Charles Repe, veteran senior, was elected president of the Student Association April 13th. Supporting him in his governing duties are Ruth Bierbaum, vice-president; Warren Smith, secretary; and Edwin Johnson, treasurer.

Also elected that day were student members of the Board of Directors of the Student Exchange, Pat Melean and Warren Smith.

**New Association Heads Chosen; Clubs Hold Annual Election**

Clubs held their annual elections, with the安装ment of new executive boards and leaders. Among the newly installed boards were those of the Associated Women's Organizations, the Student Exchange, and the Y.W.C.A.

**Nine Appointed to Purple Key**

Nine students chosen from the senior, junior, and graduating sophomore classes were elected to the Purple Key. It was announced at the award day assembly this morning in Somsen Auditorium. They are as follows: Elizabeth Harper, Francis Hatfield, Carl Goosen, Gerry Ryberg, George Matchan, Zita Miller, Jean Gardner, Ariel Rockes, and Audrey Bedell.

Members are chosen by an executive committee from Kappa Delta Pi, the national honorary art fraternity. Members are: Sue Akeson, president; Nancy Stahey, vice-president; Evelyn Stavely, secretary; Mary Alice Saltz, treasurer; and Paylies Thilde, program chairman.

Recently founded in the school is the Associated Women's Students. President is Betty Ewold; vice-president, Zola Faveett; secretary, Barbara Pasanland, Board members are as follows: senior representative, Gerry Ryberg; junior representative, Mildred Hoffman; sophomore representative, Kay Madin; and representative, Marilyn Gilbertson.

Miss Pederson Named Dean

Miss Stella Pederson was elected dean of the college for the year 1946-47. Miss Pederson has been high school director of guidance at Northfield and Wausau, Wisconsin, and has served as assistant dean of women at River Falls during the fall semester. She holds a bachelor of science degree from the University of Wisconsin.

In addition to her duties as dean of women, Miss Pederson will take over the teaching of several courses.

**WINONAN Appointments Made**

**Activities Include Special Luncheon**

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A special luncheon in honor of Governor Thye will be held in Morey Hall following the exercises Wednesday. Dr. Maurice Thomas, superintendent of schools at Rochester, will be the principal speaker on the program. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. W. Wanamaker, the luncheon, and F. A. Jedermeister of the college faculty will act as the chairing committee.

**21 Students are Awarded Scholarships**

Scholarships for the college year of 1946-47 were awarded at the award day assembly this morning in Somsen Auditorium by Mr. F. A. Jedermeister, chairman of Committee on Loans and Awards.

Harriet Choaite Scholarship

Kathryn Vincent, Two Harbors.

Susan J. Fawcett Scholarship

Bernice Wadekamper, Donald Douglas, and James Lafka were appointed page editors.

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Staff Releases 1946 Winonah

**Governor Edward Thye**

**Musical Features Include Special Luncheon**

The 1946 Winonah made its appearance in the halls the last week of school, the delay being caused by failures of the presses to arrive when originally scheduled.

The sixty-page publication bears a padded purple cover with white lettering which contains the new school seal. Features of the book include the use of photographs for divisional pages, many informal sheets throughout the book, and six pages of maps.

However, Richard, graduating seniors, were in charge of photography work. Eldel Turner was business manager and Alvar Nolde, editor.

Dr. Murphy served as adviser. Letter Press Printing Corporation printed the book, and covers were done in Chicago. The delay in shipment was caused by the coal strike, which resulted in the curtailment of electricity in that city from a 72 hour work week to a 24 hour one.

Sprick, Mary Meier, Donald Douglas, Luella Johnson, and Lonne Broadway. Dr. Murphy's class in advanced composition judged all articles submitted.

This is the second appearance of the Winonah was distributed free to the students and faculty. This is the second appearance of the literary supplement as a magazine.
Dr. William Verhage Named to New Dean Position

Dr. William Verhage has been named to the newly created position of dean of the college, where he will act as a student counselor, assisting in the planning of the student's academic programs and professional careers. He will also work with the curriculum study committee and teach in the social science division.

Dr. Verhage received his baccalaureate degree at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis., his master's from Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, and his doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Minnesota.

Freshmen Sponsor All College Picnic

Hard-to-get food items—tomatoes and bananas were featured at the all-college picnic sponsored by the freshman class, Sunday afternoon, May 29, at Holiday Lodge. Other items on the food list were potato salad, hot dogs, pickles, chocolate cake, ice cream, and cakes.

In charge of the refreshments and drinks were Ed Christiansen, St. Charles, and Don Heaney, Mrazzep, co-chairmen, and Bill Hertzer, Dean of Students. The committee was assisted by Joan Bell, Marydell Burt, Dowell Dodge, Carrol DeWald, Edina-Morning-Gazette; Richard Danuser, Galesville, Wis., Clyda Dresz, Thursday, and Bernice Wadkamper, Faribault.

29 Graduates Receive Positions

At the time of publication twenty-nine graduates have been placed for next year. Fifteen of them are degree graduates and fourteen are two-year students.

The degree students who have accepted positions are as follows: Bernhard Bartel, Royallton; Lorraine Farrow, New Ulm, Minn.; Maynard Burr, Dodge Center; Carrol DeWald, Edina-Morning-Gazette; Robert Felleman, Pine Valley; Beverly Francik, Preston; Sylvester Vickers, Brown Prairie; Charlotte Matzke, Rochester; Shirley Olson, Sleepy Eye; Howard R., Rochester; Elizabeth Harper, Musguskin Heights, Michigan; Barbara Sorensen, Winona; Ethel Turner, Dover; Dorothy Wildgrube, Rochester; Dorothy Wildgrube, Rochester.

Two-year students who have signed contracts are: Helen Adams, Altura; Audrey Bodozen, Cannon Falls; Charlotte Bruttsen, Lake City; Dorothy Carlson, Faribault; Betty Cushman, Albert Lea; Hope Houghteling, Canton; Lois Johnson, Harmony; Josephine Mraz, Bloomington Prairie; Marilyn Nelson, Pine Island; Ruby Phillip, Laverne; Jeanne Petelko, Hopkins; Ardie Kocher; Velma Lecka, Nicollet; Irene Lane, Minneapolis; Winnie Lott, Albert Lea; Hope Mraz, Blooming Prairie; Margaret Carlson, Mora.

Interesting Activities Carried On by Graduates of College

Roger Busdicker to Succeed Fiester

Roger Busdicker, a graduate of Winona State Teachers College in 1938, has been named director of the college band to succeed Robert Fiester, who will work towards obtaining his doctor's degree at the University of Iowa.

Mr. Busdicker has taught at Clinton and Mabel, Minnesota. While he was at Mabel, his band was a winner of a national championship.

From 1943 until March of 1948, he served as a navigational instructor at San Marcos, Texas. Plans are being made for the next meeting scheduled to be held some time in September.
McCown Succeeds Fisk As Warrior Mentor

Luther McCown, recently discharged from the army, in which he served as an instructor of physical training, has accepted the position of Head Coach of the Winona State Track team. Following the graduation of Charles Fisk, who recently returned to the army and resigned his position this spring, Mr. McCown graduated from Winona State College with his master's degree at Colorado State College in December. Following his graduation, he was a student at Teachers College, Mr. McCown was an all-round athlete, winning letters in three sports—football, basketball, and track. He also is a member of the local chapter of Kappa Delta Phi.

McCown, who will assume his duties in the fall of next year, will be head football coach as the Peds resume football after having had no team for three years.

Winona Wins Last Game, 10-7

Timmely hitting and smart base running gave the Warriors a 10-7 victory over Eau Claire T. C. The Warriors scored twice in the first inning, once in the second inning, once in the third, and one in the fourth to hold a nine-point lead before giving up four runs to the Eau Claire nine in the last of the fourth. They added another run in the fifth and Eau Claire scored two more in the fifth and one in the sixth to complete the scoring. The Warriors outhit the Eau Claire nine 7 to 2 with Brown getting 5 and Frits 2 for 4. Krehbiel led the Eau Claire nine with 2 for 4.

Athlete's Feats

In commenting on the spring baseball season here, the less said the better. The team won one and lost six contests; the opposition scored 83 runs to the Warriors 55. Stan Brown led all hitters with a .449 percentage; Arns was the mainstay of the pitching staff although handicapped by a sore arm most of the season. The fellows have probably done their best and deserve much credit.

Dislike of defeat, in my opinion, is not poor sportsmanship, but if it is, then I’m a poor sportsman. I’d rather call it school athletics, in case of school athletics. At any rate, the taste of defeat is not pleasant to me, and even after three years of taking defeat, I’m still not conditioned to it. I like to win, and go all out trying for victory when in a contest. Particularly I dislike to comment by saying so many of “Waltz’s next year” or “Well, we’re building character this year.”

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Mr. McCown succeeds Charles Fisk as Warrior Mentor

Luther McCown

W.A.A. Spotlight

By Gerry Ryberg

Spring is almost here, but a damper on hopes for a large turnout for softball. For the most part, those that did come out saddled themselves with a game of work-up, and did a taste of "bat and ball." This year’s W.A.A. board members met and elected the seven underclassmen who will succeed them. Heading the board, W.A.A. activities for 1946-47 will be Shirley Zimmerland, junior, president, Tom Sellet named vice-president, and Jean Jederman, secretary-treasurer. Other members of the board include Gerry Ryberg, Ruth Bierbaum, Clyde Dressen, and Jalle Holliday. Two freshmen members will be elected after a six-week period of probation next fall.

Whitewater proved quite a haven for the P.E. Club members who trekked there the 24th and 25th. Everyone had lots of sleep and was trying to learn. Bev, of course, fell in, but then she hit a few home runs which she was hard to disappoint. Seriously, it’s been a long time since the club has taken such an outing. That it was a success cannot help but be true for the kids came back with eager plans for next year’s overnight. P.S.—I haven’t, we would have been disappointed.

The college will lose a good trackman in Arns, who will assume his duties in the fall of next year, and the ideal outfit for your career-free playtime wear is the Hawaiian shirt. A shirt can be obtained at Choate’s. For those with more athletic urges, these Pedal Pushers are just the ticket for bicycling, hiking, or any other outdoor sport. Special money pieces of the season are these Beach slack suits as featured in Vogue. Cool for those hot Minnesota days, these suits will just be the thing for informal get-togethers. Incidentally, for those graduating friends of yours, Choate’s has a complete line of cosmetics, costume jewelry, stationery, and other suitable gifts.

W.A.A. joins in and let Siebrecht’s help you "Say it with flowers."
Letter to the Editor:

To avoid being caught with its educational caps and gown (down Winona State Teachers College’s annual chimes), the Winona State Teachers College class of 1946 will be graduating on May 10. The enrollment of colleges in the United States will have doubled over that of a year ago. Part of the overcrowding is due to the fact that Winona State Teachers College hopes to accommodate its share of the burden. It is high time that someone snaps out of it! The lethargic attitude that is prevalent in the administration and the faculty of this school. True, there are many corrections that cannot be made because of the good funds but that does not account for the “take it or leave it” attitude that prevails here.

Take stock of yourself. If you are an instructor here, secure in a job which you earned with honest effort, have you, for your own, for the wellbeing of your work to become efficient? How long has it been since you worked on the best things in your job, or on a refresher course? If it has been five, four, or even three years, that tall. You are in a state of affairs that is materially bad because of the loss of your own, and expose yourself to new ideas and procedures.

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From the Wagam of the Warriors by George Matchan

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If you have any of these “Lucas” men with himself and his clothes all over with paint, don’t become alarmed. The Lodgers are well, and their clothes being placed in a state of readiness. It’s not a good fish story, don’t fail to hear this one first hand!

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