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Sing a song o' Europe,
Highly civilized,
Four and twenty nations
Wholly hypnotized.
When the battle opens
The bullets begin to sing,
Isu't that a funny way
To act for any king?
The kings are in the back-ground,
Issuing commands.
The queens are in the parlors,
Per etiquette demands.
The bankers in the banking houses
Are busy multiplying,
The common people at the front
Are doing all the dying.

—JOURNAL.

Junior Team Chosen

The try-out for the Junior Debating team, which is to meet Oshkosh, was held last Monday. The question debated was,

"RESOLVED, That the United States should materially strengthen its military and naval establishments."

Nine Juniors contested for places on the team. This is a smaller number than usual, but the "regular old foot-ball fighting spirit" made up for the lack of contestants. Each of the nine was "out for blood," and put forth effective and interesting arguments.

Messrs. Cashin and Fisher, two of Stevens Point's lawyers, and Mr. Glennon, editor of THE GAZETTE, acted as judges. They selected the following to meet Oshkosh: Emil Hafsoos, Hazel Farabee, and Frank Hyer, with Charlotte Nachtway as alternate. The winners are to be congratulated for their success in the face of such keen competition.

Will you help?

The Christmas Season is now approaching. Christmas means giving; so why not join in the spirit of the time, and give something to the Belgians? Don't feel as if a small amount will not be appreciated, every cent helps, and we can all afford to give a little bit. We all like to receive, and to give presents, so make yourself the president of a happy conscience by aiding the poor Belgians.

—CONTRIBUTED.

A Word from THE IRIS.

Undoubtedly the student body feels, that because of the apparent inactivity of THE IRIS people, that we are planning to leave everything until the last minute. This is not true. There are always a great many preliminaries to such an undertaking which must be completed before actual work can begin.

Immediately after the holidays, however, picture taking will be started. This will be carried out according to a definite schedule. Watch the notices from the rostrum, the bulletin boards, and THE POINTER, for this schedule, and plan your work accordingly. Be on time at the studio. Each student can at least contribute his punctuality to this, one of the greatest tasks in editing an Annual.

Below appears the staff selected for 1915. I wish that it were possible to have every Student's name on this list. But in that the staff is limited, I beg to remind the students that the absence of their names from the list does not free them from responsibility, (especially the Seniors.) The staff exists only to direct the efforts of the rest of the school. Enter into the work without a feeling that you are out of place. Your suggestions and material for THE IRIS will be gratefully received. THE EDITOR.

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A Thanksgiving Wedding

A pretty wedding took place at St. John's Lutheran church at two o'clock Thanksgiving Day. The contracting parties were Miss Lydia Proehl, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Proehl, and Alfred Griesbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Griesbach of Greenbush and the ceremony was performed by Rev. M. Schmidt. Miss Luedke was maid of honor and the Misses Julia Plass, Beulah Lawson, Edna Hanson and Frieda Proehl acted as bridesmaids. Helmuth Plass acted as best man while the ushers were Robert Griesbach, George Schaefer, Alfred Uplegger and Theodore Berger.

A reception was held, following the ceremony, at the home of the bride's mother where a bounteous wedding dinner was served.

The out of town guests included the following, George Schaefer, Alfred Uplegger and Theodore Berger Manitowoc; Miss Beulah Lawson and Edna Hanson, Stevens' Point; Miss Julia Plass, Watertown; Helmuth Plass, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Griesbach, Greenbush; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schaefer, Manitowoc; Misses Anna and Frieda Proehl, Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Griesbach left on the early morning train, Friday, for an extended honeymoon trip to Iowa and Dakota, expecting to return shortly before Christmas.

After January 1, 1915, they will be at home at Sunnyside farm in the town of Greenbush.

Few young people start out in their connubial life with brighter prospects. Both have the advantage of a liberal education, and of a thorough training along practical lines. Both are graduates of the Plymouth High School and both are interested in educational pursuits. The bride being a former successful teacher and the groom at present is a member of the Coun-

ty Board of Education. Following her graduation from the local high school, Miss Proehl attended Milwaukee Normal and then taught in the graded school of this city. Last year she took up a course in domestic science at the Stevens Point Normal and so is well versed in the best art of all, the art of home making. With a winsome personality, and a well endowed mind, she has made hosts of friends in this city which has been her home since childhood, who join the Review in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Griesbach many happy years of wedded life as bright as they are well begun on Sunnyside Farm.

Basket Ball.

Iola 14. Stevens Point 27.

The first basket ball game of the season resulted in an easy victory for our Normal team. Although their opponents, the Iola city team, played a hard game and passed the ball well, they were out-classed when it came to shooting.

At the end of the first half, which had been somewhat of a rough and tumble affair, the score was seven to twelve in our favor. It looked from the start, as though we had the best team, but there were times during the first few moments when the game looked rather doubtful. Kluck and Pope were taken out of the game, and Reilly and Peterson played the second half.

The Iola team defeated our boys last year, and the fact that we practically turned the score, shows that our boys are further advanced now than they were last year at this time.

Beggs and Brady played a fine guarding game and held their famous forwards to a very few baskets. Edes, at center, played an excellent game, making five baskets during the game, against Johnson of Iola, one of the fastest men in the country. Johnson made but one basket. The forwards all played very well considering that they each played but half of the game.

Material for this year is exceptionally good, and we may expect a good season.

The team will play against Lawrence College next Saturday evening.

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Exchanges.

We have received the following Exchanges:
 THE SPARTAN, Sparta, Wis.
 THE CARROLL ECHO, Waukesha, Wis.
 RIPON COLLEGE DAVIS, Ripon, Wis.
 THE TRUMPET, Scandinavia, Wis.
 THE COMET, West Division High School, Milwaukee.
 THE ROYAL PURPLE, Whitewater, Wis.
 TH STUDENT, Richmond, Kentucky.
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 THE EXPONENT, Platteville, Wis.
 THE CRIMSON, Edgerton, Wis.
 THE GOLDENROD, Wayne, Neb.
 THE MANITOU, Manitowoc, Wis.
 THE BIG BROTHER, Waukesha, Wis.
 THE MILTON COLLEGE REVIEW, Milton, Wis.

We are still too young and inexperienced to comment on our Exchanges, but we are always glad to receive them.

Miss Gray has returned to resume her work, after spending two weeks at Rochester, where she received treatments from the Doctors Mayo.

Miss Hanson had the misfortune of breaking several bones in her foot by stepping upon a loose board in the floor of a street car at Minneapolis, where she had gone to enjoy her Thanksgiving vacation. Miss Hanson's condition was found not to be as serious as it was first

thought and she returned to Stevens Point Thursday afternoon.

The remarks on Punctuation, addressed to Miss Brewster, in the last issue, were inserted in the wrong place. They were meant to accompany the School Yell, which was omitted from the paper. We trust that there will be no misunderstanding about the matter, as it was merely a mistake.

This is the Normal Yell. Learn it:
 Ve! Ve! Ve! Vi! Vi! Vi!
 Ve Vi, Ve Vi, Ve Vi Vum.
 Rat-trap, cat-trap, quicker than a steel-trap,
 Cannibal, Cannibal, sis! boom! bah!
 Normal, Normal, rah! rah! rah!
 Wo are, who are, who are we?
 We are the Normal S. Pt.,
 Razzle, Dazzle, zis, boom, bah!
 Normal! Normal! Rah! Rah!
 Rah!

We won't object if you give "The Point, The Point," a couple of times; but learn the school yell.

A Winter's Tale.

PROCRASTINATION

Trepidation
 Cerebration
 Examination
 Palpitation
 Railway station
 Degradation

The State horticulturists meet in Madison Dec. 15th to 17. Hon. Henry Johnson, State Treasurer, will deliver the opening address.

The program as prepared by Secretary Cranefield includes da-peas on seventeen different subjects presented by prominent fruit and flower growers of Wisconsin.

On Tuesday evening the students of the Horticultural department of the Agricultural College compete for fifty dollars in prizes offered by the Society for ten minute talks.

Thursday afternoon is the "All College" session. Addresses will be given by Professors J. G. Moore, Jones, Sanders and Withson.

The meetings will be held in the Assembly Chamber of the State Capitol and are open to the public.

The fruit exhibit will be staged in the rotunda adjoining and an extensive exhibit of spraying machinery and garden tools will be shown in a store building on the Capitol Square.

A copy of WISCONSIN HORTICULTURE containing the program will be sent on request to Sec. F. Cranefield, Madison.

A Fool There Was

A fool there was, an' he stayed out late—
 Even as you and I,
 And all he did was procrastinate,
 Even as you and I.
 Out every night would he celebrate,
 Until exams made him hesitate;
 And the highest he got was sixty-eight,
 Even as you and I.

A fool there was and he studied late,
 Maybe as you, not I.
 And he didn't loaf nor dissipate,
 Maybe as you, not I.
 With none would he associate,
 And tried the Prof. to imitate.
 And all of his grades were 98.
 Maybe as you, not I.

EXCHANGE.

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 Junior—Gas
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 Freshman—Grass



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