Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Wenonah Players Host to College on Dec. 19

On December nineteenth, the Wenonah Players was host to the entire college and their guests at College Hall for the annual Christmas entertainment, which included a play “Why the Chimes Rang” and a party afterwards.

The play was one of the most successful and ambitious undertakings in the history of the club. It was most artistic and the simplicity of the settings gave it elegance. The impressionistic touch was greatly heightened by the unusual and beautiful lighting effects, and the singing of hymns accompanied by the organ.

Much of the success of the play was due to the work of Miss Watts, Mr. Jennings, and the Mendelssohn Club as well as to the co-operative work of the members of the Wenonah Players.

After the play the guests went to the gymnasium which was transformed into a Christmas fairyland. The interest was centered on the work of the members of the Wenonah Players.

The Christmas spirit which the play created was given vent in carol singing by everyone present. A grand march and the distribution of appropriate (?) gifts by Santa and one of his helpers concluded the program.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA GIVEN BY COLLEGE

The entire student body of the Winona State Teachers College took part in the singing of a Christmas Cantata, “The Shepherds of Bethlehem,” by Clifford Demarest Tuesday evening. The program began at 7:30, opened by organ numbers and a playlet by the Mendelssohn Club. Six hundred voices sang in the three chorus numbers, under the direction of Mr. Grimm.

Solos were sung by Nellie Rollins, soprano; Dorothy Parsons, contralto; Julian Neville, tenor; and Mr. Grimm, baritone. The following comprised the shepherds’ chorus: Messrs. Neville, Houghteden, Sunde, Vorhees, Johnson, Kintzi, Wright and Ott. A soprano and tenor duet was sung by Miss Rollins and Mr. Neville. The organ accompaniment was played by Miss Muriel Meyer.

SANTA CLAUS AND THE MOUSE

One Christmas eve, when Santa Claus came to a certain house
To fill the children’s stockings there,
He found a little mouse.

“A merry Christmas, little friend,” said Santa, good and kind.

“The same to you, sir,” said the mouse.

“I thought you wouldn’t mind
If I should stay awake tonight
And watch you for a while.”

“You’re very welcome, little mouse,” said Santa with a smile.

And then he filled the stocking up
Before the mouse could wink,
From toe to top, from top to toe,
There wasn’t left a chink.

“Now they won’t hold another thing,” said Santa Claus with pride.

A twinkle came in mouse’s eyes.

But humbly he replied:

“It’s not polite to contradict;
Your pardon I implore.

But in that fullest stocking there
I could put one thing more.”

“Ah, ho!” laughed Santa, “silly mouse,
Don’t I know how to pack?
Don’t I know how to pack?
By filling stocking all these years
I’ve put in one thing more.

And then he took the stocking down
From where it hung so high
And said: “Now put in one thing more,
I give you leave to try.”

The mouse chuckled to himself
And then he softly stole
Right to the stocking’s crowded toe
And gnawed a little hole.

“How, if you please, good Santa Claus,
I’ve put in one thing more.
For you will own that little hole
Was not in there before.”

How Santa Claus did laugh and laugh,
And then he gaily spoke:

“Well, you shall have a Christmas cheese
For that nice little joke.”

Winona Loses to Augsburg 29 to 16

“WEE GEE” LEADS WINONA SCORERS

On Friday, December eighteenth Augsburg College basketball team defeated Winona in a fast game played on the Winona floor. Augsburg had a defense that showed several weeks practice.

“Wee Gee” lead the Winona scorers with four field goals and two free throws, one of which didn’t count because of a technicality. Bambenek with one field goal and three free throws followed “Wee Gee.” Lynch, the only other Winona scorer, made a field goal.

The Augsburg basketeers had two scoring sops in the two forwards. The left forward scored four field goals and the left forward, three field goals and a free throw. The center followed closely with three field goals and a free throw.

The scoring started with three baskets by Kalkbrenner in quick succession. Soon after, Augsburg scored and tied Winona.

The defense of the Augsburg team showed several weeks preparation and stopped the Winona offense to a considerable degree. At times, however, Winona got through for a short counter.

On the other hand Augsburg got through the Winona defense for many short shots. There were several spurts of speed by both teams.

The shooting of Winona was an improvement over that of last week. In spite of this improvement, however, the half ended with the score eleven to sixteen in favor of the visitors.

This game was a good workout in preparation for the first conference game with Rochester, here, January fifteenth.

LINEUP

Kalkbrenner . . . . . . . Left Forward
Bambenek . . . . . . . Right Forward
Gerlicher . . . . . . . Center
Lynch . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Right Guard
Tust . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Left Guard

Summary—Field goals: Kalkbrenner, 6; Bambenek, 1; Lynch, 1. Free throws: Bambenek, 3 out of 6; Kalkbrenner, 2 out of 3; Gerlicher, 0 out of 2; Lynch, 0 out of 2. Fouls: Tust, 2; Lynch, 2.
THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

It was Tusser who said, "At Christmas play and make good cheer. For Christmas comes but once a year."

"Tis an old saying but one that we accept with new gusto each year as we bid care roll away during the holiday season. The joys of anticipation have been uppermost for weeks but those of realization will overshadow all while they last and leave memories to brighten the days that follow. Christmas embodies all that is best in the life of the year, the spirit of hope, dreams, joy, and satisfaction in deeds well done. The glow of the season’s good will colors our attitude toward life and we see its roser side. Gloom is an unwelcome guest; worried thoughts find no room. The mental rest from work and worry is needed and relished by all. We have much cause to be thankful to the One for whom Christmas is observed for such a season of joy in the mere act of living. So for one and all of the student body and faculty we are wishing a Christmas bright with realized hopes and renewed friendships. For twelve days forget everything but love and good cheer.

May the God of Christmas and Peace and Love and Joy make your vacation the happiest you have ever known!

GOLD FOOTBALLS AWARDED

Gold footballs were presented by Mr. Habermann to the men of the football team on December eighteenth, as an indication of the appreciation of the school for the splendid work done during the past season. Those receiving the footballs were: Captain Busch, Johnson, Tust, Gauger, McCreary, Smilanski, Schwager, Johanson, Daniels, Garlock, Laughlin, Kalkbrenner and McCaffrey.

Much of the success of the season has been due to the efforts of the Coach. In recognition of this fact a silver trophy was presented to Mr. Habermann by Captain Busch on behalf of the team.

Many a father sends a perfectly good son to college and gets a quarter-back!

THE BOOKSHELF

Have you decided what to read during vacation? Most of us read a great deal when we have the opportunity and opportunity is about to appear in the garb of a ten-day vacation. If you have not yet made your selection perhaps the following comments and synopses will be helpful.

Short Plays from American History and Literature

The Scarlet Cockerel

The Scarlet Cockerel won the $2000 prize offered by the Atlantic Monthly Press for the best tale in the manner of the late Charles Boardman Hawes. It is the story of the lad Blaise de Breaut, whom the ‘Scarlet Cockerel,’ who was originally written. They dramatize episodes that have been read or studied in literature or history classes of the lower grades. Contents: "Lantern Light," “Evangelina,” “Hiawatha," “White Asters,” “Memories.”

Scarlet Cockerel

Price: $1.00

STUDENT OPINION

Editor's Note—All communications in this column must be signed. The name of the writer will not necessarily be published.

LET'S GET IT RIGHT!

Conference hours—what do they mean to you? Doubtless they mean something different to each one of us students and teachers. Don't you think it would be a good idea to get it straight? In that way, all doubt and differences of opinion about them could be removed.

We hear some say, “No more school for me today, I have conferences.” Are they “vacation” granted or withheld arbitrarily by the teacher? Again we hear it announced by a teacher, “Tomorrow is supposed to be our conference hour, but we'll have a test.” Does the teacher do that as a punishment? Some students think so. Another time the conductor of a class will say, “I am to be out of town tomorrow, so we'll have conference then instead of Thursday.” What is his conception of a conference hour? A professor may also remark, “We'll hold regular class tomorrow, no conference.” Or he may allow that those who wish to come may do so. And we could go on mentioning ideas, almost as many as there are teachers and students. Have all of these people one and the same idea in regard to conference hours?

I wonder how many of us have had to get an excuse for absence, “because we thought it was conference.” And how many more were turned out of the classroom because “today is conference.”

For the sake of better understanding and harmony in this college, Let's Get It Right!

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SECRETARY’S LEDGER

The annual Christmas Party of the Primary Club was held in the observation room of Phelps School December 21, 1925. The room was prettily decorated in keeping with the Christmas spirit. The main feature of the evening was a delightful talk on the origin of the Christmas tree by Miss Gildemeister. Carols were sung around the Christmas tree after which games were played and refreshments served. The success of the party was due to the cooperation of the committees in charge.

Due to the big-heartedness of Santa Claus a most enjoyable time was had by all the children of the primary department in the gymnasium of Phelps School on Monday December 21, 1925. Beautifully lighted Christmas trees, real Santa and gifts galore caused no end of joy and excitement.

The much discussed subject of “Shall the United States Join the World Court” was presented to us by Mr. Kepner. December ninth, Mr. Kepner is a supporter of the league and he felt the need of the United States helping to settle international problems to be great. He also brought out the fact that the League of Nations and the World Court are two separate bodies. As a result of this talk most of us feel that we have a better understanding of the subject.

Cecilia Patern enrolled in the Rural Department this term.

There was a meeting of the school boards of the associated rural schools, Saturday, December nineteenth. At this meeting the following topics were discussed: occupational seatwork, school texts, the library, and standardized tests.

The Country Life Club entertained the children and patrons of the associated schools Friday evening, December 11. Good weather and roads favored the project, skis and automobiles bringing in one hundred and fifty visitors.

The program was as follows:

Welcome……………………………Mr. Maxwell
A brief talk about the organ…………Mr. Grimm
Organ number………………………”Noel”-Dupre
The Immigrant…………………………….Mr. Scarborough in charge of the machine (Moving Picture)

Numbers by the associated schools:

Dakota
“Playmates” (duet) Margaret and Levi Swett
Gilmore Valley
Puppet Show………………VI and VII grades
Pleasant Valley
Christmas story……………………Arletta Linander
Dresbach
“The Brownie Band” (Selections from Operetta) East Burns
Christmas Play……Elsie Haake, Viola Storm, Adele Haake, Stanley Girder
Homer
Mother Goose Operetta

After the program a great number of people “toured” the buildings while the children played games. Oyster soup was served just before the departure of the guests.

The custom of lighting the Christmas tree on the dormitory grounds accompanied by the singing of Christmas carols the week preceding the vacation is again being observed.

Many of the W.A.A. members “splashed” at both the first and second “splash” parties which were given December twelfth and nineteenth at the Y.W. These are the first of the series to be enjoyed by the Club.

The Art Club has begun work on their party which is to be given in January. Committees have been appointed and an orchestra has been secured. With this early start, the party promises to be a great success.

The Kindergarten Club held a Christmas meeting on Wednesday afternoon, December 16. The purpose of the meeting was to make Christmas stockings for the children of the Kindergarten. A short business meeting was held, at which the president told of the surprise gifts which Ella Mann, a graduate of ’25, sent to the club. The surprises consisted of a box of cookies and a five dollar gold piece to be used for work of the club, sent in appreciation of what the club has done for Miss Mann. Miss Sutherland told a very interesting and appropriate story, after which the members sang Christmas carols. Lighted candles were placed about the room, and dainty refreshments were served.

The Christmas party for the children of the Kindergarten and their parents will be held on Wednesday morning, December twenty-third at 9:30 in the gymnasium of the Library Building.

The Y.W.C.A. sponsors Vesper services once every month this year instead of every other Sunday as was formerly the custom. At the first Vesper service Mr. Keller of St. Paul’s church gave a very inspirational talk to nearly one hundred students.

On Sunday, December twentieth a Christmas service was very successfully carried on. A Christmas story was told by Miss Richards and carols were sung.

Monday the Y.W. girls sang carols at the General Hospital and at the Poor Farm.

College seal stickers were sold to the students to use for their bags, suitcases, and anything else. We want everyone to know we’re from Winona.

Genevieve Rasmussen, Y.W. President, and Mary Lois Chapel, undergraduate representative, attended the State Bible Conference at Northfield recently. They returned with much material and many new ideas.

An illustrated travel talk was given December fourteenth by Mr. Jederman. He showed us pictures of Glacier Park and other Western Scenery. Some of the interesting pictures were of the Geyser, Morning Glory Pool, and the steep mountain passes.

Senior—How do you like my room, as a whole?
Freshman—As a hole it’s fine, as a room—not so good. —Vassar Vagabond.

Mary had a little waist,
Most puzzling to her heart,
For everywhere the fashion went,
Her waist was sure to go.

“I must say this khaki camping skirt is a loose fit.”

“You’re in wrong, auntie. That is the boy’s tent you have on.”

Fresh—What’s the mark over your ear?
Frosh—that’s a birth mark.
Fresh—How’s that?
Frosh—Looked in the wrong berth.

Mr. Strelf—“I want a good, useful lad to be partly indoors and partly out.”
J. Levi—“And what becomes of me when the door slams?”

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DEAD-EYE SHOOTING OF DENVER BEATS W.S.T.C. BASKETEERS

Winona Teachers College lost a non-conference basketball tilt with the professional Denver Tigers by a 28 to 19 score, Saturday, December eleventh.

The Denver Tigers' basketball team is a traveling professional team made up of ex-college players. This team with the exception of Naenamaker of the Rochester Junior College team of last year, played together last year, winning most of the games played.

The Tigers showed some flashy basketball at times, but their great asset was their shooting. They were able to shoot from any angle of the floor. Gunderson, dark-haired forward, was the best shot, shooting from any position on the floor with apparent ease. Dahl, guard, played a strong game as did the other players with the exception of Naenamaker who is new in the line-up. Smith, the back guard and captain, was a strong man in the airtight Denver defense. He was called out, early in the second half because of four personal fouls but he was allowed to continue to play as Denver had no substitutes.

"Rolly" led the Winona scoring, three times dribbling through the strong Tiger defense for field goals, he also made a free throw. Mike was next with a field goal and three free throws.

The Winona shooting was not up to par, many of their shots going wild. Seven of the Winona's nineteen points were the results of free throws. Tust made the only field goal for Winona in the first half. The score at the half was 17 to 6. In the second half Winona played a stronger game, holding Denver to eleven points to Winona's ten. At times Winona's short passing game worked the Tigers off their feet.

**Lineup and Summary:**

**Denver**
- Position: W.S.T.C.
- Naenamaker: C.
- Gunderson: L.F.
- Hynok: C.
- Dahl: L.F.
- Smith: L.F.

**Winona**
- Gerecke: C.
- Bambenek: C.
- Lynch: C.
- Johnson: L.F.

**Substitutions:**
- Gauger for Gerecke, Gerlicher for Kalkbrenner, Lynch for Johnson, Gerecke for Gauger.

Field Goals: Denver—Naenamaker, 1; Gunderson, 5; Hynok, 1; Dahl, 3; Smith, 1; Winona—Gerecke, 1; Bambenek, 1; Gerlicher, 1; Tust, 3.

Free throws: Denver—Gunderson, 3; Smith, 1; Winona—Gerecke, 2; Bambenek, 3; Lynch, 1; Tust, 1.

Referee: Bowe, Winona High School.

"Wee Gee is a handsome lad, Beloved by all both good and bad. But we girls know there is no show For he is someone else's beau."

"This is a big yoke on me," said the Swede as he wiped the egg from his vest. — Exchange.

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