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Homecoming Activities Move Into Full Swing

The 1949 edition of a W.S.T.C. homecoming celebration shifts into high gear with a roaring coronation ceremony, homecoming parade, and other activities. Students, parents, faculty, and hundreds of other members of the community will provide a fitting and colorful climax to the annual event each fall.

After the festivities, the traditional snake dance will parade through the streets westward toward Hoyt street and then west along 5th street to Kaler avenue. The dance will be furnished by the students and under the direction of the Remillard Beavers.

Immediately after the bonfire ceremonies, Ogden hall will be the scene of a big come-as-you-like-it dance. Flapper movies, on parade promise a program of groovy "cuts" until eleven o'clock.

Tomorrow's the big day, and it will be off to a terrific start when the Homecoming parade gets under way for the 12 noon to 1 p.m. The queen's float, thirteen candidates' floats, high school bands and other units will be included in the spectacular event.

Lack of Funds

Hold up R.O.T.C.

"Due to the scarcity of instruction personnel, budgetary limitations and limited equipment available, there will probably be no ROTC units activated during the academic year 1949-50. The application from W.S.T.C. will be placed on file and given consideration, together with other institutions, in a future activation program."

Assembly Prevue

Highlighting an assembly program of the near future will be the lecture by the illustrious journalist Martin Hall on Monday, October 24.

The enrollment at Winona State Teachers College for the 1949 fall quarter has surpassed all previous records with a total of 643 students. A comparative analysis reveals an expected vocational trend toward the teaching profession with fewer students enrolled in the pre-professional courses. A breakdown of the student body is as follows:

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 Wolverine's customary gym-decorations are being removed from the reserve gym today. The committee plans for the homecoming dance to be held in the reserve gym next Saturday. Jim Cronen's dance orchestra will provide a program of just-right-for- dancing music for a "dime" per head, when the last chords of their sweet "mambo" will sound taps to another wonderful week end of football, formals, football, and fun.

And afterwards, Freshmen will be exposing their shining heads to the sun, while Sophomores will be attending the bruised received in their touch football game that was a "knock out" yesterday. Thirteen willing presidents of this year's senior class are expected to spend a few days recuperating after the hub hub and head ache of the "pops" this year. The sponsoring of a queen candidate has subsided.
Gale Crandell and Ann Witte
watch in Chown Line

One of the biggest days in the lives of college students is the day freshmen initiation begins. At least it is if you are an upperclassman. Unfortunatel...
BALZER RECEIVES M. A. AT U OF IOWA

Charles Balzer, class of '39, received his master of arts degree at the University of Iowa in June '49 and is now working for his Ph.D. At present he is instructing in the speech department of the University of Iowa. He is also supervisor of literature, teaching in the Experimental high school of the University of Iowa.

Dr. Duane Caryl Spierstraub, class of '45, is assistant professor at the University of Iowa. Dr. Spierstraub teaching course in speech pathology and is supervisor of clinical work in the speech clinic. He is married and has two children.

Lyle E. Wright, class of '49, is teaching industrial arts and general science at McIntosh, South Dakota. Mr. Wright said he has ideal conditions out there. His teaching industrial arts and general science at Redwood City, California.

Lorenz Bell, class of '44, master of arts, Howard Laughlin Roy, class of '33, doctor of philosophy; Frederick William Kohlmeyer, class of '45, master of arts, and Dorothy Irene Yennie, class of '41, master of arts.

Source of Anonymous Letters Detected

"Now you can also be married and teach. A very fine way to spoil a marriage ... You do one job well and only one job. What kind of home can you make, divorced with another marital interest? You have another excellent chance of being a LOST WOMAN."

These anti-teacher views were expressed in letters which last spring were sent to most graduates in this as well as in numerous other colleges teaching in the N.E.A. or the Federal post office.

Mr. Givens, national secretary of the N.A.A., wrote to the schools the results of an investigation conducted by that organization. The anonymous letters were successfully traced to an elderly woman in Seattle, who is believed, taught for a short time.

The sender has violated no laws by these letters either against the N.I.A. or the Federal post office. The two-page mimeographed letters showed a brilliant command of grammar, but an abysmal deficit in logic and a definite frustration on the part of the writer.

DEBATE SQUAD SWINGS BACK INTO ACTION

"To be or not to be, that is the question: What is the question?"

This just right, that the United States should nationalize the basic non-agricultural industries.

The college debate team is on its feet again this year to debate the national debate topic. Organizational meetings have been held and teams chosen for preliminary debates. This year 15 persons turned out for Debate club. With this group, and the blessing of the finance committee, it is hoped to expand the debate program.

The first practice debate will be held in the week of M.R.A. convention. After that a few other debates will be held before Christmas. The actual tournament debating will come in January.

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GYM SHORTS
by Kak Swanson
Oh, shades of last year! Here we are again to bring you the latest developments in women’s athletic activities.

The Women’s Athletic association is ready and waiting for a new and prosperous season. Membership in this club is open to all women students, and it’s never too late to enter. The only prerequisite is attendance at some of the activity periods held every Tuesday and Thursday at 4:00 pm in the gym.

Miss Berven, who taught last year at Mound Consolidated School in Mound, Minnesota, has been a wonderful sense of humor and athleticism. She possesses a wonderful voice to the throngs in welcoming the alumni — Happy Homecoming.

A clipping penalty nullified a Mankato touchdown in the first quarter. The Warriors elected to pass with Bob Stark taking the ball. His attempt to gain 16 yards in the flat zone was intercepted by Don Volk, speedy Kato back, who threaded his way 75 yards down the sideline to score. Hal Cuff added the point from place-kicking making it 7-0.

The upperclassmen will be interested in knowing Miss Richard’s whereabouts. She is now supervisor of student teachers at Illinois Normal University at Normal, Illinois. Here is a chance for you to add my voice to the throngs in welcoming the alumni — Happy Homecoming to all!

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Cathletes’ Feats

By Kenny Vogel

"Welcome home, old grudges!

Homeoming, more than any other event during the year, reflects the real spirit of loyalty and affection that one feels towards his "alma mater." It’s the one time during the season that the football team can take to the field exhilarated with the knowledge that, win or lose, they have the full backing of a partisan crowd of rooters.

Whether or not this support will be enough to swing the balance in our team’s favor depends largely upon the amount and volume of spirit shown. A major share of this responsibility rests squarely upon the shoulders of the cheerleaders. It’s up to them to determine the psychological moment to lead a cheer and then to carry it out with pep and verve.

When a man who has played a good game comes to the sidelines, let him know that you know it. Cheer him! He’ll fight harder than ever when he goes back in, and his teammates will too.

Of course, with the plateau system in effect, it’s not practical to cheer at every substitution. However, it is possible when a man has left the game because of injury. Good sportsmanship demands a warm round of applause and cheering at these times. Let’s have it!

Warm applause! It’s a spirit builder!"
Kappa Delta Pi Hears Rev. Murray

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Y. W. C. A. Girls Get Acquainted

Saturday, September 10, the Y.W.C.A. club sponsored a big- little sister drive to enable the freshman girls to get acquainted at the dorms. At this time they hiked up Garvin Heights. (I wonder how many of the girls complained of blisters and general fatigue at the end of the way. Perhaps their getting acquainted was spurred on by the sharing of mutual aches.) Future activities for its members include bowling, roller skating, splash parties and carolizing at Christmas time.

The officers for this year are as fol- lows: president, Miss Marilyn Thompson, Red Wing; vice-pres- ident, Miss Norma Garnes, Con- tec; secretary-treasurer, Miss Joyce Boyum, Adams; area representative, Miss Joyce Jenny, Merrick; chairman of the membership committee, Miss Ruth Haase, Red Wing.

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