NORMAL ORATOR CHOSEN

Lee Lukes of Casco Given Honor of Representing S. P. N. in State Contest to be Held at Platteville.

Last week the preliminary tryout for school orator was conducted during general assembly and a great deal of enthusiasm was manifested by the student body. School songs and verses spoke on "Education and Democracy," while Professors Smith, Rogers, Culver, and Christianson, and Miss Rebman.

Leo Lukes, who was honored with first place, had for his subject "Safeguarding Democracy," while Royal Gordon, a close second for the honors, spoke on "Education and Democracy." We feel confident that the school will be well represented by Mr. Lukes at Platteville, on March eighteenth.

The judges for oratory were Professors Smith, Rogers, Culver, and Collins, and Miss Hussey.

Debating, too, features strongly in the activities of the season. The question for debate was agreed upon by the Normal Schools of the state and reads as follows: "Resolved that Congress should repeal the Esch-Cummins Transportation Act." Thirty students competed in the tryout, six of whom were chosen to represent the school against La Crosse and Oshkosh.

Miss Winnifred Shaffer, and Messrs. Hart and Zimmerer will debate the affirmative against Oshkosh; while Miss Allene Bird and Messrs. Christianson and Moreau will uphold the negative against La Crosse. The members of the teams are working intensely and are going to put up a hard fight for S. P. N. Everybody boost!

The judges for the selection of debaters were Professors Burroughs, Watson, and Steiner.

EAU CLAIRE VICTORIOUS

Visitors Triumph In Hotly Contested Game. Final Score 21-22.

SECONDS DEFEAT MEDITFORD.

Normal Reserves Lead Highs By Narrow Margin.

In one of the hardest fought, fastest and cleanest basket-ball games ever staged on the local gymnasium floor, Eau Claire Normal triumphed over the Purple and Gold quintet on Friday evening, January 21, by a 21-22 tally. The spectators were furnished with innumerable thrills throughout the entire game. At no period did the fighting to obtain and maintain the lead relax. McCarr and Bourn were the high point winners for the Purple and Gold, while Anderson, Eau Claire forward, starred for the visitors.

Locals Have Edge.

The tip-off started with a fierce onslaught. A five-men-back defensive was the style of play used by both fives. Neither aggregation could break through the other's defensive successfully, so that no basket was secured for seven minutes. Then Anderson of Eau Claire tossed a free throw through the net. The scoring for Stevens Point came immediately with a double foul called on Eau Claire. Bourn added a field goal for the locals, raising the lead to 1-4, but Connors, Eau Claire forward, narrowed the tally to 3-4. The lead was snapped away from the local five by a basket, caged by F. Klouda, Eau Claire guard, but the count was soon tied, 5-5, when MacBride registered another free throw. The Purple and Gold then took the lead, and held it through the remainder of the first period. The locals at this time outplayed the Eau Claire quintet.

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DRAMATIC CLUB ACTIVE

Plans Made For Presentation of Interesting Plays Under Direction of Professor L. M. Burroughs.

The Dramatic Club has outlined a plan of work which it will put into operation immediately. The club is to be divided into three divisions and each division will give two entertainments during the semester.

A number of short plays of various types have been selected and parts assigned. They are as follows: "Spreading the News," from Gregory's Seven Plays; "Neighbors," from Wisconsin Plays; "The Queen's Enemies," from Plays of Gods and Men; "The Tents of the Arabs," "The Silent System," "The Clod" and "Overtones" from Washington Square Plays; "The Glory of Morning," from Wisconsin Plays; and "Mothers of Men," from the Unseen Host.

Group I will give "Overtones," a Washington Square Play, on March 3. Prof. Burroughs is directing the work of the Club.

ASSEMBLY REORGANIZED

On Wed., Jan. 27, the students were arranged in the Auditorium by departments. Heretofore, they were seated alphabetically. The students are well satisfied with the new plan and the faculty rejoice in the solution of one of the school's greatest problems, namely that of keeping tab on each student in school during assembly hour.

We might mention, however, that the members of the faculty are seated promiscuously upon the rostrum and that it is very difficult for students to detect the absence of any of their worthy superiors.

"To succeed today one must exceed yesterday."
As we review the progress of the past century we see that man has, through his own ingenuity increased his capacity for service and at the same time he has reduced the amount of human energy required in the performance of such service.

Education, however, is something which every individual must acquire for himself through his own efforts. No machine has ever been made to assist the individual in educating himself. There are no buttons to press, no switches to turn, and no levers to operate which will set the machinery in motion and fill our brains with knowledge.

We have good schools and other institutions for the building of character through education, but these are worthless unless we avail ourselves of the opportunity for education. No machine for thinking will ever replace our brain power and no inventions will ever be perfected which will eliminate human endeavor in the building of manhood and womanhood.

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HOME ECONOMICS.

A regular meeting of the Home Economics Club was held in the living room at Nelson Hall on Monday evening, Jan. 17. Miss Alice Bahr gave a reading; Miss Helen Meston, faculty advisor, and Miss Emily Wilson, a new teacher in the department, gave impromptu speeches. Miss Lu­
cille Lundberg, who graduated from this department on January 22, was called on for a talk. A short business meeting followed.

The course in Senior Cookery is now completed. Each girl gave a demonstration of some particular dish before the class. One girl demonstrated the use of an electric table stove.

A short course in invalid cookery has been conducted since Christmas.

Committees were appointed to serve formal dinners for different members of the faculty who wished to entertain. The first luncheon was given by Miss Allen to all Home Economics teachers in Stevens Point. A dinner given by Mr. Sims was served to the first and second football teams at the end of the season.

On January 17, Mr. Sims and the directors of departments gave a dinner to all seniors who graduated at the end of the first semester. Seventeen were served. The table decorations consisted of ferns and Kewpie dolls dressed as boy and girl graduates. The color scheme, purple and gold, was carried out in the miniature mortar board caps for place cards.

The last affair of the semester was a buffet luncheon given by Mrs. W. F. Snyder, who is enrolled in the Home Economics department. Forty people were served.

RURAL DEPARTMENT.

Miss Alice Gordon, a member of our faculty, who taught at the Pow­er's Demonstration School, has been appointed County Superintendent by State Superintendent Cary. She suc­ceeds her cousin, Lancelot Gordon, who has been appointed Assistant Secretary of State.

We wish Miss Gordon success in her new position and we assure her that we appreciate the service she rendered us while connected with our department.

PRIMARY LISTENING POST.

Musings on Examinations When the Muse Was Absent.

With examinations over
There are sighs of deep relief.
Lights are out at 10:30
Students making up lost sleep.

For the past week some have studied,
Some have watched the morning dawn
With their work spread out before them,
With their faces tired and drawn.

I don't say you all spent hours
I don't say that you did not.
But results obtained from cramming scarce exceed those that are not.

Almost always when the questions
Had been written on the board
How your heart dropped swiftly boot­ward
When before your spirit soared.

For you always found one question,
If not two or three or all,
That you'd never even heard of
And you said "Taint fair at all."

But of course you filled your paper
And trusted that 'twould do
For you hoped the busy teacher 'd
Mark your paper—think you knew.

And you felt some consolation
When you felt just like a goat,
Fed on paper, ink and pencils
"Teacher must read what I wrote."

Sure you vowed that you teach school.
There'll be no exams—O! No!
For you'll be a humane teacher
But—well maybe 'twill be so.

But I reckon when the time comes
You'll forget your student days
Just enough to be a teacher
And to say, "I guess it pays."

Then you'll hear the students singing
Your old song, "Taint fair nor right."
But you'll say, "You've consolation—
I must read what you must write."

HARRIET DONALDSON.

Miss Thelma Beier, who completed the Rural Course two years ago and who will finish the Primary Course in summer school this year, has been selected to succeed Miss Gordon in the Rural Demonstration School. Miss Beier has had two years of experience in the rural schools. She began her duties Monday, Jan. 24.

Miss Mary Treder finished her work in our department at the close of the first semester and has taken a position in a rural school near Rosholt.
THE LOYOLA CLUB.

Officers were elected at the first Loyola meeting this semester. The splendid service of Edward McCarr during the previous half year was evidenced when he was reelected as the club's executive for the second half. Other officers are as follows:

Vice-President——Frank Nalborski
Treasurer——John Zimmerer
Secretary——Esther Kampine

A short but interesting program preceded the business meeting. It consisted of the following numbers:

One Sweetly Solenn Thought—Miss Adeline Schierl
Instrumental Duet—Miss Leonie Pazourek, Miss Antoinette Brielmaier
Lonesome, that's all—Violin Solo—Walter Jonas

Y. W. C. A.

A short talk about pictures, given by Mr. Neil was the important feature of the Y. W. meeting held Jan. 19. Mr. Neil discussed and showed prints of three masterpieces: "Reading from Homer," "The Child Handel," and "Morning." The value of pictures, their place in the home, and their selection were the chief topics of the discussion. The girls greatly enjoyed and appreciated this meeting.

The Y. W. meeting Jan. 26 was presided over by Winnifred Shaffer, a cabinet member in the organization. Mildred Bard, one of the members, gave a very interesting and helpful talk entitled "Being Somebody." The talk sent everyone from the meeting with the desire to accomplish something worth while.

MUSIC.

Miss Evelyn Cawley of Wausau, who graduated at the close of the first semester, gave a pleasing program in the assembly on Jan. 21. Miss Cawley proved her ability as a soloist. Mr. Dyer, who has been her vocal teacher for the past two years, accompanied. Her program included:

I. Internos—Mac Fayden.
II. Pirate Dreams—Huerter.
III. The Spirit Flower—Campbell-Tipton.

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I. The Bitterness of Love—Dunn.
II. The Waters of Minnetonka—Leurance.
III. Morning—Speaks.
IV. The Big Brown Bear—Manza-Zaca.

The Imperial Male Quartette, which appeared on the program of the Moose Concerts, Jan. 17, and 18, gave an excellent entertainment during assembly, Monday, the 17th.

The personnel was as follows:

First Tenor, Mr. A. J. Miller; Second Tenor, Mr. N. J. Nichols; Baritone, Mr. H. S. Dyer; and Bass, Mr. H. S. Steiner. Miss Agnes Kacerovsky was the accompanist for the Quartette.

Work of the Choral Club on the Cantata "Columbus," is progressing. Edwin Walker and Parker Clark, violinists, are assisting at rehearsals. Other orchestral instruments will be added later. This organization is open to all students, whether of previous musical training and experience or not. Any new students, who may have entered this semester and who desire to take part, should see Mr. Dyer at once.

Mr. Shanklin: "I must come and play my violin for you some evening. Miss Hanna, you like music, don't you?"

Miss Hanna: "I do indeed, Mr. Shanklin, but come anyway."

"Put the 'you' in 'youth' by learning to enjoy your work."

REVISED ADVICE.

1. "Blessed is he, who having nothing to say, abstains from giving us wordy evidence of the fact."
2. "To flunk is human; to pass — divine."
3. "Life is not so short but what there's some time for mischief."
4. "Don't advertise yourself unless your argument will hold water."
5. "Early to bed and early to rise, will make you cross, cranky and otherwise."

A few days after an Iola farmer had sold a pig to his neighbor he chanced to pass the neighbor's place and saw the owner's boy sitting on the edge of the pig pen watching the new occupant.

"How do you do, Johnny?" said he. "How's your pig today?"

"Oh, pretty well, thank you," replied the lad, "How's all your folks?"

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Which department is going to star in basketball this year? The tournament is near at hand. Whom do you wish to see win? First teams have been chosen and all the forty girls are working hard. Last year the Grammars were triumphant. Are you, "Home Ec's," "Rurals," "High Schools," and "Primaries" anxious to have a share in the honors? Of course every department is out to win and we hope that the teams representing the various departments will not have to fight alone.

Don't forget, students, that cheerful support and enthusiasm are needed in order to make this Tournament a success.

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Normal Seconds Win.

The following night, Saturday, January 22, the Normal Reserves defeated the Medford High School quintet, 24-30, in the latter's midget gymnasium by a strong come-back in the last period. During the first half the locals were outclassed, but becoming more accustomed to the size of the floor and using different tactics, they rallied to a strong offensive. Wysocki, center, was easily the high point winner for the Normal, caging three baskets in the first and four in the final half. Heffron, forward, followed a close second with a total of four goals. Between halves the teachers were forced to rest on a 11-19 count.

Heffron caged three shots from the short end of the 17-7 tally. The visitors failed to secure a single field goal throughout the entire period. Bourn and McCarr each registered a toss, raising the wide margin to 21-7. A series of free throws were missed at this stage of the tilt before Henke, Stout guard, tossed two through the basket. The Normals' last point was scored by a free throw by MacBride, who was withdrawn from the game soon afterward in favor of Hirzy. During the last few minutes of the game the visitors succeeded in adding four more points through free throws by Lind, narrowing the margin to 22-13.

The line-ups—Stevens Point: McCarr, r.f.; Bourn, Hirzy, l.f.; MacBride, Shumway, Bourn, c.; Andrews, r.g.; Wilson, l.g.

Stout: Lind, Amundsen, r.f.; Pieritz, l.f.; Anderson, Buffmeier, c.; Lotwin, r.g.; Henke, l.g. Referee: Napieckinski.
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