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Valentine Dance to be Given Here Feb. 12

Seniors Will Honor Cupid At Semi-formal Dance

The Valentine Dance, an annual event sponsored by the senior class, will be held at 8:30 in the gymnasium on Friday, Feb. 12. The gymnasium will be appropriately decorated. The dance will be semi-formal. Music will be provided by Walt Evan's orchestra.

Chairmen and committee members chosen to plan the party at a recent meeting of the senior class include Wilfred Frykman, general chairman; invitations, Wilfred Frykman, Helen Futter, and Robert Johnson; decorations, Elizabeth Varker, chairman, Eileen McCollor, Winnifred Ring, and Bernice Kilgore; publicity, Robert Johnson, Joyce Tesar, and Dorothy Norman; refreshments, Fern Hubbard, chairman, Frances Krizisnik, and Clifton Dock; programs, Frances Mc Nerney, chairman, June Wendlandt, Gwynne Hatch, and Dorothy Scarlett.

Philakalia Awarded Trophy For Circus Daze Stunt

"Circus Daze" with its suggestion of variety, spice, and eccentricity, proved very effective as a challenge to make all the organizations of the school vie with one another to add one more success to mark the evolution of a school tradition.

By unanimous decision of the judges, the trophy was awarded to the Philakalia Club for the stunt entitled "Living Statues," which consisted of three groups representing autumn in the form of Diana, Goddess of the hunt; winter in the form of Ceres, goddess of the Earth, and a representation of the "Fountain of the Great Lakes" by Lorado Taft. First honorable mention was given to the W. A. A. for the "The Jesters" and second honorable mention to Orchesus for the "The Floradora Sextet." Robert Johnson was awarded the prize for his suggestion of "Circus Daze" as the theme for the event.

Mae Shaw, Clarence Nesgoda to Play Leads In "Taming of the Shrew" February 18, 19

PLAYS LEAD



MAE SHAW
Miss Shaw will take the part of Katherine in "Taming of the Shrew."

Seniors Plan Purchase of Rings, Pins; Will Hold Dancing, Skating Party

Members of the senior class met for a social and business meeting at Washburn Hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 28. Purchase of rings and pins was discussed and a vote taken. Marion Schwartz was chosen to take charge of orders for the rings for the women, and Steve Rodman for the men. Plans for the annual Valentine dance were discussed and committees appointed. A skating and dancing party is planned for Feb. 5.

Joseph Bradish was appointed general chairman in charge of the affair. Lunch was served by a committee consisting of Marion Schwartz, June Wendlandt, Bernice Kilgore, and Winifred Ring.

Elaborate Costumes, Novel Sets Being Constructed For Performance

Play production, under the direction of Miss Hilda Rose Stahl of the dramatics department, will present Shakespeare's immortal comedy, "The Taming of the Shrew" in the college auditorium on the evenings of Feb. 18 and 19. The play will be presented with the Induction, which is not often done. A novel and suggestive background has been created for the actors.

Final Cast

The final cast, as announced by Miss Stahl, is as follows: the cast of the Induction, the lord, Ross McCollor, Christopher Sly, John Tyllia; huntsmen, Helmer Ogren, Richard Greeney; a servant, Arthur Canary; page, Olga Simi; hostess, Grace Anderson. The other players are Mae Shaw as Katherine, Clarence Nesgoda as Petruchio, Bianca, Violet Storlie; widow, Katherine Evenson; Grumio, Margaret Ruff; Biondello, Ruth Ward; bridesmaids, Audrey Glimm, Dagny Bergum, Patricia High, Eileen Hedlund; Baptista, Steve Rodman; Vincentio, Geyhart Leland; Lucentio, Helmer Johnson; Gremio, Oscar Kenig; Hortensio, John Kershaw; Tranio, Oliver Laine; Curtis, Arthur Canary; servants, Helmer Ogren, Richard Greeney; tailor, Richard Greeney; minstrel, Allan Niemi.

Production Groups

The art committee is under the direction of designers Elizabeth Varker and George Mattson. The crew under Mr. Mattson's direction includes, Gene Kohner and Ross McCollor. Carpenters are Helmer Ogren and Maurice Gorham.

Student directors are Winifred Ring and Gwynne Hatch. June Pastoret and Betty Evanson are bookholders. Lloyd Johnson is sales manager.

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Graduates!

Pictures for the yearbook must be in by March 18.

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Prevention vs. Cure

In the last few days, raging flood waters have destroyed lives and property, and spread dreaded diseases among the flood sufferers. Everything possible is being done to alleviate their distress. The nation has responded splendidly to the call for help. The question is now being raised, "How can we prevent such disasters in the future?" Much has been done while the floods were still doing damage to lessen the damage. Steps must be taken to do away with all danger of floods. This can be done by broadening or deepening the channel, building dams to hold back the angry waters, and by planting trees to check the rapid run-off. We sincerely hope that this will be done in the near future.

Another menace to the welfare and progress of the American people must be checked, namely the crime wave which has swept over our country in the last few years. We say that the newspapers are full of the accounts of crimes, and so they are. But we cannot blame the newspapers for this. The crime problem exists and it must be solved. Greater efforts have been made in recent years to apprehend the criminal, but that does not solve the problem. The criminal who is given a death sentence or life imprisonment can do no further harm to society. The criminal is made, not born. Statistics reveal that most lawbreakers are in their early twenties. Catching the criminal after he has committed a crime will not undo the damage. We must discover why he is a criminal, and find a way to eliminate the causes. We must put our trust in prevention, not in the hope of cure.

Some still lose their health getting wealth and then lose their wealth regaining their health.

A tax cut is the kindest cut of all.

Mr. O'Hehir Reviews Popular Plays

During Christmas vacation, Mr. John O'Hehir, assistant physical education instructor, attended seven shows in New York and Chicago, including James Barton in "Tobacco Road," "Post Road," "Idiot's Delight," with Alfred Lunt and Lynne Fontanne, Russell Collins in "Johnny Johnson," and Katherine Cornell in "Wingless Victory."

He also was present at the opening night performance of "The Women," starring Clara Booth. The cast was composed of thirty-five women and no men.

"It was not so good as a play, but more as a series of character sketches. It should be interesting to men because it gives them an insight into the nature of women," commented Mr. O'Hehir.

"Helen Hayes in 'Victoria Regina' gave a very excellent performance. Her makeup was beautifully done, and the settings were complete in every detail."

"One of the best plays I saw was 'First Lady' with Jane Cowl. It presented a picture of life in Washington. It showed how women dictate the policies of the nation."

Mr. O'Hehir enjoyed the English version of Hamlet, in which John Gielgud played Hamlet, Judith Anderson, the Queen, and Lillian Gish, Ophelia, and Malcolm Keen as the King.

"I thought the play was very well done. The costuming was excellent. This performance is said to be better than Leslie Howard's 'Hamlet,'" he remarked.

The Taming of the Shrew

Shakespeare's, hilarious comedy, "The Taming of the Shrew" was first published in 1631. It is believed that one of the sources of the play is Ariosto's *I Suppositi*, a comedy first published in 1524. How much of the present play was written by Shakespeare, and at what date, has been a matter of learned dispute among students of Shakespeare.

The play concerns a spoiled, willful girl, called "Katherine the Shrew." She is the oldest of three sisters. Her father insists that he will not allow her sisters to marry until Katherine has found a husband, but because of her disposition this is something of a problem. A young man named Petruchio wants a rich wife under any circumstances. He marries her, and the manner in which she is subdued constitutes the main part of the plot.

The play seems to have always been a great favorite. It has been revived many times in recent years. The revival by Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne scored a great success on Broadway last season. They played it in a "boisterous,

FREDDIE FRESHMAN

Well, here I am in my second quarter at D. S. T. C. and already a cub reporter on the Chronicle . . . wait till the folks back home hear about that. The editor showed me a typewriter and told me to go to work, but it's more fun watching her blush . . . Just this morning in sociology class we found out that some place near India one wife has half a dozen husbands . . . but that wouldn't work very well in this college . . . even the Men's Club was organized in self defence . . . The steak at the Men's Club meeting last night sure tasted good after all the beans I always take out of the can for supper . . . Washburn hall is a good place but Torrance Hall ain't so hot . . . the other night I was up there and every time a girl came into the room everyone stood up until she went out or sat down so I did, too . . . but I thought it kinda silly . . . If an older man or woman comes in O. K. stand up and give her your seat, but if sixty-six classy (?) college cuties tramp back and forth with a good healthy tramp, why jump up and down like a jack-in-the-box? . . . they tell me I'll have to improve my vocabulary in my English class and so I'm going to sign up for one of those new Webster Collegiate dictionaries that Mr. Saltus can get for only \$2.25 if enough sign up . . . I looked around down town and the cheapest price I found was \$3.39 . . . and in the text-book library they sell books a lot cheaper than the second hand book stores around town.

There's one thing this school hasn't got that the school in Twig has, and that's a water-fountain on every floor . . . did some one say that my home town school has only one floor? . . . why don't they run a lost and found column in this paper . . . I've lost the girl I had last quarter and have to go and find another for the Valentine hop next Friday . . . Gosh, I wonder if the girl in the front seat will go with . . . I better find out what her first name is. Why all the teachers even call me mister, but then we're supposed to be grown up by the time we reach college . . . Well, I'm going to get out and hitch-hike home to Twig for the week-end now . . . See you in school Monday . . .

Freddie

And then there was the fellow who was kicked out of school for cheating. He was caught counting his ribs during a physiology exam!

Elizabethan inn-yard vein" with dazzling costumes and brilliant sets. The play is not a good reading play. It is a live, fast-moving acting play. Anyone who has seen Miss Stahl's plays will, no doubt, agree with the writer that the forthcoming production will set a standard of excellence for collegiate performances.

Philokalia Chooses Officers; Speaker Addresses R. L. C.

Mr. T. C. Engum, director of rural education in the state department of education, addressed members of the Rural Life Club at a meeting held on Thursday, Jan. 28, on the condition of equipment and playgrounds of the rural school. He stated that since the teacher is responsible for the aid the school receives, it is her duty to give a careful, accurate statement when she applies for school aid. In his investigations Mr. Engum has reported that frequently he has found conditions which were not conducive to proper training of pupils, due to neglect on the part of the teacher.

Ethel Erkkila was chosen to serve as president for the winter quarter of Philokalia, student art organization, at a recent meeting of the group. Other officers chosen at that time were Mary Maki, secretary, and Bernice Kilgore, vice-president. Purchase of club pins was discussed. Elizabeth Varker and Elma Lauri were chosen to take charge of the club's stunt.

Personals

Residents of Torrance Hall gave a toboggan party on Friday evening. The girls invited guests. The group went tobogganing and returned to the hall for dancing and refreshments.

Frances Krizisnik was invited to the Men's Club steak fry by mistake. Her name was misspelled, hence the invitation.

Hilda Niska, Doris Vanderwalker, and Josephine Jaksha visited at their homes on the ran last week end.

Roy Grussendorf, a junior, has transferred to Gustavus Adolphus.

Violet Storiel and Audrey Johnson attended the Ice carnival in St. Paul.

Johnny Grivich, who caused many a heart to throb, is now winning fame in debate at Houston Teachers College in Texas.

All a musician does for a living is play around.

Around the Corner

Men, choose your Queen of Hearts early . . . cupid's sharpening his arrows and stringing his bow . . . SO . . . crown your true love with an invitation to the Valentine dance to be held in the gym February 12 . . . and look your hand-somest, strongest and bravest . . . come one, come all, and celebrate ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

Before you can attend the above mentioned festival the following lesson in English would be very fitting and proper so you will mind your who's and whom's.

him has went
him has gone
him has left I all alone
will him never come to I
must me always go to he
it could never was!!!

Further advice—one way to forget all your other troubles is to wear a tight pair of shoes to a dance.

Short biographical sketch—
He winks, she prinks,
He woos, she coos,
He said, "We wed,"
Pa sighs, Ma cries—
Perambulator
In-laws
Reno

"So your son got his B. A.," said MA.
"Yes, indeed, but his PA still supports him."

Tragedies of life—
Leap year comes only once in four years.
Standing under a mistletoe and no results.
A four to one ratio

The old-fashioned girl who darned her hubbie's socks now has a daughter who socks her darned hubby.

A STORY

Slippery ice
Very thin
Pretty girl
Tumbles in.
Saw a boy
On the bank
Gave a scream
Then she sank.
Boy on bank
Heard her shout.
Jumped right in
Pulled her out.
Now he's hers,
Very nice,
But she had
To break the ice!

—THE PIN Arizona State Teachers College

Discussion Club Meets; Men Hold Steak Fry

Recent club activities included the Men's Club annual Steak Fry and a number of interesting topics at the Discussion Club meetings. The Steak Fry was held at Washburn Hall at six o'clock last night. A committee composed of Clifton Dock, Robert Therrien, and Leonard Quinn was in charge of arrangements. Topics recently discussed at meetings of the Discussion Club were the inauguration of Pres. Roosevelt, airplane crashes, strikes and floods.

The Student Has His Say

Question: Do you think that the workers in the General Motors strike have an ethical right to "sit down?"

Elizabeth Shapiro: "Yes, I believe the workers have as much right to get what they can from the capitalists as the capitalists have to milk the laborer."

Bill Ryan: "I don't believe that the workers have a real right to take possession of a plant in that manner."

Rose Sampson: "Yes, if they have a right to strike, they have a right to make the strike effective."

Lloyd Johnson: "General Motors owns the plants but it is now generally conceded that workers have property rights in a job. Furthermore, General Motors protests so strongly not because of ethics but primarily because the sit down strike is so very effective."

A word to the wise interrupts a monologue.

The pedestrian is the one who needs automobile insurance.

Play Production

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Forty-three Elizabethan costumes are being prepared by the costume committee under the direction of the costumieres, Grace Anderson, Elizabeth Paine, and Virginia Holmberg. The costume crew includes Hazel Wainio, Svea Stenberg, Alice Heller, Audrine Petterson, Ruth Lundgren, Geneva Maddy, Adele Eckholm, Eileen Ward, Helen Swenson, Roberta Gregory, Patricia High, Dorothy Rauschenfels, Dagne Bergum, Ione Ohman, Helen Olson, Julia Barker, Mary Trelford, and Elizabeth Shapiro.

"Please, Mum," began the aged hero in appealing tones, as he stood at the kitchen door on washday, "I've lost my leg—"

"Well, I ain't got it," snapped the woman, slamming the door.

Bemidji Defeated In Rough Game

Bulldogs Down Conference Opponent by Score of 43-25.

In just about the roughest game of the season, Duluth Teachers College's basketball squad copped another victory by squelching the Bemidji Peds, 43-25, at the Armory, January 23.

The Bulldogs captured an early advantage to lead 10-5 at the end of the first quarter. Working plays with nice precision, the home team led by six points at the half.

Led by Louis Barle, playing at center to replace the ailing Turk, the Duluth Peds went on a scoring rampage in the second half to lead by a wide margin. Barle couldn't be stopped under the basket, as he banked in rebounds off the board time and again to make himself high point man with eight field goals and two gift throws.

Witham, Bemidji center, was the chief menace to Bulldog supremacy, as he got loose for plenty of shots, and succeeded in making four field goals and three free tosses. The range team showered the basket with shots in a desperate attempt to win, but they just couldn't make the ball stay put.

Superior Peds Downed 24-22 by Bulldogs

D. S. T. C.'s cagers added another scalp to their rapidly growing collection when they went across the bay January 21 and edged out the Superior State Yellowjackets 24-22. The Bulldogs narrowly missed being scalped themselves as the Superiorites grabbed an early lead and held it until just before half-time. Three new players, Francis Gorham, Cerkvenik, and Stupca, came into the game at this point and added the impetus which was needed to pull Duluth ahead 16-13 at the half.

Early in the second half, Duluth went farther into the lead with two field goals. Toward the end of the game the Jackets made a determined bid for victory, but the Bulldogs stalled them off until the final gun, to beat their bitterest rival by two points.

Neither team appeared to be in top form, as Superior's star center, McGrath, was not at his best, and Turk, Duluth center, was in the hospital. Moren and Tesar were slowed down by bad colds.

Superior's McPherson was high point man with eight points.

Bluejays Again Lose To Bulldogs, 48-26

The Duluth Peds took over the 1936-37 city college basketball championship again this year by drubbing Duluth Junior College for the second time this season. The green and gold aggregation overpowered its intra-city rivals, 48-26, at the Central High gym, January 26.

Flashing its regular form only at times, the Bulldogs played under-par ball much of the game and did not decisively clinch victory until after the half, when they turned on the pressure and scrambled up to hold a 39-21 lead by the beginning of the last quarter.

Strange Accidents

In the first half the Peds missed pot-shots, muffed passes, and played poor basketball generally, but even in spite of this held a 23-15 advantage at the half.

Spectators were surprised and amused to see Megson, J. C. player, go flying into the bleachers, and Menelli, T. C. cager, almost somersault through the door into the hall.

James Podemski, Junior College guard, was the surprise package of the game. He was only recently promoted to a starting berth on the Bluejay squad, but nevertheless was the leading scorer for J. C., and, along with Johnny Megson, their star player.

Sport Knick-Knacks

D. S. T. C.'s basketball team is now leading the Teachers college conference with a perfect record, with expectations of another championship team. At least three of our men should make all-conference.

Lettermen have already cast their vote for the 1937 football captain, and although the results have not yet been announced, we can be fairly certain that an all-around star will have the honor.

One Bluejay remarked before the last game, "I think our team will probably lose because they're over-confident. D. J. C. has practically established a tradition for defeat."

What would we do without the subs? If it weren't for them, the Bulldogs might have lost a game that drove the fans to hysterics with men diving into the bleachers and dashing through doors. Stupsa, as one pretty coed put it, "Did right noble."

The Men's Club Steak Fry at Washburn last night was a great success.

Duluth Peds Beat Johnnies 36-23

Barle, Moren Lead Scoring In Fast Return Game At St. Johns.

The Duluth Bulldogs trounced St. John's University for the second time when they met at Collegeville, January 29. The final score was 36-23.

Showing greatly improved form over that displayed in the Junior College game, the Duluthians got a lead start on the Johnnies and kept increasing their lead until the final gun.

Starting fast at the beginning of the game, the Peds scored eight points on bucket-shots in rapid succession, while allowing St. John's only Himsl's field goal. Barle and Moren each made two floor goals, leaving the score at 16 to 7 after the first quarter.

Peds Keep Lead

The second period was all Duluth's as the Bendsmen were able to penetrate the Ped's defence only to the extent of one field goal, and the Bulldogs chalked up ten points in rapid succession, leaving the score at 26 to 9.

The rest of the game was a matter of holding on to this lead, and the visitors did this with no trouble.

Moren and Barle accounted for 29 of Duluth's 36 points, with Moren scoring seven field goals and one free throw and Barle making six floor shots and two gift-tosses. Himsl, St. John's captain, was top-scorer for the Johnnies with seven points.

Mr. Gross' steak was done to that delicious turn where a minimum amount of energy is necessary to consume a maximum amount of Steinmetz' steak.

An excerpt from the Superior Peptomist: "A squad of the healthiest invalids that ever upset a carefully prepared advance alibi crossed the bay from Duluth and defeated the Superior Yellowjackets by a score of 24-22."

Will these Superiorites ever learn to take defeat without alibis? Yes, we had a good healthy squad when half the team on the floor was composed of second string men. The Yellowjackets are, to say the least, conceited to think that such a score would have been the result if they had played our best five men.

Thoughts on riding along the highway:
I think that I shall never see
A billboard lovely as a tree
Perhaps, unless the billboards fall,
I'll never see a tree at all.