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When the Wenonah Players "trend the boards" with their presentation of Chekhov and Fields' Broadway success, "Junior Miss", on Friday, April 21, at 8:15 p.m., they kept a well-filled house in constant laughter.

Shirley Darrow, freshman and secretary of the cast, speaking in the character of Willis Reynolds (Robert J. B. Curtis, law partner of Mr. Warren), said: "Thank you, Shirley. I don't know what to say."

"Junior Miss" Scores a Hit

Guidance Meeting Is Held at T.C.

The Seventh Annual Guidance Clinic was held at T. C. on Wednesday, March 26. The all-day conference attracted a large number of superintendents, high school principals, and guidance workers. In spite of the fact that Winona was visited by the worst blizzard of the season.

The entire staff of supervisors in the laboratory school, under the direction of Dr. L. G. Stone, made substantial contributions to the conference in the form of special demonstrations.

At the morning session, Dean M. Schweickhard, Commissioner of Education, spoke on the problem of financing the guidance program in the post-war period. Mr. L. S. Harbo, superintendent of schools, Red Wing, gave an extensive report of the legislative position in which he outlined by the M. E. A., and Mr. R. G. Adams, Director of Teacher Certification in the State Department of Education, presented a comprehensive survey of teacher certification programs through the high school guidance program.

During the afternoon session a symposium was conducted in which two high school students, Clifford Gawen of Austin and Anah Goss of Lewiston, a business manager for Woolworth Company in Winona, and an auditor, Dr. L. G. Stone of T. C., discussed the question, "What Should Be Expected of the High School Guidance Program?"

Manley B. MacDonald served as coordinator of the symposium.

The principal and final address of the day was given by Professor Hatain C. Koch, of the University of Michigan. Professor Koch spoke on "The Problem of Guidance in High Schools During the Post-War Period". In his address, he stated that the public schools will be expected to assume an increasing amount of responsibility for the rehabilitation of veterans discharged at the close of the present conflict. Professor Koch is managing editor of the North Central Association Journal.

Manley MacDonald was general chairman of the clinic.

"Famous" Couples to be Seen as Guests at T. C. Annual Spring Prom, May 5

The annual spring promenade of Winona State Teachers college will be held May 5 from 8:00 until 1:00 in the Somesn gymnasium.

Despite the war and the subsequent lack of the masculine element, the prom will be a boy and girl affair, figuratively speaking. Girl will date girl, and the two will dress as romantic couples. Among these, as Anthony and Cleopatra, Romeo and Juliet, or John Barrymore and Elaine Barrie. A date bureau is to be a prominent feature of the affair to aid those who wish to speak for themselves.

Decorations will consist of drawings of various famed couples and a selection of the decorations is to be in the use of off-shades and an abundance of rich deep colors.

Music will be furnished by the Campus Coed band led by Madeleine Reller. A floor show will be offered as well as a grand march. Refreshments will be served.

In charge of the promenade as general overseer is Lois Sykes.

The various committees include the following members: decal decoration Carol Devald, chairman, with Janella Pearson, Lois Buten, and Mary Ruff. The latter of the present or past, such couples. A feature of the decorations is to be in the use of off-shades and an abundance of rich deep colors.

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The teaching situation facing the people of Minnesota is alarming. Statistics obtained from the State Department of Education substantiate such a statement. The following figures give a graphic picture of the situation:

In 1943, 5,171 left the teaching profession in Minnesota.
In 1949, 1,300 graduated from the four year secondary course.
In 1949, 685 students will graduate.
In 1948, 226 graduated from the four year elementary course.
In 1946, 750 graduated.
In 1948, 792 graduated from the two year elementary course.
In 1944, 335 students will graduate.
Total graduates with teachers' certificates in 1949 was 2,220.
Total graduates with teachers' certificates in 1946 was 1,609.

Such figures are real and frightening.

Undoubtedly many causes lie back of this alarming teacher shortage: the absurdly low wage scales, the restriction of the lives of teachers to townspeople, failure to provide teachers with adequate living facilities, and lack of recreational opportunities. Furthermore, there is more hard work than glamour to teaching.

Preparation for a teaching career often involves an outlay of several thousand dollars. For example, a student in a college where expenses are at a minimum would apparently pay $60 a year or $1,000 for an average college education of four years; a student in the more expensive schools spends approximately $1,200 a year or $4,800 in four years. It is not less ironic that an unskilled laborer who has paid nothing for his technical training, receives a higher wage than a teacher.

During the period of education, the student is taught to appreciate, and to take account of, an environment built on democratic ideals with a background of culture and learning. At the end of training all too frequently the graduate is thrown into a town where opinion is biased and set. Life becomes a monotonous struggle for survival, rather than one of enrichment and advantages, which should be the right of any one engaged in educating others.

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In the State of Minnesota are at a dangerously low point. Economists speak of the importance of the “life-lines” of our nation. Perhaps they think in terms of food only, but education is just as necessary a “life-line”. Children must be given food for their minds as well as food for their bodies. Without provision for adequate education, Minnesota and the nation will be a whole sink into illiteracy.

Minnesotans must awake to the educational situation facing them.
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LETTERS FROM THE DEFENSE DESK

Pfc. Roger MacDonald, Pioneer Hall, University of Minnesota, writes his version of a barracks inspection.

"Yesterday the entire barracks had a special inspection by a Major somebody-else. I had been on guard for three or four weeks and decided to go somewhere for a specific kind of apparel; the bed had an intricate and unvarnished pattern, the clothes had to be cleaned and placed in a specified pattern under the bed, the windows had to be washed and cleaned, and the sodas were all individually rolled into very tight little wads. The floors had to be scrubbed, the mirrors polished, the floor and wall watered, the lights were to be individually checked, the walls were to be painted, and the light fixtures were to be checked out. I was very pleased with the results.

"The area was in perfect order, the lights were shining brightly, the windows were clean, and the sodas were rolled up in tight little balls. The clothes were perfectly placed, and it all looked absolutely perfect. I must say that I am very pleased with the results of the inspection."
Active Members of Alumni Society

**LIFE MEMBERS**

Adams, Minn.

Arneson, Mrs. H. A.

Andrejack, Arthur

Anderson, Mrs. Gladys....66 East Ninth St., Winona, Minn.

Berdan, Bernice

Baumgartner, Mrs. Geo...

Barkow, Calvin

*Arbingast, Stanley

Eden, Mrs. Edw.

Dunmore, Mrs. W. H.

Buswell, Beulah

Benz, Clarence

*Dykeman, Mrs. Floyd

Boyd, Hattie

Bonner, LePearl

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Bradley, Mrs. W.

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Boys Write to Lucas

The complete address of second Lt. T. B. Shirla, 0801 39th Ave. S.E., Casper, Wyoming, is International Red Cross, Geneva, Switzerland, prisoner of War. Ted was reported missing after his ship was sunk during an enemy attack.

Capt. Jack Ollom, pilot of the plane that was carrying the American Red Cross Airship to the Air Medal which is bestowed upon men competing the mission against enemy territory.

ENSIGN BERNARD TARTEL and Miss Darcelle Buck were married February 26 at Goodrich. The former is stationed at the Amphibian Training Base, San Diego.

ENSIGN JOE CLAWSON and Miss Verdell Cooper, Spooner, Wis., were married last week in Miami.

Alumni Report to Alma Mater

In response to homecoming invitations, alumni of Winona State Teachers College, through correspondence and personal letters, expressed interest in self and answered the letter's invitation. Among those who answered the letter were:

John Kiefer, A/S is now stationed at Great Lakes where he is studying radio techniques. A recent picture has been received of A/C Maynard Burt and A/S Ralph Schlichten. Both men were students at Yale. However, Ralph is now at the navy radio instruction school, Plattsburg, N.Y.

ENSIGN CEDRIC DETTLOFF is aboard an airplane carrier in the Pacific. His favorite pastime is deep sea fishing.

ENSIGN ALDEN MC CUTCHEN has been ordered from his studies at Harvard to Hollywood, Florida, where he will soon report for sea duty. ENSIGNS HUGH CARRADINE (radio) and BOB EATON (navy pilot) are now making their first trip.

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1942 Stricker, Lena
1949 Shoemaker, Donald, Key Biscayne, Fla.
1940 Strohm, Catherine
1950 Smalley, Roslyn, Spring Valley, Minn.
1944 Sunday, John
1950 Sproil, Charles
1948 Swedlow, Clara
1950 Swidler, Mrs. E. C.
1948 Sudell, Mrs. J. S.
1950 Sundblad, Emerita Quinlan
1948 Svinicki, Gene
1950 Swenson, Delores
1948 Swenson, Mrs. J. E.
1950 Swenson, Mrs. V.
1948 Talar, Helen
1950 Talcott, Myra D.
1948 Tanley, Elizabeth
1950 Tauscher, Mrs. E. O. W.
1948 Taylor, Helen
1950 Taylor, Mrs. E. S.
1948 Taylor, Mildred
1950 Taylor, Mrs. H. L.
1948 Taylor, Robert
1950 Taylor, Mrs. H. L.
1948 Taylor, Thelma
1950 Tedi Svedberg, Alice
1948 Taylor, Thelma
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Homecoming Varsity Squad

Members of the Varsity squad, from left to right: Bob Kaehler, Robert Novotny, Bill Poze; Row Two: Maurice Kruse, Ken Seeling, Bill Connelly. This cage team bowed to the Varsity-Alumni homecoming game, the only game of the season, on February 18. Considering the combination of stars the Varsity were up against, the ardent fan sitting on the sidelines realized the cause for the Varsity's defeat. More of stars the Varsity were up against, the ardent fan sitting on the bench warming crowd found itself cheering one minute for the hard fighting Varsity and the next minute for the flashing Alumni, which goes to than once throughout the game, the bench warming crowd realized the cause for the Varsity's defeat. More of stars the Varsity were up against, the ardent fan sitting on the season, on February 18. Considering the combination required for either course. No of sixty class hours will be re-

Summer School

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The 1944 Alumni basketball team that played a winning homecoming game consisted of the following: Back row: Eddie Spencer, Vic Gishon, John Smith, mfr., Front row: Duane Berg, Chas DeWald, Paul Werwie, Vic Gishon, and Ken Seeling. This cage team bowed to the Varsity-Alumni homecoming game, they really went to town. "Cazzo" must have had an eye on the season's score, which totalled on that day, to 32. Before home coming, "Cazzo" always played guard.

Red Wing was facing again during basketball season. Gerry Ryberg and Carroll De Wald captained the two teams. I heard that Gerry bought C. D. a hot fudge sundae because she was such good losers. Members of the ace squad who chipped in for that sundae were Toot Sallet, Aed Caeser, Lillie Greer, Ruth Franklin, Lil Johnston, Eleanor Kugler, and Jean Law.

Dormitory Mews Get Spring Fever; Respond to Call of Great Outdoors

"Spring is here. The grass is tin, I wonder where. The flowers in?" Since the last bank of fluffy white snow (?) disappeared, the above witty little ditty is the factor exercising everyone's grey matter. Dorm gals don their eldest and dirtiest jeans and plaid shirts and take their respective places on the Shepard Hall lawn each evening—much to Henry's disgust. These respective positions are acquired only after a lot of bickering—the victor being the one with the loudest voice and the most threatening doubled fist. Mr. Owens, while raking stray leaves on his lawn across the street, supplies constructive comments on the preservation of energy. Joyce Garley acts as an unofficial police guard and chases any and all unruly spectators off the iron fence bleachers. Al Sprick adopts a new and more effective system of direct communication with the happy recipients of phone calls by yelling, with a modulated voice, of new and more effective system of direct communication with the happy recipients of phone calls by yelling, with a modulated voice, of new and more effective system of direct communication with the happy recipients of phone calls by yelling, with a modulated voice, of new and more effective system of direct communication with the happy recipients of phone calls by yelling, with a modulated voice, of new and more effective system of direct communication with the happy recipients of phone calls by yelling, with a modulated voice, of new and more effective system of direct communication with the happy recipients of phone calls by yelling, with a modulated voice, of new and more effective system of direct communication with the happy recipients of phone calls by yelling, with a modulated voice, of new and more effective system of direct communication with the happy recipients of phone calls by yelling, with a modulated voice.