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# FACULTY TO GIVE STUNT PRO-GRAM MARCH 31.

Those who have never had an opportunity to see a Faculty Stunt program will be interested to know that that august body have arranged to present a Program of Stunts in the Normal Auditorium, Tuesday evening, March 31 at 8 P. M. The proceeds of this event will be applied to the Culver Memorial Fund. It is planned to have the general admission at twenty five cents, so everyone save that much of your allowance and come for an evening of "unalloyed pleasure" as you watch the faculty perform. Some new and decidedly unique features are being prepared, and if you ask anyone of the faculty for information regarding them, you will find them very silent. The reason — come and see for yourself March 31. Help swell the Culver Memorial Fund. It's a worthy project.

# RIPON COLLEGE GLEE CLUB SINGS HERE.

Thursday, March 26, at 8:15 p. m. the Ripon College Glee Club will give their annual concert in the Normal Auditorium. Their appearance here is sponsored by the Nelson Hall girls who expect to purchase reference books and a bookcase for the dormitory with the proceeds of the entertainment.

Telegrams forecasting the enjoyment afforded by this Club are received almost daily at Nelson Hall. A night letter from New London proclaimed to concert's attractions as not to be surpassed. A later telegram from N. R. Davies, Superintendent of the Shawano City Schools, said, "Ripon College Glee Club gave splendid concert. Audience very enthusiastic." The Club is composed of twenty-four young men, with Miss Evans, the director, and Miss Hillsburg, the accompanist.

The girls of Nelson Hall have been working steadily on this project since it was proposed in January. The sale of tickets has been under the direction of Lorena Johannes. Advertising was done by twelve committees who spent Saturday morning in the downtown district and the chief residence sections of Stevens Point tagging people with announcements of the concert. The real sale of tickets began Monday and has met with the expected results.

The Glee Club has announced themselves willing to sing a few numbers for the school after their arrival this afternoon. In appreciation the Nelson Hall girls will give a dance in the recreation room after the concert.

The support of the students and townspeople should be given this

# POINT WINS SECOND IN EX-TEMPORE.

Donald Vetter, representing S. P. N. in the Extempore Speaking Contest at Superior Normal, Mar. 20, won second place. Oshkosh Normal won first place.

Superior Normal took first place in the Oratorical, second place to Oshkosh, third, to River Fall, Carroll Van Buskirk, representing S. P. N. took fifth place.

While we naturally wished for first, we are proud of the showing we made, and are more convinced than ever that S. P. N. will continue to be a formidable contender for State Forensic honors.

Memebers of the local delegation included:— Vetter, Van Buskirk, Laurin Gordon, and Profs. Burroughs and Clark.

# S. P. N. TRACK PROSPECTS GOOD.

As soon as the weather becomes permissable, track candidates will be at the Fair Grounds "working out." The prospects for the coming season are bright.

Capt. Ted Powell, "Dash" man, and holder of the 1924 State record for the 440, and second in the 220, will be out. "Chet" Atkinson, who won third place in the State meet last year, is also to be counted in. Other men who have represented S. P. N. in previous track meets are: Hetzel — Broad Jump; Krauz — half mile; Vaughn — Pole Voult; Kolka, Cummings-Weights.

Among the new men will be Curtis — distance; Martindale, — High, Broad jumps; Wentland, Gordon, Gunning — Middle distance; Wilson, Downer broad jump; Laabs, Wilson, Hanson — Weights, Schultz, — Dash.

# LOCAL REGENT ADDRESSES ASSEMBLY.

SLUDLI.

Mrs. L. M. Maloney, recently appointed regent for S. P. N. addressed the March 19 Assembly In her able talk she presented a strong plea for student and faculty cooperation in all matters that concern our school. She gave an especially fine send off to our two contestants at Superior — Van Buskirk and Vetter. Mrs. Maloney was well received by an enthusiastic audience.

The Woman's Chorus directed by Prof. Dyer, gave two excellent numbers during the Assembly. Come again.

concert. The purpose for which it is sponsored, the purchase of reference books for the Hall, would alone commend this patronage, and the added benefit of fine music makes this entertainment one of the best.

# SECOND "CIVIC" CONCERT MARCH 29.

The Civic Music Association presents the Second Concert of its Series of 1925.

Normal Auditorium Sunday, March 29 — 3 P. M.

### Part I

### CIVIC ORCHESTRA.

I. Prize Song...from "The Meistersingers" ...... Wagner-Wilhelmj-Jungnickel II. Hejre Kati ..... Jeno Hubay

III. Ballet Egyptien .... Luigini a. b.

c.

d. IV. Dream of Love ..... Franz Liszt-Jungnickel (by request)

### Part II

WOMEN'S CHORUS NORMAL SCHOOL.

I. The Moonlight Sonata ...... Beethoven

 II. Two Maidens Remember ..... Weckerlin
III. Mah Lindy Lou .. Striekland
IV. Night Song ...... Clokey
V. Softly My Heart Unfolds.... from Samson & Delilah Saint-Saens

(the solo by

Miss Florence Kostecki) VI. Whip-poor-will . . Carl Hahn

Miss Irene Hite Accompaniste for the Women's Chorus.

# WATCH FOR THE BOOSTER NUMBER.

The next issue of "The Pointer" will be out Thursday, April 9. This is our BOOSTER number. We plan to have a six page paper, teeming with LIVE S. P. N. news. We want your cooperation in making it financially and artistically the BEST "Pointer" that has ever gone out to our alumni and prospective students. Plan to buy an extra copy for five cents, and either mail it to one of our alumni or better stilltake an extra copy with you at Easter vacation and "talk it over" with some good prospect for next year. Give us copy and suggestions. Tell us what YOU would like to see in this big issue, and we'll try to get it there for you.

# PRES. SIMS HEADS ROTARIANS.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Stevens Point Rotary Club, Pres, Sims was chosen president of that organization for the coming year. He will assume that office on May 1. This is another signal honor which hascome to our president, and shows clearly the regard with which he is held by the members of that civic and national organization.

# MISS FOSTER PRESENTS EXCEL-LENT "HEALTH" REPORT.

At a Faculty Meeting held Monday March 16 Miss Garnette Foster gave a highly instructive report on "Physical Efficiency". As a start on a health program Miss Foster recommended the following:

1. Medical examination of students upon entrance each year. Printed forms for such examinations to be filled out and used for follow-up work which is to be done by the Physical Directors. A nominal fee (as a Matriculation Fee) is to be gharged, to finance this medical examination.

2. Practical Physiology and Hygiene required of all students during either their first or second year, at least 54 hours or three hours a week for eighteen weeks. Only those who have grade points in Physiology and Hygiene obtained from the Normal School Department may be allowed to take practice classes in Physiology and Hygiene in the Training Department.

3. All possible influence be brought to bear on students to take precautions for prevention of disease by means of vaccination, Shick Tests, immunization against typhoid, diphtheria, etc.

4. Iodine to be administered regularly as a part of the Dormitory diet, and as specified by someone familiar with its administration.

5. Abolish sale of candy at counter or in any other part of the building, except in case of special sale by some department in organization for special funds.

6. All teachers in this institution to have a responsibility in the teaching of health and aiding Physical Directors in follow-up work of the medical examinations.

7. Required of all students to take at least one-half of time of the course in physical education for two hours a week, in order to graduate from a Teacher Training Course.

8. That one semester of physical education credit be given for each major sport competed in by men.

9. That all students getting a certificate to teach must have at least one semester of actual gymnasium work.

Let us hope that at least some of these valuable suggestions may be adopted here.

The La Crosse "Racquet" commends Stevens Point Normal for its pep. We give credit for this to the Pep Club who rise to meet every school occasion with clever, peppy stunts whose effects cannot be resisted. It is noticeable, too, that enthusiasm is aroused not only for athletic contests but also for forensies. Number

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### SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERTS AT S. P. N. AN APPRECIA-TION.

During the weeks of hard school work, one looks forward with great anticipation to thoughts of an hour's recreation. Music is a source of joy and soothes the nerves of most of us. For this reason, I believe that the efforts of the Civic Music Association are appreciated by the student body as well as the public.

There may be many people who do not appreciate a musical pro-gram such as we heard on March 8. But for those of us who were there, we feel there was variety enough to interest EVERYONE.

Sunday is usually a long, uneventful day especially to the stud-ent away from home. What more valuable diversion could one have on that day than attending the concerts given at 3 in the afternoon? Sunday restrictions are somewhat hard on most of us. Young folks are full of life. How much better then, for us to spend an hour Sunday afternoon listening to good music than to spend that time wishing one were home.

Why not have these concerts oftener, Mr. Dyer? The first effort was fine, and well patronized. Now, for the next one. I. T.

#### WHY NOT?

After witnessing the splendid exhibitions of girls' basket ball last week, we wonder why we can't see more girls' games during the season. Let's see if we can't have them appear oftener than just for a Tournament next year.

What's the matter with the Pointer? People who call this paper a wee small voice, issuing, such as it is, from the Dormitory, had best look to their shingles.

With this, the Pointer issues an invitation to all people outside of the Dormitory, to write bits for their school paper.

If anyone wishes to contribute articles, editorials, and bits of hu-

mor of reasonable length and useble quality, we welcome them! Do not think this is a partisan paper. It was meant to be a voice of the whole school, for the whole school all of the time. The best we can do, as representatives of the student body, is to issue the invitation and offer the argument which we have attempted to do.

Please act accordingly !

# VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT ON. time between

A Mens' Volley Ball League made up of 8 student teams and 2 faculty teams has been organized by Mr. Swetland. The play-ing of the schedule started on Saturday, March 14 and continues until April 10. In this schedule every team meets every other team in a series of three games. Every game counts, and winners are figured on a percentage basis.

The team winning the greatest number of games will receive 8 silver watch charms. The faculty are showing their good fellowship by contributing their "two bit" entrance fee but not playing for the medals.

This volley ball league has come to be an annual affair and this year 64 out of our 108 boys are registered for the competition. It serves as an interesting was so distracting.

basketball and track seasons. Volley ball is probably more fun than any other game and is one of the best games for keeping in condition. It is also great sport.

This is a step in the right direction — that of having everyone do something along the athletic line. A very big percentage of the boys are in on this event.

Miss Hussey would like to know why it takes Peg Davis so much longer to walk home from the Pal than others. — "The longest way round is the sweetest way home?"

Did you hear about it? Bernice Boeyinn went to sleep in Dear Friend: Chemistry class the other day, and Mr. Rogers had to call time until she woke up, her snoring

# ORGANIZATIONS.

# LOYOLA CLUB.

Loyola Club will meet Thursday evening, March 26 at 7:30 in the Rural Assembly Room. A new feature, the Question Box, will be introduced. Any member of the Club is welcome to bring up any question they would like to have answered. Miss Roach has promised a good program.

### Y. W. C. A.

Our last vesper service on Mar. 15 was devoted to a study of the Psalms. Mr. Delzell gave us his interpretation of them in a short talk on his favorite ones.

At the March. 11 meeting Mrs. Carleton gave us a very interesting talk on Nature. Many of us are unaware of the fact that our wild flowers are being exterminated. She told us that some of the states have deemed it necessary to pass laws forbidding the picking of certain wild flowers. Everyone, and especially teachers, should realize this. We can be a lover of flowers without pulling them up by the roots.

Wednesday, March 18, Mr. Steiner led the meeting in a song service. He selected those songs which correlated with his talk on 'Praise.

# PROFESSOR COLLINS' ARTICLE ATTRACTS ATTENTION.

The March issue of the magazine "Education" contains an ar-Joseph V. Collins.

In his article Mr. Collins stresses the need, not only for more religious education, but for a kind adapted to modern conditions. He states that a new start must be made in this direction, for, to quote Mr. Collins in this regard, 'the nations house is on fire, and we are using a bucket brigade to put it out."

Students might be interested to know that Mr. Collins is a frequent contributer to magazines of national importance, besides having written several text books in Mathematics.

# CULVER MEMORIAL LETTER.

Below, we publish a copy of the letter that has been mailed to hundreds and alumni of S P N. It is in the interests of the Culver Memorial, and bespeaks of the earnest efforts that are being made by the committee to make possible a splendid testimonial to one of OUR "grand old men". ---We are quoting in part :-

State Normal School

Stevens Point, Wisconsin February 16, 1925

The Science Club has launched a movement whereby we plan to raise a Memorial Fund. We hope to be able to raise a fund of at HOME ECONOMICS NOTES.

Watch for the style show. There will be a display of hand made blouses and baby dresses very soon. Also renovated dresses.

There is a new case of mumps in town. Alta Peterson of the North Cottage is suffering from a "swollen head". Evervone keep thier distance.

Long hair must be coming back in style, just notice the Home Ecs with straggly locks.

The radios under construction in the Physics IV class are just about completed. They are going to be tried out in the evening sometime next week. Mr. Rightsell says our standing depends on their efficiency.

A formal dinner was given Saturday, March 21, at the North cottage by Hilda Thomson and Cora Olson. Miss Meston and Mr. and Mrs. Rightsell were the guests.

Miss Johnson the State Super-visor of Vocational Schools was Miss Allen's guest Saturday evening.

least one thousand dollars. (More than one hundred dollars has already been subscribed.) This fund will be put out at interest, the income each year to be used in purchasing books on science. These books are to be placed in a special section in our new Library to be known as the Culver Memorial Library and all books will be appropriately marked. The committee feels that no gift could be presented which would more fittingly honor and perpetuate the memory of our grand old friend and scholar.

We want every alumnus to give something and to make it more than a money gift. We want Mr. Culver to know that his rare personality, superior teaching skill, broad and thorough scholarship have meant much to us, and that his retirement from this Normal is an especial loss to all of us. Any expressions of your feelings will be treasured by the commit-tee and will be turned over to Mr. Culver at the time the gift is presented to him.

In order to make the fund possible the committee urges every alumnus to give at least one dollar and we hope that many will give more generously. Kindly fill out the enclosed card and mail it to the committee at your earliest convenience.

Cordially yours, Bessie May Allen T. A. Rogers Maude Marsh Committee.

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### HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WIN TOURNAMENT.

In one of the closest, fastest games played here for years the High School department girls basketball team beat the Primary team 28-26 and won first place in the tournament for the fourth consecutive time. The Primaries took second place, and the Grammars, third.

The class of playing displayed by all the teams showed thorough coaching and training. Interest and enthusiasm were at high pitch throughout the games. Each group had its special section decorated in the departmental colors. Clever yells; and many of them cheered on the players, who responded with their best efforts. As a match for the skill of the players, was the behavior and good sportsmanship of the crowd, who, despite keen rivalries and disappointments, took losses and gains with equal good grace.

The solid support of their teams by the departments was splendid. The atmosphere of the tournament was greatly enhanced by gym decorations. Large, wellpainted banners marked each section while festoons of paper: blue and white for the Home Ee's, orange and black for the Grammars, green and white for the Rurals, red and white for the Primaries, and blue and silver for the High Schools — added their bits of color. Each team had made special suits in their colors for the occasion. The blue and gray outfits of the High School team are generally accorded first choice.

The teams are as follows:

High School: Florence Bettach, captain: Williams, coach. Primary: Lillian Klennie, captain; Laabs, coach. Grammar: Ethel Haight, captain; Vaughn, coach. Home Economics: Margaret Lord, captain; Atkinson, coach. Rural: Amelia Bannach, captain: Hanson, coach.

### PROF. BURROUGHS TO AP-PEAR AT INSTITUTE.

Professor L. M. Burroughs will appear on the program at the Teachers Institute at Sturgeon Bay, Door County, March 27-8. The following is quoted from the Door County Advocate:

Among the speakers will be Prof. Leland M. Burroughs, head of English department of the State Normal School at Stevens Point. Professor Buroughs is a noted lecturer, an authority on English, and is a good entertainer, being proficient in giving readings and character sketches. He is listed among the lecturers sent out by the lyceum bureau of the University extension service.

Mr. Burroughs will speak on "Appreciation of Literature in the Grades," and "Appreciation of Literature in High Schools." He will also give a humorous lecture recital "Lincoln, a Man for the Ages", which he has aranged from Irving Bachelor's famous novel of the same name.

W. J. Gilson — a prominent S. P. N. alumnus, is Co. Supt. of Door County.

### HIKING NOTES.

March 20 ended the season for winter hiking for the Girls Hiking teams. There are eight teams with an average membership of ten girls in each team. For fall and spring hiking each girl earns 25 points for 50 miles of hiking. 50 points for 100 miles of hiking. 100 points for 100 miles of hiking. One point for each mile is earned in winter hiking, 100 point in any sport or athletic entitles a girl to the school letter.

The standing of the teams to date is:

528 miles — team 4 — Mabel Lipke, Captain. 361 miles — team 1 — Claire Martin, capt. — 273 miles — team 8 — Norma Niesner, capt. 255¼ miles — team 6 — Evelyn Shattuck, capt. 98½ miles — team 3 — Ethel Chapman, capt. 82 miles — team 5 — Mary Morgan, capt. 63 miles — team 7 — Ida Tuttle, capt. 34½ miles team 2 — Sylvia Dustin, captain. Join now for spring hiking.

### FACULTY LOCALS.

Pres. Sims, Profs. Steiner, Watson, and Burroughs judged debates recently at Mayville, Wausau, Antigo, and Colby respectively.

Prof. Steiner was an official at the Basketball Tournament at Appleton, while Prof. Dyer officiated in a similar capacity at Rhinelander. Both gave brief but interesting accounts of the tournaments before the March 16 Assembly.

Pres. Sims was confined to his home recently with illness. We are glad to welcome him back again to his duties, and wish him continued gain in strength.

### AN APPLICATION.

My dear Mr. Snodgrass; I have been informed that you

will hire any teacher who applies first, and will meet her with bells on.

I am graduated from S. St. Paul H. S. and will be graduated from this joint in June.

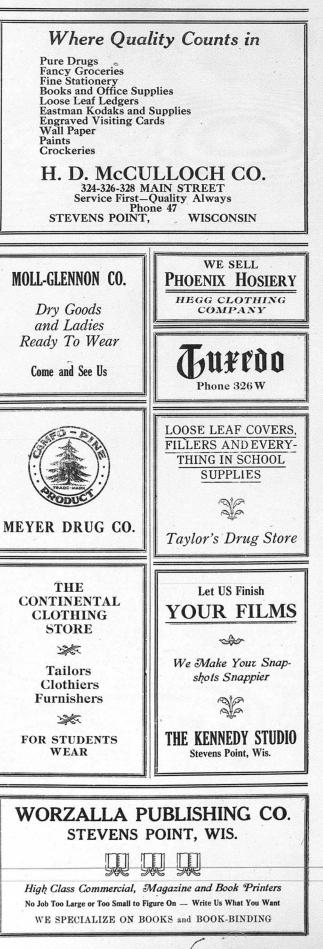
For further particulars ask pres. of Training school, for which please send me the job, for which I am grateful in advance.

Hoping I will have a good time in your town 'cause I do like to step.'

Signing off, Bernice Thinx.

The Oshkosh "Advance" would add new members to our debate team. According to their report, Morris Willey was the first S. P. N. speaker — know him? The captain. Edward Jensen, was aided by the third member, Flynn Dexter. He, also, is a new student to us. We thank them (Morris and Flynn) for lending their able assistance.





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### RURAL LIFE CLUB.

Monday night Mar. 9th the second group gave their program. It was very well given and was enjoyed by all. A feature of the program was the dramatization of a magazine presented in tableau form. The third group of which Glen Ehle is chairman is busy preparing a program that they will hope equal if not surpass the two already given.

Mr. Neale, Messers Gordon, Parkins Lawton, Keithley, Dahl, Whitham, Cobb Lenhard, Holterman, and Misses Bach, and Walker went to the Whiting School and assisted in giving an entertainment Mar. 10th. Miss Walker led community singing while the men put on a minstrel show. Miss Bach was the accompanist. Mr. Neale gave a very interesting talk. The people of the community appreciated the program very much. More of this kind of work should be done. It gives students first hand experience in giving programs besides furnishing/high class entertainment to the people in the country districts.

That the services of our director, Mr. Neale, are much in demand, is shown by the number of calls he receives to conduct institutes and give commencement ad-He has already more dresses. calls than he can fill. He has just received a communication requesting his services as an institute conductor for an institute at Janesville. The teachers of Green, and Walworth Counties are to be invited, and the fact that Mr. Neale was selected to speak shows that he is regarded as a leader in the educational field in Wisconsin. The circular sent to the teachers speaks very highly of the work done by Mr. Neale.

A very satisfactory amount was realized from the St. Patricks dance given by the department. The proceeds will go toward settling miscellaneous bills of the department.

### ONE ACT PLAY TO BE PRE-SENTED.

The public speaking class will present a number of one-act plays to the public, within the next two weeks. The plays are coached by students, who were in the class the first semester. These plays are now being practiced and directed by :--

Beyond — Borghild Odegard Lima Beans — Bernice Vinkle Maker of Dreams — Beatrice Swancutt

Turtle Dove — Genevieve Murray Land of Hearts Desire — Margaret Forester The Shepherd in the Distance — Irene Hite For Distinguished Service —Juanita Lawrie.

**Fishing Tackle** 

Toys

#### HOW WE MAKE THE POINTER.

When the clamor of the editor has subsided, the staff, "in conference assembled" carefully takes out the waste-basket from its resting place and throws contents of said receptacle in the middle of the floor. We then blindfold one of the staff and this person carefully selects the material for the front page.

The editor, in the meantime, concentrates on the dictionary and so we next put the bandage on her (I do that), whereupon she proceeds to knock the typewriter walls which are covered with socalled wit (mostly so-called). And for a few lusty selections. We top this off by taking the departmental and joke material. Then we are finished, as Jonah brightly remarked to the friendly whale.

# THE CHIVALROUS MALE.

When the fellows become as thoughtful as this, all girls should be notified. Therefore, we tell this incident regarding one of S. P. N.'s chivalrous male students.

Bill Morris, on a visit (we know not the real reason for this business call) at one of the downtown jewelry shops, was accosted by an efficient salesman who desired to sell Bill a truly beautiful vanity. At first Bill acted the part of the girl - shy youth and stuttered that his girl needed no such article. However, upon being taunted by the salesperson as being a bit inexperienced, our Bill consented to examine the case. With it once in his hands, he forgot his assumed role and very naturally reached around to put the vanity in his pocket. Even had he had remote ideas of purchase, they vanished now. Bill clinched his vanished now. argument thus:

"I could'nt take this one; it doesn't fit my pocket." Salesman: "But you don't

Salesman: But your don't have to carry it yourself.' Bill: "Oh, don't I though!'' Girls always say right off 'Will you please put this in your pocket?'

We nod our marcels to Bill for extreme thoughtfulness.

### FOR WHY?

Could someone give us inside and personal information on the reasons for the sudden increase in stiff collars and cuffs? We wonder. Protection? Dignity? Attractiveness? Or to support excessive brains?

### "INSTANT POSTUM".

It is rumored that Mr. Knutzen is to purchase a new five passenger car. Evidently "there's a reason."

HEARD DOWN STAIRS. Miss Weig (rushing into the hall) — Gracious, is there a cyclone, circus, or what? Miss Hanson — Oh, that's only the roaring forth. (4th)

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