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NORMAL DEFEATS NEAR CITY STARS

Company "A" of Marshfield Goes Down to Defeat at the Hands of Normal Quintet in Close Game. Final score 20 to 16.

Hundreds of enthusiastic basketball fans witnessed the Purple and Gold basketball team fight to a 20-16 victory over the much heralded Marshfield, Co. "A", N. G. quintet at the Normal gymnasium on Saturday night, December 18. The playing of our indoor athletes was much improved since the Wisconsin Rapids game, and consistent with the conviction that their style of ball, throughout the game, was superior to that of their opponents.

Victory Unexpected.

Before the game was called many dopesters were quite convinced that the Purple and Gold would go down in defeat. Marshfield usually has a stiff aggregation of basket-tossers and it was believed by many that the present one was no exception. Incidentally their prophecy proved correct—Co. "A" was a strong team but our aggregation was a better one, showing its superiority throughout the entire game.

Normal Takes Lead.

The first few minutes of the game showed advantages for neither team. So even was the playing that no point was secured for either five until a foul was called on Swartling, Marshfield, center and former Marshfield High School star, following which MacBride tossed the ball through the hoop. McCarr, Stevens Point forward, deftly side-stepping a guard, then broke the ice with a field

BOOST THE POINTER

President of S. P. N. Alumni Association Appeals for Support of School Publication.

To S. P. N. Alumni, the Pointer Staff, and the Faculty extend greetings, and wishes for a happy, prosperous, and progressive New Year.

At this time the first issue of the Pointer is being put out. Just by way of letting you know S. P. N. still regards you as one of her family circle, the Alumni Association is mailing you this first issue.

The Pointer Staff has had the usual arguments, protests, and financial difficulties to cope with and to solve in order to be able to publish the school paper this year.

Brother Alumnus, let the men and women, who are sacrificing their time, sleep, and energy for the good of S. P. N. know that you are with them in the cause. Let them realize it by your giving your moral and mental support. Send a letter, an article of interest, a suggestion as to how to make the Pointer better. Use your influence in getting other Alumni to do the same. Show your interest in the cause materially by sending a dollar for your subscription, because in order to make the school paper worth while it needs your financial support.

Show us that you are a red-blooded, "do it now", member of the S. P. N. Alumni Association and ready to boost the school paper, thereby boosting for the school that gave her best to you.

MARY E. HANNA,

Pres. S. P. N.

Alumni Association.

"Don't talk about what you are going to do; do it, and produce the evidence."

LOCAL YOUNG MAN WINS INDOOR EVENT

Sidney Eagleburger Nearly Equals University Record in Inter-Fraternity Meet.

Sidney Eagleburger, a student at the University of Wisconsin, and last year's business manager of The Pointer, won first prize in the 40 yard indoor dash in an interfraternity meet held recently. His time was four and three-fifths seconds, only one-fifth of a second slower than the University record.

Mr. Eagleburger also played quarterback on the Medical School's football team which won over the Commerce School's aggregation by a score of 10 to 0. Eagleburger scored a touchdown and a drop kick from the 38 yard line.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1920-21.

December 22, Wed., Marshfield, Co. A, there.

January 7, Fri., Lawrence College, there.

January 14, Fri., Stout Institute, here.

January 21, Fri., Eau Claire Normal, here.

January 28, Fri., Oshkosh Normal, here.

February 5, Sat., Whitewater (?), here.

February 10, Thur., Northland Col., there.

February 11, Fri., Superior Normal, there.

February 18, Fri., Oshkosh Normal, here.

February 25, Fri., Stout Institute, there.

February 26, Sat., Eau Claire, there.

March 4, Fri., Superior Normal, here.

March 10-11-12, High School Tournament.

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EDITORIAL.

One of the greatest mediums for education today is the newspaper. Through it knowledge is diffused to the four corners of the earth. Without it the world would be in darkness.

No paper, however, deserves to exist if it is not, in some capacity, of service to its readers. This is as true of the Pointer as it is of the world's greatest newspaper.

The publication of a school paper is a big undertaking involving the expenditure of a considerable amount of money and requiring an immense amount of time and of energy.

The staff is composed of students and of faculty members who, in addition to their regular school duties, are responsible for the edition of the paper. Its success, however, will not depend entirely upon the staff. Experience teaches that in unity and cooperation there is strength. Realizing the truth of this statement we appeal to the student body, alumni, faculty, and all interested in S. P. N. for moral and financial support.

We have shouldered a task, the burden of which will be determined by the extent to which we cooperate. Readers, the staff solicits your suggestions and constructive criticisms. The Pointer will be what we make it. Therefore let us unite our construc-

tive forces and direct our energies to the publication of a paper which shall equal any of its kind in the state.

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basket, netting the Normal 3 to Marshfield 0. Co. "A"'s first point came on a free throw by Reeths, Marshfield forward. The game became more and more intense, the fighting for the ball being staged almost invariably directly under the basket. A second field basket by Bourn raised the Purple and Gold's lead to 6-1. Then came a succession of points scored by Marshfield, Bulmer, forward, and Swartling each registering a field basket and Reeths-tossing in another free throw. Bulmer and MacBride each added a basket for his team, tying the score 8-8. MacBride broke the tie a few moments before the whistle blew with a free throw, and the half ended 9-8, with the Normal in the lead.

Locals Keep Lead.

During the former half, a guarding game was staged by both quintets, but each opened up a stronger running and shooting game in the latter half. The Normal completely outclassed its opponents during the first few minutes, registering almost at will. Andrews shot a beautiful, long field basket advancing the score to 11-8. MacBride followed in quick succession with a series of three baskets and a free throw, while Reeths scored another point on a foul. Thus the Purple and Gold ran up a safe lead to 18-10, which it was evident would not be menaced by the "Guards". Swartling swished another basket through raising the score to 18-12. Coach Swetland called time out in order to substitute Hirzy for Bourn, but almost immediately afterward Bourn was again in the game, when McCarr unfortunately strained his ankle in a "muss-up", and was withdrawn. MacBride registered the final field goal for the Normal, thereby raising the score to 20-11. Hirzy was withdrawn in favor of Frank, but the playing had not been resumed more than a minute when Coach Swetland again substituted him for Bourn, who in some manner received a cut under the eye, which bled so profusely as to prevent his playing the game to a finish. During the last two minutes of the tilt, in a desperate effort to win against all odds, the "Guards" put all their remaining strength into the fight, but only succeeded in making two fie'd goals and adding a free throw. The final whistle then proclaimed the score to be 20-16.

ORATOR AND DEBATERS TO BE SELECTED SOON.

Local Oratorical Contest To Be Held
On Jan. 7—Contest in Debate.
One Week Later.

For the past several weeks those contemplating entering the forensic contests have been diligently applying themselves to the arduous task of preparing an oration, a debate, or both. Interest runs high as is manifested by the fact that twenty students entered the preliminary contest in debate, and twelve in oratory.

By elimination, however, the number of orators who will participate in the formal contest to be held on Jan. 7, has been reduced to six. The debaters were eliminated to two teams including one alternate on each team. The formal contest will take place one week later than the one in oratory. The question for debate is: "Resolved that the Esch-Cummins Law should be repealed."

The orator to be selected on Jan. 7, will represent S. P. N. in the inter-Normal Oratorical contest to be held in the near future.

We are members of a triangular debate league of which Oshkosh and LaCrosse are the other members. Contests with these schools will be held on dates which will be announced later.

Other schools have always feared Stevens Point in the fields of oratory and debate. Last year our orator, Paul Paulsen, won second place in the state contest held at LaCrosse, and our debating teams won first honors in the triangular debate.

Our brilliant record should be an inspiration to our representatives this year whom we hope may be even more successful than our worthy representatives of the past.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE EXTENSION OF COURSES

Twentieth Century Civilization Demands More Highly Trained
Instructors, Is Assertion

The following resolutions were framed by a joint committee of City Superintendents, and Presidents of the Wisconsin Normal Schools, and adopted by a Committee of nine Superintendents and all of the Presidents, at Milwaukee, December 11, 1920:

1. We favor the extension of the present three year courses in the Normal Schools for the preparation of High School teachers to four years, with the bachelor's degree in education for students completing satisfactorily such a course requiring four years beyond high school graduation.

2. We favor the extension of the courses for the preparation of the teachers in the elementary schools to three years and four years beyond high school graduation, with the bachelor's degree in education for students completing satisfactorily such four year courses.

3. We recommend that with these extensions of their courses the Normal Schools devote their best energies wholeheartedly to the preparation of teachers and that for this purpose adequate funds be provided to assure the proper teaching personnel, equipment, and other facilities.

4. We recommend the appointment of a permanent committee on cooperation with the Normal Schools to consist of three members chosen by the association of city superintendents and supervising principals from among their number and three members chosen by the Normal School presidents from their number. After the first appointment of members for terms of one, two and three years respectively each shall serve for the term of three years.

5. We urge the framing of such laws for the certification of teachers as shall insure that teachers will render service in the kinds of classes for which they have received preparation.

The above resolutions mark a distinctively important and forward step in Wisconsin Normal School development. They are a recognition of the principle that teaching is a profession, and that the teacher must be rated in accordance with professional standards. Many cities in Wisconsin now base their salary schedules on professional preparation, and the common feeling among superintendents and normal school officials finds expression in the assertion that two years of training beyond the High School is not sufficient to put the prospective teacher in possession of the academic knowledge and technique of teaching demanded by our twentieth century civilization. A high order of intelligence is basic for a patriotic and progressive citizenship.

Commissioner P. P. Claxton, of the U. S. Bureau of Education, recently stated that during the past year between 300,000 and 400,000 children were deprived of schooling because of the teacher shortage, and that one-half of the teachers employed were below any reasonable standard of preparation. Interpreting this "reasonable standard" to mean two years of professional training beyond high school graduation. Wisconsin is true to its motto of "Forward" in setting a higher mark.

If we are to have as teachers in our schools men and women of character, skill, sympathy and scholarship, whose professional spirit is revealed in their love for children and in their

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In other words talk plainly, briefly, naturally, sensibly, truthfully and purely. Keep from "slang", don't put on airs; say what you mean, mean what you say, and don't use big words.

ability so to teach children how to study and how to behave. that their intellectual and moral development is highly conserved and promoted, it is imperative that a longer period of training be provided. Hopefully all forward looking citizens will cooperate in this movement, and the committee will be glad to receive suggestions and help.

The Committee referred to in Resolution four, is made up of the following Superintendents:

F. O. Holt, Janesville, Chairman
P. F. Neverman, Marinette
W. T. Darling, Eau Claire

THE 1920 FOOTBALL SEASON J. E. SWETLAND.

From some viewpoints, the football season of 1920 was a disappointment. We did not officially win a championship and finished the season in rather bad financial condition. But from the standpoint of clean athletics, spirit, and fight, I believe our season has seldom been equaled. Besides we are convinced that we were better than the "paper" champions.

There may have been better teams in the state but there was no team with so much fight. This was shown in the Eau Claire game when we held Simpson's ineligible on the 3 yard line for four downs and the Lawrence College State Champions on the one yard line.

We had been accused of being a three quarter team; but I think we changed the opinions of some pessimists in the last quarter of the second River Falls game when, with the score 3-0 against us we carried the ball from our 20 yard line to the opponents 2 foot line only to be "timed" out of a touchdown and the game.

Few of our friends realize that Superior Normal was the only team which earned a touchdown on us during the season. Merrill High School made one on an intercepted pass, and Lawrence scored on a blocked punt. All the rest of the scores against us were made by goals from the field.

We should have a better season in 1921. Several letter men will be back and we will be better acquainted. I think the recognition of the conference is going to cause less bad feeling between the schools and result in better sportsmanship.

and of the following Presidents of Normal Schools:

John F. Sims, Stevens Point.
C. G. Pearse, Milwaukee.
H. A. Schofield, Eau Claire.

ORGANIZATIONS

LOYOLA

Loyola is composed of about seventy-five active members and shows as much enthusiasm, if not more, than it has any previous year.

At the beginning of the school term a party was given at the K. C. Hall for prospective members and the alumni. This entertainment proved a great success. The club is making plans now for several social gatherings to be held in the near future.

Meetings are held regularly every second Wednesday evening at which interesting and instructive programs are presented.

We are endeavoring to get into closer touch with our members who have graduated, and shall appreciate a letter from any of them addressed to the Loyola Club.

The officers elected are:—

President—Eddie McCarr.

Vice Pres.—Myrtle O'Connor.

Secretary—Margaret Hermann.

Treasurer—William Krause.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

The Y. W. C. A. this year has more than 100 members.

The annual candle light service was held in the Normal auditorium, Nov. 10, and was well attended.

Our student secretary, Miss Florence Pierce, was here early in December. She gave a very interesting talk to the girls at a special meeting held on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 5.

Joint meetings of the Y. M. C. A. & Y. W. C. A. were held just before Thanksgiving vacation and Christmas vacation. Appropriate programs were rendered at each meeting.

Plans are now under way for the Y. W. C. A. — Y. M. C. A. party which will be held in the gymnasium, Jan. 7.

Weekly meetings are held on Wednesday afternoon.

We need you there.

Y. M. C. A.

The "Y" is a society, the aims of which are to promote the physical, social, intellectual, and spiritual welfare of the members and of other young men in school.

The first student association was organized in the University of Michigan and Virginia in 1858. In 1877 an intercollegiate movement for the extension of the work was undertaken with the result that the Y. M. C. A. is now the dominant factor in the re-

ligious life of most of our institutions of higher learning. The Student Associations are affiliated with the World's Student Christian Federation. It is a movement of students, for students, and by students. All possible initiative and control are in the hands of the students themselves.

Our "Young Men's Christian Association" is a part of this same worldwide federation. For the best interest of our commonwealth, the young men of the school should leave with clear vision, high ideals, and strong christian character. The training of such leadership is the function of the student Young Men's Christian Association. It is the organization through which student interest in christian character and service can be most effectively developed.

The association meets every second Wednesday. These meetings usually consist of a program arranged by a committee. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings and to take part in such social enjoyment. At times, whenever it is deemed necessary and advisable, the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. unite and co-operate in some common cause.

We would urge that more join this association and take an active part in extending the work of the organization. For information regarding the "Y", we request that you read the bulletin boards of the Y. W. C. A. and of the Y. M. C. A.

THE ALPHA KAPPA SIGMA.

The Alpha Kappa Sigma is composed of students of the Two year College and High School courses. The society is of the literary type and is designed to promote a feeling of good fellowship within the department.

Meetings are held bimonthly at which very interesting programs are given consisting mainly of literary and musical numbers.

Each year we plan to take an active part in all school activities. It is planned to present an evening's program soon to which the entire school and the general public will be invited.

MUSIC.

Cantata To Be Presented.

Work will be begun immediately after the holiday recess on the annual cantata presented by the Choral Club. The cantata selected for this year is entitled, "A Nautical Knot", by Rhys - Herbert, a cantata for both male and female voices. This production includes a chorus of forty or fifty voices and a cast of about ten characters. The cast will be announced later. From the splendid results accomplished by the Choral club in former performances, the stu-

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Or a joke that will amuse —
Send it in;
A story that is true —
An incident that's new —
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Send it in;
If it's only worth the while —
Never mind about your style —
Send it in! (Teco News)

dent body and the community look forward expectantly to the presentation of this production by the Choral club, under the capable direction of Mr. Harold S. Dyer.

The announcement of the State Oratorical Contest brings to the minds of the Glee Club last year's trip to La Crosse, and its attending success and good time. It is with added interest that the Contest at Milwaukee, Mar. 26, 1921, is anticipated, and it is to be hoped that some musical organization representative of the school will repeat the performance of last year.

DRAMATICS.

The dramatic club that, in past years, has had so many enthusiastic members and has been one of the live organizations of the school is planning big things for this year.

At the first meeting this year the club elected the following officers:

President—Romo Bobb.

Vice President—Genevieve Stencil.

Secretary—Esther Kampine.

Treasurer—William Krause.

The committee, appointed to draw up a constitution for the organization, reported at the last meeting. The constitution is still under consideration. A second committee has been appointed to select a suitable name for the organization.

Several one act plays have been selected and the parts assigned to members of the dramatic club. These plays will be given in the near future before the club and for the entertainment of the student body.

The dramatic club will surely be an active organization this year under the enthusiastic and efficient leadership of Professor Burroughs.

"Christmas Chimes."

A one act play, entitled "Christmas Chimes" was presented before the Woman's Club on December 11, and the performance was repeated for the entertainment of the patients at River Pines Sanitarium on Dec. 16. The cast was drilled by Miss Bertha Hussey and all who saw the play pronounced it a complete success.

The cast was:—

Gladys Terrill.....Carol Boorman
Joe Terrill.....Ruth Kellner
Dolly Wakellee.....Ruth Parks
Ted Owen.....Evelyn Smith.

DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

HOME ECONOMICS.

Four regular business meetings of the Home Economics club have been held this year. The membership of the club has greatly increased numbering about eighty. The officers elected are:

Jean Murdoch, President.
Evelyn Braatz, Vice President.
Louise Swendsen, Sec. & Treasurer.
Miss Meston, Faculty Adviser.

A Matinee dance was given December 3 by the club, Kelly's orchestra furnished the music.

A social meeting was held in the living room of Nelson Hall on December 14. Plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be given Tuesday, December 21, and also for other social events for the year.

MISS ALLEN SPEAKER.

Miss Allen was one of the principal speakers at the general session of the vocational teachers' conference held at Appleton last week.

Miss Allen's address was on the subject "The Relation of the Vocational School to the Home." She explained methods in use in the teaching of Home Economics at the Normal and her ideas for the teaching of practical home work.

Miss Grace Price and Miss Evelyn Braatz, practice teachers at the Stevens Point Vocational School, were there.

RURAL DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The Rural Life Club has been very successful thus far, in conducting educational as well as entertaining programs. All the meetings have been well attended.

A Norwegian program, with pictures of Norway, given at one of the Club meetings was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Later this program was given at the Nelsonville School and it was attended by a large crowd.

An Irish program was given consisting of an Irish Folk Dance, clog dance, violin music, readings and pictures of Ireland. Irish jokes and interesting experiences were told by Miss Hanna, Mr. Neale, Miss Roach, Mr. Sims, Mr. Clark, Mr. Delzell, Miss Frances Eiden, and Alexander Winkler.

The Senior Class is assisting Miss Hanna in preparing for the Christmas party to which we are looking forward.

Miss Roach accompanied the Misses Amy Waller and Florence Leklem to the Pulaski Demonstration school, where Miss Clara Stepp is the critic.

Mr. Neale accompanied Frank Grab to the Glinski Demonstration school, Thursday, Dec. 9th, where the latter will teach manual training on Friday afternoons.

Our boys' Basket Ball Team played Scandinavia Academy, Friday evening Dec. 10. Score 42 to 12 in favor of the Academy.

PRIMARY LISTENING POST.

The activities of the Primary Council were renewed this term by the Seniors initiating thirty-eight Juniors on the evening of Sept. 27. The initiation proved very interesting and afforded much fear and laughter for the new members. A "Get Acquainted Party" followed the initiation.

An outing not to be forgotten by the members of the Primary Literary Class was a breakfast at Echo Dells on a Saturday noon in October. Memories of that good coffee are with us still.

Have you noticed the remarkable improvement in the use of good English by the people of this department since they ceremoniously buried the "Slang Family" on Wednesday of Good English Week?

The Primary Council wishes to take this opportunity to extend its sincere thanks to Prof. and Mrs. Delzell for their kindness in entertaining the Council Members at their home.

At the recent basketball meeting of the girls a number of Primaries were present, but let us see more girls from our department out for basketball practice. "Practice makes perfect", an old slogan reads.

Can you imagine.

Prof. Delzell without a smile?
Harriet Donaldson flunking?
Naomi without Fritz?
Evelyn C. without a song?

COLLEGE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZED.

A new and brighter light illuminates the halls of S. P. N. Upon the resurrection of "The Pointer" from its dusty haunts we have a new born organization, unblemished by age, in the form of a Junior College.

The Junior College's component parts are students who, heretofore, were in the College department, which was in conjunction with the High School Teachers' Department but, upon an agreement arrived at by the Director of the department and the Vice President of the school, the Junior College was organized being distinctly a department by itself.

The Officers of the Junior College are:

E. T. Smith.....Director
A. Frank.....President
R. Rice.....Vice President
F. Vetter.....Secretary and Treasurer.

THE GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

The Grammar Round Table promises to be a "live wire" this year. The organization has already been placed on a firm basis by the adoption of a constitution, which took place at the last meeting.

All the programs thus far have been especially interesting. Initiation of the Juniors was conducted with much fun shortly after the opening of the school year. Everyone present had an enjoyable time and expressed their hopes of having many more such evenings in the future.

The present officers are:

Director—Mr. C. F. Watson.
President—Erna Friedl.
Vice President—Alice Miller.
Secretary and Treasurer—

Katherine Kremski.

The Grammar organization has every reason to feel honored that the most popular girl in the Stevens Point Normal is enrolled as one of its members. She is Miss Mildred Kampine, who was crowned queen at the school carnival.

The department "chatter" just now is directed toward girls' basketball. The season is about to open, and all indications are that the girls in this department will be out strong for this sport. Their ambition is to possess the best team which will carry off the honors of the tournament. It is well to mention here, that the Grammar team received first place in the tournament last year.

The Round Table is to give a candy sale and matinee dance soon. Watch for the dates!

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

The high school department stands among the first in its activities. Do you know its 1919-1920 record? The department produced ten out of the total fourteen Orators who participated in the preliminary contest. A man from our department represented the school in the State contest. Among the eight school debaters, there were seven from the H. S. D. The football and the basketball teams were composed mostly of our men. They were found taking part in all school activities such as Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Loyola, Glee Club, Dramatics, etc.

Watch us this year as we intend to break all previous records.

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Dear Editor:

I am glad to have the opportunity of writing to the editor of the Pointer. It brings to me recollections when, as a student at S. P. N., I was connected with this publication.

The Pointer is an activity of the school which is worth while. It informs the students, Alumni, and others interested in the welfare of the school of its growth and advancement.

We, who are alumni of the school, wish to see it grow. We are always watching for an opportunity to boost the school which has been responsible for our guidance and training. It is joy for us to know that the school is not standing still, but that it is advancing in its noble mission of preparing young men and women for true service. The influence and spirit of the school is back of us in doing that which is upright and worth while. As a result, we have the welfare of the school at heart and we are doing our part through our work, to spread broadcast the fame of our Alma Mater.

I am glad that the Pointer is to be issued this year. I hope the student body will support this publication liberally to make it a success. The alumni know the importance of the Pointer as an advertising medium for the school, and welcome its publication.

With sincere wishes for a successful year and awaiting the first issue of the Normal Pointer, I am

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GIRLS' ATHLETICS.

Winter is here and with it have come our indoor sports. Put away your hockey clubs and your hiking shoes, girls, for we are now ready to play basketball. We have had one or two practices already, but where are the girls who professed their interest and enthusiasm some time ago?

Don't forget that we are going to have an Inter-Department Tournament this year, as has been the custom the last four years. If you don't know what the tournament is, ask some one and you will be told that it is a very spirited epoch of the basketball season. You naturally want your department to win. Perhaps you cannot play, but at least encourage someone else, who you know would help make your department the winner in the contest this spring.

There are over three hundred girls in the Stevens Point Normal. Do you see any reason why the girls cannot have a fine tournament this year? Whether you make the team or not, it will furnish fine exercise and a good time. Regular practices will be held henceforth. Will you be there?

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Miss Jones: "What is distillation?"
Breitenstein: "It is changing something to something else."

Miss Jones: "Where is this process used?"

Breitenstein: "In mountainous regions and the more remote sections around Stevens Point."

Harold: (Affectionately) "Dear, I've had something hesitating on my lips for sometime now and—"

Hannah: "Oh, Harold, how I hate those little mustaches."

Steiner: "How's everything at your house?"

Evans: "Oh, she's all right."

We have noticed.

1. Precourt attended classes three days in succession.
2. E. Leonardson got in on time Sun. Nite.
3. MacBride's noble purpose.
4. Christie's persistence in the pursuit of his treasure.
5. E. Cauley's football recruits.
6. The popularity of Peruna.
7. Eddie McCarr's love for the beautiful.
8. "Swede's" Inconstancy.
9. Shanklin's promotion as champion of the mistletoe.
10. Romo's love of davenport.

"Have you washed your face, my son?"

"Yes, Mother."

"Combed your hair?"

"Yes, Mother."

"Did you say your morning prayer?"

"Well, I said the same one Katie did."

"What was the prayer, my dear?"

"O Lord, how I hate to get up!"

"He died in the harness, poor Chap."

"Yes, and have you noticed how much like a harness life is? There are traces of care, lines of trouble, bits of good fortune, and breeches of faith. Also tongues must be bridled, passions curbed, and everybody has to tug to pull through."

Visitor—"You certainly have a fine looking bunch of stenographers. Where do you find them?"

Proprietor—"Usually back in the corner fixing their hair."

Jack—"Come over to the club tonight, we're extending a hand of good fellowship to all new members."

Berkey—"Why not pass the cup of Good Cheer instead?"

Smith—"Why do handmade goods cost more?"

Andy G.—"Because they are more expensive."

Sonorific Songsters.

Hougan: "Down on the Farm."
Votter: "You've Got Me Hypnotized."

Berkey: "All Aboard for Cuba."
Shanklin: "Sweet Genevieve."
Votter: "Alice, Where Art Thou?"
Cauley: "Bee Flatte."
S. Purus: "Listen To The Mocking Bird."

L. Wood: "Some Think This World Was made for Fun and Frolic."

Lukes: "Just a Wearyin' for You."
B. Connor: "Listen Les, ter me."
Carteron: "Oh, Jimmie, Oh, Jimmie, Oh!"

"Little boy," asked the reformer, "Is that your mamma over yonder with the beautiful set of furs?"

"Yes, Sir," answered the bright lad.

"Well, do you know what poor animal it is that has to suffer in order that your mamma might have the furs with which she adorns herself so proudly?"

"Yes, Sir. My papa."

"Look here, now Herald," said a father to his little son, who was naughty. "If you don't say your prayers, you won't go to heaven." "I don't want to go to heaven," sobbed the boy. "I want to go with you and mother."

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The hit of the evening was "A Fishing Machine", a farce put on by the faculty women and wives of the faculty men. The other main attractions were the minstrel show given by the men of the school under the auspices of Prof. Dyer, and the Circus, to which all the departments contributed, under the direction of Miss Anna Clark.

An exhibition of sewing, millinery, and manual arts was shown in the sewing room. A museum furnished one of the biggest laughs of the evening.

Each department put on a special stunt. They were: Grammar Department, "Illustrated Songs"; High School, "The Coquette" acted in pantomime; Home Economics, "Mystery Show—For Men Only"; Primary, "A Surgical Operation"; and Rural, "Bluebeards' Wives."

Like all Fairs and Carnivals, "eats" were not lacking. A dinner was served at Nelson Hall under the auspices of Miss Rowe. A Colonial tea room and a French Cabaret served refreshments at the Normal.

At nine o'clock the carnival queen, Miss Mildred Kampine, was crowned with pretty and appropriate ceremonies, after which the people gathered in the gymnasium for a jitney dance.

The carnival was well attended, and a sum of \$387.90 was netted, \$350 of which will be applied to the "Rest Room fund" and \$37.90 has been turned over to the Boys' Athletic Association.

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