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"PUBLICITY" CONCERT APRIL 21st.

Through the efforts of the Faculty Publicity Committee and the assistance of the Pep Club, a concert of unusual merit is to be presented in the Normal Auditorium, Tuesday Eve, April 21.

The Publicity Committee has for its purpose the promotion of S. P. N.'s interests at home and in the field. In order to help finance the work of this important committee, this concert is being given.

The concert will be given by the following artists: Mrs. Watson — Reader; Miss Irene Hite — pianist; Edwin Bukolt — violinist; Norman E. Knutzen — baritone; The Dyer Trio — Arthur Beijer — cello; Edwin Bukholt — violin — Harold S. Dyer — piano.

Let us hope that the same generous response which was evidenced by students and townspeople at the Culver Memorial program, will be given to this most worthy project. Arrangements for the concert are in the hands of Miss Roach and Mr. Steiner of the Faculty. Everyone out the 21st.

NINE GAMES BOOKED FOR NEXT SEASON.

Coach J. A. Swetland has booked a nine game schedule for the nineteen twenty five-six basket ball season, at the Wisconsin Normal Conference held at Madison, Saturday, March twenty eighth.

According to the schedule arranged, the conference season will be opened here January sixteenth, with a game against Superior.

Stevens Point has a great advantage, the first five games being played on the home floor, and only having to play Superior once, and that game here. The contests booked are with Superior, Eau Claire, Stout, River Falls, and Oshkosh.

Next season's northern jaunt will include games with Eau Claire, Stout, and River Falls.

According to the present dope, five games at home ought to give next year's team a chance to get under way, and make for a very successful season.

COACH SWETLAND ELECTED SECRETARY-TREASURER.

The annual election of officers at the Conference of Normal Schools resulted as follows: President, Howard Hancock of Oshkosh; Vice-President, Otto Eggebrecht of River Falls; and J. A. Swetland of Stevens Point for secretary and treasurer. George Downer, of Milwaukee, the former president, refused re-election.

TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:---

The successful individual knows what he wants, knows what he ought to do, and then arouses himself to do the best that is in him.

We lack energy — the will to do our duties with fidelity and completeness. It is a criticism of our American life that we do not energize up to our maximum; that our behavior does not measure up to our highest ideals. Intensive work and such behavior as square with our ideals truly make the royal road to success.

Your future is your own property. In the springtime of Youth, just as you are graduating from the high school, when you are facing the world, what are YOU planning so that the promises of graduation may be fulfilled? It is my prayer that you will give this problem your most serious consideration in conference with your parents, who expect so much of you.

As you look about you, you will find that the people who DO things are those who think rightly and therefor live rightly. They are prepared to do so.

Go on with your education NOW. The Stevens Point Normal School extends to you a cordial welcome. It congratulates you upon your success in earning your High School diploma. It invites you young men and women who desire to improve yourselves by study, by cooperation with its large and enthusiastic student body and its exceptional faculty.

Make your decision NOW. It is my hope to welcome you at the opening of our thirty second year — Sept. 14, 1925.

John F. Sims

RIPON COLLEGE GLEE CLUB SINGS HERE.

The Ripon College Glee Club appeared in concert at the Normal Auditorium, Thursday evening, March 26. The Glee Club was sponsored by the girls at Nelson Hall.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR SUMMER SESSION.

Mr. Neale is receiving letters each day inquiring about the supervisory and state graded principal's courses, and expressing the intentions of many teachers to enroll in these courses in the summer session.

The work planned for these people is most attractive and helpful. Mr. Neale will be glad to correspond with anyone who wishes to know about this work.

COMING EVENTS

April 10-13 — Easter Recess.
April 14 — Madame Torschiana (Artist's Course).

April 19 — MacDowell Club and Civic Orchestra Program.

April 20 — All State Interscholastic Music Concert.

April 21 — Publicity Contest.

April 24 — Schoolmaster's Club.

May 1 — High School Oratorical Contest.

May 8 — Program by Training School.

May 14 — Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra (Artist's Course).

May 15 — Rural Play.

May 16 — Interscholastic Track Meet.

June 10 — Alumni Banquet.

June 11 — Commencement — President's Reception — Class Play — Concert.

DEGREE BILL MOVES ANOTHER STEP.

Of interest to our students as well as hundreds of the Alumni is the news that the Degree Bill, which has been acted upon favorably by the Senate Committee as well as the Senate, has now passed the Assembly. Let us hope that Gov. Blaine will sign this important bill. We await the result with much anticipation.

SWEATERS AWARDED.

Football sweaters were awarded in the assembly Thursday, March 19, 1925. Those who are given sweaters must not only have measured up to the necessary athletic requirements, but also complete at least fourteen hours of work the first semester. The following are the letter men of the 1924 squad: Captain Francis Knope, Captain Elect Bernard Laabs, Chester Atkinson, Amel Bannach, Harold Craney, Ralph Cummings, Virgil Herrick, Henry Kolka, Henry Swan, Fred Vaughn, Percy Weaver, Valerian Wiesner, Vance Williams, Rodney Wilson, and Russell Maloney, who was trainer for the squad was awarded a sweater, with monogram.

Valerian Wiesner, '23 football captain, was awarded the gold medal for scholarship, leadership and athletics.

Mrs. L. M. Burroughs has also been quite ill, but we are glad to report her condition much improved.

Prof Mott judged a debate at Hancock March 31.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN GLEE CLUB SINGS HERE.

Wednesday evening, April 8, the University of Wisconsin Glee Club gave their annual concert in the Normal Auditorium. A large crowd enjoyed the varied program. Twice during the last three years, this Glee Club was awarded the Championship of the Mid West Intercollegiate Contest, and at a recent contest held in New York City; they received second place. Their program never before contained the variety, in both instrumental and vocal numbers, that it had this year.

THE GLEE CLUB.

This group is the one which the club sang in competition with thirteen other clubs in Orchestra Hall, Chicago, on February 23rd, winning first prize. The last song in the group is the prize song.

The President of this club is Robert C. Nethercut, the Vice-President is Elliot Q. Guild, the Secretary is Homer V. Kline and the Treasurer is Lloyd W. Lentzner. Robert C. Nethercut is also the accompanist, Harry M. Sisson is their violinist, and Eugene W. Leonardson called forth much applause with his baritone solos. E. Earle Swinney is the conductor of this musical body of men. Their program was greatly enjoyed and the popular sentiment demands that they come here again next year.

MOVE TO ABOLISH RENT OF BOOKS

Following considerable agitation both here and in other Normal schools, the Senior and Junior classes have met and signed a petition to the Wisconsin State Legislature asking that the nine dollar incidental fee for book rent be abolished and that students be allowed to buy their own texts. Favorable action on this petition would greatly facilitate work in many of the courses by making modern books available for student use.

ANNUAL TRACK MEET.

The date for the annual track meet between the normal schools has been decided upon. The day which seemed most convenient was May 30, but it is not known whether a meet on this day could be arranged. If not it may be held on May twenty ninth.

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EDITORIALS.

This "Booster" Edition has been undertaken the past two weeks as a Class Project by the members of Mr. Knutzen's Advanced Writing Class.

Editor-in-Chief — Martha Weiss.
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Other members of the class who have definitely contributed to the writing and preparation of this issue are: — Caroline Boles, Florence Betlach, Irene Cleaves, Elizabeth Collins, Merrill Dexter, Neil Fox, Arvilla Franz, Laura Freiman, Ella Gallagher, Richard Gunning, Mary Gustin, Irene Hite, Juanita Lawrie, Helen Miller, Genevieve Murray, Borghild Odegard, William Richardson, Cecelia Schmidt, Dorothy Taylor, Ruby Tilleson, Janet Vincent, Maurice Willett, Vance Williams.

The three editorials are the results of class projects in English 3 classes in Editorial Writing. Members of the English 2 class contributed material for Page 8.

SCHOOL SPIRIT.

Every school has its spirit. In some this spirit is smoldering, dormant, with no outward display; in others it is energetic and enthusiastic. A mediocre school has a sluggish, inert spirit; the superior school is active — pulsing with the JOY of doing things. But the real, helpful school spirit is the one that embodies the principle of "All for one and one for all".

The student body is bound together with a tie of fellowship that failure and defeat cannot down. To reckon with individuals would be easy, but instill in those same individuals that sparkling, vivacious force we call school spirit, and you will get a group united for ONE cause, and that cause is loyalty for their Alma Mater. A grip on the student that brings out the best that is in him, that makes him always uphold the school, and forever revere the school — that is school spirit.

Frank Martindale.

TO OUR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS.

Dear Prospective Student:—

No doubt you are searching for the school that is most worth while. Have you considered the Stevens Point Normal?

There is a student body here who is eagerly awaiting the time when it may welcome YOU as one of its members; to the time when you will have the privilege of lifting your voice with theirs to sing the immortal TOAST; to the time when you will have an opportunity to lend you enthusiasm and energy to this ever moving, ever progressing group of active students.

We have a Faculty here who will be glad to know you. They have as much interest in your problems and for your welfare as you have for your best friend. Furthermore, this interest will not cease when you are graduated from S. P. N., but it follows you in your work throughout the Future. Our Alumni will prove this.

With both students and faculty interested in your welfare, there certainly must be something of value to be obtained here. Why not choose the best? Make THIS YOUR school next year.

Nellie Thompson.

OUR ALUMNI.

The bonds that unite any alumnus to its Alma Mater are akin to those of home ties. One feels a keen sense of loyalty and reverence for the school that gives one generously from its sources of knowledge.

This feeling of enthusiasm and respect is best revealed at Home Coming time each year; when the Alumni come back to pay their respects to S. P. N. It is such times when classmates and friends can renew the past.

Students of OUR Normal, I KNOW, will never forget the earnest efforts of our faculty to do all in their power to help and inspire them. This sincere gratitude is shown in the splendid work which has been and still continues to stamp the quality of work done by those who have come from the home of "The Purple and the Gold".

Alta Peterson.

LETTERS FROM ALUMNI.

In this issue of "The Pointer", Stevens Point Normal takes the opportunity to extend a welcome to those young men and women who contemplate making our school their alma mater during the coming year. And to those whose plans are undecided, the faculty, the upper-classmen, and the alumni extend a hearty invitation to visit our school and compare its advantages with those of its kind.

Stevens Point Normal offers to young people of moderate means a chance to begin their career of higher education amid surroundings of delightful congeniality and it offers a variety of courses to be selected either as a program preparatory to a university degree or as a background for a vocation in the educational field.

It is a well known fact that a professional education gives to the individual a breath of vision and a depth of understanding that can be gained by no other means. Stevens Point Normal seeks to give to her students not only this vision and understanding but a sense of values and proportions and the ability to know themselves and to look to the future with enlightened confidence and courage.

John J. Rellahan.

AN S. P. N. ALUMNA'S MESSAGE.

One of Edna Ferbers', characters, Ed Meyers, salesman, — who could play Mendelssohns' "Spring Song" in a way to make you stare straight ahead and swallow hard" — revolted against his mediocre success as a salesman whenever he allowed himself to touch the keys of a piano. On one of these occasions, when his playing had won Emma McChesneys' exceptionally sincere praise, Ed Meyers got unusually busy regretting and exclaimed revealingly, — "What do you think of a man who can play like that and is out on the road because he knows it is a sure thing? Music. That's my gift. And I've buried it. I quit my job to-night. When I strike the pearly gates I'm not going to have Saint Peter say to me, — "Ed, — old boy, what have you done with your talents?"

Countless real folks, like Ed Meyers, come to know all too late that they have a real talent. And they've buried it. Many young people in Wisconsin, — especially those who will graduate in June, — may now choose whether to develop their gifts or bury them and join the innumerable throng of which the regretting Ed Meyers is a familiar type.

Circumstances prevent some from going on to school, but the large number of young men and women, who are the masters of their fate in this regard, will make the most of the exceptional opportunities Wisconsin offers in her Normal schools for the all

around development, preparation for the teaching profession requires.

To-day of all those people who have achieved contentment and happiness through the development and use of God-given gifts, there is none more deserving than Mrs. Sullivan-Macy, the teacher of Helen Kellar. Because Mrs. Macy's gifts were developed through loving and expert service as a teacher she is especially to be marked in our nation for honor and emulation. Her task was most difficult, especially in the beginning, but every obstacle, overcome by the overwhelming desire to help another, has brought her such happiness as comes in a large measure to all teachers for achievement in service.

Mrs. Macy's service to the world is inestimable for she it was who liberated for the uplift of humanity the marvelous and constructive intelligence of Helen Kellar. James Harvey Robinson, one of the most respected and widely read writers of to-day declares that the liberation of intelligence is the greatest hope of human progress. He writes, — "For the most part progress has been a mere "Muddling through". An arresting example of what this muddling may mean we have seen in these recent years in the maiming and slaying of 15,000,000 of our young men. To prevent a recurrence of this, we have one hope and that is, — "Intelligence".

Soon no prize, nor reward will be too great, to be awarded to those, who as teachers help in the achievement of the widespread development of open minded, courageous and constructively intelligent and moral people. To the teachers of the nation we must look for the ultimate consummation of the hope we are placing in the substitution of intellect for the muddling methods responsible for the mistakes and tragedies of the past. To the teachers of the nation we look for help in the solution of most of the criss-cross problems of life. Dedicated to the training of teachers for these noble ends are the great Normal Schools of Wisconsin. To this end the undersigned alumna of the Stevens Point Normal School sincerely and ardently invites to the loved halls and class-rooms of her Alma Mater the gifted and purposeful men and women of to-day.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Maloney
— Class of '15.

Stevens Point, Wisconsin
March 31, 1925

Prof. Clark and Steiner judged a contest at Merrill April 3, while Prof. Knutzen officiated as one of the judges at the State Championship Debate between Chippewa Falls and Kaukauna the same date.

Prof. Neale conducted an institute at Janesville April 4. It was attended by teachers from five counties.

RURALS TO PRACTISE AT DEMONSTRATION SCHOOLS.

The Orthman Demonstration School is proving its great value to the rural department in its mission of training teachers for the country schools of the state. Every graduate will have first hand experience with the operation of the daily program for rural schools, the application of the course of study, the combination of classes and the correlation of subject matter, as well as the general management of a typical rural school building.

One half of the class has just completed its practice teaching there and the other half has begun. The practice teaching is preceded by six weeks of observation of the work in the school during the first semester.

In addition to this and to the practice teaching in our regular normal training school, each student will spend one week in the Demonstration School at Arnott.

PEP CLUB.

"What are you going to do next?" is being called to our attention daily. Now that football and basketball are over and the oratorical and debate contests are past history, what will be the next activity that you will sponsor? Has any little bird whispered this five letter word in your ear — a noun which is defined by Webster as a mark left by the passing of something? This noun has a dual meaning for S. P. N. — the event is the noun and the glorious impression which it will leave in the minds of S. P. N.'s will be memory. Of course, you have guessed what I mean — the coming "track" meet. Just wait and see what we shall do then. I guarantee that it will be worth looking forward to, for, we are going to continue to live up to our nickname — "The Apostles of Enthusiasm".

Y. W. C. A.

At the vesper meeting Sunday, March 22, Mable Schlegel read Van Dyke's delightful story 'The Pot of Clay.'

Sunday, March 29, Mr. Knutzen sang for us and conducted an enthusiastic song service. Little Miss Bertha Smoot, in a very pleasing manner, sang 'My Task.'

Wednesday, March 25, Mr. Smith talked on Socialism. He developed the history of it and told us of the beliefs and practices of the various Socialistic cults in existence today.

At the meeting held on Wednesday, April 1, Miss Jones gave us a highly interesting and instructive talk on Nature. She made us feel the out-of-door joy.

Within the next two weeks the new cabinet, that will officiate next year, will be chosen. The new members will be duly initiated on Wednesday, April 15, which is the first Wednesday after our Easter vacation. The services this year are to take place in the Episcopal Rectory. The ladies of that Church will serve a supper, to which all Y. W. C. A. are urged to come.

ORGANIZATIONS.

THE LOYOLA CLUB.

The last regular meeting of the Loyola Club was held Thursday evening, April 2. The usual good program was given. The attendance however is not as large as it should be. Many Catholic students at the Normal who will be represented as members of the Loyola Club in the 'Iris' are never seen at the meetings. This is due, no doubt, to the fact that our members are interested in a large number of outside activities.

Many of the live-wires of the Club are breathing sighs of relief, because Lent is almost over. This beautiful spring weather is sorely taxing their powers of resistance, but judging from appearances, their resolutions are quite firm.

The Loyola members have been very faithful in attending Lenten Services at St. Stephen's and other Catholic Churches in the city. The representation has been marked, and much favorable comment has been received.

After Lent, the gatherings at the K. C. Club Rooms, on Saturday afternoons, will be resumed. To show our appreciation of their kindness to us, The Club is planning to give a party for the Knights of Columbus. No definite date has been set, but it will probably be given during the latter part of April.

THE SCIENCE CLUB.

The members of the Science Club have pledged themselves to raise a fund of at least one thousand dollars for the purchase of Science books to be placed in that section of the new library, known as the Culver Memorial Library. In this way the memory of Mr. Culver and the work he has done for our Normal School will be perpetuated in the mind of every student.

On March 31 the faculty members presented an interesting and humorous entertainment. The proceeds of the entertainment were turned into the Culver Memorial Fund.

Mr. Culver after distinguished service as a science teacher in the Stevens Point Normal School has retired from his work and has been traveling in the South and the West. Upon his return sometime in May Mr. Culver will speak to the Science Club and at that meeting the club will present the gift to the school.

Due to the fact that the faculty members of the club spent their spare hours in preparation for the entertainment, the student members had charge of the meeting on April 8. This meeting was devoted entirely to current topics on recent inventions and discoveries of interest to the club.

THE RURAL LIFE CLUB.

A very interesting program was given on March 23, by group number two of the Rural Life Club. Mr. Neale has divided the department into groups, with about ten students in each group. One program is required of each group. This work will be of help to students who are entering the field of teaching, where they shall have to plan such programs.

The following program was given on March 23:

Community singing by the club.
Reading Laurin Gordon
Dance Elizabeth Grant
Songs Gertrude Silbernagle
Debate

Resolved: that a rooster can crow better on a round pole than on a square one.

Affirmative: Negative
Miss Larson Francis Eunis
Miss Groh Glendon Ehle
Piano Selection Miss Scharf
'The Haunted House' William Freeman
Leander Van Hecke
Harold Thompson

A similar program was given on April 6.

THE FORUM.

Perhaps the thing that distinguishes the High School departments from the other departments is the fact that a greater number of boys than girls make up the organization. The girl's basketball victories for the last four years can be cited as more brilliant achievements when we consider that the victorious quintet was drawn from a smaller group of girls compared to the other departments. We are sure proud of our girl's athletic record.

Besides being athletes we are also very good teachers. There are two outstanding instances this year. Smith Davis entered the teaching game from this department, last year. He obtained a position in Spencer and within a half year was advanced to the position of principal in the same town. Harley Powell set a parallel example. He has been made principal of the Brooklyn High School.

As the school year draws to a close, the Forum is planning for next year's activities. Instead of having some informal entertainment at each meeting, we intend to make it a purely professional club. Its problems are going to be problems of High School Teachers, and some method of solving these difficulties will be worked out at each meeting. The Forum is working upon this project now, so that it will be ready for operation the first of next year.

MARGARET ASHMUN CLUB.

This growing organization was formed in 1924 by students who are majoring in or proficient in English. The Club was named

after Margaret Ashmun — the well known writer, who is a former resident of Stevens Point and an S. P. N. alumna.

Meetings are held once a month. This year the members of the Club have been divided into five groups. Each one of these groups is responsible for a program.

January — Miss Hussey
February — Mr. Knutzen
March — Miss Hanna
April — Misses Welch, Larson,
May — Mr. Burroughs

Besides these interesting programs, the social side has not been neglected. After each program there is recreation, and light refreshments are served.

Next year the "Margaret Ashmun's" are going to try to bring either Edgar Guest, Dr. Van Dyke, or Zona Gale here for a recital.

GRAMMARS.

The tournament is over and, as far as news goes, is dead, but we should like to say here that our girls did nobly and that the honor of the Grammars was ably upheld by them.

The girls on our basket ball team presented Fritz Vaughn and "Booby" Wiesner with leather cigarette cases in appreciation of their work as coaches.

There has been some talk of a get together meeting between the Grammars and the High School Depts. How about it? Is there any possibility of a "get together" social function in this school? Due to the fact that the High School dept. has most of the boys and the Grammars being mostly girls a combined party given by the two ought to go over big. What do you think of it, High Schools?

Jeanette Wilson, the ex-president of our Round Table, is visiting school. She is teaching in Oak Park, Ill., and likes her work well. Welcome back, Jeanette.

THE CHORAL UNION.

Part of the Women's Chorus has united with a group of the young men of the Normal, to form a group choral union which meet once a week, after the evening Chorus rehearsal. So far, about fifteen men have signed up, and worked with fine results on a few songs. There is a possibility of giving, later in the spring, the cantata "The Building of the Ship".

Mr. Dyer states, that providing sufficient interest is shown, he may be able to include this organization on some of the trips taken by the Chorus. At any rate, a good start has been made which will carry over into the next school session.

FACULTY LOCALS.

Several members of the faculty have been confined to their homes the past week because of illness. Among them were Misses Foster and Mansur, and Mr. Evans. We are glad to see them back.

PRIMARY COUNCIL.

There is nothing left for us to win now. We did our best in everything and succeeded in taking first in everything but the Girl's Basketball Tournament in which we received second place. No one can do wrong by joining our Primary Department. All girls — but not a better bunch of peppy, hard working girls can be found in any other school, but Stevens Point Normal. When a call comes for anything the girls are right there to do the thing required, without being told twice to do it.

We are boosting for S. P. N. and also for the Primary Dept. Never shall we fail to do what is asked of us.

Are we in it? Well I guess! The Primary Department is all right and anxious to win more laurels and have another year like this one.

TRAINING SCHOOL NOTES.

The training department has never received so many calls for teachers from outside the state as this year, most of these calls come from Michigan and Illinois. Up to the present time more superintendents have visited the dept. than ever before, they are especially pleased with the credential service and many of them are well pleased with the teachers they have received. Many students are holding contracts which they have not yet signed. The following have already signed their contracts at these cities.

High School department:

Esther Ebbe Spencer
Katherine Joles. Port Edwards
Dorothy Dixon Rudolf

Primary department:

Grace Barnes Marinette
Ann Steinert Marinette
Mable Schlegel Marinette
Evelyn Scharf Pardeeville
Margaret McGlynn ... Antigo
Marie Soli Hawkins
Alma Chapman Phelps

Grammar department:

Virgil Herrick Berlin

Home Economics:

Alta Peterson Fish Creek
The training school is giving a musical program "Midsummer's Night" May 8.

THE CIVIC ORCHESTRA.

The Civic Orchestra, is, at present, mostly concerned with work on "The Holy City", which it will accompany April 19, and on numbers for the annual concert, which will be given by all organizations under Mr. Dyer's direction, during Commencement week.

The orchestra, more as time goes on, is to be considered as the basis for all choral organizations. It also provides, by giving concerts where voluntary donations are made by the audience, for class instrumental instruction for children of the city. The instruments used are, in most cases, provided from the same source.

You outside readers, do you think the musicians are making too much noise? Then come and hear our annual concert.

HOME ECONOMICS.

The following will receive their final Home Ec. polish in the cottages the next quarter.

North Cottage.

Margaret Nortman
Esther Gayhart
Florence Owen
Eva Osmundson

South Cottage

Agnes Olson
Bernice Boeyink
Emogene Darling
Louise Kaiser

Is it any wonder that all the Home Ec students have colds when they use drafted patterns?

Alta Peterson has accepted a position at Fish Creek, Wisconsin.

The Senior Home Ecs. feel pretty cheap in their renovated dresses. None exceed the price of 98 cents.

The three year Home Ec girls have nearly completed their ensemble suits. Watch for the style show.

Alta Peterson has recovered from the mumps and is now able to be back at her studies.

Louise Kaiser has been taking lessons on "How to determine broken plaids."

Miss Hazel Lord of Avoca, Wis. spent the week-end with her sister Margaret Lord.

Adela Kaiser of Brandon, Wis. spent the week-end with her sister, Louise Kaiser.

Bernice Smoot entertained her mother and her little sister over the week-end.

Miss Deva Roehrborn spent the week-end at her home in Tomahawk.

A formal dinner was served March 28 at the North Cottage by Eleanor Menzel and Alta Peterson. Miss Church, Miss Hussey, and Miss Wilson were the guests. The room was beautifully decorated in pink, green, yellow, and lavender, or the sweet pea shades.

Miss Hilda Thompson of N. Cottage made a chocolate angel food cake that was really fit for angels. She plans on making another soon.

Bernice Boeyink nearly departed from the ranks Sunday due to a piece of lead that was shot through an opened window and hit her on the head.

RURAL DEPARTMENT PLAY.

May 15 is the date.
"The Laughing Cure" is the play.

Watch for announcements of maxims.

Follow the maxims, for there's no trouble of brain or body that a good, hearty laugh, if persistently taken, will not cure. Watch for further announcements of "The Laughing Cure."

STEVENS POINT NORMAL'S FACULTY.

Many people are interested to know just who is connected with the Stevens Point Normal School, so in this Booster Edition we are complying to the numerous requests made of us.

Mrs. Elizabeth Maloney is our Local Regent, and the student body of the Normal had the pleasure of hearing a short address, which she gave in the auditorium recently.

The following are the members of the faculty, and the subjects taught by each:

John F. Sims	President.
Frank N. Spindler	School Management and Supervision. Vice-President
Bessie M. Allen	Education and History of Education. Director of Home Economics Department
James E. Delzell	Home Economics. Director of Primary Dept.
Oscar H. Neale	Observation, Parliamentary Law, Grammar, Arithmetic, Penmanship and Spelling. Director of Rural and State Graded Dept.
Ernest T. Smith	Management and Law, Arithmetic, Picture Study, Rural Economics and Rural Sociology. Director of High School Dept.
Charles F. Watson	General History and Social Sciences. Director of Grammar Department.
Bertha Hussey	Geography. Dean of Women.
Herbert R. Steiner	Literature and Composition. Dean of Men.
Garnette Foster	United States History and Civics. Physical Director for Women.
Leland M. Burroughs	Literature, Composition and Public Speaking. Asst. Director of Home Economics Dept.
Nancy Church	Sewing and Millinery.
W. A. Clark	Junior High School Administration, Psychology, and General Science.
Joseph V. Collins	Mathematics.
Edna C. Carlsten	Drawing and Industrial Handiwork.
Harold S. Dyer	Music.
Charles C. Evans	Biology, Bacteriology, Hygiene, Physiology, and Sanitation.
Norman E. Knutzen	English.
Dell S. Garby	Chemistry.
Nannie R. Gray	Modern Languages.
Mary Hanna	Asst. Director of Rural Dept.
Jessie Jones	Literature, Composition, Reading, Grammar, and Juvenile Literature.
Helen Meston	Biology, Botany, and Nature Study. Assistant in Home Economics Department.
Joseph R. Mott	Cookery.
Raymond M. Rightsell	Psychology and Education.
May Roach	Physics. Asst. in Rural Dept.
Thomas A. Rogers	Management and Law, Manual, Methods, Seat Work, Cataloging and Story Telling.
F.J. Schmeckle	Chemistry.
Joseph E. Swetland	Agriculture.
Victor E. Thompson	Physical Director for Men.
Emily Wilson	Industrial Arts.
Eleanor Weir Welch	Assistant in Home Ec. Dept.
Lulu M. Mansur and Beulah Larson	Cookery and Serving.

The following are in the Training School:

Alfred J. Herrick Principal.
Louise Putzke Assistant Supervisor of Training School.
Irene K. Winchell Critic, City Schools.

The following are in the Junior High School Department.

Burton Pierce Principal.
Critic, Mathematics and Science.

J. M. Davidson Critic, English.

Evian Ryan Critic, History and Citizenship.

The following are in the Intermediate Department.

Gertie L. Hanson Critic, 6th grade.

Ella L. Wieg Critic, 5th grade.

Leah L. Diehl Critic, 4th grade.

The following are in the Primary Department.

Lura Dean Critic, Arithmetic, Penmanship, Language and Community life.

Grace Edmonds Arithmetic, Spelling, Geography, History.

Mae Ivey Critic, Reading and Phonics.

Gladys Pritchard Critic, Kindergarten, Music Supervisor, Model Rural School

Edith Heasty Critic.

Secretaries and Matron.

Carolyn Rolfsen Financial Secretary and Treasurer.

Gertrude Larson Secretary.

Edith Dahl Secretary in Training School.

May A. Rowe Matron of Nelson Hall

THE MACDOWELL CLUB.

The MacDowell Club is now in receipt of a charming note from Mrs. MacDowell, wife of the late composer. She hopes to visit Stevens Point under the auspices of the club sometime in the future.

The organization here is comprised of singers above the average. Though composed, in the main, of city people; students, especially three year possibilities, are eligible, and are urged to apply for membership.

Mr. Steiner is president, Mrs. Dorothy Nelson, Secretary, and Mr. Knutzen, treasurer. The examining board includes Mrs. Minnie

Bibbie, Mrs. Hazel Higgs, and Mr. Hildebrandt.

According to its constitution, the club must give four concerts yearly. A spring festival, two mid-winter, and one at Christmas time. The spring concert occurs April 19, when "The Holy City" by Gaul is to be given. This is an oratorio which is particularly tuneful. The solos will be done by members of the club. It is planned to give Mendelsohn's great oratorio, "Elijah" next Christmas.

Miss Maloney of the Milwaukee Normal visited S. P. N. April 6.

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INQUIRING REPORTER.

Q. Do you thing that we should have a Junior Prom at S. P. N.?

Yes, by all means Stevens Point Normal should have a Junior Prom. We do not have many functions of a higher social standard by which we can gain social contact with other students.

This subject has long been a question in the minds of the students of this Normal, "why does Stevens Point Normal not have a Prom when other Normals do?"

In a place where there is such a democratic spirit as is found in our school, it is surely strange if a Junior Prom cannot find its place here.

Ethel (Pete) Haight.

Q. Same.

Certainly. There is no doubt about it. Milwaukee, Superior, Oshkosh, Whitewater, La Crosse, and River Falls Normals each have one, and it is possible that the other two Normals may have them. If there is any one thing that our school lacks it is social activities. There is little doubt but that there would be a better spirit, more respect and regard for our alma mater if more activities of a unifying effect were offered. The thing that seems queer to me is what is keeping the members of the Junior class from snapping in to it and making the prom an actuality instead of having the Pointer ask this obvious question about it.

Donald L. Vetter.

Q. Same.

Absolutely! Other Normal schools have a Prom or at least a Junior-Senior party so why shouldn't we? The social life of this school as well as the educational side, is looked forward to by every student and I believe the Junior Prom would be an added attraction to our school. It is social affairs like this that bring the student body together, thus promoting the much desired school spirit. Our annual Mardi Gras always goes over successfully and is looked forward to by every student. We have so few of these affairs so let's add another annual event to be looked forward to.

Lucille Lamb.

Q. Same.

I certainly do. Practically every other Normal in the state has one so why shouldn't we? There is no one great social event we have to look forward to and social life here is very indefinite. A Prom would become a traditional event and it is such events that have behind them years of tradition and custom that make for best school spirit. It would be a Normal affair requiring and receiving the whole-hearted support of the student body.

Laurin P. Gordon.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO WIN
THIS?**

This is a proposition which the Pep Club would like to make to the student body. We should like to offer, a year from this June — 1926 — a medal to the young man and to the young lady who excels in school activities.

THE WOMAN'S CHORUS.

The woman's chorus is planning on taking several short "booster" trips to neighboring cities, during the first part of May. A tentative list includes Marshfield, Wausau, Merrill, Waupaca, New London, Wisconsin Rapids, Nekoosa, and Port Edwards. The Chorus, as it numbers seventy five, will be divided into groups, that each member can participate in this venture: which will be as beneficial to hear as it is good advertising for S. P. N.

Maud Marsh is president of the organization, and is assisted in her executive duties by a committee of two: Winifred Burns and Helen Donaldson. Marceline Milbee is librarian.

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Prof. G. E. Culver,
Stevens Point, Wis.,
Dear Mr. Culver:—

It is indeed a pleasure for us to have this opportunity of joining with the hosts of graduates from Stevens Point, in expressing our sincere appreciation of your long and faithful service at that institution.

It will soon be twenty years since Mr. Baker and I graduated from there but we have not forgotten the two years spent there, nor have we forgotten your kind smile that encouraged us on in our struggles.

Mr. Baker is Live Stock Specialist at the Agricultural College at Fargo, N. Dak. His work takes him over the entire state and sometimes into the adjoining states.

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Pie, you all should eat,
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And sure enough, I realized my fears.

Two men were getting shaved, a girl a shingle,
Five others sat and read the Daily News,
But I went in, and calmly took my coat off,
Sat down and thought I'd take a little snooze.

But before I had a chance to close an eyelid,
The man next to me dropped his magazine,
And opened up his mouth, and snored so loudly,
The barber dropped his jar of bandoline.

I stuck right in that shop for one whole hour,
And watched each man get shorn and shaven too.
But still my friend kept up his gentle snoring.
I knew his turn was next, — what would he do?

I kinder wish't he'd keep right on a snoring
'Cause I had to hurry back to Nelson Hall.
Next! Shouted Alex (he's the barber.)
But it didn't wake the old man up at all.

So I just calmly sauntered over,
And Alex tied the apron in a knot,
And just as he took one snip off my shingle
The snoring stopped, and up the old man got.

Whew! was he ever mad at me and Alex.
I sure was glad that I was just a girl
'Cause as it was he didn't dare to hit me
But the things he said — they made my brain just whirl.

"I see you run this here place by the Bible."
"What do you mean by that?" old Alex asked
"Well, don't you see the last are always first here,
And it seems as though the first are always last!"
Claire McClellan.

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Here and There at S. P. N.

S. P. N. HIGH IN FORENSICS.

Stevens Point has gained for itself an exceptionally high record in forensics. In the four years that Mr. Burroughs has had charge of the work our record has probably been the best in the state.

Our debate teams have won six of ten debates. In Oratory we have gained a fifth, a fourth and two first places. In the two years that extempore speaking contests have been held we have copped two second places. In the interstate oratorical contests we have won a second and a first place for Wisconsin which is more than has been done by any other school in the state.

RADIO SETS ON EXHIBITION.

Four radio sets are on exhibit in the Physics Laboratory — an eight tube set, a five tube, a four tube, and a one tube. The sets were made by Mr. Rightsell's Physics classes and are the personal property of Carl Handke, Irene Haan, Harold Losby, and Mr. Rightsell. The work was very exacting and the classes are quite proud of their work. This is another feature of the real work being done by students of our school, and we were much interested in the exhibits.

Last year an effort was made to hold a girl's track meet. Due to bad weather and lack of response, in sufficient number to make it worth while, such an event was impossible. This year the weather promises to be favorable to an early start and we hope to be more successful in our attempt. Two of our chief drawbacks are lack of equipment and lack of field. If we had both of these our attempts would be more successful and the girls would make a better response.

It seems that several years ago this institution had a Girl's Athletic Association. Why not have one now? It would benefit all girls concerned in athletics. As it is they don't get together to discuss matters, so cooperation between departments is impossible; a departmental rather than a school spirit is developed and the entire field of girl's athletics suffers from a lack of unity. It is our hope that this association will be reorganized in the near future so we can have a more uniform purpose in our work.

At the Faculty meeting held March 30th, a committee composed of Miss Hanna, Diehl and Mr. Rightsell presented a noteworthy report on the efforts toward Compulsory School Attendance in this and other states.

A CORRECTION.

The recommendations relating to the improvement of Student Health, which were published in the last issue, were largely those worked out and presented two years ago by a committee consisting of Miss Allen, Mr. Evans, Mr. Swetland.

New recommendations were added with the idea of further bettering the student health by the present committee consisting of Miss Foster, Mr. Evans, Mr. Swetland, Miss Jones, Miss Larson.

BASKETBALL.

The following men will be recommended to the Athletic Council for letters in Basketball: Captain Vance Williams, Leroy Hansen, Virgil Herrick, Bernard Laabs, Laurie Peterson, Henry Swan and Fred Vaughn.

TRACK.

The following events have been arranged for, but as yet, no definite dates have been established.

- 1—Purple and Gold Meet.
- 2—Dual meet with Oshkosh.
- 3—State meet to be held at Milwaukee.
- 4—All around Championship.

The good weather has enabled the track candidates to work out on the fair grounds the past two weeks.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1925.

- Sept. 26...St. Norberts...There.
(De Pere)
Oct. 3...Northland College...Here.
Oct. 9...Superior...There.
Oct. 17...Eau Claire...There.
Oct. 23...Whitewater...Here.
Oct. 31...River Falls...Here.
(Homecoming.)

BASKET BALL SCHEDULE FOR 1925-26.

- Jan. 16...Eau Claire...Here.
Jan. 22...Oshkosh...Here.
Jan. 29...Stout...Here.
Feb. 6...Superior...Here.
Feb. 12...River Falls...Here.
Feb. 19...Oshkosh...There.
Feb. 26...Eau Claire...There.
Feb. 27...Stout...There.
Mar. 1...River Falls...There.

GIRLS' ATHLETICS.

Since the Basket Ball Tournament the girls have turned their interests toward Volley Ball. Each department of the Normal and the Junior High School girls will have a team. They will compete in a tournament to be held the latter part of April.

It is the custom in this school to give those girls who take part in athletics some form of recognition. A letter is given for 100 points, which can be earned in hiking, Basket Ball, Volley Ball, Tennis etc. So far this year thirty two girls have received letters. A bronze pin is given to those who have 400 points and a gold pin for 600 points. Florence Betlach, Edna White, Helen Donaldson and Arvilla Franz have received bronze pins and Lillian Klemme was given a gold pin.

After the business meeting, the faculty held an informal reception for Regent, Mrs. Maloney. Delicious light refreshments were served.

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JOKES.

Mr. Steiner: 'Which chapter do you want?'

George R.: 'Neither.'

Mr. Steiner: 'Which one is that?'

Bernice V.: 'What a finely chisled mouth you have, Bill. It ought to be on a girl's face.'

Bill Morris: 'I never miss an opportunity!'

Lucille C.: 'Are you sure your arm is where it belongs?'

Bernie: 'Why it's not even touching you!'

Lucille: 'I knew it.'

Henry Kolka: 'I have made up my mind to stay home.'

Kay Gething: 'I have made up my face to go out!'

Neale Fox: (playing tennis) 'It's 5:30 now.'

Helen Miller: 'Oh, is it that late?'

Bill Richardson: 'I answered a question in class to-day.'

Joe Gunning: 'What was it?'

Bill: 'Here.'

'It's the little things in the world that tell,' said Julia Van Hecke, as she dragged her little brother from under the sofa.

Goppa: 'I'm a big man ain't I, mother?'

Mother: 'Yes, Royal, long trousers always make a big man out of a little boy.'

Mr. Steiner: 'Why are you late for class?'

Gen. Murray: 'The bell rang before I arrived.'

Julia Bradt: 'Don't you think you could learn to love me?'

Coombes: 'Gee, I am taking too many subjects now.'

Maloney: 'How much are those two ice cream cones?'

Mr. Grassman: 'Five cents.'

Maloney: 'How much for one?'

Mr. Grassman: 'Three cents.'

Maloney: 'All right, I'll take the other one.'

Martha Weiss: 'Don't you think my name is funny?'

Mabel Schlegel: 'No, I think it's Martha.'

Mr. Knutzen was actually fooled three times.

Sometimes it is rather a disadvantage to be chesty — For further information ask Carl Baecher.

JOKES.

IN MASS CONFERENCE.

Miss Herman — Many times cases of bad discipline can be traced back to the father or even the grandfather. Now what should we do in a case like that?'

Heard in an undertone — "Shoot the grandfather."

Speaking of the meter of various poems Mr. Burroughs made the following statement: —

"Yes, the meter of this poem is similar to Longfellow's poem 'Hiawatha' — 'This is the forest primeval'".

The appearance of the Glee Club in. Assembly last Thursday was a pleasure to all. Like children, we are all crying for more.

Mr. Mott — why do you go to school? Mary Morgan—Because my folks thought somebody in the family should be a teacher, and I am the goat.

Marvella R. (picking up Ed Cook's galoshes): 'I could get a big kick out of these.'

Breathes there a girl with soul so dead

Who never to the sheik has said: "When do we eat?"

Pete Haight: "Isn't it funny at a wedding the bride never gets the best man!"

Mr. Burroughs: Rodney, what is blank verse?

Rodney W.: Well—a, blank verse is — what my mind is at this minute.

Mr. Rightsell (in science class) Mr. Plank, why doesn't the Leaning Tower of Pisa fall down?

Mr. Plank — Why, I don't know. I suppose it's because there isn't enough gravity.

FAIR EXCHANGE.

Miss Allen — Nancy, I found your apron in the locker room.

Nancy B. — Oh yes, one of the rural sheiks let me have his pants and I let him have my apron.

Flappers are out of style. Bungalows are the latest painted in front, shingled in the rear, nothing in the attic.

Ham Williams — Do you know they never say hi-king in England?

Mary Gustin — What do they say?

Ham — They say "Your Majesty."

Misses Irene Hart and Alice Benson spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Miss Caroline Boles at Wisconsin Rapids.

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