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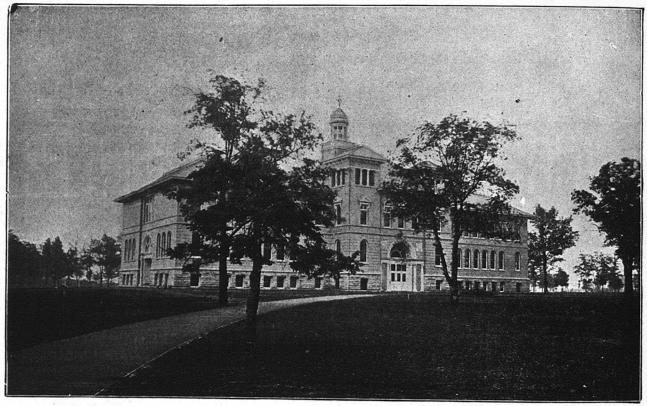
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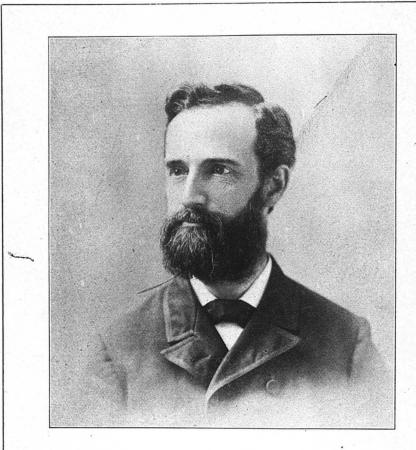
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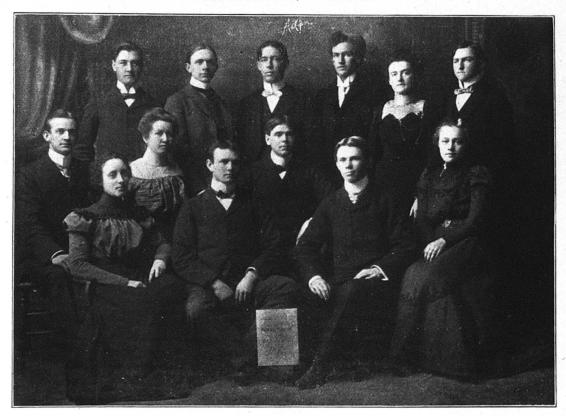
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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

HE time is at hand when we, as a staff, must say "Farewell" to those who have so faithfully supported us, and it is not with entirely light hearts that we do this. We have had many pleasant experiences as the months have gone by; we have learned many new things in

mean that those ties will be broken and those experiences forgotten? By no means. We, who have "trod the winepress," feel that this part of our schooling—for it surpasses mere book-learning—will have its lasting effects upon our lives, not only in the school room but also in the practical affairs of

POINTER STAFF, '99 AND '00.



Samuel Lund, F. S. Barrows, F. B. Polly, J. H. Wheelock, Grace Talbert, E. H. Colegrove, E. M. Gilbert, Flora Wood, Alfred Herrick, Villa Cowles, Chas. F. Werner, C. W. Jenkins, Harriett Holmes.

our editorial work; we have formed many new friendships since we first entered upon our respective duties. For this we feel very grateful. But now our work along these lines has ceased. Does this every day life. The benefits of such a course are many. We are given an opportunity to express our thoughts in a pleasing and forcible way. We are given the chance of cultivating our individuality. Some of us mingle with the business people and learn their ways. We get out of our own little sphere, as it were, and see some of the things that lie beyond, with which, some day, we will have to contend. We learn to view the questions and the problems of the day not only from our own egotistical point of view but also as practical people view them. To psychologise it, we tend to become broadminded.

But there is another side to this story. We have had our "downs" as well as our "gains." We have tried to do our best to raise the standard of the paper. We have tried to satisfy all. We know we have not always succeeded. There are those whom we were unable to satisfy, do what we might. In a round-about-way we have heard fault found and endured it without a murmur. Would that everyone might feel that the Normal Pointer was a school paper and not a "staff paper." If all would take hold and push, if everyone felt that it was his or her duty to help the paper to the best of his ability, there is no question but that we could publish the best school paper in the state. But when fault is found without a remedy suggested, when indirect criticisms come to us, when some of our subscribers will persist in openly disclosing their displeasure without saying a word to us, we feel that our fondest hopes are being crushed just at the moment of their realization. We, who have the responsibility, feel this as no one else does. We sincerely wish that it might be otherwise.

If you have any criticisms to make, make them. If you have any suggestions to give, give them, but give them directly to those who are responsible for the paper. Then these criticisms and suggestions will be helpful and always gladly received. ever, it is only a small minority that has shown a lack of interest in their paper and it is to be hoped that in the future these also will lend all their influence in making the Normal Pointer a greater success than ever before. In unity there is strength. Besides this, we believe that the better the school paper is the better will the school be thought of. The influence that such a paper has upon outsiders in forming their opinion of what the school really is, cannot be overestimated. Therefore it behooves all to see that the best, the very best, and nothing but the best work possible is allowed to get into the pa-

With this issue the staff make their bows and, with lightened hearts, lay aside their editorial work. The future welfare of the Pointer will ever be in their minds. The incoming staff have their best wishes. May every success be theirs. To those who have stood by us and given us words of encouragement we wish to express our sincere thanks. And now, gentle reader, "Fare thee well." We hope that in looking over these pages you will not be too critical but rather, when you have finished, that you will have a better estimation of us than ever before

J. H. W.

THE PURPLE AND THE GOLD.

CLASS SONG.

Let other Normals boast
Of victories galore,
Of laurels never lost,
Of triumphs by the score,
Let them tell you of their prowess,
Of warriors strong and bold,
But their colors ever lower,
To the purple and the gold.

Our men are all victorious,
Thru every state around,
Our athletes and debaters,
Are winning great renown,
Tho we're proud of all Wisconsin,
Whose fame's in story told,
Our heart's with Stevens Point Normal
And the purple and the gold.

To the banks of "Old Wisconsin,"
When these years are past and gone,
When as schoolmates we have parted,
And our lessons all are done,
We'll return and show our comrades,
We're as loyal as of old,
And cheer them on to victory
'Neath the "Purple and the Gold."

Tune:-The Orange and the Black.

"DULCE DESIPERE IN LOCO."

WANTED.

A Co(o)l grove-Miss Ol-s-n.

A Mustache Grower-Sw-tz-r.

Mein Hart-K-rn-pp.

A Rose berry-Miss W-lb-r.

A Kings bury-W-rn-r.

Some one to laugh at my Bulletin Board—Miss W - d.

A Mustache Curler-Thos. H-nry.

Some one to Love Me-J. S-g-r.

A Hair Cut-H-m-lt-n.

A Passing standing-Miss H--g-n.

A New Story-E. J. Sw-ft.

LOST.

A Pet Rat—Finder please return at once as owner is much worried. G. Y-o.

My Dignity—Of no value to any one but the owner. Kindly return and receive reward. Els-n Wh-tn-y.

Our Nerve—Has not been seen since the Junior Challenge. The Seniors.

FACTS-UNDISPUTED BY ALL(?)

"I positively refuse to be joshed"-F. G. B-rt.

Thou sayest an undisputed thing so solemnly.—J. Wh--l-ck.

Silence is Golden-M. V. B-yc-,

"I am as constant as the Northern Star"—J-nk-ns. Brain and Brawn.--Always companions—K-rn-pp. The silver tongued orator of the Normal—D-w-s-"I never dance with a boy"—Miss Y--ng.

FAMILIAR OUOTATIONS.

Ha! Ha! Ha! Well now!-Sw-ft.

????????????...K-rn-pp.

"I object"-W-rn-r.

"Kindly step into my office"-T. B. P.

"Your drawing looks well-in the dark"--Miss

"Some of us don't know our right hand yet"--Miss M-ss-lm-n.

"I did not know I was on the program but"--Mc-C-sk-ll.

OUR BOTANISTS CLASSIFIED.

Edna Saxton-Heartsease.

John Sager-Jack in the Pulpit.

A. G. Brown-Dutchman's Breeches.

Joe Baker--Bachelor's Buttons.

Elide Marceau-Foxglove.

Josie Quinn-Orange blossoms.

Lizzie Bremmer-Wild Thyme.

Gertrude Boughton--Bitter sweet.

P. A. Rockwell-Dandelion.

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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

A six-sided coral apartment.—Box.

What must be done before you get one.-Ketcham.

Not very much.-Little.

Put on an old garment.-Patch,

A kingly cemetery.-Kingsbury.

His shall not go hungry.-Baker's.

One who cannot vote.-Miner.

Lord High Admiral of the Seas.-Nelson.

Not in Stevens Point.-Rockwell(s).

A new kind of well.-Cantwell.

Beyond which no bakers are needed .-- Jordan.

Not a woman's office. - Marshall.

Expresidents. - Jefferson, Tyler, Harrison.

Comparative of sage.-Sager.

Most efficient in time of war.-Cannon.

Never soft.---Everhard.

What Seniors need.--Ca(i)ne.

Of the old line. -Earle and Stuart.

On the Wis. Cen-. tral R. R. - Phillips.

A quiet girl.--Stillman.

One of the German brothers .---Grimm.

An exclamation. -Gee!

A fine bird who sings.--Polley.

Comparative of soap .- Soper.

A verb and a preposition.-Bought on.

A shelf supporter. -Brackett.

What some Seniors wish they had.-Holmes.

A nice place in summer.-Cole grove.

What he ought to do.-Pray.

Immortal youth .- Young.

Neither long nor short .-- New ton.

One who carts.-Carter.

What a foot-ball captain needs.—H(e)art.

Dad the governor.- Schofield.

A girl who isn't a girl.-Cate

The comparative present infinitive of kill,-Killinger.

Not to be used in the north.-Southwick.

Useful when fishing.-Bates.

Sly but caught.-Fox.

FORUM DEBATERS.



E. M. GILBERT.

J. H. AMES.

E. H. COLEGROVE.

What we are all trying to be.-Wise. Sometimes looked for in April .-- Mayflower.

Seen on spools of cotton thread -Clarke.

A lady who travels .-- Bowler.

The Republican political boss.-Hanna.

Question asked by would-be tenants.-How let?

Goes on forever.-Brooks.

Not the school colors.-Gray, Brown and White Nobody's slave.-Freeman.

A wheel maker.-Wright.

Never mixed with cotton.-Wool ever.

What follows the rose.-Rose berry.

The happy man.-Miller.

. The ecclesiastic head .- Pope.

What men ought to be.-Manley.

Needs a guardian .- Ward.

What we look up to .- Hill.

A formidable cognomen.- Ignatius Osterbrink.

Pretty but cold. -Frost.

A meritor ious food eaten by the Chinese.-Rice.

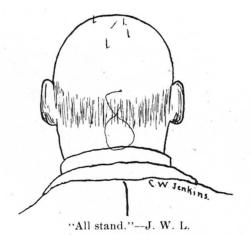
Something you can pump .-- Wells.

Dead life.-Livingstone. One who does not run.-Walker. Good filling for a wood box.-Wood.

THE RETURN COMPLIMENT.

There is a Normal in this state, With a great big swimming tank, Where the students paddle with their feet, Their heads upon the bank.

We wish they'd turn themselves around, And soak their heads a bit, To bring them down to Normal size, So that their hats might fit.



THE NORMAL ALPHABET.

A is for Allen, a small man of note,

B is for Berto, the man who can quote.

C is for Colegrove, Miss O-'s delight,

D is for Dawes, who speaks out of sight.

E is for Earle, who left Fred in the cold,

F is for Foster, our athlete bold.

G is for Gertrude, who don't like a boy,

H is for Harvey, who is one girl's joy.

I is for Iackisch, of baseball fame,

J is for John Sager, the girls love his name.

K is for Karnopp, the interrogator.

L is for Lange, who makes quite a trainer.

M is for Marceau, she knows Arthur Fox,

N is for Nelson, he's used to hard knocks.

O is for Oswald, who sings to high C,

P is for Prexy, and the whole faculty.

Q is for Quinn, who always is jolly,

R is for Rockwell, he's Edna's own Parley.

S is for Swift, who fell in the brine.

T. Thomas Henry, his mustache does shine.

U is for Utter, who left in some haste,

V is for Varney, a lady of taste.

W is for Werner, with Grace he's in line,

X is for Seniors, their mark every time.

Y is for Young, who won't dance with a boy

Z is the end, it must be to your joy.



"The bases of all human progress."--E. J. S.

OUR NEW BOOKS.

Orations of Mine......F. G. Berto
Worthy to be ranked with the other efforts of
this gentleman.

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Wild Animals I have Known......T. B. Pray
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Twice Told Tales...............E. J. Swift
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THEIR FAVORITE SONGS.

Rastus on Parade-Miss Polifka.

There's Music in the Air-Normal Ladies' Quartet.

Stars of the Summer Night-T. B. Pray.

Forsaken, a Duet,— G. C. Hamilton, F. S. Barrows.

Graduation Song-The Seniors.

A Man's a Man for a'that-Garth Cate.

Home Sweet Home-Miss Quinn.

The Cat Came Back--McCaskill.

Love's Old Sweet Song, a Duet, - J-e B-k-r,

Down Went McGinty
A Life on the Ocean Wave
Rocked in the Cradle of
the Deep

Duets

E. J. Swift,
Miss Polifka.

Only one Girl in the World for Me-L. A. Allen.

We Won't Get Home Till Morning, a Trio— Boyce, Hamilton, Roseberry.

SEVEN WONDERS OF THE (NORMAL) WORLD.

Miss W.'s athletic bulletin.

The nerve of the Juniors.

Karnopp's questions.

Jenkins' girls.

The Chorus at "Day break."

Morning exercises.

The "Elements."

HEARD AT FIELD DAY:

"My! ain't it hot?" "It's awful dusty!"
"I wish this wind wasn't quite so gusty."
"Now don't those athletes all look lusty."
"I'll bet that they are cool."

So say the girls who quickly hustle
Along the seats with softest rustle,
Making many hearts to tustle.
And boys to feel the fool.

"Come on! The Hundred Yarders ready!"
You hear the starter, "Now be steady!"
Just look at Jenkins, nothing dreads he.
Now! On your mark, and Go!

"Oh look, my Jasper, he is winning!

Oh hold me girls, my head is swimming.

He's won! Oh girls, just see him grinning.

There now, I told you so."

One face looked glum, one voice was hushed,
One man who really looked quite crushed,
And through his lips some soft words rushed,
Which surely need repeating.

"Why did I not go out and train?
I surely could all prizes gain,
And break each record; did I deign
To think them worth the beating."

"The Hammer Throwers come this way,"
We all could hear McCaskill say.
And 'cross the field the crowd did sway
To see the hammer thrown.

Schofield did then come out ahead, And from the crowd a proud voice said, "I knew my Harve'd throw the lead Farther than anyone."

Again we heard that young man say,
Where'er we went, the livelong day,
It seemed to be his only lay,
This man who was competing.

"Why did not I get out and train,
And then all the prizes gain,
And break each record, did I deign
To think them worth the breaking."

COMPLIMENTS.

The kindest man,

The best conditioned and unwearied spirit In doing courtesies.—Pres. Pray.

This lady doth protest too much methinks.—A. Allen.

So wise, so young, they say, do ne'er live long.— The Elementaries.

He is not as old he yet may learn .-- Cate.

What's in a name?-A. G. Brown.

A mighty man with muscles of iron and a face of brass.—Karnopp.

Oh thou art mild, too mild, I pray thee swear.—Schofield.

How like a river.-L. Allen.

Would that I were not a kid, but were as other men. - Cate.

Eighty pounds of sweetness.-Miss Morse.

He is so smooth and sleek and slim,

'Tis quite a treat to look at him; -- Prof. Culver.

A little thinking oft' would make him dizzy.—— Boyce.

My heart's in the highlands, my heart is not here. --G. Boughton.

OUR LECTURE COURSE.

The success of the lecture course this year makes us want to record a few of the facts which make up its history. The committee was made up of five students and five members of the faculty. The numbers given were by the Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra, Hamlin Garland, the London Glee Singers, Miss Ida Benfey, George Kennan and Graham Taylor. Amount of money expended this year, \$842.72; amount on hand, \$153.01. At the last meeting of the old committee it was voted that the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) be devoted to aid in the erection of a public library building under the following conditions: That by May 1, 1901, sufficient money shall have been pledged by private or official action to insure the erection of a suitable building. Otherwise the One Hundred Dollars shall revert to the committee of the Normal Lecture Course. new committee has been organized and is already at work.

G PO GRADO

HE Oratorical Association was re-organized at the beginning of the year with Mr. Schofield as president. It had a reputation to maintain, for last year was a banner year in its history, but it started out bravely.

The first event under the control of the association was the local oratorical contest. This was held February 9, in the Normal assembly room, the program consisting of six orations and several fine musical

numbers. The judges awarded first place to Jerome Wheelock, and second place to John Sager, and the Seniors were exultant. Mr. Wheelock's oration, "Success Through Difficulties," was a masterly effort and the association felt confident of having its reputation upheld, while the school was proud of the man who was to represent it at Milwaukee. When March 15th came Wheelock was sent away with rousing songs and yells, and though he did not win first place, he was a long way from the other end.

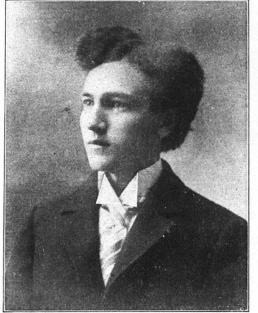
The interest which the school feels in oratory was

shown when the one hundred fifty-five Normalites, with their purple and gold trimmings, went down to Oshkosh to help win first place for Wisconsic in the Inter-State contest. If they did convince Oshkosh that they were a jolly crowd and could sing and yell, they were in turn convinced that our sister Normal is a royal hostess.

The debate of the Juniors with the Juniors of Oshkosh was the second event of the year along oratorical lines, but as the Juuior class have patented and copyrighted that debate, and claim the exclusive management, control, operation and honors of the same. it does not come within the realm of the association. The same may be said of the Declamatory Contest, which was held by the four literary societies, and was a strictly inter-society affair.

The event which had occupied the attention of the association more or less during the whole school

year took place May 25, when the school debating team measured up with three young men from Superior. For weeks torrents of eloquence had descended from the third floor, and the debaters were even accused of all talking at the same time in the same room. The school had its curiosity and interest all aroused, and when the debaters appeared they were greeted by the school yells from a full room. The debate was a thoroughly prepared one, and showed great logical ability in the speakers of both sides. The arguments were eloquent, powerful and convincing, but



JEROME H. WHEELOCK.

the superior ability of our men as orators was very noticeable. The question was "Resolved, that party allegiance is preferable to independent action in national politics," and the debaters from Superior convinced only two of the judges that such was the case. The school was evenly represented by classes in this debate, the Seniors claming Mr. Werner, the Juniors, Mr. Schroeder, and the Elementaries, Mr. Herrick.

Altogether the Association feels justified in a little honest pride, and turns its records over to the Association of '01 with hearty wishes for its success, and yet with the reminder that "Success is naught, endeavor's all."

SONGS.

The time is fleeting fast along,
You just wait, you will see,
And soon our speaker will be gone,
You just wait and see.
He means to battle with them hard,
And from defeat our standard guard.

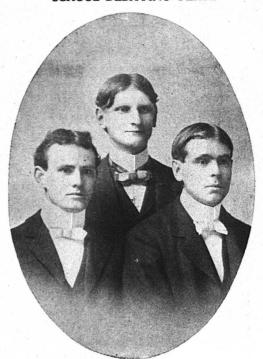
To Milwaukee Wheelock's going, Help him on.

We'll set all our horns a'blowing, To help him on.

He is going to win us fame
And to make himself a name,
Help him on, help him on,
Help him on, on, on.

We will sing our songs of cheer
To help him on,
He will win, so never fear—
But help him on.

SCHOOL DEBATING TEAM.



GEO. W. SCHROEDER.
CHAS. F. WERNER. ALFRED HERRICK.

Chorus: You just wait and you will see,
You just wait, you will see,
You just wait and you will see
He's the man to win.

Our colors now are floating high,
You just wait, you will see,
And there to keep them he will try,
You just wait and see.
We send away a Senior man,
And he will beat them if he can.
Chorus.

Our colors he'll uphold, The dear purple and the gold, Help him on, help him on, Help him on, on. on.

There is a team in our school,
And they know how to talk;
And do it too right manfully,
With logic true and ends in view
And victory at the close.
Hurrah for the boys we chose,
For Werner and Schroeder
And Herrick too.



CLASS SONG

1900-Normal Seniors,

In our midst genius finds its home,

We were once but common Juniors.

To what heights of knowledge we have come.

Always working, never shirking;

In our progress the faculty delights,

Nothing is too high for this class to try,

In the future we shall all be great lights.

So observe with care our manners rare,

And emulate our mental prowess,

For we're the model class and bound to pass,

We never fail to meet with success.

YELLS.

Boom-a-lacka! Boom-a-lacka!

Bow! wou! wou!

Ching-a-lacka! Ching-a-lacka!

Chow! Chow! Chow!

Boom-a-lacka! Ching-a-lacka!

Who are we?

Stevens Point Seniors!

Yes, Sir-ee!

Wah! Wah! Wah! '00s Ah!

Zip! Gang! Boomerxug!

Rah! Rah! Rah!

THE SENIORS.

"Their memory

Shall as a pattern or a measure live."

- C. E. B. "Villian and he be many miles asunder."
- G. K. "She is pretty to walk with, And witty to talk with,

And pleasant, too, to think on."

- J. P. S. "Best of comfort and ever welcome to us."
- R. H. "But of his cheere did seem too solemne sad."
- G. B. "'Twas kin' o' kingdom come to look On sech a blessed cretur."
- L. A. A. "The pocket edition of a classic rather than the folio tome."
- M. S. "So coldly sweet."
- M. E. W. "Man delights not me."

J. H. W. "The gentleman is learned and a most rare speaker."

M. N. P. "The dream of a waking man."

B. S. "He wears the rose

Of youth upon him."

M. J. "To love her was a liberal education."

C. F. W. "It would talk.

Lord! how it talked."

J. H. B. "Another flood of words! a very torrent."

D. E. P. "A friend to everybody."

J. E. S. "Let music sound while he doth make his choice."

I. E K. "No preacher 'thout a call's more solemn."

M. N. "Slowly descending with majestic tread."

E. A. S. "Figure of truth, of faith, of loyalty."

F. S. B. "That which belongs to another."

J. Q. "To those who know thee not no words can paint,

And those who know thee all words are faint."

M. S. M. "She'll in each conjuncture Bear herself bravely."

E. D. M. "I am nothing if not critical."

T. A. H. "I love sometimes to doubt as well as to know."

A. S. A. "Like angel's visits-short and bright."

P. A. R. "Happy am I; from care I'm free!

Why are nt they all contented like me?"

E. S. "The daintiest last to make the end most sweet."

The Senior class began its career late in the fall. There was no especial reason for organization until the Juniors decided to have a spread. Of course this would be a complete failure without help of some kind from the Seniors, therefore they organized, and at once appointed a committee to see that the Juniors were properly assisted.

This committee, after consulting Prof. Swift as to the values of various foods as mental developers, purchased a fine large cocoanut, wrapped it in tissue paper, enclosed a proper and fitting address and sent it to the Juniors on the night of their spread. The Junior President is a wily customer—you can see it by his looks—so what does he do but never allow his classmates even a sight of that nut. He simply takes it to Appleton with him and then pays the express company fifty cents to carry it back to Stevens Point. Brilliant? Of course it was! But the worthy President was't acquainted with his class. Two Junior girls just had to brag of what their President was going to do and so the nut didn't get back to the Seniors. Cocoanut is now an obsolete word in a Junior vocabulary.

When the Senior class held their most delightful

to their surprise and chagrin, the Seniors accepted and named the conditions and the poor Juniors haven't yet come to the scratch. Oh, how bitter the medicine was! The howl that arose from the Junior ranks would have put to shame the most famous cat concert of which Egypt ever boasted.

The Juniors have been a great source of amusement to the Seniors during the past year. The ways in which they have put themselves out, in their endeavors to annoy and irritate the '00s, are innumerable. How exasperating it must have been to see the noble Seniors move steadily onward—with serene countenance and ever present good nature—

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS:

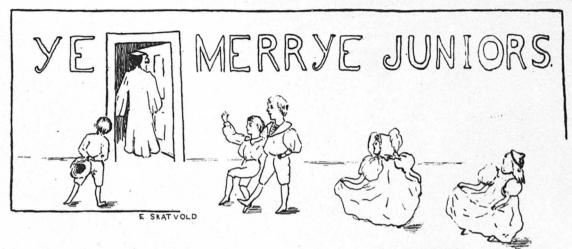


P. A. ROCKWELL, Pres.
MAUDE WILBUR, Sec'y. L. A. ALLEN, Serg.-at-Arms.
JOSEPHINE QUINN, Vice Pres.

spread last January the Juniors were hibernating apparently. The spread consequently was deprived of the added zest that adventure always gives. This, however, did not prevent a good time from being had and the games, grand march, dancing, flash lights and last, but not least by any means, the supper and toasts; how pleasant they were and how, long will they be remembered!

Later in the year, these same Juniors, some eighty all told, tho't they saw an opportunity to get a joke back on the Seniors and challenged them to a "mortal combat in baseball, field sports or both." Much never phased by the "slings and arrows of enraged Juniors"

But the time approaches when the Seniors must leave the scene of conflict and they leave it as victors. But they bear no malice toward their friends, the Juniors. The enjoyment of the strife they trust has been mutual and the '00s rest on their laurels—won honorably—not by strength of numbers but by intellect. So farewell to the Juniors! May their career as Seniors be fraught with as little cares, filled with as many honors and interspersed with as much pleasure as that of the class of 1900.





F. B. POLLEY.

OUR COLOR. Cerise.

OUR DEBATERS.
Robert Mulvihill. Harvey A. Schofield.
Foster B. Polley.

> U Rah! U Rah! U! Second to, second to who? Second to, second to none! Stevens Point Juniors. Nineteen Onel

OUR SONG.

O we're the class of naught and one.
We're busy, bright and clever.
We make our work seem almost play.
Because we're jolly ever.

CHORUS: For we are a merry, merry class,
For we are a merry, merry class,
For we are a merry, merry class,
We're always bright and clever.

The Juniors lead in every class, Whichever way you view it. Athletic victories are won, Because the Juniors do it.

CHORUS: For we are a merry, merry class, etc., Whichever way you view it.

We Juniors help to make things go, In fact we keep them moving. We have the Senior class in tow, Their troubled spirits soothing.

CHORUS: For we are a merry, merry class, etc., We always keep things moving.



EMMA SKATWOLD.

Whenever there is work to do,
Depend upon the Juniors,
And when you see a handsome crowd
Be sure it's Normal Juniors.

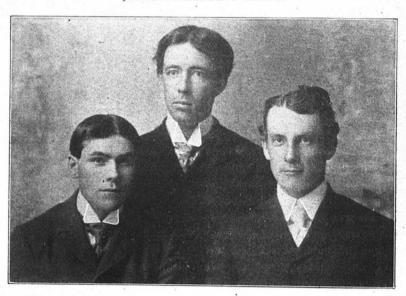
CHORUS: For we are a merry, merry class, etc., We are the Normal Juniors.

OUR SELVES.

We took the initiative last September and held the first class meeting of the year, so breaking all records, for all preceding Junior classes have waited until after the Seniors organized, being less independent and more deferential than the class of '01. At this first meeting we elected our officers for the year, and each succeeding meeting has but served to impress us anew with the unparallelled event of the year—our debate with the Junior class of Oshkosh. Our three debaters were thoroughly acquainted with the question, and proved beyond the possibility of doubt that a canal is a necessity, that it should be at Nicaragua, and that it should be constructed, owned and operated by the United States. Then Mr. Mulvihill again took the floor, and in a magnificant burst of eloquence swept aside the arguments of our opponents and bound together our own—all in five minutes. Of course the decision of the judges was unanimous in our favor.

In his inaugural address our president stated that the duty of the class was to make life interesting to the Seniors. Our attempts have been unvaryingly successful, and the activity and enterprise which the

JUNIOR DEBATING TEAM.

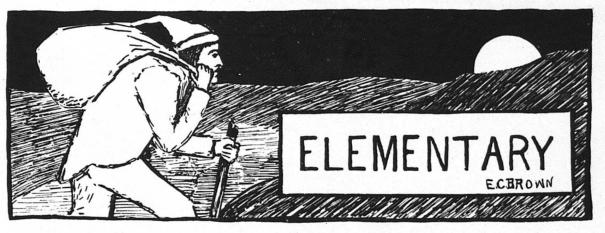


ROBT. MULVIHILL. F. B. POLLEY. H. A. SCHOFIELD.

wisdom of our choice. Under the wise direction and efficient management of our president our class meetings have been characterized by prompt attendance, quick response to suggestions, live business-like action, and best of all, by that spirit of brotherly love and consideration in which we have set such a shining example to our friends, the enemy. Then who is so able to support the chair in his duties and responsibilities as our worthy vice president? And in class spirit and loyalty, as well as in tact and good judgment, our secretary has proved herself a very paragon.

Our first attempt, as an organization, was to make our spread a brilliant social and gastronomical affair, and we succeeded. Our next was the great

Seniors have shown are largely due to our wisely directed efforts. Owing to our persistence in reminding them of their duties, they have usually had a respectable quorum at their class meetings. At times they have mistaken our motives. They turned their elaborate banquet into a tea party because they saw two Juniors in the basement. And when we challenged them to a friendly contest in spring athletics, they occupied three days in solemn deliberation and then tried to evade the issue by "bluffing." They were so unprepared for the forgiving consideration this attempt received that they made a most humiliating retreat. So, although we could not prove that we could vanquish them, they have given us the opportunity of naming the Senior class color yellow.



UNE comes again with her roses,
June comes again bright and fair,
And many a garland she's wreathing,
To rest on the heads everywhere.

Commencement is soon to be with us, A day of all days in the year,

When the buds that our work has been fost'ring, Shall burst into bloom for our cheer.

Day after day we've been climbing,

And higher and higher we've crept,

Till on the top round of the ladder

Of school work we soon shall have stept.

Each other we've watched as we mounted,

And tears we have seen in the eye,

And looks of despair and deep trouble,

That mingled at times with a sigh.

The steepest of mountains can offer,

No ruggeder steps than we've found;

The way has been long and tedious,

And many a thorn caused a wound.

But turn from this side of the picture,

And look at the flowers by the way. Which were nodding and smiling and blinking

And saying take courage today.

One found a delicate flower-

A timely and heartfelt caress,

Another a bright open beauty-

"How pretty you look in that dress."

"We knew you surely could do it"-

"Yes, that is exactly the kind"-

"Come often to see me, won't you?"-

"I'm sorry, but then, never mind."

"We all thought you rendered it grandly"-

"Oh, yours is the best one of all"-

"Congratulations we want to extend you"—
"What a grand time we had at the Ball."

"May we recommend you to them?

I'm sure that you cannot fail''—

"Look what a beautiful east there"—

"Why what makes you look so pale?"

"It's so jolly to have a reunion:

I wish we could all meet once more".—

"Wasn't the lecture grand, though?

But I heard him once before."

"Come quickly, I've something to tell you;

I know you will think it is nice,

All these are flowers we have gathered

And they ne'er can be bought with a price."

Oh these are the memories we'll cherish

And call up again and again
When out in the world we are striving
To make us a place among men.

Yes, truly there comes a sadness
When we think of the parting so nigh.
And 'twill be with a heart overflowing,

That we'll say at the last our good bye.

FLORA E. WOOD.



EDWARD M. GILBERT, Pres.

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TO TORIAL

Sometime ago the manager of the Pointer offered a prize of one dollar for the best school song composed by a member of the school. This prize was awarded to Mr. Kenneth L. Pray, whose composition appears on another page.

In all our contests, athletic and literary, we have felt the need of a good, rousing school song, one which would inspire our representatives to do their very best. That want is now supplied. Mr. Pray's verses, sung to the tune of the "Orange and the Black," are admirably suited for all contests in which our school may be interested. Let every member of the school learn the words and music of our new song so that when the opportunity next comes we may sing it with the same spirit and energy with which we give our school yells.

With this, the annual souvenir number, the Pointer Staff completes its labors. Its trials have been many, its struggles hard and its triumphs brief, yet as we close our work our feelings are not unmixed with sorrow. Our release from responsibility makes us breathe a sigh of relief, but we feel at the same time a tinge of sadness. The memory of the pleasant associations we have formed, the spirit of sympathetic co-operation we have developed will long

be a source of pleasure and satisfaction mingled with the regret that these are now things of the past.

To those members of the school, to our Alumni and former students, who have from time to time responded so generously to our call for contributions, to the various classes and organizations who have aided us in the preparation of this issue, we wish to express our thanks.

To the director of our art department must be given a large share of the credit for whatever improvement we have been able to make in the appearance of our paper. To her kindly aid and suggestions and to the talent she has developed in various members of the school are due the new design on the cover of this issue and the numerous etchings in other departments of the paper.

To Mr. Fisher, the foreman of the Journal, we owe the almost total absence of errors in the setting up of our pages. Many a time have we editors been materially assisted by his well meant criticisms and sage advice. May his interest in the Pointer never wane.

To the faculty, to the students, to our subscribers: We have tried our best to do your wishes. We believe the standard of your paper has been maintained. The finances of the Press Association are in a flourishing condition. The excellencies, the improvements we have made we do not mention; we leave you to judge of them as you will. Let history record your verdict.

And now as we bid farewell to the task in which we have been so long engaged and whose successful accomplishment has been our most earnest wish, our only hope is that to our work will be attributed the forging of one link in the chain of progress of the Normal Pointer.

It is to be regretted that the last number of the Pointer goes to press before the exercises of commencement have taken place. An account of these events in some permanent form, such as a copy of the school paper, is often of great interest in after years, and brings back to memory many pleasant associations. It is for this reason that we regret our inability to print the doings of the last week of school, and it is to be fervently hoped that the future annual of our school will be better able than we to accomplish this much to be desired object.



ARENA



CLIONIAN

SOCIETIES

ATHENAEUM



FORUM



EMMA SKATVOLD

ARENA.

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E believe the Arena has always had the reputation of a live society, but this year it has surpassed all previous records in numbers and good work. The meetings have been, almost without exception, regular, the attendance good, and the programs bright and interesting.

No one line of work has been pursued, but the programs have consisted of music, exercises in parliamentary drill, debates, recitations and papers on the interesting topics of the times. This has given members a wide field for practice and also a chance to discover and develop particular talents.

been held, at which interesting programs were rendered. The girls all pronounced the Forum-Atheneum reception a complete success.

The Arena is by two years the oldest society of the school, and we feel that an opportunity would be lost did we not offer a few words of advice to the younger and more inexperienced societies.

When the Forum sends Mr. Berto as a committee of one to our society, they should also take the precaution to send a committee with him to see that he returns when his errand is done.

The president of the Clionians should see that no one of her society smuggles popcorn or gum into



LUCY CANTWELL.

ARENA
PRESIDENTS.

MARY HARGRAVE.

For instance, Miss Hamilton has shown remarkable powers of argument in the impromptu debate, and the dumb quartette have developed musical ability hitherto undreamed of.

Our society paper has kept us posted on all important school events

The social side of the society has been no small factor in the work. It has been the beginning of many pleasant friendships and the means of bringing all its members into closer touch with each other.

Two joint meetings with the other societies have

the meetings. Such things detract from the proper dignity of the meeting.

A. E. Dawes of the Atheneum should not sing his "solos" so high. They distract other meetings.

The Forum and Atheneum should be more particular about closing their meetings on time. Many of the young ladies from both the other societies are caused great anxiety by the boys' neglect in this respect.

We do not think a generous spirit is shown by the Forum and Clionian societies when they carry away all the books in a declamatory contest.

FORUM.

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JEROME WHEELOCK, School Orator	Presidents -	ROBERT MULVIHILL, Junior DebaterSAMUEL LUND.
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Archie Roseberry. Charles E. Boles. Merl Ames. Harry Miller.

FORUM DEBATERS.

Edwin M. Gilbert. Edward H. Colgrove. Jesse H. Ames. Charles E. McLees. John Karnopp. Joseph Berdan. M. G. Berge.

ATHENAEUM.

HE Athenaeum came forth amid much opposition. In fact the "mighty Forum" looked down in contempt at the new-born babe. But two years have passed, the Athenaeum still lives and is proud of his record.

At his side hang two scalps taken in joint debate.

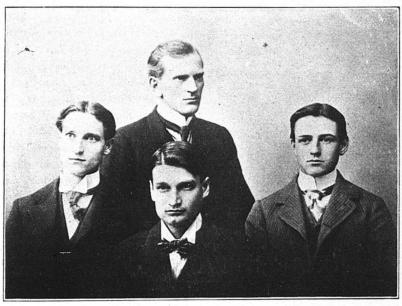
ATHENAEUM PRESIDENTS.

debate excitement ran high on both sides. The affirmative won. Thereupon the society sent its best looking member (Mr. Harrison) to give the invitation. The I. M.'s answer, even at this date, is an historical relic. It is given as reported:

Dear Athenaeum: As we recently organized our I.

M.'s (Independent of Men) society it would be inconsistent to accept your offer at this time. Thanking you heartily for your kind attention, we are, Yours in the near future, Pres. of the I. M.'s.

We are living in hopes of better days. Though we have had representatives in nearly every preliminary and local contest we have won no great honors. We believe, however, that it might have been different in the declamatory contest. But we did get experience, and as we are young we'll abide our time. Meantime we strive to fulfill our mission, to arouse a greater interest in the literary work of our school.



WENZEL PIVERNETZ,

HENRY RUX, MILES WELLS.

BERTRAM SWITZER,

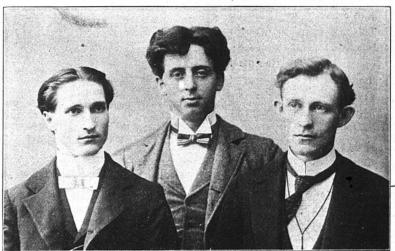
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The one which he points to with most pride was taken in battle royal when the "mighty Forum" succumbed to his logic and oratory.

During the past year the spirits of Cicero and Demosthenes have done much for the fallen hero and he is again out for gore. Hence the Athenaeum braves have a tomahawk to grind, a scalp with a "reputotion" to save.

Our great debate of the year was over the question, Resolved, "That the Athenaeum invite the ladies I. M.'s (Clionian) to unite with the Athenaeum as one." During this

ATHENAEUM DEBATERS.



WENZEL PIVERNETZ,

A. E. DAWES,

A. G. BROWN.

CLIONIAN.

HIS society started out bravely at the beginning of the year with a membership of six. It was a new venture and as the originators wished it to succeed they limited the membership to twelve, thinking that the work would not be so interrupted as if it were undertaken by a large number. At the first regular meeting the register was filled and the attendance has been uniform throughout the year, for the continuance of one line of study has proved so interesting that no one cared to miss an evening.

We were some time selecting a name. Invita

Minerva was suggested and was on the point of being adopted on the strength of its beautiful rythm when some worthy Latin student discovered the meaning. Then the merits of Clionan were thoroughly discussed and, as it was symbolic of the work, was adopted.

During the first quarter we took up nature study and investigated and reported on such subjects as, "How Trees Shuffle off this Mortal Coil," "What Becomes of the Worms," "The Fall Gowns of Some Animals', and other related topics. This took time and courage but it was profitable so no one hesitated to do her part. Some of the results deserved publication. During the remainder of the year the studies have been popular short story writers and with

these were taken up the artists who have illustrated their books. Kipling was studied for six weeksfirst his prose, then the poetry and the last of the series saw a lively discussion of his philosophy and different styles of writing. After that Octave Thanet. Ruth McEnery, Thomas Nelson Page, Mary E. Wilkins, James Lane Ailen and Seton Thompson, together with the artists, Frost, Stevens, Church and Smedley, were taken up in succession, their lives discussed, familiar quotations given, criticisms made and the meetings generally ended by having a type story read. In fact that was the only part of the program read, all the rest being given with the aid of a few notes. Nor is this all; we have had parliamentary practice, according to Roberts, and our spare moments were often spent in showing the Atheneum waat good music is. We have been

> known to have informal meetings when we ate popcorn and took turns at reading aloud some interesting story. Occasionally there have been general discussions held in the dark because otherwise the speakers might be embarrassed by the curious outsider, looking to see if his sister was present to be taken home. He was always good enough to wait for her even when thus hampered. The two spreads, held at member's homes. must not be forgotten.

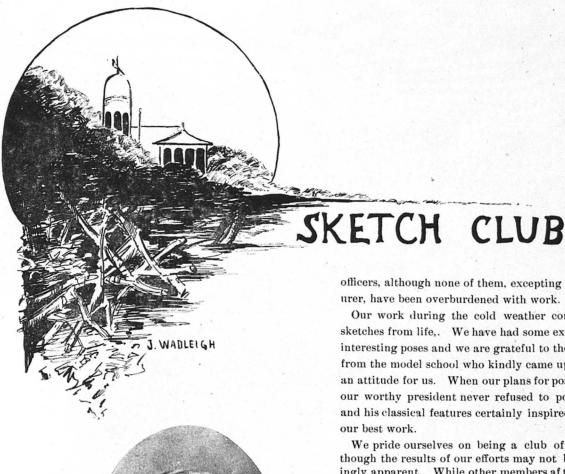
> That the Clionians have talent is shown in the intersociety contest, where we took second and third places. Of course every one expected this.

At the end of the first quarter the president was unanimously re-elected, this

time for the remainder of the year, for she had proved herself very capable. Under her management the society has been kept up to a high standard, which, we hope, will never be lowered in the history of the Clionian.



ESTHER HETZEL, Pres.





CLARKE W. JENKINS, Pres.

UR Sketch club organized the first part of the last quarter and prospered from the first. The members were mostly those who had taken or were taking third quarter drawing, but we were not strictly exclusive and welcomed to our society, any others whom Miss Morse would recommend.

Our president was Clark W. Jenkins, our secretary Mirah Hart. and our treasurer Cora Halliday. They have all proved to us our wisdom in choosing

officers, although none of them, excepting the treasurer, have been overburdened with work.

Our work during the cold weather consisted of sketches from life,. We have had some exceedingly interesting poses and we are grateful to those pupils from the model school who kindly came up to strike an attitude for us. When our plans for poses failed, our worthy president never refused to pose for us and his classical features certainly inspired us to do our best work.

We pride ourselves on being a club of workers, though the results of our efforts may not be glitteringly apparent. While other members af the school were keeping time to the music in the gymnasium on Friday afternoons, and still others were gossping in groups of two in the study room the members of the Sketch club might be found in room 21, busily at work.

But how helpless we would have been and how vain our attempts without the guidance of Miss Through her influence we organized, through her efforts we prospered and by her just criticisms and suggestions we improved. We all join in thanking her for her kindly interest and help and we all hope to see her here again next year.



MYRA HART, Secy.



"MANDOLIN CLUB," consisting of Misses Grace Kingsbury, Eva Raymond, Lily Rivers, Messrs. Ernest Miner, Fred Barrows, first and second mandolins, Mrs. Van Valkenburg, Miss Bertha Ballard, guitars, was organized at the beginning of this school year and has kept up its practice during the entire year. At first it was under the leadership of Mr. Barrows and later under that of Mrs. Van Valkenburg. Selections from Schumann, Nevin, Mendelssohn and others have been given both at the Normal entertain-

from the operas of Von Weber, Thomas and Rossini.

The "Normal Ladies Quartet," consisting of Misses Earle, Saxton. Young and Allen, under the leadership of Miss Linton, was organized the last quarter. With the aid of Miss Flower, accompanist, they gave a musical program at the Plainfield Commencement exercises. June 1, and have taken part in the Rhetoricals and other entertainments given at the Normal.

Some of the Normal boys, probably incited by the



Fred S. Barrows, Leader. Ernest Miner. Grace Kingsbury. Mrs Van Valkenberg. Lillian Rivers. Eva Raymond. Fred Moore. Bertha Ballard.

ments and in the city and have been enjoyed by all. The "Mendelssohn Quintet" has taken an active part in our programs during the past year. It is composed of Margaret Southwick, Marion Vos Burgh, Geneva Hodsdon, Anton Oesterle, Alfred Halverson, and is under the leadership of Marie Hein. Members of the "Quintet" have at different times favored us with violin solos, the selections of the club being from Mendelssohn, Donizetti and

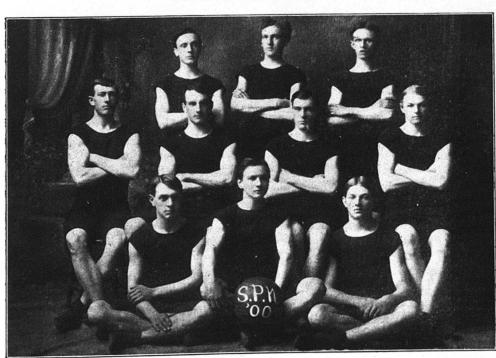
success of the Minnesingers of Cedar Falls, Ia., and the Owl Club of Sparta, Wis., have formed a "Glee Club;" but aside from the strange noises that come from the music room at about one o'clock, the students have neither seen nor heard anything of this club. However, they tell us, and we cannot doubt their word, that Mr. Barrows is their leader, that they are working hard, are making fast progress and will favor us with several selections soon.

MENDELSSOHN VIOLIN QUINTET.



Helen Hein, Director.
Alfred Halverson, Anton Oesterle.
Margaret Southwick, Marion Vosburgh. Geneva Hodsdon.

BASKET BALL TEAM.



P. A. Rockwell, Mgr., J. H. Wheelock. James Gee,
E. Miles. H. A. Schofield,
Geo. Atwell. L. A. Allen. John Grimm.



HE Athletic department of the school, this year, has been characterized by its usual thrift and energy. On the whole luster has been added to its former bright career, especially in football. The Athletic department gratefully acknowledges the liberal support in enthusiasm and finances that it has received from the school and city. Conservatism has been the motto that has guided the asso-

ciation during the past year. Although more contests might have been scheduled, it was deemed prudent to limit the meets so as to keep the balance on the right side of the account. It has been the constant aim of the association to maintain the high standard of the school so that the purple and the gold will be recognized as the symbol of athletic ability. Contrary to former experiences the close of the year witnesses the department out of debt and no assessments. To our successors we bequeath a high athletic standard to uphold, a treasury with a nest-egg and our best wishes.

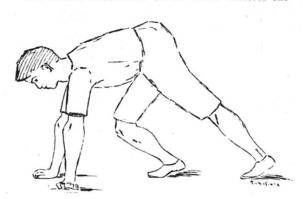
The feature of athletics about which clusters the

greatest enthusiasm is football. It has grown to be the popular sport of the school and already speculation is rife concerning the prospective team for next year. We point with honest pride to the record of last fall's football team. This team made the best record in the history of the school. The team won four out of five games played, making 55 points in all and keeping the opposing scores down to a total of 11 points. The record makes our team the chamnormal team in the state. We have taken a new and advisable step this year by electing a manager and arranging a schedule of games for next fall.

The addition to the normal will increase the facilities for training in all the departments of athletics.

The department of lawn tennis has its quota of enthusiastic devotees. Since the advent of spring the court is in constant use and a series of match games were played among students and faculty.

There is one feature that has marked an improvement in the athletic spirit of the school and this is the interest manifested by the girls in athletic sports. During the football season much of our success was directly attributable to the enthusiasm of the girls, who, with songs and colors, were always present.





Their loyalty was again shown in the spring sports by offering many and dainty tid-bits as an incentive to athletic endeavor. It is needless to say that some of the boys put forth Herculean efforts to get the coveted prizes. One of our energetic girls has daily posted the current events on an athletic bulletin

The ladies had several teams and played some fast games.

Spring athletics opened with promise of fielddays and great interest. Owing to a lack of athletic enthusiasm on the part of the schools promising us meets, all field days were declared off. This result-

FOOTBALL TEAM.



J. H. Baker, J. G. Carlson, H. A. Schofield, J. E. Sager, R. Sparks, J. Soper, Mgr. W. F. Cowan, Walter Murat, Walter Murat, John Grimm.

board. We acknowledge the loyalty of the girls and say "let the good work go on"

During the winter season the only available form of athletics was of an indoor nature, so the energies of the school found vent in basketball. The Normal team played several games with other Normals and High schools, winning a fair share of them.

ed in a change of program. As a result the only school contest was a home field day. At this contest it was proven that the world moves on and that in the front rank are to be found the Pointers. Three school records were broken, the pole vault and one mile bicycle by Allen, and the standing broad jump by Schofield.

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A UG. 30. Beginning
of the Sixth year
of the Normal,
and the introduction
of many new students
to Normal life.

Sept. 9. First meeting of the literary societies. Where were the Arenaites?

Sept. 12. Numerous I.

M.'s make their appearance in various parts of the Normal.

Sept. 16. Result of above: organization of Clionian and meeting of Arena.

Sept. 23. Senior class plan the year's campaign.

Sept. 26. Junior class organizes and at once become aggressive.

Oct. 2. The coach takes the football boys in hand.

Oct. 3. Larson downs? the tackling bag.

Oct. 4. First monthly installment of spelling slips.

Oct. 5. Call for volunteers for spelling class. "Bob" volunteers.

Oct. 6. The Senior cocoanut causes gloom at the Junior spread.

Oct. 7. Our boys realize that two weeks' training was not enough as the ministers won 5-0.

Oct. 14. Banners and yellsgalore. Sager hits Oshkosh line for first touchdown of the year and game is ours. 6-0. Oct. 17. Library classes organize under supervision of Miss Simpson.

Oct. 18. Talk on Dewey school, quiz, and Mrs. Mustard forgets that she has a 9:35 class.

Nov. 2. Prof. Swift undertakes teaching the ladies' football team what position to assume in line.

Nov. 4. Whitewater Normal claiming the state championship discovers that there are others who may claim that honor.

Nov. 11. Our boys and girls convince Oshkosh that we can play football.

Nov. 14. Faculty given new seats upon the rostrum.

Nov. 18. Lawrence team meets its Waterloo and our boys feel that they are invincible.

Nov. 20. Three Juniors are elected to debate with Oshkosh team.

Nov. 30. Turkey! Turkey! Turkey!

Dec. 2. Faculty give us a reception for which we are duly thankful.

Dec. 4. Red Hood Bureau organized. Headquarters, anywhere, everywhere.

Dec. 8. Arena and Clionian girls entertain the boys.

The best time out.

Dec. 21. "Dumble dum deary, dumble dum dee."

Dec. 22. We all go home.

Jan. 9. Brooks takes a bath.

Jan. 20. Senior class have a spread.

Jan. 22. G. Cate attends a wedding and it is said he smashed crockery.

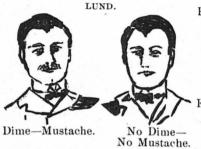
Jan. 23. January commencement. Where were the Senior colors?
Jan. 25. A member of the Junior class is tried and found guilty of the heinous-crime of having badly frightened some members of the defunct Senior



Football Game, Stevens Point vs. Oshkosh.

class at their last meeting.

Jan. 29. Berto condescends to read the first of a series of essays on "Love."



Feb. 1. Stinson entertains the Arena. Oh, the ingratitude of women!

Feb. 2. Boys want gum and consequently we

lose basket ball game to New London.

Feb. 9. Jerome Wheelock wins in the local oratorical contest.

Feb. 23. Some of the people who were at Plover go looking for other engagements.

Mar. 14. Sketch Club organized.

Mar. 16. Our orator gets third place at the state contest at Milwaukee.

Mar. 17. The Forum and Athenaeum entertain the members of the other literary societies.

Mar. 31. Spring vacation.

April 16. Lange and Ames cause trouble among teams on Jordan road.

April 20. Our debaters convince the Oshkosh debaters and the world in general that the United States ought immediately dig a ditch from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

April 29. Werner goes into the ice business.

May 1. Some boys and girls go May basketing and come home disappointed.

May 4. We all go to Oshkosh and help yell for "Chick."

May 10. M. Ames demonstrates propositions by the absurd method.

May 16-18. Warm discussions among members of Athletic association.

May. 18. Kenneth Pray carries off the largest armful of books. The rest take to the Woods.

May 20. Lost-A certain striped cap, black and yellow.

May 25. The boys from the shoress of the Gitchee Gumee convince two of the three judges that party allegiance is preferable to independent action in all conceivable cases; but our debaters fail to see the same.

May 26. Home Field Day. Three school records are broken. Much enthusiasm, More candy.

May 27. Sager tells what he saw the devils do in Pandimonium.

May 28. Normal hop. As a result Wheelock gets roasted.

May 29. Elementary essays become a regular feature of morning exercises.

June 2 Elementaries and Seniors show regents how little they know.

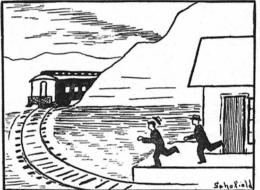
June 4. The school congratulates Mr. Pray.

June 9. Athletes take a ride on the cars.

June 9. Elementary spread

June 15. Junior reception to Seniors. A splendid time expected.

June 17. Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. Smith of Oshkosh.



They got the Gum, but-

June 18. Forum Atheneum Debate. "Resolved, That the City of Stevens Point should own and operate its own water works and lighting plants."

June 19. Senior class exercises.

June 29. School reception.
All invited.

June 21. Commencement exercises.

June 22. Everybody(?) goes home.

June 23. Mother recuperation begins to perform her annual mission.



Hamilton sees Venus.

SOCIAL FESTIVITIES.

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SIDE from the regular exercises of the school this year has afforded us abundant opportunities to enjoy ourselves socially. Beginning with the grand reception given by the faculty at the opening of the school year we have had a variety of pleasant social events.

A FOOTBALL At the close of the foot-ball season the members of both elevens were invited to a love feast and jollification meeting at the rooms of Prof. Sylvester. Here a most enjoyable evening was spent, a special feature of the evening being an eloquent toast delivered by Prof. Swift on "The Joys of Married Life." To the toast of "The Pleasures of Bachelorhood" Prof. Evans responded in his usual happy manner, frequently appealing to his host for the verification of his statements.

Somewhere in the wee small hours of the morning a happy crowd of young men might have been seen lining up at the professor's gate as for a scrimage, but that this was not their purpose was quickly seen, for at a given signal three rousing cheers and a tiger, meant for their hospitable host, were given with such a hearty good will as only twenty-five enthusiastic football men could muster.

The annual reception to the AT PRESIDENT PRAY'S. Seniors at the home of President Pray was an evening of great pleasure. Many a Senior was somewhat surprised when, after having innocently consented to illustrate with pencil and paper a passage of literature, he found the results of his work pinned upon a screen where the light of a large lamp could fall full upon it. He was partly consoled, however, when he found that even the president could not guess what some of the drawings were supposed to represent. Last, but not least, dainty refreshments were served, after which the noble Seniors departed, each one feeling, as he bade his host and hostess good night, that he had spent a most enjoyable evening.

THE JUNIOR Perhaps we have erred in writing FROLIC. about the above receptions first, for according to the Juniors "The social season of the year opened with the Junior spread. This muchtalked of (by the Juniors) spread took place in the music room and, judging from the reports of those who were there, was a "grand success." Refreshments were served and the festivities pro-

longed to a late hour, and when finally the weary Juniors slowly wended their way homeward they felt as if they had done ample justice to the occasion.

THE SENIOR Just before the January gradu-SPREAD. ates took their departure the Senior class held its annual spread.

On tables prettily decorated with cut flowers and smilax, an elaborate banquet of four courses was served by four young ladies of the second year class.

Twenty-six Seniors sat at the tables and enjoyed the repast. After the refreshments were over toasts were in order and Toastmaster Soper called upon Mr. Werner to toast the "Ladies of the Senior Class." This Mr. Werner did in a short and eloquent talk. Then Miss Allen responded to "The Gentlemen of the Senior Class;" Mr. Wheelock to "The Senior Class," and Mr. Baker, to "Our Friends the Juniors."

The toasts over, the whole class, led by the president, joined in a grand march to the music room and corridors of the first floor, where dancing and games were in order.

The fun lasted until late in the evening, and the class voted that a good time was had and that the Seniors of 1900 were THE PEOPLE.

Though differing from the other social functions of the school, the lectures which we had the opportunity of attending this year, were very instructive and helped to lessen the monotony of school life, and at the same time tended to bring us into contact with the outside world.

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