

## GIRL'S TOURNAMENT NOW ON

### HI SCHOOLS AND PRIMARIES TIED FOR LEAD AT END OF 1-ST WEEK

#### 1st Night

The annual girls basket ball tournament opened Monday nite with plenty of noise, color, and excitement. The gym was literally packed with the supporters of the contesting teams and yell after yell reverberated through the rafters.

The teams representing the Primaries and the Rurals took to the floor at 7:30, for the "curtain raiser." The experience of the Primary veterans was largely responsible for the victory turned in Primaries 31-Rurals 4. The Primaries quite dazzled the eyes of all with their brilliant red suits especially the trunks. The outstanding scorers of the game were Weisner and O'Brien for the Primaries, and Sannes for the Rurals.

The final game of the evening was the thrill provider. The Grammar and H. S. met at 8:30 and kept their fans on their toes every minute until the final whistle was blown. The score was close through the game and at the end of the half the Grammars led 5-4, and in the second half surged ahead only to be overhauled in the last minute by the Hi Schools. The second half ended 10-10. According to the rules, a two minute over-time period was played and the Hi Schools ran wild, scoring three baskets. The final — Hi Schools 16—Grammars 10.

The feature of this game was the guarding of both teams and the spirit and vigor shown. The game was fast and cleanly played. The outstanding players were — Herrick, Thalheim, and Bartz for the Grammars and Betlach, Fish, and Morgan for the Hi Schools.

#### Line Ups at start of game:

Primary 31 Rurals 4  
O'Brien ..... F ..... Jorgenson  
Stalker ..... F ..... Helf  
Weisner ..... C ..... Sannes  
White ..... G ..... Miller  
Gary ..... G ..... Oestrick  
H. S. 16 Grammars 10  
Franz ..... F ..... Krankman  
Betlach ..... F ..... Pierce  
Lipke ..... C ..... Bartz  
Morgan ..... G ..... Herrick  
Kelley ..... G ..... Thalheim

#### 2nd Night of the Tournament

No great upsets in the second nights play in the tournament. In the first game the Home-Ee and Primary teams met in a rough game with the Primaries emerging with the long end of the score — Primaries 21—Home Es 12. The Primaries led all the game, the score at the half was 10-5. The players deserving honorable mention are the centers — Weisner and Lohr. Lohr is to be noted especially as she was the only Home Ee to sift the ball through the net, being the

### RETURNS FROM EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

President John F. Sims recently returned from Washington, D. C. where he attended meetings of Teacher's Colleges and the De-the American Association of partment of Superintendents of the National Education Association. Mr. Sims also attended a meeting of the Child Labor Committee.

City Superintendent of Schools Paul M. Vincent and Prof. O. W. Neal accompanied Pres. Sims.

### STOUT DEFEATS US

In a rather rough game Stout defeated us Saturday evening by the score of 32-21.

### WIN TRIANGLE DEBATE

Although our negative team lost a hard battle to the La Crosse affirmative team by the close score of 93-90, our teams rate over their opponents. Our negative team presented a great battle and we are proud of them. The affirmative team scored 100 the negative 90 gives us a total of 190. La Crosse' total is 176 and Oshkosh total is 185. More power to the debaters and to S. P. N.

scorer of all of the Home Ee points.

The supporters of the Home Ees turned out en masse clad in white dresses with a blue vest. Hats were made of paper pie plates. Cups, spoons and other utensils finished their presentation. This created rather a unique sight. The Primaries were clad in their colors of red and white. (Even Mr. Mott wore one of the "red" baby bonnets.) There was plenty of noise from both sides.

#### The Grammar-Rural Bout

The Rural team rather surprised the crowd by the pep and snap they put into the game. Although both forwards were lost by illness they played a much better game this time. The Grammars romped to an easy win, the result never being in doubt after the first quarter. The end of the first half found the Grammars in the lead, 5-2. The game was slow and not much pep was shown. The outstanding players in this game were Pierce and Bartz for the Winners and Sannes for the losers.

#### Official Tournament Standings

Primaries	2	0	1000
Hi Schools	1	0	1000
Grammars	1	1	.500
Home Ees	0	1	.000
Rurals	0	2	.000
	won	lost	Pct.

### FOUR YEAR DEGREE COURSE

We shall continue our discussion of the Four Year Degree Course by taking up the demand for the degree course, value of the degree course, costs, and conclusions. This discussion shall be with reference to the High School Department. We wish to thank Prof. Smith for data supplied us for this article. We shall quote him frequently.

#### Demand for the Four Year Degree Course for High School Teachers

Last year statistics were gathered on the wishes of the people in the department for the course. Eighty-four (84) out of the one-hundred and fifty-nine (159) students expressed a wish to take the degree course at this school. Eleven students are now enrolled in our four-year course without any promise from anyone that they will be granted a degree at the end of the course. Many alumni have expressed a wish to take this course and twenty-four alumni, now successful teachers, will enroll in a degree course as soon as one can be offered by the High School Department. The figures show that there is great interest in a degree but and this applies to all our departments. There is almost a necessity for it at present.

#### Value of the Degree Course

There are many values connected with the degree course but the greatest one in our estimation is the power it gives the school. The strongest and most ambitious alumni of this school are after a degree and if we cannot give it to them they will go to some other school. In this manner they become alumni of some other school and we are considered more of a preparatory school. The old alumni are anxious to renew their relationship with S. P. N. and will if we have the degree to offer them. We do not wish to be considered in an indifferent manner by our alumni or by our competitors. So let us all work for that degree power because it means more power to the School and more power to you.

#### Costs

Little can be said about the increase in cost if the degree granting power is given to Our Normal for her High School Department. (And we suppose that is true in all the Departments.) The High School Department maintains enough course now to fill out the requirements of a degree in education. Of course with the increase which would result from such a move, help would be needed.

#### Conclusion

All our discussion on this degree bill has been made to arouse the Student Body to the import-

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### SENIOR NEWS

Orders will be taken for announcements soon. Place your order through the one who has charge of your department. A definite announcement will be made at a Senior meeting soon. The work in the departments will be handled by the following people:

Grammars — Gladys Nelson  
High School — Mary Gustin  
Rurals — Harold Donaldson  
Primaries — Jean Scheur  
Home Ees — Bernice Smoot.

The work on the Annual has progressed and we have the assurance of an excellent book. The snap section is going to be an exceptionally good one. Save your receipts.

Work on the Senior Class play will be started as soon as debate is finished.

About \$300 was realized from Mardi Gras this year for the Iris. The Senior Class have received many compliments for the success of the 1926 Mardi Gras. It will be talked about for a long time. Such things as this which are brought about through co-operation will strengthen our school and also make the memory of the class of 1926 a greater one.

### WILL YOUR ORGANIZATION HELP BOOST S. P. N.?

A few years ago when the time for the annual oratorical contest rolled around it was considered a matter of course that S. P. N. would be fully represented, and every organization sent some delegates so as to have a glee club or other act to advertise our school.

This year the Pep Club is attempting to reawaken this custom by sending Harmony Personified, the winning stunt from Union Vaudeville. But the Pep club finds that it has taken a bigger bite than it can chew. Thru the work done at Homecoming and other times the Pep club is about bankrupt.

We need about seventy iron men and the Soo Line will not accept bum checks. We are determined to see the thing thru but we don't want to resort to bank robbery if it can be avoided. Therefore we are appealing to all of the organizations to give us a lift. If all of the school will get behind this movement and PUSH it will not be much of a drag on anyone and it means a great deal for the school. ALL RIGHT, WILL YOU HELP?

### OUR DEBATE TEAM WINS

In an inter-normal debate Saturday evening, our affirmative team won a victory over the Oshkosh negative team. It was the most interesting debate we have ever heard around S. P. N. Our team is to be complimented on the strong case they presented and the victory they won. It was a head-on collision from the very start with plenty of heat. The Oshkosh team was composed of Miss Mabel Morse, Mr. Walter Keyes and Wells Harrington. Eugene Taege, Irving Gordon, and Donald Vetter made up our team. Our affirmative team won on the question: Resolved that Congress should have the power to regulate the employment of persons under 18 years of age.

### POINT DEFEATS EAU CLAIRE

As our material goes to press we heard that our team won over the strong Eau Claire Normal team. That is what we like to hear. We have a real team this year and they can play basket ball. We will tell you the story as soon as we can get it.

### "WASHINGTON" SUBJECT OF SMITH'S ADDRESS

"Washington was a product of the eighteenth century, the civilization of which was essentially literary and artistic. A man of the age was distinctly educated, having a strong vein of polish which was hard to scratch through. Washington was a product of this social system."

This was the background presented by Mr. Smith in assembly on Monday morning when he spoke of George Washington.

Mr. Smith continued: "He had been raised in a group which considered external polish the mark of an educated gentleman. He had a high ideal of personal honor which came down to him through his whole family. He was the finest dressed man in America, he had the finest household, he owned the best horses, and he raised the best tobacco. Washington was the first man in America to introduce the new ideas of agriculture used then in England.

While he was an exacting master, he was fair and sometimes generous. He had a remarkable combination of high spirit, courage, and self control. He was exceedingly sensitive to public criticism. Although he did not have the insight into human nature that Lincoln had, he accomplished much in his own way. Of all the great men of American history he was the most invariably judicious."

Washington stands not as a man great because of himself, but as an emblem of American ideals, was Mr. Smith's concluding statement.

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## ARE YOU HONEST?

Think hard now! Are you honest? With yourself? With your fellowman? If you are you will try to get the most out of your stay at this school. Be that way with yourself and get all that is coming to you. Be honest with your fellowman and respect his or her effort to get everything that is coming to him.

Most of us are content with just going along; just enough to get by; to get across the line. We are like a certain group of workers who earn just enough of the bare necessities of life to support themselves.

There is a story of a student named Jones who passed most of his studies with an average of fair. But, he was a very capable student. He probably lacked encouragement from his instructors or perhaps he was interested in too many outside activities. Anyway his instructors expected great things of him and at the close of the semester he hadn't come across and the grades he received were very discouraging. He was told he was suffering from chronic laziness and he was given as a prescription eighteen weeks of good work. Many here ought to be honest with themselves and take that same prescription and see what the results would be. Its worth thinking about.

## THEATRICALS

## A DARN GOOD FELLOW

## A TALE

Once there was an S. P. N. student who didn't know what to do with his date. But one day he happened to look at the Pointer and see the Majestic and Lyric ads. His face brightened and he called 652. That night he took her to the Majestic. Of course she was very pleased. And this student wishes to tell all the other students how easy it is to have an enjoyable date by going to the Majestic or Lyric.

Moral: Take her to the Theater on that next date.

## OVERHEARD AT THE TOURNAMENT

"Where did the Primaries get those suits?"  
"Where did the Grammars get that center?"  
"Who is that linesman?"  
"Shoot, Betlack, shoot."  
"Is that Chet's girl, playing guard on the Primary team?"  
"I'll bet twobits on the High Schools."  
"Who coached the Hi Schools?"

Fully human,  
Understanding,  
Gobs of sense  
In lecture handing;  
Passive voice  
Without beration,  
Sounding low  
On ostentation,  
Soul unspotted,  
(Shaming Egret)  
Truth incarnate,  
Faith integrate,  
Honor faultless  
Flush with virtue,  
Sense of humor  
Never hurt you,  
Jovial nature  
Likes to larf,  
Darn good fellow,  
MR. SCARF.

Rusty Lewis

## AMATEUR TOURNAMENT PLANNED

## Rurals and Normal 2nds to play

The Stevens Point Normal is sponsoring an Amateur Basketball tournament to be held in the H. S. gym on March 16-18-19th. Eight teams from this vicinity are represented. Among them are the Second team of the Normal and the Rurals. The teams entered are:

Burley's Specials  
Whiting Specials  
Rurals of the Normal  
H. S. Faculty  
Holy Name Club  
Nie's Clippers  
Phi Lambda Phi Fraternity  
Seconds of the Normal

All the teams are primed for the tournament and fast games are assured. Here's a chance for you basket ball fans to exercise your lungs.

## RELATIVE ENROLLMENTS OF WISCONSIN NORMALS

In a recent trip to the Office we chanced to run across the following item which will be of interest to many.

The comparison of two years enrollment in each of the Normal schools in the state follows:

School	1925	1926
1. Milwaukee	1,138	1,062
2. Superior	773	700
3. Oshkosh	670	609
4. La Crosse	593	554
5. Whitewater	578	538
6. Stevens Point	573	445
7. River Falls	502	363
8. Platteville	421	355

Our own S. P. N. ranks sixth in both 1924 and 1925 and holds its place easily.

The enrollment has fallen off in every case. The fall has been proportionate in every case with the exception of River Falls. The above list is for the first semester only and the list for the second semester is not yet available.

Over the enrollment period at the beginning of this semester we found that Stevens Point Normal has now increased its enrollment to 474. This means our school has been enriched by 29 new students. We welcome these new students to our midst, and we are sure that they will be an asset to our school.

## S. P. N. DEFEATED IN A CLOSE GAME BY OSHKOSH

The first half was entirely in favor of S. P. N. although the breaks of the entire game seemed to be in favor of Oshkosh, which counted a good deal against us. Oshkosh went into the lead shortly after the second half, and kept it through practically the entire period. S. P. N. was handicapped because of the large floor, which Oshkosh has. Boone of Stevens Point, and Wall of Oshkosh were the stars of the evening, each getting 4 field goals. Boone was removed during the second half, because of four personal fouls.

## BOX SCORE

Oshkosh	F.G.	F.G.	T.F.	P.F.
Klack R.F.				
Bohm	2			2
Jansen L.F.	1			
Wall	4	1	1	
Briedendick C	2			
Baxter R.G.	2	2	1	1
Donahue L.G.	1			2

Stevens Point F.G. F.G. T.F. P.F.

L. Peterson	1			
Wierzenski				
Vornholt				
Zager	2	2		2
Hansen	1	1		1
Boone	4			4
Craney	1			1
Toebe				
Vaughn	1			3

## FOUR YEAR DEGREE COURSE

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ance of the degree bill. We hope that you see the necessity for your boosting this bill. You will want to return here some day and get that degree. It means more dollars in your pocket and more power to you. We shall publish the report of the Board of Regents meeting for March in which the degree bill is to be discussed.

## ORGANIZATIONS

## RURAL LIFE CLUB

## RURALS SERVE DINNER

The Rural students taking Elementary Nutrition under Mayme Cartmill, served a dainty three course dinner in the Home Economics dining room, on Tuesday night, March 2.

The decorations were of green and gold many pretty effects were achieved.

Misses May Roach and Bessie La Vigne and Mr. O. W. Neale were the guests of honor.

## RURALS PRESENT PHONOGRAPH TO DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL.

The students of the One Year Rural Course presented an Edison phonograph and forty five records to the campus Demonstration School.

The Campus School is maintained chiefly for the benefit of the One Year Rural students. It is an ideal rural school for the students to practice teaching in. Miss Bessie La Vigne is the Teacher there.

At a meeting of the Rural Life Club February 8, the officers for this semester were elected. They are: Cyril Dall, President; Sumner Smith, vice president; Agnes Hendrickson, secretary; Reinhart Toebe, treasurer.

The Club has been divided into two sections for the semester. Each section has a captain and will put on programs alternately. At the end of this semester the side which will have furnished the best entertainment will receive a prize. The captains are Le Vaun Doll and Roland Koyen. The last Rural Life meeting was held last Monday night, February 22. Miss Doll took charge of the program.

Mr. O. W. Neale, Director of the Rural Department attended the National Teacher's Convention at Washington, D. C. last week. Mr. Neale returned to Stevens Point on Saturday morning, February 27. On Saturday afternoon he conducted a teachers institute in Waupaca.

Belle Smith and Esther Peterson are the student teachers at Arnott this week.

## ROUND TABLE

Thursday night the members of the Grammar Round Table enjoyed a short program given by members of the organization. Anne Rowe delighted the members by singing "At Dawning", "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise" and "Sleepy Time Gal".

Grace Roskie and Ruth Johnston pleased the audience by presenting a bit of clever comedy "Spookin Peggy Jane."

Mr. Watson gave a short talk on the tournament and expects the Grammars to win. Will he be disappointed? Well, I guess not.

## LOYOLA CLUB

The regular meeting of Loyola Club was held Feb. 18. The club had the opportunity to hear Walter Jonas sing two tenor solos. Miss Roach gave a very interesting talk on Lent. After a short discussion of business the meeting adjourned.

## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

A special meeting of the Home Economics department was held on Friday afternoon for the purpose of deciding on decoration, suits, yells, etc. for the girl's tournament.

The Home Economics team line up: Helen Lohr, captain. The other girls on the team were Mayme Cartmill, Rusty Withee, Francis Olin, Margaret Lord, Marjorie Johnson, Jene Wright, Alice Picka, Henrietta Timme.

The Senior girls in Clothing 5, and Miss Church spent the regular class period Thursday morning down town. This lesson was put in to give the girls some time in which to discuss and look at various styles and colors of material. In this way each girl has a much better idea as to the type, color, and material suitable for her needs and becoming.

The "Hash House" proved quite successful on the evening of the Mardi Gras. The entire supply of food was sold.

Well, two Junior girls have entered the department. Dorothy came here from Stout and Clarisa from a school in Michigan.

The Millinery class has begun work on the spring braid hats. Going to get decked out for Easter.

## SCIENCE CLUB STUNT MEETING BIG SUCCESS

The Science Club meeting, held Wednesday, February 17th, was something of a departure from the usual meetings. It was a stunt program in charge of a committee of which Mr. Thompson was chairman.

The members, divided into different groups, had to take part in a number of hair-raising stunts which provided a great deal of amusement for the spectators. Mr. Watson and Mr. Evans each attempted to ascertain the intelligence of the club by giving two unique I. Q. tests. The results were very enlightening. Suitable prizes were awarded to the winners of the stunts.

Another feature of the meeting was a moving picture, showing the wonders of the X-Ray, which was very interesting.

The enthusiasm displayed in the various stunts showed that the meeting was a distinct success.

Two new members have been taken into the Science Club. They are: James Topping, and A. G. Brown.

The following statement appeared in an advertisement by the Continental Clothing store during the year 1111: "Follow the crowd to the Continental. We can sell you a good suit for TEN DOLLARS".

"Did Mary blush when her shoulder strap broke?"  
"I didn't notice".

It takes an income of six figures to get a man into the rotogravure section, but one figure will get a girl in.



**SPECIALISTS.**

"Does your man work, Mrs. Waggs?  
"Oh yes, he peddles balloons whenever there's a parade in town. What does your man do?  
"He sells smoked glasses during eclipses of the sun.

**OUR BUSY STUDENTS.**

"He: Do think you could learn to love me?  
She: No. I have as much as I can do to learn tennis and bridge.

**OUR ROOMING PLACES.**

Ad: Wanted — Saws to file — also a roomer?

Mr. Rogers in chemistry class the other day, in narrating the fact that cyanide or potassium was a very deadly poison, went so far as to say that, "one drop of this stuff placed on the tongue of a rabbit would kill the strongest man!"

A young and inexperienced clergyman who had just been called to a city charge had received his first month's salary by a check and took it to the bank and passed it in at the paying teller's window. The official looked at it and then passed it back.

"Its perfectly good," he said, "but I'll have to ask you to endorse it."

The young clergyman took his pen and wrote across the face of the check, "I respectfully subscribe to the sentiments herein expressed."

**OR DOME RAISING?**

A man has written a book on Bean Culture. That's vulgar. Why couldn't he just as well have called it Mental Development.

My mother says there was a fly in the cake she bought here yesterday.

Leo: Tell her to bring the fly back and I will give her a currant for it.

Mr. Dyer interviewing applicant for his job: "Hum! So you want a job, eh? Do you ever tell lies?"

Ambitious student: "No, but I'd be willing to learn."

Dorm girl at the Pie House: Do you have animal crackers?  
Ronald: No, but we have some very nice dog biscuits!

**SUFFERING TRAINS.**

Stop. Trains  
Three escape freezing to death between Junction City and Stevens Point.

"Where has Bob gone?"  
"Well, if the ice is as strong as he thinks it is, he has gone skating, if not he has gone swimming.

**ON THE CROWDED JITNEY GOING DOWN TOWN:**

Harriet Collins trying to squeeze through a space between Leona Wood and Clifford Thompson. Harriett, angry at last:

"People who ride on the jitney ought to pay according to weight."

Leona: "If they did, this car wouldn't stop for you."

"This is glorious!" exclaimed the fair maid as the automobile struck a smooth stretch of country road, and the young man let the machine go at full speed.

"But who are those two men that have been following us in a runabout all the time?"

"Never mind them," he replied. "One is the repair man, and the others the surgeon."

Ruth Ascot: Why Myrtle, you've got one of your stockings on wrong side out."

Myrtle Hunt: "I put it on that way 'cause there's a hole on the other side."

"I see the primaries are going to win the tournament again."  
"But they never have won it."  
"I know, but they have always been going to."

In Miss Jones' biology class at 2:15: Crosby: My father says we are descended from apes.  
Miss Jones: Your private family matters have no interest for the class.

Mr. Knutzen in English class: Use cauterize in a sentence, Mr. Cummings.  
Mr. Cummings: I knew she was mine the moment I caught her eyes.

Visifor: I should think, by the look of things, that nothing ever happens here.

Native: Oh! It be a putty lively place for its size—why, its not two weeks since we had an eclipse of the moon.

**ALL HIS WEALTH.**

It was at a fashionable wedding in Savannah. The bridegroom had no visible means of support save his rich father, but when he repeated that portion of the service he said boldly: "With all my wordly goods I thee endorse!"

His father in a stage whisper heard all over the church: "Heavens! There goes his Bicycle!"

"Will you love me?"  
"But I'm already engaged?"  
"Who said anything about an engagement?"  
"Wis. Oety"

**BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT.**

Eddie "Bernie, let us play with the Junior High boys team."

Bernie "Eddie, you always want to play with the boys."  
"Pointers Parrot"

A woman doesn't always get the last word—sometimes she is talking to another woman.

"S. Cal Wampis"

Du: What are Roman Numerals?"  
Bious: "Athletic awards at the University of Rome."  
"Stanford Chaparral"

**WAYS OF INCREASING THE WARDROBE:**

1. Buy more clothes.
2. Join a fraternity.

"Wis. Oety"

Initiative is the art of making the fullest use of somebody else's ideas.  
"Princeton Tiger"

"Yes, I had a job near a mountain hotel as an echo."

"Zow'd yer come to give it up?"  
"Why, a chinaman came up there and yelled, an' I couldn't answer back"

"Glasgow Evening Citizen"

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The Pal  
Continental Clothing Co.  
Gross and Jacobs Hardware Co.  
Shippy Shoe Store.  
Razner-Men's Furnishings  
Sport Shop  
Ferdinand Hirzy-Gift Shop.  
Signed, The Senior Class.  
Students — Boost for these merchants — they are boosting for you.

**CLIPPINGS FROM HERE AND THERE.**

Russian dancing, so far as we are able to judge our knowledge of vaudeville, consists of folding ones arms in front of one and running while, sitting down.

"Wis. Oety"

**BUILD UP TRADITIONS**

We all know that traditions enrich college life. Traditions are the pillars on which the student life rests. Schools which are great and expect to continue to be great have many traditions. Students, alumni, and faculty are united in a more binding manner and a more loyal manner by traditions. The things that a graduate remembers the longest are the class rush, the Prom, June day, and such things which are called traditions. We have only a few traditions — among them are the Mardi Gras, the Girls Basket Ball Tournament, and the two big dances of the year. And these are not all real true traditions. We have a great school to build them around. Some students are afraid to be traditional. Let's get brave and assume some responsibility around here and develop some school traditions. In the attempt to be modern some of you students think that the (TRADITIONS) are the bunk. Get that idea out of your heads and introduce a little of that sentiment that acts like yeast in the proverbial staff of life; in other words raise that intangible "esprit du corps". We lack class traditions; as we are given the degree granting power, we become a Teacher's College, and we want some. Let's start some and let's dig up the old ones. Grads, Students, and Faculty dig around and see if you can unearth any traditions of S. P. N. If you know of any or find any let the Pointer know. And please excuse the over-usage of the word — tradition.  
Note:

Articles of interest to the Student Body are welcome at the Pointer office. Drop them in the news slot. If you don't get up on the third floor hand them to the editor or the news editor.

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## AT OTHER SCHOOLS

We, the Boycotting Association of Stout Institute, have decided, in spite of the egotistical light it puts us in, that men of this school are only about one half as conceited as they should be considering their relative importance to women and the fact that man was originally intended to dictate to the weaker sex. We are, in other words, the middle weight champion shoot-to-kill, domineering, women-haters of all times.

A syndicate has been formed, of victimized deluded males, to revolutionize this professed democracy and save the innocent man from becoming enslaved to these feminine, fantastically alluring, and ornamental pieces of vanity. Names are being considered and assorted and will be listed next week, if there is room.

### The Stoutonia.

It has been suggested to us many times that a like syndicate be formed in this school, and at last the movement is under way. In another week the boys of Stout will have nothing over the boys of S. P. N. in their boycotting activities.

La Crosse Normal will again see a well organized Freshman club known as the "Frosh Commission." This meets every Wednesday and discusses subjects very vital to the campus activities of Freshman.

### The Racquet (La Crosse.)

The student council of the Eau Claire Normal conceived of the plan for recognition of students who do extra curricular work. In this plan the honor students are those who take part in forensics, publications, musical organizations, minor athletics and school clubs. As a reward for such work the honor students shall receive school pins in recognition of their services to the school. **The La Crosse Racquet.**

Last year the student council conceived of the plan for recognition of those students who do extra curricular work other than athletes. Pins shall be given in recognition of their services. Many students do extra work and yet do not fall in the list including debating, declamation, and oratory. **The Spectator.**

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 29, the Milwaukee Normalites celebrated the Mid-year recess when they assembled at the Normal auditorium to receive the chosen king and queen of 1926. The prom was a pronounced success this year. **The Echo Weekly.**

## MUSICAL PROGRAM PRESENTED ON THURSDAYS

Musical programs arranged by Mr. Dyer have been the feature of assembly period on Thursday for two weeks. The first one consisted of violin solos by Edmund Bukolt and vocal solos by Miss Florence Kostecki. Mr. Dyer accompanied both musicians.

Miss Marjorie Morse, a High school student and a student of music under the direction of Miss Katherine Rood, played five piano numbers for the second assembly.

The New Brunswick Panatrop which is operated entirely by electricity was demonstrated by Ray Jacobs of the Jacobs Novelty Company.

## OUR OWN LITTLE HORN

The Frat boys get some practice. We'll say so. Also the girls. Poor innocent victims, 'cause the boys were only funning!

Girls, we're ashamed of your manners. Hold a great big birthday party, and never pass the cake.

Friends, get to work. This column offers a gilt-edged, fur lined, waterproof, leather medal to the person or persons turning in the worst short story in the Margaret Ashmun Club contest.

Well ladies, how about that Easter bonnet?

Pity the poor Editor. The English Nineteen class is writing articles for publication!

Let us hope that no scalp-locks are lost, or too many complexions ruined by this female interdepartment squabble down in the gym.

Anyway, we're all glad that no one was under the Junior HS portico when the ice fell.

We suspect that someone is due some serenading this Spring. A special dispatch informs us that the inmates of the House of Herrick are making spasmodic but determined efforts to learn the ukelele. Let's hope they don't pull that Jerico stunt.

Virtuous students! The counter reports greatly increased sales since the beginning of Lent.

We suggest that the Student Directory for next year list only newcomers. All old students and alumni will be found listed on the walls, chairs and fixtures of the various rooms.

Although it is not yet spring, Mr. Burroughs reports that Demosthenes in room 221 needs a violent bath.

Assemblies are for YOU. Attendez!

Resolved: That a committee be appointed to investigate the ponderous question of "Why Girls Giggle."

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## DID IT EVER PUZZLE YOU?

We'll begin with box, and the plural is boxes.  
But the plural of ox should be oxen, not oxes;  
Then one fowl is goose, but two are called geese,  
Yet the plural of mouse should never be meese;  
You may find a lone mouse, or a whole nest of mice,  
But the plural of house is houses, not hiee;  
If the plural of man is always called men,  
Why shouldn't the plural of pan be called pen?  
The cow in the plural may be cows or kine,  
But cow if repeated is never called kine,  
And the plural of vow is vows, not vine,  
And if I speak of a foot and you show me your feet,  
And I give you a boot, would a pair be called beet?  
If one is a tooth and a whole set are teeth,  
Why shouldn't the plural of booth be called beeth?  
If the singular's this and the plural is these,  
Should the plural of kiss be nicknamed keese?  
Then one would be that and three would be those,  
Yet haf in a plural would never be hose,  
And the plural of cat is cats, not cose.  
We speak of a brother and also of brethren  
But though we may say mother we never say methren;  
The masculine pronouns are he, his, and him,  
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