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TO A BROADER FIELD.

Miss Genevieve Gilruth Leaves Local Normal Faculty.

Miss Genevieve Gilruth, who for the past six years has been a member of the faculty of the local Normal school in the capacity of teacher of Latin and English, is leaving the school at the end of the present semester, to accept a position in the city schools of Minneapolis.

While Miss Gilruth's many warm friends in the faculty and among the students and towns-people regret losing her from their circle, they congratulate her most sincerely not only upon the very substantial increase in salary which is connected with her new position, but more especially upon the opportunities of service and personal advancement it opens up before her in offering work under very favorable circumstances upon one of the most interesting problems American education has to deal with at present.

Miss Gilruth goes into one of the newly opened vocational High Schools of Minneapolis, which were recently endowed by a wealthy citizen, but are conducted under the control of the city Board of Education. Next year new buildings are to be erected for these schools from the endowment fund. They will be fully equipped and liberally supported for the purpose of providing a kind of education to whose demands educators have only recently awakened; that is, an education fitted not exclusively to the needs of the literary and Professional classes, but to the pupils whose life and work are in all probability to lie in the industrial world. This involves the offering of the right environment, opportunities, and training to young people of foreign birth, and of the first generation in America, as well as to those of native stock.

Miss Gilruth's work in civics and English is particularly interesting in this light, as it combines the problems of vocational training with the larger one of the culture of the individual and his preparation for intelligent citizenship.

Those who know Miss Gilruth best realize that her energy and enthusiasm, her power of winning and inspiring ambitious, intelligent young people, combined as they are with an excellent College education, an unusually strong intellectual grasp and eager interest in National and Sociological Problems when brought into contact with just such opportunities as these schools offer will have found their own and promise interesting results.

—JOURNAL.

Forum-Athenasum.

The Forum-Athenaeum Society held a meeting in the Forum Room last Saturday night, Jan. 23, 1915, and in spite of the fact that the notice did not reach many of the boys, there were quite a number present.

The Program was carried out as follows:

I Roll call. Response with an anecdote.

II Song: Society: Led by Mr. Mike Rybicki, (known last Saturday as Professor Dykema.)

III Piano Solo: Mr. Carl Nelson.

IV Parliamentary Practice,

This was the jolliest and most spirited meeting held this year. We would not recommend it as an average program; but a few meetings like this one sprinkled amongst the serious ones would bring boys into the Society who not only care for the every-day dryism of a Literary program, but who believe that if you smile the world smiles with you, and weep and you weep alone.

The Parliamentary Practice furnished the center of attraction; and despite the fact that it was very cold and uncomfortable in the room, the motion for adjournment was voted down amidst a kicking of feet together and a slapping of hands. Finally one of the members said that as Monday was drawing near he would like to go home for his books, as school would soon start.

Amidst the entangling motions for votes of thanks, motions for fineing the "substitute sargeant-at-arms," etc., very much was learned, and many of the boys went away

saying, "I'm going to look that up just as soon as I see a ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER," etc., etc.

This is a testimonial for this meeting which needs no further comment.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the Debate which is to be held with River Falls. There are about twenty who have expressed their desire to enter this debate. Their names follow:

Frank Wood	Sam Ellis
Vernon Beggs	William Gilson
Lancelot Gordon	Royal Gordon
Frank Hamerski	Prosper Kluck
William Killeen	Martin Rieschl
Earl Edes	Arthur Held
Frank Patterson	Michael Rybicki
Carl Nelson	

There are now over thirty members in the Forum-Athenaeum Society, and altho this is only about one-half of the boys in school it shows that the Society is growing. If these thirty or more boys would attend the meetings regularly, we would have a Society worth while.

The following officers were elected at a special meeting of the Society at 11:50 February 1, 1915.

President.....	Launcelot Gordon
Vice President.....	Carl Nelson.
Secretary.....	Franklin Chillrud
Treasurer.....	Sam Ellis.
Sergeant.....	Prosper Kluck.

MISS EMMA CONLEY, State Inspector of Domestic Science, will speak in the assembly room at the Normal at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, February 10. Every one interested in Domestic Science is cordially invited to attend both the lecture and reception to be held afterward. Members of the Woman's Club are especially asked to be present.

Rah! Rah! Purple and Gold,
We're the finest, so we're told;
We're never lazy, we're full of steam,
We're the Class of Nineteen Fifteen

I used to be a book-worm,
And burn the mid-night oil,
But now my time is taken up
With too much daily toil,
I love to think of Milton,
Or Spencer's Lyrics sweet,
But I'm glad I take the "Sat. Eve.
Post,
I can read that while I eat.
—EXCHANGE.

"Normal Quintett Meets the Agriculturists, and Romps Home with the Bacon."

S. P. N. 26. River Falls 22.

Last Friday night, the Stevens Point Normal huskies administered to River Falls the first of their semi-annual defeats, thereby making a fine "get away" in the championship race.

The game was as fast, exciting, and as full of anxious moments as the score would seem to indicate. Relief was continually brought by Reilly's great basket shooting. This Western Union representative succeeded in caging seven counters. Edes got three, and Pope one. Altho our feather weight guards did not score, they played a superior game, and held their forwards to three baskets.

If the boys can beat River Falls on a floor one half again as large as they are accustomed to, they can beat LaCrosse "here" Friday night. If you don't believe it, come and see for yourself. Leave your excessive modesty at home, and come prepared to yell and boost. If we get LaCrosse all will be well for the northern championship this year, at River Falls, LaCrosse, and Stevens Point are the only 1915 contestants for that title.

You are Welcome.

MR. JAMES DELZELL, a prominent educator, and public speaker of Nebraska, is the most recent addition to our faculty. He will assume the duties of Mr. Kuykendahl—the teaching of the professional side of the subjects. While we welcome gladly the coming of Mr. Delzell, at the same time we greatly regret Mr. Kuykendahl's departure. Though he was only here for a short time, he was greatly esteemed, and carried on his work very thoroughly.

Mr. Delzell comes to us highly recommended, being formerly State Superintendent of Public Instruction in Nebraska. Already his genial humor is making him famous among the students, and we are glad of this, as nothing is more conducive to hard work than having a pleasant teacher!

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Creed of An American Boy.

I believe in my country and my state, in the nobility and purity of American heroes of yesterday and today.

I believe in the right and justice of submitting myself willing to all authority higher than my own—to the laws of my country, my state, and my community, and to the will of my parents and my teachers.

I believe in the strength of union, and lasting friendships, and in the beauty of loyalty and love.

I believe in truth and kindness, in the efficacy of education, in war when the cause is just and in love for peace at all times.

I believe that it lies within my power, by being true to myself and to my principles, to help place the America of the future upon a higher pedestal than she has ever been before.

I believe that all the boys and girls of today shall become noble men and women of a great tomorrow and that the American Nation shall stand first and foremost in onward march of humanity.

Marion Francis Brown.

A wood-pecker sat on a Junior's head,
And settled down to drill,
He bored away for half an hour,
And then he broke his bill
—Ex.

Willie handed the following note from his mother to the teacher:
"Dear Teacher: ---You keep tellen my boy to brethe with his diafram. Maybe rich chillun has got diaframs, but how about when their fathers only makes \$1.50 a day, and has got five chilluns to keep. First it is one thing, then it is another: and now it's a diafram? That's the worst yet."

MY AUTO

My auto 'tis of thee,
Short cut to poverty—
Of thee I chant.
I blew a pile of dough
For thee two years ago.
And now you quite refuse to go,
Or won't or can't,
Through towns and countryside,
You were my joy and pride;
Ah happy day.
I loved thy gaudy hue,
Thy nice white tires so new,
Now you're down and out for true,
In every way.
To thee old rattle box,
Came many dumps and knocks,
For thee I grieve,
Frayed are thy seats and worn,
Badly the top is torn'
The whooping cough affects thy horn
I do believe.
Thy perfume swells the breeze,
While good folks hope and wheeze,
As we pass by,
I paid for thee a price
T'would buy a mansion twice,
Now everybody's yelling "Ice"—
I wonder why.
Thy motor has the gripper,
Thy spark plug has the pip,
And woe is thine.
I too have suffered chills,
Ague and kindred ills,
Endeavoring to pay my bills
Since thou wert mine.
Gone is my bank roll now,
No more, 'twould choke the cow
As once before.
Yet if I had a ten,
So help me John, amen
I'd buy myself a car again
And speed some more.—EX.

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On Friday night, the regular meeting of the society will elect the officers for the Second Semester.

Members who have become slack in their attendance are urged to be present.

The society is interested in the undertaking of many activities at present, and needs the co-operation of every member. Why not make the society a success? It stands to reason that it can not be if you fail in your assistance. If every one does her part, every one will feel better, and advance the progress of the society. Do not let Rev. Russell Conwell's lecture go in one ear and out of the other, but commence right here in the society to make it one worthy of the name.

The Forum-Athenaeum has challenged the Indians to a debate to given at the tri-angular meeting.

Young Womens Christian Association.

The Missionary Committee lead by Anna Johnson, gave a very interesting program at their meeting Tuesday. A vocal solo given by Winnifred Hamilton, and talks by Misses Cora Erickson, Edith Sattler, and Goldie Goldshaw.

Arena Vaudeville.

The Arena Society gave a very interesting entertainment in the form of a vaudeville last Wednesday night, January 27, in the Normal auditorium. A large audience attended the program, and the girls realized \$16.00 for their efforts.

The program consisted of a little "jokey dialogue" between the Gold Dust Twins, Miss Collins and Miss McCarthy; a new dance by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle (Miss Williams and Miss Hatch); Co-operation by Misses Nachtwey, Thomson, Ingram, DeBase, Schnabel, and Hanlin; a Folk Dance by Miss Miller; a Reading by Miss Nachtwey (colored); the Hickory Hollow Singing School, conducted by Caruso's niece (Miss Klessig); a tight rope walking stunt by Miss Cady; and a Topsy Turvy song.

The audience went home fully satisfied, and the Arena girls are to be congratulated. L. G.

Editor Made Correction.

From THE FLORA (III.) JOURNAL.

"Edgar Hancock, who was operated on for gun-shot wound in the sanitarium at Olney a few weeks ago, has so far recovered as to return home last Friday."

The above item appeared in last week's Journal. Dr. J. M. Boyles, one of the attending physicians, has called our attention to what he insists is a very glaring error in the above statement. He says the wound was not in the sanitarium at all, but in the ilio-lumbar region, about one and one-half inches to the right of the fourth lumbar vertebra. The bullet struck the crest of the ilium and was deflected upward, passing through the hepatic flexure, barely missing the transverse colon, ploughed its way through the lower end of the right lobe of the hepatic gland and lodged in the abdominal wall about two inches to the right of the umbilical cicatrix. No other part of the viscera was injured.

We are glad to make this correction, and to assure our readers that the sanitarium was in no way hurt.

Out-line that was submitted to one of the members of the Faculty for Rhetoricals:

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6. Never gives any out-side reference work.

II. SUBJECTS**1. ROLLER RINK.**

- (1) 50 degrees latitude, 23 degrees east longitude.
- (2) CLIMATE—Very agreeable.
 - a. Warm in evening.
 - b. Moderate in afternoon.
 - c. Cold in morning.
- (3) POSITION—Convenient for surrounding people.
- (4) PEOPLE.
 - a. Normal Students and Faculty (?)
 - b. All engaged in same occupation.
- (5) INDUSTRIES.
 - a. Roller skating.
 - b. Dancing.
 - c. Gossiping.
 - d. Rhetorical speaking.

2. CHURCH,

- (1) 0 degrees latitude, 0 degrees longitude.
- (2) CLIMATE—Sometimes cool, and sometimes hot, generally too warm for comfort.
- (3) PEOPLE.
 - a. Good ones like "Herrick's bunch."
 - b. Recreation after church.
 - (a) Out walking.
 - (b) Calling on Normalites.
 - (c) Receiving callers.

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President Sims attended a board convention the latter part of last week.

Mr. Hyer will conduct an Institute at Baraboo next Saturday.

The following new students have enrolled for the second semester:

Esther Barkow.... Embarrass, Wis.
Edna Becker..... Sherry, Wis.
Ada Bobbe..... Amherst, Wis.
Eileen Bohan... Antigo, Wis.
Albert Delmore... Marshfield
E. N. Delzell.... Stevens Point.
Clara Doolan.... Grimms.
Amanda Erdman... Cleveland.
Louise Grube.... Auburndale.
Irene Hougén.... Durand.
Ellen Kennedy... Auburndale,
Hubert Kluck... Custer
Isabelle Kurtzweil, Edgar,
Lucille Lawrence... Wausau.
Adelaide Leahy... Stevens Point.
Gordon Lovejoy... Stevens Point.
Kenneth Martin... Stevens Point.
Vera Peitenpol... Granton.
Anna Roach..... Eau Claire.
Anita Smith..... Medford.
Lee Stone..... Iola.
Jennie Taite..... Manitowoc,
Amy Tarr..... Stevens Point.
Bertha Zutter.... Luxemburg.

Miss Verna Hanson left Wednesday, for Waterloo, Iowa, where she has a position as teacher of the fifth grade in one of the schools,

Miss Mamie Smith has a position as Primary-teacher in one of the schools in Aberdeen, South Dakota,

Miss Lucy Helen Pearson, the Young Womens Christian Association field Secretary, and Mr. Childs, the Young Mens Christian Association director, are with us this week. They arrived from Menomonie on Monday.

The Orchestra dance given on Friday evening was a great success. All who attended report a very enjoyable time.

On Monday, at the general exercises period, Miss Parkhurst gave an interesting talk on her experiences in Rome, where she studied with Madam Montessori.

The Arena Vaudeville drew a large crowd Wednesday evening. The entertainment was a decided success financially and otherwise.

Miss Edith Dabb, from New York, gave a talk to the Young Womens Christian Association girls at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening. Her topic was, "Work Among the Indians." She spoke in the association room Monday noon. Miss Pearson also spoke.

Anna McKeague is suffering from a severe attack of the mumps.

Grace Taylor is again in school, after being confined at home for two weeks by illness.

Mary Jones and Esther Gill spent the week end at their homes in Grand Rapids.

Miss Florence Billings, '14, County Superintendent of Schools of Adams County, visited school Monday and Tuesday.

All Seniors "must have their pictures taken at once."

THE IRIS people have placed a box in the main hall for contributions to THE IRIS. This has been done to save the patience trying experience of trying to find an Editor when you want him. This box should encourage every one to contribute something to THE SCHOOLS ANNUAL. Jokes and snap shots will receive due consideration.

Come out and see La Crosse get theirs Friday night. There is no earthly reason for your not coming now! Let's have about four hundred fifty Students present Friday night. Bring your "Hollerophone" along.

All Faculty MUST have their pictures taken this week.

On Saturday Eve,
The twenty-third,
Fifteen of the Indians
Assembled at Wards.

They came for the purpose
Of welcoming success
To Miss Verna Hanson,
Before she left.

They joyously played
At the game of zum.
Now guess for yourself
The noise and hum.

Then followed a luncheon,
Too delicious to name;
And they ate right heartily
With-out any blame.

Of pickles, and dreams,
And wafers, and cake;
Of conserve, and cocoa,
Each one did partake.

At an hour unknown
The gathering dispersed,
Mingling sadness and sorrow
With joy and mirth.

Miss Hanson, you know,
To Waterloo was bid;
But will meet not her down-fall,
As Napoleon did. G. M. F.

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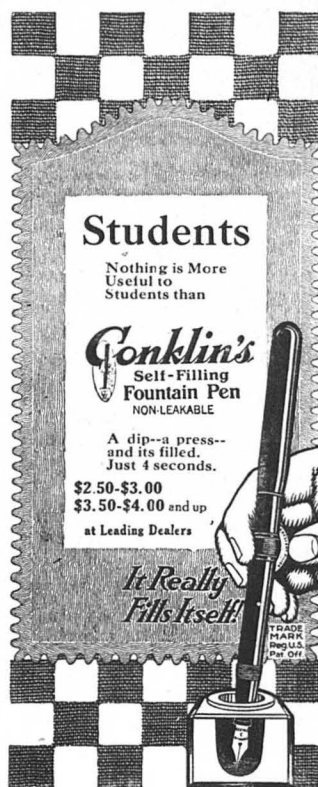
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