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Senior Class Plans Fair

"A Fair to Remember" is the name of the senior class has selected for its fair and variety show April 30. Several planning sessions for the event have been held at which various activity chairmen were selected.

Darrell Bearson, president of the senior class, announced the appointment of Kathy Moore as general chairman. Selected to help Kathy are John May, variety show; Ernie Buhler, concessions; LaRue Swearingen, food; Evelyn Buhler and Nancy Van Allan, raffle; and Roman Clausen, facility arrangements.

Tentative plans for the Wednesday evening event include a continuous floor show, mid-way attractions, and a "pizza feed."

 Have Shot--Will Jab

The Health office has conducted a relentless effort to provide polio protection to every person on campus. Their records indicate that approximately 90% of the students have completed their series of three shots. Miss Margaret Miller urges those who have not taken these protective shots to contact the Health office as soon as possible.

There is still time to have the first two shots this year and the third in September. Those who had their first shots in the fall of '57 will be given the third in the latter part of May.

Bearson Elected To State Office

Darrell Bearson, president of the Winona State Republican Club, was elected treasurer of the Minnesota Federation of College Republicans during their state convention at Macalester College in Minneapolis early in March.

Commencement Speakers Announced

Highlighting the baccalaureate and commencement services will be addresses given by Dr. Reuben K. Youngdahl and Mrs. George (Billie) Davis.

Dr. Reuben Youngdahl, pastor of Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, will give the main address at the baccalaureate service on June 1. After graduating from Gustavus Adolphus College, Dr. Youngdahl attended Augustana Theological Seminary and was ordained into the ministry on June 10, 1934. In the nineteen years that he has been pastor of Mount Olivet Church, the congregation has grown from 300 to over 9,500 persons. Dr. Youngdahl is President of the Cathedral of the Pines Youth Corporation, which has established a youth camp for children in northern Minnesota.

Speaking at the June 4, commencement exercises will be Mrs. George (Billie) Davis, writer and Sunday School Field Secretary for the Assemblies of God. Mrs. Davis is a nationally known speaker for educational organizations of schools, churches, and conventions. As a Christian educator she lectures on teaching methods, visual aids, and child psychology. Her article "I was a Hobo Kid," which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post, has done much to defend the effectiveness of the modern public school education.

Eugenie Anderson Speaks

Eugenie Anderson, America's first woman ambassador, discussed "The Need for Partisan Politics" during today's assembly at Winona State College.

Mrs. Anderson was ambassador to Denmark at the time of the founding of NATO, and was influential in bringing Denmark into NATO. She became the first woman to sign a treaty in behalf of the United States and was the first of her sex to receive one of Denmark's highest decorations, "The Grand Cross of the Order of Dannebrog," which was presented to her by King Frederik IX in recognition of the esteem with which the Danish people regarded her.

Mrs. Anderson presently resides at her home in Red Wing but remains in active government work as National Vice Chairman of the United States Committee for the United Nations, Chairman of the Minnesota Commission for Fair Employment Practices, and Executive Councilman for the Minnesota Historical Society. Mrs. Anderson's most recent tour of Western Europe was as a member of the Zellerbach Commission studying Iron-Curtain country refugees.

WSC to Entertain SNEA

Swimmers Announce Show Plans

"Aqua Days", the joint Terra-pin and Dolphin swim show, will be presented in the Memorial Hall pool on April 22, 23, 24, and 25. Performances, which begin at 8 p.m., are under the co-chairmanship of Tom Chandler and LaRue Swearingen. Assistants are Alan Kraus and Barbara Peterson. Mr. Voorhees is the advisor.

Because of limited seating, only 111 tickets are available for each performance. Student performances will be given April 22 and 24. Students must obtain tickets in advance by presenting their activity tickets. Advance tickets go on sale April 14 at a non-student rate of 50¢ per ticket. As an added attraction, a drawing will be held on Tuesday evening.

The show on the 24th will be open exclusively to the public, and the two shows on the evening of April 25 will be free representatives of the Inter-Faculty Association who will be visiting Winona.

Student Appointments Made to Committees

Student appointments to committees have been made for the 1958-59 Commission year.

Commissioners have appointed the following people to represent the student body on these committees:

Athletic — Larry Whittier, commissioner; Chuck Friese, Jon Kaiser, Jack Zierke.

Library — Gene Lundberg, Administrative Liaison; Carol Brouse, Pat Sirah.

Religious — Georgia Stehl, commissioner; Sharon Jackson, Marcia Best, Jim Andrezejek.

Finance — Neal Lang, Commissioner; Dan Kilkelly, Darrell Bearson, Connie Glander.

Social — Charlotte Svenning-son, commissioner; Jack Wici-cek, Jean Siegen, Harold Grabi-ke, Gene McDermott, Peggy Sheehan.

Publicity — Mary Claire Thompson, commissioner; Carol Brouse, Nancy Tuhby, Pat Clare.

Assembly — Charlotte Sven-ningson, Judy Bauch, Erv Rick-hein, Dean Sanderson.

Spring Enrollment

Spring quarter enrollment data was announced this week. The number of full time students was down to 239, however, the inclusion of 115 part time students brings the quarter total to 901.

Country Club To Be Site of Senior Banquet

Duwayne Malewicki, Senior Class President, has announced the selection of the Winona Country Club as the scene of the annual Senior Banquet May 7. Malewicki also confirmed the appointments of Mariel Suttie, entertainment committee chairman, and of LaRue Swearingen, decorations committee chairman, for the event.
Wenonah Staff Positions Now Available

The Wenonah is interested in beginning the organization of the 1959 Wenonah staff. There are numerous things to do on an annual scale. People are needed to work on layout, sports, student life, organizations, classes, and administration. Applications are open for positions if you are interested in full work. For your journalism experience contact Anita Mrozek.

LSA Discusses Music

One campus group seems to have accepted the challenge which Mike McCormick threw out in his last Polyphony column. McCormick's column dealt in part with the recent trend in popular music to combine religious themes with a rock and roll beat. He further stated that only "critical, inquiring minds" could possibly be worth the standards of taste in music.

The college Lutheran Student Association seems to have also noted McCormick's column for a possible program of musical standards. Their program for March 28 was titled "Righteous Rhythms Against Man's Error.

Catherine Haugstedt, chairman of the program, gave each person a list of twelve records which were to be played. Space was allowed on the sheet for critical comments on the record after it was played.

A group of questions used as a guide to criticism included the following: Did you like the title of the piece? Did you like the melody?

Music played for comment included Pat Boone's new recording, "A Wonderful Time Up There"; Bach's "Jesu, Priceless Treasure"; "In the Garden," sung by Tennessee Ernie Ford; Frankie Laine's "Make Me a Child"; and Jimmy Wakely's "Bones." The group was divided into sessions for discussion of the different selections for next year's issue of the magazine. The English Club. Plans for collection of selections for next year's edition of the magazine are under way in order to insure the best possible representation of the college's literary talent.

The managing editor of the Loom will be Ivan Whillock; literary editor, Mike McCormick; and art editor, Harold Grabitzke.

The aim of the Loom is to present the best literary works, whether short stories, plays, essays, or poems, that the students of Winona State College produce. Publication in the Loom does not depend upon membership in the English Club, and any member of the college is eligible to have his work considered. In order to have the best representation published, it is necessary to have many works from which to choose. Interested students should present their best papers to the members of the staff for consideration.

Student Teaching

Eighty-five Winona State College students did part of their practice teaching last quarter. About two-thirds of them were working at the secondary level, while the other third taught in the elementary grades. Schedules varied from one hour to a full day of teaching. Most of the student teachers taught at Phelps or at Winona High School, but there were several who taught in near by communities or in both. Besides, almost every grade and subject was handled by these student teachers.

For some of them, it was their first teaching experience, and they discovered that the teaching profession is no easy job. It calls for extra care in dress and neatness. Considerable preparation is required, and even then things go wrong. It's a common experience, among students, to be prepared for a lesson the night before. It's not always easy, nor is it always rewarding and material assignments. There is always the problem of motivating students sometimes that of discipline to contend with. Writing on the board presents a big problem if one hasn't good penmanship and spelling ability. The strain of all these tasks is heightened by the knowledge that the teacher is working under critical observation.

No doubt, every practice teacher questions whether he will have the stamina to handle the job all day, everyday, for an entire school year. But, by the end of the practice teaching period, most students learn to appreciate the experience. In fact, they discover that it has been one of their most valuable experiences in preparation for teaching, for there are many things about teaching which cannot be learned in the college classroom.

A good subject-matter background is, of course, invaluable in practice teaching. Adequate preparation leaves the student teacher free to concentrate on the other phases of teaching. Thoroug academic preparation with as much actual classroom experience as possible provides the best preparation for a teaching career.

Gesell Papers go to Alma School

Dr. Arnold L. Gesell of the Gesell Institute of Child Development, New Haven, Connecticut, an authority in the field of child psychology, has presented a shelf of writings to the Buffalo County Teachers College, Alma, Wisconsin. Gesell is a product of Winona State College. This collection is available to students and faculty of Winona State College.

A recent issue of Life carried a picture which, in view of the storm now raging over our educational system, seemed quite significant. The picture showed a young boy in a Russia, tell us, and we must catch up. This is all true so far, but, unfortunately, no one stops there. Everyone seems to be an expert on education, yet, with all the exposition thrown at us, the general consensus seems to be that the three R's should be replaced by the three S's: Science, Spirtuils, and Social Problems. The first two S's, are self-explanatory; their purpose is to train youth to be missile experts so that the United States can put more debris into the air. The last, Social Problems, needs some clarification. It does not mean that anything which might prove controversial, such as segregation or labor unions, would be discussed. After all, some irate parent might get a school board trouble if some of their pet prejudices were disturbed. Instead, the program would consist of things like panel discussions on the structure of the U. N., plus guidance-type material, such as telling the pupils that pregnancy lasts nine months.

In the midst of all this confusion, Life has galloped to the rescue, as it has so often in the past. They have started a series on the school crisis, and devoted a greatly to their latest issue to a comparison of a Russian student with an American boy of the same age. The Russian is a deadly serious lad with a highly lucrative future, with the ambition to become a diplomat. "What will you be?" asks the American parent, "All I want is that you may play Jack or a dull boy, it is undesirable that such a program really makes Jack." His American counterpart, on the other hand, has spent most of the year's issue of the Teachers College, Alma, Wisconsin. Gesell is a product of Winona State College. This collection is available to students and faculty of Winona State College.
Baseball and Track Teams Open On Road

Baseball Team to Launch Season Mar. 29 in Omaha

By virtue of my talk with coach Madeo "Moon" Molinari, I found that Winona State College baseball fans should be looking forward to March 29, for that is when the Warriors open play against Creighton "U" of Omaha in Nebraska. It also marks the first game of a six-game season that will visit at Loras College of Dubuque, Iowa, April 12. Between these contests, the Warriors will play Northeastern Oklahoma A-M in two games on March 11 and April 1 and a double-header against Nebraska Wesleyan "U" on April 3.

Returning home, Winona will play a double date that will have eight MSCC games, and eight non-conference affairs with regional opponents.

Coach Molinari feels that the big powers will probably be Winona, St. Cloud, and Mankato.

Last year WSC lost their first five games on the annual southern tour, but it must be considered that their opponents had from three to ten games already under their belt at the time. Since it gets warmer down there before it does here, the opponents are able to start playing better.

Last season saw WSC gain top honors in the MSCC, with a 6-2 record. Mankato State followed the runner-up spot, also with 6-2, but two wins were ruled ineligible due to the team cancelling those two games when they had a 4-2 record. Mankato decided to play them anyway.

Last year Eau Claire, Wis., carried the right to be invited to the NATA National Invitational Tournament, but refused the offer. WSC was next in line, but partly due to losing its last two games of the season, and partly because of the NAIA's Regional Office being situated in St. Cloud, they were not asked, but St. Cloud was. The Huskies went all the way to the finals.

WSC will find 11 returnees this year, with Dick Stanton and Dick Zack, infielders. Between the two, they form the fulcrum of Winona's slugging power as represented by years of pre-ball experience. There are infielders Dick Reber, Rick Hubbard, Jack Wieczorek; outfielders Dale Montgomery, Bob Welsh, and Don Segermark, who also handles catching chores; catcher Bill Hostettler and pitchers John Carter and Don Behrens.

Adding to the strength of the mainstays are Roger Krause, Gene McDermott, Bob Rogneby, Tom Franklin, John Quist, and John Gruden. There is a promising array of fine rookie pitchers in freshmen Gerald Paliocki, William Jacobson, Lance Carroll, and John Peters. Two other players striving to make the grade are pitchers Bill Morse and Darrell Wohler.

Svenningson, Mertes Honored in Assembly

Winona State cager Al Svenningson and WSC gridder Dave Mertes were honored on the March 17, assembly program.

Mertes was Little-All-America choice in 1956 and three times a member of the MSCC all-conference football team. He was awarded the Glen Galigan trophy as the most valuable player in the MSCC spring 1957.

Svenningson, who this year set a new individual scoring mark at Winona State, was presented a special "most valuable" award. The presentation was made by the college's "W" Club.

Announcement of the awards was made by Dr. Luther McCown, director of WSC athletics.

Svenningson remains in contention for a berth on the All-American Small College team selected by the NAIA. The field is now narrowed to 22 players.

Five Colleges Compete in WRA "Quintet of Sports"

Winona State's Women's Recreational Association played host to a college play-day, "Quintet of Sports," in Memorial Hall.

Five colleges participated. They included Eau Claire, Iowa State, Luther, La Crosse and Winona.

Highlighting the sports events were volleyball and basketball games.

La Crosse won top honors in basketball by edging Winona State by one point. Winona finished second.

In Winooa's WRA basketball tourney Tippey Gatyke's team won the championship by defeating previously unbeaten Doris Kamlia by three points.

The WRA is currently bowling on Monday's at Hal-Rod Lanes and has 12 double teams participating in basketball in Memorial Hall on Wednesdays.

Dave Mertes accepts Glen Galigan trophy as Athletic Director, Luther McCown, smiles approvingly.

Coach Russ Owens gives the "most valuable" award to Al Svenningson on behalf of the "W" Club.
Faculties to Meet

College classes will not be in session on April 25 because a meeting of the Inter-Faculty College of Minnesota State College is being held here on that date.

This is a professional meeting of the staff members of the five state colleges. At such meetings the members compare notes on mutual problems, both academic and professional.

Approximately 250-300 members of the teaching staffs of the state colleges in Minneapolis, Moorhead, Bemidji, and St. Cloud will attend. The meetings are being held in the spring of alternate years and are moved from one college to another. The last meeting was held at Bemidji in 1956. Winona has not been host since 1948.

Following a banquet for the guests on the evening of April 25, entertainment will be provided by the combined swim clubs of Winona State.

Miss Amanda Aarestad of the Elementary Department of Winona College is President of the Association.

Honor Roll Released

Completion of the winter quarter finds six students setting the pace scholastically at Winona State with straight A averages. Of the students, Paul Sontag, was also in this elite group the fall quarter. There are 167 students that have maintained at least a B average for the last six months, and to make the honor roll after incompletes are taken care of.

Lutheran Student Association

Under a constitutional change, the last session, and six more will make the honor roll after incompletes are taken care of.

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Gamma Delta

Gamma Delta hosted the Lakes Region Presidents' Conference on March 14 and 15. Approximately sixty officers from colleges in Wisconsin, Northern Michigan and Winona State attended. Sessions included reports by regional board members, discussions of the objectives of Gamma Delta and of the Gamma Delta handbook.

Plans are being formulated for attending a spring workshop at Milwaukee.

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