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Debators Organize

On January 22 about twenty of the students met in the training school to organize a debating society. Mr. Kirk, Mr. Osce, Miss Davis, and Mr. Stalcup of the faculty are all sponsoring the new organization and Mr. Kirk has already begun the work preliminary to the tryouts for the team which will meet a team from Rochester Junior College next month. Immediately after these tryouts, which will be held on February eleventh and twelfth, the school team will start its real work. In the near future the report of the Constitutional Committee will be read and the society formally organized.

Mr. Kirk who will coach the debating team which will meet Rochester late in March, has had considerable training and experience in Forensic work. While at Carleton College, he took an active part in debating and very successfully represented his literary society and class in many debates. Last year while principal of the High School at Walnut Grove, Mr. Kirk trained Winifred Hesmalt, a senior, who won the State Original Oratorical Contest. We are very fortunate in having Mr. Kirk for our debating coach and those who work under him are certain to receive much valuable training.

The Challenge from Rochester to meet them in a debate was quite readily accepted and seems to have aroused a great deal of enthusiasm among those interested in debating. Judging from the activity which has followed the announcement of the challenge, the debaters seem as anxious to meet Rochester as both the football and basketball teams were.

It was unanimously agreed by all present at the first meeting of those interested in debating, that a Forensic society should be started in the college. These ideas immediately began to grow. It was agreed that a Forensic society should be started in the college. These ideas immediately began to grow.

"CLARENCE" COMING

The Wenonah Players will present "Clarence," Booth Tarkington's popular comedy, on Feb. 28. This is a modern four-act play and has been successfully staged by amateurs with increasing popularity with each performance.

Last year the Wenonah Players gave a program of one-act plays of a more serious tone. The Wenonah Players gave a program of one-act plays of a more serious tone. This year it was decided to vary the entertainment and give a comedy.

However, "Clarence" takes a great deal of work and the cast is practicing diligently. Miss Davis is in charge and is putting forth effort for the success of the play. The Players expect to give the proceeds of one evening's entertainment toward the memorial organ which is to be placed in the new College Hall.

"Clarence" might be said to be a story of mistaken identity. Clarence is accepted into the first number on the program was a chalk sketch representing a charming young lady.
ATTENTION

Are you doing your part toward making the Winonan a better paper? Why not some of the things you would like to see in our paper not there? Simply because no one else knows about them and you do not take time to communicate them to the proper people.

Now give us your attention for just one minute. We are going to ask all students and faculty members of W.S.T.C. to keep The Winonan uppermost in their minds for the next few issues. Place a pad on your desk or a place in your notebook and write at the top of the page "Winona Material," then see that you write at least one brief editorial, one local news item of interest, or one good clean joke on this page every day and place the sheet in the "Winonan" box in the Annual room at the Library building on the second floor at the head of the stairs, and there will always be someone to serve you or receive your services.

DEBATERS ORGANIZE

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take on form. Howard Lund was elected temporary president and a constitutional committee was set to work drafting the plans for the new organization.

About twenty persons responded to the call of the first meeting. With this large a group to begin its work with, the progress of the Forensic Society promises to be very interesting. The work of the Forensic Society besides developing a debating team to represent the college will be to hold regular programs and give more direct training to its members in debating, impromptu and extemporaneous speaking, parliamentary procedure, and formal discussion.

The membership of the Forensic Society is limited to twenty-five active members. Any person in the college eligible and the chief requirement is that one be interested in the work and willing to take an active part in the programs. Regular programs or literary meetings will be held every second week. The student body is invited to attend these programs.

The work of the Forensic society at the present time is chiefly devoted to the preparation and selection of a team to represent the college in the debate with Rochester. At a meeting last Saturday the question to be debated was decided on. In essence, it is as follows: "Resolved: That the Minnesota Legislature should, at its next session, establish a State Constabulary."

Since the time for the preparation of the debate is very limited work will start immediately. Preliminary tryouts will be held within the next two weeks. Mr. Kirk states that the regular team will be selected shortly after these tryouts.

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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CLUB

Mr. Selle brought out the following points in his very helpful and interesting talk to the Junior High School Club at the meeting of January 17: The advantages of the 6:3:3 plan over the 6:6 plan; the gradual introduction of elective subjects in these seventh, eighth and ninth grades; the purpose and cultural value of industrial subjects in the Junior High School; the growing appreciation and adoption of the auditorium period as a part of the daily programs; and the great need of the truly fine and resourceful teacher for this comparatively new field.

The club is planning to have more of these helpful talks the rest of the year. Mr. Williams, principal of the city Junior High, is one of those expected to talk to the club in the near future. The club is also expecting to have various social gatherings from time to time throughout the year. Plans for a winter picnic, or some similar affair, are now underway. All students, including Juniors or Seniors, specializing in the Junior High School department are urged to attend these meetings and to join the club.

The idea of the Organ Memorial is being well received by former students of W.S.T.C. Several letters have been received at the office from graduates, who are sending in the Alumni cards and offering their assistance in the campaign.

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PRIMARY CLUB PARTY
The regular meeting of the Primary Club was held on Friday night in the Social Room at Shepard Hall. The honor guests were the Misses Florence Weaver, Beulah Lipscomb, and Mary Thill. The members came dressed as little children. There were "Tomatoes" as well as "Susies." The costumes caused much merriment. Mr. Simmers gave a very interesting talk on his experiences in teaching in the New York City public schools. Miss Gage showed the members how to play some Folk Dances and Games for little children. The "Children" went home feeling that this was one of the best meetings that the club has had.

COUNTRY LIFE CLUB
The regular meeting of the Country Life Club was held Wednesday evening, Jan. 10 at 7:00 o'clock in the Training School.

Taru, a suggestion of Miss Christensen, the Club voted to make the repeating of the "American Creed" a part of each regular meeting.

The Club then listened to an instructive and helpful talk by Miss Arzt on general health.

WOMEN'S A. A. SLEIGH RIDE
The evening of Friday, January 18 was the time set for the W. A. A. Sleigh ride. At seven a merry group left Shepard Hall on a sleigh and with a tobaggan in tow. After two hours of battling with snow banks in various parts of the city, the party returned to Shepard Hall for a continuation of the fun.

Later in the evening refreshments were served to the group, most of the members of which were quite willing to confess a genuine hunger worked up by the unaccustomed exercise. The party broke up with every member of the organization holding forth high hopes that the experience might be repeated in the near future.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
Following introductory talks by President Maxwell and Doris Sinclair, the Physical Education Club made its first public appearance Monday morning. The appearance was made in the form of a sketch, "Health and Education." Fatigue and lack of exercise were depicted by various members who complained of their "hard- hearted" instructors. These were soon followed by others, who through outdoor activities were happy and rested. Nelle Ayer then gave a talk on "The Ideals of the Physical Education Club." To the stirring notes of "Stars and Stripes Forever," the entire club appeared "goose-stepping." The Club song was sung after which Miss Thill. The members came dressed as little children. There were "Tomatoes" as well as "Susies." The costumes caused much merriment. Mr. Simmers gave a very interesting talk on his experiences in teaching in the New York City public schools. Miss Gage showed the members how to play some Folk Dances and Games for little children. The "Children" went home feeling that this was one of the best meetings that the club has had.

ART CLUB ENTERTAINS
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The object of this graphic illustration was our fellow sufferer, Bob Kelly. As you perhaps perceived, he made a manly attempt at proving his identity in the form of a birthing as well as audible finale.

The second number on the program was a verbal-graphic sketch entitled "The Vanity Case" manipulated by the long and short of it, Dorothy Tessman and Virginia Averill. Since it was evident that they spoke for themselves, their already complicated case of mathematics needed no further elaboration. These two individuals assisted in this sketch by the "concrete examples," Misses Dennen, Curtis, Dickerson, Chard, Kulowska.

A third factor of the entertainment was "The Paint Box." This involved the exhibition of some twenty chalky interpretations of such terms as "She Stoops to Conquer," (a heavy- weighting her daily dozen) "A Man of Polish" (a darkly shining shoes) and others.

The practical part of the problem was made manifest thru the kind regard the Art Club extended its guests' appetites. Members of the Art Club, garbed in the characteristic smocks (which were also in the general color scheme) served refreshments. This important factor of a school party consisted of tasty cakes done up in sacks of orange, jade green, and red violet.

"Home Sweet Home," the same old story in the same old way, capped the climax of the Art Club Party.

"CLARENCE" COMING
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the Wheeler home on good faith and becomes a favorite with everyone. There is some mystery in regard to his name and he is everything from Clarence Smum up to Clarence Moon while in Who's Who his real name is found to be well — we'll find that out on the 28th. It is hoped that the piano will be in fine condition by the chapel time on Monday as the piano tuner will make use of his instruments of trade on February 28. No doubt several B flats will be worn out before then as "Zimmie" is rather rough on 'em at practice.

The cast:
Mrs. Martyn Virginia Pierand
Mr. Wheeler Harold Kelly
Mrs. Wheeler Anne Strom
Bobby Wheeler Bryant Spencer
Cora Wheeler Cecilia Kowaleska
Violet Pinney Hazel Norton
Clarence Horace Zimmerman
Della Helen Doehler
Dinwiddie Gust Wall
Hubert Stem William Engels

Orr—"I would like to try out for the Weno-
rah Players."

Bob—"Have you had any experience?"

Orr—"Oh my yes. I had my leg in a cast.
once."
and Elver. Two encores were called after this selection before the audience would permit the retirement of the best artist who has appeared here this year.

Claire Lockwood has gone to her home in Grand Meadow because of the illness of her mother.

The Red Wing girls entertained Mrs. Middlenas, her daughter, and her sister all of Red Wing, at dinner at Shepard Hall last Saturday evening.

Mary Armitage was called to her home at Princeston, Sunday, on account of the death of her brother.

Mary Otto of Wabasha, Ruth Barr of St. Charles, and Lorraine Gibbons of Minneapolis spent the last week-end at their respective homes.

Jennie Globoker of Biwabik, was called home on account of the death of her brother.

THE FACULTY PARTY

Miss Sutherland was chairman of a committee which entertained the faculty at the Social room in Shepard Hall Saturday evening, Jan. 26. The guests gathered in the sitting room, visited a few minutes, and were then summoned to the Social room where Mrs. Owens parceled them out to play various games such as Bridge, Five Hundred, Mah Jong, Chess, and even Dominoes. Several prizes were awarded to the best players, to the latest arriving guests, and other such distinguished personages. A very delicious lunch was served toward the close of the evening. And the faculty say the time flies by at their parties in as happy a fashion as it does at the students affairs.

CONTATA GIVEN IN CHAPEL

On Thursday, January 24, the choruses put on the cantata "The Shepherds of Bethlehem." The cantata was originally scheduled for presentation during the week before Christmas vacation. Due to Mr. Grimm's illnness it was impossible to carry out this plan and it was finally decided to go on with the production after the holidays.

The school is especially indebted to Miss Marjorie Mattam, soprano, Miss Delphie Kahl, alto, Mr. Blake Nyevis, baritone, and Mr. Albert E. Rau, tenor, who took the solo parts. Several men of the school sang in the "Chorus of Shepherds."

Little did anyone realize, in those past chorus periods, how much we would enjoy the final singing of the Cantata. We wondered what pleasure there would be in practicing a long while, then singing for our own benefit what we have practiced. But last Thursday morning Mr. Grimm and Miss Andrews must have felt that we enjoyed our own singing a great deal more than our visitors who heard it for the first time.

The individual work of the Men's chorus and the soloists received due estimation. As we hear these people from time to time it makes us appreciate Winona, understanding better the privileges we are granted in being able to enjoy these opportunities.

In chapel last Monday morning, Mr. Maxwell announced that the Congregational church has invited us to repeat the cantata over there and on Thursday evening it was again presented although before a much larger audience. Proceeds will go toward the school organ memorial fund.

W. S. T. C. QUINTS WIN

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sistency to connect square with the basket cost them many points. Rochester found it almost impossible to penetrate the teachers defense and their shooting was not up to standard.

A bit of humor livened up the scene when four Winona players took successive "follow in shots" before one basket was registered. For a minute it looked as if some of the boys had gone stone blind. Coach Habermann told a few "bed time stories" between halves which had somewhat of a soothing effect on the participants and they came back with a vengeance in the second period.

Captain Chinsky played a good floor game and dented the scoring column with regularity. Zimmerman at guard showed considerable class and should prove a thorn in the side of any future opponent. "Mike" Bambeneck, appearing in the line up for the first time since his injury, played a neat floor game but did not score any field goals.

The game was played at the Y. M. C. A. before a good sized crowd. Keller of La Crosse Normal handled the whistle in a satisfactory manner.

YANNIGANS 19 COTTER HIGH 6

While a small group of rooters looked on, the scrubs savagely attacked the Cotterites and trampled on them to the tune of 19 to 6. Cotter showed much more class than the yannigans expected and in the second half things were pretty much a piece. The first half ended with Cotter calcimined, 10 to 0. Both teams were guilty of ragged playing while Cotter displayed several weaknesses due to inexperience.

Rowan of Winona High refereed.

MANKATO MUST BE BEATEN

Next Saturday night, Feb. 2nd, the Mankato Teachers College basketball team comes here with the intention of wrecking Winona's title hopes. The student body can go a long way toward preventing this catastrophe if it produces a 100% backing. Are we going to do it? Let's see everybody out and show that old fighting spirit!

"New" student teacher (showing authority)—"You children are certainly making spectacles out of your selves!"

Elementary pupil—"Do you want to wear them?"

Zimmerman—"What would you do if you were out rowing and the boat began to leak?"

Kline—"I would have a hole in the bottom and let the water run out."

A jackass is always solemn and serious. That proves he's a jackass. Making people laugh is the highest form of art. Even an onion can make people cry, but you never heard of a vegetable that can make 'em laugh.

"—Andy Gump."

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