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The Faculty Reception
A Delightful Affair

On September fifteenth the chapel room at the Masonic Temple was turned back to its original form, that of a delightful social center, a ball room or reception hall. The room was beautifully decorated with oak branches about the walls and baskets of oak leaves and cox comb.

The receiving line met all students as they entered the door. Miss Katharine Kennedy introduced each student to President Maxwell and so on down the line so that every member of the faculty met each student. Dancing was the chief entertainment of the evening. At ten-thirty the doors of the dining room were opened and there a beautiful table was laid with a basket of fruit in the center. Four women of the faculty served the guests from this table.

Social functions of this nature are always a part of the opening program at Winona and introduce the new students to the delightful social life at the Teacher's College. For the old students, they are events of real pleasure.

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INITIATE NEW MEMBERS

On Friday evening, Sept. twenty-first, the men of W. S. T. C. gathered at the training school for one of the most interesting events of the year. At 6:30 the new men began to wander their anxious ways toward this direction. A mysterious atmosphere enveloped them and they imagined themselves being forced through innumerable stunts of unheard variety. Each new man was put through a very strenuous task, each one doing his share admirably. Thus they became new members of the club. There are now fifty members, the largest quota the Club has ever had.

After the work at the training school was accomplished the men went down to the athletic field where a lunch was served. While there Captain Zimmerman and Coach Habermann gave short talks. The latter gave an outline of the athletic activities for the coming year and gave them a definite idea of true sportsmanship.

The Men's Club of W. S. T. C. this year is to promote professional advancement, good fellowship and social activities among the men of the school.

GRIDIRON SEASON OPENS AT LA CROSSE

The W. S. T. C. pigskin chasers will play off the football lid, Saturday, Sept. 29th, when they tangle with the La Crosse Normal, on the Badger's gridiron.

La Crosse expects this encounter to serve as a more or less practice tilt for their squad, but we predict a tremendous surprise for the down river aggregation. Based on past performances, La Crosse has a perfect reason to figure as they do, but many changes have come to pass in this quiet little institution, so mind what is being quoted.

This year the team is equipped with two sets of backfield men to be used under different circumstances, an abundance of scrappy linemen, and a mentor that will get all the possible power out of his machine.

Although the opening game is on foreign soil it will have little effect on the squad, most of whom are experienced players.

It is now up to the student body to assure the boys they are backing them regardless of the outcome.

Wake up and realize the fact that "your" school's honor is at stake when this team takes the field and help them uphold its reputation.

GEOGRAPHY HIKE

One of the most profitable hikes that any student of T. C. has the privilege of going on is that which Mr. Scarborough conducts to the Wisconsin bluffs. The students who are in his classes have two opportunities in the fall and two in the spring to go on the hikes. However, one does not necessarily have to be a member of the class to enjoy the privilege of going. On last Saturday the first trip of this term was taken. Nearly one hundred students accompanied Mr. Scarborough. They started at the interstate bridge going on to the hills and climbing the steep bluffs. At the top they all assembled for a long rest and to eat their luncheon. While here, they studied formations and in a marvelous panoramic view below them.

This hike is one example of the many outdoor advantages that are to be had at Winona. No more beautiful place can be found, though there are many who would compare this valley with other parts of the world. Those who may have had the privilege of traveling about the world, only come back to this region to appreciate its beauty more than ever before.
LOYALTY

Let us show our loyalty!
Let us show our pep!
The best way to do this is always to be present at school functions. It is proof to all observers that we are interested in the school when we are seen at every gathering.

Just now, at the beginning of the football season, we have a special opportunity along this line. At a foot ball game all the bottled-up activity and enthusiasm of the week can safely be let loose. It is a chance to show true school spirit, an essential element for every student to possess. It is the thing that starts the fall term in the right way and keeps our enterprises without a trial because of the activity of the "go-getters" can think up in a week. It is the thing that starts the fall season as it should be started.

"To be proud of your school and not fear it, To always love and revere it, To be sure it hath merit That, in truth, is school spirit.”
_—THOMAS MOORE._

CANT

Of all the words beneath the sun, the saddest are these: It Can’t Be Done.
Of all the maddening remarks of every day life, this takes the famous brown derby.
Of all the philosophies for an American to hug to his breast, this is the most fatuous.

"It Can’t Be Done” is the camouflage of a certain phase of primary work. It is the quick come back of the coward. They have a stake in the “good old days,” but can see nothing of promise for the future. They are found in every club, every lodge, every church, every business, every profession. They can apply a wet blanket to more good projects than the “go-getters” can think up in a week.

"It Can’t Be Done" is the camouflage of a weak will, and puffy spine. There is no reason in the argument, no logic behind it. Nothing but the parrot-like precision of its announcement.

How many good causes go down to defeat without a trial because of the activity of the beat brothers with their inevitable It Can’t Be Done. Happily, there is truth in the observation that the fellow who says It Can’t Be Done, is usually passed on the road by the fellow who is doing it.—SELECTED.

ORGANIZATIONS

The Junior kindergartners held a business meeting, and have elected Katherine Thompson as their president.
The Senior kindergartners have elected Dorothy Nash as their class president. She hereby becomes Chairman of the social committee.

Of the “Kindergarten Club” Ruth Poss was elected treasurer, and Evelyn Nelson, secretary.

Y. W. C. A.

The annual Y. W. C. A. picnic to the entire school was given Friday, September 21, at Bluff Side Park. The hike to the park encouraged one-hundred-fifty appetites, which were well satisfied with the hot wieners, buns, pickles, doughnuts, and coffee.

After supper, a ukulele and a group of singing girls, plus a lovely camp fire made an ideal picture.

Soon after dusk, a part of the picnic group sought the bluff trail. Ere they had gone far, the moon beamed on them, so very kindly, and silvered the trees on all sides. It was an adventure indescribable, and long to be remembered.

CATHOLIC STUDENTS CLUB

The Catholic girls met September thirteenth in the Social Room of Shepard hall, and organized for the coming year. Plans for the year were discussed, the annual dance receiving the most attention. Breakfasts and suppers across the lake were among other good times suggested.

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PRIMARY CLUB ORGANIZES

On Thursday, September 20th, the first meeting of the Primary Club was held in the Training School gymnasium. The purpose of the club is to promote social activities among students interested in the primary grades, and to study...
Several new additions were welcomed to the squad the past week. They were Leo Cleary, William DeZell, and Michael Bambenek.

The Wisconsin “U” coach prohibits any of his squad from indulging in the well known “fussing parties.” Coach Haberman has altogether too much confidence in his men to even mention the fact.

A number of the athletes have begun to feel the effects of strenuous practice session but as yet no crutches have been forced into use.

It would be a mighty good idea for some of the boys to get a line up on the trains before going down to practice. Even with the top down its a tight squeeze to go under a freight train.

Numerous members of the squad are infected with beastly colds and it is not the writer’s opinion that they are a result of foot ball practice. Maybe if some one would interview Leo Cleary he could throw some light on the subject.

Donaldson’s All Nation base ball team has nothing on the T. C. squad of this year. Polish manuscripts, Irish confetti, Snuff boxes, and Sauer kraut would all come in for their due recognition.

If the assembly singing sounds like “Barber Shop chords,” what does the “music” that swells from the dressing room resemble. We don’t use that kind of language in this institute, remember that.

Lanterns will wheel into action if practice continues at its present rate.

That will be all till next time.

ALUMNI NOTES

Henry Tiedeman, teaching manual training, at Mountain Iron, writes, “I wish to thank the members of the faculty of my Alma Mater for fitting me for the good position which I now hold. I surely enjoy the work.”

James Pelowski writes from Ironwood, Michigan: We have a large system employing 125 teachers and I consider myself very fortunate to have been able to get into it. The junior high school work from the sixth to eighth grades is departmental work. I am located in one of the junior high schools and all of the subjects are under direct supervision of special trained supervisors.

I am in charge of the Manual Training and Physical Education, but I minor in History, Geography, and Civics.

I would like to know how the team is coming along. I hope to see them walk all over St. Cloud this year. Sorry that I can’t see the game.”

VIOLIN CLASS ORGANIZED

Arrangements have been made for a beginner’s class in violin to be held at the Training School possibly on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week from 4 until 4:30 o’clock. The class is limited to ten members. Only children in the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades who have not already taken lessons are eligible. Miss Andrews, who came this year from Indianapolis where she taught public school music and conducted violin classes in five different schools, will have charge of this class. This is a splendid opportunity for the children in the training school and it is expected that the class will be organized within a week.

W. A. A. HIKE

On Saturday morning, Sept. 15, a group of W. A. A. members and girls who are interested in the association hiked the well known “Birch Trail.” They started in back of the cemetery and ended at Bluff Side Park. There were about thirty girls besides Miss Arts who went.

No one succeeded in getting lost though some arrived just in time for breakfast. They ate, or perhaps one should say, devoured the bacon, eggs, buns and fruit. They returned about nine o’clock having left at six-thirty all in fine condition.

OUTDOOR SPORTS

The sports that are being offered for the first six weeks of this term are hiking, tennis, volleyball, and baseball. Each group is in charge of one of the girls who is majoring in Physical Education.

The hikes usually take the girls across the lake and back for that is as far as the time will permit.

Tennis instructions are given in the gymnasium and on the athletic field courts.

Volley ball and baseball are played on the campus north and east of the library.

These outdoor sports guarantee not only plenty of fresh air but also a good supply of physical activity.

WOMEN’S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Women’s Athletic Association have started what they hope will be a profitable year. In order to make it a year to be remembered both by the College and by the individuals, they must have the cooperation of every member.

There is a large number of enthusiastic Juniors and Seniors on their way toward membership by earning their points. It is hoped that the old members will not lay down on their “joes” but put all the “pep” and then a little hit more, into the organization this year and make it a Big Success!

BIRCH TRAIL VERY POPULAR

Saturday night Miss Arts took a group of the faculty women over the Birch Trail by moonlight. As a means of defense a jack knife was carried but all returned safe and sound with the weapon unsheathed.

On Sunday evening, Miss Arts again conducted a hike over the Trail. This time her party was a group of dormitory girls.

DORMITORY NEWS

Mr. Johnson, his daughters, Evelyn and Edith, and Ruth Olson motored down from Minneapolis Sunday. They were the guests of Fern Peterson and Esther Erdal of Morey Hall.

Miss Frances Smith and Miss Banks, of North Lodge, spent the week end in Spring Valley.

Miss Florence Nei, former W. A. A. member, has left Winona College and is now attending St. Teresa.

Tuesday evening, September 17, a birthday dinner was given at North Lodge in honor of Miss Mabel Gilbertson. The dining room was beautifully decorated in their colors—orange and purple. All the lodgers enjoyed the after dinner singing and dancing.

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The two Miss Bradts, of West Lodge, went home over the week end.

Georgette Andrebaehr visited the French student at St. Teresa's Sunday afternoon.

Gerald Cummings of Spring Valley visited his sister Romona at Shepard Hall on Sunday.

Emma Dietz, a T. C. graduate of last year, visited friends in Morey and Shepard Hall over the week end.

Blanche Gunderson was the week end guest of Ruth Barr at her home at St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenlee and Glenn motored to Winona last Sunday to visit Lillian Greenlee of Shepard Hall.

We came all very glad to see Anna Eishen, who came to visit our College on Monday Sept. 27.

Nineteen of the Dodge Center girls held a picnic at Blue Side Park on last Wednesday evening.

The following were out of town, during the week end of Sept. 21-23 to visit friends or relatives.

Misses Mina Venables, Helen Peterson, Catherine and Marguerite Stanion, Inez and Eunice Wieland, Plainview; Nina Arnold, Preston; Borghild Thoron, Gertrude Lamb, Lake City; Flossie Julian, Chatfield; Christine Gianbetti, St. Paul; Lela Carpenter, Mabel Moen, Dover; Lucy Pasca, Wabasha; Frances Bowden, Margaret Mitchell, Helen Blanche, Minneapolis; Ina Hazeltine, Deep Haven; Eula Moore, La Crosse; Claire Lockwood, Grand Meadow; Helen Hodgman, Lanesboro; and Mabel Hodgman, Dodge Center.

West Lodge welcomed two new members this last week: Etheldor McHardy and Louise Bortrou.

Several of the girls in West Lodge have been confined to their beds for a day or so during the past week because of colds.

A group of West Lodge girls took the seven mile hike around the lake Thursday 13th. They felt quite proud of themselves in that they made it in one hour and fifteen minutes.

Did you ever come into your room after the lights had gone out and find a man and his wife discreetly enjoying a cup of coffee there?

Yes, a man in Shepard Hall!

Well, perhaps he did have a rather fixed grin and was too daintily shod for so masculine a person. Maybe his better half slumped in her chair even more than a D posture would justify.

To tell the truth they had both waited all day for the special train to the Twin Cities to return, so perhaps we were tired.

However much the real owners of the room were delighted or surprised you'd all agree that it takes a bit of the knowledge of interior decorating to transform a familiar room into something so strange. That is one of many advantages of dormitory life.

KNOW YOUR FACULTY

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It is not altogether unifying, we feel, to say in this place that with our welcoming handshakes we must stand behind our new coach and his men. There is a certain responsibility which rests on the general student body that no one person can carry. The entire school must feel the desire to have a good team, must have the assurance that our men will follow out Coach Haberman's directions to the utmost, and back everyone of them to the last minute of every game.

ENGLISH IN THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The course of study is planned for unified English. This definitely includes reading; intensive and extensive, composition, oral and written; technical English, punctuation, capitalization, and correct speech forms; and spelling.

Habit formation, appreciation, and self-expression are the ultimate aims.

A definite project of the work in the ninth grade will be the contribution of Junior High Schools news to the Winonan. Another project is the keeping of an English note book that may be available for visiting teachers, parents or members of the staff. These books will be found in the office of the supervisor of English and may be inspected at any time. The ninth graders have just written a Boy Scout play which they presented to the other grades Wednesday morning.

The department of history and social science of the junior high school is gradually being organized and efforts are being put forth to provide a thorough course of study in each of its several fields. There seemed to be no regular courses of study provided for the classes included in this department, and it is therefore necessary to provide immediately for this most important part of the work. Already, a prospective course of study for seventh grade history is completed for the first quarter's work.

The aim of this department will be to inspire the student with an appreciation of history and historical literature. The student should view the student with an appreciation of history and historical literature. The student should view

The junior high school has opened the year with an enrollment of 71 pupils, 43 boys and 28 girls. There are 11 boys and 2 girls in the ninth grade, 15 boys and 8 girls in the eighth grade; and 17 boys and 18 girls in the seventh grade.

The personnel of the junior high school department consists of Mr. Chas. Simmers, Training School director; Miss Brunner, supervising critic; Mr. A. M. Christensen, principal; and Mr. L. K. Kirk, assistant principal. These people are all new members of the faculty. Miss Brunner is supervising English and Commercial geography, Mr. Christensen is supervising mathematics and biology, while Mr. Kirk is supervising history and geography. At present, 92 student teachers are at work teaching in the Junior high school department.

They were motoring and he bade defiance to all police traps. "We are going fifty miles an hour," said Bonnie, "Are you brave?"

"Yes, I'm full of grit."

We are all born equal, but some have ambition to get over it.

Mr. Stalcup: "Nathan Hale said, 'I regret that I have but one life to give for my country.' Wasn't that noble?"

Julius C.—"Oh, I dunno. Most anybody that's going to be hung would sooner have a few more lives."

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