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### Game To-Night.

Surely every one has heard of the famous Bushey team which will play here to-night. It is a strong aggregation, and our boys will need every bit of support you can give them. We hope you will become imbued with the Christmas spirit, and come out in generaus numbers ior your honor. "It is more blessed ately came back with a field goal. to give than to receive." Do not be discouraged because the boys were beaten at Appleton, but come S. P. N.'s favor. and drown out the mis-directed efforts of our High School "friends"

Learu the Schuol yell. Learn the School yell! Learn the School yell!! Learn the School yell!!! Learn the School yell!!!!

#### The Foot-ball Season.

At the close of the football season there was not one Student who did not agree that we had had a very successful team. Due to the small number of boys who reported for practice, an injury to any member of the team left us short-handed, and it was on account of this that we lost two of our games. For the first time in five years the Normal has had a "real team," endowed line up: with fighting spirit, and a push that would not be denied. Our record was six victories, and two defeats, which result is excellent when we consider that a team had to be built up out of practically new material, We can afford io be optimistic about nex tyear.

### S.P.N. 13. Lawrence College 57

The local team journeyed to Appleton last Saturday, where they were scheduled to meet the Lawrence College quintet,

The time of the game was set at 8:15 P. M., and at 8:05 P. M. the S. P. N. team appeared on the floor. They were given a few cheers by the strong-lunged crowd. The team made a fine showing, as they were clad in new suits, shoes, and purple and gold jerseys.

A few minutes later the Lawrence squad appeared midst the thundering roars from the galleries and side lines.

The game started promptly on time, and we will remark, that if S. P. N. plays in the remainder of her games the class of basket ball which she played for the first five minutes of the game, the State championship is ours.

Edes scored the first point of the game on a free throw, and immedi-

Thus during the first five minutes the score remained 3-0 in

At this point somebody blundered and Thombson with a little aid from the Lawrence team proceeded to administer severe punishment to our bunch.

The game from this point on was a walk-away for Lawrence, and only in short periods did the pedagogues show any trace of natural form.

The game did uot contain any thing of the spectacular.

The S. P. N. team surely missed the services of Brady at standing guard, because time after time one of the Lawrence men would slip unnoticed down the floor, receive the ball, and have an easy shot for the basket.

The following is the score and

	LAWRENCE F.G.	F.T.	FOWLS
	Davis, L. F 2	0	- 0
	Hooley, L. F 4	()	1
	C. Saecker, R. F 3	0	O
	Hardy, F. F 0	0	0
	A. Saecker, R. F 0	0	1
	Thompson, C17	5	2
l	Erwin, C, 0	0	. 0
	Witthuhn, L. G 0	0	4
	Humphrey, R, G 0	0	O
	Tippet, R. G 0	0	0
	26	5	8
	Total57,		

STEVENS POINT F.G F.T. FOWLS Edes, C. & R. F. \_ 1 Kluck, L. F. .\_\_ 2 Reiley, R, F. .... Pope, R. E. & C. Peterson, R.G. Beggs L. G. .... 3 9 Total\_\_13 5 3 Referee: Davies, Scorer, Mead. Timers: Bushey, Patterson.

Strong Points Noticed - Davies the referee, and Pope our forward, take the prize as acrobats. Each of them performed tumbling stunts during the progress of the game.

was the use of the dribble, the guards being able to advanc the ball down the entire length of the floor. A SPECTATOR.

### COMMUNITY INSTITUTE FOR STEVENS POINT.

#### Retailers' Association and Normal To Co-operate in Noteworthy Event.

Stevens Point is to have a community institute, carried out along the lines that have proved so successful in other cities and towns of Wisconsin.

That was decided definitely at a meeting of the Stevens Point Retailers' associatton, held Monday evening in the council chambers.

There were thirty business men present, and they were enthusiastic over the proposition, as expounded by S. E. Carley, of Buena Vista, whose experience in meetings of this kind made it possible for him to give a clear understanding of the purposes and methods of the community meetings.

Mr. Carley spoke of the benefits that would accrue to the community in case an institute were held here. saving he, as a Portage county resident, is personally interested in seeing the plan advanced to a successful completion. He told of the success attained at other places, and went into detail to some extent in regard to the general character of the meetings.

That the members of the asoociation were much impressed with the proposed undertaking was evidenced by the fact that a commit tee was appointed to solicit funds to carry it through. This committee consists of A. M. Copps, R. K. McDoneld, William Moll. J. J. Normington, and N. M. Urbanowski.

Secretary L. J. Seeger was also instructed to communicate with W. K. Mitchell of the University of Wisconsin extension division in regard to dates. It is hoped to be able to hold the institute on the dates decided upon for the poultry show-January 19, 20, and 21-but it is probable that a later time may have to be selected, in which case

Oue of Lawrence's strong points other arrangements for the poultry exhibit may possibly be made in order to bring the two events together.

> G. W. Andrae has already tendered the free use of Opera house hall for the institute, and among other features already discussed is that of furnishing light lunches gratis to the visitors from the country. However; these and other matters will be more definitely settled Wednesday afternoon, when Mr. Mitchell of the University will arrive in the city for a conference with the local people who are interested. -JOURNAL.

The principal agencies in carrying out the above will be the Retailers' association and the Normal. For several years such extension work has been carried on by the Rural department, with the aid of County Superintendent Bannach, in the form of a Farmers' and Home Makers' conference. This year, however, this meeting will unite with the community institute, mentioned above, in an effort to make these three days as lively, interesting and helpful as possible. We feel cenfident that these dates have whole pages reserved for them in the history of the development of the school and city.

Mr. Kuykendahl, who has been a resident of Los Angeles for several years, gave the school a general description of the State of California, speaking in particular of Los Angeles. His talk was made doubly interesting by the contrasts he drew between the features of the far west and those of Wisconsin,

Coach Corneal will attend a meeting of the State Normal Physical Directors at Madison, next Saturday. Normal Athletics in general will be under discussion'

Mr. Sims gave an address "Home Training for the Primary Grades." at a community meeting in Greenwood City, last week.

How different is a week old man from just a week-old baby?

-Exchange.

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#### Heartfelt Desires of Normalites

A list of big words for "previous" use during the coming year.

-Martin Paulsen.

Passing grades-Chemistry Class. Some one to share my blossoms -Mike Rybicki.

Fifty-one new Students-S.P.N.

A bottle of ointment and a package of sympathy for the bumps and "knocks" which I get in bas--Joseph Pope. ket ball.

Just a little money-Y. W. C. A., Athletic Association, Pointer.

Take me back to "Californy. Mr. K.

A chance to exercise my authority after 4:30 P. M.

-Anton Schreiner.

A larger subscription list. -Pointer.

Victory over Oshkosh. Junior Debaters.

An idea for getting Rial(ed) up (from Amherst.) -Mary Brady.

A copy of (Lord) Byron's Poems. Emma K.

A great big beautiful doll, -Bernice Carpenter.

Fewer whistlers. and a better -Mr. K. flashlight.

A barrel of "Baldwins." -Harold B.

#### A Mistake.

Thru some mistake the Arena reporter for THE IRIS was omitted from the staff which was published last week. The Arena reporter for this year is Beulah Lawson.

#### OHIYESA SOCIETY.

Friday night the Society held a very interesting meeting. Roll call was answered by Christmas quotations. Short impromptu speeches were made, pertaining to the season, as the "Public Christmas Tree," Christmas Tree vs. Hanging of Stockings," "The Real Meaning of Christmas." This was followed by a vocal solo by Miss Baine, and a piano duet by the Misses Krause. Miss Brewster then gave the Society many interesting instances of her trip abroad, which were greatly appreciated.

The Society voted to hold a Declamatory Contest within the society. This will give the Juniors a chance to reap the benefits of the society, because in the Inter-Society contrast Rhetorical credit is given to Seniors only.

This Declamatory Contest isn't open to a select few; but it is open to every member of the Society to enter. If you have never been in a contest before, don't think you are barred, it is all the more reason for your entrance. Go in and find out what you can do. May be you are just the one we want for the Oratorical Contest.

If you are interested in entering this contest, give your name to the President, Miss Smith, and begin work for the first place, which can be the reward of only one per-

A motion was made and carried to hold a tri-angular contest the latter part of January. Invitations were issued to the Arena and Forum -Athenaeum Societies to enter.

The Indians have decided upon a pin in the form of a wigwam with the name of the society written beneath. This emblem is in bronze quite in keeping with the nature of the society. The order is to be filled soon, and each member wishing one should give her name to the President. We hope that many of the old members will be interested in o, dering one. This idea of having a society pin is not a new one, having been talked about for several years past, but no action has here-tofore been taken.

Indians, you are not living up to your promises when you joined the society. Where were you when these meetings have taken place? Do not fail to be present at the next meeting. Come and make the society what it should be.

The happiest season of the year is approaching. Preparations for the Christmas festivities are seen on every hand. There is an air of pleasant anticipation about every one-even in the school room. All are thinking of, and planning for, the vacation season to come, when for two weeks we will put away our lessons, and may they be a happy two weeks! But we will all be just as glad to get back as we were to go! Whether we confess it, or not, we like the school life with all its varied activities. So why not confess it openly-show our loyalty in that way?

We will come back with many New Year's Resolutions - and let yours include these two: to improve our opportunities, and to show our school spirit in every way possible. Let us all resolve to make 1915 long remembered as a year of accomplishment. M. E. C.

#### What the Arena Did. CHAPTER I.

"Say, did you go to Arena last Friday night. I couldn't, and-

'Sure I did, and we decided that on January 16th, we'd (To be continued.)

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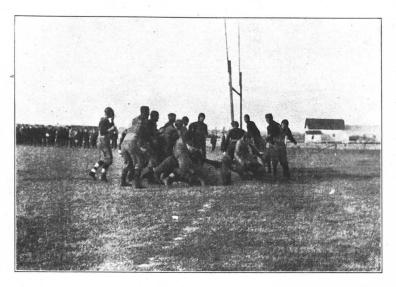
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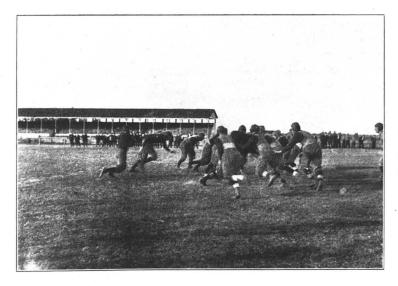
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The St. Norberts team is shown "all up in the air" after Gustin's touchdown on a tackle-over-tackle play. It will take a big man to fill Gustin's shoes next year.

The above view was taken in front of the Normal School building at LaCrosse. The team's good nature had not as yet been marred by the game. Coach Cornel took the picture.





This shows Kluck making one of his famous short end runs in the St. Norbert's game. One of the features of the last few games was the sturdy line plunging by our left half-back, Kluck.



#### OUR TEAM

STANDING, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT—Held, Stanley, Paulsen, Fairchild, Corneal, Watson, Patterson, and Kurowski.

SECOND ROW—J. Murphy, Hills, Mueller, VanTassel, Blume.

SITTING—Shadewald, Gustin, Thorsen, Pope, Kluck, Reilly, Wysocki.



The production of "How the Vote was Won," by the candidates for membership to the Dramatic Club, added twenty dollars to the Hospital Fund, which will be used to defray the expense of furnishing a room in St. Michael's Hospital.

Much credit is due Miss Gilruth who coached and staged the play.

Horace Cole, a young married man earning four pounds weekly, arrives home, one afternoon, to find that all his female relations have come to be supported by him until such time as Women should be allowed their rights as citizens. First his sister; then his niece, and many other distant relatives, appear upon the scene, each with the same story. The climax is reached when Aunt Lizzie with her dog, Ponto, comes and announces her intention to remain true to "the Cause." Eager to be rid of his unwelcome guests at at any cost—even the cost of letting women have the vote. Horace borrows a banner and goes out to join the procession of men who are on their way to the House of Commons to demand votes for Women.

The character parts in the play were taken by Elizabeth Hatch and Lauraine Oster, both of whom showed unusual dramatic ability, and the school is looking forward to seeing both of them in some other production soon.

#### Personnel.

Horace Cole.......Emil Hafsoos
Ethel (his wife)......Anna McKeague
Winifred (her sister)....Mercean Williams
Agatha Cole

(Horace's Sister)\_Irene Harriman Mollie (his niece)\_\_\_\_Ressa Smith Mahara Christine,

(his second cousin)\_\_Grace Godfrey Maude Sparks

(his first cousin)\_\_\_Edith Lowe Aunt Lizzie\_\_\_\_\_Elizabeth Hatch Lilly,

(Maid-of-all-work)\_\_\_Loraine Oster Gerald Williams,

(his neighbor) \_\_\_ Frank Hyer

### What We Want For Xmas.

What do the little Subs want this year?

Something Santa can't bring to them-

They want to be perfect, which, of course, you know,

Means "more like the Freshmen," Ha-hem!

II.

And what do the Freshmen want this year?

Why, the only thing they lack-

They want their wings to sprout, fore long,

(And they want them white-not black.)

III.

And what do the Sophomores want this year?

Well, I cannot find ont, 'though I've tried,

But I think, with a flunker's exam or two,

Dear Santa, they'll be satisfied.

IV.

And as for the Juniors, their wants are small,

So attend to them, Santa, soon. They've been whirled around in 'Blind Man's Bluff,'' And now they "want a" spoon.

V.

And the high and mighty Seniors, A wondrous class-I tell you! So exalted - But they only want To come down a peg or two.

And those of the Two Years Course They only "want a" shine,

And I think they will, 'cause their Normal lights.

And Rural lights, too, Santa mine!

VII.

And I musn't forget the Faculty I don't know, but 'tis my belief. That they'd be tickled 'most to

If you brought them a little relief. By A FRESHMAN.

### Forum-Athenaeum.

On Friday night, December 11, the Forum-Athenaeum Society enjoyed one of the best meetings held this year. Besides a good number of boys present, there was much better spirit shown, and the program was very entertaining and instructive.

Mr. Kuvkendahl, who gave the principal talk of the evening, pleased every boy present. He spoke on the great city of San Francisco, with which he is thoroly acquainted. He told us of the beautiful Golden Gate, which it certainly must be a pleasure to see, and of many other things which his speech made real

It was decided at this meeting that a committee, consisting of the tiful collection of Children's books.

President and two members There are about One Hundred new and lights with pennants and crepe paper. This will make our little room very cozy, and perhaps we will then be more inclined to come near it on Friday nights.

The treasurer is broke. Has any body seen a quarter?

#### ARENA.

The contestants which were chosen in the Preliminary Contest Friday night, to represent us in the contest with the Ohiyesa, are as follows: Miss Brady, interpretation, Miss Nachtway, oration, Miss Malcheski, short story,

During the course of the meeting, we received an invitation from the Ohiyesa to hold a triangular meeting, the date to be decided later. It was unanimously accepted. We are glad to note that the four girls who took part in the Junior Debate, all were Arena members, and two were given places.

Tuesday afternoon, December 15, Miss Parkhurst will have on exhibition in the Primary Room a beau-

appointed by the president, should picture and story books in the coltake steps toward improving the lection, which are suitable for Society room. This will be done children of all ages. Many are by securing new, or repairing the beautifully illustrated by noted old tables, and decorating the walls artists, such as Racham and Dulac. These books are not for sale, nor to be ordered. They will enrich your knowledge of juvenile literature and good illustrators, and may suggest gift books for children you know. We hope you will come, and bring any of your friends who may be interested.

Tea and sandwiches will be served in the kindergarten from 3:30 to 5:30 for ten cents to those desiring refreshments.

In response to the above invitation, the Primary Room was the setting for a very pretty "Book Tea" with Miss Parkhurst as hostess, assisted by Miss Cutright. Many parents and other people in the city were present to see the prettily illustrated books on display and hear the discussions by Miss Parkhurst. Several of the Student teachers served tea and dainty sandwiches, and incidentally the Victorola fund was increased.

This is the first affair of the kind to be held here, and Miss Parkhurst is to be congratulated upon its

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Collins are that he is slowly getting better, and expects to be back in school after the Christmas vacation.

Miss Brewster spoke upon her European tour at Ohiyesa meeting last week. She had with her many souvenirs, such as rare bits of jewelry, laces, silks, and numerous snap shots which she had taken during her travels.

Mr. Phelan has already acquired the Christmas spirit, or at least he should have, after attending four of the Community Christmas Meetings held in the country.

Miss Graham is busy planning a Christmas Party to be given by the Students of the Model Rural School at Custer, Wednesday afternoon, December 23.

THE POINTER, in the next issue, will publish an article by Miss Parkhurst, in which she will tell of the many interesting things she observed during her recent tour of inspection in the Eastern and Southern States.

The editor wishes to compliment the Primary Girls on their splendid ideas of good salesmanship. They took his entire year's salary for one of those suckers that lasts forever and a day. It would be needless to speak of after effects further than to say that his mania for rubish continued, and he cleaned up The Pointer Room,

Mona Root's Class in Geography has begun the study of the "Murphy." No, Jim,, it's not you. It's only a speed.

Harold Brady spent Wednesday, December 9, at Oshkosh, arranging for the publication of the Junior Booklet.

Earl Edes is at Pittsville, teaching in the schools there as a substitute until the Holidays.

Do your shopping early.

Is your room-mate a Pointer subscriber?

Secretriy Kittle of the State Board of Regents, visited us on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 8 and 9.

The Glee and Treble Clef Clubs are working up several songs from the Cantata "The coming of the King," for the morning exercises Tuesday December 15. The entire Cantata was to have been given on December 20; but as we do not have sehool on December 21 and 22, of Prentice, Monday.

The latest reports from Professor this could not be done. The work of the Glee Club deserves special comment. The attendance and the spirit at their rehearsals has been far above par.

> Elizabeth Reynold's mother of Lake Mills, is visiting Normal School friends

Marie Patterson, a graduate of the Rurrl School Depattment, visited school last Saturday December 5

The officers of the Oratorical Association, and the contestants, met Thursday December 10. The followinn have entered the contest: Earl Edes, Martin Rieschl, Fred. Hamilton, Martin Paulsen, Marvel Hainstock, Lancelot Gordon, Clay Crouse, and Vernon Beggs-

Th!s number is too small. Show your ability along this line and join the bunch of Orators.

Miss Parkhurst has just returned from her trip in the East, where she has been visiting schools.

Miss Baker is preparing a Musical program for next Friday morning at general exercises,

The Girl's Basket ball teams have commenced practice. The two teams of the Rural Department played Thursday evening, the Freshman and Sophomore teams played Friday evening.

people will give a program next Friday. Miss Baker and Miss Graham have planned many interesting features for it.

Professor Smith was unable to tske charge of his classes a part of last week, on account of illness,

The Young Womens Christian Association had charge of a Japanese Art Exhibit at the Normal building on Friday, and at Hannon-Bach's Drug Store on Saturday.

On Monday, during general exercise period, Professor Kuykendall gave a talk on California to the Students.

The lantern slides shown on Thursday evening of last week, were on Florence and Venice, Italy. The lecture accompanying them was given by Miss Gilruth,

On Friday, Mrs. Short gave an interesting talk on "Cartoons and Cartoonists." She told several interesting things regarding the origin of familiar Cartoon figures.

Professor Ames visited the schools

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