LAWRENCE DEBATES RIPON AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

In a hotly contested verbal battle the Lawrivians met and grappled word for word with the Riponites.

The question debated was Resolved: That Congress be empowered to amend the present system of Congress unconstutional.

The affirmative pointed out the defects in the present system and showed how their plan was the practical solution to the problem.

On the other hand the negative argued that the method proposed by the affirmative was radical, untry and was not the present system.

Advocates also stated that this proposed remedy would destroy the constitution, would destroy the balance of checks on the departments of government and it would subvert the Supreme Court to the will of Congress.

The last two speakers on either side spoke formally and vehement in support of their beliefs. The stout blond who was the third speaker for Ripon, the affirmative, orated in true La Folett fashion and he was several times interrupted by applause from the audience which was captivated by his flashes of brilliancy.

It was no decision debate; it would indeed have been hard to render a verdict in favor of either side for all the speakers stated their points clearly and eloquently. Both debate teams from S. P. N. attended and receive helpful information which will aid them in their work.

The question debated for the Normal Schools is the same as that discussed last Thursday evening.

Following is the personnel of the teams:

Lawrence (negative)
George Christianson
Ray Fink
Willard Hermath
Ripon (affirmative)
Goodwin Olson
George Meyers
Lester Burr

MARDI GRAS—OR RATHER THE LACK OF IT.

The Mardi Gras according to the best of sources is supposed to take place within the next three weeks, but according to some sources it appears that preparations for it will be left until the last few days. We have encouraged our very hardest girls to find some definite information but every one, including those supposed to have charge, namely, the Iris staff, seems to be vague on the subject.

It is too bad matters must be left until the last moment.

The faculty was heard to remark this, saying, “I suppose that usual they will wait until the day before the event to begin the Mardi Gras.”

The Point is often criticized, and probably often rightly, because they do so many things, and they try to do any little thing they can find that we think we can approach to a harder task than the famous act of squeezing blood from a stone.

After which the keepers came for the poor reporter and he was taken away making “Impossible!”

PRESIDENT SIMS ACTIVE FOR CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT.

Pres. Sims will address the New’s Club at Waneksha, Wis. Monday evening in the interests of the Child Labor Amendment. He has been engaged in sending out literature to the State Chairmen all over the U. S. and in Wisconsin Mr. Sims will be in charge of the meeting of the Committee of 1,000 of the N. E. A., at the meeting of the Department of Superintendents to be held in Cincinnati, Feb. 25th. This meeting will which be held at 2 P. M. at the Business Men’s Building, will be in the nature of a Round Table Discussion, and the ways and means “for securing ratification of the Federal Amendment so vital to the children of America and consequently to the Nation itself.”

Though the efforts toward ratification of the Amendment have met with failure in some of the states already, the Committee will not be discouraged but hopes and plans to collect sufficient to bring about the adoption of this Amendment throughout the Nation.

PROFESSOR CLARK HONORED.

Prof. Clark, of our Psychology Department has been honored by the appointment to membership of the Committee of 100 on the Study of Class Room Problems. This is another evidence of recognition of faculty worth at our institution.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 13 7:30 PM Glee Club benefit movie—“The Unknown Purple”— Majestic Theatre.

Feb. 14 Pep Club dance— Normal Gym—8:30 to 11:45.

Feb. 15 Northland College Room B. B. game.

Feb. 14 Loyola Club open house, K. C. Club Rooms.

Feb. 15 Round Table meets, Feb. 20 Oshkosh B. B. game (at Oshkosh). Mardi Gras.

DEGREE BILL TO LEGISLATURE.

At the meeting of the Board of Normal School Regent’s at Madison last week the following resolution was introduced by Regent Dempsey of Oshkosh, and unanimously adopted by a vote of the committee.

Res. 552 provides “that the Committee on Educational Legislation be authorized to examine the bill of the Board of Normal School Regents the power to confer degrees, in the form as approved by the Board, that this committee also be authorized and directed to do whatever in its judgement is necessary in promoting the passage of the bill under the direction and with the advice of the Board’s Legislative Committee, and that the Committee on Educational Legislation be authorized to attend any hearing or hearing on the present arguments in favor of its passage.”

Senator Hunt of River Falls, who is a member of the Normal faculty there, has introduced the bill to the present Legislature. Let us hope for and work for the passage of the most important bill for the Normal Schools.

JUNIOR LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS ORGANIZE.

A Junior branch of the League of Women Voters was organized in S. P. N. Jan. 29, under the direction of Miss Neprud the traveling representative of the National League of Women Voters. Temporary officers were elected as follows: Mary Morgan, president; Beatrice Swenett, secretary, and Lucie Collins, treasurer. About fifteen girls are enrolled as charter members. The League proposes to train girls in the intelligent use of the vote.

Oshkosh Downs Point 46-19.

The Point lost its first home conference game of the season to Oshkosh 46-19. Oshkosh was represented by a fast, expert team of basket dollers, all having played together for the last 3 years. Osh- kosh possessed a powerful offensive and the Point was unable to quell.

The Point was the first score, but was unable to keep the pace set by the Oshkosh team with the result that they were on the short end of the 46-19 score.

RIVER FALLS WINS FROM NORMAL.

The Normal traveled all day Thursday to get to River Falls for the game there. River Falls proved to be a well oiled machine with a deadly eye for the basket, making about 75% of their shots. The final score was 41-15, but is not an accurate account of the game itself.

POINT PLAYS NORTHLAND FRIDAY.

On Friday, Feb. 13, North- land college of Ashland comes here to play the Normal team.

Northland is on a tour and boasts a good team. They have defeated Marquette Normal of Marquette, Mich., and should give us a good game. Every body Out!

In spite of the unfortunate reverses so far in our basketball season, we are not discouraged. Let’s show the boys that the true S. P. N. spirit is with them just as strong and loyal as ever.

NEW STUDENTS HERE.

We welcome the new students who have entered here this week for the second semester. They are:

William Richardson, Stambaugh, Me.; Francis Martin- dale, Barraboo; Benita Mack, New London; Marie Elstad, Whitehall; Hazel Price, Rio; Bernie Chapman, Tomah; Lat- belle Meier, New Lisbon; Hilma Newman, Ironwood, Mich.; Anna Miller, Withee; Eugene Downer, Granston; William Curtis, Mau- ston; Alice Hoff, Medford; Theo- dore Hanover, Neillsville; Violet Wipeli, New Lisbon; Anita Gehr, West Bend; Mary Herzen, Wis-consin Rapids; George Cobb, John Glennon, Clyde Hunting, Earl Mace, Stevens Point.
THE LOYOLA CLUB.

The last meeting of the Club was held Thursday evening, Febuar y 15th, in Mr. Watson's room. Mr. Watson will give us a very interesting talk on "Germs of War." Mr. Watson delivered this talk to the Science Club before, and we feel privileged to be given the opportunity of having him deliver it to the Round Table. Mr. Lee Peterson will also take part in the program by playing a cornet solo.

Come to hear this fine program! This is the first meeting of the new semester. Let's make it a good start.

SCIENCE CLUB.

At the last meeting of the Science Club which was held Dec. 16, 1924, a very interesting talk was given by the president Mr. Watson. The subject of his talk was "The War Germans." The members who have attended these meetings regularly all agree that the scientific talks and social discussions which follow are of a very instructive and educational nature.

It is hoped that the members who have so far failed to respond will be present at the remainder of the meetings.

This week the Club was favored by a talk by Dr. Coon of "River Dunes Sanitarium". Dr. Coon has a nation wide reputation and realizing the value of a talk given by him the meeting was thrown open to all others besides the Science Club who were interested.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB.

The Home Economics Club started the new semester by giving a bunco party, Saturday Jan. 31, at Nelson Hall. Miss Allen gave an extremely excellent talk on "The Churches of Interest in the U.S." We also were entertained by Marjorie Stadl, giving a piano solo of a very instructive and educational nature.

The following girls are under nine weeks sentence at John P. Sims Cottage — The North Cottage seems to have a "sonny" group.

North Cottage.
Cora Olson
Hilda Thomson
Alta Peterson
Eleanor Menzel

South Cottage.
Eleanor Withee
Frieda Leboek
Evelyn Werner
Lillian Lucia

This is one sentence that all Home Economics forward to.

The rural class under the supervision of Miss Wilson are now taking charge of the lunch room. They call themselves the "Hot Lunch Class".

ORGANIZATIONS.

And Indeed, Why Not?
The average student "load" is eighteen hours, plus three hours of gym. It has been stated by a well-known faculty member that anyone who does justice to his work cannot conscientiously carry more than fifteen hours of work. This would indicate that S. P. N. students are either over-workin or drugging some subjects. Neither of these conditions is commendable. We do admit, however, that a certain amount of the reference work required in the courses is often undone or only partially completed. It is in this not due to any inefficiency on the part of the student body. A glance at some of the daily programs would verify this, for in most cases the student has only eleven free periods a week. Add to this lack of time the deplorable scarcity of books and it is easy to understand this apparent carelessness. One way of remedying this poor preparation is to have the library open about three nights a week. This would give the students a better chance to do their reference work thoroughly and thereby facilitate progress in classes. Almost all other schools of our class allow students the use of the library at night. Why aren't S. P. N. people given this privilege?

The Margaret Ashmun Club held its first meeting of the New Year, Wednesday evening, January 21. The two plays reviewed were "The God of the Goats" by Beech, and "The Twelve Pound Look" one act play by Barrie. Borghide Ogadrag was and have been beseeched by letter in place of Margaret Stenish who graduates this semester. Club dues are to be paid at the time of enrollment. The program for the next meeting on Feb. 11, is to be under the direction of Mr. Knutzen. A Valentine party is being planned by the Social Committee.

The literary part of the program is in the hands of Edith Kreuger, who will read Yeats play "The Land of Heart's Desire", and Margaret Forrester who will review Howells play: "The Mouse Trap."

Detective Needed.
"A couple of weeks ago the Home Ec girls were having a party in the recreation room of Nelson Hall. In the midst of a pleasant evening all were disturbed by a seemingly tremendous explosion. Whether a bolshewik's bomb, an earthquake, or similar disturbing event was the cause or not, no one knew. An immediate investigation, however, revealed the remains of a giant fire cracker.

Mr. Neale — (in Arith. class)
Eddie, here is your cistern, (speaking of a problem) jump in.
Eddie Plank — I did, but it was too deep.

Answer to Last Weeks Cross-Lipped Puzzle.
The last issue of the Pointer we published an account of an interesting discussion to see whether girls keep their eyes open or closed during the process of osculation. We asked for answers and, in examining all answers, we select the one offered by Mr. Collins, realizing that his greater experience in such matters gives most weight to his opinion. To him will go the prize of the American equivalent of 18,000,000 Russian Rubles or one cent in our money.

His decision is this: If the fellow is good looking the girl keeps her eyes open, and vice versa.

Weinier was in the room when the decision was rendered and people near him heard him say, "My, Lord, and Virginia keeps her eyes closed!"

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TWENTY THREE GRADUATES.

The following people received diplomas at the end of the first semester: — Marion Blatchley, Hazel Caustner, Ruth Dixon, Gerald Donahue, Dorothy Carlson, Eleanor Kuffolk, Selma Kuhmert, Mable Lamb, Russell Maloney, Yella Stebbins, Dorothy Dixon, Esther Ebbe, Bernice Halverson, Leocadia Jaskulaik, Freda Kath-ryn, Frances Kujah, Blanche Reeder, Marguerite Stenceht, Mayed Charlotte, Lael Ebbe, Louise Erickson, Anne McDonald, Anne Riley, Katrina Jole.

In spite of the fact that the teaching market is quiet at this time of the year some of the above graduates are now at work in positions. Katrina Jole is teaching in the Jr. High at Port Edwards, Esther Ebbe — Spencer High School, Dorothy Carlson — departmental work, Eau Claire. Several others of our graduates are in correspondence regarding prospective positions.

TWO DEBATORS LEAVE.

The debating teams have been unfortunate in the loss of two members, Irving Maurer and Arthur Rice. Both members of the negative team, have left school. Maurer is now working for the Hardware Mutual Insurance Co., and Rice is attending Northland college.

Their places will be taken by Maurice Willette and Leo Peterson. Although the boys will be felt the places will be very ably filled, and we will bend every effort to be victorious in our debates with La Crosse and Osh­kosh.

STARTLING DISCOVERIES.

1. Bernie Laabs doesn’t eat butter on pancakes.
2. Gum isn’t sold at the counter.
3. Pres. Sims doesn’t have rubber heels on his shoes.
4. Dormitory gravy doesn’t come in barrels.
5. Betty Collins isn’t Prof. Collins’ daughter.
6. Red hair isn’t as common as it would appear.
7. The person who took the part of Thoibe in “Midsummer Night’s Dream” was a real “he.”
8. The Rural Boys in Cookery aren’t in training for later life.
9. The Pointer is a newspaper, not a stick with which to locate places on a map.
10. One of the lights in the auditorium is an autograph album.
QUITE TRUE.
Said the violin to the harp, "You are a big lyre."

"You can never tell," said the bandit as he shot the only witness to his crime.

Burroughs — How do you know Chaucer dictated to a stenographer?
Helen Miller — Just look at the mistakes in spelling.

IMPOSSIBLE.
"Gentlemen," said the Member of Parliament waxing eloquent, "I smell a rat! I see it floating before me in the air! We must nip it in the bud!"

MUST HAVE BEEN A FORD.
Have you ever stopped to think what wonderful ears they used to have in the old days? No, well, old Elijah went to heaven on high.

Brakie on Northwestern: Hammond! Hammond!
Rudy Shultz: We ought to be to Hudson pretty soon. We're in the H's now.

A MISS-LEADING STATEMENT.
Cop — Don't you know you're not supposed to park on the drive?
Bill Morris — But officer, there's a miss in my ear.

wife — Carl, Carl, get up quick. The gas is leaking!
Husband — Aw, put a pan under it and come to bed.

CANNED MILK.
Bernadean K. — I wrote an article for the Pointer on Milk, but the editor condensed it.

"Did you sneeze, honey?" "No! I didn't sneeze honey I sneezed sneeze. What do you think I am a bee-lieve!"

Soaked — I think that a (hic) a street car just passed.
Damp — How do you know?
Soaked — I can shee its tracks.

JUST SOME.
Genevieve M. — Have you noticed that the boys of this school are just like children?
May V. — No.
Genevieve M. — Some crave a bottle and some crave a sweet mamma.

THE HYMN ROSE ON HIGH.
The choir will now sing "The Hallelujah Chorus" after which there will be a collection taken for repairs to the roof!"