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Physical Ed. Club Enjoys Sleigh Ride Party

The Physical Education Club is active in more than one sense of the word. Friday night they participated in something active in the form of a sleigh ride party. The party was given to the worthy Juniors by the Senior members. The Juniors had quite a time finding their invitations, as every time they went in search of them they found a slip of paper telling them to go some other place. When they did find their invitations, they were such a mystery that all they found out was “be at the Library Building at 7:00 o'clock Friday night, dressed warmly. They were there 100%.

From seven until nine the time was spent out of doors, part of the time sitting on a bob and the remainder of the time rolling in the snow.

At nine o'clock the bunch was left at Shepard Hall where all participated in dancing, doing stunts, and eating. The Juniors departed at 10:30 voting the Seniors royal entertainers.

The Seniors remained to wash the dishes and straighten the place in general.

HOW ABOUT A PRONUNCIATION CONTEST?

The Washington State Normal School at Bellingham, Washington recently conducted a pronunciation contest. Approximately sixteen from each class took part. In this school the contest seems to be an annual function and very popular.

We have had spelling tests, why not a pronunciation contest? This might be an idea for the Reading and Speech department to work on. Surely prospective teachers need to know correct pronunciation as well as correct spelling.

GET IN LINE

It is by associating and coming in contact with many of our fellow men that we learn to live in the fullest sense. There are many young people from different parts of the state, who are here for the winter quarter. To those who are new we extend a hearty welcome. We hope that they may soon come to feel that they are a part of the student body of W. S. T. C. and that they will, come, soon, to take a major part in our school activities.

Those who are new since Christmas vacation are:

- Carl Gerlicher, Winona
- Howard Lund, Winona
- Charles Roberts, Winona
- Mrs. Laura Middlemiss, Red Wing
- Rosa Henderson, Minneapolis
- Harvey Gordon, Winona
- Leslie Martin, Adrian

TENTATIVE PLANS FOR DEBATORS

Following up the announcement which Mr. Maxwell made in Chapel on Monday in regard to a debating team a meeting was held and a great deal of interest found among the students. There was discussion of organization of a debating team which might begin work at once and take on debates with local and nearby teams. Also plans of organizing a Debating Club in the near future were talked over. A committee was appointed to interview President Maxwell as to ways and means, and we shall soon hear of the results of their activities.

The Mendelsohn Club have decided to meet only on one night a week because of the many activities of its members. This meeting will be held on Thursday evening at the regular time.

“WINONA VICTORIOUS IN FIRST CONFERENCE GAME”

In an erratic sort of game the Teachers forced the Rochester Junior College to be content with the short end of a 28 to 22 count, on the latter's floor.

The Winona aggregation displayed a much inferior brand of ball than that which characterized their two previous encounters. At times the team would find itself and the score would increase with great rapidity but these were only occasional spells instead of being constant. Rochester did not produce an organized attack and relied on a man to man defense. Many opportunities to register baskets were missed by Rochester as a result of poor shooting. Winona also added to the near tragedy by not playing smart basket ball. At the end of the first half Winona was holding a scant 11 to 10 lead but at the opening of the second half increased this until it stood 22 to 15. Rochester then made a spurt and brought their total up to within 3 points of Winona's. A last minute rally by the Teachers brought their score up to 28, while Rochester's best effort was 22 points.

Nohr of the La Crosse Normal handled the game in his usual satisfactory manner.

The next game is at Fort Snelling and a favorable outcome is looked for.

BASKET BALL

The girls have started on their Athletic Career. Basket Ball started in full force last week. There are two practices a week; Wednesday the sixth hour and for the benefit of those who have classes that hour there is practice on Saturday morning.

The games are being coached by girls who are interested in getting practical experience coaching. Miss Holcomb is supervising the work.

“YANNIGANS LOSE AT LEWISTON”

While the regulars were taking the measure of the Rochester Junior College, the yannigans under captain Cleary were feeling the sting of defeat at the hands of “Gulf” Magaffey’s Lewiston High warriors. The final result was always in doubt and not until the smoke of battle had cleared, leaving Lewiston with a 12 to 11 game to their credit, did the home rooters feel safe.

The game was exceptionally clean but speed and team play were sadly lacking on the part of both contestants. Lewiston's shade of advantage can be attributed to free throw shooting although the new jerseys of the yannigans may have had something to do with their down fall. In practice they looked flashy but in action they were disappointing.

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to make this the most profitable and pleasurable term in the history of our school lives by taking advantage of every opportunity the school presents. The Winonan wishes you a keeping measure of happiness and success for the New Year.—Ex.

CAN YOU CARRY RESPONSIBILITY?
The dictionary says that responsibility is the "state of being responsible, accountable, or answerable for a trust, debt, or obligation." Although anyone would be highly offended at being called irresponsible, there are a surprising number of people, especially young people, who certainly do not invite any great amount of responsibility to fall upon them. It is a well-known fact that he who has the reputation of getting things done, and of getting them done well, is the person who invariably is chosen for carrying them out.

No one can rise very far above his fellow men unless he distinguishes himself in some way. One way of accomplishing distinction is to cultivate the habit of being trustworthy. One who is to be depended upon never lets some one else do all the things that have to be done. He is always punctual. He remembers all appointments. He is always ready with suggestions and a willingness to help. He makes it his responsibility to see that any duty or office assigned to him is carried out to the best of his ability.

There is no time like the present. Now that the New Year is here there is an incentive for everyone to renew his efforts along the line of attention to the important details. "Plan for more than you can do. Then do it. Bite off more than you can chew. Then chew it. Hitch your wagon to a star. Keep your seat, and there you are!"

AGAIN; THE WENONAH
Once again the school is to publish an annual. Steps to get work on the Wenonah well under way have been taken. But it might be well to consider the following for just a moment.

Does the student body want a Wenonah? The students of the school, as a whole, seem to take the Wenonah as a matter of course. It has always appeared when it should have, and no special thought has been given to the matter. But, do the students wish an annual badly enough to work, sacrifice, and fight for the cause? Do they want it so much that they are willing to support. What amount of work would they be willing to pay for it when the time comes? If they want a Wenonah, how badly do they want it? What effort would they be willing to put forth in order to get a good superior Wenonah? What amount of work would they be willing to contribute, and what would they be willing to pay for it when the time comes? It all depends on the student body. Its representatives will publish any type of annual that it wants, and is willing to support. What kind shall it be?
DOINGS IN THE DORMITORIES

Selma Brady, of Morey Hall, was called home Monday on account of the sudden death of her cousin.

Several of the College students have quaffed of Civic magic nectar. Before partaking of the delicious drink each wished that his head might be increased in dimensions to make room for a delicious drink each wished that his head might have swelled. The victims say it’s dreadful. They can’t eat, laugh, or talk, and they call it “mumps.”

Ruth Wherland returned to Shepard Hall last Saturday. She was detained at home since vacation because of the illness of her sister.

The “55” Shepard Hallers welcome two new members to their group; Mrs. Winifred Harsh, and Miss Edith Nyline.

The full cast and further particulars will be given in the near future. Their initial rehearsal was held on Monday evening and the report is that we may expect a fine piece of amateur work.

Eula Moore, of North Lodge, has not returned since Christmas vacation. We hear rumors that she isn’t even going to teach next year. Another marriage which occurred during the holidays was that of Miss Hazel Aldrich to Mr. T. C. The students have had their wish. Their cousin.

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Elizabeth Wheeler, one of our prominent physical education students, is not coming back to finish her course here this year.

Eula Moore, of North Lodge, has not returned since the holidays on account of her mother being very ill with pneumonia.

COLLEGE NOTES

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Mrs. Victor Gilbertson (Mildred Anderson) has resigned her position at Wendell and will enter school the last of the term to finish her course.

Another marriage which occurred during the holiday season was that of Miss Abbie Parnsworth.

HONOR ROLL

Fall Term

Average Above B

1. Anderson, Dorothy - A B B B
2. Averill, Virginia - B A B A
3. Backman, Geneva - A A A A
4. Baden, Ursula - A A A A
5. Bevis, Ella - B B B B
6. Bergsagel, Bonita - A A A A
7. Bickrude, Agnes - A B B B
8. Brand, Emily - C B A A
9. Chad, Helen - A B B B
10. Christoph, Natalie - A A B B
11. Clark, Julia - B A C C
12. Dahl, Ruth - B B A A
13. Daly, Genevieve - A A A A
14. Denzen, Helen - B A A B
15. Dyerfelt, Minnie - B B A A
16. Eide, Esther - B B A A
17. Farn, Louise - B B B A
18. Fish, Charlotte - B A B B
19. Goltz, Eleanor - A A A A
20. Hammer, Thora - A A A B
21. Harris, Claire - B B A B
22. Hartshorn, Herbert - A A B A
23. Johnson, Elvin - B B B B
24. Larson, Marie - B B A A
25. Lincoln, Dorothy - A B B B
26. Lindberg, Helmina - A A A B
27. Manning, Catherine - C A A A
28. May, Agnes - A A B B
29. Mayan, Harold - A A A A
30. McCaffrey, Catherine - A A A C
31. Minard, Adah - A A A A
32. Mitchell, James - A A B A
33. Mitchell, Margaret - A A B C
34. Morrison, Marian - B A A A
35. Nash, Ruth - A A A A
36. Nelson, Thelma - B B B B
37. Norton, Hazel - A A A A
38. Pederson, Agnes - A A B B
39. Phillips, Vesta - A A B B
40. Pilling, Beva - A A A A
41. Prinzing, Mildred - A A C C
42. Robinson, Hazel - A A A C
43. Snyder, Carl - A B B B
44. Sova, John - B A A A
45. Stone, Matie - A A A A
46. Striegler, Jessie - A A A A
47. Struxness, Blanche - B B A A B
48. Summer, Carolyn - B B A A
49. Thomson, Catherine - B B A A
50. Terry, Joyce - A C A A
51. Vangen, Margaret - A A B C
52. Wolf, Della - B A A B
53. Wolander, Mrs. - A A A B
54. Vaughn, Kathryn - B B A A
55. Vermilyea, Mildred - B A A A
56. Wall, Gust - B B A B
57. Wein, Anna - B C A A
58. Wiger, Esther - A C B A

Average of B

1. Berry, Vera - A C B B
2. Blakeslee, Marjorie - A A A A B
3. Bredescit, Hortense - C B B A
4. Chad, Loea - C A B B
5. Conway, Helen - A B B C
6. Corcoran, Ruth - B B B B
7. Gibbens, Lawrence - B B B B
8. Gilbertson, Mabel - B B B B
10. Hellund, Wilmer - B C A B
11. Johnson, Hannah - A B B C
12. Keller, Theodora - B C A C
13. Knowlton, Margery - B B B B
14. Lohmerts, Florence - C B B A
15. Lund, Fred - A B B C
16. Lyman, Nellie - B A A C
17. Maust, Otline - B B B B
18. McLeod, Clarence - B C B A
19. Mettle, Blanche - A B B C
20. Nash, Dorothy - B B B B
21. Peterson, Farn - B B B B
22. Ross, Genevieve - B B B B
23. Schol, Mildred - B C A B
24. Seymour, Elizabeth - A A C C
25. Sinclair, Doris - A B B C
27. Sperbeck, Barbara - B B B B
28. Stanton, Cathryn - B B B B
29. Stanton, Marguerite - B B C A
30. Villalume, Esther - B B B B
31. Weinmers, Anna - A B C B

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EDWIN S. Selle
Social Science and Government

Mr. E. S. Selle comes to Winona State Teachers College from Mankato, where he was Superintendent of Schools for four years.

A native of Missouri, Mr. Selle attended Washburn College at Topeka, Kansas for four years. In 1913 the degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon him at Columbia University. Last summer he did further work at Columbia just before coming to Winona.

Besides the four years at Mankato, Mr. Selle's fifteen years of teaching experience includes one year in Idaho and nine years in the schools of Iowa. The last four years in Iowa were spent as the principal of the high school at Sheldon where he built up one of the best schools in the state. He has also taught several summer sessions in various Normal Schools and Teachers Colleges.

Mr. Selle is at W. S. T. C. as Professor of Social Science and Government. Next term, should there be sufficient demand for it, a course in Economics will be added to our curriculum and will become one of his subjects. There will be no change in his classes after the new building is opened next year but when the State Teachers College course changes in length from two years to three years, further adjustment will have to be made.

The attitude of the students towards their work and the well established traditions of scholarship at Winona appeal strongly to Mr. Selle who likes Teachers College work. He says that the loyalty of the student body and of the alumni here is unequalled in any of the Normal Training schools of two year courses with which he is familiar.

As Treasurer of the Athletic Fund Mr. Selle is in close touch with our teams. With the probability of a larger school next year, the athletic outlook is promising. More especially does Mr. Selle believe this to be true because of the excellent support both of the student body and of the local townspeople.

While in college, one of Mr. Selle's chief interests was debating and he is a strong advocate for a school debating team here. Whether or not his nine year old daughter Marjorie is being trained as a debater, Mr. Selle did not say, but he has stated definitely that with the addition of a third year to the course, he hopes to see a debating society organized.

When questioned regarding the relation of the faculty members to student activity, Mr. Selle replied, "I believe that the students should be encouraged to go as far as they can by themselves in the direction of self-government. At this point the faculty should help them, not in a sense of directing, but by suggesting and helping."

Paulie Bannon to Janet—"I never cared much for the stage, but" as he heard her father on the stair, he said, "I guess I better go before the footlights."

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Dr. Karl Holzinger of the class of 1911 is spending six months in leave of absence from Chicago University, where he holds a professorship in mathematics, in study in the University of London. His work is carried primarily with Professor Karl Pearson, who is the recognized world authority on statistical methods. Dr. Holzinger is rated very high in this field and his present special studies will give him distinct leadership in the United States.

Mr. Ethan Steffensrud of the class of 1920 is expecting to continue his studies at the University of Minnesota for the spring quarter, though with the close of the present winter quarter he will receive his bachelor's degree from the College of Education. Mr. Steffensrud became principal of the school at Cleverton, Minnesota, upon completing his work at Winona.

The December number of The Palmer Penmanship Pointers is a special edition, the pictures, articles, and illustrations of improvement all centering in the work of the Winona public schools. Mrs. Lillian Noonan La France, the supervisor, is given by Capt. Irwin very much of the credit for the unusually fine results obtained. Under her help nearly all the city teachers have themselves secured Palmer certificates, although the work was not required.

Mrs. La France speaks in high terms of the cooperation of both teachers and principals.

The next April meeting of the Teachers College Board will be held at Mankato in order that the new building, now nearly completed, may be inspected by the members. All members of the Mankato College are justly proud of their new home.

The next number of the Winona Quarterly Bulletin will be devoted to two subjects—to the Memorial Organ Memorial. The issue will be ready about February first.

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Tickle-Bone Syndicate

In the Library
Thurs. P. M.

Dear Ma,

I'm just writing a few words to tell you I get more of a thrill all the time at this place. I joined the dancing class last week. That Miss Holcomb sure is a corker. You know I told you when I was home that Miss Lewis was going to have an assistant, well, Miss Holcomb is her assistant. She makes you go through more crazy actions but its lots of fun—we are all crazy about it. It is so reducing too. I bet there would be more in the class if they knew how much fun we have. Well I'll have to stop and study my Psychology.

Love,
Susie.

A little girl, in the training school, came across the question mark, in her reading lesson, for the first time. The sentence was: "Where are you going? And, she read, "Where are you going little button hook?"

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A STUDY IN DISEASE
Beatrice Sellevold had had a test, the subject was, "Diseased Tonsils Should Be Removed." Beatrice has a disease for spelling and she wrote in her exam, "Deased Tonsils Should Be Removed." Mr. Munson wrote a footnote on her paper in big red letters. "Especially if they have been dead a long time."

Walter Beatty—"Say Wallie, who were the Four Horsemen?"
Wally—"Paul Revere, Jesse James, Tom Mix and Barney Google."

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