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### PAULSON TO REPRESENT SCHOOL AT LA CROSSE

Annual Oratorical Contest Between  
Contestants From the Several  
Normal Schools of the State  
Will be Held March 19

"World Dominion and the Justice of Tomorrow" is the title of the oration that our representative, Paul Paulsen, will deliver at the Inter-Normal Oratorical contest.

Paulsen is an orator of exceptional ability and a man who had a vast amount of experience in public speaking.

The oration in its final form deals, to a large extent, with the question of establishing a lasting peace; two plans are suggested, the first encourages the building of large armies and navies while the second "emphatically asserts that permanent peace may be obtained only by the replacing of force and might by law and order."

In considering the solution of our future international controversies he says, "Are we going to meet these abnormal conditions by shackling ourselves to a policy of permanent military control or are we going to depend, along with moderate forces, upon some form of international arbitration?"

The age in which we are living has been very well characterized in the following sentences, "Nowhere in the annals of History are there records of such an era of expansion and interdependence." His description of the duty of a modern nation to the other nations is vivid and well worth repeating, he says: "So must nations while remaining sovereign subordinate their activities to the welfare of the civilized world."

In speaking of our position and our influence on the affairs of the world, the policies of other governments he declares, "Our financial position gives us leadership among nations. We must not compel a shattered world to follow us in a twentieth century race for armament, we must not be

the leader of a new militarism spreading as before over the seven seas."

Its up to the various organizations and students to send every person possible that is within their means so that, Paulsen may have a hearty support at La Crosse. He has worked hard and expects the students to back him in his fight for oratorical supremacy. Is the student body ready to back him up, if so, prove it in the remainder of the time?

### STEVENS POINT HIGH WINS TOURNEY

Local High School Basketball Five  
Cops Championship Saturday  
Night by Defeating Wausau Quintet 22 to 18

In a hard fought and exciting game of basketball the Stevens Point High school team won the 1920 Central Wisconsin sectional basketball tournament at the Normal school gym on Saturday night by defeating the Wausau High school quintet by a score of 22 to 18. Even teams that entered in the tourney went down to defeat before its close, only the local five finishing with a clean record. Marshfield Highs won third place by defeating New London, in a preliminary game to the championship tilt, by the score of 20 to 11.

Stevens Point and Wausau took the floor at 9 o'clock and a few minutes later the game was on with Prof. H. S. Dyer refereeing. From start to finish the contest was the fastest and hardest fought in the entire tourney. The two teams were evenly matched with the local representatives having a little the edge on their opponents.

#### Tied Four Times

Although the game was a tie score four times before its end, the local athletes, with one exception, were always the first to forge ahead and gain the lead. Wausau fought desperately to check the aggressive team work of Stevens Point and played a score of the Point team, but in this department of the game, the visiting quintet failed. Vincent's men were

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### ALUMNI AUTHOR SPEAKS TO STUDENTS

Miss Margaret Ashmun, class of 1897 of the Stevens Point Normal spoke to the students Wednesday morning, March 3, on "Successful Writing." Miss Ashmun, one of our most fortunate alumni has achieved wide recognition through her work in literary lines. She has taught in Stout Training School, Menominee; at Helena, Montana; and in the English Department of the University of Wisconsin. In 1912 she engaged in literary work in New York city. She has served on the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures and is a member of the National Arts Club of New York City, Author's League of America and a member of the Bronte Society of Great Britain.

Miss Ashmun has contributed verse and prose to the "Bookman," Youth's Companion, "Atlantic Monthly" and to the "Century Magazine." She has published five books of fiction and four text books. The Macmillan Company will publish a new book entitled "Marian Frear's Summer" in a few weeks. Miss Ashmun has made a number of trips to Europe and has lately returned from a three months visit in England.

Miss Ashmun was literary editor of the first "Pointer" and editor-in-chief the second year of its existence. The faculty and students of the school feel very proud of Miss Ashmun's work. Her success cannot help but inspire earnest students to aim for greater things.

### ETHEL JONES ACCEPTS SPLENDID POSITION

Miss Ethel Jones, who was recently graduated from the two year Rural Course and accepted a position near Milwaukee at a State Graded School, has resigned to accept an offer in the West. Miss Jones will teach in a Demonstration school in connection with the University of Wyoming at Laramie, Wyoming.

We are proud of the recognition of the work accomplished in our Rural Department and Miss Jones's friends and classmates join in wishing her the best of success.

## GRAMMAR GIRLS WIN IN DEPARTMENTAL TOURNEY

### Home Economics Team Defeated in Final Contest of Girls' Basket- ball Tournament

Girls representing the Grammar department in the girls' basketball tournament captured the Normal school championship and silver trophy cup for one year in the final game of an exciting tourney held in the gym Monday evening, March 1. The champions succeeded in hanging defeat upon the basket shooters representing the home economics department, which has held the trophy cup for the past two years. After winning the cup for three consecutive years the trophy goes into the permanent possession of that department and had the home economics department been able to cop the treasured cup this season it would now be their's for good.

The final count was 12 to 3. The winners were held scoreless the first half, while the home economics girls scored three points. In the final half, however, the losers were held to a blank score while the grammar girls registered for 12 points. The contest proved the most exciting and the best performance of girls' basketball that was exhibited during the tourney. Good floor playing, rapid and good passing were features of the game. The result of this game gave first honors to the grammar department and second place to the home economics.

In a preliminary contest to decide third place the primary quintet defeated the rurals 13 to 4. Monday night's games were open to the public and were well attended by a large assemblage of enthusiastic fans.

#### Team Entertained

The girl athletes of the grammar department were entertained Wednesday evening, March 3, at the Watson home after attending a theatre party as guests of Prof. and Mrs. Watson.

Photographs have already been taken of the champions, and an effort will be made to have their pictures run in the next issue of the Pointer. Following is the line-up of the champs as they played during the tournament: Mary Mullarkey, f; Marcella Kennedy, f; Emily Carteron, g; Bessie Hale, g; Lillian Weislander, j.c., and Lucy Steffanus, r.c.

#### DEBATE POSTPONED

An announcement was made last week by the executive committee of the state oratorical association regarding the time for holding the various debates. After considering the matter and taking into consideration the fact that some of the teams are crippled due to illness and that some others have not had time to work up their debates, they have decided to postpone the contest from March 12, to March 26.

## S. P. H. WINS TOURNEY

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not to be denied their lead. They broke away from a 9 to 9 tie by scoring two baskets in quick succession. The first half ended 13 to 9.

In the second half Wausau was never ahead, although that team twice tied the score, but each time Stevens Point came back and by stellar playing took the lead. The score was tied at 13 points each, a minute later it was 15 to 13, with the champs on the long end of the count, and it then tied again at 15 points each. A free throw by Hubbard for the locals finally started Stevens Point on its last lap to victory and the championship, Wausau from that time on being unable to keep up the race.

With only a few minutes to play the score stood 18 to 15. The losers' total was increased one point on a free throw, but another basket for the Point made the score 20 to 16 with a four point margin for the local champs. Each quintet scored a final basket near the game's end, the final score being 22 to 18.

#### Teams Entered

Previously the annual basketball tournaments held at the several Normal schools of the state have been open to all High schools within the districts included by each Normal school. This year, however, the teams were picked according to the percentage of games won and lost, eight teams being chosen in each district. Those chosen for this tournament were Stevens Point, Wausau, Marion, Marshfield, Tomahawk, Nekoosa, New London and Waupaca.

Owing to the snow storm which raged all day Thursday most of the teams were late in arriving so that only one game was played Thursday afternoon while three games were played in the evening. Following is the program of the games played and their results:

#### Thursday Afternoon

Nekoosa vs. Waupaca, resulting in victory for the latter by a score of 13 to 10. Field goals were made by Buchanan, 2; Marcoux, 2; Olfson, 2; Rasmussen, 2; Sanders, 2. Free throws: Hodge, 2; Sanders, 1. Buchanan played a strong game.

#### Thursday Evening

Wausau vs. Tomahawk. The final count was 26 to 24 in the formers favor. Field goals were made by Eagleman, 1; Dousette, 2; Gaban, 3; Loftus, 3; Winetzki, 2; Sturtevant, 6; Ziebell, 2; Redetzke, 1. Free throws: Dousette, 6; Ziebell, 4.

New London vs. Stevens Point, the latter copping victory by the score of 24 to 18. The field goals were made by Much, 1; Sterns, 3; Yost, 3; Sprafka, 4; Hubbard, 3; Wilson, 3; Oster, 1. Free throws by Much, 4; Hubbard, 2.

Marshfield vs. Marion, the latter meeting defeat by a 25 to 5 count. The following scored field goals: Weisman, 1; Cobeen, 2; Egger, 1; Smith, 1; Raab, 3; Hastings, 5; Swartling,

1. Free throws: Weisman, 1; Hastings, 1.

#### Friday Afternoon

Tomahawk vs. Nekoosa, resulting in victory for the former by a score of 33 to 17. Field goals were made by Engieman, 3; Dousette, 1; Cronkrite, 3; Loftus, 8; Hodge, 2; Buchanan, 5; Free throws: Dousette, 2; Cronkrite, 1; Hodge, 1; Buchanan, 1.

Marion vs. New London. The final count was 33 to 7 in the latter's favor. Field goals by Smith, 1; Weisman, 1; Much, 6; Sterns, 2; Yost, 4; Cannon, 2; Jost, 1. Free thibws by, Weisman, 3; Much 3.

#### Friday Night

Wausau vs. Waujaca, the former copping victory by the score of 11 to 10. Field goals were made by Steurtevant, 1; Ziebell, 2; Sanders, 1; Olfson, 2; Chandier, 1. Free throws: Ziebell, 5; Sanders, 2.

Marshfield vs. Stevens Point, the former meeting defeat by a 26 to 11 count. Field goals: Hastings, 1; Swartling, 2; Wilson, 4; Sprafka, 6; Hubbard, 2. Free throws: Hastings, 5; Hubbard, 2.

#### Saturday Morning

Tomahawk vs. New London, resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 19 to 16. Field goals by, Engieman, 1; Dousette, 3; Loftus, 3; Clark, 1; Much, 2; Yost, 4. Free throws: Much, 7.

Marshfield vs. Waupaca. The final count was 20 to 15 in the formers favor. Field goals: Raab, 3; Hastings, 3; Cobeen, 1; Swartling, 2; Sanders, 4; Olfson, 2; Chandier, 1; Free throws by, Hastings, 2; Sanders, 1.

#### Saturday..Night

New London vs. Marshfield, the latter copping victory by the score of 20 to 11. The following scored field goals: Much, 2; Yost, 3; Raab, 2; Cobeen, 1; Hastings, 4; Swartling, 2; Egger, 1. Free throws: Much, 1.

Wausau vs. Stevens Point, the former meeting defeat by a 22 to 18 count. Field goals were scored by Winetski, 1; Sturtevant, 4; Ziebell, 1; Redetzke, 2; Sprafka, 4; Hubbard, 1; Wilson, 4. Free throws: Ziebell, 2; Hubbard, 4.

This was by far the most interesting game of the tournament. The Wausau team, although the loser, is to be complimented on its good sportsmanship.

After the final game Coach Tenisen introduced President Sims, who gave a short but very interesting talk to the teams. Regent Orthman then presented the cups and medals:

First Place, Stevens Point—Silver cup. Each player received a gold medal.

Second Place, Wausau—Each player received a silver medal.

Third Place, Marshfield—Each player received a bronze medal.

Individual, Dausette of Tomahawk—Silver cup.

Conduct and appearance, Marshfield—Silver cup.

The tourney was a complete success.

The Stevens Point team will represent this district at the State Tournament to be held at Madison this week.

#### All-Tournament Team

The all-tournament team chosen by the judges, is as follows: Engleman of Tomahawk, f; Dousette of Tomahawk, f; Swartling of Marshfield, c., and capt.; Cobeen of Marshfield, g; Oster of Stevens Point, g.

#### PRIMARY NEWS

Due to the Girls basketball tournament and the H. S. tournament the Primary Council has not had its regular meetings on the past two Thursdays.

Isabel Powlowski, one of our Senior girls, has been in the city hospital for a week. She underwent an operation for appendicitis, but is gaining at the present writing.

Harriet Donaldson has been elected as a delegate, to represent the Council at the oratorical contest at La Crosse.

Go Primaries go,  
Go Primaries go,  
Hit 'em high  
Hit 'em low  
Go Primaries go,

This was the spirit of the Primary team during the girls tournament, and much credit is due them for excellent playing and good sportsmanship. Beware of the "red caps" next year.

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##### HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Wednesday evening in spite of the blizzard a fair representation of the high school department held their first regular meeting. President Hart was in charge of the meeting. A fine program consisting of two parts was carried out.

The first part of the meeting was one of entertainment. Solos were well rendered by Miss Eickler and Miss Finch, both responded with encores at the applause of the audience; Miss Kurkowski entertained with a number of short readings, and an address was given by Mr. Sims. The talk was interesting and will stay with us for some time. In order to have success we must have an idea of what we want to do, President Sims declared. Three questions were left with his listeners. They are as follows:

What do I most want to do?

What do I most want to have?

What do I most want to become?

Mr. Herrick opened the business meeting by outlining a few matters which we have to take up. During the meeting it was decided that we pay the expenses of one member of the Girls Glee club to La Crosse at the Oratorical contest. Two members are to be elected from the H. S. department to represent us there. Several members were nominated and elections close Friday night. The two persons receiving the two highest votes will be our representatives.

It was also decided that later in the season an entertainment would be staged and a small admittance fee would be charged. Part or all the expenses will be met in this way. A social time will also be given later on when other departments will be invited.

Some of the members certainly were excited during the meeting, so according to Emerson they could not be considered as "nothing." It is hoped that we will become enthusiastic about everything we undertake to do. Then and then only will it be successful.

#### PROFESSORS RETURN

President John F. Sims and Prof. O. W. Neale returned the first part of last week from Cleveland, Ohio, where they attended a convention of the National Educational association. Important questions were discussed, the effect of unsettled conditions on education, law, salaries and other vital educational problems. Mr. Sims also met with two committees of the National Council of Education, one committee on rural education of which he is executive secretary and the other a committee on general constructive problems in education.

At a banquet at Cleveland, which was attended by nearly one hundred Wisconsin educators, Mr. Sims presided as toastmaster.

Prof. Neale presided at a rural school sectional meeting.

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A school is an institution founded for the purpose of advancing man to his highest intellectual possibilities. A faculty is a group of persons whose business it is to see that man is advanced to those possibilities. A student is a person who tries to advance his intellectual by backing the faculty, by "razzing" the school he is attending, by attempting to disorganize and destroy the moral of the institution, by breaking his word. Our school is full of "students." Some time ago the student voice was sounded in favor of an orchestra and proceeded to make demands on the faculty. The faculty listened to the blustering words of its charges and decided to organize the musicians of the school. Twenty-three names were suggested and the committee interviewed them. They were met with favorable "promises." When the time came for the first rehearsal everyone was there but the musicians.

We are proud of the enviable reputation of the former musical activities and we should feel proud of them now but the circumstances do not pre-

mit it. We are no longer justified in criticising the faculty for the apparent disinterestedness in student activities when the students themselves do not enter into them wholeheartedly. Where are the live members of the student body? Where are the good old fashioned people who kept their word as they obeyed the law? Maybe a man's word isn't much any more but we ought to have enough pride in our school, in our own ability and talent to appear when we promise to do so. The question is placed before us, fairly. We must show the school of what we are made. Prove to the faculty we can be relied upon. Show ourselves the true meaning of faithfulness and thereby increase our own value. Let's show 'em we can do it!

Let's have an orchestra of which we can be proud. Let's pep up!!

SALARIES

Members of the Alumni Association have asked us to discuss the salary question in these columns. What salaries will teachers receive in 1920 and 21?

We do not like to pose as authority on this subject. We know that we cannot strike an answer which will be universally true. The best we can offer along this line follows. See what it is worth to you.

No doubt there will be a tremendous shortage of teachers next year. School boards are hiring early and many places are adopting substantial minimum salaries in their grades. \$1200 is a common figure—if reports are reliable. \$1500 was suggested as a minimum by the N. E. A.

It is our judgment that salaries to attract desirable young people to the field of teaching are bound to increase. Teachers are likely to hire out too early in a time like this.

If teachers ask for reasonable compensation commensurate with the cost of living and comparing favorably with salaries in other callings it is no more than their due. Let us not be unreasonable in our demands and avoid both the extremes of radicalism and ultra-conservatism.

Underbidding is unfair and its influence upon the schools is bad.

ALUMNI EDITOR.

When arranging things for the high school tournament here last week, Carl Anschuetz asked Bucher to assist him in showing the teams around the school and the town. "You take care of Marion," Anschuetz requested. "Alright, you bet I will," was the response. A short while later Bucher approached "Stiff" and with a curious expression written all over his face, asked, "What does this girl Marion look like?"

THE MATTER OF LUCK

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**HOME ECONOMICS**

Miss Ida Henderson a graduate of 1917 visited here last week. She is now teaching in the vocational school in Oshkosh.

Miss Edith Stevens who finished here last June is now teaching in Kansas City, where her parents live.

Ten of the Senior girls served at the Rotary Club Banquet February 24. Each received a pound box of candy for her services.

**CLASSES ORGANIZE**

The Sophomore and Junior classes have organized. Two meetings were held Thursday noon, March 4 at which time the following officers were elected:

**Junior:**

President, Willis Zorn.  
Vice President, Frederick Vetter.  
Secretary, Beatrice Connor.  
Treasurer, Joe Krause.

The result of the Sophomore election follows:

President, Raymond Decker.  
Vice President, Gertrude Fish.  
Secretary-Treasurer, Ethel Alton.  
Carl and Lucille Anschuetz were elected to represent the Junior and Sophomore classes at La Crosse.

Mr. Neale conducted an institute at Owen Friday and Saturday of last week, March 5 and 6.

**RURAL LIFE**

A Washington Day program was carried out at the meeting of the Rural Life Club, Monday February 23. The following program was given:

1. America, Club.
2. Reading, Lela Williams.
3. Vocal Duet, Mt. Vernon, Grace Ullrich and Elizabeth Weix.
4. Piano, Solo, Melody in F., Stella Grayson.
5. Playlet, "Revolutionary Days," Hattie Eggert, Mary Lawrence, Leona Wrolstad, Florence Peterson, Amy Docka, Walter Hintz, Frank Grab.

Views on Washington's home at Mt. Vernon, and Revolutionary days, were shown by Laurin Gordon and explained by the following people: Alvina Ripley, Lydia Beadle, Mary Dewsnap, Lucy Doyle, Mary Doyle, Dagna Torgerson.

**CHAMPS TO RE-APPEAR****PLAY MARSHFIELD TEAM**

The grammar department basketball quintet, who recently won the championship of the school in the girls' basketball tournament staged in the gym on February 27, 28 and March 1, will appear again in the gym on Saturday evening of this week, at which time they will meet a strong delegation of girl basket-shooters from Marshfield High school. They have played teams from the High schools of Spencer, Grand Rapids and other neighboring cities.

A curtain raiser, will be started at eight o'clock. Admission, twenty cents down stairs, balcony, 10 cents.

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