new opponents. Winona plays host to Lincoln University and journeys to Macalester College, both games taking place during the Christmas holidays.

ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

Jack-of-all-trades is as good a name as any for this column's athlete of the month. Jerry Grebin earned this title on the football field this fall, where he did almost everything but lead the cheers and carry the waterbucket.

Selected co-captain by his teammates, Jerry proved his leadership abilities by playing outstanding ball on both offense and defense throughout the entire season. His many long runs, pass receptions, stunts on defense, the best ball carrier in TC this year, and his 55 points led the conference scoring parade.

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Dublin Players Warmly Received at Two Performances

by Donna Freeman

Many people in the audience, particularly the older members, who saw one or both performances by the Dublin Players said, "This is the best professional company to play Winona in the last twenty-five years."

Most of the credit for the appearance of the Dublin Players on the campus goes to the Wenonah Players and their director, Mr. Tollefson, and Alice Knowlton, was the local manager. Not only the promotion including advertising, ticket sales, and box office was handled by the Players, but both shows were also staged by them.

One member of the company quoted as saying, "We have played in many better equipped theaters, but seldom have we had such cordial reception and worked with such efficient and willing help."

Following the evening performance, the faculty gave a supper to the members, followed by a dance in the Phelps gymnasium. One of the highlights of the performance was a skit: "King Brodhagen's Court!" put on by the English Club.

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Homecoming - 1954
by Lee Krogh

Operating under the slogan, "Behead Moorhead!", Homecoming, 1954 style at WSTC proved to be a complete success. Under the watchful eye of Jim Thrienen, chairman of the festivities this year, all Homecoming activities were right on schedule.

Friday night, October 8, found the audience of the Dublin Players followed by a bonfire on the Phelps playgrounds, and a pep dance in the Phelps gymnasium. One of the highlights of the performance was a skit, "King Brodhagen's Court!", put on by the English Club.

Saturday's activities consisted of a parade and football game in the afternoon, and a semi-formal dance Saturday night in the new exchange. First place in the float contest went to Wapello Pi, for their huge papier mache Warrior pulling at the uniform of a completely devastated Moorhead football player. Numerous bands from area schools helped to make the parade a success. The football game, course, which the Warriors won 8-0 from a hard-fighting Moorhead eleven, was the key factor in developing the spirit and life so essential to Homecoming.

Homecoming chairmen were: advertisement: Maxine Czarnecki, and Arlene Martinson; slogan contest: Don Gulbrandson and Donna Freeman; queen: Betty Wilson, Mildred Holmquist, and Delmar Olson; bands and orchestra: Curt Peterson, Mr. Edson; Al Johnson, Ken Bittner and Gene Stelkes; honored: Sophomore class officers; pepfest: Gloria Rosenberry and the cheerleading staff; Ron Radda, and the members of the freshman class; parade: Dave Malbeke, Charles Hendon, and Bob Zicheli; Pat Yenko, student association treasurer, served as Homecoming treasurer.

Caroleine Dickman, Miss Floretta Dickman, Etta Brown, and Don Gulbrandson; and a former member of the Student Council. Maxine is also secretary of the Wenonah, Newman Club, and president of the English Club. Maxine is majoring in English.

Homecoming - 1954 (Continued from page 1, column 4)

Barb Gaddis - Not Average - Wish She Were

The aim of the column is to find an average college student — if such a person does exist here at Winona State Teachers College. In each issue of the Winonan we will introduce one student who might fill that goal.

Is Barbara Gaddis an average American student? Barbara is an all-around — honor student who participates in extra-curricular activities — student athlete — business major at Owatonna, but she graduated from Austin High School — with academic honors.

Barb in college Barb is a junior with a kindergarten-primary major. She is active as a member of Representative Council, F.T.A., Canterbury Club, and the Winonan staff; she is also treasurer of the Y.W.C.A. and vice-president of the junior class. Besides these school activities Barbara is the assistant student dean of money and Shepard Halls. In her spare time — even busy people have it you know — she likes to sew her own clothing and experiment with interior decorating. Experts certainly wouldn't call Barbara an "average" student — she is much too active in college to be labeled "average". Even though Barb does not fulfill the goal in this column we certainly wish there were more students at State like her.

Alumni News

Jan Wees, who graduated last year, is teaching in Honolulu. Her address is:

Miss Jan Wees
1566 Wilder Avenue
Honolulu, Hawaii

The staff received a letter from Richard P. Petty, '50. His address is:

Richard P. Petty
3367 Trombly
Detroit 11, Michigan

A report from La Crosse, Winonan, announces the birth of Karen Marie Johimik, October 20. Karen Marie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kay Johimik. Mrs. Johimik is the former Laura Dickman. Both of Karen's parents graduated in 1948.