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## Conference Games Are Scheduled

### STUDENTS WILL MEET

#### AT DES MOINES, IOWA

#### Eighth International Student Volunteer Convention To Be Held During Christmas Vacation

During this Christmas vacation time, from December 31-January 4, the Eighth International Student Volunteer Convention will be held at Des Moines, Iowa—the greatest student gathering in the history of our schools and colleges. The Stevens Point Normal will be represented at this Convention for the first time, and by its full quota of delegates; if the efforts of the committees in securing the necessary funds are successful.

Not only the Normal School but the city of Stevens Point and all of its Protestant churches will be represented thru the five student delegates and one faculty member. The student representatives, elected recently at a joint meeting of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A., are Avis Anschuetz, Ruby Thorson, Lillian Weislander, Carl Bacher and Lawrence Hart. The faculty has chosen Miss Florence Pierce as its delegate.

Seven thousand student representatives from the United States and Canada will meet at Des Moines to consider the vital problems in the religious and educational world today. The purpose of the convention is to bring together delegations of students and educators from all the important institutions of higher learning in the United States and Canada and leaders of the Christian enterprise throughout the world, to consider unitedly the serious situation in all countries today, and the problem of evangelizing the non-Christian peoples, to gain inspiration and vision of the world-wide missionary responsibilities of the Church, to unite in prayer and work for a great advance in the direction of extending the kingdom of Christ among all nations."

To the delegates is entrusted the important work of assisting in formulating a definite constructive program for the Christian work of their schools. Each student delegate from S. P. N. will bring back to the school the mighty influence of so great a gathering. To be selected as one of the school's representatives should be considered an honor equal to any the school can offer.

### SCHOOL ORATOR IS TO

#### BE SELECTED SOON

#### Nine Students Announced Their Intentions of Entering the Preliminary Contest

At a meeting of the oratorical candidates, held Friday night, nine students announced their intentions of entering the preliminary contest. Those present were Royal Gordon, J. Whitmer, H. Leonard, Ethel Jones, Paul Paulsen, Earl Kjer, Abby Sullivan and Kathryn Campbell.

We have always been at the top in the field of oratory in the past. If there is any one place where other schools have feared Stevens Point more than in any other form of school activities it has been in the fields of oratory and debate. We are fortunate in having as president of the oratorical association Martin Paulsen, who won second place in the state oratorical contest one year and first place the next year. Mr. Paulsen is a man who will do his best to have S. P. N. well represented at the State contest in March.

The inter-state oratorical contest, which is one of the most important events of the year, will be held in Stevens Point this year. This is the only time during the year when the normals of the surrounding states get together and compete for honors. It should be the ambition of every student to have our orator represent the state in this contest.

We are members of a triangular debate league of which Oshkosh and La Crosse are the other members. Debates will be held with these schools and a Junior debate will also be held with Oshkosh.

Several students have already announced their intentions of entering the preliminary contest, which will be held shortly after Xmas. Many of these have been members of S. P. N. winning teams in the past. The question for debate has not been definitely decided but it will deal with preparedness.

With our past records as an inspiration to our representatives and the fighting spirit of the school to back them up, we are sure to win in both oratory and debate this year.

### BASKETBALL SHOOTERS

#### WILL APPEAR SOON

#### Coach Tenison's Indoor Athletes Are Scheduled With the Edison Five For First Game

Coach Tenison returned Sunday from Madison, where he attended the Wisconsin Inter-Normal Athletic conference held there on Saturday. At this meeting the State Normal school basketball conference games were scheduled for the coming season. Following are the games as they have been arranged.

On December 19, the strong Edison team of New London will play here. This team is composed of former Normal players, including Leslie Schallberg, Walter Stuart, Max Giedlinski and Harry Hertz, also the Indian by the name of White who appeared in the gymnasium here last season.

January 9, Oshkosh Normal, here.

January 16, Oshkosh Normal, there.

January 23, Eau Claire Normal, here.

January 30, Superior Normal, there.

February 6, River Falls Normal, here.

February 13, Eau Claire Normal, there.

February 20, Superior Normal, here.

February 27, River Falls Normal, there.

Games are pending with Lawrence and Ripon colleges. Other games will be scheduled later.

On March 1, the championship game will be played on some neutral floor agreed upon by both teams. It was also decided to abandon the idea of a tournament to decide the state championship and instead the old sectional schedule of having the champions of the northern and southern divisions play for the state championship. The reason the conference voted to have the championship game played on some neutral floor decided upon by both teams despite the fact that it is due to be played in the north this year, is that the team playing on its home floor is to a decided advantage.

#### High School Tournament

The annual District High School Basketball Tournament will be held in the gymnasium here on March 4, 5 and 6. More definite details in regard to the tournament will be published in a later issue of the Pointer.

## ALUMNI

Every day brings us some information about our alumni but we are anxious that YOU write us a note this very day. Tell us about yourself, your classmates and please answer our S. O. S.

Alumni Editors.

Good! Am glad to hear that the "Pointer" is about to reappear. Here's to its success!  
Ida M. Brevad,  
Lewiston, Idaho.

After considerable wandering, Mr. Spindler's letter in behalf of the Pointer has just reached me and I am gladly sending in my subscription. It is evident that old S. P. N. had lost track of me so I am taking this opportunity of getting myself straight on the "Graduates' Register." There were many old S. P. N. students here during the war but I believe most of them have gone home. I experienced a "grand and glorious feeling" down town one day when I met Miss Mary Dunegan, our former text librarian at the Normal. She, like myself, is employed in the War Department.

I certainly extend my best wishes for the success of the Pointer. As "Wit and Humor" editor on the staff during my career at S. P. N. I learned how sad and thankless a mission it is to collect "jokes" at the expense of your friends—and enemies!

Sincerely,

Mabel F. Rice, '13.

Washington, D. C.

Your invitation to subscribe to the Normal Pointer is the first occasion I have had to think of Stevens Point for quite a few years and just to keep from forgetting entirely that I was at one time a Pointer as well as a teacher I am going to send you a check for \$1.25 thru which I may learn what has become of some of the old school mates, and will mention for the benefit of any one who might be interested that I have now been in the banking business for 15 years and I am interested in seven banks in Montana and North Dakota, having charge of three of them as an active officer.

E. D. Button, who was a former schoolmate is also a banker, being cashier of the Farmers & Stock Growers' Bank at Glasgow.

We have a very live and growing town at this place, being made a railroad division point two years ago. I happened to be in Stevens Point when they took away the shops and recall that it was looked upon as quite a calamity at the time. In the same way it has been the making of this town to have a division and shops located here. We have a fine High school and a business men's weekly gymnasium class but we don't get the enjoyment out of basketball that we used to get in our school days

Yours truly,

J. B. Switzer.

Wolf Point, Mont.

## Scoops

Leslie Bourn and Edward McCarr are the recipients of two of the most appropriate post cards ever sent through the mails. They were not season's greetings either. The one mailed to Leslie had very prettily engraved on the front, "A Bald Head Is Like Paradise Because There Is No Parting There." McCarr's said, "Don't Judge Him By His Chest Measurements Because It May Be Full of Hot Air."

**LARGE AWARD OFFERED**—To the person who can put into effect and secure results by some method of enforcing the study habit in the study room.

Physics Prof.—"Do you know what a stationary engine is?"

Pat. W.—"Sure, the one in my fliver is the greater share of the time."

**BURKY**—"If I'd known that prohibition was like this, I'd voted for it long ago."

The Home Ecs are wondering who stole all their grape juice of the vintage of October 4th.

Prof.—"What do you know today?"

Stude—"Nothing, absolutely nothing."

Prof—"Well, cheer up, you're holding your own."

## English As She is Spoke

Dorothy—"Didje meetim?"

Mary—"Nope, I never sawum."

Dorothy—"Well Helen did and just think what she did when she foundum."

Mary—"Wazzat?"

Dorothy—"She tried to vaumpum."

On Monday morning of this week a fire drill was practiced at the school. The benefits of such drills are of great value at the time of a catastrophe. It might be a good plan to have a few fire drills at the dormitory.

## SOCIETY SCRAPS

Society Hall, alias the study room, is a thing of the past. Wednesday morning President Sims called a meeting of the society "belles and beaux" at which time it was decided to convert the popular visiting room into a strictly laborious study room. To further this purpose, a committee of three was appointed to choose a Student Council. This Student Council, of three students for each period, is to preserve order during each study period and to keep the floor free from Hershey bar wrappers and to see that the recent epidemic of courting during school hours is properly chaperoned.

## IS THANKSGIVING TIME PAST?

No, it has not passed—although we carry only the memory of the celebration in 1919 with us. In one sense, Thanksgiving day meant to us the two hundred ninety-eighth anniversary of the pilgrims' thanksgiving, an opportunity for a few days' vacation so that we might visit the home folks and eat some of mother's goodies which we all enjoyed. We concentrate the spirit of Thanksgiving around that sacred day but why can't we carry that spirit with us every day and make each day a Thanksgiving day. This need not be carried out with words and songs of praise and thankfulness entirely but by real deeds and accomplishments which stand for our appreciation. If we do this, the real Thanksgiving day will have a larger and richer meaning to us when it returns.

There is no reason why we as students of the Rural department cannot radiate this spirit every day of the year because of the opportunities and advantages which the department and school give to us.

We appreciate and are proud of our department because of our instructors, our demonstration school, our teacherage, our Rural Life Club and the social life we enjoy with one another. At the head of the department we have O. W. Neale, a man not only known and admired by the faculty and students of S. P. N. but who is recognized as a nation-wide leader in solving problems of rural life and who has really made our department what it is today. Miss Roach with her radiating personality gives more than a few students an inspiration and a desire to do their best for her departments. Miss Hanna also contributes to our fame and we surely could not do without her. During the first three weeks of school, we worked under difficulties because of not having a teacher in Miss Rademacher's place but Miss Hanna came to the rescue and that problem was solved.

The Demonstration schools also receive a share of our appreciation. One of these schools is the Powers Demonstration school located one mile north of the city square. The other is the Jordan Demonstration school which is five miles northeast of Stevens Point. The problems of teaching are handled by experts in both schools. We have an equipment for teaching Home Economics and Manual Training in both schools. Every student in our department has the opportunity to observe expert teaching in these schools. Each student in the department spends a week out there assisting the model teacher by teaching ten or twelve classes a day, having charge of play ground work, assisting in preparing programs and in taking care of the teacherage. In other words, each student has practice in "being a real rural teacher" so that she may

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## NORMAL LOYOLA CLUB

## HAS BIG MEMBERSHIP

The Loyola Club, the Catholic organization of the Stevens Point Normal school is at present in the midst of one of its most successful years. This is due to the enthusiastic co-operation of every one of its members. The society at present boasts of membership of more than seventy-five; the largest since its organization in 1915.

All the programs this year have been especially interesting. Shortly after the opening of the school year the members had the pleasure of hearing Father Landowski tell of his experiences in far-off Russia. The descriptions were so vivid that his audience imagined at times to be actually in that cold, desolate country seeing nothing but snow and Bolsheviks.

During the month of October a Matinee Dance was given in the Gymnasium which was not only a social success, but it has materially increased the society's financial budget.

At the conclusion of each program, the members of the club enjoy a short social hour during which appetizing refreshments are served.

The future of the society is bright and there are many good times in store for the club members and their friends.

## PEP CLUB REORGANIZED

Two years ago several of the energetic school-spirited students of the S. P. N. organized a club for the purpose of putting real "PEP" into all the wholesome activities of the school. This club was christened the "PEP CLUB" and it sure did live up to its name.

Last year the club was not active for some reason or other, but this year it is reorganized and it is going to emulate the accomplishments of two years ago.

The "Pep Club" believes in making the most of all school activities. It realizes that championship foot ball, basket ball or track teams or winning orators and debaters are mainly the product of school spirit. Consequently the club wants to see S. P. N. the "peppiest" school in the state.

During the foot ball season the club arranged the programs for and took charge of all the mass meetings. With the basket ball season started, and oratory and debate well on its way, the Club's work will be shown not to be ended.

The "Pep Club" wants to accompany the basket ball team when they play some out of town conference game. So it is now trying to raise funds with which to do so.

## DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

## LAURIN GORDON HEADS

## RURAL LIFE CLUB

One of the leading organizations of the school, the Rural Life Club, composed of members of the Rural department and all others interested in rural life problems, and the betterment of rural communities.

This club was re-organized at the opening of the school year in September, starting on its second successful year. The officers for the first semester are:

President—Laurin Gordon.

Vice-president—Kathryn Campbell.

Secretary—Alice Dybdall.

Treasure—Ethel Jones.

It now has an enrollment of 70 members. Meetings are held every second Monday night, at which time excellent programs are carried out. The last meeting was held November 24, when M. H. Jackson of the Grand Rapids Training school spoke on Ireland.

Mr. Jackson is known from coast to coast, have spoken from chautauqua platforms. He is well qualified to present the subject he did, having traveled through Scotland, Ireland and England, living among the common people over there, for whose cause he spoke.

The program for the evening was carried out as follows:

Song, By Club, led by Mr. Dyer.

Vocal Solo—By R. L. Gordon.

Talk on Ireland—Mr. Jackson.

Duet—Luella Johnson, Kathryn Doyle.

Reading—Earl Kjer.

Portures on Ireland—By Mr. Neale, explained by Miss Roach, Mr. Jackson and Mr. Collins.

The next meeting will be held Monday, December 8, at 7:30. An interesting program has been prepared. Others just as interesting are sure to follow.

Watch us.

## PRIMARY COUNCIL HAS

## BEEN ACTIVE LATELY

Since the issue of the first Pointer the Primary Council has had two interesting meetings. A Thanksgiving program was well given, on Nov. 20th, Gertrude Backstrom gave a short talk on "The Origin of Thanksgiving," followed by a Thanksgiving story, by Frieda Abbot. The pleasure was afforded of listening to Kathleen Pfieffer's third and fourth grade class in music, also two piano solos by Helen Battin.

For the last meeting of the Council on Dec. 4, the life of James Whitcomb Riley was taken up. Evelyn Betlach gave a sketch of his life and Dolly Burke reviewed briefly, some of the favorite poems. Irene Bowers read his selection, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine."

The Primary Council is to give a matinee dance soon.  
Watch for the date.

## THE GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT

The "Hard-time Party" given by the grammar department, November 21, under the auspices of the Misses Skinner, Friedel, Murlat and Burke was well attended. About 75 persons were present. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson. One would hardly have recognized our dignified and reserved director when he appeared in his "hard-time togs" of overalls and straw hat.

The evening was spent in playing games and dancing. Appropriate old fashioned games such as "three deep" and "farmer in the dell" were played. Only the most modern dances as "th Virginia reel," "coming through the rye" and quadrills were danced. Music was furnished by the Walker-O'Keefe orchestra.

The grammar girls under the direction of Miss Van Erman made doughnuts which together with cider (soft) comprised the evening's refreshments.

Everyone present had a very enjoyable evening and expressed their hopes that there might be another evening in store for the near future.

## PERSONALS

Prof. J. V. Collins and T. A. Rogers attended a meeting of the Central Association of Teachers of Mathematics and Science held at Chicago in the Lakeview High school November 28 and 29. Methods of teaching mathematics in the junior high schools were discussed.

While in Chicago the men visited the Lindsay Light Company and the Underwriters' Corporation. The latter organization has for its purpose the elimination of fires and the reductions of insurance rates. The visit was highly instructing and very interesting.

The following students have enrolled for the remainder of the school year: Misses Eleanor and Genevieve Stencel of Arcad in the High School and Home Economics departments and Miss Verna McGrary of Merrill in the Primary department.

The following people have completed their courses and have received the much desired sheepskin: Theresa Baughman of Grand Rapids and Kenneth Bard of Manawa have graduated from the High School course and Miss Mary Pauser of Park Falls from the Grammar course.

Prof. and Mrs. T. A. Rogers spent the week-end visiting with friends and relatives in Bloomington, Ill.

**SOCIAL AND ENTERTAINMENT**

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Those eating at table No. 2 at the dormitory acquitted themselves proudly Saturday evening by staging a spread in the north dining room of the John Francis Sims cottages. The feed was planned under the supervision of Miss Hussey and Miss Hanna as a delightfully informal dinner. Those fortunate enough to have been allowed to be present will feel no hesitancy in saying that a very delightful evening was spent. Dinner was served at 6:15 o'clock to a hungrily expectant mob of seventeen, and after the entree all formalities were abandoned, making a very gay party. The table naively decorated in a red and white color scheme was complete in every detail from red and white mints to candle shades and flowers. The following menu was served:

Cream of Tomato Soup	Wafers
Mashed Potatoes	Fried Pork Chops
Gravy	Creamed Peas
Olives and Pickles	
Fruit Salad	Coffee
Pie	Mints

It was a sort of "God helps those who help themselves" party, consequently everyone had plenty of everything. Ellis and Wilson even found it necessary for time between courses.

Each of the regular members of Miss Hussey's table were allowed to bring a guest. Mr. Sims unfortunately could not attend, so the seat of honor at the head of the table was filled by Mrs. Sims. After dinner the bunch jazzed off a few selections on the victrola and participated in the less aesthetic but equally athletic game of washing the dishes.

**CHANGES IN FACULTY**

Alumni, former students, and the present student body will be interested in the changes in the faculty of the present year. These changes are occasioned by resignations, returns from leaves of absence and one change in name only which must be charged to the account of Dan Cupid.

The Miss Esther Logren of last year is now Mrs. S. A. Tenison, her marriage to Coach Tenison of the faculty taking place at Joliet Ill., last August. Mrs. Tenison is continuing her work

in the Home Economics Department for the present year.

The position as head of the English department has not been filled since the time of Professor Hippensteel, who died a few weeks after resigning his work here almost five years ago. Mr. A. H. Mountain came to the school this fall to fill that position. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and has just finished a year of post-graduate work in the University of Chicago. His last teaching position was in the University of Indiana.

Mr. H. R. Brentzel of the Agricul-

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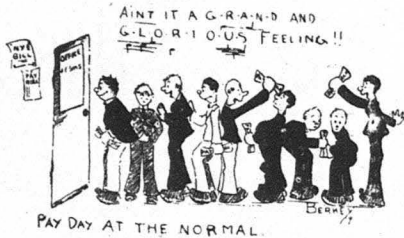
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## JUNIOR CHAMPIONS PLAY EXCELLENT GAME

### Considerable Interest Is Shown in Inter-Class Basket- ball Tourna- ment

On November 24, the inter-class basketball tournament was begun. Four teams representing the rurals, sophomores, juniors and seniors lined up for the draw. The juniors drew the sophomores for the first game of the tournament while the juniors and rurals played the second game.

#### Juniors and Sophomores

The juniors had the upper hand throughout the entire game although the sophomores were game to the end. The game was clean throughout, very few fouls being called on either side. (If they had called fouls there wouldn't have been any game). The game resulted in a score of 21 to 10 in favor of the juniors.

#### Seniors and Rurals

This game was an easy win for the seniors who had the advantage in size and experience. However, owing to poor team work and bad basket-shooting the seniors were able to get away with sixteen points against the rurals four. Coach Tenison, referee.

#### Seniors and Sophomores

On November 25, the seniors came back strong, showing true worth. Ritchay and Horne were back in old style and good team work coupled with good basket-shooting made the seniors easy winners. The score was 36 to 16 in favor of the upper classmen. Professor Fairchild refereed.

#### Juniors and Rurals

This game was a walk-away for the juniors and was characterized by its roughness. Why should the big upper classmen pick on the little ruralites? The score was 42 to 2 in favor of the juniors. Professor Steiner was the referee.

On December 2nd Thanksgiving vacation over and all bruises healed, the boys were back on the job to finish up

the tournament. The sophomores and rurals who had lost both of their previous games played for third place. Both teams played good ball throughout the entire game. The result was 19 to 1 in favor of the "sophs." Tenison refereed.

### Juniors Cop Championship

The juniors and seniors met to fight it out for the championship and fight they did. A large crowd gathered to see this game and the rooting was strong for both teams. This was by far the best game of the tournament. The juniors came on the floor with blood in their eyes and with the firm determination of drawing blood (at any rate a considerable quantity of perspiration) from their contestants. The first half was a fair exhibition of football. Between halves Coach Tenison called the two teams together and explained the difference between football and basketball. A better game of basketball was displayed the second half. The score was close throughout the entire game. The seniors far outclassed the juniors in team work and sportsmanship although the final score was against them.

### Coach Called Meeting

On December 3, Coach Tenison called a meeting of all the men interested in basketball. Twelve men responded to the call. The men have already started to practice every day. Next week a squad of 15 men will be picked and from them the Normal team will be picked. A game has been scheduled with the fast Edison team from New London for December 19. GET BEHIND THE TEAM!

## HIKING SEASON ENDED

### Many Girls Earn Membership in G. A. A. by Hiking One Hundred Miles

Hiking season ended Wednesday noon, October 26. The two teams which composed the club were organized early in October under the direction of Miss Pierce, physical director.

Each team tried to out-walk the other. Miss Woodward's squad succeeded in hiking the greatest number of miles, having 1923 miles to their credit. Miss Ella Krueger's aggregation hiked 1819 miles.

The G. A. A. is an organization composed of girls who have walked one hundred miles or over. Those who have earned memberships in this organization are as follows: Gertrude Blackstrom, Alma GGrunewald, Grace Hardieo, Gladys Hamilton, Sophelia Kurkowski, Esther Shipman, Gladys Walker, Lillian Wiesland, Dorothy Woodward, Avis Anschuetz, Dorothy Carlson, Ella Krueger, Inez Slattey, Agnes Walecka and Leone Pezourek. Fourteen other girls have won from twenty-five to seventy-five points toward a membership for having hiked from twenty-five to seventy-five miles.

The next athletic feature to be

taken up will be basketball. In previous years each department in the school has been represented by a team. A tournament, consisting of inter-department games has been staged each year. The tournaments in previous years have caused a great deal of enthusiasm and it is expected that they will be conducted in a similar manner this season.

Although the practices have not begun, every department will be represented.

### Ice Skating Planned

Ice skating as a means of securing association points has been discussed and now that a public skating rink is being planned it is more than probable that ice skating will be considered among the contests of the association.

### River Falls vs. Wisconsin

A basketball game was played at Madison Saturday between the River Falls Normal five and the basketball-shooters of the University at Madison. The game resulted in a victory for the University by a score of 34 to 15.

## IS THANKSGIVING TIME PAST?

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better know what to do in her own community the next year.

As we intend to be rural teachers, we cannot help but express our appreciation of being able to receive the training and inspiration we are receiving to go out and have a chance to help solve the rural problems of today.

The Rural Life Club consists of about seventy members. Topics of live interest have been given by outside speakers and by students. Debates, musical numbers and community singing are also important features of our meetings which in all give students training in ways to conduct similar meetings in their own community. We have had some wonderful inspiring and worth while meetings which have even surprised the faculty and other departments of the school.

The Rural Department is noted for the good things we enjoy along with our work. Rural parties, picnics, and school entertainments have brought the Rural students together and made them more acquainted with each other. Friendships have been formed which will never be forgotten and which will be an enticement in later life.

We have just returned from celebrating the real national Thanksgiving Day. Now let us continue this spirit throughout the year and make this the banner year of our lives. Let us boost our department and our school not in the boasting, blustering way, but by reality and by our own personalities so that others may receive the same spirit and pass it along. Let us get down to work with our renewed energy and with a determination to make this old world a better place in which to live.



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### S. P. N. WELL REPRESENTED

Stevens Point Normal has reason to feel proud of the fact that four of the eight other Normal schools of the state are presided over by men who at some time have been closely associated with S. P. N. and her interests.

Pres. J. H. Ames of River Falls Normal and Pres. H. A. Schofield of the Eau Claire Normal are both alumni of this school. Pres. V. E. McCaskill of Superior Normal was formerly a teacher of biology in S. P. N. while the latest administrator furnished by our school is Pres. F. S. Hyer of the Whitewater Normal, elected to that position last August.

To add to the above enviable record we have only to point to the fact that President Sims is dean of the Normal school presidents, being the oldest president in point of service in that capacity. Considerable glory for any one school.

### SOCIAL AND ENTERTAINMENT

Owing to the Thanksgiving recess, social life around school has been practically at a standstill. Dances given by the Elks, Masons and K. C.'s helped to while away the evenings for those who remained in the city. Several students also motored to Wausau to attend a dance there Thanksgiving evening. The trip was cold but the dance was well worth while, the expeditioners reported.

The Y. W. C. A. promoted a matinee dancing party in the gymnasium Friday afternoon, which was the first dance given at the school since the vacation. The Terpsichorean Trio furnished the music, including several of their incentive "blues." A similar dance given at the school since the vacation of the Pointer.

Why not adopt the slogan of the St. Paul Carnival association, "Let's make it a hot one." We need the money.

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# SPN ORGANIZATION

## MUSIC

### Students Were Entertained With Several Victrola Selections During General Assembly

Wednesday, December 10, was another day of music. A Victrola concert consisting of records by the world famous tenor, McCormack, were presented. In connection with the concert the life of McCormack was given by a High School department student.

Few of us, perhaps have ever heard McCormack personally and many do not recognize his voice on record. The program then was presented for the purpose of forming a more intimate acquaintance with McCormack. Do you know that in one week he raised \$600,000 for the Red Cross?

### Victor Demonstration

Miss Cross, the educational representative of the Victor Co., from Camden, New Jersey, visited our school Tuesday, December 2 for the purpose of demonstrating the importance and utility of music in the curriculum. She showed clearly how the problem of Americanization works itself out through music and the correlation between Geography and Music displayed itself admirably in her hands. Her demonstrations were carried out in the grade department. Music is an important factor in education and should be used more extensively in correlation with all other subjects of a curriculum.

### Entertainment Coming Soon

Two of our lecture course numbers have already appeared and the third one is "The Means Company" for December 18. They have an established reputation and promise us an entertainment which we can't afford to miss.

### Glee Club Plans

Our Glee Club and Chorus will give the final recital before the Xmas vacation, sometime during the week preceding the holidays. The program will consist of a special number or two by the double quartette and an ensemble by the Glee Club and Chorus.

Plans are being made for a complete musical recital to be given in the Auditorium soon after vacation in which soloists, instrumental and vocal, as well as each musical organization, will take part.

Rehearsal on the "Wild Rose" operetta has begun. It will be given shortly after vacation by the members of the Glee Club and Chorus, with orchestral accompaniment.

tural department resigned during the summer and Mr. C. V. La Duke was selected as his successor. Mr. La Duke is a graduate of the River Falls Normal and comes to Stevens Point from fourteen months of army service, most of which was in France. His last teaching position was as superintendent of Athens, Wis., schools. Mr. Brentzel is now connected with the State Normal at Minot, N. Dak.

Mr. H. S. Dyer succeeds Miss Buchanan as head of the Music Department. Mr. Dyer is a graduate of the Platteville Normal and of the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, Ill. He, likewise, comes to S. P. N. after over a year of army service, most of which was in France. His last teaching position was in the County Training School at Wausau, Wis.

The place of Miss Lydia Rademacher of the Rural Department is taken by Miss Mary Hanna, an alumna of the school. Prior to accepting the position here Miss Hanna was in charge of the schools of Manawa and later at Black Creek.

Upon the resignation of Miss Mary Bronson, who is now head of Physical Training in the School of Oratory of Northwestern University, Miss Ruth Pierce, a graduate of Chicago Normal School of Physical Education at Chicago, Ill., was selected to handle the work at S. P. N., assuming her duties during the last summer session. She is a sister of Miss Florence Pierce of the Biology Department. No successor was named to Miss Ellis who resigned to accept a position in the Normal School at Hayes, Kansas.

The position of principal of the Training School, made vacant by the appointment of Mr. F. S. Hyer to the presidency of the Whitewater Normal school last August, has not been filled. Mr. D. A. Swartz of our faculty is in charge of the work until a successor to Mr. Hyer is named.

Miss Prudence Cutright, for several years Primary Critic in the Training School, is now supervisor of Intermediate grade work in the La Crosse schools. Miss Hazel Menier succeeds Miss Cutright. Miss Menier is an alumna of this school, having also done post graduate work here. She has also had work in the Montessori College of Columbia University. Her last position was that of primary teacher in the Fort Worth, Texas, schools.

Miss Bessie M. Allen, director of the Home Economics Department, is attending Columbia University, having been granted a leave of absence the first semester of this year. Miss Allen will complete work for her Master's degree and return to S. P. N. about February 1. Her class work for this semester is being taken by Miss Marie Van Ermin, a graduate of our Home Economics Department. Miss Van Ermin has also practically completed work for her degree at the University of Wisconsin.

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