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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 vells roused the speakers and spurred them to do their best.

Twenty-five students went out for oratory, six of whom were selected for the preliminary contest. They were Messrs. Bobb, White, Lukes, Gordon, 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. Christenson 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 VICTORICUS.

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

SECONDS DEFEAT MEDFORD.

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, nar-rowed the tally to 3-4. The lead was snatched 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. Work-

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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".



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Most of the old customs and practices of our forefathers have disappeared to give way to the methods of a twentieth century civilization. The days of the ox teams have passed and those of the horse drawn vehicles seem numbered. Automobiles have demonstrated their usefulness in transportation and are now considered indispensable. The gasoline engine has proved its worth and is used extensively on the farm, in the home, and in many industries. Not content to remain on the earth the Wright Brothers perfected the aeroplane to sail the air at a speed heretofore unequalled by any other means of travel. The electric current as a means of power and illumination, has made an incalculable contribution to the social and industrial advancement of the past century.

Much credit is due the inventors of all our modern conveniences for through them higher standards of living and greater achievements are made possible. 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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I'd like to be a little bird. A sittin' on a sill; Then I could warble all day long To any girl I will.

WE KNOW IT.

Mr. Burroughs (to class after a student had finished an exceptional four minute speech) "That's fine. You people cou'd speak if you only knew how".

"Worry is a sin which soon becomes a babit".

"If vou have any time to kill, work it to death".

"There must be something in luck after all, because the hustlers always have luck."

"If your work is a 'grind' take off the 'd' and grin."





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 Lucille 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 p ace 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 when 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 insummer 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.



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"Wise and Otherwise."

Mr. Swetland: "What this team needs is life."

One of the squad: "Wouldn't six months be enough, Coach?"

If a pen is broken, will it ink well?

Mr. Spindler: "Have you read your lesson, Mr. Pahl?"

Mr. Pahl: "No sir."

Mr. Spindler: "Have you read your report?"

Mr. Pahl: "No sir."

Mr. Spindler: "Well, what have you read?"

Mr. Pahl: "I've red - hair."

Scene on Kremb's Corner:

Carl Rogers (to old lady).

"May I accompany you across the street ma'am?"

Old Lady: "Why sure, sonny. How long have you been waiting for some one to take you across?"

Miss Jones explaining a diagram on the blackboard: — "If you will all watch the board carefully, I will run through it quickly."

Miss Hussey: "Define the word Clown." Ethel Hanson: "Well — I can't explain myself."

Mildred: "My dear, I'm so sorry I

cou'dn't see you when you called, but I was just having my hair washed."

Bill: "Yes, and the laundress is so slow about returning things too."

Miss Jones: "Leslie, what is dust?" Leslie: "Dust is mud with the juice squeezed out."

Poems.

A woodpecker lit on a Primary's head, And settled down to drill.

He worked away for a half a day And finally broke his bill.

Student (Drawing diagram of electric bell): "From the button the wire runs to...???"

Professor: "Well, where does it run to? to the button hole?"



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 Solemn Thought"____

Instrumental Duet-Miss Adeline Schierl rek, Miss Antoinette Brielmaier "Lonesome, that's all," Violin Solo__

----- Walter Jonas

Y. W. C. A.

A short talk about pictures, given by Mr. Neal was the important feature ' of the Y. W. meeting held Jan. 19. Mr. Neal 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 voice teacher for the past two years, accompanied. Her program included: I. Internos ______Mac Fayden. II. Pirate Dreams_____Huerter. III. The Spirit Flower______ Campbell-Tipton. * * * I. The Bitterness of Love____Dunn. II. The Waters of Minnetonka____

III. Morning ______ Lieurance. IV. The Big Brown Bear__Mana-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?"

The candle loses nothing of its light by lighting another candle. We do not lose, but increase our capacity for friendship by being friendly, by giving abundantly of our love.

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THE CONTINENTAL

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ing the ball through the visitors' defensive, breaking up their short-passing game, Bourn, MacBride, and Mc-Carr each caged a basket, advancing the tally to 5-11. But, tit-for-tat, the visitors then took the initiative and narrowed the score by a free throw and two field goals by Anderson and Connors.

The brand of basket-ball displayed by both teams in the latter period was a duplication of that of the former half. Eau Claire was clever at the passing game, but rarely did the visitors break through the strong defensive of Stevens Point, which was creditably held up by MacBride, Andrews and Wilson. The score was 10-11.

Visitors Take Lead.

Connors stole the top-margin from the Purple and Gold five with a field goal, which was duplicated by Schultz, bringing the tally to 14-11. A free throw shoved the Eau Claire lead to 15-11. Then, the locals rallied with a free throw and two field goals caged by Bourn and McCarr. McCarr's tally brought the locals to the lead 15-16. Carol, Eau Claire guard, soon tied this 16-16, but the Purple and Gold five, through MacBride's free throw forged ahead 16-17. Two baskets in succession by Anderson, Eau Claire star forward, wrested the lead again, 20-17. Time and again Andrews attempted long shots which bounded out repeatedly, much to the dismay of the Stevens Point fans, until finally he succeeded in caging a pretty arch toss. Eau Claire advanced their count by their final field goal, 22-19, but McCarr followed suit with another tally soon afterward. The Purple and Gold five then, at the report of the timer's revolver, were compelled to retreat with the short end of the 21-22 score.

Summary:

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Stevens Point B	F	Ρ	Т	
Bourn, lf3	0	0	0	
McCarr, rf3		1	0	
MacBride, c1	5	3	1	
Andrews, rg1	0	0	1	
Wilson, lg0		1	0	
Eau Claire B	F	Ρ	т	
F. Klouda, lg1	0	1	0	
W. Klouda, lg0	1	0	0	
Carol, lg1	0	2	1	
Schultz, c1	0	0	0	
Connors, lf2		0	1	
Anderson, rf4	3	2	0	
Referee: Wyman. Umpire:		irau	ık.	

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,

GIRLS' ATHLETICS.

Which department is going to star in basket-ball this year? The tournament is near at hand. Whom do you wish to see win? First teams have been chosen and the forty girls are working hard. Last year the Grammars were triumphant. Are you, "H o m e E c 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.

The line-up is as follows:

Primary	Home Ecs
1. Tewksbury	1. Pazourek
2. Manley	2. Brigenti
3. St. Clair	3. Brielmäier
4. Richay	4. Asdahl
5. Haight	5. Boorman
6. Gerold	6. Cutler
7. H. Hopkins	7. Murdock
8. F. Hopkins	8. Cartmill
High School	Rural
High School 1. Siebecker	Rural 1. Mantor
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1. Siebecker	1. Mantor
1. Siebecker 2. Fermanich	1. Mantor 2. Waller
 Siebecker Fermanich Morgan 	1. Mantor 2. Waller 3. Doyle
 Siebecker Fermanich Morgan Helen Hogan 	 Mantor Waller Doyle Fulton
 Siebecker Fermanich Morgan Helen Hogan Anschuetz 	 Mantor Waller Doyle Fulton Jaquish

Grammar

1.	Firnstahl
2.	Cole
3.	Wysocki
4.	Kennedy
5.	Somers
6.	Carteron

o. Carteror

7. Kampine

8. Friedhl

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 side of the floor in the first minute of play of the latter half, raising the tally to 17-19. Good team work at rhis time featured the locals' play. A basket secured by Medford brought the score to 17-21, but this was soon focused to a 21-21 tie by two additional goals scored by the Normal. The tie was broken by a free throw by Heffron, after which the locals maintained a top-margin of a few points until the final whistle blew.

Summary—Field goals: Heffron 4, Wysocki 7, Haasl 1, G. Holman 1, Pahl 1, W. Pierce 1, Bizer 2, C. Pierce 2, Langenburg 4. Free throws: Heffron 2, Bizer 6.

NORMAL FIVE STOUTER THAN STOUT INSTITUTE.

Visitors Kept on Short End Through Entire Game—Final Score 22-13.

In the first conference game of the season, the Purple and Gold basketeers trounced the Stout Institute quintet, 22-13.

The game started off with a rush, both Stevens Point and Stout displaying excellent defense. Anderson, Stout center, started the scoring with a field basket, but Andrews immediately evened things with a pretty toss from the middle of the floor.

Normal Piles Up Score.

The fighting for the ball was staged mostly in the middle of the floor from which shot after shot was attempted by the locals. Bourn registered a field basket, followed by Mac Bride's free throw, raising the score to 5-2. Bourn duplicated his first gcal, and Andrews followed with another long shot, advancing the tally to 9-2. Then Pieritz and Lind, Stout forwards, caged a field goal, making the Purple and Gold five worry a little about the 9-6 score. Bourn, McCarr and MacBride reaping the fruits of excellent team work, scored 3 field baskets. Thus, the Purple and Gold five ran up a safe lead to 15-6. Pieritz then caged a free throw, after which came Mac-Bride's spectacular over-head field goal. At the report of the revolver, the visitors were forced to retire with the short end of the 17-7 tally.

Normal Defense Air-Tight.

Buffmeir replaced Anderson at the pivot position in the second half. This period was characterized by numerous The Normal basketeers' defouls. fense, however, was air-tight, all plays of the Stout five being stopped before coming dangerously near their basket. 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 succeèded in adding four more points through free throws by Lind, narrowing the margin to 22-13.

The line-ups-Stevens Point: Mc-Carr, rf.; Bourn, Hirzy, lf.; MacBride, Shumway, Bourn, c.; Andrews, rg.; Wilson, lg.

Stout: Lind, Amundsen, rf.; Pieritz, lf.; Anderson, Buffmeir, c.; Lotwin, rg.; Henke, lg. Referee: Napiecinski. Just One Trial of Our

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