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## "Haven't The Time"

Were you to ask a group of young men and women to give expression to the ideal of success held by them as individuals many answers would be given. One might say the acquirement of a good home; another might suggest a princely income; while another might venture the development of a strong personality, which leads to high achievement in his chosen line of work. So the ideal varies in kind and in degree for either acquirement of this world's goods, or achievement, or both.

For the Normal student what is a satisfying, constructive and reachable ideal of success? The answer is to be found in achievement. Success in the intellectual and spiritual worlds is achievement,—the reaching of a goal,—the happy termination of anything which is attempted under the limitations of our time.

We achieve only by doing daily in a masterful way the very best we can; by working hard up to the level of our maximum and by behaving up to the level of our optimism, wasting no time and keeping wisely employed. There is no royal road to high achievement of this kind. The pathway upward must be covered by the foot of toil. We must learn the lesson of continuous, persistent and enthusiastic hard work.

On my desk as I write is found a number of reports of students who have not measured up to their best in last quarter's work. Their work was not done thoroughly; their laboratory work lacked skill and care; their daily recitations were weak, indefinite, inaccurate, and illogical; their examinations revealed lack of knowledge and ability to organize; in student activities and school spirit they ranked far below the average.

In personal conference with them as to why they were doing, or were satisfied with doing work of this character, the answer most commonly given was, "I did not have time".

Every act of ours, whether as students, or as holding positions of responsibility in the affairs of life, is an increment in the sum of character. We are known by our deeds.

When we learn words which have no significance for us, when we make a pretense of knowing what we have not mastered, when we perform only in part a task which is not beyond our time and strength to complete, we are undermining the foundations which support the sterling character we all desire to possess.

You students say "You haven't the time". Arnold Bennet has written a stimulating book on "How to Live in Twenty-four Hours a Day". All of us, rich and poor, prince and peasant, literate and illiterate, have that much time,—no more and no less. The question of highest importance to us is how we make wise use of that time. Do we squander it or do we economize it? Do we save the fragments of time, as our mothers save the small pieces of dough in the making of bread, biscuit or cake. You have watched her many a time and noted how every particle was conserved.

**Waste no time. Keep a memorandum of your daily appointments. Work on an hourly schedule and execute it. Make a time budget, as business men make an expense budget.**

Work out a daily program. How much time and at what hours will you devote to the following activities: sleep, meals, exercise, prayer, recreation or social activities, recitations (each listed separately), study for each recitation (each listed separately), reading newspapers or magazines, school societies, athletics, reviews, and miscellaneous activities.

Compare this schedule with the unorganized schedule of last quarter. Will you have any spare time? If so, what will you do with it? Will you waste it as you may have done in the past, or will you get busy, in developing that personality which belongs to you alone as your most precious possession, in such a way that your future will be what you, your parents, and your faculty want it to be?

Josh Billings in his quaint way says: "Consider the postage stamp, my son, its virtue

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# ATHLETICS

The first game of the season was played with Lawrence College on September 29th. The Point team was just rounding into shape and lost by a score of 40-0.

The following Saturday, October 6th, the Platteville Normal team journeyed to Stevens Point. The game was well played on both sides but Platteville managed to win by a score of 6-0. However, we feel sure that the game came out a tie when Hassel Vaughn brought the ball down over the line. The Pointers were outweighed fifteen pounds to the man.

Saturday, October 13th, the team played the heavy Stout Institute squad. Despite the fact they outweighed our men by a great deal, we managed to hold them to a 0-0 tie. In this game we showed that we knew a little football anyway.

On October 20th, the team went to Ripon to play the strong college team. The Point outplayed Ripon during the whole first half and held them to one touchdown. In the second half the Ripon team worked together a little better and ran up a score of 20-0 in their favor.

The next team with which we had to compete was the strong Oshkosh Eleven on October 27th. This game was the feature attraction of the homecoming program. With many of the alumni standing on the sidelines watching their team in action, Oshkosh did the unexpected by defeating Stevens Point 29-0.

Eau Claire then met S. P. N. on Nov. 3. We were defeated by a score of 12-6. The teams were evenly matched but Eau Claire had more punch to put over the ball.

## ALUMNI NEWS

Students who were present at the home coming game: Anna Hanson, Marshfield; Evarae Shanklin, Manawa; Dorothea Howe, Manawa; Mildred Bard, Manawa; Lenore Hart, Rosholt; Beila Burwell, Marshfield; Phylis Crowns, Nekoosa; Ruth Kellner, Wisconsin Rapids; Leila Breary, Monica; Etta Axtell, Manawa; Elsie Oldendorf, Mosinee; Doris Kleberg, Clintonville; Thelma Anderson, Mosinee; Mary Moores, Mosinee; Donald Varney, Marshfield; Hazel Castner, Colby; Esther Gavin, Marshfield; Merna Mohr, Plainfield; William Bright, Casco; Erling Hagg, Stevens Point; Dorothy Scharmann, Stevens Point; Carl Vetter, Stevens Point; Irene Bowers, Abbotsford; Clara Rowe, Black River Falls; Parker Clark, Westboro; Arthur Smith Westboro; Harry Dooley, Minocqua; Robert Andrews, Westfield; Eddie McCarr, Rosholt; Earnest Holman, Milwaukee; Henry Bannach, Custer; John Lienhart, Marshfield; Lawrence Hebal, Marshfield; Glenn Hart, Chiteck; Henry Haasl, Clintonville; Thomas White, Bancraft; Esther Watson, Fremont; Gertrude Billings, Marinette; Myrtle Watson, Brandon, Melletta Kubasta, Marshfield; Edna Hodson, Park Falls.

An event of interest to every S. P. N. student was the Alumni meeting at Milwaukee, November 8. The meeting was called in Ju-

neau Hall at five o'clock by President Sims. Prof's Culver and Collins gave interesting talks after which a hearty hand shaking, discussion of troubles and pleasures of teaching school ensued. We know that every one will be interested in knowing who the loyal members of the purple and gold were so we take pleasure in publishing herewith a list of those in attendance:

R. Andrews, 1922, Westfield; Helen Asdahl, 1921, Green Bay; James Astrum, 1914, Fond du Lac; Hazel Atteoreess, 1919, Plymouth; Winifred Bagnall, 1923, Pewaukee; Florence Becker, 1914, Stratford; Gertrude Billings, 1923, Marinette; Edythe Blime, 1917, Monticello; Belle Boe, 1923, Friendship; Leona Bones, 1920, Oconto; Alice Brady, 1922, Stevens Point; Mary Brady, 1916, Mauwatosia; Mildred Burns, 1919, Winneconne; Pearl Buckler, 1917, Tomah; Elizabeth Burke, 1920, West De Pere; Genevieve Cartmill, 1918, Kenosha; Parker Clark, 1923, Westboro; Lillian Cloupek, 1920, Manitowoc; Charlotte Collins, 1923, Lodi; Harvey Dooley, 1920, Minocqua; Christine Dorr, 1916, Appleton; Fern Emrick, 1923, Lodi; Viola Fermanick, 1922, Mishicob; Gertrude Flanigan, 1916, Monroe; T. C. Gallagher, 1923, Oxfordville; William Gilson, 1917, Sturgeon Bay; Neig Glennon, 1911, Milwaukee; Marguerite Gummo, 1920, Two Rivers; Anna Hanson, 1923, Marshfield; H. M. Hawgard, 1920, Markeson; Myrtle Henrickson, 1920,



Kenosha; Lenone Herman, 1919, Sheboygan; Alice Higgins, 1921, Algoma; Dorothy Howe, 1922, Manawa; Margaret Indermuhle, 1923, Oxfordville; L. Kankrud, 1922, Unity; Ruth Kleist, 1918, Beloit; Ida Krause, 1922, Kenosha; Elsie Kueger, 1914, Stevens Point; Helen Lamb, 1923, Lodi; Ruby Leonardson, 1923, Fort Atkinson; Margaret Lilquist, 1923, Muscoda; Gertrude Lincliar, 1922, Janesville; M. Manley, 1922, Shiocton; Eddie McCarr, 1922, Rosholt; Nessie McGowan, 1915, Marshfield; Gertrude Meagher, 1923, Green Bay; Mildred Morgan, 1919, West Allis; Minnie Morgan, 1918, Tomah; Ed. Moron, 1921, Oostburg; Elsa Nagle, 1917, Manitowoc; Alida Nelson, 1923, Moutfort; Rose Nelson, 1919, Kenosha; Gertrude Olson, 1920, Milwaukee; Wilma Otterness, 1919, Oconto Falls; Sigrid Paulson, 1923, Baraboo; Ruth

Peterson, 1923, Rib Lake; Ora Phelps, 1920, Milwaukee; Erna Reinhart, 1923, Baraboo; Fernice Riley, 1918, Fond du Lac; Anne Roach, 1917, Algoma; May Roach, 1910, Stevens Point; Violet Ruby, 1917, Monroe; Edith Sattles, 1916, Crandon; Adelaide Sell, 1919, White Lake; Isabell School, 1916, Milwaukee; Evarae Shanklin, 1923, Manawa; C. B. Sherwood, 1923, Edgerton; S. Sigurdson, 1923, Oxfordville; Lola Smith, 1918, Friendship; Harriet Starkweather, 1923, Muscoda; H. Steiner, 1910, Stevens Point; Merie Steiner, 1911, Stevens Point; Mabel Steiners, 1921, Tomahawk; Marie Tackterman, 1922, Oxfordville; J. Van Hecke, 1921, Fond du Lac; Helen Van Ornum, 1920, Lakeside; Agnes Weik, 1923, Rib Lake; H. Wichain, 1919, Racine; R. Woodworth, 1912, Fond du Lac; Marie Zimmerssh, 1917, Stevens Point.

# MUSIC

The program in the music department for the year is a heavy one and many outstanding features have already been planned. A total of about two hundred students have entered the various activities of this department.

The Women's Chorus is composed of one hundred members and shows the enthusiasm necessary to keep such an organization going.

The Men's Glee Club is a new organization in this school but the men have pushed until the club is now well under way. We have a promise of some good concerts during the year. The following is the roll:

Papke	Monasterski, Max
Lepinske	Ryan
Maslowski	Atkinson
Powell, Harley	O'Keefe
Williams	Gelling
Allen	Morse
Bannach	Frank
Reynolds	Cobb
Bruce	Cee
Kremski	Smith, Harlan
Freestone	Kolka
Macomber	Hebal
Weaver	Sigurdson
Doolittle	Andrews
Roethig	Reinhart
Whittaker	Dexter
Grab	Cook
Webster	Kuhl
Boone	Manley
Danielson	Donaldson
Monasterski	

The Orchestra has thirty members; several outside the school are participating. Music of the symphonic class is being prepared for concerts which will feature the All-City Music Memory Concerts which are to begin in December. We know the orchestra will reach the high standard set for it in preceding years.

The first event of the musical season is the operetta, "The Land of Chance", which is to be given by the Women's Chorus on December 13. In this operetta the star, Eudora, wishes to go to a land where all things are not ruled by immutable laws but are left to chance. The Bat Queen takes her to the Land of Chance and the troubles she has and the complications which arise, form an interesting situation. The cast is as follows:

Eudora	Wilma Shaffer
Bat Queen	Annabel Clark
Queen of the Land of Chance	Ruth Merriman
Duchess	Lydia Leppla
Cook	Florence Kleist
Prince	Lillian Betlach
Lady Ursula	Theresabel Welch
Irmengilde	Mabel Welker
Dornia	Virginia Hathaway
Vanda	Margaret Scott
Dronda	Doris Hirst

The orchestra and proper stage and lighting effects, will aid in the performance.

The orchestra is planning a Community Appreciation Course, giving two concerts a month. The purpose is to help the listener to a better knowledge and understanding of

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One Dollar the year

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the works of the great composers. During the year, the orchestra will be assisted by soloists and the band. This plan is now being carried out in other cities of Wisconsin, and has been highly successful. We are looking forward to the first concert which is to be given some time in December.

The Men's and Women's Glee Clubs, now known as the Choral Union, will combine to give a secular cantata in mid-winter.

In February a date is reserved for Men's Glee Club Night. The men are doing good work in preparation for this concert and we are planning on it as one of the big events of the year.

The Convention of the Wisconsin Music Teachers' Association is to be held in Stevens Point the week of April 27. The opening night is to be community night. The entire department will combine in the production of some big cantata; "The Rose Maiden" by Cowen has been suggested for this purpose. We expect to show the other music teachers of the state that Stevens Point is "up and coming" and is worthy of its capable music director.

## ELMAN CONCERT

Mischa Elman, the great violinist, opened the Stevens Point Artist Course in the High School Auditorium on October 31. The large audience in attendance was enraptured by the wonderful program and showed its appreciation by calling for a number of encores. We were fortunate in having Elman here in concert.

Other numbers in the course are Arthur Shattuck, pianist, on January 15, 1924; and Louise Homer on May 5. The opportunity for students to hear the world's best artists is an

unusual one. Many of the students have attended the concerts in the past and an increasing number will avail themselves of the opportunity in the future.

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Mr. Dyer was elected chairman of the Music Section of the 1924 State Teachers' Convention.

## SCHOOL SPIRIT

School spirit is that something within us which motivates all our dealings with the school. It is the interest, enthusiasm, pep, patriotism, love, and loyalty which we show to everything pertaining to the school. Does this spirit only include the enthusiasm which you show at a pep meeting just before a football game? No, it should include the school activities as a whole or in their entirety. It is true that the football and basketball season is an excellent opportunity to show this school spirit, but athletics alone do not make the school. We can show school spirit in classes by our interest, and our attitude toward our work, as a whole. The interest and responsibility we take in the protection and upkeep of our school is an excellent evidence of the real school spirit. Where would our school be today without this kind of upkeep?

There are two kinds of school spirit. The kind which is permanent and deep rooted. It is the kind which really moves the school. This is the kind that every school should have to make it successful. The other is the kind that can be put on at a moment's notice. Perhaps it is forced on for show and has little or no meaning.

Correct school spirit must contain courage, truthfulness, steadfastness and reality. The school building alone cannot create and maintain the spirit which is so vital to the school. It must be fostered and advanced by the whole student body. It is absolutely essential for the success of the school to have the whole-hearted cooperation of both the students and faculty.

—Ruth Jefferson.

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lies in sticking to the thing till it gets there".

You want success. You will achieve it with your brains and energy by employing your time effectively. Do not content yourself with average achievement when you may rank with the best. Become a power in the school now, and later in any responsible position which may come to you, thus winning the approval of your own conscience, as well as the applause of all who are interested in you. **Work out a time budget system and stick to it.**

JOHN F. SIMS.

# LITERARY

## THE APPROACH OF WINTER

When summer's come and autumn days are here,  
 And all the meadows broad are bare and brown,  
 When nights are cold and days are bleak and drear,  
 And from the trees the leaves have fallen down,  
 When birds migrate from country and from town,  
 And in the Southland find some warmer climes,  
 When Jack Frost comes and night winds wail aroun',  
 We sit about the fireside then at times,  
 And read again our loved Longfellow's rhymes.

—Ruth McCabe.

## MONSIEUR BEUCAIRE

It has been the general policy of each public speaking class to give a play during the first quarter as a part of the work in dramatic art. The class of 1923 has twenty-six members, and a play has been chosen so that each member has a part. The play is a French Comedy in three acts, by Booth Tarkington. The place is Bath, England in 1790. The leading characters are as follows:

M. Beaucaire.....Valerian Wiesner, Wausau  
 Duke of Winterset...Andrew Ryan, Waupaca  
 Mr. Molyneux.....Durward McVey, Withee  
 Harry Rackell.....Thelma Keffner, Almond  
 Capt. Badger.....Myron Finch, City  
 Beau Nash.....Vernetta Sell, City  
 Mr. Dantison.....Harriet Lewis, Montello  
 Sir Hugh Guilford...Ruth Thompson, Colfax  
 Lord Townbroke, Stella Sheldon, New London  
 Francois...Caroline Boles, Wisconsin Rapids  
 Victor..Katherine Jesmeir, Wisconsin Rapids  
 Lady Mary Carlisle....Annabel Clark, City  
 Lady Malbourne..Violet Lawrie, Auburndale  
 Lady Clarise.....Jeannette Smith, City  
 Lady Rellerton. Margaret Burrows, Plainfield  
 Estelle.....Lillian Betlach, Amherst  
 Marie .....Barbara Verder, Friendship  
 Lady Baring-Gould, Helen Donaldson, Shiocton  
 Winton.....Mrs. Ethel Playman, City

## SYNOPSIS

Act I. Scene 1. A room in Beaucaire's Lodging. Scene 2. Lady Malbourne's house.

Act II. Scene 1. A park—late morning. Scene 2. A park—late afternoon. Scene 3. A park—evening.

Act. III. The Assembly room—one week later.

The play is to be given November 27 in the Normal School Auditorium. General admission—50 cents.

The plays which were presented by this department in dramatic art during the last two years are as follows: "A Thousand Years Ago" by Percy MacKaye, and "Henry Eighth" by Shakespeare. Monsieur Beaucaire is a period comedy and the class will have elaborate costumes and scenery.

## MONSIEUR BEUCAIRE

Monsieur Beaucaire is the hero of our play,  
 And the villain is the Duke of Winterset,  
 Mr. Molyneux is a bashful lad,  
 And Clarise, a person that you can't forget.  
 Our Sir Hugh Guilford gets badly hurt,  
 And Harry Rackell is a painter of renown,  
 Captain Badger nearly won a heart,  
 But Clarise, owner of it, turned him down.  
 Beau Nash and Townbrake are two Englishmen,  
 And with their quaint and funny accents do amuse,  
 Mr. Bartison wins the heart that Badger wants,  
 And Francoise's a servant Beaucaire don't want to lose.  
 Our Lady Malbourne has the proudest pedigree,  
 And with her daughter, Estelle, young Harry is in love.  
 Ladies Baring-Gould and Rellerton are precise and so sedate  
 Winton and Marie are servants Lady Malbourne's proud of.  
 Lady Mary Carlisle on the arm of our Beaucaire,  
 Is led into the gay ballroom to dance  
 Henri Beaujalais, with the aid of Miripoix,  
 Comes to take his naughty cousin back to



France.  
We have done our best to please you,  
So always remember to say,  
That you enjoyed our performance  
So merry, so jolly, so gay.  
—Lillian Betlach.

### American Education Week Observed

Perhaps few schools throughout the country can look back on American Education Week, November 18 to 23, with the satisfaction enjoyed by our own institution. President Sims occupied the pulpit of the Frame Memorial Presbyterian church Sunday morning and opened the week with an address on education. Monday, the assembly period was in charge of the Home Ec. Department. The subject was "Good Health" and a series of short talks was given in which many

fine health slogans were featured. The Primary Department emphasized the thought of "Patriotism and Love of Country" on Tuesday and a fitting program of songs and talks was given. The "Americanization of the Foreigner" was the theme of Wednesday's assembly. Members of the Forum presented the program with great success. On Thursday we learned many startling facts about the problem of "Illiteracy" in the United States as compared to other countries. The Round Table was in charge of this discussion. A beautiful and effective ending for the week was presented on Friday by the Rural Department in the form of a pageant in costume. The thought was "How America Educates the World" and, in a series of short talks given by characters from the leading countries of the world, dressed in native costume, a most interesting program resulted.

# ORGANIZATIONS

## FORUM

The Forum was a trifle late in getting under way this term but after it started, its progress showed the real spirit of the High School Department. So far this organization has given a party and two regular meetings at which the programs were pleasing as well as instructive. The first general meeting of the year consisted of the following program:

Introductory Remarks.... Pres. Schraml  
Election of associate editor on Pointer Staff.

Vocal Solo ..... Wilma Shaeffer  
Piano Solo ..... Irene Hite  
Reading ..... Jeanette Wilson  
Talk, "Jokes" ..... Mr. Smith

The Forum Halloween party went over "Big." Ask any girl who experienced the delights of the "Chamber of the Dead" or the "Room of Horrors" and you will be convinced upon that point.

The last meeting assumed the form of a radio concert in the Physics laboratory. Due to the kindness of Mr. Rightsell, Forum members were treated to a delightful program, consisting of the unique combination of a first class prize fight and the Zion City Quartet.

Turn out for Forum meetings!

—Andrew Ryan.

Whereas: Miss Lillia Johnson was given the honor of the Presidency of the Wisconsin Teachers' Association by its fifteen hundred members at their annual meeting in Milwaukee on November 9, 1923.

Whereas: She graduated from Stevens Point Normal with the class of 1914.

Resolved: We the undersigned in behalf of the faculty and student body of the school extend to her our hearty congratulations in recognition of this achievement, and wish her a very successful administration of that office.

Signed:

Ben Schraml.  
Jeanette Wilson.  
Ruth Jefferson.

## RURAL LIFE CLUB

One of the foremost activities of the Rural Dept. of this school is the Rural Life Club, whose purpose is to broaden the knowledge of social affairs of rural teachers. The members who attend these meetings will be greatly benefitted, especially after they are in their respective rural communities as teachers.

The rural teacher should not merely be a public school instructor, but a leader in social affairs of his community. This was shown by an excellent talk which was given by Miss Hutson at one of the meetings of the club.

The meetings are held every other Monday evening, and all rural and state graded students are eligible to become members.

Let's forget our books and studies for about an hour twice a month, and attend these meetings which are really worth while. Remember that outside activities count for more than fifty percent to one rural teacher. Therefore it is up to us, who wish to prosper, to attend these meetings.

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### LOYOLA

The 1923-24 Loyola Club is one of the liveliest organizations in the Normal. Early in the school year a dance was given at the K. C. Hall.

At the last meeting a very interesting program was given. Miss Roach gave a "Pep" talk on the work of this club. The ex-president, Ben Schraml, gave a talk on the life of Ignatius Loyola, and Miss Hanna talked on the duty of a school teacher in the community. Vocal and piano solos also made up the program.

The following officers were elected:

President.....Andrew Ryan  
Vice-President...Lucille Flannigan  
Secretary.....Nora LeRoux  
Treasurer....Valerian Wiesner

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### PRIMARY COUNCIL

The Primary Council is an important factor in the primary department. It has various purposes among which are: the social improvements that are derived from the meetings, the professional spirit which is aroused, the preparation for future school life, and the general improvement to any one who attends and is interested in the Primary Council.

Our meetings take place on Monday evenings, twice a month.

The first meeting was held for the purpose of initiating the Juniors. The initiation caused considerable dread at first but proved a great deal of fun for every one who took part.

At the other meetings held on October the twenty-seventh and November the fifth, interesting programs were rendered and the talks given by Miss Pritchard, Miss Brevad and Mr. Delzell were especially educational.

The fine musical numbers such as the vocal duet, rendered by Gladys Purdy and Edna White, the piano solo by Evelyn Scharf, as well as excellent readings, are good evidences of the interest the members take in this organization. Your willingness to cooperate will do much toward making this year's work successful.

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### Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. has begun the school year with meetings that have had a record breaking attendance. There is still room for more girls at our weekly meetings. Every week an interesting program has been enjoyed. Some of the numbers have been: a talk from Mrs. Neale, a piano solo by Miss Anderson, a reading by Miss Evans, talks by the delegates at the Lake Geneva meeting, a play, "The Doll Shop," and a King Arthur story by Miss Elsie Rand.

The annual Candle Light Service took place on the evening of November 15. The Rev. Mr. Pier of the Frame Memorial Presbyterian Church gave a very interesting address. This Candle Light Service has always proved an inspiration to both the new and old girls.

All the young women of the school are cordially invited to attend the social functions and meetings of the next three terms.

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### ROUND TABLE

If the first meeting of the Round Table may be considered indicative, the grammar department is to be congratulated on its membership. The meeting had all the "snap" which we like to think of as characteristic of the department and its doings. A most entertaining program was carried out. Readings by Jeannette Wilson and Marian Weltman, a piano solo by Kathleen Clifford, and a "Stunt" depicting the wonders of modern medicine, in which Edith Anderson, Harriet Lewis and two unidentified patients starred, constituted the entertainment side of the program.

In the business meeting which followed Jeannette Wilson was elected president, Vera McKay vice-president, and Edith Anderson secretary-treasurer.

A short talk by Mr. Watson on parliamentary procedure, after which ice-cream and cake were served, closed the meeting.

# PUNCH

## A SHAKESPEAREAN ROMANCE

Who were the lovers? (Romeo and Juliet.)

What was the courtship like? (Midsummer Night's Dream.)

What was the answer to his proposal? (As You Like It.)

About what time of the month were they married? (Twelfth Night.)

Of whom did he buy the ring? (Merchant of Venice.)

Who were the best man and the maid of honor? (Antony and Cleopatra.)

Who were the ushers? (The Two Gentle-

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men of Verona.)

Who gave the reception? (Merry Wives of Windsor.)

In what kind of a place did they live? (Hamlet.)

What was her disposition like? (The Tempest.)

What was his chief occupation after marriage? (Taming of the Shrew.)

What caused their first quarrel? (Much Ado About Nothing.)

What did their courtship prove to be? (Love's Labor Lost.)

What did their married life resemble? (A Comedy of Errors.)

What did they give each other? (Measure for Measure.)

What did their friends say? (All's Well that Ends Well.)

—The Echo.

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Early to bed,  
Ditto to rise—  
Surely is hard  
On Bunnie Rice.

Miss Jones—"Name the biggest bone in the body."

Erwin Wride—"The head."

Teacher—"Johnny, what shape is the earth?"

Johnny—"I dunno."

Teacher—"Puts zero down."

Johnny—"Teacher, do I deserve a zero?"

Teacher—"No! but that was the lowest I could give you."

Lee Guerin to Smith Davis—"Why aren't you working at the Pal this year?"

Smith Davis—"Murrish wouldn't take back what he said about me."

Lee—"What did he say?"

Smith—"He said I was fired!"

Boone—"I never saw such dreamy eyes."

Joe Breary—"Maybe you never stayed so late before."

Wilma Shafer—"How can you test alcohol to see if it is pure?"

Joe Freestone—"Taste it!"

Question—"Should a gentleman put on a lady's rubbers?"

Answer—"No! they'd be too small."

I'd like to cut your grass for a meal—  
Don't bother—eat it right off the ground.

"There's a big black bug on the ceiling."

"All right, step on it, and don't bother me."

\* Grab—"Are you the barber who cut my hair last time?"

Ben Schraml—"No, I have only been here a year."

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## THE ROOMMATE PSALM

My roommate is my Nemesis. I live in want.

He makes me sit up to do his economics.

He leadeth me to appear green in mine classes.

He never restoreth my soap.

He leadeth me into ice cream parlors to save his own change.

He playeth his sax like a devil.

He is ever with me.

His ties and sox they discomfort me.

He annointeth his dome with my Stacomb.

Surely blueness and gloom shall not follow me all the days of my life,

For I won't dwell in his room forever.

## SALT

When speaking to "her" say:

"Oh, sweetling, sweetiest of the sweetly sweet."

When attending church do not clasp your hands so tight, that you cannot open them when the contribution box comes around.

If a fellow gets to going down hill, it seems as if everything were greased for the occasion.

Insist on talking about subjects that the rest of the company have never heard anything about.

## JOKES

"What kind of coal do you wish, Mum?"

"Dear me, I am so inexperienced in these things! Is there more than one kind?"

"Yes, indeed, we have egg coal, chestnut—"

"I'll take the egg coal. We have eggs oftener than we have chestnuts."

## SOME DIPLOMA

They had just been married and were about to start on their wedding trip. He was embarrassed to the point of forgetfulness, but he met the situation expertly—

"Why Harry, you've bought only one ticket," reproached the bride.

"Just like me, dear," flashed Harry; "Always forgetting myself."

## HOPELESS CASE

Willie—"What's that, Mrs. Jones?"

Mrs. Jones—"Well, Willie, I have bifocals on my lorgnette."

Willie—"And can't the doctor do anything for you, Mrs. Jones?"

## THESE ARE GOOD

Waiter—"Will you have oysters?"

Undecided Diner—"No; oysters aren't good this month."

Waiter—"Oh, these are last month's."

Mother (to wriggling son across her knee) —"I'll teach you to tie saucepans to dogs!"

"But Mother, it isn't our dog."

"No, I know it isn't our dog. But it's my saucepan, you young rascal."

Coach to Knope—"Take home one of the balls and practice catching passes."

Davis—"Shall I take home a bench and practice sitting on it?"

Stranger—"Waiter, bring me nine things I like."

Sky Wallace—"What are they, sir?"

Stranger—"Hash."

She—"Would you advise me to cultivate my voice?"

He—"I would, I'd plant it deep."

"I doctor myself with the aid of medical books."

"Yes, and some day you'll die of a misprint."

"Stockings?" asked the salesman.

"Yes!"

"What number do you wear?"

"What number," she snapped, "why 2, of course. Do you take me for a centipede?"

## UNCONVINCED

Willie—"Do they call Sunday a day of rest?"

Mother—"Yes, dear."

Willie—"Where?"

"Do you know what will be the result of dollar wheat?"

"No, what?"

"Two-dollar cider."

Willie—"Mary, let's play mamma and papa."

Mary—"All right. Got a cigarette?"

"What do you think about love at first sight?"

"I think that's about as long as it lasts."

Mr. Delzell—"Name a collective noun."

Wilma Shaffer—"A vacuum cleaner."

She—"Don't you think football is a brutal spectacle?"

He—"Oh, I don't know! I think that they handle the crowds mighty well."

Never put off today what you can reduce tomorrow.

Many a girl now realizes that bobbing the hair was the most unkind cut of all.

## A WORD TO THE WISE

An old flame makes things hot for many a man.

He—"This cold weather chills me to the bone."

She—"You should get a heavier hat."



## I WONDER

If Bernice Vinkle knows that short skirts  
are passe?

If Amy Winter misses (Mrs.) "K" Behnke?

If Jean is very Buche (booky)?

Is George Holman (whole-man)?

Can Arline Singer (sing her) song?

Who Porky's "better-half" will be when  
Jerry leaves?

If Joe Breary likes two arms better than  
one?

If Phyllis Pikes? When she sees Blossom  
Skinner (skin-her)?

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## DEFINITIONS

To shave your face and brush your hair,  
And then your Sunday suit to wear—

That's PREPARATION.

Then upon a car to ride,

And walk a mile or two besides—

That's TRANSPORTATION.

And before the door to smile,

And think you'll stay a good long while—

That's EXPECTATION.

And then to find her not at home—

That's DAMNATION.

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## FILLERS

"Stick and you'll get there—just look at  
the postage stamp."

"I hope that when I get to heaven there  
will be books enough to go around."—E. T.  
Smith.

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## HOME COMING A SUCCESS

On October 19, S. P. N. held her annual Home Coming, the occasion being the football game between Oshkosh and Stevens Point. The cooperation of student body, alumni, faculty and towns people made the event a real success. Although the Home Coming at U. W. and the high school game at Wisconsin Rapids came on the same date, those who remained and those who came made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in num-

ber. Still we hope that another year, the placing of our Home Coming date will be more fortunate.

The festivities opened Friday with a mass meeting at 3:30, at which the entire team made its first appearance in football regalia before the student body.

Following a snake dance down town at 7:30 Friday evening, about five hundred students and faculty with the alumni who had reached Stevens Point, assembled on the back campus, where a huge bon fire had been lighted, the material for which had been furnished by the Soo Railroad officials. The usual program of yells, speeches and songs was carried and everyone stayed until Mr. Steiner sent us home.

On Saturday shortly after noon a parade formed in front of Nelson Hall. There were trucks, cars, buggies, saddle horses, motorcycles, bicycles and pedestrians, but every where floated the purple and gold. After making a trip through the down town districts the parade was met by a part of the band whom Mayor Welsby secured for us and returned to the fair grounds.

In the evening a dancing party in the gymnasium closed the day's festivities. About two hundred were present, many of whom were alumni and all agreed that the evening passed all too quickly.

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## NEWS

National Education Week was the occasion for a number of ten-minute addresses from student-teachers. Miss Helen Ryan, who so favorably impressed the assembly on the occasion of her Reparations speech, scored a new triumph on Monday, November 29, when she spoke before the Rotary Club at dinner, representing the Grammar department. Miss Martha Ellsworth, representing the Home Economics department, and Mr. James Doolittle, representing the Rural department, also spoke and reports say that both conducted themselves very creditably.

# TRIMMINGS

The basketball outlook is good. Better men who have reported for practise are: Captain Smith Davis, St. Clair, Cramer and Williams. Valuable additions to the Point chances are evident in Boone, three year star of the local high school, Atkinson of Waupaca, Herrick and Swan of last years high school team. The season opens early in December.

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The new locker and shower rooms for men are complete and in use. Equipped with steel lockes and benches the dressing room is filling long awaited and much needed service. Latest style showers adorn the splendd marble floored shower room. Judging from the vocal response from that room any evening after practise one assumes "the water's fine."

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A telephone booth has been installed in the main corridor , second floor. This is for the use of the public when the office is closed but is particularly planned for student's long distance calls.

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The school directory appears again this year with several new features. Louis Leak and Vance Williams are reponsible for this year's book.

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The Department of Music will recognize unusual service in both instrumental and vocal departments this years by awarding medals. Three medals in each branch of musical activity will be awarded. Attendance enthusiasm, and musical attainment will be the basis for the awards.

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The annual Red Cross drive was effected this year by teams of Normal girls under tbe direction of Mr. H. R. Steiner, city chairman. Success attended their efforts.

Of interest to all is the announcement from Training School headquarters that being the second semester practice teaching credit is to be on a 50 minute basis, which means all teachers in this department must teach 50 minutes to earn 50 minutes' credit.

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Miss Emily Wilson, of the Home Economics Department is on leave of absence. Illness of her mother is the cause of their departure for Texas where, it is hoped, recovery of Mrs. Wilson will be rapid and permanent. Miss Jessie Taylor, a graduate of this school is filling the vacancy.

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Mr. Neale H. Stoddard, a critic in the Junior High School. Mr. Stoddard created a splendid impression those with whom he will be missed among. Miss Violet Hill has been engaged to succeed Mr. Stoddard.

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The Department of Physical Education for Women, under the direction of Miss Mary Bronson, is preparing a pageant-fete to be performed December 19. Beautifully costumed and well trained dancers will appear with scenic effect to portray the plot of a beautiful story. Some of the most beautiful music written for interpretative. purposes will be used as a basis. A selected orchestra will play the score. That this is to be one of the outstanding occasions on the school calendar goes without saying. Proceeds will be used to finance a spring fete which will be given on a large scale as a feature of commencement season.

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New faculty members are: Training school: Miss Grace Benscoter, Springfield, Illinois; Miss Carolyn Gove, Waukesha; Miss Leah Diehl, Sparta; Miss Harriet Hutson, Sparta; Miss Edith Heasty, Sparta; Mr. Neal Stoddard, Downing;

Normal Department: Miss Edna Carlsten, Paxton, Illinois, Art Dept.; Miss Maysel Evans, Sparta, English; Miss Violet Hill, Cumberland, Home Ec.; Mr. Joseph Mott, Chicago, Education; Mr. F. J. Schmeeckle, Nebraska, Agriculture and Rural Manual Arts; Mr. Dell S. Garby, Chicago, Chemistry.

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The "Pointer," acknowledges exchanges from the following schools: Northland College, Ashland; River Falls, Superior, La Crosse and Platteville Normals; Central College, Scandinavia; Stout Institute; Marquette University. Copies of these school papers are in the library and should prove interesting to students.

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Mr. Loren D. Sparks, Head of the Training Department at Bellington, Washington, an alumnus of this school, was a caller last week. Mr. Sparks was called to Stevens Point by the death of his mother, a life-long resident of this city.

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Prof. Neale, Director of the Rural Department, had a unique experience at the State Meeting at Milwaukee. He conducted the first section in the history of the Association devoted strictly to problems of teacher training. The section was attended by over 600 rural teachers.

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Home Economics Department alumni, to the number of 53 met at noon on Friday, during State Convention in Milwaukee, and enjoyed a luncheon and a general get-together. Every class since 1911 was represented at this luncheon. Five Home Economics faculty members were in attendance.

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New students are informed that the big room on the second floor across from the main stairway, in the center of the building, is the new library. Its use is delayed until the money can be appropriated to strengthen the supports beneath the floor. The air of mystery which surrounds these locked doors will, it is sincerely hoped, be removed soon, and this splendidly designed and beautifully appointed addition to the school be thrown open to all who at present are suffering decided inconvenience in being compelled to use a room inadequate in every way.

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