Facility Entertain Students at Reception

Masses of autumn foliage and huge baskets of flowers were decorations at the gymnasium Friday evening, September seventeenth, at the faculty reception, an annual affair.

The receiving line, composed of President and Mrs. Maxwell, Resident Director S. H. Somsen, Miss Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Jederman and the new members of the faculty, welcomed the students in the social room. Attractive arrangements of fall leaves and zinnias made the room beautiful.

After passing through the receiving line, the guests entered the gymnasium where a special musical program was furnished by Burmeister's orchestra. Later in the evening dancing was enjoyed.

Simple refreshments consisting of ice cream and fancy cakes were served in the room adjoining the gymnasium. Miss Schwable acted as hostess assisted by other members of the faculty.

The room was artistically decorated in the autumn color scheme. A large basket of many hued flowers was used as a centerpiece and correspondingly colored candles in silver candlesticks helped in carrying out the decorative idea.

The reception was for college people only and doubtless will be remembered as one of the most outstanding social affairs of the season here.

Later college parties will be given at which the outstanding social affairs of the season here.

FACULTY BIOGRAPHY

Our Yearbook gives for each member of the faculty listed, a brief sketch which covers his academic record and experience. For our new members of the teaching corps there is no such convenient source of information. The Winonan therefore supplies this need in the following summaries:

Miss Mary Frances Gregg, after high school entered the Iowa Wesleyan College at Mt. Pleasant, transferring after two years to Northwestern University, where she secured her bachelor of music education degree last summer. She has played in orchestra and band, and has played violin in a stringed trio on Chautauqua circuits for two summers. She has taught music in the Evanston, Illinois, public schools, and has an excellent practical experience elsewhere.

Willis E. Boots, who comes to teach English and Psychology, took his college undergraduate work at the North Dakota Agricultural College in the field of Education. His more recent study was carried in the University of Wisconsin where he was awarded the masters degree. His experience of seven years includes work in the rural school, the county superintendent's office as deputy, and in the faculty of the Agricultural College where he taught thought of the United States Veterans Bureau.

Miss Mildred Engstrom of the library went to school in the Manito School Teachers College for one year, and one year the Agricultural College of the University of Minnesota. She then entered the public schools of the state, three years of which were in Fergus Falls. After a period of service in a newspaper office she entered the library school of the University of Wisconsin, graduating last June. Her library experience was secured in the Milwaukee Public Library and in Owatonna.

These short sketches of faculty members will be continued in the next issue.

WHAT IS A CONFERENCE DAY?

This college formerly set twenty recitations per week as the typical load for both students and instructors. The reduction of this assignment to sixteen hours per week was made to bring the college into line with approved standards throughout the country, and also to make possible, through a free period each week, the holding of necessary conferences between students and instructor. Under the older plan it was impossible on account of conflicts with the many activities held out of class hours to secure the desired contacts.

Each subject now requires four prepared discussions per week, each period covering fifty minutes in the clear. It is expected that a student will devote not over one hundred minutes to the preparation of each lesson. The student is expected to hold the fifth-day period for an individual conference, or for a group conference, or for a fully attended class session for which, however, the teacher should not require any outside preparation.

FACULTY AND STUDENTS SPONSOR GET-ACQUAINTED PARTY

The faculty and students of the Winona State Teachers College held their first social event Friday evening, September tenth.

The first part of the evening was spent in getting acquainted and later various organizations in the school put on stunts. The program included band concerts, a mock wedding, reminiscences from school days, a baseball game, songs, and impromptu stunts.

Everyone had a delightful time and the new students especially made many acquaintances.

Entering Students Average High in Ability

The Fall Quarter was opened Tuesday, September seventh, with an enrollment at the close of the third day of 484 students. Classified and compared with last year and the 1925 figures being taken two weeks later in September, the enrollment was as follows:

- First Year: 1926 224, 1925 219
- Second Year: 224 219
- Third Year: 224 219
- Fourth Year: 224 219

For the reason that certain students were tardily admitted, the current attendance in the second week reached 607 and so it is estimated that it will be finally about eighty less than for the fall quarter of last year. The decrease is attributable to the fact that there are now a good many teachers college graduates who have been unable to find positions. It is believed that a return within two years to the former enrollment may be counted on.

BETTER ABILITY. The reduction in the number of students, however, has fortunately not been accompanied by a decrease in the general ability of the students themselves, but rather by an increase. Ability tests show that this year's new students, taken by themselves, average higher than the new students enrolled in previous years. Indeed the general ability of this year's new group averages as high as the ability of the combined old and new groups when the old and new students were tested together in former years.

GROWTH OF THE FOUR-YEAR WORK. The numbers enrolled in the third and fourth years of the four-year curriculum, eight and eighteen respectively, result from no special effort to announce this degree program. Moreover, the classification of students on the opening days revealed a half dozen applicants for the first year of the four-year curriculum. That is, the time has arrived at Winona when students seek to enter and pursue continuously a four-year professional curriculum for teachers of children in elementary and junior high schools and for junior high schools in certain subjects such as mathematics, history and English.

THE FORWARD STEP. In view of the present conditions of enrollment in our teachers colleges and the adequacy of the current supply of graduates to meet the present demand, it seems clear that these institutions should now move forward into the place willed for them by the statute of 1921 and that the legislature should now be asked by the college board for the funds necessary to make a formal and complete four-year program.

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BACK AGAIN

Here we are! Back again at old W.S.T.C. And once more life seems worthwhile. After a vacation of three months we are glad to be back to work again. We miss many of our companions who were with us the past year but we also find many new friends among the students who have recently enrolled in our college.

Whether we are to succeed or fail in our efforts depends mainly upon the individual student but it is possible for each of us to be of some aid to those with whom we come in contact; especially can those who have already had the benefit of past experience in our institution help and assist our new students.

What was your purpose in coming here? Did you come here to work and train your mind or did you come as some students undoubtedly have for the purpose of enjoyment? If the latter is your sole and only aim in life you will not be a credit to your school nor will you benefit yourself by spending your time here.

We should all have a purpose in life and then strive to do our very best to accomplish that purpose.

We have not all been endowed with the same talents; and it is not to be expected that we can those who have already had the benefit of past experience in our institution help and assist our new students.

At this time it is possible for every student and teacher to make a very real "new start in life." All the blunders and failures of former years are left behind. The greatest chance perhaps is for the student who comes away to school for the first time, for in going away among strangers you have the greatest opportunity for taking your best self with you. This is the turning point in the lives of thousands of men and women. From that time, date your most precious experiences. You cannot tell what momentous changes are to be wrought in your life. The windows of your soul will be opened in a hundred new directions. There is so much more in life than you ever dreamed there was; so much more of interest and beauty and abiding charm.

This means that even if you do your best there will be time for you to master only a little of that which you long to know and to do. Until we realize this we can have no sense of the true value of time. We cannot waste time, for time is the stuff of which life is made. Time is Opportunity.

"Phi-ed motto:-"It's never to late to bend."

Winona, Teaching Colitch.

Dere Bess:

I ges u are perty loxuous for me by this time so I thought it ud be nice uv me to drop u a few lines. I intended to send u a pitchuer of Marye Hall but I ges I handed it in to one of the profs when I got registereed.

I like it sure swell here. That's plenty of nice party gals but u no me Bess — but anahow I thot it ud be nice uv me to drop u a few lines. I ges the faculty are perty nice party. I hev ben so busy — i.e.: 1. I filled out lotsa cards so I ges the faculty will know what a really guy I am (I never tolle them about swipin the Sunday Suhae's ice cream). 2. I get aedwanted party. A lot of gurls got aedwanted with me and I met the other fellas that goe here.

I shave and bath on Sat.

Sunday Suhae and church. I got sum sidelitles on how to pass time on Sunday afternoon but I didn't have no luck.

5. I football practis I ges I'm gonna play drawback this year, the coach sez. Habie & me probably kin work up another champenyship team. I'm also out for skule parties.

6. I Mandelsun tryout. It was all out & no try but I no that I'll make it.

7. I Players tryout. Bellow me I sure kill act. I ges my stuff musta been about as clever as usual.

10. I Faculty Recelphon. They had lots a real nice trees, and ice cream and cake. I thot the later was tuff but Otto tolle me they wuz in paper dishes. Besides this they had a orchestra and I met about 50 gurls, I ges cuz about 100 spoke to me to-day. I ges those are the other 50's room-mates.

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FOOTBALL PRACTICE IS IN FULL SWAY

Twenty-seven men answered Coach Haberman's call for football material last week. Now he is busy selecting an eleven that will uphold the football record of previous years. And leave it to Habie to do it.

Thirteen members of the squad were members of last year's Championship squad and the other group of fourteen is composed of stars from various sections of the state among them being: Cooper, Alberts, Schoonover, and the two Wi- byes, all from High School Wonder Team of last year. John Jackson, dash man from Red Wood Falls, Huydonslovich from the Iron Range and Meyer from Tulda who are all showing up well both in the line and in the backfield.

In the backfield, MacCreedy, and Daniels alternate in calling signals. Captain Johnson and Beynon take turns in hitting the line, and Gauger, Meyer, Schoonover and several other backs are working at other positions. In the line Cooper, Frisby and Sandness are working at center while Reichas, Smilanich, Laughlin, Alberts, Huydonslovich, Garlock, Talus and others are doing the heavy work in the middle of the forward wall. Harold and Cal Wibye and McCaffery and Voorhees hold down the end posts during the scrimmages.

The schedule of games this season is as follows:

September 25.—Phalen Luther, Here.
October 2.—Stout Institute, There.
October 9.—Wisconsin School of Mines, Here.
October 16.—Port Nodeling, Here.
October 23.—River Falls Normal, There.
October 29.—Mankato Teachers, There.
November 6.—Hibbing Junior College, There.
November 13.—Rockaer Junior College, Here.

The names of the candidates are: Gauger, Garlock, Daniels, McCreedy, Laughlin, Talus, Smilanich, Sandness, Beynon, McCaffery, Captain Johnson, Voorhees, Donath, Fauseh, Wallace, Jackson, John Jackson, Meyers, Cooper, Huydonslovich, Alberts, Reed, Reichas, Frisby, Harold Wibye and Cal Wibye, Helling and Schoonover. Claude Clark is manager with Walter Johls as assistant.

Some are wise — some are otherwise.

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SECRETARY’S LEDGER

Mitchell Smilanich was elected High Voltage of the Die-no-mo Club at a special meeting called by former High Voltage, Leslie Johnson who resigned because he felt that he was participating in too many other activities. The members of this club hope to carry on this year, the same pep and spirit as was shown by the new club last year.

The Kindergarten Club held its first meeting of the school year on Wednesday afternoon, September fifteenth. It was in the nature of a get-acquainted gathering at which the Junior Kindergarteners were welcomed into the circle.

The Wenonah Players held their first meeting of the school year Thursday, September ninth. The old members were reinstated and plans were made for holding tryouts. It was decided to invite everyone in the college who is interested in stage managing, stage decorating, costuming, or acting, to try out. The officers for this year are: President, Leslie Johnson; Vice-president, Lucille Mueller; Secretary-Treasurer, Marcelle Bhend.

The Wenonah Players held preliminary tryouts September fourteenth. Ninety-five students tried out. The Players believe that they have very good material from which to select the new members.

The Y.W.C.A. has been very busy with the “Big Sister” movement. Are you a Big Sister? Have you found your Little Sister? She needs you. Help her.

The Y.W.C.A. entertained the faculty and students of the College at a tea on the College Campus Tuesday September seventh.

The Big Sister-Little Sister picnic which was to have been given Saturday was postponed. Instead of the picnic all enjoyed a pleasant social hour at Shepard Hall.

The Primary Club held a meeting for the purpose of electing officers: First vice-president, Goldie Sather; Second vice-president, Geraldine Swift; Secretary, Marjorie Stork; Treasurer, Clara Meyer; Club Mothers, Mrs. Simmers and Miss Langmaid.

It was decided to have a Halloween party sometime in October as has been the custom of the club in past years.

The Physical Education Club held its first meeting Tuesday, September fourteenth. The new members were cordially welcomed. Plans were made for the semi-annual camping trip to Taskateepee, after which the Seniors invited the Juniors to a breakfast the following morning.

The Physical Education Club entertained the new Phi-Ed specials at a breakfast Wednesday, September fifteenth in the Social Room at Shepard Hall. Those in charge of the breakfast were: Chairman, Cecil Galvin; Viola Richter and Marjorie Peterson.

Monday the sixteenth proved to be a lucky day for the Women’s Athletic Association. Nearly one hundred young women of the institution showed their interest and enthusiasm for athletics by coming to the first meeting of the W.A.A.

The feature of the meeting was a brief talk by Miss Lewis, introducing the national emblem to the Club. It is hoped that many of the Seniors will earn this emblem and that all the Juniors will start working for it immediately.

Word has been received that Miss Kristin Nilson who was an instructor in this department last year is very happy in her work as Junior High School Supervisor at Rockville, Maryland.

The Methods Class had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Belville on “As soon as you begin to feel sorry for yourself, you may know there is something wrong.”

September fourteenth a special meeting of the Country Life Club was held for the purpose of getting acquainted and electing officers. The hour was spent in games and the election of officers resulted in: President, Helen Prentiss; Vice-president, Emma Olson; Secretary-Treasurer, Hubert Edwardson.

The Twin City Club held its first meeting of this year in the Social room at Shepard Hall on Tuesday, September fourteenth. The following officers were elected for the year: President, Laura Cowles; Vice-president, Edith Laughlin; Secretary, Ruth Lockhart. The members of the Twin City Club have brought with them to Winona, all of their enthusiasm and pep, and they are planning some delightful surprises for this year. Hear ye! Hear ye! Twin City students call the roll of the T.C.C. and join us in Shepard Hall Social room on Thursday, September twenty-third.

The Mendelssohn Club are beginning to hold their regular meetings. The organization cannot be completed until the personnel is finished.

Officers of the Red Wing Club are: President, Marian Crandall; Vice-president, Marion Jones; Secretary, Marion Lardner; Treasurer, Stella Olson. Marian Crandall, Marion Lardner, and Marion Jones entertained the club Tuesday evening, September fourteenth. There are twelve new members in the club this year.

Who’s Who and Why

Helen Halgren spent the weekend at her home in Canton.

Several of the rural students leave September nineteenth for the various associated schools in them; they are to do their practice teaching.

Maurice Kennebeck spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Lewiston.

Zereta Bailey who has been attending W.S. T.C. has left to take a course in nursing.

A group of girls surprised Mary Intihar last Sunday in honor of her birthday.

The Misses Jeanette Fobes, Palma Henning, Margaret Way, Ora Wallauer, and Ethel Maggus visited Laura Peterson at Rochester Minnesota who was formerly a student here.

Elmira Simon of Lewiston visited at Shep- hard Hall last Saturday.

The Misses Muriel Ostrem, Beulah Sanders, and Stella Anderson spent the week end at their respective homes in Houston, Minnesota.

Miss Myrtle Kalass a former Winona student now teaching at Dresbach visited with friends at Shepard Hall.

Miss Sue McCreary is visiting school friends in Winona. She plans to continue her studies at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

West Lodge held a house meeting Tuesday evening, September fourteenth. The following officers were elected: President, Mary Vogard; Vice-president, Adele Brady; Secretary, Gladys Colby; Treasurer, Verna Jensen; Librarian, Mildred Peters; Chairman of Music Committee, Esther Tillisch; Chairman of Social Committee, Inez Lindgren.

Geneva Alberts, Olga Simonson, and Verna Jensen went home over the week end.

Miss Nevis of Osseo, Wisconsin is the new preceptress at Morley Hall.

Carol Scholer entertained a few of her friends at a Zumbro Falls party on Saturday, September eleventh.

Morse Hall officers for this year are as follows: President, Elizabeth Benedict; Vice-president, Eleanor Aker; Secretary, Marion Lardner; Treasurer, Lucille Stork; Librarian, Evelyn Semling; Social Chairman, Helen Elliot; Music Chairman, Dorothy Stewart.

CHAPEL TALK BY MR. FLYNN

Mr. Flynn, a St. Paul Lawyer, addressed the faculty and student body September seventeenth on the “Dangers Threatening the Constitution of United States To-day.” Some striking examples were given by Mr. Flynn which proved that foreigners as well as United States citizens are attacking the Constitution. He carried a special message for teachers saying that it is in their hands that the power to mold the next generation lies. In this game of life we must all play the game fairly. Children must be taught early in life to play fairly. Our country demands it. We pay Judge Landis to make people play fairly.

Mr. Flynn also gave an amusing definition of the optimist, the pessimist and the peptimist.
Wise Words

The best way to get a friend is to deserve friendship.

The one best provision for the future is the best possible use of the present.

Sincerity is speaking as we think, believing as we pretend, acting as we profess, performing as we promise and being as we appear to be.

There is no hardship ahead of us in life that may not be made easier by our doing the hard thing of today with unflinching faithfulness. And every hardship that lies ahead will be the harder to meet by any failure of ours in today's test.

Life is a building. It rises slowly day by day through the years. Every new lesson we learn lays a block on the edifice which is rising silently within us. Every experience, every influence that impresses us, every book we read, every act of our commonest days adds something to the invisible building.

She stepped out boldly into the street, No rubbers covered her tiny feet, Her new straw hat, well, you must note. Far be it for her to start complaining She didn't get wet — it wasn't raining. — EX.

The Making of a Friend

We nodded as we passed each day, And smiled and went along our way; I never saw. From me was hid The splendid soul within his breast

I felt our lives in sorrow blend, The cheering words I longed to hear. And he was first to come and say Then trouble came to me one day.

He offered help, and standing near Or I'd have claimed him long ago. We barely spoke as we passed by The many kindly deeds he did.

He offered help, and standing near Or I'd have claimed him long ago. His gentle ways I didn't know How fine he was I never guessed.

Then trouble came to me one day And he was first to come and say The cheering words I longed to hear. He offered help, and standing near I felt our lives in sorrow blend.

My neighbor had become my friend. My neighbor had become my friend. How many smiles from day to day How many smiles from day to day I've missed along my narrow way; I've missed along my narrow way; How many kindly words I've lost, How many kindly words I've lost, What joy has my difference cost! What joy has my difference cost!

This glorious friend that now I know, Would have been friendly years ago. The bud that very little shows To tell the beauty of the rose, And him we greet in passing by With scarce a nod, the day we sigh May blossom as the storms descend With all the beauties of a friend. — EDGAR A. GUEST.