

STEVENS POINT NORMAL

Series II. Volume 1.

OUR ATHLETES WIN FIRST CONFERENCE GAME

Eau Claire Normal Basketball Five Are Handed Defeat by Coach Tenison's Performers in **Brilliant Game**

On Friday evening of last week two teams of championship caliber, representing the Stevens Point and Eau Claire Normals, met in the first conference game of this season in the gymnasium here. The game resulted in a v ictory for our athletes by a score of 20 to 9. The game excelled any which has been played here so far this season in points of excellent teamwork and fast playing and although the winners lengthened their lead as the contest drew to a close, it proved to be a more even athletic match than the score would indicate.

Play Defensive Game

Our men gained the first two points on foul scalled on the visitors, giving us an early but brief lead. After about five minutes of play Williams, forward for Eau Claire, scored a field basket. Both teams then resorted to brilliant oensive work and while not neglecting tehir guarding tactics, resorted to open work featured by fast playing and splendid passing. Eau Claire was destined to score but one more point during the remainder of the first half, that on a free throw, while Elliott scored two baskets and Ritchay one from the field. The first half ended 8 to 3.

Eau Claire Threatens The Eau Claire Normal men came back strong in the opening of the second half, netting three baskets in quick succession and raising their score to nine points. A basket scored early in the half by Ritchay made Stevens Point's total 10 or a one point lead. As the half continued the local men were successful in finding the basket, gradually increasing the lead. Coach Tenison's squad finished the game at breakneck speed, scoring several baskets in the last few minutes of play, while the visitors appeared to lag as the game drew to a close. Bourn took McBride's place at guard well

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STEVENS POINT, WIS., Jan. 29, 1920

PAUL PAULSEN IS AWARDED FIRST IN ORATORICAL TRYOUT

Paul Paulsen was awarded first place in oratorical preliminary which took place January 15, in the Normal auditorium. Throughe the entire time he kept the interest and attention of the audience by his wonderful delivery. His composition which is nothing but quality is a living topic: "Dawn of a New Era." Mr. Paulsen will represent the school in the State Oratorical contest which will be held in the near future.

Second place was awarded to Earl Kjer, who spoke on "Moral Education." Mr. Kjer has a powerful delivery, and proved himself one of the strongest public speakers at the school.

Third place was given to Mr. Hebal whose topic was entitled "Capitalism Vs. aLbor." "The Necessity of Speedy Peace" took fourth place, which was given by Edward Blackman.

The judges, who were all residents of this city.

B. W. FAIRCHILD BECOMES CITY SUPERINTENDENT AT FOND DU LAC

Prof. R. W. Fairchild, after his service of six years as head of the Biology department of this school, has tendered his resignation effective January 30, 1920, to begin work as superintendent of the Fond du Lac c'ty schools on Monday, February 2. He was elected to this position by the city Board of Education and accepted it January 20.

For the past few years, in addition to his work in the Biology department, Professor Fairchild has acted as Dean of Men. rendering important service in this capacity, especially in directing the school activities of the men and in building up the enrollment.

Scholarship, skill in teaching, industry, perseverance, and good fellowship were united in him in such degree that he made a favorable impression on the student body from the first, and strengthened in every way his special department of biology. making it one of the best in the state.

His election at Fond du Lac at an

MISS MAY ROACH , MAY GO TO EUROPE

Students of This School Are Promoting Her Election in the Primaries

M'ss May Roach, a member of the faculty at this institution, has been placed on the list of nominees for election in the primaries as one of the representatives from this Congressional district to take the trip' to Europe and the devastated battlefields which is now being offered by the Milwaukee Journal. The promotion of her election 's being directed by the students of this school in the belief that she is the best selection that could be made.

Miss Roach has devoted the pastseveral years to the study of rural school education and is now engaged as assistant to Prof. O W. Neale, head of the rural school department. Possessed with a very congenial nature and unusual organizing ability, she has become a general favorite and is very highly regarded by the members of the faculty and the entire student-body.

Any assistance that can be given to aid in her election will be appreciated by the students of the school.

----Head of Home Ec. Leaves

Miss Marie Van Ermen, who has been at the head of the home economics department during the first semester of this school year, will return to Madison for the second semester to continue her work at the university. M'ss Bessie M Allen, who has been on leave of absence since September attending the Teachers' college at New York City doing work on a Masters' degree, will return to this city next Monday to resume her work at the head of the home economics department.

increased salary is a compliment to him and to the Stevens Point Normal school. Faculty and student body join in the wish that he may achieve a full measure of success in his new field.

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along in the second helf when Mc-Bride was advanced to center to fill the vacancy caused by Dan Horne's removal from the game on four personal fouls. The victors scored eight points in the first half against three by Eau Claire and 12 points the second half to six registered by the visitors, making the final count 20 to 9.

R. N. Sellon, Y. M. C. A. director at Milwaukee, refereed the game and gave excellent satisfaction. He resorted to a strict interpretation of the rules as they apply to the game and in this way insured a clean contest from start to finish.

Players and Points

Ritchay at forward scored six baskets and two free throws for Stevens Point. Elliott, forward, netted one basket. Horne played center, Zorn and McBride guards, the latter getting one basket. Bourn, who went in in the second half, also scored a basket.

Cleasby and Williams were the Eau Claire forwards, the latter getting one basket. Anderson, the center, scored one basket. Brodie and Cummings played guard positions, the latter getting two baskets and one free throw.

Following the game dancing was enjoved until midnight with music furnished by the High school orchestrahegtsco(byowSk.sn.... |ttamhcs-

OUR FIRST DEFEAT LOST BY ONE POINT

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First Defeat For Our Basket Shooters Was Handed Out at Oshkosh Friday Night—Final Score 15 to 14

The Oshkosh Normal basketball team scored a one point victory over our representatives at Oshkosh Friday night, January 16. The final score was 15 to 14. The first half ended in a tie at 9 points each. The contest was the third played by our team this season and the first defeat. wins having been registered by our men against he New London Edisons and Lawrence College of Appleton.

The game was featured by rough playing and a resort to football tactics. This style of playing defeated the efforts of the local players to get their team work in customary form and slowed up the game. That Oshkosh is in the habit of treating its visiting teams rough is evidenced by a statement made there Friday evening when the game, with its football tendencies on the part of the home squad, was termed mild compared with a number of others which have been played on the Oshkosh floor.

Stevens Point held a small lead on Oshkosh during most of the first half, but the Sawdust city men managed to even the count just before time was called by tying the score at nine points each. In the second half, with two minutes left to play, the score was 15 to 12, Colby was sent in, replacing Elliott, and scored one basket before time was called, making the count 15 to 14 with victory going for Oshkosh. Roberts of Appleton refereed the game. A fair sized crowd witnessed the contest, which was played in the Oshkosh Normal gym.

The game started with Horne playing center for Stevens Point, McBr'de and Zorn at guard positions and Elliott and Andrews as forwards. At the beginning of the second half Mc-Bride replaced Andrews at forward and Bourn replaced McBride at guard. Colby went in for Elliott later. Captain Ritchay was absent from the local line-up.

YOUNG MEN STUDENTS FORM FORWARD CLUB

New Organization Has Been Perfected at This Institution on Scholar . . ship Basis—Work Wedd . .

Under Way

The Forward club is the name of an organization of young men at this institution which was perfected at a meeting held at the school Monday evening, January 12. The present membership is sixteen, including fourteen charter members and two others who were accepted at their last meeting. This number is to be increased during the school year.

Co-operation in school activities and promotion of education in current topics is the two-fold aim of the league, and its membership will be restricted t those students who are vitally interested in the betterment of the school. The present membership includes students who have been active in athletics and in other activities at the institution. Meetings will be held twice a month, according to present plans.

The charter members of the club are: Robert Andrews, Lawrence Hart. Norman Colby, Glen Neale. Edward McCarr Elmer Ellis Sidney Eagleburger Rudolph Wilson, Dan Horne. Rhody Rice. Leslie Bourn, Ferdinand Hirzy Myron Bidwell and Carl Anschuetz. William Metzger who was recently killed at his home in Grand Rapids, was also a chartyr member. The two that have been accepted are Douglas McBride and Harold Scribner.

Formed on a strictly scholastic basis, the Forward club has received the hearty endorsement and support of President John F. Sims, who has already been elected as an honorary member. He has expressed desire to see the club form the seat of future self-governing organizations at this schooll

In order to be eligible to membership, the student must have an established scholastic rating. He must be up in his studies in order to conform to scholarship and conduct requirements as set forth by the club organizers.

Club Is Already Active

The members of this new club took charge of the general assembly period Wednesday morning, January 21. A splendid program was conducted, its purpose to arouse interest in the first conference basketball game on the northern division schedule, played on Fr'day evening, January 23, in the Normal gym, between the teams representing the purple and gold and the Eau Claire Normal. Ferdinand Hirzy presided. Edward McCarr spoke on school spirit and C. W. Copps, who was asked to be present to give the meeting a boost talked on "Enthusi-"Winning the Eau asm." Claire Game" was the subject of a talk by Carl Anschuetz. M'ss May Roach of the faculty responded with a plea for a big attendance at the game and for teamwork by the student body as well as the players. Miss Doris Shumway, speaking in behalf of the girls of the school, urged them to attend. School yells were given before the meeting came to a close.

Following are the officers that have been elected for the new club:

President, Carl Anschuetz.

Vice-president, Myron B'dwell. Secretary-treasurer, Ferdinany Hirzy.

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TEACHERS MEET AT MADISON STUDENTS ENJOY RECESS

As the result of a general exodus of the members of the faculty for the teachers' convention held at Madison January 22, 23 and 24, the students of the school enjoyed a two-day recess from their classes. School closed Weinesday afternoon, with classes resuming again on Monday morning, January 17

The purpose of the meeting was to study Normal school conditions relative to securing greater efficiency in the several institutions in Wisconsin. Sectional meetings were held covering various phases of Normal school work. Prof G. E. Culver of this school was chairman of the physical science section and President Sims was chairman of the president's section. President F. S. Hyer of the Whitewater Normal, prior to last fall a member of the Normal faculty here, led a discussion in one of the general meetings. Talks were also g'ven by Profs. Herrick. -Watson, Culver, Thompson, Swartz and Rogers, all members of the faculty here.

PRELIMINARY CONTEST TO BE .. HELD IN NEAR FUTURE

Debating Is the Next Forensic Diversion To Be Offered To The Student Body

For several very good reasons it was dec ded not to have an inter-normal debate last year. This year, however, we are going to have a debate. We aer a member of a triangular league, of which Oshkosh and La Crosse are the other members. Debates will be held this year with three schools and the Junior debate with the Oshkosh Normal will also be held.

The success of the school in these debates depends entirely upon the student body. If you as a loyal student of the S. P. N. want to see your school w'n these two debates, then its up to you to go out for debate and to boost debate every chance you get. Membership on the teams is not restricted to either boys or girls nor is it restricte dto any one department. Every person in the Normal is eligible and every person has just as good a chance of making the team as every other person has. If you never come out and learn how, perhaps you are just he person that the school needs to help it w'n. Don't be a slackerbe a booster.

The preliminary contest will be held in the near future. The speeches will be about six or seven minutes long and will be on the following questions: Resolved, that congress establish a system of military training that all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 20 must undergo for a total period of not less than nine months nor more than eighteen.

This is a question that will require careful study before a speech is wr'tten so it's up to you to get busy now.

Lets get together and put S P. N. on the map by winning both the oratorical contest and the debates.

It's up to you; what do you say?

HOME ECONOMICS

Miss Bessie May Allen, who has been completing her work for her Master's Degree at Columbia University, will be with us February 2. We will all be glad to welcome her back.

The Home Ec. club held their regular meeting in the South Cottage Tuesday evening, February 20. The following program was rendered:

Paper on Vocational Schools-Miss Josephine Powers.

Piano solo-Agnes Kagarawski.

Reading-Alice Bahr.

Vocal solo-Grace Finch.

Coffee and sandwiches were served and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The Senior cookery class prepared and served the Sims-Neale banquet, Saturday evening, January 14. Covers were laid for sixty-three.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

The following brief history of the High School department in the Stevens Point Normal was written by Prof. Alfred J. Herrick, director of the department. The work of coupling the data was begun on Wednesday, January 7, 1920.

History of High School Department, State Normal School, Stevens Point, Wisconsin:

The Establishment of the Department. On page 42 of the published report of the proceedings of Board of Regents of Normal Schools, 1914, will be found the minutes of the second day (Wednesday) of the session. The following is a quotation of part of these minutes:

Madison, Wis., February 4, 1914. The Board met at 9:45 a.m. President Kronshage in the chair.

The report and resolution of the Secretary of the Board on the organization and policy of the Normal Schools was discussed at length by the Regents and Presidents. (This refers to the organization of the Normal on the departmental plan which was later adopted by the Board). The resolution was referred to the Presidents and the Inspectors. On motion of Regent Wolfe, seconded by Regent Cary, the Board took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

Recess

The Board met at 8 o'clock p. m. President Kronshage in the chair. Upon Roll Call the following members were present, to-wit: Regents Crag. Gates. Hamilton. Dempsey. Horan. Kronshage, McGregor, Nelson, Ramer, Wolfé and Youmans.

- President Kronshage announced the appointment of President Sims, Sutherland and Crabtree as a committee on Summer Schools.

The Presidents and Inspectors unanimously reported in favor of the following resolution which was discussed by Regents Kronshage, McGregor, Gates, Hamilton and Cary; and by Presidents Cotton, Pearse, Keith, Crabtree Sims and McCaskill.

The resolution was adopted upon Roll Call by the following vote to-wit: Regents Cary, Gates, Hamilton, Dempsey, Horan, Kronshage, McGregor, Nelson, Ramer, Wolfe and Youmans voting "aye," none voting "no."

Resolution 36. Resolved. That it is hereby declared to the policy of the Board to organize the classes of each Normal School on the basis of the Special departments. For this purpose the Presidents of the Normal Schools are authorized and directed to modify the academic and professional work of the classes as far as may be necessary in order to train efficient primary, grammar grade, and high school teachers and teachers of the special subjects which have been or hereafter may be determined upon by the Board.

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PROF. EVANS TAKES FAIRCHILD'S PLACE Educator Who Succeeds Prof. Fairchild at Head of Biology De-

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child at Head of Biology Department Will Begin Work Next Week

A successor to Prof. R. W. Fairchild as head of the biology department at the State Normal has been secured by Pres. John F. Sims in the person of Charles C. Evans of Chicago, who will arrive in Stevens Point the first of next week to begin his new duties here at the beginning of the second semester of school. Professor Fairchild's resignation becomes effective February 1. He goes to Fond du Lac, Wis., to become superintendent of school in place of J. E. Roberts, resigned.

President Sims interviewed Mr. Evans in Chicago a few days ago and was so favorably impressed by his personality and educational record that he requested an application from him. A wire received by Mr. Sims since his return to this city stated that Mr. Evans had decided to accept the position here and would arrive next week.

Is High'y Reommended

Professor Evans comes to Stevens Point most highly recommended. He attended Ohio State University for two years, after which he attended Ohio Wesleyan University for two years. being graduated from the latter institution. He also took post graduate courses at Yale University and the University of Wisconsin. He was a student instructor at Yale for one and one-half years while he attended school there. His teaching experience also includes one year spent at Superior, Wis., two years as a biology instructor at Canton. O., and four years in biology work in the Oak Park, Ill., High school.

An Ex-Service Man

Mr. Evans was in army service during the war. After attending an officers' training course he taught in a naval officers' training school at Pelham Bay, N. Y. He has recently been employed as an instructor of salesmen for the Travelers' Accident Insurance company with headquarters in Chiago and accepted the local position because of his desire to return to the teaching field.

Professor Evans is married and his family will accompany him to this city to reside.

Although a specialist in biology, Mr Evans has taken a keen interest in other school activities, including athletics, in the places where he has taught.

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The Honor System for examinations being applied in most schools is throughout the state. The Lawrentian of December 4th asserts its position of a rigid enforcement of this system. The honor system was designed in the interests of those who did not cheat. All students know Any symthat cheating is wrong. pathy for a violation should be surpressed with that thought in mind and with the interest of the whole student body at heart. The efficiency of the honor system will indicate the capacity of Normal students to govern themselves. Are you qualified for student democracy?

This system is not working full force in our Normal as yet. However, any violations and violators should be brought to the attention of the Forward Club, lately organized, for the purpose of maintaining higher moral standards and a greater efficiency throughout the student body.

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What 's the rural school 'oday? A place where reading, writing, and arithmetic are applied with the aid of a hickory stick? No! We have entered upon a new era. The old, poorly equipped school with its uninterested patrons has almost entirely disappeared. Had a teacher a few years ago attempted to bring social betterment into the community, or domestic science and manual training into the school, people would have said the teacher was not attending to the business of teaching, and was taking up valuable school time with something which was very unnecessary.

When it comes to clubs, short plays, and organizations to provide for the amusement of the young people, their elders, the farmers, said that they had no time for such things. Their children had enough work on the farm. It was all right for their city cousins to enjoy this, but was not meant for them. These farmers said that it was enough when their children attended church on Sunday. Here, again, we find the young folks cheated out of the very joy of living, for socially the country church is backward. Of the two things, what could they do? Stay home and endure the tiresome routine day after day, year after year, or go away to the city where the so-called luxuries and desires could at least be had. Many chose the latter. This is probably one way by which the farmers have been awakened to the fact that they and their families need amusements as well as does their city cousin, and that it is the one means by which they can keep boys and girls, their help on the farm.

Thus, we have come to the threshhold of a new rural school. Although the teacher nowadays who sets to work in a community is practically a pioneer, yet she invariably meets with success. The teachers' greatest work does not lie with the children. Their minds are² plastic—therefore eas'ly moulded, it is not hard to make them bec ome good American citizens. Through the children the people of the community are reached.

What is a rural teacher A mis-She is no less a missionary sionary. than her sister who gives up her life for the civilization of the Indians, or the Hindus in far-away India. What greater service can the rural teacher render to her country than to take the English language into foreign communities? We have hundreds of such places in the United States. Foreign communities where young Americans have grown to manhood and womanhood-who cannot underspeak or speak a word of the English language! The teacher must do something and she can. In America we are to have (100 o/o) Americans and not less. We have no place and no time to waste on those who are here to reap the benefits of our land and at the same time hold allegiance with a foreign country. Let such people see that their place is in the foreign country and not here!

The question often arises: How are the teachers to reach the foreignspeaking "oung people? The answer comes—through short plays, entertainments and organizations. At first they will be backward and shy. With patience and d'ligence they will have ascended so high in the scale of citizenship, that the teacher will be proud to say: "I-did it!"

The World War brought out the need of the English language in these communities. In one of the foreign speaking communities in Portage county, a youg man twenty-three years of age was drafted for the U. S. army. He could not speak a word of English; he could not understand it; he had never attended a public school in fact he had never been away from home, except on one occasion when he visited a neighbor's farm on an errand. He had associated with no one but he members of his own immediate family.

The boy's father claimed exemption on the grounds that his son, even though drafted would not be able to understand the rules and regulations, and that he had never been away from home before. He met with disappointment when he presented the affidavits to the chairman to be signed, who answered "Are you not willing to give up one son to Uncle Sam, when others have given all? Besides you will have three left; and the best thing that could ever come to your boy is the opportunity of leaving home, going to a military training camp." Joe was not exempt from service. At first he was lonely and longed for the little farm and the folks back home. He soon forgot his, however, as the novelty of it all grew upon him. His comrades wrote his letters home, kind friends "back home" answered them for the family.

After a year Joe came back—a better American, with almost a complete mastery of the English language. He brought newer and better ideas into his home. In one year Joe lived a fuller and greater life than he had in his past twenty-three years.

It is up to the teachers, as true Americans, to make as one author has auoted. "Every little school house by the way-side, a cornerstone in the foundation of America's education."

THREE DANCING PARTIES HELD LAST WEEK

That the school is trying to do its part in the form of entertainment before the Lenten season is on, is evidenced by the fact that three dancing parties were held during the last week. The recently organized Forward club was in need of funds to begin its work so a matinee dance was promoted Friday, January 16. The usual popularity of the afternoon dance brought a good attendance. The following Wednesday afternoon the Loyola club also entertained at a matinee dance. Then, Friday night after the basketball game with Eau Claire, Coach and Mrs. Tenison chaperoned an evening of dancing. The music was contributed by the High school orchestra. Because of the victory over our ancient rivals,everyone was in excellent humor, so that, it is needless to say. "a good t'me was had by all." Watch for the Pointer dance, coming soon.

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GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT HOLDS MEETING

Well Prepared Talks Will Earn Rhetorical Credit

The Grammar Department held its semi-monthly meeting Monday, Januars 12, at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Phelps gave a talk on Parliamentary Law. Miss Larson also entertained the members by an inetresting talk entitled "The Cry of the Public in the Rank of Teachers." Both talks were well given, wh ich showed that the topics had been well prepared. An excellent vocal duet was rendered by the Misses Carlson and McCrary.

Mr. Sims visited the meeting and spoke in favor of the movements of the Round-table. He also informed the members that the talks at Roundtable meetings, together with regular attendance, would earn their rhetorical credit.

A new vice-president was elected as the former vice-president, Miss Marie Gummo, has accepted a position at Wausau. Miss Elizabeth Burke now holds the office.

Miss Lucy Steffanus was chosen as reporter of the department for the Stevens Point Journal.

A new program committee consisting of the Messrs. Beitzel, Sheldon, Dortland and Heggins, was appointed. All the members are looking forward to an enjoyable entertainment at the next meeting.

HOLD JOINT MEETING

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. held a joint meeting January 14 to discuss the result of the Student Volunteer convention held at Des Moines, during Christmas vacation Iowa. Nearly all the members of both organizations were present at the meeting. Miss Ruth Pierce was in charge of the meeting. The program was opened by singiny several hymns. The first speaker was Carl Bacher. one of the delegates. He gave a full account of how the convention was run. The Misses Ruth Pierle, Lill'anWeislander. Avis Anschuetz, and other delegates spoke on various phases of missionary work which were discussed at the convention. The two organizations were well pleased with the results of the convention and the reports given by, the delegates.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT (Continued on page 3)

The Presidents are hereby directed and authorized to modify and adopt the existing cources of study for the purpose of organizing and unifying each special department.

The course of study for the training of High school teachers is hereby extended to three years beginning Sept. 1, 1914. The special department hereby, established are as follows:

44 Special Departments Each Department organized and unified.

1. Primary department—To train teachers for grades 1 to 4 inclusive.

2. Grammar department-To train teachers for grades 5 to 8 inclusive.

3. High School department—To train teachers for High school.

(Here follows the outline of departments for the several different Normal schools viz; LaCrosse, Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Platteville, River Falls, Stevens Point, Superior, Whitewater.

The outline given for Stevens Point is as follows:

1. First three years of Five Year Cource.

2. Primary Department.

3. Grammar Department. Training school.

4. High School department. College Course.

5. Rural School Department.

6. Domestic Science department.

(Here follows some incidential matters of routine business.)

On motion of Regent Nelson, seconded by Regent Horan, the board took a recess until 9:30 o'clock A. M. Thursday, Feb. 5, 1914.

Thursday, Feb. 5, 1914. The foregoing resolution formally and legally established the High School department in the Stevens Point Normal.

The Organization of the Department Pres. Sims, persuant to the foregoing resolution, appointed Mr. H. S. Hippensteel director of the new department who officially began his duties Sept. 14, 1914. During the Spring months of 1914, March and April, the original courses of study were worked out. Mr. F. N. Spindler made out the first draft and then a conference of the faculty members interested in these subjects was held and such changes as were deemed wisest were made at the suggestion of the different teachers. Such questions as the following were asked. How much (Continued con next page)

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Physics do you want in this course? The Physics teacher would give his opision, etc., and by this all the first courses were built up. Many new subjects were introduced into the school for the first time, namely, Logic, Public Speaking, School Supervision, and some advanced courses in Europear History and U. S. History as well as English and American Li-terature. The courses of study thus formulated are to be found in the catalog issued by the Normal at that They are as follows:

time. They are as follows: "A" History and Literature Course. "B" Language and Literature

Course. "C" Physical Science and Mathematics Course.

"D" Biological Science, Agriculture and Geography Course. "E" Course for the training of

County Traing School Assistants, and High School Training Course teachers. Come of the features worth noting

are:

1. Five courses were organized with a major and minor nucleus of work.

2. No electives were allowed except in course E.

3. The nature and quantity of professional work were the same in all the five courses.

Experience showed that it would have been better had only one High school course been organized instead of five, since the small number of students that enrolled in this department at first made it very difficult to get enough students to form classes in so many different subjects.

Enrollment the First Year

Course "A," History and Literature. Sophomores.

1. Cone, Hattie B., Marshall, Wis. 2. Hamacker, Antonette, Kewaunee,

Wis.

3. Hill, Violet, Cumberland, Wis.

4. Monaas, Clara, Elk Mound, Wis. 5. Ostrum, Avada, Hancock, Wis.

6. Rybicki, Michael, Stevens Point,

Wis.

Course "C," Physical Science and Mathematics.

Sophomores.

1. Ellis, Sam R., Endeavor, Wis.

 Friedal, Bernard, Wausau, Wis.
Held, Arthur, Stevens Point, Wis.

4. Lovejoy, Gordon, Stevens Point, Wis.

5. Nelson, Carl, Unity, Wis.

6. Schadwald, Henry, Stevens Point, Wis.

7. Thorson, Truman, Hawkins, Wis.

8. Wood, Frank B., Granton, Wis.

9. Young, Elizabeth, Barron, Wis. Course "D," Biological Science,

Agriculture and Geography.

Sophomore.

1. Pope, Joseph, Wausau, Wis.

All the students who entered the department in September, 1914, were, of course Sophomores, that is, students in the first year of the three year course. The second year students being called Juniors and the third year students Seniors. Six stu-dents entered the course "A" nine entered th course "C" and only one en-tered the course "D." This totals sixteen students in the department in 1914-15. At this rate there would be 48 students in the department in 1916-17. There were in fact 63 students enrolled in the department during that year showing that the rate of growth was accelerated.

History, Second Year 1915-16

Prof. H. S. Hippenstell resigned his position in the Stevens Point Normat and Pres. Sims appointed Mr. Alfred J. Herrick Director of the Department. Up until this time Mr. Herrick was the director of the Acedemic Department. Mr. Hippenstell resigned early in th spring and Mr. Hrrick took charge about the middle of March. It was not until April when Mr. Herrick was appointed.

FIRST SEMESTER ENDS

If the students of this school would be half as studious through-out the coming semester as they have been during the past week some wonderful marks would be attained. Everyone has been unusually busy during the past week brushing up for the final exams. With the beginning of the secon? seme ter the customary routine will be followed. allowing one day for registration. Classes will resume on Tuesday.

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Edwin Walker was operated on during the recent recess for nasal trouble, otherwise he would probably have taken another trip to the city. Edwin gets awfully tired of playing around this small town and takes every opportunity to visit the bright lights.

Pet Peeves "652?"—"Line's busy."

Having to get in at 10.

Ice on the Normal steps.

Music for the Matinee dances.

Loretta Pagel, watching a tender love scene at the Lyric, was visibly impressed. "And do they really get paid for doing that, Leonard?" she asked incredulously.

There was a young chap from De Pere Who passed a bad check for near-beer When placed in arrest,

He frankly confessed

"That check is as good as the beer."

Lois—"I thot you had become rather . tired of dancing "

Dorothy—"I had, but I've been reading what the clergymen have been saying against it, and I had no idea how delightfully wicked it is."

He---"Have you ever seen our ski jump?"

She—"No, but I'd love to, will he do it before strangers?"

"Are you in favor of prohibition?" "Absolutely, I've got an interest in a patent medicine factory."

Bad Breaks

Calling at the Dormitory for girls who do not stay there.

Sitting out dances with the other fellow's girl.

Miss Pierce—Anything else you want cleared up?

Geo. Frost-The weather.

Grace—But Bus, this picture is very unsatisfactory. I look just like a balloon on it.

You should have thought of that before you had it taken.

Al'ce—Why, Elliott, how can you forget so soon?

Elliott-Oh, that's easy to do.

Loretto-I'm so tired I can't keep

Morrill—I'm so sleepy I can't keep my mouth shut.

Bourn—I'm studying to get ahead (a head).

Erna-Goodness knows you need one.

There is more hope for the fellow that is cracked in his purse than one that is cracked in his head.



