FOURTEEN MEN AWARDED SWEATERS.

During the past two weeks the following football veterans were awarded "S" sweaters by the Stevens Point Normal Athletic Association as a token of appreciation for the parts they played on the 1920 football team, and for the honest efforts they expended in their successful endeavor to put "the Purple and Gold" at the head of the 1920 gridiron procession: Captain Bourn, Hirzy, Fahl, E. Holman, G. Holman, Rice, Playman, Wilson, Andrew, Ansheutz, Haasl, Shumway, B. Held, and McCarr.

"Happiness is a perfume you cannot pour on others without getting a few drops on yourself."

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REVIEW OF 1920 FOOTBALL SEASON

From the opening day of the season in September until the controversy over the Northern championship game at Menominee, Wis., the men who comprised the football squad of Stevens Point Normal were imbued with a spirit that no adversary could down. They were set with the determination to make an indelible mark on the annals of their school. What they set out to do was accomplished—they emerged from the season without a single conference defeat and were only deprived of undisputed Northern Championship by a "timing out" in the final game with River Falls. Too much praise cannot be rendered the 1920 grid warriors of the Purple and Gold. In the opinion of all the people of Stevens Point and others who witnessed our football team in action, they were considered the football aggregation with the most fight, the one which ranked as high in football qualities and essentials as any team of its kind in the state, the victors of the Northern Conference, and the rightful contenders for the state championship.

Each player was a plugger; each wanted nothing so much as to see his team win, and with this predominant spirit, he put enthusiasm in his practice, every ounce of fight he had in him in every game; and, in fact, his whole being every minute of the season was centered on the determination to put the Purple and Gold on the top rung of the gridiron ladder of the Normal Schools of Wisconsin. Truthfully, it can be said that no player on the team attempted to win individual honors. Each worked in unison with the rest. Team work was the element to which all of them aspired. That was the predominant characteristic of the team as a whole. The victories that crowned their efforts, and the benefits they derived physically and

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ment lines should be erased and every student of S. P. N. should take pride in its honorable achievements.

At the present time our basketball men and forensic representatives need the support of the entire school. Our success or failure in any of these activities will be determined very largely by the extent to which the school backs its representatives.

Don’t let love for departments overshadow school spirit, but boost for the honor of S. P. N. in order that each and every student may be a rightful heir to the honor and success of our institution.

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basket. After this even fighting, however, the tide turned in favor of the Lawrence five. Their style of playing greatly improved. They had “come back” strong. The last three minutes of the game showed the superiority of the Lawrence team. During this period three additional baskets and a free throw were secured, advancing the score to the final count, 26–17.


Girls Athletics

This is to remind the girls that basketball practice has begun and that every girl interested in athletics should come out for practice.

There is an equal opportunity for all to gain places on the various teams. Show your enthusiasm, girls, and test your ability as athletes.

The inter-Department Tournament is not very far distant and it should be the ambition of every department to carry off first honors.

The time to begin practice is now. Let’s go!

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EDITORIAL

We have in this school: Rural, High School, Home Economics, Grammar, Primary, and College departments and students entering school will enroll in the one which will best suit their needs. But after they are enrolled, they are students of the Stevens Point Normal and not merely members of their respective departments.

Wholesome competition and rivalry among the departments are essential to the maintenance of interest and enthusiasm in school activities. There seems to be a tendency at the present time, however, to concentrate too much on departments and co-operation on school issues is somewhat lacking.

The greatest number of our athletes, orators, debaters, or musicians may belong to one department, but when we meet our opponents in the fields of forensics, athletics, or in any other school activity, departments should be forgotten and the school spirit should predominate.

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2. Who is Karl Marx?
3. What does Fletchering mean?
4. Who is Ty Cobb?
5. What is the difference between a vocation and an avocation?
6. To the people of what states are these names applied: Suckers-Hoosiers?
7. For what are the Wright brothers noted?
8. What does Free Trade mean?
9. What is the ordinary meaning of troglodyte?
10. What does A. W. O. L. mean?


Elmer Ellis and Michael Tovey of the Class of ’20 were welcome callers at S. P. N. January 5th and 6th.

The Alumni Association of S. P. N. is honored in the appointment of one of its members to the Assistant Secretaryship of the state. We congratulate Mr. Lancelot Gordon.
The Christmas program given under the auspices of Miss Hanna and the Senior class was very well attended and enjoyed by all.

The program presented was as follows:

**Violin solo:** Parker Clark.

**Recitation:** "In a Manger," Casmira Shomberg.

**Talks:** "Christmas in Other Lands," three of Miss Footit's pupils.

**Reading:** Bernardine Jones.

**Vocal solo:** Amy Waller.

**Reading:** Lela Williams.


**Vocotla music:** Lois Diver.

**Pictures:** Mr. Neale.

**Primary Listening Post**

The latest social event given by the members of the Primary Council was a pretty Christmas party held in room 137 on Friday evening, December 17, 1920. The room was decorated very effectively with holiday colors. A splendid program formed a part of the evening's entertainment. All the members joined in singing the Christmas carol, "Silent Night." Dorothy Jole rendered a pleasing vocal solo. After this several council members gave a "Christmas Dialogue." Santa Claus was one of the features of the evening. He distributed gifts among those present. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

We send our best wishes with the people from our department who finish their course the first semester and go out to teach. Avis Anchezut has accepted a position at Prentice, Wis.; Blanche Hamilton, at Rib Lake, Wis.; Gladys Hamilton, at New London, Wis.; and Myrtle O'Connor, at Fond du Lac, Wis.

**Delzell Conducts Institute**

On Saturday, January 15, our director, Professor James Delzell conducted a teachers' institute at Athens, Wis., in Marathon County. Some of the problems that were discussed are: "The Problem Project Method" and "How to Teach a Reading Lesson.

The institute was well attended and much benefit was derived from the discussions, as well as from the addresses.

**The Grammar Department**

The Grammar Round Table boasts of a large attendance at the meeting of December 20, 1920. This was due to the excellent program which was prepared by the committee under the chairmanship of Esther Kampine.

Every one resolved to keep up the record of good attendance so long as the programs were of the same type. The talk on "Present Conditions of the Country," by Professor E. T. Smith was interesting as well as instructive. Miss Elsie Otto rendered a piano solo in her pleasing manner.

Let's see all of you at the next meeting which will be announced in General Assembly soon.

We are sorry to lose two of our people: Lyle Sheldon, who has accepted the principalship of the State Graded School at Northport, Wisconsin, with a salary of $1,350 a year; and Christian Beitzel, who has accepted the principalship of the State Graded School at Milladore, Wisconsin, with a salary of $1,440 a year.

We are glad to have our department represented in the educational world by these two young men; and our best wishes for success go with them.

**MUSIC**

The following attended the Gallup Curci concert at Oshkosh January 6, going on the three o'clock train and returning at midnight: Misses Mabel Peterson, Estelle Burns, Carolyn Newell, Adlin Schierl, and May Rowe, Matron of Nelson Hall.

The Glee Club has inaugurated a new system, so that the high standards of the organization may continue to be maintained. This new plan is to have regular substitutes who practice with the club. Thus, if any of the members of the club fail to keep up to standard or fail to attend regularly they will be dropped and the substitutes will take their places. The substitutes are:

First soprano: Mildred Anderson, Ruth Kellner.
Second soprano: Helen Hogan, Esther Moxon, Dorothy Myrick.
Contralto: Leona Wood.

**Glee Club Pins Arrive**

The pins for the members of the Glee Club have arrived and are being displayed by them. Only the members of the organization last year are permitted to wear the pins as yet, but shortly all the members, who have met the qualifications of membership in the Glee Club will be permitted to wear Glee Club pins.

The Choral Club picture for the Iris must be taken within a short time, attention! all ye Choral Club members. Come, to rehearsals, and watch for the announcement concerning the taking of the Choral Club picture.

The Glee Club members will be notified of the time that the Glee Club picture for the Iris will be taken. Mr. Dyer asks that all members come dressed in their best Sunday "finery" and wearing the sweetest smile. Please take note and comply with request.

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Y. W. C. A.
The last meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held on January 12. The program was short but very interesting and instructive. It was featured by a talk by Miss Rowe on “Armenia.” She clearly depicted the serious situation in Armenia today and indicated that unless the civilized nations of the world come to the assistance of the Armenian people they will perish under terrible conditions of poverty, and torture inflicted by the Turks.

Members of the Y. W. C. A. are encouraged to read the bulletin boards as they contain valuable information.

Y. M. C. A.
A very interesting meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held last Wednesday evening, January 19. The program consisted of a considerable variety of numbers which follow:

- Song—Peanut Quartette: Royal Gordon, L. Shanklin, O. Christianson, P. Heupel.
- Mock trial—Members of the organization.
- Music—Symphony Orchestra, Hegg, Rogers, Shanklin, Gordon, Larson.

We are proud to say that the Y. M. C. A. is larger this semester than during any preceding year.

WISE LITTLE DAUGHTER.

They were talking of the Mississippi river. Father said impressively: “It is so great that it is sometimes called the Father of Waters.”

Little daughted interrupted: “Why, daddy, I think it would be the Mother of Waters, for you know it is Mrs. Sippi.”

Soph: “Did you ever take chloroform?”

Fresh: “No, who teaches it?”

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ORGANIZATIONS

LOYOLA

The Loyola Society was the beneficiary of a unique example of cooperation between the townpeople and Normal students Thursday evening, January 13. Mr. and Mrs. Oberweiser of this city royally entertained the Catholic Normal students at their home.

As soon as the guests arrived, Mrs. Oberweiser proposed a novel scheme which immediately put them at ease. She distributed large squares of red tissue paper to each guest within which was a number. Those who received the uneven numbers were told to make aprons. The even-numbered people were to make caps. Each guest, therefore, wore either a cap or an apron. The laughter and good-natured raillery that followed put the guests in just the mood to do something. Singing was proposed. After the rendition of the school song and other selections, the evening was given over to an interesting program.

Little Miss Oberweiser danced a graceful dance for the opening number. The second was a comic reading by Myrtle O’Connor. Esther Jacobs favored the party with the third number, a snappy reading. It was succeeded by an instrumental selection by Miss Rose Martine, and a vocal solo, an old “Irish Melody,” by Thos. White.

A game, wherein the young people guessed what various advertisements represented, was conducted by Mrs. Oberweiser after the program. It was a splendid test of the contestants’ ability to recognize modern brands and products. Miss Doyle and Frank Nalborski proved their superiority over their competitors and were rewarded with prizes.

The crowning point of the evening came when the students were invited to partake of a dainty lunch prepared by the hostess. Everyone declared it to be “heavenly,” no doubt because the dessert consisted of “angel food.”

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THE CONTINENTAL

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mentally were their immediate rewards.

The first game of the season was a practice contest with Merrill High School. Although the high eleven was considerably lighter than the Normalite, it was here where it became first evident that the aggregation was to represent the Purple and Gold for the 1920 season was an extraordinarily strong one. The final score was 39-6. Merrill 6, the latter having registered a touchdown by a forward pass.

Eau Claire Normal was the next team to meet us. In this game many of the spectators wondered at the almost impenetrable strength of the Stevens Point line, and the back's "battering ram" qualities. Material gains for Simpson's backfield, through between, while our backs tore holes into the local's line were few and far between. It was due mainly to the passing game of the opposing eleven that the aggregation proved to be. Next year the leadership of Coach Swetland, the Dorm has recently fallen into the clutches of a notorious secret society known as the Black Hand. Its evil influences have permeated the entire building, filling all hearts with terror. They seem to have a mania for bell ringing and their activities have been confined to them thus far: On the fatal night of Jan. 13th, the slumbering damsels were roused from their beauty sleep, (and goodness only knows how they needed it) by the terrific jingle, jingle of the bell. Tousled heads arrayed in pig tails and curls bobbed promiscuously into the corridor to ascertain the time of day. When told it was yet two hours before the dawn, they returned to their cribs, threatening to wreak vengeance on the bellman. Now the latter is a faithful and trusted servant who rendered such service in the United Presbyterian Church of England, and came to us well recommended. He denied all knowledge of the alarm, so the "powers that be" subsidized to await developments. On January 15, while the family was engaged in the insignificant task of dining, an alarm clock struck off a hasty pace. Investigation found it fastened to one of the chairs, but no other clew remained. Recently, the coffee served at a corridor spread was "doctor" with tooth paste, causing the critical illness of our prima donna. Should this continue, a plain clothes man will be engaged to ferret out this obnoxious gang.

Actual extracts from letters received in reference to war risk insurance and the allotment to dependents

I ain't got no book learning and I hope I am writing for inflammation. Just a line to let you know that I am a widow and four children. He was inducted into the service. I am a lone woman and parsely dependent. I was discharged from the army for a goiter which I was sent home for.

In the service of the United States Army. Please correct my name as I could not and would not go under a consumed name.

I am writing to ask you why I have not received my elopement. You have taken away my man to fight and he was the best fighter I ever had.

My son is in Co. 158 infancy, please tell me if he is living or dead and if so what is his address?

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