Rudolf Firkusny

Rudolf Firkusny, young Czech-Slovakian pianist, will present a concert in Somsen Auditorium on Thursday, January 13, in the second of the community concert series.

Mr. Firkusny specializes in Czech music, especially the piano works of Smetana. At the age of ten he was with the Philharmonic Orchestra in Prague. He began his concert career with the Vienna concert when fourteen. He appeared with all major orchestras of Europe, notably at the Augusteo in Rome under Molinari, in Stockholm and Brusels under Elech Kleiber, in Paris under Paul Paray, Alfred Cortot, and Philippe Gaubert.

His concerts have been acclaimed in Czechoslovakia, South America, France, England, Italy, and the United States.

Mr. Firkusny left Prague when Hitler’s army invaded Czechoslovakia. He intends to make his home in the United States.

Service Honors
Charles Simmons

Memorial services were held for Charles Simmons in the Somsen Auditorium on December 13, during chapel hour. Mr. Simmons, former Phelps School director, died on November 29. Three people, representing the varied interests for which Mr. Simmons was noted, read tributes to him. Miss Leslie Cope, on behalf of Phelps School, presented a tribute; Herbert Bierce, a close associate of Mr. Simmons, summarized Mr. Simmons’ contributions to the community, and Elaine Strand, president of Kappa Delta Pi, honored Mr. Simmons, who was founder of the organization in the college.

Christmas Program Features Play “Why The Chimes Rang”

“Why the Chimes Rang”, a one-act play, was given by the Wenonah Players last night Thursday, December 16, in Somsen Auditorium, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Magnus.

Marian Schammel took the lead, playing the part of Holger. Lenore Brodelsen enacted the role of Sven; Dick Nelson, Bertel; Shirley Olson, the old woman; and Mary Meier, the angel.

The following had pantomime parts: Edna Marsh all Lillian Flatten, acolytes; Bill Pooz, priest; Charlene Lehman, courtier; Katherine Grinn, scholar; Elaine Strand, rich man; Elizabeth Harper, king; Joyce Garley, young girl; and Winifred Butler, chimney sweep.

Preceding the play the Menadelsohn club sang, “It Came Upon the Midnight Clear” as they marched in to extinguish their candles in the traditional candlelight service.

T.C. Roll of Honor – 54 Students Make Grade

Winter Enrollment Decreases Slightly

The enrollment at T. C. has dropped somewhat from the fall quarter, with a few late entries expected. During the first quarter 13 men went into the armed forces and one returned to assist the family farm. One girl married, 3 girls graduated, 6 went into nursing, and 6 went into other types of work. Returning this quarter for completion of their work were Gertrude Kjos and Genevieve Engelen.

Christmas Program

At Shepard Hall Wassail

Shepard Hall Features Holiday Wassail, Dinner

Shepard Hall entertained faculty members and Morse Hall girls at a wassail on Sunday, December 12. On December 16, both dormitories hosted guests to faculty members and friends at a Christmas dinner. A wassail as defined by Webster, is an ancient expression of good wishes on a festive occasion. Christmas was the occasion and good wishes were plentiful.

The program of the Christmas dinner included President and Mrs. A. T. French, Mrs. Guy Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson, Dr. Elta Murphey, Dr. Jean Talbot, and Miss Ruth Richards.
Did you know the quality of strength is not mercy? My friend Noah says that strength is the quality of property being strong. A good enough example of what this is not, is Dr. Murphy's giving out four As in freshmen. Freshmen, accidentally, are believed to be very unbrilliant and low. "I am a worm, a poor lowly, lonely worm, and I service.

Every cause has its effect, and every effect has its cause. Results are about the same thing. By the way, there were many results from the Navy Dance. The boys are ringing once more in Shepard Hall. Eleanor Kasper thinks it wonderful to have "Flowers" in the wintertime. We usually connect winter with Christmas. Christmas brings many people into the world. Now he has to know more about Winona, "The City Beautiful," than just the directions to Morley Hall. Well, then there isn't any harm in telling about those sparkling objects that Eleanor Orenidt and Delores Rancey just received. Some people have all the luck! (I like to use exclamation marks to make it hard for the typist.) Just today I heard Betty Erwin singing. "Where oh, where have the few men gone?" Can you still say that after Sunday, Betty? (See picture below.)

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First let us take a peek at Shepard's place. Hero indeed is a worthy object. Since ornaments were at a premium, the cunning trimmers assembled a collection of objects that the girls would give up until Christmas. Having just been placed with the girls, the girls not only were able to decorate the tree, but also the chimney, door-knobs, table-legs, and key-holes. Credit must be given to Joyce Garley for her king-size holder, Clara Larson for her eyelash curler, Nellie Thomas for her caviar tongs and Liz Harper for her complete deck of marked cards. All these items added that much-needed personal touch. To top it off Evelyn Carlson has kindly donated her gold-plated small box to be used in place of the usual star, which some over-zealous Shepardite has patriotically hung in her window.

Now let's stroll over to Morey to see what they've done for old St. Nick. (It's best to go there empty-handed.) You'll need both hands to keep of keeping of keeping of keeping up with the excited little girls. Out the door no sooner than you've entered. Henry really out-did himself for his many friends; rumor has it he raised this particular tree from a seed. They've just finished cutting a hole in the ceiling to make room for the tree-top, but aside from a steady shower of absent-minded second floors through the opening, it's hardly noticeable. Just heaps of affection have been lavished on the tree, but since that doesn't make such good decoration, something concrete had to be done. Each girl made a pilgrimage to the tree with the objects of their affection. (Too numerous to mention.) Anything usable was pinned, tacked, tied, or welded on; the result being the eye-appealing Christmas decoration. It was heartening to look at the shining faces of the girls as they insisted that this was just the beginning of the fun."

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**COMMISSIONED ENSIINS**

Donald Bauer and George Gulbrandson

Donald Russel Bauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bauer, 865 W. Howard Street, Winona, and George Gulbrandson, son of G. J. Gulbrandson, Winona, were recently graduated from the Naval Air Training Center, Fort Rucker, Alabama, Texas, and were commissioned ensiins in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Both are former students of Winona State Teachers College.

**ALUMNO NOTES**

Naval Aviation Cadet Austin Shira, Jr., former W.S.T.C. student recently spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Shira Sr., 120 East San Antonio, Fort Worth. He is stationed at Paxaco, Florida.

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**BAESLER DESCRIBES TRAGIC ACCIDENT**

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John Lehman, graduate of 1941, is chief supply clerk of the Pan American Highway division under the direction of the War department.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zerke, director of the training school from American highway division under advanced training.

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Forget that old saying, "Plunk now and avoid the rush!"; change it to "Shop now and avoid the rush!"

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