A Friend’s Tribute

Nearly three score years of age, his whole life was spent in the community whose welfare was the "firstling of his heart." Few men loved it as he loved it, and few labored more industriously and more earnestly in the efforts to contribute to its best development, physical, social, and moral.

He was always constructively interested in matters civic, philanthropic, and educational, and was helpful in the promotion of those activities so vital in a community, not only through the columns of The Gazette, but personally as well. All right movements found in him an able and enthusiastic champion, while he opposed with consistency and energy all movements that were in any way injurious to the city. In his quiet and dignified, yet forceful life, he was one of our foremost citizens. He greatly enjoyed social intercourse, for which he had great talent. Never loud nor boisterous, his thought was logical, and his expression lucid, while he possessed a genius for drawing out the best qualities of his friends, and getting at the heart of the topic under discussion. Hundreds and thousands of friends and acquaintances have large reason to mourn the passage of this forceful soul.

Schooled in journalism from early boyhood, he brought to the management of The Gazette, his life work, a sensitive conscience, a discriminating intelligence, a conception of newspaper purpose, and a clearness of vision that revealed themselves unmistakably in every department of the journal, contributing to the ever-widening influence of The Gazette as a gleaner of news and a mouther of public opinion in Central Wisconsin. He had the newspaper man’s instinct for happenings and events of consequence, reported them accurately and truthfully, and in the editorial columns made clear to his readers their relation to the life and happiness of the people. The columns of The Gazette never chronicled any items that would in any way lower the standard of morals in the community, because all items there appearing were a revelation of a high standard of ethics, the possession of which made Edward D. Glennon a power for good.

Born and baptized in the Catholic church—a church powerful and venerable—he remained a devout and loyal communicant until his death. His was a constructive religion, believing with all the intensity of his nature that man being made in God’s image, could grow more and more like unto Him as he cultivated and developed, through faith and hope and honest endeavor, the qualities of love, mercy, power, wisdom and goodness. Throughout his whole life this was his ideal, always within reach but yet never reached, because the realization of one ideal gave him a loftier vision and a higher summit to reach—taking to heart the teaching of the poet:

"Ah, but a man’s reach should exceed his grasp.
Else, what’s a Heaven for!"

Few men had a larger circle of friends, those jewels in the crown of happiness. Friendship is a resultant of life’s forces, and one makes and keeps friends because he brings into the current of daily life the qualities that make for friendship—respect, reverence, sympathy, faith, and loyalty. Edward Glennon looked for the good in the people he met, eliminated from his consciousness a conception of their failings, and exploited their wholesome and lovable qualities. He never spoke nor wrote in disparagement of any one. Young men and women came to him for advice and encouragement because they appreciated these golden qualities and were instinctively attracted by the magnet of his kindly and forceful personality, and to-day they all pay him the tribute of respect and affection.

He is gone—gone from the office in which he worked; gone from the community in whose welfare he labored; gone from the church in which he worshipped; gone from the presence of those among whom he toiled and struggled; gone from the bosom of the family he loved. He has but gone before to that home of the spirit toward which we are all travelling. He has, a little while before us, put on the robe of immortality. We mourn that dark cloud still has its golden lining." We are richer, the world is richer for his having lived in it. This community is better because he made it his home and the arena of his active labors. Our lives will be nourished and strengthened, and be lifted to higher levels because of the influence which he exerted. His memory abides and will affect the life of this community for many, many years to come.

Friend, teacher, counselor, guide and brother, we bow our heads in sorrow at thy untimely departure, and offer our heart-felt sympathy to the wife, children, and near relatives in this hour of their great bereavement. May God grant to them, and us, the growth in faith, so great in thee, that all of us may pray—

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil," for "Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."

J. F. S.

Bill to Repeal Appropriation of $100,000 Introduced in Assembly.

That the people of Stevens Point will have to cordially unite with Regent George B. Nelson and President Sims, in order to save the proposed Normal school dormitory, is a condition, and not a theory, which now confronts them. They have received notice from Madison, that Assemblyman Hoffmann of Columbia County has introduced a bill, one of the purposes of which is to repeal the appropriation that was made by the 1913 legislature for the dormitory.

The appropriation was for $100,000, and part of the money was to have been available the first of this month. In the meantime the site has been bought and paid for, the plans for the building have been drawn, and it was expected that the work of construction would be commenced early this Spring.

That there is urgent need of the dormitory no one familiar with local conditions will deny, and to convince the members of the legislature of the need of the school in this respect, the best efforts of Mr. Nelson and Mr. Sims will unquestionably be put forth. And that they will have the cordial co-operation of all Stevens Pointers who can in any way help them need not be added. —JOURNAL.

Lecture on Shakespeare Country

Mr. Hippensteel gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on the Shakespeare Country last Friday evening.

Before the pictures were thrown onto the screen, a Literary map of England was shown to give the audience an idea of the location of the various places to be visited.

Mr. Hippensteel, through his lecture, made the audience feel that they were actually traveling in Shakespeare Land. The pictures were very clear.

Those who were present will surely feel more at home with such scenes as Kenilworth, Warwick, Stratford, River Avon, Shakespeare’s Birthplace, Ann Hathaway’s Cottage, and many other places which were visited by them last Friday evening.

The audience was about as large as usual, but it surely is unfortunate that every seat is not occupied when such lectures are given.

Students should tell their friends to come.

High School Debate.

Two local teams to meet Mariette to-night.

"Resolved, That the Military and Naval Forces of the United States should be increased seventy-five per cent."

"In the question which the local High School will discuss with Mariette in their annual debate to­night, a local team, composed of Herman Pagel, Durbin Hackett, and Harold Scriber, will debate at Mariette, where they will uphold the affirmative of the question, while William Klinkert, Harold West, and Lorentz Martini will remain at home and uphold the Negative.

The local debate will be held in the High School assembly room, and the general admission will be twenty-five cents.
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Motion Rejected

It was decided at the State Oratorical League Business Meeting to submit the question of changing the Oratorical Contest to a Public Address Contest, to the various local associations.

The motion provided for a change in the title of the league form, the Inter-Normal Oratorical League of Wisconsin, to the Wisconsin Inter-Normal League of Public Address.

If the proposed plan were carried out, the contestants would be allowed to render any form of public address, excluding the extemporaneous speech and the set debate.

Two sets of judges were provided for one to be composed of specialists in English, and the other of specialists in delivery.

A local committee composed of five Faculty members, and five Students was appointed to consider the proposition, and their report was given to the school on Wednesday at general exercises. They reported against the change, because of the difficulty which would arise in judging a variety of selections, and further because little would be gained by such a change.

Should a majority of the Normals in the State favor this proposition the matter will be presented at the Inter-State Business Meeting to be held at La Crosse this year. Unless the other States consent to this change, the matter will be dropped off the present at least.

All Star Team

At the close of the Girls’ Basketball Tournament, the following “All-Star” teams were picked from among the teams entered by a committee appointed for that purpose:

First Team.
Center—Leila Johnson, Senior.
Forwards—Bernice Riley, Freshman; Ida Rothman, Sophomore.

Second Team.
Center—Almira Foxon, Junior.
Forwards—Winifred Wasocki, Junior; Esther Werle, Senior.

Canditates for Track Team Meet.

A call for candidates for the track team was issued last Thursday by Coach Corneal. Talks were given by Mr. Corneal and Mr. Fairchild, and plans for the season’s work were discussed. Thus far the ability of the candidates is in the “dark,” but we surely can have a winning team if the same spirit manifested in foot ball and basket ball is shown here.

The Inter-Normal track and field meet, to which we will send a team, will be held at Whitewater, May 29. The following men answered the call and began training Monday:

M. Rhybicki
H. Schadewald
F. Gustin
L. Wysocki
A. Held
R. Moeller
G. Warren
R. Gordon
G. Curly
M. Paulson
T. Thorsen
L. Peterson
S. Ellis
R. Van Tassel
F. Patterson
F. Chillrud
F. Hamilton
F. Murphy
F. Hyer
B. Thorpe
A. Ambrose
E. Hafsoos
L. Captain
V. Vaughn
S. Gliscinski
R. Pett
W. Gilson

Home Economics Club

The following program was given on Wednesday:
Vocal Solo.................. Marion Weltman
Vocal Solo.................. Edith Webberg

“Wash-day in Foreign Lands.”

Talk......................... Miss Olson

“Credit for Home Work.”

Reading..................... Dorothy Brundage

“In Our Own Country.”

“War Costs of Food in Paris.”

Instrumental Solo........ Lucille Spear

Young Women’s Christian Association

Installation of new officers took place on Tuesday. Miss Hazel Ferbee will succeed Miss Quinnell as president.

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Forum-Athenaeum
The following officers have been elected for the Fourth Quarter:
President—Franklin Chillrud.
Vice President—Frank Patterson.
Secretary—Prosper Kluck.
Treasurer—Carl Nelson.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Stanley Gliszcynski.

Vernon Beggs, who was a member of the team which is to debate River Falls, will not be back this quarter, and the alternate, William Gilson, will take his place. Prosper Kluck has been chosen alternate.

The debating team has just received its stationery, and they are very much pleased with it. The names, Lancelot Gordon, Martin Paulsen, William Gibson and Prosper Kluck appear on the left, the title of the team a little above the names and toward the center of the sheet, while the question is stated opposite the names on the right. The Normal seal is found between the names and the statement of the question.

The following boys will debate the Ohioyesa Society:
Prosper Kluck, William Killeen, Murriel Rabenstein, with Frank Patterson as alternate. The Ohioyesas will have the choice of sides on the question submitted by the boys.

At one of our recent meetings, Corporal Rabenstein and Private Wood, members of Company A, Third Regiment, in regulation uniform and carrying the regulation arms and equipment of the enlisted soldier, made clear to us many things concerning the National Guard of Wisconsin. This was accomplished by explanation and actual demonstrations.

The first part of the exercises consisted of an explanation of the "School of the Soldier" by Private Wood. The commands for the different marchings were given by him, and were executed by Corporal Rabenstein. Then Wood discussed the equipment. He told what each part was, its use, and how it was carried. He also discussed the uniforms, and explained how the soldiers rank and branch of service might be recognized by his uniform.

After this, Rabenstein spoke on the service rifle, giving its history, including its inventors and the development of each part. He also described target work, and the use of the bayonet. It may be of interest to our readers to know that Corporal Rabenstein wears an Expert Rifleman's badge, and his mess-mate, Wood, possesses a Marksman's bar.

Although the demonstration lasted for more than an hour, there was no one that was not intensely interested. Programs given for several years. If this exercise portrayed a fair sample of the training and equipment of the National Guard, we need have no fear of the unpreparedness of our Militia.

Ohioyesa Society
On Friday, April 9, the following program was given:
Debate. RESOLVED. That absence makes the heart grow fonder.
AFFIRMATIVE: NEGATIVE:
Bernice Blunt, Iva Brehead, Gertrude Flanagan Grace Hanson,
JUDGES—Agnes Kingston, Eda Dickson, Kiren Kittlerson.

The decision was in favor of the Negative.

Musical numbers were rendered by Miss Bain and Whitson, Johnson, Brevad, Krause and Retrum.

The secretary read a very interesting letter from Pearl Richards.

"Watch for the date of "A Trip thru Coney Island."

The society is spending unlimited time and preparation for the Preliminary Contest, at which time speakers will be chosen for the contest between the Arenas and the Ohioyesas.

Arena
On Friday night, the Arena held the last regular meeting for this quarter.

The following officers were elected for the coming quarter:
President—Laura Cooper.
Vice President, Beulah Lawson.
Secretary—Selma Johnson.
Treasurer—Elizabeth Thompson.

Several business matters were attended to, and a short program on the subject of "St. Patrick's Day," was given.

Following the meeting, was the initiation of the following new members:

Judge Todd officiated, and Klessig acted as marshal. The jury was composed of the following members: Hatch, Ingalls, Sullivan, Nachtwy, and Fossingage.

Many vows of allegiance were made, and the jury returned, after a few moments of discussion in another room, with the verdict that all those initiated were GUILTY (of belonging to the Arena.)

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Miss Parkhurst has recently been appointed vice chairman of a society formed to introduce industrial work in the Primary grades. This Society is national in scope, and Miss Parkhurst’s appointment is a marked acknowledgment of her ability.

The Normal School feels with all of Stevens Point that they have lost a friend in the death of Edward D. Glennon, the Editor of The Gazette. Our Pointer columns could be filled no better than by Mr. Sims’ tribute to this worthy and upright citizen.

Miss Allen is back at school, after a few days absence on account of an attack of mumps.

It is reported that Miss Baker is improving, but not sufficiently to allow her return to her school duties this year.

A number of students finished their work last quarter, and returned to their homes. A few had positions for the remainder of the school year.

We are glad to hear that Robert Hills is improving. Reports from the hospital state that he has passed the critical stage. We all join in the hope that he may soon enjoy perfect health.

The following graduates visited their Alma Mater during their Easter Vacations:


Mr. Phelan will conduct an Institute at Shell Lake, Friday and Saturday. He will appear before a joint meeting of the teachers of Burnett and Washburn Counties.

Last Thursday evening, many Normal students took advantage of the opportunity to listen to a medical treat offered by the Lawrence College Glee Club, in St. Paul’s M. E. Church.

The program represented an unusually fine selection. Part One consisted of ensembles, quartets, and solos, the numbers being so chosen as to please a variety of tastes. The Second Part, a bit of "up-to-date Grand Opera," was very amusing. The concluding part consisted of old time melodies, and a number of popular "hits," was perhaps the most pleasing of all.

Every person in the large audience was enthusiastic over all the numbers, and hearty applause was frequently given. That it was an entertainment worth many times the price of admission was the verdict of all.

A new line of Pennants has been received at the counter. Look them over.

The Glee Club held a meeting last Wednesday night, at which they sang a few songs and talked over plans for the rest of the year.

The following committee was appointed to confer with the Treble Clef Club regarding a union of the clubs in a program to be given some time in the future. Lancelot Gordon, ex-officio chairman, Richard VanTassel, Fred Gustin, and Carl Nelson.

Due to the illness of Miss Baker the Glee Club has done very little singing thus far, but they have determined to do something before the year is over.

Mrs. Peck, a Member of the Board of Education of Durand, Wisconsin, inspected our Practice Department a part of last week. While here, she contracted for five teachers:

Bertha Dill, Supervisor of Grammar Grades; Hazel Meintzer, Supervisor of Primary Department; Bessie Beeckler, Fourth and Fifth Grades; Esther Werle, Third Grade; and Helen Fonstad, Second Grade.

All material for The Iris must be in the box near the bulletin board before April 26. If you have some good snap shots, some good jokes on your friends, don’t fail to contribute them. Remember The Iris is your book.

Home Economics Club

M. Lucille Daley was elected delegate to the contest at Whitewater.

The last year’s club members will be glad to hear that Miss Eleanor Lee, who is teaching at Whitewater, was a Stevens Pointer at the Contest.

A number of delegates visited Miss Lee’s Sewing and Cooking classes, Friday morning. The Sewing Class was doing beautiful work in embroidery on lingerie waists. The Cookery Class was baking various kinds of cakes and cookies for a food sale which was to be held on Saturday.

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