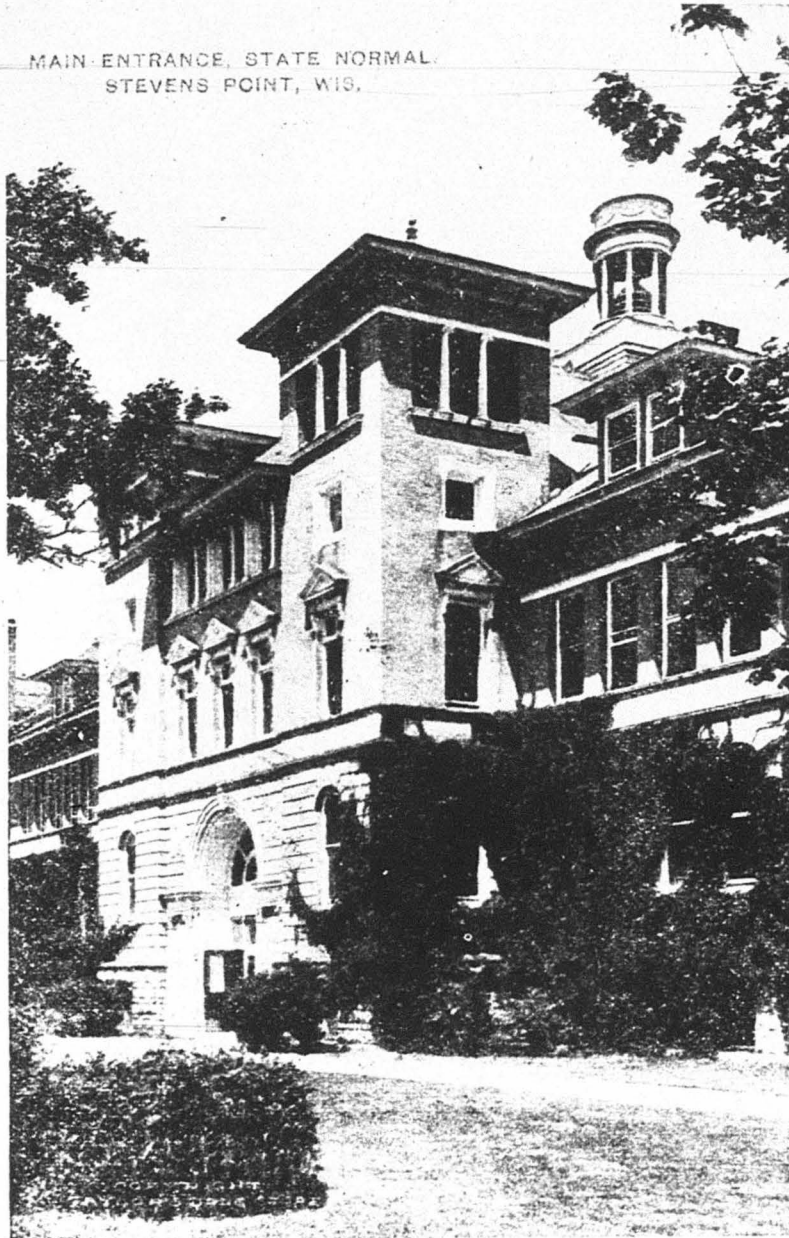


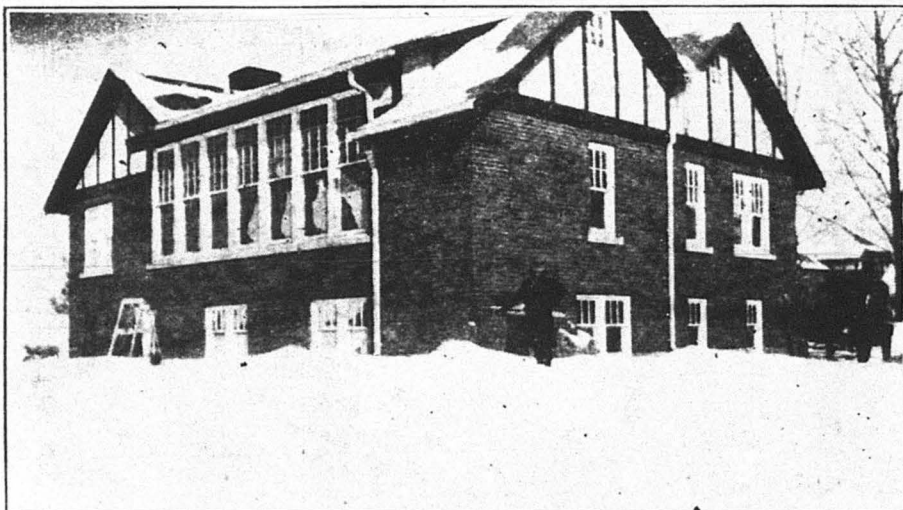
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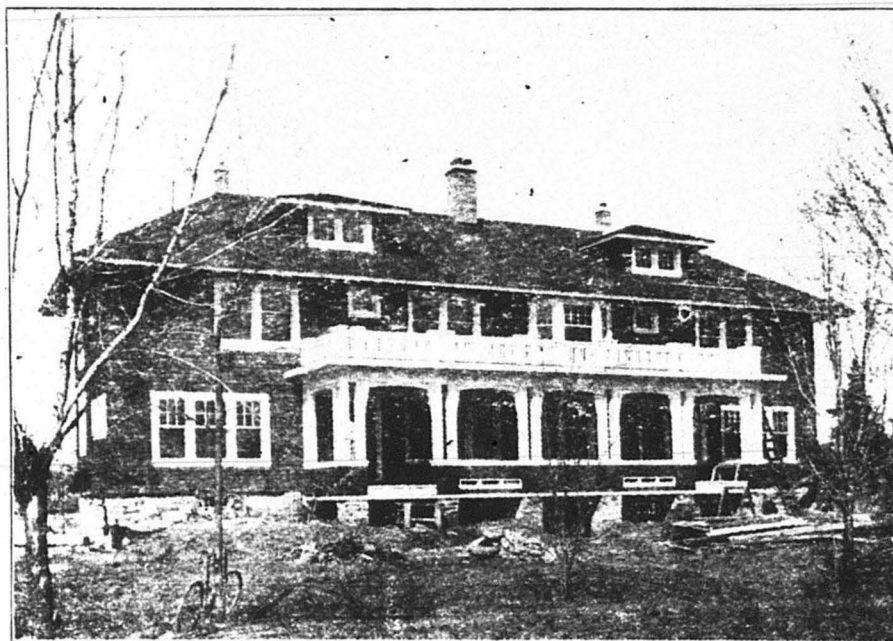
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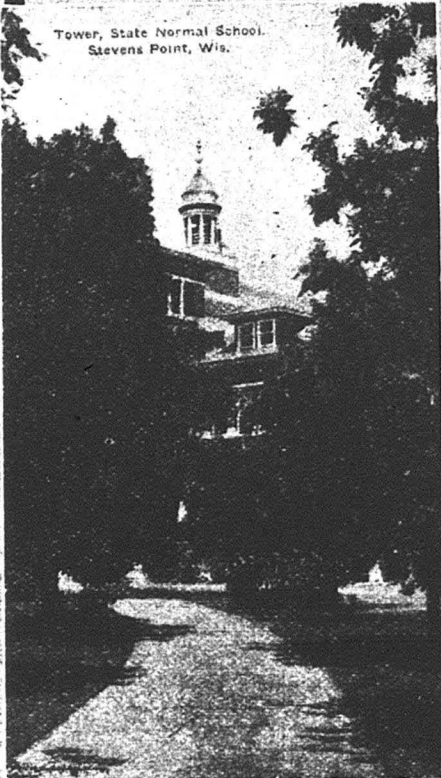
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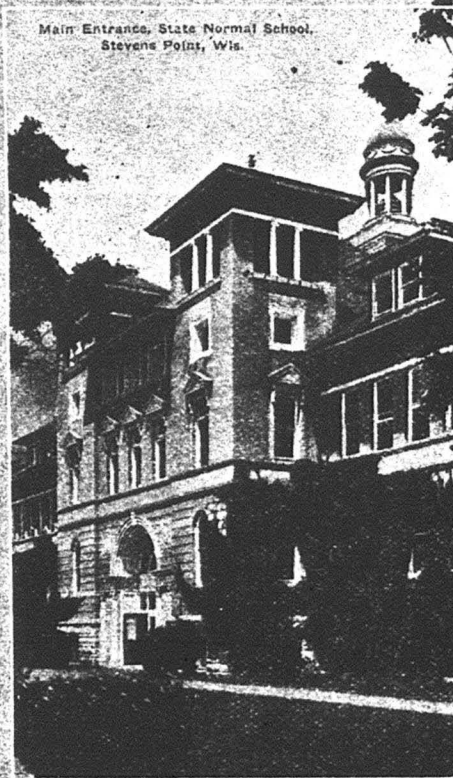


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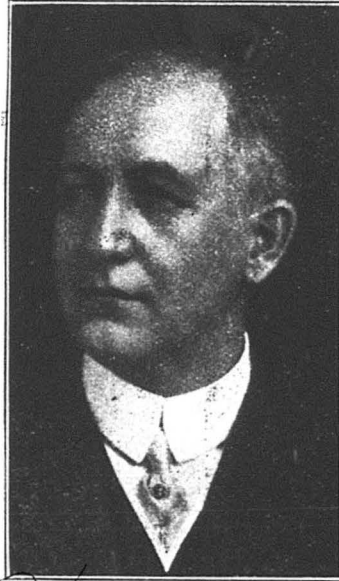
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THE POINTER

Stevens Point, Wis.

June 1924

PRESIDENT JOHN SIMS



"The Man at the Helm."
He is your friend.

He always remembers you.
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"UNCLE JOHN"

"THE PURPLE AND THE GOLD"

Let other normals boast of victories galore,
Of laurels never lost, of triumphs by the score,
Let them tell you of their prowess,
Of warriors strong and bold,
But their colors ever lower, to the
Purple and the Gold.

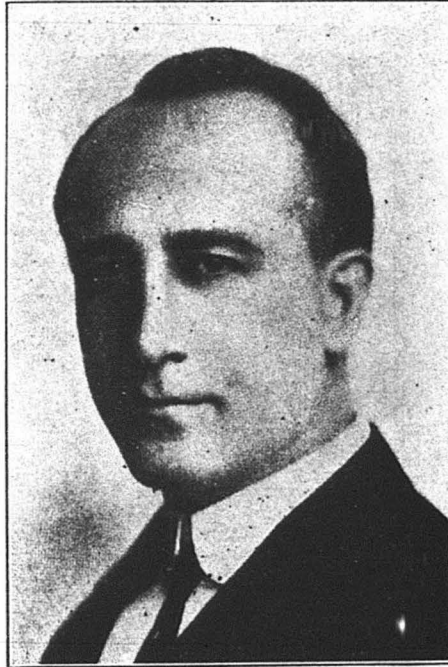
Our men are all victorious through every state around,
Our athletes and debaters are winning great renown,
Though we're proud of old Wisconsin, whose fame in story's told,
Our heart's with Stevens Point Normal, and the
Purple and the Gold.

To the banks of old Wisconsin
When years are past and gone,
When as schoolmates we have parted,
And our lessons all are done,
We'll return and show our comrades
We're loyal as of old,
And cheer them on to victory,
'Neath the Purple and the Gold.

The Grammar Department

OUR DIRECTOR

"When a feller needs a friend" he finds him in this man.



He is interested in everybody and everything. His advice in athletics as well as forensics is sought and valued.

C. F. WATSON

The grammar department will offer four courses next year.

The Two Year Intermediate course will prepare teachers for grades fourth to sixth inclusive.

The Two Year English course will prepare teachers for the seventh and eighth grades

The feature course of S. P. N. is offered in the Principals' course, which will prepare principals for ward schools, junior high schools, etc.

The Junior High School course will prepare teachers for junior high school grades.

The organization of the Junior High School has uncovered and strongly centered attention on the need for better work in the intermediate grades. Superintendents are responding to this and are taking greater pains to obtain specially prepared teachers in these grades. SALARIES ARE GOOD AND THE DEMAND FOR TEACHERS TRAINED TO TEACH IN THESE GRADES IS AS GREAT AS FOR TEACHERS TRAINED IN ANY OTHER COURSE.

The middle grades from fourth to ninth inclusive have never received the attention from educational authorities that they have deserved. Inferior and mediocre teachers have only too often filled these position. Now, the Junior High School has been made a real part of our educational system and departmental teaching has been extended down from the high school through the seventh and eighth grades. This means for the teacher much more congenial work. She can now prepare for and teach the subjects she likes best.

WHY NOT ENROLL IN A COURSE THAT WILL BRING YOU THE HIGHEST PAID SALARIES AND THE MAJORITY OF WHOSE CREDITS WILL BE RECOGNIZED AND ACCEPTED AT ANY HIGHER INSTITUTION OF LEARNING?

High School Teachers Department

OUR DIRECTOR

He's a scholar.



He's a gentleman.

E. T. SMITH

The High School Teachers' Department of this school has a most remarkable record to boast of, and next year, with the installation of a more modern and interesting course for the training of High School teachers, we feel sure that a brilliant career is before us.

Against a number of 2 year courses given in this school the 3 year High School Training Course has kept up its enrollment and in the last year has even increased. The sophomore class of this department is larger this year than ever before!

As a source of supply of High School teachers, we are third in the State of Wisconsin.

The Whitewater Normal School is the only Normal School in the state which has more teachers actively engaged in the profession—(Whitewater counts all its commercial students).

ONE MONTH before our seniors graduated this year, 15 were under contract to teach next year, and 19 had favorable negotiations for positions.

With Mr. Smith as our departmental head, we have a man of rare ability and foresight, one who has the interest of the student at heart and who will do everything in his power to better your educational opportunities. Come in and see him, he will be only too glad to meet you.

Home Economics Department

OUR DIRECTOR

A born executive.



Alumni and students swear
by her.

MISS ALLEN

1. This is the only Normal School in the state which has a special department for training Home Economics teachers.
2. Graduates of this department are now teaching in normal schools, high schools, county training schools, and vocational schools. They are also employed as dietitians and demonstration agents.
3. The graduates are receiving salaries up to \$1,800 without any additional study in any other institution.
4. The department has four cookery laboratories, three sewing rooms, a dietetics room, millinery room, kitchen, pantry, dining-room, reception room, and exhibit room.
5. The Normal School kitchen has white walls, a white tile floor, and all possible conveniences.
6. The millinery and sewing rooms have individual lockers, and exhibit cases for dresses and hats.
7. One of the interesting features of the department is the practice cottages in which each girl spends nine weeks. These girls plan the meals, do the cooking, and keep the cottage in order.
8. Next year three and four year courses will be offered to the students.

The Primary Department

OUR DIRECTOR

His Irish wit and friendliness win you.



His justice is meted out with mercy.

J. E. DELZELL
"Sunny Jim"

Ten reasons why you should join the Primary Department:

1. An excellent director, who takes a personal interest in every student in his department.
2. A good selection of subjects which will be of the best value in professional life.
3. The best force of teachers that could possibly be obtained.
4. Bright interesting children from the best families are available in our own training department for practice.
5. A two-year course for high school graduates, which cannot be excelled.
6. This department is always excellently represented in all activities; a primary girl won the annual popularity contest this year.
7. The girls are always active in sports of all descriptions, have wonderful basketball, volleyball and track teams.
8. The periodic meeting of the department as a whole is the primary council, for business, literary and social purposes.
9. The girls are always active in the annual Mardi Gras.
10. Teaching positions as attractive as those given any school, have been received by the graduates.

Rural Department

OUR DIRECTOR



O. W. NEALE

WE CAN'T SUPPLY THE DEMAND FOR:

Rural supervisors.
County training school teachers.
High school training teachers.

The department of rural education offers a strong course for rural supervisors. No other institution in the state is making a feature of this work.

During the summer session a special course will be offered in:

1. Elementary supervision.
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3. Educational problems of the supervisor.

These courses have been designed to attract those who are now in the field of supervision and desire to spend six weeks in professional improvement.

In addition we have a one year course for high school graduates preparing to teach rural schools and courses for training principals of state graded schools.

To prepare students for a teaching profession the department offers excellent training facilities at the Casimir and Orthman Demonstration schools.

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One Dollar the year

REVIEW OF THE MUSIC OF THE YEAR

The musical opportunities of the students of the Stevens Point Normal School both as regards participation and opportunities of hearing splendid concerts are very great. In proof of this the following review of the musical happenings in the city during the past school year is submitted:

In school Choral Union a total of over 150 men and women of the school;

In the Women's Glee Club 60 students; assembly programs, community work;

In the Men's Glee Club 55 students;

In the City Choral Society, students and townspeople together, 200, with a splendid performance of the cantata "The Rose Maiden" April 8th;

In the Civic Symphony Orchestra, an ensemble of 50 musicians, there are about 25 students; monthly free concerts; appreciation demonstrations;

A spirit of cooperation and school enthusiasm in the "assembly sings" conducted once each week, on Thursdays;

In addition to the events which grew out of these musical organizations within the school life the following concerts were given in the city, which offered opportunities of cultural and educational development to the school:

An Artist Course featuring Mme. Schumann-Heink, Werrenrath, Mischa Elman; Arthur Shattuck and Mme. Louise Homer;

An Entertainment Course featuring several concerts which were given in our own auditorium;

College and University Glee Club concerts by the organizations from Ripon College; Carroll College; University of Wisconsin and Marquette University;

The state convention of the Wisconsin Music Teachers' Association, which occurred in this city the last two days of April and May 1 brought Charles Wakefield Cadman, the Indian Princess Tsianina in demonstration and concert as well as other musical events and programs of value.

The Fifth Annual Concerts which occurs commencement week will feature the Civic Orchestra and musical organizations from the school and city.

THE TRAINING SCHOOL

Every student teacher in Stevens Point Normal School has an opportunity to teach in the pleasant and convenient Training School located on the first floor of the building.

Mr. Herrick, the Principal of the Training School, is a very sincere and conscientious worker, and student teachers have no trouble in finding their efforts worth while under his kind and active guidance.

Every department in the Training School has efficient critics to aid the student teacher in his work. Through their happy and constructive criticism any student can learn to be a skillful teacher.

Practice teaching is one of the most interesting phases of school life. Every student looks forward to the time when he may teach in the training school, as it is one of the most pleasant and interesting departments of the S. P. N.

NEW LIBRARY

Next year all students will have the benefit of a new library. This room is just being completed at a cost of \$22,000 and is expected to be one of the best in the state. Crowded conditions will no longer exist, for this room will accommodate 150 people. A room like this makes study a pleasure. It is one of S. P. N.'s attractions.

TO A CHUM

Dearest Pal:

What with all the excitement around here, I haven't had a moment in which to write to you, but I think I can squeeze in a little while now.

The weather here is peachy,—that is, I mean it's rained all week but that's a small matter in our young lives. Actually the very atmosphere around here makes you want to be up and doing and, believe me, there is enough to do. All winter long we had such a glorious time, skating, skiing, sleigh-riding, and racing around generally. Every noon during Lent, we came to school early and danced a little while in the gym. Every evening about six-thirty we go over to the dorm and dance again for a little while.

Nelson Hall is such a lively place. When you come here next year, I am sure you would like to stay at the dorm. Really, it is just like being in the heart of one big family. It is such a homelike place and everyone is so jolly. All the girls put themselves out to be friendly; Miss Hussey and Miss Rowe are wonderful house-mothers. They take a personal interest in all of us.

The Pep Club is just going out to the campus to have its picture taken. The members look so jolly in their purple and gold clown suits—I can just close my eyes and see them yelling and jumping around at the basket-ball games. They sure pepped up the already peppy bunch. And they were responsible for so many of our entertaining assembly periods.

I stole a peep into the new library the other day, and was surprised at the elaborate furnishings. I think next fall they will have to chase

me out of there, for the comfortable chairs seem to invite study. Even the lighting is O. K.—it seems to come from just the right angle.

A couple of weeks ago we had the Inter-State Oratorical Contest here. Last year our orator took first place, and this year our representative captured second, so S. P. N. is doing mighty well in forensics. It seems that this normal school always gets the best of everything going. We always have an excellent entertainment course and Mr. Dyer is instrumental in bringing all the great musical artists here. Next year's program is sure to be good when you consider how little these programs cost.

There is to be an informal meeting of the English Department Monday evening, en costume. The affair reminds me of the annual Mardi Gras that was held here some time ago. The dance was a costume affair, and the costumes along with the clever side-shows, made the evening one well worth remembering.

Just now everyone is busy rehearsing for the May Festival. The gym teacher, Miss Bronson, assisted by Miss Evans, surely puts on some clever features like that.

I am afraid I'll have to leave you and run to my Forum meeting. The meetings of the various departments are so good; I just hate to miss one of ours. And then there are the Y. W. C. A. and Loyola meetings, too. Really, it just seems as though there is something for everybody here. Will finish later.

After dinner.

Well, I have a few minutes before going to the movies, so will try and finish. I surely think you'll have a good time if you come here next year. There isn't too much work so we have time to go to the various entertainments and an occasional movie, without being rushed to death.

Oh, yes, and soon comes commencement, with all its gaiety and just a little sadness. It does make one feel a bit blue to see friends leaving the dear Alma Mater, doesn't it? But, all the pleasure and excitement is worth it. There are so many things on the calendar for Commencement Week it just makes my head whirl. First, there is the May Festival, and if it's as well planned as most of our Phy. Ed. teacher's work, it sure will be good. Then Mr. Dyer has planned a special concert and his concerts are always so full of entertaining things. And then, there is the track meet. Don't you remember how we enjoyed them when we were in High? And the school spirit here is so wonderful, that all the athletic contests are just heaps of fun; and best of all, according to my notion, is the class play, "To the Ladies." We read it in comp. class the other day and it is just loaded with humor and fun.

It sure is exciting to watch the seniors flying about. They are all getting their positions now; every day at meal-time several rush in announcing that they have a job for next year. That's one of the things I like this school for: it always tries to place all its grads.

Well, I guess I have told you about enough

for one time. I am sure hoping that I'll hear from you saying that you will be with us next year. I really am glad that I am not graduating this year. I like it here so well that I would like to stay forever if it were not that I am so anxious to get a start and make myself independent. Please write to me soon.

Affectionately,

Marcheta.

Always to Blame

The Smith family, who resided in an interior city, had one of those maids of the invariably heavy hand. Not long ago the town experienced a slight shock of earthquake. Pictures were thrown down, furniture and crockery rattled about. During the tumult the mistress went to the head of the basement stairs and called out in a patient, forbearing tone, "Well, Lizzie, what are you doing now?"—Harpers.

A little girl was spending her first night away from home. As the darkness gathered she began to cry. The hostess asked, "Are you homesick?"

"No," she answered, "I'm here sick."

"What's the matter?"

"I wrote an article on fresh milk, and the editor condensed it."

A FEW THINGS LEARNED

AT STEVENS POINT

Save your dad's money;

Think twice, sometimes thrice:

Earn your own living:

Voice your own opinion:

Eat oatmeal and muffins:

Never giggle, always smile

Success smiles on S. P. N.'ers.

Punctuality is punk, teachers advise tardiness.

Own your own Ford:

Ignorance is a minus quantity:

Notebooks either make or break you:

Talk frequently, bluff is an asset.

Never work overtime, you'll get tired:

Open not your hearts to bill collectors

Roam at night, the air is good,

Mix your work with dates, (or prunes):

Aim at a high goal, you may reach it:

Love one another ??????

Soak in learning, and retain it.

Court wisdom as you would a girl.

Humor teachers, you'll get by

Overlook virtues of friends (win praise)

Overestimate your professors' ability:

Look neither to right nor to left, be Independent.



FOLLY



Stranger—Boy, will you direct me to the nearest bank?

Street Lad—I will for a dollar.

Stranger—A dollar! Isn't that too much?

Street Lad—Bank directors always get big pay, mister.

1st P. N. Student—I have worked so hard for my diploma that I am all tired out.

2nd P. N. Student—Oh, never mind, you won't have to work for a long time after you get your diploma.

Teacher, writing N-E-W on the board—Jimmy, pronounce this word.

Jimmy—New.

Teacher—How do you pronounce it with a k in front of the n-e-w—

Jimmy—Canoe.

The school board were visiting school and the instructor was doing his best to make a good impression: "John, who signed the Magna Carta?" he asked.

"I didn't," whimpered the lad, and the disgusted teacher ordered him to be seated.

"Just a minute," roared a member of the school board. "I don't like that fellow's actions, I believe he did do it."

Hello Central! Can you suggest the wrong number that will give me 6880?

"Second"

Was it love at first sight?

No. The first time he saw her he didn't know she owned a couple of apartment houses.

Prof.—Leo, pronounce c-l-o-t-h.

Leo—(Silent.)

Prof.—Leo, what is your coat made of?

Leo—Father's old pants.

Prof.—Strange, your recitation reminds me of Quebec.

Student—Why?

Prof.—Built on a bluff.

I don't like my Prof at all;
In fact, I think he's punk
He sharpened his pencil with my knife,
To mark me down a flunk.

Take it from me," said the Senior
"There are two kinds of women you can't trust:
"Those with bobbed hair, and those without it."

"Do you mean to say that you shave yourself all the time?" asked the barber.

"Well, hardly," replied the customer. "I stop occasionally for meals."—Drexlerd.

Rastus—Ah can't get this spot off'n yo' trousers.

Student—Have you tried gasoline?

Rastus—Yas, suh.

Student—Have you tried ammonia?

Rastus—Naw, suh, but I'm almost sure they'll fit.—Yellow Jacket.

Judge—Prisoner, the jury finds you guilty.

Prisoner—That's all right, I know you're too intelligent to be influenced by what they say.

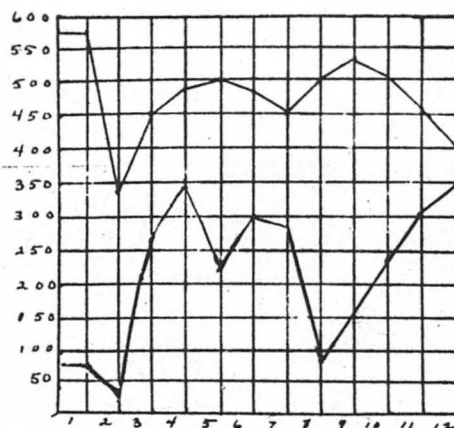
Ambitious for Him

"What are you studying now?" fondly asked the new rich mother of her youngest son.

"We have just begun the study of molecules," he answered.

For a moment she looked blankly, then a gleam of interest showed in her eye. "I hope you will be very attentive and practice constantly," she exclaimed eagerly. "I tried to get your dad to wear one, but he couldn't keep it in his eye."

Delicate Stude—That darned boarding house waitress made me mad this morning. She said, "Do you know how many waffles you have eat this morning?" I said I didn't, and she says, "This makes the twenty-sixth." Well, I was so mad that I just got up and went to class without my breakfast.



Readings indicated by red line:

	Hr. of day	No. words a min	Name of selection
1	7:00 P.M.	75	Drawing "John Bull"
2	7:30 P.M.	80	Bacon's Essays (6)
3	7:40 P.M.	264	Brown "Religio Medici"
4	8:00 A.M.	350	Brown "Religio Medici" (re-read)
5	8:10 A.M.	225	Walton "Complete Angler"
6	2:00 P.M.	300	Van Dyke "Fisherman's Luck"
7	8:00 A.M.	290	Cowley "Dangers of an Honest Man"
8	8:30 P.M.	90	Dryden "Essay of Dramatic Poesy"
9	8:00 A.M.	150	Dryden (re-read)
10	8:00 A.M.	247	Bunyan "Pilgrim's Progress"
11	5:15 P.M.	300	Difoe "Education of Women"
12	8:30 P.M.	350	Addison - Essays (4)

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1	7:45 P.M.	570	Macaulay "Romance of History"
2	7:50 P.M.	340	Macaulay "John Bunyan"
3	8:50 P.M.	450	Dickens "Brokers and Marine Stores"
4	8:15 P.M.	490	Froude "Reynard the Fox"
5	7:15 P.M.	500	Hawthorne "Birds and Bird-Voices"
6	7:30 P.M.	487	Holmes "Bread and the Newspaper"
7	8:50 P.M.	450	Ruskin "Traffic"
8	7:45 P.M.	500	Poe "Philosophy of Composition"
9	4:00 P.M.	540	Shackeray "De Finibus"
10	8:00 A.M.	503	Shoreau "Walking"
11	7:30 P.M.	460	Poe "Murders in the Rue Morgue"
12	7:30 P.M.	400	Emerson "Self-Reliance"

ANOTHER KIND OF "SPEED"

This is a graph showing an increase in reading ability which was the result of a project carried out by the Literature 4 class this year. By making an effort to read more rapidly and by tabulating the results, every member of the class has improved his reading rate. An examination of the above graph shows that not only was the speed in reading greatly accelerated, but the uniformity of the rate was more nearly established. Of course, the number of words read in a minute

varies with the type of the selection, and it was found that the time of day of the reading also affected the rate.

Psychologists and educational experts have proved that comprehension, organization and retention of material read is in direct proportion to speed in reading.

A course at Stevens Point Normal School will help you to make a great improvement in your reading ability. Is it not worth much to be able to read 500 words a minute instead of 100?

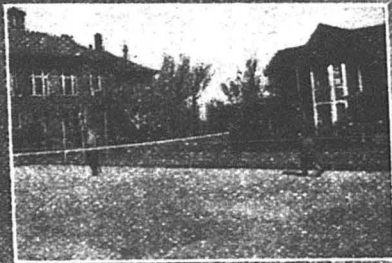
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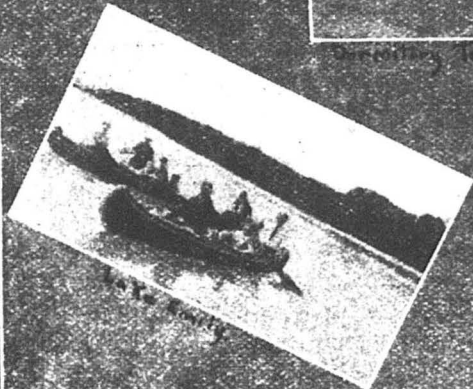
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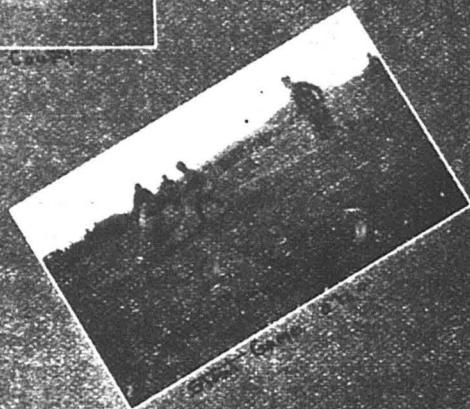
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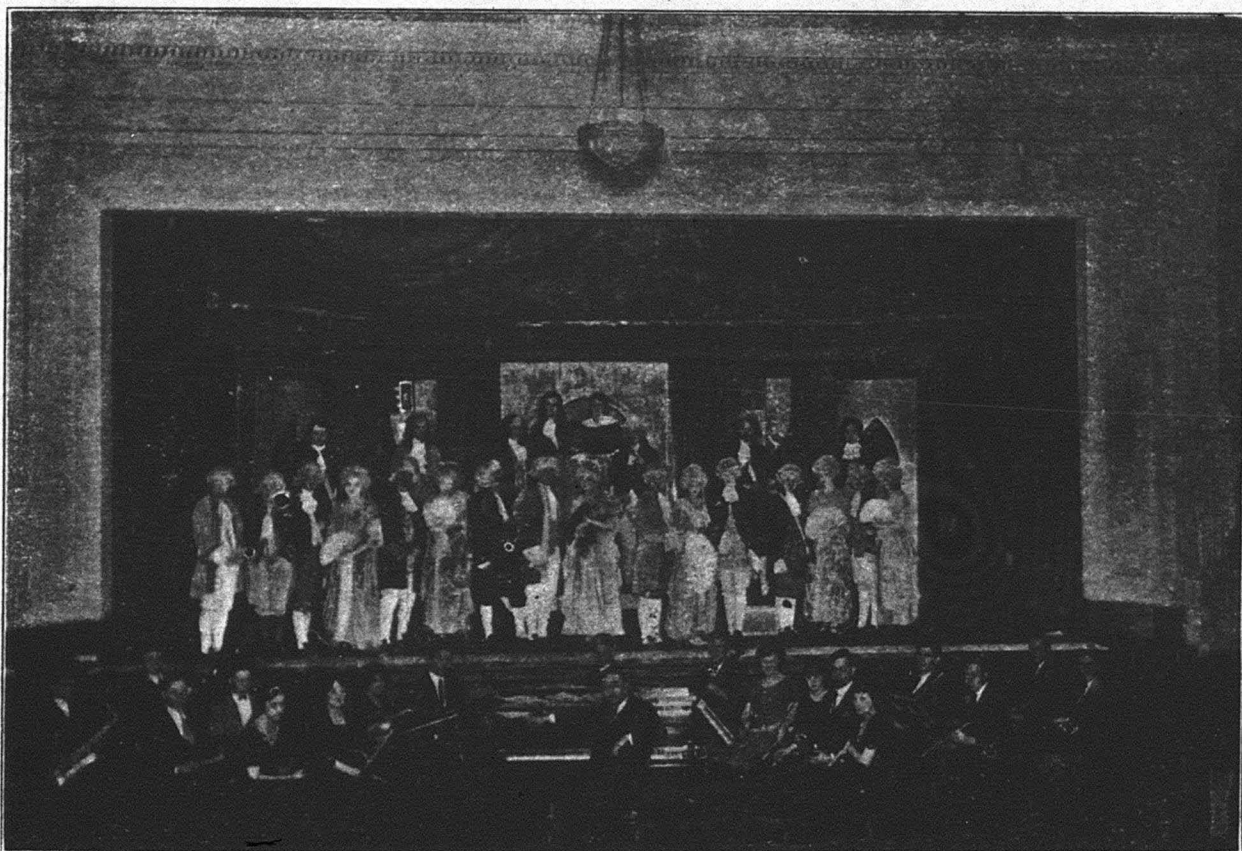
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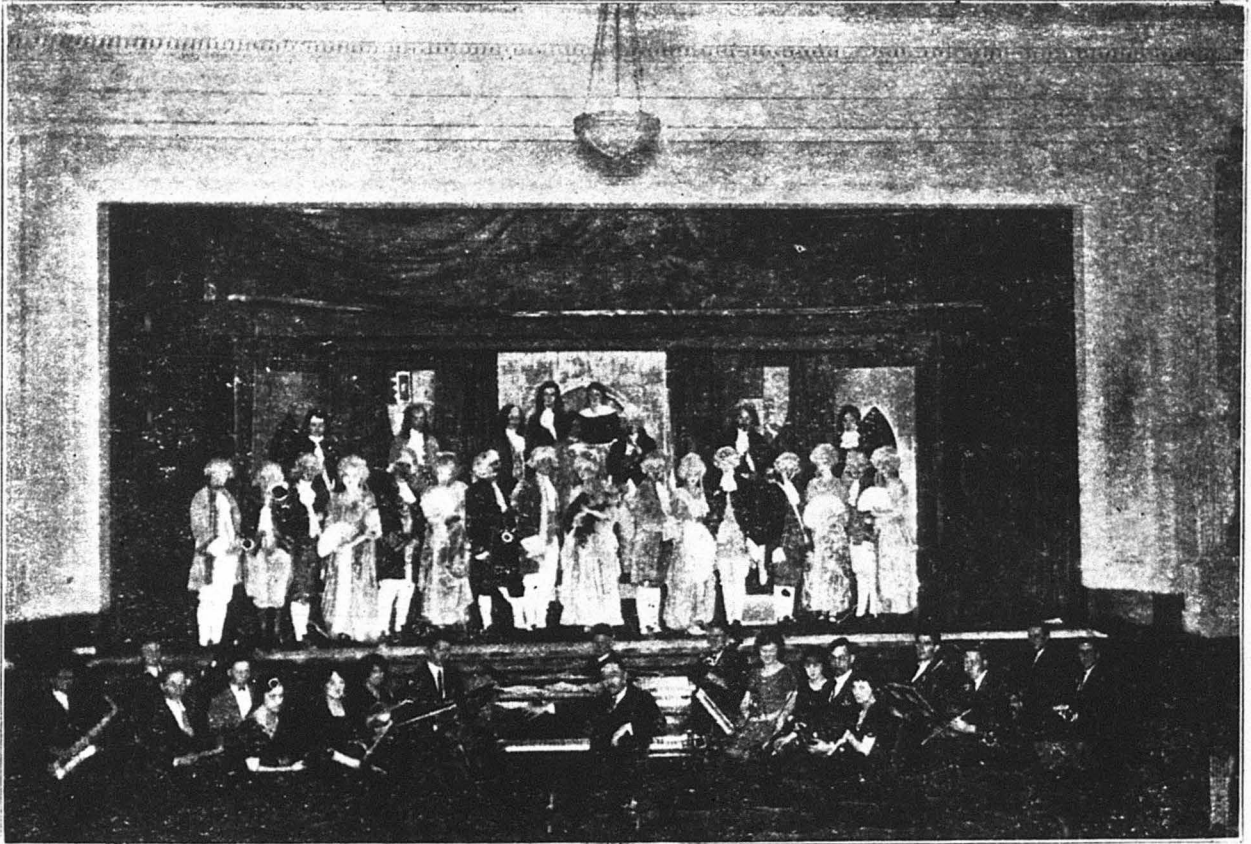
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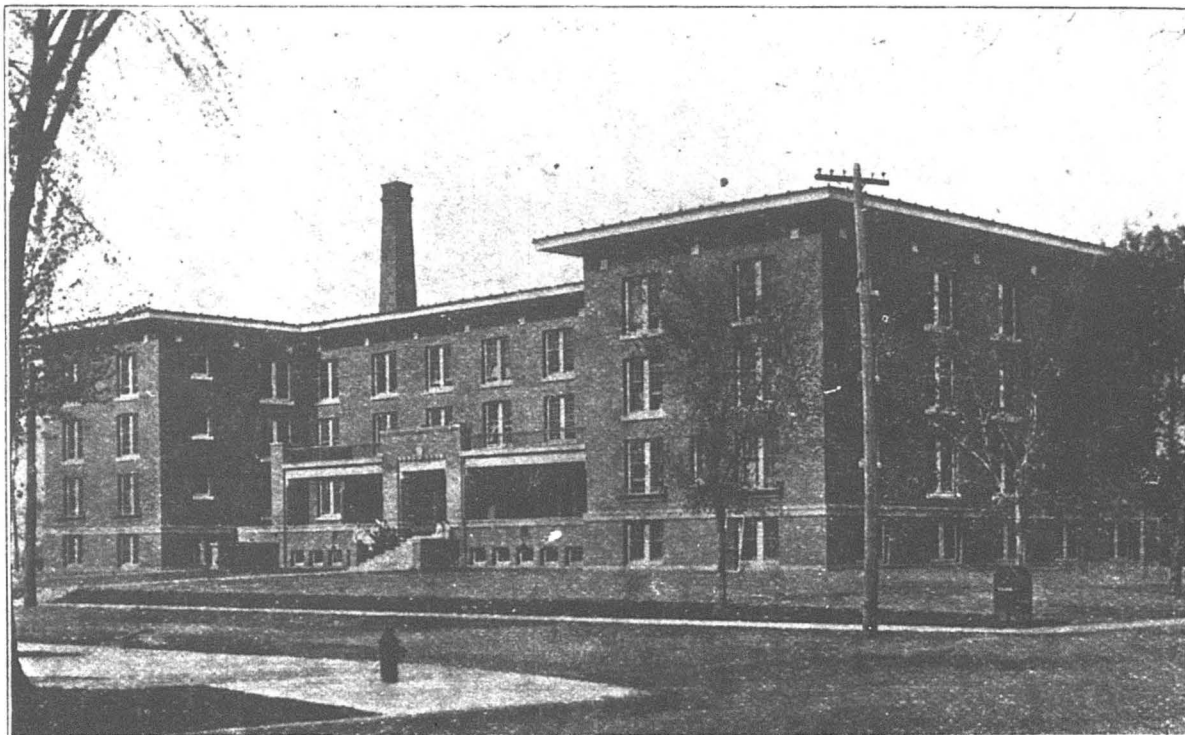
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