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### MISSOURI CONTESTANT WINS FIRST IN ORATORICAL CONTEST

**Greatest Forensic Event in the History of Stevens Point Takes Place in Normal Auditorium**

Stanislay Wallach, a student of the Missouri State Teachers' College won the Twenty-fifth annual contest held in the auditorium on Friday evening. This contest held under the auspices of the Inter-State League of State Normal Schools, was one of the most successful contests ever held by that organization.

Second place was won by Charles Bareis of the Platteville Normal. Much credit is due both of these men for the excellent work done in the contest.

It is interesting to note that the winning orator is the son of a Bohemian peasant. His oration "The Fortress of Liberty" presented in a very forceful and vivid manner the terrible rule of the Bolshevik forces in some of the eastern countries. He pointed out that the Czecho-Slovak republic is the fortress of liberty, between these countries and the rest of the world.

He stated that although the Bohemian people are of a very radical nature, they have been able to withstand the degrading influences of the surrounding bolshevik peoples. He spoke of the invaluable aid given these people by the Americans and told how grateful they are for this aid.

Although the contest was closely contested many people picked the Missouri man as the winner, before the decision of the judges was announced. He spoke so well that he was able to hold the close attention of the entire audience, during his entire speech.

Wisconsin's representative, Charles Bareis, spoke on "The Growing Spirit of Lawlessness." Throughout his oration he dwelt on the growing lawlessness of the more radical people in our country today. He made a wonderful appeal for a stronger and better

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### POPULAR YOUNG

#### ALUMNA IS DEAD

**Miss Lillian H. Stewart Succumbs to Illness Early Monday Morning in Sanatorium Near Manitowoc, Wis.**

Miss Lillian Stewart, a former resident of Stevens Point and a graduate of the local High school and Normal school, died at 3:30 a. m. Monday at a sanatorium near Manitowoc where she had been a patient for a month or more. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart who resided in this city for a number of years but left here late last summer.

Miss Stewart's death was caused by illness which developed after she was afflicted with influenza during the past winter and for the past two weeks her condition had been grave. A slight improvement was noted on Saturday but she experienced a decline shortly afterward.

#### Engaged To Wed

Miss Stewart was engaged to be married to Elmer Ellis of Moline, Ill., a student at this institution. Mr. Ellis had been called to Manitowoc twice in the past two weeks on account of her condition, going to that city a third time last Saturday.

"Lil," as many of the alumni and students still enrolled at the school remember her, was one of the most popular and best liked young ladies at the school during her course of study here. She enrolled at the opening of school in the fall of 1915 and was graduated from the primary course in June, 1917. The announcement of her death is met with sincere regret by her many friends at this institution and in this city.

#### Funeral Services

Carl Anschuetz, Sidney Eagleburger, Leslie Bourn and Harold Scribner left here Tuesday afternoon for Manitowoc to act as pallbearers at the funeral services which were conducted Wednesday afternoon.

### NORMAL VICTORIOUS

#### IN DUAL CONTEST

**Lawrence College Loses in Track and Field Meet on Home Grounds**

Lawrence college athletes hit a stone wall when they came in contact with the Normal athletes in a track and field event which took place at Appleton Saturday afternoon, May 8. Stevens Point Normal scored 74 points against Appleton's 57.

Leonard Nohr, by scoring 19½ points, became individual point winner of the meet. Second place was taken by Normington a Lawrence man, with 15 points, and third place was credited to "High" Getchel of the Normal with a total of 10 points.

Coach Tenison's men performed wonderful feats, showing more than usual merit by defeating the Lawrence college men, and no doubt they were the strongest aggregation that the Normal will have to compete with this season. With such a team, the coach may candidly speak with assurance of future victories.

The following is a detailed summary of the event:

100 yard dash—Nohr, Stevens Point, first; Eagleburger, Stevens Point, second; Lawrence third; time 10 3-5.

220 yard dash—Nohr, Stevens Point, first; Lawrence, second, Eagleburger, Stevens Point, third. Time 24 1-5.

440 yard dash — Lawrence, first; Eagleburger, Stevens Point, second; Leinhart, Stevens Point, third. Time 56 seconds.

Half mile run — Lawrence, first and second; Martin Paulsen, third. Time, 2.08.

Mile run — Lawrence, first; Paul Paulsen, second; Lawrence, third. Time, 4.54 1-5.

120 yard hurdles — Getchel, Stevens Point, first; Precourt, Stevens Point, second; Lawrence, third. Time, 18 seconds.

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## INTER-STATE ORATORICAL LEAGUE HOLDS

### BUSINESS MEETING

At the business meeting of the Inter-State League held on Thursday evening the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The local committee and the faculty of the Stevens Point Normal School have so well provided for the comfort and entertainment of the delegates here assembled.

Be it resolved, That said delegates hereby express their hearty appreciation of all favors shown and of all efforts put forth to make this meeting an unqualified success.

Signed:

The Resolution Committee.

The constitution provides that the offices shall go to the several states in rotation. According to this ruling Kansas will have the presidency for the coming year and the several schools in the state will elect some student to fill the office. Iowa will have the vice-presidency for the coming year and Missouri will elect the secretary-treasurer. The contest will be held next year at Warrensburg Missouri.

Extemporaneous speaking was reinstated as an event of the league, at the business meeting. This contest will be held on the afternoon of the day set for the oratorical contest. The subject on which the contestants will speak will be chosen by the professor of public speaking at the state university where the contest is held. The extempore contest was held in the inter-state league prior to a year ago and its reinstatement was authorized by a majority of the school delegates in attendance at the business meeting held here.

### BELL RINGERS PLEASE

The Dunbar Quartet and Bell Ringers, of nation-wide reputation rendered a concert of merit before a capacity house in the Normal auditorium on Monday evening, May 3, as the last number of the city entertainment course.

Dramatic reading, several selections on the bells and instrumental and vocal numbers constituted the program. Each of the entertainers possess marked talent and the number of encores they received is evidence of their success.

Prof. H. S. Dyer of the Normal faculty briefly addressed the audience before the concert, commenting on the success of the city entertainment course. He complimented the committee in charge and expressed the hope that the course next year would meet with the same success.

## SENIOR CLASS PLAY FAR IN DEVELOPMENT

Humanity has always crucified its leaders who dared to think twenty-five years ahead of their time. Fashions change rapidly, human nature evolves slowly and in a spiral, rather than by direct steps. The progressives of today tend to become the reactionaries of tomorrow. The conservatism of age is necessary to balance the radicalism of youth, and tragedy and comedy arise from the dramatic conflict involved. Arnold Bennett saw the dramatic possibilities in this universal theme and collaborated with Edward Knoblauch in producing Mile-Stones, a play involving the ideas and ideals of three generations, revolving around the hearthstone. The first mile-stone is reached in 1860, the second in 1885, and the third in the present day.

The Senior class, appreciating the vital interest this theme must hold in these reconstruction days, will produce Mile-Stones for their class play, and five weeks of rehearsals have already set it far along the road toward the finished performance which is expected June fourth. Setting a costuming, and interpretation will be unified into an artistic whole. The cast promises a production that will thrill, interest and satisfy both generations, at the same time enlarging the viewpoint of each through sympathetic understanding.

By try-outs the following cast was selected:

John Rhead, George Storm.  
Mrs. Rhead, Wealthy Ploeger.  
Gertrude Rhead, Bertha Glennon.  
Rose Sibley, Esther Van Camp.  
Samuel Sibley, Emil Hebel.  
Thompson, Whitmer.  
Emily Rhead, Elizabeth Kimball.  
Ned Pym, Williams.  
Nancy Sibley, Marion Smith.  
Lord Monkhurst, John Rellahan.  
Arthur Preece, Joe Krause.  
The Honorable Muriel Pym, Helen Van Ornum.  
Richard Sibley, Colby.

The conflict of ideas centers around the innovation of iron ships in the British navy, instead of British oak. These are supplanted in their turn by steel ships, with a hint that they may fall before concrete vessels. A prosaic subject as a basis for the loves and hates of two families for half a century, but fashionable cloaks, broken engagements, socialistic reformers, woman suffrage advocates, child welfare enthusiasts, golden weddings, reunited loves, Canadian emigrants, reaping machines and rubber-tired perambulators all support and amplify the theme.

If the phrase had not been overworked long ago one might say that the senior play will be decidedly worth while.

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STATE CONFERENCE

Three Day Session of Second Annual  
Student Volunteer Meet Closes  
Saturday

Thirteen institutions of collegiate rank were represented at the second annual conference of the Wisconsin Student Volunteer Union, which opened at Ripon Friday evening. The final meeting of the three day session was held in the Congregational church Sunday evening, and the last of the delegates returned to their respective colleges Monday morning. Stevens Point, Whitewater, Milwaukee, Oshkosh and Milwaukee Downer Normals, Lawrence, Carroll, Beloit, Northland, Mission, Milton and Ripon colleges, and the University of Wisconsin had one or more delegates at the convention. The total number was considerably smaller than anticipated and it did not reach above one hundred and twenty-five.

Stevens Point Normal was well represented, having fifteen delegates from the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A., the University alone having a larger delegation. Those representing S. P. N. were: Florence Pierce, Winifred Shaffer, Mildred Bard, Ferna Taylor, Marit Kelley, Gladys Walker, iVola Weddig, Eva Erickson, Laura Dimmock, Alice Miller, Lillian Weislander, Ruth Terrio, Rudolph Wilson, James Williams and Oliver Heath.

The conference brought to Ripon campus a number of speakers, all of whom are notable workers in volunteer and missionary circles. The names of Mr. H. Conrad Ostrom of Japan; Dr. C. E. Tompkins, a medical missionary who has been in China for seventeen years; Dr. George E. Hunt, of Madison; Miss May A. Flemming, who is now traveling secretary of the movement, and who this summer will leave for Japan; Mr. Charles A. Herschleb, of Tsinan Fu, Shantung Province, China; Mr. Edward Adams, of Korea, and Mr. Alfred E. Willett, of the university. Mr. Ostrom struck the keynote of the convention when he said, "If you respond to your call you'll be all right. If you don't, the call may never come again, and in your life will be a great emptiness." The spirit of the convention was embodied in the word service. This was shown not only in the lectures but in the wonderful display of posters.

The Stevens Point delegation was very much impressed by the beauty of Ripon and by the hospitality of the Ripon people and the Ripon college students and faculty.

## NORMAL VICTORIOUS

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220 yard hurdles — Getchel, Stevens Point, first; Nohr, Stevens Point, second; Lawrence, third. Time 28 seconds.

Javelin throw — Precourt, Stevens Point, first; Lawrence, second; Zorn, Stevens Point, third. Distance, 133 feet eight inches.

High jump—Neale, Stevens Point, first; Lawrence, second and third. Height, five feet eight inches.

Broad jump — Nohr, Stevens Point, first; Lawrence, second; Ritchay, Stevens Point, third. Distance, 19 feet eight inches.

Pole vault — Elliott, Stevens Point, first; Dolloway, Stevens Point, second; Lawrence, third. Height, 10 feet three inches.

Shot put — Lawrence, first; Dolloway, Stevens Point, second; Zorn, Stevens Point, third. Distance, 33 feet eight inches.

Discus throw — Lawrence, first and second; Zorn, Stevens Point, third. Distance, 104 feet.

Two mile run — Lawrence, first and second; Marsh, Stevens Point, third. Time, 10.59.

Relay race—Won by Normal team, composed of Paul Paulsen, Leinhart, Richay and Nohr, time 3.52.

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## CONTEST FOR TOUR

## TO CLOSE SOON

The Teacher's European Tour Contest which the Milwaukee Journal has been promoting will close on May 15. The student body of S. P. N. have worked well in securing signed ballots for our candidate, Miss May Roach, and are deserving of commendation for their co-operative effort and expressions of good-will and loyalty.

Only a few days remain in which to secure votes. Let's not miss one Stevens Pointer's signature. Everyone is needed and everyone will help.

## S' MAN OMITTED

Rhody Rice, whose name was omitted by an oversight in the last issue of the Pointer is an S' wearer. Rhody played left end on the football squad and has one stripe to his credit.

## Lacks the Kick.

In spite of all the talk about water power it doesn't taste as if it had any.  
—Arkansas Gazette.

## GIRLS GLEE CLUB

## PRESENTS OPERETTA

"The Wild Rose," an operetta in two acts, was very ably presented in the Normal auditorium by the Girl's Glee Club on Thursday evening, May 6.

The first act takes place in Rose McCloud's city home. Miss McCloud, the most popular young society belle of her time, is bored by her artificial existence. Her life is an endless round of festivities and a maddening procession of reporters, adoring debutantes, charity workers, reform promoters, dress makers, milliners, perfumers, etc., until she is driven to distraction. Having achieved great success in society theatricals she decides to go on the stage. Lady Grey, an eccentric playwright, has recently written a play, the leading role to which Rose aspires but much to her amazement she is not to be considered for the part and is even refused an interview by Lady Grey who thinks her far too frivolous for the work. In disgust she plans to leave the city and forget it all by going to the country under an assumed name.

The second act takes place at her country home, where she is thoroughly enjoying herself. She has succeeded in out-witting an uninvited throng of city admirers, who have tracked her to her country home and have come to pay adulation. Meanwhile, she has made friends with her next door neighbor, a nice old lady, who proves to be Lady Grey. When the latter discovers the true identity of Rose she grants the desired role and all ends happily.

The closing operetta was presented in a masterly fashion and Mr. Dyer, the director, and all who took part in it are to be highly complimented upon the splendid success of the entertainment.

## ROUND TABLE NEWS

The Round Table held its regular meeting Monday, May 3. The program consisted of a vocal solo, "Rockin' in de Win'" by Estelle Burns. A piano solo, "When Evening Shadows Fall" by Adlin Schierl. A talk, "What Should be the Outcome of Physical Training in the Schools" by Margaret Costigan. A reading, "Miss Minerva and William Green Hill" by Esther Johnson.

A new program committee was appointed consisting of Alice Miller, Erna Friedl, Viola Hoffman and Orielia Handlen.

## In Case of Fainting.

One day in school the teacher asked us what we would do in case of fainting. A pupil quickly answered: "Throw water on yourself!"

## DRAMATIC CLUB A

## LIVE ORGANIZATION

The Dramatic Club announces the following new members, most of whom will be in school next year, ready for a full year of dramatic activities: Lucille Anschuetze, Alic Bahr, Pearl Beck, Estelle Burns, Bessie Bursack, Mildred Bard, Norman Colby, Lillian Bird, Elizabeth Burke, Robert Card, Joe Krause, Sophilia Kurkaski, Hulda Kyle, Viola Hoffman, Leighton Moffet, Mabel Peterson, Mildred Stratton, Eleanor Stencil, Adelin Schierl, Lucy Steffanus, Genevieve Schierl, Ruth Terrio, Sarah Tick, Dorothy Woodward, Esther Van Camp. The following are applicants for membership: Emily Carteron, Marjorie Barager, Winifred Shafer, Jean Murdoch, Earl Marsh.

At the regular meeting April 27th, a one-act play, Fourteen, by Alice Gerstenberg was produced, with Lucille Anschuetze, Ruth Terrio, Leighton Moffat, in the cast. The Lost Silk Hat, by Dunsany, and The Heart of Pierrot, a fantasy, were read by Adelin Schierl and Mabel Peterson. At the next meeting Susan Glaspell's Suppressed Desires will be produced by Lucy Steffanus, Eleanor Stencil, Norman Colby; and Asaph, dramatized from Farnk Stockton's story, with the following cast, Hulda Kyle, Dorothy Woodward, George Morrill, Kjer.

Barrie's Twelve Pound Look; an Irish play. The Christening Robe; Kate Douglas Wiggin's The Peabody Pew; Gertrude Jennings's Between The Soup and The Savoury; Mackay's The Beau of Bath, are all under rehearsal. These have been chosen for the range and variety of characters and settings.

The Dramatic Club is taking the responsibility of redecorating the scenery recently purchased by the school, thereby developing some of the resourcefulness and ingenuity that is a necessary part of most amateur dramatics. A neutral box set and back drop will afford opportunity for light and color experimentation.

The executive committee of the Club has voted to give a public performance this term, owing to the crowded condition of the social calendar.

Several books of plays have been added to the library by the club.

## BRYAN HERE ON

## LECTURE COURSE

William Jennings Bryan, the great commoner and statesman, delivered a most interesting address in the auditorium of this institution on Thursday evening, April 22. Mr. Bryan appeared here as a number on the lecture course and spoke before a packed house.

## MISSOURI CONTESTANT WINS

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Americanism. Mr. Bareis spoke in a very oratorical style and succeeded in making a deep impression on the audience.

"The Menace of Militarism" delivered by Ignatious Donnelly Taubeneck from the Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Illinois, was ranked third place. The other orations were: "Theodore Roosevelt, Fighting Man" by Frederick W. Kaltenbach from the Iowa State Teacher's College, Cedar Falls, Iowa and "The Man of Galilee" by Logan Anderson from the State Manual Training Normal School, Pittsburg, Kansas.

The contest merited a much larger attendance than was present. Those who missed it certainly missed one of the best forensic contests ever held in Stevens Point.

A very interesting program was rendered on Friday morning by the student body. Several of the visitors, when given a chance to speak, testified that every provision for their entertainment and comfort had been made and they all spoke well of the enthusiasm and pep shown by the student body.

A auto ride around the city and surrounding country and a banquet at Nelson Hall completed the afternoon's entertainment. The banquet was attended by all of the delegates and several of the local students and faculty members.

The judges for the contest were: S. Gaylord of Wiona, Minn.; Attorney Duffy of Fond du Lac; E. E. Brindley of Richland Center; Car N. Hill of Madison, and G. W. Buchen of Milwaukee.



## PRIMARY SENIORS

## TO PUBLISH BOOK

The Primary Council held its regular meeting, Thursday, May 6. Thirty-three members responded to roll call. After the business of the Council was completed, the following program was rendered:

Dramatization, "Harold's Pony," by the second grade children under the direction of Elsie Lambert.

"The Origin of Mother's Day," Helen Siebert.

Reading, "When Mothers Gone Away," Jennie Topping.

"Folk Dance," Lunora Slocum.

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