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TRIBUTE TO

ALBERT LANDOWSKI

The Stevens Point Normal school sustained a grievous loss when the heavy hand of death was laid, Monday, April 5, upon Albert Landowski our faithful, loved and genial janitor. It came to him while actively engaged in the discharge of his duties, while



Albert Landowski

he was working in the harness, and in the full vigor of his robust manhood. The writer had occasion to speak to him at 2:00 P. M. and before 2:30 P. M. the soul of this good man passed into the eternal world.

No one had more close connection with the Stevens Point Normal than did Albert Landowski, for he worked on the building during its process of construction and immediately upon its opening in September 1894, assumed the duties of janitor, holding the position until he answered the last call, and we know full well that his Creator welcomed him and pronounced the judgment, "Well done,

thou good and faithful servant—Thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

He loved the institution in which he labored, rejoiced in its successes, sorrowed in its reverses, worked manfully to promote its interests, and gave without stint encouragement and good cheer to faculty and students. Whenever the writer met former faculty and student members the common question was, "Well how is my good friend Albert," testifying the friendship of this noble man.

His genial spirit revealed itself on all occasions, and some of his familiar sayings born in the soil of his forceful character, his intense humanity, and his real religious nature, bear the stamp of wholesome and dynamic philosophy, and are frequently quoted by those who came into close personal contact with him. As a fitting testimony to his worth, as well as a deserved tribute to his character the State Normal School, the joy of his heart and the field of his worthy labor for more than a quarter of a century, closed on Thursday morning in order that the faculty and students might in a body attend the impressive and solemn funeral service at St. Peter's Catholic church of which he was a devoted member.

The qualities of obedience, loyalty, industry, cheerfulness and good fellowship were united in him in such degree as to make a strong, purposeful and constructive personality. Here was a man with sterling qualities, with that within him which every one could respect and admire. Had the opportunities for an education been afforded him in youth such bounteousness of strong endowments would have combined to make him a leader, a power in community and state.

Thousands have reason to mourn the passage of this genial and forceful soul. He is mourned by his relatives and friends as an honest, faithful and good man should be. His life

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ORATORICAL CONTEST

TO TAKE PLACE IN

NORMAL AUDITORIUM

The Twenty-fifth Annual Inter-State Oratorical Contest, to be held in Stevens Point on May 7th, 1920, is one of the most important events of the school year. This contest is held under the auspices of the Inter-State League of State Normal schools, an organization the purpose of which is "to hold such contests in public speaking as shall be determined by the League at its annual business meeting." The League is composed of the State Associations of Wisconsin, Missouri, Illinois, Iowa and Kansas.

The officers of the Association this year are: President, Williard B. Canopy, Normal, Illinois; Vice President, Ernest Funk, of the State Teachers College, Girardeau, Missouri; Secretary-Treasurer, Lawrence E. Hart, Stevens Point.

Copies of the winning oration in each state being received by the Secretary, show the results of very excellent work on the part of the individual orators. More interest is being taken in this year's contest than ever before, so we have every reason to believe that it will be more peppy and more interesting than previous contests.

The success of the contest will however, depend to a large extent, not upon the individual effort of the officers of the league, but rather upon the enthusiasm and the interest manifested by the student body of S. P. N.: This is our opportunity to demonstrate, not only to the other Normals in our own State, but also to the Normals in the surrounding State, that Stevens Point is the peppiest Normal in the Middle West. The other Normals in the State have placed their confidence in our ability to show the delegates from the surrounding states, the best time of their lives. La Crosse demonstrated their ability to show people a good time, when the State contest was held there; its our turn now, lets not fall

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teaches many lessons to the aspiring soul of youth, revealing as it does what the common qualities do to ennoble the individual in the ordinary routine of daily duties, especially when cultivated with an enthusiasm and the spirit of faith in God.

No man communed more earnestly with God, nor walked more completely in the footprints of the Master. His power came from the heart and it always beat warmly for the welfare of all so far as it lay in his power to make contribution. A good man has fallen out of our ranks and gone to meet his reward. Regent, president, faculty and students extend heartfelt sympathy, and join in the prayer that God give consolation and comfort to the sorrowing and loving wife and children in this hour of their great bereavement.

The words of Thanatopsis fittingly apply to the life of Albert Landowski:

"So live, that when thy summons comes to join

The innumerable caravan, which moves

To that mysterious realm, where each shall take

His chamber in the silent halls of death,

Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,

Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed

By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave,

Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch

About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

JOHN F. SIMS.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

APPEARS AT NORMAL

The annual program given by the Girls' Glee Club of Lawrence college was well attended by the students and townspeople. The audience was pleased with the work of this girls' organization and profusely encored all the numbers. Besides the singing of the chorus, several talented readings were given with a sprinkling of vocal, piano and violin solos. The contralto solo contributed by the directress, Eleanor Mehl-Berger, revealed a voice of unusual ability and the entire chorus showed the result of her direction.

After the concert, a dancing party was conducted for the visitors who seemed grateful for this appropriate ending of their tour. Dancing continued until 12 o'clock.

"S" MEN GET SWEATERS

The athletes of the school are proudly displaying the results of their athletic endeavor in form of sweaters. The sweaters are of burnt orange color with the purple "S" on a burnt orange background. The following men received them:

Zorn, two stripes, football, basketball.

Horn, three stripes, football, basketball.

Eagleburger, two stripes, football.

Wilson, one stripe, football.

Hirzy, one stripe, football, basketball.

Bourne, one stripe, football, basketball.

Ritchay, three stripes, football, basketball.

Bidwell, one stripe, football.

Ellis, three stripes, football.

Playman, one stripe, football.

McCarr, two stripes, football.

Andrews, two stripes, football.

Paulsen, two stripes, track.

Nohr, one stripe, track.

Elliott, one stripe, basketball.

McBride, two stripes, basketball.

Ancheutz, two stripes, football.

Colby, two stripes, basketball.

William Metzger, who was accidentally shot during the Christmas vacation was also winner of the "S".

PROF. CULVER SPEAKS TO ROUND-TABLE

Relates Experiences About Trip to Hawaiian Islands

The Round-Table held its semi-monthly meeting Monday, April 12. Two very good musical numbers were rendered by three eighth grade students from the Training Department. The first a piano duet by Corrine Swancutt and Grace Tetzlla; and the second a violin duet by George Mann, accompanied by Corrine Swancutt. A short humorous reading was given by Lucy Stephanus.

Prof. Culver followed on the program, relating his experiences on his trip to the Hawaiian Islands. He brought with him an interesting collection of pictures, pieces of lava and other interesting articles which he used in illustrating. His talk was not only very interesting, but also educational.

The Misses Roblier and Clopek and Mrs. Hulda Bartlett have completed the Grammer course, graduating at the end of the third quarter. Miss Roblier is teaching at Elroy.

The following entertainment committee was appointed for the next meeting: Misses Manley, Burke and Stephanus.

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OFFICERS TRAINING CONFERENCE HELD AT WISCONSIN UNIVERSITY Y. M. C. A.

The Officers Training Conference held at Madison April 9, 10 and 11 was well attended being a representation of several of our leading state schools and colleges. The purpose of the conference was to bring together the presidents of the Y. M. C. A. organizations of the state to discuss plans for greater accomplishments in Y. M. C. A. work during the ensuing year.

The Stevens Point Normal Y. M. C. A. was represented at the conference by its president, Royal Gordon.

The following are some of the numbers which appeared on the program: Pres. H. P. Loughton of Carroll college, "The Place of the Association on the Campers."

Milton Borman—Chester Hartlett. "The Approach of the Association to the Student," F. E. Wolf.

"Leadership for Boys' Camps," W. H. Wones.

"Organizations," Ray V. Lowers. "Membership Publicity," E. W. Brandenburg.

"Religious Meetings," Leonard K. Paulson.

"Missionary Activities in the Colleges," discussed by H. Conrad Ostrom, who has had experience in missionary work in Japan.

"Training for Leadership," was very ably discussed by Judge M. B. Rosenberry, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin.

"The Function of the Association in College Life," Pres. H. C. Culbertson of Ripon College.

All of the men above mentioned are conference leaders and champions of the great Y. M. C. A. movement throughout the state and nation.

The strength of organization, co-operation and mass movement was demonstrated by the forces which participated in the recent war "In union there is strength." Therefore, let us organize our Christian forces thru our Y. M. C. A. A, that the christian influence may be exerted to the best interests of our state and nation.

A State Student Council, composed of the presidents of the various Y. M. C. A. organizations in our schools and colleges, was organized at the conference. This body will act as the governing force of all the organizations of the state.

Fish Shoots Its Prey.

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THE UNREASONABLE ASKED

The best method by which a college or normal school may become known to the outside world is the success it shares in all school activities; whether it be athletics, debate or oratory. The achievements along these lines mark the institution as great or small.

The success of school activities rests upon the proper spirit and enthusiasm which the students possess in their participation, commensurate with the right kind of supervising and coaching. The school representatives who are chosen to compete in these activities must have sufficient time for preparation. They cannot and must not be allowed to carry a heavy school program; otherwise a failure in the activity or in the academic work will be inevitable; possibly both will suffer correspondingly. This outlook which is unquestionably true of students is likewise true of the sports who coach the various school activities. It is impossible for any coach to manage a heavy program

and at the same time coach to any degree of success. One or the other must be somewhat overlooked.

It is unreasonable to ask any athletic coach to direct three branches of major sport and take charge of an extensive gymnasium program at the same time. One or the other must give way. Likewise it is unfair to ask a forensic coach to train orators, debaters, play casts and teach a full course of academic classes in addition. Even though slight, courses are bound to suffer and do. A coach should have sufficient time to survey his subject thoroughly. Tremendous burden and sacrifice which have existed in the past on the part of the coach should be eliminated as much as possible. No doubt if this were done an improvement in all school activities would take place.

The Normal Forensic outcome for 1920 has been a great success. Paul Paulsen, school orator was awarded second place in the State oratorical contest held at La Crosse on March 19. Much credit is due Prof. Mountain for his hard consistent work.

In debate, Stevens Point won the championship of the Normal Triangular league which includes the Normal schools of Stevens Point, Oshkosh and La Crosse.

The Negative team composed of Edward Blackman, Royal Gordon and Lawrence Hart received a unanimous decision over the La Crosse normal's affirmative team.

The affirmative team was upheld by Emil Hebal, Miss Allene Bird and George Marrill. The decision was a two to one in favor of the Oshkosh negative.

The success of the debate teams were made possible by the wonderful coaching received from Profs. A. H. Mountain and E. T. Smith.

With the coming of spring there is more or less effort made to get away from the things at hand. The school year is never over until the faculty declare a brief respite for themselves and the "overworked" student. The spring of the year is just as important as the fall or the winter, and students should be made to understand this, not only in regard to studies but also to athletics.

There has always been a tendency to overlook track as a major sport and it is only in recent years that people have come to regard it as a good form of athletics. A vast majority of the people in this school do not appreciate the value of such work. The effort is the same as football or basketball; the results are just as great. If one desires physical exertion it can be found in track work. If one wants to take part just for the exercise he need not risk his health

as he does in football or basketball. The benefits are too many to overlook. A student cannot afford to neglect this form of activity.

From the standpoint of school spirit not a fellow in the school can avoid getting out and working. The likes and dislikes that have been very evident in the past are merely the products of hotheadedness. There is no excuse for a man of this institution to buck the athletic program that has been worked out by its directors. There are no reasons for the "men" of the school acting as they have in the past. It does not take much of a man to find fault with other people's actions but it does take a man to overlook things which he himself can find no excuse for condemning, but insists on bringing up as "evidence."

As the track season draws nearer the prospects are brighter. With few exceptions the men have shown interest in the team. The material is, beyond a doubt, the best the school has ever had. Every event will have its full quota of entries. Under the guidance of Captain Paul Paulsen and with backing of such men as Nohr, Eagleburger, Neale, Elloit, Martin Paulsen, Getchell and Zorn the team should be victorious in all its meets this year.

Let's get together. Cut out the bucking. Act as though you are men, rather than a bunch of kids. Let's cop the championship as we should, and not let it go to the other schools because the proper spirit is lacking. Let's co-operate.

Two big meets scheduled are for May 8 with Lawrence at Appleton, and for May 22 with Oshkosh at Stevens Point.

Oshkosh beat us in football and basketball, so lets go fellows and give them a knockout on May 22.

May 29, the State Inter-Normal Track and Field meet is to be held at Madison. Last year the Normal sent five men to the State meet and took third place. This year, nothing but first place will be accepted.

MAKES ADDRESSES

President John F. Sims left for Chicago on Friday, April 3, where he spoke in the interests of the National Educational Association and the Wisconsin Teacher's Association. He addressed the students of the Chippewa High School, of the County Training School, and city teachers of Eau Claire. On Saturday morning, he addressed an institute of Eau Claire county teachers.

Much to the regret of Mr. Sims these engagements prevented him from accepting an invitation to a banquet given by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., of Chicago in the advancement of the Inter-church World movement.

RURAL GRADUATE

ACHIEVES SUCCESS

The first meeting since the Easter recess was held Monday night, April 12. During the business meeting a letter received by the Club from Miss Ethel Jones was read. It was a letter of more than ordinary interest, relating her new experience in the west, and giving a fine description of the Wyoming University and other buildings located on the campus. Miss Jones thoroughly enjoys her work as is revealed by the letters received by the Club and by many individuals of the Rural department.

At the close of the business meeting Mrs. H. E. Olson favored the members with a piano solo. Instead of the regular program a social hour was enjoyed.



HOME ECONOMICS

Myra Warner left Saturday, April 10, for Red Granite where she is to fill the vacancy in the Home Ec. department. Her work here will be completed during the summer session.

Mrs. Cowan is filling Mrs. Tenison's place as director in the cookery department.

The first groups of Senior girls have completed their work in the cottages and their places are now being taken by the following:

North Cottage—Ella Prouty; Lucille Lundburg; Marcella Glennon, Inez Slatery.

South Cottage—Marian Smith; Elizabeth Gallagher; Leona Boves; Myrtle Henriksen.

Marcella Glennon has been absent since the Easter Vacation, her home being quarantined on account of small pox.

The Home Ec. Club met in the South Cottage Tuesday evening, April 13th and an interesting program was given by the following:

Oriental Rugs—Mildred Straton
Piano Duet—Agnes Walecka and Agnes Kasevowsky.

Domestic Rugs—Evelyn Stevens
Reading—Gean Mudock.

New full length mirrors have been established in both the North and South cottages. They were presented by the Home Ec. Club of last year.

Mabel Watkins and Mabel Morgan were recent week end visitors.

The Japanese print sale conducted by the Home Ec. Club some time ago in both the art room and city library proved a success. Much was learned of Japanese art and the many pictures sold told of the interest and appreciation for them.

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down. Don't wait to be asked to help entertain the delegates, volunteer, your help will be appreciated.

Carl Anscheutz has consented to aid in securing rooms and entertainment for the delegates. Remember, he is not doing this for his own good but for the good of the school, HELP HIM OUT! If you know of any vacant rooms tell him about them.

Above all else put a red mark around May 7th on your calendar and plan to attend the contest, and to invite all of your friends to attend. The orations all deal with live, up to date topics that will be of interest to you.

The judges have not yet been definitely secured but they will be chosen from a list that contains such names as Prof. Ralph C. Dennis of Northwestern University, Prof. Nelson and Dr. Lyman of Chicago University, James Milton O'Neill and Prof. Haughton both of Wisconsin, and Dr. S. H. Clark of the University of Chicago, so that we are sure of having the best possible judges.

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