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"HENRY THE EIGHTH"---A DRAMATIC SUCCESS

"Henry the Eighth", Shakespeare's great pageant-drama, was chosen by the Public Speaking Class as its play for 1922. Departing from the custom of presenting the play before only the home audience, the entire production was taken to Rhinelander and Wisconsin Rapids for presentation in those cities.

Every character in the drama was played by a member of the class, with the exception of Cardinal Wolsey. This important role was handled by L. M. Burroughs, head of the Public Speaking Department, who also directed the play.

Through the untiring efforts of the faithful coach, the members of the cast were made to feel the characters they represented to such an extent that they made these people of history live again. Special mention for their realistic interpretations of characters is due Lawrence Hebal as Henry VIII, Jeannette Wilson as Queen Katherine, Doris Crofoot as Anne Bullen, Clarence Krumm as Cromwell, Milton Spees as Buckingham, and Professor Burroughs as Cardinal Wolsey. The parts of Lord Sands, Lovell, Guilford, and other male characters were well taken by young ladies of the class.

Inasmuch as the play was produced by the public speaking class, the business was managed

by certain members of the cast. Professor Burroughs directed the play, Lawrence Hebal acted as manager; James Barron, property man; William Doudna, Advertising manager; George Johnson, stage carpenter; Milton Spees, electrician; and Esther Fergot, art director. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans assisted with the make up.

The scenery used in producing the play was made entirely by the students of the Public Speaking Department. The scenery of the "key" act, the court scene, was so constructed that it was used with very little changing in three other scenes. The Gothic windows used in the Abbey scene were an unusually fine piece of work. They were chiseled from wall-board and covered with stained tissue paper. Furniture was made to correspond to the period. The costumes, obtained from the Fritz Schoultz Company of Chicago, gave the appropriate pageant effect of the court of Henry VIII. The school orchestra of eighteen pieces aided in the successful production of the play.

Crowded houses greeted the company at every performance. The Junior and Senior High Schools sponsored the Rhinelander performance, and the Wisconsin Rapids date was played under the auspices of the Mask and Wig dramatic Club.

"PEP" AT THE HOME-COMING

As far as student enthusiasm is concerned, the Home-coming game with Milwaukee Normal School on October 24 was a real success. Although the Pointers were defeated on the field, the morale of the team's supporters was kept at a high point.

On Friday the peppiest pep-meeting and the snakiest snake-dance in the history of the city was staged by the Normalites. Arthur Smith had charge of the proceedings.

H. S. Dyer opened the mass-meeting at three,

in the Auditorium. Songs and cheers filled a lengthy program, topped off with "an enthusiasm-rousing" talk by C. W. Copps, of The Copps Co. After this meeting, four hundred of the students formed a parade four or five blocks long, headed by Milton Spees and a ten-piece "hick" band. Then came the two squads on a truck, followed by the departments with their many original stunts.

Despite all this show of enthusiasm, plenty was left for the game on Saturday.

THE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Mr. Dyer, director of music is planning a number of exceptionally fine musical programs for this year. The first of these will be the annual Christmas Concert which is to be given Thursday, December 14th.

This is to be somewhat different from last year's program, as it will feature old time carols and hymns by the audience with the orchestra and chorus as a background.

Some of the special features of this program are: A cantata, "The First Christmas", by the chorus; hymns, carols, solos, quartets, and selections by the string quartet and orchestra.

—V. T.

THE MARTINI GIFT

S. P. N. and Nelson Hall are greatly indebted to the courtesy of Lorenz Martini and his sisters for the beautiful electrical cluster which stands on Fremont Street in front of the main entrance to Nelson Hall. This cluster provides for a group of five lights and parallels the cluster on the campus in front of the main entrance to the Normal School building. This gift is in consideration of the many courtesies tendered by the Normal School to the Martini family, and the school appreciates this fine act on their part very much. The cluster will stand as a remembrance to this family for many, many years to come.

—S. F. S.

The next number of
THE POINTER
will be issued
under the direction
of the Rural Department

Style Note

There will be little change in Normal men's pockets this fall.

Prof. Burroughs (speaking of the results obtained from the inflection of the voice): Did I ever tell you the story of the actor who could Spees (strangely moved): He must have read a menu so as to make his audience weep? the prices.

FOOTBALL POST-MORTEM

Almost coincident with the problems of enrollment came the issuing of football equipment to the candidates by Coach Swetland. Some thirty-five men donned the striped sweaters and impatiently awaited instructions from the coach. With eight last year letter men back and the arrival of several new men, including Normington and Davis, the prospects looked unexpectedly brilliant. A preliminary game was arranged between Stevens Point High School and our grid men, which was a splendid success, satisfying both High School and Normal School fans. The Normal succeeded in obtaining four touchdowns, and made three try-for-point kicks.

Hold Lawrence Down

The high school game uncovered many weaknesses and gave Coach Swetland an opportunity to mold into shape a plucky eleven which journeyed to Appleton the following Saturday to combat Lawrence College, 1922 Champions. The game showed a strong fighting spirit within the Normal warriors. They held the score down to two touchdowns.

Coach Swetland had arranged with Marquette Normal, of Michigan, to give the Normal fans an opportunity to see an out-of-state team in action, October 7th. They were forced to be content with one "fluke" touchdown, while the Purple and Gold rolled up a total of 39 points.

Beat '21 Champs

At Menominee the local eleven hit a real stride and trimmed Stout, 10-0. The 1921 champions were forced to realize that they were only "has-beens".

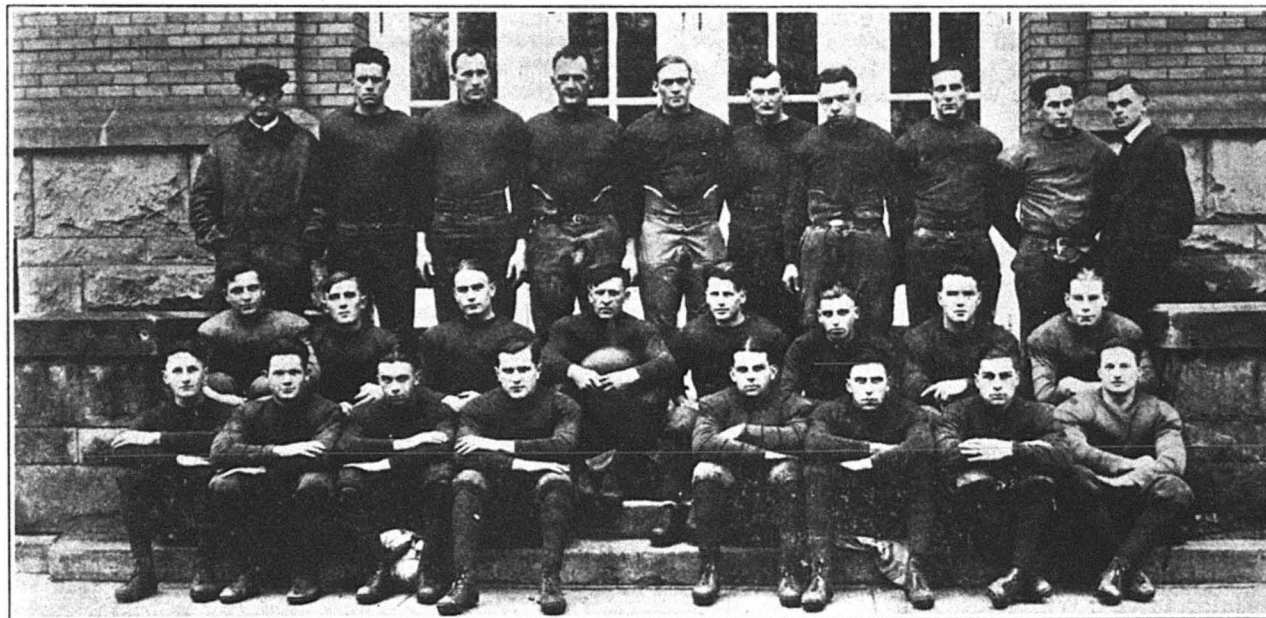
At the home-coming game with Milwaukee, both teams obtained corresponding touchdowns in the first half and at half time the score was 7-7. During the third quarter Milwaukee succeeded in dropping the ball over the goal posts, and the lead gave them additional courage. Just before the final whistle blew they again forced the ball over the Point goal. The score was 16-7.

Tie at Oshkosh

The chagrin of being beaten by a supposedly weak team upon the home field kept unspoken the usual comment on the coming game. By Friday all the "gang" felt that an opportunity to avenge themselves was being handed them on the Oshkosh gridiron. Saturday, October 21st, was a big day in Oshkosh. Our eleven first astonished the spectators by crashing through the all-star Oshkosh line to within striking distance,

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ATHLETICS



First row, standing: Coach Swetland, Normington, Sigurdson, Captain-Elect Sauger, Davis, Playman, Redfield, Hale, E. Holman, Trainer Bones.

Second row: Ullman, Hanson, Haasl, Capt. G. Holman, Bright, Knope, Cain, Anderson.

Third row: Wiesner, Finch, H. Vaughn, Hertz, Kraus, F. Vaughn, Owen, Kramer.

RESULTS

| | |
|-------------------------------|----|
| Stevens Point High 0—S. P. N. | 27 |
| Lawrence College 12—S. P. N. | 0 |
| Marquette Normal 7—S. P. N. | 36 |
| Stout Institute 0—S. P. N. | 10 |
| Milwaukee Normal 16—S. P. N. | 7 |
| Oshkosh Normal 10—S. P. N. | 10 |
| Eau Claire Normal 10—S. P. N. | 3 |
| Whitewater Normal 6—S. P. N. | 0 |

—L. M.

Song of the Boarders

I've never seen a purple cow
And never hope to see one.
But by the purple milk we get
I'm sure that there must be one.
—Oshkosh Advance

Nor in the Home Ec Wing

The saying that, "The hand that wields a lip stick seldom wields a broomstick," certainly isn't true at Stout.—Stoutonia.

THE LETTER MEN

The names of gridders who qualified for "S" sweaters in the past football season follow. The numbers following the names signify the number of years letters have been worn.

| | |
|------------------|---|
| George Holman | 3 |
| Ernie Holman | 3 |
| Lyle Flayman | 3 |
| John Redfield | 2 |
| Kenneth Hale | 2 |
| Fred Sauger | 2 |
| Henry Haasl | 3 |
| Roy Normington | 1 |
| Smith Davis | 1 |
| Melville Bright | 2 |
| Francis Knope | 1 |
| Hassel Vaughn | 2 |
| Fred Vaughn | 1 |
| Myron Finch | 1 |
| Leonard Hertz | 1 |
| Orrin St. Clair | 1 |
| Valerian Wiesner | 1 |
| Foster Owen | 1 |
| Sigurd Sigurdson | 1 |
| Royal Cain | 1 |

Coach Swetland will order the sweaters early so that they will be ready for distribution on or about February 1.
—H. H.

FOOTBALL POST-MORTEM

(Continued)

when Capt. Holman dropped a kick squarely over the bar. Within the next few minutes of play, Oshkosh fumbled and the ever alert halfback, Fritz Vaughn, scooped up the ball and crossed the Oshkosh goal line. The half ended 10-0 in favor of the Point. Many hoped for victory, but in the final periods Oshkosh forced a touchdown and tied the score with a drop-kick.

Back home everyone felt satisfied and prepared to see both the remaining games result in Purple and Gold victories. Eau Claire played here, Friday, November 3rd. Due to misunderstandings, inexperienced officials had to be mustered into the service, and during the game certain vital, down-casting decisions were made that allowed the Eau Claire team to score a touchdown. At the end of the game the score was 10-3.

Whitewater presented a formidable looking squad, and felt confident of victory in view of their 20-0 slaughter of Milwaukee the preceding week. The fight that the two teams put up will long be remembered in the hearts of S. P. N. fans. Completely outplaying the invading eleven in the initial period, the local gridders, for many of whom this was the last game under the Purple and Gold, forced Whitewater to rest on a 0-0 score at half time. In the third quarter, a break favoring Whitewater enabled the visitors to carry the ball over. In the final period the two teams zig-zagged back and forth over the field, with the advantage on neither side and the game closed with the Point on the short end of the 6-0 score.

Luck Against Point

Something jinxed the 1922 season for Stevens Point. The players put all their efforts into the game and upheld a clean caliber of football. A school spirit was developed among the students which exceeded that of previous years, yet the scores seemed to pile up in favor of the opponents. Not in any one of the games did the opponents make most of the yardage, nor did any team have players who obscured ours. In the face of the defeats which were administered to the football team, there has been aroused a distinct sportsmanlike feeling, and an intense school spirit which after all is victory far more valuable than a 100 per cent championship. —S. D.

As Heard in the Corridor

Holman: "How is it you have such chapped lips?"

Gertrude: "Oh, I just can't keep the chaps off!"

There is a guy at school who is so dumb he thinks a cocktail is made of feathers.—Oshkosh Advance.

Mr. Rogers—Explain the ionic theory.

Pupil—What don't you understand about it?

BASKETBALL

With the closing of the football season, as fine a group of basketball prospects as ever hoped to don a Purple and Gold uniform reported to Coach Swetland. If competition has anything to do with the making of a good team, Stevens Point Normal School ought to make a very creditable showing in basketball circles this year. Of the squad of over thirty men who report regularly for practice, three letter men are back from last year. They are Kramer, St. Clair, and Capt. Hanson, who, Coach Swetland has stated, are not even certain of permanent berths with the 1922-23 aggregation.

Davis, a new man in S. P. N. who hails from Granton, has already established an enviable reputation as an indoor athlete. Attending the University of Wisconsin last year, he distinguished himself by winning his numerals on the Freshman Varsity basketball squad. Another star who, we are certain, will show some "real stuff" is Normington. His playing with the strong Lawrence five last year is enough to convince us that he will be an invaluable player. Barnett, who played part of last season with Rhinelander, sectional champions in 1922, handles himself like a born cageman. It is hoped that George Holman, whose ability is well known, but who is suffering with a serious injury sustained in football, will be able to get out soon. Other men, including McCoy, Williams, Hertz, Anderson, Tess, Finch, and Kraus, are players of experience, and promise some stiff opposition to the other cagers mentioned.

Following is the 1922-23 schedule as it has been arranged:

December 15—Lawrence College there (tentative)

January 5—Stout Inst. here (tentative)

January 12—Eau Claire here

January 19—Superior here

January 26—Oshkosh there

February 2—Whitewater here

February 8—Stout there

February 9—Eau Claire there

February 10—Superior there

February 16—Milwaukee here

February 23—Oshkosh here

March 2—Milwaukee there

March 3—Whitewater there

MacVey—I hear they have a new course at school; only three subjects.

L. Koenig—"That so? What are they?"

Mac—Fussology, general ex, and showers.

Dod: "Dad, can you write your name with your eyes shut?"

"Yes, of course."

"Well, then shut your eyes and sign this report card."

DEPARTMENTS

RURAL DEPARTMENT

The Department of Rural Education of S. P. N. opened this fall with 143 students enrolled in its four courses. The present enrollment is 154. One hundred thirteen of these students are Seniors. The three-year course for diploma students has been dropped but a new course for the training of Rural Supervisors has been added; S. P. N. is the only normal school offering a course of this kind. It is rapidly becoming a popular course and attracting students from various parts of the state.

The Rural Life Club, the department's student organization, has for officers the following: Florence Hougum, president; Eva Adams, vice-president; Alice Dombeck, secretary, and Merwin Wride, treasurer.

HOME ECONOMICS

Many of the students in school and others who are interested in home economics work have a somewhat vague idea as to what constitutes the Home Economics Course.

As a part of her regular practice work, each senior girl lives in one of the John Francis Sims Cottages for a period of nine weeks. During this time four girls take charge of the regular household duties and in this way are given an opportunity to put into practice the principles learned in Cookery and Household Management.

The many formal dinners, luncheons and teas, which are served in the school dining room, provide practical experience in the planning, preparation and serving of meals. The girls of this department also prepare and serve the daily lunches in the lunch room.

At various times throughout the year there are general exhibits given to display the work done in the millinery and sewing classes. A general invitation is extended to everyone who is interested.

Anna Hanson is president of the Home Economics Club, with Grace Johnstone as vice-president. The secretary is Lucille Flannigan, and Miss Meston is advisor. —B. L.

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE

With an enrollment of over one hundred sixty, the High School and College Department is the largest in school. Practically the whole football team was recruited from its ranks; orators and debaters from it always win; the editor and business manager of the Pointer, and the business manager of the Iris are High School or College students, as are also the majority of the basketball candidates.

The Forum, of which all students in the department are members, gave one of the year's few matinee dances, and held a party soon after

school opened. Another is planned for some time before the Christmas vacation.

GRAMMAR

The first meeting of the Grammar Department was called for the purpose of organizing the Round Table. The following officers were elected: Richard Horan president; Ruth Peterson, vice-president; Helen Lund, secretary-treasurer.

The first regular meeting of the Round Table was held Monday evening, November 6. Doris Crofoot was chosen reporter for the Pointer, and Ruby Leonardson for the Iris.

The following program was given: Piano solo, "Mountain Stream", Hilda Pidde; Vocal solo, Tosti's "Goodbye", Vernice Rowe; Debate, "Resolved, that absence makes the heart grow fonder". Affirmative, Laura Hanson, Carl Wiedenholft. Negative, Marion Hougum, Edward Swanson. Talk, Mr. Watson.

As a number of members finished at the end of the first quarter, a request was made for farewell speeches from them. Each responded heartily. Those who completed their work were Vernice Rowe, Mary Shea, Theresa Bouschea, and Kathryn Walsh. —D. C.

PRIMARY COUNCIL

The Primary department has a membership of one hundred and twenty this year.

The first meeting of the Primary Council was held on September 26, and was in the form of a social meeting to initiate the new members. Since then the Council has met twice: October 9 and November 20.

On November 20, the following program was given:

Piano solo, Evelyn Rice
Reading, Marguerite Johnstone
Vocal Duet, Jessie Lea and Eunice Newton
Life of Jessie Wilcox Smith, Irene Coleman

Refreshments were served at the end of the evening. —V. T.

THE ENTERTAINMENT COURSE

Three exceptional fine programs have been provided so far this year by the committee in charge of the Entertainment Course. The Cheney Concert Company, Charles Grawford Gorst, and Edwin Whitney have each furnished an evening of delightful entertainment and instruction.

Two more numbers are yet to appear in the series. On January 13, the Mary Adel Hays Light Opera Singers will come, and Noah Beilharz will give his famous character interpretations on the evening of February 22.

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With this issue, The Pointer makes its bow for the year, with a bid for appreciation and support.

The Pointer staff has done some hard work in publishing this edition, and has been aided greatly by a large number of students who realize the fact that The Pointer is not the staff's magazine, nor the faculty's, but YOURS.

Naturally, we shall give you as good a Pointer as we can, every month. But half is up to you. The staff can not do it all; it needs support from the student body, to whom The Pointer really belongs. Even the greatest metropolitan newspapers must get help from sources outside its own building; we must secure it from outside our own office.

The Pointer belongs to You; its success is up to YOU.

—W. L. D.

A STUDENT'S SLOGAN

It is a common practice among progressive men and women to adopt a slogan which proves a constant spur to industry and to continuity of purpose. "Do it now". "Do it better". "Do your best". "It could not be done, but I did it". "If you wish a thing well done, do it yourself". These are examples displayed in the offices of men of business and large affairs who have already achieved distinction in their several fields of work.

Business men regularly make out trial balances in order to know with exactness their actual business standing. Bankers strike the balances of their depositors daily. The navigator at certain hours of the day takes the "sun" that he may ascertain his exact latitude and longitude. The

school as an institution makes pause to know whether its manifold activities reveal its trend forward, stationary, or possibly backward. Surely the student takes stock of his knowledge, skills, and ideals to determine his progress.

S. P. N. has the largest enrollment in the history of the school. It has a faculty of competent, skillful and forward looking men and women who take a personal interest in the student body. Its alumni are successful and loyal, while its students are young men and women of worth and ambition, here to work, and to prepare themselves as teachers who will go forth as missionaries of intelligence arousing the boys and girls of the Badger State, through the exercise of their own self-activity, to more purposeful and efficient living. Surely the school may congratulate itself.

But the school is made up of its collective body of individual students, and what of the individual? Is he doing his level best? Is he exerting every ounce of energy to master the difficulties of the present in order that he may later overcome those which the future may present, the only sure method of elevating himself to a higher plane of manhood? Or is he drifting with the current, idling away the precious moments of time, and hoping that the angel of good luck will bring him the diploma in season, without really earning it? Only the individual can answer this.

Over and over again students who fail, largely because they do not properly analyze themselves, or because they do not immerse themselves in the serious spirit of the institution, and master their tasks by adopting logical habits and plans of procedure, appeal for another opportunity to make good as they face failure when Commencement Day approaches. Think on this problem. If you have, during the past quarter, been dilatory in your work, if you have idled away your time, if you have not energized up to your maximum of effort, if your behavior has been below the standard, resolve, with high purpose, that it is not too late to change. Resolve that whatever work is given you to do whether in classroom, laboratory, library, literary society, debating, oratory or whatever else that from this moment on you will be new men, that you will live the spirit of the slogan "I will do my best". In proportion as all of the individuals of the school work in this spirit, in the same proportion will this school enlarge in numbers, in power, in influence, and the year 1922-23 will prove to be the most successful year in the history of the school.

Let us heed the words of Emerson, "A man is relieved and gay when he has put his heart into his work and done his best: but what he has said and done otherwise shall give him no peace." That you take this message to heart, and live it in your daily lives, is my prayer for you, as well as the prayer of the faculty, your parents and your friends. May God bless you and help you in its realization.

—John F. Sims.

LITERARY

THE ORATORICAL CONTEST

The preliminary contest for the Inter-Normal Oratorical Contest is to be held in the Normal Auditorium on Wednesday, December 16. The students who have entered, with the names of their speeches, follow:

Arnold Zemple—"The Mission of the College Man."

Walter Graunke—"The Man of the Hour."

Geraldine Rammer—"Young People of Today."

Melville Bright—"The Implements of Progress."

Ben Schraml—"The Crescent or the Cross."

Annabel Clark—"The Race Problem."

Merwin Wride—"The American Farmer."

Earl Cummings—"The Need of Educated Men."

Kenneth Shelp—"Theodore Roosevelt."

Erling Hegg—"Government or Super-Government."

Richard Horan—"The Curse of the Twentieth Century."

Harold Reinhardt—"Turkey, the World Problem."

During the first part of February the contest will be held to choose the representative of the school and the alternate. This will take place during the assembly period before the student body. Melville Bright and Walter Graunke represented the school last year and they are both contesting again.

The inter-Normal Oratorical Contest is to be held in Milwaukee, the third Friday in March. Each normal school will be expected through some musical organization and students interested in forensics to furnish a part of the program. Let our slogan be: "Win the Oratorical Contest."

—D. C.

DEBATE

At a meeting during the Milwaukee Convention the committee which is delegated in accordance with the constitution of the Inter-Normal League for debate adopted the following question: "Resolved, that an unemployment insurance law similar to the Huber Bill be passed in the Wisconsin Legislature during the year 1923." In order to avoid ambiguity the committee has

agreed to consider any argument relative to the expediency of passing the law in 1923 as irrelevant and that the debate should hinge upon the merits of the proposed legislation.

There is great interest in this question among the students and a bibliography is being arranged.

John Redfield, captain of the affirmative team, will defend this question against our "friendly enemies" from Oshkosh, while Walter Graunke, captain of the negative team, will journey to La Crosse and meet the affirmative team there. Geraldine Rammer is another of our debaters from last year. There are several places open in our debating team and since forensics in Stevens Point are entirely democratic, Mr. Burroughs urges every student who feels the need of such training to try out for a place on the team.

—D. C.

GOOD ENGLISH

We recently observed Good English Week at the Normal school. Now shall we forget all about it and go on using bad English? Students enter S. P. N. and study here for two, three, or four years. During that time they take eighteen or thirty-six weeks of English, and then go out to communities to teach, some of them still using the crudest kind of English. Superintendents very naturally complain. What can be done? Can any human being correct in eighteen weeks the habits of eighteen or twenty years? Students know that such expressions as "I seen", "I ain't", "yous", are incorrect, and yet we hear them about school every day. What are we, as students, going to do about this at S. P. N.? Let us strive to use good English at least for the sake of our Alma Mater and for our own financial and cultural advancement.

—D. C.

Irene H.—"Late hours are not good for one."

E. Bukolt—"No, but fine for two."

"I don't care to keep that schoolgirl complexion", said Porkey as he brushed off his lapel.

SHORTS

The seniors of the Primary and Intermediate departments entered papers on juvenile books in an essay contest, Friday, November 24.

The pupils of the juvenile literature class for Intermediate teachers are preparing a dramatization of "Little Women" to be presented before the pupils of the public schools at the public library in the near future.

Good English Week and Good Book Week were fittingly observed at the Normal School. Attractive posters decorated the halls and four minute speakers gave appropriate and helpful speeches before the assembly.

Prof. C. E. Evans had the part of Gaspard, the village hero, in the American Legion operetta, "The Blue Bandits", at the Majestic, November 24 and 25.

Eight Normal students had important parts in Pep-meeting held at the local high school on Friday, October 27. Elizabeth Collins had charge of the meeting, with Wilbur Snyder acting as cheer-leader. Mabel Welker presided at the piano for the songs. Annabel Clark, Margaret Rellahan, Foster Owen, and Dorothy Dixon gave short talks, and Walter Bruce and Cecil Card offered an original stunt.

Wilbur Snyder started to the Lawrence game on foot. But he got only as far as Custer. There a kind-hearted gentleman with a flivver picked him up, and Snyder rode in comfort the rest of the way. The reason? He carried a sign: "A Lift Will Be Appreciated". He used the same method of getting to Wisconsin Rapids for the play of "Henry the Eighth".

Miss Allen entertained at a dinner party on Tuesday, November 21. The young married people of the Faculty, a few from outside and Miss Florence Pierce were guests.

Miss Hanna, Miss Weig, Miss Anderson, and Miss Hanson entertained at a series of three dinner parties on October 10, 12, and 17, the women of the Faculty, and the Misses Gordon, Berard and Springer.

Miss Grace Price, of Fond du Lac Vocational School, was here for Homecoming, visiting Miss Hanna over the week-end.

Miss Emma Bryan of Portage returned to S. P. N. for Homecoming.

Miss Allen entertained President Sims, Vice-President Spindler, and the heads of the departments with their wives at a dinner party on Thursday, November 9.

Mr. Stiles of Ginn and Co. visited school on November 23 and held a demonstration of primary reading methods in the Rural Assembly room.

A chorus of Rural Seniors furnished music at the County Board Convention, November 17.

Miss Blanche Plaisted was married to Mr. Bernard Precourt on Tuesday, November 21. Mr. Precourt was a member of the class of '22, S. P. N. and Mrs. Precourt of the class of '23. Mr. and Mrs. Precourt are spending their honeymoon in Milwaukee, where they intend to make their future home.

Dr. and Mrs. Coon and daughter, Dorothy, and Miss Allen were entertained at dinner by Miss Hussey, Sunday, November 19.

Mr. Thompson and Mr. La Duke returned November 12 from a successful deer hunt in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. Sims visited relatives in Menominee the week of November 20.

Mr. and Mrs. La Duke entertained Miss Florence Pierce, the student secretary of the Y. W. C. A. of the Middle West, the week of November 20.

Miss Pierce visited regular classes at the Normal on Wednesday, November 22, and spoke that evening before a large meeting of the Y. W. Following the meeting a short reception was given Miss Pierce in the Domestic Science Rooms.

The following young women of the Normal spent the Homecoming week-end in Madison, and witnessed the Wisconsin-Illinois football game: The Misses Bronson, Evans, Brazeau, Winter, Trumbell, Josephine and Lelah Breary.

Mr. Neale left Monday, November 27, for Madison to meet with the State Board of Education in behalf of the Rural Demonstration Building.

Miss Roach spoke before the Mothers' Club at Colby on Friday, November 24.

A matinee dance under the auspices of the Forum was held in the Gymnasium from four to six, Friday, November 24.

Miss Edna Letoon, Miss Blanche Coniff and Miss Alice Ely were graduates of the Rural Course and will teach in Clark, Brown and Wood counties, respectively.

John G. Zimmerer did the school a real service in publishing a Student Directory this year. Although it is a booklet that every student needs, not all of the copies have been sold.

Six or seven Normal students are charter members of the newly organized Stevens Point Chapter of the Order of DeMolay for Boys.

Mr. Burroughs appeared on the Irma Lyceum course Dec. 2nd through the University of Wisconsin Lecture Bureau.

ORGANIZATIONS

Y. W. C. A.

What is the Y. W. C. A.? It is an organization of women in our school. The purpose of this association is to unite the women in loyalty to Jesus Christ, to build them up in the knowledge of Christ, especially through Bible study and Christian service, that their character and conduct may be consonant with their belief. It is to associate them with the students of the world for the advancement of the Kingdom of God. It further seeks to enlist their devotion to the Christian church and to the religious work of this institution.

This association has its weekly devotional meeting every Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, at which time an interesting program is always given.

One of the most uplifting events of the year was the Candle Light Service, when the new members took their pledge to the organization. The Y. W. C. A. has many social gatherings during the school year.

This organization gladly welcomes any young woman to join who is interested in this special work.

—B. L.

THE LOYOLA CLUB

The Loyola Club's membership this year exceeds that of any other since its organization, with an enrollment of one hundred thirty-five students. Meetings are held bi-monthly, on Thursday evenings, and the attendance at every meeting thus far has shown that the Loyola Club holds precedence over all else in the minds of its members.

Under the capable leadership of its officers, the Club has had some exceptionally good programs, and, judging from the past, good things are going to follow. Plans are already being made for a social gathering in the Knights of Columbus Hall in the near future.

—J. B.

Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. gives promise of being one of the leading organizations of the school this year. Several meetings have been held, with a good attendance at all of them. One of the features of the Association's meetings was a radio concert at one of them, conducted by Prof. Rightsell.

Officers of the "Y" are Erling Hegg, president; Parker Clark, vice-president; Gage Taylor, secretary, and Russell Hanson, treasurer.

MUSIC

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Marked enthusiasm in the field of music this year is very evident when we consider that there are nearly two hundred candidates for the Chorus and the Glee Club.

As a result of numerous try-outs, a chorus of about eighty voices was picked. This group has appeared twice: once at the Annual Potato Show, and once before the Assembly.

The Glee Club has not been chosen, but when the need for one is evident, about half the chorus will be selected to comprise this organization.

The officers of the club are Ruth Peterson, president; Dorothy Vetter, vice-president; and Harriet Starkweather, secretary and treasurer.

CHICAGO GRAND OPERA QUARTET

One of the musical treats of the year was the appearance of the Chicago Grand Opera Quartet on Sunday afternoon, November 13, in the Normal Auditorium. A large house greeted the singers, who gave their best, despite the fact that this was an extra date. The very best of the world's sacred music was included in the program.

THE ORCHESTRA

The orchestra consisting of twenty-five pieces, this year has the largest membership in the history of the school. This organization has appeared several times this year, in Pep-meetings, at the reception for Rev. Gear in the Parish House, and at the play "Henry the Eighth" at both Wisconsin Rapids and Rhinelander, as well as in Stevens Point. The orchestra is progressing rapidly and is a valuable addition to the music department.

Another valuable addition to the music of the school is the new string quartet, consisting of Edmund Bukolt, first violin; Parker Clark, second violin; Wm. L. Doudna, viola, and A. J. Beijer, violincello. Their first appearance will probably be at the Christmas program.

CLASS IN ADVANCED MUSIC

In view of the increasing demand for teachers in all departments who are talented in music and capable of doing increased work along that line, an Advanced Music Class has been organized. The class at present consists of fifteen people representing all the departments of this school.

ALUMNI

According to the following letter received by President Sims, graduates of S. P. N. are making good.

My dear Mr. Sims:

McCarr Rosholt and Dooley, Bancroft are good from every viewpoint for they are tactful, cooperate and have teaching ability.

When you see them I wish you to urge them to remain in their present positions for at least another school year and to carry on a campaign for high schools.

Each should want a material increase in wages but this should be secondary.

One of your good letters to each will do them good.

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Lyle Sheldon, a graduate of this school, and Miss Ethyl Brown were married at the home of the bride's aunt at Wausau, Wisconsin on November 22, 1922.

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Miss Leona Herman '22 who is teaching at Merrill this year visited here November 4 and 5.

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Fern Emrick, Winneconne High School; Dorothy Howe, Manawa High School; and Vera Deal, Marinette High School, all Home Ec graduates of '22 spent Thanksgiving vacation at Nelson Hall.

Swanson: "Did you get overseas?"

Roy Miller: "Nope, never got a grade above E in my life."

Tess: A nickel for a kiss.

Alice: What do you think my mouth is? A jitney bus?

"After the Ball is over," hummed Coach Swetland as Vaughn crossed the line for a touchdown.

SAGA OF THE ASSEMBLY

I

They were sitting in assembly
In groups of two or four.
No teacher was then present
But one passed by the door.

II

He went directly to the office,
Not one moment did he waste,
And reported there what he had seen,
And then went on in haste.

III

Mr. Sims then left the office,
And with anger in his heart.
Went at once to the assembly
And sternly said "Depart".

IV

And now where would they study
If it were not for the stairs?—
For there we find them grouped about
In exactly those same pairs.

—Kathleen Clifford

ORATORICAL ASSOCIATION

The Oratorical Association has been unusually active this year. They are presenting a series of three entertainments, the first of which was given by the Jack-Lyns Players on December 6. Their performance augurs well for the rest of the numbers on the course. Dr. Southwick, the noted reader and entertainer, is to appear on January 18, with Edward Brigham, dramatist and basso-cantante following on March 14. The association is negotiating for a fourth attraction, either a lecturer or reader, or a musical company.

Besides this, \$150 has been appropriated for the purchase of apparatus which will enable the physics department to present radiophone concerts in the Auditorium. With another appropriation of \$75, one of the school's musical organizations will be sent to the Inter-Normal Oratorical Contest at Milwaukee in March.



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