DORM INVADED

Nelson Hall No Longer Safe

Fond parents send their darling daughters to Nelson Hall, where they will be safe from the wicked world, but even Nelson Hall is no longer safe.

It was Sunday night. Every girl was wondering if she will have a date. The occupant of Room 226 was busy writing her lesson plan. She little knew how near she came to having a man.

Helen Donaldson came walking down the Dorm steps. Up past her went rushing a male who seemed to be in such a hurry that she had to run to catch her step. "Please Ring the Bell," but ran in and bolted up the steps to the second floor. Helen of course did not know who it was. Was it a boy, who fairly flew upstairs to find the polished gentleman busy scanning the numbers on the doors.

"My dear man," said the ma­tle, "ladies don't answer the bell that are you doing this?"

"W-why?" stammered he, "I'm looking for Room 226. My sister is in there."

"Do you know this a girl's floor, and that men are not admitted upstairs?"

Gasps from the male. — "Good lord, I thought it was the hospital!"

Exit.

And now the question is: shall a new dormitory be built, or shall Nelson Hall be equipped with bars?

S. P. N.'s TRIANGLE

"We have one right here in our school — a deadly triangle, two men and a lady. This is how it began: Miss Hussey with her detective propensities found, blushing to be sure, a can of tobacco in the desk in Room 221. It didn't belong to her, she said, so she forthwith took it to Mr. Knutzen. He hurriedly explained that he intended to wear his fur coat this year, not store it, and, as the Law '8 class knows, he hopes he doesn't have to buy a fur coat for any girl who is a member of the school. He is a member of the school and is likely he has one of those hidden away somewhere. Miss Hussey acknowledged the validity of his own statement and again looked for the rightful owner. There is always a third person in a triangle, as we all know, and in this case Mr. Burroughs was acutely involved.

Did the can of tobacco belong to him? He with all possible dignity denied the ownership of the article. Now Who? Miss Hussey, Mr. Knutzen, Mr. Burroughs? Who put it in the desk if not one of these three? Neither one of them would own it so either one of them must have it by simply taking it from the desk. Which one will take it, and how?

(By the way, we have hired a detective to watch all three of them.)

ORATORICAL SEASON STARTED UNDER PROF. BURROUGHES

Since Stevens Point Normal has become distinguished through the winning of two State contests and one Interstate Contest within the last two years, interest in oratory has become more than perfunctory. The students know that there is a winner in school and are determined to do their best to be that one or to bring one better then they to light. This year interesting and valuable positions are oratory, and the variety of interesting, practical subjects they have chosen would indicate a live season.

Tuesday night, Nov. 18, the orators met for the reading of the first drafts of their speeches. At this meeting Mr. Burroughs discussed the salient principles in the construction of an oration. There will be more two gatherings of like character. And there from the contestants a group of twelve will be chosen to represent the school in a local contest immediately after Christmas vacation.

The State Oratorical Contest will be held at Superior this year. Work has already begun on the organization of the school for this event. S. P. N. students realize the importance of this phase of school work and are vigorously writing to carry on the slogan "Suppose Superior!"

At the Milwaukee State Teacher's Convention, the Debate Committee, consisting of representatives of one school from each of the three leagues, met to select the question for debate. They settled on the following: Laabs, from Wausau, center on this year's problem for Coach Swetland to develop a center.

He is a probable candidate for the school this year, as he has more than performed the impossible. The problem is not only to develop a center but also to develop a team. Laabs, from Wausau, center on this year's football team, will also be a probably candidate for the center position.

There appears to be wealth of guarding material this year. Capt. Elect Williams and Herrick, last year's guards, are back, and also "Chet" Atkinson, and "Hank" Swan, guards of the '24 team. This situation presages a hot contest for positions among the candidates.

What may develop later is difficult to predict at this time, but present indications all point to a successful season.

WILL BURDOCK AND "CHET" ATKINSON BE THE "KING AND QUEEN" OF THE DEBATE TEAM?

President of Lawrence Dies

The Lawrence College Home Coming was postponed because of the death of President Samuel Plantz on November 14.
M O C K F A C U L T Y.

During the preparation for the Homecoming game, a very clever mock news item was printed. We all enjoyed it greatly; it was funny! Still wasn't there a good bit of truth displayed there! We have enough of the spirit of emulation in us to want to follow the examples set by our leaders. Surely we consider the faculty our leaders and are interested in all the things that would result! Certainly, we could whistle at will, every one of us, during the assembly exercises, or better than that we could leave the auditorium entirely when a speaker was announced. Again, we could maintain quiet, and at the same time enjoy a pleasant nap. Shall we do this students? No, for that is not our privilege. However, let us begin now to consider what a reflection we wish to cast in the mirror of our future students.

T H E N E W P O I N T E R.

The Pointer has changed in all but name and location. Since a great deal of trouble has been passed in the past years by misunderstanding of the nature of the paper, we wish to inform our readers of the organization and purpose of the present publication.

The Pointer is now being undertaken as a class project by the Literary Society, the Press Club, and the Correspondence Club. The second semester of the second year. In addition to members of the class the staff consists of one representative and two assistants from each department in school. The Editor-in-chief, and Business Manager have been chosen from these representatives with an assistant Business Manager selected from the student body at large. This form of a representative staff implies that the will of the majority of students will be carried out. That is exactly what we want. A lively interest in the work of the paper results in a constructive way in some of the great aids in perfecting our publication. Further, we want the Pointer to be, not a postmortem, a perfunctory statement of past events, but a narration of items of interest which runs right along with the topics which interest the students.

This desire of the staff also requires the cooperation of the student body in keeping their representatives supplied with material for print.

Cooperation of the students with the staff is what we are asking for, what we know we shall receive judging from the indications of sturdy school spirit shown during the foot-ball season; therefore, we thank you now.

S C A R C E L Y S C A P E S S C A T H - I N G.

She was in Appleton; she wanted to get back to Stevens Point; a bus to be her means of transportation. The long trip brought her almost to the cross of the street, when a mad automobile driven by an excited lady from Shawano interfered with the progress of our new assistant librarian, Miss Beulah Larson. She allowed herself to be knocked down without resistance, for she was wearing a coat more protecting than any suit of armor. When she regained her feet, although the coat was in tatters, Miss Larson was unharmed. The lady from Shawano seeing her plight offered her a coat which she had along and Miss Larson accepted it without further ado. The lady is safely here again, but henceforth she will be an enthusiastic exponent of the value of fur coats as life savers.

All girls of the Round Table who are at all interested in basketball games, come! You have played your high school, come! If you have played in interclass games, come! If you are interested and want to learn the game, come! We want a large turnout.

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SCIENCE CLUB.

One of the most desirable organizations in S. P. N. is the Science Club. Members of this club are chosen from those of the faculty and student body who are interested at all times in a line of activity and especially in scientific work. The new members who have been elected this year by the committee are: Mrs. Mildred Moore, William J. Johns, Carl Handke, Margaret Burroughs, and Maude Marsh.

S T I M U L A T I O N.

This year marks the end of the two year course in this department and from now on all courses will be three or four years in length. Thus far it has been that the upper classes have not had the opportunity for further study, but now they have, much due to the fact that the high school has been extended forty sophomores enrolled this fall. This makes a total of about eighty in the department.

The teaching profession is not the only work open to our graduates. We may complete our courses in English, Dietetics, Business Administration, Professional Demonstrating, and our credits are transferable to Nurse's Training classes.

To enliven interest in the Home Economics work, and to arouse social activities, a club has been formed. The officers who have been elected are Galdys Flannagan, President; Eva Olson, Vice-President; Margaret Lorn, Secretary and Treasurer.

RURAL DEPARTMENT.

One of the great needs of the Rural Schools has been, and is at present, the supervision of the S. P. N. Normal School. Stevens Point Normal realized this great problem and through the cooperation of the State Department of Rural Education, Normal School, and the State to establish a course to train teachers for the job of supervising rural schools.

The main aim in this course is to develop skill in supervision as applied to the different types of work which a rural supervisor is called upon to do. Some special aims of this course are to prepare the supervisor to care for the individual differences of pupils such as age, capacity, health, and environmental factors of normal and super-normal children, retarded pupils and how to deal with them. A good Supervisor must also know how to give tests as a measure of improving the instruction in rural schools.

No one should enter this course, the President of the S. P. N. Normal school and who does not feel that he is going at his work with a definite purpose in mind. The present equipment in this course is small, although the summer season is much larger. But with the increase in the number of trained workers in the field of rural school supervision, the President has cause for one of the more popular courses, for S. P. N. has a national reputation for the work it is doing in the field of rural education. It is in a position to give effective training along this line.

G R A M M A R R O U N D T A B L E.

The Round Table has met and elected by majority, vote Virgil Herrick president, Dorothy Boles secretary-treasurer, and Margaret Herman, secretary and treasurer.

The new members who have been elected this year by the committee are: Carl Hartman, Walter Bruce, Oliver Kelley, Phyllis Fish, Marie Tesch, Irene Haan, Margaret England, Theresa Goetz, Cora Olson, Mildred Notten, Carl Handke, Margaret Burroughs, and Maude Marsh.

PR I M A R Y C O U N C I L.

The Primary Council is made up of about 108 girls with a great deal of real spirit. It is shown by their attendance at the Primary Council meetings. The Primary Council is the gathering together of all those taking the Primary Course for the purpose of promoting interest in the school; it is a way to get the girls acquainted with their sister classmates, and to get hints about teaching primary children.

Under the direction of Mr. Delzell we know what to expect, get the most out of the course, and we must honestly and truthfully say, and we are glad because of it, that we know we have the best director anyone can ever hope to have.

Whenever anyone is asked to do something, the Primaries are always ready to answer. We know that when the call comes for girls' basketball, that basket ball will be there with colors flying. Just watch us, people, and you'll be seeing something worthwhile.

The law allowing only one wife is monotonous.
FOOTBALL SEASON ENDS
Normal Makes Hard Fight With Light Team
After two weeks of practice Stevens Point opened the season on foreign soil playing Ripon at Ripon. Playing on rain-soaked field and in a constant downfall of rain, they defeated Ripon 3 to 0. It was undoubtedly the best game the Pointers played all season. Fighting all the way through and taking advantage of every break, Stevens Point advanced to Ripon’s twenty-yard line from where Fritz’ Vaughn sent a perfect drop kick squarely between the uprights for three points, the only score of the game.

The next week Stevens Point journeyed to Platteville where they easily defeated the local gridiron team by the score of 13 to 2.

On October 10, the team went to Stout to play one of the roughest games of the season. Stout won 7 to 0, mostly because of their size and unsportsmanlike tactics.

Then the team got a rest. The Home Coming game with Eau Claire was the first game of the season. Eau Claire had defeated both Eau Claire and Stout and was considered the only team that could always count on the fellows to be in there fighting, fighting every minute of the game.

The faculty, Carl Maslowski was elected Editor, and Francis Knoppe, a local man, formerly Business Manager of the Pointer, was elected Business Manager of the Iris. Further organization will take place soon. Meanwhile, work will begin at once.

The first thing to be considered by the Seniors was the election of the Editor-In-Chief of the Iris, the annual publication of S. P. N. Of the candidates spirited by the staff, Carl Maslowski was elected Editor, and Francis Knoppe, a local man, formerly Business Manager of the Pointer, was elected Business Manager of the Iris. Further organization will take place soon. Meanwhile, work will begin at once. The nucleus of the staff we now have assures a fine quality of work in the great task of getting out the Iris.

Why Cats Leave Home.
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The team this year was light and very seriously handicapped by the lack of substitutes; but what they lacked in weight they made up in fight. It was only that “never-say-die” spirit, characteristic of old S. P. N. teams, that kept the team going, and you could always count on the fellows to be in there fighting, fighting every minute of the game.

The following men finish this year: Captain Knoppe, Weinamer, Herrick, Swan, Williams, Bacher, Anderson.

The Games are lined up as follows:

Ripon at Ripon
Platteville at Platteville
Stout at Stout
Eau Claire at Stevens Point
Superior at Stevens Point
River Falls at River Falls
Oshkosh at Oshkosh

Mr. Knutzen claims that he saw a dandelion coming to school one morning. It evidently never arrived.

"I live right near the lake,” he said, “drop in whenever you are over that way.”

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DRAMATIC CLUB PLANS

To Present "Mid-Summer Nights Dream"

The Dramatic department of this school consists of the class in Public Speaking headed by Mr. Burroughs. This class has for its purpose a training in the elements of effective speech and the preparation for teaching such work. To attain this end it gives itself to a study of one-act plays, humorous and dramatic readings, and various famous lectures. These selections are often given before the public as part of other programs or as a whole in themselves.

The class this year has twenty three members. Thus far the work has consisted of learning segments of two lectures, "The Rise and the Fall of the Mustache" which Mr. Burroughs so admirably assembled in Play Journal, and "Acres of Diamonds". A one-act play, "Six Who Pass While the Lentils Boil" was presented just recently, and "Acres of Diamonds" is to be given sometime in November 4th.

The big project for this semester is the presentation of Shakespeare's play, "A Midsummer Night's Dream". It is a three-act play with a cast of twenty three characters, most of whom having a prominent part. The personnel has not been definitely chosen yet, but we shall let you know all about it in the next issue. This play is to be given sometime in January, so if you want a real reminder of the "good old summer time" here is the place to get it. We hope to make this a beautiful production as Miss Carlsten offered to make the costumes, which will save the expense of sending for them and also help us use our efforts in making the scenery as effective as possible. We hope that for the evening at least, we shall be able to transport you to fairy land, where miracles are commonplace, and where song and dance are always present.

Heard in North Cottage.

Mertice (indicating finger bowls) And what are these for, ma'am?

Miss Allen — To wash your fingers in, of course.

Mertice — Goodbye, ma'am, I'm leaving! At home we have a few towels and a sink.

Every time Mrs. Williams hangs Ham's socks on the line the neighbors think she has been fishing.

—Page Santa Claus!

Mr. Knutzen has expressed an earnest wish that Santa Claus bring him a room all for himself for Christmas present. Surely the North Pole isn't too busy to hear this earliest of pleas.

New Botanist in School.

Every one will be interested to know the latest discovery in the plant kingdom by one of our students. Alice Benson has added to the large list of fall flowers a new variety, "Ham and Eggs."

CHORUS BROADCASTS

From Local Station

The women's chorus is an organization of 120 people. Their practices are held on Tuesday evenings and Thursday afternoons. Mr. Dyer is the director, and Miss Irene Hite his accompanist. The object of the work is to prepare a concert to be given during the middle of the month. They plan to give concerts not only in Stevens Point, but in other places, too. Perhaps a smaller group of this organization will go to Superior in March where a choral contest is to be given there. They have sung at two Normal programs and have broadcast a few numbers, also.

The following songs are in their practice list:


Officers were elected Tuesday evening, November 11. Maude Marsh is president, Marceline Milbee is librarian. An executive committee of three was also elected, consisting of the president, Winifred Burns and Kathryn Jole.

WISCONSIN GLEE CLUB POSSIBILITY.

Mr. Dyer is attempting to have the University of Wisconsin Men's Glee Club arrange for a concert here. This will be in addition to the Artist Course.

THE MARGARET ASHMUN CLUB.

S. P. N. took another step forward with the organization of the Margaret Ashmun Club. This club is an organization of students who are especially interested in English and Speech. It has been promised that for the Mary Ashmun, the first graduate of S. P. N., to gain fame in the literary world.

The first meeting of the club was held late last year, at which time the officers were elected. They are as follows: Edwin Jensen, President; Virgil Herrick, Vice President; and Marguerite Stenseth, Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Burroughs, Miss Hussey, Mr. Knutzen, Miss Hanna, Miss Welch, Miss Mansur, and Miss Larson are faculty advisors. At the October meeting, a constitution was submitted and adopted, and a club project, Present-Day Drama, was agreed upon.

The club plans to take in new members during the remainder of the year as such desirable individuals are found. Membership requires a consistent and excellent quality of work in English and Speech.

Members of the Club will be interested to know that Margaret Ashmun has just published another book.

Even Medical! Mable Schlegel says if you don't feel well just stick your foot out the window and the pain will be gone.

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