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The Fool's Reply

A horse was lost and the town fool found it. Asked how he did it, the fool replied: "I just thought what I'd do if I was a horse, and I did, and he had."

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To A Football.

A cubic foot of healthful sport!
 A judgment cool, a courage high,
 And brawn—the old Olympic sort—
 Control thy zigzag through the sky.

—Frederick Lawrence Knowles.

THE SQUAD.

You may talk about the old time "pep," and cooperation of team and student body, but never in the history of the S. P. N. has the team showed as much fighting spirit, or the school so much real enthusiasm as they did this year. The men on the team fought every minute of every game. The student body was behind them in full force all season, and proved itself one which any

team might well feel proud to fight for. The team was composed of the following 16 letter men: C. Burns, l. t.; J. Pope, l. t.; W. Stewart, l. g.; L. Hougan, c.; W. Metzger, c.; E. Chalk, r. g.; W. Murphy, r. g.; R. Beeckler, r. g.; E. Smith, r. t.; H. Hertz, r. e.; S. Eagleburger, q.; E. Ellis, r. h. b.; C. Horne, r. h. b.; L. Shallberg, f. b.; W. Reynolds, r. h. b.; E. Clements, r. h. b.



THE LINE-UP

Name of Player	Home Town	School Attended Previous to Entering Normal	Sports in Which They Have Participated at Stevens Point Normal
Charles Burns	Stevens Point	Park Falls H. S.	Football, Basketball, Track
Joseph Pope	Wausau	Wausau H. S.	Football, Basketball, Track
Walter Stewart	Antigo	Antigo H. S.	Football, Basketball, Track
*Leslie Hougan	Grand Rapids	Grand Rapids H. S.	Football
Earl Chalk	Rock Island, Ill.	Rock Island H. S.	Football
Ermin Smith	Grand Rapids	Grand Rapids H. S.	Football
Harry Hertz	Weyauwega	Weyauwega H. S.	Football, Basketball
Sidney Eagleburger	Stevens Point	Stevens Point H. S.	Football, Basketball, Track
Winthrop Reynolds	Marshfield	Carroll College	Football
Elmer Ellis	Moline, Ill.	Moline H. S.	Football, Basketball, Track
†Leslie Shallberg	Moline, Ill.	Moline H. S.	Football, Basketball, Track
James Murphy	Heyton	Heyton H. S.	Football
Wm. Metzger	Grand Rapids	Grand Rapids H. S.	Football
Rex Beeckler	Granton	Neillsville H. S.	Football
Chas. Horne	Stevens Point	Stevens Point H. S.	Football
Edgar Clements	Marinette	Marinette H. S.	Football
Anselm Wysocki	Stevens Point		Football, Basketball, Track
Sigurd Sigurdson	Detroit Harbor		Football
Michael O'Keefe	Stevens Point	Stevens Point H. S.	Football
Ferdinand Hirzy	Stevens Point		Football
Luther Anderson	Scandinavia	St. Olof's College	Football
Lester Peterson	Iola	Iola H. S.	Football and Basketball
Lylas Klug	Merrill	Merrill H. S.	Football
Gordon Lovejoy	Stevens Point	Stevens Point H. S.	Football
Louis Shroeder	Grand Rapids	Grand Rapids H. S.	Football
Albert Johnson	Wausau	Wausau H. S.	Football
Hugh Leonard	Stevens Point	St. Thomas College	Football
Clyde Morley			Football and Track
Myles Thompson	Scandinavia	Scandinavia H. S.	Football
Ethan Peterson	Granton	Granton H. S.	Football
Herman LeCaptain			Football and Track
Michael Tovey	Stevens Point		Football
Fritz Moeller	Iola	Iola H. S.	Football
George Strom	Friendship		Football
Burton Pierce			Football
Verne Vaughn	Stevens Point		Football and Track
Wm. Gavin	Stevens Point	Stevens Point H. S.	Football
Bernard Precourt	Buena Vista		Football and Track

* Captain elect.

† Captain.

The "Feed."

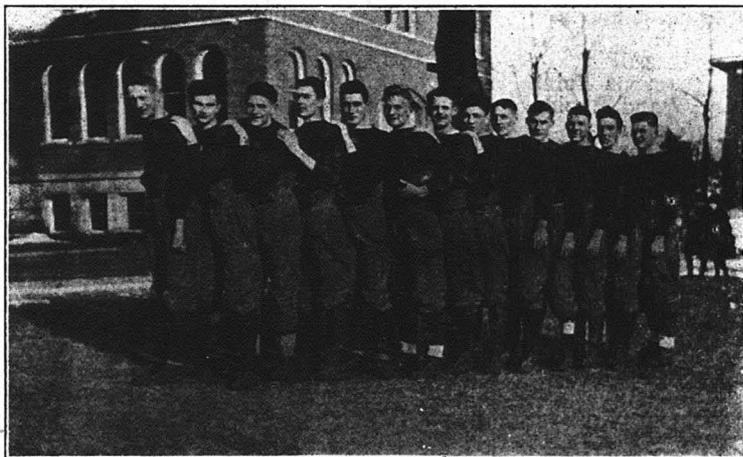
The girls of the Stevens Point Normal are never behind the times when they are given an opportunity to manifest their school spirit. For nearly a month the boys of the football squad were reminded, in one way or another, of a coming feed. The idea was instigated by Miss Alice Brady, who may be congratulated upon her forethought and ability to please young men. Miss Brady was called from the school to teach, and the work of collecting the necessary funds, and carrying on the campaign preliminary to a "Heap Big Feed" was

left in the hands of a few young ladies of similar ability. Each girl in the school pledged herself to pay five cents to help the cause. Two pasteboard boxes, destined to hold three or four hundred nickles and dimes, were made by two of the girls most interested. During the noon hour of one of the days when the students were in unusually good spirits, these two girls with their little boxes, stationed themselves in the main hall and were ready for all comers. Few girls who had promised their nickles could escape making a deposit, unless they had already done so. No boy who was not on the squad could es-

cape without being "stuck" for ten cents, and he generally went the rest of the way up stairs with less to carry. The result was money for enough "eats" to last the football squad until Thanksgiving.

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 19, the promised supper became a reality. It was served in the home economics dining room, for every fellow present needed lots of elbow room. The girls of the home economics department displayed their well known ability as cooks and waitresses. It would be folly to try to tell of all the dishes served, and the boys

some chickens is to wring their necks, but the left tackle of our football team presents a problem more baffling to science than any of the above mentioned. Science teaches us that inanimate objects have life, but it teaches of no noticeable motion in such objects. We wring the chicken's neck to kill it. It becomes inanimate and soon ceases to move. When the "Chicago Tribune" wrung Pope's neck it simply gave him a little added publicity. Incidentally the Normal school got a little advertising, but that was decidedly a minor issue. This inanimate object continued to move



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might not like to have it advertised anyway.

After the feast, toasts were given by the captain and different members of the team. To show their appreciation of this excellent treatment, the boys voted the girls "jolly good sports," and adjourned to resume their studies.

A Freak of Nature.

We have heard that cats possess nine

lives; that human beings have been put in cold storage and revived; that life is a mysterious something of which we know but little; that the best thing to do with and motion on its part has not ceased. At present there seems to be no indication of anything other than a continuation of such motion. If R. Skinner, or any of the scientists of the laboratory, can solve the mystery, and present to the world a correct solution of the above phenomenon, his name will go thundering down the ages, to be honored by the generations of all time to come.

BASKET BALL.

To say that we expect the basketball championship of the state is putting it rather mildly. We expect a team that will be strong enough to defeat the champions of the minor colleges of the state. That may sound rather strong, but when you look over the material at hand, you will see that there is a sound basis for such an apparently rash statement.

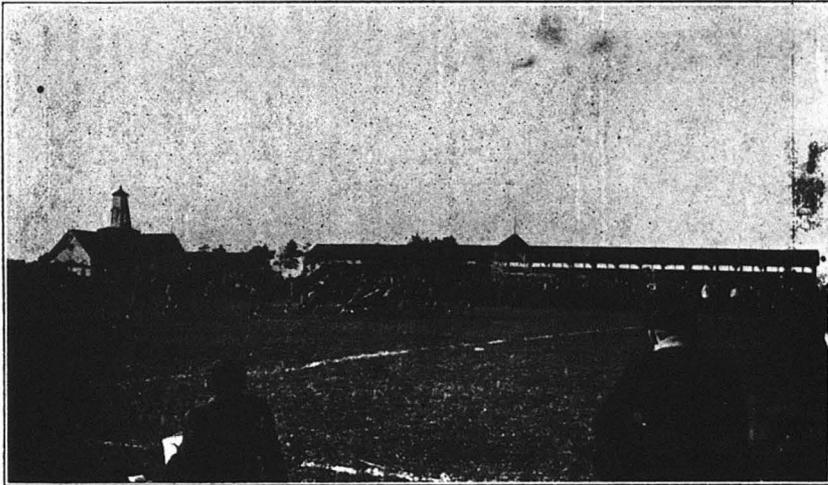
Never in the history of the school have the prospects for basketball been so favorable. Never has such a large

of the twelve schools represented.

Winthrop Reynolds, who played at Carrol last year. He is a man who excels in football, basketball and track.

These men, together with about ten others of more or less experience, will form a squad from which will be chosen a team of a calibre which will be a surprise and an eye-opener to more than one basketball team.

We have the material for a superior team. We have the most able corps of coaches of any Normal in the state. If there is harmony in the team, and the boys work together and cooperate with



number of good men reported for practice. On the first night of practice, sixteen experienced men responded to Coach Corneal's call for players. Six of these were on the squad last season, and to these the following have been added:

Max Giedlinski, who was a star on the crack Ripon team last year, and who has been chosen on the all-state college team for two years.

Ermin Smith, who played with the Grand Rapids team here a year ago, when they won the Central Wisconsin Interscholastic Tournament. He was chosen by the judges as the best center

the coaches, there is no reason on earth why we should have to take second place for any team in the state. River Falls appears at present to be the strongest rival for first honors. They believe that they have as good as won the title now. We would like to decide the issue, but that is up to the fellows on the team.

Following is the schedule as thus far worked out:

- Dec. 9—Lawrence College at Appleton.
- Jan. 12—Lawrence College at Stevens Point.
- Jan. 19—Stout Institute at Menomonie.
- Jan. 26—Eau Claire Normal at Stevens Point.

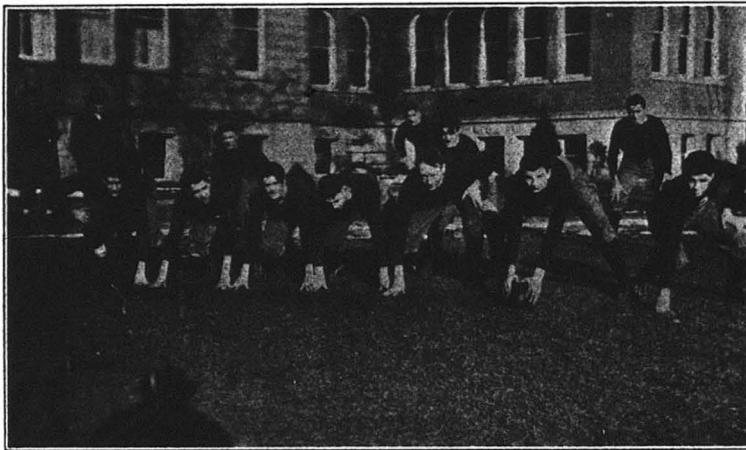
Feb. 3—Rever Falls Normal at Stevens Point.
 Feb. 10—Stout Institute at Stevens Point.
 Feb. 17—Superior Normal at Stevens Point.
 Feb. 23—Superior Normal at Superior.
 Feb. 24—Eau Claire Normal at Eau Claire.
 Mar. 2—River Falls at River Falls.

Arrangements have been made for from two to four other games, but these have not been definitely decided upon as yet.

The last game of the above schedule

tions a young man asks, when considering the merits of the various schools, is, "Does the school put out a good football team?" This year we have been able to answer that question in the affirmative. Though our team did not win the championship, we still maintain that we produced the strongest team in the state. This is not merely a personal opinion, but the judgment of men who are capable of judging teams in action and their ability to play.

Within a week after school was called, thirty-four men presented themselves for practice. The coaches had



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will undoubtedly be the hardest of the season, as all but one of the champions of last year are back in the game this season. River Falls always puts out a strong, scrappy team and any team which beats them must be up to scratch every minute.

FOOTBALL.

There is no division of school activities more important to the success of a school than athletics, and no game in athletics plays a more important part than football. Among the first ques-

trouble in finding enough suits to supply all who desired them. At the close of the season there were still enough men for two full teams. Generally a bunch breaks up after a week or two of practice. When a man is reasonably certain that he cannot make the first team, he ceases practice, trumps up a good excuse and turns in his suit. There were naturally a few who did not have backbone enough to stick the entire season, but most of the boys took a broad view of the situation and "stuck" the entire season.

The team had been working signals only three nights when the day for the

first game, against Grand Rapids High school, arrived. Though the positions filled for the first game were not permanent, there were few changes during the remainder of the season, and it gave the fans a keynote to the situation. State championship without a doubt, was predicted on all sides. Every position was filled by a competent man. There were no weak points in the line, and the back field was said to be the fastest in the state. It certainly looked good for Stevens Point. The other Normals were afraid of Coach Corneal's bunch. River Falls fully expected to lose to us, and it

was turned. Though the St. Norbert's team of that place was plainly outclassed, they succeeded in completing two forward passes over the goal line, thus scoring two touchdowns. The first quarter ended with a score of 3-0, in favor of S. P. N., Reynolds having successfully scored a goal from the field by his famous drop-kicking. He repeated the operation before the end of the game, giving the team their score of 6 points. During the third quarter Pope, Ellis, Murphy and Shallberg were taken out of the game because of injuries. Pope was stepped on somewhere around the eyes



GRAND RAPIDS

was only a chance in a lifetime that saved the day for her. We have heard the statement, "As Maine goes, so goes the nation," and we would like to say "As the first game goes, so goes the season." Both prophecies failed, however, though they both came close. Though the High school team from the Rapids put up a good fight, and fought to the finish, the teachers were too much for them, and the first game of the season resulted in a score of 44-0, in favor of the Normal boys.

The following week the team journeyed to West DePere, where the tide

and got sleepy. He woke up in a hospital a few hours later, little the worse for wear. Ellis had two ribs broken, was out of the game for a couple of weeks. The other two men were hurt quite badly, but not permanently. In spite of the fact that the captain and three of the best men on the team had been carried from the field, the rest of the team fought to the finish, but they had been so materially weakened that they were unable to overcome the advantage that had been gained over them. This fact, together with some of the rankest official ruling ever staged on a

football field, was greatly responsible for the result. At the end of the game the score stood 12-6, in favor of St. Norbert's.

On the following Saturday, Oct. 14, the team played it's second home game. The Chippewa Falls High school team, for two years state champions, came here with an excellent reputation. They had the record of having held the River Falls Normal to a score of 2-0 early in the season. We all looked for a close game, and it was close when we compare it with other games against High school teams. The Chippewa Falls boys

of snow, and the boys fully realized their handicap. We had an extra strong line, but our main asset on the offensive was the speed of the back field. On such a field as the one on which that fateful game was played, no speed could be developed.

The asset of the River Falls team was weight, and weight was the only force that counted on so heavy a field. During most of the game the ball was kept in the middle of the field, never getting within striking distance of either goal. Then in the third quarter, with the score 0-0, in the face of an ap-



Chippewa Falls—Smith Carrying Ball.

were fast, heavy and scrappy, as well as accurate and determined, but they could not cope successfully with the older and more experienced men of our school. The final score was 20-0, in favor of the Normal.

On Oct. 20, our team went to River Falls for the first game of the Normal series. About two hundred loyal students accompanied them as far as the depot, and gave them a rousing send-off. But they did not feel as cheerful when they arrived at the other end of their journey. The ground was covered with an inch of water and about three inches

parently unjust penalty of fifteen yards, our boys lost the ball on downs on the River Falls twenty yard line. Both sides used every ounce of strength in the contest which followed. After numerous slight gains, our opponents were able, through sheer force of weight, to cross the goal line for the only score of the game. Goal was kicked, which made the score 7-0. The fourth quarter proceeded about the same as the first two had done. The ball went down the field, but no points were scored for either side. On a dry field the score would easily have been reversed.

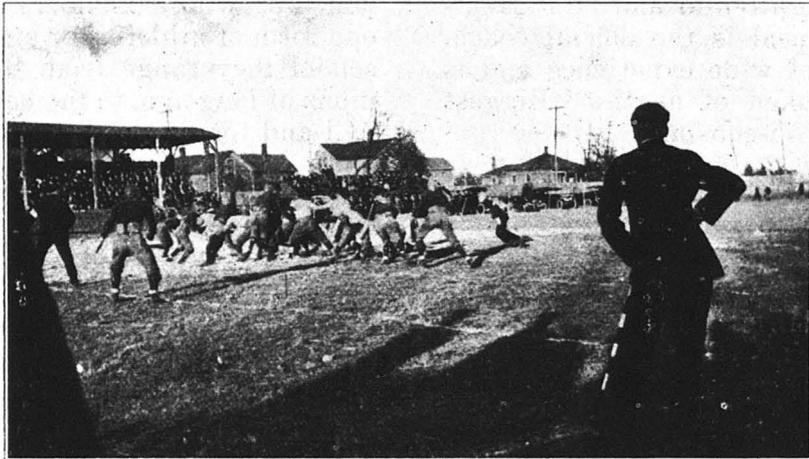
Oct. 28 saw our boys at LaCrosse for the second Normal game. During the entire game things were going our way and LaCrosse was unable to score except a safety, which netted them two points. Our team succeeded in crossing their goal line twice, once by a pass from Shallberg to Hertz, and once by straight football. In the first case our team crossed the line with the ball and fumbled it, but Murphy, noted for being with the ball, was there to fall on it. Pope kicked both goals, thus making a score of 14-2.

Stevens Point was glad of this last

ed, as well as details of the game are generally known, and as they would be of little interest, will be omitted here. We might say that the score of the game was 26-0, in favor of Lawrence.

The last game of the series, and the last game of the season, was played here against Superior on Nov. 11.

The main features of this game were touchdowns and goal kicks, for it was a walk away from start to finish. Our opponents from Superior were plainly behind the times, though they did have one or two exceptionally good players. Four touchdowns were scored during the first



AT APPLETON

chance to defeat La Crosse. Stout Institute and the new school at Eau Claire will both be in the northern division of the conference, with the coming of the basketball season, and La Crosse will then be shifted to the southern division.

The next game was played against Lawrence College at Appleton. Much enthusiasm was shown, and a special car was chartered for the trip. Some of the more adventuresome, who wished to see the game, avoided plush cushions and started the night before. Slight accidents occurred however, which made a continuation of the trip impossible. Details of the happenings which follow-

quarter, and six more during the remainder of the game. Pope added ten points to the score by kicking ten goals out of ten trials. Reynolds added three by the use of his toe on a drop-kick, thus making in all a score of 73-0.

A game had been scheduled with Oshkosh, for Nov. 18, but it could not be played to advantage because the ground was covered with almost a foot of snow.

Following is a summary of the games of the season:

Sept. 30—Grand Rapids, 0; Stevens Point, 44.

Oct. 7—St. Norbert's, 12; Stevens Point, 6.

Oct. 14—Chippewa Falls, 0; Stevens Point, 21.

Oct. 20—River Falls, 7; Stevens Point, 0.

Oct. 28—La Crosse, 2; Stevens Point, 14.

Nov. 4—Lawrence, 26; Stevens Point, 0

Nov. 11—Superior, 0; Stevens Point, 73.

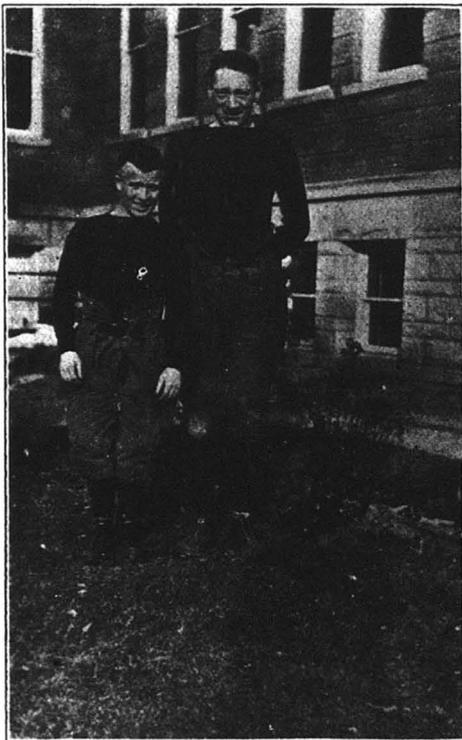
Total—Opponents, 47; Stevens Point, 158.

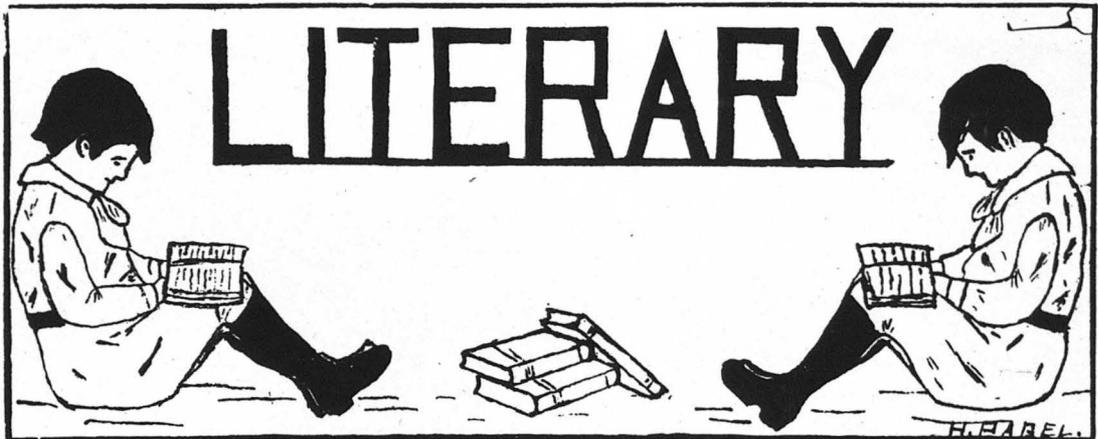
Great credit is due the corps of coaches, who worked faithfully night after night to whip the team into shape. The corps consisted of Geo. D. Corneal, Raymond W. Fairchild and C. F. Watson. Mr. Corneal is the official coach. He is a man of wide experience and is sometimes spoken of as the "Biggest little man in Wisconsin."

Mr. Fairchild is deeply interested in athletics, and the success of the school along the lines of athletics. He is not only a football man, but also excels in track and tennis.

Mr. Watson has been of sterling worth to the team. He is thoroughly familiar with the game of football, having played on the varsity team at Chicago.

The faculty in general, as well as the student body, is enthusiastic over the success of the school in whatever form of athletics they undertake. It is seldom that a faculty can be found, so many of whose numbers have been in one form of athletics or another. In our school they range from the golf champions of long ago, to the basketball, football and tennis sharks of modern times.





SELF CONTROL.

By Pres. John F. Sims

The admirable record made by the young men of the school in football merits the congratulations of the school and faculty to the coach and the team. The winning scores against the La Crosse and Superior Normal teams are revelations of the qualities of team-work, skillful playing and sportsmanlike attitude. While the team lost to River Falls Normal school by a narrow score of 7 to 0, it must be borne in mind, that our boys played on a foreign field, covered with three inches of snow, making speed impossible, and in the presence of an enthusiastic River Falls student body, and against a trained team averaging at least ten pounds to the man heavier. The score at the end of the half was 0 to 0. During the third quarter, luck, if there be such a thing in this game, broke against us in a decision which penalized us fifteen yards, while the River Falls team had made a gain of only 5 of the ten yards required, in three of the four downs. A decision of this kind which takes the heart out of the average player, only served to give added nerve to the boys who battled for the Purple and Gold. A stonewall against the fierce onslaught of the opposing team, they stood by their guns; screwed their courage up to the sticking point, and valiantly held their ground, preventing further scoring on the part of their determined adversaries. In playing the game in this spirit, after the deci-

sion, without murmur of complaint, silencing the voice of protest, and appealing to their teammates to forget it, they won a greater victory than the game itself, for in so doing they conquered themselves, and revealed their true mettle—in loyalty to an ideal. It must never be forgotten that the combat, and not the victory proclaims the hero. It was a remarkable exhibition of self control, making them a credit to themselves, to their coach, and to the teachings of the Stevens Point Normal.

What a lesson to us—the lesson learned of self control!

“He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he that ruleth his spirit is better than he that taketh a city”—so says the good book. But this kingship of self control reveals itself in many other channels than that of simply controlling one’s temper, so that he may not permit passion to assert its supremacy over reason. Surely it exists in a higher form in the determined effort of the individual to control one’s actions so that each action will give a surer trend to manhood and womanhood, especially in the spring time of youth when the root of habit strikes deep into the plastic mould.

It is a criticism made by some—a belief, however, which I do not share—that they perceive in our young people a lack of purpose, of fighting

spirit, of commanding earnestness in nearly all efforts, except perhaps in matters of amusement. Evidence to the contrary comes to me daily through reports of teachers, your own actions which speak louder than words, and through the one hundred young men and women who are earning their way in part or whole, through this school, in order to secure the diploma of the school. All hail and success to those energetic, purposeful and worthy young men and women!

The power of self control is the result of education, and when acquired other things become easy. The power of disciplining the mind and of concentrating power on one thing at a time until it is mastered is an essential of success in business, professional and industrial life, as well as in the Normal school.

We have but few rules here, and strive to interest you in securing control of yourselves through your own self-activity. It is believed that you learn here to govern and control yourself, that you learn to obey and do right here, that you refrain from disobeying and doing wrong, because you will not do otherwise, although opportunity presents itself many times. Such students make a strong school, because they have taken to heart the lesson that without self control and self di-

rection in matters of truthfulness, honor, fidelity, industry, courage and reverence, no worthy or noble life can be led. This vital truth you have drunk into your innermost being.

Temptation lurks everywhere. In failing to resist its insidious, destructive invitation, you fail to master yourselves—you thereby weaken the genuine fibre of your character; you invite the ignominy of final defeat, rather than the glory of ultimate victory. Resist now and you will resist later. Control your action now and you will control it later. You must get yourself under control. Determine daily to do what is right, what is best for the highest development of your character, those things that will bless your mother, your father and yourself, not only today but ten or twenty years hence. Let it sink deeply into your consciousness, and let it continuously assert itself in your lives as students that it is not what you want to do at any given time but what you ought to do, that should govern your actions. You cannot succeed here or anywhere else, in this profession or any other, without this possession of yourself. Cultivate it then with all diligence and you will find your reward in a life of high service to yourself and your fellowmen.



AT CHIPPEWA FALLS



“A MERRY CHRISTMAS.”

You and I will soon be going home for the Christmas Holidays. Isn't that the day you and I have been looking forward to? We have counted the days since the snow came, you and I. The last few days will be like long weeks to us. But they will finally pass and we will be home again. Let us show the folks at home just what school life has meant to us. Let us radiate our school; let us radiate the Christmas spirit. In having this spirit we should be cheerful and joyous. No doubt you possess both of these qualities, for who can say that they will not be happy in being home after an absence of three months?

So a Merry Christmas, my reader, and may Santa Claus be extremely good to you this year. And may we meet again after our vacation is over, to tell one another about the happy days we enjoyed—you and I.

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WHO OWNS “THE POINTER.”

It is one of the characteristics of savage people to hold that land or that thing which they use only for the time during which the land or thing is needed, the site which was their camping

ground of yesterday, becomes “no man's land” when they go to a new country on the morrow.

It is one of the tendencies of the civilized races to hold land permanently and, consequently to rest ownership of property in some corporation or individual as soon as that property is discovered or secured. The West of early American history was surveyed, and the land sold to individuals as rapidly as it came into American possession.

Everything must belong to somebody!

To whom does “The Pointer” belong?

In the minds of most students there is a hazy idea of the ownership of a school paper.

It should be made clear at once just who is responsible for this particular paper, “The Pointer.”

The school—the student body—has tacitly taken up the task of putting out a school paper! When the students met in general assembly and elected an editor-in-chief and a business manager, they were acting—each and every one—in the capacity of stock holders in a corporation, which met to elect its president and board of directors.

The student body of Stevens Point Normal school is a corporation acting

as a publishing concern! Each student has a part ownership in the school paper when he or she enrolls as a member of the school.

Like active members of a corporation, these people will take a pride in their product, place it on the market, and arouse in others appreciation of that product, sufficient to make them desire and purchase it.

Stevens Point Normal students, you are members of a business institution! Get into the spirit of your enterprise and labor in its success.

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THE CLOSED SEASON.

In this, our first issue of the Pointer for 1916-17, the staff has tried to embody the spirit of athletics in the football activities. In issuing our first number we decided for several reasons to make this first issue a football booklet.

Praise is due to the football squad for their tireless efforts night after night. Starting September 20th, the squad practiced diligently and faithfully until Saturday, Nov. 11th. The staff wonders if the school really understands just what that means. Have you stopped and analyzed the situation? Could you sacrifice two hours every day for ten weeks for the sake of the school?

The squad has given their all in the past ten weeks. They have asked for naught. But the girls of the school have taken it upon themselves to reward the squad for their faithful training. The team wishes to thank the girls for their generosity.

The boys have closed a successful season. Of course we cannot claim the championship, but, after all, it is not the symbolism that counts; it is the friendly spirit of rivalry which is developed. The most important game of the year occurred at River Falls. The boys lost

by a close score because the weather was unkind to them, not because they were the weaker team.

A touching incident occurred during the past season. On leaving for La Crosse the school cheered for the team; the team cheered for the school. Could any one ask for a better spirit among the students and the team?

So here's to you, our football heroes of '16, who represented the school so gallantly; we thank you for your unceasing effort and you will always have a place in our memory.

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PLANS.

The staff plans to issue the Pointer on the first of each month. Each issue of the paper is to feature some department or some phase of our school life.

The staff is enthusiastic about its work, so that the reader may expect much this year.

The paper itself will try to bring before the reader the best interests of the school.

If any reader should find something lacking in what he thinks a school paper should contain, please tell some one who is a member of the staff; not your neighbor. We are open to conviction and we wish to please you all. On the other hand, this caution should be observed: the staff was chosen to run this paper and the less interference met with, the better the staff can do the work which it plans on doing.

In all phases of life there are those who delight in telling us what to do and what not to do. Then there are to be found likewise those whom we commonly term as knockers. Are you a knocker? If not, give this staff a thorough trial before you make the statement, "I could issue a better paper myself."

THE FACULTY

Many changes in the faculty are to be noted and the student body takes this opportunity to extend a welcome to all the new teachers who came to us this year from other fields of activity to assist in maintaining the high degree of scholarship for which our school stands.

The science department welcomes five new teachers, Mr. David Swartz, instructor in elementary science; Mr. Walter Smith, who has charge of classes in chemistry; Mr. A. F. Pott, succeeding Prof. Frank Otis in the agriculture work; Miss Ethel Cooper, teacher of biology, zoology and physiology, and Miss Mary Jones, biology assistant.

Prof. Swartz, previous to coming here, was superintendent of the Mondovi schools. He also organized the Price county training school at Phillips, Wisconsin, and for a number of years served as principal of that school. Mr. Swartz is a graduate of the River Falls Normal and has done undergraduate work at the University of Wisconsin.

Prof. Walter Smith, B. S., who comes to us from the Marshfield High school, where he was instructor of physics, is a graduate of Knox College, and during the past summer attended the University of Wisconsin.

Prof. A. F. Pott holds a B. S. A. degree from the University of Wisconsin, and a M. S. degree from the Ohio State University. He held a scholarship from the latter institution and during the past year was instructor in animal husbandry department.

Miss Ethel Cooper of Washington, Ill., teacher of zoology, botany and phy-

siology, is a graduate of the Illinois State Normal University at Normal, Ill., and holds a B. S. degree from the University of Chicago. Miss Cooper has taught in the Chenoa High school, at Chenoa, Ill.

Miss Mary Jones, instructor in biology, is an alumnus of our school, and has also had work at Columbia University. During the past year she taught in the Price county training school.

Prof. E. J. Waterman, head of the manual training department and who also had charge of this work during the past summer session, is a graduate of the Bradley Polytechnic Institute at Peoria, Ill. In addition he has had special work in the Cleveland School of Art, and in Western Reserve University at Cleveland. Mr. Waterman's wide range of experience makes him exceptionally well qualified for his work, he having been instructor of manual training at Peoria, Ill., director of manual arts and of mechanical drawing at Pequa, O. At Green Bay, where he was last engaged, he was director of industrial arts and mechanical drawing.

Prof. Lea Carver of Cleveland, Ohio, to coming here he was instructor in the manual training department. Previous to coming here he was instructor in the gymnasium department of the Cleveland Y. M. C. A. His experience also includes work as instructor of manual training in the Collinwood, Ohio, public schools. Mr. Carver is a graduate of the Collinwood High school, Collinwood, Ohio, and of Central Institute in Cleveland, Ohio.

As assistant in the rural school teachers' training department, we welcome Miss Lydia Rademacher of Clinton, Ill. Miss Rademacher is a graduate of the Illinois State Normal University at Normal, Ill., and has credits toward a degree at the University of Chicago. Her experience has been gained through work in the rural schools of her home state and the public schools of Clinton, Ill., Decatur, Ill., and Riverside, Ill. During the past summer Miss Rademacher taught in Blackburn College in Carlinville, Ill., where work was offered under the supervision of the Illinois State Normal University.

Miss Alta Adams arrived November 20th from Des Moines, Iowa, to begin her work as assistant in the home economics department. Miss Adams is a graduate of the University of Chicago, class of 1916, and holds a Ph. B. degree from that institution. For the last two months she has been engaged as director of household arts in the public schools of Des Moines.

Prof. A. F. Pott attended a convention of County Agricultural Representatives at Madison, Oct. 30 and 31.

Coach Geo. D. Corneal attended a conference of physical directors of Wis-

consin Normal schools, held in Madison, on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 24 and 25.

Dr. Elizabeth Allison, physician for Wisconsin Normal schools, who had spent a week in this school, left on Nov. 18th for Oshkosh, where she will remain until the Christmas vacation.

The following members of the faculty attended the convention of Wisconsin teachers held in Milwaukee, last month: Pres. Sims and Profs. Neale, Carver, Culver, Herrick, Waterman,, Misses Allen, Hussey, Bowstead, Brewster, Bronson, Burke, Cutright, Eimer, Flanagan, Nelson, Rademacher, Shelton, Slater and Whitney. Misses Hussey and Allen went down to Chicago two days earlier and inspected dormitories in that city, attending the convention on the way back.

Professors F. N. Spindler and F. S. Hyer attended a convention in Madison called by Supt. Cary for the purpose of studying school measurements, during the week Nov. 18 to 24. About thirty of the faculties from the several Normal schools of the state were in attendance. Lectures were made by Dr. Tyson, educational expert in measuring standards, and Dr. Buckingham, state statistician.

DEPARTMENTS

HOME ECONOMICS.

Miss Schaumberg has recovered sufficiently to enable her to take up regular work.

The millinery classes have finished their problems in hat making and gave

a style show which elicited many compliments from the visitors.

The club is planning several lectures to be given during the year, which, if one may judge from the tentative pro-

gram, will prove both instructive and interesting.

In industrial art practical work has been done in the various classes. Three rugs have been woven for the cottages and the girls are to be congratulated on their basketry, both as to design and to workmanship.

A new teacher has been secured to assist in the home economics department. Miss Adams has recently been employed in the schools of Des Moines, Iowa, as teacher of domestic art. She will take charge of the practice in industrial art in the third and fourth grades.

The banquet given to the football boys by the girls of the school was well attended. Covers for thirty-two were laid. The table decorations consisted of carnations, smilax, ferns and footballs. A three course dinner was served, after which impromptu speeches were given by the different members of the team.

The Home Economics Club opened

its fourth year Oct. 17, 1916, with a business meeting, at which the following officers were elected:

President—Miss Irma Jenney

Vice Pres.—Miss Maude Mathie.

Sec.-Treas.—Miss Helen Henderson.

The first social meeting, taking the form of a hallowe'en party, was held at the John Francis Sims cottages Oct. 31.

Some very interesting work has been done in the various classes. In the cookery department, demonstrations form an important part of the work. Those of special interest were given by Misses Edith Bloom, Hazel Wichern, Josephine Powers and Margaret Minton on cheese, prunes, oysters and pastry, respectively. The girls are getting extra practice by preparing and serving the different receptions and dinner parties, one of which was given by President and Mrs. Sims to the new members of the faculty, another by Miss Allen and Miss Luce in honor of Miss Sarah Moores and still another by Miss Cutright and Miss Whitney in honor of Miss Sarah Moores.

SCIENCE NOTES.

Miss Cooper and Miss Jackson each conducted a class in botany during the initial period of school work.

In Fairchild's home economics biology class, Hughie Leonard enjoyed the distinction of being the only boy.

A notable collection of bugs was formed by the class in entomology, which was also taught by Mr. Fairchild.

Miss Cooper's large zoology class progressed through the animal kingdom as far as the crawfish during the last quarter.

Three physics classes were held: IV,

(all lab.), and II, under Herrick and home economics physics, under Jackson. All classes made excellent progress.

The nature study class, under Cooper, made a fine collection of insects and pressed leaves. Axel Hoegun was somewhat embarrassed at first by his isolation with about thirty young ladies.

Everyone connected with the science department is watching with the greatest interest the developments in regard to the prospects for a new building. The opening of the fall term saw the largest enrollment in the history of the school. This, together with the large

amount of equipment which has been added to the department, renders efficient work on the third floor very difficult on account of the crowding. However, with a whole building at our disposal we may have better times.

Four branches of chemistry were taught last quarter: Food chemistry, Culver; org. chem., Rogers; quantitative, Culver, and two elementary classes. The members of the large quant. class were as follows: Burton Ambrose. Extra! Joe Bannach swelled the total to 2 near the end of the quarter.

The rapid growth which has taken place throughout the entire Normal during the last five years is well illustrated in the physics department. In

1912, when Professor Herrick first took charge, there was but one class offered a year. At that time the enrollment was only fourteen and the equipment was antiquated and inadequate for even that small number. During the next year \$1,200 was expended for laboratory fixtures, etc., and since then \$4,500 more has been laid out to good advantage. Now, our physics department will compare favorably with that of almost any school of our size. The enrollment, also, has risen to forty-five—an increase of over three hundred per cent. At present physics is a part of two of the High school courses and is an elective study in several others. The great improvement is due in very large part to the untiring effort and efficient management of Professor Herrick.

RURAL DEPARTMENT.

The rural school department is rapidly increasing. Forty-five students were enrolled during the first year, 72 the second, 91 the third, 142 the fourth. This year, at the end of the first quarter, the enrollment has reached 156, which makes it the largest department in the school. It is the purpose of this department to enroll energetic young men and women and to give them such training as will prepare them especially for teaching the boys and girls of the rural districts. The training deals wholly with the needs of rural communities and all courses are so organized. Under the leadership of Prof. O. W. Neale, and with the able assistance of Miss Lydia B. Rademacher, the rural department has rapidly progressed.

In order that the large body of students forming the rural school teachers' training department may have the op-

portunity of meeting all the members of the department and may come into possession of a community spirit which will foster development of community leadership, a series of informal "hour" parties is being held in Miss Rademacher's room.

The students of the department have been divided into four groups according to the initial letter of the surname: 1st—a to e, 2nd—f to j, 3d—k to r, 4th—s to z. Two of these divisions at a time meet together and enjoy the hour from four to five o'clock in various games

Committees on program and refreshments, which have been selected by the different groups, meet with Miss Rademacher on Tuesday and Thursday of one week and parties are held on Tuesday and Thursday of the week following. Simple entertainments are planned, featuring such ideas as can be used again in the social organization of the district

school as the center of community interests. Also there is given experience in the conducting of business meetings of a social group. It is the aim to have

every member serve on at least one committee during the series of parties this year.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC.

The Boys' Glee Club has been organized under the supervision of Mr. Waterman.

The S. P. N. orchestra for the coming year, though not composed of many pieces, undoubtedly has promising material for a strong organization. Many of the players who supported the orchestra last year are back with the old enthusiasm. These include Messrs. Hirzy, cornet; Moxon, clarinet, and Nelson, piano. New members are Messrs. Pott, violin; Moe, trombone, and Horn, drums. The orchestra hopes to furnish music for the school dances throughout the year, and will no doubt give its hearty support and assistance to other musical functions of the year.

The Treble Clef Club has been organized again this year. Twenty-five girls of S. P. N. made the club after a test of seventy-seven voices. Under the direction of Miss Shelton the members ex-

pect to have a successful year. The music undertaken is of a more classic nature than that studied during the last three years, and, therefore, it requires careful work and study.

Tuesday morning, Nov. 13, the club sang "Greeting to Spring" by Strauss and an "Irish Folk Song" by Foote at general exercises. On Tuesday morning, Nov. 28, a similar program was carried out with the assistance of the Boys' Glee Club.

The list of members is as follows: Helen Mohr, Elizabeth Mathe, Margaret Van Hecke, Etta Bowstead, Lillian McCallum, Hazel Scott, Ruth Ross, Frances von Neupert, Marjorie Boston, Harriet Pinkerton, Delma Pagem, Marguerite Haertel, Mildred Brooks, Elizabeth Alpine, Ruth Lombard, Elsie Hills, Susan Bannister, Esther Logren, Dorothy Van Hecke, Grace E. Hansen, Esther Kelly, Blanche Gater, Mabelle Herzig, Frances Goder, Hattie Weltman.

General School Notes

FRESHMAN

At an early meeting of the Freshman class the following officers were elected:

President—Mabel Leary.
Vice Pres.—Dorothy Somers.
Sec.-Treas.—Helen Burns.

On November 3rd a party was given in the gym. for the purpose of making

the members of the class acquainted. Our director, Miss Brewster, being absent, Mr. and Mrs. Delzell acted as chaperones. Everyone present reported a very pleasant evening.

JUNIOR

On the 31st of October the Junior class convened for the purpose of elect-

ing officers, with the following results:

President—Martin Paulsen.
Vice Pres.—Fern Willett.
Secretary—Charles Burns.
Treasurer—Leslie Shallberg.
Sergt.—Alex Parkhurst.

At a recent meeting of the class committees were appointed to supervise the adoption of class colors and a class publication. The colors chosen were green and white.

That interesting annual event, the Junior debate with Oshkosh Normal, presented itself earlier than usual this year. The question for debate is, "Resolved, That a national system of compulsory military education should be established in the United States." It is hoped that a large number of students will enter the tryout, for the larger the number from which the team is to be selected, the greater will be the efficiency of the team.

The class of 1917 has the honor of being the largest Senior class in the history of the Stevens Point Normal. Its enrollment shows 182 members, an increase of 100 over the enrollment of 1909.

At the first meeting of the Senior class the following officers were chosen:

President—Arthur Held.
Vice Pres.—Marie Zimmerly.
Secretary—Hattie Cone.
Treasurer—Henry Schadewald.
Sergt.—Luther Anderson.

Violet Hill and Prudentia Woodward were nominated as candidates for editor-in-chief of the Iris. Miss Hill received the highest number of votes but declined the position, after which Miss Woodward was unanimously elected. Adolph Neuwald was elected its business manager. The staff has been appointed and we look forward to an especially good school annual.

One member of our class, Alma Jedamus, completed the two year English course at the end of the first term and left on Friday, Nov. 17, for her home at Wausau, where she expects to remain until after Christmas. Another member, Alice Brady, has accepted a position in the public schools of Waupun. Gladys Blood went to West De Pere on Saturday, Nov. 18, where she will substitute in the fifth and sixth grades until Christmas.

THE FACULTY RECEPTION.

The social life of the Normal took a splendid start in the reception given by the faculty. This, in some regards, was the most important social function of the year; for here old friends met, new friendships were formed and both students and faculty felt the spirit of the school. When the journey down the receiving line was over, a splendid program was given and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing. From the large attendance, the students must have had an interest and the best kind of feeling towards S. P. N.

FOOTBALL BANQUET.

The football boys have been praised for their good work in many ways—by speeches, yells, songs; but the "Rah! Rah! Girls" showed their approval in a way most pleasing to the boys.

A four course banquet was served, November 29, at 6:30, in the home economics dining parlors. Places were set for thirty-two, including the boys and several members of the faculty and business men.

After the repast everyone present participated in a general discussion of the season's work and the future prospects of the school.

Bernice Roche Oberwinder, pianiste, and teacher of music at St. Mary's Academy, South Bend, Ind., gave a program to the student body and their friends Nov. 28, at four o'clock.

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There is a small period of social life every day at the school, and that is the general exercise period. During these times our president, Mr. Sims, has delivered many interesting and instructive "heart to heart" talks to the students, as well as other members of the faculty. The entertainment furnished by the Treble Clef and the grade children, with their musical talent; Mr. Bacher and Paulsen along the oratorical line; and the dancing by the children, along with other special features of the exercise may well be said to have added to the social life of the Normal.

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DANCES.

The first dance was given by the orchestra, November 11. This was in part occasioned by the Superior-Stevens Point game played here. The spirit of our victory and appreciation that this was our first dance made the evening very enjoyable.

The home economics department and the orchestra entertained the students again Friday afternoon, November 24. A large majority of the students attended and a general good time was had.

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THE LECTURE COURSE.

When Mr. Ames first appeared before the students to boost the Lecture Course we had to take his word for it that it was to be an exceptionally good course. But the first two numbers have proved that all the recommendations were well founded and the course is unusually good.

The first number was Miss Elsie Baker, a contralto of great note, and a

string quartette. Miss Baker pleased the very large audience who heard her.

The second number was one of a rather unusual kind—a Chinese lecturer, Ng Poon Chew. His lecture was concerned with the problems of China, which he brought forth in an interesting and novel manner. The original humor also pleased the audience, and Chinese jokes are fully as good as American ones.

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CALENDAR.

- Sept. 18-19—Enrollment days. Old friendships renewed.
- Sept. 20—First day of school. The eternal grind begins.
- Sept. 22—Faculty reception to students. "How do you do? What's your name?" Prof. Weber favors school with concert—many thanks.
- Sept. 25—Murphy arrives.
- Sept. 29—Football rally. We find that the faculty have also played.
- Sept. 30—S. P. N., 44; Grand Rapids, 0.
- Oct. 4—Oratorical officers chosen: M. Paulsen, president; O. Bacher, vice president; A. Brady, secretary.
- Oct. 7—St. Norbert's 12, S. P. N. 6. Incidentally, two men in the hospital.
- Oct. 14—S. P. N. 21, Chippewa H. S. 0. Six injured regulars on the side lines.
- Oct. 15—The six injured men seen "fussing."
- Oct. 18—Miss Elsie Baker appearing as the first number on the lecture course.
- Oct. 19—Football team leaves for River Falls; school was loyal and gave them a sendoff.
- Oct. 20—Football result: River Falls plus fate. 7; S. P. N. plus headlines-man, 0. Congratulations, R. Falls.
- Oct. 23—"Balm in Gilead." Pres. Sims praises the football team.
- Oct. 25—Hattie Cone is our star pupil; average, 94.5 per cent.

- Oct. 27—Team leaves for La Crosse; school cheers team and team cheers the school, while Pres. Sims applauds.
- Oct. 28—The eastern "huskies" defeat La Crosse 14-2. "You will have to unload." Ask Pope.
- Oct. 30—School gives a warm reception to team. Football exhibited as a trophy. Girls plan on giving the squad a "feed."
- Oct. 31—Iris and Pointer staff chosen. The Juniors also elect officers. A couple of Normal girls (?) inquire for marriage licenses at the court house.
- Nov. 2—Hughes defeated in straw vote. Girls afraid of his whiskers.
- Nov. 3—Students try to imitate faculty. Some teachers take it to heart.
- Nov. 4—Lawrence, 26; S. P. N., 0. About seventy-five S. P. N. rooters at the game. Consolation; all the good teams lost.
- Nov. 8—Who is president of U. S. A.? "Wilson"—"Hughes."
- Nov. 10—Wilson is president. A jubilee for the Democrats.
- Nov. 11—S. P. N., 73; Superior, 0.
- Nov. 15-16—Quarter exams. Mercy!
- Nov. 17—Chinese lecture on lecture course.
- Nov. 20—Feed for the football boys. Thanks you, girls, for your generosity. New quarter begins.

A five cent nickle and a ten cent dime
 Met last night for a jolly good time.
 Embracing each other for quite a long while,
 Each told a life story in the following style:

First the warm dime, with voice so thin,
 Told of all the places he had been in.
 I have seen big cities, London, Paris and all,
 Then finished in Plóver at a box ball.

I have spent many years away from home,
 Now I am resolved never again to roam,
 But, pray tell me, nickle, where have you been
 Since the Monoozers picnic of 1910?

Then the nickle, real nervous and frail,
 In his own manner told the following tale:
 I was taken away to a basketball game.
 My life after that makes me quiver like flame.

In nineteen ten, on the 30th of May,
 Prof. ——— came and took me away.
 With his pocket as witness, let me try to convince,
 'Tis the first I've seen daylight since.

—Mike '17



OHIYESA.

A hallowe'en party was given Oct. 27th, at which a program was presented by members of the society.

The society expects to accomplish much during the year with the support and cooperation of every member.

A regular meeting was held Nov. 10. Special features of the program were the dramatization of "Hiawatha's Wooing" and an Indian war dance.

The Ohiyesa girls were ready, as soon as school opened, to begin their work for the year. At their first business meeting they elected new officers to fill the positions left vacant by the girls who graduated in June. The following girls were elected:

- President—Hattie Cone.
- Secretary—Bernice Riley.
- Treasurer—Elizabeth Burns.

The initiation was held in the gymnasium Friday evening, October 13. The room had been prettily decorated for the occasion with autumn leaves and crepe paper. The girls who took part in the program wore Indian costumes. Fifty-five girls joined the society, making a membership of one hundred and fifteen. Following the initiation refreshments were served, after which the rest of the evening was spent socially.

FORUM-ATHENAEUM

The Forum-Athenaeum opened its

second quarter of work Tuesday, Nov. 21, with the force of strong officers as follows:

- President—Burton Ambrose.
- Vice Pres.—George Card.
- Secretary—Frank Diederich.
- Treasurer—John Reitan.
- Sergt.—Sigurd Sigurdson.

At present the society has an enrollment of twenty-seven members and there are prospects for many more. All the members have taken a special interest in the work and President Sims has offered nine weeks of credit in English to every one attending at least thirty meetings.

DRAMATIC AND ORATORY

"What Happened to Jones?"—A three act farce was presented in the Normal auditorium Dec. 8. The play was given by the Normal Dramatic Club, under the direction of Prof. E. T. Smith. The members of the cast worked diligently for the past month and good results were obtained. The cast of characters was as follows:

- Jones, who travels for a hymn book houseMichael Rybicki
- Ebenezer Goodly, a professor of anatomyAdolph Neuwald
- Anthony Goodly, D. D., bishop of BallaratMartin Paulsen
- Richard Heatherly, engaged to MarjorieJames Hull

Thomas Holder, a policeman.....Gordon Lovejoy
 William Bigbee, an inmate of the sanatoriumWm. Gilson
 Henry Fuller, superintendent of sanatoriumGordon Lovejoy
 Mrs. Goodly, Ebenezer's wife.....Mary Jones
 Cissy, Ebenezer's Ward.....Mildred Merry
 Marjorie, Ebenezer's daughter..Agnes Eichinger
 Minerva, another daughter....Nellie Thompson
 Alvina Starlight, Mrs. Goodly's sister
 Katherine Garvin
 Helma, Swedish servant girl.....
 Charlotte Nachtwey

The play, although a laugh from start to finish, contained an interesting, complicated plot.

Mr. Smith has made preparations to stage this play in several outside towns after Dec. 18.

The Oratorical Association, an all school organization, has already held two important meetings, at which time important business was discussed in regard to the coming preliminary oratorical contest. It is expected that at least twenty students, both boys and girls, will enter the contest. The subjects for the orations were submitted by faculty members. Many of the faculty members are doing all they can to stimulate interest. Great enthusiasm has been manifested by the entire oratorical association and close competition is expected.

The officers of the association for this year are as follows:

President—Martin Paulsen.
 Vice Pres.—Otto Bacher.
 Secretary—Charlotte Nachtwey.

Prof. D. A. Swartz is acting as treasurer for the association.

Preparations are in progress for the annual Junior debate. About twenty students are preparing for the preliminary contest, which will be held Dec. 11. From the contestants in the preliminary, four will be chosen for the team. The arrangements for the preliminary con-

test and the training of the chosen team will be in charge of Mr. Ames. The question as submitted by Mr. Ames is: "Resolved, That a national system of compulsory military training should be established in the United States."

ARENA

On Monday, Dec. 18th, a benefit picture show will be given by the society at the Gem theatre, at which time "Silas Marner" will be presented.

The Arena society has begun this year's work with much enthusiasm. All of the members are busy making handkerchiefs for the handkerchief sale, which will be held sometime before Christmas, in order that the students can buy them for Christmas presents.

At the first meeting of the society the following officers were elected for the current semester:

President—Charlotte Nachtwey.
 Vice Pres.—Pearl Heffron.
 Secretary—Clara Wilhelm.
 Treasurer—Ann Roach.

An enjoyable initiation meeting was held in the gymnasium on the evening of Oct. 21st. About seventy-five girls were welcomed into the society. After each girl had pledged to work for Arena, she received a blue and a white ribbon which were to be worn to school for at least two days. Then, the new members were required to ride the goat. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social way.

Y. W. C. A.

The girls of the Y. W. C. A. began their work the first day of school, Sept. 18th, by meeting the trains and directing the new girls to their boarding places. At four o'clock on Friday of the first week the "mixer" was held in the gymnasium. This was a social time

planned for the purpose of helping students to become better acquainted.

Saturday, October 7th, was planned for a "hike." About fifty girls met at the Soo depot at 6:30 a. m. and from there went to River Pines, where they were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Walbridge.

The beautiful candle initiation services were held in the gymnasium on Friday evening, October 20th. Rev. Calhoun was asked to address the girls, and his talk proved interesting, as well as instructive. At this time ninety-two girls became members of the Y. W. C. A., thus increasing the membership of this organization to one hundred and thirty.

Other enjoyable times of the society this year were the Hallowe'en party held in the Normal, October 28th, and the entertainment given by the wives of the faculty members at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Hyer, Wednesday afternoon, November 1st.

Besides these special features the Y. W. C. A. has held its regular meetings at four o'clock every Wednesday afternoon. At these meetings the following faculty members have spoken:

Miss Brewster—"What the Y. W. C. A. Stands For."

Mr. Neale—"Five Requisites of a Christian Fisherman."

Miss Eimar—"Tagore, the Hindu poet, who spoke at the teachers' convention at Milwaukee."

With the largest membership the society has known in this school, and with the loyal support of the faculty members, this organization will certainly prove successful during the school year.

THE LOYOLA CLUB.

The members of the club are to be commended for their interest displayed in the organization.

This year's social season opened on the evening of Oct. 13, when the local council of Knights of Columbus entertained the Catholic students of the normal school at a reception and dancing party.

A magazine known as the "Catholic Student" is published by the National Organization under the direction of Rev. Thomas F. Burke. This is a very creditable magazine, is of high literary merit and is ready for distribution to the Loyola Club.

On the evening of Oct. 27, a very pretty party was given at the K. C. club rooms under the auspices of the club. Games in keeping with the Hallowe'en season were played and the latter part of the evening was spent in dancing, after which refreshments were served. Appropriate decorations, consisting of autumn leaves, pumpkins and corn stalks were in evidence. The executive committee is planning other social gatherings to be held after the holidays.

The Loyola Club of the Stevens Point Normal is one of five similar organizations composed of Catholic students in the normal schools of the state. The local society was founded in the fall of 1915 under the direction of Miss Eleanor Flanagan, supervisor of art, who acts as faculty advisor to the members, and to whose untiring efforts the success of the club is largely due. Rev. W. J. Rice of St. Stephen's congregation was chosen as spiritual advisor. In addition to Miss Flanagan the Misses Rodemocher, Roche and Shelton of the faculty are honorary members.

The club has a membership of one hundred and forty-five. Its purpose is not only to maintain a religious spirit among the members but also to promote social activities. Regular meetings are held every two weeks on Wednesday after school, when a program is given,

after which there is a short business meeting.

The Loyola Club is affiliated with the National Catholic Students association and at its recent convention held at Kearney, Neb., William Gilson represented the local society. There were twenty five delegates present at the convention including representatives from four Normal schools in the United States. Mr. Gilson delivered three addresses and was chosen as chairman of the national auditing committee. He was also appointed a member of both national finance and extension committees. His duties as a member of the extension committee will include the organization of student Catholic clubs in educational institutions in both Wisconsin and Minnesota.

ALUMNI

Donald Hay, class '13, is attending the University of Wisconsin this year.

Miss Georgia Stockley, '16, a teacher in the Wausau schools, visited with her parents in this city, over the week end, Oct. 21.

Miss Hazel Menier, who graduated with the class of 1916, is teaching Montessori methods under Miss Helen Parkhurst in New York City.

Richard Van Tassel, who was graduated from the local Normal in 1915 and

now teaches in the schools of Hawkins, visited with friends in the city, Oct. 21.

Arthur Murphy, who was graduated with the class of '14 and who later attended the University at Madison, is teaching in the Marshfield High school this year.

Schoolmates of Miss Marian Parette will be surprised at the announcement of her marriage to Guy J. Vanderhoff on Nov. 25 at Owen, Wis. The couple will make their future home on a ranch at Fairview, Montana. Miss Parette attended the local Normal school during the school year of 1915-16.

J. Howard Browne, a graduate of the local school in the class of 1906 and who was a prominent lawyer in the city of Chippewa Falls, has forsaken the secular life and entered the priesthood. He has entered novitiate of the Holy Ghost Fathers at Norwalk, Conn.

Miss Bernice Blunt of Schofield, who was graduated from the Normal last June, was awarded first prize in the essay contest conducted by the W. C. T. U. of Wisconsin. The contest was held last winter and the final prize essay was selected over essays from other Normal schools of the state. Announcement of the result was made at assembly, Oct. 23, by Pres. Sims, who received a letter from Mrs. Lottie Woodford of Westfield, superintendent of temperance instruction department of the state organization.

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Just a Joke.

A. Schreiner, entering a barber shop—
“I believe you cut my hair last time, sir.”

Barber—“Hardly, I’ve only been in here a year.”



Mr. Spindler, in psychology—"Is it easy to find your hand in the dark?"

M. C.—"It's a lot easier to find someone else's."

—x—

M-C-m-nt, on way to psychology quiz., singing—"Showers of blessings, showers of blessings I need. Oh, girls, I hope the showers are 10's."

—x—

Mrs. Short, in class studying the use of text books—"Some one give us a quotation from Shakespeare."

Freshman—"To thine own self be true, and it must follow as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to every man."

—x—

Heard in Classes.

C. N.—"I can't express the rest of it."

Mr. Culver—"Oh well, freight it. I don't care just so you get it here."

—x—

Mr. Delzell—"Now be careful when you begin writing plans for teachers down below."

↳Pupil—"What do you mean, by down below, Mr. Delzell?"

Bright English Student—"Maggie saved Tom and they were both drowned."

—x—

Bright Miss—"I can't analyze that problem."

Mr. Culver—"Oh, I'd like to have the man that taught you arithmetic!"

Bright Miss—"So would I like to have him, too."

—x—

Miss Bronson, in Gym—"Each one go backward and forward to make more room."

"Bend your half knee." ???
Can't be done!

—x—

Miss Bronson, at beginning of school year—"Young man, what are you doing down here in this hall?"

Boy—"I'm looking for the gymnasium."

Miss B.—"We never have gym. at this period. You are supposed to be in general assembly."

Boy—"Oh, no, my program calls for general exercises at this time."

—S'no use!

—x—

Fussers Notice.

For two years W. Gilson has been "going," but now he is entirely "gone." Faculty advisors have suggested an investigation which will undoubtedly be inaugurated in the near future. Other cases of a similar nature have been called to our attention, and will be treated according to their just deserts.

On the other hand, if there are and who are contemplating matrimony, or steps in the first stages of a matrimonial career, and are desirous of information or instruction, our advice is that you apply to Bernard Precourt.

Definition of an echo:—An echo is the only thing that cheats a woman out of the last word.

—x—

Little midnight frolics
In our pleasant den (?)
Make our daily standings
A great deal less than **ten**.

—x—

Act I.—Mr. Ames sitting on stool in corner listening to a special report.

Act II.—Student giving report on schools in colonial days—“And in the school room they always had a stool on which the dunces had to sit.”
(Looks at Mr. Ames.)

Act III.—Mr. Ames moves.

—x—

Similarity.

It's hard to compare a kerosene lamp
With a common every day man,
But I'll take a chance and make a bluff,
And do the best I can.

The lamp is not especially bright,
Neither is the man;
The lamp it smokes quite frequently,
The other when he can.

The lamp is turned down by many.
So is the man, I guess.
Both go out most every night,
No more I can express.

Mike '17

Students are requested never to look at bulletin boards. The notices do not concern you.—Ex.

—x—

If you desire a book from the library, simply take it and don't bother the librarian, she has other work to do.—Ex.

—x—

The flakes of snow were falling fast,
As, thru a Normal town, there passed
A maid, who bore upon her arm
A stack of books that had no charm.
Poor Normalite!

—x—

We Wonder When—

Miss Jenness is going to issue those invitations?

Mr. Waterman is going to lead assembly in chorus again? We are waiting.

—x—

We Wonder Why—

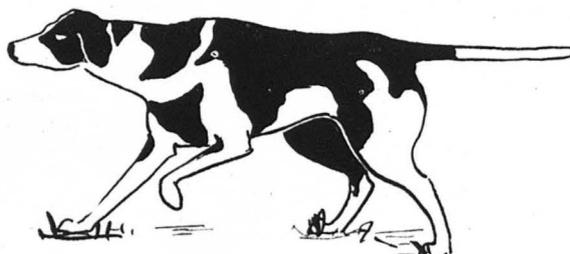
Lester Peterson is taking P. G. course this year?

Wilson carried straw vote in our Normal? Oh, well, girls never did like whiskers.

Emil Hofsoos finds it necessary to come home every Friday? Why? why, Marjorie?

Russell Skinner attends St. Stephen's church lately?

Bill Murphy has such a love for S. P. N.? Ruth O. can tell you.



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