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ORGANIZATIONS

ARENA.



After Vacation

Monday evening, Dec. 18, the Arena girls had charge of the movie, "Silas Marner," presented at the Gem Theatre. The proceeds are to be used in defray-

ing the cost of the Arena society department in the Iris. The society is planning on making its department one of the best in the 1917 issue.

A uniform costume has been adopted by the Arena girls, and already about forty members have purchased them. They are fashioned after a Roman Toga, with an initial "A" in blue, carrying out the society's colors.

The Forum-Athenaeum, recognizing the Arena girls as worthy opponents, has challenged them to a model program to be given before both societies some time in January. Needless to say the girls accepted the challenge and they are busying themselves, preparatory to carrying off the laurels.

LOYOLA CLUB.

On Dec. 13 Wm. Gilson gave a report concerning his recent trip to the national convention of Catholic students' societies, held at Kearney, Neb.

The executive committee is planning a matinee party to be given the first week in January.

Miss Rose Walsh, assistant physical training teacher, was presented by Miss Flanagan to the club. Members of the Loyola club welcomed Miss Walsh to their student organization. There are at present five members of the faculty who are honorary members.

OHIYESA.



Something which will bind the society closer together is the Indian costumes. Nearly every member is making a costume to be worn at the meetings. The colors are to be red and brown, such as the Indians used to wear.

The Ohiyesas have a society pin displaying the design of an Indian wigwam. Many of the girls have decided to secure pins, which will be sent for during the Christmas vacation by the secretary, and will be ready for the girls when they return from their vacations.

The Ohiyesa Society was organized here in the fall of 1905 by Lottie Devoe. The society has grown in size and strength each year, until it is one of the largest organizations in the school. Its success is due to the harmony among its

members. Each girl tries to strengthen the society instead of working for herself. New members are willing to do anything asked of them by the officers.

December 15 a very interesting Christmas program was given. After a short business meeting Miss Helen Schraeder gave a rhetorical. The rest of the meeting was in charge of Miss Mildred Potter, who impersonated a school teacher giving a Christmas program. All the girls not taking active part in the program represented the parents of the pupils, who had come to listen to the entertainment given by their children. The program consisted of recitations and songs.

A regular meeting was held Monday evening, November 27. A Thanksgiving program was carried out. Each member was requested to respond to roll call by telling something for which she was thankful. Most of the members were thankful they were going home for Thanksgiving; others that they were going at Christmas time, and one that she was an Indian. The Thanksgiving readings and the piano solos were enjoyed by everyone present. At the conclusion of the program the young ladies were regaled with a feed, which was in keeping with the season of the year. It made them think of the good things soon to be enjoyed at home.

Y. W. C. A.

It is hoped that the new year will bring added vigor to the work of this society, which aims to play an increasingly important part in the student life at the Stevens Point Normal.

Miss Richardson, traveling secretary of the Y. W. C. A., came to Stevens Point on December 11th to see how the work of the society was being carried out. She remained in the city until Wednesday

morning, being entertained by Mrs. E. T. Smith. On Tuesday, December 12, she addressed the students and faculty members in assembly. Among other things, she told about the wonderful work being carried on by the Y. W. C. A. in the war zone.

Saturday, December 9th, this organization gave the people of the city an opportunity to buy Japanese goods which would make suitable Christmas gifts. The sale was held at the Hannon-Bach drug store on Main street.

On December 6, the society enjoyed one of the real treats of the year. At

that time Rev. James Blake gave a very interesting talk about missionary work. He told about his life in Africa, where he was supported in missionary work for four years by the Y. M. C. A. Many curious articles from Africa were shown by him, and the story of each one was told very pleasingly. He also brought out the contrast in the modes of living between the heathens of Africa and those who had adopted the Christian religion. Everyone who heard Rev. Blake felt the need of more work of this kind. They also felt more willing to contribute money for the support of our missionaries.

FORUM-ATHENAEUM.

Previous to the fall of 1911 there were two boys' literary societies in the Stevens Point Normal school, namely, the Forum and the Athenaeum. The membership of these two societies was so small that it was decided to unite them and form one strong organization, which was called the Forum-Athenaeum. Never in its history has this society been a more enthusiastic organization. At the present time, the enrollment is one hundred per cent over last year.

Last year Prof. Delzell became interested in the work of the society and gave instructions in parliamentary practice. Under his leadership the members have become more proficient in that phase of work, and have induced him to remain with them for the present year. This is a field of training, which is not only of great importance in the society but of unlimited value in the business and social world.

The members were also fortunate in having the assistance of Prof. Swartz, who helps the program committee and the members on each program with their selections.

Professor Walter^s Smith has aided the society with his suggestions and his friendly criticisms.

Weekly meetings are held on Tuesday evenings at 7:15 o'clock. The programs consist of debates, orations, parliamentary practice, current event reports, readings and musical numbers.



A GREAT ANNOYANCE to Students

The aim of the society is to develop its members, so that they will become more proficient in literary work, especially oratory and debating. That the society has accomplished its purpose in the past is amply proven by the fact that all the young men who represented the Stevens Point Normal School last year in ora-

tory and debate were members of the organization. The value of this training has again been demonstrated for the reason that all the young men who entered the preliminary contest in the Junior debate were members of the society. Two of the contestants succeeded in winning places on the team, namely, Henry Beglinger and Tilden Moe. Many of the members are planning on trying out for the triangular debates and oratory. It is hoped that the literary training received will prove as bene-

ficial for the success of the members in the future as it has in the past.

The programs for this year have been of unusual merit and some splendid numbers are planned for the remainder of the quarter. Among them will be a mock trial, which is to be staged after the Christmas holidays and a model program in competition with the Arena society. With a large enrollment of active and enthusiastic members, the society is fast becoming one of the most important organizations of the school.

Did You Know

That it always takes two to quarrel?
That enthusiasm accomplishes much?
That it never pays to teach monkeys
how to make faces?
That the best time to catch soft water
is when it is raining hard?
That a gallon of words is not needed to
express a teaspoonful of thought?
That some school girls are so modest
that they wouldn't do improper
fractions?

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LIFE

Love and thought and fun are free.
Then fill life with sweet melody.
The fruit of life is pleasure here,
So make each day brim full of cheer.
Life makes no room for gloomy sadness,
For life is full of joy and gladness.
We follow paths with flowers strewd,
With birds' sweet notes life is renewed.
Pleasure, with a kingly crown,
Makes sweet smiles of every frown,
Makes brief life a rolling sea
With tides of mirth and waves of glee.

Mike '17.



To the
PRESIDENT, FACULTY AND STUDENTS
of Stevens Point Normal

Closing of school prematurely for the holidays has caused the staff an unavoidable annoyance in getting out this second issue of the Pointer. If there are mistakes, try to overlook them. We could not postpone calling for the material until after the 1st of this month, as the Pointer is to be issued on that date. If we would wait until that time you would not receive the paper until the last of the month. We have, therefore, produced our best under the above circumstances.

Charles T. Burns, Editor in Chief

JUST LIFE.

A student enters school without anyone's consent and he generally leaves it with the consent of all. He starts as a greenhorn; he ends with other kind of horns. If he studies, he is teacher's pet; if he does not, he is a dummy. If he spends his money, he is a fool; if he does

not, he is a tight wad. If he goes out for athletics, he is green; if he does not, he is yellow. If he goes to church, he is a hypocrite; if he doesn't, he is a sinner. If he gets through the exams, he is a grafter; if he doesn't, he is a flunker. If he speaks to all, he is trying to become popular; if he doesn't, he is a snob. If he quits school at a premature date, he is

a slacker; if he finishes school, he is a "fish." If he is popular, then he has a swell head; if he isn't, he is a "nobody." Finally if he becomes friendly with a girl, he is moony; if he doesn't, he is loony.

So what is the use of living after all?

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THE NEW SITUATION.

The girls of the school have proved that they are able to stand on equal footing with the boys along school debating lines. However, the girls have as yet to prove themselves equal to the young men in oratorical work in this school. It has been proved in the past that a girl can be an orator as well as a debater. In

1911 a girl representing an Iowa Normal school in an interstate Normal contest received first honors over eight other Normal school representatives. Perhaps the girls of this school are averse to compete with the boys along the lines of oratory. If this is so, we possess a remedy.

Declamatory contests are held in all High schools. Why not in the Normal schools? There are in this school many girls who have participated in contests of this sort in High schools. There are in this school at least three girls who have represented their schools in district contests. So it is suggested that all faculty members interested in this work make arrangements for a local school contest as well as inter-normal declamatory contests.

THE ARTIST.

The germ of triumph within you burned,
When in youth your star you set.
You toiled with worry, frown and fret,
Though to defeat your triumph turned.
The fiend of fiends, Despondency,
Would fill your heart with deep regret.
The public hears the critics' threat,
Yet on you fight with constancy.

Oh, Artist, what is your recompense?
A marble stone or monument,
Encircled by a slow white fence.
Oh, what is thy emolument?
Poverty, not beneficence,
Befriends you to the last moment.

Mike '17.



The superior ability and strength of our basketball team was made manifest at Appleton, on the evening of Dec. 9, when they defeated the Lawrence College team by a score of 32-15.

Before the game rumors were heard in school to the effect that the college team was the strongest in the history of the school. They also had the advantage of three or four weeks more practice than our boys had had. These facts, together with the difficulty of playing on a foreign floor, made predictions of the result exceedingly uncertain. However, we knew that we had the strongest team in the history of our school, and we maintain that it is the strongest in the state, outside of the university.

The game at Appleton was exciting from start to finish, though the score seems to indicate a decidedly one-sided contest. The first two baskets were made by the Stevens Point team, and they maintained the lead throughout the game, with the exception of about one minute at the close of the first half, which closed with a score of 8-9 in favor of the college quintet. During the entire game the ball was in possession of the Normal five the lion's share of the time. Our team found it difficult during the first half to gauge the basket; but as the game progressed and the teachers became more accustomed to the new conditions, the tide was turned and field baskets were scored in quick succession.

When the team returned to the floor

at the beginning of the second half, they came on with a new determination and with renewed vigor. The Normal team caged three field goals before their opponents were able to score. Lawrence was able to score only six points during the last half of the game; four of which were scored through fouls being called against S. P. N.

Stewart, right guard for Stevens Point and captain of the team, played an exceptionally strong game. Giedlinski scored six field baskets, Pope five and Hertz three. Following is the Stevens Point line-up:

Forwards—Giedlinski, Hertz, Burns.

Center—Pope, Smith.

Guards—Stewart, Reynolds, Shallberg.

A game was scheduled against the Grand Rapids City team for Dec. 16, but the game had to be cancelled on account of the scarlet fever and diphtheria scare. The students were naturally sorry to hear that the game could not be played, but it may have been a happy happenstance for Grand Rapids.

SIDELIGHTS.

Pope's fair rooter accompanied the team to Appleton.

At least two good teams appear for basketball practice each night.

Stevens Point had several rooters in the gallery that rooted for them.

Reynolds and Giedlinski were looking for some college coeds before the game.

The basketball suits this year are the prettiest ones worn by any S. P. N. team.

Pope and his expressions. "Are we happy?" "Are we downhearted?" "Are we going to win?"

Oshkosh has been put upon S. P. N.'s basketball schedule for this year. They are also to be a football attraction next fall.

German Teacher—"What gender is football?"

German Student—"I do not know; but it laces."

Revenge is very, very sweet, Lawrence. Remember, the football game. Remember also three straight defeats in the basketball games played between our schools.

It takes Hertz and his brother to keep everyone happy. They entertained the occupants of the Neenah-Appleton car when the team returned to Neenah after the Lawrence game.

Did you know that Pope is victim 13 of football injuries? According to the December number of Sporting Life, Pope has departed from this world. He is therefore a very lively corpse.



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Faculty

Prof. O. W. Neale delivered an address on "Consolidation" at a community fair held at Coloma, Dec. 1.

Miss Prudence Cutright conducted a primary teachers' institute at Marion, Wis., Dec. 1, and on Dec. 16 attended an institute in Waupaca county.

Prof. James E. Delzell delivered three addresses at the Manitowoc county institute, Dec. 16. He also gave a Christmas address at the school in Amherst Junction, December 20.

That our faculty has varied interests is shown by the fact that three bowling teams have been organized by teachers of the school. The teams play in the Parish House. The teams are captained by Profs. O. W. Neale, R. W. Fairchild and F. S. Hyer.

Pres. J. F. Sims attended a meeting of presidents of Normals at Superior on Dec. 8. They will meet in Stevens Point from Jan. 12 to Jan. 17. On Dec. 15 Mr. Sims attended a meeting of the commit-

tee of 15 at Milwaukee, whose special business is to study and formulate plans for improvement of the rural schools.

Miss Rose Walsh of Richland Center, Wis., is now assisting Miss Bronson in the physical training department, having begun her work here Dec. 5. She is a graduate of the Whitewater Normal and of Northwestern University. Miss Walsh has had several years' teaching experience, including two years' work in the Dakota Normals.

Where our faculty spent their Christmas vacations: Miss Allen at Potsville, Iowa, Miss Flanagan at Clinton, Iowa, Miss Shelton at Chicago and Niles, Mich., Miss Bronson at Pontiac, Ill., Miss Walsh at Richland Center, Wis., Miss Adams at Chicago, Miss Jenness at Chippewa Falls, Miss Jennings at Tomah, Miss Brewster and Miss Eimer at Milwaukee, Mrs. Short at Waukesha, Miss Gray with her sister in Charleston, Ill., Miss Luce at Cleveland, Ohio., Prof. W. Smith at Gardner, Ill., and Profs. Carver and Waterman at Cleveland, O.



DEPARTMENTS

MUSIC NOTES.

The oratorio, Gaul's Holy City, will be given some time in January.

The closing of school was the cause of the cancellation of the Glee Club's concert at Scandinavia for Dec. 19.

The music department might make a real test upon the pupils who are studying music. This school has but one good school song. Superior has at least five good school songs. It is suggested that the students be put to a practical test by asking them to compose a few more school songs. Then it can be said if these students can perform this task, that they are really students of music.

One need but know the laws of his own country to realize what the country's national anthem is. In Stevens Point, or at least in the Normal school, the prevailing idea is that the U. S. national song is "America." America is a good song; that song does not only belong to this country; it has become the song of all nations. The real national anthem is "The Star Spangled Banner." This song was established as the national song in the fall of 1915, through the adoption of such by our congress. It is best, therefore, that we, as students and as citizens of the U. S., sing the song of our land in general exercises.



SCIENCE DEPARTMENT.

About the middle of Oct., the Board of Normal Regents included in the financial budget for 1917-19, an appropriation for \$120,000 for a new science hall, \$20,000 to be used for equipment and \$100,000 for the new hall itself. This act was ratified by the central board at Madison, the middle of November. It goes before the state legislature this coming session

with every prospect of being passed. The building will be used to house the following departments: Physics, biology, chemistry, agriculture, geology and geography. If granted, it will require a building four stories high and longer and deeper than the new dormitory, since the growth of the science work demands much additional room. The following

figures for the first quarter of this year show great increase in the number taking science work. Students are counted in the following table, as they appear in each class:

Agriculture	104
Biology	252
Chemistry	118
Geography	205
Physics and Ele. Science	145
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Total.....	824
Same quarter last year	335
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Increase.....	489

Biology

The increase in students taking bacteriology this year is equal to the entire class enrollment of last year. The large number of seventy-two, as compared to 36 last year, makes it necessary to divide the class into four divisions.

Mr. Fairchild is doing special bacteriology work in testing milk and water for the city.

Miss Jackson, who has been absent on account of illness since the middle of November, has returned.

The advanced zoology class, under the supervision of Miss Cooper, is doing vertebrate zoology. At present the work in the laboratory consists mainly in the dissection of the frog and fish.

The advanced botany class is conducting experiments in plant physiology.

A new course in personal hygiene is being offered this year for the first time, the students this quarter being from the primary department. Mr. Swartz has

eighty-six in the three sections of the class.

The three sections of the home economics physiology are now studying the digestive system in preparation for dietetics work next quarter.

Physics

The boys of Mr. Herrick's class in Physics IV have been measuring the efficiency of some lamps obtained from Milwaukee. The question was to determine whether they were more efficient than the tungsten or carbon lamps. From the measurements of their resistance, the amount of current consumed, and the candle power, they were able to compute the wattage used in the production of one candle power of light. They were found to be more efficient than the ordinary tungsten or carbon lights. The difference between them is that the new lamps are filled with nitrogen instead of being a vacuum, as is true with the old ones. It is likely, that these nitrogen lamps will be used in the new dormitory.

Chemistry.

Eighty-seven students taking Chemistry I are divided into four classes, Mr. Smith conducting two sections, Mr. Rogers one and Mr. Culver one.

There are two students taking chemistry in quantitative analysis and three taking food analysis under Mr. Culver. The latter class is determining the protein fat and oil contents of cereals, flour, and bran.

HOME ECONOMICS DEPT.

During the Thanksgiving recess, Miss Luce was fortunate in being able to attend a Science and Mathematics convention of the teachers of the middle

west, which was held at the University of Chicago. The lectures on home economics were of special interest to Miss Luce.

The Industrial Art classes under the direction of Miss Adams are busy gathering material for charts, which they are preparing to make on wool, silk, cotton, linen and leather. These charts will be on exhibition during the last week of the second quarter.

Miss Schaumberg spent her Christmas

vacation at her home in St. Louis; Miss Tupper at Richmond and Point Comfort, Virginia.

The Rural School Seniors are taking a nine weeks' practical course in sewing and cooking, which will prepare them to teach these subjects in the grades of rural schools.

Rural Department.

Prof. O. W. Neale, director of our department, has been quarantined at his home because his son "Bobbie" contracted scarletina.

The officers of the Senior class are as follows: Alice Weingarden, president; Madge Bentley, vice president; Edith Alford, secretary and treasurer.

The class colors, flower and motto were chosen Thursday, Dec. 14th. The colors are pearl gray and pink, the flower is the sweet pea, and the motto is B ☐ (square).

The rural department was well represented in the Junior preliminary debating contest, having three debaters in it. Henry Beglinger, a student of the rural department, won first place in the contest.

The Senior class of the rural department held a meeting on Thursday, Dec. 14th, at which time plans were discussed for making their department in the Iris better than it has ever been before. It was estimated that the rural department

would require about twenty-one pages this year.

The Junior class of the rural department has a larger enrollment this year than ever before. The members of the class are rapidly adapting themselves to the atmosphere at S. P. N. and we are sure to hear from some of them in the near future. The officers of the class are: Lenora Helgeland, president; William E. Bright, vice president; Rheda Sensig, secretary; Palmer Simonson, treasurer.

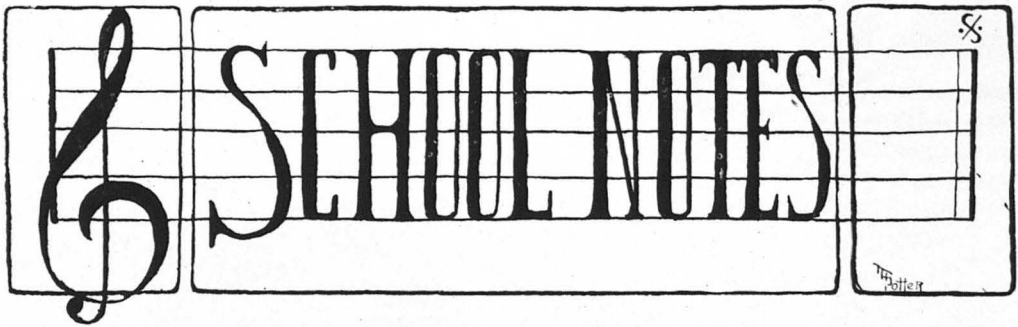
The members of our department were very sorry (?) to hear the termination of school through Mr. Sims' announcement in general exercises on Monday. The expressions on the faces of the students clearly portrayed their feelings in regard to the matter. Miss Rademacher and a committee had made all arrangements for a Christmas party, which was to have been held in the art annex on Tuesday evening. We regret very much to miss the entertainments, but we certainly were glad to get home a few days earlier for Christmas.

One on Bill Shakespeare.

"Willie, you must stop using such dreadful language," said his mother.

"Why mother, Shakespeare uses it."

"Well then, don't play with him any more."



We suggest that the faculty sing as well as the student body in general chorus.

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C. B. says: "Resolved, That the subscription to The Pointer should not be compulsory, but that every student should be made to take it."

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A program was given in the auditorium on December 18th. A series of dances was given under the direction of Miss Bronson and Miss Walsh. Typical dances of different countries indulged in during the holidays were illustrated. Pres. Sims spoke to the students for a short time and a vocal duet by Misses Dora Van Hecke and Susan Bannister closed the program.

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The Pointer appears to be quite popular among the student body. Yes, we actually got one hundred and twenty-five subscriptions the first day. And some per-

sons wonder why there are such state institutions as those that are found in Oshkosh and Chippewa Falls.

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The Sophomore class elected the following officers for the ensuing year on Friday, Dec. 8:

President—William Metzger.
Vice President—Irene Colvin.
Secretary—Bernard Christianson.
Treasurer—Arthur Strum.

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The Football Dance.

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In order to pay for their department in this year's Iris, the football boys took the means of offering a dance to defray their expenses. The dance was given on December 14th, in the Normal gym.

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Community Singing.

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The students of the Normal joined with many townspeople in the first attempt at community singing. This novel plan is becoming very popular in many places, and the first effort here was well rewarded. The singing was under the direction of Miss Shelton. Readings by Miss Bronson, a solo by Miss Susan Bannister, and band selections by Weber's band, made the program very interesting. The entertainment was hold on December 14th.

Calendar.

- Nov. 22—Boys in the back row give a skyrocket yell for Pres. Sims.
- Nov. 23—Miss Adams makes her first appearance. Another skyrocket.
- Nov. 24—Jersey day; white collars are tabooed.
- Nov. 28—Mrs. Oberwinder's recital. The Boys' Glee Club amuse the students. N. B.—They rendered "Pretty Baby."
- Nov. 29—Thanksgiving recess starts at noon.
- Dec. —H. S. Glee Club render their selections before the students upon the invitation of Miss Shelton. N. B.—Normal club takes notes.
- Dec. 8—"What Happened to Jones" is presented in the auditorium.
- Dec. 9—Basketball team journeys to Appleton and defeats Lawrence College in a practice game; score 32-15.
- Dec. 12—Junior debating team chosen. First issue of the Pointer is given out to be criticised.
- Dec. 15—Rumored that school is to be closed on account of the scarlet fever epidemic.
- Dec. 18—School is closed after the afternoon session; to reconvene on Wednesday, January 3, 1917.

Senior News.



Helen Shraeder, who finished the three year High school course this term, has accepted a desirable position in the High school at Granton. She will take up her duties after the holidays. Miss Violet

Hill has been substituting at that place for three weeks.

At the last meeting of the Senior class "dark green and gray" were chosen as the class colors and "Keep Going" was adopted as a motto. This expression seems to be defective because its application may refer to the lowering of ideals, as well as to the upward development for which the class would wish to stand. A person can "Keep Going" down the paths of failure as well as up the paths of success. Because of this double application many of the Seniors, upon further consideration, have expressed a desire for a more dignified and a more appropriate motto.

Junior News.

The preliminary debate for the selection of the team to represent us against Oshkosh occurred Monday evening, December 11th. Those who took part were as follows: Henry Beglinger, Ida Brevad, Tilden Moe, Jennie Anderson, Anna Russell, Angie Sheldon, Lucile Hanan, Alice Weingarden, Ethel Jones, Frank Diedrich, Charles Nelson and Clara Wilhelm. Each participant showed capacity and thorough preparation and the judges, who were Regent Geo. B. Nelson, Miss Lillian Arnott and L. R. Anderson, agreed that more than one strong team could be constructed out of such material. Mr. Beglinger, Miss Brevad and Mr. Moe, with Miss Anderson as alternate, were chosen and will constitute the 1917 Junior debating team. The preliminary was one of the cleverest and liveliest contests that has taken place for several years and the team promises a hard fight for Oshkosh.

Raise Cain and the bunch is with you—
Get canned and you're fired alone. Ex.

1896

Alumni Notes

1916

Earl Moxon, an alumnus of S. P. N., visited his "Alma Mater" on Monday, Dec. 18th.

Friends of Miss Mona Root, class of 1915, are shocked to hear of her death. She died in a hospital at Eau Claire on Sunday, December 17th. The young lady's death was caused from a goitre growth.

The Misses Rosealthea Kimball, Aurella Kimball, Irene Harriman, Inez Jackson and Gladys Burt, alumni of the Normal, were entertained at the home of Mrs. Fred Cowen, Madison street, while in this city during their Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss Evelyn Podach, who attended the Normal during the year of 1913-14, was united in marriage on January 1 to Eugene Pautsch of Milwaukee. The ceremony was performed in this city and the young couple have started housekeeping in a nicely furnished flat in Milwaukee.

Miss Grace Polebitski, 1914, who has been teaching at Park Falls for the past two years and a half, has accepted a position under Miss Helen Parkhurst of New York city. Miss Polebitski has resigned her position in Park Falls and left this city, December 26th, for New York city, where she started her work as instructor in Montessori Institute.

The Christmas recess throughout the schools of the state and other places results in a general exodus of Normal alumni. Many of the teachers, who find it convenient to come through this city

while enroute to their homes, find pleasure in visiting the Normal and their many friends that are still attending the school. A large number of alumni of the school have homes in this city and they come back into touch with the school at different times during the year.

The marriage of Arthur F. Pott of Sheboygan, a member of the Stevens Point Normal faculty, to Miss Sarah Mooers of West Bend, took place Saturday afternoon, December 23, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Mooers of West Bend. The Rev. John A. Stemen officiated. The attendants were the Misses Cora Rohn and Lulu Horn and George Mooers of West Bend and Ruben Pfeiler of Sheboygan. Mrs. Pott is a graduate of the Stevens Point Normal, 1908, and has taught in the schools of Rhinelander, Green Bay and West Bend. During the school year 1915-16 and until November 1916, she held the position of primary critic teacher in this school. Mr. Pott is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, class of 1915, and holds a B. S. degree from that school. While there he won a scholarship at Ohio State University, Columbus, and was graduated from that school in 1916 with a M. S. degree. During his attendance at the latter school he was also a member of the faculty, teaching agriculture. Mr. Pott now holds the position of instructor in agriculture at the Normal. Mr. and Mrs. Pott are now at home in this city, 540 Clark street, in a furnished apartment at the residence of Mrs. E. E. Rubin.

WHO'S WHO IN S. P. N.?

In the present issue, our selections for membership in this Hall of Fame will be based on class membership; each class being given one representative. Thus, the person in each class who, in our opinion, possesses the most general "class" will be classified in a class by himself.

Beginning with the Seniors, it is somewhat difficult to make a choice where there are so many who well deserve to be mentioned. However, there is one person who, by pure merit, is exalted above all others. We refer to Miss Hattie Cone. Miss Cone came to us from Marshall, Wis., where she was president of her graduating class. She at once distinguished herself here by her remarkable degree of scholarship, as well as by the leading part which she took in the various outside activities of the school. In her Junior year she was the mainstay of the debating team, which was victorious over Oshkosh. She is now president of the Ohiyesa Literary Society. But her greatest triumph came when, a few weeks ago, it was announced that from a body of nearly six hundred students she had been awarded first honors in scholarship for the year 1915-1916. Yet she has not been selected entirely on her reputation as a brilliant student. Miss Cone has a very pleasing personality and is one of the most popular young ladies of the whole school.

In the class of 1918, there is no difficulty whatever in finding the most prominent member. One form looms up huge, colossal, titanic (figuratively speaking.) It is hardly necessary to say that this form belongs to Martin Paulsen. He and his many achievements are so very well known that they need no mention here.

Suffice it is to say that in whatever field you find him, in oratory, debating track, as a class president, a counter salesman, a business manager, or a champion "fusser"—Paulsen is there.

The one whom we have selected from the Sophomore class is remarkable, not so much for what he has done here so far, as for the great reputation he bears. Otto Bacher, (as he has probably told you) is from Merrill. While a student at the High school of that village he took prominent part in athletics. He played football two years and established records in the half and quarter mile events. This last feat was accomplished at the track meet held here last May. But his greatest fame rests principally on the fact that he won first place in the district High school oratorical contest and later third place in the state contest. He has announced his intention of going out for oratory here and from what he has already shown us of his ability in that line, he stands an excellent chance of winning fresh laurels. Incidentally, we may add that Mr. Bacher is a strong German sympathizer, a very good second tenor, and a tremendous favorite with the young ladies.

Coming at last to the lowly Freshmen, a class which has had so short a time in which to show the stuff of which it is made, it is a problem to find a member who is prominent enough to be singled out from the rest. On the whole it seems to be the general opinion that the honor is due to Miss Janette Van Hecke. She is already an active member of the Loyola society, a favorite with her classmates, and gives every promise of becoming a leader and a genuine force in the school.

Oratorical



Association

*In which a debater
becomes emphatic.*

The question of compulsory military training in the U. S. has been decided upon as the question to be debated by the triangular debaters. This debate is open to every student in the school.

In the preliminary Junior debate the judges awarded the places on the team to the following people:

First place—Henry Beglinger.

Second place—Ida Brevad.

Third place—Tilden Moe.

Alternate—Jennie Anderson.

The contest between Oshkosh and Stevens Point this year will be held at Oshkosh.

The play, "What Happened to Jones," presented on Dec. 8, was an unquestionable success. Although no definite arrangements have been made, it is expected that the play will be presented in several outside towns in the near future.

The students entering the oratorical contest are making rapid progress toward perfection. Miss Bronson has been giving instructions twice a week to all of the orators. The students of the English department are busy correcting their manuscripts. It is expected that the preliminary contest will be held during the second week of January.

Flights of Fancy.

Imagine Melvin Moffitt at Lawrence.

Imagine Hougan making a flying tackle.

Imagine Eagleburger putting the St. Norbert's team off of the football field.

Imagine E. Clements doing the high jump.

Imagine Wysocki fussing.

Imagine Reynolds studying chemistry.

Imagine Sigurdson making a forty yard pass.

Imagine Thompson making a touch-down.



William Gilson says:

“Football is a game for eleven,
Baseball is a game for nine,
Hockey is a game for seven,
But fussing is the game for mine.”

—x—

Heard in Psychology.

Mr. Spindler, (calling roll)—“No. 42—
Louis Shroeder. Is L. Shroeder here?
Ach Gott. Where is Louie?”

—x—

Laugh and the world laughs with you;
Laugh and you laugh alone;
The first is the teacher’s joke,
The last is your own.

—x—

Subjects pursued at S. P. N. which
the faculty know nothing of:

French Henry Shadewald
Rock formation and Hills
..... Mike O’Keefe
Public highways and Parks
..... Martin Paulson
Flooring, wood work and Bannisters
..... John Martini

The current events class which has
been meeting over at the store will now
meet in the boys’ cloak room.

—x—

Miss S——t——n—“Everyone bring pen-
cils and pins next time and we will
mark the rising and sitting points.”

—x—

Teacher—“I thought you took ancient
history last year.”

Student—“I did, but Miss —— en-
cored me.” —Ex.

—x—

Teacher—“How dare you swear before
me!”

Pupil—“How in thunder did I know
you wanted to swear first?”

—x—

Friend—“What, going to school again
this year? I thought you were valedictorian or something last year.”

Student—“Oh, yes, I was something, I
was flunkiditorian of my class.”—Ex.

What has become of the Bachelors' Club which was so prominent last year? Is M. R. the only boy who has kept his vows? Poor Shad! And they all thought so much of him and they had so much confidence in him!

Miss H—s-y (in Lit.)—"Where was the great English battle fought mentioned by this author?"

C. B.—"At what time?"

Miss H—"Yes, at Blenheim."

Excuse for absence sent to teacher:
—"Could you be so kind as to excuse my boy John for not going to school yesterday? The reason is because I wanted to wash his stockings. This won't happen again this year. Much obliged. Mrs. _____." —Ex.



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