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HOFFMAN BILL KILLED

MADISON, June 2.—The assembly this morning, by a vote of 38 "nays," to 31 "ayes," refused to re-consider the vote of last Wednesday, when the Hoffman bill for the repeal of the appropriation for the \$100,000 Normal School dormitory at Stevens Point, was sent to indefinite postponement.

Many of the friends of the dormitory were absent, and the vote was close and exciting.

Assemblyman Anton C. Krembs did splendid work in mustering his friends.

President Sims and I are very happy, and greatly relieved.

GEORGE B. NELSON.

The above telegram was received by THE JOURNAL last Wednesday.

When word came to us from our great president that the long drawn out fight had finally been won, school was dismissed for the balance of the morning. A demonstration was first held on the campus, from where a procession of more than two hundred students, most of them co-eds, marched to the business district, led by a drum corps. They cheered as they marched, and heads popped out of house and store windows along the route seeking to ascertain what it was all about.

It didn't take long for the news to spread to all parts of the city and although the towns-people didn't join in the celebration, they are every bit as elated over the victory as the Normal people.

The fight for the dormitory has been a hard one, waged before the Board of Normal School Regents and the State Legislature; and Stevens Point owes a debt of gratitude to Assemblyman Krembs, Regent Nelson, President Sims, and others, who have never let up, and have at last come out victorious.

THE POINTER offers its congratulations.

Wood—Say, would you care if Art Held Lucille Dailey?

Gordon—Well I——

Wood—Well, Frank Wood (would)

TEACHER (in Physics)—Say, is there a method to this experiment?

STUDENT—No; it's pure madness.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES

The following program was carried out by the CLASS OF 1915, on Monday night, June 7. Every number was well rendered, and the audience went away proud of their graduating friends:

- I. President's Address of Welcome. Fred. Gustin
- II. Music: Orchestra
- III. Class History: Lucy Smith, Hattie Kreuger, Beulah Lawson, Laura Cooper, Richard VanTassel, Frank Patterson, and Royal Gordon.
- IV. Instrumental Duet: Miss Dunlap, Miss Helga Anderson.
- V. Class Prophecy: Helen Collins, Margaret Cameron, Leila Johnson, and Mercereau Williams.
- VI. Vocal Solo. Miss Nina Coye
- VII. Oration: Lancelot Gordon.
- VIII. Class Will: Elizabeth Quinnell, Edith Lowe.
- Junior Response: Eileen Bohlen
- X. Violin Solo: Martin Rieschl
- XI. Class Poem: Mrs. Maloney

OHIYESA SOCIETY

The Indians braved the cold wind last Wednesday, and tramped thru the sand to the Boy Scout Park, and ended a successful School Year with an elaborate picnic. Regardless of the cold day, and the large amount of smoke from the camp fire, the weiners were deliciously roasted, and the savory odors attracted more than one person.

The girls lined up with a bread line, and sandwiches, rolls, pickles, apples, bananas, oranges, cookies, and ice cream were handed out.

The picnic, all in all, was a grand success, due to the large number of girls present.

The only bad effects noticed were the absence of some of the braves from school on the following day.

Our wish for the Indians of next year is that the year will be one of great success in undertakings.

All of the Society pins have been sold.

The representatives against the Arenas in the contest were Ida Brevad, Daisy Dill, and Helen Langell.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The Senior Class presented "Tommy's Wife," in the new Auditorium Friday evening, June 4.

Everybody present were highly satisfied with the excellent work of those who took part. The play was originally written for a performance at Wellesley College, and surely was full of good humor all the way thru.

Mr. Smith, the coach, is to be congratulated upon his success. His performances never fail to please, and he gets nothing in return for his strenuous work but the thanks and appreciation of those who enjoy his productions.

The following is the cast of characters

Thomas P. Carothers, an artist,
..... Byron Thorpe
Rose Carothers, his sister,
..... Mary Jones
Dick Grannis, in love with Rose,
..... Clay Crouse
Patty Campbell, of the Broadway,
..... Marjorie Bish
Mrs. DeVorburgh Smith, society,
..... Evelyn Oster
Sylvia, her daughter,
..... Anna McKeague
Pierre LeBouton, fencing master,
..... Frank Patterson
Edith Bronson, interested in charity
..... Edith Lowe

Another Complete Victory Arena Wins over Ohiyesa for the Second Time in the School Year.

On Thursday eve, June 3, the representatives of the Arena Society answered the challenge of the Indians to a Declamatory Contest. The result was a final victory for the Arena, proclaiming it THE Society.

Miss Anne Mayer and Miss Beatrice Cady of the Arena, carried off first and second.

Miss Daisy Dill of the Ohiyesa, received third place.

Mrs. Delzell, Mrs. Watson, and Mr. Fairchild, acted as judges.

This event closes the work of the Literary Societies for the year. It also leaves a firmer foundation for the Arenas to work upon in the coming year.

PAGEANT OF SEASONS

Nothing of the kind that has ever been attempted in Stevens Point before approached in magnitude, in interpretation or in costuming the allegorical play, THE PAGEANT OF NATURE'S CYCLE, that was presented on the Normal campus, Wednesday evening June 2.

The pageant was arranged and directed by Miss Eunice M. Bronson girls' physical director at the Normal, and the manner in which every detail of the production was prepared and carried out is best expressed by the one word "superb." To enroll and drill a cast that numbered one hundred and fifty, many of the members of which were little tots still in the kinder-garten, to costume them in a manner appropriate to the play, and to supervise the countless other features so necessary to the final success of the festival, was the great task Miss Bronson assumed. The splendid way in which the pageant was given is a testimonial to her ability and pains-taking labors.

Miss Bronson was ably assisted by Miss Laura Hanson, domestic Art instructor, and other members of the faculty, in the costuming, and by the Manual Training and Art departments in the furnishing of costume accessories.

Miss Anabell Dunlap, instructor of Music, had charge of the musical feature, with F. J. Steckel and Emil Hafsoos playing the flute and violin respectively.

Following is the cast of characters in the order of their appearance:

Spirit of Growing Things.....
..... Katherine Baldwin
Fairies.....
Thirteen Girls of Third Grade
Herald.....Durlin Hackett
Fall.....Berenice Riley
Jack Frost.....Doris Shumway
Elves.....Eleven Boys of Third Grade
Harvest Moon.....Winifred Mead
Indian Summer.....Ida Rothman
West Wind.....Ladislaus Wysocki
Falling Leaves.....Thirty-two Girls
of 5th, 6th, and 7th Grades
Winter.....Pearl Heffron
Ice.....Frank Wood
Icicles.....Twelve Boys from
the Seventh and Eighth Grades
Snow Maidens.....Twelve Girls
of the Fourth Grade

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Were You There?

Regardless of weather conditions, the people turned out and made Coney Island a grand success.

The people on entering the gymnasium found themselves in the real "Coney Island." There was music, furnished by bands of various sorts, there were fortune tellers, there were eats on every side, such as gum, ice cream, licorice, freshly roasted peanuts, and real jitney lemonade.

The various booths furnished novel amusements, as well as surprises, to all those affording a penny for entrance.

The special features were very attractive, particularly the "snake charmer," and the bare back rider.

For fear of having too good a time Professors Fairchild and Watson took especial care, and did ample justice to the order called the "Police Force."

The Indians have to express their sincere thanks to all those helping to make Coney Island a success, and especially to those who helped drink the remaining lemonade on Saturday morning.

THE SIMPLE LIFE—Doing your own work.

THE STRENUOUS LIFE—Doing some other person's work, too.

THE MODERN—Getting some one to do your work.

MY DREAM

(The following story is from Miss Brewster's Composition Class)

One night, I dreamed that I went to the country.

I wandered down a beautiful green lane to a small river. I saw some lilies down the stream away, and wishing to gather them, I began looking around for some means of obtaining them. After a long search, I discovered an old boat with but one paddle. I stepped into it, after bailing out the water, and glided gently into the river. Upon reaching the lilies, I leaned out of the boat for a very beautiful one, and my paddle fell out of the boat and floated down stream.

My boat gently followed, but I did not feel alarmed, as the water was not deep, and I could easily wade to shore. Gradually the river widened and deepened, and I could hear in the distance the murmur of a water fall.

The river seemed to turn into one golden sheet as the sun lighted it up. As I drew nearer the falls, I could see a chair built up in the water and a person dressed in white sitting in it. In front of him, there was a table with a large book on it. All at once, the waters seemed filled with people, some in boats, others floating on pieces of debris, and still others quietly swimming. Then as each one drew up to the falls, his name was registered in the book, and he was slipped over the falls to begin life anew on the other side.

As I gradually drew nearer and nearer, all fear seemed to leave me, and I was filled with a feeling of peace and security. Then, as the sound of the falls grew louder and louder, I suddenly awoke with a start, and heard the velvet special go thundering by.

Alumni Banquet.

Last evening at 6:00 o'clock, the Alumni Banquet began, and before it was over we were all very much satisfied both physically and mentally. Physically by the delicious dishes served, and mentally by the excellent toasts which were given.

The following are Mr. Hyer's speaking dates for the near future. The fact that he has had about eighteen appointments since January First proves his popularity as an Institute speaker:

June 9-12, Mitchell, S. D.
June 14-18, Aberdeen, S. D.
June 21, 22, 23, Vermillion, S. D.

E. H. "I can't find aeroplane in the dictionary."

M. N. "Did you look on the fly leaf?" —Ex.

MOTHER—Johnny, how is it that you stand so much lower in your studies in January than December?

JOHNNY—Oh, Everything is marked down after the holidays.

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PAGEANT OF SEASONS

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North Wind John Carey
East Wind Verne Vaughn
Spring Constance Boorman
Sun Michael Tovey
Sunbeams Twenty-nine Kinder-
garten and First Grade Children
South Wind M. Rabenstein
Showers Sixteen Normal Girls
Summer Doris Maddy
Flowers Fifteen Girls of
the 2nd, 4th, and 7th Grades
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Fifty-six Normal Girls

The success of the production brought requests for a repetition, and Thursday the second presentation was given on the campus.

There were five hundred or more in the audience, which was made up largely of Students of St. Peters Parochial School, who were given a special invitation.

—JOURNAL.

FIRST GIRL—I got a pearl from an oyster.

SECOND DITTO—That's nothing; my sister got a diamond from a lobster.

"SPEECH was given to man to hide his thots."

'Tis said; but we regret

That there are styles of penmanship
That hide them deeper yet.

Commencement Day Program

Invocation Father Rice
Wynken, Blynkeh and Nod Nevin
Treble Clef Club.
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The following is taken from the announcement of the Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, South Dakota:

"Two noted lecturers will each give a series of assembly lectures. Professor Frank S. Hyer, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, is known to several of the County Superintendents as a forceful, interesting speaker. His addresses at the Deadwood meeting of the South Dakota Educational Association were impressive, and we are fortunate in securing his services for a series of lectures.

The clear, practical talks by Professor Hyer will be very beneficial to teachers. In his six lectures, he will use as subjects:

"Some Pit-Falls in Teaching."
"Reading, Faults and How to Improve."
"Phonics," two lectures.
"Some Essentials in English Grammar."
"Omissions and Essentials in Arithmetic."

Normal Pointer's Soliloquy

"Oh Dear! How I wish I could have just one copy of myself print-exactly according to my wishes," said Normal Pointer, as he gazed critically at his reflection in the polished surface of the dining room table in the Domestic Science Department.

Let's see—on the first page I want something very intellectual. Yes, more than that, it must be literary, ah ah, something inspiring uplifting, characteristic of the training given in the English department.

On the second page, I should like a good original poem and a story that's not pedagogical. The spicy things is what I need."

"I should like to reserve enough space for a question and answer de-

partment where the students could gain a point by having the professors answer some of their own questions in writing."

"Then on the fourth page"—but just then Polly Work-me-hard who was just entering the dining nearly collided with Miss Hanson's radiant smile. "Believe me, that's just what I want on my first page. A picture of Miss Hanson's smile. There's Mr. Dellzell's smile, too. I think I'll have a snap shot of him opposite that of Miss Hanson. "But come to think of it, Mr. Collins ought to be in, too. And there's Mr. Rogers. Oh! I have it now. I'll have a border of faculty smiles on the first page."

"At this rate I'll never get the issue planned, not to mention gathering the material. Dear me! I guess I'll just leave it to Dick after all. I'll admit it's too much for me."

(Contributed)

R. C. What is the board of education?"

Father. "When I went to school it was a pine shingle." —Ex.

You wouldn't knock the jokes we use.

If you could see what we refuse. —Ex.

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Hasel Keffner and Mary Ingalls spent the week end at Waupaca.

Miss Joyce Lawson of Walworth, is visiting her sister Beulah.

Emma Klessig and Marie O'Connor visited with friends at Mosinee recently.

Leila Johnson spent Sunday at her home in Iola.

Miss Olive Anderson visited at her home in Whitehall recently.

Elizabeth Thompson and Caroline Schnobel have returned to their school duties after an illness of several days.

Miss Dunlap spent the week end at her home in Durand.

The Arenas held an ice cream cone sale on Tuesday.

The Home Economics Club closed a successful School Year with a picnic in the grove at the back of the Normal on Wednesday.

The program for the Summer Session is posted in the hall.

Is there any Student who doesn't know that Monday is a holiday?

Mr. Hyer has an interesting article on Reading in last month's "Normal Instructor and Primary Plans."

William O'Connell, last year's Editor-in-Chief of THE POINTER, was up in the Pointer Office one day last week. We were glad to see him again. He said the place looked the same as usual. (Pretty cozy.)

Miss Parkhurst leaves for California to commence her Summer work with Madam Montessori.

Several students are absent on account of illness. Among these are Caroline Schnabel, Agnes Kingston, Celia Boyington, and Gladys Arnold.

Mr. Sims will speak at the graduating exercises of the county Training School at Manitowoc on June 16.

Mr. Ames spoke at Shell Lake, and Mr. Hippensteel at Athens. The numerous calls these gentlemen receive show their popularity as Commencement speakers.

Mr. Herrick's classes in Agriculture have prepared excellent Farm Life Books as a part of their class work. Collections of pictures showing throughbred cattle, horses,

sheep, and practical farm articles, clipped from the leading farm newspapers have been used to make books which are not only neat and attractive, but very practical. These books have been on exhibition at the Normal School this week, and have received much favorable criticism.

The Junior Class of the Rural School Department gave a very pleasant entertainment in the Art room of the Normal, Tuesday evening. Their guests were the Rural Seniors, the Faculty of the department, and a few friends. The chief feature of the program was a short Farce entitled "Why Men Folks Don't Marry," prepared under the direction of Miss Jennie Graham, and cleverly presented by eight young ladies, Ella Schlenvogt, Margaret Herman, Merle Adams, Regina Prodzinski, Evelyn Mase, Lila VanBuskirk, Clara Richardson, Elda Nelson.

Short talks were given by County Superintendent Frances C. Bannach and Mr. Phelan. Miss Bannach's cordial words to the young people, who will many of them become Teachers in this county next year, will go far toward making them feel at home in the work at the very start. One of the treats of the evening was a reading by Mrs. John A. Stemen, who gave first a selection entitled "Voices," and as a response to an urgent encore, McDonald's "The Wind and the Sun."

The Junior Class Prophecy was given by Ella Schlenvogt, Margaret Herman, and Elda Nelson; while the Last Will and Testament of the Senior Class was read by Amanda Erdman. The program closed by a farewell to the Seniors by the Junior Class president, Lila Van Buskirk; and the response for the Seniors by Barbara Van Hecke.

At the close of the program, the young ladies of the Junior Class served punch, and a social time was enjoyed.

Arena Society Entertained

Miss Loretta Shelling, a former member of the Arena Society, pleasantly entertained the members of this society Saturday evening, May 29th. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games, and a dainty lunch was served.

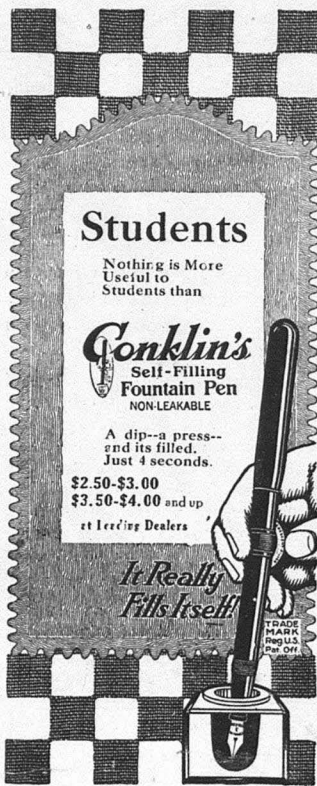
A business meeting was held, and the following officers were elected for next year:

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Vice President Margaret Minton
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