On Wednesday evening, Nov. 18, the Annual Football Banquet was held in honor of our football team. This banquet was sponsored by President Sims and the Athletic Committee. Junior girls from the H. E. Department prepared a delicious dinner of four courses. The color scheme was purple and gold with favors made of holograms with football headgears.

Harold Craney was elected captain of the 1926 football team. "Craney" deserves this honor and we feel sure that he will lead our team to victory.

Short and Snappy speeches were given by Mr. Sims, Mr. Steiner, Mr. Watson, Coach Swetland, Donald Vetter, Captain Laubs, and captain-elect Craney.

The Football boys wish to thank President Sims and the Athletic Committee for their real "he man" feed. It was sure good.

We look forward to a victorious season next year.

Football Reflections:

Conference Football Standings:

 Won       Lost     Tied
River Falls   4       0       0
Oaksho    3       1       0
Eau Claire  3       1       0
Superior   2       2       0
Whitewater 2       2       0
La Crosse  1       3       1
Milwaukee 1       3       0
Plattsmouth 1       3       0
Stevens Point 1       3       0
Stout      0       3       1

As is the case in many conferences under present day football there are only a few points between the teams' strength. Only a few big scores have been made.

From our standpoint we consider Eau Claire the best team played this season in spite of their position in the Conference standins. Also we think River Falls could beat Oaksho if the two were to meet, also that at the end of the season Eau Claire could beat either one of the leaders.

We were about to remark that Stevens Point Normal had a fine little team this season and deserve more credit than they got from some people.

It is a peculiar fact that a professional basketball team which wins about 3 out of 8 games is lauded by those who are paying for their "ham and", but when a school football or basketball team

looses 3 out of 8 games they are mediocre and deserve a bit of raz.

Following are the list of men who played enough to be awarded their letters in football in 1925. According to our rules they must complete a semester's work before they are given the award:

Chester Atkinson
Henry Kolka
Henry Readech
Bernard Laube
against Boisse
William Marshall
Harold Crannen
Harold Paulkert
Leland Crosby
Beinhart Tooe
Ralph Cummings
Fred Vanghe
Leroy Hansen
Walter Vornholt
Percy Weaver
Laven Krantz
Alfred Wunrow
Trainer Maurice Willet

BEAUTIFUL, IMPRESSIVE CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE HELD WEDNESDAY.

The annual candle light service was held in the auditorium last Wednesday evening and will always be remembered by all who attended.

It was a beautiful service, full of deep meaning and reverence. All of the girls were dressed in white and carried lighted candles in the procession which led from Mr. Delzell's room into the auditorium. The procession was led by the cabinet members.

Reverend Phipps of the Presbyterian church gave the consecration services. His low gentle voice, his genial kindly face, and his genial, kindly face struck the keynote of the inspirational atmosphere of the service.

He gave us, in his understanding way, a message both satisfying and stimulating, a doctrine both sound and logical, and an inspiration that will not soon be forgotten.

The girls blew the lighted candles out, signifying the giving up of their petty sins and fit them into the candle of fellowship and service.

May the symbol of the sharing of light turn within our hearts and help us in our quest for life.

I will seek me a way no man has trod
I will blaze new trails to the heart of God.

PUBLIC SPEAKING PLAY TO BE GIVEN.

COMEDY IN THREE ACTS.

"THREE LIVE GHOSTS"

Players in order of their first appearance.

Peggy Woolson
Bonita Brant
Bolton of the American Detective Agency
A. S. Brown
Lee Peterson

Jimmie Gubbeson
Eugene Tagge
William Foster, alias
William Jones
La Verne Krantz
Fred Kuhl
Rose Gordon
Eleanor Booth
Briggs, of Scotland Yard
Leonard D. Springe
Benson
Lady Leicester
Dorothy Lowe

Vaucluse acts: Dancing by Florence Bethack.

"The Three Live Ghosts," a live modern comedy in three acts, under the direction of L. M. Burroughs will be presented at Abbott's Ford on Tuesday, Dec. 4, and Stevens Point, Dec. 8.

The action of the play centers around the disappearance of valuable jewels from the home of Lady Leicester. The recovery of the jewels by Scotland yard and the losing of them again by Briggs a Detective, all lead to a series of extremely funny incidents in the location of the lost jewels.

STEVENS POINT HIGH VALLEY CHAMPS.

In honor of the Stevens Point High School football team, which won the Wisconsin Valley championship, a pep assembly was held at the Normal Monday morning, Nov. 9. The high school faculty and students came over to Normal in one body. The band and the Team were marched up on the stage. It was one of the biggest crowds ever packed in our auditorium. There were about 1,000 students and faculty from both High school and Normal.

Betty Collins, "26", took charge with Donald Vetter leading cheers for the Normal. The band played "On you Pointers", a special high school, consisting of Van Hecke, Neal, and Rozner, lead some clever cheering for the High School. Miss Helen O. Lumens from both High school and Normal, gave us an interesting talk on the Valley Champs, and the relationship between the High School and Normal. The crowd demand Coach Hunting, who responded with a straight from the shoulder talk in which he had convinced the Normal for their cooperation and the pep assembly put on at the high school. Bernice Vinke, a high school alumnus gave a real hot speech. The President Sims congratulated the "Champs" and told us how the good relationship between the High school and Normal had been developed. He extended a note of Friendship to the High school.

The school toasts were sung and the program ended with the singing of "On You Pointers".

The Normal is glad to be of an assistance to the High school and hopes that the High school will be as cooperative in the future as they have been in the last few years. It shows real fellowship on the part of the students.

We want the High school to feel welcome at S. P. N. Let's all work for that closer relationship.

Miss May Roach and Miss Mary Hanra drove to the Casey School on Waupaca County on Saturday, Nov. 21. Miss Lydia Nelson, a graduate of our department, is the teacher. She taught five classes before a group of eighteen West Valley Optimists, in the forenoon. The pupils were dismissed at noon.

After lunch Miss Roach led the discussion and conference on the morning's work.

STEVEN'S POINT 1926 FOOTBALL CAPTAIN.
DR. SADLER.

We had the pleasure Monday evening to hear Dr. Sadler, an eminent Chicago physician, speak on the "Weak and the Strong". We are glad that we have the chance to hear a real honest to Goodness physician to bring to our minds the thought of the course in journalism as future parents, need to think seriously on this question. Dr. Sadler enlightened us on many points of heredity and especially in the statement that the acquired habits are not transferable and that the habit gained only the peculiar characteristics of the parents. The tax payer should see that he is paying for wages to maintain institutions which if kept going will bring about race suicide. The question of race heredity and race preservation is not one to be treated lightly. How would you like to live in a country where the youth were the progeny of pauperism? That is what will happen if we keep on with our so-called humanitarian legislation. Let's have a little common sense introduced, some of the type suggested by Dr. Sadler. We should keep Dr. Sadler's address in mind and regulate our future voting accordingly.

RAZZING.

"To razz or not to razz; that is the question," so asketh one of himself. Razzing is, at best, a feeble, spineless resentment, or intolerance. It is the merest form of egotism, which does not arise out of valid objections. It is not characteristic of one strong in his convictions, tolerant in his understanding. It is narrow, uncourteous, jelly-fish manner of calling attention to these things which, because of our bigotry, pique us. Moreover, it is the blankest form of egotism. One razzer among some for a shortcoming, or some type of weakness or peculiarity, he is assuming that he is better than the victim of his razzing; he goes a step farther—he is audaciously "telling the world" what he believes and broadcasting it in no uncertain way. We razz folks, because it is assumed that we are excluding ourselves from the world because we want the world to know that we are not guilty of any such ridiculous weaknesses. If we were guilty, we would not razz the other fellow, so, in the process, we are saying, "I am better than you and I want the world to know it." "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone."  

DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU?

That our normal school, with its great variety of courses, does not have a course in journalism and that such a course would be a good addition to the present curriculum? Last week we noticed that the Inquiring Reporter was asking ways in which the present Pointer might be improved and this has started us thinking our minds the thought of a course in journalism. Wouldn't it be a great idea if our school could have such a course and the students taking this up, which I think would be quite a number, have the charge of putting out the Pointer. Other schools have this plan now or are inaugurating it and are giving credit for such work. The advantages of such a plan are many. The would-be journalists would know all the rules for getting out a paper, and even too, they would be getting credit for the time spent on it and would be much more of an incentive to work for it. What do you think of our idea?

A DENT IN THE SOCIAL LIFE.

The spice of life in any school is its social life. The boys, many of them, are thinking the spice of S. P. N. is wanting and have found the dent in the social life as a cause of it. They are wondering if they are allowing a only one event, a boy's dancing in the Nelson Hall "rec" room. They contend that one evening isn't enough and many girls are backing the boys up in their statement. The students seem to require just so much dancing and they are going to get it somewhere if they don't get it at the dorm. Would you prefer that the boys and girls dance at Nelson Hall or some place else?

FINE ASSEMBLY PROGRAM GIVEN.

The following program was given Monday Nov. 23 in assembly to prove to be one of the best and most educational programs we have ever seen.

Part 1 For God and Country.

1. Education in the Home — Mildred Stratton.
2. Education in the School — Beatrice Roach.
3. Education in the Church — Elizabeth Lowe.

Part 2 Our Flag.

1. Tableau — The Spirit of 1926 — primary pupils.
3. History of the Flag — Myrtle Johannes.
4. Honoring the Flag — Myrtle Johannes.

CLAIRE MCCLELLAN ELECTED EDITOR-IN-CHIEF.

In the "Iris" elections of the Senior class, Claire McClellan, a student in journalism, was elected editor-in-chief for the 1926 Iris. Nicholas Allen was elected business manager. The selections were very close and the Senators feel that they have very competent people at the head of their annual staff. The Senators hope to make this the biggest and best annual ever published at S. P. N.

The Seniors also voted to allow a junior understudy in the offices of the writer-in-chief and the business manager. We hope the juniors will take advantage of this opportunity.

Your Iris dues are payable now. They are $5.50 with a 50c reduction if paid before Christmas. Make your payment to Nie Allen. This payment entitles you to an Iris in June so keep your receipt.

What the Junior High learned from Assembly.

We considered the fact that we were invited to visit the assembly on Armistice Day. The speakers gave us courage to continue with our school work and brought out the value of education clearly to our minds. Father Grace's lesson "Peace" is well fixed in our minds. We wish to carry on with our assembly work.

WISCONSIN RATE COMMISSIONER HERE.

The Hon. A. R. McDonald, member of the Wisconsin Rate Commission came to Rhinelander to keep the opposing Rhinelander and Tomahawk teams from breaking too many of the well known football rules. Mr. McDonald is acting as referee and Harold Crane is his assistant. The game resulted in a 0-0 tie so we may conclude that Fritz and Crane had no favorites.

FORUM.

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THE POINTER

Editor: I understand you write free verse. Claire McChellan: I do—no one has ever paid me a cent for what I write.


"Why does Bill Gransee always wear his hair pompadour style?" "Oh, he likes his comb so well that he refuses to part with it."

First Frat Waiter: Have you put the little sailors on the table yet? Second Frat Waiter: Little sailors? First Frat Waiter: Yeah, the goblins.

"If you try to beat that train to the crossing, said Bills to Henry, "I'll not ride with you again."

Ella — Ella did not ride with Henry again.

"I love you!"

"I love you!" (Complete silence) Do you love me enough to die for me?"

"Yes, but I'd rather you'd do it."

Many a grad had a cooking good time at Homecoming.

Here's to the girl on my bureau. Here's to the other girl on the bureau. I hope to heaven I never get their letters switched!

Mad He: I'll sock you one; Mad He 2: Oh no, you won't! Mad He again. And why not? Mad He 2: In the first place your far too little, and in the second you've not large enough.

Leonard Sprague: Gimme a bag of pop corn. "B of 10?" Sprague: I said one!

"Have you hit your roommate for money yet?"

"Well, I've done everything except the finishing touches."

"It'll be a large evening!" quoth the little co-od as she finished her supper at 4:30.

A man might be said to be wasting his time when he walks with his girl along the drive on balmy eves.

"What's up?" cried Bill as his fraternity brother hopped from bed at three in the morning. "I am", answered P. B.

Hiram: My daughter at college writes me that the League of Youth there had a parade for all students who never kissed a girl. Boben: How did it turn out?

Hiram: One of the fellows took sick and the other wouldn't match alone.

Producer: I can't use your play, sir. It's too long for the stage. Amateur Playright: But I say—aw—look here. Can't you lengthen the stage, you know?

"Did you know Mary was engaged to a fellow with a wooden leg and she broke it off?"

Whither away, stranger? What wouldn't?" Cherried St. Peter, as he leaned over the poory gates.

"Gosh, let me in!" muttered the wandering soul of convict No. 999, just released from the electric chair. "It just had the shock of my life."

Question: Do you believe in signs? Answer: Yes.

Wise Crack: So do the deaf and dumb.

"Her dress electrified me."

"Yes, wasn't it shocking?"

He: Haven't I seen you some place before? She: You do seem rather fresh in my mind.

"What's your son's Christian name? Mr. Cohensnott?"

"Oh, he isn't got no Christian name, we calls him Able."

"How did you hit the exam?"

"Gold!"

"I wasn't so hot on it, myself."

"Say, Billy, why don't your brother play football?"

Arvelle Franz — "Oh, my brother doesn't believe in doing things by halves."

Autist — Why are you throwing that match away? Another Autist: I always throw the first match away, because I've never been able to light my cigar on the first match, anyway.

"Did you see she danced like a zephyr?"

"Zephyr, heavens — like a behemoth."

Kolka: Who was that lady I saw you with yesterday? Krantz: I don't know. Must've been two other fellows.

Mr. Mott: Aren't you ashamed to have smoking a cigarette, little boy? Mott, sure am, mister, but what's man going to do when he isn't got the price of a cigar?

Mary Agnes Boyles had a ball on her lip. A girl friend said to her: How did you get it? M. A. B. — A sunburn. The girl friend: Must have been a hot son.

SENROR NOTICE.

Seniors — Don't forget the story. Nic told you at our last meeting. And — From now on you may look forward to some surprises. The Class will be kept informed as to the work on the Iris and any other class projects which are being developed. The President wishes to thank the class for the cooperation that he has received and hopes that it will continue. We want to be remembered as the Great Class of '26.

The following Committees have been appointed for the Senior Class. 1. The Committee on Rings, Pins, Etc: Chairman Fritz Vaughn, Henry Kolka, Bernice Smoot, Mary Gustin, Harold Donaldson, and Jean Scheuer.

2. Committee on Social Life: Chairman Mae Vetter, Bernard Laabs, Edna Thalheim, Max Monastersky, Leona Woods, and Norma Weimer.

A tentative Iris Staff has been appointed.

Editor in chief, Claire McClellan; Assistant, Richard Gunning; Business Manager, Nic Allen; Asst. B. Manager, Chet Atkinson; Advertising Manager, Fritz Vaughn; Asst. Adv. Mgr. Donald Vetter; Literary Editor, Mae Vetter; Photos, Harold Looby; Assistant, Mercedes Glass; Athletic Editor, Boys, Henry Kolka, Girls, Florence Bethel, Organizations Margaret O'Brien; Departmental Editor, Irene Hart; Society Editor, Beatrice Swancutt; Forensics, Ed Jensen; Music, Edith Anderson; Jokes, Kenneth McCarr; Calendar, Bernadine Chapman; Snaps, Fritz Kuhl; Typists, Asmundson and Odegard.

Carl Kitowski and Irl Thurber are the student teachers at Arrott this week.

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QUESTION: SHOULD THERE BE A STUDENT COUNCIL IN S. P. N.?

Maurice Willette, H. S. Junior — The first impulse is to say "yes" — perhaps because it would be an innovation here.

But the great reason for such a body is to provide contact between the students and the governing body of the school, in order that students’ ideas may in some manner be carried out. That reason can only apply where the school is of such size that ordinary exchange of opinions can not take place between the faculty and student body.

Here that is not so and I believe the only result would be another useless bit of machinery which would have no more effect than is at present obtained.

So, personally, I cannot see any valid reason for the existence of a student council.

Nellie Cutler — Should we have a student council in S. P. N.? Yes! I believe it would be a great benefit to S. P. N. because it would promote a closer understanding between the students and the faculty, develop the initiative and ability of the students, help to establish a sense of responsibility, develop student cooperation and aid in school problems.

It would also develop a modified form of self-government which should improve the conditions in the halls, and class rooms where classes are not in session.

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Evelyn Korever — From my own and my friends, High School experiences, we feel that a Student Council in S. P. N. would be beneficial. As a matter of fact, we very nearly have a Student Council in the Pep Club. However, a genuine Student Council would mean a greater responsibility and would undertake phases of school life that the Pep Club can never feel authorized to sponsor. A school is like a family: there is greater harmony if all members understand the why and wherefore. A school is also like a country; the more democratic the management, the happier will be all the relationships. I vote for trying a student council.

Frieda Lobeck, Home Ec. — I sincerely feel that there should be a student council in S. P. N. I think that a student council is better able to administer justice to offenders of school regulations than a faculty committee, since both offenders and members of the student council are on the same level of understanding.

If S. P. N. boasted of a student council there would be fewer offenders of school regulations. A student would dislike very much licensing himself before his classmates for judgment.

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HOMECOMICS

On Thursday morning Miss Allen’s Foods 5 class spent the class period at the Wisconsin Valley Electric Store where Mr. Evans demonstrated the use of numerous electrical appliances. The group which was at that time the audience will give a demonstration on electrical appliances at the next meeting of the Woman’s Club.

Miss Lillie Hembree, one of our last year’s graduates has recently accepted a position in the Sheboygan Falls County Normal School.

At the last meeting of the Home Economics Club it was voted that the Club raise money to be spent in the purchase of an exhibit case for the two beautiful Paris gowns presented to the department last year by Rusty Withered. The ease is to be fitted with forms on which the dresses can be on exhibit at all times. The gowns at one time belonged to Rusty’s great grand mother.

A committee was appointed to decide definitely upon the Christmas project which is to be carried out by the department. Work on this project will be begun at the next meeting which will be held next Monday.

Miss Church spent the Thanksgiving recess in her home in Walworth, Wisconsin.

Mr. O. W. Neale, Mae Roach, and Mary Hanna attended the Teacher’s Convention at Milwaukee, November 5 and 6.

The Rural Department gave a program in the Assembly on last Monday morning, November 23.

A play boosting the County Library was given. Twelve Rural students took part in this play.

SCIENCE CLUB.

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