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ARESESSSSAAAAAAA In our northern latitudes at this holy season, the great mass of humanity is driven indoors to enjoy the cheer of the hearth fire and the comfort of association with the loved ones at home.

Heaven is never nearer the earth than at this joyful time. Selfishness is banished and the great heart of Christian humanity pulsates to the music of the universal symphony of love whose swelling tones are heard, felt and obeyed, lifting us to the high plane where all are in harmony with the God-given mandate, "It is better to give than to receive".

Students, you have grown in power, wisdom and thoughtful consideration of others since September. Do your part in the home circle to knit the family ties more closely together, to bring glad tidings to the home and community, revealing that your life here has made the young man more manly, and the young woman more womanly, and that the Christmas spirit glows warmly in your hearts.

Stevens Point Normal The wishes all of you, students and faculty members, a most Merry Christmas and for the New Year a full measure of happiness, pressed down and running over.

John F. Sims.

DRAMATIC CLUB ORGANIZES FOR PRESENTATION OF PLAY.

The class in Public Speaking and Dramatic Arts, under the able direction of Mr. Leland Burroughs has undertaken to present the classic drama and comedy of Shakespeare "A Mid Summers Night's Dream."

It has been the policy of each class in Public Speaking, during the course in the semester to present, not only segments of famous and notable lectures, and one act plays for the benefit of the class and students, but also a classic drama or comedy for public presentation. Inconceivable benefits are thus derived by the students taking part, in speech, presenta-tion and management of plays, as they expect to teach Public Speaking and Dramatic Arts in High Schools.

In the past the classes have successfully dramatized, "A Thousand Years Ago," a Chinese Come-dy, Shakespeare's "Henry The Eighth," a Historical Pageant, and last year the play presented, Beaucaire", a "Monsieur was. most artistic and spectacular production taken from Booth Tarkington's famous novel of the same name. Each of these was most admirably presented to a well pleased audience.

The play chosen for dramatiza- some very original designs.

ASSEMBLY CONCERT.
Thursday, Dec. 18. 10:00 A. M.
I. Ladies Chorus
1. a. Night Song Clokey b. Moonlight Beethoven c. Whip-poor-Will Hahn d. Lift Thine Eyes from ''Elijah''. Mendelssohn 2. My heart at Thy Sweet Voice from ''Samson & Delilah''. Saint-Saens
II. The Civic Orchestra.
March Carnavelsque Friml Suite, Opus 56 Grieg a. Introduction b. Triumphal March
3. Prelude in G Minor
III. Ladies' Chorus, Civic Orchestra and Audience will join in singing Xmas Carols selected from the following:
Silent Night Adeste Fideles The First Noel
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing Deck the Hall
ORATORS TO CONTEST JAN. 15.

Fourteen orators of the thirty five students who continued working in oratory will contest Friday evening, January 15. At that time four will be chosen to appear before the Assembly the following week in a local final. The fourteen who will take part in the first tryout are: 1. "Conservation of Human Life"......Elsie Carlson, Grammar, Prentice. 2. "The Constitution of the United States."

tion this semester is again a re- | FIRST FLOOR SHEATHED vival of a literary classic. As Peter Quince says, "It is a most Lamentable Comedy," some what of an extraordinarily double or contradictory classification. Nevertheless, the class is putting all efforts to make the play a superior artistic production.

The personnel has already been definitely chosen, consisting of a cast of twenty three characters, almost all, with few exceptions, having a major role. The major characters are very well chosen, as best to portray talent, artistic individuality and character acting in each individual part. In addition, there are many attendants and a host of fairies who shall be chosen from the Junior High School, making a cast of almost seventy characters.

Miss Irene Hite and Mr. Dyer have charge of the musical program. It is expected that arrangements can be made to have the civic orchestra offer several selections on the evening of the play.

Miss Jurraine Behnke, with assistance of Mr. Alois Hoffman having charge of the scenery, stage and lighting effects, are already planning artistic and unique stage settings.

Miss Tate, and Miss Carlsten of the Art Department have charge of the costumes, and make ups, and we are already assured that and we are already assured that it was only a matter of vaccinatheir accomplishments shall show tion. Where? — Oh — in some

IN SCREENS.

Speculation as to the reason for the removal of the screens on the second and third floors of Nelson Hall, while the first floor keeps its window guards, is now rampant. Do not be misled by any scandalous conjectures for such a case. There are no more flies to enter the lower windows 'than those above. Neither are the girls on first more apt to make a practice of clambering in and out of the windows at will. However, cer-tain small boys in the neighborhood who have been started on the wrong path to citizenship take great delight in throwing articles - snowballs, sticks, caps, bricks, even eggs - through the windows into the rooms. The danger to which the girls are subjected, as well as the great amount of damage done with impunity, necessitates the use of screens on the first floor windows. Girls must be protected, you know, even from the boys.

Have you noticed any people stalking the halls who acted as if they had but recently returned from a hike of untold length? We mean those limping ladies and lame gentlemen who seek to walk alone even in a crowd of students. Their secret has been divulged: doctor's office.

NORMAL FIVE WINS FIRST GAME 25-18

Scandinavia Junior College Gives Pointers Good Opposition

Stevens Point Normal Basketball team defeated Scandinavia Junior College here Saturday night 25 to 18. It was the Pointers' first game of this season after only four nights of practice.

Though the Point was never seriously threatened with defeat, yet the Central Wisconsin College kept the Point squad on the jump throughout the game.

Several different combinations were used and new men given the opportunity to demonstrate what they would be able to do under fire. The play was ragged as would be expected in the first game of the season after so short a practice.

Coach Swetland started the game with "Chief" Hansen and Fritz Vaughn at forward, "Hank" Swan at center, and "Virg" Herrick and Captain "Ham" Williams at guard. Later he tried Schultz and Craney at forward, Peterson at center and Williams and Laabs at guard. Herrick also was shifted up to forward and in at center. Poad, too, was given a crack at the forward position for a few minutes.

Scandinavia Scores First.

Scandinavia opened the game with a basket and a free throw. Stevens Point soon overcame this lead and from then on was never in danger. However, Scandinavia showed a good passing and fighting aggregation, the score at the end of the half being 17-9. The second half was a rather see-saw affair with some ragged playing on the part of the Pointers. Final score 25-18.

Scandinavia is being coached by Leonard Danielson, former Stevens Point Normal student.

Box Score

Stevens Point.	в	F.T. 1	P.F.
Hanson, R. F	1	0 .	0
Craney, R. F		0	1
Vaughn, L. F	1	0	3
Shultz, L. F	2	0	1
Swan, C	0	2	0
Peterson, C	0	0	0
Williams, R. G. (C.)	5	0	2
Poad, R. F	1	0	0
Herrick, L. G., C, L. F.	ĩ	1	1
Laabs, L. G	õ	õ	õ
Total		3	8
Scandinavia.	B	F.T. P.F.	
Nelson, R. F.	3	3	1
Walding, L. F.	0	ő	ō
Bestul, L. F.	ĩ	0	ĩ
Marken, C.	0	0	õ
Jacobsen, C	1	0	1
Larson, R. G	0	0	0
Chellevold, R. G.	1	2	0
Nottleson ,L .G	0	ī	0
Johnson, L. G.	0	0	0
Total	e	e	-3
Thursday Day 1	- 0	~	0

Thursday, Dec. 11, Stevens Point Normal played Wausau Y. M. C. A. here. The Y. M. C. A. is a collection of former High School and College stars. Score 35 to 24.

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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS.

A star in the East, a star of golden crest, led the wise men to a manger where our Saviour greeted the dawn of our first Christmas day. The twenty fifth of December has since that day been marked with a spirit, a spirit distinguished and characterised by the great event.

The spirit of Christmas is one of festivity, but not of festivity alone. Loving and giving are but the natural echoes of song and custom - the spirit of Christ, uttering the music of sweet chines, not for the shepherds alone. Their music is for us. It stands as a welcome symbol of loving and giving, the spirit of Christmas.

The presence of the occasion itself touches the beauty and wonder of the season, the feasts of lights, beneath the spirit of commemoration from which flows the softened song of the angels. "Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men."

-D, H

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF, DOGGONIT!

History repeats itself. The Boston Massacre began with a snowball thrown at a dignified soldier by a rude schoolboy. The girls of S. P. N. are showing more self control than the British did, but if the present annoving conditions continue, we fear a real slaying. Small boys, and even the older ones, seem to have forgotten that snow was made for purposes of good, not for a means of irritation. With this wrong idea prevalent it has become practically impossible for a girl to venture forth without becoming the target for a volley of snowballs and there is nothing gentle about these charges either. Before any further action is taken by them, the girls issue a warning. However, the condition is most unpleasant and should be taken up by school authorities.

GRAMMAR ROUND TABLE.

You say the Grammar Round Tabel is a quiet and a not-much noise affair? Sure we are, but only on the outside. We are like to E. T.'s description of a typical Englishman, "When he puts on that jackassical expression, watch out.'

Begin to probe into our affairs and you find industrious Grammars everywhere you look. So industrious and in such a hurry that two steps is the minimum as the Grammars go up and down stairs.

Mr. Herrick was about to reprove a young lady for this very thing a few days back but remembered just in time that she was one of those from "that industrious Grammar Department" who have been grabbing up the highest grades in the Jr. High School Training Department!

Then too, have you peeped into the gym door when this same Grammar Department turns out its girls for basket-ball practice? Hold your eyes! They might pop out too far! There are Vaughn and Wiesner with the best bunch of basket-making girls you ever saw, twenty-one in number.

You saw what that "Grammar Coaching" Vaughn did last year with only a few from which to pick his team. Watch him and Wiesner slam their Grammars to the top at the tournament!

With "Daddy Watson" backing us, we would go through - Oh, anywhere in fact!

JUNIOR HICH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

In observance of the approaching holiday season the Junior High School plans to give an elaborate program on Thursday, December eighteenth.

The various departments will give plays stressing their subjects. The mathematics department will present the "Journey to Mathema-tics Lands." The history and geography groups are planning a geographical dramatization. "Chris-'ina's Christmas Dream." which is a dread of the different parts of peech, will be reacured by th. English department. A Fairy ance and Minstrel Show will cor clude the program given by the students of the Junior High School. by the student teachers.

ORGANIZATIONS FORUM

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB. The Home Economics Club gave a Christmas party Friday, Decem-ber 12, 1924, in the recreation room at Nelson Hall. The following program was given after which refreshments were served. Sailor Boy Dance Ida Tuttle

Vocal Solo May Ward Piano Solo Florence Shoaf Miss Allen spoke at the Parent Teacher's Meeting Monday evening, December 8, at Mosinee. She

was accompanied on her journey by the Misses Thelma Anderson, Bernadine Kohnke, Laura Fryman and Hazel Stoddard.

The Seniors of the Home Economics department served a dinner Wednesday December 10, in the Normal dining room for the Football team. Mr. Sims and the Athletic Committee were hosts.

THE LOYOLA CLUB.

The Lovola Club has planned definite activities for both before and after Christmas. The officers urge every member of the Club to cooperate with them to make these activities a success. The new officers are President, Valerian Wiesner, Vice-President, Julia Van Hecke, Secretary, Lucille Col-lins, Treasurer, Ruth Copps.

A collection is being taken up for the benefit of the orphans at The names of all the Polonia children at the orphanage will be sent to the Club and each child will receive a Christmas package. A party will be held at Nelson Hall on December seventeenth for the purpose of wrapping these packages.

Christmas, the Loyola After Club will hold Open House at the K. C. Club Rooms every other Saturday. This is made possible by the generosity of the Knights of Columbus in offering us the use of their club rooms. The Loyola Club certainly wishes to express their appreciation of the kindness of the Knights of Columbus.

THE RURAL LIFE CLUB.

The Rural Life Club is going to try to celebrate Christmas in the right spirit. As is customary, a large Christmas party is going to be given Thursday evening, Dec. 18. A short program will be presented consisting of instrumental and the numbers, readings, and a short play by pupils of the demonstration school coached by Miss Ellsbury. After the program a social hour will be enjoyed, featured by a visit from Santa Claus who is expected to have a gift for everyone. Games will be played after which refreshments will be served. We expect to have the rooms suitably decorated for the occasion.

We believe there is more joy in giving than in receiving, and so we will make provisions so that contributions of five, ten or fifteen cents can be given. The proceeds of this will be donated to the local Humane Society. The same plan was carired out last year and the Society showed their apprecia-A surprise stunt will be performed tion by sending a letter thanking us for the gift.

The first meeting of the Forum was held Thursday evening, De-cember 11, 1924. A large attend-ence enjoyed the following program:

our first meeting to please come. We know a second invitation is not necessary for those who did attend.

Y. W. C. A.

The local Y. W. C. A. is an active organization. We have about one hundred and thirty members, all of them willing to do their share in furthering Y. W. C. A. work.

Our programs have been interesting and inspiring. Those who have participated in making them interesting and educational are Mr. Neale, Mr. Watson, Mr. Speegle, and Mrs. Horn who have given us short talks at various programs. Two of the meetings were devoted to reports from the delegates who were sent to the Lake Geneva Conference this summer.

The Candle Light Service was held Thursday evening, November 20. Rev. Phipps gave the consecration sermon.

Our last meeting was in the form of a "doll party". We have one of these each year for the purpose of dressing dolls which we send to the Fond du Lac Orphanage at Christmas time.

The meeting just before Christmas will be devoted to a play put on by Y. W. C. A. members under the direction of Miss Hussey.

THE PEP CLUB.

The Pep Club in an honorary organization. It is composed of four members from each department, appointed by their director, the cheer leaders, and the school band. We are a jolly, hard-workmotto is, "Work, Boost, and We'll Succeed."

It is our purpose to back every activity sponsored by S. P. N. If the splendid cooperation and good spirit which has been shown by the faculty and students continues. the success of S. P. N. is imminent. Our foot-ball days are over. our scores were not always what we would have liked them to be, but other times are coming, we have other games to play, and our spirit is still marching on!

Miss Edna Carlsten, of the Art Department, worked unceasingly for S. P. N. during the Homecoming. To show our appreciation we elected her an honorary member at our last meeting. Miss Mae Roach, of the Rural Department, another untiring worker for the Purple and Gold was elected an honorary member last year.

If we all boost and work, soon no other school in America can surpass us. The basket-ball championship is ahead. Are we going to win it? There is only one answer—our spirit of "I will."

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XMAS SPIRIT.

When December comes around, I walk up town and Gee! Folks I never saw before. They smile and speak to me.

And as they hurry down the street. (Sometimes they almost run) I stop and look and often think, , My gosh! Aint some folks dumb?

But about a week before the time. That Xmas should be here, I get to feeling happy too, And acting kinda queer.

Now my kid sister's six years old, And my kid brother's three, And when I go to pick out toys, I take my dad with me.

He just looks on while I pick out A few things for the kids, But soon he says, "Hi! Do you think, I run an orphanage?"

Now any other time of year, I'd stop and mind my dad, But just before the 25th, You just can't make him mad.

So we act just as silly And feel as happy, too, Altho, each year I always swear I won't and still I do.

And what it is I just dont know, And really do not care, They call it Xmas spirit, And they have it everywhere. Claire McClellan.

AN SHE AIN'T A HOME EC.

Lucille made an angel cake For her darling Bernie's sake. "Bernie, you a piece must take!" This she meant. Bernie ate it every crumb, Then he heard the angels hum, Calling softly, "Bernie, come."

Bernie went.

PRIMARY COUNCIL.

Christmas party? Well, I should say so. The best in years. That's what the Primary Department's party is going to be. It will be held Thursday, Dec. 18, in the Art Room and will be given by the Primary Junior Art Class for all the Primary Seniors. Even Santa Claus will be there, or one of his helpers will be in case he can't. Do we expect to have a good time? We not only expect to, we know we will have a wonderful time. Everything is being made in readiness for the party and everybody is working hard to make it a success.

PRIMARIES. The Senior Primaries enter-

tained the wee tots of the Grant School at a puppet show. The children showed great interest in the play, and carried away with them ideas such as this:

Virginia Watson - You know that dog show, Mother? Mrs. Watson - What dog show,

dear? Virginia - Well, you know that

puppy show over at school.

IRIS PLANS.

At a joint meeting of the Junior and Senior classes, it was agreed to have the photography for the Iris done in the school by a prophotographer. This fessional work will begin immediately after the holidays. Such cooperation as has been shown thus far will enable the Senior Class to publish their annual with no unnecessary delay.

At the High School Fair and Supper, December 5, over \$300 was netted. This should make those responsible for the S. P. N. Mardi Gras begin to consider ways and means of making our annual fete a financial as well as a social success.

Ed Jensen and Valerian Wiesner, two members of last year's debate team, acted as judges of the preliminary debate at the local High School, Dec. 10.

"Raising Cain".

Miss Hussey - Did you go to the movies alone? Madge - Yes. Miss H. - Then how does it

happen that you left here with an umbrella and came back with a cane?

Chet Atkinson: My girl is strong for the Navy. She's been after me for five months to join it. Booby Wiesner: How come?

Chet: Well, on every letter she puts on the upper right hand corner, "Join the Navy."

From Him to Her.

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 Bernie to Lucille
 a year's subscription to True Story.

 Fritz to Mary
 a case of Golden Glint Shampoo.

 Virg to Margaret
 a musical mouth organ.

 Louis to Lorena
 an honest-to-goodness diamond.

 Buck to Lenore
 an alarm clock.

 Eddie to Marvelle
 a pair of dainty stilts.

 Vance to Caroline
 Swift's Premium Ham.

 Dee to Julie
 a set of Best Electric curlers.

 Carroll to Irene
 a volume of Hill's Essays. (Danish)

 Frank to Mildred
 a bench to place inside the main entrance.

 Someone to all Good Girls
 a good road map.







Normal School are afforded an opportunity to hear concerts of the highest rank through the efforts of the Civic Music Association, under the management of Mr. Dyer.

Such world renowned artists as Schumann-Heink, Louise Homer, Elman, Werrenrath and Arthur Shattuck have already appeared under the Artist Course management and have brought a name to Stevens Point that stands among cities many times its size.

Karle Enthralls Audience

four numbers, two of which have already been given in the Normal Auditorium. Theo Karle, American Tenor, appeared Wednesday evening, October 22nd, and for almost two hours held his listeners enthralled with his charming personality, golden voice, and artistic interpretation. That Mr. Karle is deserving the name of "America's greatest tenor" is now firmly established in the minds of every one of the many who were present at this concert. Outstanding among his numbers that will being remembered were: "Over the Steppe" by the Russian composer, Gretchaninoff, and Leoni's spirited "Tally Ho!" In diction, pure tone quality and interpretative ability Mr. Karle is an artist in every sense of the world. Mr. Everett Tuchings, as accompanist, dis-played everything necessary to fulfill the meaning of the word throughout the evening.

tow, translated and revised for American audiences, was presented Thursday evening, Nov. 13th by a company of artists from the Metropolitan and Chicago operas. Each member of the caste, a finished actor, possessing a voice of great beauty, a spirit and dash in the histrionic demands, brought to the audience the fact that opera in English is very much worth while both as a source of enjoyment and of culture. Those who were fortunate enough to have been present will be less willing to remain away from the next performance of an opera in English when it comes here.

Symphony Orchestra in May

will be given in April by Merle Alcock. America's greatest contralto. Little comment on this great artist is necessary, since her successes throughout Europe as well as America as a concert artist place her in the McCormack-Schumann-Heink-Werrenrath class.

given at the Majestic Theatre, where a larger stage affords room for the eighty men, will be given in May by the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra under the direcof tion Since Mr. Verbrugghen assumed the conductorship of this orches-tra, it has made four transcontinental tours, every concert of which has been marked by great acclaim from the public and press. When one considers that under music work.

the field of grade or high school